

HELP YOUR TOWN

The Training a Youth Receives Will Make Him Useful Instead of Destructive.

makes the town; therefore the town must teach the boy so that when he becomes the man he will be able to do the most good for the town. Posterity must be reckoned with.

The corner factor is the result attending the lack of restraint which should be placed on the youth. This character is not found in any particular section of the country, but everywhere. Every town is troubled with him.

Many communities have tried something on the order of the boy scout idea to protect their young men. Organizations of a military nature have been established in which the boy enlists and out of which he comes a better man, but nothing heretofore has been so beneficial and far-reaching in its success.

Here the boy is taught to be clean, to be upright and manly, to be attentive and obedient.

The spirit which governs the scout catches the fancy of the boy, and he can easily be made to fall in with the purpose of the movement. Of course it should not be overdone. Americans are prone to "do the job too well." In Spokane teachers in the schools have reported that the boy scouts are too much concerned with Indians to be interested in geography or spelling. "Some of them learn to tie the sheepskin knot with great success, but show only slight interest in mental arithmetic. Others tramp about the country, reconnoitering against imaginary foes and lighting fires with 'not more than two matches' when they should be in Sunday school. The movement and what it stands for are the things that most interest us. We must not let any of the weaker possibilities take hold of it. We must keep straining our energies to see that the finer qualities take the lead, working for the good of the boy, the community and the nation."

Junior Republics have proved a great help to the boy in teaching him how the country is governed. So let it be with the boy scout movement, but let its aim be higher. No movement in recent years has had greater possibilities for good, more practical potentialities for the development of a strong and wholesome manhood, than the boy scout movement.

The scope of the idea is national but make it local. Teach the boys civic affairs, civic pride, civic beauty. Teach them to love their home town and everything belonging to it, for this will make for the town's success.

The movement as taken up in America is explained as follows:

First.—It is a character building movement. Its object being to instill into the boy loyalty to parents, employers and superiors, loyalty to American institutions and the flag.

Second.—It is a semimilitary movement to instill into the boy proper regard for discipline, obedience to authority, to teach him law and order and to make him individually capable of executing orders whether they be in civil or military life.

Third.—It is a nonsectarian movement. The creed line is absolutely eliminated. Boys of all faiths may join.

Fourth.—There are no assessments or dues collectible for the exploitation of the American boy. The boy is taught to finance his little patrol according to his pocket, and the necessary equipment is given to the boy at the cost of manufacture and without profit to any one. The men who handle the uniforms or the other necessary articles make no profit out of it, as it is not intended that they should.

Fifth.—It is a popular patriotic movement. The boy scouts are taught that there is a common brotherhood between them. They are instructed in all the essential things that go to make good citizenship, good morals and good physique.

Sixth.—Behind the movement are men who stand highest in the various walks of American endeavor and only those who are permitted to stand as its sponsors may do so.

To protect this organization it has been incorporated as a national movement with headquarters at 29 Broadway, New York city, where the managing director, James Y. McGrath, has his offices and from whom all persons desirous of affiliating with this movement in any of the states may receive proper instructions and directions as to how to proceed. All boys between the ages of ten and twenty are eligible. All members of the national guard or other military organizations, active or retired, and who desire to help the movement may register as drillmasters.

Besides the military scouts who wear the khaki uniform of the regular army there are also the American boy scout naval battalions organizing and also a Red Cross division for girls between the ages of twelve and twenty.

Another division that will appeal to the American boy is the American boy scout aero division.

LIGHTER THAN CORK.

Kapeek, a Curious Substance That Comes From Java.

Amsterdam receives yearly a great quantity of a curious and interesting vegetable substance known in Java and in the trade as "kapeek," which, among other useful purposes, is found very useful for stuffing cheap mattresses and pillows. It is a sort of yellow wadding that nature uses as a covering for the seeds of certain trees in the Malacca. Its fibers being very nonresistant, it has been found impossible to spin or weave it, but it gives excellent results for bedding, making a mattress delightfully soft if it is exposed to the sun before being used. It is exceedingly light and buoyant, in this greatly surpassing cork, as it will support in the water thirty-five times its own weight.

