

SPIC and SPAN WEEK



Clean Up and Paint Up

Come on, let's all get together next week. Let's make our homes—our gardens—our streets something to be proud of. Let's "Clean Up and Paint Up." Let's join this movement for Homes and Towns Beautiful. Let's turn our neighborhood into the brightest, happiest, healthiest spot in the whole of Canada. Let's reflect our good taste in the painting we do, by using good paint and harmonious colors.

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In Lighter Vein

A Maid There Was.

A MAID there was in our town
Whose modesty was rare;
Of autumn trees she'd never speak
Because their limbs were bare.
When night its sable shadow threw
She'd tumble in a swoon
If curtain did not hide from view
The man up in the moon.
A plumber caused her death one day,
So the story goes—
By asking in a careless way
To let him see her hose.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Fair Play.—Two motorists, having almost ruined their tempers—and their tires—in a vain attempt to find a hotel with a vacant bed, were at last forced to make the best of a small inn. Even then they had to share a bed, which was—and on this the landlord laid great stress—a feather-bed. They turned in, and one of the pair was soon fast asleep. The other was not. He could not manage to dodge the lumps, and heard hour after hour strike on the church clock until three. Then he violently shook his snoring friend.

"What's the matter?" growled the sleeper. "It can't be time to get up yet!"

"No, it isn't," retorted his friend, continuing to shake him, "but it's my turn to sleep on the feather!"—Everybody's.

One On Teacher.—The teacher was telling the children a long, highly embellished story about Santa Claus, and Willie Jones began giggling with mirth, which finally got beyond his control.

"Willie! What did I whip you for yesterday?" asked the teacher severely.

"Fer lyin'!" promptly answered Willie.—Everybody's Magazine.

How It Was Accounted For.—"How does it happen," said the teacher to the new pupil, "that your name is Allen and your mother's name is Brown?"

"Well," explained the small boy, after a moment's thought, "you see, she married again and I didn't."

A Little Unreasonable.—Mrs. Henrypeck (looking up from her reading): "This writer says that the widows make the best wives."

Mr. Henrypeck: "But, really, my dear, you can hardly expect me to die just in order to make a good wife of you."—Stray Stories.

On the Safe Side.—It was noticed that a lady who went regularly to church always bowed at any mention of Satan or the Devil. At last a verger's curiosity was so aroused that he went and asked her why she did it.

"Well," she answered, "politeness costs nothing—and one never knows."

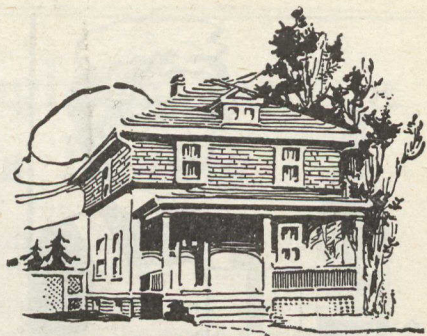
"Another Nature Fake."

IT might be nature faking, but as I travel on,
I'd like the kindly vision, to see the geese as swan;
It seems not one whit wiser, and really what's the use?
To go about insisting that some swan is a goose.

Kindness.—"Is she good to the children?"
"Very. She lets them do everything their father doesn't want them to do."
—Detroit Free Press.

It All Helps.—At least one Washington debutante has candor and humour in large and equal parts. Thus, her denial of a rumour that she was engaged:

"There is not a word of truth in it, but thank God for the report!"—New York Press.



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