

RAIN HAS STOPPED WORK ON ROADS

Expert Dodge Was Compelled to Suspend Operations Friday.

WILL RESUME WORK MONDAY

Weather Permitting—More Than Two Hundred Yards Constructed First Day—Expert Spoon Engaged in Making Preparations for Street Work.

Work on the object lesson road, which is being pushed by the government, has been suspended temporarily, owing to the nasty condition of the material which is being used. The material has become so thoroughly saturated that it was impossible to work same to advantage, hence the expert, J. H. Dodge, decided it would be advisable to abandon work until it had become sufficiently dry to work with satisfactory results.

Work was begun Friday morning, and during the day more than two hundred yards were constructed. Mr. Dodge attempted to work Saturday, but conditions of the soil, caused by constant rains, were such that it became necessary to suspend operations. He hopes to resume Monday.

Expert Spoon, who has been engaged in making preparations for the street work, states that he intended to begin the work of setting up the rock crusher Saturday, but the condition of the weather would not permit. He hopes that everything will be favorable Monday, however, and in that event he will proceed to set the crusher, which will require two or three days.

Mr. Spoon states that, weather permitting, he will begin the work of grading the streets to be paved Thursday, and by the last of the week will begin the laying of rock. The first process will be the establishing of a sub-grade, which means the excavation of earth in order to make the proper incline. A coat of large material, being rock the size of an ordinary hen's egg, will then be laid and rolled to a depth of two and a half inches. This process will be followed by a finer stone, which will be compressed, and the last coating, which will be a combination of fine crushed stone, will be applied and packed well by roller process.

Mr. Spoon states that when the street is completed it will be as hard and firm as a rock, and will resist water to such an extent that it will always be passable.

On the streets designated to be paved it is estimated that the facilities at hand will construct fifteen yards a day, lineal measure.

Street Parade.

You have no doubt seen imitators of the country band street parade. See the originator, Mr. J. C. Lewis, and his "Si Plunkard" Company Band Parade. The success of this novel and amusing method of heralding the advent of this attraction in every city it appears, has led others to imitate this medium of heralding their inferior shows. So do not confound this attraction with their imitators, for while Mr. Lewis feels flattered by imitators, he does not wish to be judged by them. So watch for this funny parade Monday.

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MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.

IN GAY MELROSE.

That Enterprising Village is Now in Height of Social Season.

Melrose, February 11.—The town council met in regular session on Wednesday, the full board being present. The annual reports of tax collector, treasurer and street committee were received and approved. The bill of the tax collector was ordered paid, after which the meeting adjourned.

The martins have arrived, the first being seen on Monday morning, February 6th, the exact date of their arrival last year.

Rev. Wm. A. Julian left on Tuesday for a visit to his daughter in White Rock, S. C.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Literary Society on Friday afternoon Mrs. H. B. Tolles read her paper entitled "Let Your Decision be Final."

What might have been a serious fire was discovered just in time on Monday afternoon in the kitchen of the Earle House on Bellamy avenue. Help was on hand and the fire extinguished in short order, doing only about \$25 damage, covered by insurance.

New arrivals in town are Mrs. and Miss Scheller of Ansonia, Conn., W. L. Pearsall and family of Westfield, N. J., and F. Benham of Waterbury, Conn.

The members of the Melrose Reading Club were entertained at cards on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. R. Besant and on Monday afternoon by Mrs. von Noszky.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve tea from 3 to 8 p. m. at the town hall on February 14. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. S. W. Bittam, Mrs. H. B. Tolles and Mrs. F. M. Tolles gave a delightful point-euchre party at the Ladies' Hall on Monday night; which was tastefully decorated with palmettoes, the combination of the handsome green leaves against the white walls being very effective. The large hall presented a very animated and happy sight when filled with the fifty guests present. The fortunate winners of the pretty prizes were Mrs. J. B. McDonald, Mrs. H. von Noszky, Mrs. J. A. Remmel, Dr. J. B. Curtis, Mrs. H. W. Hamlyn and Mr. M. E. Priest. All the ladies were presented with cunning little baskets filled with candy as souvenirs. After partaking of delicious chicken salad and other refreshments, the guests departed at a late hour, assuring their hostesses and host of having had a most enjoyable evening.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Mary Louise Earle, formerly of Earleton, Alachua county, Florida, to First Lieutenant William Alexander McCain, United States Army. Lieutenant McCain is of the Eighth Cavalry, which is ordered to the Philippines, to sail first of April.

