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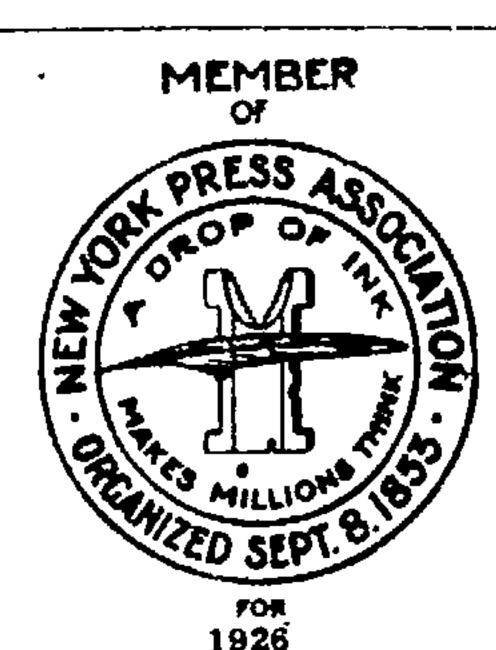
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February Holidays

· COMMENTATOR on American life of today recent-H of which should awaken renewed interest in the, ·lives of men whose memory we owe the utmost respect. Altho they wrought in different periods of the American republic's development, each was particular-, ly adapted for the services rendered to posterity.

Washington was a man in whom the people of the WHEN a person goes to a bank to negotiate a loan, dation of what was destined to be the greatest nation | the world had ever known.

purpose and uncanny knowledge of human nature fitted "capacity to pay." him for the seemingly impossible task of holding the

observed, all true Americans should reconsecrate themof our country clung and to which the saviour of our turn your assets over to your creditors and settle.

comes at his job.

No Pedigree Needed

untrue and constituted a libel on his name. "In any case," said the judge, "family history o.

individual's character or his success and could not be say about it. evaluated by laws from that standpoint." This is not alone the attitude of the law; it is like-

wise American tradition. We are what we are regardless, of antecedents.

land where he is not handicapped for want of oppor-wrote in "The Busy Man's Creed:" tunity to become a great man.

may be president and their daughters that they may be the first lady of the land. a country where men are born "free and equal" is a her- munities. If they are alive and awake and have conitage that we too often forget and seldom appreciate. | fidence in the future, they are sure to prosper and grow There are some who mock foreign foppery-who bigger and better.

is growing less. whom credit is due. It's not necessary to have a pedi-linterests. gree that goes back to the Mayflower. That's something every American ought to be thankful for.

Senate approves normal income tax schedules, show it by our works. Can it be possible anything normal comes out of the

Which Way?

■ COMMENTATOR or American life of today recent- cure. H ly wrote that the average small town and little city "stands at the cross roads." He reasons that the small town that stands too long is doomed—it will go back- marrying two wives. ward and eventually die.

There is some truth in what he says. We can't stand still without being passed by somebody who is advancing. And when we see somebody going by we obligations the week of March 7, but you can still realize that we are slipping. Unless some heroic meth- nice to your wife. ods are used at once we are lost-drifting backwards. It's a searching question every individual should

oblivion. If so, am I responsible equally with my fel-and suppress the criminal? low townsmen? What am I doing for my town? Do l think only of getting something for myself and never giving anything in return? What does a family want in a town or city? Good hair done up in curlers.

churches, good schools, good neighbors, good jobs, good times and a chance to make a living. Am I doing my share to make conditions so that people will want to you can nearly always put it down that they are both live here? This is the question for every citizen to ask right.

Every live place wants to grow and prosper. Therefore it must be inviting. To attract new enterprises gone. and new residents, its people must be friendly and fair tomobile. and somewhat harmonious, it must have leaders with a vision and a definite program toward which to work. And there must be an organization to carry out the riety. program. In the organization there must be plenty of

workers, not men who dodge responsibility, No one has ever found a substitute for work. Al the visions of dreamers, the inspiration of leaders avail nothing unless the people are moved by the right spirit. have a clear vision of the community's possibilities, are lover except the one who should. hitched up to a definite program, have a good organization to carry it out and are willing to do some unselfish work for the good of all.

Farm Organizations

PEAKERS at farmers' meetings never fail to emplesize the importance of organization. Men of trades, professions and business have found that agreeing on la program and then acting in unison is profitable. The farmer is the last to recognize this fact. At least, if he has ever recognized it, he has failed to act is | until in very recent years, to any wide extent.

