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OUR KEYNOTE:

"If There is Not a Way, Cut a Way."

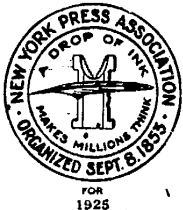
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A New Suit

WITH spring here, everybody wants a new suit. Everyone wants to look the part. No one wants to be regarded as a back number.

That is well enough as far as it goes—pride in personal-appearance is to be commended, but it doesn't go far enough.

The home and its surroundings should keep pace. It is scarcely fitting to trip along in new toggerly and stumble over tin cans and other refuse in the front yard.

Get the new spring suit by all means. You will look good to others and feel satisfied with yourself.

But let's dress up Andover at the same time. If every resident of the village would take the proper care of his premises, there wouldn't be any eyesores left—and nothing left to criticize.

And wouldn't that be a rare situation—nothing to criticize?

It doesn't require very much time and expense to set out some shrubbery and plant flowers and bushes and keep the lawns well trimmed.

We can't live forever, but we can enjoy life more while we are here if we make our surroundings as pleasant as possible.

Don't shrug your shoulders and complain that it is "too much of a task," for it isn't. Nothing is too big a task for the man who makes up his mind to do it.

Andover has long had the reputation of being a place of attractive, well-kept homes. Let's not allow our reputation to suffer any this summer.

A youthful aviator says a horse is more hazardous than a plane. But perhaps he didn't live in the horse age.

Most Prevalent Illness

THE common cold is the most prevalent illness in the United States and apparently many such colds are quite contagious, says the surgeon general of the Public Health Service. Few people failing to experience at least one attack during a twelve-month period, while many persons have three or more attacks during that time. These facts are borne out by data recently secured by officers of the Public Health Service in an investigation of influenza and the minor respiratory diseases which they are conducting at the present time. That large numbers of persons have colds each year is common knowledge, but just what percentage of people, as a rule, have attacks and the average number of colds per person per year have not been known, as the disease is not required to be reported by law and therefore, the morbidity records do not show that information.

In a preliminary report of the investigation that is now in progress, the Public Health Service shows that among a fairly representative group of persons, only ten per cent had no colds, while ninety per cent had one or more colds during a five and one-half month period; the rate for the group as a whole for that period being 1.9 cold per person, or an annual rate of 3.7 cold per person should the same rate obtain throughout the year.

The cold was found to be the predominant form of respiratory attack. The relative frequency of symptoms was shown to be very much the same for all localities, and the epidemic outbreaks occurred at about the same time of year in each locality. An outbreak of colds usually occurred in all localities in October, followed by a decline until the latter part of December, at which time another outbreak occurred.

It is now believed that there may be a closer correlation between the common cold and influenza than was formerly thought to exist. There seems to be cases of common cold and ordinary influenza which are almost indistinguishable clinically, and the bacteriological findings in the nose and throat of influenza sufferers and persons having a common cold are as far as the evidence goes practically the same. As a matter of fact, even in health the bacteria found in the minor respiratory diseases are nearly always present, which at once suggests that good resistance provided by physical fitness is an important line of defense, since a lowered vitality and lowered resistance favor infection. We cannot depend upon physical fitness alone, however, as robust persons may apparently contract a cold from an infected person.

A pedestrian may be defined as a person who is always found in front of an automobile.

Folks who "enjoy" poor health should remember that others do not relish hearing about it.

The more you haven't got, the less you are pestered with "blue sky" salesmen—and that's something to be thankful for.

Perhaps the great number of words in the English language is due to the fact that we need so many to conceal the truth.

Crime News

CHICAGO church leaders recently attempted to influence Chicago newspapers to give less emphasis to crime news; in fact, to declare a holiday during the Lenten season.

Newspapers ignored the request. None commented upon it editorially. They undoubtedly felt it was within their province to publish what their readers want. As long as newspapers are supported by the public, they have a right to conclude that they are meeting the requirements of those who subscribe for their paper.

Censorship of the press is a dangerous thing to suggest. Freedom of the press is one of America's guarantees of liberty, just as freedom of speech is another safeguard against tyranny and dictatorship, which the writers of the constitution were wise enough to see was essential to the life of a republic.

Crime news may be overdone, but to suppress it entirely would be a greater wrong because crime represents a problem that has to be met, and it can't be dealt with intelligently and no one can form an opinion on the question without some knowledge of it.

The idea that publication of criminal acts suggests crime to others is the most used argument against publicity given crime, but it is very doubtful whether any crime could ever be traced to such a source. If this were true, it might as logically be assumed that walking thru an insane asylum would cause one to become insane.

Crime publicity should teach a lesson that transgressors must suffer. The only fault with some of the larger metropolitan newspapers is that they do not give enough prominence to the conviction of criminals. The last chapter of a crime should have just as much space as the first.

"Shall Women Swear?" is the subject of a newspaper article. The question as to whether they do would be more to the point.

Clothes Emancipation

IF WOMEN follow the dictates of fashion, they will not be weighed down with clothing. Exactly two pounds of raiment will clothe her, a speaker at the Fashion Art League of American convention said. And half of the two pounds will be on her feet.

Thus women strive to be emancipated from clothes in time, they may find even scantier dress more to their liking, but it is doubtful if many women will follow fashion that far.

