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

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YOUR DUTY AND OURS

OUR public officials owe a duty to us and we owe a duty to them.

We send senators and congressmen to Washington to make laws for us. We elect a president whose duty it is to see to a proper administration of those laws.

When a senator or a congressman goes to the capitol he possesses a hazy idea of what his constituents desire. If he is newly-elected his heart burns and throbs with a laudable ambition to accomplish wonderful things for "his people." He is determined to send home the bacon.

When he reaches Washington he finds that he is not half as big as he is when at home. In fact, the "leaders" promptly give him to understand that he is a very little potato in a mighty big basket.

He learns, also, that if he is a "good Indian" and votes as the leaders dictate he may be graciously permitted to send home a sliver bacon where he had hoped to send a slab.

He is duly impressed with the fact that big fish in congress require much feed, while the minnows must content themselves with the crumbs.

This is only the "educational" process he must undergo upon taking his seat. In most cases it is effective, and the leaders secure another follower and the constituents back at home lose a defender of their rights.

But in many cases the senator or congressman is not entirely to blame. The responsibility rests primarily upon the voters who send him forth to battle for them.

When we send an army out to fight we support that army to the utmost of our resources. Without such support its morale would be broken and defeat would be its portion.

We should do as much for our representatives in Washington, for they are fighting our battles of peace just as much as the army fights them in time of war.

A district should advise its representative as to what it needs. Then it should actively support that representative in his demands. The "leaders" should be given plainly to understand that if they desire the future support of that district they can expect it only upon condition that the district receives its just proportion of the "bacon" that is so lavishly handed out.

When a district takes this attitude and follows it up it generally gets what it wants within reason. The leaders soon take alarm and cease their blandishments in their efforts to switch the senator or congressman away from his path of duty to his constituents.

Leaders talk — constituents vote — and both leaders and representatives keep these facts in mind.

We should tell our representatives in Washington what we want, and then make our demands united and stronger than the influences opposed to us.

Even a "leader" can tell which way the wind blows when he watches a straw.

MANNERS AND BOYS

THE ill-mannered boy invariably becomes an ill-mannered man.

An ill-mannered man is not often successful in a business which requires that he come into daily contact with the buying public.

People who spend their own money want to receive courtesy as well as the value of that money. They do not care to pay for a grouch or a grunt.

School teachers are always endeavoring to improve the manners of their pupils, but they find it a difficult task where manners are not taught in the home.

These are every-day facts — not theories, or a sermon.

Do it to-day. You will never see to-morrow.

All men know a few things. Some know less.

Speak softly or don't speak. Barking dogs make loud noises.

Tell your troubles to the unwelcome guest. He will soon depart.

The man who knows his own mind realizes that he has yet much to learn.

The path of honor is strewn with many stones, but to the righteous they are less than the pebbles upon the beach.

June brides are wiser, at any rate. They are beginning to count the pennies.

Every head is filled with something or other — a few of them with brains.

Roses are beautiful and sweet, but they are discounted by the nutrition of the spud.

The fellow who knows it all has one thing yet to learn — what others think of him.

Do not pretend a virtue you do not possess. Others see the faults you try to cover up.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

WOMEN'S clubs are a good thing. There should be one in every town.

Women are the mothers of our race, and they exert an important influence upon the future of the race.

Where women get together there is talk. When there is talk there is argument, and argument brings out the good and the bad, the best and the poorest of every subject.

No person can attend a series of women's club meetings without being wiser and better for the experience. Some one has said something on some subject that has shed enlightenment and made clearer the path of duty.

Men who imagine that women indulge only in chatter when they get together have much to learn.

Women may gossip — as do the men — but through it all there is a vein of seriousness which indicates deep thought and a careful analysis of the affairs of life.

A well governed woman's club aids this work. It diverts the feminine mind into channels which make for the betterment of community life.

We are never so full of pep but what we could stand a little more.

A woman's club would add to the supply.

PERHAPS that nickel you give in church makes you feel good. Make it a dollar and you will feel bully.

Money given to a church is well spent. It returns to you many fold. Think of the good old days when you were a child in Sunday School, and of the lessons you learned and have never forgotten.

Others contributed the money then — it is your turn now.

The church and the Sunday School are doing the same for your children and for all of the children of the community that other churches did for you when you were young.

Churches can not live on nickels, and communities can not prosper without churches.

Make it a dollar the next time.

MANY parents complain that as their children grow older they cast off their obedience to parental law and lose their respect for parental authority.

But the child is not alone to be censured.

The parent who does not demand respect and obedience in the beginning will not receive it in the end.

Humoring and coddling does not produce either. Instead, it creates selfishness ingratitude and ultimate indifference.

