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"There is not a Way, but a Way."

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People who fly don't always have wings.

Any one can have a good time, if he only thinks so.

And still, baseball would be all right if it were all right.

In these days brains are an asset, but brawn is a money getter.

The fellow who waits for to-morrow lives on the crumbs of to-day.

Big fish are like big offenders. They are easy to hook but hard to land.

But these, professor, are the days when higher education means lower pay.

No, it is not always a misfortune to be born a fool. Charlie Chaplin that's all.

Time, tides and railroad trains wait for no man, but bill collectors and vamps do.

They probably call it hootch because the name is on a par with most of the stuff.

When a fellow gets rich quick the next thing he wants to do is to get richer quicker.

Of course, we don't expect you to believe all of the brilliant and learned things we write.

It's quite possible to work hard and still take life easy. It is all in the way you look at your job.

Forget your troubles three hours each day, and in-time you will wonder what has become of them.

A town that is worth living in is worth trading in. Home town boosters will keep this fact in mind.

A fellow gets a lot of sport out of keeping tab on his neighbors until they begin to keep the tab on him.

And still, there is a certain similarity between a pipe organ and a cob pipe. It takes wind to make 'em go.

No woman of spirit wants a man whom other women do not admire. She would have no opportunity to covet.

The man who passes up an opportunity is generally the one who kicks the loudest when the other fellow gets it.

Occupying the presidential chair is not altogether a bed of roses. A fellow has to do so much squirming he wears out a lot of perfectly good pants.

In New York high society it is considered quite immodest to expose an ear to the vulgar public gaze. But men do not object to this harmless craze. Short stockings and bare knees are much more to their liking.

A great many people fondly imagine that if they are honest, pay their debts, and do not speak disparagingly of other people they are among the mainstays of the town. But such is not always the case. Honesty and a careful mouth are much to be commended, but this town needs more than that. It needs citizens who will do their way to DO SOME-
THING for the town, who will labor under local conditions, who will have the length to bring new industries and new people to our community. Each people as these are in the mainstays of a town. And

A MODEL COMMUNITY

DOWN among the mountains of Tennessee, high on the Cumberland Table Lands, lies the little town of Clifty. It is just a little mining town, peopled by a hardy, industrious set of people, but it is showing to the world-how neighbors and friends may "dwell together in unity."

We have said that it is a mining town, but it is more; that the people are hardy and industrious, but they are more; they have the true community spirit—they are real NEIGHBORS.

This little town has conceived and put into force some community plans that might well be copied by other towns. Of course almost every family in the town owns and cultivates its own garden and "truck" patches, but this is not all. A few years ago the mine superintendent, a man of considerable learning and of a progressive spirit, conceived the plan of having all the citizens of the town own and cultivate a small tract of land in common. Five or six acres were first bought and cultivated as a "community farm." The result was a pronounced success, and each year thereafter the town added to its holdings until this past season it had about one hundred acres under cultivation on the "community" plan, and the people announce their intention of branching out still further.

Now there would be nothing out of the common in this if the experiment had not developed some gratifying results. First, they discovered that instead of fifteen or twenty families (about the number interested in the "community") each having to own and maintain a team, three or four teams were amply sufficient.

Again they discovered that instead of fifteen or twenty sets of agricultural implements being needed, only three or four of each kind were necessary, and of some, only one—a great saving all must admit. Each stockholder bears his pro rata share of expense and furnishes his pro rata amount of labor.

Briefly, the plan has proven such a success that the community now has its own silo, blooded hogs and cattle, and last year their exhibits led all others at their county fair.

But these are not all of the results. The close business association necessary in the successful working out of the plans has developed a spirit of community brotherhood that is a pleasure to witness. In this little town is exemplified a typical brotherhood of man. The welfare and comfort of the most humble is as carefully looked after as that of the most wealthy. They have a splendid school, church, Sunday School, and recently a commodious club house has been erected that is proving a power for good to both young men and older ones.

We have briefly sketched the results of this community plan of cooperation as showing what a true community spirit will accomplish. Many features of interest have necessarily been omitted from this article from lack of space. But should any other community desire to know more of their workings, a letter addressed to the postmaster will receive prompt and courteous answer and full information will be given of plans that can not fail to benefit any community.

All roads lead to success in life. It is only those who lose their way who fail to arrive at their destination.

Energy and perseverance will accomplish great things when they have will power to spur them along.

A SHINING EXAMPLE OF REPUBLICAN ECONOMY

Some of the Republican newspapers have been announcing that the new state superintendent of public works is going to save the state \$100,000 a year by abolishing section superintendents on the canal. He has abolished five of the seventeen superintendents, but he makes the salary \$2,760 per year instead of \$2,000. Seventeen at \$2,000 is \$34,000, while twelve at \$2,760 is \$33,000, a net saving of \$1,000—a long cry from \$100,000—and the seventeen active jobs are converted into twelve juicy plum for the politicians. This is a splendid example of Republican efficiency and economy.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

WITH the days of profiteering nearing an end we are apt to fall into a habit that will be a natural result of our period of financial pirating—the habit of drifting.

Men who have been making big salaries and huge profits will become disgruntled when forced to accept the reductions now on the way.

They will feel that their income is no longer in proportion to their labors, and will lose much of the incentive which has driven them at maximum pressure during the past five or six years.

They will drift. The American spirit of "I Will" in many cases will be converted into one of "I May."

The dominant force of American character will become dormant to a considerable extent.

The country will sink down into a languid period of drifting—doing that which is necessary, keeping heads above water, but losing that tremendous stride which has become so characteristic of the American people.

This is a prediction only—we hope it does not come true.

Do you ever indulge in day dreaming? Possibly you do—most people do at some time or other.

When a fellow day dreams he revels in all sorts of fantastic situations. He sees himself possessed of millions, courted, admired, and a power among men.

