

PLANTING AND CARE OF STREET TREES

In Congested Centers Trees Have Generally Been Sacrificed to Interests of Business.

One of the characters in an early day American romance of the time when the Stamp Act was causing all kinds of trouble is recorded as declaring that New York never would be a real business city because Broadway and Maiden Lane were lined with trees.

Beauty and comfort gave way to the inroads of commerce, not only in New York but in most of America's great cities, so that today trees in a business street are a rare sight.

The tree growth on the streets of the average American town or city is ragged and unkempt in appearance, while that of the suburb or small village often is not much better unless the planting has been done under municipal control.

Faulty methods of pruning have caused disfigurement and ruin. "Success follows the careful planting of good trees which are given adequate protection and timely attention," says Farmers' Bulletin 1209, Planting and Care of Street Trees, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The bulletin insists that providing shade on city streets is as much a municipal function as providing light or sidewalks and should therefore, be cared for by public officials.

FURTHER SHARP DROP IN THE GERMAN MARK

New York, Sept. 13.—German marks, which fell below one cent each last Saturday for the first time, made another new low record today.

French exchange also was unsettled here, demand bills falling nearly 25 points from last week's price to 7.23 and Italian exchange was weak in sympathy.

FLOCK STILL UPHOLDS KANSAS BOXING PASTOR

Chanute Christian Church Again Rejects His Resignation and Offers to Increase his Salary.

Chanute, Kan.—The Rev. Earl A. Blackman's annual resignation has again been rejected by the congregation of the Christian Church of Chanute.

Once a year, regularly, since the war, the Rev. Mr. Blackman has given his parishioners the choice of accepting his advocacy of boxing bouts, dancing and pool, or of hiring a new pastor.

"You will find me in the boxing ring, the dance halls, the lodge halls, the pool halls, perhaps in the alleys, or wherever men congregate, if I continue to preach to the Christian Church of Chanute," was the ultimatum contained in the minister's recent resignation.

Not only was the resignation rejected, but the congregation voted its pastor an increase in salary. This he refused to accept, declaring he was amply paid, and that he earned something in addition to his salary by refereeing boxing bouts.

"Twins recently came to our house," he said. "If some person is to be paid for refereeing and I do the work satisfactorily, I ought to have the money to help support those twins.

Mr. Blackman's services as a referee are in much demand in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. His presence in the ring is regarded as a guarantee of a clean fight.

It was while he was chaplain of the 137th Infantry of the Thirty-fifth Division in France that the Rev. Mr. Blackman became a devotee of the fistie game. He was known as "the fighting parson of the Thirty-fifth," and justly so, for he not only supervised but engaged in many boxing bouts.

In his own church the Chanute minister has put into practice his theory that the Church should sponsor both boxing and dancing.

"EMPTY" GUN KILLS

Greenville Man Demonstrates Pistol To Friend and Wife.

Greenville, Sept. 12.—As his wife was in the act of warning him to be careful with a revolver which he held to his head, Sam Skelton, 26 years of age, bookkeeper of this city, blew his brains out at the house in which he lived on River street here this afternoon.

Young Skelton had been exhibiting the pistol to some friends that were spending the day with him and had offered to sell the weapon to one of them. When he became careless in handling the pistol, he was warned to be careful.

His wife, having heard the warning of his friends, stepped to the door, and as she begged him to be careful the fatal shot was fired. Young Skelton lived about forty-five minutes after he was shot, though the bullet went clear through his head, spattered his brains on the floor and lodged in the wall beyond.

Mr. Skelton was bookkeeper for the Riverside Company, a concern established by his father, S. O. Skelton several years ago.

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new explanation for the weakness of these exchanges.

The assumption among local bankers is that German financial and industrial interests again find it necessary to unload their paper currency, and that this liquidation is being given greater momentum from further bear speculation in marks on the Berlin exchange and elsewhere in Germany.

TRADE BEST SINCE MARCH

Increase Shown in Exports as Well Imports for Month.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Exports increased approximately \$54,000,000 and imports about \$17,000,000 during August, as compared with July according to the monthly foreign trade summary issued today by the Commerce Department.

