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THE FIRST SPIKE

It Was Driven Last Friday and the Electric Railroad is Fairly and Formally Underway.

It was at exactly 9:45 last Friday June 28, 1901, when Mr. Frank Crouch President and General Manager, and William Buchanan, one of the oldest residents of Iola, raised their hammers to drive the two gold spikes that were to fasten one end of the first rail to be laid on the Iola Electric Railroad.

When the REGISTER announced a few months ago that Mr. Crouch would build an electric railway in Iola the statement was received with very general incredulity. It did seem like a good deal of an undertaking for a man who admitted that he did not have money enough himself to do the work.

There is no doubt whatever that the construction of this road will contribute greatly to the growth of Iola, and the wish that nothing may arise to hinder the rapid and successful completion of it, will be general and enthusiastic.

Horticultural Meeting

(Read before the Allen County Horticultural Society by Secretary B. L. Panonst.)

Mr. President and members of the Horticultural Society.

The subject assigned for me today is one of the oldest in the line of Horticulture.

Budding or Grafting, which should we do? Different climates make the production of trees somewhat different. The dry winds of Kansas, render top grafting of apple trees more difficult because in grafting the top must first be removed and severe pruning most commonly ends in disaster, blight, sun scald etc.

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With this experience still in mind, I would recommend that if we have any healthy trees that need changing for



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better or more profitable fruit, instead of grafting, bud them, do this a few days after a good rain in September. I think budded trees are superior to grafted but grafting is always done in the nurseries, owing to the much greater amount that can be done in the same length of time, also, grafting can be done in winter in doors and budding only at the most favorable time.

The tools and materials for budding are more simple and less expensive requiring no wax, only a sharp knife and a twine string. In conclusion would recommend budding for all, except making nursery stock, it is easier cheaper and not so hard on the tree in this dry climate.

The Stamps Go Off.

July 1st the modified war tax went into effect.

The list of articles on which the tax is repealed is a large one including bank checks, bank drafts, express receipts, prepaid freight orders, insurance policies of all kinds, leases, mortgages and legal papers, money orders, telegraph messages, Proprietary medicines and chewing gum are also on the list of articles on which the tax is repealed.

The revenue on beer and tobacco is materially modified, the tax on beer being reduced from \$2.00 per barrel to \$1.00 per barrel and that on tobacco being reduced about 20 per cent of the present tax.

The law concerning legacies is modified to exclude from taxation legacies of charitable, religious, literary or educational character.

Nearly everything which is in common use has been repealed or reduced except the freight bills of lading. The little one cent green stamp will have to be affixed to them just as before.

The radical changes made in some of the articles has made necessary extra effort on the part of the various departments in order to have the new stamps ready. Extra forces of pressmen and other employees of the bureau of engraving and printing are working night and day, to supply the new stamps necessary on next Monday. The same condition prevails in the internal revenue bureau of the treasury department. Thousands of stamps are being sent out on every mail train. They are consigned to the internal revenue collectors of every state and territory in the union, Porto Rico and Hawaii.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Considerable business of more or less importance transacted.

The city council met last Thursday pursuant to adjournment of June 29, with Mayor Campbell presiding. Councilmen Robinson, Northrup, Dowler, Walker, Coutant, Ferguson, Kasebeer, Craighton and city attorney Morse present.

A petition for a sidewalk on the north side of East Jackson avenue signed by John Goshorn and others was referred to committee on streets and alleys.

The license committee reported favorably on granting Billiard and Pool license to Geo. C Ferguson and Shields & Stone. The report was accepted and on motion clerk was instructed to issue licenses.

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify T. J. Staley to pay rent for power at mill for the month of June at rate of \$50.00.

On motion the Judiciary committee and city attorney were instructed to draw a contract to present to T. J. Staley for rent for power at mill.

The clerk was instructed to issue a license to Dr. Minear at the rate of \$10 per annum.

The street and alley committee reported favorably on changing the street grades as recommended by street commissioner. The report was accepted.

It was moved and seconded that the Judiciary Committee and city attorney be instructed to draw an ordinance changing street grades as recommended. Motion lost.

The Finance committee reported unfavorably on allowing bill for \$75.00 to Bartlett Hins for trees cut on their lot in cemetery. Report accepted.

The report of the Superintendent of the Water and Light Plant for term ending June 15, 1901, was read and referred to Auditing committee.

By request of the committee on entertainment for July 4th, they were granted the usual privileges for that day.

J. E. Henderson filed acceptance of terms and conditions of Ordinance 445 granting Ft. Scott, Iola and Western Railway right-of-way through the city of Iola.

"Woman's World in Paragraphs."

All the princesses, Royal, are being sent by the King of Siam, to an English school, recently opened in Bangkok by a London woman.

Miss Helen Gladstone (daughter of that grand old man) has accepted the post of warden of the Woman's University Settlement, Southwork, London.

