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MEANING OF CITY PLANNING

Vitality Affects Welfare of City Dweller.
MAKES BETTER CITIZENS.

Social, Ethical and Physical Conditions of Citizens Are Improved by Efficient City Planning—Great Awakening Is Taking Place in the United States Regarding Civic Improvement.

By Frank Koester, Author of "Modern City Planning and Maintenance."

The systematic construction and improvement of a city, with proper provision for both its present and future activities, are embraced in the term city planning, a term which comprehends much more than appears at first glance and which affects every urban dweller vitally and continuously.

The basis of the design of the city is found in the purposes for which it is constructed, and these include:

The arrangement of the city in an accessible manner, with well paved streets and rapid and convenient means of transportation.

The housing of its inhabitants and their industries.

The conveyance of food supplies and of products of manufacture.

The provision of an ample supply of pure water.

The disposition of waste materials.

Adequate facilities for education, culture and recreation for the common use.

Protection against disaster, such as fire or flood.

The effect on its citizens of the building of a city in accordance with the best principles of the art of city



SQUARE IN WELL PLANNED CITY OF MUNICH.

planning will be one of a remarkable betterment in their social, ethical and physical conditions. The superior appearance, beauty and harmony of the city will develop artistic taste and will result in increased civic pride and patriotism. This in turn affects the character of the individual favorably, improving moral conditions.

The improved plan of the city, by providing safer and more direct means of transportation, prevents accidents and saves enormous amounts of time. The conveniently located parks, recreation places, public baths and gymnasiums, with ready access to woodlands and athletic fields, provide increased opportunity for physical development.

The proper location of municipal markets affords cheap and wholesome supplies of food. These factors, with the convenient location of schools, libraries, churches and other structures of a public nature, all unite to place the life of the citizen on a higher plane.

The numerous and important problems of the city are calling forth a new and specialized form of engineering in America. No greater field of usefulness is open to the engineer, and the subject is one that demands most exhaustive study. At the present time a great awakening is taking place in the United States on the subject of city planning. But at the same time many blunders are being made, and great waste is being incurred by ill advised plans of improvement.

Every municipality should have on file a comprehensive plan for its ultimate improvement. Practically all buildings become obsolete in thirty or forty years, and permits for new buildings should not be allowed which would interfere with the city plan. Thus in an automatic manner the city would gradually shed its old structures and finally appear in its permanent plan, with a minimum of expense and inconvenience. In addition, as many cities will undoubtedly be visited by great fires in the future as in the past, every city should have on hand such a plan that, in the event of a fire, the rebuilding of the burnt area could be immediately undertaken in accordance with the comprehensive plan already evolved, instead of allowing the old sections to be rebuilt in the old way and with the old mistakes.

SOUTH SHAFTSBURY

John Lane has a 200 pound 8 point buck.

John Millington was in Greenwich Thursday.

Wales M. Hawkins is home from U. V. M. at Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams spent Thursday in Albany.

Miss Camilla Cole is home from North Adams Normal school.

Milton Badger of Bridgeport, Conn., visited friends in town this week.

Miss Florence Humphreys is home from North Adams Normal school.

Miss M. Eva Miller is at her home in Barre Plains, Mass., for the week.

Miss Agnes Whipple was home from Bennington over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Frank Harris has been confined to the house the past week by illness.

Miss Jennie Harris spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Greenwich, N. Y.

Miss Florence Hill has been home from her school in Sandgate this week.

Mrs. William Gibson of Cambridge, N. Y., visited at L. J. Barton's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Sunderland spent Thanksgiving at Horace Harris'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whittier and children have been visiting in East Weymouth, Mass.

The Ladies' Aid had a social and entertainment at the parsonage Wednesday evening.

There will be a special business meeting of the Lend-a-Hand at Cole Hall Monday evening.

Mrs. W. M. Marshall of Rutland, Vt., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barton.

Rev. and Mrs. Peter Heller and daughter Retta spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Albany.

Oliver Lawrence was given a party Tuesday afternoon at his home in honor of his tenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vaughn and son Parker of Arlington were at David Hill's one day this week.

