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#### PLANNING A CITY.

**A** CITY should be planned just as well as a home.

Topographic features, parks, shade trees should be considered.

Beauty is as important an element in the creation of the city as utility.

While Marshfield is still in the transition stage of emerging from the country village to the small city, the idea of the city beautiful should ever be kept in mind.

Other things being equal the city beautiful is more likely to be the city safe and healthy than is the slatternly or ugly city.

There is a compelling and uplifting power in beauty that indirectly helps to bring about healthier conditions by inspiring pride and aspiration for better things in the citizens. Healthier conditions increase the desirableness of the city as a place of residence, draw a superior class of residents and add to the value of property.

Marshfield possesses natural advantages that should make it "the prettiest spot on the coast." Its several thousand varieties of shrubbery that grow wild here can be combined with the picturesque arrangements of the lots.

The property owner who cleans and beautifies his grounds increases their value, his own self-respect and the reputation and good looks of the city.

#### MEN AND METHODS.

**I**T SEEMS the most difficult of all problems to get adjusted the proper relation of the man behind the gun to the gun. While half of the community is insisting that with a good man it matters not what sort of gun he may have, the other half attributes all the progress of the world to the improvement of guns.

Wherever the truth may lie, it is well to get clearly in mind that without guns men are helpless in modern warfare. Nor is it at all so certain that men as men have gained in efficiency or courage or physical endurance in the centuries that have marked their wonderful advance. There was as much bravery in the days of the sword and buckler as in the days of the modern Dreadnaught. It requires bravery and a cool head to float a Dreadnaught to victory. But what would bravery and a cool head accomplish with sword and buckler now?

Shifting the figure a little, let us fit it to those republicans who decry and denounce the initiative and referendum and recall and other modern and progressive measures. Because these laws are not perfect their enemies jump at the conclusion that there is nothing but evil in the new methods.

Who would be foolish enough when the navy calls for trained and brave sailors to jump to the conclusion that the needlessness of modern equipment for warfare has been confessed? It is taken for granted that modern equipment demands splendid men. Nobody is so foolish as to suggest that the call for men is an improvement of the equipment.

Men turned in patiently, arose as early and held us late on the hillsides of Judah, as they ever have on the fertile fields of Oregon. Progress in agriculture has been progress in methods and in machinery. It is not necessary to multiply illustrations. The advance of the centuries

in government as in everything else has been progress in methods.

The initiative and referendum makes it easier for good men, and intelligent men, and public-spirited men to get results than any plan that has been devised. It does not guarantee any community against its own wickedness, its own evil or its own lack of patriotic pride. It is the Dreadnaught, the gang plow, the electric motor of government progress. But it does not dispense with "the man behind the gun."

The better the machine the greater the demand for intelligence in its operation. The higher the responsibility the greater the demand for patriotism and public spirit. The more efficient the government the more reason for an alert public conscience. The best form of government known the more reason for wisdom and patriotism in its administration.

### WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

#### THE EFFECT OF A GROUCH.

I've noticed this, when I begin  
The day by kicking at the food,  
And growl at everything like sin  
Because I'm in a grouchy mood;  
When I get up and bang around  
And cuss because the coffee's cold,  
Or else the pancakes are not browned,

And vow the eggs are three years old  
I can't do anything that day,  
The simplest rhymes refuse to come,  
When I begin a day that way,  
I go completely on the bum.

But when I wake and say: "My dear,  
Your coffee's excellent this morn!"  
And sing a little song of cheer,  
And blow my little youngster's horn,

When I get out of bed and grin  
And whistle while I'm getting dressed,  
And let the early sunshine in,  
Then nothing is, but what is best,  
Then everything pans out my way,  
Swift come the merry quip and quirk,  
And somehow, all that blessed day  
It is a cinch to do my work.

So, brother, take a tip from me,  
Cut out the early morning grouch,  
Let out a merry shout of glee,  
When you get off your downy couch,

Filing up the shade and let the sun  
Warm up the cockles of your heart,  
And let your blood begin to run,  
That is the only way to start,  
You'll find your morning coffee fine,  
Your eggs as fresh as new mown hay,

And everything right down the line  
Will be a joy to you that day.

Speaking of patient men, how many will permit their wives to tell them how a chicken house ought to be built?

