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

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NEW YEAR 1922

AS THE New Year greets us, let us cheerfully pass the greetings along to each other, with a determination to build up Andover and this community and enhance the welfare of every individual citizen.

There are many ways of doing this, but one way especially appeals to us at this time.

We are in the habit of looking upon municipal officials as public servants, who are expected to do our bidding. That is true in a sense, but that does not mean that they shall do our work as citizens for us. The faithful performance of duty is not incumbent alone upon them. It develops equally upon us as citizens. We owe a duty to the officials, just as they owe a duty to us. That duty is to aid and assist them with our loyal support in their labors for the common good.

If there is one simple condition existing in Andover that is not as it should be, it is as much your duty to point it out as it is the duty of the officials to remedy it when convinced that it is no the best way.

If there is an improvement that can be made that will be justified by circumstances and will be of benefit to this locality it is your duty to let it be known.

In other words our duty as citizens does not end with casting our ballots at the polls. The people we elect to public office are entitled to our encouragement and loyal support in all that is for the welfare of Andover.

We cannot be lax in our duty and expect them to remain zealous in the performance of theirs.

The fifty-fifty road is a good one to travel all thru 1922.

It is the only road upon which a real community spirit is encountered.

Perhaps you think there is nothing you can do for Andover during the coming year. If so, you are modest—by far too modest.

First you can improve the appearance of your own property by inaugurating a weekly "clean-up" system. You'll be surprised at the difference it will make. A few little touches here and there often transforms a place.

When you see your neighbor doing the same you can encourage him by complimenting him on the improvements he is making. He will feel that his work is appreciated by others, and will be more disposed to continue it. Then again he may pass this spirit of fraternity along with like results in other places.

You can do much toward installing a neighborly feeling and comradeship on the part of the people by simply extending a little of your own sunshine to those around you.

A pleasant smile on your face invariably brings another one to some other face.

How simple it would be to make an endless chain of these smiles and keep them perpetually on the move!

And what a wonderful difference it would make in the home life of the community!

Yes, there is much that you can do for Andover in 1922—if you will.

Modesty is commendable, but don't carry it to excess.

Pity the spoiled child. It is not responsible for its parents.

Many a man holds his popularity to his ability to hold his tongue.

Greet the New Year while it is young. Old age is not far away.

It is often the case that the best man at a wedding is properly named.

There may be something in theory, but it requires practice to dig it out.

Give some people half a chance and they will invariably want the whole.

They say a new broom sweeps clean. We hope it applies to years as well.

People who possess good judgment are able to recognize the same quality in others.

Some men are always yelping for justice, and if they got it they'd yelp still louder.

Lost, but not mourned—1921.

Greetings! In 1922 we'll say it

THE NEW YEAR AND US

WHAT of the new year? What of us?

It is more than likely that 1922 will be a momentous year in history. It will write "success" or "failure" over the arms conference in Washington.

It will probably see the calling of an economic conference for the purpose of stabilizing the finances of the world.

It will give us a clearer insight into the ultimate intentions of the allies relative to the eleven billions of dollars they owe us—whether or not these foreign obligations are to be considered of any greater value to us than mere scraps of paper.

It will see the sentiment of this country crystallizing for or against the four-ply alliance that has been signed between the United States, England, France and Japan.

It will see this country, well on the road to normalcy or facing a long period of business stagnation.

It will see the nations of the old world emerging from their misery or crumbling into decay.

It will see humanity again on the verge of triumphancy or prostrate at the feet of destruction.

Much will occur within the year.

These great questions of world import may not be decided by the people of this community, other than such weight as the voices of a few may have among the many.

But tho we are few in number, we yet are not without obligations. A solemn duty confronts us, as a collective community and as individuals.

That duty is to labor toward the restoration of normal conditions in the business world, to foster a greater spirit of patriotism and fidelity to our country, and to lend our aid to the salvaging of such as is left of the civilization of the world.

If the nations of the earth and the peoples of the nations will unite in this work of restoration the year 1922 will pass into history as the one in which the mind of man emerged from transitory darkness to light, emphasizing the determination of humanity to again elevate itself to the higher and nobler plane of enlightened christianity.

Peace be with you, and all peoples during the ensuing year. May we do our part, as we expect others to do theirs.

RESOLUTIONS AND DOERS

Making resolutions is easy.

Breaking them is quite as easy.

This is the season when the resolute citizen is busy making new ones, just as he has been making them year after year since he has been old enough to resolve.

As a community we are limited in numbers, but we possess the brains and the power of will to do—that which we undertake if the same is within the bounds of reasonable possibility.

Resolving won't accomplish this result, but "doing" will.

Therefore, let us forget the subject of resolutions and concentrate on the more profitable one of daily performances.

