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CLEANLINESS AND HEALTH

Housecleaning used to be a thing of intimate nature, indulged in or not, as the nature of the housewife dictated. Today the spring clean-up is a civic matter in which every citizen is expected to do his share or have the Boy Scouts and the sanitary police camped on his trail. In Illinois they are making it a state affair, and recognizing the close relation of cleanliness to health by combining a health program with the clean-up. A week has been set aside by Governor Small, and this is the program.

Sunday—Clergymen and Sunday school leaders will start the campaign with sermons on health and cleanliness.

Monday—Community clean-up day. Cleaning around homes, yards, vacant lots and alleys and burning of rubbish.

Tuesday—Fly, insect and rat extermination day.

Wednesday—Baby day. Lectures at civic centers on the care of babies.

Thursday—Baby registration day. All parents who have not registered the birth of their children are urged to do so then.

Friday—School children's day. Health lectures and discussions in all the public, private and parochial schools.

Saturday—Medical examination day, when people who need medical examination but have neglected it are urged to consult their physicians or the public health officials on their condition and the best way to preserve good health.

Health and cleanliness are inseparable. It is a good idea to combine the two subjects in special observance. The health program without the cleanliness program would soon meet with insuperable obstacles, but with all the citizens interested in both, the outlook for any community is good. Following the local clean-up week, it is reported La Grande is cleaner than it has ever been before.

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

President Harding touched a vital spot when he spoke of the need for a carefully devised system of highway maintenance and inspection as a part of any federal good roads program. It makes no difference whether the road be financed in part by the federal government or wholly by lesser powers, the principle is the same. "Highways, no matter how generous the outlay for construction, cannot be maintained without patrol and constant repairs." It is a truth which leading engineers have been trying for years to impress upon the public, with scant success.

It is true that any effective system of patrol and continuous attention to small repairs will be costly. It will not be so costly in the long run as neglect. The neglected road is destructive to the traffic which passes over it, wastes an incredible amount of time and must be entirely replaced long before replacement should be necessary. Every enlightened country of Europe recognized this fact long ago, and acted accordingly.

With or without government assistance, the country faces a big road building period. Only as provision is made for frequent inspection and repairs will the roads warrant the outlay of the taxpayer's money. It will pay taxpayers everywhere to keep in touch with highway programs and see what is done in each locality to protect the property in which they have invested.

Look out for canned spinach. It killed a man and his wife in Yakima a few days ago.

Edmonton, Canada, is experiencing the first school teachers' strike on record and the schools of that city are tied up. Portland should take a lesson from such a condition and cease fanning the flames of the feudal feeling in that city over its schools.

The French are still considering marching into Berlin. They are a little late with this act, for it should have been done before the armistice was signed.

SANE PRISON REFORM

At the recent annual meeting of the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor, one speaker stated that the industrial energy at present being wasted in penal institutions of this country represented more than \$200,000,000. This speaker, as well as an officer of the American Federation of Labor, advocated the installation of proper shops with modern machinery and equipment in prisons, for the purpose of utilizing that industrial power, of training the prisoners to become useful and self-supporting citizens by the time their terms ended, to cure prisoners of criminal tendencies, if possible, and through these gains to benefit the community at large.

national training for prisoners, extensions of the parole system and other phases of what one speaker characterized as "sane prison reform" were studied. Criminals should be punished for their wrongdoing, but if they are to be safely turned loose again, upon the expiration of their prison terms they must be made to see justice and fairness in their punishment. Otherwise they will return to the outside world bitter and seeking revenge. (Constructive work toward character development, the teaching of a useful occupation and the awakening of honest self-respect are as vital to the wronged public as is the guilty offender.

The United States has succeeded Great Britain as the world's banker. Some owing us the tidy little sum of fourteen billion dollars. The fourteen billions look better to us than the honor of being the world's banker. Conducting baby shows in order to determine the most perfect ones is becoming quite a fad in the big cities. In this community such a course is not necessary. They are all perfect.

Society

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The Thursday afternoon bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Kiddle, 4 Island City tomorrow afternoon.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Elmer Stoddard Saturday afternoon by the members of the Clio Club. Mrs. Norman Frazer won honors at cards. The meeting this Saturday will be at the home of Mrs. Earl Stoddard.

In spite of the inclement weather and the condition of the roads, nearly one hundred members enjoyed the first card party given at the beautiful Country Club last evening.

Twenty tables were arranged for five hundred. Mrs. James McNamee winning the ladies' prize and R. J. Green winning the gentlemen's prize. After the game a delicious buffet luncheon was served in the dining room. Mrs. George Currey, Mrs. Ellen Stoddard and Mrs. J. G. Holm pouring.

