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The Right Spirit

CULTIVATING a fraternal spirit has much to do with the success of any community and Andover is no exception.

Where the population is limited, the selfishness or indifference of a single individual exerts a depressing effect upon others and in time permeates the whole community.

Men and women who heartily want to advance the interests of themselves and their neighbors find it difficult to work to advantage when disaffected ones are continually throwing a wet blanket over every new project that is proposed.

Investigation and discussion are both commendable and much to be desired when something for community betterment is proposed, but pulling back in the harness has the same effect as a balking horse.

The load can't be pulled without the combined effort of every one hitched to the program of advancement and pulling in the opposite direction, or even refusing to pull, renders ineffective the efforts of those who are trying to do something worth while for the benefit of everyone.

And all too often the citizens who are the first to criticize what has been done are the ones who contribute nothing in thought, time or money to the enterprise designed to better the welfare of everyone.

The spirit that wins is the spirit that knows no dissension but causes men to work together in harmony—all pulling together in the same direction.

A French man has made experiments which indicate that all living things are radioactive. Now, perhaps you understand this radio business better.

A Weighty Question

UNCLE SAM is still insisting that we carry the new silver "Peace Dollars" around in our pockets, instead of this paper bills.

The country's vaults are bursting with the 420,000,000 "peace-dollars" that are stored, waiting to be used.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has declared war on the paper bill for economy's sake, but Mr. American Citizen continues to object because of the weight. A man with fifteen silver dollars is pretty well freighted.

The new silver dollars are works of art, it is related. The head of the Goddess of Liberty appears on one side and an eagle and "E Pluribus Unum" on the other. Millions of them are being shipped to the federal reserve banks to break the back of the greenback.

At present about 50,000,000 silver simoleons are in circulation. The others coined, about 360,000,000 in number, are deposited in the treasury and silver certificates issued for their face value. Of those in circulation, however, only about one-fourth are in pockets and pocketbooks, the others are on deposit in federal reserve and other banks. These 20,000,000 or so are in circulation almost entirely in the western states, where one dollar bills are virtually unknown.

Paper dollars cost 1.7 cents to make and keep in circulation, treasury experts figure. Their life is never more than 11 months, and usually they are worn out by the end of six months. Silver dollars cost more to make, but upkeep is nothing and their life is indefinite.

The short life of the dollar bill is shown by the fact that 48,000,000 of them are printed and put into circulation every month. Several plans for "seasoning" the bills instead of issuing them immediately after printing have not been put into effect, because of the tremendous demand for the paper money.

The treasury's present aim is to break down part of the American prejudice against the silver dollar and put between 40 and 50 million of them in circulation. This will save the government \$828,000 annually in its printing expenses, and will allow "seasoning" of the bills used so as to prolong their life.

Government departments have been asked to use silver in payment of their employes thruout the nation, and field officers of some departments have agreed to use silver dollars for all odd amounts in sums under \$5. The federal reserve banks have been asked to circulate their member banks asking co-operation and assistance.

In household economy, gasoline and oil are the paramount issues.

Retiring from business is more fatal than sticking on the job to the end.

Some boys have to go to work and others take a job with the old man.

A gentleman is one who, when her Ford won't start, will crank it for her.

When the car is idle, it's mother's; when it is in use, it belongs to the children; when it is disabled or has a flat tire, it's dad's.

Nothing to Worry About

THERE is really no use of being cramped for space or rushed for time, take it from a university of astronomy professor, who estimates a thousand thousand million years or perhaps a thousand-thousand-thousand-thousand-thousand million will elapse before the world comes to an end.

That is the answer of science to the group of New York pass who traucht down ridicule upon themselves and made the credulous nervous by predicting that the world was going to loop off into space on a certain date.

Mr. Earth will write finis on his planetary career when our sun passes too near another sun, the professor says. The resulting whirlpool of incandescent matter will consume the earth.

But there is little immediate danger of the sun interfering with the progress of other suns, even tho a half billion others, some of them larger than our own sun, are running loose in our galaxy.

And there are other galaxies, too, probably a half billion of them, forming a super galaxy. Our own galaxy is an oval, ten times longer than it is wide, and its length is estimated at 100,000 times 5,855,396,000,000 miles.

In other words, we can all continue on our journey in pursuit of health, wealth and happiness until the end of our time on earth, without any interference on the part of the earth.

If we must have any more anniversaries and holidays, suppose we set aside a day for staying home and resting up.

