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IRVING OFFENDED SOCIETY

But Author of "Knickerbocker's History" Became So Famous He Couldn't Be Ignored.

Society's hauteur and pride in ancestry inspired Washington Irving to write his "Knickerbocker's History," which lacerated the sensibilities of the ancestor-worshipping New Yorkers, writes Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer, in the Ladies' Home Journal. Eventually Irving's fame became so great that the social system was obliged to accept the man who had affronted it.

Society's association with Irving did little to make it think more kindly of the professional writer. He was a moody man, subject to fits of sullen depression caused, the romantic said, by the death of his betrothed, Matilda Hoffman. He never married, and her picture always stood at his bedside. It is now in the New York Historical Society.

English authors carried on the work of making their profession socially unpopular. One of the first of these to come to New York was Thomas Moore, then at the height of his fame. He was a lofty and superior little man, patronizing in his pleasant moments and at other times surprisingly rude. He snubbed New York society, which had welcomed him.

Dickens and Thackeray did nothing during their American tours to re-establish literary men in the good graces of society. They were scornful and caustic toward American institutions, even American aristocracy.

Seasickness Hit by Liner Tank.
The Frahm anti-rolling tanks are claimed to have conquered seasickness by removing its cause. The newest German liner, the Albert Ballin, is equipped with these tanks. They are fitted on the sides of the vessel, just below the water line and about midships. They fill and empty automatically so that all side motion, or almost all, is checked before it begins. However, the tanks do not prevent the ship pitching in a head sea.

The FIVE Fundamentals

Necessary to

Success In a Cooperative Enterprise

ARE:

1--A Long Term Contract. Why?

- a. Organization expense extended over long period.
- b. Discourages operators from paying higher prices to non-members to break association by creating discord.

2--An Enforceable Contract. Why?

- a. To compel delivery of product.
 - b. To insure adequate and cheaper financing.
 - c. To enable association to fill its contract.
 - d. To secure high class men to handle the business.
- NONE OF THESE THINGS CAN BE DONE UNDER A WEAK CONTRACT.

3--Pooling of Sales Proceeds. Why?

- a. Products must go onto market gradually.
- b. Remittances must be made to all alike, as some hay is sold while other hay is held.
- c. Prices to growers must be uniform for each grade of hay.

4--Control Of The Commodity. Why?

- a. Control of small part of commodity prevents establishment of prices.
- b. Prevents competition.
- c. Prevents competitors from destroying association by playing the market, by giving prominent growers more than association prices to cause discord.
- d. Stabilizes prices so that consumer can estimate cost of feeding in advance.
- e. Eliminates wide spread of prices.

5--Good Management. Why?

- a. Small association cannot afford expense of competent men.
- b. To handle large business best men obtainable necessary. No business can survive without securing better management than that of competitors.

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