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OUR KEYNOTE:
"There is not a Way out of a Way in."

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Ohio seems to have definitely decided she'll take sugar here.

Sandals are predicted for winter. Will the dealers get for the "white space?"

The fellow, who is overanxious to get you in his debt, is frequently just as anxious to get you out again.

Reports of decreasing U. S. activities indicate that the Navy is fast submerging the miserable.

Unlike his father, who died his own canoe, the modern youth "touches the governor on an electric launch."

Luke Melnke says that kissing destroys the sense of smell. It is a wise sense of smell frequently interferes very seriously with kissing.

"Railroads seek Higher Freight Rates"—Headline. They may find them with the aid of an airplane. They're bound to be somewhere up there.

If Mr. Hoover has arrived at a decision as to what constitutes a "fair margin of profit" the ball is opened the better it will please the people.

Since the knitting needle has taken the place of the dagger, the needle, friend hubby is gradually getting rid of his corns, even though he does have to buy more socks.

The President of China refused to accept the resignation of the Premier. Safe to say the Premier is not an American politician. They have to be pried loose.

American Congressmen visit the battle fronts in Europe and do not rely too much on the fact that they are used to being under fire at home. There's a difference.

We are told the Allies' greatest need is big guns. Well, we ought to be able to furnish them all the "big guns" they need. We've been hearing them roar over here all our lives.

It has been suggested that the Kaiser instituted that Italian drive with a hope of securing a warmer climate to winter in. Our boys are preparing to furnish him an even warmer one.

From the closeness of the vote in Ohio on the "licker" question, that state would appear to be in the position of the youngster who knew he ought to be good but had just naturally rather not.

A Chicago man has been fined \$20 for kissing his own wife. The record of the case shows that he was kissing the intent rather than the deed, he thinking that he was kissing another woman. Old David's "rocket" advice was good. "Be sure you're right, then go ahead."

It might be well to impress upon the people the fact that Mr. Hoover is merely a leader, a captain, and in no sense the whole thing in this great campaign of conservation. He is here to outline a course and blaze the way.

PRINCE OF PEACE

He said, "I came not to peace, but a sword."

What a strange contradiction, shall we reconcile it?

In the season is with us the hearts of Christendom to the wonderful Personal.

And dwell with feelings of wonder on the words that fall from His lips.

As we commemorate the Him who shall make us dead. But now we come.

Parts bowed down under a sorrow and minds clouded with a veil through which it would be impossible to pierce. When we could sing acclaim to the Prince of Peace, we look out over a world drenched in war and suffering.

We see on every hand and suffering human condition which He gave His life to save. And it has been so since He made the sacrifice.

Hope almost turns to despair by any means glean one comfort from that cryptic which we quote above?

The omniscient mind project itself into the future and see the mighty struggles through His word must adventure reached enthronement in parts of mankind.

Cannot but believe that such a case. Too well He knew the depravity of the heart too well He knew the test of pride and power which men must battle for which they must be reduced to powder; too well He would be brought to the fact that but contribute can ever be great Beyond—love.

As said of Him that the world and the ages are His not." If the new Him not, how all it know His teaching diligent study and search would be well for the people, as they approach the doorway of the Messianic to again fortify themselves with the teachings of the Word. We should look into our hearts and see that we are in no conflict before the unworthy motives may help defeat the mission of His benediction on Earth, Good Will and Truth.

Let us, then, assuredly do these things, let us just one incident in our lives. Let us recall that when we found the temple of God.

He drove the profaners from the precincts.

Wonderful man! For own safety he would not come but for the honor of His Father's name!

Was it a divine pointing of way for His followers all down the ages? Surely it could have been a trivial incident of no particular significance to us. Such incidents had no place in His life.

Assured, then that peace-loving, mercy-loving, truth-loving America has but one aim, the proving of the sanctity of the Father's temple—that temple which is the great heart of humanity.

We can approach this season with hearts attuned to significance—the anniversary of the earthly advent of the Prince of Peace. Coming in this we, like the shepherds of old on the Judean hills, may catch a glimpse of that light that dispels the darkness of ignorance and averice and shall make all men followers and champions of Right.

And as we approach that let it be with hearts that feel for all people everywhere. Let us be with a fervent hope soon the clouds that now envelop us may be lifted and dispersed, and the beneficent of world-wide righteousness shine thenceforth forever. Let us be with a faith that the principles of justice and right which we stand will ultimately rule the earth, and man see his fellow man for that which he is.

Why is it that we never hear a complaint of the short skirts of the "spinsters of uncertain fate?"

