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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.

HELP THE CLUB.

Human nature in Dallas is about the same as in other towns, we suppose, and it generally is the idea of almost everybody to see the city prosper and grow in commercial importance and in inhabitants. The Commercial club is a live organization that has accomplished much during the past year. If it has done nothing else it has placed Dallas on the map and the town is now known and recognized as one of the live communities of the Willamette valley. The activities of the club have directed attention to the city and the advertising thus secured has been of inestimable benefit. There are those who are not members of the club—more's the pity—who criticize what the club is doing, or trying to do, and spend much of their time and wind-jamming proclivities in making sarcastic remarks concerning the organization. Often this criticism comes because some of the leaders of the club represent a different "clique" or alleged faction. This is entirely the wrong idea. Even if those who are active in the club have opposed you in political and other matters, you should not attempt to discredit the club's work by attacking them. Every member of the club, especially the active ones, are affiliated with the organization because they want to do all that is possible to advance the interests of the city and its people. Their every public act is with this end in view, and, if they shall be successful, you stand to profit by the action of those you condemn.

The Commercial club may make mistakes—what organization does not? But let us veil their mistakes with the mantle of charity and remember that they were not intentional. Every member who gives of his time and his money to assist the club and promote the work it is doing, is a public-spirited citizen and, even if he occasionally makes a mistake, he is worth a dozen of the other kind whose only interest in the club is to object to everything it does, or tries to do.

Any community that numbers among its people a wide-awake, pull-together contingent, is bound to succeed. Many towns have been made cities and have grown to importance simply by reason of the determination of their citizens to forget all differences and work for the good of all. Fortunately Dallas is one of this class. Differences exist, but when it comes to a question of something for the good of the city, everybody, nearly, may be found laboring in one direction. Of course, there are a few mosquitos who oppose, but their opposition is the surest indication that the boosters are working in the right direction and along well-defined lines. It costs money to support the Commercial club, and the more lively and enterprising that club proves itself to be, the more good it is doing for the community and the more money it costs. But those who contribute are actuated by the most enterprising motives. They are spending their money to build up their city and they realize that every new citizen that can be induced to locate here, adds just that much to the general prosperity of all, and when their neighbors prosper, they, themselves, are bound to feel some of the effects of renewed growth and activity.

The Commercial club is the most valuable asset that Dallas possesses today. If its manner of doing business does not meet with your approval, get in and make an effort to have your plans adopted. By so doing you will at least prove that you are actuated by a desire to boost prosperity and you will find that the members of the club will be more than willing to try any scheme that makes for the best interests of the city.

Try this plan for the coming year. Be a booster.

HE MAY BE NOMINATED.

Theodore Roosevelt may be successful at the Chicago convention. He may succeed in securing the unheard-of precedent of a third term nomination. The Observer confesses that indications now point strongly in that direction. This newspaper has honestly and conscientiously opposed Mr. Roosevelt because it believed that his selection would be inconsistent with Republican policies

and a repudiation of President Taft and his capable administration. Has opposed it, further, because we believe in a square deal and fealty to friends and sacred pledges. Mr. Roosevelt has ridden rough shod over the most sacred beliefs of a large number of the American people. He has absolutely no regard for those who, while they have in the past admired him, and have been his warmest supporters, still cling to the ideas handed down to them by their forebears. Call them standpatters, if you will, designate them by any name you see fit, it is nevertheless a fact that those who have opposed Roosevelt in this battle, have behind them the established customs of more than a hundred years of American independence. They have refused to be swayed or influenced by the bombastic utterances of one of the greatest egotists that ever occupied the public eye in this country. Mr. Roosevelt's appeals to class, and his successful attempts to gather support by some of the most flimsy arguments, coupled with abuse of his opponents, have found in them no espousing tongue. They have opposed him honestly, openly, fearlessly, and now they are ready to take their medicine, if they must.

Mr. Roosevelt has made his campaign solely upon the cry of "down with the bosses." He has charged that President Taft was dominated by the bosses, and by "the interests," and by everything else which he has declared dishonorable and unjust. Where a man has supported Roosevelt he has been designated as a patriot and a friend of the "common people" but when he has seen fit to oppose him, he then becomes a special champion of the "interests." A millionaire steel magnate who contributes to Roosevelt's campaign, and openly works for his success, is a "loyal champion of the people" but, if he happens to support Mr. Taft, he is at once designated as "a boss."

