

IF WE ONLY UNDERSTOOD.

(Written for The Star by Uncle William.) W. J. W.

If we only knew the cares and trials, Knew the efforts all in vain, And the bitter disappointment, Understood the loss and gain, Would the grim, eternal roughness Seem, I wonder, just the same? Should we help where now we hinder Should we pity where we blame?

Ah, we judge each other harshly, Knowing not life's hidden force; Knowing not the fount of action Is less turbid at its source; Seeing not amid the evil, All the golden grains of good; And we'd love each other better If we only understood.

Could we but draw back the curtains That surround each other's lives, See the naked heart and spirit, Know what spur the action gives, Often we should find it better, Purer than we thought we should; We should know each other better If we only understood.

Could we judge all deeds by motives, See the good and bad within, Often we would love the sinner, All the while we loathe the sin; Could we know the secret sorrows That o'erwhelms him like a flood, We might brighten his to-morrows If we only understood.

Could we know the powers working, To overthrow integrity, We should judge each other's errors With more patient charity; Just a word in kindness spoken Oft will do a power of good, And heal many a heart that's broken If we only understood.

Let us then be active, earnest, Striving for the heavenly goal, With our care assist in bringing Comfort to a weary soul, Be not weary in well-doing, Work together heart and hand, Earthly vanities eschewing, Then, some day, we'll understand.

The attorney for the second assistant postmaster general of the United States has ruled that in the future no dunning postal cards shall be sent through the mails by public service corporations and delinquent tax collectors. The word dunning is defined to cover any postal cards that refer indirectly to any bill owing to the sender or in any way containing a threat as to what will happen in the event of the bill not being paid by a stipulated time.

The ruling means that no statement of taxes may be sent on a postal card and that no second notices or final notices may be sent on postal cards. In addition it is declared that postal card notices calling attention to overdue bills cannot be sent out by gas companies, light companies or other public service corporations.

The result of the attorney's order will be that all tax notices, gas notices, light notices and telephone notices must be enclosed in an envelope. Many public service corporations have been accustomed to send their monthly statements on postal cards with the amount of reduction for prompt payment and also later post card notices containing printed information as to what would happen if the bill was not paid.

The man who seldom advertises and those who never take enough interest in their business are the ones who are most free in their assertions that advertising does not pay. The real progressive business men know that they must advertise if they hope to get all the business possible.



SCHOOL GARDENING.

County Superintendent Jones is endeavoring to stimulate interest in school gardening as a means of beautifying school grounds and affording better environment for the students. He asks the pertinent question: Where would you rather have your children play—on the bare ground with tin cans and stones, or on the greensward amid flowers?

THANKSGIVING IN THE NATION—AND IN REYNOLDSVILLE.

"The year of 1910 is drawing to a close," says President Taft in his annual Thanksgiving proclamation. "The records of population and harvests, which are the index of progress, show vigorous national growth, and the health and prosperous well-being of our communities throughout this land and in our possessions beyond the seas. Those blessings have not descended upon us in restricted measure, but overflow and abound. They are the blessings and bounty of God."

Reynoldsville, in common with the nation, has reason to observe Thanksgiving Day with all solemnity. Comparing general local conditions to-day with the conditions which existed a year ago, the change is little short of marvelous. Plants then idle are now resonant with the clangor of industry; business men who were meditating removal from the town on account of stagnation in trade are carrying larger stocks this year than ever before and have reason to anticipate the largest holiday trade for many years; the population, which had been steadily decreasing for over a year, is now back to the highest point ever reached, with every prospect of a steady increase henceforth; building operations, which had come to a standstill awaiting developments for better or worse, have gone forward since March at a pace which has transformed one side of the business section in the brief space of six months; and what is of more importance than all else, the spirit of the people, which had been broken by repeated misfortune, is revived and buoyant, and interest in the work of town development is keener than ever.

THE BUSINESS MAN'S CREED.

One day last week a salesman for a large type foundry dropped into The Star office and in the course of conversation gave us the following little "Salesman's Creed," which might well be adopted by every business man and clerk in Reynoldsville:

I believe in the goods I am selling, in the firm I am working for, and in my ability to get results.

I believe that honest goods can be sold to honest men at honest prices.

I believe in working, not weeping, in boasting, not knocking; and in the pleasure of my job.

