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Bulletin: "The high cost of  
still the H. C. L."

Best way to have luck come to  
go out and grab it as it  
coming by.

When twenty is a year of great  
ies. But there's an ocean of  
between possibilities and actu-

enate, like the ground-hog, is  
signs of crawling out. But,  
shadow may drive it back

can, first in everything, have  
d the latest method of com-  
suicide. It's wood alcohol

of the fellow who insists  
as good as anybody else.  
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It's time to be-  
to beat the in-

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Christmas morning is  
plunk for every  
ited States. Were

to enjoy the rare dis-  
g the only people on  
put the finishing  
and then can not  
it is done.

Fashion has been  
er thrill. Women's  
are to be shorter  
And now we know  
es will soar.

just drifts thru life  
backs of successful  
like the early bird,  
the harvest. Make  
count.

new income  
income of  
hand over  
\$20.00 to  
not a bit

## BOOST YOUR TOWN

AN ideal citizen is one who sees  
something good in his town and  
spreads the good news abroad that  
others may benefit therefrom.

Of course, there are other side-  
lights to the ideal citizen, but the  
quality of loyalty is one which pro-  
duces tangible results.

There are three distinct attitudes  
which a person may assume toward  
the community which houses and  
feeds him—to boost, to remain quies-  
cent and to knock.

The booster pushes his town along;  
the quiescent citizen lulls it to sleep,  
and the knocker helps to put it out  
of business.

Which are you?  
Perhaps you have never given it a  
thought. You may not realize yourself  
which you are—but your neighbors  
all know. They have you accurately  
catalogued according to your deserts.

If you are a booster, they admire  
you; if you are quiescent, they wonder  
if you ever will emerge from  
your slumber; and if you are a knock-  
er, they yearn for the day when you  
will fold up your tent and fade away.

Boost Andover and Andover will  
boost you.  
Knock Andover and you knock  
yourself infinitely more.

## A FAMILY JAR

ALL the world knows that General  
Pershing and General Wood have  
about as much love for each other as  
an alley cat for a bull pup.

And yet each, it seems, would not  
be adverse to becoming President of  
the United States, and the command-  
er-in-chief of the other.

When Wood and Pershing meet  
they bow elaborately and palaver po-  
litely and then duck their separate  
ways as quickly as possible.

Each has his friends and admirers,  
but to the public in general it is some-  
what amusing.

But family jars, you know, are al-  
ways the source of much amusement  
—to all except the family.

Our great and distinguished gen-  
erals, finding no other fields to con-  
quer, will now proceed to devour  
each other.

Sic 'em!

## TRIAL OF THE KAISER

PERIODICALLY some story is  
sprung to the effect that the  
kaiser is to be tried, or that he is not  
to face his accusers, or that Holland  
will not surrender him to the Allies.

Then the story goes out that the  
ex-war lord will not submit to the in-  
dignity of a trial, and recently we  
were regaled with gossip to the ef-  
fect that the imperial has-been is en-  
gaged in preparing his defense.

In reality the old man is becoming  
about as big a nuisance to the read-  
ing public as the peace treaty and the  
league of nations.

## ROCKEFELLER AND OTHERS

FOR many years it has been custom-  
ary when news was scarce to take  
a wallop at John D. If he gave ten  
thousand to charity, we figured that  
he would salve his conscience by rais-  
ing the price of oil.

Whichever way the cat jumped,  
John D. would land in front of it.

A few years ago the giving of a  
million to charity would create a na-  
tional stir. To-day it is nothing.

John D. gave a hundred million to  
philanthropy Christmas morning, and  
by night the story was too old for  
repetition.

But John D. is different than oth-  
ers. He scatters his money abroad in  
the hope that it will do some good  
in the world. A new generation of  
money kings is being born, and grows  
and grows.

The devil

which they are now being made.

They are the means by which food  
pirates rob and plunder the people.  
Stores are cornered on the market,  
hid away in the cold storage ware-  
houses and allowed to remain there  
until a fictitious price has been creat-  
ed by an artificial shortage. Then  
they are dribbled out and enormous  
profits are made therefrom.

Things run along smoothly for the  
pirates in this manner, until some  
enterprising newspaper goes out the  
facts and begins to stir up the  
natives. Then some public officials  
come to life, let out a few terrifying  
roars at nothing and go home and  
take a stiff drink — if he can find  
it.

He has performed his sacred duty  
to the gods who elected him. He  
roared, and a roar makes a big noise.

Prosecute the pirates? — Piffle!  
They are prominent people, and have  
money—and also votes.

