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A FEW years ago American heiresses were crazy to marry foreigners with titles. Princes and Dukes were prime favorites, but any old bird with a "handle" was acceptable. A title was a title, regardless of the personality of the man who owned it.

The case of the Duke of Marlborough is an example. The Duke married Consuela Vanderbilt, and was shrewd enough to have \$125,000 of the Vanderbilt money settled upon him.

The Duke was so rotten Consuela had to divorce him, but she couldn't divorce the \$125,000 a year. That sticks to the Duke for life.

To-day, American heiresses are not so keen after titles — not because our crop of heiresses are acquiring more sense, but simply for the reason that titles of nobility are becoming discredited articles and are no longer prized by women who have the money with which to purchase them.

But it is interesting to know that millions of dollars in good American gold are crossing the Atlantic every year to satisfy the vanity of women who have places where brains ought to have been.

OVER in densely populated China a family pays a physician by the year for preventing sickness, instead of curing it after it occurs.

Good sense, that.

Now comes a St. Louis physician who predicts that the time is near when we will be doing the same in this country.

And why not?

We pay sheriffs and constables and police officers and watch-men for protecting our property from theft by the lawless element, and it works to the good of society in general.

Wouldn't it be the cheapest kind of insurance for us to pay the family doctor by the year for protecting our bodies from the ravages of disease, keeping us in fit condition, and saving us the time and expense of long sick spells?

We seem to be insuring about everything we own in this country except our personal health, and that we are systematically destroying thru over-indulgence and neglect as rapidly as possible.

The welfare of our country and of our persons demands an early change.

IF Kaiser William had written a book about himself a few years ago it would have had a tremendous sale at any fabulous price, in any part of the world.

To-day his memoirs, written since his abdication, are finding practically no sale in Germany, even at 30 cents a copy.

Periodically the world changes its coat, and when the men in public office do not fit the coat they must step out and make room for others who can adjust themselves to its measurements.

The former war lord is no exception to the rule. It is so right in our own country to-day.

IS your circulation poor? Are you shy on pep? Are your heart-beats becoming slow and weak?

In New York an electrician was knocked out by a sudden shock. His associates found that there was no pulse and his heart had ceased to beat. Presumably he was dead.

But instead of rushing off for doctors they seized clubs and beat the victim unmercifully on the soles of his feet. The beating restored the circulation and the "dead" man was

A LITTLE HORSE SENSE

WHY is it the average young man of twenty has an intense longing for life in the big cities? Why is it that millions of men of maturity in the cities have an equally intense longing for the peace and quietude of the rural districts they left in their younger days?

The country town does not blaze with bright lights of life as do the great cities. It is small, but it is solid, and substantial, and inclined to be subdued. Its citizen's words are as good as their bonds, and their reputations stand high in the sight of their fellow men, but the variety and excitement that appeals to youth is too often missing. Hence youth becomes fretful, and impatient of restraint, and finally breaks the home ties and rushes into the maelstrom of metropolitan existence.

Once in the city, possibly one in ten succeed, and a few forge gradually to the front. In time these few are known to the world as self made men.

The other nine are not so fortunate.

Opportunities are numerous, it is true, but where there is one opportunity there are many young men of varied experiences waiting to grasp it.

Thus the great majority of young men from the country who invade the cities expecting to set the world afire find that about the best they can do is to burn the candle at both ends.

Too proud to go back to the home town and confess failure, they just plug along and do the best they can, disillusioned and wiser, but not better off.

They are the millions who, later in life, long for the peace and quietude of the home towns they left in their younger days.

The remedy is simple.

Pull the home town out of the rut and the boys won't want to rush out of the town.

Loosen up on the purse strings and introduce some spice and variety into our community life.

Make the country and the farm so attractive to our young people the city will no longer appeal to them.

Don't expect our boys and girls with red blood in their veins to be content with spending their lives in a cemetery.

