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OUR KEYNOTE:

"If There is not a Way, Cut a Way."

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Come on! Our pocket is yawning for that dollar.

Wanted—An authentic boundary map of Europe.

Paying the income tax is a distinction few of us crave.

Strange Rockefeller hasn't kicked about the hard times!

"Come in and look out," said the jailor to the crook. And he did.

Every man owes a duty to himself. But many of us forget to collect.

Old King Cotton is making a desperate effort to retain his time honored crown.

Illinois claims a town in which crime is unknown. But then it's probably sailing under an alias.

Teutons—"We win."
Allies—"We win."
The Public—"Who lied?"

If he buys his home paper
He's a bully good fellow;
If he borrows from his neighbor
His hide is quite yellow.

Be hopeful! A wave of prosperity is on the way and the ground-hog couldn't see his shadow.

President Wilson entertains hope of an early peace. Sure! And we have hopes of some day annexing a million.

Billy Sunday says Chicago is a "hell ridden ram hole." There's your chance, Billy. Hop in and plug up the bunghole.

The discovery of gold on an Illinois farm failed to create even a ripple. The public eye is firmly glued to wheat.

A Chicago judge has ruled that women must tell their exact age or forfeit their right to vote. The mean old thing!

General "Jesus" Carranza has been executed in Mexico. There is some consolation in following in the footsteps of an illustrious predecessor.

After we have spent all of our spare coin in the relief of suffering abroad, it will be in order for Europe to pass the hat for the starving unfortunates in our own midst.

Want to be in style, girls? Use a wash rag and a cake of soap. Society has pronounced them an indispensable aid to beauty. No, this is not a grocery advertisement.

There is a fellow around here who never reads his home paper, and people often wonder at his lack of knowledge concerning local affairs. We don't.

Over in Europe they build a neat little house in the top of a tree for observation purposes, and then along comes an enemy's shell and whisks house and occupant off to glory.

Funny how touchy some people are! A fellow came into our office recently and said his doctor told him ten years ago that if he did not stop smoking at once he would become feeble minded. And when we asked why he didn't stop, he just stalked out and slammed the door.

A self appointed committee has just announced the names of the seven best dressed women in Chicago. Why not trot out the seven poorest dressed and note the contrast?

Every one of the warring nations accuses this country of favoring the other side. And poor old Uncle Sam is literally busting his gallus in a frantic effort to straddle the fence.

WHY WOMAN SHOULD VOTE

Because she is the mother of man, and without her man would cease to exist.

Because she is the intellectual equal and the moral superior of man.

Because woman transmits her intelligence to her offspring, and if she has the power to do this she is of equal intelligence with her offspring, for none of us may give that which we do not possess.

Because if she is the mental equal of that male offspring she has an equal right to a voice in the shaping of the laws which shall govern her, as well as him.

Because she is qualified by every law of nature to exercise the right of franchise.

Because the instinct of woman leads always to the upbuilding of the human race.

Because she abhors the trickery and deceit and grafting rampant in modern political parties.

Because that abhorrence would lead her to the cleansing of those parties and the purification of the ballot.

Because she would labor to place men in public office who would govern for the people and not for self.

Because she is a believer in the purity of all homes, and because of this belief she is a safe person to say who shall govern a community made up of many homes.

Because her ideals of right and justice are superior to those of man.

Because man owes his perspective to the care and training of woman in his infancy, though many forsake her gentle ways in the latter years of life.

Because man owes to woman a debt which it is not within his power ever to repay.

Because her entrance into the political arena would mean a better state, a greater country, a closer communion with the laws of God and man.

Because she is the essence of purity, the light of the home, and the star which beckons man on to greater and nobler deeds.

BECAUSE SHE IS WOMAN the mother of man.

THE TRADING STAMP EVIL

If there is one practice in vogue in this country that ought to be "canned" it is the trading stamp evil.

It is one of the biggest fakes since the days of Barnum, yet people will nibble and bite at it continually and then yell for more bait.

When a merchant must resort to the questionable practice of giving premiums in order to sell his goods it is quite time for the buyer to ask himself if those goods are worth the price demanded for them.

If they are worth the price, the merchant will not need to offer "something for nothing" in order to effect a sale. The goods will sell on their merits.