Farmers are realizing this and are perfecting or-\$2.00 ganizations as rapidly as possible. But occasionally some farmers get the wrong con-

ception of the purpose of organization. They feel that they organize it is "against" something instead c

They have been led by some false prophet to believe that all business, industry and labor are organized against them. They are easily persuaded that this i the case inasmuch as the agricultural industry is the only one of any consequence that is not organized. Some farmers even hold to the view that retail merchants organize to raise prices, when, as a matter

' actual fact, as anyone who ever belonged to a merchants' association knows, such a thing is impossible because of the keen competition in the retail business. The farmer, of course, is organizing to raise his prices because forces over which he has no control determine what he shall receive for many of his products, t he should never reason on his knowledge of his own

business in arriving at a conclusion regarding the busi-

The farmer should organize and he should fix the prices on his own commodities, just as every other

around whom all could gather to make secure the foun- pay," before the loan is made, not when it falls due. In the heat of war, when German autocracy was | held up as a menacing danger to the world, the United | Lincoln's great forgiving spirit, his nobleness of States loaned without stint and without thought

After America's money and men supplied what was several states together so that they could fulfill their needed to turn the tide for the Allies and Germany had been sufficiently crushed, some happy phrase maker As we come to the time when their birthdays are coined this one about "capacity to pay."

Americans were somewhat astonished at first. Our l selves to the same ideals as those to which the Father law says if you can't pay, you are insolvent and you country held steadfastly when the privations of a peo- But in the realm of governments, it is quite difple, divided one against the other, weighed heavily ferent. At the present time this investiol is in the sole is monopolistic use of governments.

Judging from the United States offer of settle-1. The more self-satisfied a man is, the worse he be-|ment, France's "capacity to pay" is about forty cents | on the dollar. France thinks it's "capacity to pay" about twenty-five cents on the dollar, altho it is but a short time ago that France had hopes of obtaining a complete cancellation of its debt.

Meantime, France spends millions in waging war l against the Riffians in Africa, thus reducing her capa-li defaming the dead. The opinion was given in the case city to pay an henest debt and refusing to levy income in neer, against the Freducers of "The Covered Wagon," of the water. The United States continues to levy h who charged the characterization of her father was heavy income taxes to help bear the burden the Euro-

"Capacity to pay" is subject to many interpreta la ranking never has been admitted as the gauge of an tions and surely the debtor ought to have something to

The fond mother who bounces her baby boy upon L believe in himself can't expect anyone else to believe her knee is gratified by the thought that he lives in a in him. Elbert Hubbard had this idea in mind when he

"I believe that a man gets what he goes after, Parents find pleasure in telling their sons that they | that one deed done today is worth two deeds tomorrow, and that no man is down and out until

he has lost faith in himself." In few places on earth is this possible. Living in The same measuring stick may be applied to com-

When the inhabitants lose confidence, when they become suspicious of each other and form the habit In America, sound public opinion gives credit to of destructive criticism, they are damaging their own III

The future of every individual is bound up in the future of the place where he lives. We are bettering ourselves when we have faith in our home and

The wise course is to believe in the home town support its business enterprises, its churches and schools, and stand by it in every legitimate undertak- OUR CHURCHES ing to the limit of our ability.

When such faith is manifested, the future is se-

Rushville ministers ask people to lay aside social

Is the place where I live drifting toward wouldn't it be better to get at the sourse of the troub

Once upon a time a popular magazine cover fee tured a homely, freckled-faced, cross-eyed girl with her

