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A MAN tried to sell me a horse once. He said it was a fine horse and had nothing the matter with it. I wanted a fine horse, but, I didn't know anything about horses much.

And I didn't know the man very well either.

So I told him I wanted to try the horse for a month. He said "All right, but pay me first, and I'll give you back your money if the horse isn't alright."

Well, I didn't like that. I was afraid the horse wasn't "alright" and that I might have to whistle for my money if I once parted with it.

So I didn't buy the horse, although I wanted it badly. Now this set me thinking.

You see I make Washing Machines—the "1900 Gravity" Washer.

And I said to myself, lots of people may think about my Washing Machine as I thought about the horse, and about the man who owned it.

But I'd never know, because they wouldn't write and tell me. You see, I sell my Washing Machines by mail. I have sold over half a million that way. So, thought I, it is only fair enough to let people try my Washing Machines for a month, before they pay for them, just as I wanted to try the horse.

Now, I know what our "1900 Gravity" Washer will do. I know it will wash the clothes, without wearing or tearing them, in less than half the time they can be washed by hand or by any other machine.

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So, said I to myself, I will do with my "1900 Gravity" Washer what I wanted the man to do with the horse. Only I won't wait for people to ask me. I'll offer first, and I'll make good the offer every time.

Let me send you a "1900 Gravity" Washer on a month's free trial. I'll pay the freight out of my own pocket, and if you don't want the machine after you've used it a month, I'll take it back and pay the freight, too. Surely that is fair enough, isn't it?

Doesn't it prove that the "1900 Gravity" Washer must be all that I say it is?

And you can pay me out of what it saves for you. It will save its whole cost in a few months in wear and tear on the clothes alone. And then it will save 50 to 75 cents a week over that on washwoman's wages. If you keep the machine after the month's trial, I'll let you pay for it out of what it saves you. If it saves you 50 cents a week, send me 50c a week till paid for. I'll take that cheerfully, and I'll wait for my money until the machine itself pays the balance.

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TWO WAYS OF REPORTING

It is often difficult, unless one has had special training in the work, to know how to set about reporting a meeting for the paper, so I have decided to give examples of two styles of reporting. Please understand that these are purely fictitious reports and that they have not been suggested by any one society.

Rainbow Institute Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Rainbow Institute was held last Thursday, October 7, at the home of Mrs. Jones, with the president in the chair. Ten members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and it was moved by Mrs. Grainger and seconded by Mrs. Dale that the minutes be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Jones and seconded by Mrs. Thornton that the meetings begin at two-thirty instead of three o'clock during the winter months.—Carried.

Mrs. Grainger then read an excellent paper on the subject "A Convenient Kitchen," which was followed by much interesting and instructive discussion.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Jones served lunch.

At Last, The Ideal Kitchen

"A Convenient Kitchen" was the subject up for discussion at the October meeting of the Rainbow Institute. The gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Jones, with an attendance of ten members.

Mrs. Grainger introduced the topic with a paper setting forth her ideal kitchen, which was to be small and lined with cupboards and very light and much painted. It was to be arranged with a large window in the middle of one wall, with a table underneath and cupboards at either side of the window, so that the housewife could sit on a revolving stool at this table and reach every ordinary utensil. Opposite this wall would be the stove and the door into the dining-room, to the left as one faced the window, the sink and the cellar doorway, and to the right the outside door.

This paper was followed by much lively discussion in which sinks, stoves and cupboards were moved hither and thither. Finally Mrs. Grainger was provided with a paper and pencil and prevailed upon to demonstrate her idea of a perfect kitchen, which she did to the general satisfaction of the meeting.

At this point Mrs. Jones served much needed refreshments, in the form of tea and cake and the gathering broke up. It was decided at this meeting that during the winter months the Institute meetings would begin at two-thirty instead of three o'clock.

You see that it is not necessary in putting an account of a meeting in the newspaper to give a detailed report of the happenings. Those should go in the minute book of the society, but being of interest only to the actual members, they are left out of a general report.

A JOINT MEETING

Mrs. Patterson, secretary of Star of the West Women Grain Growers, writes that they are finding their work very interesting. Their sister Association, Lawndale, joined with them in their October meeting and they had an attendance of thirty-two. They are calling a special meeting on the fifteenth to see what they can do in giving assistance to some unfortunate family. They are also joining heartily with the men Grain Growers in the work of co-operation and are interested in the buying of carloads of coal and apples.

HOMEMAKERS ORGANIZED

Dear Miss Stocking:—We have, quite recently, organized a Homemakers' club in this district and thought we would like to have it recorded on your page.

The meeting for organization was held September 26 in the Hunt school-house. We were very fortunate in having the director, S. E. Greenway, present. He gave an interesting address on the value of such an organization in a rural community and gave examples of the work being done by some of the clubs.

Afterwards we elected the necessary officers and at the close of the meeting secured fifteen members for our society.

Thanking you in anticipation of having this printed, I am,
Sincerely yours,
MRS. R. A. ARGUE, Sec.-Treas.

CLUB OPENED PARLORS

Here is one good thing the club did for our town. It opened up parlors and front doors and built porches on houses where there had never been a place to sit and look at the stars or the moon. Even a little thing like that makes boys and girls, as well as older folks, happier and more content. I have read smart things about how to keep young people at home nights, and sometimes I wonder how they work out. Here is my way for a winter evening:

I say, "Ted, boy, isn't it about time to start the living-room fire?"

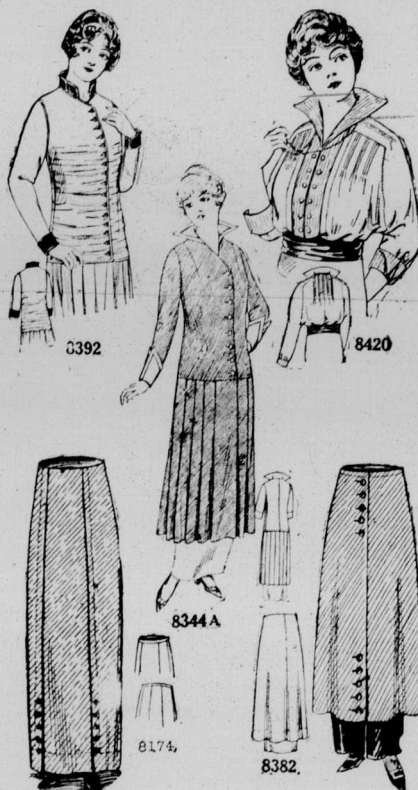
"Yes, ma'am," he'll cry, starting up from his corner by the stove. In he comes a minute later with his rosy face smiling at me over an armful of beech and maple and hickory. Pretty soon the logs begin to sing and the red blaze lights up the room, every corner of it. Up from the cellar come the girls with a panful of red apples and a basket of hickory-nuts or butter-nuts. The boys bring in a bag of corn cobs and the popper and chestnuts or the last of the maple sugar.

When the logs die down into red coals, the youngsters have great times. The light in the parlor window acts like a beacon, and presently in tramp boys and girls from all over town.

Oh, yes, I know they bring in mud and snow; while popping corn and roasting apples do mess up a nice, clean hearth! Only what is dirt compared to childish frolic and merriment so hearty that it brings tears to your eyes while you watch it and remember your own happy childhood?

Besides you know that pretty soon the children are coming to places in life which must be stepped over right carefully in case they stumble. No compass helps thru the turbulent world like the memory of a happy childhood and a thought of the folks at home who believe in you, trust you, love you!

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