

HOME TOWN HELPS

CLEAN UP AND KEEP CLEAN

Much More Than Mere Comfort is Involved in Having Community Free From Dirt.

The greatest effort in the history of cleanliness is on! For cleanliness has a history. Its influence can be traced down the ages. Those races that were clean were the most successful.

The Athenians, with their baths and beautiful homes, conquered the Persians, with their unkempt beards and dirty skins. The Romans, with their aqueducts, their barbers, their gardens, beat back the barbarians with their goat skins and greasy fingers.

Louis XVI was the most dainty monarch France ever had and one of the cleanest. Filth kept the Panama canal from being built years before it finally was. Bolshevism flourished when the dirty and ignorant gained control in Russia.

Real people, the wise, the leaders in progress, always have fought for cleanliness. At times it has been a sporadic fight, a skirmish. A clean man was handicapped by a neighbor who let his premises run wild. But co-operation has been brought to play at last.

This year, in the United States alone, 7,000 villages, towns and cities are campaigning for cleanliness and health. They are not doing so for a day or a week, but in a continuous campaign. In a steady pressure.

Tin cans, flies, refuse, dirt, waste paper, unsightly buildings, unpainted surfaces are taboo. The drive is on.

It has been estimated that 30,000,000 men, women and children in the United States are annually interested in and working on clean up and paint up activities. It is an army of magnificent purpose and of immense possibilities. It is bound to win.

Join the forward movement. Clean up, paint up and keep it up. Make the old enemies, dirt and disease and unsightliness, abdicate and stay out.

WHY HOME OWNING IS URGED

Ten Powerful Arguments Put Forward by Those Convinced of Wisdom of the Plan.

Home owning will result in benefit to people who become home owners and to the city as a whole, for these, among other, reasons:

1. In the long run the home owner is more prosperous than the renter, and the prosperity of any city depends upon the prosperity of its individual citizens.
2. The home owner is permanent; the shifter does little good to his city or himself.
3. The home owner is progressive; the renter is not interested in progressive movements.
4. Habits of thrift learned in home buying add to the wealth of the individual and the city.
5. The home owner beautifies the city; the renter does not; the more beautiful our city is the more people will be attracted to it.
6. Other things being equal, the home owner is a better worker than the renter, and keeps his position after the renter is discharged.
7. The owner of a home has an ever-present protection against poverty, and will not become a charge upon the community.
8. No city of renters can ever succeed. No nation of tenants ever became great.
9. A city that is worth living in is worth owning a home in.
10. Other things being equal, the home owner is a better citizen, a better soldier, a better American than the renter.

Old-Fashioned Flower Garden.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," which can be found in a bed of old-fashioned flowers at a minimum cost.

After the soil is prepared, sow the seeds or set out the plants, putting the tall ones like sweet peas, hollyhocks, golden glow and sunflowers in the back. Plant shorter ones in front, such as the marigolds, Japanese poppies, sweet Williams and field daisies; in front of these still shorter ones, such as petunias, nasturtiums and asters, with pansies, pinks and verbenas in front. A border of candy tuft or sweet alyssum is very decorative. With such an arrangement, flowers for the parlor and living room table can be obtained until frost comes.

Many a bouquet of beautiful flowers at practically no expense also can find its way into the room of some sick person or to a hospital ward.—Thrifty Magazine.

Build Bird Homes.

Birds add much to the home surroundings and are easily made neighbors if nesting places are available. Bird houses will attract wrens, bluebirds, martins and nuthatches; and the windbreak, apple orchard, or lawn trees make good homes for orioles, phoebes, robins and thrushes. They will pay for any attention by the destruction of many injurious insects. Some fruiting shrubs, such as the Juneberry, black haw, sheepberry and cherry should be planted in thickets, not alone for the birds, but because they add much to the surroundings.

Why He Doesn't Wake Up.
 "This is the fourth morning you've been late, Rufus," said the man to his colored chauffeur.
 "Yes, sah," replied Rufus. "I did oversleep myself, sah."
 "Where's that clock I gave you?"
 "In m' room, sah."
 "Don't you wind it up?"
 "Oh, yes, sah. I winds it up, sah."
 "And do you set the alarm?"
 "Ev'ry night, sah, I set de alarm, sah."
 "But don't you hear the alarm in the morning, Rufus?"
 "No, sah. Dere's de trouble, sah. Yer see, de blame thing goes off while I'm asleep, sah."—Yonkers Statesman.

Hard Luck for Some One.
 The monthly assizes were in progress at the mining camp of Howling Wolf, and the courthouse was crowded with a motley throng, who took a deep, if somewhat noisy, interest in all the proceedings.
 The uproar got worse and worse, and at last the judge could bear it no longer.
 An imposing figure, in a mortar-board, white wig, he rose to his feet and belittled out:
 "Gentlemen, and also prisoner, I must insist on order in the court. Louse. Here I've tried four cases already, and haven't been able to hear a single word of the evidence."—Pearsall's Weekly, London.

Nemesis.
 Nemesis was a goddess of justice and retribution. In Greek mythology Nemesis was a goddess personifying allotment, of the divine distribution to every man of the precise share of fortune, good and bad.

DURNE PROPAGANDA DENOUNCED BY G. O. P.

In a bulletin sent today to its branches and members throughout the United States, the League to Enforce Peace declares that the so-called "Republican Publicity Association," which is conducting a propaganda campaign against the League of Nations, has no authority to speak for the Republican party and does not represent, in any way the Republican national organization. The statement says:

"League to Enforce Peace issues this warning because many persons have given undue attention to the pronouncements of the 'Republican Publicity Association,' in the belief that they express the official views of the party organization. The Republican Publicity Association is purely a private organization, controlled by a few office holders and ex-office holders who include the implacable enemies of the League of Nations. Its statements represent the opinions of the ultra radical group among the opponents of the league covenant.

The chairman and one of the chief moving spirits in the association is the Honorable Jonathan Bourne Jr., ex-senator from Oregon. Mr. Bourne does not even represent the majority sentiment of his own state, where both senators, one a Republican and the other a Democrat, favor ratification of the league covenant. It is well known that the association not only has no authority to speak for the Republican party, but through its unreasoning attacks on the league covenant is causing serious embarrassment to the Republican leaders who are opposing all efforts to make the league a party issue.

"The declarations issued by the Republican publicity association shows that this organization, or rather its officers and executive committee, for it has no constituency, is opposed to the entrance of the United States into any league of nations or other international agreement for continuing the cooperation that enabled the free nations to win the war. It advocates a policy of national selfishness, which the American people repudiated forever when they entered the struggle for world freedom."

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