TO A MAN'S TOWN

What should a man boost more for than

his town—
The place that shelters all his life holds

Perchance, his grandsire's ashes and the

That old tradition couples with his name? What should a man be prouder of than

The place where smiles of greeting start

his day

And mark its close. His town is this and more.

It has been wisely said of man that he Has two homes. One is where he sits

and reads
When evening's come and where his children are;
The other one is that which makes him

Assures him protection with his friends, A home that keeps his home—and that's his town. One is his heart's desire. He plans for it And works and saves, then works and

That he may have it; and the other one Gives him the first one and makes it secure—

What should a man boost more for than his town?

-J. R. Adams in Interurban Labor Jour-nal, South Bend, Indiana.

UNITE TO BEAUTIFY HOMES

Example Set by Women of New Mex-

ico Might Well Be Copied in Al-

most All the States.

In one of the dry-farming counties

a New Mexico the women have shown

their interest in improving the sur-

roundings of their ranch homes by

making home beautification a project

in the county program of work.

Through the assistance of the home

demonstration agent, co-operating with

the United States Department of Ag-

riculture, these women, during 1920,

bought, planted and cared for 1,800

rose bushes which were planted in 21

home gardens. The roses include va-

ricties which had never been tried be-

Some of the varieties which made

the best growth are Red Radiance,

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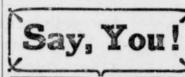
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othy Perkins, and Gold of Ophir. The roses were planted in well-fertilized soil and were protected from the winds until growth was well established. In the fall the bushes are protected by turning a small nail keg without bottom over them and filling in with earth and manure. The beauty and fragrance of these roses tend to weld the people more closely to their ranch homes and thus make for more perma

In this connection it is well to remember that there is no section of the country where roses cannot be made to thrive, with care,

Small Tewn's Many Advantages. The small town rules America, be

cause, instead of being a place of hotels, restaurants and amusements, it is a place for normal living-where walk home to lunch from their place of business and mow their own front lawns and weed their backyard gardens and bid their neighbors across either fence the time of day; where they not only live in today, but re member yesterday and plan for tomorrow; where families and communities retain, cherish and transmit traditions, there beats the heart of Amer-

ica .- Dodge County (Minn.) Star. Sanitation Always Pays. Some people say that sanitation

quesn't pay. Well, it doesn't pay doc tors and grave diggers, says the United States public health service. Be sanitary; seek health before you need

Take Care of the Trees. A city without trees is a desolate place. Yet any city which does not guard its trees will some day be without them.

Keep Everything in Repair. Holes in the street are warnings against more holes. So are holes in the graveyard. Repairs in time will

### LACK OF PACKAGE UNIFORMITY MEANS MONEY LOSS FOR BUYER



They Look the Same Size, but They Are Not.

Standard containers for marketing fruits and vegetables are of more interest to the average citizen than he generally realizes. Not only is he defrauded frequently by the substitution of short-measure packages at the fullmeasure price, which is inevitable if the difference in the size of the packages is not easily detected, but also the cost of marketing is increased by the greater expense of manufacturing a large number of unnecessary styles and sizes and by breakage in transit, sometimes directly attributable to the difficulty of loading odd-sized con-These losses constitute an tainers. unnecessary tax on the fruit and vegetable industry that the bureau of markets, United States Department of Agriculture, is endeavoring to cut down by fostering the use of standard containers.

Old-Time Units Cause Confusion, Local package units that came into use long ago are most largely responsible for present difficulties. Such packages may have been satisfactory when their use was confined to a limited territory, but of late years rapid transportation and the use of special refrigerator and ventilator cars have brought the products of every section of this country into our great marketing centers, where the diversity of styles and sizes of containers have resulted in unnecessary con

There are in common use today about 40 sizes of cabbage crates, 20 styles of celery crates, 30 lettuce crates or boxes, 50 styles and sizes of hampers, 15 styles and sizes of round stave baskets, and market baskets, varying in size from 1 to 24 quarts, whereas relatively few standard sizes would satisfy all the demands of the trade.

The unfair competition of shortmeasure containers has been another unsatisfactory factor. Certain shrewd packers have found that by slight modifications in the shape of packages the cubical contents can be reduced substantially without noticeably affecting the appearance.