But if they are not worth the price—and a "bait" is dangled before the prospective customer—it is time to go to some merchant who will give a dollar's worth of goods in return for every dollar he gets.

The trading stamp habit is resorted to by many merchants in cities who use them as an "inducement" to pull trade from country people. And it is a safe bet that the merchant gets the full value of his goods, and likewise the full value of the trading stamps he "gives" to his customers.

If wheat was selling at a dollar a bushel and a city chap went out into the country and told a farmer he would take a load provided the farmer threw in a hog or a cow as a premium, what would the farmer do?

Kick him off the place, of course, for insulting his intelligence.

And when a fellow offers to bribe you to trade with him by giving you trading stamps, or "something for nothing," isn't he handing you just about the same brand of courtesy? Is it a compliment to your intelligence?

If a dealer can afford to give you trading stamps, can't he just as well afford to reduce the cost of his goods to the extent of the value of his stamps? And if he is charging too much for his goods, IS THAT THE PLACE FOR YOU TO TRADE?

Inferior goods sold by the aid of "premiums" are expensive in the end—for we never get anything in this world that we do not pay for, not even a premium, or a trading stamp.

The local dealer who gives you a dollar's worth of goods in exchange for your dollar is the man to tie to. He is the man who will stick by you when others have faded away.

Sign Boards on the Up-road

By Hamilton B. Williams

A word for our consideration which in its significance goes into the deepest abyss of the human heart and says to the householder: "By this thou shalt be placed in the universe."

The word is a white-hot flame that burns out delusion and self-conceit and pious cant and so-phistical argument so that bare soul stands before the altar as being or a mannikin.

The word is so terrible in its meaning that he who may pass its sword-flame, has a right to the tree of life. He deserves a place with the elohim, the gods of the upper roads.

The word is so beautiful that all sacrifice and toiling and struggle and hardship become as flimsy matters in comparison with the eternal weight of glory which shall be its fruit.

The word is honor, and honesty is its off-spring.

An honorable man, straight-out,

clear-cut, open, too fine for the sludge of back bite and too fine to stab in the dark. He does not descend to the hell of malice and envy and jealous nor company with the hurlers of covetous darts. He does not give the double cross, nor play Joab to Abner; nor smear the honey over the victim he would despoil.

There are many who "cant" Lord, Lord and cast out demons from many hearts and are themselves in the devil's fellowship. But why tell what the honorable souls do not do?

Let us rather dwell on the positives.

Old King David spoke truly when he characterized the uproad people (Psalm 15) as upright walkers, righteous workers, truth-speakers in heart, who slander not, nor doeth evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors.

Honor's road—it's the sure road to God.

An exchange says that a new judge arose to charge a jury and spoke as follows: "Gentlemen of the jury, charging a jury is a new business to me, as this is my first case. You have heard all the evidence as well as my self; you have also heard what the learned counsel have said. If you believe what the counsel for the plaintiff has told you, your verdict will be for the plaintiff; but if on the other hand you believe what the defendant's counsel has told you, then you will find a verdict for the defendant; but if you are like men, and don't believe what either of them have said, then I'll be d-d if I know what you will do. Constable take charge of the jury."

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A 100 Acre Farm near the village of Andover, N. Y.

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Priced at \$6.98, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50

We claim so much for our Dresses in Style, Materials used, Workmanship and Fit.

We know you will enthuse over these pretty Dresses and will easily see how much cheaper you can buy one ready to put right on, over the old way of buying material and employing dressmakers.

...NEW SUITS...

We invite your early inspection of this beautiful assortment.

We also show New Spring Suits this week for the first time. If you're going away and wish a new Spring Suit, we can supply your needs in all the new cloths and shades.

Main Street Leahy & Wheatley Hornell, N. Y.

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Cut out the coupon, fill it in properly, mail or bring it to our store. Then buy your goods at our store, get your friends to buy and have your friends get their friends to buy. Collect all their certificates and place them to your own credit in our store ballot box. The Piano will be given to the one securing the greatest number of certificates between now and July 1st, 1915.

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Our Prices Will Remain as Low as Ever

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Come to the Store Today and See the Piano

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