

The Standard.

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CARELESSNESS THE CAUSE OF FIRES.

From the fire insurance headquarters of the United States, the Standard has received a bulletin directing attention to flagrant examples of carelessness in the use of small electrical devices, which are increasing the fire hazard of the country, and the statement is made that, while with proper care the danger would be negligible, unfortunately, a proportion of their users does not realize the peril of leaving them in circuit when not in use.

SMOKE CLOUDS AS A PROTECTION.

All the ingenuity of English minds is centered on finding a solution of the submarine problem. Yesterday a vessel arrived in New York with a smoke-creating device which is expected to screen ships from the U-boats.

At the battle of Jutland, the German warships covered their retreat with a smudge from the destroyers, and the idea of using clouds of smoke as a protection for the commerce entering the present danger zone may have come from that source.

It is just possible the obscuring of the surface of the ocean is the work of the numerous British destroyers operating in the submarine infested field. Using smudge producers, they could cover much of the zone.

SPRING FLOODS ARE COMING.

When the four feet or more of snow which has fallen in Ogden valley, and the deeper drifts in the canyons tributary to the watersheds of Ogden river, begin to melt, floods may be expected.

A year ago the river overflowed, doing considerable damage in the lowlands. This spring there will be a repetition, if all signs do not fail.

Nothing much can be done to protect property against the uncontrollable stream, except to strengthen the banks of the river at the weakest points, while placing the bridges in condition to resist the extra strain.

Ogden river, from the mouth of the canyon to the lake, is a stream young in geological reckoning, and sufficient scouring has not taken place to keep

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

FROM RICH RED TOMATOES



PIERCE'S CATSUP

THE KIND THAT EVERYBODY LIKES

Made from Utah's choice sun-ripened tomatoes, seasoned with the choicest spices, cooked by food experts and packed in a cannery where sanitary conditions are of the best—one of Pierce's Products.

Packed and Backed by UTAH CANNING CO. Ogden, Since 1888.

A GOOD WINTER HABIT

Many people dread winter because the sudden climatic changes bring colds, grippe, rheumatism, tonsillitis or bronchitis. But thousands of well-informed men and women today avoid much sickness for themselves and their children by taking a few bottles of Scott's Emulsion to make richer blood, fortify the membranes of the throat and chest and create body warmth to resist sickness.

CHAMOIS and SPONGES

The Automobile Kind.

McBride Drug Co.

COMMUNITY ROAD BUILDING

HOW A TOWN SOLVED A PROBLEM

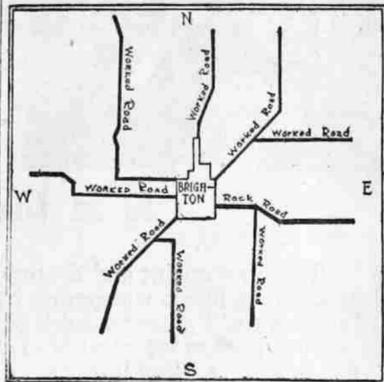
By P. G. HOLDEN.

COMMUNITY clubs play an important part in the development of civilization. They present the greatest opportunities for the co-operation of town and country to the lasting benefit of each.

This arousing of common interest in common interests brings the members of the community closer together, socially, industrially and economically. In movements of this character every small town should feel vitally interested, for it can extend its trade territory many miles by uniting with the farmers in community welfare work.

By the assistance of farmers, the town of Brighton, Illinois, a village of only 600 people, has worked wonders in the way of community road building. For ten years the people of Brighton have been joining hands with their rural neighbors in co-operative work that not only has bettered the whole community, but has given the town a commercial and educational standing equal to that of many cities ten times its size.

Results of Co-operation. The community organization, which has thus united town and country, bears the unique title of "The Betsay Ann Association."



Twenty-Seven Miles of Road Improvement Around Brighton, Illinois, work of the Betsay Ann Community Association.

gan. She gave it the name of Betsay Ann, which title has since passed to the association.

During the second week of August, each year, the association holds a two-day picnic in a large tent. Concerts, dramas and other forms of entertainment are given by local people from both town and country.

One year the association built a mile of rock road, extending eastward from the town limits. Each year a contract for dragging, at frequent intervals, nine different roads, for a distance of three miles from town, is awarded. Each member of the executive committee has charge of a three-mile strip.

These 27 miles of good roads are the visible results of the Betsay Ann Association. They make it possible for Brighton to visit and to entertain her neighbors. They connect the town with the farm and make the interests of one the interests of the other.

many western states. It is just as bad in cold as in hot weather. Look out for dogs that want to lick your hands or become too friendly. If bitten you should receive a serum treatment.

A WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH GRIPPE. When a cough or cold "hangs on," and you have aches and pains in your joints and muscles, it is likely that gripple is taking hold of your system.

Florence Turner in "Far From the Madding Crowd," at the Lyceum tomorrow.

Buffalo Bill Broncho Buster, Indian Fighting, the wonder Wild West production tomorrow only, Alhambra.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SARAH MARGARET DAY

Word has been received by Ogden friends of the death of Mrs. Sarah Margaret Day and of the funeral services conducted for her from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Breeden, in Oakland, Cal.

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The personnel of the new state committee is as follows: Dr. Samuel C. Baldwin, Dr. E. W. Eckman's Alterative

FOR THROAT AND LUNGS STUBBORN COUGHS AND COLDS Eckman's Alterative Sold By All Leading Druggists.

