

BUILDING THE IDEAL VILLAGE.

Woman Describes a Town That Would Appeal to One's Fancy.

THE MARKET A BIG FEATURE.

It Should Be Built in Center of the Town and Should Carry a Supply of Good Substantial Foods—School and Clubhouse Necessary.

Mrs. Mary Pattison, former president of the New Jersey Woman's Federated Clubs, once described the ideal village as follows:

"Let us take an imaginary journey," she said, "to a slightly elevated spot somewhere and build an ideal village town. Let there be a clean, wide street of greensward shaded with trees and cut with winding roads, a few hills and a cool, picturesque valley to one side, through which a clear, happy rivulet curls its way untroubled with sewage and disease carrying insects and unspoiled by the dumps of refuse usually deposited along such banks. Let us see there instead grass, flowers and birds.

"On one of these hills near by we had a roomy schoolhouse than which nothing better is known, where the children are being educated in the real things of life, in common sense and in industrial and organic matters, with no tinge of forced mentality.

"Here we find usefulness with beauty of method. As a result horse or carriage and disreputable are unknown. Individual and careful thinking are encouraged, and appreciation is developed, with charm of manner and the cultivation of the healthiest bodies.

"In the center of the town, near a few choice shops and offices, we find a airy and well built market where only the best and purest foods can be bought, not necessarily luxuries, but the substantial varieties that make good and muscle strong and of good quality, a place where it is not sufficient to simply label the contents of packages, but where it is necessary to label which beefsteak has had its juice extracted, what fish and fowl have been embalmed, what animals died in haste and what fruit has had its natural fermentation stopped by the use of preservatives.

"It is, in fact, a place to buy food here one is not in danger of one's life or, worse, one's health at every turn.

"Let us perhaps build two churches our beautiful village, although that may be one too many, but let there be an opening the gate of heaven through the intellectual door or under the portal of the understanding where reason reigns and science prevails. Then a little farther on let us find another building God on earth through the aid of the emotions, with the heart as the power and the senses trained to love. Let them both be beautiful, but let us first to one and then the other till the future they unite.

Our community is made up of homes, cheerful, normal, happy homes, individual in expression, co-operate in management and lovely in design, where the atmosphere is the guiding element, where nothing is held that is more trouble than worth, where economy, health and happiness leave a crevice for hell to peek through. And now a little walk to the right, opposite the park we are led to a village clubhouse, a fine pleasure place equipped for all ages. It is a place where play and gymnastics are reversed, a place for games of all kinds, with rooms for music, art, dance, etc., and for that foolish frivolity about which society would lose its wits.

May we keep our hand to the wheel and help to usher in the new era, if not in detail, at least in essence—a home where one might live the spirit by just living, where poets and lawyers are the minimum number and teachers are the maximum, a place where only health is law and where the whole air thrills a life."

Plans to Reduce Cost of Living.

A new Oregon idea has been formed in the taking of preliminary steps toward a municipal store in Portland. The city council authorized Mayor Wright to appoint a committee of seven men to conduct a series of competitive shops, where the profits would be distributed among the shareholders—the public. The plan is to stock in the concern at \$25 a share, with the proviso that no individual own more than one share. Stockholders share profits, and purchasers have deducted from their bills a share of the store's earnings. If the scheme succeeds it will be established in other Oregon cities.

Remove Overhead Wires.

Overhead electric wires in the business district of Fort Worth, Tex., will be a thing of the past, for the Fort Worth Power and Light company given notice to the city that it will be placing its downtown wires underground at once.

The district takes in practically the whole of the city. Only wires left hanging will be those of the street car company and one or two feed wires which will extend along the alleys. It is now forming a tangle in many of the alleys will be placed in cables.

REMARKABLE RECORD OF IMPROVEMENTS IN HASTINGS

Nebraska City Has Reason to Be Proud of Its Achievements.

In the way of municipal improvements, which are a sure token of the progressiveness of the community, Hastings, Neb., has made a record during the past year that is said to be without parallel among the Nebraska cities of her class for this or any other year.

Including over four miles of street paving finished in the twelve months ending this fall and for sewer extensions and improvements in the water and light department finished or contracted for during the calendar year Hastings' bill is approximately \$250,000. This year's improvements bring the value of the water system up to \$200,000, and the value of the electric light and power system up to \$140,000, making a total for the two of \$340,000.

The bonded debt of the city was decreased during the last ten years from \$285,000 to \$195,000, but the \$50,000 issue of intersection bonds this year brought the total back to \$245,000, which is still far less than the value of the city's investments in the two municipal enterprises. Bond issues of \$110,000 for the water plant and an original bond issue of \$20,000 for the light and power plant gave the only public aid these two plants have had, all the subsequent improvements having been paid for out of the earnings.

Moreover, there has been no levy either for water used by the city or for street lighting. During the present year the city has invested about \$8,000 in a new well and a new smokestack and about \$9,000 in the installation of a new air compressor. Approximately \$4,000 has been spent in the enlargement of the power house and the building of a coal storage house and a machine shop. Two boilers have been installed and are about ready to be placed in commission.

