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The fellow who follows his nose never retreats.

A slight revival in business is noted. Some day we may feel it.

When an auctioneer shoots off his mouth it's a case of hit or miss.

People with only one eye should see only the bright side of life.

When lovers quarrel each thinks the other unparadonably slow at making up.

The fellow who plays a cornet is always a desirable neighbor when he is asleep.

After the excitement is all over some people begin to worry over what didn't happen.

We are told that war is in the air again, but so long as it remains there we won't worry.

Now that summer is with us again, consistency demands that we begin to yearn for winter.

If all men would learn to sew on buttons before marriage it might save a lot of family jars.

The nickel cigar is beginning to make its appearance again. Some day it may be worth a nickel.

Most men are judged by the company they keep, but sometimes it is tough on the company.

When a new gown appeals to a woman it is easy for the arist lady to convince her it is a bargain.

It is wise to put your trust in God, but don't expect Him to dish up three meals a day while you loaf on the job.

A tax on bachelors would not be so bad after all. The fellow who pays up would have a valid excuse for remaining single.

The man with a million is truly to be pitied. He has some genuine friends, but is never able to tell them from the false.

When showing off before your friends, but is never able to tell them millions. The modern world has little use for a piker.

Europe can not understand the American point of view. But that is not surprising. We are unable even to locate a European point.

Witty paragraphs are becoming so numerous in the newspapers one finds it increasingly difficult to recognize that they are supposed to be witty.

Japan may entertain peaceful intentions toward us, but her military activity would indicate that she is getting ready to make naughty faces at some one.

War threatens to break out between some of the Central American countries, but it will receive scant attention up here until after the baseball season.

A spirit of fairness in commercial life would do much toward restoring the country to normal conditions. But that is too much to expect in these days of scramble and grab.

Fully two-thirds of a college education is more ornamental than useful. Judging by some of the birds the colleges turn out one is led to suspect that the other third is more idiotic than useful.

OUR TWO EXTREMES

TWO great organizations of the American people are at work again — congress and baseball

Congress represents to us the serious side of life, the source from which spring the laws and the revenues that enable us to function as a people governed by the people.

There are many good senators and congressmen, and doubtless there are some who are not so good. They have performed much constructive work in the past, and some that is indifferent in its value.

We take them as we find them and are thankful that they are as good as they are.

They might be worse. Baseball is the national escape valve. It is thru the popular game that men with red blood find a vent for their pent up enthusiasm, or an hour of relaxation from the burdensome cares of life.

Baseball has sprung from an humble beginning to an eminence that almost staggers the conception of the human mind.

It came up with the glories of a rocket, and almost collapsed with the thud of a dud.

There are honest and brilliant ball-players who are an honor to their profession, and exposure has disclosed a ring of grafting shysters.

Congress is on trial as it has always been. Baseball is in the balance, as it has never been before.

May justice and right guide their minds and their hearts and their hands, in the opportunities that are before them, to the end that the affairs of government may be so satisfactorily adjusted and attuned that the call of the diamond may find us in a frame of mind capable of enjoying to the fullest the pleasures that emanate from the field of the ball and the bat.

Opportunity beckons to the two extremes.

BEFORE AND AFTER

WHEN a fellow is courting a girl he is more than careful of what he says to her in public. He is a Chesterfield in politeness, and is quick to anticipate her wishes and her desires.

There is a reason, a very potent one. She is her own mistress and can tell him to "move on" when he fails to measure up to her standard.

But after the minister has received his fee it is different. She is tied to him as at his mercy, and in many respects is helpless.

She has the same feelings, the same ambitions, the same sensibilities and desires that she had before, but she is not free to exercise them as she would if she were single again. Her throats may travel afar, but her material world is restricted to his shadow.

Her future is as he makes it, or mars it. Her life becomes a dream of bliss, or an agony of misery, as he elects.

Most men mean well toward their wives thruout the years of their association. They have no desire to pain or humiliate them in public or in private life. They simply become careless, often inattentive, sometimes indifferent. The courting period seldom lasts.

It is when these things occur in public that the woman suffers the most. They can not be explained, for there is no excuse. She is humiliated without redress.

She was born in suffering, and suffering clings to her thru life.

It is the way of the world, but the way might be better.

THERE is cumulative evidence to indicate that the President is determined that our disabled soldiers and sailors shall receive proper care, consideration and encouragement. It is well. Late is better than not at all. We may have another war some day, and if we do we will want other young men to do the fighting. It is not conducive to patriotism for a young man to look around him and see the broken and battered wrecks of a former war neglected and forgotten.

You are "the logical buyers" of something advertised to-day.

LISTEN TO THE COHOES MAN!

Few people seem to realize the importance of their local newspaper. Many of them regard it merely as a non-essential proposition and do not appreciate the important role it plays in local affairs. Others realize its value and its influence, but are indifferent to it until they have an axe to grind or wish to suppress an item of news that affects them.

Then they hike to the office, ask for an interview with the editor, tell him what a good fellow he is and spring their request for a favor. The local paper is a public institution and is, or should be, working constantly for the good of the community. And most of them are the support of the citizens who should take a lively interest in it and do all within their power to make it a credit to the place and to increase its influence and prestige.

