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Our Motto: "If There is Not a Way, Cut a Way."

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THE BOY, OR THE HOG

FOR some weeks now farmers all over the states and counties have been flocking to the local fairs, some to exhibit to the public the results of their efforts and others to see and observe and profit by the results achieved by their fellows.

Among the many attractions to be seen at these fairs is the inevitable big fat hog. His hogship usually tips the beam around one thousand pounds, and we stand and marvel at the labor and patience it must have required to develop such swinish perfection.

Then, if we are thinking people, our throats will probably pass on to wonder if the owner of this marvel has sons of his own, and to how great an effort he is making to develop them to the highest type to which they are capable of attaining. The hog's owner has been careful to eliminate from its progenitors all that could tend to take from its full and complete development. Has he been just as careful to weed out of his own life habits and traits of character that would militate against the development of his son?

Often we have seen a boy succeed in life in spite of the shortcomings of a derelict father, and we have contented ourselves with the simple remark that the boy is a great improvement on the father. The tribute is weak and patry. Little do we reckon of the fight the boy has waged in order to rise above his surroundings and overcome his handicaps.

Environment is mighty and powerful for good or evil. The greatest blessing a boy or girl can have is parents who can point and guide them toward higher things — higher heights even than those to which they have attained.

At the risk of seeming to preach, we wish to say to the fathers that when you look upon the big hog you have seen the ultimate. Nothing further is obtainable unless, possibly, it is a little more of the same porcine perfection. But when you look at your small children, how little you can see of the limitless possibilities for good and ill that lie in their small minds and hearts, and how your care of them is going to mould their lives into almost whatever you may will to make them.

Why not think less of the hog, and more of the small children?

Why keep on looking for "normal"? The dead never return.

Keep the home fires burning this winter. The coal man needs the money.

Yes, we know a man in Andover who reads his Bible every day. He's a preacher.

Study the faults of your neighbors. It may teach you how to avoid committing the same offenses.

About the only work some people ever do is to collect the living they claim the world owes them.

Foolish people take things as they come, but the wise man takes the things to which he is entitled.

You can always tell the calibre of a fool by the noise he makes. He may be even worse than he sounds.

Some people never worry over their own faults. They are too busy gloating over those of their neighbors.

Just now the big cities are doing a lot of talking about 100 per cent. Americanism. In the country towns and districts they are content to practice it.

If you don't like your neighbor and want him to move, begin telling your troubles to him each day. He'll soon get enough.

An exchange remarks that the world is full of "good fellows." And perhaps that is the reason there are so many divorces.

Wise people seldom allow themselves to become disappointed. When things do not go to suit them they either find the remedy or make it convenient to be satisfied with them as they are.

'Tis said the Yankee doughboys Are loath to leave the Rhine;

There's a reason for the feeling — It's a word that rhymes with wine.

Some people often wonder why their neighbors dislike them so much, but they are too wise to ask.

We have a profound respect for the wisdom and sagacity of a certain citizen. He frankly admits that he doesn't know it all.

And still, in the approaching loss of summer we find a delicious recompense. The wheat cake will soon be ready to eat.

We feel sorry for the woman who marries a man in order to reform him. Her chances are often worse than no chance at all.

About the best person we ever heard of is the fellow who died from indigestion rather than go to the trouble of chewing the food he ate.

Walk a mile before breakfast every morning, and you will improve your appetite. You will also aid the grocer, the butcher and the shoemaker.

People who advocate cancelling the debts the Allies owe the United States might prove their consistency by cancelling the debts other people owe them.

The college professor, who remarked that ninety per cent. of the women are ugly, is a disappointed old bird. Most of the editors forget to mention his name.

Sometimes a want ad is as important to you as any of the day's engagements. Find out about it or you can't feel sure that you have not overlooked, on any day, whatever, one of the real opportunities of life.

It is surprising how persistent certain people can be in their efforts to effect the cancellation of the billions of dollars in debts that the Allies owe to this country.

But, whatever the outcome, it is well for both sides to understand that this country does not desire people who can not conscientiously subscribe to the doctrine of "100 Per Cent. Americanism," regardless of who they may be.

The man who lives up to this doctrine will have nothing to fear from any true American.

The man who does not live up to it is the enemy of every true American. There is no middle course.

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What is behind this insidious campaign?

Have these people or their masters bought heavily of depreciated foreign money — especially French and German — and do they expect that the cancellation of the allied debts will raise the value of this foreign money, thus creating additional fortunes for themselves?

Or have they other irons in the fire whereby they hope to reap rich rewards thru the creation of stupendous loss to their country?

Are they voluntarily canceling any of the debts other people owe to them? They are not.

They claim that the cancellation of the allied debts would restore world equilibrium.

If that is true, why wouldn't the cancellation of the debts that other people owe to them restore American equilibrium?

There is a gentleman of color in the woodpile somewhere.

He should be chased out. We'd like to see him.

GOVERNMENT reports indicate a slight improvement in business conditions thruout the country.

Money is not quite so tight, many of the unemployed are finding work labor and capital are attempting to lessen the chasm between them, and a general feeling of optimism is in evidence.

We of this town are only a drop in the great American bucket, but every drop forms a part of the whole.

Let us spread the good tidings and keep them moving. Let us give them practical support by our own efforts. Let us be of good cheer and instill the same in the hearts of others.

Hope never dies in the heart that is unafraid. It is only the weakling who gives up just as the fight is being won.

Better times are just ahead of us. If we hasten our steps they will soon be with us.

Step lively and keep stepping.

WELL, well, well! Press dispatches have informed us that President Harding has broken all records of presidents at playing golf.

Quite an achievement, indeed! Keep up your stride, Mr. President, but don't limit it to golf.

Golf affords you relaxation, to which you are entitled.

Restoration of the country to something resembling normal conditions would afford the people vast relief to which they are entitled.

Go to it, and stay with it.

CHARTER FOR ANDOVER CO.

Albany, Oct. 2. — A charter has been issued by the Secretary of State to the Andover Hoarding Company, Inc. of Andover, N.Y. It is proposed to make three series of shares, each of \$100 each, and the directors for the first year, all residents of Andover, and each subscribing for one share of stock, are as follows: S. L. Enley, and J. W. Enley.

Men's Pure Worsted SUITS

We have just received eighty All Wool Worsted Suits bought at the lowest dip of the present market which we are offering at less than one-half the 1920 prices for much inferior goods. These Worsted Suits have been out of the market for several years, and it will be a pleasure for you to look them over.

New Overcoats

We are showing this week an exceptionally fine line of Men's and Young Men's Overcoats in the New Fall Models, priced from \$20 to \$40

New Hats

The styles for Fall are very snappy and we have them in the New Shades at much lower prices. See our special at \$3.50

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