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

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MORE WORK THAN PAY

It is doubtful if the average citizen realizes the amount of time devoted to the public welfare by town officials and members of the governing bodies.

They can never consider their time their own. Scarcely a day passes but what some citizen approaches them with some request or suggestion relative to community affairs.

This requires much time and that, all of which is taken from their private business affairs.

Why, then, do they do these things? You love and take a pride in the little child in your home, and spend endless hours and days in training it, to the end that it may grow to maturity a credit to itself as well as to you.

Much the same reason actuates the average village official. It is his town, his home, and he wants to see it become a credit to the citizenship of the community.

The hours he spends in bringing about this result are not considered. It is the result itself that counts.

To bad we can not all be of the official class. It would be better for the home town.

MAKING DOLLARS WORK

THE evolution from the old time real estate mortgage to the present system of issuing interest bearing bonds when a loan of any size is negotiated marks a distinct milestone in the history of the expansion and development of this country.

Bonds are in themselves mortgages, and possess all of the protecting clauses for investors that are found in the straight real estate mortgage.

Generally a bank or a bond house buys up the entire issue of a bond loan and sells it to the public in separate bonds of various denominations. Those of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 are the most popular.

The possibility of investing a hundred dollars at a time in a bond bearing six or seven per cent. interest offers a splendid opportunity to young people to begin life in the right way—by regularly investing their savings in small sums at a profitable rate of interest.

Again, it has a tendency to bring out the hidden wealth of the country from the old stockings and stove pipes and tin cans and put it to work in manufacturing and commercial enterprises that all go toward increasing the prosperity of the country.

But beware how you buy bonds from a stranger. The safe way is to go straight to your local banker and buy from him. He knows the bonds that are safe and those that are best to let alone.

It is his business to know, and his judgment may be relied upon with perfect safety.

WHY NOT THE BETTER WAY?

SOME good people think we should prevent any more foreigners from coming to this country—that we should restrict all further immigration.

But why? We have millions and millions of undeveloped land waiting for the plow, and many other millions that are only partially developed. All should be under cultivation.

A good way would be to admit only those foreigners who can furnish a clean record before they sail. Then compel them to obey every law of our land, and the moment they are convicted of crime, or of stirring up strife, or of criticising our form of government, ship them back to the countries from whence they came.

A firm, impartial enforcement of law is what we require.

The Asiatic question, tho, might be treated from a different point of view.

Winter is on its last legs and they are beginning to wobble.

Failure never bothers the man who doesn't recognize its existence.

Many a man who is brave enough to fight a buzz saw will duck a rolling-pin.

Of course there is one excuse for not jailing our growing crop of criminals. It would cost a lot to feed 'em.

March came in as usual, but the lion forgot to roar.

The person who makes few promises has fewer to break.

The chronic grouch may be without friends, but everybody knows him.

With his eye glued to the top of the ladder our office devil says he would rather be jacked up than to be called down.

WHEN A FELLOW KNOWS IT ALL

THERE are but few country towns in existence but what have some one or more persons who "know it all." That is, they fondly imagine they know it all and most people give them credit for being better posted on everything and everybody than their neighbors are.

But are they? The fellow who is a "know it all" is almost generally a free talker. He trades information for information, gossip for gossip, and scandal for scandal.

Thus it is that he is often able to impart certain unimportant information to his associates in a "strictly confidential manner," giving the impression that he has been in close touch with the powers that be.

But when you sift it down he has simply passed along, with embellishments of his own, information that is more or less of a public nature, and which would have reached the public in the usual routine in the course of a few days.

As a matter of fact, the Know-it-All man seldom knows in advance of the really important affairs of life or of the commercial world, for no one cares to impart such information to the one who knows it all and tells all he knows.

Do not tie to the man who knows it all, for in all probability he knows less than you.

With the advent of spring the coal dealer has our sympathy—and our money.

Incidentally, if you keep a stiff upper lip it won't interfere with the lower one.

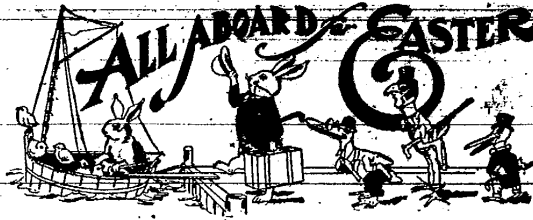
No wonder scandal moves rapidly. It is possessed of legs and wings and is able to crawl.

This is the time we beat the other fellows to it by predicting a bumper crop this summer.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the annual election will be held in and for the Village of Andover, N. Y., on the 21st day of March, 1922, at Village Hall, in said Village. The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon and closed at 4 o'clock p. m. The following officers are to be chosen:

- President in place of B. S. Brundage, term 1 year
Trustee in place of Arling R. Baker, term 2 years
Treasurer in place of Jas. P. Cannon, term 1 year
Collector in place of Velencia Slocum, term 1 year

The following is a true and correct list of all nominations of candidates for offices to be filled at the Village Election, filed with me pursuant to the provisions of chapter 99, Law of 1896 and amendment thereto.

Table with 5 columns: Names of Candidates, Residence, Office to be Filled, Party Name, Emblem of Party. Includes candidates E. J. Atwood, C. E. Brown, A. D. Fuller, and Velencia Slocum.

Also to vote on the following proposition submitted by the action of the Village Board of Andover, N. Y.: "Shall the office of Police Justice be established in and for the Village of Andover, N. Y.?"

B. B. HANN, Village Clerk

"WHAT DO YOU KNOW?"

HOW many times have you been asked that identical question by the editor of The News? Too many times to remember, perhaps.

Now let us suggest that you change the accepted order of procedure for one that would be a vast improvement.

Instead of waiting for us to ask you, suppose you just take the initiative, and tell us, or write us, or phone us what you know in the nature of news.

That little piece of information you have revolving around in your cranium may not be of great importance to you, but to others it may be

of vital interest—may even be of considerable value.

Every piece of news you read in this paper we have received from some source or other. The efforts of these people make the paper of greater interest and value to you.

Now suppose you reciprocate and do as much for them. Tell us what you know.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

If a person were to wash only one side of his face and continually neglect the other side he would soon become a local curiosity—would be considered dippy.

Yet many of us, cleanly throat

in our personal habits, allow the beauty of well kept front yards to become marred by an accumulation of trash along the back fence.

Dirty and filthy alleys and side streets are an eyesore to any community.

They are not only a detriment to property interests but are a continual menace to health.

There is not a thing to be said in their behalf, but much to be said against them.

Why have them in this town?

A FEW years ago farmers tightened their grasp on the lines of their teams and cast hostile glances at passing automobiles.

A few of them spilled tacks in the roads for cars to run over.

Most of them contented themselves with cussing the motorists after getting their teams under control or picking themselves up out of a ditch.

Mr. Farmer has graduated from that class.

He is no longer hostile to automobiles.

He drives one of his own.

He is death on the culprit who throws a nail or a tack onto the highway.

Even his horse declines to take fright or become skittish.

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