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OUR KEYNOTE:
"If There is not a Way, Cut a Way."

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The price of skirts are still up—so are the skirts.

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That beauty that is skin deep often washes off.

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Now, sing it together, buy it at home this Christmas.

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"The low cost of living"—how good it would sound.

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Quit telling others to do their Christmas shopping early. Do your own.

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They say a fool and his money soon part company. For heaven's sake send us a fool.

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Kicking the cat is a whole lot more fun than kicking a fellow who is bigger than we are.

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Millionaires are becoming so common in the United States we are all beginning to feel good.

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Be not alarmed at that strange and fearsome noise. The congressional mouth is working again.

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There's a married man in this town who's so henpecked he don't even know it. No, not you.

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Stop joking about the price of shoe leather. It's a distressingly serious matter in frosty weather.

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In reading some of the numerous pointed paragraphs we often wonder what has become of the point.

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If prices continue to advance it will soon be cheaper to ride in an automobile than to wear out shoe leather.

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After a fellow has been married a dozen or two times he must begin to realize that variety is the spice of life.

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All brides are beautiful and all grooms are handsome no matter what their mates may resemble the day after.

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Marriage license clerks are about the only humane and philanthropic people left. They have not raised their fees.

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Don't ponder over everything you don't understand. There are always some one wiser than you who can see the point.

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Notice that beautiful smile on the editorial face? There's a reason. Our wife laughed at one of our jokes the other day.

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Any price booster will pay a thousand dollar fine when he can clean up ten thousand dollars by doing it. Send the cuss to jail.

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Yes, we are strictly a law-abiding people. We believe in a rigid enforcement of the law against every person — except ourselves.

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Will some friend kindly loan us an airship? We want to explore the clouds and see if we can locate the stopping place of the cost of living.

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If the newspapers of the country boosted their prices in proportion to the advance of other lines, wouldn't there be one mighty howl of protest?

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An appropriate Christmas present for your wife: a new grown, a piano, an automobile, a thousand dollar check, a poodle dog or a kiss. She'll be happy and reasonably satisfied.

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Congress is strictly up against it this season, or rather will be after March 4th. With a woman member in its midst—young, beautiful and brilliant—the old duffers will have to refrain from cussing, fighting, snoring and many other of their old forms of amusement.

PEACE

The women of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are praying for peace in Europe this week. By their invitation the clergymen of the various churches throughout the entire nation are asked to unite in a special emphasis for peace next Sunday.

It seems strange that when seemingly all nations and all people are clamoring for peace, that it cannot be had.

William Bayard Hale, author of the "Biography of Woodrow Wilson," who is now a reporter representing an American newspaper on the Somme front, within the German lines, has sent President Wilson an open letter, the strongest appeal, it seems to us, possible for mortal pen to inscribe, imploring him to offer his good offices at this time in an attempt to bring peace to the poor suffering humanity of Europe.

Mr. Hale says: "No one shall tell me—I will not listen to it—that your heart does not ache over a tragedy more gigantic, more piteous than any ever enacted while the world has rolled around. No one shall tell me unrebuked that your consciousness does not react to the most gigantic fact in human history.

"Is it possible that it is to-day within the power of one man to end this hideous thing? Is it possible that history has so contrived its mysterious processes that it lies in the hand of one man to-day to check this slaughter—possible that the currents of world-events to-day set toward the almost inconceivable opportunity that has come to a man of the western world, nurtured in years of cloistered reflection, that he may speak the compelling word, make the ecumenical gesture, before which the tired and tormented remnants of the heroes of these direful years shall drop their weapons?

"I believe it is so.

"This war is at a standstill. I have travelled 500 miles along the western German lines of defense. They cannot be broken through in a hundred years. I have seen a few square miles of blood-soaked soil change masters at an awful price. I have been on the east front. Nothing can happen there appreciably to alter the decision, which might as well be rendered now as next year, or five or ten years hence."

Without doubt all the governments involved in this great war realize the truth of Mr. Hale's words. All are weary, weary, weary of the strife. They await the word to be spoken that will end the fighting of the suffrings.

In another history, President Wilson, the hope of a world in tears, which crucified many centuries ago, [illegible] the millions of [illegible] in the ranks [illegible] in his own story.

Is not this that moment, Mr. President?

Has there in all the story of nations ever been vouchsafed such a role as that which our beloved land might play this day—that of a very Christ among the nations, stretching out the hand that casts out devils, heals the possessed, and restores the reign of beautiful peace?

If food-stuffs keep on soaring we will soon be calling it the high cost of starving.

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Just a few more days now and we'll be busy cussing the Christmas bills.

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No, Villa isn't dead again. It's the other fellow, as usual.

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The butchers of Europe keep right on butchering regardless of the number of squeals.

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On or before the 20th pay gas bills and save discount.
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INACTIVITY CAUSES CONSTIPATION

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Friend have you ever asked yourself the question: "Is my neighborhood any the better for my presence in it?"

