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"That schoolgirl complexion" of which we read so much is the most variable and uncertain quantity in our public life today.

John E. Schafer, lately an engineer on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, now the youngest member of the United States house of representatives, is described as "a Progressive Republican, 29 and unmarried." A man capable of making his way from a locomotive cab to a seat in Congress, who is 29 years old and unmarried, cannot be considered as very progressive.

INTERESTING MEETING OF THE CIVIC CLUB

The following notes of the last meeting of the Civic Club were hand-

ed in too late to appear in last week's issue of The News, but were thought of sufficient interest to be carried over to this week:

Tuesday evening, April 16th, the Springfield Civic Club met with the president, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton.

There was a good attendance of the interested members, and several questions of interest were discussed. All were glad that "Clean-Up Week" has been set a little earlier this year. Let everybody be sure to have their trash ready for the wagons.

The committee on civic improvements in the way of manufacture and business enterprises needed, brought in so many really needed that the list will be given in a later copy of The News.

The study of Oregon begins at the next meeting with the names of the counties of Oregon; first naming the ones that border on the ocean, the

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Columbia river, the Willamette river, with the county seat of each. Thus ended the first lesson.

It was suggested that those who have flowers, when they are pruning and separating their plants, give the slips and roots to new comers and others who have not yet started to beautify their yards and parkings, and help by any advice that may be needed to get these plants started.

After roll-call, the Club adjourned to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms for the next regular meeting which will be April 24th. All members and ladies interested are urged to be present.

After adjournment the hostess asked the ladies to stay for refreshments, which is really against the rules, but the fine for such infringement of the custom was remitted because of the unanimous thorough enjoyment of the same.

An I.O.O.F. district convention will be held at Creswell April 26.

H. F. Crusberg has just finished the painting of O. H. Jarrett's home.

Since the last report in The News, cement walks have been laid or preparations made for laying them on the following properties: Robert Sidwell and Thos. Ogden, on G street from Sixth street east; P. W. Wooley and Ernest Berg, on B street, between



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