Music and dancing finished a most pleasant evening. Quite a number of out-of-town guests were present.

Last Friday the home of Grace Yeck was the scene of a delightful surprise birthday party, the occasion being Miss Yeck's twentieth birthday. Games were played and an appropriate hour luncheon was served.

The guests were Misses Flora and Dora Lewis, Thelma Sion, Mable Chapman, Pearl and Ruth Kenney, Gladys Killpack, Elsie Yeck and Grace Yeck and Messrs. Lovell Killpack, Ernest Campbell, Carlos Kimmell, Gaston Sion, Vern Sion, Leigh-ton Sion, Robert Becker, Paul Yeck and Arthur Barton.

Mrs. Evelyn Bennett, one of the teachers in Central School, entertained the other members of the teaching staff of the school, at a delightful party given at her home, 1201 O street, on Friday evening. As a pleasant diversion for the evening, were the playing of cards and needlework. Mrs. E. A. McEachern won high honors at cards, while Mrs. Stella Ingle received consolation.

During the evening, Stewart Ben-

net pleased the guests with a number of delightful vocal musical selections. The Bennett home was very prettily decorated with carnations, and at an appropriate hour, refreshments were served by the hostess, bringing the party to a pleasant close.

Mrs. Jack Hiatt and Miss Nell Roundly entertained a number of their friends at their home Monday evening. Five hundred was played during the evening. Mrs. Charles Wale making high score. Miss Eileen Bowlin won the consolation prize. A delicious luncheon was served during the evening by the hostesses.

The home of Mrs. Fred Peterson was the scene of a lovely birthday dinner in honor of Grace Yeck Friday. Covers were laid for six, those present being Paul Yeck, Elsie Yeck, Grace Yeck, Arthur Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson.

After an exciting contest staged between two sections of Miss Hulda Anderson's Presbyterian Sunday school class, was the progressive dinner given by the losing side, in honor of the winners, on Saturday, April 3. The contest, one side of which was captained by Miss Avis Maguire and the other by Kathryn Moran, was for attendance, Bible Study and studied lessons. Miss Maguire's side was victorious.

The first course of the delightful dinner was given at the home of Kathryn Moran, assisted by Genevieve Hanna. The second course was served by Miss Hulda Anderson at her home on Adams, and the third course at the home of Dorothy Kirby, who was assisted by Bessie Backus, Nedra Hunt and Betty Gay Saunders.

Yellow and white were used as a pretty color scheme by each of the hostesses, curlyques and daffodils being used profusely. Places were laid for fourteen at each home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pague were delightful host and hostess for a Sunday evening luncheon this week, when they had as their guests the Misses May Neil, Mimma Ash, Sarah Smith, Fay Armstrong and the Messrs. Rollo Lyman, Roy Currey, Leal Russell and Earl Reynolds.

Miss Harriett E. Short left last evening for Portland for an extended visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reuter are spending a few days in Portland.

THE OFFICE CAT



—By JUNIUS—

Red Tape.
When you have the smallpox, it is said we all agree—
So many pimples pop right out on your anatomy.
And you gaze in holy horror, and you wonder if they'll fade.
Or if they'll spoil your beauty and leave you a poor old maid.
But this misery is nothing when compared to that bright day
When the doctor calls and says to you in his professional way,
"I've examined microscopically the lesions and I find,
That you're in fine condition and no germs you'll leave behind.
So I'll notify the man, oh yes I will, upon my word,
Who will notify committees, who will notify the board,
Who will notify two others, who will notify a man,
Who will notify another—"Oh, Good Lord? How old was Anne?"
You sadly sit and wait and wait while the town is notified,
And you know you'd be out sooner if you'd only up and died.
While your brand new Easter Bonnet, that you never got to wear,
Will be out of style when you get out, now wouldn't it make you swear
At the man who just forgot to—yes he did, upon my word,
Notify the committees, who should notify the board,
Who should notify two others, who should notify some more,
Now, I just put it up to you, wouldn't it make you awful sore?"

Gosh Sabers!
Of all the sad words
Of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these:
"Please lend me ten."
—TOOPEE CENT.

There are sabbler words,
And they are plenty!
For instance, these:
"Please lend me twenty."
—CURLY

Contributors who may be contemplating taking of additional verses to the above are hereby warned that they had better be ready. There's no telling where it might end. And besides, we are very poor at figures.

An Oklahoma just missed a fortune when he patented sprocket holes used to draw films through the projection machine. After he had secured his papers he discovered that every reel of film carried its own holes.

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things in the club's history. The story has wonderful realism and throughout the scenes and in a manner showing that the actors appreciated the realism underlying all the actions.

THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS.

You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.—adv.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

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EDDIE POLO
IN
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"KING OF THE CIRCUS"
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