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Our Keynote: "If There Is Not a Way, Cut a Way."

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LET PRIDE BEGIN AT HOME

WE all take pride in our country because it is a great country — the greatest of them all, But what constitutes this country?

The forests, and the fields, and the mountains, and the valleys, and the prairies, and the lakes, and the rivers, and the hamlets, and the villages, and the towns, and the cities, and all of the human and other life that exists there-in and thereon.

Andover is a part of this country, and our pride of country should extend to the community in which we live.

Our individual homes are a part of this town, and our pride of country and town should begin with the homes in which we live.

If we make them as near perfection as our resources will permit, then the town and the state and the country reflects the warmth and the glory of our firesides.

We look at the big cities and marvel at their immensity — at their wealth, and their enterprise, and their growth.

But do we remember that before these cities became great they were small, even as we are?

Their citizens saw the opportunities that were before them, and were quick to grasp them. Pride in their improvements impelled them to press onward and make other and greater ones.

As the giant oaks sprung from little acorns, so have these great cities sprung from what were once little hamlets and villages — often from barren wastes of land.

But they did not spring up of their own accord.

The people of the tiny hamlets took pride in their homes, and their surroundings, and worked to make them better and more prosperous. It is this stalwart quality of thrift and energy that has made them what they are to-day — metropolitan centers of population and commerce which are known all over the civilized world.

And the root of it all was pride.

Few things are impossible to a people who have the will to accomplish. But without the will to perform no great endings will come from little beginnings.

Let us consider the future of Andover — but let us begin with pride in the home, and the improvements we make therein.

To-day we are small, but there is always a to-morrow — and to-morrow is ever flowing with new hopes of advancement and achievement.

Our geographical situation is such that we may never become a great city, but it does not prevent the possibility of making of our home town a paradise in which to live.

Pride in the home has done it for other towns. It can do it for ours.

Why not?

Beauty that is only skin deep is not always skin. No, keeping everlastingly at it does not necessarily bring success. It enables a person to go out and achieve.

The more you lose your temper the less you have to lose. Forget the unkind things that are said about you and your mentality will be greater than that of those who say them.

Many a man spoils a good joke by furnishing his own applause. Never mind what others think of you. If you don't measure up in your own estimation what can you expect of them?

The person who pauses to think seldom stops to regret. The man who fails in his first attempt should take heart. He is better equipped to avoid the pitfalls of the next.

Any one can spend money except those who haven't it to spend. Why say that the heart of a maid is past understanding, when all the world knows that it has never been understood?

And still, the cost of time is not always on time with the test. Hughes, Lodge, Root and Underwood will be America's official delegates at the disarmament meet. They will be well armed for the fray.

Even a wise man may feel foolish at times. Haven't you found it so? It isn't always true that the right hand knows not what the left hand does. It frequently occurs that each knows that the other does nothing.

People who "count the world well lost" forget that they never owned it. The dignity of the senate has its advantages, after all. It enables men to call each other bad names without paying the penalty exacted by human beings.

Unjust criticism often injures the critic more than the one who is criticized. There is plenty of room at the top of the ladder of success, but the top won't come down to you.

No woman cares to have the whole world at her feet. She does not want to admit that they are so large. A London insurance company comes to the front with a marvelous exhibition of superlative nerve. It has insured a citizen against injury at the hands of his mother-in-law.

Even the man who needs a balance wheel is better than the one who has no wheel at all. There is something good in the worst of us and something bad in the best of us. So make the best of the worst part, or vice versa, or the other way around — we don't care which.

Some people are so indifferent to fate that fate never takes the trouble to bother them. New things to wear — for all sorts of folks — are described, discussed and priced in today's ad.

WHEN FANNY ARBUCKLE WAS "COVERED"

WHEN FANNY ARBUCKLE was "covered" for the movies he was cleaning cuspidors in a saloon. At the time of his arrest on a charge of murdering Virginia Rappe he was a film star with more money than he could spend.