Speaking of bosses, history does not reveal a greater or more absolute boss than Mr. Roosevelt. He brooks no interference, accepts no advice, gives no quarter. During his administration he was the most absolute despot that ever occupied the highest position in the gift of the American people. He possesses in his make-up all the qualities of a czar, and his ambition now appears to be to exercise those qualities as president of the United States. He prates of bosses and trusts, yet the seven and one-half years of his administration fails to reveal many instances where he attacked the trusts although their existence was well-known. President Taft has done more in two years in the line of trust busting than Roosevelt accomplished, or even attempted, during his entire administration. When some shortcoming of the Roosevelt administration is pointed out, the former president declares that "Secretary Taft agreed to it." He does not attempt to defend or explain, he simply charges Taft with being a fellow-conspirator.

Nevertheless and notwithstanding, Roosevelt has ridden a popular hobby in this conflict. He has thrown caution, precedent and established custom to the winds. He has descended to the mire of abuse and mudslinging to gain the exalted and dignified office of president. He has maligned and assaulted the leaders of his party. He has insistently and continually played the part of the ward politician and if he shall succeed at Chicago, it will be because he has bluffed the Republican party to a standstill.

Roosevelt, in reply to the charge that he consumed more than his share of booze on his African hunting trip, declares that seven ounces of brandy comprised the sum total of his imbibitions while on his travels. He says that Dr. Lyman Abbott and himself are similar in their drinking and that he makes that statement with the Doctor's consent. T. R. says he never touches whiskey and never connected with a highball or a cocktail. The Sage of Sagamore is altogether too abstemious. He should try one of these decoctions. It is noticeable, however, that he says nothing regarding the amber liquid that usually comprises the cargo of schooners which successfully navigate sundry bars. He belongs to the common people and therefore probably desires to impress upon us that the lowly things of life even on the thirst route, are in keeping with his aesthetic taste.

The first number of the Albany Daily Democrat under the management of Wm. H. Hornbrook appeared Tuesday. The paper has been so improved that one used to its former appearance would not know it. Mr. Hornbrook recently came to the state from Idaho and appears to be a booster—just such men as the Willamette valley needs. That he will succeed in his new venture is unquestioned.

Tacoma has been dropped from the Northwest baseball league and now the directors are looking around for another city to substitute. Baseball has always been a losing proposition in the City of Destiny, and every man who has tried it, has dropped a generous section of coin. The Tacomans seem to prefer clam digging to witnessing a ball game.

The effort now being made to devise a plan whereby the state university and the agricultural college may be taken out of politics, deserves to succeed. While the commission is about it, they might go further and concoct a scheme to re-

move one Parkison from further activity in opposition to the state's educational institutions.

If he is the only man in the United States capable of filling the job, let's do away with all the folderols and make him President for life.

Editorials of the People.

Signed communications will be printed under this head from responsible parties but their publication does not necessarily imply that they express the sentiments of the editor.

PLAYING TO AN EMPTY HOUSE

Thinks T. R. May Awaken With Rude Jolt From Jamboree.

After serving two consecutive terms as president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt declared himself as being opposed to the third term idea, and recommended William Howard Taft as being a man fully qualified to carry out the work that he had hoped to accomplish. The masses believing Mr. Roosevelt to be a man worthy of their confidence, accepted Mr. Taft and elected him to the high position that he now occupies, with the understanding that Mr. Roosevelt would never aspire for the office again. The truthfulness of Mr. Roosevelt's declarations may be measured by the stand he has taken in the present presidential campaign. Mr. Taft being one of those good natured sort of fellows, never dreamed that Teddy was sparing for an opening to land on his solar-plexus with the big stick, until the goods was actually delivered. After being almost counted out of the game, the president rallied and came back stronger in the second round and landed fairly on Teddy's jaw. The fight has been of the whirlwind type, with no decision as yet. We do not question Teddy's ability to bag big game in South Africa, but we do question his good judgment, when he tries to flatter the American people into believing that he (Theodore Roosevelt) is the only man in all the land. To a man up a tree it looks as though Teddy has been a victim of a nightmare, and that when he awakes from his protracted jamboree, that he will discover to his own humiliation, that he has been playing before an empty house.

J. D. WINN.

Buena Vista, Ore., May 29.

FAMILY NOT IN POVERTY

Friend Corrects Statement Implied in Observer Story.

Editor Observer:—In your issue of The Observer for last week you published an item relative to the family of J. M. Warkentin, who lost their little son by death a few days ago.

