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A PLEA FOR THE BOYS.

The Review received a communication this week, unsigned, but evidently from "two boys" or a friend of the boys. It was a plea for a swimming pool. One of the things dearest to the hearts of all boys is the old swimming hole, where they can dive and swim, splash about and keep cool in the hot summer time, and it is one of the delights of boyhood denied to the youth of Barrington. Lake Zurich, five miles away, is the nearest pool where they can enjoy these pleasures, and they think it would be much nicer if they had a swimming pool of their own right here at home. We think so, too, and we are sure it would save their mothers considerable worry. They request that some of the men "who were once boys and used to go swimming in the old swimming hole" band together, collect some money and build them a pool.

The trouble with the boys seems to be that they have no self-reliance or "gumption" of their own. If they had they would set out to get that swimming pool and not rely upon their elders to give it to them. Any boy old enough to be trusted in a swimming pool is old enough to earn a little money, and working together it should not be long before they had a fund sufficient to answer their needs. We are sure that they could more easily interest their elders in the project if they made some effort themselves, and that they would succeed if they tried very hard.

We are reminded that an excellent opportunity to secure a swimming pool, gymnasium and club rooms was neglected by the young men of this village two years ago when Spencer Otis offered to erect a handsome and up-to-date Y. M. C. A. building for their benefit and furnish it complete, asking only that enough members be pledged to insure its future support. No interest in the offer was manifested and in the face of such lack of appreciation Mr. Otis could not be expected to renew it; and because of this indifference then we are not as sorry for the boys as we might otherwise be.

REDUCES POPULATION.

An Illinois legislator has introduced a communication into the lower house in which he claims that loss of population follows the introduction of the mail order business. He asserts, and rightly, that the retail merchant is the backbone of the country town, that the farmers need the town and the town must have the farmer; that the town goes backward when the country merchant is put out of business. He said 728 towns in Illinois, 994 in Iowa, 540 in Missouri, 639 in Indiana, 677 in Michigan, 746 in New York, 1,136 in Ohio and 1,029 in Pennsylvania had lost population in the last ten years as an effect of the mail order business.

These figures should furnish food for thought to those residents of every community who are in the habit of sending their money out of town to purchase articles which they can purchase at home, to the mutual benefit of all.

BE GOOD TO THE HORSES.

New comes the season of the year when the kindly man will give special thought to the treatment of his best friend, the horse. Hot weather is as uncomfortable for the horse as for his master, and he is completely at the mercy of man. Therefore, give him some consideration. Water him often. Rest him in the shade when he is tired, and don't force him to stand hunched in the hot sun while you are inside "cooling off."

And don't let your neighbors do these things. You don't have to be a member of humane society in order to have a attitude for the comfort of the dumb animals around you.

AMBITION TALKS

BY HARLAN READ

YOUR FUTURE DEPENDS UPON THE FRIENDS YOU SELECT.

The ambition to have the right kind of friends means health, money, brains and morality. No other outside influence affects a man's life as his friends do, for the company that a man keeps leaves its impress upon his body, his bank-account, his mental development and his decency, by setting the standards toward which he struggles. It is only occasionally that men strive for an unusual ideal. They ordinarily imitate and emulate those whom they see daily. The study of books will rarely weed out "I have sinned" when the student has heard it at home for 20 years, while a young man reared in a home of culture may live in a mining camp for years and never lose the correctness of his speech.

In matters of morality we are all a part of what we touch. When a man is decent among vile surroundings it is usually because he has had contact with decent people before. Isolated morality is nearly impossible, and the hermit does not shake off influences. He simply limits himself to those he has already had.

It is amazing that we leave the selection of friends to chance. The most careful study and investigation should regulate the choosing of companions. In choosing a place to live the character of the neighbors should be the consideration of prime importance, and intimate friends should be selected with the utmost care. Nearly every family is on a footing of good comradeship with two or three other families, and few mistakes in life are more serious than to follow the line of least resistance in this important matter.

