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DEAD TOWN VERY SELDOM RECOVERS

Community That Is Not Prosperous Cannot Attract New Residents.

IS LIKE BIG CORPORATION

People Are Stockholders and When They Spend Their Money Away From Home They Deplete Its Capital.

(Copyright) There is nothing deadlier than a dead town. Try as hard as it may to conceal the facts, the truth is written all over it so that he who runs may read. No camouflage of bluff and bluster can conceal the true situation from anyone who comes within the limits of the community. A dead town is dead and that's all there is to it.

The worst of it is that once a town dies it stays dead. There have been exceptional cases in which dead towns have been revived, have taken on new life and prospered, but these are merely the exceptions that prove the rule.

The fact that a town can seldom "come back" is easily explained. The growing and prosperous town today is the one that can attract new residents and new capital. It is one that can offer attractive inducements for the location of new industries. The dead town offers no attraction to outside capital. A man looking for a place to launch a new business or a new location for an old industry, is not going to pick out a dead town. He is going to select a town in which money is plentiful, a town whose business men are progressive and whose residents, as a whole, are prosperous and contented. There are too many live and thriving towns in the world for a man to risk his future in one that is dead. This is the reason that a town, once dead, almost always remains dead.

Town Like Corporation. There is just one thing, ordinarily, that kills a town in the first place and that is a lack of money. A town is just like a corporation and the money possessed by its inhabitants is its capital. If this capital is depleted the town will fall just as the corporation, whose capital is depleted through poor management or other causes, falls. And just as the corporation which has once failed can seldom retrieve its lost fortunes, the town which has failed cannot often "come back."

The capital of a community is depleted when its money is spent away from home in a way that brings no return benefit to the community. It takes no great amount of thought to be able to realize that the town, like the individual, cannot last long if it is paying out more money than it takes in. That does not mean that a prosperous town is one in which the people do not spend any money. On the contrary, a prosperous town is one in which the people do spend money but it is one in which they spend the money at home. As long as the money is spent at home, the town gains by having it kept in circulation, but when it is spent away from home, either by being sent to the mail order houses or by shopping trips to other cities, the town's capital is impaired to that extent and if enough money is spent away from home in that way, the town collapses and virtually goes into bankruptcy just as does the corporation which dissipates its capital.

The people of a community are apt to overlook the fact that they are stockholders in their town and that their fortunes are bound up with those of the community as a whole. They do not realize that if their town falls they will fall with it. They—or many of them at least—send their money away to the mail order houses in the great cities, without realizing that they are impairing the capital of their own corporation and that if enough of them pursue that course they will force their corporation into certain bankruptcy.

Merchants Not Only Ones Hurt. Many customers of mail order houses say that they are under no obligation to trade with their home merchants and this may be true. They overlook that fact that the business men of a town do much for their community and are entitled, in return for what they do, to the support of the people in the community, but leaving this out of consideration, they overlook the fact that they are bringing about their own downfall when they drain their town of its money—its capital.

The home merchant will not be the only one that will be hurt when the town "goes broke." The merchant can reduce his stock and cut down his expenses and get along some way or he can sell out and move to some other town which has not been so blind to its own welfare. It is the great body of the people of the community including all those who have sent their money away to other cities instead of spending it at home, that suffers most when the hard times come.

The time for all the people to pull together for a live town is while the town is still live and not after it is dead, for when a town dies it is a long time dead—if not forever.

Learn His Faults. A man never realizes how many faults he has until he gets married—then his wife tells him.

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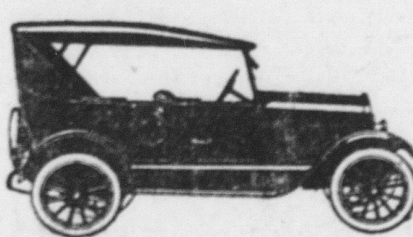
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BOALSBURG, PA.

Arthur Shirley, of Maple Hill, was attacked by a vicious dog and severely bitten on the face, legs and hands.

The interior of the Aldine Theatre, a Lancaster moving picture house, was completely ruined by fire which started in a furnace room.

Willis A. Schnader, deputy attorney general of Pennsylvania, has been named chairman of the executive committee which aims to raise \$500,000 to complete building operations at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster.

Death recently broke one of the most unusual quartets of which residents of Catawissa ever heard, it was learned when word was received of the death of George Waters, of Elizabeth City, N. C. The four men met in Catawissa a short time ago, all of them being named George Waters. Two of them lived in Catawissa, being uncle and nephew, and the other two were father and son, living at Elizabeth City.

Miss Martha Whitehead, of Manchester, Eng., crossed the ocean to wed Fred Robinson, who arrived at Altoona a year ago from the same locality. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Dr. J. E. Skillington, pastor of the First Methodist church.

While hunting at Weldon, near Sharon, Paul Heasley killed a red fox weighing eleven pounds. It measured 43 inches from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail.

There is at least one man who isn't going to let five cents stand between him and a clear conscience. He has written an anonymous letter to J. E. Solomon, manager of the Fayette Bottling Works, at Uniontown, enclosing five cents in payment for a bottle of pop which the writer says he stole from one of the company's trucks. The letter says: "Dear sir: I owe you this nickel for a bottle of pop I took from your truck. Please forgive me for all the wrong I did."

When his clothing caught in a circular saw, with which he was cutting wood on his father's farm near Lancaster, Charles, 19-year-old son of Reuben Sosenig, of Schoenock, was almost instantly killed. He was trapped when he attempted to push the belt back on the driving wheel of the gasoline engine.

John Monteford, aged 40, was killed by an unknown assassin at his home in South Pittston, when police attracted by the shots, entered the building, they found him dead with a bullet wound in his neck and six in the body. The shooting is believed to have been the outcome of a feud. Several months ago Monteford was stabbed severely by Rocco Mortello and a few weeks later Mortello was shot to death by an unknown man.

Poison liquor, directly or indirectly, has caused the deaths of 600 persons in Philadelphia during the last twelve months, according to Coroner Patton, who said he is preparing a special report for publication on the dangers of the "liquor death" sold by bootleggers as "smuggled whiskey." Mr. Patton pointed out that, in his report, there were only seventeen instances in which the death certificate showed the direct cause of death to have been poison rum or "acute alcoholism." He explained, however, that he investigated 868 deaths supposedly caused by various diseases of the heart, and found in about 600 cases the deceased were victims of the poison drink habit.

The Exchange Hotel, the oldest building in Montrose, Susquehanna county, erected more than 100 years ago, was destroyed by fire when an oil stove on the first floor, kept lighted to prevent water pipes from freezing, exploded. The loss was estimated at \$25,000. John J. Burke, owner of the hotel, was the only person in the building when the fire started. He escaped without injury.

A trial marriage, whereby husband and wife agreed to separate and allow each other the rights of single blessedness, ended disastrously for the wife when Judge Arid, in Warren, denied Lottie Mae Norris the right to contest a divorce suit brought by her husband, Albert H. Norris. The wife appeared in court two hours after the suit had been brought by her husband and petitioned for leave to interpose a defense. Attached to her petition was a copy of the unsigned agreement, which provided that husband and wife agreed to live

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