

THE DEMAND FOR AMUSEMENT.

Man living in primitive times was in direct contact with nature. He raised his own food, made his own clothes and built his own house. He had many chances of varying his occupation throughout the day. All his work was educational. He had the stimulus of seeing a piece of work begun and ended and of enjoying the fruits thereof. All this is in marked contrast with the life of the average factory worker. All those qualities which one admires most in a man are deadened when he is compelled to stand day after day and week after week before a huge machine of which he becomes but a part.

It is during leisure rather than during work time that character is formed. The basis of character is the will, and at no time does this function of the mind have so free a scope as during recreation. It is then that all restraint is removed and we do as we will. The excellent effect of recreation on character is seen in children at play. Often for the first time they learn the meaning of self-restraint. They learn the significance of co-operation and group action in those games requiring team work. At play the chest is quickly discovered and punished with ostracism by his fellows. Such object lessons in the fundamentals of morality are invaluable in the normal development of any child. After all, character is acquired from the environment and not from the book. Amusement is gaining recognition as a force as potent as formal instruction.—Frank D. Watson in "Charities and the Commons."

done by forming the letters in the top coat before the final set, but a few of the advertisers furnished aluminum letters and numerals about three inches high. Although the sidewalk has now been laid for some time, the outlines of the letters are said to be as when first made.

THE COUNTRY STORE.

The country store is not yet doomed and never will be. We trust this is a true prophecy. The country store is a time honored and indispensable institution and for generations has been the wonder, envy and inspiration of the small boy, besides being the original department store.—Agricultural Epitome.

Help Your Town and Yourself. Do something for the town in which you live and you will do something for yourself.—Aitchison (Ibid).



"LET'S GO TO CORKETT'S for Lunch or Dinner to-day. The service there is good, the food carefully selected and prepared. Eaten and enjoyed among ideal conditions of cleanliness and comfort, it starts us on an afternoon of better work."

Don't forget the Home Made Candies and Ice Cream.



TOWN SELLS CEMENT WALK FOR ADVERTISING

Authorities of Hope, Ark., Have Novel Scheme.

Wishing to extend a cement sidewalk a distance of three or four blocks to the new fair ground and having no fund for the purpose, the town of Hope, Ark., constructed the extension by selling each outlined block of it as advertising space. A plat was made of the walk, showing it divided into numbered squares. A few of the squares were retained on which to place a short history of the town, giving names of prominent men, various industries, population at different dates and the names of county officers at the time, and the remainder were sold for advertising. In most cases the advertising was

A SUCCESSFUL CITY MARKET

One in Dubuque, Ia., Has Room For 200 Teams.

A CREDIT TO THE COMMUNITY

The Farmers Are Allowed to Sell From 7 to 11 in the Morning, and Then Everything is Cleaned Up For Afternoon of Quiet.

Many visitors to Dubuque, Ia., are amazed at the large truck market, which covers a dozen or more blocks, representing 200 teams. On Saturdays more than 300 wagons, standing side by side, are loaded with the very best choice garden vegetables, fruits, poultry and eggs from which to select.

From 7 to 11 o'clock in the morning thousands of people visit the market. It is interesting, especially on Saturday, to see there people of refinement, people of various means, color and nationality.

The fresh garden truck offered to the public is gathered less than twelve hours previous and sold at the very lowest prices. Each gardener has a stand or possibly sells direct from the truck wagon. The vegetables are neatly arranged on the stand or wagon, as it may be. In the fall large quantities of flowers are brought in and eagerly sought after by city people. They are arranged in suitable bouquets, and, while they may adorn the tables of the most wealthy, the price is within the reach of the most humble. Sometimes a whole truck wagon filled with flowers is backed up to the sidewalk, while most of the stands and wagons are decorated with them.

At 11 o'clock the market closes, and very seldom does the gardener have anything to take back home, as he usually has regular customers, such as hotels, restaurants, etc., where the surplus is readily disposed of. Should one visit the vicinity of the market in the afternoon the impression that a truck market had been carried on there dur-



A BEAUTIFUL BUT EXPENSIVE TYPE OF MUNICIPAL MARKET.

ing the forenoon would never be gained, so neatly is everything cleaned up and the place put in order. This market certainly is a credit to the city. It gives the public the advantage of a larger variety of garden truck, fresh every day and at prices within the reach of all, than would be possible if it did not exist.

The gardeners have an association and elect some of the members as officers to attend to the affairs of the association. Every year, usually in August, they have a picnic, and on that day no market is held, in order to enable all the members to attend. Many valuable prizes are offered by the association for the best decorated wagons and most unique and attractive display of vegetables, flowers, etc., as well as horse-back riders in the procession that parades the principal streets of Dubuque, headed by the military band. Wagons decorated with all kinds of flowers, vegetables and fruits in the most artistic manner are exhibited on the picnic grounds after the procession. This is as large an exhibit as is generally found at most county fairs, and the procession is an interesting and as large as that of most of the circuses throughout the country. Attractions of all kinds are presented on the picnic grounds, and the day is entirely devoted to the benefit of the gardeners.

GET RID OF WEEDS.

A Good Remedy Can Be Made at Home With Arsenic and Soda.

The thousands of persons who own suburban homes and live in them during the whole year or for the summer months only have a hard time freeing the walks from unsightly weeds. They might try this remedy with success:

Boil two pounds of arsenic and four pounds of soda in six gallons of water. To every gallon of the boiling mixture add three gallons of cold water and sprinkle it over the walks while it is warm. Do not put it on after the walks have been wet by the rain or by the hose. Use it when they are very dry and dusty.

Great Aid to a Town.

One of the liveliest commercial clubs in the state of Kansas is at Arkansas City. It is results that count, and the club seems to be getting results. There is nothing so beneficial to a town, be it large or small, as a harmonious working together of its business men for the whole good of the place.



IS YOUR HOUSE WIRED?

If not we will be glad to give you an estimate. No job is too small to receive prompt attention.



Bend Water Light & Power Company

MUSICAL CONCERT

AT

STAR THEATRE

THURSDAY, JAN. 23.

GIVEN BY

**Miss Arrie Black Miss Alice Black
Miss Lucy Bridges Miss Eva Graves**

PROGRAM WILL CONSIST OF

**Piano Solos, Vocal Solos, Duos,
Trios, etc.**

An Enjoyable Entertainment

Curtain Rises at 8 P. M.

Admission 15c and 25c.



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We want every pipe and cigarette smoker in this country to know how good Duke's Mixture is.

We want you to know that every grain in that big one and a half ounce 5c sack is pure, clean tobacco—a delightful smoke.

And you should know, too, that with each sack you now get a book of cigarette papers and

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These coupons are good for hundreds of valuable presents, such as watches, toilet articles, silverware, furniture, and dozens of other articles suitable for every member of the family.

You will surely like Duke's Mixture, made by Liggett & Myers at Durham, N. C., and the presents cannot fail to please you and yours.

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