If you want high ideals and courage you may be sure that others with the same ideals are looking for you. No social question is of greater importance than that you should find each other; and to leave this important matter to chance through either carelessness or social fear is a crime against the best there is in you.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

Elgin Daily News: A Chicago newspaper will attempt to show us just why the cost of living is so high at the present time. It does not disclose the source, but he must be gifted with extraordinary acumen. Perhaps he will merely attempt to codify the numerous solutions already offered, but even in doing so, he will hardly have proved his problem. We are more inclined to accept Jim Hill's version that the cost of high living rather than any of the fancy theories that the high-brows are continually advancing.

Elgin Daily Courier: There is a chance for some level-headed statesman to immortalize himself in the United States just now by rising in his place and introducing to the world the American business man. Through some incomprehensible lapse of memory and comprehension he appears to have become a stranger to a great many people in the United States as well as to journalists and statesmen in Europe. Some of the most influential of the Partisan publications have been asserting recently that the American man of business and of commerce is not to be trusted. In Washington we have the amazing spectacle of an administration casting doubts, by implication or otherwise, upon the foundations of American industry. Surely it is time for some man with clear vision and a gift of eloquent speech to step to the front and, metaphorically at least, to offer a toast "To the American Business Man," leader of the race. Commercially he possesses a dignity and a candor which is not haggling; he offers no cigarettes and wine to his patrons in order to put them out of consciousness when the reckoning is to be made. His speech is crisp, his intention is made clear. He is not a confidence man. He is busy, he is earnest.

When The Things Happen.

When the grasshopper comes to hop and the cow quits her bawling, when the fishes no longer stop and the baby stops its squalling, when the dunnets no longer drop, and the boat owl quits its howling, when the raven ever comes to ransack the burglar stops his looting; when the vine no longer runs and the skylark stops its larking, when the sun no longer shines and the young man quits his sparring; when the heavens begin to drop and the old maids stop advising, then it is time to shut up shop and quit your advertising.

THEY SAY THAT

The village of Virginia, this state, is going to have a really and truly sane Fourth—there will be no oratory.

It is easy to see that the mail boy has no voice in the tariff deliberations. Castor oil has been placed on the free list.

The man was never heard of who could tell the truth so truthfully that a jealous woman couldn't tangle him all up.

Anybody could be excused for acquiring Secretary Bryan's grape juice habit if the mercury keeps on climbing. A man can't fool a woman, but woman is mighty successful in fooling herself.

It isn't wise to slap your friend on the back this hot weather. He may have been out in the sun considerably and—well, sunburn is no joke.

Simple Lines.

What we all need is grand single lines in our characters and our work as well as in our relations.

REAL INDIANS COMING HERE

Band of Full-Blooded Pueblos with Dr. Geo. L. Cole.

BIG CHAUTAUQUA ATTRACTION

Governor with Children and Papoose in Party—Will Give Ceremonials, Songs and Dances in Full Costume.

Have you ever seen a real live Indian? There are some people in nearly every town who have not, but after the coming Lincoln Chautauqua is over, even those who have been able to see real Indians and to hear their war and religious songs and see their native ceremonial dances.

When the idea of taking a band of Indians over the country as a Chautauqua attraction was first proposed to be trusted. In Washington we have the amazing spectacle of an administration casting doubts, by implication or otherwise, upon the foundations of American industry. Surely it is time for some man with clear vision and a gift of eloquent speech to step to the front and, metaphorically at least, to offer a toast "To the American Business Man," leader of the race. Commercially he possesses a dignity and a candor which is not haggling; he offers no cigarettes and wine to his patrons in order to put them out of consciousness when the reckoning is to be made. His speech is crisp, his intention is made clear. He is not a confidence man. He is busy, he is earnest.



INDIAN GIRL.

there were some who shook their heads, fearing probable massacres and disturbances of many kinds. But Dr. George LaMont Cole, the national Indian authority and lecturer, who has spent many years studying these strange tribes of the southwest, felt sure that the people all over the nation would be glad to hear "first hand" the truth about the red men. The experiment proved a thorough success so that this year every Illinois and Wisconsin Lincoln Chautauqua town is to see and hear this band of Indians, including a little papoose.

The Indians will camp in their tents at or near the large Chautauqua tent and will appear on the afternoon and evening program, supplementing the strongly illustrated lectures of Dr. Cole on the Southwest and its prehistoric races, the Chief Develiers.