SOVIET Russia has an army of 1,600,000 men, well armed, well equipped, well drilled, and efficiently officered, capable of taking the field upon a moment's notice.

How long will these men, trained for war, continue in the path of peace when the fumes of another war are in the very air they breathe?

Any child can ask the question, but the wisest of men cannot answer.

Some people get something for nothing and in the end pay more than it is worth.

Silk stockings are like pocket-books. They are most attractive when well filled.

Be patient with the poor boob who tries to convince you that you are a chump. He doesn't know that his house is of glass.

When you don't know which way to turn, turn anyway. Standing still never gets you anywhere.

The fellow who knocks his home town would put up a mighty howl if compelled to go elsewhere.

This is the season when the strawberry shortcake tastes good — when it is where we can taste it.

There are two things every young man should accumulate — wisdom and a wife. One is difficult to acquire and the other is impossible to manage, and between the absence of one and the presence of the other he often finds himself in a devil of a fix.

A Larkin Economy Store

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at

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No the lid is not off in Mexico. There ain't no lid.

Influential citizens are people who know what to do and do it when it ought to be done. What are you?

Babe Ruth is taking himself so seriously other people are ceasing to do so. The plank is beginning to tilt.

Don't be surprised if your husband never admits his faults. He can only see yours.

Don't worry over what others think of you. Only the Lord can furnish you a thru ticket when you kick off.

The man who has just been jilted has at least one great consolation — the other fellow will have to foot the bills.

They tell us that all men are born equal, but we don't know it at the time and we won't admit what we don't know.

The follies of youth are often a bar to happiness in old age. Even the most blunted of consciences can not completely forget.

Beauty of face commands admiration, but purity of soul wins confidence and respect. The woman who has both is trebly blessed.

When a poor devil is battered to death it is only a brutal murder, but when the victim is a person of power and importance it becomes an assassination.

Impatience leads to nagging. Nagging leads to trouble. Trouble leads to the courts. The courts grant divorces. Divorces are entirely too common. Don't nag.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Andover State Bank, Andover, N. Y.

at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1922.

RESOURCES table with columns for Specific, Other currency, Exchanges, Deposits, Loans, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital Stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

OUR CHURCHES

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST

Rev. Walter L. Cresnae, Pastor. Sabbath service at 2:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. W. H. Smith, Pastor. 10:30 a. m. morning worship, sermon by the pastor on "Christ our Life-Giver."

BAPTIST

A. D. Shepard, Pastor. Get This!

"There is more in life than just living for self." Keep it in mind on next Lord's day.

Morning worship, 10:30. Subject: "Listening to God."

Junior C. E. 3 p. m. Senior C. E. 6:15. Topic: "Earnest or Triflers" Leader, Mrs. A. D. Shepard.

Evening worship, 7:30. The theme: "Launch Out Into the Deep," a sermon for hot weather.

Important Notice: Our annual Sunday School picnic will be held at Corwin's Glen, next Saturday, July 15th.

WEATHER MAN SMILES ON FARM OPERATIONS

The past week was more favorable to crops in general and for farming operations than any one of the past four or five, according to the summary of weather and crop conditions for the week ending July 11th.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

It was rather too cool for corn, and while the general condition of this crop is not yet good, some improvement was observed.

Potatoes, excepting some late planted, are in good condition. Oats are good and heading well.

Hay is very late; most farmers took advantage of the first favorable weather to rush the work.

NEWSPAPERS EVERY DAY

Buffalo Evening News, Buffalo Express, Early Edition, Buffalo Express, Late Edition, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, Elmira Advertiser, Elmira Star Gazette.

WINS VERDICT OF NON-SUIT

The right of farmers to sell their products co-operatively was sustained in Federal court in Newark, N. J., on June 27th, in the case of Thomas B. Merchant of Binghamton, N. Y., against the Dairyman's League, Inc., and Frederick W. Janssen, of Hoboken, N. J., a milk dealer, for triple damages of \$150,000.

To watch the Want Ads is to keep in touch with chances to buy real estate "right."

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BURROWS NATIONAL BANK

Loans and Discounts, including real estate, \$232,036.68. Total loans, \$232,036.68. Overdrafts, unsecured, \$2,742.88.

Capital stock paid in, \$25,000.00. Surplus fund, \$7,481.00. Undivided profits, \$7,742.88.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ALLEGANY, ss. I, John E. Cannon, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: JOHN C. LEVINE, E. J. ATWOOD, ERWIN D. BAKER. Directors

HAINES OPTICAL CO.

DR. HAINES Eye Specialist will be at STEPHENS' Insurance Office July 12-13

Wellsville: Dexter Piano Store, July 14 and 15. Whitesville, A. N. Robbins, July 17-19. Genesee: Dr. Hart's, July 20-22.

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ARTHUR WAGNER