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There is not a way, but a way.

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The Russian bear shows an inclination to start his winter sleep.

Hogs are said to be scarce. No, we have no reference to the two-legged variety.

General Smuts is always cheerful," says a press dispatch, and with such a name. He is a wonder.

It is suspected that the Holloween spooks that disturbed the Kaiser's slumbers were not all imaginary.

Perhaps if Kerensky had grown whiskers he might have had more influence with his countrymen.

At present, the intention of the government is merely to reduce waste. The reduction of "waist" may come later.

Count Von Hertling, the new German Chancellor, can expect to make good or go "hertling" after his predecessors.

That Tennessee Negro who raised a one dollar bill to a ten was probably only seeking to restore its lost power.

"Where you lead we'll follow," said the lengthening shoe-tops to the shortening skirt. And so the eternal balance was preserved.

There is a German uprising in Brazil. The particulars have as familiar a ring as the activities of the I. W. W. in this country.

Lugburg, in an Argentine prison, would like much to be able to follow his own advice and disappear "without leaving a trace."

It is safe to say the little brown hen wouldn't be nearly so enthusiastic if she knew what the cold storage had in store for the product of her industry.

The hotel guests are now interested in knowing whether the reduced portions, as advocated in food conservation, will bear a proportionally reduction in price.

Firemen in many cities of the country have taken to knitting for the soldiers. It is hoped that the public when ringing in alarms will not be too abrupt in the matter and cause the boys to become entangled in their own yarn.

Doesn't it make you mad clean down to the ground to go into a restaurant with the virtuous intention of consuming a meal that will in every way fill the requirements of "conservation," and see across the table one of those human hogs contentedly devouring a portion that would feed a family.

The world should reserve its criticism of Kerensky and the Russian republic. Democracies are not born in a day, neither is the character of people changed over night. While the pains of a new birth have temporarily impaired her fighting power, given a little time to adjust herself to the new conditions Russia will yet give a good account of herself. Especially should we of the United States withhold censure, permitting, as we do, obstructionists and trouble makers to stalk unopposed through the land. We might criticize with a better grace if we would fill some prison cells with occupants for whom they have long been waiting.

A store's advertising plans are its expansion plans. Store growth follows advertising growth—never precedes it.

AND SHALL WE YET THANK HIM?

The season is again with us when, from custom and from the inner promptings of the spirit, we are wont to lift grateful hearts to a merciful and bountiful Creator in thanks and gratitude for His dealings with us during the year that is past.

And shall we yet thank Him? Let us see.

At this same season one short year ago we thanked Him from full hearts that He had kept us from the madness that was devastating our kinsmen across the water. But to-day we have beaten the pruning hook into a sword, and from ocean to ocean the tramp of armed forces resounds.

In view of the staggering issues with which our people are face to face, are we to content ourselves with thanking an all-powerful God for life and health and plenty—material plenty? Are we to look no further than the mere creature comforts with which He has so bountifully showered us?

Some may answer, "For what else should we thank Him? Has not the madness fallen upon us too? Are not our young men thronging to the sacrifice, and are not our wives and mothers, and sisters and brothers and fathers, with bleeding hearts, helping them on their way?"

Again let us see. A century and a half has flown since a band of consecrated men, with vision that reached out far into the future, determined that of this our loved soil should be reared an edifice such as the world had never before witnessed—a nation wherein should reign that immortal trinity of human beatitudes, Freedom, Equity, Justice.

To this they dedicated unselfish lives; for this they fought, and for this they died. But their lives and their deaths and their unselfish sacrifices prevailed and to-day that edifice stands the wonder of wonders of earth—a land founded and built on the eternal principles that guarantee to one and all the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

But these beneficent principles are not all-prevailing. In other lands are forces that would set them at naught and make of their advocates serfs and vassals. It is with these forces that we are now at variance, as were our fathers before us.

Can we, then, thank an Allwise Father that our fathers left to us an inheritance of freedom that we must now defend with our lives and our all?

Let us suppose that our hearts could not feel this gratitude—what then? Suppose us a people, descended from heroes with whom the glorious vision of a free earth far outweighed any thought of self—we, the children of those heroes, willing, like Esau of old, to barter our glorious heritage for a mess of the pottage of ease; willing to submit to degradation, so our selfish enjoyment of the creature comforts be not interfered with.

But what red-blooded American could entertain the thought? People of America, let us raise one mighty shout of gratitude to Almighty God that when the hour of OUR testing came, it found in us hearts that pulsed with that same rich red blood that in days gone fertilized and made sacred the soil that has nurtured us. Let us give thanks that the spirit of '76 is still the mighty force in American life. Let us give thanks that our hearts can choose rightly between present ease and future glory. Let us give thanks that when the hour of our trial came it found us worthy to call ourselves sons of our fathers. Let us pour out our hearts in gratitude that upon these hearts has been indelibly engraven the immutable decrees of an All-wise God, decrees that would make of this His glorious world a haven of safety for every immortal soul.