The Pueblo Indians are different from other Indians, as the members of their tribe live in houses and are citizens of the United States, under the Guadalupe treaty. Their law and customs will be described, there will be Indian speeches, Indian war and religious dances and Indian music, vocal and instrumental. This new day's program will be awaited with special interest by the school children. No better object lesson could be imagined as a supplement in their study about the native races.

For good printing call the Review

EVENTS AT LAKE ZURICH

News of Beautiful Summer Resort and the Progressive People Who Reside There.

Streets Given Application of Oil. The tax of oil ordered by the business men arrived last week and the streets were oiled Friday and Saturday. It certainly is much better than sprinkling, and is, in fact, a necessity in a village that gets the automobile traffic we do. This is the third year that it has been used, this village being one of the first in the vicinity to take up the idea, and everyone seems well pleased—that is most everyone. There are a few "kickers," of course, just one or two, but probably no village is free of them, and we are glad that our business men are generally so harmonious, progressive and up-to-date. C. B. Wood donated \$15 toward the oiling and the following each subscribed \$10: Emil Frank, John Robertson, Carl Ernst, J. D. Fink, Herman Hoffer, F. C. Seip, Louis Geary, G. W. Foreman, R. E. Frehm, C. H. Patten, Mrs. D. Blackenberg, W. F. Weber, R. M. Lovett and J. E. Dymond. The following gave \$5 each: Philip Young, Mrs. W. Deppmeier and John Hirt, Dr. Weddington, Fred Blau, Fred Hoff, George Meyer, P. C. Leonard, Dr. Gibbs, R. E. Butler, A. J. Redmond and W. Childs. Each gave \$5, and there were a number of smaller contributors.

Big Celebration on the Fourth. Posters are out announcing the grand Fourth of July celebration which has been planned. With our beautiful lake and the attractions which have been planned it will be the one event in this vicinity while attending, and preparations are being made to entertain one of the largest gatherings ever held in this village. There will be a baseball game in the afternoon between Des Plaines and Lake Zurich, which is sure to be most interesting, dancing in the afternoon and swimming to music furnished by Kruse's excellent orchestra of Des Plaines, races of all kinds with prizes for every one, a water fight in which the winner will receive a five dollar reward, and not the least of the enjoyment of the day will be boating, fishing and swimming. Large launches will make trips around the lake all day. Refreshments will be served on the picnic grounds and there will be a huge display of fireworks in the evening. Herman Heller and Henry Hiltman, as marshals of the day, will see that everything is orderly. Don't fail to attend.

Fruits and Ficks Prospering. Fruits & Ficks are well pleased with the new cement mixer which they purchased about two weeks ago. It is mounted and operates by gasoline, doing quicker and better work than can be done by hand, and as their contracts are coming in as fast as they can take care of them they are giving it good service. They have just completed a cement floor in the barn at the Fosen farm and have about finished the Charles Jacob cement block bungalow and will start soon on a foundation for August Sandman.

Baseball Team Loses.

The local baseball team played a Des Plaines team at Deer Grove Sunday and were defeated by a seven to three score. However, only five innings were played, as the Des Plaines boys had to leave in order to catch a train home. The score might have been far different had the game been played out, as our boys are particularly strong in the wind up. Next Sunday they will play a Chicago team here.

School Has Closed.

The local school closed last Thursday with a picnic on the lake at Spenser's point. The commencement exercises were held at St. Paul's church Monday evening. County Superintendent of Schools Simpson of Waukegan and Professor Welch of Palatine were present. The two present teachers have given very good satisfaction and will probably be retained for another year.

Dance Saturday Evening.

George W. Placemont will give a dance at his Oak Park pavilion next Saturday evening. Tickets will cost 25 cents and a charge of 25 cents will be made for spectators and 10 cents for orchestra privileges. Good music will be furnished.

Local and Personal Items.

Mrs. J. C. Whitney is recovering nicely from her recent illness. Mr. Whitney, who was ill for some time after returning from the Memorial day exercises at Barrington, is around again.

The summer recreators have commenced to arrive. Sunday a large crowd of visitors were here and more automobile parties were in the village than ever seen here before in a single day.

A. J. Redmond and Mr. Roberts, architect of the new school house, were out from Chicago last Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Hoff is on the sick list. Continued on last page.

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