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Our Keynote: "If There Is Not a Way, Cut a Way."

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AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

BEFORE exhausting all of its energies in attempting to restore normal conditions and a prospect of peace throughout the world it would be well for the government to devote a little time and effort toward suppressing the reign of banditry that is sweeping over our own land.

In the halcyon days of the "wild and woolly west," when bad men thrived and the six-gun ruled, respectable citizens found it necessary to band themselves together as vigilance committees in order to suppress lawlessness when the courts and the sheriffs and the marshals failed.

They took the law into their own hands, decorated convenient trees with the worst of the desperadoes, and served notice on others that their health would be best conserved by a hasty departure.

The vigilant methods were rather crude, but highly effective, and met with the popular approval of respectability and decency.

Of course we would hardly recommend a similar course to the law abiding citizens of our cities and other larger centers of population where crime flourishes and is on the increase, but surely some effective action will soon become necessary if we are to prevent this country from falling into the hands of an element that has no regard for anything but their own will.

It rather peeves a country editor to pick up a city paper day after day and find it filled with mail and bank robberies, murders, hold-ups, abductions, beatings, thug-gery and other light forms of innocent amusements.

With such vast populations to draw upon there ought to be at least an occasional departure from the regular routine of news.

THE people of this country are beginning to take notice of that pact between the United States, England, France and Japan. Within the past week it has been much discussed, and the consensus of opinion is by no means entirely in its favor.

We are hardly in a position to make an authoritative pronouncement upon its interpretation, as that seems to be much in doubt.

Upon one subject, tho, the editor of this paper is adamant—we want no entangling alliances that will lead us into another foreign war. The blood of our fallen has not faded from memory yet.

The treaty should be minutely scrutinized from every angle before the senate affixes its stamp of approval.

Make haste slowly, gentlemen, and think of America first.

If another war doesn't break out somewhere, or the Washington conference doesn't blow up from spontaneous combustion, or the mayor of some wicked city doesn't get religion, we may have to fall back upon the good old custom of pulling off dog fights in order to vary our form of excitement. Just now it is a dull life—between robberies and hold-ups.

PROMINENT financiers assure us that 1922 will witness a revival of business booms thruout the country. That is good, very good, and fills us with glee. Let's celebrate! Now, gents, all together—wait until it comes!

Yes, there is always a place where you can fit in. If you can't put your shoulder to the wheel you can get behind and push.

You won't have to depend upon a new broom sweeping clean if you use the old one often enough.

As a parting thot, why not get rid of our crop of American bandits thru the simple expedient of giving the devil his due?

Say it with dollars this year. It requires a lot of bunk to keep a jealous wife smiling. It is wise forethot that leaves nothing behind. A receipted bill makes an excellent souvenir of Christmas. Only eleven more months until Christmas again. The fellow who says nothing never has to retract his words. Money is like a coy maiden. It likes to be chased. The man who recognizes brains in another at least has a few of his own. A stout heart sees only success ahead. Hop to it. The retort courteous is not always courteous after it has been dissected. It is the bird's call that writes welcome over the door. The fellow who has the ability to recognize both the sublime and the ridiculous is fortunate among men. He can be either a wise man or a fool, as occasion demands. Even a wise man and his money parted until his bills are

How many of them are completely ignored?

We owe a duty to every child that we meet. That duty is to let the child know that it is among its friends and its protectors, that the mere presence of an adult in its vicinity is a guarantee that it is safe from all harm.

Children should be taught to respect their elders, but never to fear them.

When fear enters the heart of a child respect and confidence begin to disappear. That is one of the first steps toward waywardness, and the others are easy to take.

A kindly word of greeting to the child we meet costs us nothing. Its effect is seen not only in the brightness of the little countenance, but also in the sunshine that permeates its soul in after years.

Smile when you meet them. They will soon be smiling in return.

TWO KINDS OF PEACE

PRACTICALLY every one is talking of thinking of the future peace of the world. That seems to be the dominant subject upon which the human mind dwells.

But there is another peace that is just as important and far easier to maintain. That is the peace of the home community and of the home itself.

If all peoples would begin by earnestly endeavoring to inaugurate a reign of peace and harmony in the local communities the human heart would soon discard the feeling of greed and antagonism and discord that creates strife among the nations of the earth.

That would be real peace, the peace that glorifies and enlightens the human race.

To-day we are blazing the path that leads us thru the doubts and uncertainties of another year.

Let us join hands in the beginning that all in this community may travel in peace, harmony and safety to the end.

If you want to make a fortune of one throw just begin the cultivation of fig trees. Indications point to a tremendous demand for the leaves in the near future.

Pre-Inventory Specials
Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers 75c
Overalls and Jackets \$1.00
Boys' Knickerbocker Two-pants Suits \$6.75
Men's Heavy Blanket Lined All-wool Coats \$4 and \$5.00
SHOE STORE
Men's Gun Metal Blucher Shoes with Rubber Heels \$3.75
Women's Gun Metal Lace Shoes \$2.95
Women's Kid Lace Shoes in brown and black, priced to \$9.50 Special \$4.95
Tweedle Boot Tops \$2.50, 2.75, \$3.00
Men's 4-buckle Arctics, wool lined, cloth tops \$3.75
Men's 4-buckle Arctics, wool lined, all rubber \$2.75
James P. Cannon Company
CLOTHING - Store Open Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Nights - SHOES

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
The undersigned collector of the Town of Andover, hereby gives notice that she has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes, and will receive taxes at the store of J. D. Cheesman, in the Village of Andover, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week for the next 30 days at 1 per cent.

NOTICE!
The Tire Shop is now open at the B. A. Wallace Barber Shop, for vulcanizing and re-treading tires. Reasonable Prices. S. L. WITTER.

Associated Co-operative Fire Insurance Companies of New York State GAINS AND PROGRESS OF THREE YEARS--1918, 1919, 1920

Table with 5 columns: Item, 1918, 1919, 1920, Total Gains 3 Years. Rows include Insurance in force, Insurance Written and Renewed, Increase of Insurance During Year, Net Admitted Assets, Gain in Assets During Year, Reserved for Losses (Under Adjustment), Legal Cash Reserve for Unearned Prem., Surplus over all Liabilities and Reserves, Gain in Surplus During Year, Premiums Received During Year, Interest Income During Year, Total Fire Losses During Year.

The figures shown above, speak with greater emphasis than anything which might be said in an attempt to support them, and yet, the accumulation of a net surplus of \$977,162.66 in excess of all requirements of the law as to solvency, is but a trifling small matter. But its significance is of still greater importance when realized that this has been accomplished while rendering a most unflinching service in protection of life (through savings of 25 per cent.), reduction of fire waste and the return to policyholders in dividends from unearned earnings of several thousands of dollars in addition to the original savings.

If you are interested in "The Real Problem" of how to secure fire insurance a feature of ABSOLUTE PROTECTION at LOWEST COST, then visit, phone or write.

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