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TAKE POLITICS OUT OF POLITICS.

THERE is entirely too much "politics" in politics. It interferes with efficiency and is expensive to the taxpayers.

A public official elected by the people, in order to discharge his sworn duty to those people, should fill the jobs at his disposal by men or women most competent to fill them.

It is to be expected, of course, that people of the same political party would be appointed to those positions. That would be legitimate politics, with which no reasonable person could find fault.

But that is not the way they do it: They resort, instead, to "political" politics.

Once elected to office, they begin to build fences for a re-election, and the rails of a political fence are composed of appointees who have "delivered the goods" in the past or can do so in future—at election time.

Thus we see hundreds of thousands of men filling offices where brains are required and only flatheads are in evidence.

That is "political" politics, and it staggers the taxpayer to pay the bill.

There are exceptions, of course, but they are about as numerous as misquitoes in the dead of winter.

THE GREAT AMERICAN SIN

A WELL-TRAVELED Hindu is reported to have said in recounting his impressions, that of all the lands he had visited the United States is the only one where the inside of a slice of bread is eaten and the crust is thrown away.

This is the example cited by William A. Day, Under-Secretary of State, to prove that "the great American sin is extravagance."

Americans have come to believe luxuries necessities. We cannot long wallow in luxury and prodigality and endure. Evidently our war-time efforts to teach habits of thrift and saving have accomplished but little permanent good.

An extra and permanent effort might profitably be made to check the extraordinary wastefulness of our people individually and collectively.

The number of persons who live up to every cent of their incomes increases daily. The desire for high living is the incentive.

Mr. Day's assertion that a greater and increasing number of Americans are indulging in wasteful luxuries is indeed true. Far too many have come to regard luxuries vital. Thus, many people are running their expenditures to figures corresponding to or even exceeding their incomes. This is a dangerous procedure. It can have but one end. It means utter disregard for the undeniable dangers of an old age unsecured by years of thrift. It suggests that the luxury-seeking individuals will have no recourse to a comfortable surplus in later years—years when they will no longer be able to accumulate a competency.

For those thoughtful people who profit by experience, luxuries which cannot be afforded should be done without. The benefits they reap from such thrift will more than make up for the few petty joys derived from luxurious living on an expensive, dangerous rate.

CONSIDER THE HOME MAN.

HE IS a banker, a merchant, or a contractor, or in some other line of business.

He lives in our town. He knows you and you know him. He buys from other dealers in the home town for the needs of himself and his family. The money he thus spends stays here.

He pays taxes, and supports the churches, and gives to charity, and is always "handing it out" for some worthy local cause.

His employees live here, and the money he pays them keeps on circulating around among us.

The goods he sells are as he represents them, for he could not afford to work off an inferior article on community—a convenience and an honor to him.

He can not afford to overcharge, because he would soon lose his trade if he did.

In every way he is an asset to the community—a convenience and an actual benefit to you.

Can you afford to pass up the man who means so much to you?

BE AN OPTIMIST.

THERE is a distinct advantage in being an optimist instead of a pessimist.

An optimist has his reverses, just as other people do, but he doesn't crawl into a cloud of gloom and stay there the moment trouble appears.

He rises above trouble and continues to hammer away until he succeeds. It is his ability to do this that enables him to achieve success where others meet failure.

When conditions are not as they should be, and others become disheartened and slow down, it is the optimist who cheers them up and jolles them along and lightens their burdens for them until conditions become normal again.

An optimist is a valuable asset to any town, for he sows pep while the pessimist sows weeds.

How times do change! In the old days before the war foreign princes and dukes and barons had only to cast their eyes calmly over the marriageable women of great wealth in America and take their pick of the flock. Now about the only pick they can grasp with their delicately manicured hands is the pick that turns up dirt.

BURDICK AND PAGE REUNION
The third annual basket reunion of the Burdick and Page families will be held the first Saturday in August, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page, in Pleasant Valley, Aug. 4, 1923.

Mrs. Geo. Carr, Sec'y.

LUNNA DIBBLE POTTER

Lunna Dibble Potter, widow of the late Isaac Potter, died Tuesday, July 10th, at her home on Hill Street, of apoplexy. Deceased was born at Scio, sixty-five years ago, daughter of Wistley and Mary Dibble.

Funeral services were held at the home July 12th, and burial made in Hillside Cemetery.

GYPSEY KING'S SON BURIED IN HORNELL

The body of Daniel Small, 40 years of age, son of Joshua Small known as the Gypsy King in America, was brought to Hornell, from Portville where his death occurred, Tuesday and buried in the Gypsies private cemetery there beside his parents and wife.

Joshua Small, during his life time the ruler of the Gypsies in the United States, purchased the land for the cemetery some years ago and several bodies have been taken there for burial.

Daniel Small is survived by three sons and two daughters. A great gathering of the tribe were in attendance at the funeral.

CLUB SURPRISE

The Entre Nous Club met at the home of Mrs. Claire Backus, Tuesday evening, the entertainment being a surprise in honor of one of their members, Miss Melva Jobson. The decorations were attractively arranged, the color scheme being yellow and green. Covers were laid for eight and the table centered with a miniature bride and groom. Miss Jobson was presented a fine damask tablecloth by the members.

WESTERN NEW YORK FAIR DATES.

New York State Fair, Syracuse, September 10-15.
Angelica Fair, September, 4-7.
Cuba Fair, September, 11-14.
Hornell Fair, August, 28-31.

NOTICE!

Effective August 1st, barber prices in Andover will be changed as follows:
Hair cut 50c
Shave 20c
Order of Andover Barber Shops, 30

OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. C. H. Whelan, Pastor.