Miss Earle is a daughter of Hon. Baylis John Earle, who was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1885.

The wedding will be about the first of March, at Fort Riley, Kansas, at the home of her brother-in-law, Captain Elmer A. Deas.

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THE QUEST OF BEAUTY.

What One Woman Suffered For the Sake of Her Appearance.

You must suffer to be beautiful, according to a French saying. There seems to be some truth in the statement, if a lady's maid is to be believed. She has revealed the secrets of her mistress' boudoir, or, rather, torture chamber. The lady herself is now beautiful, but one wonders that she is still alive. For months she lay flat on her back on the floor, motionless, with her arms close to her sides, during several hours every day. This was, it appears, to improve her figure. During the rest of the day, for the same period of time, she sat on a high stool, giving and rocking the upper part of her body backward and forward and from side to side unceasingly. By this process she is said to have acquired a statuesque throat and a sylph's waist. The lady's nose, having a soaring nature, was corrected and made Grecian by the constant application day and night for months of a spring bandage. One nostril was originally larger than the other, so she wore a small sponge in it for a year. Her cheeks have been filled out and rounded by injections of paraffin. Her ears for months were compressed against the sides of her head by springs, while heavy weights were attached to the lobes to produce the required elongated shape, which has been successfully achieved. Having suffered this complicated martyrdom for a year, the lady, as already stated, is now beautiful.—Paris Letter.

YOUR GRIP ON YOURSELF.

Retain That Though You Have to Let Everything Else Go.

Some people get along beautifully for half a lifetime perhaps while everything goes smoothly. While they are accumulating property and gaining friends and reputation their characters seem to be strong and well balanced, but the moment there is friction anywhere, the moment trouble comes—a failure in business, a panic or a great crisis in which they lose their all—they are overwhelmed. They despair, lose heart, courage, faith, hope and power to try again—everything. Their very manhood or womanhood is swallowed up by a mere material loss.

This is failure indeed, and there is small hope for any one who falls to such a depth of despair. There is hope for an ignorant man who cannot write his name even if he has stamina and backbone. There is hope for a cripple who has courage, there is hope for a boy who has nerve and grit, even though he is so hemmed in that he has apparently no chance in the world, but there is no hope for a man who cannot or will not stand up after he falls, but loses heart when opposition strikes him and lays down his arms after defeat.

Let everything else go if you must, but never lose your grip on yourself. Do not let your manhood or womanhood go. This is your priceless pearl, dearer to you than your breath. Cling to it with all your might. Give up life itself first.—Success.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable. I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Lintment cured me permanently. Since then I have used the lintment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson."

Artistic Difficulties.

"It is difficult for a beginner in the drama even to walk across the stage properly, isn't it?" asked the student. "Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes absently. "But it isn't as hard as learning to walk between stations."—Washington Star.

Of More Consequence.

Hanley—That man Wilkes is going everywhere telling lies about you, Mercer—I don't mind that, but if he begins to tell the truth I'll let him know it.—London Tit-Bits.

Napoleon and the Directors.

"How did Napoleon get his assistants at the time of the consulate?" "Oh, I suppose he looked in the directory."—Yale Record.

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A Notable Deficiency.

The Professor—Of course in many respects the ancients were far behind us in civilization. His Wife—Yes. Now, I never heard you say that anybody had discovered the ruins of an ancient retail dry goods store.—Brooklyn Life.

A Candid Critic.

Author—Is it true that you say my latest is the worst book I ever wrote? Critical Acquaintance—Nonsense, my dear fellow. What I said was that it was the worst book anybody ever wrote; not you in particular.

A Sarcasm.

Teacher—Give me a familiar instance of a narcotic. (Pupil hesitates.) Teacher—What does your father smoke in his pipe? Pupil—Mother says it smells like hayseed, but I guess it's leather.

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