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WHY IT WILL PAY YOU TO TRADE IN DECATUR

Co-operate. That's not a new word or expression. You've heard it before and you probably will say "I do co-operate." But do you really or is it that you are WILLING to co-operate but don't know how.

It is true that we will all give a portion of our time if requested and even help finance by digging down in to our pockets for a given sum for some enterprise. We do that cheerfully. Then we forget about it. And we THINK we have done our part and co-operated to the utmost. But think a minute. Does that always constitute full co-operation or is it just the easiest way out without being called a slacker.

When a community decides to accomplish anything there is just one way to co-operate fully and that is to put your whole soul into it just as you would a private enterprise. Your donations help, most assuredly, but sometimes it takes more than just a cash donation. Then we see the real community builder. He steps into the breach and does all that he possibly can until he accomplishes that which he sets out to do.

A very good example of co-operation was shown in an Iowa town recently. The town decided they should have a swimming pool for the young folks. A place where they could swim and dive and keep cool during the hot weather. Did they ask for cash donations and then let a contract for the pool? They did not. They asked Co-operation and they got co-operation. Every man in the city turned out, from the laborer to the doctor, from the poor man to the millionaire, and in a few days the pool was completed—built by men of the town with materials provided by the various merchants of the town. A project that would ordinarily have cost the city thousands of dollars was thus secured with little or no expense, and in less time, all because they CO-OPERATED.

But there are other ways to co-operate. Every time you spend a dollar in Decatur you are co-operating to make Decatur a Bigger and Better city in which to live. And every dollar that you spend with local concerns comes right back into LOCAL circulation to enrich you and your family. If the city as a community prospers, it naturally follows that you too, must prosper. If the community does not prosper neither can you hope to prosper at the expense of the community.

A community which is enterprising, whose citizens are willing to work together and which can apply modern methods, is the community which will forge ahead. There is this difference however between individual and community effort in its narrow sense; an individual may succeed by applying a narrow and selfish view, a community cannot.

But though the individual may succeed and still be narrow and selfish his success does not depend upon the selfishness of his own life but rather upon the liberality and unselfishness of other people. So in reality therefore, the selfish man does not succeed because he is selfish but because he lives in the midst of people who are inclined to be more generous than he himself is.

And so it pays us all to co-operate. To be generous in other things aside from money and to pull together all for a better community. We want Decatur to be attractive to other people. We want it to be attractive to our children—the future generation. We want them to take the same pride in it and love it as "Home." So let's see if we can't find the way to co-operate with that end in view. Let's begin by buying from our local concerns. Then let's watch the result.

Next week we will tell you something of the children's part in the community, something which you perhaps have overlooked.

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