

## CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

THREE GOOD CENTERS IN TOWNS FROM WHICH TO WORK

First Begin at the Home—Turn Your Attention to School Buildings and Grounds—Urgent Seatness at Railway Depots—Never Be Discouraged.

At Houston, Tex., the Post established a department of civic improvement under the title "The City Beautiful," and one number was given almost entirely to the report of the Second ward division of the Houston club in order to show what has been accomplished by a handful of earnest and painstaking women in improving one ward of the city. As Mrs. William Christian, one of the members of the advisory board of the American Civic Association, who was appointed the head of this department of the Post, said, "Whether the actual amount of work attempted shows a large or small balance of physical results, efforts such as reported are arousing a greater civic pride and daily developing a healthy public sentiment that ere long will be able to successfully grapple with many of our municipal stumps."

Under the lead of Mrs. Christian, this department of the Houston (Tex.) Post began a series of answers to letters, one of which answers is as follows:

"Your letter says: 'Our club wishes to take up some active civic work. Where shall we begin? What shall we do first?'"

"In our smaller towns there are generally three good centers to work from. First, begin at home."

"Let each member of your club pledge herself to look carefully over her own premises and add some improvement within one week's time to her home surroundings."

"This may take the form of a careful cleaning up of the back yard or the burning of the pile of debris thrown into the adjacent vacant lot. It may mean placing a pot of ferns or geraniums on the front porch in summer, and it may result in spading up the flower beds and taking up weeds in the spring and summer."

"If the condition of your town or club does not make this beginning of civic work seem the appropriate one turn your attention to the town schools. Are the school buildings kept in the most perfect order? Is an efficient janitor employed? Are the grounds littered with the refuse of daily lunches? Perfect cleanliness is the first step toward progress. No, I am mistaken; the first step is to consult your school board or trustees and never to antagonize them. Let them see that you are not criticizing their methods, but, rather, deploring your own indifference in the past to your schools and their needs. Think out what your schools lack in the way of cleanliness and beauty and use your utmost tactfulness to persuade the board to supply those needs themselves."

"If your homes and schools represent ideal conditions turn your attention to the railway station. 'Tis the link which binds you to the outside world, and the portion of this world which whirrs by your door gains its first impressions of your progress and civic pride from your depot environments. Railway corporations are rapidly coming to recognize the good business policy of a neatly kept station, with a pretty parklike inclosure on one side. It is refreshing to the passing traveler's senses, and it impresses the alighting passenger with the thought 'the people of this town are certainly up to date. They must have got a hustle on themselves.' So be comes with a pleasant feeling into your midst and goes forth to advertise you."

"In many cases a request from your club, backed by the citizens, to the railway company will lead them to make all these improvements at their own expense. One more thought in regard to your station. Place a box or rack in the waiting room and contribute to it your old magazines and periodicals for the use of the public waiting for the train. It will make the parting impressions of your town kindly ones, and you cannot estimate the wide-spread influence of this neighborly action."

"With these hints and the original suggestions that will arise from them, I think you can utilize a great amount of enthusiasm on the part of your club. One parting word—never be discouraged. Just think when the work gets hard of how much good it will do. I think if we have an abiding faith in the work we are striving to push we have a consolation for every discouragement. You remember 'Bill' says, 'Thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just,' and whether they do anything or not the whole world admits the justice of working for civic betterment."

**Sewers in Small Towns.** Roadside trees are a decided factor in the improvement of a landscape, but in practice they have been found to work injuriously in California, as they proved destructive to the sewers, says the San Francisco Chronicle. In San Mateo the planting of eucalyptus trees by the roadside has been prohibited, but those planted within private grounds send out such long roots that this precaution has proved useless. The town of San Mateo annually cleans out the sewer by running a strip of wood through and following that up with a rope and then a steel brush, which is made at a cost of about \$25 and which lasts about one year. Other towns in California have been obliged to adopt similar or other methods to keep their sewers from choking, and the question is being raised whether the sanitary or the aesthetic consideration should govern in matters of this kind.

## Walk as if You Were Somebody.

Never allow your physical standard to drop. Keep up your energy, walk as if you were somebody and were going to do something worth while in this world, so that even a stranger may note your bearing and mark your superiority. If you have fallen into a habit of walking in a listless, indolent way, turn right about face at once and make a change. You don't want to shuffle along like the failures we often see sitting around on park benches, or loitering about the streets, or haunting intelligent offices, wondering why fate has been so hard with him. You don't want to give people the impression that you are discouraged, or that you are falling to the rear. Straighten up then! Stand erect! Be a man! You are a child of the Infinite King. You have royal blood in your veins. Emphasize it by your bearing. A man who is conscious of his kinship with God, and of his power, and who believes thoroughly in himself, walks with a firm, vigorous step, with his head erect, his chin in, his shoulders thrown back, and down, and his chest well projected in order to give a large lung capacity; he is the man who does things.

You cannot aspire, or accomplish great and noble things so long as you assume the attitude and bearing of a coward or weakling. If you would be noble and do noble things, you must look up. You were made to look upward and to walk upright, and not to look down or to shamble along in a semi-horizontal position. Put character, dignity, nobility into your walk.—Success.

