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The price of gasoline, however, continues lighter than air. It won't come down.

Henpecked husbands have a great habit of telling other people how to control their wives.

It's no use growling at the weather man. He can always hand us back worse than we send.

The fellow who attempts to be smart is generally quite successful in making a fool of himself.

Disarmament is enthusiastically supported by the smaller nations that can not afford to arm.

Don't try to tell the other fellow his business. He may ask you if you have any of your own.

If you want to change your wife's opinion, just tell her that her dearest friend thinks exactly as she does.

The joke columns in the daily newspapers are looking up. Occasionally one of them creates a snicker.

Mr. Harding has put one over on the other president's even before his inauguration. He has a houseboat in Florida.

With the advent of longer dresses our city friends ought to be able to recognize their own wives when they meet them.

If you want to see a first-class seat without paying admission just hang out a British flag in an Irish neighborhood.

There's a fellow around these parts who repeatedly proclaims his willingness to die for his country, but he never sets a date.

People who object to landing in a warmer clime when they die should not attempt to follow the course of the liberty bonds.

Senator McCormick must be looking for notoriety. His first act on returning from Europe was to refuse to be interviewed.

Flashing a bank book instead of a roll is now considered the correct thing. A closed book doesn't disclose the smallness of one's wad.

It is fortunate the Japs have ceased giving out versions of the shooting of that American naval officer. They might eventually have told the truth.

A fellow drifted into town the other day, looked mysterious, acted suspiciously, winked a time or two, and faded into a dark corner. No, we didn't join the rush.

And still, we might solve our perplexing immigration problem by annexing all of Europe. It is doubtful if any of the fellows on the other side would object — except the office holders.

Congress has decided that the size of our army is to be maintained at 195,000. That provides for the important part of the personnel of an army — it furnishes men enough for the kitchen details.

That fellow who suddenly came out of his trance and demanded to know the denomination of Mr. Coolidge's church should go back to sleep. The election is all over — and the shouting has died down.

WHAT'S YOUR IDEA?

EVERYONE has an idea of some kind or other, which he simply can't lose — that is, if he has a mind capable of formulating one.

It is usually a fixed idea, and it comes to him in his business hours, in his moments of relaxation, in his dreams, and sometimes it will intrude itself into the Sunday worship.

Even the most sublime flights of oratory from the lips of the minister can't keep that idea in subjection.

Why? Because the human mind is always groping in search of an opportunity for improvement.

The hen could deposit her egg on the ground if she would. But she doesn't. She must have a better place, and if man does not provide her with a nest she goes out and makes one for herself. Often she doesn't like the nest that man provides for her. Then she hunts until she finds one to her liking.

It is her dominant idea, and she can't lose it. Man is the same.

He may have myriads of ideas flitting in and out of his brain, but there is always one which overshadows all others.

Sometimes fortune is kind to him and he is able to realize on his idea — to capitalize it to the benefit of himself and mankind.

Capitalizing ideas has made America a great country, and its inhabitants a people noted thruout the world for their progressiveness.

Ideas have done much for Andover, and for its people, and for our countryside.

Perhaps some of those ideas were developed in your own fertile brain, and were passed on to others, and improved, and put into execution for our common good.

Everywhere we look, everything we see, is the result of someone's idea, for developing ideas has made this town what it is.

But we have not reached the limit — in fact, we have only scratched the surface.

Every normal brain in our midst contains some idea that would be of benefit to the community if it were only given the light of publicity.

What is yours? Possibly it has been revolving around under your hat for years waiting for an opportunity to break out, and expand, and produce something worth while.

Why cage it up longer? This is your home. Our people are your people, and you are ours, and that which benefits one will benefit all.

Make it public. Yours may be able to add a finishing touch here and another there, until it is dressed up into a monument of community enterprise and progressiveness.

Given time and nourishment and the tiniest of roots will grow into giant trees.

It may be so with that idea you are scratching in your brain.

Let it out. Others are waiting to hear it, and we are waiting to give it publicity.

TO SENATOR HARDING

ON March 4, Mr. Harding, you will be inaugurated President of the United States. You will then become the world's foremost citizen, and the power at your command will be unlimited, far greater than that of any other civilized ruler on this earth.

We believe that you have the welfare of all of our people at heart, and that it is your earnest desire, to do that which is best for them.

In this belief we beseech you, Mr. Harding, to use your great influence and power in an effort to devise a more satisfactory means of marketing farm products.

The horde of middlemen and speculators who are fattening upon the life blood of a hundred million people will oppose your efforts in this direction. They do not want a more direct route from producer to ultimate consumer, because it would curtail their ill gotten gains.

But we believe the welfare of the great mass of the people is dearer to your heart than is that of the men

who are nullifying the law of supply and demand.

We believe that it is within your power to place a law upon the statute books of our country that will give the farmer a fair price for his products, and yet afford the consumer an opportunity to buy them without paying extortionate prices.

