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CLEANING OF STREETS

What the Women of Kalamazoo, Mich., Have Accomplished.

CUT COST NEARLY IN HALF.

Women's Civic Improvement League Took Up Problem and Proved It Could Be Solved—How Streets Were Flushed—Cans Provided For Rubbish.

Writing on "Charities and Commons," Caroline Bartlett Crane gives an account of what has been done by the Women's Civic Improvement League in Kalamazoo, Mich., a city of 32,000 population, to prove that it does not cost too much to have clean streets, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"We studied the matter of street cleaning as well as we could, and then we asked for and received permission from the city council to take charge of six blocks of the main business street for three months. Then we introduced the Waring system, the salient features of which are:

"First.—Sweeping the pavements by hand with push brooms and collecting the dirt into piles.

"Second.—Immediately taking up each pile of dirt and depositing it, with the help of a small hand broom and shovel, into a bag suspended upon a two wheeled bag carrier, which the sweeper pushes about with him.

"Third.—Tying the bags when filled and depositing them in convenient places in alleys or along the street, to be removed by wagon.

"Fourth.—The 'orderly' or 'patrol' system, by which each man is given a definite portion of the street to keep clean and is held responsible for this portion.

"Fifth.—A white uniform (of at least white coat and hat or helmet) and a waterproof outfit for rainy days.

"Sixth.—Flushing the streets at stated intervals—once a week—in the absence of drenching rains.

"We secured carts, brooms, uniforms for the men, and we made three neat galvanized iron street cans, aluminum painted and inscribed, 'For Waste Paper, Fruit Skins, etc.' We also succeeded in getting the council to pass an anti-spitting ordinance. We took photographs of all the filthy downtown alleys and of the hideous refuse dumps which disfigured our naturally beautiful river banks.

"On the appointed day we began all along the line at once. The men began to sweep the pavement, and after they found it the fire department came out at 3 o'clock in the morning with some secondhand hose and flushed the streets under the direction of the chairman of the women's committee. Different ways of flushing were tried on successive mornings until the right way was found—flushing without nozzle from the middle of the street each way and either bagging the storm sewer entrances or stationing men with hoses to keep the coarser dirt from entering. Of course the best way to flush is with a patent street flushing machine which works with compressed air and which can be charged with air as well as water at any street hydrant.

"Our very attractive cans were placed at intervals on poles along the streets, and boys from our Junior league distributed thousands of little doggers like this:

"PLEASE!

"The Women's Civic Improvement league has undertaken to keep Main street clean. We ask YOU to help us. Please do not throw anything—paper, fruit skins, peanut shells or other litter—in the street. Put it in the waste paper can at the corner. And, gentlemen, please do not spit on the sidewalks or in the gratings or anywhere but in the gutter.

"Now, please don't throw this in the street!"

"Our alley pictures were sent to the tenants or the owners, sometimes to the health officer, with the result that the alleys were cleaned up like magic and have been kept fairly clean ever since.

"The experiment was an entire success. The street was clean, people liked it, visitors commented on it, merchants said the lack of dust in their stores was most noticeable, and we did it with no more cost to the city than the old dirty way—namely, \$5 a day.

"Then the street commissioner undertook to keep the street as clean as we did, but without the Waring system. It cost him \$8.00 a day.

"The league made to the city's committee on streets and bridges an exhaustive report showing the need of really clean streets throughout the paved district and demonstrating the superiority of the Waring system and its relative cheapness. We succeeded in getting the Waring system inaugurated on three miles of pavement."

Watch the Gates.
The grange is growing by leaps and bounds in many states. Large classes are being initiated. Let them not be too large or so large as to comprise some members who will be better out than in the grange.

In Kentucky the grange has taken a new lease of life. Five hundred new grange halls have been or soon will be completed in that state.

Organization among farmers for mutual protection is becoming more necessary every day and year.

New York State Has Marriage License Law.

Georgia the empire State of the South, has just passed a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors. Gov. Hoke Smith, the most prominent man in that state, promptly signed the bill.