Short-Measure Package. odities sold in th package than those sold in standard packages, but the price by unit of basis. weight is, of course, higher. Often this has caused the general adoption of the short-measure package, and there is no end to this procedure, for once the short measure is recognized

put out by an unscrupious minority. The six-quart market basket, the 14-quart peach basket, the seveneighths-bushel bean hamper, and the five-peck lettuce . hamper are easily confused with peck, half-bushel, bushel and 114-bushel baskets.

as the standard a still shorter one is

Another factor which has caused the addition of many unnecessary packages is the lack of a unit which Is accepted as the basis for all package standards. If a manufacturer wishes to introduce a crate into a producing section normally using the barrel instead of using the bushel unit, the tendency is to offer a barrel crate or half-barrel crate. At the present time the crates and boxes are be ing manufactured in sizes based or the United States standard barrel (105 quarts) with its subdivisions, United States cranberry barrel (86 45-64 quarts) with its subdivisions, the weight bushel, the heaped bushel, and the volume bushel. These different standards are used because of competing packages. Series of Crates.

The result may be seen by a glance at the following table:
Three Series of Crates Which Cannot Be
Readily Distinguished From Each Other.
Crates based on U. S. apple barrel: 

\$\frac{1}{2} \text{barrel crate} \tag{do} \text{do} \text{do} \text{1-3} \text{barrel crate} \tag{do} \text{do} \text{crates based on standard bushel:} \text{3-bushel crate} \text{crate} A standard unit of measure should

be permanent, definite, and of fixed The cost for crate and postage on a which is in common use, is far from

Prepared by the United States Depart- defined by congress, and in those ment of Agriculture.) states where an attempt has been made to describe the manner in which the measure should be heaped the phraseology generally is vague and indefinite. The heap has been referred to as a cone, the base being the top of the measure, and the height depending upon the nature of the article when piled "as high as may be without special effort or design." Such vegetables as sweet potatoes under this definition might be piled so high that the heap would be as large as the measure itself.

In view of the difficulties which are necessarily encountered in attempting to secure a uniform method of filling or packing standard containers, it is generally recognized that weight is the only really definite basis of sale, and for that reason the pound or hundredweight should be used where this is practicable. An exception may be noted in regard to products which are carefully graded as to size, in which case the sales may be made satisfactorily by numerical count.

### BUSINESS BASIS IN SELECTION OF FARM

Many Serious Errors Made by Young Men in Moving.

Know Only One Set of Conditions and Are Not Able to Weigh Accurately All New Factors That Must Be Considered.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.)

Many farmers, especially the youner men, in moving from one region to another, make serious errors in selecting farms, not because their judgment is naturally poor, but largely because they know only one set of conditions and are not able to weigh accurately all the new factors that must be taken into account, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Here the science of farm management is helpful, in that ers can be offered at a lower price per from the farm-management view point the farm is put on a business

In doing this, however, the home side of the question must always be kept in mind. The farm home and the farm business are inseparable. A desirable farm, from a business standpoint, is nevertheless undesirable if it has no social or community advantages. On the other hand, desirable living conditions are of little or no advantage unless accompanied by a successful farm business.

A farm may have fine buildings, good water supply, excellent roads, and other such assets, yet if the soil is rocky, shallow, or naturally infertile, so that its productive possibilities are distinctly limited, there will be no adequate income for enjoying the other advantages. Moreover, these physical limitations are enduring, while the needed improvements, such as buildings and roads, can be added as means are provided.

#### PICK AND PREPARE BERRIES

Care Must Be Exercised by Grower in Shipping Blackberries by Parcel Post.

If a grower wishes to ship blackberries by parcel post, he should exercise care in picking and packing the berries. Carelessness in picking and handling blackberries sometimes causes more injury to the fruit than does the treatment given while in transit, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Success in shipping blackberries is dependent largely on favorable weath-do 43 11-32 the fruit is bandled in transit.

The shipping weight of a 16-quart points within the first and second postal zones is from 31 to 34 cents. and uniform value. The heaped bushel, 16-quart crate of blackberries will vary, therefore, from 58 to 64 cents. eing fixed, and in many instances It may be possible at times to ship bas practically disappeared, more than one kind of berries in inlists of the bureau of mar- crate, such as a combination ship A number heap has never been | ment

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