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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 water-proof outfit for rainy days.

"Sixth.—Flushing the streets at stated intervals—once a week—in the absence of drizzling 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 dodgers 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 and 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 \$8.99 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."

Bonds Burned.

Webster Grange of Monroe county celebrated its twenty-seventh anniversary in May. The chief feature of the programme was the burning of 185 bonds ranging from \$10 to \$350, a total of about \$7,000. These bonds were given for the erection of their fine grange building and purchasing equipments.

Expend your grange funds as economically and as wisely as you do your own money.

Candidate Sheatz made his opening speech to old friends and neighbors in Berks county. In commenting upon it the Philadelphia Press says: The opening speech of Mr. Sheatz, the Republican candidate for State Treasurer, was direct, manly and unequivocal. He gave every pledge that the people could ask, and his pledge was convincing because there was an honest, fearless man behind it. Mr. Sheatz declared for the punishment of the capitol looters to the fullest extent of the law. Whatever he can do to promote that object will be done, and no effort within his power to prevent the recurrence of such crimes in any branch of the public service will be spared. He has himself been an upright and irreproachable public representative—and that, too, amid many temptations—and he abhors such a betrayal of public trust. But his pledge went much farther. He said: "Of this you can be absolutely sure—that if elected I positively will refuse to pay any request or demand upon the State Treasury where the expenditure is not clearly defined and approved by existing laws, or when I suspect that great extravagance exists." That goes to the root of the whole matter. The treasurer is the custody of the State funds. He pays upon warrant, but that is not a perfunctory mission to pay any and every warrant that may be presented. He must know the authority of law for it. He must be on guard against wanton extravagance. He must be a faithful watchdog. If any other official has been lax he must enforce rigid accountability. That is what Mr. Sheatz pledges himself to do and his record is the assurance that he will fulfill his pledge.

In the hope of having President Roosevelt as their guest on the day of their parade those in charge of the arrangements for the sixteenth anniversary convention and jubilee of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, which will be held in Philadelphia next week, have planned to make the affair one of the biggest events of the summer. The special committee which waited on the President at Oyster Bay was informed that Mr. Roosevelt is holding the matter under advisement. The President is opposed to attending celebrations during his Oyster Bay vacation, but it is hoped that he will make an exception in this case. The fact that the invitation was considered at all has inspired the jubilee committee with hope that it will be accepted.

Michael Combout, a prisoner in the Bradford county jail, is seriously ill as a result of a practical joke played on him by fellow prisoners Saturday night. It required an hour's hard work by Dr. Johnson to save the man from death.

The prisoner is an Italian and like many of his countrymen is very superstitious. He was assigned to the cell formerly occupied by Charles Johnson, the murderer who was hung at Towanda several weeks ago. Saturday morning Combout declared that he had been visited by Johnson's ghost. The other prisoners thinking to have some fun with the foreigner on Saturday night rigged up a broom with a sheet to make it resemble a human form, then went to Combout's cell and found him asleep. The jokers held the ghost in front of the cot and then threw a stick in upon the sleeper. Combout started from the cot, and seeing the ghost bowing to him he gave a shriek and fell to the floor unconscious.

The jokers now thoroughly alarmed, called the sheriff who found Combout on the floor of his cell apparently dead. His heart was beating faintly and it was only after administering powerful stimulants that he was restored to consciousness.

While Dominic Buceforo was peeping in on the festivities at an Italian christening at Towanda Thursday a young fellow ran out of the house and slashed him four times on the head and body. The officers have failed to find his assailant for the reason that he is being shielded by his countrymen. Buceforo is in a hospital and may die.

Eagles Mere never witnessed a more brilliant spectacle than that of the annual boat carnival held on the lake last Thursday night. Seventy-five boats appeared in gay array as competitors for the honors awarded for the most unique and artistic decoration. The night was perfect. Scarcely a ripple marred the surface of the water. The new moon cast upon the lake a silvery light, but not of sufficient brilliancy to detract from the beautiful scene presented by the hundreds of Japanese lanterns waving to and fro upon the small crafts. It was pronounced the most successful of all the 20 annual carnivals held there.

J. Horace McFarland, of Harrisburg president of the American Civic Association, was chairman of the general committee having in charge the festivities. His efforts created the enthusiasm that made the event such a magnificent success. Every person on the mountain gathered along the shores to witness the scene, and the applause as the pretty slouts and other crafts passed was enthusiastic. A Judge at each of the five hotel piers and at the conclusion all assembled aboard the Iroquois steamer and conferred as to the merits of the various contesting floats. When the results were announced the entire fleet gathered about the Iroquois in the center of the lake and cheering for the victor was vociferous.

