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**COUNTRY TOWN BOOSTING**

Right now agriculture is our big important problem and it is the problem of the manufacturer, the merchant, the newspaper and the newspaper editor, the banker and the general public just as much as it is the problem of the farmer.

Agriculture, above all industries, is entitled to constructive publicity. Agriculture is of such importance that we could well afford to consider everything that is spoken, written, printed or painted in the light of the question, "Will it help or harm our Agricultural interests; will it benefit the Farmer?"

Farming is just about the only thing that has not used publicity to advantage. It needs boosting. It cannot get along without it, and still keep up with the time.

The farmer who can afford to spend a dollar, or \$10 or \$100 cannot afford not to spend it somehow with the community newspaper—either by subscribing, or having printing done, or by inserting the "card" of his farm in its columns, or advertising the products he has for sale to some extent, at least, and at the right time. And the publisher, on his side, cannot afford to do a thing less than boost the farmers and the farm products of the country contiguous to his place of publication.

**THE TOLL OF ACCIDENTS**

Accidents killed more people in the United States in one year than the much-dreaded scourge of cancer, according to a compilation of statistics just completed by the American Red Cross. The toll of accident deaths in 1918, the latest year for which figures are now available, was 83,000, the announcement stated.

Automobile fatalities have increased tenfold during the last decade, the

statement continued. Ninety people out of each million of population were killed by automobiles in 1918 as compared with ten per million annually from 1906 to 1910. While slaughter by automobiles has thus increased, it is pointed out, the safety movement in America has appreciably reduced the number of deaths on railroad and trolley tracks.



MEET "UNCLE JOHN", FOLKS!

Of the few men in America today who are writing human interest, homey poetry, Dr. John J. Gaines is excelled by none. Quaintly musical, full of human tone, disdainful of the "highbrow", they strike the responsive chord that is so charming to the ears of the great mass of American people today.

This is the man and this is the poetry that has been engaged to interest and entertain our readers thru the Autocaster service, in which this newspaper holds an exclusive franchise. We will, therefore, publish a poem, or prose poem, by Dr. Gaines regularly during the next year. Watch for it.

Dr. Gaines ("Uncle John") resides and thrives at Excelsior Springs, Mo., which he describes as "heim" as high to the center of the earth as you can drive a stake."

Unlike other well-known newspaper poets, Dr. Gaines is country made, country bred, and continues in the country town life. Our readers will soon realize that he is one of them—a plain American citizen.



**PUZZLE:—FIND ONE BIG MAN**

There's a feller here amongst us that deserves sincerest praise. There ain't no other citizen more punctious in his ways.—He's silent as a crow-bar an' as sober as a jedge—an' he fills our blame requirements with a skill that's feather-edge! I know you all will wonder, an' I give you leave to guess the job that holds my hero, ere I hasten to confess.

As I think still more about it, I'm compelled to state the fact: There ain't no man responsible, nor one that's better backed. I'd like to overhaul him, an' praise him to his face, but it's mighty hard to ketch him, when he's any certain place! There's nothin' very startlin' in his manners or his dress, but he drives our rural mail route,—nothin' more an' nothin' less!

**History of Potato.**

"The potato entered this country," Dr. Lauffer said, in an address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, "not as surmised by De Candolle, through an alleged band of Spanish adventurers, but in a perfectly respectable manner from Bermuda, where it had been introduced some years previously from England. It is a prank of fortune that the potato, originally a denizen of Chile and Peru, appears as a naturalized Englishman in the United States. The potato had arrived in England about 1588, or a little later."

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