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DECORATE THE CITY.

Besides the general clean-up, the watering and oiling of streets, Salem should be decorated for the state fair and State Development convention.

There will not only be immense crowds here, but there will be HUNDREDS OF DELEGATES from the commercial bodies, capitalists, business men, bright, keen, active, pushing men.

They will note all the features of Salem, and will observe whether our city shows signs of life and enterprise, and whether we are appreciating the honor of their presence.

They will say or not say: SALEM IS NOT THE SLEEPY PLACE WE HAVE BEEN TOLD; Salem is alive and her people are wide-awake. It depends on the people of Salem whether they say one or the other.

The streets should have all the flags and bunting possible. The electric lights should be on. There should NOT BE A DARK HOUSE IN THE CITY.

All public institutions should have their flags flying. The city should look like a girl at a bazaar dance—look her prettiest. The action of the Commercial Club and Business Men's League is timely.

SALEM IS CONGESTED.

It is a pity there are so many tracks crossing Commercial street going to the freight depot and sawmill.

It is too bad any pedestrian is disturbed by the tooting of engines and switching of cars in that part of town.

When the first railroad goes into the big timber east or west of us, there will be more tracks, and THE SAWMILLS WILL RUN 24 HOURS.

The building of another track down into the Spaulding sawmill was certainly an innovation, and some of our citizens feel alarmed.

This city has room on Water and Front street for many industries. It will some day be lined with factories and sidetracks there.

Some day this city will have A BIG UNION DEPOT where the freight depot now stands, with several transcontinental railroads entering there. The pedestrian who regrets these things will have passed on. Salem is becoming TOO ACTIVE AND TOO CROWDED for some of that kind of citizens.

But congested Salem is better than Salem silent, deserted, with streets growing to grass, houses empty, railroad tracks abandoned.

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla Which has cured thousands.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS IS TO HAVE SOME MONEY AHEAD WITH WHICH TO GRASP YOUR OPPORTUNITY WHEN IT COMES ALONG.

IT COMES SOONER OR LATER TO EVERY ONE PREPARED TO USE IT.

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ASKS CO-OPERATION.

Commercial Club Desires That Business Houses Close and People Decorate.

The special committee of the Greater Salem Commercial Club, that is to arrange for the meetings during fair week, held a meeting last evening and formulated the following requests to the Business Men's League, which will meet this evening:

"That you request through your organization that all Salem business houses, factories and offices close on Salem day, Wednesday, of the fair, at noon.

"Also that you take some steps to have the flag decorations put up that were used on the Fourth of July and if possible have the electric illumination of the streets put on for the fair week.

"We have made arrangements for the entertainment of the hundreds of delegates who will be here, and the officers of the state league and the different commercial organizations of the state, but felt that your organization was better able to request the above things to be done in a manner becoming to the Capital City. F. N. Derby, president, and E. Hofer, for the committee."

To Revise Articles of War.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—It is proposed by the president to have the articles of war amended. His attention has been called again to the antiquated character of the articles which, save for some minor changes made from time to time, are practically the articles of more than a century ago. He is especially interested in changes of the articles which refer to trial by court martial of volunteers in time of war. The existing articles provide that in such an event the court must be composed of volunteer officers entirely. During the employment of volunteer regiments in Cuba and the Philippines some of the offending volunteer officers and enlisted men were tried by courts upon which sat regular officers. The courts decided that the findings and sentences in such instances were illegal, and those sentenced had the right to claim redress. This has led to the desire to have the condition changed so as to remove the restriction from the proceedings of the courts sitting at a time when volunteers are in service. It will probably be impossible to do this, since there is an enduring sentiment in congress against trial of volunteers by a court composed, even to a limited extent of regulars. There is the fear that something will happen to the volunteer, and there is no hope that only a slight modification of the existing situation will be effected. As for the rest of the articles of war, it is proposed to have them generally overhauled and brought up to date. The draft of such a general amendment was made at the time the general staff was organized. Col. E. H. Crowder, now the acting judge advocate general of the army, was the author of the proposed amendments, but it has been considered that the time has not arrived for attempting the change, which will require action by congress. The president's interest in the subject will probably serve to have the draft submitted to congress in December. In the meantime the judge advocate general and his assistants will carefully go over the articles of war and draft the changes which they consider necessary.

Independent Telephone Convention.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 5.—The Canadian Independent Telephone Association is holding its annual convention at the city hall here today. The attendance is unusually large and nearly every independent telephone company in the Dominion is represented by delegates. There are now nearly 100 independent telephone systems in Canada, having several thousand shareholders, and with over \$2,000,000 invested. Municipalities are also admitted to membership. The present war among telephone companies in New Brunswick and the recent wars in Quebec, Ont., and the West, have made the telephone matter one of the most important public questions of the year. J. B. Hogue, of Cleveland, O., the recently elected president of the International Telephone Association, and Mr. J. A. Harney, acting secretary of the association, are here and will address the convention this afternoon.

