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

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WHAT SAY YOU?

CONSIDER the school children. They toil mentally five days in the week, when mental toil is difficult and not at all attractive to one of their ages.

They have not attained that station in life where the value of an education is apparent. To them study is a hardship that is forced upon them by state and parental authority.

How, then, can we wake the children up and induce them to take a stronger personal interest in excelling in their studies? How can we induce them to strive to be at the head of their respective classes?

Honors in marking do not appeal to them as strongly as they do to the adult. The juvenile mind has not reached the point where it can appreciate to the full the glories of 99 and 100 per cent.

It, therefore, becomes the all important question for faculties, boards of education and educators to find what will appeal to their young minds. What will supply the incentive that now seems so often absent?

One thing might be tried that we believe could be used to most good advantage. That is prizes for excellence in study and in standing.

Let prizes be awarded in each grade each month, arranged in such shape that every child will have a fair show in the competition, regardless of whether he or she is a teacher's favorite or not.

Every child knows what it means to "get a prize." It is an event that overshadows many others with them. They will work for a prize when otherwise their inclination is for play.

It would cost but a few dollars for our public school officials to arrange a series of monthly or quarterly prizes, but it would be money spent to the very best advantage.

At any rate the subject is worth discussing. Speak up and be heard.

ALL IN A DAY

"IT IS ALL in a day," we hear men say. But what is a day — for the men and for the women? Custom says that eight hours is the proper amount of time that should be consumed in work in a day.

The husband works his eight hours at his place of business and then goes home to his supper. His day's labor is at an end. After supper he lights his pipe, picks up the paper and proceeds to post himself on the affairs of the day.

But what of the wife? Does she hunt a comfortable chair, and immerse herself in her favorite book? or spend the evening with her neighbor, or in a hundred other different ways that are possible?

Occasionally, but not often. The dishes must be washed up and put away after the evening meal, and the kitchen and dining-room must be cleaned. Then the husband and children have sox that need mending, and some buttons sewed on, and possibly there is some ironing to be done, and some clothing to be mended for the children.

Yes "it's all in a day," both for the man and the woman. But the woman seldom gets the best of it.

SOMETHING NEW

IF THERE is something new in Andover speak up — let's have it.

Human nature of to-day demands diversity of action, and that and recreation and pleasure. The old rut is too small to hold us. It is worn too smooth to keep us within its bounds.

There was a time when people were content to rock along and take things serenely as they came. But that time is of the past, and we are of the present, with an eye focused upon the future.

We crave something new and are dissatisfied unless it materializes.

It is our nature to push ahead and accomplish things and pave the way for greater results on the morrow.

What have you to offer?

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

KEEP your mind centered upon the motor bus. It is the logical short distance transportation of the future.

A few days ago Chicago was in the throes of the greatest street railway strike in its history, with not a wheel turning. Buffalo has also been nearly totally tied up for local transportation.

But the motor busses were called into service, and the mayors of the two cities into the passenger carrying game, and the strikers rapidly assumed the proportions of a municipal lark. Everybody was "getting there" regardless of the strikes.

That was too much for the traction officials — likewise for the strikers. In Chicago they compromised in a hurry.

Motorbus transportation means an end to street railways and traction officials and motomen and conductors and fat corporations and fat dividends.

The motorbus can go anywhere, on any street, or on any country road where other vehicles travel. The street car runs only on steel rails and its route is never varied.

If an obstruction impedes the passage of a street car it stands still and the people get out and walk without getting their money back. The motorbus simply detours and takes its passengers to their destination.

It is coming, and to stay.

WE OFTEN hear people remark "it makes no difference what others think."

But it does make a difference. Andover is a collection of people forming a village.

New York State is a collection of cities and towns and surrounding countryside.

This United States is simply a collection of sovereign states welded together in a single central government for their own protection and advancement.

The government is dependent upon the states, and the states are dependent upon these cities, towns and countryside, and Andover is dependent upon the people who comprise its population.

And there you have it — an endless chain of dependence one upon another.

Does it make any difference "what other people think?"

IN RUSSIA, under bolshevik rule, a man must work with his hands, fight in the army, or do without food, according to a metropolitan newspaper.

It would never do to apply such a rule to this country. It would deprive a majority of the mollycoddle sons of our rich men of the privilege of eating.

And eating is necessary to mollycoddling.

THE government is beginning to make some headway in the prosecution of public officials and others who have been detected in the perpetration of gigantic war frauds.