Exports during August aggregated \$375,000,000 as compared with \$321,000,000 during July and with \$578,000,000 in August 1920. Exports for the month reached the highest total of the year since March when the figure was \$387,000,000. Imports for the month totalled \$194,000,000 as against \$177,000,000 in July and \$13,000,000 in August of last year.

Gold imports for August aggregating \$86,000,000 were the highest for any month of the year except March when the total was \$87,000,000. Gold imports in July totalled \$64,000,000 and in August, 1920, \$15,000,000.

Gold imports for the eight months ended with August totalled \$502,000,000 compared with \$160,000,000 during the corresponding months of 1920, while exports for the period amounted to \$11,000,000 against \$242,000,000 during the first eight months of last year.

Silver imports for the month aggregated \$3,000,000 against \$4,000,000 in the same month last year, while exports amounted to \$3,740,000 against \$4,490,000 in August last year. Imports of silver during the first eight months aggregated \$40,000,000 against \$67,000,000 during the corresponding months of 1920 while exports for the period totalled \$30,000,000 against \$92,000,000 during the eight months ending August 1920.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION

Whereas, a petition has been circulated in school district No. 2 asking for an election for the purpose of voting a five mill tax for general school purposes. The petition has been properly signed and approved by County Board of Education. The election will be held September 28th at the school house, the Board of Trustees to act as managers, and the election shall be conducted as is provided by law for the conduct of general elections.

P. H. MANN, Supt. of Education.

CITATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE Probate Court.

By J. F. Miller, Esq., Judge of Probate:

Whereas, J. B. Beauford hath made suit to me, to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of J. C. Beauford, late of Abbeville County, deceased,

These Are Therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. C. Beauford, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville Court House, on the 23rd day of September 1921, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 9th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty one and in the 146th year of American Independence.

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J. F. MILLER, Judge of Probate. 9, 9. 3t.

SIGHT WORTH SEEING

One Thousand Bathing Girls Parade in Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, Sept. 10.—Eight miles of rolling chairs and wheel floats passing before an assemblage of 150,000 along the Boardwalk; a review of more than 1,000 of the most beautiful bathing girls in America, most of them in one-piece bathing suits, and a Governor's ball, at which were men and women from a hundred cities, was the program which completed the two days of Atlantic City's Fall pageant.

The celebration of the closing of the pageant began in mid-morning with the bathers' review on the beach, between the Garden and Steel piers. Girls in the inter-city beauty contest society beauties in the "amateur" class, and stage and movie models of loveliness competed for the golden mermaid, a \$5,000 trophy awarded to the most beautiful bathing girl in America.

Judging of the bathing girls took place on the Steel Pier as 15,000 persons looked on. The contests were so close that the full prize award may not be decided by the judges until tomorrow.

The rolling chair parade eclipsed any similar display ever given in America. It is calculated that \$100,000 was spent by the great beach

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, C. J. Lyon, United States Marshal, for the Western District of South Carolina, in pursuance of the provisions of an order of the United States District Judge, in the case of U. S. vs Barnell Bowman and George Mackey, will on Tuesday the 20th day of September 1921, at 11 A. M. of the said day in the City of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, at the front of the Abbeville Motor Co., in the said City, sell at public auction to the highest bidder one Ford Touring Car, Motor No. 1755958, License No. 71-893 Georgia.

C. J. LYON, United States Marshal. Publish Sept. 12, 14, 19.

front hotels, business places and visitors in decorating the chairs, which were as solid masses of blossoms. Pretty girls added charm as occupants.

CHESTER TO PROBE BRIDGE'S COLLAPSE

Chester, Pa., Sept. 13.—City officials and citizens alike turned their attention today from the death scene at Third street and the Chester river, where 24 persons lost their lives Saturday night in the collapse of a bridge to the investigations which are expected to fix responsibility for the accident.

At least two inquiries are actually under way. The board of county commissioners, which is responsible for the bridge, initiated an investigation of its own while the police are gathering all information available for the city administration.

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commissioners admitted the collapse was due to unusual weight being thrown upon a badly rusted and broken supporting arm, he declared the bridge had been inspected and pronounced safe by the county engineer ten months ago.

On the other hand, Chief of Police Davenport declared the bridge had been condemned several years ago and that only two of five bolts which were supposed to sustain the arm were capable of withstanding any pressure whatever.

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