

MRS. MITCHELL PASSES AWAY

Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, an old and highly respected resident of Independence, died at her home in this city Wednesday morning, November 9, at 5:40 o'clock. She was eighty-nine years of age and had resided in Independence for the last thirty years. She was born in Kingfield, Maine. Mr. Mitchell, the husband of the deceased, died here three years ago. Mrs. Mitchell leaves two children, Mrs. J. S. Bohannon and Mrs. Flora Spurr, both of Independence. She al-

so leaves three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Mitchell was ill for only a few days before her death. Funeral services were held from her late residence at 1:30 yesterday afternoon, interment being made in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

VALUE OF CLEANING UP.

What One Western City Accomplished by a Co-operative Movement.

During a "cleaning up day" held in a certain western city one-tenth of the entire population gladly volunteered at the set time, and more dirt was scraped together than 4,000 teams were able to cart away. Men, women and children were among the workers.

From sunrise, when the bugle sounded assembly, until nightfall the work never halted for a moment. Every cubic yard of dirt meant the riddance of a menace to health and comfort.

The city ordered also a thousand additional waste cans for the sidewalks. The spirit, the unity of action, was perhaps the greatest success of the day. Such civic spirit cannot but command success in the uplifting and constant progress of such a city or town.

Many towns and cities throughout the United States are doing everything possible to keep their streets neat and attractive. In numerous communities clubs of men and women are working in school yards, cleaning and beautifying, putting up fences, seats, drinking fountains, raising flags, laying cement walks and setting out flowers.

Some cities are installing garbage and street carts of an improved type which has a sweeper attachment and saves time, labor and money. Let other towns and cities fall into this move and eliminate the phrase "spotless town" and substitute "spotless country."

To End Rat Nuisance.

Systematic organized destruction of rats, in which every person in the community enters, will always keep the rats down in a locality and sometimes almost exterminate them.

Care in disposal of garbage.
Care in protection of foods.
Care in providing no entrance for the rats to the buildings.

Careful, systematic, thorough work in trapping and poisoning.
Careful training of a good rat terrier.

Careful removal of all straw and hay piles, loose boards and trash.

How Trade is Lost.

It is a sad reflection on retelling that so many cheap and flashy mail order houses can succeed in getting trade away from local dealers. It indicates a real lack either of good service and good goods at attractive prices or of the knowledge where they can be obtained locally.—Printers' Ink.

Move in the Right Direction.

The Leavenworth (Kan.) Ad. club has offered prizes to children for the best compositions written upon the subject, "Why It is Best to Trade at Home."

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The campaign in Polk county was brought to a close last Saturday night when Hon. C. W. Fulton of Astoria delivered an able and eloquent address to an attentive audience at the opera house in this city. He was frequently applauded as he poured red hot political shot into the Bourne-Chamberlain combine.

The address was precluded with a musical program in which the orchestra assisted. Special numbers were rendered by Miss Lora Craven and Mrs. Shenefield, both of whom are favorites with Independence music lovers.

Good Roads as Memorials.
W. W. Mitchell, one of the men of means at Cadillac, Mich., has offered a bonus, said to be as much as \$300, for each mile of good road constructed in Wexford county in the next three years. Presumably one of the principal highways leading into the county sent will be known as the Mitchell road. Whether it is or not, the aid given in the creation of a county system of improved highways will cause Mr. Mitchell to be held in grateful remembrance by future users of the roads.

Teacher in Airlie School Dies
Mrs. Wilson, the primary teacher in the public school at Airlie died at the Airlie Hotel, Thursday morning, November 3, 1910, at 1 o'clock. A daughter arrived a few hours before the end and was at the bedside when her mother passed away. Another teacher is expected soon to fill the vacancy in the school.—Observer.

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