Begin to live yourself, and you won't be opposed to allowing the rising generation to do the same.

Life is full of changes, and there is only one end for the person who is not willing to change with the times.

Call this a sermon, if you like. We call it horse sense.

WHY NOT ANYWAY?

SPRING is with us, and summer will soon be sweltering us.

To escape the discomforts of heat millions of people will soon be thronging the automobile roads on Sundays, utterly unmindful of the fact that church doors are open and inviting them to enter.

Ministers will find it difficult to secure congregations, and many will preach to empty pews.

Sooner or later a remedy must be found, or Sunday services in summer will be only a memory.

Of course, we might have a law passed forbidding motoring on Sundays. But that would be curtailing the liberties of the people.

We might even place a premium on church attendance, but everybody has money, and premium would not be an attraction.

How then, are we to meet the emergency?

Put our church services on wheels, of course.

If some bright chap will come along and invent an instrument that will speak while the car runs, a radio contrivance that can be fitted to a car and tuned up to catch the sermon of our favorite pastor as it is delivered before a transmitter, we can be good and enjoy a Sunday drive at the same time.

Or our ministers might fit their own cars up with transmitters and join the procession. Delivering a sermon while speeding over country roads at forty miles an hour would be something of a novelty for them, to say the least.

Why not, any way?

soon back at work again, thankful for the beating he had received.

Try it yourself. If your feet hold out you may live forever.

WE all have our peculiarities, and none of us are perfect. Because a person looks at things from a different point of view from ours is no reason why that person should be considered queer, or a crank, or a d. f. The boot might be on the other foot.

Yes, we know of one man who has never spoken harshly to his wife. He never had one.

Don't quarrel with the man who hates himself. He is entitled to his own belief.

The high toned girl never sings bass.

It takes a wise person to know enough not to know anything at the right time.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Andover State Bank, ANDOVER, N. Y.

at the close of business on the 25th day of March, 1923.

RESOURCES.	
Specie	\$ 5,814 10
Other currency authorized by the laws of the United States	6,426 00
Loans, viz:	
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearing	\$ 112 16
Other cash items	17.69
Due from approved received depositories, less offsets	32,458 89
Due from other banks, trust companies and bankers	1,237 37
Loans and discounts, viz:	
Public Securities	15,000 00
Private Securities	17,541 26
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed or other real estate collateral	29,629 59
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral	49,816 47
Loans not secured by collateral	74,040 05
Overdrafts	236 58
Loans and mortgages owned	24,506 08
Bank buildings	2,500 00
Other Assets, viz:	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	216.14
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date	8,667.17
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Total	\$128,315 06
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	\$25,000 00
Undivided profits	28,330 33
Not preferred, as follows:	
Deposits subject to check	112,924 88
Demand certificates of deposit	191,834 41
Deposits withdrawable only on presentation of pass-books	35,027 88
Cashier's checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers	100 00
Certified checks	30 00
Unpaid dividends	63 00
Unpaid total deposits	339,350 55
Other liabilities, viz:	
Reserved for taxes	1,674 38
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	2,319 49
Estimated unearned discounts	750 00
Total	\$128,315 06

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Campbell's Tomato Soup	3 for 25c
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O'Neill's Coffee (Guaranteed)	25c
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Bacon Squares	17c lb.
Shredded Wheat	10c
2 lb. can Roast Beef	25c
2 lb. can Corn Beef	25c
6 lb. can Roast Beef	55c
Golden Bantom Corn	20c, 2 for 35c

Try us this time

O. E. S. Supper and Entertainment

MASONIC HALL, TUESDAY EVENING

APRIL 10-23

There is a real treat in store for you at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, April 10th. The farce entitled "The Spinster's Return," with about the same cast as in the "Old Maid's Convention," two years ago, and it is the best laugh-provoking ingredients embodied in any similar entertainment offered to the people of Andover and vicinity in years.

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