I believe that a man gets what he goes after; that one's to-day is worth two to-morrow, and that no man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself.

I believe in to-day and in the work I am doing; in to-morrow and the work I hope to do, in the sure reward the future holds.

I believe in courtesy, in kindness, in generosity, in good cheer, in friendship and honest competition.

I believe there is something for every man ready to do it.

I am ready right now.

For reason of sanitation, appearance and local pride in the appearance of our main thoroughfare, some action should be taken to prevent the dumping of garbage and refuse into the Sandy Lick creek at the iron bridge at the foot of Main street. The practice is becoming so common that the banks of the stream at that point are not only unsightly, but which, on account of decayed vegetable matter, emit an odor that is extremely offensive.

Reynoldsville borough is being rapidly freed from bonded indebtedness. It is altogether probable that next year this item will disappear from the tax duplicate.

It is rather funny to listen to the bosses that would-be talk of how they "scared" the bosses that are in the recent election.

The Star's Want Column never fails to bring results

Central Pennsylvania Lime

H-O is hydrated lime for drilling or broadcasting; it gives

For best results from your lime use H-O ordinary lime, fresh forkings, or best of all,

USE H-O

Lime for chemical and building purposes.

Crushed limestone, any size, for concreting, &c.

Lime and limestone for all purposes.

We are the largest limestone manufacturers in Pennsylvania.

Works at Bellefonte, Frankstown, Spring Meadows, Tyrone Forge and Union Furnace.

American Lime & Stone Co.,

Write for literature on Lime and its uses.

Office: TYRONE, PA.

Milliren's Meat Market

BEEF, MUTTON, LAMB and PORK Hams, Bacon, Corned Beef, Tongues, Etc.

Poultry and Game in Season

Milliren's Meat Market

Reynoldsville, Pa.

Use the Bell Phone

STOKE & FEICHT DRUG STORE

MEDICINE THAT DOES ITS WORK WELL

No matter how carefully and skillfully your physician diagnoses a case of sickness and no matter how perfectly the prescription he writes fit the needs of the patient, if those prescriptions are not properly prepared the desired benefit will not follow the taking of the medicine.

If you want medicine that will do its work well, medicine which possesses the effectiveness which only pure, fresh drugs can give, medicine that has been carefully compounded in exact accordance with the instructions of your doctor—if you want this kind of medicine and you want to be sure of getting it, then bring your prescriptions here to us and we will unconditionally guarantee that you do get it.

Don't "take chances" with sickness however mild it may be. Effective medicine is the only kind worth taking in any illness. In serious sickness the quality of the medicine becomes of paramount importance. Bring all your prescriptions here to be positive of securing medicine of the utmost possible effectiveness.



Ask the Man

in the moon, or better still, ask any man in Reynoldsville what store in town is headquarters for paints, oils and varnishes. We submit this question to the jury of the people with easy confidence. The verdict is easily ours on the quality and value of our goods, the completeness of our stock, and the moderate-ness of our prices. There's a double reason for trading where you get better suited for less money than would be possible anywhere else.

A Line to Papa

is as welcome to him as our display of stationery is pleasing to the public. There are many reasons for this agreeable fact. First, our assortment is complete. It is also a triumph of fine qualities. Further, that this, everything we sell goes at a price that's most welcome to the buyer. One must travel long and far to duplicate the opportunities of purchase which we present. Buying derives a double satisfaction from the knowledge that it couldn't be done better.

Of Great Interest

and therefore sure to be read to the end. There's the highest satisfaction in a good book, and happily for readers, good books have never been so cheap as now. There's a whole library in our stock of up-to-date publications in every department of literature. On our list all can find just what they desire at figures that make it absurd to go without reading. Any volume in our stock promptly supplied upon order.

STOKE & FEICHT DRUG CO.

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.

Thanksgiving Steps



THE HOOSIER SPECIAL

Think of the useless steps you put into Thanksgiving dinner. It's appalling!

Other days are nearly as bad. You have to go all over your kitchen to gather things together and put them away.

But there is a better way used by 350,000 other women—The Hoosier way.

It costs you nothing to try the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet and after a dollar a week for merely a few weeks, it serves you free forever. If you don't like it after trying it, have us call for it and return your few payments.

It saves more than a thousand steps, and one to two hours each day. Try it now—before Thanksgiving.

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C. R. HALL