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

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SIZING THINGS UP

IN sizing things up, especially those having a bearing upon local conditions, it is well to remember that there is more than one angle from which a question should be viewed.

Many people err in judgment purely from haste and over zealousness.

Impressions are often formed at first glance, and unless a person is willing to probe beneath the surface and consider all available facts those first impressions will remain and become fixed convictions, irrespective of whether they be right or wrong.

Then there are those who, having formed a hasty conclusion, refuse to recede from their position even when confronted with indisputable proof of their error of judgment. That is pure stubbornness.

But in this town, as in all other towns, there are many people who are quick to form impressions, but are willing to, and do, analyze the arguments of the opposition. Often their views are completely changed as a result of the additional information they thus acquire.

Sizing up local conditions is an admirable habit, but undue haste in forming conclusions is regrettable.

Best results are obtained by taking a calm survey of the situation from every conceivable viewpoint before taking a definite stand.

Communities prosper and grow when their citizens adopt this plan.

It is the better one for this town.

YOUR PLAIN DUTY

EVERY American citizen, native born or naturalized, owes a solemn duty to this country. That duty is to vote for the very best men for public office, without regard to the ties of friendship or other considerations.

It is possible that a conscientious discharge of this duty may require that a person vote against a warm personal friend in order to install in office a man who is better fitted to perform the duties of the position.

This fact, painful tho it may be, should not deter any man from following the course which he deems to be right and just, for the ties of country are greater than those of friendship — or at least they should be.

Many otherwise good citizens feel that if they are busy on election day that fact should be sufficient excuse for refraining from voting.

But they are mistaken. They are setting a bad example to the rising generation. They are strong for the inalienable rights of citizenship, yet weak in the discharge of one of the most sacred duties that devolves upon a citizen.

They are good citizens except in the matter of voting.

In that they are not good.

Their indifference hurts not only them, but their country as well.

THE OTHER WAY

SOMEWHERE in this community there is someone who is less respected than any other person. His condition is the result of his own acts.

Is such a person all bad?

Far from it. He has his good qualities, tho they may be stifled by the criticism his defects invite.

Find the good in such a man, encourage and develop it, and in time you may transform him into a reputable and law abiding citizen.

Harsh criticism and perpetual condemnation will not do it.

Heaven is a mighty fine place, but it is too darned close for us fellows who are not ready to shuffle off.

The fellow who is considerate of the faults of others generally has the fewest of his own.

There's a pile of gold pouring into the United States treasury, but the stuff doesn't stay long enough to get acquainted.

It's a poor day when America can not make rapid strides in one way or another. Just now we are engaged in making the country safe for weeks.

Clothes may make the man, but it requires brains to know how to wear them.

They keep on saying that water is cheap, but it is mighty expensive when mixed with some of the stocks we buy.

Women are threatening to wear those enormous sleeves again, but that ought to help the masculine eye some. There will be no cloth left with which to cover the legs.

SOAK THE BIG ONES FIRST

THE government employs something like 40,000 girls as stenographers and typists. Their average pay is \$1,200 a year.

A treasury expert estimates that each of these girls use up one hour a day in primping during working hours. It pains the expert to think that the government pays them \$6,000,000 a year in salaries for which it receives no return.

Should the girls be docked for the time they consume in primping and powdering their noses? Possibly they should. Not even the government should be expected to pay for services that are not rendered.

But let's start right and dock impartially.

Is there a man in the government employ who really works his eight hours each day?

As a matter of fact, don't the majority of them loaf from one to three hours every day? Call it two hours as a fair example. Include among the number the gentlemanly expert who would dock the girls for keeping themselves beautiful for our benefit.

Now do some more brilliant figuring, Mr. Expert, and tell us the result.

Save \$6,000,000 a year? You bet! By including the male loafers it would be nearer a hundred millions.

Sure thing! Turn the switch and start the official docket to working. But soak the big guns and chief loafers first.

A SERMON IN FEW WORDS

FINANCIAL stringency has its effect upon two distinct classes of people.

When it comes one class works a little harder, cuts down expenses, manages to lay by a little each week in preparation for possible emergencies, and gets thru in fairly good shape.

The other class does a pile of complaining, doesn't exert any additional energy, forgets to economize while the money lasts, and as a result soon finds itself up against it.

KEEP IT CIRCULATING

WHEN you hoard money away you assist in stifling the commercial activity of this country.

If you put it in the bank the banker lends it to some one who uses it in producing something. That keeps other people at work and keeps the money in circulation.

If you lend it on a mortgage or buy bonds it answers the same purpose. It keeps circulating and everybody is benefited.

When money keeps moving it enables many people to move.

The fellow who can't move is in a bad way.

The dollar that is hid away is in a bad place.

We have no objection to the Army and Navy being reduced in size, provided congress agrees to do the fighting the next time we get into a scrap.

CLOTHING

SHOES

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Cannon's Classy Clothes

A big showing of the very latest spring fashions in Fashion Park, Hi-Craft and Styleplus Clothes

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New Easter Styles this week in Women's Pumps and Oxfords in patent leather, brown, black and two-tone effects. ALL AT LOWER PRICES

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Be sure to call and receive FREE a 35c can of SHERMAN-WILLIAMS FLOORLAC. It is good for Woodwork, Furniture and Floors.

A special representative from the factory will be at our store on this date and will give a demonstration on Paints, Varnishes, Stains, etc.

Bring the Children and Get a Balloon Free!

Don't Forget the Place and Date

If you have a Floor or Furniture to refinish, we will give a discount of 10 per cent to anybody purchasing on this date.

Horan Hardware

An Opportunity To Brighten Up

Brightening up the home is one of the chief pleasures of the housewife. A bright, cheerful home makes for contentment and comfort.

There are marred and scratched pieces of furniture—the worn floor and stair treads—the woodwork, which needs refinishing—the ice chest—the kitchen cabinet and many other places about the home can be brightened up with

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a varnish stain of unusual wearing qualities, durability and beauty. It stains and varnishes in one operation—is durable and waterproof.

It comes in many shades of color, gloss, and finish, etc. It is inexpensive to use and easy to apply.

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MACHINE WORK

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There are more telephone stations in N Mrs. Clarke Rogo the Chautauqua Read day afternoon.

Miss Edith Braine seriously ill for two home on Church Street

Frank Peterson, resident of this village ber shop at Warsaw b

The Woman's A city of the Baptist Ch with Mrs. Burrows, noon, April 11th, at 3 member is urged to b

The Andover B tion, at the Tuesday ing, voted to offer cor the present faculty School.

The hardware st Carter, at Friendship, goods to the amount week. The burglary have been the work

M. W. Martin, o purchased John Strait road Valley, and take the property, Mr. Stra ing to their new hon mond and Hornell.

Mrs. Margaret death occurred at he iteo, recently from stroke, was a sister Brewster of this vill ing was 80 years of.

Rev. and Mrs. and two daughters a over Wednesday fro Y. They are to mak home, Rev. Mr. Shep pastor of the Baptist

Lester, the four Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hollow, had the lar right arm broken last Dr. Grenolds reducee and the little fellow

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