Has your community life been such that were you to remove to some other locality you would be really missed, and missed with regret?

We believe that may of us who consider ourselves good citizens and good neighbors, if we were to seriously consider this question would be somewhat puzzled to find the correct answer.

We all know people of our community of whom it were idle to ask this question. We know beyond question that they are a real asset to any community that is so fortunate as to claim them. Let us, then, in the light of their lives truthfully and impartially judge our own lives, and let us profit by that judgment.

All of us know that good angel of the neighborhood. Frequently she is a frail little mite of womanhood, quiet and unassuming, with the most humble appreciation of her own virtues. Yet, whenever sickness or sorrow developes in the countryside we instinctively look to find her in attendance, ready to efface herself in her ministrations to others giving of the faith of her own large heart to sustain the failing courage of those in need.

And who does not know the handy man of the community? He is always busy, yet never so busy that he cannot grant a favor to a neighbor. He is the man, who, when he starts to town, is hailed by every housewife on his route and loaded down with commissions and orders to be filled, until frequently when returning home his neighbors get most of his load. He is also the man you send for if you have a sick horse or cow; if your crops do not turn out to suit you, you consult him. You call upon him if a subscription paper is to be circulated, and he is always ready not only to chip in but to cheerfully take the paper from house to house and from man to man until the object is obtained. In fact, when we contemplate the number of "thankless" jobs he gets through with in the run of a year we often wonder how on earth he has found time to attend to his own affairs. But he has and he has attended to them well.

The truth is that we all waste many valuable hours and days that might be better spent in helping others, thereby adding to our own comfort and happiness. We ponder over our own cares and perplexities, burdens and sorrows until they loom as mountains in our pathway, obscuring our neighbors and their affairs, until we frequently forget that they too, have cares and sorrows many times more grievous than our own.

It would be of real benefit to us if we could at times forget self and enter into the joys and sorrows of others.

Try it, friend, and you will be surprised to realize how soon the care and sorrow have flown from your own life and left naught but peace in their stead.

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COUNTING COSTS ON THE FARM

New York Farmers Can Now Get Reliable Help in Their Bookkeeping Methods

That farming can be analyzed as a business and costs determined for different farm operations is indicated by a bulletin from the state college of agriculture entitled "Cost accounts on some New York farms."

Complete records were kept on thirteen farms in 1912 and on thirty-one farms in 1913, co-operation with owners being secured by the college, which furnished the co-operators with the results of the accounting.

The farms on which accounts were kept averaged slightly larger than the average New York farm; they were better farms and better managed than the average farm.

Several types of farms were included in the study so that figures were available on a number of different farm operations. The average cost of man labor for 1912 was a little over fifteen cents an hour; for 1913 it was seventeen cents an hour. Horse labor varied from thirteen to eighteen cents per hour, the lower figures being found on the farms doing the largest amount of business. Purebred cattle showed a high cost for feed, for man labor, for horse labor but they returned more to the owners than did grade cattle.

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Each year our clover Art Craft Goods and Novelties have become more and more popular. They cost little, but the little remembrance gift, we will be a year, are estimated for your in stocking. They are distinctive and dainty and garden.

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GROCERIES

Our Grocery Department, as usual, is making special preparations for Christmas. Fruit, Nuts, Candy and Vegetables will be found here in abundance. Visit our Grocery Department while making plans for your Christmas dinner . .

"Efficiency and Thrift"

is the watchword these days. We read it in every newspaper. We hear it on every hand. "Be efficient." "Cultivate habits of thrift."

Why not apply this to our giving as well? Why not cut out waste? Why not be an efficient giver? Don't buy the gift that is enjoyed Christmas day and then put away and forgotten. Make your friends glad the whole year round by the sensible choice of the practical thing.

Our store will bring joy to the heart of every efficient giver in Andover. The selection of useful, practical, sensible gifts is our specialty.

Let us make some suggestions.

GIFTS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

TRAVELING BAGS—solid leather, matting an leatherette, newest shapes ... $2.25 to $7.00
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GLOVES—Mocha, tan and gray ... $1.25 and $1.50
English Walking Gloves ... $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75
Lined Mocha Mittens and Driving Gloves ... $1.25 and $1.50
Lined Kid Driving Gloves ... $1.00
Lined Auto Mittens and Gloves ... $1.50
CAPS—Cloth and Fur ... 50c to $3.00
NECKTIES—beautiful patterns of newest shapes and colors ... 25c to $1.00
SUIT CASES—matting, leatherette and solid leather, all sizes ... $1.00 to $8.00
SUSPENDERS—in holiday boxes ... 50c
SLIPPERS—black and tan leather ... $1.50 and $2.00
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PAJAMAS—cuting flannel and Madras in attractive patterns ... $1.00 and $1.50
HOSE—Pure silk in black, navy, tan, palm beach and white ... 25c
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