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### BOOST YOUR TOWN.

Do This From the Genuine Feeling of Good Fellowship in You—Farmers Like It.

Every man should be a rooter from Whooperville for the town in which he lives. He should do this from the genuine feeling of comradeship and good fellowship which is spontaneous within him and because it is the right and proper thing to do.

When the citizens of a town are glad they live in that town, when they are proud of it and wear their pride upon their sleeves; when they joy in its beauties and extol its advantages to themselves and also to the strangers in their midst, they are not merely agitating the heated vapor, as many thoughtlessly suppose.

They are doing infinitely more than this.

They are developing the spirit of local patriotism, of civic unity of municipal co-operation. This spirit prompts them not only to admire the beauties of their town but to seek out its defects and turn them into things of beauty also.

They elect their leading and progressive citizens to municipal office and stand behind them in their work of improving the town and bringing it up to the latest modern requirements.

The town itself responds to this influence. The houses are kept fresh and attractive with frequent applications of the beautifying of the brush; the lawns are flowery, velvety, beautiful; the streets and roads impart pleasure to the pedestrian and the driver.

Such a town attracts people of taste and means who erect beautiful homes, become good customers for the stores and induce their friends to come and build, and do likewise.

Farmers from the surrounding neighborhood drive into such a town, attracted by its beauty and life and purchase their supplies of its merchants; and when they have "made their pile" they seek it as a place of retirement in which they round out the autumn of their days.

Particularly should the merchant be a rooter for his town. It

is one of the easiest, cheapest and most successful methods of achieving popularity, for to speak well of your town inclines the heart of every man and woman thereof towards you.

We are all familiar with the grouch, who whines in sepulchral and peevish tones that "this is the darndest town he ever saw" and that he wishes he was out of it. He is alienating friends, drying up his trade and in a morbid state of decline.

Happy is the town that is filled with joyous rooters and wise is the merchant who shouts for his town every day and all the time.

### FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Great Loss of Life.

Boston, March 21.—Two hundred and twenty-one persons perished by ship wreck and eighty-nine vessels met with disaster off the New England and British North American coasts, or while engaged in the New England or Canadian trade, during the fall and winter season of 1908-09, which ended tonight. Of the eighty-nine vessels cast ashore or lost at sea, six steamers and fifty-six sailing crafts were totally wrecked. The financial loss exceeds \$3,000,000.

The most thrilling disaster of the season was the collision between the White Star line steamer Republic and the Italian steamer Florida.

In the series of storms which prevailed from November 17 to December 5th one hundred and sixty-five persons were drowned and four steamers and thirty-five sailing crafts lost. The greatest disaster last fall was the destruction of the American steamer Soo City, which foundered off the southwest coast of Newfoundland, with all on board—twenty-eight men.

IT SAVED HIS LEG

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica cured it sound and well." Infalible for skin eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, Boils, fever sores, burns, scalds, Cuts and Fles, 25c a C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin and Moser and Lutz.

### Society News.

Mrs. W. B. Ramsay entertained the Round Dozen Book Club on the afternoon of March 17. The book for the afternoon was "Some-how Gord," by De Morgan and a short criticism was read by the hostess—a sketch of the author's life having been given at a former meeting. Mrs. Ramsay then gave a delightful talk on Mendelssohn, and Miss Nina Ramsay gave a piano selection from Mendelssohn which was much enjoyed. The social hour spent in the dining room around cozy tables, where every thing was suggestive of St. Patrick, was unusually pleasant.

The two course luncheon was in green and white—as were the beautiful decorations. When items of current news were given Mrs. Chas. Geitner exhibited a "sapidilla," brought from Florida by Mrs. Rainey and kindly loaned for the occasion by Mrs. C. M. Shuford. This fruit is mentioned so often in "The Firing Line," that the club was curious to see what a writer in Munsey's magazine described as a "cross between a persimmon and a canteloupe." The next meeting will be on March 24 with Miss Lizzie McComb.

Wednesday March 17th St. Patrick's Day, Mrs. Harvey Geitner entertained the Hickory Book Club, with Mrs. P. C. Hall of Newton, a guest of the Club. Quotations and discussion of books read preceded the special discussion by the hostess of her book "The Life of Alice Freeman Palmer" by Prof. Geo. Palmer. The adjournment to the dining room revealed a picturesque feast of the "Emerald Isle." The room was lit with candles with green shades adorned with Ireland's signet the harp and the Shamrock.

"Shamrock Powders" as place-cards, showed Erin's wit in the lines of laughing nonsense. One as instance read: "Know your true worth." Said a rooster, I'd have you know I am nearly the whole of the show; Why, the Sun every morn Gets up with the dawn. For the purpose of hearing me crow. Pots with living imported Sham-

rock were for souvenirs at every place with green bon-bons and "Erin" in fairy green lettering on iced cakes. Beautiful hyacinths and jonquils were in profusion. Current events were green at the table and these combined with the material festivities and the true sparkle of Irish wit made one exclaim "Erin go beagh!" and express regret to leave such pleasant company. Mrs. T. J. Green, the Vice-President entertains the Book Club next, March 31st.

When Salome arrived, prim old Missouri was to shocked to be shown.

Congress doesn't stay away long enough for us to forgive and forget.

Judge Landis will not be asked to preside at Standard Oil's dinner to the lawyers.

March will not change its disposition to suit the party in power.

### NOTICE

Special Election.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Hickory, by a Resolution and Ordinance duly adopted, resolved to issue coupon bonds in an amount as the Board may find necessary for the improvement of the streets of the City not exceeding Thirty-five Thousand dollars (\$35,000) under the provisions of Chapter 677 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly, session of 1907, provided that said act and said Resolution and Ordinance shall be approved by a majority of the qualified registered voters of said City; and called a special election to be held on the 3rd day of May 1909, in connection with the regular election for Mayor and Aldermen; and by the judges holding said regular election, at which time and place all qualified registered voters of the City of Hickory who favor the issuing of said bonds may cast a ballot bearing the words "Approved" and those opposed, a ballot bearing the words "Not Approved"

The Registration books of the City will be kept open by W. L. Clinard, Registrar, the 2nd, to the 30th day of April, next, both inclusive.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1909.  
J. W. BLACKWELDER  
Mayor of Hickory,  
W. L. CLINARD,  
City Clerk and Registrar.

### "My Young Sister"

writes Mrs. Mary Hudson, of Eastman, Miss., "took my advice, which was, to take Cardui. She was staying with me and was in terrible misery, but Cardui helped her at once.

## TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

"Last spring," Mrs. Hudson continues, "I was in a rack of pain. The doctor did no good, so I began to take Cardui. The first dose helped me. Now I am in better health than in three years."

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