When the settlement is made this improvement will represent a further investment of \$3,000. Early this month the council contracted for a new pump to cost \$9,250 and the foundation and addition to the building about \$3,000 more. Sewer extensions built and contracted for during the year show an outlay of over \$7,000. The total cost of paving in the twelve months ending this fall was \$206,460.08. Over 500 carloads of materials were shipped into Hastings for this paving exclusive of the home brick used.

Must Keep Streets and Alleys Clean.

A determined effort to clean up the streets and alleys of Pueblo, Colo., and place them in a more presentable condition is to be undertaken at once by the health department. Copies of the ordinance regarding the throwing of trash into the streets and alleys of the city have been printed and will be circulated generally throughout the city. It stipulates a fine of from \$5 to \$100 for violation, and, according to the officials of the health department, it is to be enforced to the letter. The ordinance covers rubbish and trash of every description, and the first work of the department will be a thorough inspection of present conditions. Notice will be served to violators that they had better clean up at once, and after a reasonable time has elapsed prosecutions will be started unless the law is adhered to absolutely.

\$20,000 to Clean Streets.

The street cleaning department of Fort Wayne, Ind., cost \$19,938.40 during the year 1911, according to the annual report of the board of public works, by Henry W. Becker, the clerk to the department.

In addition to this sum the board spent \$16,893.32 for street maintenance and repairs, and \$2,412.62 for improving the bridges within the corporate limits. The garbage department was busy during the twelve months, when 3,772 loads of garbage were delivered to the incineration plant. The city expended \$14,485.00 to accomplish this, of which \$6,480.97 was given to David Winburn, the collection contractor.

Home Trade Pointers.

Keep track of your sales each day. It will be a help to you later on.

At the close of each day's business enter in your personal memorandum book your total sales for the day; also make totals for each week and each month. For the first year you can make weekly and monthly comparisons, and after a year you can compare your sales each day. These comparisons will serve to act as an incentive in your work, for you will find yourself trying to beat your previous records. You will find that it is interesting to do this. It is a good thing for the store, so it cannot be anything but a good thing for you also.

Will Enforce City Ordinance.

At a meeting of the city council of Marlin, Tex., the marshal was instructed to enforce the ordinance against obstructions being placed and allowed to remain on the streets and sidewalks, such as vehicles at blacksmith shops and livery stables; boxes, barrels, etc., at stores and saloons. This action was in compliance with a request from ladies of the city.

Free Trees and Shrubs.

F. F. Collins, owner of Collins' gardens and a director of the Civic Improvement league, has announced a plan by which he hopes to make San Antonio homes beautiful. Any person who goes to Collins' gardens who owns a home, the valuation of which does not exceed \$2,500, will receive free shrubs and trees.

SELECT CULLINGS

Perils of Gasoline.

The fire prevention committee of the Rochester chamber of commerce, in the course of its campaign of education against home fire dangers, has issued a circular on gasoline and its perils in which it says: "A pint of gasoline left open in a room at a normal or average temperature will entirely evaporate in twenty-four hours. The gasoline vapor is heavier than the air and sinks immediately to the floor and unless it is disturbed by active air currents will remain in the room for many hours. One pint of gasoline will make 200 cubic feet of explosive mixture. Without becoming too scientific it may be said that this gasoline vapor is seven times more powerful than gunpowder. It is not necessary to touch a match to it. A spark from the heel of a shoe striking a tack or nail will explode the vapor. A lighted gas jet will produce the same result. Keep gasoline away from every kind of flame, even if that flame is inclosed, as in a stove or furnace.

Claim They Can "Grow" Meat.

Artificial production of food by merely chemical processes has always been a dream of the scientific man. A recent discovery brings this within the possibilities, provided the chemist is allowed an organic cell to start with. Professor W. H. Lewis and his wife of Johns Hopkins are reported to have caused cellular substances to grow indefinitely outside of the organisms to which they originally belonged. Dr. Lewis now suggests that this may enable men to "grow" meat on a commercial scale. A commentator says: "What Dr. Lewis and his wife claim to have actually accomplished is this: They have taken pieces of chicken, placed them in a saline solution and grown chicken meat. They have discovered that it is possible to cut off some of this chicken meat without hindering further growth, and the process can be repeated indefinitely. They also claim that the process can be applied to any kind of flesh."—Chicago News.

The Smallest Armies.

If ever the dream of the disarmament of the world shall be realized there are several countries that would not have much to do in this line—as, for instance, Monaco, whose army consists of seventy-five guards, seventy-five carabinieri and twenty firemen. The next smallest army is that of Luxembourg, with its 135 gendarmes, 170 volunteers and thirty musketeers. In the republic of San Marino they can put in the field a total of nine companies of 950 men and thirty-eight officers, commanded by a marshal. The army on a peace footing consists of one company of sixty men. The most amusing of all the "armies," however, is that of Liberia. That country's fighting force is composed of 700 men and 800 officers, but the latter are evidently deemed very terrible by their own government since the republic issues proclamations of neutrality when wars break out between any of the powers.