Some Coos Bay men have wasted a whole lot of Time trying to Get From Under when Nothing was Going to Drop!

Last Sunday a Houston clergyman preached on "Why Young Men Do Not Marry." And no doubt a goodly number of young men attended in order to find out if he had guessed their excuse.

As a result of the riots in France, prices of champagne are expected to soar in this country. Now aren't you glad you learned to get along without the fizzy stuff?

"Possibly," says the Atchison Globe, "there are occasions where the refreshments refresh, but they are rare." Sounds suspiciously like a rebash of the southern wall, "It's a long time between drinks."

Mr. Roosevelt is quoted as saying that during the present generation Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle will become cities of 1,000,000 population or over.

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sumably be judged by the cheers with which his race suicide theories were greeted in those places.

The announcement that President Taft shaves himself every morning only increases our wonder at his ability to smile all day long.

#### SALT.

The salt spray froze on the sad salt's nose  
And the salt tears dimmed his eye,  
And he said: "By heck, on this salt ship's deck  
I toil, for I've naught laid by!

"I am old, so old, and the salt wind's cold;  
It is time to call a halt,  
I'll salt somewhat down for a home in town!"  
So the sad salt salted salt.

Between the efforts of the city health officer to exterminate the fly and Editor McDaniel to swat the water company the Musca Domestica and Colon Bacilli promise to make life interesting for Coos Bay residents this summer.

Insurance statisticians have figured that in 1910 the destruction of property by fire in this country was at the rate of \$500 a minute for every minute in the year. Putting it that way, of course, helps insurance men to realize how time flies.

#### THERE'S A REASON.

Nearly every one you meet  
On the street  
Nowadays  
As he talks to you will gaze  
O'er your head or at your feet:  
Never looks you in the eye,  
Talking to you, face to face,  
Always looks some other place—  
Wonder why?

No, of course, you wonder not—  
You have got  
Quite a lot  
Of inside information  
And are also in the plot.  
For your face you, too, avert  
When in friendly conversation  
And 'tis therefore almost cert-  
ain you, too,  
Yes, sir, you,  
Do what all the others do—  
Eat spring onions.

#### A NEW OLD HOTEL.

Old patrons of The Windsor Hotel, San Francisco, will be glad to hear that this famous house is now open in a fine new six story building right down town. New furniture, new carpets, steam heat, hot water and telephone in every room. Cafe in connection. Notice these rates: Room with private bath \$1 a day, \$5 a week. All cars pass the door. Select family hotel, Windsor Hotel, 238 Eddy street, San Francisco.

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#### FAN INVENTS "RAGTIME DROP."

New Yorker Teaches Marquard New Curve, Which Manager McGraw Believes to Be a Wonder.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 27.—Manager John J. McGraw of the New York Nationals believes he has discovered a new curve that will be of practical use. A fan named Wayburn has invented the "ragtime drop." Wayburn went up to the Polo grounds and instructed "Rube" Marquard in its use. Mike Doalin was on hand also and Marquard using the "ragtime" struck out the former Giant four times. Marquard is the only pitcher who will be invested with the syncopated secret.

#### BOY KNOCKS HIS MOTHER DOWN

Evansville, Ind., Woman Would Not Let Him Wear Long Trousers—He Is Under Arrest.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 27.—When his mother refused to let him wear long trousers, Evntee Biggerstaff, aged 15, knocked her down. He was placed under arrest.

#### PLANS FIFTEEN COTTAGES.

San Francisco Will Build Row of Homes in City of Richmond.

RICHMOND, Cal., April 27.—Work has been begun by a local contractor on the first of fifteen modern cottages that are to be erected on the block on Nevin avenue between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. Tenants are waiting for them.

J. Cruikshank has obtained a permit for a \$10,000, two-story reinforced concrete business structure at Eighth street and Macdonald avenue.

The California Wine Association will spend \$100,000 in improving its plant at Winehaven, in Richmond. This is a small sum compared to the magnitude of the plant, but it is said to be only a start in extensive additions, which include a cooorage department. A new wing for an additional fermenting cellar will be added and from 8,000 to 10,000 tons more of grapes will be crushed during the season.

A site for a factory has recently been obtained in Richmond by a San Francisco plant that was crowded out of a spur track privilege. It will begin building in the summer.

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