

Village Improvement

Under this head from time to time we will print suggestions in regard to village improvement. Contributions from readers are always in order.

The man who owes a debt and persists in spending money for luxuries is spending money that does not belong to him.

Do not forget the two cent stamp on rural route letters. It does not feel good to pay "i. c. due" on a statement of account.

In any city where the majority of its citizens are home owners, one will find pretty homes and happy satisfied people. They are always on the alert for the best interest of the town and its moral welfare.

A man who sent a dollar for a "potato bug killer" received two blocks of wood with the following directions: "Take the block which is No. 1 in the right hand, place the bug on No. 2 and press them together. Remove the unfortunate and proceed as before."

What are you doing for your town? If you have no confidence in the growth and improvement of the town and country in which you live how on earth do you expect other people to move among you and cause the country to develop and grow for your benefit.

When a man in search of a home or business location goes to a town and finds everybody full of hope and enthusiasm over the prospects of the place, he, too, soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, drives down his stakes and goes to work with equal interest.

People take newspapers nowadays, read them and then throw them away. They never think what a source of pleasure and profit—or reminiscence and thought, a file or even a few numbers of such a paper would be to them twenty or thirty years afterwards.

Sympathy is never withheld from those who suffer loss from accident or unavoidable misfortune of any kind, but the local merchant is slow to sympathize with a patron who goes to the city and buys a barrel of musty oatmeal.

Don't throw salt on the cement sidewalks. The composition out of which the walks are made won't stand for it. The salt has the effect of softening the cement and rendering the walk honey-combed.

The subscribers of this paper have, in general, responded quite liberally in re-attendance the past two weeks; they not only wishing to do their part in making the beginning of the new year a happy one for the publisher, but desire to afford the opportunity of reading the issues of the paper in knowing that it is paid for.

There are two ways of spending a dollar. You can spend it to gain an easy conscience, make another friend and perhaps get the dollar back to-morrow, or you send it away, feel that you have signed, offend the home merchant and forever lose the dollar and the blessed influence for good to yourself and neighbor.

Let us rally around the standard of youth, remembering that the future of our country shall be what the young people make it. Let us show our fathers and mothers that the boys and girls of to-day shall be ready to stand forth fully equipped men and women of to-morrow.

It has been frequently suggested and the suggestion is a good one, for every farmer to place his name and the name of his farm on his road-gate. Not only would persons driving to a place more easily find it, but it would add more pleasure and interest to people driving from place to place.

Being a newspaper first, last and all the time this paper will print all the news of all persons or parties and factions during the coming campaign. It will endeavor to treat all politicians fairly and decently, going on the theory that a man is not necessarily a horse-thief because he is a Republican, a chump because he is a Democrat, or crazy because he is a Prohibitionist or a Socialist.

Look at the condition of the workmen to-day. Where is he? The tinners are continually going up the spout; the plumbers are always in the gutter; the paperhangers are up against the wall; bakers are compelled to raise the dough; the policeman has to be on the beat to live; the shoemakers have to work on the uppers and get waxed in the end; the clockmakers ran on tick and are never on time; the wash-woman is always in the soak, and she is the only one you see hanging out on the line.

The old-fashioned woman said little and spanked much; the new-fashioned woman says much and spanks little. When one thinks of the spanking he used to get, he is inclined to think the new-fashioned way is the best.

Parents should feel a great interest in the welfare of their children. Most parents do, but often do not let the matter be known. Next to the parents the teacher feels the same interest. Having this feeling in common there should be close affinity between parent and teacher.

Every once in awhile some cheerful individual remarks to us: "Well now that the paper is out I suppose you can take it easy for three or four days." Yes, how delightful it is that a country editor has practically nothing to do between press days.

When the paper is out the editor simply goes to his desk and leans back in his easy chair and looks wise and waits for next week's press day. The day before press day the people line up in front of the office door and then file past his desk and tell him all the news of the week.

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Don't Stop My Paper Don't stop my paper, editor; Don't strike my name off yet; You know the times are stringent, And the dollars hard to get; But tug a little harder Is what I mean to do, And scrape the dimes together— Enough for me and you.

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What is a Gentleman? The question always comes up: What is a gentleman? Some say he is a man with a silk hat, and others a man with a smooth tongue. But men connected with the newspaper trade have a canon of their own. "Mr. Editor," said a patron one day, "how is it you never call on me to pay for your paper?" "Oh," said the man of types, "we never ask a gentleman for money." "Indeed," the patron replied. "How do you manage to get along if they don't pay?" "Why," said Mr. Editor, "after a certain time we conclude he is not a gentleman, and then we ask him for it."

Don't Do It, Boys A word to you, sonny—you little twelve or thirteen-year-old boy, who is smoking cigarettes on the fly. What do you want to be when you grow up—a stalwart, healthy, vigorous, broad-shouldered man, or a little puny, measly, no account, weak-kneed dude. If you want to be a man, strong like a man, with hair on your face, brains in your head and muscles on your limbs, you just leave those cigarettes alone. If you want to be a thing pitted by your folks, despised by respectable girls, held in contempt by gentlemen, kept right on smoking and end your days a physical wreck. Occasionally we notice a few lads leaning up against a building trying to "be men" by smoking, but it is a bad way to do it.

Don't Stop My Paper (continued) I can't afford to drop it, And I find it doesn't pay To do without a paper. However others may; I hate to ask my neighbors To give me theirs on loan, They don't just say, but mean it: "Why don't you have your own?"

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