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

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LET THE RICH DO THE FIGHTING

Will hell break loose again? We don't know. Neither do you. Neither do those dignified gentlemen in Washington. Nobody knows. Naval construction may be limited, warships may be scrapped or sold to Henry Ford, armies may be reduced and all sorts of covenants may be signed by the governments of Christendom. But even such drastic measures as these will be no guarantee against future wars. The money kings have not spoken. As long as there is money to be made out of wars there will be more wars, and everybody knows that war affords the golden opportunity for profiteering on a gigantic scale. The international bankers, the ship builders, the munitions plants and the manufacturers of war supplies of every nature all make huge profits from war. As an example, look around a bit. Note the thousands of additions to the army of the suddenly rich. Look at the men who count their wealth by millions who before the war were only moderately well off. Where did all of this sudden wealth come from? From war. Do these birds want more profit? They do. War profiteers are singing softly at present because the plain people of the world are aroused. It is not good policy for them to buck public opinion just now. A waiting game promises better results. They know from long experience that the public soon forgets. It has forgotten in the past and it will forget again. Then the man who fattens on war will raise his head and make another noise. That noise will be a demand for peace. How can we prevent future wars among civilized people? Very simple. There is an effective way of putting an end to all wars for all time to come. Instead of sending young men — poor men — to do the most of the fighting, let the governments of the world enter into an iron-bound covenant whereby the rich and the powerful — the heads of the big banking institutions, the owners and directors of shipping plants, officers and directors of munition plants — every man who makes money out of war — let these be the first to be required to shoulder a gun and go to the front trudging forth as buck privates and meet the first shock of battle. Heresy? Possibly so, from the modern point of view. Unheard of? Certainly not. Consult your history. In earlier ages, when the higher a man's station the redder the blood that flowed in his veins, the great of the nations marched at the head of their armies and were the first to meet the foe. They did not sit back in a swivel chair and send the less fortunate forth to do or die. Have you ever traveled in a land of half civilized people? Or are you familiar with the history of our own country when the Indians ruled the plains? If so you know that the savages of standing in the tribes were in the thick of the fight and setting an example to their followers. When the war drums sounded wealth became a secondary consideration to them. Their only desire was to fight — and fight they did. The blood of the mighty was red in those days. Now don't laugh — but can you imagine the Rockefeller and the Morgans and the other money kings doing that? Wouldn't it jar you to see such a sight? But you won't.

PAYING THE WAR DEBTS

The money this government loaned to foreign governments during the war came from the pockets of the people in the form of taxes. It was the people's money. Now the same old insidious lobby is at work again in Washington, in an effort to "educate" the people up to the idea of canceling those ten or eleven billions dollars in debts the allied governments owe us. It is time that the press of the country serve plain and unmistakable notice on the government and congress that the people of this country will not stand for a wholesale filching of their hard earned funds. If the President and Congress are sincere in their professed desire to serve the people they will take no such action without first submitting the question to a referendum vote of all of the people. It is safe to predict what the result of such a vote would be. We don't like to weary our readers with too frequent references to this question, but some one is trying to get his hand into the public pocket — and the News objects. We have no use for a thief or a man who won't pay his debts. If the nations of the old world are in need of a helping hand this country should extend it to the extent of its ability without material injury to itself. That can be done in the way of extending the payment of the debts owed to us over a long period of years, even to foregoing the collection of interest for a number of years — provided the people on the other side quit squandering what they have in preparing for another war and go to work. If the governments of the old world will make a study of the golden rule and apply it to their daily lives there will be less armies and navies and the vast expenditure they entail. We suggest that they quit serving the devil for a while and give the Lord a chance to look in. Then in time they will become progressive again and will be able to pay their debts without working an unnecessary hardship upon any one.

Classified Adverts.

Price: One Cent a Word, Minimum, 25c.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — 8-room House, with Bath, on Rochambeau Ave. Mark Kemp.

123 ACRE FARM FOR SALE — Four miles from Andover, 8 miles from Wellsville. Good potato and stock farm, well watered, fenced and picked up. Buildings good. Nine-room frame house in good repair with concrete cellar bottom. New gambrel roofed barn 48 x 44, containing 15 tons hay, stanchions, 14 cows and five horses, concrete floors, new 32 x 38 barn, granary and milk house. Running water in house, barn yard and milk house. Rural delivery and telephone service. Any one desiring a fine farm home can do no better. Reasonable terms made known by inquiring of M. E. Gavin, Andover, R. D. 3, or write Mrs. Eugene O'Leary, Sugar Grove, Ohio, 61.

