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Clinton Grows Greater Every  
Day.

Things don't turn up in this  
world until somebody turns them  
up.

When a woman says she won't  
she means, of course, that she  
won't unless she happens to change  
her mind.

Now folks are beginning to kick  
about the coal bill, yet none of us  
would care to live like the Eskimos  
do and not have any coal. The  
trouble with us civilized mortals,  
we want to eat our cake and have  
it, too.

### BACK TO OLD TIME.

The "daylight saving" plan in-  
augurated as a war measure and in  
accordance with which the clocks  
of the country were turned one  
hour ahead, will cease next Sunday  
night, the 26th, and according to  
congress will hereafter be an aban-  
doned war measure. For two  
years on the last Sunday in March  
the clocks have been turned for-  
ward and then for the winter, on  
the last Sunday in October, turned  
backward.

Reverting back to "old" time  
will be agreeable to most of us. No  
longer will we get up in the morn-  
ing to fry our pancakes by lamp-  
light to save daylight. Now that  
the busy season is on, it will give  
the merchants more time to meet  
the demands of the buying public,  
and will help conditions in general  
all around.

On retiring Sunday night if you  
will turn your clock back one hour,  
then forget about it, on Sunday  
morning you will be able to fill  
your preaching engagement with-  
out any misunderstanding.

### THE LABOR QUESTION.

The labor problem—to be sure  
it's a subject that has recently been  
worn to the last thread; every one  
is writing or talking about it, yet  
few, it seems, have gone to the  
heart of the matter. They expect  
to solve a big human problem by a  
few superficial changes in labor  
laws or working conditions. The  
root of the whole trouble lies deep  
in the individual and it will take  
many years to dig it out. Still,  
we must not become discouraged  
for even the slightest change in the  
right direction will bring marvel-  
ous results. Sometimes it is the  
executive who is to blame for trou-  
ble; sometimes the workman, but  
more often an equal mixture of  
both.

The correction of all these labor  
troubles lies in each individual  
training himself to gain a larger  
outlook on life. We should all get  
a universal idea of our life, our  
work, and our surroundings, as it  
is, most of us see only beyond our  
own noses. An employer should  
realize that if he gives his employ-

ees good working conditions, com-  
fortable living wages, and right  
treatment under all circumstances,  
he is going to gain their loyalty  
and their best efforts. Physically  
and mentally, they will be able to  
turn out good work, for their bod-  
ies will have proper nourishment  
and their minds will not be contin-  
ually occupied with worries over

debts. On the other hand, the em-  
ployees should not expect the  
whole world and a fence around it,  
they should realize that what is to  
their employer's interest is to their  
best interest, too, for only as he  
grows and prospers can they hope  
to do likewise. Therefore, they are  
in reality working for themselves,  
and as the work, so the reward.

This universal idea is nothing  
more or less than the Golden Rule.  
It may sound like preaching, yet it  
is the most common, practical sense  
in the world. And if we could only  
get into the habit of realizing  
and acting on the realization that  
by serving the best interests of  
our fellow men we are serving our-  
selves this disgusting strike busi-  
ness would cease and we would all  
be happy, wealthy and wise.

Now that nearly all the transport  
work is finished, the nation has rea-  
son to congratulate itself on the mag-  
nificent work of the navy, which took  
an immense army to Europe and  
brought it back again without losing  
ships or men. And the Huns were  
so sure of their submarines disposing  
of these ships that they sneered at  
the idea of our getting any troops  
successfully to France. They did not  
know that the American navy was  
equal to any demand upon it, and that  
in this war it was destined to estab-  
lish an unequalled and unsurpassable  
record.

That one touch of nature makes the  
whole world kin is exemplified again  
in the desire of Cardinal Mercier on  
his visit to the United States to go  
to the Northwest to see the Indians  
of whom his uncle told him in his  
childhood. In this desire the great  
cardinal and the average small boy  
have a common bond of interest.

New dances are announced for the  
coming season. No information is  
available as to whether they are to be  
more decorous or more impudent. A  
reversion toward the proprieties is pro-  
foundly to be desired, as the police of  
the large cities have quite enough on  
hand at the present moment.

Young people who marry in air-  
planes going at 80 miles an hour are  
not quite as smart as young people  
were in our youthful days, and even at  
that we wouldn't have it understood  
that the youth of our generation had  
much sense when it was in the grip  
of the love bug.

Have Englishwomen also forgot how  
to make bread? The story of Liver-  
pool without bread, but with plenty of  
flour, and the lord mayor's attempt to  
compromise with the striking bakers  
to prevent general starvation is more  
tragic than it seems.

An expert says it will take a billion  
dollars to put the trolley lines of the  
country on their feet, and if they do  
not get it pretty soon it will put the  
patron on his feet, even if he is not  
much of a pedestrian.

English noblemen are said to be leav-  
ing Britain to escape the high cost of  
living, and if they will make known  
their destination a good many Ameri-  
cans will be glad to emigrate to the  
same place.