Often food is kept in cold storage  
until it is rotten, and then it is sent  
out for people to eat and spread dis-  
ease.

In their frantic efforts to boost  
prices eggs are held in storage until  
they rattle in their shells like dry  
bones, and apparently the longer  
they remain the higher is the price  
when they do break bounds.

We Americans have a queer way  
of doing things in the present day of  
enlightenment.

If a poor devil steals a slab of bac-  
on to feed his hungry family, we  
call him a thief and send him to rot  
in jail.

But when food pirates milk the pub-  
lic of millions by their criminal man-  
ipulation of the cold storage ware-  
houses we envy them their greatness  
and leave them to keep right on plun-  
dering.

In other words, we curb the little  
thief and give the big one a free rein.

Some of the large cities of this  
country are rotten to their cores, and  
if the cores were required to stand  
alone they would collapse of their  
own decay. For it is in the cities that  
this wholesale piracy and plundering  
of the people finds its reception and  
protection.

Some of the country districts may  
not be exactly sprouting wings, but  
the systematic robbery which is de-  
bauching the country does not flour-  
ish where every man knows his neigh-  
bor.

The public has reached the point  
where it is beginning to demand that  
Congress take adequate measures to  
relieve the situation—and failing this  
it would be quite appropriate for it  
to resign and go home.

The lid has a disagreeable habit of  
blowing off when the pressure be-  
comes too great.

## ANOTHER DANGER AHEAD

THE country should look ahead and  
count the cost.

Otherwise it may look back later  
and catalog the disaster.

With the farmers prosperous from  
years of increasing prosperity there  
is grave danger of a slackening up of  
their efforts at production.

The average farmer could reduce  
his acreage by one-third and still feel  
no pinch whatever. And in view of  
the fact that since the beginning of

the war they have been breaking all  
records, a reaction from their fa-  
tigue would not be at all surprising.

There is no disguising the fact that  
certain amounts of food-stuff must  
be sent abroad if we are not to con-  
tribute to the starvation of vast num-  
bers of helpless people in Europe.

And if, in the midst of this insis-  
tent demand for food from foreign  
countries, our farmers should con-  
clude that they need a deserved rest  
and reduce their acreage, disaster  
would inevitably follow.

Every one knows that the farmer  
came nobly to the front in the emer-  
gency of war and worked early and  
late to feed our armies and the  
world, and no one can deny that he  
is entitled to a rest.

But can he afford to take it this  
season?

The call of humanity is as great  
to-day as it was two and four years  
ago, and it will not be materially less-  
ened for some time to come.

Some one of to-day's ads touches  
your self-interest, so unmistakably  
that it comes to have especial value  
for you.

# NEW GOODS

We have received this season's number of belated  
shipments of merchandise that are good buying for early  
purchasers.

- Men's heavy Wool Sox ..... 50c to \$1.00
- Men's Heavy Leggings ..... \$1.60
- Men's Sweaters ..... \$1.50
- Infant's soft sole Shoes ..... 75c and 85c
- Infant's stiff sole Shoes ..... \$1.25 and \$1.50
- Boys dark brown English Dress Shoes ..... \$4.95
- Men's dark brown English toe Dress Shoes, invis-  
ible eyelets ..... \$5.95
- Men's Gun metal English toe Shoes ..... \$3.95

Men's Heavy Work Shoes, solid  
\$2.45, \$2.95, 3.95 and \$4.95

- Men's Work Pants
- Boys' Knee Pants
- Boys' Mackinaws
- Men's Heavy Ribbed Unionsuits
- Men's Fleeced Shirts and Drawers
- Men's Heavy Caps

## James P. Cannon Company

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OYSTERS AND FRESH FISH FOR FRIDAY

## SCOTT'S MARKET

F. L. SCOTT, Prop.

## A YEAR OF GOOD EATS

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WILL  
BE  
GOOD  
EATS  
IF  
YOU  
BUY  
THEM  
FROM  
U.S.

Always the Best and Freshest in

Flour	Bacon	Peaches
Pancake Flour	Salt Pork	Pears
Corn Meal	Cured Hams	Plums
Yeast	Sardines	Olives
Corn Starch	Salted Fish	Tomatoes
Oranges	Salmon	Pickles
Lemons	Tuna Fish	Relishes
Etc.	Etc.	Etc.

## H. H. WILLIAMS

THE STORE AT QUARTERS

# Work Shoes

If you are looking for  
Good Work Shoes  
or Rubbers

You will  
find them here