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## MEMBER



## Tearing Down vs. Building

**B**ICKERING, fault finding and back biting will retard the growth of any town or city. There can never be any lasting prosperity where these factors are uppermost in the minds of a considerable portion of the people.

Consideration and energetic co-operation will materially advance the interests of any community. These form the groundwork of all great municipalities.

Natural advantages have much to do with community achievement, but natural advantages alone will not suffice. Co-operation is an essential element, but it never marches side by side with fault finding and bickering. The latter are destroyers, not builders; they tear down instead of building up.

Possibly we are not overburdened with the destroying element in this community, but such as we have is entirely too much.

Community advancement means personal security to the individual and this is best achieved thru energetic and persistent co-operation.

Tearing down or building up—which side are you identified with?

The hardest boiled egg is yellow on the inside. Remember this simple truth the next time some bluffer goes it to action.

## A Chance for Thrift

**O**PPORTUNITY for the practice of genuine thrift, absolutely apart from parsimony, is pointed to by five loss statistics.

It is a national maxim of China that that which is burned up is lost forever.

It is shown that in one year there was a fire loss of \$500,000,000 of property in the United States. By far the great majority of fires are preventable.

Half a billion of perfectly good dollars is a handsome enough sum to command anybody's attention, and it is a deplorable thing to think of its being wasted in fire loss. That sort of loss is absolute.

Nor is the situation made better by the reflection that property losses are so frequently accompanied by grievous and costly loss of life; as well as suffering caused by inevitable accidents and burns that stop short of taking life outright.

What is happening every day in the fire menace and waste, shows clearly enough that we are still a very long way from indulgence in over cautiousness against fire.

There are opportunities in the situation for all to contribute towards reducing these calamitous losses, and practicing a kind of thrift that is indeed worth while. That half billion could be put to infinitely better use; but not to worse.

The telephone operators of Bombay have to speak six languages. American operators think one language is illuminating enough for them.

## The Autumn Season

**P**EOPLE with a dark and gloomy view of life say that autumn is a time of melancholy. They observe the yellow vegetation, the falling leaves, decay that is everywhere apparent, and it suggests the decline of life and the end of all things. They sit around with the blues.

Hopeful people with a bright outlook find pleasure in the crisp and tingling air of autumn, which puts new energy into the nerves and muscles. They feel that they can get out and do things which seemed impossible during the summer.

They see not only the yellow in decadent vegetable life, but the beauty of the colors that characterize the foliage of trees. They rejoice in the harvest period when nature comes to her fruition and offers man another bountiful crop, bringing abundant grain and fruit and garden products, and the world is glad for an exhilaration in trade.

Those who are engaged in business view autumn as a time when new enterprises can be promoted. If they are artisans or clerical workers, they are glad for the long evenings that bring social pleasures and opportunities for self advancement.

So while the dark visioned folks gather gloom in all periods of the year, those with a bright glimpse of the future see pleasant prospects at each turn of the road, as the seasons bring their succession of blessings to a beautiful and prosperous community such as this.

The poorhouse is a vanishing institution, according to statistics. That is because those who drink the stuff they make now need only the services of an undertaker.

When the young sports begin to talk about the need of a new carburetor the old ones wonder whether they could play one if they had it.

## Forest Fires

**V**ERY many people have always thought of forest fires as something very remote; a disaster that could never happen in this locality; a danger that never threatened because it has always been common to districts where there are large tracts of timber.

But they have been awakened from their feeling of security. Forest fires have burned over several hundred acres of land in Kentucky, Illinois and Ohio where forest fires are very uncommon.

This demonstrates that forest fires are a menace, even to Andover and that every precaution should be taken to guard against them.

Some of the fires are believed to have been started by a careless hunter. The extremely dry condition of the timber and underbrush made conditions right for the fire to spread rapidly.

It is equally dry in Andover. Vegetation is dead and the stage is right for the match to be lighted.

The situations in other sections should be a warning and cause every one who has occasion to be in wooded sections to use the utmost care. A carelessly tossed match, the sparks from a pipe, a cigar or cigarette might be the means of setting off the tinder.