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## NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Randolph, in the special proceeding entitled Seth W. Laughlin, Admr. vs. R. L. Caviness, et al. I will on the 17th day of February, 1906 at 12 o'clock M. sell at the court house door in Asheville, N. C., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The home place of the said John E. Caviness consisting of 328 acres more or less on the waters of Brush Creek, in Randolph county and consisting of two or more tracts, bounded as follows: Bounded on the East by the lands of J. R. Lane; on the South by the lands of B. M. Caviness; on the West by the lands of Annie Cole and on the North by the lands of Josie Cheek and others, a part of which is more particularly described as follows: Beginning on a stone in J. R. Caviness' line, running North 12 chains to a black oak; thence West on said line 22.25 chains to a post oak; thence North on said line 45 rods to a post oak, corner of a conditional line between the said Caviness and the tract known as the Moffitt tract; thence West 66 degrees North 114 poles to a black oak; thence nearly North 46 poles to the mouth of Spring Branch; thence up the creek its various courses to J. R. Cheek's line thence North with said line to a hickory; thence East to the creek; thence up said creek to J. R. Lane's line; thence South 59 degrees East to a stake; thence South 31 chains to a stake; and thence south about 11 degrees West 133 poles to the beginning containing 196 acres more or less.

This January 19, 1906.

SETH W. LAUGHLIN, Com.

## LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the superior Court of Randolph county, on the petition of M. L. Wrenn, Admr. of J. J. Wrenn, dec'd, against Wm. Spoon and wife, Cynthia Spoon, et al. held at-law, I shall sell at the court house door in Asheville, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on the 23rd day of March 1906, the following real estate, to-wit: Two tracts of land in Brower township in said county.

Tract No. 1. Beginning at a hickory, John Hayes' line and running thence North 6 chs and 8 in to a red oak, thence West 3 chs and 75 in to a white oak, thence North 34 chs and 82 in to a pine and in Lewis' Neesham's line, thence East on his line 48 chs to a hickory, thence South 47 chs to a pine, thence West 20 chs and 25 in to the beginning, containing 177 acres more or less, except however 60 acres sold at.

Tract No. 2. Beginning at a hickory in John Hayes' line and running North 6 chs and 80 in to a red oak, thence South 6 chs and 80 in to a rock corner in Fawcett's line, thence East to the beginning containing 56 acres more or less, said land is sold subject to the right of dower of Mary F. Wrenn, widow.

Terms—One-third cash, the remaining two-thirds on a credit of 12 months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security therefor, and the title reserved till the further order of the court. M. F. WRENN, Admr. and Comr.

This 24th day of January 1906.

## EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Henry Hammond dec'd, before W. C. Hammond C. J. C. of Randolph County, N. C. I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of February 1906 or this notice will be pleased in bar of recovery. And all persons owning said estate will please come and make immediate settlement.

This 22nd day of January 1906.

KARINA HAMMOND, MARY J. SMITH, WALTER L. SMITH, Executor.

## SALESMEN WANTED.—To look after

our interest in Randolph and adjoining counties. Salaries or commission. Address, The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

## SUCCESS OF OILED ROADS.

Now California Highways Have Been Benefited by Crude Oil.

The sprinkling of roads with crude oil is no longer an experiment in Santa Cruz county, in California, according to statements made to the Watsonville Register by Supervisor J. A. Linscott. The highways treated during the last year and more are the Grimmer road, the roads in the Carlton district, the Hughes or San Andreas road, near the beach, the Larkin Valley road and the Kirkpatrick road.

The largest quantity of oil used to date has been 250 barrels and the smallest quantity being applied chiefly to unpaved roads for the purpose of drying the dust, it being found cheaper to use oil than water. The oil used has cost 50 cents a barrel. The money comes out of the general fund, as there has not been sufficient money available in the road district fund for the purpose. The total sum in the road district fund last year was \$9,300, and it was used for other purposes.

Mr. Linscott has charge of supervisorial district No. 4. He said: "The application of oil to roads saves the roads, lays the dust and prevents washing from winter rains. It has passed the problematical point and has proved a complete success. The oil has worked a semibituminous surface on the roads in most instances where there is considerable travel, the effect being very satisfactory. They look like bituminous roads."

"We are now turnpiking," he continued, "the road at Freedom, graveling it, and will water the center and put oil on the sides. The farmers prefer to have it that way for the present, as there will not be so much trig under the wheels in heavy hauling. There are 100 miles of road in district No. 4, and it is intended to treat all of them with oil, where water cannot be got, as soon as funds can be procured for the purpose."

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## NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of W. B. Kearns, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before Jan'y 1st 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Mrs. Sirona Kearns, Admx.

This Dec 18th 1905.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

This is to say that the firm of W. A. Underwood and Wm C. Hammer trading and doing business under the name and style of The Standard Drug Co., at Asheville, N. C., has this day been dissolved, the said Wm C. Hammer having sold all his interest to the said W. A. Underwood, who will continue the business and assumes all responsibility for the payment of any and all debts and obligations due or owing by said firm.

W. A. UNDERWOOD, Wm C. HAMMER.

This Dec 27th, 1905.

## NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of D. W. Stratford, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against estate of said D. W. Stratford to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 22nd of Dec 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

J. W. Stratford, Admr. Concord, N. C.

This Dec 16, 1905.

## NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of E. W. Davin, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the fifth day of January, A. D. 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

W. N. Elder, Admr.

## Fruit Paper Free!

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Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

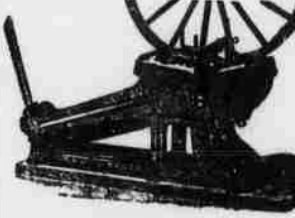
Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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