The Atlanta Georgian in advocating the passage of this act gave its reasons as follows: "First, we believe it is best for the people.

"Second, because we believe that from three to five million dollars a year in Atlanta goes to the saloons that may in part go to dry goods store, the builder, the contractor. One million in this direction would be better than five the other way.

"Third we believe it is best because it would do more to regulate the negro who commits his greatest crime because of liquor, and whose most venal appetite is fired by it. This alone is of sufficient importance to try the experiment if all experiences in the other states where there is no negro population had been absolute failures.

"The Georgian believes that the acts that brought on the Atlanta riot were committed largely because of the aid of liquor. The Georgian and the people know that the riot was started by men from the saloons on that Saturday night. The Georgian believes before that regardless of the degree to which prohibition has been effective in any Northern State where the population is all white, if it half prohibits in Georgia, where there are nearly one and a quarter million negroes, or a negro for every white person, it will be an untold benefit.

"The Georgian has no part in the fallacious argument that it will hurt us in the eyes of the world at large and asks any man to show us how it can hurt us as seriously as did the riot of 1906. That was the work of the saloon.

"The Georgian does not enter the prohibition movement from a purely sentimental-religious point of view. It does not tolerate the weeping and praying in the streets in 1885 that we are told about. The Georgian will not help anything done for show. If women and men pray, they should do so to the God who only can answer their prayers and not on the streets. The Georgian is in the fight on a manly, free, and business basis—not to be run by preachers and men, but to run with preachers—good men—and women and for God, home and native land—so help us God, and keep us steadfast."

The Eighth Annual Reunion of the Little family will be held in the pavilion at Eagles Mere Park on Thursday Aug. 15 1907.

The attendance at the reunion has been rapidly increasing from year to year and those in charge are making a special effort this year to make the meeting a success.

Special excursion rates from all points on the W. N. B. R. R. from Halls to Eagles Mere 75 cents round trip. Train leaves Halls 7:50 a. m. Hughesville 8:05. Picture Rocks 8:11, Muncy Valley 8:35. Returning train leaves Eagles Mere at 7:35 p. m.

All connection of the family are cordially invited to be present.
Sara A. Huckell Secretary.

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Georgia a Prohibition State.

Governor Hughes, of New York has signed the Cobb marriage license bill. It is anticipated that the bill will seriously effect the rushing business of the southern tier minister who have counted on for several years in joining Pennsylvania couples who went across the line to avoid a law in their own state somewhat similar to the Cobb bill.

It introduces a system of marriage licenses to be issued by town and city clerks in the place in which the bride lives and makes it the duty of officials performing ceremonies to make return of these licenses to the town or city clerk on or before the 10th day of the month succeeding the marriage. Violation of the provision is made a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from \$25 to \$50 for each offence.

Elmira has been a mecca for love sick couples who rushed there and had the knot tied. Coming also, has been a locale for many a romance many of which have ended happily, but not a few have resulted in hasty and ill timed marriages. Binghamton has also been a favorite place for Pennsylvania couples and it was charged in the papers of that city that several ministers paid hack men so much for each couple brought to them.

The Cobb bill in its original form specified that a couple could not be married until five days after securing the marriage license. That clause however, has been stricken out. It is a question therefore whether the law will have the effect desired as now a couple can be married immediately upon securing a license.

Isaac K. Brown mysteriously disappeared after alighting from a New York Central train, accompanied by his wife, shortly after noon Saturday.

Immediately after alighting off the train Mr. Brown handed his wife a basket stating that he was going into the men's waiting room a few moments. Mrs. Brown passed into the ladies' waiting room expecting Mr. Brown to join her soon. They had been visiting their son in Jersey Shore the past few days and were returning to their home in Hills-grove, intending to take the 12:29 train on the Reading for Halls. Mrs. Brown did not think anything of the long absence of her husband until the train arrived which they intended to take. She boarded the train and went through all the coaches but failed to find Mr. Brown.