The Forest Inn, the Lakeside hotel and the Raymond were represented by large floats supported on five or more small row boats. That of the Raymond, represented a log cabin with a happy throng of negroes singing old songs familiar to Dixie folk, was awarded first prize. The Forest Inn float, represented the story told in the popular comic opera "The Red Mill," with a unique red mill and windwheel, was awarded second prize. The "District Skewl," from the Lakeside hotel, having on board a real country school with 20 scholars, was given honorable mention.

The proprietor of the Crestmont Inn displayed \$150 worth of fireworks from the hill on which the Inn stands during the time when all of the boats were assembled in the center of the lake awaiting the decision of the Judges. The display was brilliant and highly appreciated by the crowds of people. Many skyrockets and cannon rockets were shot high into the air so as to be seen from every section of the town.

The eighth annual reunion of the Little family was held at Eagles Mere park Thursday. About 100 members of the organization were in attendance, coming from all parts of Sullivan county, and from many parts of Lycoming county.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Brady Little of Picture Rocks; vice president, A. G. Little of Forksville; secretary, George Sypher of Picture Rocks; treasurer, Miss Sara Hackett of Forksville. The committee appointed at the reunion a year ago to raise funds for a monument to be erected in the Eagles Mere cemetery were instructed to make an effort to raise \$500 by the time of the reunion next year.

It is worth while in presenting a petition for the construction of a public road under the new law to make the description of the route and terminals explicit. Judge Hart, of the Lycoming county court, set aside recently, the report of viewers for a public road in Logan House and Lewis township, Lycoming county because the description of the terminal of the proposed road was vague. A new petition and report will be necessary before anything further can be done.

A ruling by the Postal Department provides that if mail trains on any route are late ten times in three months the road shall be fined fifteen per cent of the pay of that route for that quarter—provided the trains are thirty minutes behind schedule time, if less than that the fine will be less. Some western roads denounce the fines seriously threaten their resources.

BERNICE ITEMS.

Mr. Gallagher and wife of Auburn N. Y., are visiting parents—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hannan of Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson are Berwick visitors.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLaughlin, a son.

Mrs. W. B. Brown and family of Wilkes Barre, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schoonover of Mildred.

The "hollo Bills" are receiving dunning bills.

The following attended the picnic at Overton on Tuesday: Norra Connors, Lucy Hannon, Rita Hope, Murry Dale, Frank Ramsey and Michael Connors.

Myers Fromburg returned to his home in New York city on Friday, after spending the past week with Mildred friends.

John O. Connors and Thomas Ramsey assisted the Ricketts Base-ball team to defeat the Eagles Mere nine at that place on Friday.

Lewis Thurston of Douraceton, is visiting Mildred friends.

Our base ball nine played ball at Laporte on Thursday against some of the best players that Hughesville could pick up, and we are proud of our boys that they trimmed the Hughesville team to the score of 9 to 4 in our favor. It must have been a sorrowful home going for the pick of Lycoming county to be defeated by the coal cutters of Sullivan county. We are willing to stake our last dollar on our nine. It can defeat the same nine every day in the week for money, chalk or marbles even if they are the sons of miners. Hello Hughesville how do you like it.

Sunbury, as well as all other towns, cities state and countries, is proud of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and her pride is justified after the magnificent showing the members of the organization made at the laying of the cornerstone for the new building at the Home for Orphans between Sunbury and Snyderstown last Friday.

An outpouring of fully five thousand participated in the exercises, but no less impressive than the number was the character of participants. The order comprises citizenship of the highest degree, and the best did not disdain to make the journey and help mark the event in an appropriate way. Judge and lawyer, capitalist and railroad, merchant and mechanic, they stood side by side symbolizing and typifying the equality brotherly love and charity which forms the broad basis of their order.

The weather was all that could be desired and the rays of sunshine cooled by gentle breezes added largely to the enjoyment of the memorable event. Some of the large crowd in attendance left for the Orphanage on the early morning trains over both the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads, but it was not until the arrival of the special trains that the greater part of the big assemblage arrived. The special train over the Reading road passed through Sunbury between nine and ten o'clock. Two specials were run over the Pennsylvania road from Sunbury composed of ten and three cars respectively, and every coach was filled to the doors. It was a big good natured crowd and the spirit of good fellowship was manifest on all sides, not a thing happening to mar this pleasure of the occasion.

Many Odd Fellows from this County attended the corner stone laying.

Fire of unknown origin in the forest above Laquin, did considerable damage last week. The blaze started about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and raged fiercely for several hours, before being extinguished early Wednesday morning.

The fire was on the property of the Pennsylvania Lumber company and was very threatening for a time. Employees of the big mill at Laquin were called out to fight the fire. A considerable amount of acid wood was consumed by the flames. The blaze was extinguished before reaching far into the valuable standing timber.

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