

count with the Town Improvement association:

ASSOCIATION ACCOUNT.

To receipts as follows to March 7, 1900:

Balance due from last report.....	\$ 85.22
Membership due.....	171.50
For extermination of mosquitoes.....	10.00
For extermination of caterpillar nests.....	24.60
	-----\$291.32
Association total receipts for expenses.....	\$291.32
Disbursements.....	212.91
Balance for general expenses.....	78.41

By disbursements as follows:

Park Committee.

Destroying caterpillar nests.....	\$ 9.00
Plants, shrubs, canna and care of lots.....	43.50
	-----\$ 52.50

Humane Committee.

Four memberships S. P. C. A.....	\$ 12.00
Cost of gas tank.....	28.08
Spraying stagnant ponds to kill mosquito larvae.....	29.14
Audubon bird charts presented by T. I. A. to public school, Summit; public school, East Summit; public library.....	3.90
Humane sign, cor. Bridge St. and Morris avenue.....	1.50
	-----\$ 74.62

Association expenses.

Stationery, stamps, etc.....	\$ 15.29
Printing.....	26.50
Painting T. I. A. waste cans.....	6.50
Changing T. I. A. sanitary cart.....	8.00
Transfer to plow account.....	29.50
	-----\$ 85.79

Total.....	\$212.91
Association balance.....	78.41

Association total receipts for general expenses.....	\$291.32
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SNOW PLOW ACCOUNT.

To March 7, 1899.	
Balance from last year.....	\$ 33.50
Received during the year.....	90.00
Transfer from association account.....	29.50
	-----\$159.00

Total receipts.....	\$159.00
Disbursements.....	29.00

Snow plow balance on hand.....	\$130.00
Disbursements for snow plow:	
May 6, 1899, plow snow.....	\$ 14.00
January 15, 1900, repairing plows.....	15.00
	-----\$ 29.00

Total.....	\$ 29.00
Snow plow balance.....	\$130.00

Total snow plow receipts.....	\$159.00
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COMMITTEE ON REPORTS.

"Senator Plumtree would be a good running mate for Bryan," said Mullins to Perkasio.

"What's his capacity?"

"Two hundred and eighty six words a minute."—Town Topics.

Do you get your Courier regularly? Please compare address. If incorrect, please send right address to Courier office. Do this this week.

"That musician has a leonine mane."
"Exactly; the lion never uses a comb of brush."

THE OLD TOWN ON THE RIVER
FLORA BULLOCK.

There are highways and byways leading out from the Old Town to the corn fields and orchards, and when once the fever of exploration has seized you, you can hardly stop until you have found the road to the west, the north and the south. One blessed thing is that the river does not run on section lines, so that the roads, perforce, wind around as best they can. Out past trim farm houses set in the midst of orchards they lead you, but though you travel far, you can still look back and see the red walls of the Old Town and the white tower of the institute for the blind, most prominent of all. One road that I know takes you out to the northwest by a zigzag north and west line until you reach the river timber. Then comes a high bluff above the timber, and a view of the mighty old river far to the north and away around the curve to the south. It is said to be the best view in that region. The story of the war between the river and the land is written plainly there. Out in midstream is a considerable island covered with a green growth which you take to be grass; but you are told that it is only swamp willows. The island—just an old sandbar—looks as firm as the banks of the stream. Then on the Iowa side is a great area of bottom land, backed up by bluffs, hazy in the distance. You stand on one side and know that the old river goes around just about as it wills in that wide valley. Now it flows on this side, close to the Nebraska bluffs, but the old channel is on the Iowa side, and some times there are whispers, "The river is going back to the old channel," as if it were a being of spiteful, revengeful purpose. Then the railroad people hold consultations and the old steamboat goes "thump-thump," riplapping along the eastern side near Nebraska City to protect the approaches to the big bridge.

A turn to the west on the road brings you out on a section line, and then you are square with the world again. For a mile or so there is rather uninteresting country, and little timber. But a turn to the south brings you back to the forest land, the home of the family of tree planters. Mr. Joy Morton has a yellow and white house high on a wooded hill, looking rather neighborless and lonesome. Nearer the city he has laid out a fine wide driveway, with two rows of thrifty trees—a Morton tree always grows—on each side. It leads up to a sylvan retreat, but there is as yet no house among the trees. In a field by this road, far away apparently from any stony ledge is a great gray rock, on which, it is said, the Indians pounded their corn into meal.

You can get back to town on a good bicycle road—one of the few down among the Otoe hills—which brings you past Arbor Lodge and through the city park. Arbor Lodge always impresses me as a place that has grown up with the country. There is nothing mushroomy about it. Even the two rows of beautiful thrifty peonies, between which you ride on an early June day up to the square yellow and white—the Morton colors—house, look as if they were at home in some grandmother's garden, for all the studied stateliness of the trees that flank the paved driveway. The Arbor Lodge orchard is not so young as some, but it has a well groomed appearance. North of the house is a dense grove of cedars. It looks as if Mr. Morton secretly intended to be prepared in case there should be a sudden demand for an extra supply of Christmas trees—growing in the ground,

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