

# HOW ABOUT YOUR TOWN?

## What Are You Doing to Improve It?

### DON'T BE BEHIND THE TIMES

#### Splendid Example of Community Betterment Set by Civic Club Formed by Women in a Pennsylvania Town. Active Work in Several Lines.

What are you doing for your town? What is the personal service contributed by you to your home community? Are you co-operating? Are you interested in your streets, in seeing that they are swept, sprinkled and kept free from refuse? Do you visit the school? Are you encouraging the growing of flowers on the school playground?

If not, it is to be feared you are behind the times. Throughout the whole land an aroused civic interest has been manifesting itself in the betterment of communities, no matter how small. The "Spotless Town" idea has taken a firm root, and the energetic citizen is working for the town beautiful.

Women's clubs have been formed for the distinct purpose of improving several large communities in Pennsylvania. In smaller towns numerous clubs have been formed for the purpose of community betterment. In towns, too, where there are no societies for the explicit purpose of conducting this work notable improvements have been made by the women's clubs. Indeed, much polishing up has been done by the busy hands of the women, and departments for civic improvement are carrying on active work.

It was just about ten years ago that a number of women of Carlisle, Pa., met to consider a matter of importance—that of town cleanliness.

What did they do? Well, a club was formed, and before six months had passed the membership exceeded 150. Of course the matter of town betterment is a personal one. Everybody must do his share. So the ladies of Carlisle got after housekeepers and janitors of public buildings and asked them all to make the places in their charge examples of cleanliness, says the Philadelphia North American. People who kept street stands and the renters of market stalls were visited, and soon things took a different appearance. An ordinance forbidding the throwing of litter on the streets was prepared, introduced in the council and passed.

Five years rolled away, and Carlisle had changed its appearance. An anti-spitting ordinance had been prepared by the ladies and passed by the town council. Billboards, public dumps and many objectionable business signs had been removed. An observant stranger would have noticed that, whereas meats and fruits and various foods in stores and on street stands had formerly been exposed to the flies, they now were covered by netting. And through the streets during the warm seasons one could see a huge sprinkler, with the name of the Civic club painted on it.

Soon the Children's League of Good Citizenship was formed. The membership ran near to the 2,000 mark. One-half hour a month was given in all the schools to the members of the educational committee of the club. During this period they addressed the children, and their interest in the town and its welfare was aroused.

To stimulate an interest in trees and flowers the club gives premiums each year for shade and fruit trees that have been planted one year. The vacant spots of Carlisle bloom with flowers. Along the stone walls of yards during the summer one can see clambering nasturtiums and other flowers. Upon the lawns of the public schools the club has placed flowers, vines and hedges.

For four years a savings department was conducted, where savings from 1 cent upward were received. Substitutions were established in four stores, and during its existence thousands of dollars were cared for. The department was discontinued with the opening of a savings department in the town bank.

Perhaps one of the most prominent features of town life is the lack of entertainment. Well, there is no such lack, thanks to the ladies, in Carlisle. Under the club's auspices during the summer open air entertainments are given. During one summer a series of concerts was rendered by the band of the Carlisle Indian school.

And then there is a kindergarten, a beautiful, cheerful, sunny place, where parents may send their little ones for early instruction.

The membership of the club now exceeds 300. Mrs. Edward W. Biddle, the president, has been active in inaugurating similar movements in other communities.

#### Improvement of Grounds.

Do not limit your work to money making enterprises. If you live in the country, get as much pleasure from your environments as possible. Try to improve the home ground from year to year. Plant somewhere on the premises a few trees every year, which will add more and more to the happiness of your family.

#### Like Marrying by Phone.

Selecting goods from a catalogue and paying for them in advance of delivery is like courting by phonograph and marrying by telephone—novel and mildly exciting perhaps, but apt to turn out a poor investment.

### SIMON INAUGURATED

#### New President of Haiti Takes Hold With Little Ceremony.

Port au Prince, Dec. 21.—General Antoine Simon, the newly elected president of Haiti, took the oath of office at the palace, where a special sitting of the legislative bodies was held, and in the presence of the foreign diplomats, the officers of the American and Italian warships and the Haitian officials of state. He repeated the oath in a strong, clear voice. Senator Paulin, who presided at the session of congress which elected General Simon president, officiated, and demanded that the president respect the constitution and the other laws of the republic.

