



Help! Help! Help!

Nothing very serious the matter—don't get excited—but your HELP is needed.

Every man, every woman and every child can HELP. This town needs your HELP.

It is a good town, but every good citizen wants to see it become a better town. But unless the good citizens stand by the town, lend a hand, put a shoulder to the wheel or get in front and pull, without balking, there won't be any noticeable progress.

Towns are not Top-sies. No town "just grows." It's the people in a town and around it who make it grow by feeding it the right sort of diet.

A pig in a poke won't get fat. Nor will a town with its light hidden under a bushel attract attention from outside.

Unless you throw corn into a lean shoat the animal never will become a fat porker. It is just as necessary to feed a town and community with fresh material from the outside world.

It is up to you and each of us to get out and forage for the town. Speak a good word for it. Write a good letter for it. To you the place where you live is the most important place in the world. It is the best place in the world. It is the center of the world. The universe revolves around it.

This being so—and you can't deny it—why not HELP advertise the center of the universe? Why not tell your friends and acquaintances elsewhere what they are missing by living away from the real center?

Talk has built up many a town—every town, in fact. Talk can build up this town. You can't talk too much if you talk right.

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Below will be found the names of the various county and district officials. Unless otherwise indicated, their addresses are Somerset, Pa.

President Judge—Francis J. Kooser, Member of Congress—A. F. Cooper, Uniontown, Pa.

State Senator—William C. Miller, Bedford, Pa.

Members of Assembly—W. H. Floto, Meyersdale; A. W. Knepper.

Sheriff—Charles H. Weimer. Prothonotary—J. B. Gerhard. Register—Bert F. Landis.

Recorder—Norman E. Berkey. Clerk of Courts—F. A. Harsh.

Treasurer—Russell G. Walker. District Attorney—John S. Miller.

Coroner—Dr. H. S. Kimmell. Commissioners—Josiah Specht, Kantner; Rush S. McMillen, Rockwood; Hiram P. Hay, Berlin. Solicitor—Charles W. Walker.

Jury Commissioners—George J. Schrook, M. L. Weighley, Jenners.

Directors of the Poor—J. F. Reiman, William W. Baker, J. C. Dietz, Listie. Attorney for Directors, H. F. Yost.

Superintendent of Schools—D. W. Seibert.

County Auditors—Jacob S. Miller, Friedens; W. H. H. Baker and Samuel A. Kretzman, Rockwood.

Chairmen Political Organizations—Jonas M. Cook, Republican; Alex B. Grof, Democratic; Fred Groff, Berlin, Prohibition.

COLORED MAN'S TRIBUTE.

Among the many eloquent tributes to Mr. Lincoln upon the centennial anniversary of his birth, few equal and none surpass that of Booker T. Washington. It is worthy of preservation with the other best Lincoln literature of the country.

That a colored man, a former slave, of Mr. Washington's achievements, should be asked to address an audience of white men on the occasion of the banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, was appropriate, and that he performed the task so admirably, is very wonderful, as well as gratifying. Among other things, Mr. Washington said:

"You ask that which he found a piece of property and turned into a free American citizen to speak to you tonight on Abraham Lincoln. I am not fitted by ancestry or training to be your teacher tonight, for, as I have stated, I was born a slave.

"My first knowledge of Abraham Lincoln came when I awakened early one morning before the dawn of day, as I lay wrapped in a bundle of rags on the dirt floor of our slave cabin, by the prayer of my mother, just before leaving for her day's work. She was kneeling over my body, earnestly praying that Abraham Lincoln might succeed, and that one day she and her boy might be free. You give me the opportunity here this evening to celebrate with you and the nation the answer to that prayer."

After dwelling at length upon the many advantages of human liberty, the speaker concluded as follows:

"As we gather here, brothers all, in common joy and thanksgiving for the life of Lincoln, may I not ask that you, the worthy representatives of seventy millions of white Americans, join heart and hand with ten millions of black Americans—these ten millions who speak your tongue, profess your religion—who have never lifted their voice or hands except in defense of their country's flag—and swear eternal fealty to the memory and the traditions of the sainted Lincoln. I repeat, may we not join with your race, and let all of us here highly resolve that justice, good will and peace shall be the motto of our lives. If this be true, in the highest sense, Lincoln shall not have lived and died in vain.

