

IMPROVEMENT CLUBS

Three Improvement Club Meeting Last Night.

MANY PLANS ARE DISCUSSED

Shively Improvement Club Meets in City Hall and Transacts Business Relating to District's Welfare—Other Clubs Meet and Make Plans.

There was a goodly attendance last evening at the meeting of the Shively Improvement Club in the city hall, and more plans for improving the appearance of the city were laid.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Judge K. Osborn. After reading the minutes of the previous meeting, John Gratke reported that the committee on by-laws had conferred with the like committees from the other improvement clubs, and that in the near future, a uniform set would be ready for use.

Mr. Parker speaking for the park committee, which had conferred with the park commission at their meeting, stated that the secretary of the commission, Mr. Hildebrand, was present and would give the club a statement of what the commission had done and had in contemplation. Mr. Hildebrand then stated that the commission had already had the twelve acres adjoining the water works surveyed and marked for the park site, and that Mayor Wise had appointed a committee of four from the park commission to devise means for continuing the work of making the park. He said that the commission now had \$1250 in the treasury, with \$900 to come in from the park assessment.

The different committees appointed

at the last meeting to inspect the streets in the Shively district, and urge the resident property owners to clean up the yards, and otherwise improve their premises, all reported that they had gone over their district and called residents living along those streets attention to needed improvements, and the reports all gave evidence of the fact that much good was already come of their efforts. Owners of property in nearly every instance had complied with the request to clean up the yards.

The club decided that it would have a number of sign posts made warning people from dumping refuse in vacant lots, or other conspicuous places, and post them throughout the district.

A committee of three was appointed to search the district and make note of any buildings, whose appearance could be improved by a coat of white-wash, and endeavor to induce the owners to make the improvement.

Judge Bolby was present and addressed the club on the need of improving the old cemetery, for a park site. His remarks were seconded by Mr. Hildebrand, who stated that he had long thought something should be done to make this place attractive for tourists, as it was one of the city's historic spots, many of the first pioneers being buried there.

After discussing various other matters in regard to the improvement of the district, the club adjourned.

At the meeting of the West End Improvement Club attractive valentines were given out to the members present, and much amusement was thus afforded. It was decided to petition the council to enforce the ordinance which has apparently been forgotten, for painting all telegraph poles in the city. A number of the enthusiastic members also volunteered to give half a day's time toward cleaning up some places in the district which are in extremely bad condition. The club also decided to petition the post office department to put on an extra carrier for that part of the city, as at present the work is too much for one man, and the delivery is not always as prompt as it should be on this account.

Prizes will be offered by the club to the child who succeeds in collecting the greatest number of tin cans, which are at present lying thick in certain parts of the city. A prize of \$2.50 will be

given as first money, with \$1.50 for second.

In the McClure district the improvement club met and appointed a committee on membership, and one to choose a permanent meeting place for future meetings. The club then adjourned to meet next Tuesday night.

RAISE WAGES.

Diamond Cutters Will Hereafter Receive Higher Pay.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—In all the diamond cutting and polishing factories a higher standard of wages is to be granted and for the first time in ten years apprentices will be received, under the terms of a year's agreement signed yesterday by companies representing the Diamond Manufacturers' Association of America and the Diamond Workers' Protective Union.

Under the new contract which is effective at once, the 200 polishers in New York will each receive an advance of \$4 a week so that the weekly salary will range from \$34 to \$60. The settlers will get a ten per cent advance.

The cutters, who are paid by the piece, are content with \$35 to \$75 a week. There are thirty of them in the city and they prefer the piece plan to salaries.

About thirty-five apprentices are to be put in the shops to learn the polishing trade, the number being computed for every ten journeymen.

CORNER ON BARLEY

SEATTLE, Feb. 14.—Agents have returned to Seattle from Dayton, Wash., and report a corner on the barley market, tying up 12,000 tons of barley in Columbia and Walla Walla counties in Washington. Barley is being held at an advance of \$3 a ton above normal rate. Seattle parties are making arrangements to get barley from Dakota and Iowa.