Dickens Liked Literary Names.

The death of Alfred Tennyson Dickens recalls the great novelist's penchant for naming his children after distinguished literary men and particularly after his contemporaries. His eldest son, born in 1837, he christened after himself, Charles Culliford Box; his first daughter he named simply Mary; the second daughter, Kate Macready; the second son, born in 1841, Walter Landor; the third, born in 1844, Francis Jeffrey; the fourth, Alfred Tennyson; the fifth, Sydney Smith; the sixth, Henry Fielding, and the seventh, Edward Bulwer Lytton. Of these only Henry Fielding, who, like his namesake, follows the law, now survives. One wonders somewhat why he passed over his great friend John Forster and his greatest contemporary, Thackeray.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Rainbow Bridge.

Only twenty-five white men, it is said, have as yet beheld the most remarkable natural bridge in the world—the Rainbow bridge of southern Utah, compared with which the famous Natural bridge of Virginia is almost insignificant. The Rainbow bridge is 309 feet high and has a span of 278 feet. The Virginia bridge has a span of only forty-five feet and is 200 feet high. The Rainbow bridge arch exceeds the length of the longest masonry arch in the world by sixty-five feet.

Indians in the United States.

According to the most reliable authorities, there are at the present time in the United States about 323,000 Indians, to be found as follows: One hundred and seventeen thousand in Oklahoma, 28,000 in the Dakotas, 11,000 in Minnesota, 10,000 in Montana, 71,000 in New Mexico, Nevada and Arizona; 34,000 in California and the Pacific states, 17,000 in Michigan and Wisconsin, 5,474 in New York, with a few hundreds scattered through South Carolina, North Carolina and Florida.

Useless Rifles.

In the French arsenals there are 1,825,000 old service rifles and carbines which are of not the slightest use in case of a mobilization, as the cartridges required for them are no longer made. They are weapons of the 1874 to 1880 patterns and have a caliber of eleven millimeters. Most of them are reported to be in "fair" condition, but more than half a million are admittedly quite useless.

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ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
8:20.....Scranton.....	1:30
8:13.....Dunmore.....	1:37
8:02.....Nay Aug.....	1:46
7:54.....Elmhurst.....	1:55
7:43.....Wimmers.....	2:07
7:40.....Saco.....	2:10
7:34.....Maplewood.....	2:16
7:20.....Lake Ariel.....	2:34
7:09.....Gravily.....	2:41
6:59.....Clema.....	2:51
6:53.....Hondleys.....	2:56
6:37.....West Hawley.....	3:27
6:12.....White Mills.....	3:38
6:03.....East Honesdale.....	3:47
6:00.....Honesdale.....	3:50

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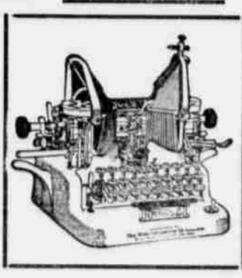
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A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
8:30	10:00	10:00	12:40	Albany	2:00	10:50	10:50	9:00	10:50	9:00
10:00	12:15	12:40	2:15	Binghamton	12:40	8:45	8:45	7:14	7:38	7:38
12:15	2:15	2:15	4:15	Philadelphia	4:09	7:14	7:38	7:14	7:38	7:38
4:15	7:10	7:10	9:10	Wilkes-Barre	9:35	2:55	7:25	12:50	10:05	10:05
7:10	9:40	9:40	1:10	Scranton	8:45	2:15	6:30	12:05	9:12	9:12
9:40	1:10	1:10	3:10	Carbondale	8:05	1:35	5:50	11:25	8:27	8:27
1:10	3:10	3:10	5:10	Lincoln Avenue	7:51	1:25	4:50	11:14	8:17	8:17
3:10	5:10	5:10	7:10	Whites	7:50	1:21	4:54	11:10	8:13	8:13
5:10	7:10	7:10	9:10	Farview	7:35	1:03	4:18	10:53	7:54	7:54
7:10	9:10	9:10	11:10	Canaan	7:25	12:56	5:13	10:43	7:47	7:47
9:10	11:10	11:10	1:10	Lake Ludow	7:17	12:49	5:50	10:37	7:39	7:39
11:10	1:10	1:10	3:10	Waymart	7:12	12:43	4:56	10:32	7:34	7:34
1:10	3:10	3:10	5:10	Keene	7:08	12:40	4:53	10:29	7:31	7:31
3:10	5:10	5:10	7:10	Steene	7:05	12:36	4:51	10:25	7:28	7:28
5:10	7:10	7:10	9:10	Prompton	7:01	12:32	4:47	10:21	7:24	7:24
7:10	9:10	9:10	11:10	Fortville	6:58	12:29	4:44	10:18	7:21	7:21
9:10	11:10	11:10	1:10	Selyville	6:55	12:25	4:40	10:15	7:18	7:18
11:10	1:10	1:10	3:10	Honesdale	6:55	12:25	4:40	10:15	7:18	7:18

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