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How many property owners have you induced to sign the sewer petitions, Mr. Renter?

ONE "get-up-and-git" man is of far more value than a long row of the wait-for-something-to-turn-up brand.

A NEW YORK paper wants to know how many men in one thousand are honest; that depends whether it is before or after election.

STILL room for a few more sewer petition signers to make up the complement. Then, of course, it would not do any harm to have more than necessary.

LEARN from your competitors instead of seeking to injure them. You can often learn from their faults and failures as well as from their virtues and successes.

WHEN it comes to punching holes in the plans of party conspirators and political grafters, with a lead pencil, the American voter is a distinct success.

MESSES. DEBS and WATSON shouldn't get chesty simply because a million or more democrats saw fit to utilize them as cold storage warehouses for ballots in the recent election.

Competing with the Government

IN a prosperous western city private enterprise has entered into competition with the government in delivering local mail matter. The promoter underbids the postal rates, and is carrying sealed drop letters throughout the city for one cent each, thus saving the sender one cent on every letter. The originator believes that the plan upon which he has hit is such a good one that every large city in the country will have adopted it in less than five years, with the result that the government will be deprived of a considerable income from the sale of stamps in the great centers of population, unless the post-office department, for self-protection, should reduce its local letter postage rates through act of congress, which alone can make the change. The patrons are large business houses and circular advertisers. Some of them send out thousands of local letters every month. One feature of the plan is to dispense with stamps. The letters are counted and postage paid in bulk, as was done in postoffices before stamps were introduced. To the woman addicted to postal cards, who in consequence thereof finds great difficulty in closeting her family skeletons, this scheme will appeal for its secrecy and economy.

Trade At Home

Spend your money with your neighbor merchant, who may accumulate to invest again. People get mail order crazy. Don't send your money to a Chicago or New York mail order house or department store when you can do better at home. "They" will never leave a dollar in your town. Patronize your home merchants. They are the ones who always have the success of your town at heart. Remember the newspapers in other ways than in your prayers. The newspaper is the greatest friend a town possesses. It is possible for a good paper to give a little four by nine hamlet the look of a cosmopolitan city—in print. The newspaper stands for the up-building of and uses its influence for the advancement of its own community, and you should occasionally show your appreciation of the untiring efforts of the 'man behind the pen,' who in a general

way daily benefits every individual citizen and merchant of the city or town to which he confines his brainwork.

Speak Well of Your Home Town

There is one way to assist in building up a town and that is to keep talking it. The carpenters, the masons, the laborers are all anxious to do their part. It therefore depends much on the people who compose the town as it is as to what its future shall be. In the course of your daily life, always speak well of your town. The man who is always speaking ill of his home town is a Benedict Arnold to it. We all know with what feelings we looked upon the arch traitor of American history in our childhood days and have not forgotten as we grow older. If you are not satisfied with things in general in your home town, be a man and try to right them by the means at your disposal and do not decry everything. It is just the same with a town as with a person—none can be perfect. There will be defects in every town as in every person. But there is a way to remedy these shortcomings and it is not by carping about them. Get busy. Talk over things, that you find in your judgment are not beneficial, with your neighbors and friends, at home, and, mayhap, you will find that they are not as serious as you at first supposed, or may be easily remedied if the attention of the proper parties is called to them.

Some people always attribute sinister motives to men in office. In some cases they have reason for it, but in a small place like Downers Grove the work of the officials is nearly all done because they have civic pride. What do our village trustees or educational board members get out of the labor they perform night after night, except the satisfaction of having the work done and to their liking? No doubt it would be done, some way at least, by others if they stepped aside, and they would not have the worry. But if all thought that way a town would soon "go to the dogs," figuratively speaking. In a great many cases the best men cannot be gotten to serve a town or city because of the thankless vocation it is. This should not be. People should give those who serve them a certain amount of credit, even though they may not agree with all they do, for doing the community's work to the best of their judgment and ability. Especially should every one speak well of his home town when without its borders. Each person has a certain amount of influence, no matter how humble be his or her position in life, and that influence may be the means of keeping someone from becoming a resident here if exerted abroad to decry the defects of our home town. Every resident secured is an asset to the town. All are more or less benefited. Property becomes more valuable. Better schools, churches, public buildings, better streets and pavements, in fact a thousand and one things that are better than we now have can be added to our town. This can only be done when we have more people. There is always a limit to the purse-strings, and a few people can do little, but many hands make the task easy. Therefore, let each and every one, and particularly the numbers of young people who daily go to Chicago to work where they have great influence, at all times speak well of Downers Grove—its ideal surroundings and many advantages for those who want to find a place to live away from the whirl of a great city during the night hours at least. There are many young men and women who would consider Downers Grove a haven of rest and comfort and make it their home if they knew about it. Tell them.

