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### LEXINGTON'S FUTURE

EDITOR WHEATFIELD

Dear Sir:

Believing you are thoroughly familiar with duties of your editorial sanctum of the county paper, to fully comprehend and realize that a country inland town is depending, in regard to its business and growth, upon the farmer and stockraiser of its surrounding country.

Previous to starting the subject of my letter, I wish to say that the following lines are written in good faith and with conscientious intention to help, if possible, Lexington, my home town, to grow morally, socially and industrially and become one of our best towns within the border of our rapidly growing county. There is nothing to prevent Lexington of becoming, some day, the nucleus of commercial and industrial activities.

Lexington is having, or should have the patronage and support of the stockraisers of that vicinity and the farmers of the so-called "Lexington" country. The farmers that are farming the most productive portion of Morrow county. The choice and first-class agricultural lands can be found in the so-called Lexington country. The agricultural lands in the vicinity of Lexington have always brought and always will bring a higher price, when being offered for sale, than any other land in Morrow county, excepting of course, creek bottom farms.

Last, but not least, these lands are very productive without any artificial means of irrigation. Lexington, as a matter of fact, has all that is necessary to make the most prospering town within the border of our flourishing county. The people of Lexington and of its surrounding country, can justly be proud of the town, that is, after our home town, Lexington, has reached the proper stage of development. A few determined, enterprising men, a good city council of enterprising and up-to-date men that will establish and maintain a first class school. This is the first and most important thing to look after.

Once a success gained along this particular line the rest will be easily accomplished. The country people that are assisting in building up the town should receive a hearty welcome by the town people. However, there is much to do before we can hope to successfully accomplish the afore mentioned conditions. The city dads must look these facts squarely in the face and they should also endeavor to elevate the moral and ethical code pertaining to the municipal government of the town of Lexington. Law and order must reign supreme in order to bring forth the much desired condition in regard to the town.

It is a great mistake that a four or five hundred dollars is absolutely necessary in order to defray expenses of the water and light works. A bar where liquor is sold is detrimental to the moral progress of any town and, on that account, many people refrain their children from going to school in a town where liquor is sold. This fact should be carefully taken into consideration.

Many people will never send their children to the Lexington school if the liquor traffic is allowed to be carried on in your town.

Build homes in town and make arrangements that will enable you to send your children to the town school nine months each year, so that your children are enabled to get a good education.

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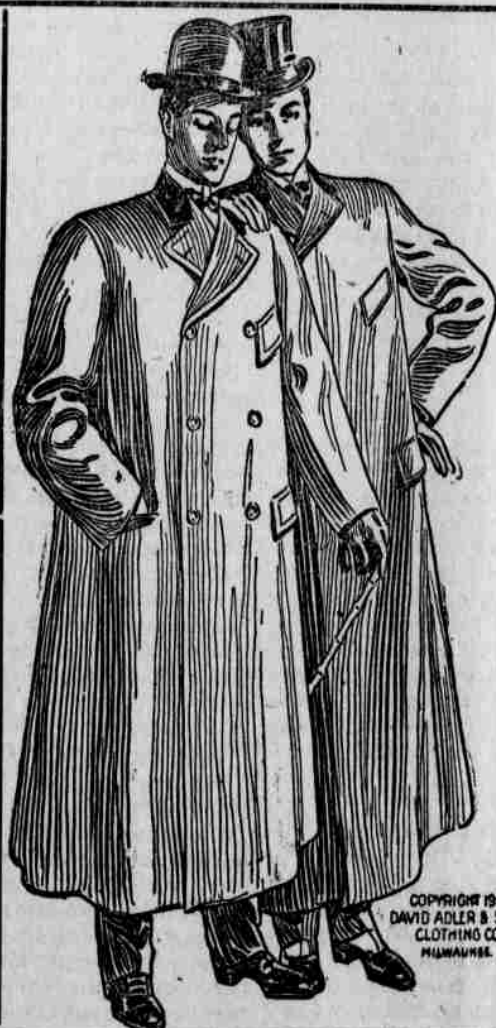
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