The item mentioned, implies that the family are poverty stricken, which is a mistake. True they are poor, but are not objects of charity. They have been here from the East for a year. The husband worked in the saw mill in Dallas for some time last winter. They moved out of town to work for Mr. A. Buhler, because the husband had to work and he preferred the country as he could live more cheaply and wanted his children out of town.

The little boy who died has been sick ever since he was ten days old with epileptic fits. He did not "die on a cot" but in a bed. "The family are not penniless," as they have plenty to eat, drink and wear, and have most of their furniture stored, having only what they need in the tent. Mr. Buhler is now building a house for them, he has always intended doing so, but it takes time to do everything, hence their living in a tent.

The family feel hurt over the misrepresentation, so if you will please correct the item they will feel very grateful. A FRIEND.

Dallas, Ore., May 29.

WITH SOLEMN TREAD SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS HONOR DEAD.

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L. R. Fields; Rev. H. John Vine, Rev. Chester P. Gates and Miss Lillian Fellows.

After a selection by the band, composed of patriotic airs, the program was opened with a prayer by Rev. Vine of the Baptist church. The different numbers followed in consecutive order as follows.

Song, "Under the Flag," J. Wesley Hughes.

Male quartette composed of A. V. R. Snyder, J. H. Miller, Fred Zellar, Carl Williams, Willis Simonton, Rev. Edgar Miles and Mark Ellis.

"Gettysburg Address," Abraham Lincoln, Miss Lillian Fellows.

Here, W. A. Martin, a veteran of the civil war, placed a bouquet of flowers on the platform with these words: "To the memory of the unknown dead I deposit these flowers."

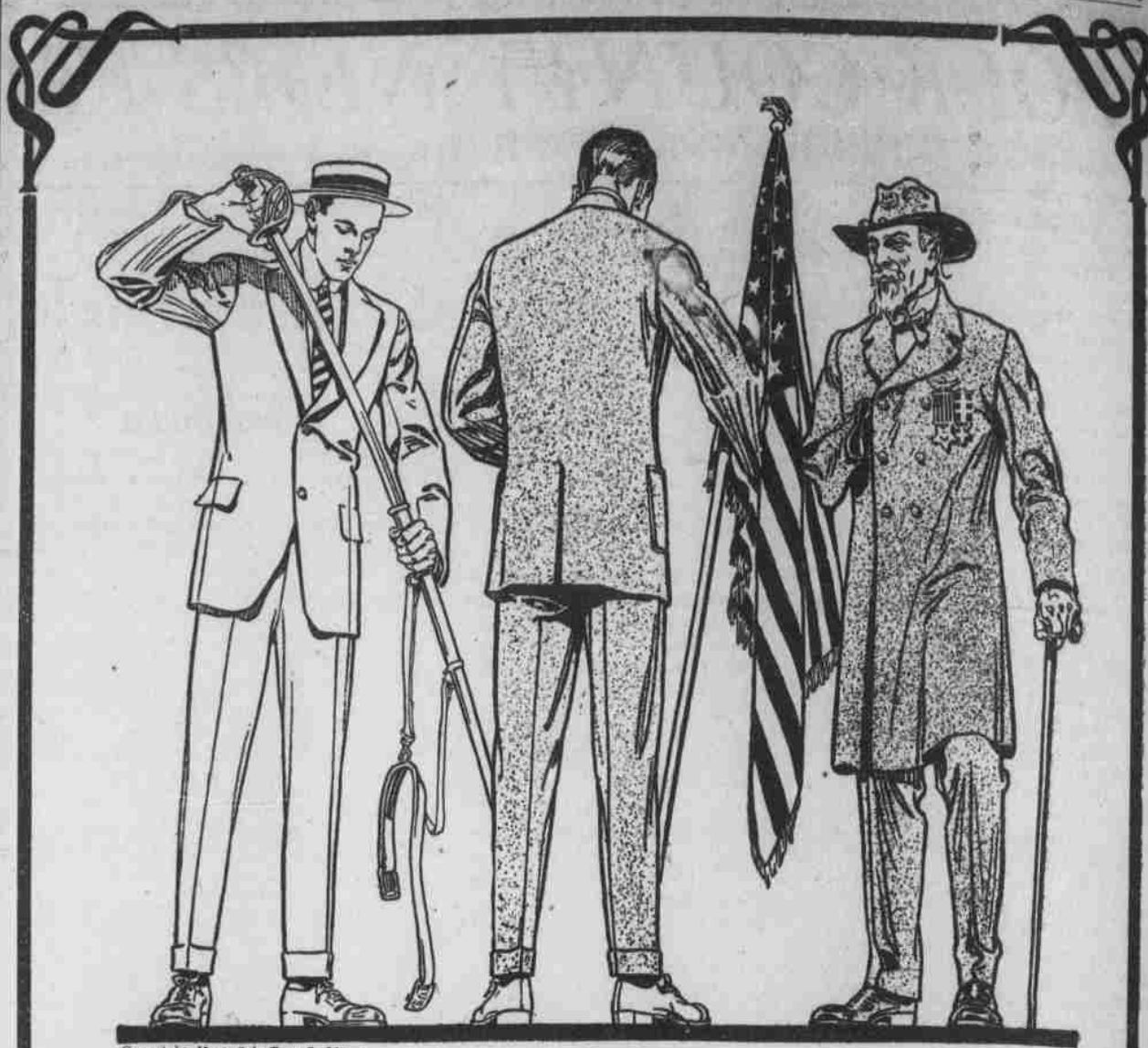
Song, "The Land We Love," C. J. Bassett, Male Quartette.

