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If you have not registered you don't count this year. THE "I told you so" man will commence work on November 10 and continue until he tires us out.

DEMOCRATIC candidate Stringer will get some advertising out of the campaign and that's about all.

FROM the way contractor Mortimer has started preparations for the sewers it looks as though he was a hustler.

How would you like to live in a state where they have a "whirlwind" campaign? We have a very apathetic campaign in Illinois.

THE suggestion for a peace monument at the Hague is that of a dove in one hand and a gun in the other, ready at all times to fight for peace.

MAYOR HARRISON has promised the electoral vote of Illinois to Judge Parker, but did not agree to eat his hat in the event of failure to deliver the goods. Wise man.

THE democratic managers claim every doubtful state and so do the republicans. It is simply a case of which can make the best bluff and both do it pretty well.

AN innovation in the political campaigns was the publication of a full-page advertisement laudatory of President Roosevelt in last week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

BY READING the spots on the sun you will find that if Judge Parker is beaten this year either Mr. Bryan or his "hired man" will be the democratic candidate for president in 1908.

JUDGE SLUSSER followed the example of Judge Parker and resigned the office of village attorney after his nomination for a judgeship. Evidently we have some presidential timber in our home town.

THE Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway officials "turned down" the delegation from La Grange that visited them with a request for a new building at their Fifth avenue station. Of course; how could they do otherwise when they are busy planning for a new building at Downers Grove?

WE ARE pleased to note the number of families who are moving to this village from Hinsdale, La Grange and Berwyn. Evidently the residents of these suburbs have just discovered the many advantages of Downers Grove, not the least of which are our rolling landscape and the low price of property.

FEW PEOPLE realize the position that the merchant occupies in a community. They think of him only as a necessary fixture to a town, as a sort of a utensil for the public, but, when it comes to paying him, a nuisance. The farmer thinks the merchant has an easy time of it, that he makes a profit on everything he sells; he doesn't realize that the merchant sells on a close margin, has long hours and must be punctual as the sun; he is expected to sell honest goods at the same price peddlers and mail order houses sell short weight, adulterated or inferior grades; he is expected to always sell good butter and pay fancy prices for produce, no matter what condition they may be in; that he is the prey of commission men, and that his flour is expected

to make the finest bread whether baked properly or not. The farmer doesn't realize that the merchant who wins must be a hustler, a man whose head teems with new ideas and original projects; that he must be a diplomat, a keen, conservative buyer, and an economist—not economizing by saving nails out of boxes or selling tea lead, but by cutting down expenses, keeping his stock neat and salable, by advertising himself an honorable and efficient merchant.

Government By Injunction. The numerous uses to which injunctions are being put has a tendency to bring the courts into disrepute and make them the laughing stock of citizens. It appears that when any man's wishes run contrary to the law or the doings of his fellow citizen, the most convenient thing for him to do is to engage a lawyer and apply for an injunction. Lawyers appear to have no difficulty in finding a judge willing to issue an order at any time of the day or night.

The most ridiculous case of this kind was the issuance by Judge Haney, late at night in his residence, of an injunction restraining the authorities from interfering with John Farson and two other residents of Cook county, who refused to place numbers on their automobiles. A court issuing an order preventing regularly constituted authorities from enforcing the law is contrary to good government and tends to create disrespect for law and order.

No doubt occasions arise in which it is necessary to issue injunctions, but the case referred to is not one of them, and if Mr. Farson and his two associates were men who did not feel that the Lord created them a little better than their fellow man, they would not seek to place themselves beyond the pale of the law. It is too bad that courts should encourage them in such belief.

Here and There. Give the women credit for always being on time on one occasion: When they want to get a guest off on a certain train.

If one kills himself he is called a suicide, if he kills a brother he is called a fratricide, if he kills some one of no kin he is a homicide, but if he kills his town by sending away to buy things that he ought to buy at home he becomes the entire lot of "icides" mixed into one. We wonder if people who continually buy goods away from home ever think of the tendency of this nefarious practice. They are helping to kill the town in which they live by destroying its business and lowering the price of its real estate and driving out its population. Enough people engaged in this business will depopulate any town in a short time.