The tree whence it is derived (eriodendron) grows rapidly, and in the second year it is twelve to fifteen feet high, but it bears fruit abundantly only in the fourth season. Like the cotton plant, it bestows two gifts upon man, the special wadding mentioned, which lines the husk, and the oil extracted from the seeds, which is especially used in the Chinese markets. The threads of the soft fibers taken from the pods are light yellow, rather silky and only about an inch in length. They are made into thin rings, and kapeek, it is said, never decays.

Besides the ever increasing uses to which this curious vegetable product is put, causing the culture of the eriodendron to make great strides in the Dutch Indies, while efforts are being made to cultivate it in similar climates. It has been suggested that excellent life saving apparatus at sea might be made from this floating substance, which should be in the form of mattresses and cushions easily obtainable in a moment of danger. Three hundred grams of kapeek, it is stated, will support a man of 150 pounds in the water, and experiments made in the Gironde by a French society with articles made of this wadding, which had previously been soaked in water for eighteen hours, gave excellent results. One small mattress supported several men.

Maine's Output of Metals.

The quarries of Maine are well and widely known and supply immense quantities of stone, especially granite, for use in all parts of the country, but the ores of the state are not now extensively mined. For many years the ores of Mount Katahdin produced 2,000 to 15,000 tons of iron a year, and in the early sixties the Littleton and other lead mines were worked in a small way. In the eighties several hundred tons of copper were smelted at Binchill from ores mined at the Douglas and other mines in the neighborhood. In addition to this metallic output, about 5,000 ounces of silver have been mined at Sullivan and Beard Point. The total value of the metal product of Maine, except iron, is probably about \$400,000.

Alcohol Engine For Farm Use.

The accompanying illustration shows an alcohol engine of the type used on many German farms for agricultural purposes. The engine is of the four-cylinder type, mounted on a truck. The valve mechanism and magneto are enclosed in a metal casing for protection against the weather. A countershaft is mounted on the front of the truck and belted to the flywheel of the engine, the power being transmitted to the thrasher, pump or other farm machine by belt.

Queer Natural Balls.

At various points on the Atlantic coast, particularly in New Jersey, there have been found queer hollow balls or masses of yellow iron ore containing loose particles that rattle when shaken like the contents of a child's rattle box. It is thought that when the concretions of ore were formed the central parts consisted principally of some material that afterward dissolved away, so that the interior space now contains only fragments of ore and sand. When these balls are broken the fractured edges sometimes show beautiful bands of red and yellow.

Making Use of Seaweed.

A patent has been granted to C. Petit in France for the treatment of seaweed. The seaweed (varvoh) is subjected to a bleaching process by steeping in a solution composed of bleaching power, six kilograms; sodium hydroxide, ten kilograms; and water, ninety liters, diluted to a density of six degrees B. After five hours' immersion the material is drained and soaked with dilute sulphuric acid at a density of one degree B. The product is suitable for packing purposes as a substitute for wood wool, paper shavings, etc., and for other uses.

Space in Great Britain.

Supposing the whole population of Great Britain stood at equal distances from one another over all the land surface of Great Britain, each would be eighty-five yards from his next neighbor.

KNOCKERS.

Every town is cursed with a few knockers who find fault with everybody who tries to do business. If a man is about to buy a piece of property they tell him it is not worth the money. If he wants to sell a farm they tell him he is not getting enough for it. They nose around with their hammers out trying in every way to injure the community in which they live. They like to see people in trouble and are delighted when any one goes broke or has a death in the family. The knockers will not likely get their just deserts in this world, and we should not like to take their chances in the next.

Rural Delivery and Good Roads.

The intimate relation which exists between good country roads and rural free delivery of mail cannot be too strongly emphasized. Communities which would enjoy the latter must make and maintain the former. In many instances bad roads have prevented the extension of rural free delivery to communities where it was greatly desired.

Time to Fire Him.

Nick—What good is an asbestos curtain anyway?
Nax—Keeps the show from being roasted.—Yale Record.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$33,412.94	Capital Stock, paid in.....\$50,000.00
United States Bonds.....12,500.00	Surplus fund, earned.....50,000.00
Bank premises, etc.....12,544.02	Undivided profits, earned.....25,000.00
Cash & Due from banks.....226,739.08	Circulation.....8,500.00
Redemption fund.....625.00	Deposits.....48,513.30
\$605,811.74	\$605,811.74

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