Sunday morning 10:30 A. M.: Worship and sermon by the pastor "A Test of Democracy"—the problem of the world today.

Thursday evening, July 12th, the congregation of the Methodist Church met for supper. After supper the old mortgage on the parsonage property was burned in proper style by R. A. Pease, chairman of the Board of Trustees. All rejoice that this old obligation is out of the way. To those who have made the clearing up of this old debt possible, our gratitude is due and hereby tendered.

BAPTIST

Rev. A. D. Shepard, Pastor

Morning worship 10:30
It is expected that Rev. A. L. Boynton of Nunda, a former pastor will preach.

You will want to hear him.
12 M.—Bible School.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30.

Topic—What in the Present-Day Social Life would Christ Approve? What Dissapprove?

Evening worship 7:30.
Subject—"A prosperous Issue."

Thursday evening over regular mid-week service. Friday afternoon (this week) at four o'clock, the Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a lawn social and business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rennells.

WILLS

O when I thought, a short time back, I'd maybe jump this earthly track and go cavorting toward some star where Peter and the angels are, at once I called in Lawyer Bill and he poked me up and made a will. I left to Hannah my estate then let the doctor operate and chisel bones from my bald pate. Now I maintain that every man should make a will while yet he can, and if he has a wife like mine, it ought to take him just a line to say he leaves her all his store, and likewise wishes it was more. She'd have enough cause to rue if she should lose a man like you, but if you leave things in a tangle, the law steps in at every angle. She cannot buy, she cannot sell, unless some judge declares it well. O when I step in Charon's boat and feel the blame thing start to float, I shall be sore and plumb disgusted unless I leave all things adjusted. O brother, when you close your eyes to open them in paradise, the wife who knew you all your days, I hope, may thus speak your praise "Altho' in general not much good, Jim made his will the best he could." So every Jack may bless his Jill if he, like me, will make a will, nor should he wait, like this fool bard, till Old Man Death was crowding hard. O brother, while still young and husky, go call in lawyer Bill McClusky.

BOB ADAMS

PAY YOUR GAS BILLS
on or before the 20th of month and save discount.
EMPIRE GAS & FUEL CO. Ltd

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of District Attorney of Allegany County, subject to the Republican Primary to be held September 18, 1923.

EARNEST C. HORNBURG

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WALTER N. RENWICK.
Cuba, New York, July 11th, 1923.

FARMERS ATTENTION

Standard Binding Twine, 10c and up.

C. L. LYNCH.

HAINES OPTICAL CO.

DR. HAINES
Eye Specialist
will be at
STEPHENS'
Insurance Office
July 30-31
WELLSVILLE:—Dexter Piano Store, July 20-21.
WHITESVILLE:—A. W. Robbins, July 23-25.
GENESEE:—Dr. Harts, July 26-28.

Yours for the greatest possible good at the least possible cost in eye glasses.

CONSULTATION FREE

259 MONROE AVE.

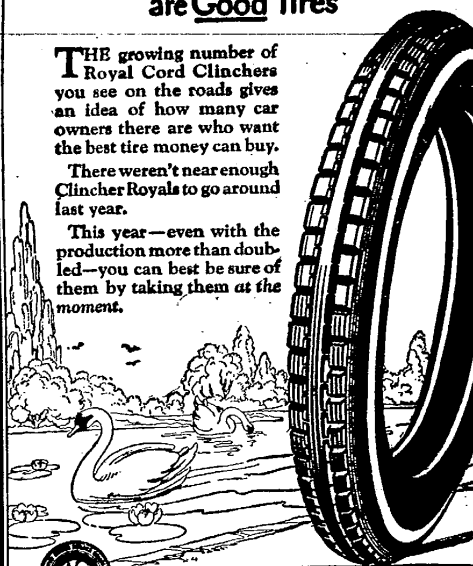
This is a good time to sell farm land. And most sales of farms are brought about through classified ads.

Everywhere—Royal Cords United States Tires are Good Tires

THE growing number of Royal Cord Clinchers you see on the roads gives an idea of how many car owners there are who want the best tire money can buy.

There weren't near enough Clincher Royals to go around last year.

This year—even with the production more than doubled—you can best be sure of them by taking them at the moment.



Where to buy U.S. Tires

ELM STREET GARAGE
E. C. Langworthy,
Andover, N. Y.

Cash & Carry Grocery

Now that the picnic season is with us, you will find all the necessary equipment here.

Potted Meat

Minced Ham

Olive Butter

Relish and Maise

LUNCH SETS

All ready for the table, 25c each; 6 Plates, 6 Cups, 6 Napkins, 6 Spoons.

B. C. WILLIAMS

Open Every Night Except Tuesday and Friday

That Motor Trip

When you take that motor trip, you are going to take this summer, think of the conveniences you now have that you didn't use to have. You will meet them everywhere—tourist camps, comfort stations, hotels with bath-rooms and hot and cold running water.

What a change from the old horse and buggy days. And every change is a monument to the progress of plumbing.

Without plumbing—the science of sanitation, which is the science of better living—all of us would be limping along, shaking hands with disease at almost every step.

Now plumbing brings us pure water, which makes us healthy, which makes us strong, which makes us youthful even in old age.

And plumbing carries away the wastes and impurities, which, before plumbing came, were the breeders of typhoid, cholera, yellow fever and other death-gripping plagues.

Good plumbing—perfect sanitation—will rid our community, and every home in our community, of the dread diseases flesh and blood were once supposed to be heir to.

Earl A. Richardson & Sons

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Almond Bakery

has opened a branch store in the James M. Cannon Building, on North Main Street. A full line of

Baked Goods, Ice Cream and Soft Drinks

Come in and inspect the good things we have. Special orders filled on 24 hours notice.