Most of them will hesitate about a six-ounce dress for any occasion. And the rest of the clothing to keep within the two pound limit would be a two ounce step-in, a one ounce brassiere, a two ounce pair of hose and a five ounce hat.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, but it takes more than thirty-two ounces to clothe a woman decently.

This will undoubtedly be the judgment of the vast majority of women, whose sense of propriety will not permit them to lower themselves in the estimation of the other sex by returning too close to the Garden of Eden styles.

The people of the United States own about 90 per cent. of the automobiles, which may account of the large percentage of hospitals on this side of the water.

Living By Example

MUCH has been said and equally as much written about the supposed degeneracy of the younger generation of the present day.

In every age the same complaint has been made by the older against the younger generation. It seems to be a law of life.

In this day we hear much of the profligacy of youth. And we are very apt to judge the many by the misdeeds of the few.

Most of us, in passing judgment, forget that young people are imitators—nothing more. They do largely the things that they have seen their elders do.

As one high school boy so aptly puts it, "When I see one of our leading citizens take a corner on two wheels, I feel that I have a right to do the same thing, and I want to try it with dad's car."

The boys and girls don't realize their lack of experience. They grow up quickly, in their own estimation, as all parents know, and they feel they should have privileges that come with maturity.

There is no escaping the responsibility that goes with mature years.

No one can reasonably expect the imitators to rise above the level on which the imitated live.

The man who can sit on the river bank all day and never get a bite ought to make a good nightwatchman, if nothing else.

A Service To Farmers

RECENT changes in crop estimating and forecasting by the United States department of agriculture will better enable farmers to adjust the supply of farm products to the demand for them.

Forecasts of the production of some crops and livestock are now being made with great accuracy, it is claimed by the federal department, to indicate future price trends.

Certainly this is a service that should be welcomed by the farmer and he should not hesitate to make the best of it.

The only hope of the farmer to increase the price he receives for his products is to be guided by the demand in his production. He is attempting to achieve the same end with co-operative marketing, which also seeks to regulate supply in accordance with the demand.

It has been conclusively proved that supply and demand is the thing which governs the price of things produced on the farm, and anything that will aid the farmer in fitting his program in with the demand for what he raises, will be of immense benefit to him.

Congress is having a vacation, but the government presses that print the franked mail of congressmen never get a rest.

Those who spell community with a big "C" (what I did) never contribute much to the common good. Men and women—who will work in double harness are the kinds who do things.

Easter Styles

The exceptionally styles and colorings in our new line of Suits and Topcoats for Easter are worthy of your earliest consideration.

All shades from the London-lavenders, light grays and powder blues to the deeper blues, greys and browns at prices amazingly below normal.

Our furnishing department just received new styles and colorings in Men's Hats, Caps, Shirts, Neckwear and Hose for the Easter and Spring trade.



New SPRING Footwear

Footwear that is indescribably beautiful—the last word in all that is fashionably new and smart. Shoes that will meet every demand of the woman who wishes to be well-groomed. There is a style to complete every costume—and priced so reasonably that it is possible for every woman to purchase at least one pair, and many women with foresight will purchase more than one pair. . .

\$2.95 to \$7.50

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\$3.65 to \$8.00

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Tidbits From

Our School

The Juniors held a party at the school building last evening. A good time was reported.

The Senior pie sale last Saturday was a success and they wish to thank all those who helped to make it so.

Howard Van Wie of Painted Post visited our school Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Our Easter vacation began last night and ends nine o'clock Monday morning, April 20th.

A building inspector was here Monday morning from Hartford, Conn., to inspect the school building.

Miss Wright: "Lenford will you define the genders?"

Lenford: "There are two genders, masculine and feminine. Masculine is divided into two parts, temperate and intemperate and feminine into torrid and frigid."

Prof.: "Well Art, was your grandmother buried yesterday?"
Art.: "No sir! Wet grounds."

Art.: (after information) "Tell me how long girls should be loved?"
Lenford: (who is experienced)—
"Same as short ones."

Kenny: "I tell you my love for you is driving me mad!"
His friend: "Well, keep quiet about it. It's having the same effect on dad."

The Honor Roll will appear in next week's issue.

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Easter Eatables

Do not forget to drop in and get some quality groceries, and some fresh green vegetables for your Easter dinner. You cannot help but fill your basket with good things to eat.

Friday the last day for Hot Cross Buns.

Prompt Delivery F. L. BLOSS Right Prices

JUST BECAUSE OUR Store Closes Good Friday

is no reason why you cannot find splendid, stylish Spring Hats every other business day in the week here

McLaughlin Millinery

Not Many Fish Were Caught

Altho. weather conditions were not favorable, a party of Andover fishermen tried their luck Saturday, the day the season opened, to induce the "speckled beauties" to banquet on worms attached to their hooks. But

few catchers were reported, as the day was raw and the water in Dyke creek too clear.

Bruce Mills has resigned as turnkey at the county jail at Belmont and returned to his home at Mills' Mills. Mr. Stonemetz of Birdsall has taken his place as turnkey.

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—Easter. —Andover church Easter with special vices. —E. A. Willets Belmont are in Italy two months. —Mrs. Ila Clark outside entrance ar her property on F. —Lieutenant W Cuba, an ex-servic engaged as Memo by the American 1 of the day will be



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