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## Shippers and Feeders

### Perfect Organization

There was a large representation of shippers and feeders present this afternoon at the meeting called for the purpose of perfecting an organization. The towns along the valley from Red Cloud to Oxford, inclusive, were represented and many farmers and feeders from the surrounding territory were also present. The meeting was called to order in the Opera house by L. E. Furry, of this city, who was elected chairman and afterwards elected president of the association. W. L. Weesner of Red Cloud was elected vice president, and W. A. Chitwood and H. V. Cyr of Franklin were elected treasurer and secretary, respectively. The following named gentlemen were elected as a board of directors.

E. Hunter, Riverton  
C. W. Starke, Red Cloud  
Chas. Hunter, Inavale  
Wm. Dunn, Bloomington  
N. Croft, Naponee  
Brown Gifford, Republican City  
Jos. Snider, Alma  
S. Richard, Orleans  
John Culver, Carter  
W. A. Luke, Oxford  
A constitution, set of rules and by-laws were adopted.

The name of the organization is the Republican Valley Shippers' and Feeders' Association. The membership fee is \$3 and the annual dues \$1. The purpose of this association is to promote the welfare of the shippers and feeders of the Republican valley of Nebraska and adjoining territory.

It is an organization that will be far reaching and the benefits to the membership is beyond computation. The personnel of the officers and directors is a guarantee that the association will be conducted along business lines, and with a membership exceeding 150 it appears that considerable interest has already been aroused. Furthermore if the enthusiastic meeting today is a forerunner of future activities, there will be no lack of zeal in carrying out the purposes of the association.—Franklin Progress.

### The Dandelion

One of the inexplicable things is that no one has undertaken to turn the dandelion pest to commercial account. Science has gone to wonderful lengths to obtain from nature elements that few of us would know where to look for, and through intricate processes useful properties are extracted from nature's creatures, animate and inanimate, until one wonders how it can be done profitably, owing to the scarcity of the raw material and the complicated processes to which resort must be had.

Why hasn't some one undertaken to put the dandelion to its uses, instead of allowing it to keep everybody embroiled in a perennial fight as a pest to be dreaded? Why has not some one come forward to assure the public that he is ready to use all of the pesky weeds that can be harvested and pay a little something for the privilege?

For the dandelion has been, and may be, put to many economic uses. It is common, and has become so troublesome, that probably no one has ever imagined that it can have any scientific standing or can be fitted for any useful purpose. That can hardly be true, either, for who is there who has not seen in the early spring the women and children out harvesting the dandelion for greens? Who has not heard also that this weed has been utilized for the making of an excellent quality of wine?

In science it is called taraxacum taraxacum, which looks like a bit of double-barreled ferocity. The conformation of its leaves has led to its being named "dent de lion," the indentations in its leaves being likened to the impressions left by the teeth of a lion.

It is described in science as a "chicoriaceous plant," which looks fierce enough in itself, and it is found all over Europe, Asia and North America.

Of the plants of the genus taraxacum the books teach us that they are scapose perennials with long taproots, toothed or pinnatifid leaves and heads of bright yellow flowers. The herbage is bitter and tonic and is often cooked and eaten like spinach. The root has been used like chicory as a substitute for coffee, and in medicine is a diuretic, stomachic and cholagogue. So there now.

But what is a scapose perennial, one would intuitively ask? It is a perennial of the scape family. And a scape is a peduncle arising at or beneath the surface of the ground in acaulescent plants, as the bloodroot, the tulip and the primrose.

Lack of time to pursue the necessary research requires that the reader be left somewhat in the dark as to what a peduncle may be, or what plants are acaulescent plants, but it all amounts to the same thing. Enough has been said to indicate that there are a good many beneficial uses to which the dandelion may be put, so that this tremendous growth, which seems to get worse yearly, might turn the very overgrowth of raw material into commercial wealth.—The Examiner.

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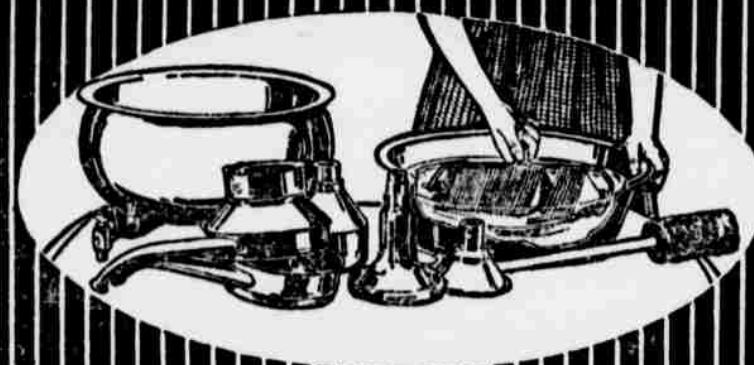
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