"And, finally, gathering inspiration and encouragement from this hour of Lincoln's life, I pledge to you and to the nation that my race, in so far as I can speak for it, which in the past, whether in ignorance or intelligence, whether in slavery or in freedom, has always been true to the stars and stripes and to the highest and best interests of this country, will strive to deport itself that it shall reflect nothing but the highest credit upon the whole people in the North and in the South.

OUR COUNTY'S COAL OUTPUT.

But Few Counties in Pennsylvania Outrank Somerset in Coal Production.

It is an acknowledged fact that the year 1908 was an exceedingly dull year in the coal business, but nevertheless Somerset county shipped nearly six million tons of black diamond during that period. Had the coal business been in its normal condition during the year, the tonnage would easily have reached double the amount shown in the following table prepared by Mine Inspector Thomas S. Lowther. The table gives the 1908 output of the mines operated by each company doing business in Somerset county.

Table with 2 columns: Name of Operator and Tons. Lists various coal companies and their production in 1908, totaling 5,756,520 tons.

A RELIGIOUS AUTHOR'S STATEMENT.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble, and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days, unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed some frequently, day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased, and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, Proprietor.

A BREEZE FROM NORTH DAKOTA.

M. P. Lichty Reports Lots of Prosperity and Happiness in the Locality Where He Resides.

ZION, TOWNER CO., N. DAK., Mar. 5, 1909.

EDITOR STAR:—For fear you might think that I have gone back on this Lapland dreary, where some people get blizzard weary, I am glad to state that those of us who have stayed at home, this winter, have witnessed one of the finest winters we have had in years; only two extremely cold weeks the first half of January, during which time our mail carrier missed one forenoon trip, 14 miles to the northwest, and one entire trip later on. Our ground froze up the middle of November, since which time we had but few light thaws, hardly enough to soften the snow. Wagons were in use up to the last day in November, since which time the sleighing has been good down to the present date, March 5th. We don't care about a break yet—hope it will stay so till the last of the month.

As usual, many North Dakotans went away on visits south, east, west, and some went north. Our fall season was so fine, the threshing and fall plowing done in such good time, the roads in such good shape, and the market prices at the top notch, so that the bulk of the grain was rushed to market early. Money was plentiful, and changed hands rapidly; all manner of debts, including taxes, were paid off promptly. Those who had a goodly surplus left to their credit, felt justified to spend a portion of it to go a-visiting to their distant friends, and to the many alluring winter resorts. Quite a good many went to the old country. Some came near getting caught in the great earthquake catastrophe in Southern Italy and Sicily. Many went to Cuba and Mexico, but most went to the Pacific Coast states. A number more have held back till after the spring crops are sown, then there will be trainloads ready to take in the big exposition at Seattle, Wash. I have several invitations from Tacoma, Wenatchee and Seattle to be sure and come.

It is remarkable how our former acquaintances and many of our relatives have flocked in recent years to those Coast states, and more going each succeeding year. But for my own convenience and pleasure, I find so much to attract and to entertain me in this hustling, enterprising young state, that I have no present desire to roam around much just to satisfy an idle curiosity. Too many people nowadays are so powerfully possessed with a roving and roaming disposition that they cannot long be content or satisfied anywhere.

Of course, those who are in the habit of going, and like to mingle in large crowds, find life too dull on the plains to suit them during the winter season. But we surely have enough of diversion here. Our regular church services, Sunday schools, day schools, literary lyceums, every village and town has a good lecture course, many extra conventions, traveling and theatrical troops. The other week we had our farmers' institute here in Cando, with an attendance of over 1100. Our business men gave a free dinner, and we had a most enjoyable time. One of our automobile clubs, on mild days, find it a most delightful diversion to go racing on a large lake where the ice is but thinly covered with snow, where they can spin around on a 5 mile track at a 50-mile gait per hour.

