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Do You Love This Old Town?



If you do, of course you want to see the town grow. You want to see the storekeepers prosper, and the banks bulge with deposits, and the townspeople wearing glad clothes, and the farmers falling over each other to come in and buy new hay rakes and patent plows. Of course you do. Because, likewise of course, when things are that way you get your share of the general prosperity.

But what are you doing to contribute to the general prosperity? Are you patronizing home industries in preference to outside industries? Do you buy your clothes and groceries and garden tools and so forth here at home?

Well, you admit, you do send away for a good many things you happen to see advertised. Aha! And are they advertised in this paper? No, indeed—in the mail order journals and catalogues. Quite true. And you would just as soon buy them here if they were advertised by the local merchants, wouldn't you? Why, yes. Well, now, there's a neat hint to some of our local storekeepers and dealers who perhaps haven't discovered why they are losing a lot of home trade which they ought to keep.

It's a wise business man that knows his own opportunities.

Subjective Cigars.
When a man smokes a cheap cigar instead of an expensive or moderate priced one it is not always because he may have his pocketbook to consider," said a New York physician as he recited the following instance in proof: "An old friend of mine, a former college professor, who resides in the city, smokes the vilest cigars made. He is the best tempered old fellow you ever saw, and splendid company—if it weren't for his cigars. He swears the brand he smokes are as good as Havanas. Once he said to me, 'My friend, believe me, the cigar is what we call subjective, and not objective. That is to say, it is what we think it is, and not what it seems to other people to be. So, you see, my cigars, that cost me only \$1 a hundred, are as good as you would call the best and pay maybe \$20 a hundred for.' "It is a great advantage, no doubt, to a man when he looks on all things like a philosopher. I told my professor friend that his cigars might be subjective, for all I knew, but that they were fearful, and I should like it if he would smoke a cigar that was more objective. But he only smiled. The old fellow is so chock full of philosophy that he simply cannot see anything as other people see it."—New York Times.

"He Loved the Children."
Thackeray's words were satirical, and he himself was called a cynic, but the author of "Love Affairs of Some Famous Men" shows what sort of a heart beat in the satirist's breast by quoting from the letter of one to whom the following incident happened: "In the week following his death

there appeared some genial memorial lines in the pages of Punch. Walking down the then unsavory thoroughfare known as Bedfordbury, my eye caught the open page of the popular periodical, and I stayed to read the graceful tribute to the dead moralist. Turning away at length, a poorly dressed man in working garb said to me: "I knew that man, sir." "You knew Thackeray?" I asked. "Yes, sir. I kept that little baker's shop yonder," pointing to the opposite side of the street, "and many's the time Thackeray would come and buy a pound or two of cake of me. I cut it into slices for him, and then, distributing it among the crowd of hungry children, he would walk away and hide in that court over there, that he might have the pleasure of seeing their enjoyment. He didn't know I knew him, but I did. People used to call him a cynic, sir, but it wasn't true. He loved the children, sir, and no man is a cynic who does that." The wealthy men who have so liberally endowed colleges cannot be expected to read all the commencement essays to see whether they are getting returns on their money. At last we understand the numerous plots against the czar's life. His imperial majesty, it seems, has the vicious habit of singing sentimental songs to his friends. King Edward VII. is to have a real castle in Spain. He is one of the very few men who ever realized on such an investment.

MONEY.

Norway even now uses corn for currency.
Absolutely pure gold is twenty-four carats fine.
Sheep and oxen among the old Romans took the place of money.
In India cakes of tea pass as currency, and in China pieces of silk.
In some districts of New Guinea female slaves form the standard of value.
Seashells were the earliest forms of money, the skins of animals coming next as a substitute.
It is an interesting fact that the Japanese coins in the matter of fineness are superior to all others.
The Icelandic and Irish laws yet have traces of the use of cattle for money. Many Teutonic fines were paid in cattle.
In the days of 1849 of California the ounce of pure gold (\$16.50) formed the common medium of exchange. Another interesting form of money was a lump of gold, called a slug, equaling just \$50.
Home Trade Hints.
The home trader is the home builder. The man who trades at home knows a good trade when he sees it.
When you trade at home instead of by mail order you save both postage and prestige.
Lots of women refuse to take mail orders, but they are so fond of sending mail orders that they risk their cash that way.
Some women sweep disdainfully by bargains in the home stores and send to the big city just because they like to get mail.
In my opinion the man or woman who trots around to the postoffice to mail money to the big city mail order houses and then trots around to a neighbor's and complains that this town is no good is neither a philosopher nor a patriot.
How to Attract Home Trade.
Some merchants and other business men complain because the people do not patronize home industries.
This newspaper is a home industry.
Most of these complainers do not patronize this paper.
Now, this paper has advertising space for sale.
You, Mr. Merchant, have goods for sale.
Suppose a man or woman wants a certain thing, finds it advertised in a mail order catalogue and does not find it advertised in the paper, what will the man or woman do? Why, send to the mail order house, of course.
By persistent and intelligent advertising you are sure to attract and keep much of the trade that now goes off by mail to the city.
Did it ever occur to you?
If the weather man wants to get himself talked about let him trot out a variety of weather that we haven't had this year.
That inch added to the stature of West Point cadets will shut out the Napoleons, the Phil Sheridans and the Joe Wheelers from the United States army of the future unless they climb the back stairs.
Habits of Monkeys.
In their wild state monkeys live in the woods, on the trees, and feed on fruits, leaves and insects. They live together in companies and never go alone when they wish to rob an orchard or find their food. It seems as if they laid regular plans, for part of them stand to watch the approach of enemies and part enter the field. They form a straight line, reaching from those within to some place beyond which is a retreat for them. When they are all arranged in due order those in the orchard near the trees throw the fruit to those outside as fast as they can gather it. These pass it over to those nearest to them till the fruit is all nicely lodged in their hut or retreat. If the one who acts as sentinel perceives any one coming, he makes a loud noise, and they all run away. Yet even then they will take some fruit under each of their arms or forepaws and also in their mouths. They are mischievous animals and annoy travelers exceedingly by throwing stones and sticks at them, and they will frequently follow them for some distance when they are passing through the woods by leaping from tree to tree. They are capable of forming strong attachments even with other animals, and they exhibit mildness, affection and docility.

Chance for Sylvan Valley News Readers.

In order to test the Sylvan Valley News great circulation and its superior advertising value, we have made arrangements with Brevard Drug Co., the popular druggist, to offer one of his best selling medicines at half-price to anyone who will cut out the following coupon and present it at his store:

COUPON.
This coupon entitles the holder to one 50-cent package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half-price, 25c. I will refund the money to any dissatisfied customer.
BREVARD DRUG CO.
TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia is not an unknown remedy. It has made many remarkable cures right here in Brevard and so positive is Brevard Drug Co. of its great superiority in curing dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache and liver troubles that it will, in addition to selling it at half-price, refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

If you cannot call at his store, cut out the coupon and mail it with 25 cents, and a 50 cent box of the specific will be sent you by mail, charges paid. Do not put it off. "One today is worth two tomorrow." jn 7-21

The next edition of "Wild Animals I have known" by Ernest Seaton Thompson will doubtless include the President.

Judge Harmon announces that he is a Democrat without qualification. Judge Harmon is a favorite in the betting as to who is Col. Watterson's dark horse.

Croker says he will not enter Irish politics again. This is perhaps another way of saying he means to stay out of Tammany's ranks.

Mr. Bryan is a firm believer in the idea of "one term for every man." And no more.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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