

How to Build Up or Tear Down This Community

By J. O. LEWIS

The Home Merchant Has Earned Support.

WHY are communities, towns and cities? Have you ever asked yourself this question? Did you think they just happened, or had you ever thought that there was a special need for them?

Collectively we are strong, forceful and aggressive and possess power and means to attain a growth which will give to us and our progeny opportunities for better living—to develop our moral, spiritual and intellectual life, the things for which we were created.

Now, then, if we are to succeed as individuals and as a community we must not only strive for our own personal success and welfare, BUT MUST GIVE OF OUR WORK AND SUBSTANCE UNSELFISHLY TO HELP THE OTHERS.

Everything we do to help in the upbuilding and advancement of our city we do just that much toward our own personal success. No man can live and prosper unto himself alone, FOR WE ARE INTERDEPENDENT, and, realizing this, if we as citizens will all unite and pull together for the common good we will prosper as a city and consequently as individuals.

Well paved streets and sidewalks, good sewerage system, thoroughly enforced sanitary laws, well regulated and energetic police force, competent fire fighting equipment and rigid building regulations are economic necessities and therefore they more largely affect us as a community than as individuals.

THE SUCCESS OF A TOWN DEPENDS ON THE SUCCESS OF ITS BUSINESS MEN, WHILE THE SUCCESS OF THE BUSINESS MEN DEPENDS ON SUPPORT THEY RECEIVE FROM THE PEOPLE AT LARGE, EACH BEING, HOWEVER, DEPENDENT ONE ON THE OTHER.

No merchant can succeed without the patronage of the public. He is absolutely and entirely dependent on the custom of each and every individual who has a penny to spend, the little mite of each, taken in the aggregate, making the volume on which he runs his business.

The merchant pays large rentals, taxes, privilege licenses, insurance, besides employing many clerks and assistants, in order to maintain and conduct his business in such a manner as to meet your approval, and to succeed let me emphasize it again—HE MUST HAVE YOUR PATRONAGE TO MAKE HIS BUSINESS PAY.

This community has some of the finest stores—every kind—and conducted by us fine a set of men as you will find anywhere on the face of the globe—liberal, big hearted, progressive men. No better retail stores, no better wholesale or jobbing houses, no better banks, no better mills, no better schools, no better churches, no better municipal or public utilities, can be found anywhere than right here in your home town, all absolutely all-made possible only by and through the co-operation and generous giving of the business men.

But, my good friends, with all of these extraordinary accomplishments, there are some things being done today which are STUMBLING BLOCKS IN THE PATH OF OUR GREATER GROWTH and further development—differences, if you please, which we must reconcile and overcome if we are to continue to grow and prosper.

To be continued under the title, "HELP YOURSELF BY HELPING YOUR TOWN."

TALLEST CORN EVER GROWN IN ILLINOIS



J. F. Edgworth of Downer's Grove, Ill., is the proud owner of the corn shown in the illustration. The corn is 17 feet 2 inches high and is the tallest corn ever grown in Illinois. It will average 40 ears to the stalk.

Larger Now. "Do you believe that women's feet are larger than they used to be?" "Mine are." "You astonish me!" "Yes. Twenty years ago my feet were not more than two inches long." Between Girls. "Mabel, do you favor the long or short ballot?" "I think it ought to reach the knee," responded Mabel dreamily. "Oh, excuse me. You know, I am planning my bathing suit."

STRICTER LAWS TO BE ENFORCED

New Weights and Measures Law in Effect July, 1913. Copies of the new weights and measures law passed by the late general assembly require many things with which the public in general are not familiar. The new law became effective on July 1, 1913, and provides for a state wide adoption. In the case of the villages where there is no inspector of weights and measures and in farming communities at large, the agriculturist is guided by the table recently enacted.

For the purpose of giving effect to the act, the county clerk is made county sealer of weights and measures and is to maintain a complete equipment of standard weights and measures if so authorized by the county board.

In the cities the municipal inspector is clothed with authority to see that the table adopted is respected as to trade, and failure to do so leaves the offender open to confiscation of all weights or measures used, in addition to a fine twice the amount of the goods wrongfully taken.

The law provides that 2,500 pounds of crushed stone shall constitute a cubic yard; hand sand, 2,500, and gravel, 3,000 pounds.