She stated that he had not been feeling very well before starting. She was very much wrought up over his sudden disappearance for fear something might have happened to Mr. Brown who is about 60 years old.

A thorough search all around town failed to reveal anything. No one seems to have seen him.

Mrs. Brown took the next train back to her sons in Jersey Shore. Mr. Brown had in his pocket all the checks for their baggage, and nearly all the money the couple had with them.—WilliamSPORT News.

BloomSBurg, July 26.—Oliver Bankus, who had four toes cut off in an accident at the local ice plant recently, says his only regret is that the small toe as well was not taken off for on that member he is bothered by a corn.

Bankus' life has been one continuous chapter of accidents. Several years ago he fell through a hay-loft and had the bones of his leg broken in two places and also had the knee cap of the other leg fractured in five places. He has also had his arm broken two ribs fractured two fingers and toes mashed repeatedly.

The last Legislature passed a law exacting a licence fee of \$50 in every county in which a gypsy band encamps. A convention of gypsies will be held near Flemington, Clinton county, where one band is already encamped, to consider what the wandering fortune-telling fraternity had best do about it. The convention will be held about August 1, and it is expected that there will be 200 in attendance.

BERNICE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson were Berewick visitors last week.

William Brown of Wilker Barre is visiting his Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schoonover.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Duggan is visiting his father Henry Duggan.

The following Sayre visitors were at this place attending the funeral of Mr. Solomon Burns, John Fitzgarris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitzgarris.
Rex S. Titus was a Waverly visitor last week.

Margaret Watson is visiting friends in Scranton.

Alice Cunningham returned home on Saturday after spending the past week with her sister in Buffalo.

Mrs. Brennan of Scranton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McLaughlin at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumiskey of Buffalo are spending their Honey Moon with the formers mother at Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilligan of Hornell are visiting his brother Michael Gilligan.

Mr. Brennan and daughter of Williamsport spent two days with Dr. J. L. Brennan of Mildred.

J. H. Thayer was a Bernice visitor Saturday.

More ducks on Friday.

John Rush of Niagara is visiting friends at this place.

Soloman Burns died at this place on Thursday, he has been in poor health for several years. He is survived by a wife and five children all of whom reside at this place. Deceased was 66 years old.

HEMLOCK GROVE.

Services at the churches Sunday as follows, at the M. E. Church Sunday School at 2 o'clock, Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.

At the E. V. Church, Preaching Services at 3 o'clock.

All are invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fulmer spent Sunday as the guests of the formers parents at Eagles Mere.

Rev. S. B. Bidlack of Muncy Valley called at the home of Wm. Bay and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Flick and two daughters of Beaver Lake spent Sunday at the home of the latter's brother Mr. Peter Swank.

Miss Mazie Phillips returned home after spending some time as the guest of friends at Benton.

Mrs. Sarah Mosteller and daughter Mrs. A. G. Phillips are visiting friends in Nordmont.

Mr. M. A. Phillips and Mr. Appleman of Benton called at the home of the latter's brother M. J. Phillips Sunday.

Mr. William Bay and Harry Arms were Sonestown visitors Saturday.

Misses Edna and Caroline Bay called on Bessie and Adna Fulmer Saturday evening.

M. J. Phillips returned home from a business trip to Bloomsburg.

The attention of the people of Sullivan Co. is again called to the Annual Sunday School Convention to be held at Overton Aug. 8th and 9th 1907. A good attendance is desired. Each Sunday School is earnestly requested to send delegates. The general public is also invited to attend. Sudday Schools are requested when possible to send a list of their delegates to, Oliver Bender Chairman of the entertainment committee, Dushore Pa. R. F. D. If names are not sent in advance, this need not prevent any from attending but it will greatly facilitate the work of the committee.

An interesting program has been prepared and it is expected that it will appear in print before the convention. Teams will meet trains at New Albany for delegates.

V. Hull Chairman.

The new dog tax law does not apply in Susquehanna county. The county has a special law of its own, passed in the days when special legislature was permissible.

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