But he dreams of the actuality, and not of the means of reaching it.

If men would devote their day dreaming to devising ways of solving difficult problems they would become in reality what their minds picture them in dreamland.

Ten minutes of quiet concentration, that, or dreaming, each day—with the time devoted to searching for and analyzing the roads to success in life—would eventually point out to each individual the path most suited for him to travel, and would spur him on to the accomplishment of those achievements which now lie sees only in his dreams.

Ten minutes each day—only a small portion of that which is idled away thru life.

Why not?

THIS LIFE is full of surprises, but one of the greatest of all is when a fellow first learns that to accomplish the supposedly impossible is a comparatively easy matter when he goes at it with determination and in the right manner.

Too many of us are prone to consider a thing impossible without first giving it proper thought and investigation.

To us it looks an insurmountable mountain simply because it is greater

Fashion Park

We are showing this week several new spring models of the well known and superbly styled FASHION PARK SUITS for young men. This famous brand of men's clothes has not been shown in Andover before and we will be pleased to have you call and see them.

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than the problems with which we have been accustomed to deal.

The man of strong force and character finds it easy to overcome great obstacles because he likes his work and has confidence in his ability to perform it.

The average man may become forceful of character thru cultivation of habit. And the cultivation of habit is more simple and easy than that of the crops in the field.

Obstacles are only obstacles to those who consider them such. To the man of will power and determination

they are as pebbles in the pathway of a giant.
You can, if you will.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Elba Reynolds, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Flora Bundy, late of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, at the Law Office of Crayton L. Earley, in the Village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the first day of June, 1921.
Dated at Andover, N. Y., this 17th day of November, 1920.
ROXIE B. BRUNDAGE, Executrix.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual stockholders' meeting of the Home Enterprise Company will be held at the office of the corporation, the Harmony Hall annex, Monday evening, March 28, 1921, at 8 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before this meeting.
FRANK S. CLARK, Secretary.

PAY YOUR GAS BILLS
on or before the 20th of month and save discount.
EMPIRE GAS & FUEL CO., Ltd.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Andover State Bank,

at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1921.

RESOURCES.	
Specie	\$ 6,417 74
Other currency authorized by the laws of the United States	8,774 00
Cash items, viz: Exchanges and checks for next day's clearing	155 00
Other cash items	150 91
Due from approved received depositories, less offsets	32,735 44
Stock and bond investments, viz: Public Securities	32,580 00
Private Securities	158,024 29
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, dead or other real estate collateral	100,614 39
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral	15,227 30
Stock and bonds purchased not secured by collateral	84,907 15
Overdrafts	78,401 15
Bank building	2,500 00
Accrued interest and entered on books at close of business on above date	3,636 75
	\$382,866 09
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	\$35,000 00
Undivided profits	6,812 41
Not preferred, as follows: Deposits subject to check	96,292 29
Demand certificates of deposit	203,525 91
Deposits withdrawable only on presentation of pass-books	30,285 08
Certified checks	115 29
Unpaid dividends	43 00
Extended total deposits	\$31,022 09
Other liabilities, viz: Reserved for taxes	1,331 52
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	3,100 87
Estimated unearned discounts	900 00
	\$ 5,292 19
Total	\$382,866 09

Easter Millinery

Easter Display of MILLINERY

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
March 17, 17, 19

McLaughlin Millinery

NOTICE of ANNUAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the annual election will be held in and for the Village of Andover, N. Y., on the 15th day of March, 1921, at the Village Hall, in the said Village. The polls will be open at 12:30 o'clock P. M. and close at 4:30 o'clock P. M. The following officers are to be chosen:

- President in place of B. S. Brundage, Term 1 year.
- Trustee in place of E. P. Rogers, Term 2 years.
- Treasurer in place of James P. Cannon, Term 1 year.
- Collector in place of Valencia Slocum, Term 1 year.

The following is a true and correct list of all nominations of candidates for offices to be filled at the Village Election filed with me pursuant to the provisions of chapter 99, Law of 1896 and amendments 1920.

Names of Candidates	Residence	Office to be Filled	Party Name	Emblem of Party
Benjamin S. Brundage	Andover	President	Union	
Henry Stephens	Andover	Trustee	Union	
James P. Cannon	Andover	Treasurer	Union	
Valencia Slocum	Andover	Collector	Union	

B. B. HANN, Village Clerk

BURIAL

Loans and Overdrafts U. S. Government Liberty Bonds War Savings Bonds Federal Reserve Cash on hand Interest collected (a) Banking Furniture a Redemption

JESSE S. PHIL

E. J. Atwood, J.

MAILS C East Train No. 4 26 8 West Train No. 7

The Post Office Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. W. F. O'CO

Report

Several of our having seen robins —Wm. Stearns, very ill with acute matism. —Mrs. F. S. Pt the sick list, but v port her improving —Frank Graves, ously ill at his hom is reported as impr —The Missiona Presbyterian Chur Mrs. Ella Bundy, T —W. J. McAnd tune to break his knees, while leadin Tuesday. —The telephon ed States aggrega enough to girdl equator 1,153 tim —Mr. and Mr have a daughter, morning, Mr and recently moved to —The Canaser cease publication Miller. The plant by Guy Chilson, o operate it. —The S. D. Ba cety met with T Tuesday afterno meeting. A ture hour was enjoyec —Andover fri of Wellville, wil that he has lost ing in Olean rec one of the vocal Buffalo to cong —Have you re 300,000 illiterat of New York. —the fact that eve band is a natu automatically a gardener of how of our language. —A card m from L. T. Van Denver, had re in a few of th visited the plac is buried. It is Leave for LaJ card carries a Court House a ver, a fine —To you w for Big Red A that I can now price is \$3.25