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Keeping Up With Father.

When a man succeeds in living a good and useful life that fact is usually attributed to the influence of his mother. Much credit is given to his wife, too. But a Western newspaper thinks that there is danger of father being overlooked in the shuffle. The average father succeeds pretty well in discharging his duty to society, the Western writer thinks. He labors along persistently and quietly for six days a week that his family may be provided for; he stands between his family and the world, shouldering the responsibility of the rent, the taxes, the grocery, and the coal bills; he admonishes the boy and advises mother, seeking always to make their burden lighter; he works unceasingly, without complaint, fighting, scheming, suffering to the end that his family may be assured comfort and independence. In this he sometimes fails, but he keeps on trying cheerfully, stolidly, stubbornly plugging along to the end.

The sacrifices that must be made he makes willingly, in the opinion of our authority. The boy must go to college and the girl must have music lessons; something must be cut, and usually it is some luxury of father's that perishes by the wayside. He is not so poetical a figure as mother, not so demonstrative, not so elated in pleasure, so depressed in grief. And yet many will remember a kind word here, or a thoughtful act there one of youth's happiest impressions. Not often is he appreciated by the growing boy. Often he stands in the family as the official admonisher to whom the boy's faults are related for punishment. On him falls the unpleasant task of applying the rod; he is the arm that must enforce respect for mother and regard for the rights of others. In this light the growing boy is likely to view him with a mixture of fear, awe and respect. Not until years bring a proper perspective is he rightfully understood and appreciated—and perhaps not even then.—Burlington News.

The Scrap Book

Getting His Hair Cut.

"HAD MY HAIR CUT TOO."

Mr. Cleverleigh entered his club a few mornings ago, his chin and cheeks showing plainly that he was freshly emancipated from the hands of the barber.

"Been having a shave, old man?" asked Dubbins lazily.

"Yes, and had my hair cut, too," was the reply. "Always have my hair cut when I have a shave."

"And how often do you get shaved?" was the languid inquiry from his friend.

"Every morning," answered Cleverleigh.

"And have your hair cut, too, every day?" said the other.

"Yes."

"Don't you find it rather expensive?"

"No; it only costs 15 cents."

"What! Only 15 cents for a shave and hair cutting?"

"That's all. Barber couldn't shave me without cutting my hair, you know."

And it took poor Dubbins seven and a half minutes by the club clock to see why.

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THE FIGHT FOR BETTER HOMES

Movement Now Includes 188 Cities and Towns.

BAD HOUSING WIDESPREAD.

Five Years Ago There Were Scarcely Half a Dozen American Cities Which Realized They Had a Housing Problem, but a General Awakening Has Taken Place.

By JOHN IHLDER.

[Field secretary National Housing association.]

Years ago Jacob Riis startled the country by his revelations of how the other half lived in New York. Due to these revelations and to the work of public spirited citizens year after year, the other half lives better in New York today. New York did not like the revelations. It was inclined at first to call Jacob Riis a bad citizen. Later it changed the adjective to "best."

The rest of the country contented itself with exclaiming over New York's badness and thanking Providence that it was different. But it wasn't different except superficially. It had reason to be grateful that it did not have New York's tall tenements, solid rows of them, mile after mile. But under different forms it had most of the things that made New York's tenements so bad. Philadelphia with its rows of little houses, Boston with its crowded north end, Chicago with its stockyard and west side districts, needed only a Riis to point the finger of scorn at them. They did not have Riises, but they did have public spirited citizens who began to understand and grapple with these conditions.

Then came the turn of the small cities and villages. They had thanked Providence that they were not as the big cities. But at last even small cities and villages are producing citizens who dare to look at their home conditions and say what they think.

Five years ago there were scarcely half a dozen American cities which realized they had a housing problem. Today there are 188 cities and towns which have awakened to the fact. Slums have been discovered wherever there has been an investigation.

Bad housing has been recognized under all its disguises. In New England the wooden three decker, the weed peculiar to that locality, is being fought. New England is beginning to realize that, though the fire hazard is real and that though fires like those of Chelsea and Salem are spectacular, the constant, unrecorded losses to health, efficiency, morals, which come through crowding families together in dark, airless rooms, are much greater in total. So twenty-three towns and one city have already forbidden the erection of more three deckers.

In the middle Atlantic states bad housing takes the form of the English slum, closely packed little houses which fill nearly every foot of space within the blocks. Back yards are filled with double rows of tiny dwellings, which can be reached only by means of archways under the street houses. There is no room in these little dwellings for proper sanitary appliances, so an outdoor toilet at the end of the passageway serves all families, and one outdoor hydrant supplies all their water. In some of the older and most crowded sections of these cities there are large areas without sewers.

In the middle west and the south, where land overcrowding has not yet developed to any such degree as it has in the northern and eastern cities, there is bad housing under another disguise. The one room cabin still persists in the degenerate form of the board shanty in nearly all the states west of the Alleghenies, although even the Atlantic seaboard, which has not known the pioneer since the United States became a nation, has some of these reminders of him.

The southwest and the Pacific coast are not free from bad housing. The corrals of Texas, the house courts of southern California, have already become well intrenched. And even the tenement or barrack dwelling has appeared. But it is in northern California and farther north that the tenement menace is the worst.

San Francisco rose from its ashes a city of wooden tenement houses. Its enthusiasts boast of it as the new Athens under the blue skies of a modern Greece. Its builders house people in dwellings from which no glimpse of blue sky may be seen. But in California there is a state commission on immigration and housing, which is preparing for the expected immigrant tide by setting better standards for their dwellings.

In Los Angeles and in some of the Texas cities boards of health are demanding in the interest of the community that housing standards be raised. In some of the southern cities there is progress. In the north laws have been enacted, companies organized, to build good, inexpensive dwellings. But all along the way there are practical problems. The experience of one city is needed to help another. Opportunity for this interchange is furnished by the National Housing association at its conferences for those who are working to raise the standard of American homes.

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