Last week I was pleasantly surprised one day by the families of E. B. Lichty, F. D. Saylor and G. C. Long, who came to spend the day with me. The women had brought along their waffle irons, a freezer full of ice cream and sundry other adjuncts, and as the hour for the noon meal approached, the fair domestic scientists so proficient in the culinary art, took possession of my kitchen and range stove, and by one o'clock they proclaimed "all things ready." There were ten of us in all, and we could all sit up to the table together and partake of a feast to be envied by any epicure. The day before I entertained an old neighbor, now from Wenatchee, Wash., and the day after, my cousin, Mrs. W. H. Clark, of Cando, visited me. No, I don't want for lack of visitors, even if I am single-handed. And now I must "say off," as my letter is too lengthy already.

M. P. LICHTY.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE.

La grippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs, so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs, and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, Prop. 4-1

A. D. JOHNSON, A UNIONTOWN MAN, WILL CONDUCT A HOTEL AT COLUMBIA, ISLE OF PINES.

A. D. Johnson, of Uniontown, who is well known in Salisbury as the husband of one of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Keim's daughters, has decided to embark in the hotel business at Columbia, on the Isle of Pines. Mr. Johnson went to the West Indies some time ago, with other colonists from the United States, and the Isle of Pines seems to please them very much. The Isle of Pines Appeal, published at Santa Fe, a town located on the island whose name the paper bears, has the following to say in its issue of Feb. 20th, concerning Mr. Johnson's new venture: "Hotel Columbia, at the town of Columbia, has been leased to A. D. Johnson, of Uniontown, Pa., and Mr. Johnson has gone to the United States to purchase furniture and fixtures with which to fit up the hotel in first class shape. It is the purpose of the new manager to give Columbia a hotel in keeping with the importance of the place, and he is expected to return to the island by the first of the month, when the work of fitting up will be started. This hotel was built by R. P. Ewing, several years ago, at a cost of seven thousand dollars, and will represent a cost of fifteen thousand dollars when complete. Manager Johnson will also have an automobile for the convenience of his guests."

THE BLANKS WE KEEP.

The following blanks can be obtained at all times at THE STAR office: Leases, Mortgages, Deeds, Judgment Bonds, Common Bonds, Judgment Notes, Receipt Books, Landlord's Notice to Tenants, Constable Sale Blanks, Summons Execution for Debt, Notice of Claims for Collection, Commitments, Subpoenas, Criminal Warrants, etc. tf

INDIGESTION ENDS.

Misery from Your Disordered Stomach goes in Five Minutes.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach, if you will occasionally take a little Diapiespin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Biliousness, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapiespin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiespin from your druggist and start taking today, and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Chinese College Introduces Education in Forestry.

China, often called the most backward of nations in the care of natural resources, is to be the scene of a vigorous campaign in the interests of the forests, according to plans for a series of meetings which will be held under the auspices of Boone College, Wuchang, China, at Hankow, Wuchang, and Hanyang. Later there will be meetings in all the large cities and important ports both on the coast and in the interior. Mr. Howard Richards, Jr., the representative in this country of the Chinese college, has been collecting material for these courses, and has just started to China. Several of the photographs showing the effect of deforestation in China, which accompanied the President's last annual message to Congress, form a part of a set of stereoscopic views which will be used in illustrating these lectures.

China has probably taken less care of her forests than any other nation of the earth, and this movement to awaken in its people a realization of the importance of the forest comes at an opportune time. Many parts of China are practically desert wastes as a result of the destruction of its trees. On account of the erosion which has followed the removal of trees from the slopes, farmers are compelled to terrace their hillsides, in order to hold enough soil in place for farming, and to build little walls across the valleys to catch the silt which the annual floods deposit. Two centuries ago, many regions of China which are now barren, were paying revenue to their owners. Now the wood supply is so scarce that little poles are used for building houses, and roots and saplings are burned for fuel.

Over three hundred Chinese students from eleven provinces are being educated in Boone College for the uplift of their country, and it is expected by those in charge of the proposed course of lectures, that a movement started there will in time spread throughout the Empire.

NEAR DEATH IN BIG POND.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 4-1

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