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THE BEST PRODUCT

"Is the boy worth while?" is the subject discussed from one of the city pulpit last Sunday evening. Probably the more important subject comes before the American people to-day than how to handle the boy. We do not refer to the sermon in a sense of criticism. We have no right to. The boy problem is one of the great important questions that confront the American people of to-day, but from what was said it might be inferred by the Young American that because men violate the laws of the land, the boy has a perfect right to steal water-melons, annoy home comforts with a tick-tack on the window, and commit all sorts of little misdemeanors just because they are boys. Adults would probably understand the sermon, but the boy looked at it from a different standpoint.

We must have corrective legislation in the home and three feet of hold-back strap, taken on emergency from the nearest buggy and applied at the nerve center of a boy's youthful conscience will do more to make a good citizen of him than all the sermons ever uttered, or all the books of law since the days of Moses or the Medes and Persians. "Boys are boys," as was truthfully said. Then it is a duty of parents to teach them good citizenship. Not to play "hooky" from school because some lawless father violates the city ordinances, not to steal water-melons because some politician has offered a bribe, not to disobey their parents because an ungodly parent refuses to recognize the laws of God, but to become men because men are in demand to-day.

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which he can encourage or condemn. This man can pursue his work uninterrupted while the newspaper pursues the news.

A newspaper is simply a part of a system of exchange service which we call business, because it is more important than any other element of civilization save institutions which provide food, light and heat.

The newspaper keeps free those institutions which supply the fundamental necessities—that is, it prevents oppression by the use of them. Publicity is essential to democracy.

Our democracy will become more complete as the facilities for thought-communication become more complete.

The principal medium of thought-communication is the newspaper.

A newspaper can become a power for good or evil according to the degree of honesty with which it is conducted.

We hope to make The Enterprise a power for good and solicit your cooperation in this direction.

LABOR MUST ORGANIZE

If It Is to Secure Justice From Organized Capital, Says Woodrow Wilson.

Few public men have taken such definite ground on the question of the rights and duties of organized labor as has Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey. In a letter written to one of the labor leaders of his home state recently the governor said:

"I have always been the warm friend of organized labor. It is, in my opinion, not only perfectly legitimate, but absolutely necessary, that labor should organize if it is to secure justice from organized capital, and everything that it does to improve the condition of workingmen, to obtain legislation that will impose full legal responsibility upon the employer for his treatment of his employees and for their protection against accident, to secure just and adequate wages and to put reasonable limits upon the working day and upon all the exactions of those who employ labor ought to have the hearty support of all fair minded and public spirited men, for there is a sense in which the condition of labor is the condition of the nation itself. The laboring man cannot benefit himself by injuring the industries of the country. I am much more afraid that the great corporations, combinations and trusts will do the country deep harm than I am that the labor organizations will harm it, and yet I believe the corporations to be necessary instruments of modern business."

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"You know how it thrills our blood sometimes to see how all the nations of the earth wait to see what America is going to do with her power—her physical power—her enormous resources, her enormous wealth, her power to levy innumerable armies and build up armaments which might conquer the world.

"But what has made us strong? The toil of millions of men, the toil of men who do not boast, who are inconspicuous, but who live their lives humbly from day to day, and this great body of workers, this great body of toilers, constitutes the might of America.

"What is the manifest duty of all statesmanship, therefore? It is to see that this great body of men who constitute the strength of America are properly dealt with by the laws and properly nurtured and taken care of by the policy of the country.

"Well, what hinders, what stands in the way? Why, you know that everything really worth discussing comes to the question of the corporations. Now, I do not want you to expect from me any invective against the corporations. I was bred a lawyer, but I do not know how to draw up an indictment against a whole nation. If you will give me the facts I can indict one man at a time."

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YOUR OWN TOWN

The following article taken from The Bankers' Magazine is worth repeating several times.

Any place is just what the men who live in it make it.

Don't sit around and damn your town. A town is just as good or bad as the people who are damning it.

Every community, even if it hasn't more than two hundred inhabitants, should have a town room where the cigars are good and where everyone can meet, free from religion or politics, and absorb the good qualities of one another; where the spirit of the Golden Rule can be instilled; for no religion and no political party can deny the scientific principle.

A town is seldom the result of virgin natural conditions. In any event it was man who saw the natural advantage—and frequently it was some one individual.

For illustration: There is no natural reason why Cleveland should have been the oil center of the world. There are no oil wells in or about the community. So far as oil is concerned, and as a shipping point, it is no better than a dozen and one other towns. It was simply John D. Rockefeller. He wanted to live in Cleveland and his individually, his personal ambition, brought the oil to him.

There is no reason why Boston should be the shoe mark of the world. There are no hides there. They are all shipped from the West. Simply some man who knew how to make shoes on a large scale wanted to live there and his success encouraged others to follow in his wake.

There is no physical reason why Chicago should be the meat packing center of the world. It could as well have been St. Louis. Simply old Phil Armour wanted to live there.

In nearly every town you visit you hear someone say: "Aw, this ain't nothin' but an overgrown country village!"

The resident of any town that makes such a statement wears whiskers and boots at heart.

Of course, if your town isn't sporty enough for you, why, you can move—that ain't the town's fault.

If you get too sporty you'll have to move anyhow.

It isn't the sports that make the town—it's the jays.

The man that gave the light for the sports on the great White Way was a jay—Thomas A. Edison, a jay telegraph operator from Indianapolis.

John D. Rockefeller, who in a money way, is the ideal of every sport, was a jay from Richford, New York. Russell Sage, who loaned money to the sports for years, was a jay—he started by jumping counter in a country store.

Some jay from Connecticut went to the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893. He set up a stand on the Midway and sold wooden nutmegs to the sports for souvenirs. Finally he ran out of wooden ones and sold 'em the real thing at twenty-five cents a throw.

William Dean Howells, America's foremost literary character, will take more pride in telling you of the days when he set type as a jay printer on the Sentinel at Ashtabula, Ohio, than his literary success of later years—the days when they used shoepegs to space the type, and about a printer getting drunk and using a plug of Star tobacco for a cut.

Nearly every man in art, science, literature, industry and commerce here in America today either is or was a jay.

Cincinnati is the supply center of the South. Years ago, at the wanting of the river traffic, it was about to give place to Louisville and Memphis in the commerce of that territory.

The citizens of Cincinnati got busy and built the Cincinnati Southern Railroad. This road was the dream of a jay. They called him the jay dreamer, but his dream saved the town.

You hear people of the far west in mercantile, industrial, artistic, and scientific pursuits, saying: If we were only in Chicago we could do or get so and so. In Chicago you hear them say: If we were only in New York. When in New York you hear them wishing for something in London or Paris.

Chicago, New York, London and Paris are all the results of their citizens taking the conditions and material at hand and doing the best they could with them—just as we can all do.

There you are: Any place is just what the people who live in it make it.

If any of the towns that any of us live in are not to our liking, why let's get busy—it's all up to us.

The first process in the improvement of any town is to get rid of the people who are damning it.

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