Save the Lawns

THE people of Andover take great pride in their lawns and the general appearance of their homes. Years ago a movement to remove unsightly fences was started and today a fence about a residence here is a curiosity.

When property owners removed their fences, they entered into an unwritten agreement with others that their premises would not be violated.

They very naturally expected that since every resident of Andover took pride in the general good looks of the city, no one would do anything to mar the beauty of the lawns.

Now is the time when lawns may be ruined if everyone is not thoughtful. A piece of turf pulled loose or rooted out while the ground is thawing means permanent damage to the lawn. Walking across the grass, too, is likely to kill it.

School children are not the only offenders. Many grown people old enough to know better "cut the corners" and help make "cow paths" across the lawns.

School children can't be warned too frequently to remember about keeping off the lawns because at best they will forget, but people who have attained their majority should not have to be told more than once.

The line that divides the style of the girl's dress from that of a married woman is clearly defined, the fashion page says. But the trouble is most of the girls are wearing the women's and the women's, the girls.

Hard Facts on Roads

AFTER a test covering five years, automotive engineers are convinced that with gasoline at 20 cents a gallon, it costs three-fourths of a cent more per ton to operate on an earth road than it does on pavement.

This is a fact not generally known and if known, not taken into consideration when taxpayers complain about the paving of highways.

Estimating that the average automobile owner drives 6,000 miles a year, then pavement permits him to save more than \$18 a year in fuel cost alone.

There is a double mileage to be obtained from tires where the motor vehicle is operated on pavement, not to speak of the saving of wear on the machine and consequent lessening of garage bills.

This is not an advertisement for hard roads, but it is a common sense argument for the building of permanent roads.

Since it is established beyond doubt that they contribute to the economical operation of a motor car and since every person who ever rode on a hard road knows the extra joy and comfort to be derived, why should there be any argument?

Let's build hard surfaced roads, cut maintenance costs to the minimum, get more pleasure out of motoring and ride farther on a set of tires and a gallon of gasoline.

Revival of hemp growing is suggested in Kentucky. Not many people need more rope than they already have.

Originates With People

EVERYONE who got no farther than the grades in school learned that the government is composed of three branches—judicial, legislative and executive, and that it is the duty of the latter to enforce the law.

Experience, however, has taught us that law enforcement really originates with the people and unless the will to have any given law enforced exists, it becomes mere printed words and phrases.

Therefore, if there is complaint of law enforcement, it is the obligation of the people who complain to examine their own conduct and determine whether their own attitude is right.

Attempts at compelling observing of any law, even the most trivial town ordinance, are futile, unless public sentiment stands behind those sworn to enforce all laws.

Being truthful is easy to the man whose business doesn't require much lying.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who took pride in serving on the jury?

Congress has a jam, which is all right since the pork barrel has been removed.

When it comes to scientific economy in the matters of space, a hen shows consummate skill in constructing an egg.

Anyway, the literature in the barber shops has been considerably elevated.

The Joy of Spring Suits and Top Coats For Men and Young Men



FINEST WOOLENS

OUR suits and coats for spring were never more appealing--nor did they offer better qualities at such low prices. Genuine worsteds, serges and tweeds from the best manufacturers. All the new style lines and more tailored in appearance than a suit that might be made for you.

You will be better pleased if you will come in now. Select a suit or spring coat while you can be fitted in the pattern that you find you like most.

\$20 \$25 \$30

Not the kind of a Suit or Topcoat you will see everywhere--but Exclusive, Original Patterns, Colors and Styles

Silk Stockings--New Spring Shades

New line includes "White Rose" and Merrill's Full Fashioned \$1.00 \$1.50 \$1.95

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Exceptional Values in Patent, Tan and Suedes--\$2.95, \$3.45 to \$5.95

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with the distinguished character actor HENRY HORTON LATE STAR OF 'EBEN HOLDEN' as UNCLE JOSH THIS IS NOT A PICTURE BUT THE PLAY CLEAN & WHOLESOME ALL THE ORIGINAL FEATURES OF PAST YEARS THE FARM HAND QUARTETTE GRACE CHURCH CHOIR THE SWANZEY BAND

Mrs. Sophia E. Taylor, well known resident of Rushford and prominent W. C. T. U. worker in Allegany county, died at the home of her son, Frank L. Taylor, in Rochester, Monday, March 2nd. The remains were taken to Rushford for interment.

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