COHOES DISPATCH. CENTRAL NEW YORK PRESS ASSOCIATION

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

THE world is tired of war. It wants peace — plenty of peace — universal and perpetual peace — or at least a majority of us do.

But will we achieve our desires? Let us consider.

A hungry dog will always make a dive for a juicy bone. It is the nature of the brute. It will never change. And some dogs are always hungry.

Nations are much like dogs. World commerce is their juicy bone. They are all after it. They will never cease to seek it as long as international relations exist.

There will never be perpetual peace between dogs, because wherever there is a bone there is an object of strife and contention.

We doubt if there will ever be universal peace among the nations of the earth as long as the commercial bone exists, because strife and contention is inherent in mankind just as it is in the dog.

There is little difference between the law of human nature and that of the brute creation.

Each wants the bone, and sooner or later they will fight to gain or retain control of it.

Universal peace is a beautiful dream and we greatly desire to see it. But a dream is a reality only while it lasts.

We may rejoice in the peace of to-day, but to-day is never a guarantee for the morrow.

There is a bone in the way.

Illinois they are trying to pass a law requiring that every automobile be equipped with a device that automatically prevents a car from going at a greater rate of speed than twenty-five miles an hour.

It would be well if such a law could be enacted in every state.

Twenty-five miles is a good rate of speed. It is fast enough for any automobile to go. It is even too rapid for some of our drunken motorists.

If the driver of a car were headed straight for the grave, and he knew it, he would step on the brake, or pull the emergency. Twenty-five miles an hour would throw him into a panic. He would want to crawl, to emulate the snail — or, like the jackass, to progress backward.

It makes a difference whose grave is ahead.

DURING the past two or three years a number of severe wind storms have created havoc with houses in various parts of the country, resulting in many deaths.

At least a portion of these could have been prevented had proper methods been used in constructing the houses.

Years ago the contractor did not stint the supports in a new building. Safety was a prime consideration. Possibly he did not make quite so much profit, but he had a clear conscience. He was not responsible for any deaths.

To-day, however, skimping in construction work has been reduced to a science. Safety is often sacrificed to greed and profits.

The ultimate price is death — for the innocent.

We know better, and some day we may do better.

JAMES P. CANNON CO.

Big Purchase of Men's Suits

While in New York last week our buyer bought for SPOT CASH eighty Suits from the leading Broadway manufacturer of exclusively Men's Pure Wool Worsted Clothing. The colors are brown, blue, gray and beautiful mixtures not usually seen in READY-MADE SUITS. All priced lower than for several years. Look them over.

SPECIALS

- Men's All-Wool Worsted Trousers in brown, blue and gray mixtures. Last fall's price \$10.00. Now \$5.75
Wilson Bros. Chain Knit Lisle Socks, all shades. Last fall's price 75c. Now 35c
Men's Heavy Cottonade Pants, strong pockets, strongly made. Last fall's price \$3.75. Now \$2.25
\$2.50 Extra Heavy Denim Overalls and Jackets. Now \$1.50
Khaki Pants at about 60 cents on the dollar. \$2.45
Men's Scout Shoes. \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50
Men's High Top Work Shoes, \$4.50 to \$7.50
Women's new Oxfords and Pumps. \$4.50 to \$7.50

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- 7:30 TO 8:30 Five gallon Never Fail Oil Can with filler pump. Regular \$2.25 value at \$1.69
8:30 TO 9:30 One hundred pound Sack of Dairy or Stock Salt. Regular \$1.30 value at \$1.05. Only one sack to a customer.
9:30 TO 10:30 Six quart Aluminum Tea Kettles. Regular \$2.65 value at \$2.19
10:30 TO 11:30 Set 1 1/4 inch Team Harness Traces, very best quality, with Billets and Heel Chains. Regular \$27.00 value, at \$21.95
11:30 TO 12:30 Double Bit Axe, bronzed reversible pattern, fitted with hickory handles. Regular \$2.00 value, at \$1.49
12:30 TO 1:30 Large Universal Bread Mixer. Regular \$5.00 value, \$3.99
1:30 TO 2:30 Heavy Copper Wash Boilers No. 9. Regular \$7.85 value, at \$5.98
2:30 TO 3:30 Fifteen Tooth-Lever Spring Tooth Harrow. Regular \$26.50 value, at \$23.00
3:30 TO 4:30 Auto Strap Safety Razors with twelve extra blades. Regular \$5.00 value, at \$2.99
4:30 TO 5:30 Our Best Bicycle, one only. Regular \$60.00 value, at \$47.75
5:30 TO 6:00 Steel Fishing Rods with good multiplying reel. Regular \$4.75 value, \$3.85

If this sale proves of interest to the people of this vicinity we shall continue them at intervals through the season.

Sale on each item will open and close exactly on specified time, and will not be sold before or after except at regular prices.

All these special prices are for cash only, no goods charged, delivered or exchanged.

Our stock on all these items is small, in some cases only one, so if you are interested in any particular article be on hand to the minute or you will be disappointed.

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