We can't expect to set the world afire with our energy and our perseverance, but we can keep a small portion of it warm and in a healthy and thriving condition.

Some people say it's better to make a good resolution and break it than not to make it at all. Believe it, if you like.

But to our mind the fellow who quietly goes to work and does things is worth a dozen of those who spend their time in making new resolutions that are never kept.

Be a performer in 1922.

The resolver wastes too much time in explaining why he didn't.

Got a grouch to-day? Bring it down town and lose it among the New Year smiles. Your wife will not object.

If it is true that all things come to him who waits, the editor of the News is going to keep right on moving. There are some things we don't want.

When you have something to say first that be to publish a "Lost Ad."

JAMES P. CANNON CO.

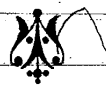
Pre-Inventory Specials

Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers..... 75c

Overalls and Jackets..... \$1.00

Boys' Knickerbocker Two-pants Suits..... \$6.75

Men's Heavy Blanket Lined Work Coats..... \$4 and \$5.00



SHOE STORE

Men's Gun Metal Blucher Shoes with Rubber Heels, \$3.75

Women's Gun Metal Lace Shoes..... \$2.95

Women's Kid Lace Shoes in brown and black, priced to \$9.50 Special \$4.95

Twecdie Boot Tops..... \$2.50, 2.75, \$3.00

James P. Cannon Company

CLOTHING Store Open Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Nights SHOES

Not a Closing-Out Sale Just a CLOSING-UP SALE

My store will be closed from about January 15 till April 1, 1922. I have decided to give my friends, my customers, a REAL NEW YEAR'S TREAT in the form of this sale—a Sale at which you can buy many standard-grade goods at cost or below, and on every article in my store I will make a LIBERAL CUT in price. Here are a few of my SPECIAL BARGAINS:

- Elgin Wrist Watch, 20 year case..... \$17.39
Elgin 12-size, 7 jewel, 20 year case..... 14.49
Elgin 16-size, 7 jewel, 20 year case..... 13.69
Waltham and South Bend, 16-size, 15 jewel, 20 year case..... 17.45
Illinois and Hampden, 16-size, 17 jewel, 20 year case..... 10.70
Elgin and Waltham, 18-size, 7 jewel, nickel case..... 4.88
Illinois, 18-size, 17 jewel, nickel case..... 13.00
Waltham Vanguard, 16-size, 23 jewels, 20 year case..... 49.00
1 Cut Glass Water Set (7 piece) was \$15.00 now 11.25
4-piece Sheffield Silver Tea Set, was \$12.00 now 9.75
1 large Mahogany Serving Tray, was \$12.00 now 8.75
1 Tiffany Never-Wind Clock, was \$20.00 now 18.00
1 26-piece Cheat 10-year Community Silver, was \$16.00 now 11.50

- I offer all LaTusca Pearls at a 20 per cent Reduction
all Silverware at a 10 per cent Reduction
all Cut Glass at a 20 per cent Reduction
all Clocks at a 15 per cent Reduction
all French Ivory at a 15 per cent Reduction

NO WAR TAX charged to customers

Be sure and look over my tray of Jewelry, from 25c to 76c a piece, and some are solid gold and sterling silver

Sale Begins Saturday, Dec. 31 --- Closes Saturday, Jan. 7

All persons having work for repair at my store, please call for same before Jan 14. Also I shall appreciate it if all accounts are settled before that date.

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Reportoria

Fairly good sleighing,

coming.

W. A. Irish is the new Master of Alfred Grange.

Several cases of dipht been reported at Cuba, B Little Geneva.

A daughter, "Wilma born Dec. 18th to Mr. and old Brooks of Belvoir.

School notes and m very interesting items will on the inside pages of the week.

Mrs. Sarah J. Long bo eadea March 16, 1845, die at the home of her daugh H. L. Allen, of Belfast.

Orrien Ainsworth, so and Mrs. W. E. Ainsworth ville, and Miss Faye Gle Brooklyn, N. Y., were ma 19th.

Miss Helen J. Robins N. Y., and Edward Dunke Top, were united in mar 28th. They will reside at home of the groom at Tip

The Eastern Star in officers will take place at regular meeting in January supper will be served. F wiches and out other artic

The News has added respondent to its list from which we are confident

loved by our readers. ones are soon to be four Our Neighbors' page.

The families of G. H. E. Howland, R. G. Collins Potters had a good Christmas day at the ho and Mrs. B. B. Hann, a music and another good th on record.

A Ford car, driven and Merle Carlen, of turned turtle between V and Whitesville. The mach bottom, side up with the ning, the lads soaked i beneath. It was a fortun as neither were seriously

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