The Italian army has not been de-  
mobilized yet, but since Italian sol-  
diers are paid only 58 cents a month  
it is possible that the government is  
keeping them in service just because  
it likes to have them around.

There was a time when many seri-  
ous protests were voiced against the  
use of corsets, but that was in the  
days of the wasp-waist and long be-  
fore women began wearing 'em loose  
enough to turn around in.

It is said that a spirit of revenge  
will be instilled into the school chil-  
dren of Germany. Next to spirits frum-  
ment, the spirit of revenge is the  
most fruitful of woe.

The war department says that a re-  
port sent to it last fall has not ar-  
rived. However, patience should be  
exercised; possibly it was sent by  
mail.

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# HOME TOWN HELPS

## ERROR HOME BUILDERS MAKE

Too Many Seem to Forget That Indi-  
viduality Is a Requisite for  
Attractiveness.

The house which is the real home,  
beautiful and yet intimate, whether its  
possessor be rich or poor, is hard to  
find.

Go among the dwellings of the rich,  
and you will find thousands of hand-  
some places, architecturally correct,  
supplied with every convenience, and  
yet lacking something. Something  
which you are puzzled to put your  
finger on—the home note within.

Cities of the country have numbers  
of handsome residences of the more  
expensive type. Some of them are ad-  
mired academically for their correct-  
ness and their magnificence; they ap-  
peal to one's sense of the beautiful and  
to one's civic pride, but of the thou-  
sands of these houses there are only  
a few that bear the aspect of real  
homes to the average man.

Wander among the houses of the  
poor and you will find row on row of  
dingy habitations, crowded one on top  
of the other, perhaps painted a gray  
blue—and sadly in need of another  
coat. Not a tree, a shrub nor a flower  
near by. Houses and grounds so much  
alike that a man might go into any one  
of a dozen of them for his own, in a  
fit of absent-mindedness.

Yet the owner could be no more pos-  
sessed of money than he is and still  
own a much more attractive place. His  
initial mistake was in picking a house  
of the same pattern as all the others  
in the street. He could have picked  
one, not more expensive but less com-  
mon, if he had tried harder. One, too,  
that had an inviting coat of paint on  
it. Then he should have proceeded to  
develop a front lawn and garden, to  
plant some trees, if needful, as well  
as some vines to decorate the house  
and redeem it from the commonplace.

## MODEL VILLAGES IN ENGLAND

Country Is Recognizing Necessity of  
Improvement in General Hous-  
ing Conditions.

It is said that the average English  
middle-class home is so ugly it ought  
to be just burned down, and English-  
men are just beginning to realize this  
fact, with the result that all over En-  
gland plans are afoot to build model  
villages and model suburbs.

Brighton is the first to lead the way.  
It is building a super-suburb, consist-  
ing of 900 houses, so planned that  
there will be not more than ten to the  
acre. This will allow each house a gar-  
den of 16 rods—or 640 feet.

The suburb is to be built in an or-  
chard setting. Fruit trees will line  
the roadway. There will be no walls,  
the gardens being divided by hedges.  
There will be recreation grounds, al-  
lotments and common playgrounds.  
The houses are to be built on modern  
and artistic lines, the internal arrange-  
ments being the last word in house  
comfort.

The only fly in the ointment is the  
question of the small boys. Will they  
be model enough to inhabit a model  
suburb, or will they help themselves to  
the fruit that abounds in the public  
thoroughfares? It is hoped they will  
become imbued with a great respect  
for communal rights and thus grow up  
first-class democrats.

### Fruits on Highways.

We have much to learn from other  
countries, and the general plea for the  
fruit tree along highways is not so im-  
practicable as many seem to think.  
Japanese cherries are famous the  
world over for the beauty of their  
flowers and foliage. Community spray-  
ing would at once change the possi-  
bilities of fruit raising and lessen the  
number of decayed orchards of which  
we hear. Many a township might  
easily become famous through the com-  
munal fruit it might raise along its  
roadside and induce its farmers to take  
up as well, sending to the markets only  
the perfect fruit and preserving the  
rest in marketable form. A farmer,  
observing a dozen fine Baldwin apple  
trees on the roadside by his place bear-  
ing a full harvest of perfect fruit, will  
not long resist the temptation to try  
some over his fence.

### For Town Improvement.

New England has an organization  
known as the clean-up campaign com-  
mittee whose work apparently covers  
all the six states. It offers as a prize  
each year a loving cup to the town or  
city showing the best results in the  
way of neatness and beautification.  
The award has just been made for this  
year and the cup has gone to Malden,  
Mass., for the third time. Other towns  
which have received it are Manchester,  
N. H., which won the prize twice; and  
Hartford, Conn.

### Gardens in Cities.

It is the city dweller who needs the  
garden most. Anyone who has a back  
yard and refuses to turn it into a gar-  
den has a burden on his soul! Be-  
sides yourself many people look down  
into a city back yard—they can't be  
shut off like a country estate—it must  
speak of ugliness and neglect and dis-  
couragement to many—or it may sing  
at morning, noon and night a fresh  
hymn of hope and beauty, of freshness  
and new beginnings.—Exchange.

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