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

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POCKETBOOK AND HUMANITY

POCKETBOOK is in the saddle, with humanity trudging along behind. This is especially true with regard to the strife between labor and capital. The men in control of our great industrial and commercial enterprises are fattening at the expense of the stockholders who have invested their wealth.

The average stockholder in an industrial concern is essentially honest and does not look for any more than is fair and just. He is by no means sure of even that much. The laboring man who performs the actual toil is in the same class. He would be content with a just wage and steady employment if the czars and the agitators would leave him alone. But they won't.

EATING OURSELVES TO DEATH

IN the days of our forefathers men were keen of mind, active in body and rugged of honesty. They ate simple food and not too much of it. The generation of to-day is not to be compared with that of 100 years ago. We have not that fine sense of honor or in business that our mothers and fathers bequeathed to us. Our bodies are not in the same pink of condition, and our minds are more or less indifferent except wherein the subject pertains to the profit or pleasure of self.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

WARS are not over yet. Until humanity sprouts wings we will continue to fight. We were unable to remain out of the last war, and the next one will draw us in, if it is on a world scale. For this reason this country should be maintained in a state of reasonable and common sense preparedness.

MUCH has been said in the daily press of late regarding the millions of dollars grafted from the public treasury on war contracts. It has taken a long time to say it. The public demand is insistent that these rich grafters be ferried out and properly punished, and their stolen wealth returned to the government.

NEVER in history has there been so much organized crime as is sweeping over the country to-day. Never in history have the brains of criminal organizations—the higher ups—been so immune from prosecution.

LONG time ago three men stood on a street corner as a strikingly beautiful woman passed. One of the men, with no intent to harm, made a suggestive remark. One of his companions took the remark seriously, but said nothing at the time.

CONGRESS is still debating the bonus. Service men are still waiting. The people are still indifferent. The war is over. This is 1922. The burdens of life are only heavy to those who carry them around.

Advertisement for James P. Cannon Co. featuring Straw Hats and Sport Footwear for Women. Text includes 'STRAW HATS THAT ARE DIFFERENT' and 'SPORT FOOTWEAR FOR WOMEN'.

Millions of people talk about hell without knowing a darned thing about it. Keep your troubles to yourself and others will not be so apt to load theirs on to you.

The national senate is a dignified body of dignified gentlemen who are too dignified to lose their dignity. Don't be too hasty in calling the fellow who tricks you a trickster.

SCHOOL days are happy days. If properly employed under the wise supervision of competent and human instructors they lead to years of success and honor, and contentment, and joy.

Finding a tenant for vacant property is a business matter. Using the classified advertising columns is a business method.

NEWSPAPERS EVERY DAY. Buffalo Evening News, Buffalo Express, Early Edition, Buffalo Express, Late Edition, Rochester, Democrat and Chronicle, Elmira Advertiser, Elmira Star Gazette, SUNDAY PAPERS, Buffalo Express, Early in the Morning, New York Times.

Advertisement for O'Neill's Andover's New Cash Grocery. Features a list of groceries and prices, including 'Shredded Wheat', 'O'Neill's Coffee', 'Canned Corn', etc.

Advertisement for ANDOVER ICE CO. featuring 'WARM WEATHER IS AT HAND' and 'ICE! Let's Keep Cool ICE!'.

Advertisement for Peters Battery Co. featuring 'BATTERIES BATTERIES BATTERIES' and 'Big cut in price 6 volt battery \$15.00'.

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