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AN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

While all the towns around us are forming associations of their business men for the purpose of improving the towns, what is the reason that our town could not have one? It will cost nothing to meet once in two or four weeks and talk over the situation. While it might not do much to boom the town, yet we should get better acquainted with one another and with one another's wants and wishes. A community of spirit creates an enthusiasm which is very apt to display itself in some direction. The old saying that everything comes to him who waits, may have been true in the old time, but under the spirit of the present age if a person wants a thing he must go after it. We believe there is go-ahead spirit enough in town to carry an improvement association through to good results if it were only started; and we also believe that after it was fairly started the good effects of it would be felt immediately. Perhaps not as some towns have done in getting great branches of industry to settle here, but in plans of beautifying and improving what we have, and in being ready to embrace opportunities, if any should come. An association of this kind could be made useful in providing men to fill the public offices who have the interests of the town at heart and who are willing, with the assurance of support, to sacrifice their time and talents for the betterment of the town, and thus do away with the haphazard way of electing town officials that has been in vogue here for some years past. Such an association could be made a pleasant and profitable institution even if not much in the way of a "boom" resulted from it. Who will make a move in the matter?

NOTE AND COMMENT.

A department of good manners has been instituted in the Los Angeles high school. In this department the pupils will receive special instruction in deportment, courtesy and general good conduct. Such a department properly conducted might render a very useful service to this community. Courtesy and good conduct in the child form the foundation for good citizenship in the adult.

Experiments conducted by the Agriculture Experiment Station of Nebraska have shown, says a press bulletin issued by that institution, that corn and alfalfa will form the most profitable ration for fattening hogs. The cost per 100 lbs. grain in these experiments varied from \$3.60 for hogs fed three parts corn to one part chopped alfalfa, to \$4.34 for those fed three parts corn and one part shorts, and 45.59 per 100 lbs. gain for those fed one part corn and one part shorts. Alfalfa grows to perfection in Lambton.

One of the cheapest things that have appeared in connection with the loss of the Titanic is the attempt, as recorded in the press, of Miss Pankhurst, and other English suffragettes, to belittle the courage and chivalry of the male passengers on the great liner, who sacrificed their lives in order that the women and children might be saved. As long as the suffrage movement is headed by such women as these it has little hope of recognition.

Man is naturally a home-loving animal. In fact, most animals are home-loving. And when a man asks a woman to share his life, it is usually taken as a gentle hint that he wants her to make him a home and ask a lot of general oversight of his affairs and a special oversight of himself. He likes to know that she does things for him just for the reason that she loves him, and is interested in him and his well-being. He loves his home more if there is some impress of her personality upon it. He likes best the meal she prepares for him. Of course, he says very little—perhaps nothing—of all this, being a man.

Meddlesome persons who are continually prying into other people's affairs and carrying tales between

friends and acquaintances create a great deal of mischief and are best contented when they can spread scandal. It seems more natural for them to speak ill of a person than to utter words of praise, and their habit of gossiping becomes so fixed that they can talk scandals almost unconsciously. It is just as easy to say a good word for friends and acquaintances, even if not wholly deserved, as it is to speak ill of them, and the effect on the community is always beneficial in a general way. Scandal gathers as it travels by word of mouth and can never be recalled when once in circulation. Try speaking well of everyone and see what a change it will make in your own happiness as in the well-fare of others.

There are a lot of people in this world that seem like the dog that used to lean against the fence to bark—dead tired. Motion is as foreign to them as a steeplechase to an elephant. If they are in the race at all they manage to be at the tail end. They never think of doing anything until the time for action is past and somebody else has reaped the benefit that always accrues when a man's heels follow his thoughts. Slower than molasses in January, these people give an indescribable pain to those who have anything to do with them or their affairs. One feels like giving them a thump in the back of the neck or otherwise assisting their thoughts and members to more concerted and rapid action. Laxness of either mind or body is a fatal disease. A man in this age must step a lively pace if he expects to have a fighting chance, even. Get up and dust. "Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might."

BACK OF A SNAKE.

It Can Easily Be Broken by a Crack With a Canoe.
The first impulse of a man on seeing a snake is to stamp on its head, which, according to The Rosary Magazine, is unwise. A snake's skull is very tough, as behooves a part of the body that is always liable to be knocked against stones, etc., owing to the extreme shortsightedness of all serpents.

The back, on the contrary, can be broken with a light rap, for it consists of a delicate system of ball and socket joints. Should snakes be harmless the best plan is to leave them alone; should they be dangerous a shot from a revolver is safe and effective. In case no revolver is at hand a rap with a cane will be sufficient, but care must be taken to keep away from the head of the creature. A snake does not normally go about hitting its skull against hard objects. It does this only when in a hurry. Moving at its ordinary pace, it feels its way with its long, delicate, forked tongue.

In the same way when about to swallow its food it touches it all over with its tongue in order to ascertain where to take hold, and this process has given rise to the mistaken idea that a snake covers its prey with saliva prior to swallowing it. No doubt a considerable quantity of saliva is generated during the process of deglutition, but it does not come from the tongue, which is merely used as a feeler.

When a snake bites it bisects its head up to the nape of its neck and opens its jaws till they are in the same plane—i.e., at right angles to the body. These jaws are provided with six rows of strong, sharp teeth, four on the upper jaw and two on the lower jaw.

The First Cigarette.

Before the discovery of America the old world had never imagined tobacco and its delights. Christopher Columbus and his followers were the first from the eastern hemisphere to see men smoking. When they landed on Oct. 12, 1492, on the island to which he gave the name of San Salvador they beheld, to their astonishment, a group of natives sitting on the shore puffing clouds of smoke from their lips and nostrils. On closer inspection it was found that the dried leaves of some herb were wrapped in the leaves of the maize or corn plant and formed into cylindrical rolls, one end of which was put into the mouth, the other kindled and the smoke was drawn in and puffed out again. In short, the Indians were smoking cigarettes.

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Measurement by Weight.

Chicago has an ordinance requiring that all fruits and vegetables be sold by the pound instead of by measure, for which twenty inspectors have been engaged in enforcing.

The following table shows the number of pounds to the bushel in a number of fruits and vegetables:

	Pounds
Apples (green)	50
Apples (dried)	24
Beans (green or string)	24
Beets	60
Cranberries	33
Spinach	12
Potatoes (Irish)	60
Potatoes (sweet)	55
Corn on ear	70
Turnips	55
Onions	57
Peaches (dried)	33
Peas (dried)	60
Parrots	55
Carrots	55

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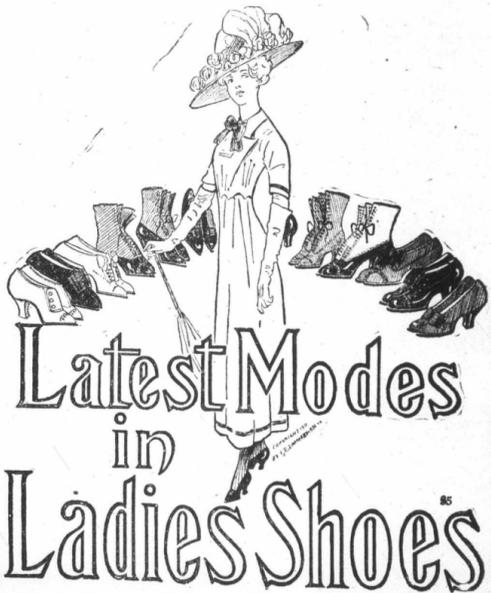
Dr. Warner Cornell, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday afternoon, May 24th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted, if

DARK ROOM TESTING



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