

**"Clean Up and Paint Up."**

By WALLACE GOLDSMITH.



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**Clean Up and Paint Up to Reduce Fire Hazard**

THE Indiana State Fire Marshal declares that every city and town should conduct "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaigns, to reduce fire hazards, if for no other purpose. And he declares that the application of paint to wooden buildings is quite as important a fire preventative as is the removal of rubbish from garrets and arseways. He is therefore strongly urging "Clean Up and Paint Up" weeks for every city in the state.

"Inspections in the larger cities," says the Indiana Fire Marshal, "show that about 10 per cent of all buildings and premises within business districts are being endangered by rubbish. Though the residence districts have not been inspected, the proportion, no doubt, is just as large. One of the most effective fire preventatives is clean and tidy premises, both in business houses and in dwellings."

The Fire Marshal is advising everywhere the painting of the shingle roof. "Paint not only makes shingles more durable," says the Fire Marshal, "but it acts as a fire preventative as well. By covering and protecting the fuzzy splinters that form on the outer surface of shingles, the paint greatly reduces the likelihood of fire from falling sparks."

**Clean Up and Paint Up—Get Behind the Brush**

SPRINGTIME has at last come to stay, to prepare all nature for summer's flowers and the autumn's harvest.

Even the abject stir about their wretched premises, plant morning glories and try their best to fix up the leaning pickets left from the kindling needs of the later frosty mornings. Good housewives tie towels about their heads, gird up their narrow skirts and chase the dust of winter from their rooms. The laziest pick and trifle with their belongings to fix themselves better to face the changing seasons.

"Clean up!" is the phrase. Why not enlarge it? Why not "paint up?"

And if "paint up," why not do it so it will LAST and PAY?

Painting is another "art preservative." Rightly done, it saves repair, adds to length of property-life, increases property-attractivity, brings to the tenant's lips the pleased smile, to the righteous landlord the wholesome feeling of duty well performed.

Between ourselves, there's room for lots on lots of paint here in Ourtown. Well applied, in colors judiciously selected, it would conceal a multitude of architectural and sanitary sins from the discerning eyes of tourists passing this way and from ourselves.

Look over your OWN house, or home, or business structure.

Don't YOU agree? Try our prescription—"Clean Up and Paint Up."

**"Clean Up and Paint Up" for Homes and Towns Beautiful**



**SOME MOTHER'S CHILD.**

At home or away, in alley or street, Whenever a chance in this wide world to meet

A girl that is thoughtless or a boy that is wild, My heart echoes sadly, "She's some mother's child."

And when I see those o'er whom long years have rolled, Whose hearts have grown hardened, whose spirits are cold— Be it woman all fallen or man all defiled, A voice whispers sadly, "Ah, some mother's child."

No matter how far from the right she hath strayed; No matter what inroad dishonor hath made;

No matter what element cankered the pearl— Though tarnished or sullied, "She's some mother's girl."

No matter how wayward his footsteps have been, No matter how deep he is sunken in sin,

No matter how low is his standard of joy, Though guilty and loathsome, "He's some mother's boy."

That head hath been pillowed on tenderest breast; That form hath been wept o'er, those lips have been pressed,

That soul hath been prayed for in tears sweet and mild, For her sake deal gently, fellows,

"She's some mother's child." H. H. ULLRICH.

**Sample Ballot**

The following is a facsimile of the Official Ballot that will be offered to the legal voters of the Village of Downers Grove, County of DuPage, and State of Illinois, at the annual election of Village Officers, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1915

*Quesar Potter*  
Village Clerk

**Citizen's Caucus Ticket**

For Village President (Vote For One)

ANSON BACKUS

For Village Trustee (Vote For Three)

B. L. KELLOGG

CHARLES HALLER

I. G. HEARTT

For Directors of Library Board (Vote for Two)

E. H. HUNTINGTON, JR.

MISS FANNY L. STEWART

**Socialist Party**

For Village President (Vote For One)

For Village Trustee (Vote For Three)

ROY F. STARK

ALBERT FELDE

PAUL BENTLEY

For Directors of Library Board (Vote For Two)



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