We have been waiting for such action for a long time. We will continue to wait and look and expect until they make a clean sweep of the millionaire thieves and their "small fry" dupes.

Mr. Average Citizen believes in obeying the law — and obeys it.

It jars him to see others get away with what he himself is forbidden to do.

TOO LATE

REMEMBER how prodigal we have been in past years in the destruction of trees and in the waste of wood?

Some of that wood would be welcome next winter, when coal is scarce and prices are high.

We are a great people. We learn our lessons when it is too late to profit by them.

Therefore, we pay the piper without hearing his music.

Whether they are war profiteers, peace profiteers, or just plain vulgar profiteers, they are a menace to the future prosperity of the country and should be treated as such.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

attributes his success to the fact that he always made the other fellow put his proposition down in "Black and White."

That's what the merchants of this town are doing for YOU.

Their advertisements speak for themselves in BLACK AND WHITE.

And what they put down in BLACK AND WHITE they stand back of.

They want your business. Their advertisements are an invitation to do business with them.

That's why they advertise and the wise housekeeper never does her shopping nowadays until she has read the advertisements and posted herself on prices.

Is there any easier or better way of saving money? It only requires a few minutes of your time to scan the advertisements.

The Boy Scouts motto is "Be Prepared." That's what every housewife should be when she goes out to market.

Read the advertisements and you will not alone save many times the cost of the subscription to this paper, but you will save dollars to add to your bank account.

Reading advertisements in this paper is PROFITABLE reading.

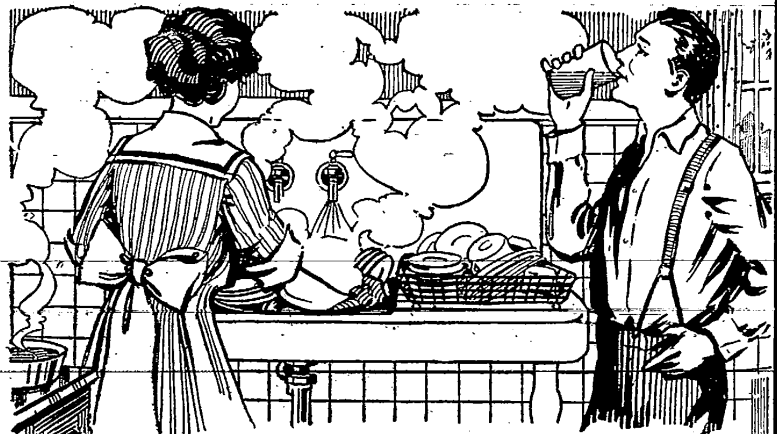
Try it for a month and check up the pennies you save. That's another Rockefeller maxim: "Save your pennies and dollars will take care of themselves."

There are hundreds of pennies to be saved by reading the advertisements in this paper every issue.

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Absolutely Fresh Water "Direct from the Well"

Every farm home can have absolutely fresh water delivered BY MACHINERY to faucets anywhere about the house, barn, stables or yards. With the MILWAUKEE AIR POWER WATER SYSTEM, there is no water storage tank—the water comes direct through the pipes to the faucets and is practically as fresh as if dipped right out of a spring. With this system you can have water

Any Time of the Day or Night

The pump works only when a faucet is opened, but it is on the job all the time ready to work—24 hours a day and 365 days in the year. Only a little attention is required to run the engine and keep the pressure in the air tank at the proper point. Where an electric motor is used the system works entirely automatically.

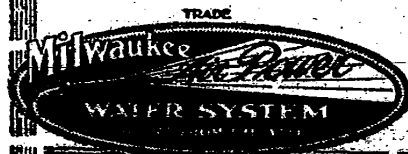
Several Pumps

The MILWAUKEE SYSTEM enables you to pump water from several sources if you wish—well, cistern, stream, spring or lake. There must be a pump in each of these places, but one power equipment—engine (or motor), compressor and air tank—operates all the pumps.

Fire Protection

By our special AIR PRESSURE REGULATOR, the pressure can be changed instantly from that required for ordinary work (25 or 30 lbs.) to 100 lbs. for fire protection. Insurance does not prevent fires. And it pays for only part of the loss. A good water system prevents a lot of fires.

A MILWAUKEE AIR POWER WATER SYSTEM is the best investment any farmer can make. It saves a lot of time, cuts out a lot of hard work both in the house and barn, adds much to the comforts of the home and protects from fire.



The price of a water system for your place probably will be less than you think. It costs you nothing to learn all about it. Call and see us or telephone.

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