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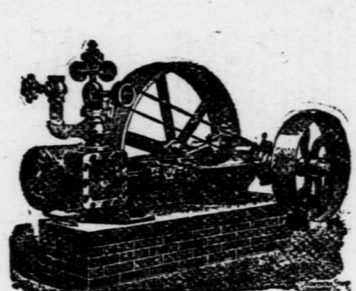
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### Don't Be a Second-Class Man.

You can hardly imagine a boy saying: "I am going to be a second class man. I don't want to be a first-class man and get the good jobs and high pay. Second class jobs are good enough for me." Such a boy would be regarded as lacking in good sense, if not insanity. You can get to be a second-class man, however, by not trying to be first-class one. Thousands do that all the time, so that second-class men are a drug on the market.

Second-class things are only wanted when first-class can't be had. You wear first-class clothes if you can pay for them, eat first-class butter, first-class meat, and first-class bread; or if you don't you wish you could. Second-class men are no more wanted than any other second-class commodity. They are taken and used when the better article is scarce or is too high priced for the occasion. For work that really amounts to anything, first-class men are wanted.

Many things make second class men. A man menaced by dissipation, whose understanding is dull and slow, whose growth has been stunted, is a second-class man, if, indeed, he is not a third-class. A man, who through his amusements in his hours of leisure, exhausts his strength and vitality, vitiates his blood, wears his nerves till his limbs tremble like leaves in the wind, is only half a man, and could in no sense be called first-class.

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**Some Suggestions for Drainage of Our Public Roads.**

Where the road is built on a grade, some provision should be made to prevent the wash of the gutters into great gulches. This can be done by paving the bottom and sides of the gutters with brick, river rocks or field stone. In order to make the flow in such side ditches as small as possible it is advisable to construct outlets into the adjacent fields or to lay underground pipes or tile drains with openings into ditches at frequent intervals.

The size of the side ditches should depend upon the character of the soil and the amount of water they are expected to carry. If possible they should be located three feet from the edge of the traveled roadway, so that if the latter is 14 feet wide there will be 20 feet of clear space between ditches.

**THE BEST REMEDY FOR CROUP.**

[From the Atchinson, Kan., Globe]  
This is the season of year when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and told, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to throw up the phlegm quicker, and gives relief in shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Hood & Grantham.

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### Thanksgiving Day.

By proclamation the President has set apart Thursday, November 27, as a day in which to thank God for all the mercies and goodness that he has bestowed upon us during the past year.

Thanksgiving day is one of the institutions peculiar to this country. Years ago it was only a New England institution but it has grown so large that these days it covers the nation.

It is to be deeply regretted that in too many cases it is used more for a day in which to enjoy outdoor sports; but there is this to be said, that in almost all the cities, towns and villages in America, union religious services are held in the largest churches.

If the people of this country have not much to thank God for no people on earth have. From one end of the United States to the other the people have been blessed with prosperity and have had more of the luxuries of life than any other people on the face of the earth.

The working class have had about all the work they could do, and have been, as a rule, well paid for what they have done.

Workmen have had great cause for thankfulness all over the country. If the people of America are not a peculiar people they are a much favored people, and should feel it their duty to bow before God in humility and offer sincere thanks that their lot is cast in this favored land.

Thanksgiving Day should be a day when our hearts should go out toward others—especially those who have been less favored than we have been. A person must have a cold heart who can sit down at the table on Thanksgiving Day and partake of turkey, with all the good things that go with it, and not feel somewhat ashamed if he or she has not made some provision to let others enjoy a feast of good things.

Thanksgiving Day should be a day for you and me to prove our generosity towards others. The real enjoyment of that day should be the joy we receive from practicing the new commandment that our Lord gave us when on earth. You know what that was.

Do be thankful on November 27th. God has been so good to all my readers during the past year that they cannot be too profuse in their thanks to their Heavenly Father.

Sit alone by yourself for a few minutes and try to count the many blessings you have received. It will only take you a few moments to realize that you have realized more than you have deserved.

All over this country whole families will be assembled together—in some cases grandpa, grandma, father, mother, children and grandchildren. Such a gathering is as near to being in Heaven as I can imagine.

When such gatherings get together is the time to sing, "And are we still alive and see each other's face?" During the sweet hours which the gathering occupies let no unkind word be uttered. May there be nothing but undiluted joy in prayer for such an occasion.

Good people get together on Thanksgiving Day and make it a day of thanksgiving—not only in name, but in reality.

Fathers and mothers, there are enough sad days in the year without making Thanksgiving Day one of them. Rejoice and be glad that you are alive and have had mercies strewn in your pathway to help you on in your journey through life.

The bells of Heaven have been ringing in your ears times without number during the past year. You have heard those

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