

# The Herald

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An attempt to organize a civic improvement society of some kind will be made in the near future and it should receive the hearty support of every public minded person. Civic pride needs a stirring up in this town and we hope to see it get a good one in a very short time. It is not necessary to make it an expensive luxury, but much can be done at a very small outlay of cash. What is needed more than money is a little "elbow grease" applied to the right spot. Let us get together and clean up things as well as possible this fall and then we can prepare for permanent cleaning up next spring. There should be some method evolved that will get rid of the grass on the side streets and on the vacant lots. A mower can be put to work next spring and keep the grass down so that there will be no danger of it catching fire when it gets dry. A number of days the past summer were very dangerous to the safety of the town. With the wind blowing and dry grass everywhere, had a spark fallen at the right spot the town would have gone up in smoke. A water system will be put in soon that will give fire protection and then we can get a reduction on the insurance. If the nonresident property owners will not voluntarily aid in keeping the town looking spick and span, then we can levy a small tax and by that means force them to pay their share of the expense that will add much value to their property.

There is one feature of the Herald that we want to call your especial attention to and that is that it has no "patent inside" and we are not foisting on an intelligent public, as news, matter that was read the week before in the daily papers. Another feature that we hope is meeting with the commendation of the public, is that the paper is not filled with patent medicine ads to the exclusion of matter of

local interest. Compared with some other papers of eight or ten pages, it will be found that we give more pure reading matter of general interest to the community and of better quality.

We have received many flattering comments on the Herald since we started it on the road to prosperity, but one of the most highly appreciated is from a veteran in the newspaper and printing business. One who in 1853, with his parents, started from Monmouth, Illinois, for this locality and whose father was an intimate friend of the founders of our little town. A man well known to all old pioneers and whose anecdote of two old settlers of this county was published in last week's Herald—Uncle George H. Himes.

What do you think of bonding the city for the purpose of putting in a firstclass water system and for sewers? The matter has been under discussion for some time and will be taken up and placed before the people at no distant date. It is now believed that a splendid water system and septic tank sewage can be provided at an expense of less than \$10,000.

Last week there were twenty-two additions to the Herald family and there are more coming in daily. At the present rate of increase our list will have large proportions by Christmas.

Don't get discouraged because the hens are not laying heavily just now. A little more care and better feed will soon put them on a paying basis again. Try it.

A few walnut or fruit trees are not a bad thing to have in the chicken yard. We noticed the chickens liked the shade of a tree better than the shade of their house during the hot weather. Then again the income from a good bearing fruit tree isn't so bad. Is it?

#### Acrobatic Baby.

Three-year-old May had a penchant for cutting everything in sight when she could get a pair of scissors. One day, being left alone with her curly headed baby brother, she promptly cut every curl from the back of his head.

When the nurse discovered the damage she said:

"Oh, May! How dare you cut baby's curls off?"

"He cut them himself."

"How did he reach the back of his head?"

"He stood on the stool." — Philadelphia Ledger.

The marketing of a great quantity of miserably poor apples was a bad feature of last year's business. The practice was not confined to any one section, but was almost universal. Nearly all the culls were barreled or boxed and sent to market to disgust those who bought them. It did not pay.—Oregon Agriculturist.

Lake county, is experiencing a shortage in the sheep industry. It is estimated that there is less than half as many sheep on the ranges this year than has been in former years. The reasons contributing to this are the shortage of range caused by the creation of forest reserves, where only a limited number of sheep may graze, the high prices obtained for mutton and sheep last year and the low price of wool this year. This industry has been the chief source of wealth in Lake county, and the business men are feeling the shortage very much.

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