Let us settle down to business now and all work for the betterment of trade conditions in our village by improving our own business methods to the best of our ability. We will find many things to do that will help if we turn our thoughts that way and in our otherwise idle moments put some scheme through that will draw more customers to the stores or cause favorable comment from those who do come regularly. In other words get the people talking about us and our methods; talking favorably, too. It has great weight.

The land owners in various parts of the state have commenced the work of reducing the roads to a uniform width of forty feet. This is done to save the expense of caring for roads any wider, and is in accord with the new idea concerning road working and making. It is believed on a road of that width the highway commissioners can do more and better work than on those eighty and one hundred feet wide. This idea is spreading all over the state and it is thought that in time there will be no roads anywhere wider than forty feet.

A local exchange speaks in the below printed very pointed language, sent buying away from home, and perhaps it is about right: "The man who kindles the fire with the catalogues from the department stores, and gives all his trade to his home merchants, is the man who helps to put a better value on your property. The more a town grows, and the more business it does, the greater the increase in the value of property—both city and farm. The man who patronizes the city department stores in preference to his home merchants, thinking that he may thereby save a few paltry pennies, is simply detracting from the wealth of his own community.

Facts and Fancies

"What delicious honey we had for luncheon today" chirped the fluffy girl from the city, who was enjoying the hospitality of Farmer Summerboarder from old home. "I presume you have your own bee hive on the farm?" Yes, ma'am," replied the horny-handed hired man, who was a pronounced pessimist during fifteen and one-half hours out of every twenty-four. "It's in the old man's hat. He wants to go to the legislature."

All proposals of marriage on the ten-year plan should be accompanied by tables of rates showing, among other things, the cash surrender value from year to year.

When a girl buys her wedding outfit she should leave her father enough money to pay for the relief expedition he may be compelled to send to her later on.

It is said that there are as many ten-dollar bills as one-dollar bills in circulation. Evidently the former are not so strenuous in making the circuit.

Although the record of train killings is slightly below normal at present, the advent of the football season is helping to preserve the general average.

Although most of the whiskey in the country is said to be a base imitation, the red noses you see on the street are generally the real article.

Port Arthur is short of coal, but the Japs will doubtless continue to make it so warm for the besieged that they won't know the difference.

If it is true that they are mixing wood alcohol with the whisky in New York the model saloon may fill a long felt want, after all.

If they could only get together on the proposition, the price of beef, Port Arthur and the autumn leaf could all fall together.

Election day, November 8, is the three hundred and thirtieth day of the year. It is safe to guess that it will be unlucky for somebody.

A crack Iowa marksman was shot in the head by a would-be assassin. He now can understand how some of the pigeons feel.

The per capita circulation of this country is now thirty-one dollars and sixteen cents. Have you written for yours yet?

Do you remember that four years ago you were entertaining the same great expectations that you are indulging in today?

If the weather man keeps on predicting cooler weather at this time of the year he is bound to win sooner or later.

Can it be possible that some of these blundering amateur hunters have made a mistake and shot the dove of peace?

The scientists should let up on the pneumonia germ for awhile and get after the railroad accident microbe.

George Meredith's idea seems to be, give the poor men short sentences instead of sending them up for life.

When a left-handed man asks a girl to go buggy riding, it makes her blush to wonder which side she will sit on.

It is noticed a good many times that the carnival of crime is closely associated with the carnival of streets.

The price of diamonds has just gone up twenty per cent. There, we have put it off until too late again!

It is very difficult for the modern woman to be stylish and keep from being ridiculous.

The fishing season is closed, but unfortunately the law has no jurisdiction over fish stories.

If all the days were those of Indian summer one would almost be willing to be an Indian.

The dove of peace seems to have taken to the most exalted limb of the tall timber.

The empress of Japan smokes a silver pipe. Well, even that isn't as bad as cigarettes.

Sixteen dressmakers of Orange, New Jersey, have recently married. Orange blossoms?

You must finally acknowledge that you eat too much and that you eat too fast.

Trouble is about the easiest thing to borrow, and it always pays itself back. Anyway, Eve wasn't constantly nagging Adam about other women. Stossel might start a relief expedition to assist Kurapatkin. From now on the coal men expect to fatten their battling averages. The epistles in Zion City's church are not the wives of the apostles. The politician's smile does not come off during the campaign.

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