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CREATIVE CRITICISM.

It is very easy to distinguish a critic from a creator. In all cases they should go hand in hand, for if you are going to criticise you should create; or if you create you can expect to be criticised. But neither one or the other are alone, where one is the other is also.

Ever since the world began we have criticised; in some cases wisely, in others, the opposite.

Criticism first began when you and I were children. In our lives and invariably the first criticism we remember, was "don't" from our parents. There are periods from then on when we have been criticised.

But—here is the point—we must not criticise without creating an impression or an ideal to take its place. If we ask our children not to do anything we should create in their mind why this or that thing should not be done. We must give them some reason that their childish mind can comprehend.

We are no different than the small children. It is true that in our mind there also must be created a logical reason for all that we are not to do. The world would not move if not for the advancement of the human race through criticised ideas, but it can be retarded to an inconceivable extent by critics who are not producers.

Our natural instincts force the majority ahead, but there remains the small few or minority who are always causing dissonance among the multitude by merely criticising and not offering any sort of remedy for the faults. These people are not constructionists, builders or educators. They are not the people whom we want to teach our children. They are not the people whom we want to teach us.

Again we must stop and think—perhaps we ourselves have unconsciously criticised; for we do not have to speak to criticise. Our actions, and our mannerisms all speak for us when we do not realize that we are acting. We must guard ourselves. We must watch and see that we are constructive or creative critics and not destructive critics.

ADMINISTRATION

Farmington elected a new President Monday, his name is Clinton W. Wilbur. Mr. Wilbur for many years was Cashier of the Farmington State Bank, consequently he is well known to the majority of the people in the village. That he obtained a majority of the votes of the citizens there is no room for doubt.

Farmington is no longer a village with a Laissez-Faire attitude toward public questions, she is growing both internally and externally, and the new President and Trustees will have to solve with the rapid growth of the village. A general plan and budget should be put into execution, for a hit or miss government will not meet the approval of the public conscience, which is awake to the needs of the village.

A definite plan for the improvement of the roads and streets in the village should be worked out, for at the present time the village streets are a decided discredit to the community. Dirt roads are never a sign of progress, they are a relic of the middle ages. A quarter of a mile of pavement in the village every year would be a start toward the ideal Farmington which we hope some day will be a model for all other villages to follow both in form of government and in improvements. For the basis of the prosperity of any community is laid on the foundation of good roads, modern schools, churches which are inspirational, pure water and adequate sewerage facilities, plus a progressive and intelligent citizenry.

The citizens have made their choice as to whom shall guide the destinies of the village for the next two years. These men should make an exhaustive nation-wide study of how other villages similar to our own Farmington are governed; they should then pick the best elements out of the most efficient village governments and incorporate them in our modus operandi.

Let us strive to Make Farmington the best Village in every way in the United States.

WHAT A WOMAN DISLIKES

- Anniversaries of Birthdays.
- Boredom.
- Common sense.
- Double chins.
- Embosment.
- Freckles.
- Gray hair.
- Home-bounding husbands.
- Indifferent men.

Announcement

I wish to thank the people for their confidence in me. I will continue to serve the people as Highway Commissioner in the best way I know.

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Order for Publication—Appointment of Administrator.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, in said County, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

OSCAR W. SMITH, Deceased.
Myrtle E. Tredway having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration de bonis non with will annexed of said estate be granted to John H. Trayer, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 11th day of April A. D. 1921, at eight o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of bearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy. Dan. A. McGaffey,
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