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Foreign Advertising: THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Honest toil is a tonic. Go to it and brace up.

Kiss your wife occasionally, brother. It will make you feel young again.

For plain every day artistic cussing, General Dawes is "some cuss."

Great minds think much and say little. How much noise do you make?

The only notable thing about the short session of Congress is its shortness.

This is a good month to begin worrying over what the next month will bring forth.

An open mind is a stepping stone to an open heart, but not always an open pocketbook.

It is no longer stylish to be born with a silver spoon in the mouth. It should be gold.

Yes, the winter of 1920-21 has been a truly notable one, but darned if we know why.

No, Gustavus, we never find fault with you for chewing the rag—provided the rag is your own.

Family jars may not be so bad after all. They keep neighboring minds from becoming stagnant.

Why do some people stand in deadly fear of being struck by lightning? It never hits the same person twice.

Idle rich young men are no longer idle. They are extremely busy looking for ways and means to blow it in.

Don't get the mistaken idea that you know it all. You never know what your neighbor really thinks of you.

Down, down, down goes the price of oil, and up, up, up stays the price of gas. And gas, you know, is made from oil.

These are the days when we hear very little about self-made men. Most of them prefer to keep their early obscurity under cover.

The opportunity that was knocking at your door didn't respond when you warbled "Come in." It expected you to go out and grab it.

What a relief it will be to Mr. Harding when the inauguration is safely over. He won't have so many members of his cabinet to worry over.

We don't place any reliance in the report that General Villa is now a Sunday School teacher. We doubt if there are either Sundays or schools in Old Mex.

If this unemployment keeps up in the big cities it will have at least one notable effect. We won't have to do so much editorial howling over the scarcity of farm labor.

It begins to look as if Senator Harding had given good old Andover the go-by. We haven't noticed the name of any of our brainy political lights shining among the cabinet possibilities.

Some of our prominent financiers are advocating the making of another huge loan to European governments. We haven't the slightest objection to such a course, provided the said financiers make the loan from their own private fortunes and leave the government funds and other people's money safely in this country.

MAKE THEM GOOD AMERICANS

WHEN a foreigner comes to this country to live, speaking only his native language, he is ready to be made into a good American or into a d. n. b. r.

He knows practically nothing of our manners, our customs, our aims or our purposes. His mind is open to the influence that reaches him first.

Before coming here he has been led to believe that ours is a country where gold is plentiful and is to be had for the asking. He finds that gold is plentiful, but that it is often difficult to obtain. His disillusionment leaves a certain disappointment and resentment lurking in his brain.

In this condition many of them encounter the disturbing element of our population that is opposed to law and order and our established institutions. Their ears are filled with the vituperation and abuse that is continually heaped upon the government by the agitators. It finds lodgment and grows and in time becomes a part of their daily lives. This results in the creation of additional disturbers and obstructionists.

But this condition could be greatly obviated if the government would adopt a system of Americanization of foreigners coming to this country.

A good way to begin would be to have a small pamphlet printed in the various languages and furnish a copy to each person when he applied for a passport. This could be handled by our American consuls. The monotony of the voyage could be enlivened by an opportunity to read in his native tongue of the country which he hopes to make his future home.

This pamphlet could be so written as to give the immigrant a fair knowledge of what America is — of the government-protection he may expect if he becomes a good and law-abiding citizen, of the various opportunities in the business world that are open to him, and of the snares and pitfalls that will be placed in his path by those who seek the disruption of law and order and good government.

By this means the immigrant would be prepared in advance to resist the blandishment of the deceivers of disorder and believe it would go far toward Americanizing these immigrants even before they reach our shores.

Congress appears to be in favor of keeping the immigration bars down. That means that millions of foreigners will seek homes among us, either enriching us by their value as good citizens or causing us to regret that they were ever admitted.

When American officers and men went abroad ship for service in France they were promptly furnished with orders and pamphlets containing information that would be of value to them during their service overseas. These in almost every case were thoroughly digested before the ships reached their destination. It was a wise move.

The same policy adopted toward immigrants boarding ships for this country would be even more beneficial.

If we are to admit these home-seekers from abroad we should begin at the start a thoro system of Americanization — and the start is the port of embarkation.

We want good citizens and not obstructionists and destroyers.

WHY NOT NOW?

WITHIN the next two or three years the government and the various state administrations will undoubtedly be doing a commendable amount of construction work of different kinds. This is imperative in a rapidly developing country such as the United States.

Just now there are three or four million men out of employment, and many of these people are beginning to wonder from whence the next meal will come.

Since vast sums of the public funds are to be expended for public purposes, why not begin now when there is such urgent need of immediate employment?

The man in commercial life who makes the greatest success is the one who cuts red tape and acts promptly

in an emergency. The greatness of this country is due mainly to the sagacity of just such people.

