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### MANY PRACTICE FALSE ECONOMY

#### Farmer Saves 15 Cents, Squanders Big Sum.

#### FORGETS HOME MERCHANT.

Catalogue House Cannot Enter Community Where Local Pride is Considered—Be Frank With Merchant and Ask Him to Be Same With You. A Town Worth While.

[Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.] If you know how to spend less than you get you have the philosopher's stone.

Economy is the parent of integrity, of liberty and of ease and the beautiful sister of temperance, of cheerfulness and of health.

Willful waste is a cruel and crafty demon that gradually involves her followers in dependence and debts and so fetters them with irons that enter their inmost souls.

Economy is a procedure by which a certain sum of money can be saved and waste, on the other hand, by which the same sum of money is dissipated.

To illustrate, a farmer wishes to buy an ax. The local merchant's price is \$1.40, but the farmer can buy "an" ax from the retail catalogue house for \$1.25. He is economical and is going to save that 15 cents.

**Abandons Machinery In Field.**  
The previous summer the economical farmer bought a new mower with which to harvest his hay and paid therefor \$55.

The machine was nice and new and shiny, and when the farmer completed the cutting of his hay he promptly unhitched his team and abandoned the pretty new mower to the tender elements of the hayfield, and there it remains, the seat and tongue protruding from a huge snowdrift.

That seems to be a case where waste took economy by the hand and led it out into the fields and lost it.

**Neglect is Noticeable.**  
It is a regrettable fact that the practice is not uncommon; that it is the rule rather than the exception among farmers.

Look out of the window of any train as you pass through the country, and almost the first thing that meets the eye is a neglected piece of farm machinery standing in a vacant field unprotected from the rains of the summer, the winds of the fall, the sleet, ice and snow of winter and the mud and mire of spring.

What must be the condition of that machinery when in the course of time the farmer is again ready to put it into service?

Have rust, neglect and the elements added to its value and efficiency?

**Depreciated 50 Per Cent.**  
Have they not depreciated it at least 50 per cent in every way? Neglect of this kind is willful waste.

There is no better field in all the world in which the farmer can practice economy than in the proper care of his machinery.

Some farmers protect their machinery all right from the elements. They haul it in under a shed.

The barnyard fowls have also discovered this "nice shed" and find that machinery makes the nicest kind of roosting place, with the result that when the machines are again brought out into the sunlight they are things of sordid appearance rather than of worth and beauty.

**Machinery Rusts Out.**  
The back door robs the house, and the back door leads to the machinery shed and to the open fields. Go out and see if your machinery is protected from both the weather and barnyard dirt.

Remember it is better for machinery to wear out than to rust out. Saving 15 cents on an ax and losing \$50 on a mowing machine is false economy, the practice of which leads past the gate of thrift and industry and up to the door of "woeful want and willful waste" and to the fireside of indolence and neglect.

The man who neglects and abandons his farm machinery in the field is not only the most indolent man in the world, but also the most stupid.

And the strangest part of it all is that a man will admit his indolence, but will fight if called stupid.

He sort of persuades himself to believe that indolence cherishes all the peaceful virtues and that without destroying the others it merely suspends their functions.

**Be Frank With Dealer.**

Be frank and open and manly with yourself and ask your dealer to be the same.

Then there will be more consumers in the town to feed, and the farmer will profit by it. So will the retail merchant and also the consumer, citizens of the town, the professional man and the employee, as they will be profitably employed and earning money.

When the citizens of a town have money in the bank or jingling in their pockets a town worth while is in evidence; a farming community worth while is also very noticeable.

What helps one help all, and no catalogue house can better conditions in a locality that works together in this way.

Selfishness, jealousy and stubbornness are a certain kind of harpoons that cut deep.

### BUILD UP YOUR HOME MARKET

#### Farmers Should Patronize Local Trade Centers.

#### AVOID BOX CAR MERCHANT.

Interest Your Local Newspaper Publisher, Bankers and Lawyers In Plan to Advance Your Town—Mail Order Houses Stifle Development of Small Localities.

[Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.] There are two ways of looking at the subjects of home markets, and the subjects should be studied from both viewpoints if a reasonably correct understanding is to be arrived at.

It should be understood in advance that each community, inclusive of all the people who live in the market town and the farmers who surround it, is an industrial unit and that the prosperity of the individuals living in the community rises and falls, ebbs and flows, with the prosperity of the community as a whole.

One important aspect of the situation is that the farmer has a right to look for a good market for what he raises and has to dispose of. He is a producer, first of all, and must produce before he can consume.

The trading center, where he would naturally expect to dispose of his surplus products, is not performing its functions as a part of the community if it does not make preparation for buying everything the farmer wishes to sell, and the market should always be a cash market.

This much the farmer has a right to demand in return for the support he is able to give the town.

**Could Get Better Prices.**  
If the farmers have in their local town a market for their products or a great part of them they would obtain a much better price for everything they raise, and the consumer would pay considerably less than the people living in large congested centers.

To supply the needs and demands of the people living in the large cities great quantities of country produce are daily shipped to the commission merchants operating there.

The city consumer pays the price for living in the center of excitement, as he joins with the producer in sharing the cost of moving the farm products to the large cities; also the expense entailed in handling, storing and disposing of them.

**Town is Entitled to Support.**  
On the other hand, having provided for a good, adequate market, the town is entitled to the support of the farmers.

Furthermore, the only manner in which the market can be maintained is for the farmers to give all their trade to their local merchants—keep their money at home.

The cow must be fed if she is to continue giving milk. You cannot draw more out of a cask than has been put into that cask.

If the farmers of a community persist in sending the money they receive for their products away from home to buy goods the time surely will come when there will be no money at home with which the town's tradesmen can buy the farmers' products.

This is the philosophy of the situation in a nutshell.

The resident of a town who does not exert his every effort in its interest, to build it up and make it strong and prosperous, is indeed retarding his own advancement. That's the logical reply.

**Develop a Home Market.**

The first step in the right direction is the creation and development of a home market. Everything within your power should be done to make your town the trading mesa of your vicinity.

You should volunteer your services and co-operate with the other citizens in making your town the trading center of your section of the state.

Give the question a little thought and when you have reached a conclusion do not hesitate to voice your sentiments.

Go to your local newspaper publisher, your banker, your merchant, your lawyer, your hotel keeper and your druggist and tell them what you think would be the best way to build up and advance your town.

**Citizens Are Thoughtless.**

The efforts spent should not be directed in specific channels, but should embrace the betterment of rural life and conditions.

The work for the improvement of both town and country ought to be made a community job, and every resident should engage in the work with equal zest.

Local development will be hindered just as long as the thoughtless citizens line up at the counter of the faker and tender him their hard earned dollars and while they continue to aid in increasing the bank accounts of the enormous corporations engaged in selling goods by mail through deceptive pictures in expensive catalogues.

Let the community rise up in one body and put a stop to this practice.

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