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EDITORIAL MUSINGS.

The Town Beautiful Movement.

The street cleaners may pick up every scrap of paper. Householders may rake and comb their neatly trimmed lawns. But if the people of a town persist in maintaining ugly buildings, the town will always offend people of good taste.

Our laws preserve jealously the rights of the individual. Every man's house is his castle. If he sees fit to paint it a shouting combination of blue, purple and orange, he can do it. The law can not interfere. Many advanced reformers demand a closer regulation of the development of private property. They would have plans for any prospective building inspected in advance by a building commission, which should have power to reject anything that would lower the appearance of the town.

Much can be said for such an idea. Yet when you consider how municipal office is filled, how the politicians would enjoy serving on such a commission, with its possible chances of graft, proposals for any such regulation will go very slow.

People who contemplate any kind of building should consider not merely the cost and income of it, but its effect on the town as a whole. A flimsy structure of tin and gingerbread does more harm than its taxes are worth. The worst offenders are not always the cheap builders. Some men who invest large sums of money, erect florid and conspicuous structures that are ridiculously unfit. If such builders could hear the remarks of their neighbors, they would need no regulation by building commission.

A building dating back to a town's early history often stands long after its use has passed. Paint judiciously applied will at least make it inconspicuous. If it is not worth a good coat of paint, it isn't worth standing. If it has any appearance of being ramshackle, it injures nearby real estate, and is not a profitable investment for the owner.

The High War Prices.

A farm supply dealer serving a rural district was telling the other day about advances in prices, and speculating as to who were getting rich out of it. He told as an illustration the experience of his own concern with dynamite. Before the war, they bought it for 50 cents. Now they paid 20 for the same article.

Early in the war, they had stocked up heavily at 13 cents. They contented themselves with advancing the retail price to only 20 cents. They felt justified in asking this, as in many lines, they expected to meet losses on depreciation of values after the war.

This is a typical illustration of how the store located near home, dependent on the near-by community, tends to keep prices steady and keep out of speculation. But there are many firms who distribute goods over a wide area, that would not question a moment about putting their dynamite up to 35 cents, even had they had it on hand at old prices. They take advantage of all fluctuations. Some big fortunes will result from the war in this way.

The firm that protects its customers may not be philanthropic, but simply is looking at business in a bigger way. The dealer above referred to said, that by keeping the price of dynamite fairly low, they pleased their trade, and did one more thing to build up a loyal patronage. Furthermore, had

they jumped the price, the result would have been to check the use of dynamite. Farmers had just begun to buy it extensively for breaking up rough land, and a higher price would have stopped this in a large measure. He believed they would sell more dynamite in five years by keeping prices moderate.

But there are some business men who don't see a point like that. Perhaps it might apply even in the matter of the present high cost of gasoline. It is a general rule that the public does not like to buy articles subject to large fluctuations, and that where prices go up very high, substitutes are found.

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NO TROUBLE SINCE.

Over four years later, or on November 9, 1916, Mr. McCandles added: "I have not had any need of a kidney remedy since I last endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills"—the same that Mr. McCandles has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (adv)

BOURBON FARMING CONDITIONS.

The continued cold and wet weather has delayed the farmers so much that their crops will be rather late this spring. The wheat crop looks better than it did for a while, and some think that it will turn out much better than was at first thought for. The rye crop looks good.

Many gardeners have their onions and potatoes planted, but on account of the high price of seed potatoes there will not be as many raised as there would have been if the prices had been within reach. Many gardeners will set out more onions and potatoes than they have for past years.

Eggs are plentiful and the outlook for the poultry trade is good. Good country butter is very scarce, and bringing high prices.

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COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE TO CONTROL FOOD.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Legislation to empower the Council of National Defense to supervise distribution of food, and if necessary fix maximum and minimum prices, was being framed to-day as one of the results of Monday's conference between the great Chicago meat packers and Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture.

Headed by J. Ogden Armour, a delegation of the foremost packers, including Edwin Morris, E. A. Cudahy, Thomas E. Wilson and L. F. Swift, as-



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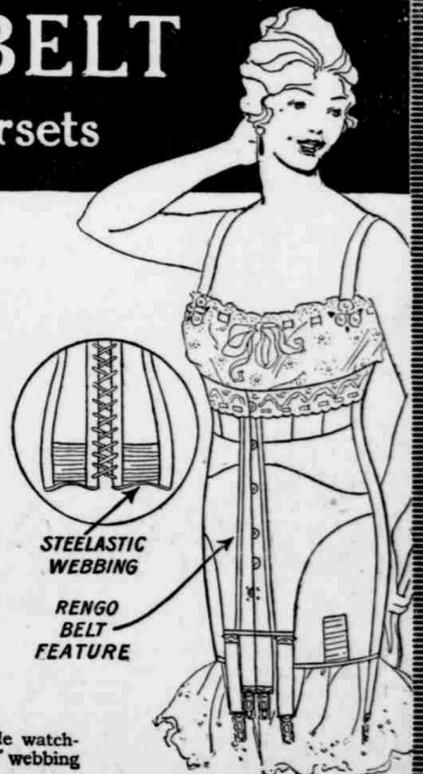
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Secretary Houston of their utmost co-operation and voluntarily proposed that the government take steps to fix prices through the Council of National Defense.

The licensing of food distributing agencies so the government may trace any movements of middlemen or others in price is one of the features of the plan the packers proposed.

As their own "bit" in defending the Nation, the speakers offered a plan to distribute their products at a minimum of profit to themselves and one of them estimated the saving to the public would approximate at least one hundred million dollars a year.

Secretary Houston favors the plan and will have a part in drafting legislation to put into effect. The power to be invested in the Council of National Defense, it is said, would be used only when the national interest required it. Whenever there was evidence of price fixing or monopoly of supplies the Council would fix maximum and minimum prices to check it.

How He Wrote His Name.

Quill pens were made in the fifth century. There is no record of their earlier use. Theoric, the Ostrogoth king, is said to have been illiterate and unable to write his own name. A golden plate was made with the letters of his name cut through it. This was placed over the document he was expected to sign, and he traced his name through the open spaces with a quill.

WHY CONSTIPATION INJURES

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