And as willingness without opportunity is but a negative virtue, let us give thanks that, when His plans for the great uplift of mankind needed champions, He found us worthy instruments upon whom to lay His hand.

For this thy greatest of all mercies—that Thou hast found us worthy—Father above, we would most humbly thank Thee.

The buyer to whom your property, at your price, would be a real bargain, is a want ad reader.

THE ELDERLY MAN'S INNING

If this war does nothing for this country, it will be almost worth its cost when it shall have altered the national view of the elderly men in business.

For years past the business world has clamored for "young blood." In almost every line gray hairs have been tabooed, "tho' they might adorn heads filled with the wisdom of a Solomon. At every turn one has been met by youngsters scarce out of college, in positions of the highest honor and trust—positions that should have had the attention that only age and experience could bring to them.

One potent cause for this state of affairs has been the strenuous pace at which business has been going for the past few decades. Along with this has gone the idea that the elderly man could not stand that pace—forgetting that in order to accomplish the maximum of achievement it was not necessary for him to maintain the pace, as his skill and experience, born of long practice, counted for more than the dash and fire of his younger competitor.

This state of affairs has been carried to an extreme, and the really capable men of the country have been in numberless instances displaced by youngsters with very little to recommend them save their "dash."

But the tide has turned. With the calling of the younger men to the colors, the managers of the business world are being compelled to have recourse to the despondent gray hairs.

We repeat, that if the war shall bring no other benefit than to restore to us a just appreciation of age and experience—of course we have no reference to the dotard—it will have been almost worth the cost.

THE RETAIL MENACE

Government action in food price regulation has had some splendid results. No careful observer of events can doubt that without such action, prices would now be at a prohibitive height.

But the abuses have not all been eliminated. True the big sharks have had their teeth effectively extracted, but there are still a multitude of smaller fry whose activities are as strenuous as ever.

For instance, reports come from various cities that prices of vegetables and perishable fruits have been exceptionally high, while in these same localities farmers have had these same commodities to spoil on their hands for want of a market.

There can be but one reason for this—collusion between the retailers. This collusion is greatly aided by the average city marketing regulations. In most cities the restrictions placed on hucksters and peddlers are very stringent. These restrictions virtually protect the retailers from all competition so that the "gentlemen's agreement" is easily maintained.

In the present emergency it is a question if it would not be the part of wisdom for all our cities and towns to entirely abolish peddlers' licenses, at least so far as food stuffs are concerned. This would institute a healthy competition that would have a very salutary effect on food prices.

Don't let anybody fool you that it is possible to poison the sap of a fruit tree so the juice will kill the scale that sucks it. The tree will suffer more than the insect will.

Mulching shrubs, particularly the evergreens, will help them thru the winter and have them ready to do their best next year. A good mulch of rotted manure over the peonies and phlox will make them doubly attractive during the coming blooming season. Look ahead!

Napoleon said of Prussia that it was hatched from a cannon ball. And had he been a prophet he would have said that the same agency that brought it into the world would be the means of its removal.

Mexico is seriously considering easting her lot with the United States in the war, and we have been for some time trying to decide whether this would be a blessing or the reverse.

GERMANY AN OUTCAST AMONG NATIONS

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and not a few other things of value, but it had taken in payment the soul of the race. It had made a "devil's bargain."

And when this war broke out in Europe I knew that the issue had been joined between the powers of brutal might and insensate ambition on the one side and the forces of humanity and liberty on the other, between darkness and light.

Many there were at that time and amongst them men for whose character I had high respect and whose motives were beyond any possible suspicion—who saw their own America's duty in strict neutrality, mentally and actually, but personally I believe from the beginning of the war, whether we liked all the elements of the allies combination or not—and I certainly did not like the Russia of the czars—that the cause of the allies was America's cause.

I believe that this was no ordinary war between peoples for question of national interest, or even national honor, but a conflict between fundamental principles and ideas; and so believing I was bound to feel that the natural lines of race, blood and kinship could not be the determining lines for one's attitude and alignment, but that each man, regardless of his origin, had to decide according to his judgment and conscience on which side was the right and on which was the wrong and take his stand accordingly, whatever the wrench and anguish of the decision. And thus I took my stand three years ago.

But whatever one's views and feelings, whatever the country of one's birth or kin, only one course was left for all those claiming the privilege of American citizenship when, after infinite forbearance, the president decided that our honor and safety demanded that we take up arms against the imperial German government, and by action of Congress the cause and the fight against that government were declared our cause and our fight.