"To Cure a Felon"

says Sam Kendall, of Phillipsburg, Kan., "just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25c at J. C. Perry's drugstore. Guaranteed.

DIED SUDDENLY
OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, a fluttered sensation and other distressing symptoms.

Three of the prominent ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made are recommended by some of the leading writers on *Materia Medica* for the cure of just such cases. Golden Seal root, for instance, is said by the *United States Dispensatory*, a standard authority, "to impart tone and increased power to the heart's action." Numerous other leading authorities represent Golden Seal as an unsurpassed tonic for the muscular system in general, and as the heart is almost wholly composed of muscular tissue, it naturally follows that it must be greatly strengthened by this superb, general tonic. But probably the most important ingredient of "Golden Medical Discovery," so far as its marvelous cures of valvular and other affections of the heart are concerned, is Stone root, or *Asclepias tuberosa*. Prof. Wm. C. Coker, author of *Practical Epitome of Medicine*, says of it:—

"I, not long since, had a patient who was so much oppressed with valvular disease of the heart that his friends were obliged to carry him up stairs. He, however, gradually recovered under the influence of Collins' medicinal principle extracted from Stone root, and is now attending to his business as usual. He knew of no remedy for the removal of so distressing and so dangerous a malady. With them it was all guess-work, and it fearfully warned the subject that death was near at hand. Collins' medicinal principle affords relief in such cases, and in most instances effects a cure."

Stone root is also recommended by Drs. Hale and Ellingwood, of Chicago, for valvular and other diseases of the heart. The latter says: "It is a heart tonic of direct and permanent influence. 'Golden Medical Discovery' not only cures serious heart affections, but is a most efficient general tonic and invigorator, strengthening the stomach, invigorating the liver, regulating the bowels and curing catarrhal affections in all parts of the system."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure Constipation

To Protect the Birds in Texas.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 5.—An important meeting called in the interest of protecting birds and game in this state will meet in the rooms of the Businessmen's Club this afternoon. Several hundred delegates of the various Audubon societies of this state, representatives of gun clubs and many citizens not officially connected with any movement for the protection of birds and game, but interested in the matter, have come together here to attend the meeting and devise some plan for achieving the ends of the movement. It is expected that a committee will be appointed to draft a bill for the protection of birds and game in this state, which the next legislature will be urged to pass.

The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. Oh, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Forgetful Saurian.

A colored preacher took some candidates for immersion down to a river in Louisiana. Seeing some alligators in the stream, one of them objected.

"Why brother," urged the pastor, "can't you trust the Lord? He took care of Jonah, didn't he?" "Y-a-s," admitted the darkey, "but a whale is different. A whale's got a mem-ry, but ef one o' dem 'gators was ter swallow dis nigger, he'd jes' go ter sleep dar in de sun an, fergit all 'bout me."—Woman's Home Companion for September.

Abscess.

ABSCESSSES with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver Colo.). He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment: I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world." Sold by D. J. Fry.

The Cause of Similarity.

Blobbs—There seems to be a strange affinity between a colored man and a chicken.

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For Popular Election of Senators.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 5.—The interstate conference called by Governor Cummins of this state for the purpose of considering and discussing the proposition of calling a national constitutional convention with a view of so changing the constitution of the United States that it shall provide for the election of United States senators by popular vote, opened its session here today. The attendance is very large and most of the state and territories are represented by delegates, who have been appointed by the respective governors. Massachusetts is one of the few states not officially represented at the conference, but the state is by no means without unofficial representation. Governor Cummins, who is personally taking great interest in the matter, is presiding at the conference, which promises to be of great political importance. It may result in completely overriding the senate of the United States and in establishing a new method of choosing senators in spite of the opposition of the United States senate. The constitution, article 5, provides that on the application of the legislatures of two thirds of the several states congress shall call a convention for proposing amendments to the constitution, and these shall become valid when they shall be ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, or by convention in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by congress.

Thirty-two state legislatures have at different times signified to congress their desire that steps be taken to amend the constitution and provide for the popular election of senators. But this is not strong enough; the legislatures must apply to and practically demand of congress that a constitutional convention be called and then congress will have no option in the matter, but will be forced to grant the request. Nineteen states have made this formal demand and only twelve are needed without Oklahoma, and thirteen with it. In five different congresses the lower house has voted for popular election, but in every case the senate killed the proposed legislation.

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