Address, "A Bloodless Battle of Peace," Rev. Chester Paul Gates.

The program was closed by Mayor J. R. Craven.

The services at the graveyard were dispensed with and the soldiers disbanded at the Armory. Early in the morning the veterans went out in a body and decorated the graves of their departed comrades.

During the services at the Armory it was announced that the funeral of an old comrade, Martin Hisey, would be held Friday afternoon at the



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NOWADAYS very few of us are called on to die for our country, or for any great cause. The main thing is—Do we live for it? Sometimes it's really a greater achievement to live for a thing than to die for it.

Now, you may think this talk and this patriotic anniversary of Decoration Day has nothing to do with the clothing business. But the big idea back of this celebration is the big idea that ought to be back of everything we do. The man who serves his community and his fellowmen by doing as well as he can, something that needs to be done, may be, in a true sense "living" for his community and his fellows.

One thing that needs to be done is to make good clothes, and to sell them fairly.

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Chapman Chapel at 2 o'clock, and all the old soldiers were asked to attend.

NEW FACTORY FOR DALLAS NOW ASSURED

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company to do as they proposed, and as the club would lose nothing in the event that they did not do so, it was urged that the company be given the same assistance offered them in other towns.

With this understanding the club unanimously agreed to donate not to exceed \$300 to assist the company in securing a suitable site, the same to be expended under the direction and subject to restrictions imposed by the manufacturers committee.

Fourth of July Celebration.

Considerable discussion was brought about by the question of whether or not Dallas should celebrate the Nation's natal day. It was said that some of the business men wanted a celebration, but several of those present expressed themselves as being opposed to it, and thought that the energies of the city should be given to making the fall fair a success, permitting other towns to hold celebrations if they so desired. A motion finally was passed, recommending that the city hold a celebration and that Mayor Craven call a mass meeting of the business men to make the necessary arrangements. It was decided best, however, by the club that the organization take no part in the celebration, as a club. In taking this action it was suggested that those in the city who wanted a celebration should handle the affair, as the club already had considerable work on its hands.

Mayor Craven announced at the meeting that the mass meeting would be held at the county court room in the court house on Tuesday night, June 4. A call for this meeting appears elsewhere in this issue.

Southern Pacific surveyors are at work on all sides of Astoria. Looks as though there was to be something doing in that section before long.

The city council of Corvallis had a quiet little session the other night at which sixty-seven resolutions relating to the construction of sewers in that city were read.

Something is evidently the matter with the young men of Tillamook county. Only one marriage license was issued during a period of fifty-five days.

Idaho sheep in the upper Snake river district will average 10 pounds per fleece. The wool this season is unusually clean and of extra fine quality.

The new steel bridge at Drain has been completed and before long new bridges will be in use at Riddle, Winchester, Umpqua and Winston.

During the recent forest fires in Washington five lives were lost and several hundred thousand dollars worth of property destroyed.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

WHAT CHIROPRACTIC IS.

All parts of the body are controlled through the nerves. All nerves emanate from the brain or spinal cord. Subluxations of bones, especially of the vertebrae of the spinal column, cause pressure or tension on the nerves passing between, through or around them, thus interfering with normal transmission of nerve impulses, causing DISEASE. Chiropactic is the Science and Art of correcting subluxations, thereby removing the interference with nerve impulses, causing EASE or HEALTH. DR. D. G. REMPEL, Chiropactor. 114 Court St., - - - Dallas. Phone 1414. Consultation Free.

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