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Our Motto: "If There is Not a Way, Cut a Way."

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NOBODY WORRIES

WE have but recently passed thru a war that tried the souls of the universe and practically bankrupted half of the world.

But nobody worries — in this country. We paid out billions of dollars in upholding our army and navy and stand to lose billions more that we loaned to our Allies.

But nobody worries. We are only beginning to emerge from a business stagnation that would have racked any other nation to its foundation.

But nobody worries. Hundreds of thousands of our citizens have had to be clothed and fed and housed by their friends or by charity because there was no employment for them.

But nobody worries. Taxes are high and expenses are heavy and everywhere it is a continued drain upon the resources of the people.

But nobody worries. We see war clouds constantly hovering over Europe, with apprehension rife in the breast of the world lest the fires of hatred again break out and engulf the universe.

But nobody worries. We see the incessant and bitter fight between labor and capital with unabated fury, hampering construction, retarding progress and raising periodical hell from one end of the country to the other.

But nobody worries. We see political battles fought with a degree of ferocity that would shame a cage of Bengal tigers.

But nobody worries. We see royalty dethroned and reduced to poverty, governments crumbling from decay, millions dying from starvation in other lands and whole peoples gradually descending to the savagery of the beasts of prey.

But nobody worries. And amidst all of this scrambling of the peoples and of the affairs of the world, why do the people of the United States possess the moral and physical courage to refrain from worry?

Because we are a God fearing and a God believing people. Because we are a republic founded upon the tenets of justice and right with a firm and abiding faith that in the end right will prevail and justice will be done.

Because we are a people who have unbounded confidence in the stability of our government, regardless of the political complexion of the party that may be in temporary power from year to year.

Because we prefer to do the things that work for success and happiness and let other people do the worrying; that saps the vitality of life.

Why should we worry, anyway?

SPRING IT

IF you have a new idea, spring it. This country has become great because its citizens have had the brains to produce ideas and the courage to work them out to fruition.

But don't expect to revolutionize the world with one blast. The world is older than we. It will be here after we are gone, and other brains will be producing ideas that are a hundred times better than ours.

Everything has a little beginning. Because the idea is good it grows and thrives and expands until it becomes great and of lasting benefit to many people.

It may be so with your idea, but it will not be so as long as you keep it bottled up.

Spring it.

The man who knows himself knows what others think of him. Walk straight and you will not go crooked. Never lend an umbrella. Say goodbye to it instead. Never eat pie with a knife. Use a saw if necessary. Anything is an obstruction to those who consider it so. Many people are envied by those who condemn them.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

WE often express our disapproval of "nosey" people, and justly so. But there are times when a little "nosiness" on the part of every citizen would be of benefit.

Right now is one of those times. We are in favor of everybody getting out and nosing around town and joining in a general cleanup. The town needs it, and what the town needs we need.

People who are scrupulous in keeping their hands and faces and bodies clean should be just as careful to keep their surroundings in like condition.

Andover is not the dirtiest place on earth, and neither is it the cleanest. It is betwixt and between, a condition which admits of improvement.

If the rest of the good people in town are willing and ready to join the editor in a cleanup campaign it will be done. The official pencil pusher of this paper is not a Samson in strength, but he will go his limit if others will keep the pace with him.

No lagging on the side lines — no standing by and bossing — no palming off sick until the job is done — no shirking of any kind — make it a case of everybody work, including father.

When the fun is all over, we can go home and clean ourselves up and feel mighty proud of the good work we have done.

Who's game? Or is everybody game?

CONGRESS wants to keep our appropriation for aviation extension down to \$2,000,000.

Japan appropriates \$200,000,000 for the same purpose for the same length of time.

Japan wants the Philippines and Hawaii. We don't want her to have them.

Japan wants to colonize our Pacific coast. We strenuously object.

Japan will have an enormous fleet of fighting aircraft. We will have a pitiful one.

If Japan wants to become a republic, how are we going to remain pugnacious?

SOME children disobey their parents and get away with it by smiling sweetly. The parents think it is cute.

As the years take them nearer to maturity they disobey with impunity and snarl at any attempt to correct them. That isn't so cute.

They end as they start, and the start is up to the parents.

SOMEWHERE the sun is always shining.

If in the heart, the clouds do not obscure its radiant rays. But if only in the heavens, the clouds envelop the heart and keep it in impenetrable gloom.

Let the sunshine in and the clouds will quickly depart.

THO it be of the humblest, the home that is clean and tidy and tasty is attractive.

Wealth may add georgousness, but it can not supply taste, or tact, or happiness alone.

It is the mind and the heart that make or unmake the home. All else is but incidental and of little avail. There are many worse than yours.

When a fellow is in a brown study he is often quite blue.

Not all cheers are commendable. Some are in honor of unworthy causes.

The fellow who is always preparing for the worst seldom gets the best.

Jazz continues to remain popular with people whose minds are the same.

Some people object to the one-piece bathing suit for women, altho it is a long step in the direction of safety first. It can't drop off.

How would you like to place your arm around a dainty waist, and gaze fondly into limpid eyes, and give a firm and vigorous squeeze, and run jam up against a sharp pin?

