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MODEL TOWNS.

Features of Some in England and Germany.

The American Civic association is in receipt of various requests for information with regard to cities and towns both in the United States and Europe. What is desired by one individual is very apt to be desired by others. One request was in reference to model towns in England and America, laid out as the result of the best expert and professional advice. There are two towns of from 3,000 or 5,000 inhabitants where this has been done in England. These are Bourneville and Port Sunlight, in which considerable park and playground areas have been preserved. In Bourneville the object is to have a playground within five minutes' walk of every child. In addition, each house in both of the towns has a garden allotment, if possible, next to it and at least within two or three minutes' walk of it. One unexpected result has been the improved sobriety.

For five years the average death rate in Bourneville has been a little less than nine per 1,000, while in American cities the average rate has been more than nineteen per 1,000. In other words, more than twice as many people are condemned to give up life in our thickly congested cities than would do so if they lived in a town like Bourneville. The First Garden City (limited), a new organization in England, recently has adopted a very interesting plan. There is also a scheme to build a town near Brussels which is to be a model city. There is a new German magazine, *Der Stadtplaner*, which is splendidly illustrated and which is devoted principally to the question of the way streets are extended in German cities. This is recognized as fundamental. You must consider your city map if you want a beautiful city. Recognizing this fact, the American Civic association has created its department of city making, with Frederick S. Lamb at its head.

HOME PRODUCTS DINNER.

Banquet That Advertised a Town's Progressiveness.

A few months ago there was a banquet given in Nebraska City, Neb., to delegates to a state convention of traveling men, says D. M. Carr in the Home Trade Advocate. A notable thing about the event was that everything served at the table was a "home product." All the vegetables were grown within the county, the meats were from the local packing house, the bread was made from home grown wheat which was made into flour in a home mill, the pickles and preserves were from the local pickling and preserving works, and there was little besides the sugar—and that was a Nebraska product—and the coffee that came from outside Nebraska City. The spread was one of the finest made in the state for years. Especial care was taken that every article needed be home grown and homemade.

There could be no better advertisement of the progressiveness of the town than this banquet. Local orators told of the great resources of the country about and the enterprise that built the mills to utilize the products. There was not a member of the party who left with other than a firm conviction that there are in the home patronage principle elements that appeal to the pride of every citizen, and more, too—that it means freedom from the operation of trusts and combinations, and the building up of the home town and the country surrounding, and the keeping of the earnings of all classes within the district to increase its wealth.

Children to Beautify a Town.

A junior improvement league has been organized by the school children of Joplin, Mo., for the purpose of beautifying the town. The object of the association is to encourage every school child in Joplin to cultivate gardens in vacant lots, grow flowers, cover unsightly sheds and fences with vines and to get them interested in a campaign against the back alley tin cans and in favor of the back porch white-wash brush. The movement was started by the Joplin Improvement association, and the children are taking much interest in it.

The Lawn Sold the House.

In a suburb of a large city recently two pieces of property sold at such distinctly different prices that comment was raised. The best known real-estate expert in the neighborhood afterward stated that a fine, velvety lawn unquestionably appreciated the value on the one that went high.

The Sapphire Country.

In the booklets and other literature about it, it is referred to as "The Beautiful Sapphire country," and the characterization is apt. The objective point of the present journey (continued from Thursday's paper) is Lake Toxaway; and selecting Asheville as the starting point, one leaving in the afternoon travels twenty miles to Hendersonville, then takes the Transylvania Railroad to Brevard, about twenty miles, where the night is spent at the completely appointed Franklin, kept as a hotel should be kept, by Mr. Frank Morton. In the fresh morning air the trip is resumed via the Transylvania Railroad, and well before noon one is set down by the side of Lake Toxaway. And through such a region! It has not been a great many years, as the history of the race runs, since the idea of a railroad in so wild a country would have been rejected with derision. But here it is, a tortuous line, laid with heavy rails, stretching itself over fearsome chasms; through mountains of solid rock; alongside clear streams, broken here and there into water falls; across smiling valleys with quaint homes nestled there and in niches in the mountain sides. But what's the use! This is a country to be seen and a road to be ridden over—neither to be talked about. But while talk is in progress, this adventurous effort in railroad construction must have been enormously expensive though in the years to come the increasing number of sight-seers and health and pleasure seekers who resort to these beautiful elevations, and the traffic which will result from the development of a region hitherto almost untouched, and abounding in the sources of wealth, will make it as profitable as it must have been an expensive property.