The elimination by federal law of all speculation in foodstuffs, and the reduction of the number of hands thru which the food must pass, will, we believe, solve this difficult problem.

No reasonable person could object to a price that is regulated solely by the law of supply and demand.

If you accomplish this one reform only during your four years of office the American people will be thrice blessed that you were elected their president.

HUNTING FOR A GOAT

THE ship building program of the United States is worrying foreign governments, and Japan especially is "seeing things."

They have been so accustomed to seeing us reduced to a state of defenselessness that they can not conceive of the possibility of our becoming a nation capable of kicking the pants of any country that may see fit to attack us.

The wealth of the United States and our facilities for increasing it dazzles the paupers of Europe, and it is with grave concern that they view us erecting a Chinese wall around our borders in the shape of a powerful navy.

Just now they are laying great stress upon the importance of universal disarmament, but they are a unit in wanting "George" to lead the procession. The "George" in this instance is the United States.

If all countries would disarm and stop fighting it would be a godsend to the world, but certainly this country is not going to be placed in the position of "everybody's goat" by disarming while other nations retain their fighting equipment.

All Europe knows full well that it has nothing to fear from an attack by this country. If we ever fight again it will be because some other nation places us in a position where no other course is open to us.

But the increasing power and importance of the American republic is disconcerting the bankrupt governments across the seas, and their appeals for disarmament bear the earmarks of a thinly veiled attempt to reduce us to a state where they can rob and plunder us at will, to say nothing of the ten billions of dollars some of them owe us and which they do not pay.

We are a peace loving people, with a sincere desire to be fair and just in our dealings with all of the nations of the earth.

We will never fight except in self defense, or to resent unforgivable affront.

But we are not a nation of rich imperialists, as some of our European friends appear to believe.

Great armaments were first created in Europe.

At disarmament begin at the same place, and America will gladly dismantle the mailed fist at the same rate of speed.

In the meantime, European statesmen would do well to bear in mind the fact that serving as an international goat does not appeal to the average American.

STAY AT HOME

DON'T go to the big cities in search of fortune. The rent hogs will eat you up.

Owners of large city houses and apartment buildings have developed into the greediest blood suckers the world has ever known. Apartments that rented for \$40 and \$45 a month a year ago are now \$75 and \$100. By moving time (May 1.) they will probably be given another boost.

If you go from the country to the big city you must rent a room and take your meals at restaurants, or pay a small fortune for hotel accommodation. If you rent a room the rent will be in proportion to the amount the people pay for the apartment. Your meals will be equally

high, and by the time you have coughed up to these two items you will not have much left, regardless of the high wages offered.

The rent hogs are not satisfied with their pound of flesh. They want the whole carcass, and at the rate they are going they will soon have it devoured.

This is a good town in which to live, and there are no pounds of flesh or whole carcasses exacted. The same applies to our farms.

Stay at home and prosper.

DOLLARS AND TITLES

AN American widow of wealth has followed the nauseating example of many others and has married a foreign title — this time a Greek prince.

She is reaping the bitter experience of others by being royally snubbed in Athens while the prince is presumably enjoying the money with which she purchased him.

Some day we will have a law forbidding the incomes from such fortunes from being taken out of the country, other than a bare sufficiency for a person's comfortable support.

When that time comes foreign princelings and noblemen will suddenly discover that American heiresses have ceased to be prizes in the matrimonial market.

But in the meanwhile self respecting Americans will continue to be humiliated by reading of such spectacles as the one that has recently been enacted in Athens.

A woman who is not worth marrying for love is not worth having at any price, and no self respecting man ever marries a woman for her money. But empty heads and empty pockets — pooh!

Homespun Yarn

A pint of milk a day, For every child they say

Builds bone, tooth and muscle; Gives strength for a tussle; Of course such food will pay.

For woodwork that sticks, try rubbing with a piece of hard soap.

A little snow sprinkled on carpets just before sweeping helps hold down the dust and brightens the colors.

Wet shoes must be kept away from heat; nothing shortens the life of leather as much as a too-rapid drying.

Service means losing one's self for others; in these days the designation "servant" has come to be an enviable title.

Most pictures are best framed without a mat, the etchings and Japanese color prints are exceptions to this rule.

There's a new publication about peonies at Cornell. Ask the College of Agriculture at Ithaca for F. 154. Peonies do best when planted in fall, but you may want to help yours bloom this spring.

Ads That Will Add

to your sales is what you want — and what you will get if you advertise properly.

Advertisements that reach your prospective customers is what you want as a most direct method of putting your products in the most effective manner before them.

Your local paper is the medium that puts your very words beneath the eyes of those who are looking for just the articles you may be marketing.

Do not hesitate. A minute lost in advertising is days lost in the rising to prominence of your merchandise.

We must show all people what we have to sell before they will buy.

The most practical way of showing them is to get them to the very spot.

And the way to get them there is to

ADVERTISE

in the ANDOVER NEWS.

