

The result is ~~ye~~ that our young men marry and rear families. They own their own homes and educate their children. They take a real part ~~ff~~ in the life of the community. Their credit is good and they know than in case of death, or sickness, the office is behind them,

With the exception of perhaps half a dozen all of our employees have been born since I came to Lawrence. Many of them have learned ~~ff~~ their trade in our office. And altho it is a small plant as bigger things go, thirty of our employees have had college work, Twelve of them have degrees and three are Phi Beta Kappas.

We are not smug as a community, we are always trying to improve, but we find satisfaction in the fact that generally speaking we have a higher standard of culture than many communities. We have less swearing, less drinking, fewer bankruptcies, *finer music* ~~have a fine~~ and according to U. S. records we spend more per capita, and have more payers of income tax than other comparable cities. We have few rich--no great fortunes-- and little poverty.

Lawrence was founded eighty-five years ago and for forty-eight years, all but thirty-seven in the life of the city, ~~ff~~ I have had a part in producing its newspapers. A few years ago I found that one hundred and four papers had been published in Lawrence, some sixty had died without a trace, and more than forty had been consolidated into the Journal World.