The reader has read before and heard of this Lake Toxaway—this artificial sheet of water thirteen miles around and 3,000 feet above the level of the sea. It is as clear and captivating as Lucerne; mountain trout abound in it and naphtha launches and row boats ply upon it. But alluring as is this mountain lake, exactly typical of those of the Scotch highlands, the strangest sight is that of a model hotel, Toxaway Inn, setting just above it—this city-like structure with its 500 rooms, broad verandas, massive columns, ample fireplaces, corridors, reading rooms, steam elevator and electric lights, its water equipment, steam heat—everything that any other hotel has! Corresponding in splendor with the splendors of nature around, there is yet a delightful incongruity in it all—this palatial hostelry with its every convenience, sat down here in these wilds! This is but one of the Toxaway system of hotels, the other being The Lodge on Mount Toxaway, near by; The Franklin and Ethelwold at Brevard; The Fairfield Inn and Sapphire Inn on Lake Sapphire. The hotels of the system are under the general management of Mr. John C.

Burrowes, who was until recently superintendent of the dining car service of the Southern Railway, and is so pleasantly remembered in Charlotte, which was his headquarters while he was in charge of the dining car service. Patrons of the dining cars of the Southern while he was their superintendent, know what may be expected as to the fare and general service at any of the Toxaway hotels. That expectation will not be disappointed.

This Sapphire Country enterprise, the development thus far accomplished and that contemplated, is on a gigantic scale. The real estate holdings of the Toxaway Company embrace 30,000 acres in Henderson, Transylvania, Jackson, and it may be, other counties. The Transylvania Railroad and the completed hotels all belonging to this company have already been spoken of. These are the beginning of things to be done. The estate stands practically as it came from the hand of nature. To mention the names of the counties over which it extends is to suggest forests of untouched timber, uncontaminated streams, grain, grass and cattle; is to suggest scenery, the most awful and most picturesque, the abounding wealth of nature and the perfection of climate. It is said that on the hottest day the mercury has never been known to register above 87 degrees. Late on the night of the 8th inst., indeed, a little after midnight, the night clerk of the Toxaway Inn and a guest sat on the front veranda smoking and talking. As the clerk arose to go in to look after some duty he remarked, "I believe I will look at the thermometer." "What does it say?" he was asked when he had looked at it. "Sixty-two" was the answer. A gentleman who had just left the little bunch on the porch to go to his room had been observed as he arose from his chair, to have on an overcoat.

The pencil might run on indefinitely without conveying to the reader who has never seen that region an idea of it. To say of it that it is God's country is enough.

The Bar Association was in session at Toxaway Inn week before last—a fact adverted to in these columns heretofore. It is too late to talk much about that now. The association elected as its president Mr. Clement Manly, of Winston, and to say that is to tell what sort of people compose its membership. Able and learned lawyers, sweet spirited, accomplished gentlemen, no man ever wore more worthily a worthy name, and no more need be said of the Bar Association, except that it is a continuing regret of the writer that its members scattered out so rapidly and that he saw so few of the lawyers and so little of these few.—The Charlotte Observer.

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WASHINGTON CHAT.

Japan cannot see why some nations are worrying over financial troubles when borrowing is such a picnic.

The Epworth League declares that the very smell of tobacco is immoral. Right you are E. L. Some of it anyhow.

Russia is reported to be looking for submarines abroad. She ought not to have any trouble if she would just drag the Sea of Japan.

Mr. Rockefeller is showing such a beautiful Christian spirit. He has not offered one word of "back talk" at that wicked Ida Tarbell.

Senator Depew says he stands on his honor. All we have to say is that he must surely have small feet to stand on such "small space."

It is reported that General Linevitch will not offer battle to Oyama. Linevitch, "old boy" seems to know when to let well enough alone.

Those eighteen-hour trains between Chicago and New York promise to give us "painless collisions" after a little practice. Let us live in hopes.

We are told in Holy Writ, "that money is the root of all evil" but the Philadelphia Gratters think that "Eliza" is a worse "root" than the former.

Dowie has just paid off \$100,000 in debts. The courts discharged him from bankruptcy and it is safe to say the creditors did not ask how he came by it.

Sea serpents off the New England coast may take notice that they are going to have warm counter attractions at Portsmouth after that peace commission gets to work.

Now the smart flecks are rising up and declaring that they are not the bones of John Paul Jones. Well the only way to do is to have them copyrighted and declare all other infringers.

With the Western Union cutting off its returns from race news and with no more private tips going out of the agricultural department to New York it is a bad outlook for the company's next dividend.

With Secretary Mearns favoring Chinese exclusion, Secretary Root after immigration revision and Bonaparte advocating Afro-American emigration, it looks as though the Cabinet wanted this country all to itself!

Ex Representative Finston must have used awful language in Kansas to have been arrested for "inflammatory utterances." Kansas had already heard Jerome, LaFollette and Lawson without going for her gag or handcuffs.

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