Rev. and Mrs. George Robbins of Albany, N. Y., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hawkins.

Miss Maud Williams of this place and Orrie Dickenson of Herkimer, N. Y., were married in Albany Thursday by Rev. Peter Heller.

Oliver Lawrence and Louis Mattison both succeeded in getting bucks and Edwin N. Hawkins a doe while they were hunting in Jamaica.

Plan to do your Christmas shopping at the Lend-a-Hand fair next Thursday and Friday. There will be things suitable for every member of the family.

Remember the Lend-a-Hand Fair to be held in Cole Hall next Thursday and Friday, December 2nd and 3rd. This fair promises to be the best one yet. Get a poster and read it over.

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Maud Williams at her home Tuesday evening by about twenty of her friends. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served.



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- 3 cans Peas, 25c
- 3 cans Tomatoes, 25c
- 3 cans Corn, 25c
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Do Most New Yorkers Die Before Sixty?

In commenting on the "spenders" of the Great White Way a writer in the December American Magazine asks if the improvident habits of the average metropolitan are due to a shorter life.

"The grocer on the corner told my wife that he didn't try to save anything because 'we all die before we are sixty, anyway'*** What's the use?" he said. "You never see many old people around. I won't live to be old and neither will you."

"That last statement stuck in my mind. It is a fact that in the streets of New York you see few people past sixty. The actual dangers connected with street traffic must keep the old indoors to a certain extent or else it drives them away to the little towns. Anyway, I am sure you see a smaller proportion of old people in the great cities than you see in small towns.

"Does this fact influence a good many, like the grocer, to spend all and to save nothing because of an unconsciously formed opinion that almost everybody works along and dies in the harness before sixty? Is this one reason why city people are more improvident and extravagant than country people?"

The Last Straw.
Mary Jane's master is a slightly eccentric bachelor. He has one most irritating habit. Instead of telling her what he wants done by word of mouth he leaves on his desk or on the kitchen table or anywhere else where she is likely to see it a note curtly directing her to "Dust the dining room" or "Turn out my cupboard," and so on.

The other day he bought some note paper with the usual die sunk address imprinted upon it from the stationer and ordered it to be sent home.

Mary Jane took it in, and the first thing that caught her eye was a note attached to the package. She read it open eyed.

"Well," she said, "he's asked me to do a few things in his blessed notes, but this is the limit. I won't stand it no longer!"

For the note read:
"Die inside this package."

The High Seas.
The high seas are unenclosed ocean waters three miles and more from low water mark.

The Leg Was There.
A great sensation was created the other day at a station just previous to the starting of the morning express for London. The guard was about to start the train when a fussy and fat old gentleman trotted up to him and said:

"Wait a minute, will you, please, while I—"

"Impossible, sir," said the guard, putting the whistle in his lips.

"But you must wait," cried the old gentleman excitedly. "There's a man's leg under the wheel!"

"Good gracious! Where is he?" inquired the horror stricken guard.

"Hold on there!"

He hurried after the old gentleman, while a couple of porters jumped down on to the line amid great excitement. After a short search one of the porters handed up a rush basket containing a large leg of mutton.

"Thank you," said the old gentleman.

"What do you mean, sir?" roared the guard. "You said—"

"I said a man's leg was under the wheel, and so it was. I paid for this leg, and if it isn't mine I should like to know to whom it belongs."

"Then the train moved on—London Answers.

Toothsome Revenge.
During the reign of Charles II. the age of gallantry, it was the custom among gentlemen when they drank a lady's health in order that they might do her still more honor to destroy at the same time some part of their clothing.

Upon one occasion Sir Charles Sedley was dining in a tavern and had a particularly big necktie on, whereupon one of his friends to play him a trick drank to the health of a certain lady, at the same time throwing his necktie in the fire. Of course Sir Charles had to do likewise, but he got even, for not long after that, dining with the same company, he drank the health of a far one, at the same time ordering a dentist whom he had engaged to be present to pull out a refractory tooth which had been troubling him. Every one else was obliged in this manner to mourn a molar.

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