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MAKING MEN OF BOYS

WHEN General Baden-Powell started the Boy Scout movement he was quietly ridiculed by many incredulous people.

To-day he is regarded as a benefactor of the human race.

Every one knows that you can take a weakling, put him in the army and keep him there for a few years, and he will come out a reasonably strong and healthy man. It is the rigid and systematic military training that does it.

The training accorded the Boy Scouts is much along the lines of that pursued in the army, with sufficient variation to appeal to the juvenile mind.

There is a surplus of enthusiasm bottled up in every boy's chest that requires an escape valve.

If there is a Boy Scout organization in town it affords the necessary outlet.

If there is no such organization the boy will find an outlet elsewhere—on the street, "with the gang," or possibly in some kind of mischief dear to the young heart.

Boys will be boys until they grow to man's estate. The manner of their growth, however, depends upon the manhood and the womanhood of to-day.

Every town should have a Boy Scout company.

They produce better men, and thereby elevate the race in general.

ANOTHER KIND OF CLUB

THE entrance of women into politics has had a beneficial effect upon the country, but it has not gone far enough.

Going to the polls and voting at election time does not constitute the entire duty of the woman in politics. Her first and prime object should be the selection of the best people available in the primaries, in order that the candidates may be of such calibre and standing that the people will be assured competent and honest officials, regardless of which party wins.

There is no better way of doing this than by forming women's clubs for the investigation and discussion of the merits of the various people who seek a place on the party ticket.

The past record and history of every person who seeks public office should be carefully scrutinized, and we know of no one who is better fitted to pass judgment upon a man's past than are the women who have benefitted or suffered from his acts.

Women invariably judge a man from the standpoint of right and wrong and justice. Too many men are content to consider only that of policy and political expediency.

BRING THEM HOME

WHY drop a lighted match into a keg of powder when we do not want an explosion?

Bring home the American Army now remaining in Germany. They have served their purpose and there is no longer any legitimate reason for keeping them on foreign soil.

European countries know that they can not avoid another war, and it is generally believed that each government is secretly preparing for it.

The Versailles treaty has failed.

The League of Nations has failed.

Every effort to restore a lasting peace has dismally failed.

It is only a question of time when the storm will break, and if American troops are still on the Rhine this country will surely be deluged by it.

We want no part in the next war.

For this reason we want no American troops in Germany.

Bring them home.

Do it now.

WHEN the tail wags the dog, the dog is of no more importance than the tail.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

I DON'T like that bird.

How often have you made that remark upon short acquaintance?

No one can read the heart of another person the first time he looks into his eyes.

First impressions are often reliable, but at times they are lamentably in error. Occasionally they result in great injury to the person who is so hastily judged.

Every person is entitled to a fair opportunity in which to demonstrate his or her mental and moral fitness.

They are not accorded that opportunity when judgment is hastily rendered.

THIS is a hole in a place!

We once heard a fellow make such a remark about a neighboring town—and a fairly good town at that.

Investigation disclosed a few interesting facts.

The man was a chronic kicker.
He was a confirmed loafer.
He was an inordinate bragg.
He considered only one side of a question.

He was intolerant of opinions that were at variance with his own.

Like the recruit in the parade,

everybody but him was out of step.
Some day he will be gone, but the town will still be there.

He will not be missed, because he never does anything worth remembering.

Ours is a good town.

NOBODY likes to talk about war.

Nobody likes to anticipate it.

Nobody wants to get into it.

Nobody wants it.

That's the reason we are never prepared for it when it comes.

And, being unprepared, it's an easy matter for other countries to "pick on us" and force us into it against our will.

Toothless dogs have to do much as the other dogs desire.

Why not have a sharp tooth?

When an old man falls in love it is unnecessary to tell his friends.

The bigger the cheat the louder he yelps when he in turn gets skinned.

Nineteen twenty-three will be 52 weeks of work and be worked.

JAMES P. CANNON CO.

CLOTHING

SHOES

Men's Wear Specials

We have several different lots of the best quality Men's Underwear, Sweaters, Flannel Shirts, Trousers, Overalls, etc., that we have bunched together and marked at low prices for quick selling.