Table of Weights and Measures. Wheat seed, per bushel... 60. Alfalfa seed, per bushel... 40. Corn meal, bushel sack... 48. Same, quarter bushel... 12. Barley, per bushel... 48. Apples, green, per bushel... 50. Beans, green, wax, etc., per bushel... 24. Beans, white, per bushel... 40. Beets, per bushel... 60. Blue grass seed, per bushel... 14. Bran, per bushel... 20. Buckwheat, per bushel... 52. Carrots... 50. Charcoal... 20. Clover seed... 80. Coal... 40. Corn meal, unbolted... 48. Ear corn... 70. Kaffir corn... 56. Shelled corn... 56. Cucumbers... 48. Flax seed... 56. Gooseberries... 40. Hair for plastering, unwashed... 8. Same, washed... 4. Hemp seed... 44. Hickory nuts... 9. Hungarian grass seed... 50. Indian corn... 56. Lime... 80. Malt... 38. Same, Japanese... 35. Oats... 32. Onions... 57. Onion sets, top... 30. Same, button... 32. Orchard grass seed... 14. Parsnips... 50. Peaches... 48. Pears... 58. Peas, dried... 60. Peas, green in pod... 32. Popcorn, in ear... 70. Popcorn, shelled... 56. Potatoes, Irish... 60. Potatoes, sweet... 50. Quinces, per bushel... 48. Red top seed... 14. Rape seed... 50. Rutabagas... 50. Rye... 56. Coarse salt... 55. Fine salt... 50. Spinach... 12. Sweet clover seed unshelled... 33. Timothy seed... 45. Tomatoes... 56. Turnips... 55. Walnuts... 50. Wheat... 60.

The committee recommends that the above be clipped and preserved for reference.

NOT ONLY IN DOWNERS GROVE.

Similar Cases Occur Daily in This Vicinity.

Not only here in Downers Grove, but in our neighboring towns, the same good story is heard. An encouraging instance from Naperville is given here, and will be read by all with great interest.

Andrew E. Wehrli, 164 Center street, Naperville, Ill., says: "There was a dull, nagging ache in the small of my back and lameness and soreness across my loins that prevented me from stooping or lifting. When I exerted myself in any way, I had sharp pains throughout my body. The kidney secretions also annoyed me by their frequency and proved that my kidneys were at fault. Doan's Kidney Pills strengthened my system and removed the aches and pains."

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Cheap Filter.

The most impure water may be purified by filtering through charcoal. Take a large flower pot, put a piece of sponge or clean moss over the hole in the bottom, and fill three-quarters full of equal parts of clean sand and charcoal. Over this lay a linen cloth large enough to hang over the sides of the pot. Pour the water into the cloth and it will come out pure.

Daily Thought.

What your heart thinks great is great. The soul's emphasis is always right.—Emerson.

Gems In Verse

THE INVITATION. COME on, brother! Take it easy for a day. Let's be truants, blithe and breezy, out for play. Here's a spot for pleasant dreaming Where the slender birches sway. Here's a pool where trout are gleaming If your thoughts for fishing stray. Rest a bit from toil and scheming and we'll play.

HERE the air is soft and hazy. It's a crime Not to linger and be lazy for a time. So while summer skies are warming And the heart beats all in rime Let us steal a day from farming. From our daily grind and grime. Let us stop where life is charming for a time.

WHEN we have rested, neighbor, Loafed and loafered for a day, We'll no back again to labor All the better for our play. —Horton Braley.

OLD SHIPS. BY wharves that droop to voiceless tides, The faded ships remain. On creaking spars the north wind rides And weeps the winter rain. Gray, battered veterans of the sea, They swing with listless sway, Arouse no more by storm wind's glee Or upward splashing spray.

But in the night when all the dia Of life around is still, Their voices rise in listless thrill, High with the old glad thrill. They dream of billowing, belled sail, Of whitecaps' gay salute, Of faroff comrades' cheery hail, Of seagulls' raucous bood.

Of voyage far, when wind and wave Called gently from the sea; Of mates who in a gloomy grave Shall sleep eternally. Beside the wharves they strain and swing, Gray dreamers of the tide; No more to hear the breakers sing Or brave the sea wastes wide. —Arthur Wallace Peach.

LOVE AT SEA.

WE are in love's land today. Where shall we go? Love, shall we start or stay Or sail or row? There's many a wind and way And never a May but May. We are in love's hand today. Where shall we go?

Our land wind is the breath Of sorrows kissed to death. And joys that were. Our ballast is a rose. Our way lies where God knows And love knows where. We are in love's hand today.

Our seamen are flegged loves; Our maids are bills of doves. Our decks are gold. Or ropes are dead maids' hair; Our stores are love shafts fair And manifold. We are in love's land today.

Where shall we land you, sweet? On fields of strange men's feet Or fields near home. Or where the fire flowers blow Or where the flowers of snow Or flowers of foam? We are in love's hand today.