Hunters after game, fishermen, boys in the woods to gather nuts, and even farmers themselves at work, must take the matter seriously, if the damage that other districts have suffered, is to be avoided here.

Experience is a hard teacher, but profiting by her lessons pays big dividends.

## Kind to Corn Growers

**T**HE weather man has been kind to corn growers this fall. He has kept the temperature up above normal and closed up the clouds. The result is that the abnormally warm weather in October evaporated the surplus moisture from the corn, and as there was no rain to offset the effective work of a bright autumn sun, the corn crop has thrived and the pessimists are dismayed because their predictions did not come true.

Well, can you remember hearing a month or so ago that the corn crop was a dismal failure, because it was too full of moisture, lacked this, that and the other thing, and that the frost was going to get it in October sure.

Up to early November no killing frosts had been reported in the corn states of Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Indiana or Ohio, and experts estimated November 1 that eighty per cent. of the crop in the United States was safe.

Due to the favorable weather it is now believed that the total value of the corn crop will reach \$3,000,000,000, which is \$300,000,000 more than the September 15 estimate. An increase of 50,000,000 bushels is also seen as the result of the favorable weather.

All of which proves that there is no use crying over spilled milk until it has actually been spilled. Crops are failures now and then, but a kindly providence generally intervenes at the right time and overcomes adverse conditions that nature has imposed.

So far as the statistics on winter sports go, no woman has frozen to death wearing silk hose and cut out slippers.

## The Common Cold

**I**T is the testimony of physicians that no disease causes as much disability and effects such a large proportion of the people as the common cold.

The average person still regards a draft as dangerous and a sure-fire producer of colds; exposure and changeable weather as certain to be forerunners of colds, and bad air as the advance agent of this greatly feared ailment.

Medical science has discovered, however, that these are only pre-disposing agents that lower the individual's vitality and enable the cold germs to obtain a foothold.

That the common cold is a germ disease has been determined beyond all shadow of a doubt and those who wish to avoid "catching cold" can remain out of its clutches by keeping fit physically.

Correct living habits, such as plenty of fresh air, nourishing food, some exercise and a happy, wholesome outlook on life will be productive of the vigor and vitality that is needed to hold the cold germs in check, tho they may be present.

The common cold, which may be productive of more serious ailments is not to be sneered at and the best way to escape its consequences is to be ready to meet it on equal terms and put it to rout.

A long nose is a sign of merit, power and genius. It is also convenient for sticking into other people's business.

## Pug Dogs

**W**HAT has become of the pug dogs that once were the sign of affluence—that graced the hearthstone of many homes—that were a mark of aristocracy?

A New York newspaper writer says there are only two pug dogs in New York City. How he knows is beyond comprehension, but if he's right, it's useless to try to locate a pug dog in Allegany county.

Think what the present generation is missing in not having a pug dog in every home. For the benefit of young people who never had the companionship of a pug dog, a general description of a pug dog might be apropos.

A pug dog was just a pug dog—and that's about all that could be said for one. He derived his name from the fact, evidently, that he had a pug nose. Or, perhaps, pug noses got their name from pug dogs. That's too deep a question to go any further.

Altho pet dogs, pugs were seldom playful. Hence, the word pugacious, meaning disposed to fight, and the noun, pugacity, meaning an inclination to fight. Hence, also, the sporting term "pug," meaning a prize fighter.

Pug dogs always growled more than they barked. They were generally too lazy to bark. They grew fat with age and slept most of the time. Noah Webster called them pet dogs, but he probably never had one or he would have called them by another name.

It really isn't fair to libel the pug dog any more when there is none of the breed left to uphold the fair name of pugdom.

The larger cars have bigger horns to toot, but men are not made that way.

Clothing

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Shoes



## Thanksgiving

We are offering Special Values throughout the store from November 21st to - - Thanksgiving Day - -

Boys' Overcoats 10 to 18 years, at greatly reduced prices.  
Boys' \$16.50 Overcoats ..... \$11.95  
Boys' \$12.50 Overcoats ..... \$9.75

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