FRIENDLY COMMENT.

Among the several candidates for secretary of state none is better qualified or equipped for that important office than Mr. F. T. Wrightman, of Salem, who for eight years has been an assistant to Secretary of State Dunbar, having special charge of the corporation tax bureau. He is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office in every particular; is beyond question entirely competent and trustworthy, is a gentleman who is accommodating and democratic in manner and has a multitude of friends, and he will poll a very large and very likely the largest vote at the primaries in April for this office.—New Age.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

McCall is in Critical Condition and There is Little Hope.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 14.—So far as can be learned there was no noticeable change early today in the condition of John McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance, which was so grave that the last sacraments of the church have been administered. A friend of Mr. McCall last night intimated that the latter would die a poor man.

He said that just before Mr. McCall paid back into the treasury of the company \$235,000 which he had advanced to Andrew Hamilton, he surrendered for cash all his life insurance policies. These amounted to about \$400,000 and Mr. McCall, it was said, got about one-fourth of that amount on them in surrender value. Of the \$235,000 payment on \$85,000 was in cash. The balance was secured by a mortgage on Mr. McCall's big summer place at Long Branch. This place was recently sold. Mr. McCall testified before the legislative investigating committee that if he were to die at that time the greater part of his estate would consist of his life insurance.

MORE COMFORT THAN EVER.

On Sunday, December 17th, the Denver & Rio Grande railroad will inaugurate a daily line of standard and tourist sleeping cars between Denver and Los Angeles in connection with the new Clark road. Both cars will leave Denver daily at 9:30 a. m., and arrive at Salt Lake City at 1:35 p. m., the next day. At this point the cars will be held over until midnight, thus allowing through passengers the privilege of a stop-over of ten hours and a half in Salt Lake City. Eastbound, these cars will leave Los Angeles at 8 p. m., and arrive at Salt Lake City at 6:30 a. m., second morning where they will remain over until 3:50 p. m., thence to Denver where they will arrive at 4:20 the following afternoon. This stop-over at Salt Lake City of the regular line of sleeping cars promises to be an attractive feature for transcontinental travelers.

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COQUILLE HATCHERY

People on Coquille Want Hatchery Established.

NO FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE

Cooks and Curry Counties Are Anxious For Salmon Hatchery on Coquille River, and Present Petition—No Money Says Van Dusen.

Residents of the territory contiguous to the Coquille River, in Coos and Curry counties, are working to secure the establishment of a salmon hatchery on that stream and have presented a petition to the State Board of Fish Commissioners. It is more than likely their hopes will be realized in course of a couple of years, or as soon as sufficient funds are raised to permit.

Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen is now at Coos Bay, to make arrangements for building a big hatchery there, and will investigate conditions on the Coquille while there. Provision is already made and site purchased for building a hatchery on Coos Bay, with an annual capacity of 10,000,000 eggs, and it is his desire to erect another one on the Coquille and operate the two jointly. In discussing the subject a few days ago Mr. Van Dusen said:

"No one realizes more fully than do the members of the board and myself the need of more salmon hatcheries. We can raise none too many fish, as the industry should be developed to the full limit of the State's natural resources. I would like to have, and the time is coming when we will have, one or more hatcheries on every stream in the State with an outlet to the sea. It costs a pile of money to build and operate them, however, and without the necessary funds we cannot hope to do it all at once. It must come about by degrees.

"The Coquille River is an ideal stream for hatchery purposes and eventually a station will be established there. We have no funds available now, however.



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as we are limited to the extent of the revenues from licenses and fines, and will have to wait until we get enough money. We have to manage our operations so as to lighten the running expenses as much as possible and double up our forces wherever practicable. As the Coquille empties into the ocean near the mouth of Coos Bay, the conditions are excellent for carrying out our policy of economy.

The Countess Castellane, "she that was Anna Gould," can say, with the old farmer of Will Carleton's ballad, but with variations: Draw up the papers, Mr. Lawyer, And make 'em good an' stout; For things at home is crosswise, And Boni and Lari out.

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Frightfully Burned. Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

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