Land me, she says, where love Shows but one shaft, one dove, One heart, one hand. A shore like that, my dear, Lies where no man will steer, No maiden land. —Algernon Charles Swinburne.

THE SUMMER WOODS.

THIS Sabbath, and the quivering world, In wild confusion here and there, Hath gone its way, while I, apart, Have sought this perfect note of prayer. No rustle here of silken gowns: The pines are dark and still and high: The sunbeams glinting where they will To link my dreaming to the sky.

FLEETS now and then some timid bird, The noon deep shadow on his breast, Whose silent wonder asks why I Invasde his holy haunts of rest. THESE are God's columned corridors; I cross myself, repeat my creed— Eternal power, eternal love, O soul of mine, eternal need! —Herbert Randall.

A WORD.

A WORD is dead When it is said. Some say. I say it just Begins to live That day. —Selected.

GRANDPA AND ME.

MY grandpa says that he was once A little boy like me. I s'pose he was, and yet it does Seem queer to think that he Could ever get my jacket on Or shoes or like to play With games and toys and race with Duke, As I do every day.

He's come to visit us, you see. Nurse says I must be good And mind my manners, as a child With such a grandpa should. For grandpa's very straight and tall And very dignified. He knows most all there is to know And other things beside.

So, though my grandpa knows so much, I thought that maybe boys Were things he hadn't studied— They make such awful noise. But when at dinner I asked for Another piece of pie I thought I saw a twinkle In the corner of his eye.

So yesterday when they went out And left us two alone I was not quite so much surprised To find how nice he'd grown. You should have seen us romp and run My, now I almost see That 'rhaps he was long, long ago A little boy like me! —Round Table.

NEED.

A earth needs night wherein to find The peace That brings from strife and toll a glad success. So earth needs sorrow, that our hearts may see Sunneth life's true love's calm eternity. —Arthur Wallace Peach.

Legal Notices

ATTACHMENT NOTICE. State of Illinois, County of Du Page, ss.—In the Circuit Court of Du Page County, To the October Term, A. D. 1913, Isabel P. Blodgett, Plaintiff, vs. Walter E. Farrar and Bertha L. Farrar, Defendants. Attachment No. 6778.

Public notice is hereby given to the said Walter E. Farrar and Bertha L. Farrar that a writ of attachment issued by the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Du Page County, Illinois, dated the 23 day of September, 1913, at the suit of the said above named plaintiff against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, monies, credits and effects of the said defendants, Walter E. Farrar and Bertha L. Farrar in the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-four and 45/100 Dollars, directed to the Sheriff of Du Page County, to execute, unless you, the said defendants, Walter E. Farrar and Bertha L. Farrar, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Du Page County on or before the 1st day of the next October term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Wheaton on the first Monday of October, 1913, give bail and plead to the plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the lands, goods, chattels, rights, monies, credits and effects attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgments and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

GEORGE W. THOMA, Clerk.

State of Illinois, County of Du Page—ss. In the Circuit Court of Du Page County, To the October Term, A. D. 1913, in Chancery, Lucy A. Staley, Lulu H. Cole and Edward C. Stanley, Complainants, vs. Samuel Curtis, Oscar Curtis, Emma Hurd, Julia Curtis, Laura A. Curtis, Addie L. Caldwell, Samuel Curtis, Alice C. Heckman, Hattie M. Deming, Carrie Thielke, Howard P. Jones, Mabel O. Jones, Edith L. Raymond, Virginia Singson and Anna Simonson, Defendants. Gen. No. 6772.

The requisite affidavit having been filed in the Clerk's office of said Court, notice is hereby given to the said Samuel Curtis, Oscar Curtis, Emma Hurd, Julia Curtis and Hattie M. Deming that the above named Complainants heretofore filed their Bill of Complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Du Page County, to be held at the Court House in Wheaton, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1913, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

GEORGE W. THOMA, Clerk. A. B. SNOW, Complainants' Solicitor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary Catherine Peters, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Catherine Peters, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Du Page County, at the court house in Wheaton, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of August, A. D. 1913. FRANK D. LINDSEY, Administrator. A. B. SNOW, Attorney.

Almost Hopeless Case.

Mrs. Filiminas is worried about her new husband. She fears he will never become elegant and refined, because he cannot learn to put on a monocle without twisting his mouth up to one side.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Mrs. Crawford—"I thought you said you weren't going to the sewing circle?" Mrs. Crabshaw—"But, my dear, I didn't know then about the things you have told me."—Judge.

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