

Do farmers eat the proper sort of food?

The farmer of today buys a much larger proportion of the food that goes on the table than he did ten years ago. It's a good thing that this is so because he has a great variety to select from. He should, however, use great care in selecting for the best results in health and strength.

The widespread tendency in the country to increase the amount of Quaker Oats eaten is due very largely to the recent demonstrations by scientific men that the Quaker Oats fed man is the man with greatest physical endurance and greatest mental vigor.

Farmers should give this subject careful thought and should increase the quantity of Quaker Oats eaten by themselves, their children and the farmhands.

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GRAND LODGE ODD FELLOWS MEETING

Annual Session Was Held Last Week in Spartanburg—New Officers Elected.

Spartanburg, May 13.—The grand lodge meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of South Carolina adjourned yesterday morning after a two-days' communication, the most satisfactory and the largest attended in its long history of seventy-seven years. It will meet in Greenville next year, the second Wednesday in May. The election of officers, held yesterday resulted as follows:

Grand Master, Wade Hampton Cobb, Columbia.

Deputy Grand Master, Jas. G. Long, Jr., Union.

Grand Warden, Jas. H. Craig, Anderson.

Grand Secretary, S. F. Killingsworth, Columbia, re-elected for the seventh consecutive year.

Grand Treasurer, H. Endel, Greenville, re-elected for the seventeenth consecutive year.

Grand Representative, Chas. Kelly, Columbia.

Grand Conductor, H. M. Prince, Anderson.

Grand Chaplain, J. L. Michie, Darlington.

Grand Guardian, Fred S. Strickland, Columbia.

Grand Herald, J. T. Tarver, Aiken.

Grand Marshal, A. M. Doggett, Piedmont.

Trustees of Odd Fellows' Orphanage—Cole L. Blease, Newberry, elected for three years to fill a vacancy; C. J. Pride, Greenville, re-elected, term six years. There are five members on the board.

Standing Committees.

State of the Order—M. L. Smith, Camden; T. B. Butler, Gaffney; L. H. Wannamaker, Orangeburg.

Constitution and By-Laws—F. C. Perry, Columbia; George B. Timmerman, Batesburg; R. F. Watson, Greenville.

Finance—Kenneth Baker, Greenwood; H. T. Baylis, Columbia; D. A. Quattlebaum, Leesville.

Appeals and Grievances—J. A. Summerset, Columbia; E. P. McGowan, Laurens; W. R. McGraw, Spartanburg.

Election and Returns—T. M. Burgess, White Stone; J. D. Tarris, Langley; A. P. Lineberger, Rock Hill.

Printing and Supplies—The Grand Master, the Grand Secretary and W. M. Franklin, of Graniteville.

Mileage and Per Diem—Dr. Van Smith, Newberry; Max Kohler, Charleston; N. D. Beckman, Columbia.

Change in Method.

At this meeting of the grand lodge the financial methods were revolutionized by abolishing the ten per cent. system and replacing it with a per

capita tax. It is expected that this method will raise the revenue of the grand lodge at least \$500. It is at present \$8,000 per annum, exclusive of all donations and gifts.

At this meeting of the grand lodge \$1,500 was donated through its members and through sub-lodges to pay off the debt on the boys' dormitory at the Odd Fellows' orphanage at Greenville. The orphanage at Greenville, land and buildings included, is valued at \$50,000.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY INSTITUTE.

Representatives of Laurens County Presbyterian Churches Attend.

The first annual meeting of the Laurens County Woman's Missionary Institute of the Presbyterian church was held in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian church Wednesday last. There were fifty-five ladies present, twenty-four of whom were visitors from the various churches in Laurens county. Mrs. W. W. Simpson of Woodruff, president of the Missionary union of Enoree presbytery was also a visitor on this occasion.

The program for the day opened with devotional exercises. Mrs. W. T. Austin of Cross Hill was leader of the institute and told very interestingly of its organization, its aims and workings. A paper, "The Mission Study Class" written by Mrs. A. M. Copeland of Clinton and read by Mrs. W. J. Bailey was enjoyed. There was a prayer for mission study, then a discussion of home mission work led by Mrs. Baker of the mill schools of Clinton, and a prayer for home missions.

At one o'clock the two missionary societies served a delightful luncheon to the visiting delegates. The tables were laid in the class rooms of the Sunday school and were decorated with roses, and the menu consisted of ham, salad, sandwiches, ice tea, cakes and coffee.

At the afternoon session, after the prayer, Rev. C. F. Rankin gave a talk on the Bible teachings of missions. An interesting feature of the session was the model missionary society discussed and illustrated by Mrs. J. F. Jacobs and the ladies from Clinton, closing with the consecration hymn. Mrs. R. T. Dunlap gave a reading "The Morning Watch." At the election of officers, Mrs. R. A. Austin of Cross Hill was chosen leader for next year. Mrs. W. J. Bailey of Clinton, vice-leader, and Miss Lilla Beaty of Laurens, secretary and treasurer. Some of the out of town visitors were Mrs. W. G. Neville, Mrs. Robert Adams, Mrs. W. S. Bean, Mrs. Brem, Mrs. W. E. Owens, Miss Craig, and Miss Wilson.

HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM.

It is an Internal Disease and Requires an Internal Remedy.

The cause of Rheumatism and kindred diseases is an excess of uric acid in the blood. To cure this terrible disease this acid must be expelled and the system so regulated that no more acid will be formed in excessive quantities. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with Oils and Liniments will not cure, affords only temporary relief at best, causes you to delay this proper treatment, allows the malady to get a firmer hold on you. Liniments may ease the pain, but they will not more cure Rheumatism than paint will change the fibre of rotten wood.

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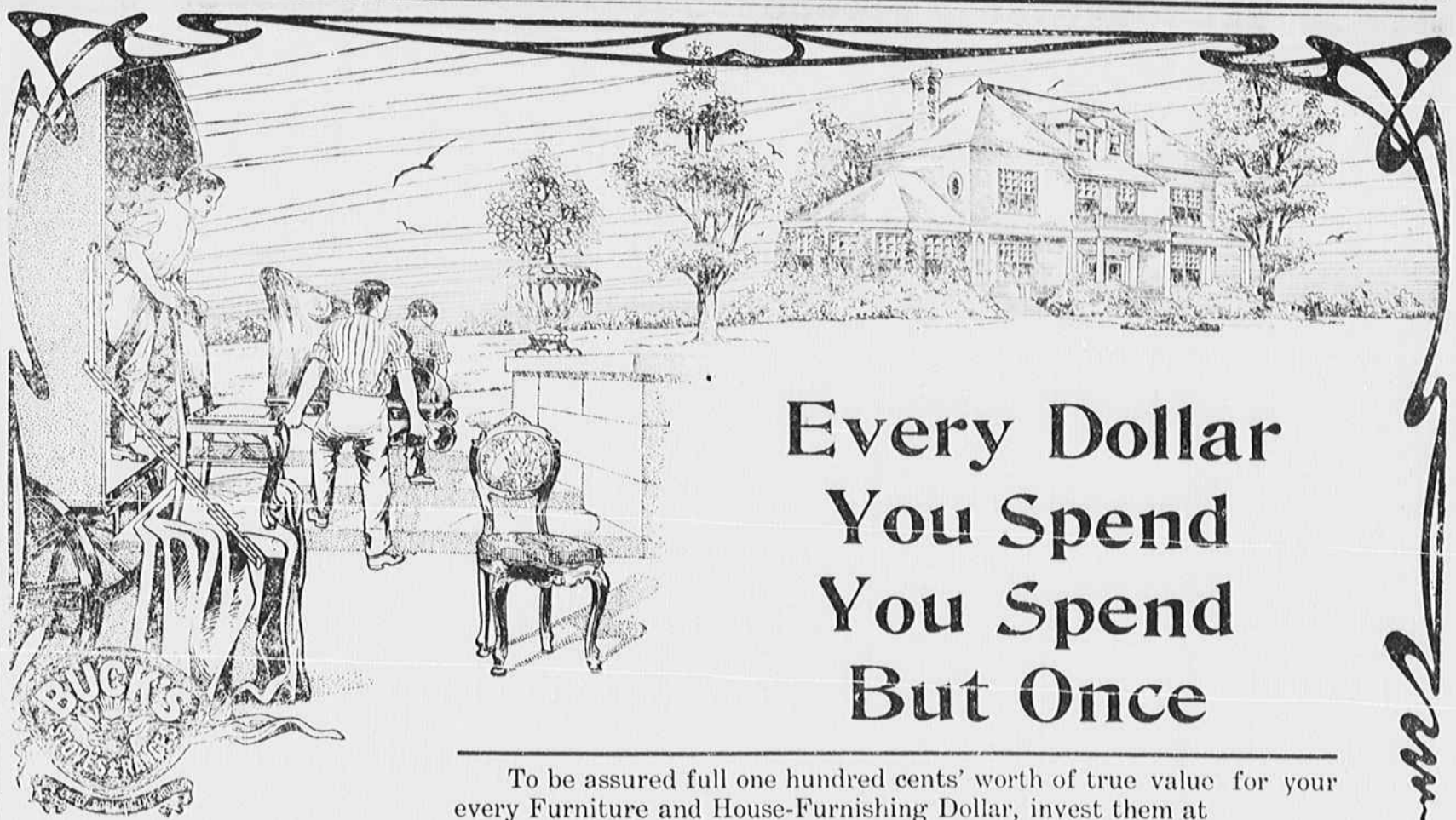
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WINTHROP COLLEGE.

Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop college and for the admission of new students will be held at the county court house on Friday, July 1, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 1 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 21, 1910. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C. 40-6t



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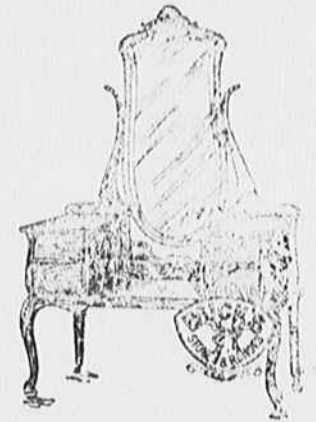
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