General Hippolyte, the minister of the interior, who responded in behalf of General Simon, promised that every effort should be made to forward the agricultural and commercial interests of the country and to take measures to insure economies in carrying on the government.

#### Harmans Select a Home.

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—Within a few days after his inauguration Governor-elect and Mrs. Judson Harmon will be at home in the residence of Sidney A. McManigal, 394 East Town street. The selection was made after several days of inspection, which included practically every house in Columbus which is at all available, with the least prospect of being rented, even to a governor.

#### Arrested For Chicago Crime.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Wanted in Chicago as suspects of having waylaid and robbed Henry Stevenson, messenger for J. W. Allen & Company, of \$2,000 on the night of Oct. 20, James Hauratty, alias James Hanley, 23, and James Cosgrove, 21, were arrested here.

#### Packet Line Discontinued.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21.—On account of the low water in the Mississippi river it has been decided by the Lee line to discontinue the St. Louis packets until a more favorable stage presents itself.

### MAJOR HAINS DEMONSTRATES

#### Fires Automatic Pistol to Show Regularity of Spacing.

New York, Dec. 21.—Major John P. Hains, U. S. A., gave a demonstration of an automatic pistol similar to that used by his brother, Captain Hains, when William E. Annis was killed, in the Astoria Schutzen park, with the idea of showing that there can be no irregularity in spacing shots from it when it is fired rapidly, as has been testified by witnesses in the Hains trial, now under way.

Six shots were fired, according to the chronometer, in one and three-fifths seconds. The major fired again, the six shots following faster than one could count. These were the last, for the mainspring of the pistol was broken.

#### Glass Factories Draw Fires.

Morgantown W. Va., Dec. 21.—The employes of the Marilla Windowglass company at Marilla were turned out today. After drawing the fires at least three weeks will be required to reheat the glass and resume work. At the Jones plant here notice has been posted that the fires will be drawn unless the men return to work today.

### PLEADS FOR STATEHOOD

#### Governor Extols Virtues of New Mexico's Citizens.

Washington, Dec. 21.—"We have a wideawake, progressive, industrious and intelligent population, and we want to be treated like men."

In these words Governor George Curry of New Mexico couches an appeal for statehood for his territory in his annual report to the secretary of the interior. Governor Curry says New Mexico's credit is excellent, that no strikes mar the record of its industries; the laws enacted by its legislature are good; gambling is prohibited and the Sunday closing rigorously enforced. So, he concludes, New Mexico deserves statehood.

#### Former Congressman Loud Dies.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Former Congressman Eugene F. Loud died at the home of his son-in-law, Captain J. J. Callundin, in this city. For several months he virtually had been an invalid. His condition was aggravated by the death of his daughter five months ago and the loss of his wife, who died on Dec. 6.

#### Libel Suit Considered.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—In an interview at his home in this city, Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte, speaking of the suit which the president has urged against Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World, said that it is still under consideration and no definite line of action has yet been agreed upon.

#### Mine Fire Becomes Serious.

Duquoin, Ill., Dec. 21.—The fire in Joseph Letter's Zeigler mines has grown more serious during the past 48 hours. The flames are almost beyond control and much damage has been done. Mr. Letter arrived in Zeigler by special train to direct the fight on the blaze.

#### Dies From Apoplexy.

Akron, O., Dec. 21.—T. Harvey Smith, secretary and general manager of the Akron Realty company, died from an apoplectic stroke. He came here in 1906 from Massillon, where he was a school principal, and served two terms as treasurer of Stark county.

### TRAIN SCHEDULE.

#### CHESAPEAKE & OHIO.

Eastbound.  
No. 26, Daily Ex. Sunday... 8:42 a. m.  
No. 23, Daily... 11:57 a. m.  
No. 28, Daily Ex. Sunday... 6:30 p. m.  
No. 24, Daily... 9:25 p. m.  
Westbound.  
No. 27, Daily Ex. Sunday... 6:22 a. m.  
No. 21, Daily... 8:03 a. m.  
No. 25, Daily Ex. Sunday... 2:50 p. m.  
No. 23, Daily... 4:38 p. m.

#### LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

Southbound.  
No. 37—Cincinnati-Knoxville local, 10:12 a. m.  
No. 33—Cincinnati-Jacksonville limited, 11:03 a. m.  
No. 9—Maysville-Stanford local, with Cincinnati connection at Paris, arrives at 6:32; departs at 6:35 p. m.  
No. 31—Cincinnati-Atlanta limited 11:23 p. m.  
Northbound.  
No. 34—Atlanta-Cincinnati limited 5:06 a. m.  
No. 10—Stanford-Maysville local, connecting at Paris for Cincinnati, 7:13 a. m.  
No. 38—Knoxville-Cincinnati local, arrives 2:50; departs 2:53 p. m.  
No. 32—Jacksonville-Cincinnati limited, 5:45 p. m.

All of these trains will stop at Winchester; also are all daily, except Nos. 9 and 10, which are daily, except Sunday. Trains Nos. 29 and 30 on the present time-table, will be discontinued between Paris and Rowland on the new time-table.

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#### Time Card, in Effect June 21, 1908.

Stations	No. 2		No. 4	
	East Bound	West Bound	East Bound	West Bound
v. Lexington	2:25	7:35	3:05	8:15
Winchester	3:05	8:15	3:20	8:26
L. & E. Junction	3:20	8:26	3:50	9:02
Clay City	3:50	9:02	3:58	9:10
Stanton	3:58	9:10	4:30	9:38
Campton Junction	4:30	9:38	4:35	9:43
Natural Bridge	4:35	9:43	4:47	9:56
Torrent	4:47	9:56	5:10	10:17
Beattyville June.	5:10	10:17	5:37	10:45
Athol	5:37	10:45	6:05	11:15
O. & K. Junction	6:05	11:15	6:10	11:20
r. Jackson	6:10	11:20		

Stations	No. 1		No. 3		No. 5	
	Westbound	Eastbound	Westbound	Eastbound	Westbound	Eastbound
v. Jackson	6:10	2:20	7:00			
O. & K. June.	6:15	2:25	7:05			
Athol	6:40	2:52	7:30			
Beattyville June	7:07	3:20	7:54			
Torrent	7:30	3:41	8:15			
Natural Bridge	7:45	3:55	8:26			
Campton June.	7:48	3:57	8:28			
Stanton	8:15	4:26	8:54			
Clay City	8:25	4:35	9:02			
L. & E. June.	9:00	5:07	9:34			
Winchester	9:12	5:20	9:46			
r. Lexington	9:55	6:05	10:25			

#### THE FOLLOWING CONNECTIONS ARE MADE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

L. & E. Junction—Trains Nos. 1, and 3, will make connection with the C. & O. Ry. for Mt. Sterling.  
Campton Junction—Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, will connect with the Mountain Central Ry. for passengers to and from Campton, Ky.  
Beattyville Junction—Trains Nos. 2 and 4 will connect with the L. & A. Railway for Beattyville, Ky.  
O. & K. Junction—Trains Nos. 3 and 4 will connect with the G. & K. Railway for Cannel City, Ky., and way stations.

W. A. MDOWELL, Gen'l Mgr.  
CHAS. SCOTT, G. P. A. 17t.

#### SULTAN'S CIGARETTES.

The sultan of Turkey is very particular concerning the quality of his cigarettes, which accordingly have to be made in a small factory in the royal palace itself. Some half dozen workmen are daily engaged, and Turkish grown tobacco is raised specially for the sultan's use. The best crops in the country are marked for his special benefit, and what is not actually selected for making into cigarettes must be destroyed. A hundredweight of leaves may be turned over before a pound sufficiently fine is found.

#### VICTORY OVER GYPSY MOTH.

A. H. Kirkland, superintendent of the gypsy moth campaign in Massachusetts, has determined by observation that the young of the gypsy moth are not able to feed on the pine for the first three weeks after hatching. It follows therefore that plantations of white pine may be made without fear of the depredations of these insects provided all undergrowth and contiguous deciduous trees, etc., are cut away, as any caterpillars hatched within territory thus protected would starve.

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