Falbits From

Our School

The High School classes have organized and elected officers as follows:

The Eighth Grade: President, Sara Bettinger; Vice President, John Paisant; Secretary, Gertrude Beebe; Treasurer, Thomas Williams.

The Freshman Class: President, Ann Paisant; Vice President, Lard Harder; Secretary, Rose Harrington; Treasurer, Loretta Quigg; Class Color, purple and gold; Class Flower, white carnation; Class Name, Revodna.

The Sophomore Class: President, Harry Joyce; Vice President, Loretta Harrington; Secretary, Sheridan Witter; Treasurer, Virginia Crandall; Class Color, old rose and silver; Class Flower, Laurel; Class Motto, "Follow the Gleam."

The Junior Class: President, Denzel Baker; Secretary, Thelma Alvord; Treasurer, Marie Joyce; Class Color, Maroon and white; Class Flower, American Beauty.

Rose: Class Motto, Possumus quia posse videmur. "We can because we think we can."

The Senior Class: President, Allen Harvey; Vice President, Helen Pingrey; Secretary, Dora Wagner; Treasurer, Donald Pingrey; Class Color, Red and White; Class Flower, Red Rose; Class Motto, Linis coronat opus. "The end crowns the work."

The following passed the January Regents in:

Intermediate Algebra: Everett Clair, Emmett Dawson, Allen Harvey, Harold Howland, Virginia Hyland, Lillian Warfield.

Elementary Algebra: Howard Leahy, Virginia Hyland, George Mingus, Frances Williams, Sheridan Witter.

Earl Hyland, Meta Harris.

Plane Geometry: Marie Joyce, Ruth Robinson.

Solid Geometry: Helen Pingrey, Donald Pingrey, Harold Howland, Allen Harvey, Elton Greene, Dasa De Remer.

Physics: Emmett Dawson.

Biology: William Burdick, Virginia Crandall, Mildred Dodge, Rilma De Remer, Earl Hyland, Virginia Hyland, Carl Hann, Loretta Harrington, Cymbeliam Hammell, Harry Joyce, Loretta Quigg, Clara Nye, George Mingus, Frances Williams.

Latin II: Harold Howland, Florence Edwards, Alice Edwards, Genevieve Wright, Ruth Robinson.

Latin III: Raymond Thorne.

Elementary English

Kathryn Guinn, Ada Mitchell, Charles Downer, Kathryn Will, Harold Green.

Spelling: Thomas Williams, Helen Johnson, Ruth Perry, Olive Chase, Emily Blodgett, Kenneth Alvord.

Kathryn Will, Gertrude Beebe, Margaret Wilcox, John Paisant, Clara Nobles, Sara Bettinger, Mary O'Boyle, Lester Greene.

Elementary History: Herman Snyder, John Padden, Kathryn Guinn, Kathryn Will, Dorothy Dean, Kathryn Dean.

The High School is pleased to see Daniel Flynn back in school again.

We regret the loss of our senior student, Carol Tucker, who has gone to Rochester to take up a course there.

You might ask Angie why Deacon was late for Yell practices last Thursday night.

We wonder why Maxson has lost interest in his Rob-in(g)-son (some) career?

Dasa dislikes to see ink blots but doesn't mind having them on herself.

Several new pupils have been enrolled since Regents.

The program has been rearranged and three new subjects taken up, for the last half of the year.

Andover's basket ball teams won two overwhelming victories last Friday night against the Camisteo teams. The games were played on the local court with the resulting scores, girls 2-14 and the boys' 10-37. A good fight was put up by the visiting teams but they were not prepared for the excellent team work which was shown by the Andover players, especially those of the boys' team.

Tuesday night our teams met defeat at Richburg against the girls' school team and boys' town team. Being unfamiliar with the Richburg court was a great hindrance to the players.

The reporters for next week are Virginia Crandall and Howard Leahy.

Allegany County Basket Ball League

Games played, won, lost, standing: Alfred 3 1 2 333, Almond 4 0 4 400, Andover 3 2 1 566, Belfast 4 2 2 555, Cuba 4 4 0 1000, Friendship 5 2 3 400, Wellsville 5 3 2 600.

Girls: Games played, won, lost, standing: Alfred 3 0 3 000, Almond 3 0 3 000, Andover 3 2 1 566, Belfast 3 1 2 333, Friendship 4 3 1 755, Wellsville 4 4 0 1000.

If you need something which would serve you just as well if "second hand" as if new, watch the "for sale ads."

Specials Saturday Only

- No. 8 Rattan Mixed Brooms, elegant for stable, barn or work broom, regular \$1.50 Special \$1.00. No. 7 Empress House Broom, reg. \$1.35 Special .90. Welsbach Mantles, upright and inverted regular 25c Special .20. Ideal Mantles, upright and inverted regular 15c Special .10. Upright and Inverted Shades, regular 18c Special .12. Blue Seal 2000 sheet roll finest quality Toilet Paper, regular 25c Special .20. Shield 1000 sheet roll, fine quality, reg. 15c Special .10. Thrush, regular 10c Special .07.

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