CLOTHING

SHOES

JAMES P. CANNON CO.

SALE OF MEN'S HATS

This week we put on sale the new Spring Blocks in Men's Felt Hats at Special Prices. The Hill & Loper and Actna Insured Hats. Big values at \$2, \$3 & \$4.00

SHOES

A few good buys in Patent Leather and Sport Models, Flapper Model Strap Pump, patent leather with low rubber heel, \$5.00

Grecian Sandals, in patent leather, two straps with buckle, \$4.50

One-strap Pump of patent leather, military heel, \$6.75 White Canvas Sport Oxfords with patent leather trimming, \$2.95

James P. Cannon Company

Store Open Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Nights

Love in a cottage is sweet in proportion to the amount of grub on the table.

Good times are just ahead of us, but they seem to be moving about as fast as we do.

The golden rule is a good one to follow, but most people object to trailing along behind.

When a fellow swears off from a bad habit he immediately spoils it all by patting himself on the back.

We orate about "America for Americans" and forget that the Indians were here before us.

Chew your food thoroughly and you will not have to chew the rag so much about the condition of your stomach.

Lady Aster says that "one sex can not govern alone." We know of some men who can't govern at all.

Sir A. Conan Doyle asserts that he can talk to spirits in the other world, but we doubt their ability to hear him warble.

When we get ready to go bankrupt we will buy a sissy for what he thinks he is worth and give him away.

If you want to retain the good will of a politician keep him guessing. Time is too precious to waste on fish that are already hooked.

Speeders are becoming less numerous as the fines become increasingly severe. When jail sentences become popular the speeder will be a slow duck.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

IN IOWA THIS YEAR

Des Moines, Ia., April 30. —Iowa is beginning preparations for entering the Grand Army of the Republic, the national encampment of the Civil War veterans to be held here on September 24th to 28th.

State officials here announced that the resources of all Iowa would be mustered at Des Moines to care for the thousands of Grand Army men expected to come from all parts of America for the reunion.

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Andover automobile owners will be pleased to learn of the high standing of Buffalo's well known Mutual Liability Insurance Company. The Buffalo Commercial says:

"Buffalo is headquarters of one of the vigorous, sound, young mutual companies of the country. The Merchants Mutual Automobile Liability Insurance Company. This company began writing business in March, 1918 and has made excellent progress, being an established success to-day.

The active management of the company is in the hands of J. R. Young, its president, Mr. Young has had comprehensive underwriting experience.

The importance of protection against liability, property damage and other automobile casualties is of vital interest to every thinking man who owns a car. Without this protection in event of accident, one may find the savings of years taken up in litigation and for the payment of damages.

The building up of this company is a notable achievement reflecting credit upon its management. Through the Buffalo Commercial, January 18, 1922.

This substantial and sound company is represented locally by the well known firm of Sadler & Farley with offices in the Sutfin Block, Wellsville. It will pay every automobile owner to consult with them and save money. — Advertisement.

Our Saturday Special FREE SUGAR

With every cash purchase amounting to \$2.50 or more we will give FREE

Five Pounds of Granulated Sugar

We are not in the grocery business, but there seems to be a growing tendency to use Hardware Articles as a premium to sell Groceries.

So we shall try the experiment of using Groceries to stimulate the Sale of Hardware.

This premium of Free Sugar is for Saturday only, and sales of Seed, Feed and Grain are not included in the premium list.

Baker Bros. & Boyd

THE WINCHESTER STORE

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Reportori

—Frank Graves began the Elm Street Garage M ing.

—A good warm rain wenders for grass and just now.

—Regular meeting Relief Corps Saturday n tion and tirage supper.

—R. Kraft, of Hornell ed the Overland Sedan rican Legion Monday eve

—Edward Seaman Po meets with U. W. Str o'clock, Saturday after

—Regular meeting of Arthur Chapter O. E. evening. Initiation and per.

—Mrs. W. H. Smith slowly from serious inju in a fall down the st Methodist parsonage.

—As we go to press are in progress for the ber of Commerce banque ise of a successful affai

—C. S. Rannels, of Pa, has purchased the property on Prospect St have his family here J sideration \$1,400.

—The Catherine Sch N. S. D. A. R. plan to 25th anniversary, whi June, by establishing a arship in Alfred Unive

—Yeggs broke into Hosiery Company plant last Friday night, held

made a get-away with silk hose, valued at \$1,0

—Robinsons have p ice business at Alfred care of the same in co their Andover route.

put on a new truck ne able them to give se towns.

—Jesse Bassage, Hor at Corning Hospital antrax. He became performing a post mo tion upon a cow which dead. A blood test s cow died of antrax.

—J. A. Benjamin Peter B. Loftis of Hou Herbert Lester, of R elected directors of County Tuberculosis the annual meeting o tee on Thursday, Apr mont.

—Jesse Atkins, of near losing a horse r leading three horses over the Marsh stre timbers gave way thro the water with a sulk Mr. Atkins saved the horses by holding its water until assistance

—Residents of Ni mystified over the s Rose Gornbein, 14, student, who for th numbered at the ho ents, Mr. and Mrs. M Her sleep has been for a few intervals w consciousness for a n