Foreign Born Allegiance
The duty of loyal allegiance and

faithful service to his country, even unto death, rests of right upon every American. But it is possible to speak of a comparative degree concerning the highest as it is the most elementary attribute of citizenship, that duty may almost be said to rest with an even more solemn and compelling obligation upon Americans of foreign origin than upon native Americans. For we Americans of foreign antecedents are here not by the accidental right of birth, but by our own free choice, for better or for worse.

We are your fellow citizens because you accepted our citizenship as given in good faith, and because you have opened to us in generous trust the portals of American opportunity and freedom, and have admitted us to membership in the family of Americans, giving us equal rights in the great inheritance which has been created by the blood and the toil of your ancestors, asking nothing from us in return but decent citizenship and adherence to those ideals and principles which are symbolized by the glorious flag of America.

Woe to the foreign born American who betrays the splendid trust which you have reposed in him! Woe to him who considers his American citizenship merely as a convenient garment to be worn in fair weather, but to be exchanged for another one in time of storm and stress! Woe to the German-American, so called, who in this sacred war for a cause as high as any for

people to feel a solemn duty to be in the very forefront of the struggle; does not show the same jealousy, in thought and in speech, to protect his native born country in devotion and sacrifice for the common good and adoption of allegiance, and of their affection and pride.

A PLEASANT RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were very much surprisedly when four automobiles, Wellesville and Fulmer, took possession of their

The time was pleasantly spent in social intercourse and after which a bountiful repast was served. We don't think we had our supper in packages judging from the amount of good things that were laden with.

The company tarried for "wa'nta' hours" of the day and went away wishing Mrs. Briggs many years of pininess.

HOLIDAY DANCE

Andover's Annual Holiday Dance will be held in the auditorium, Wednesday, Nov. 28th. The Wileys orchestra of Hornell, will furnish the music and the Ladies' Glee Club will serve the supper.

FIVE MILLINERY SPECIALS

Hats worth up to \$12.00—Trimmed and Tailored Hats in black and colors and in the very smartest new effects.

Hats worth up to \$10.00—Fifty showrooms' samples from a prominent maker, great diversity of styles.

Hats worth up to \$6.50—Tailored, and Trimmed styles and hatter's plush sailors in flat, roll and flare brim models.

Children's Hats Tailored and Banded. Hats of fine quality, to \$5.00, at Dressy Hats of good velvet in shirred and draped styles, values to \$1.00, at

McLaughlin Millinery

Beat the Market

Through a combination of circumstances of which we have taken advantage we have stock, in

ALL SIZES AT LOW PRICES

Men's Rubber Boots, Ladies' high and low heels Rubbers, Foot-holds, Arctics for all the family Men's and Boys' 4-buckle Arctics, Lumberjacks Hi-pacs and Leggings. An immense line of standard quality.

New Brown Shoes

In this week's arrivals we have several smart styles of Ladies' High-top Shoes in brown kid, gun metal and black shoes, priced lower.

SPECIAL

Twenty-two pairs of Ladies' High-top, Black Kid Shoes in the best styles. \$3.95

Twenty-eight pairs of Morse Rogers and J & K Suede Velvet Kid Shoes, reg. price 4.50, \$2.00

Walk-over, Douglas and Repp Men's Shoes in the new English Munson and Swing lasts, black brown \$4.00 to \$6.00

You save \$1 to \$2 a pair

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JAMES P. CANNON CO.

CLOTHING (Cannon Brothers) SHOES



To help the business To provide plenty To effect a steady

The system is good citizens; it to reach its full

You can secure system and at the in developing it with us.



The Burrow

TABLE, JUNE 10,

WEST Mails 7-11:16 a. m. 10:50 541-6:38 p. m. 6:20

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pt Tuesdays and Fridays 7:30 p. m. F.D. mails close at 8:45



Geo Horan has a new S roadster.

Rev. D. E. Post preach Baptist Church, Sunday

Jesse Hunt has been in this week, hanging at the home of Geo. T

Mr. and Mrs. Edward of Canisteo, celebrated their wedding anniversary

Miss Florence Rowle and Walter H. of LeRoy, were on 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloss and rooms in Floyd L. Beece on North Main the winter.

Wm. P. Durkin, 37 years died recently at Belkiscus. He leaves a three children.

John Angood suffered shock the first of the condition is reported as probable at this writing.

An interesting letter from A. S. Wall, former of the Baptist Church, will be published.

Mrs. George Hand, of died Friday at the hospital in that place, for operation performed by dentists a few days previous.

Mrs. Eliza Stillman, of the arrival of Miss Ann Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. of Fort Worth.

The Friendship Regatta a young racing pigeon Harold Sanborne of which with other sent to Washington, kept until the day by a bird fancier in the loft at Washington a few days previous in Friendship Regatta of 500.