One lot of Men's Sweaters, regular price \$1.45 SPECIAL PRICE 85c

One lot of Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, reg. price \$2 Small Sizes only SPECIAL PRICE 95c

Men's Overalls, \$1, \$1.35, \$1.75

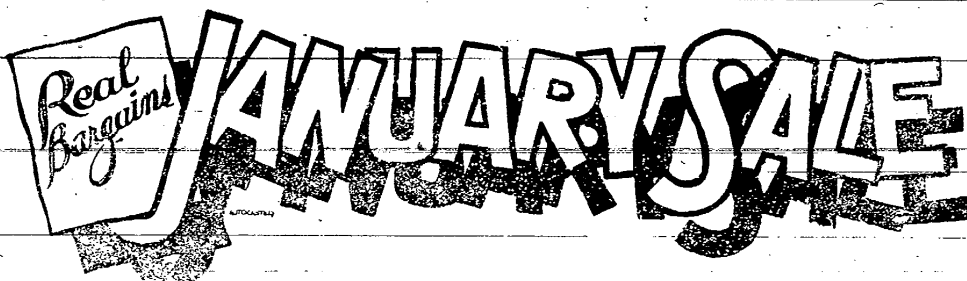
200 Pairs Men's Trousers at Reduced Prices

WOMEN'S OXFORDS AND PUMPS

We have many styles of Oxfords and Pumps and Ladies' High Top Shoes—not all sizes in every style, but your size in some style—marked for quick selling at \$2.95 and \$3.95.

James P. Cannon Company

Store Open Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Nights



When the doors of our store open this (Friday) morning, it will inaugurate the Biggest January Sale in the history of Andover. We have cut prices to the quick, in many instances below what the goods can be purchased for in the wholesale markets to-day. All of these goods are first-class, seasonable merchandise. Thrifty buyers will be quick to take advantage of these wonderful bargains that may never come your way again.

Following are a few of the many bargains we are offering:

LADIES' GOODS

\$5.50 Silk Crepe de Chine Blouses \$4.25
\$8.00 Blouses \$5.83
\$3.98 Blouses \$2.97
\$1.50 Blouses \$1.09
All Canton Crepe Dresses, \$16.50 value, \$10.00
All Canton Crepe Dresses, \$17.50 value, \$12.00
Girls' Wool Middies, red, green and blue, regular \$4.00 value, \$2.00
One lot of stamped Corset Covers, 25c value, 10c
Ladies' Wool Union Suits, regular \$3.00 value, January Sale Price, \$2.67
Ladies' Wool Pants and Vests, regular price \$1.65, January Sale price, \$1.27
Ladies' Tights, regular \$1.25 value, January Sale price, 97c
One lot Ladies' Dress Skirts, All Wool, value \$10.25, Sale Price less than cost, \$5.00
One lot of Ladies' White Skirts, regular price \$1.25 — \$1.45, January Sale price 77c
One lot of fifty cent White Skirts, Sale price 27c
One lot Ladies' Serge Dresses, regular price \$8.50, Sale price \$4.75

CHILDREN'S GOODS

One lot of Children's Dresses, regular \$1.00 goods, Sale price 50c
One lot of Children's Play Suits, priced from \$1.20 to \$2.00, Sale price 93c

MEN'S GOODS

Men's Wool Drawers, regular \$1.50 value, Sale price \$1.00
Men's Two-piece Suits, regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 value, Sale price 87c
Men's \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Union Suits, Sale price \$1.37

SWEATERS

Ladies' Tuxedo Sweaters, regular price \$5.25 to \$5.75, all marked down for this sale to \$4.17
All \$2.50 Sweaters reduced to \$1.87
All \$3.00 Sweaters reduced to \$2.33
All \$3.75 Sweaters reduced to \$2.87
Men's Double Knit Sweaters, regular \$6.25 value \$5.43
Men's Slipover Sweaters, sells regularly at \$6.75 \$5.27

BATH ROBES

All \$5.50 value Bath Robes going @ \$4.32
All \$4.00 value Bath Robes going @ \$3.23
All \$4.85 value Bath Robes going @ \$3.31

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

One lot 10x12 Toweling \$0.09
One piece White Toweling, regular 25c value 19c
Feather-proof Bed Ticking, regular 45c value, Sale price 33c
Bed Blankets all marked at cost; all Piece Goods cut to cost or below.

This Sale Starts Friday Morning, Jan. 19
and lasts all next week only. Everything in the store, whether listed above or not, is subject to a heavy discount during this Sale.

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