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Hardly a week passes but what some good citizen has a suggestion to make for the betterment of this town.

No sooner is the suggestion made than some other good citizen objects—principally because he does not like the first citizen.

It is human nature, and we are just as human here as elsewhere.

But there is a better way—a way that is quite as human and more humanizing.

Forget your antipathy toward the man and think only of his suggestion—of what it will do for the town—of what it will mean to you as a citizen of the town.

Very few good citizens think exactly alike. Many are diametrically opposite in their convictions, in their tastes, in their likes and dislikes.

But there is a common ground upon which we may all meet and bury our animosities.

That is the common good of all—the betterment of our community—the fostering of the welfare of our collective citizenry for the benefit of each individual citizen, and for the benefit of ourselves.

It is the starting point of prosperity—the grave of adversity.

It is the point we all should seek, and find.

School days are with us again, and some of us will be looking back over the days of childhood and recounting the precious hours that were frittered away.

Young people are seldom able to penetrate the veil of the future and realize the imperative need of an education.

But the need is there and is becoming more insistent as time goes on and civilization progresses.

In the olden days the educated class were but few in number. Today they are almost universal. Tomorrow—who knows what the requirements will be?

There is a training school for every profession, for almost every trade, and even the tiller of the soil has his colleges and universities for the dissemination of knowledge necessary to a wider and more diversified field of agricultural activity.

With our children back in the class rooms again, it would be well for us of mature years to enlarge our interest in their welfare.

We should extend to the teachers a full measure of encouragement and support, and thereby add to the zest of their labors.

Our duty does not end with starting the child to school in the morning. That is only the beginning.

An active and daily interest in its progress will lend encouragement to its efforts and spur it on to greater success.

Parental commendation is sweet to every child.

Indifference is the father of neglect.

Shake Your Grouch and "Get in Bank Wagon"

(Contributed)

Have you ever noticed that in every community in which you have lived there were a few men and women who were given over to criticizing everything that came along and just simply couldn't help it.

Did you also notice that these same people were as a rule good neighbors and when once they had worked their little grouch out of their system and took hold of any thing they were better than a twenty mule team on a load and could generally be found leaning to the collar long after some of the more tractable ones had grown tired?

Funny isn't it—but have you noticed the same thing right here in our own home town.

Have you ever noticed the difference in criticism? How you will invariably go to some certain man of ripe judgment for advice on an undertaking and before leaving you have found it necessary to revise nearly all your plans—yet the criticism was not resented for the reason that it was based on constructive thought, sound logic and above all an earnest desire to be of the help to that degree expected when you went to them.

On the other hand have you noticed how you avoided the man who through jealousy or other motives is continually at loggerheads with every project for community betterment that does not originate with himself.

One who without rhyme or reason always assigns ulterior motives to suggestions or projects originating with others.

Any request for an opinion is invariably met with a cynical criticism which has for its sole object a desire to rend, tear and destroy.

Criticism of this nature never gets us anywhere and in the end the one addicted to the habit is compared by all right thinking people to the proverbial dog in the manger.

However our town is fortunate in the fact that it possesses but few citizens who are addicted to this vicious habit and even these few are not so badly addicted to the vice that it cannot be overcome by attendance at the Commercial Club luncheons and rubbing shoulders with the live wires of the town.

In fact the best prescription for the one addicted to this vice of cynical criticism is work.

To the afflicted ones we would say that if things are not going to suit you don't knock or sulk—jump in and see what you can do to help.

Things look different to those on the inside looking out from what it does to those standing on the outside looking in. Just bear in mind that

"Knockers never win and Winners never knock". Bury your hammer, swallow your grouch and come on in—You'll be in mighty fine company.

This calls to mind the regrettable fact that there are in Burns today a few men who should be—but are not getting on the inside in the matter of supporting the Commercial Club with its many activities that tend to make Burns a cleaner and better town and the county and town a better place for you and others to live.

Among other enterprises now being actively backed by the Commercial Club is the County Fair.

If you have in the past been inclined to stand back and criticize the work of others and think things have not been right just pull off your coat and line up with the bunch—after which you will be qualified to criticize.