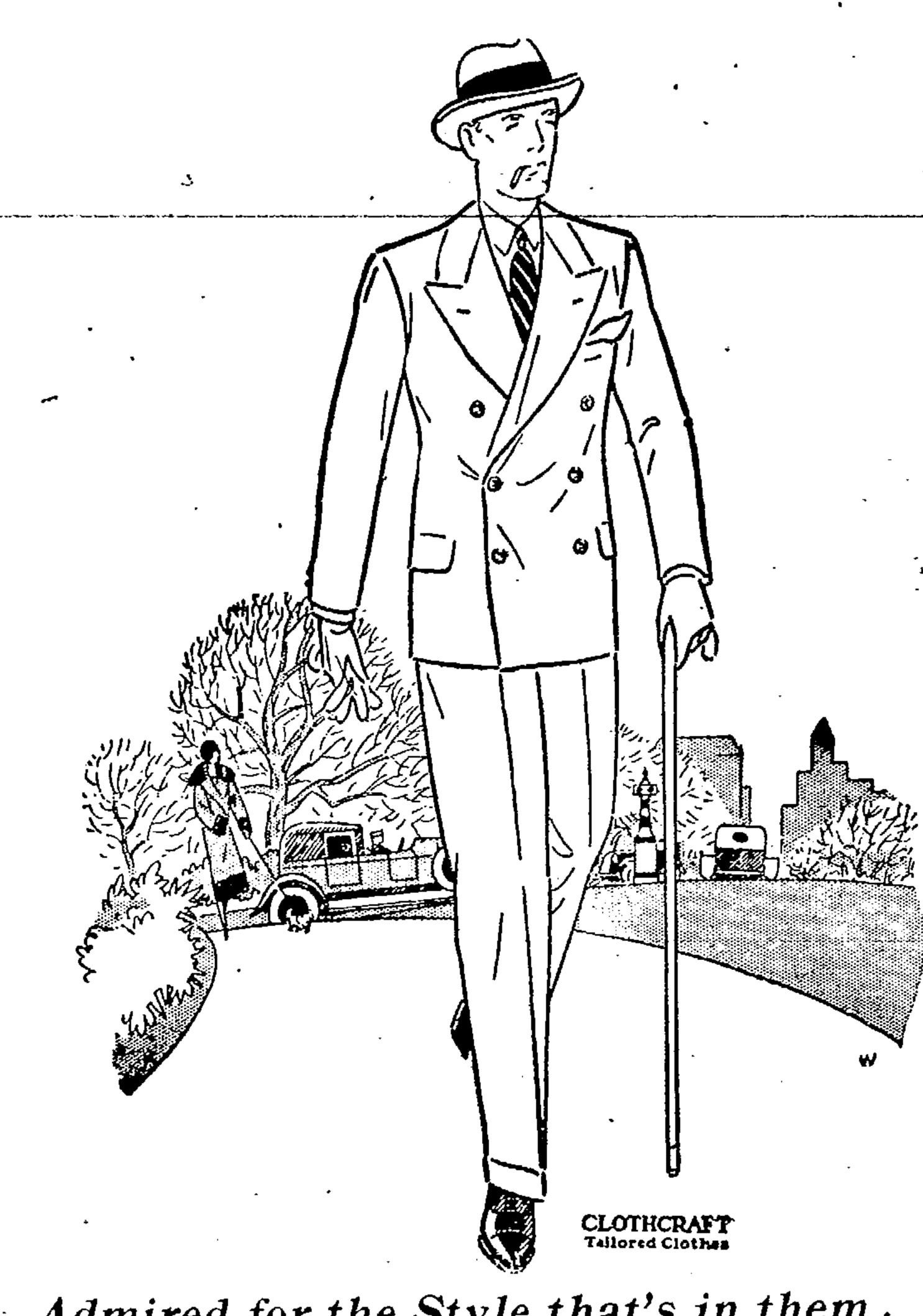
When you find two men calling each other liars

So many things are not appreciated until they are For example—there's the headlights of an a

The Charleston has increased the wall flower v

Holidays have some advantages. The checks you attending the Minister's Conference |" cash don't reach the bank until the next day. It's too often the case that all the world loves

Candidates should be cordial to women men control a vote and a voter.



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PRESBYTERIAN

F. A. Hassold, Minister.

Evening worship Union services t the Methodist church. Rev. W. Greene will preach. There was no midweek services at Cornell University. Services next Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The King's Daughters' supper on

Wednesday was well attended and

This evening the Exclsion Class

hold a Valentine party at the church

enjoyed by all present.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Message by the pastor. Sermon subject: "Do We Need Sunday school at 11:45 o'clock, Union Sunday evening service at

7:30 in this church. Message Rev. F. A. Hassold. For blossoming next fall it will soon be time to sow aster seed, also some other varieties of flower seed. It is hoped our people will bear the flower carival, to be held in September, in mind in making their selecions of seeds, so they may compete for the prizes to be given. We wish to have a fine display this year.

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Dr. George W. Davis of Ottowa, , has worked out a "Calendar of Nations" which has 18 months "Luna" being placed between June and July. It has been submitted and is being considered by the

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-Ice cutting and drawing

at the pleasant farm home of one of

been the activity this week.

6 2:00 P. M. those in the village ill this week.

Tuesdays, Thursdays Bernice Nye is caring for her, and Fridays at 6:00 P. I Wednesdays and Saturdays at.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

-W. M. Woodruff is driving a of South Hill, Thursday afternoon. new Ford coupe.