But his money went to his head, and his head landed him in a murderer's cell.

Whether Arbuckle be guilty or innocent, the fact of the revolting debauch remains, and the debauch brought on the death of a woman.

The time may come when a man will achieve fortune without losing his brains or his decency, as is too often the case now.

But until that time does come public opinion should compel a decent and law-abiding line of conduct, even tho the inclination is not there.

Full pockets are not to be condemned, but full pockets and empty heads are a menace.

We don't need the combination in this country.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ON COUNTRY WEEKLY

In going thru a bundle of old exchanges the other day, a New York country editor came across an article by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, then assistant secretary of the navy, on the place of the country weekly. The article was in the second issue of the Farmingdale Post of Farmingdale, Long Island, which was started a year ago in November, Colonel Roosevelt's contribution was in the nature of a greeting to the new publisher.

Strangely enough, with all that has been printed in connection with "Subscribe for your home town paper week" to be observed, the country paper was not mentioned.

Colonel Roosevelt does not seem yet to have been brought to light. The News, therefore, is glad of an opportunity to print it this week. It follows:

"When all is said and all is done, in this world it is those things which are mostly associated with us in our everyday life which makes the man or woman, and it is the community life that makes the nation. The great duties of the big centers of population of a necessity cannot keep the close personal touch with the everyday people who form their readers that it is possible for the country paper to keep. The editor of the country paper knows by name all the men and women of the community to which he speaks. They all know him and therefore everything that is printed has a double significance. The individual is apt to distrust the statements of the big daily, but instinctively he believes those of his own local paper.

"With power such as this, there comes the coincident responsibility. "The country newspaper has the opportunity of mixing in every activity in the community. It can influence the attitude of that toward all new movements and impulses that are growing in the community life. It can, at election, translate the great problems that are presented to the electorate in the terms which will bring them clearly before the mind of the average individual. It should remember that on account of the trust that is placed in it, it is doubly incumbent on it to act fairly and squarely in all matters."

It is useless to expect the people to do their Christmas buying early unless the merchants do their holiday advertising early. Smoke a pipe full of wisdom, gentlemen.

In Cook County, Illinois, the preachers marry them just five times as fast as the judges divorce them. But, then, there are more preachers than judges.

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When the more housewife becomes a regular, systematic reader of the ad, she will find some interest in the number of weekly managed households in this village.

JAMES P. CANNON

October Specials

- Men's heavy fleeced-lined Union Suits, were \$9, now \$2.00
Stephenson's heavy wool ribbed Union Suits, were \$5.00, now \$3.50
Boys' heavy fleeced Union Suits, were \$1.80, now \$1.50
Men's heavy Wool Work Socks, were 85c, now 50c
Men's blue denim Bib Overalls 90c
Men's heavy Flannel Shirts \$2.00
Men's Sweaters \$1.50 and up

SHOE SPECIALS

- Men's Blucher Gunmetal Dress Shoes \$3.00
Women's Cushion Comfort Shoes \$3.75
Women's Comfort Oxfords \$2.95
A well-known brand Men's Rubber Boots \$3.95

James P. Cannon Company

CLOTHING Store Open Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Nights SHOES

Working Together for the OLD HOME TOWN

If a GOLD MINE should be discovered in ANDOVER or it should gain an industry or another railroad, so that the Old Home Town would grow and expand and make itself known to its neighbors,

HOW GLAD YOU WOULD BE!

HOW GLAD WE WOULD BE!

But really we don't care half so much about having a BIG TOWN as we do about having a GOOD one, where everyone is happy and peaceful and having a good time.

AND DO YOU KNOW

We can have the BIG TOWN and the GOOD one, too, if we do one thing, WORK TOGETHER and support our HOME INSTITUTIONS!

We, the Home Town Paper, and you, the Home Town Folks, can do much TOGETHER.

Home Town Paper Week is coming, November 7-12.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!

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