Get one to the club luncheon—attend the business meetings. If called upon for a subscription dig up in proportion to the benefits to be derived—don't be a piker and let the other fellow carry your load.

In the matter of the fair a lot of GOOD men are needed to work under the direction of the various committees NOW and on the fair grounds in charge of the different departments during the three days of the fair.

The rest of the bunch are working and working hard WITHOUT PAY to make a creditable showing for YOUR



At the Office A Financial Goliath
At Home A Matrimonial Pigmy
Jesse L. Lasky presents CECIL B. DeMILLE'S Production 'Don't Change Your Husband'

WOULD ALL WOMEN DO AS THIS WIFE IN HIGH SOCIETY DID? Cecil B. DeMille's New Picture "Don't Change Your Husband" a Psychological Study. Suppose a beautiful and refined woman, with romance as one of the compelling motives of her life; a husband who is immersed in business unintentionally neglectful and inclined to carelessness. Then imagine a handsome, debonaire, romantic and convincing young man who appreciates the situation and is overwhelmed by his admiration for the wife. Suppose the wife, swayed by the fine speeches and the result of odious comparisons, leaving her husband and marrying the interloper, who is at best, a trifer. Then consider her position when the second spouse proves selfish, is inclined to stray—while, meantime,

the first husband reforms, becomes as neat as a pin and saves her from a disgraceful situation as the result of another woman's entrance into No. 2's affections. What would the wife do? Go back to No. 1? To find the answer to this question, the public is referred to Artercraft picture, "Don't Change Your Husband" by Jeanie Magpherson, which will be shown at the Liberty Theatre next Sunday, Sept. 12. This is one of the best psychological photoplays which Mr. DeMille ever has produced. Although it is in no sense a sequel to Mr. DeMille's "Old Wives for New," the two may be regarded as companion pictures and "Don't Change Your Husband" forms a sort of answer from the woman's point of view to the problem contained in "Old Wives for New." Gloria Swanson, Elliott Dexter, Lewis J. Cody, Theodore Roberts, James Neill, Julia Faye, Sylvia Ashton and others comprise the cast.

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town and county. Why not line up with them—Do it to day. This applies to every man in Burns—laborer, business or professional stockmen or farmer. The business and professional men are nearly 100 per cent in the harness. All others—including the ladies who to their everlasting credit never require urging—can do their bit at the fair grounds on Labor Day, Monday September 6. Get in touch with the grounds committee, Julian Byrd, W. Y. King, and J. T. McDonald. They will assign you to a task best suited to your talents. Pay? Sure you will be paid and paid well. You will go home in the evening with a feeling of work well done, the ladies will smile at you and provide you with a good lunch and last but not least the bunch will hail you as a brother Live Wire and your future suggestions and criticisms will be given respectful hearing as coming from a man who has the welfare of his home town and Harney County at heart.

Wilbur Haines and his sister, Miss Hazel, were in from Diamond during the week guests of friends in this city.

Dr. Buerki performen an operation upon Mrs. Miller a daughter of Mrs. Lazerus, at the St. Joseph hospital the first of this week. The patient is recovering nicely.

Miss Harriette Hill, daughter of Mrs. E. B. Hill, of the Trout creek section near Denio, was a guest of friends in this city for a short time during the week.

When a wise man wants something and can't get it his wisdom prompts him not to want it. Don't be too swift about advising others to give the devil his due. They may hand you over.

You can make your worst enemy look small by speaking kindly of him. The public is not slow to judge. Success beckons to every young man, but it never comes within reaching distance of its own accord.

Sentiment Exists In Business. In the rush of the busy business day the good principle of courtesy is easily overlooked. Sometimes a business institution appears to be a cold machine instead of an organization of warm-hearted, human, regular fellows most business people really are. Every courtesy, every order, no matter how large or small, is worthy an expression of appreciation. Our wish is that this may extend our sincere thanks for the business you entrust to us and to make you feel that we are always at your service. FIRESTONE Tires & Tubes DODGE BROTHERS cars CLETRAC TRACTORS We are Experts in the Scientific Adjustment of Everything Connected with a Car. UNIVERSAL GARAGE CO.

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