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Benetol Ointment Best known application for diseased skin. Nothing better for poison ivy, pimples, eruptions, rash, sunburn, burns, cuts, chaps, skin or lips, dandruff or all itching diseases of the scalp, barber's itch and for the so-called incurable psoriasis, lupus vulgaris and eczema.

For Sale At All Druggists in Original Red Cartons

ALHAMBRA TODAY "The Black Wolf" Pathe's Weekly Vic Moore Comic Orchestra Concert 5c-10c.

TOMORROW Adventures of Buffalo Bill Lonesome Luke A lively Program of Special Music 5c-10c-15c.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY Special Program The American Consul Charley Chaplin in "Easy Street" Pathe's Weekly, Special Vocal Selections with Orchestra Matinee and Evening. 5c-10c-15c Evening.

WATCH THIS AD. EVERY DAY—KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE ALHAMBRA EVENTS

ASH WEDNESDAY, THE BEGINNING OF THE LENTEN SEASON

The special services for Ash Wednesday at the Church of the Good Shepherd will be as follows: A Holy communion and sermon 10:00 a. m. Evening service and sermon 7:30 p. m. There will be a special service, Friday of this week at 7:30 p. m.

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SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER Harmless to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which quickly relieves bladder trouble.—Advertisement.

DR. R. S. JOYCE GIVEN RECOGNITION BY RED CROSS

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KIDOMOBILE SHOW. We Want to Ride. If our mothers will visit the... Ogden Furniture & Carpet Co. FEBRUARY 19 TO 26

Whitney, Dr. W. B. Ewing, Dr. A. J. Hooper, Dr. Robt. S. Joyce, Dr. R. T. Richard, Dr. Frederick Stauffer.

Directors of the Ogden branch of the Red Cross society will meet late in the week to appoint a local medical service committee, which will assist in carrying out the directions of the state and national committees in a campaign against all forms of disease in the city.

Regulations concerning the moisture content on winter wheat were to be considered. At a conference yesterday the grainmen recommended that the proposed federal grades of red winter wheat and also Nos. 3 to 5 of hard wheat, be lowered one pound a bushel for the test weight.

NOTICE In the matter of the estate of Edwin Wangsgaard, deceased.

The petition of Christen C. Wangsgaard, praying for the appointment of himself as administrator of the estate of Edwin Wangsgaard, deceased, has been set for hearing before the Hon. A. W. Agee, Judge, on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Courthouse in the courtroom of said court, in Ogden City, Weber County, Utah.

Witness, the Clerk of said court, with the seal thereof affixed, this 15th day of February, 1917.

C. M. RAMEY, Clerk.

By Ella F. O'Neill, Deputy Clerk.

CITIZENSHIP CLASS TO COME BEFORE ARMSTRONG

Ogden's citizenship class, to be examined by Paul Armstrong of Salt Lake, who is Uncle Sam's expert schoolmaster in patriotism, is growing almost daily. Several applicants for the classes of March 19 and May 21, were enrolled today, including John Peter Verneux of Belgium, George Wallace Bruerton of England, Sam Malouf and Shaker Nakard Malouf of Syria.

With two or three exceptions, all of the applicants speak fairly good American and all of them read and write the language of their fatherland. The larger number of applicants came from The Netherlands, Russia, Germany, the British Isles and other countries are represented.

Examiner Armstrong will question seven or eight of the applicants on March 19 and a dozen or more on May 21.

All of the applicants evince a robust patriotism and genuine love for their new home-land.

VETERAN PUBLISHER DIES. Davenport, Ia., Feb. 19.—J. J. Richardson, for 58 years publisher of the Davenport Democrat, and said to be the oldest Iowa newspaperman, died tonight following an operation.

GRAINMEN MEET TO DISCUSS GRADING

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Grain men representing the leading markets in the central west met here today to discuss the proposed grading of wheat by the federal government.

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GUARDING FEDERAL RAILROAD PROPERTY

Boston, Feb. 20.—Seven companies of the national guard began guard duty today over government and railroad property in various parts of the state. This action was taken, it was explained, to relieve state and local police, who were assigned to such duty shortly after the break with Germany and not because of any threatened danger. The guardmen are equipped with service rifles.

LEGISLATORS WILL GO TO PROVO THURSDAY.

Salt Lake, Feb. 20.—Members of the legislature and their friends will pay their respects to Provo next Thursday in an official visit to the Brigham Young university at the Garden City.

Announcement was made to the house yesterday by Rep. Southwick that arrangements have been made for a special train to take the legislators to Provo over the Orem road. The train will leave the terminal station at 9:15 Thursday morning and will return in the evening at the pleasure of the party.

FOR A BAD COUGH Here is a fine old-fashioned recipe for coughs, colds or catarrh trouble that has been used with great success. Get from your druggist 1 oz. of Parmentin (Double Strength) about 75c worth and add to it 14 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar. This will make full half a pint when mixed. Take one tablespoonful 4 times a day.

No more racking your whole body with a cough. Clogged nostrils should open, air passages of your head clear up so you can breathe freely. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has a stubborn cough, or hard cold or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial.—Culley Drug Co. can supply you.

THE ROAD TO ECONOMY BURN ABERDEEN COAL. Just a Question of Selecting the Right Coal. Aberdeen COAL. Mined at Kenilworth, Utah, by Independent Coal & Coke Co.