The Countess Von Waldersee, aunt by marriage, to the Empress of Germany; and whose influence goes far in shaping the steps of Military career of the shrewd old Count Von Waldersee, is an American by birth, daughter of a common New Yorker.

Unlike most of our sisters, is one woman, we read of, both quaint and middle-aged, whose chief quality in life, seems to be her native oddity. She never saw a railroad train, never entered a church edifice; yet thinks herself a christian,—and who shall say she is not? Surely, this feminine curiosity will have no social scandal to settle for in the great "To Be."

The witty, late Kate Field, once said, "Don't talk to me of the equality of the sexes, when men have a dozen

"The pitcher that goes often to the well is broken at last." There's a world of wisdom in that familiar proverb, and a sound application of it to disease, especially to such familiar forms of disease as coughs and colds. Singularly enough the very thing that ought to cause alarm is given as excuse for a feeling of safety. "It's nothing; only a cough. I've had it before." The fact that a cough recurs periodically should be warning enough to take it in time, for the most serious and disastrous of all maladies begins with a cough.

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"I was very sick indeed," writes Mrs. Madie Jacobs, of Bolton, Kent Co., Delaware, "and our family doctor said I had consumption. I thought I must die soon for I felt so bad. Had a bad cough, spit blood, was very short of breath, in fact could hardly get my breath at all some times I had pains in my chest and night sweats. I had dyspepsia. Before I took your Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pills I was so weak I could not sleep a second, and now I can do a good washing. I worked in the clothing factory this fall, and I feel like a new person. I believe that the Lord did your work. You have saved my life. I was like this two years. I took thirteen bottles of the Golden Medical Discovery, and four vials of Dr. Pierce's Pills."

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pockets or more, and women have none, I'm simply ashamed of my division of humanity. Just look at a woman in the rain holding her skirts out of the mud with one hand, and the umbrella and purse, with the other, she is the wretchedest mass of helplessness I know of." Shouldn't the next woman's club be named for Kate Field, having constitution and by-laws, for the purpose of inventing, the much needed pocket.

A pretty suggestion, finds its way into our late exchanges, and comes from a woman, from the "Flower City," of the golden state; it is said to have the approval of Secretary Long, and many officers, and is likely to become adopted, by another year. It is in memory of the naval heroes, who have died, and been buried at sea. She would have children march to the sea beaches, upon Memorial day; and there, with appropriate ceremonies, of invocation, music and addresses, scatter flowers, on the wave, in memory of the dead. It would indeed be dramatically picturesque, and suggestive of the manners of the old republic of far-off Venice.

Again the reports reach us from England, that Mrs. Maybrick has been pardoned, and again, it is denied. She will be remembered, as the petite southern belle, who, a score of years ago, married, at the age of sixteen an English gentleman of forty. The marriage taking place on the continent. Shortly afterward, they sailed for America; but subsequently returned to Europe, and afterward Mr. Maybrick engaged in business; dying in a peculiar manner a few years thereafter. On the previous day, he attended the races and was drenched with rain; in the evening he dined heavily; the physicians agreeing, that death, was caused by indiscretion in eating, which caused an inflammation of the stomach. Three days later, the wife was arrested, on the charge of murder. It was charged that she poisoned him, by administering arsenic, but it was afterward proven that Mr. Maybrick, was an arsenic eater; and the small amount of arsenic found in the body, was either taken by himself, or administered, professionally. There has ever been much conflicting interest taken in the pretty prisoner, and much influence brought to bear upon the English officials, by our Ambassadors, but still the woman languishes in the darkened prison cell. Surely, here is a cause, fit to bring the tears from a sick.

"We love women a little, for what we do know of them, and a good deal, for what we do not."

"Not she with traitorous kiss her Savior stung. Not she, denied him, with unholy tongue, She, while apostles shrank, could danger brave, Last at His cross, and earliest at His grave."

(Woman) "The fairest work of creation—the edition being extensive, let no man be without a copy."

MYSTIC.

For Killing Chinch Bugs.

Geo. Barth was in town the other day and outlined to the REGISTER a plan for killing chinch bugs which he has found effective. He had a field of corn alongside an oats field and as soon as the oats were cut the bugs attacked the rows of corn next to the oats by the million. Mr. Barth saw that his whole field of corn would soon go unless something was done at once so he made an emulgent of the following proportions: Kerosene two gallons, soap one pound, water one gallon. He put this in his knapsack sprayer and started down the edge of the field sprinkling the bugs as he went. There are mighty few insects that kerosene won't kill and chinch bugs are no exception. The moment the emulgent struck them their ability to damage corn ended and the ground he passed over was literally covered with dead bugs. Mr. Barth said that so far the emulgent had not damaged the corn. Even if it should it would be much better to lose a few rows along the edge than to let the bugs kill the whole field. It is an experiment worth trying at any rate.

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