An emergency exists to-day which affects every State in the Union. The matter of wholesale unemployment must be solved. Men must have work in order that they and their women and children may have bread.

Put the red tape and put an end to quibbling.

Put the idle men to work, building good roads, constructing bridges, erecting public buildings and in doing the thousand and one other things that are needed at public expense.

The government has plenty of money.

Why not put some of it to immediate practical use?

DEBATING OPPORTUNITY

SHOULD the United States open trade relations with Russia?

Should we give employment to our people by supplying the Russians with the goods they need in such enormous quantities, and for which they are ready to pay in gold?

The Russian government is bolshevistic, in which we of America do not believe.

But we are not the Russian people, and it is not our business to dictate the form of government under which they shall live. We may question their methods, but the principle of non-interference remains the same.

Business to-day is not idealistic. It is keen and competitive instead, and the fellow who applies Utopian dreams to his commercial activities will soon cease to have anything but dreams.

If a man of questionable character should walk into a local store and ask for a suit of clothes, the merchant would promptly sell them to him, and we would think no less of the merchant for doing so.

We may not think much of the Russian form of government, but our goods are manufactured to sell, and if we are going to apply the acid test to every individual before he is allowed to purchase them we fear these same goods will soon become a drug on our own market.

Cutting off our nose to spite our face will not improve either our personal appearance or our economical condition.

Sell to Russia or any other country that has the gold with which to pay for what they get.

Keep the wheels of commerce moving and American stomachs full.

TRY THE OTHER TACK

DON'T talk pessimism. It puts similar ideas into the heads of other people, and such ideas create doubt and uncertainty and hamper the ordinary progress of commercial activity and expansion.

If you can't see anything good in the future get some other fellow to do your looking for you until you can adjust yourself to conditions and acquire a better prospective of affairs in general.

If a man gets out in the morning and tells every other person he meets that he is sick, and keeps up the fiction from day to day, it will grow on him until he is in reality unfit for business.

It is so in the business world. If you want to create disaster go out and preach it until other people begin to take stock in what you say and to see things as you do. Then you will soon have disaster — at least for yourself.

But if you want better times, go out and preach them and put the joy of confidence into other hearts as well as in your own. The response will be just as great.

Be a sport, and act the part.

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WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST?

SUMMER evenings will be along now almost before you realize it. People who do not like to sit in a warm house on a hot night will naturally get out of doors.

But what will they do in Andover? Where will they go? We should devise some means of public recreation and entertainment for the summer evenings; preferably something in the out-of-door — something that is enjoyable and yet is both elevating and instructive, something that will make us better as well as happier.

Somewhere in Andover there may be a good suggestion to this problem hidden away under a hat.

Let it out. Give the News the benefit of it so we can tell it to the others. It may be just what we want and need.

If the federal treasury has hundreds of millions of dollars available for lending to pauperized European governments it would seem that this same money should be available for the construction of good roads in this country. Good roads have a definite value European promises to pay have not.

1921 will soon be able to wear long pants, thank you.

NOTICE! As I have sold my meat business it is necessary that all accounts be settled on or before the 15th of March.

F. L. SCOTT. Up-to-date Commercial Printing at the News Office.

Advertisement for Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR and M. W. REYNOLDS WELLSVILLE, N. Y. Features: Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. We have just received a new price on Fordsen Tractors of Six Hundred Twenty-five Dollars. F. O. B. Factory. Why not place your order now for a Ford Car. As you are well aware when spring comes there is sure to be a shortage of cars as in the past, why not place your order now. The following are delivered prices at present, with a chance for prices to advance. Touring Car with starter \$558.50. Touring Car less starter 485.61. Roadster with starter 511.64. Roadster less starter 438.75. Sedan complete 855.25. Coupé complete 803.19. Truck pneumatic 655.42. Tractor 655.00. If you are interested call 207-J at my expense. M. W. REYNOLDS WELLSVILLE, N. Y. More Milk and Easier Milling! Care of the Udder Insures It. It is impossible to obtain a maximum milk-flow from an udder that is not entirely healthy both inside and out. The slightest hurt or congestion will interfere with the lactating process, and at once reduce the production of an otherwise healthy cow. Bag Balm has the soothing, healing, and penetrating qualities needed to make the treatment of the udder soft, smooth and pliable — easy to milk and encouraging production to the last ounce. A little care pays big returns: keep Bag Balm on hand and insure against milk losses at 1.00 a dozen the millions. Especially valuable in treating Caked Bag, Cow Pox, Coads, Bunche, Wounds and any inflammation. Sold by druggists, feed dealers and general stores. In liberal 60c packages. Be sure to obtain a package at the first opportunity. It's a little wonder-worker in any udder trouble. A great remedy at the calving period, when so many abnormal udder conditions arise. DAIRY ASSOCIATION, Norwich, N. Y. BAG BALM

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