Robison meat market. slowly at the home of her son, E. E. carry their extra clothes in a brief Farm Bureau Agent for this county

-Both Mr. and Mrs. Dan Witter Breeze fluenza the past week. Wednesday afternoon.

children at Friendship have been given the anti-toxin serum for the prevention of diphtheria. -The Saint James Mercy hos

tal, Hornell, incurred a deficit to the reports filed at the annual meeting, Saturday.

tier Sherman was brought to Wells-) fracture of one of the bones in her time ago.

right hand and dislocating the wrist consisting of tools, a drum of oil, Coroner M. G. Burch, for the mental pumper was burned. some clothing and dinner pails, also derangement.

-The following persons have been Charles Nelson and William Cornel-1 drawn from Andover as jurors to ius and Elva Nelson, all of Port

ors drawn, 19 of them are farmers, ceremony.

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BAKER BROTHERS * 1.

We will be FRANK with you.

Angelica village is having an MISS PHALLA C. ALLEN epidemic of mumps, thirty children

-Mrs. C. L. Earley will entertain the Coterie Club, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 16th, comes Wife of Frank -Lent begins in February, Ash Wednesday falling on the 17th April 2nd is Good Friday and April

4th is Easter. the estate of Thomas M. Lynch, late

ling Baker, leader.

-The Hornell-Wellsville bus fail- Clyde Ehret. -Rev. J. H. Seely moved his fam- Erma Burdick with Mrs. W. ly to Andover this week from Busti. dick as cateress, , the household goods arriving William H. Fassett. Only a few

The bride was very lovely in a -Two cases of scarlet fever are reported in Rushford this week and med with iridescent pearls and the the Primary and Grammar Depart -Fred J. Green has purchased a be opened next Monday.

-Nearly 1.500 milk farmers The most popular (?) thing in ! Andover this week is the prevailing! ---Mrs. F. S. Potter is still con- Wall Street combines

to her room by illness, Miss' -In the list of officers installed ance Union will meet with Mrs. Mary Loval Lodge. No. 480 of Lan-Frisbey this (Friday) afternoon learn that two former Andover men among the officers. They are Chas. ammond was installed as Noble

Brown & Bailey and the Dairymen's Grand and Gerald Stein as Chaplain -Announcement was made in Elnira on Tuesday, of the engagement of Miss Snow, the Chemung County | -What's the use of some women given to the members of the execu--Joseph Eberle is assisting in the having two or three trunks to carry tive board at Miss Snow's home i their clothes in these days when they Elmira. Both are well known in this' Orvis is gaining go for a visit. Some of them could section. Mr. Becker was at one time!

> case such as lawyers carry—Bolivar and Miss Snow was also identified! -Special attention is called to the -Mrs. H. J. Greene of New York whaling vessel which sailed from

lent, Laura Witter; secretary, Mabel narrows down to a point on one end Rogers; treasurer, Florence Bines. and is rough and broken at the end \ tureen supper was enjoyed after where it is attached.

-Carter, Bradley & Streeter lost -George M. Watson of Scio, has 100 barrels of crude oil last week -Mrs. Fannie Backus had the master for some time. Mr. Watson ing to save the oil was badly burned misfortune to fall on her kitchen stood among the highest in the Civil on the face and hands. The pumper floor, Friday afternoon, sustaining a Service examination held a short was using a lighted torch to thaw

-The body of Frank Eugene rel tank before he opened the stop Comfort, an aged resident of Canis- to draw the water out, preparatory -The toolhouse on the B. & B. Iteo. was found hanging from a raft- to steaming the oil. When the stop Stohr oil property near Bolivar, was lage. Sunday morning. Ill health spurted out. This quickly caught destroyed by fire at 3:30 o'clock, and worry because of the illness of fire from the torch. It was while at-Thursday afternoon. The contents a daughter, is the cause given by tempting to close the stop that the

On Tuesday afternoon, Febru-ary 2, Henry Cornelius and Mrs. Legion and Auxiliary

be held at Belmont, commencing riage at the Methodist parsonage in of the Thomes M. Lynch Post, Amer-Tuesday, Feb. 23: Walter Edwards, Bolivar, by Rev. O. C. Baker, pastor. ican Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary E. R. Crandall and Wilmer Cronk. This double wedding was rather will be held in the Legion rooms. From Independence: Guy F. Coats unique as mother and daughter mar- tonight- (Friday). Several imporis the juror. In the panel of 36 pur- ried uncle and nephew in the same tant matters are to be discussed and uested. Auxiliary ladies are requested to bring sandwiches for two.

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