FOR SALE — Fruit Cupboard, Wardrobe, Extension Table, Ladies' Coat size 36. Mrs. Celia Cummings. 49

FARM FOR SALE — 108 1/2 acre Farm, Dairy and Potato Soil, 9-room House, Barn 30 x 60 with basement, large tool house, chicken and hog pen, well watered, 2 1/2 miles from village of Andover. Terms. Calhoun Real Estate Agency, Andover, N. Y.

FOR SALE — Good 112 Wool Horse-blanket. Will sell for \$8.50. F. M. Swink.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Good 172-acre Potato Farm, on shares, two miles from Andover. F. J. Raufenbarth. 48tf

WANTED

WANTED — New Milch Cow or one soon to freshen. O. E. Vara. 46tf

FARM WANTED — Wanted to lease from owner of a farm for sale, give lowest price, and possession. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

WANTED — Carpet-weaving. Mrs. C. E. Hann, Andover, N. Y. 49

LOST — String of Keys. Finder please return to News office. 49

FOUND — Sunday morning, on Second Street, gentleman's Kid Glove. Bring to the News Room and you can have it by paying for the notice. 49

JAMES P. CANNON CO.

Useful Gifts for Xmas Shoppers

We are showing throughout the stores especially selected stocks of Xmas Merchandise that are both serviceable and low priced.

- Men's Fashionable Silk Neckwear 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50
- Men's Silk and Wool Mufflers \$2.00 to \$4.00
- Men's and Boys' Sweaters \$1.50 to \$8.50
- Men's Art Silk Hose, all colors 59c
- Bath Robes in beautiful patterns \$7.75 to \$9.95
- Dress Shirts \$1.50 to \$4.00
- Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers 85c
- Men's Dress Gloves 75c to \$5.00

SHOE STORE

- Women's Wool Felt House Slippers, chrome soles, ribbon trimmed, in purple, old rose, wine and blue \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.85
- Women's 4-buckle Arctics, black Jersey top \$4.75
- Women's 4-buckle Arctics, brown heather tops \$4.95
- Tweedie Boot Tops \$2.75 and \$3.00
- Other makes \$2.00 and \$2.50
- Men's and Children's House Slippers 95c to \$2.00

James P. Cannon Company

CLOTHING Store Open Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Nights SHOES

Christmas



Specials

Beginning Saturday, December 17

Until after Christmas we are going to give you the Biggest Candy Bargains Andover people ever enjoyed.

ALL ANDOVER-MADE CANDIES

Following are among the bargains:

OUR FAMOUS MIXED CANDY 30c pound, or 3 pounds for 80 cents. Ribbon Candy, just the thing for Holiday decoration, 30c pound, or 3 pounds for 75c.

Mixed Taffys, Peanut Candy, Peanut Brittle and Taffys Mixed, 25c pound, or 3 pounds for 65c.

Mixed Chocolates, our own special brand of all flavors, regular price 60c for the Holidays 45c pound, or 2 pounds for 80c. Candy Cones, all sizes, from 5c up.

BOXED CANDY

Some of our own Candy put up in pound and half-pound boxes, regular price 1/2 pound 35c. Special during the sale, three boxes for 85 cents. Pound boxes, regular boxes 65c, during the sale, two boxes \$1.00

Regular stock Candy in half-pound and two pound boxes, just right for Holiday giving, from 65c to \$4.00

New Imported Figs in strings just arrived, while they last 30c lb. WALNUT & PECAN ROLL — just the thing for Christmas Dinner

CIGARS

Cigars put up in boxes of 25 or 50, regular 8c cigars, 25 in box \$1.75 and \$1.85. Two for 25c Cigars in box \$2.50 and \$2.90 per box of 25 cigars. Full line of Cigarettes and Tobacco.

Walnuts, 35c pound. Mixed Nuts, 30c pound. Special Prices for church organizations, Lodges and Schools.

Millinery Sale

We have too many hats left on hand and they must be sold at once. We can't carry them over to another season, because we do not sell out-of-season goods.

They must be sold NOW to the late buyers. You know what that means—that we have to make a big sacrifice on every hat.

Best come at once, for every hat is a bargain.

McLaughlin Millinery Parlors

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Train No. 7...
The Post-Office...
Mondays, Wednesdays...
and 6 o'clock Tues...
and Fridays...
W. F. O'CO...
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and 31 men...
The little son...
Edw. McAndrew...
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