

"The Other Side of Main Street"

Sixteen Stories That Touch the Heart and Tickle the Ribs.

BY WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE.

When William Allen White has something to say the whole of America and a considerable portion of the remainder of the world sit up and listen.

Bill Allen White put the small town on the map and keeps one young city, Emporia, Kansas—not so very long ago—it was a small town—in the headlines.

It was this writer who discovered Main Street. Sinclair Lewis saw one side of the thoroughfare and a few of the backyards, and his observations made a book that has sold by the thousands.

But although he has this reportorial and editorial ability, and is known the world over as one of the keenest observers of political events, it was stories of small-town life, such as this series, that made his name a household word in America and have made his books sell by the hundreds of thousands.

The greatest magazines in the United States vie with each other to obtain articles and stories from his pen, and when they get them, advertise them to the limit.

White's characters seem to have an actual existence—maybe they are taken from life. His boys and girls are the kind that are good for a reminiscent laugh a minute.

There are sixteen of these remarkable stories, and one of them appears in The Tribune today. Watch for the others.

MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE.

The following are the members of the general assembly which convened at Raleigh Wednesday:
First district: T. W. Coston, Gatesville; P. H. Williams, Elizabeth City.

EDUCATE CHILDREN TO SERVICE OF HUMANITY, PLAN OF YEOMEN'S HOME



MORNING-ABLUTIONS. A young man in a white shirt is washing his face in a basin.

CHICAGO, ILL.—In the United States falling in the education of children? Among the nations of the world we have slipped from fourth to ninth place in education in the last sixty years.

"We cannot build a nation of illiterates," said Mr. Shirley, "Prussia has one man in a thousand who cannot read or write. Denmark, Switzerland and Holland have one man out of 4,000 who cannot read or write."

NOT MILK DRINKERS HERE

Sweden and Denmark Lead This Country in Milk Consumption.

The United States is one of the largest milk, butter and cheese producing nations in the world, according to the Department of Agriculture, although it is not one of the largest exporting countries in these products, nor are American great eaters of dairy products.

Sweden, which has only one-eighth of this country's population, uses only one-fourteenth as many cows, and only one-fourteenth as many gallons of whole milk per capita.

Italy is about the middle of the list of cheese users, and comes next to Argentina, which is lowest on the list of butter users. The United States holds tenth place among thirteen nations in the per capita consumption of cheese, and fifth place among thirteen in butter.

Every farm woman in Minnesota has been invited to attend the annual convention of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, which is to be held in St. Paul during the first week of January.

The Difference of 150 Years

You've heard the story of Paul Revere—how he clattered out of Boston and spread the alarm to every Middlesex village, etc. That was in April, 1775. It was an all night job. Today the Boston papers would slap extras on their presses and in the shake of a little lamb's tail the whole thrilling message would be in each home of the well known county.

This represents the advance of 150 years in the important business of spreading news.

The cry of "Extra-Extra" on the midnight air brings startled folks to their doors as once did the pound of a horse's hoofs and the breathless shout of the rider. Papers have supplanted the courier—multiplied his effectiveness many times—increased his speed a hundredfold.

How far back we would go without newspapers! We would remain in ignorance not only of events at home and abroad—but also of much that concerns us just as vitally—news of the very things that have to do with the personal, every-day life of each one of us.

Somebody might be selling a new, better and more economical food; or a utensil that would add immeasurably to our comfort and well-being; or some better material for making shoes or clothing—but we would never know it.

Modern advertising is a boon. It keeps our information up-to-date on the many things we need in order to live a profitable, happy and useful life in this age of progress.

Do you take full advantage of the advertising?

Read it!—It Pays!

AMERICANS HAVE FED 10,000,000 RUSSIANS

Famine Checked and Improvement Great as 1922 Ends, Relief Administration Reports.

The American Relief Administration yesterday made public an formal and general report of its work in Russia during the last year, comparing the improved conditions that prevail in Russia this New Year's day to the starvation times of January 1, 1922.

Paris is the only city in the world that provides public baths for dogs.

SOLVED THE PROBLEM

"I was almost distracted with stomach trouble, gas and colic attacks and didn't know what to do. I had tried everything I heard of, and the doctor's medicine did not help me. A friend told me about Myr's Wonderful Remedy, and it has solved the problem, as I can now eat anything and have no distress."

Supreme Court Gives Ruling on Three Whisky Questions.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The Supreme court today rendered a decision covering three cases which challenged efforts of the government to use old internal revenue laws in the enforcement of prohibition. One of the cases came from Missouri, another from Arizona and a third from Ohio.

Abolish County Jail.

Johnson City, Tenn., Jan. 2.—The county court of Johnson county, meeting today at Mountain City, abolished the county jail by unanimous vote. Prisoners are so few that the cost of maintenance is not warranted.

Candles used by the Romans were composed of string surrounded by either wax or pitch; splinters of wood covered with fat were used by the English poorer classes about 1300.

Thentire wigs are generally made from Chinese hair, split by machinery, since it is coarse in texture, bleached and dyed.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh.

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