The temptation is great to give a thought to the "bite" than the "bit."

Mr. Hoover might score a point in good conservation if he would best how we could eliminate the pestiferous English sparrow.

On or before the 20th pay bills and save discount.

EMPIRE GAS & FUEL CO. Ltd.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Burrows National Bank for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held in the Banking Office, Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 2 p. m.

J. E. CANNON, Cashier.

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Cigars in Holiday Boxes 60c to \$5.00



USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

One way to economize, and yet retain the Christmas spirit is to taboo the useless and buy the useful gifts.

THINGS MEN MAKE

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| Suits | Neckwear | Hats |
| Overcoats | Gloves | Caps |
| Mackinaws | Suspenders | Mufflers |
| Raincoats | Hosiery | Belts |
| Umbrellas | Shirts | Night Robes |
| Bath Robes | Handkerchiefs | Sweaters |
| Underwear | Mittens | Suit Cases |
| Pajamas | Etc. | Bags, etc. |

IN THE SHOE STORE

For All the Family

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| Shoes | Bedroom Slippers | Hi-Cut Shoes |
| Rubbers | Felt Shoes | Woolen Socks |
| Arctics | Wool Pads | Felt Overs |
| Alaskas | Leggings | Legging Overs |
| House Slippers | Felt Boots | 4-Buckle Arctics |

JAMES P. CANNON CO.

CLOTHING SHOES

The One Gift Most Appropriate is JEWELRY

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| WATCHES
The \$1.25 for the small boy to the high grade for the R. R. man. Bracelet ones for the ladies, regular and fancy shapes. | RINGS
Diamond. Have also stocked the famous W. W. W. Rings in which the "stones do stay." From \$2.00 to \$18.00. | SILVERWARE
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| LAVALIERS
Diamond and Cameos, solid gold and plated. Our solid gold neck chain will carry 5 lbs. and only costs \$1.50. See the Genuine Carmilion Cameo, the finest on the market. | SIGNET RINGS
Pink Sapphires are hard to get. We have a few. | HAND PAINTED CHINA
A new lot of the "thing," must be seen to be appreciated. Come in. |
| BROACHES
Diamond, solid gold and gold filled. | GENT'S SET RING
Waldeman and Dickens Chain \$4.00 to \$10.00 | ATHLETIC BRONZE
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| GOLD and PEARL BEADS
Others wear them, why not you? | SCARF PINS
The new stone sets, as well as diamonds from 25c up. | OUT GLASS
Useful as well as mental. Prices that please. |
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| | CLOCKS
Eight-day Parlor or Kitchen. Big Ben and Baby Ben. | |

BASSETT, THE JEWELER



To help the business
To provide plenty
To effect a steady

The system makes good citizens; it makes it reach its full development.

You can secure a system and at the same time in developing it by working with us.



The Burrow



Coming grocers are issuing sugar cards.

Geneeseo has now in force service a total of ninety-five.

Star routes are now handling the mail between Whites and Rexville.

Chautauque County Board Supervisors have appropriated \$2.50 to the child welfare fund.

What can you give that will enjoy more than fifty-two copies of the Andover News?

Mrs. Floyd Bedding, Wadsworth, died Monday as the result of burns sustained when her clothing caught recently.

Keep the Christmas burning. It is not wise to send your little gifts at membranes as usual. Consider some other way.

The Missionary Circle of Baptist Church was pleasantly entertained at the home of Chas. Foster, Tuesday afternoon.

The M. E. Church is serving a 25c supper next Monday night, Dec. 18th, in church parlors, ready at 7 o'clock. Children under 12, 15 cents. Menu in post office and corner.

There is no present could be so acceptable to relatives or friends as a copy of the Andover News each. It will keep them posted through the year of all the news in Andover and vicinity. Can you afford to give \$1.50 more efficiently for Christmas?

The engagement of Agnes Cassidy, of Campbell, Ontario, Canada, to Mr. V. Davis, formerly of Andover, N. Y., was publicly announced at the Hotel Senecca, Saturday, Dec. 8, 1917, at a dinner given in their honor. The dining is expected to take place sometime in June.

The annual meeting of the D. Baptist Ladies' Aid was held at the church, Wednesday afternoon. The presence of officers were re-elected in the following order: President, Mosher; Vice Pres., Mrs. J. more; Treasurer, Mrs. D. It was voted to continue monthly meetings this year.

George Leigh Dye, of Andover, who was called to service in the National Army, is the youngest from Allegany county to have been transferred to the department of the army.

Personal at Andover, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1917.

made his home in Andover with his wife and boys.