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Some men are continually figuring what their sons have cost them, but they seldom waste any time in computing what they are worth. Boys rightly managed are worth all they cost. Some of them are cheap, but sometimes they are a cheap kind. The boy who is well kept and trained carries with him a great streak of sunshine wherever he goes. He knows where everything is and is expected to know it all. He is a veritable encyclopedia.

Although it is conceded that the early bird catches the worm, it is likewise pointed out that if the worm were not up and about even earlier than the bird he would not be caught. It is reported from Naples that Vesuvius has subsided. Probably discovered that there wasn't anything in the campaign to get excited about. A very excellent quality of glass bricks is now being made. These bricks are even better than the famous and much more costly gold ones. Railroad authorities say that men who can fill 275,000 positions are hard to find. But it is still harder to find the positions. The man who rocked the boat last summer probably has accepted the position of chauffeur for the winter. Universal peace is in sight. All the great nations have placed hurry-up orders for additional war vessels. It is now understood that the Japanese desires of getting behind the Russians in order to discover their front. You can't judge a woman's mind by the size of her pompadour or her wealth by the size of her purse. A woman in New York held a half-timber twice her own size by using "Jiu Jitsu" methods. Japan scores again. The more varied a man's accomplishments the less money he can make. The fall styles seem to have no attraction whatever for Port Arthur. A field of ice looks tropical compared to a face with a cast iron smile. The lights of this world are not doing their shining before mirrors. An excuse is usually a lie in disguise. Happiness is health of heart. Little sins never stay small.

Society, art, drama and music are a few of the many high-class features of The Chicago Evening Post which have secured for it the patronage of the best people of Chicago and the suburbs. Are you one of the readers of this high-class paper?

Facts and Fancies

A teacher in one of the county schools told her class the other afternoon that she expected each of them to bring in the longest word in the English language on the following morning. The next day thirty-eight out of forty pupils turned in words which ran from fifteen to twenty-one letters in length. Fifteen submitted the word disproportionableness, containing twenty-one letters. Some gave in the names of Russian officers. After the teacher had congratulated the fifteen who gave in the word disproportionableness, she told them that there was still a longer one, which was supposed to have been coined by William E. Gladstone and contained twenty-five letters: it was disestablishmentarianism. Who can give a longer word? Next!

One of the most noted of the early settlers of Detroit was named Campau, and many of the Detroit streets bear his name and the names of his children. Along Woodward avenue, one of the first of the main streets, the cross streets near the centre of the city bear the first names of Campau's children—Elizabeth, Adelaide, etc. On a street car passing through Woodward, the conductor hearing one of those cross streets called "Elizabeth" and a woman got off. At the next cross street he called "Adelaide" and another woman got off. Whereupon a country woman in the car turned to her companion and said: "How is it that the conductor knows the first names of all the women who get off the cars?"

A pleasant pastime, literally, for those who have no more pressing duties and wish to get outside their environment, at least in thought, will open up before her who begins to mount a family tree. Tracing one's genealogy may become probably will become—a matter of absorbing amusement and attention, for it entails a thread gathered up here, dropped there, a letter to write, a book to read, a register to consult. To the self-absorbed, the despondent, the listless one may recommend this diversion as certain to suit even rather morbid conditions of temperament, and yet as certain to gently force the mind away from itself to other persons and things in opening up a wider field of reflection.

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Collector - J. W. Nash
Attorney - M. Slusser
Police Magistrate - John Wolfersheim
Fire Marshal - John Wolfersheim
Clerk - Bert C. White
Treasurer - J. W. H. Rogers
Chief of Police - Fred Hoffert
Superintendent Waterworks and Electric Light Plant - W. H. Metz
Village Board meets the first Monday in each month at the village hall, South Main street.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
President - D. G. Graham
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Members - C. H. Blodgett, M. Slusser, G. H. Bunge, B. C. White, F. E. Dowse, J. W. Worley
Supt. of Schools - O. M. Searles
Regular meetings the first Tuesday of each month in the Maple avenue school building.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS
Supervisor - Jas. McClinton, Hinsdale
Assistant Supervisors - C. B. Budgett, Downers Grove; Frank H. Cramer, Leno, P. O. Town Clerk - Nelson Webster, Hinsdale
Assessor - F. A. Rogers, Downers Grove
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County Seat - Wheaton
Treasurer - Frank J. Knight
Recorder and Circuit Clerk - T. M. Hull
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State Attorney - Martin J. Zito
County Clerk - H. F. Lawrence
Sheriff - Joseph M. Hiser
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CONGREGATIONAL - Rev. Charles Reynolds. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30.
BAPTIST - Rev. H. Booth Hazen, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Baptist Union, Sunday at 6:00 p. m.
EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION - German - Rev. Albert Zell, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Young Peoples' Alliance 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL - St. Andrew's Mission. Rev. John A. Carr, Rector. Services Sunday at 9:30 p. m. Sunday School at 2:15 p. m. Jas. Proham, Smit.
GERMAN LUTHERAN - Rev. J. W. Weber, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Congregational church. Sunday School before service.
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