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PLAN CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS.

THERE IS A lesson and a suggestion for Marshfield and Coos Bay in the news of what is being done in the leading American cities for civic improvement. The most important and pleasing feature of the information is the fact that these improvements are not necessarily expensive resulting largely from individual work that follows a public sentiment created by civic pride and a progressive spirit.

A great campaign has been launched in Baltimore, under the direction of the Municipal Art society, to carry out projects for new parks, a civic center and the extension of an important street. Landscape architects and experts in city planning have been consulted, and the next thing is to educate public sentiment.

The promoters of the Baltimore plans are emphasizing the fact that the improvements will not involve extravagance. The experience of other cities has shown that such works bring about great increase in the value of property and consequently in the amount of taxes received.

In the case of the street extension Baltimore people propose to have the city reap the chief financial benefits by condemning and purchasing all the property abutting on the extension at the time when the ground for the street is acquired and then selling the abutting property at the advanced prices due to the cutting of the new street.

Thus the improvement will be made to pay for itself at once and perhaps many times over. Private individuals employ this plan of taking advantage of the advance in realty values caused by enterprises which they intend to start, and there is no reason why a city should not do likewise.

Denver is in the midst of a discussion of parks and civic center plans, including a boulevard system and a number of new playgrounds. A giant postcard used in urging these improvements rightly says that they will advertise the city, attract tourist and homeseeker, make citizens more proud of Denver and increase real estate values.

Chicago is considering the beautifying of her lake front. Boston's 1915 movement contemplates completing an ambitious list of civic improvements before that year. Cleveland has a remarkable civic center plan. Cincinnati is to have a great park and boulevard system. Kansas City is already enjoying one of the finest boulevard systems in the world, and those of her citizens who fought the project at first are now willing to confess their mistake.

In a few years the cities of America which are not supplied with parks, boulevards, playgrounds, etc., will be the objects of ridicule and will be "passed up" by progressive people looking for homes or investments.

With the Toast and Tea

GOOD EVENING.

Men best show their character in trifles when they are not on their guard. It is in insignificant matters, and in the simplest habits, that we often see the boundless egotism which pays no regard to the feelings of others, and denies nothing to itself.

SCHOPENHAUER.

Sister Has a Beau.
Pa's taken it to heart a lot.
But ma don't say a word.
Except, to cool him down a bit.
When he says, "It's absurd."
An' then she says to bear in mind
Th' days of long ago,
An' all becoz it's come to pass
That sister has a beau.

When they go out, Pa says to Ma,
"She ought to wait a while.
She's much to young," an' then I see

Ma look at him an' smile,
"Why I was only sixteen when
You courted me, you know."
It seems Pa doesn't like to think
That sister has a beau.

An' then las' night he shook his head,

An' then I heard him say,
"I've got no fault to find with him,
But, O, I dread th' day
When he will come an' ask for her,
An' she will have t' go."
I wonder why Pa feels so sad,
Coz sister has a beau.

A football game in which six men are killed may be considered highly successful.

In spite of Peary's experience there will always be people who talk too much.

You lose a heap of time waiting for the other fellow to attend to your business.

We knew a man who wasn't sleepy Monday morning, but he got a job in a museum.

It's hard to tell which is more unpleasant,—to have other people make a fool of you, or to make one of yourself.

A Brooklyn preacher sets the date of the millennium in the year 2914. Cheer up; you've plenty of time in which to be good.

A Chicago man was accused in court of having pulled his mother-in-law's nose. Perhaps the woman wouldn't keep it out of his affairs.

Cincinnati W. C. T. U. members declare that men who desert their wives should be shot. Most of 'em are half shot at the time they become deserters.

A Boston candidate for office made a twelve-hour speech the other day, but the voters will probably turn him down on the ground that he talked through his hat during that time.

According to the St. Paul Dispatch, "Pine City pearl fishers have just sold thirty-five tons of clam shells at the rate of about one-fiftieth of a cent a shell." Moral: Don't be a clam.

It has been said of the late Governor Johnson that "he kept his troubles to himself." On the strength of that every policeman in Minnesota ought to contribute to the Johnson monument fund.

A scientist asserts that the tail of Halley's comet will sweep the earth, but we wouldn't advise the Marshfield council to not contract for a street-cleaning department on the strength of the prediction.

A Cherokee Indian now living in Pittsburg stands charged with having purchased his wife for \$1,000. But how about the American women who have purchased foreign husbands for much greater sums?

"English is a funny language, after all, isn't it?" remarked John Goss at the Millicoma.

"Why so?" asked Frank Parsons.
"I heard a man talking of one of the mayoralty candidates the other day, say: 'If he only takes this stand when he runs he'll have a walk-over.'"

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The safe bet is generally the one you did not make.

Few Coos Bay people think to look in the mirror to find their worst enemy.

Appearances are not always as deceptive as people attempt to make them.

L. J. Post says that children's shoes seem to wear out about once a week.

Even though we are taught to hate the devil, we can't help admiring his industrious habits.

The Coos Bay man who is clothed in his own righteousness generally has a poor fit.

It isn't the people who "have time" but those who make it, that do great things.

When the contest is between ability and sincerity, all odds are in favor of the latter.

It is not difficult to understand why a doctor hates to be spoken of as "taking life easy."

That St. Louis man who advocates the shortening of the months is evidently not paying rent.

Even the most learned of us never realize how little we know till a small boy begins to ask questions.

Nobody knows who the poor housekeepers are so well as the grocer's boy and the milk man.

There is a period in every child's existence when he intends to own a candy store when he grows up.

People who want to be included in the next census should chain up their cross dogs before the enumerator calls.

According to a Louisville clergyman, "more people are wanting to go to heaven now than ever before." Any of them in a particular hurry, parson?

"Barbers and butchers are 'joshed' about the same."—Washington Democrat.

About the same what—same kind of work?

Perhaps there ought to be some consolation for us in Annie Besant's announcement that in 2960 all men will have wealth, but somehow we can't enthuse over it a bit.

Four of Marshfield's bachelors are now resting under suspicion, being charged with intent to commit matrimony and are under close surveillance as a result. We have our weather eye peeled for just such events as this and are dogging their steps with the perseverance of a government sleuth on the trail of a timber land grabber. Two of them are counted as goners, and the other two rest under heavy suspicion, and of course we are hot on their trail and will give them a boost in the right direction if necessary because we need the news to help fill up the paper.

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Condensed from the official statement as called for by the state department.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$98,288.90	Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
Overdrafts 213.79	Undivided profits . . . 4,406.15
Bonds, securities, etc. 25,207.80	Deposits 123,201.09
Banking house, furniture and fixtures . . 57,181.25	
Cash and due from banks 51,750.50	
\$227,697.24	\$227,697.24

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