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TURN OUT THE FARMERS!

CAMP DIX, N. J., is used as a training camp for reserve officers of the army. It is situated near Wrightstown.

A few days ago Wrightstown was swamped by a horde of bootleggers who were awaiting the arrival of the reserve officers. They had arranged for a veritable lake of booze.

The governor threatened to use the state troopers against the bootleggers, but the threat failed to frighten the clandestine dispensers of wet goods.

The military commandant at Camp Dix fired a verbal barrage but that shared the fate of the gubernatorial threat.

Mere governors and generals were not terrifying to the bootlegger fraternity.

Then the old Quaker mayor of Wrightstown casually remarked that he thought he would swear in fifty young farmers of the community as special constables, arm them with ten gauge shotguns, and order them to "mop up."

It worked—quickly and beautifully.

Fifty young farmers armed with ten gauge shotguns was too much for even a bootlegger. They fled—panic stricken—and rumor has it that they are still going strong.

This information is respectfully passed on to prohibition enforcement officials who are unable to enforce.

Turn out the farmers everywhere, arm them with ten gauge shotguns, and tell them to "mop up" and keep mopping.

Even the three mile limit in the Atlantic ocean won't stop a fleeing bootlegger with a ten gauge gun pointed at the rest portion of his anatomy.

COMING THROUGH THE WHEAT.

ON HIS transcontinental speech-making tour President Harding told the country it is now prosperous. . . Among his hearers and readers were millions of wheat farmers. The first of these farmers to reply were those of Minnesota, and their answer was 90,000 plurality against a Republican candidate for Senator supported by Mr. Harding and the leaders of his administration. Even the defeated Republican candidate in his campaign speeches repudiated the tariff policy of Mr. Harding's administration, embodied in the Fordney-McCumber Profiteers' Tariff bill, with its duty of thirty cents a bushel on wheat, in bidding for straight Republican votes.

Chairman John T. Adams, of the Republican National Committee, held a conference of Western Republican leaders in Chicago just prior to the Minnesota election, and announced that "Harding and Prosperity" was to be the Republican slogan. Chairman Adams got his answer in that 90,000 anti-Republican plurality.

The Republican members of the "farm bloc" eagerly accepted the sop of agricultural duties in exchange for the exorbitant robber rates on manufactured products in the tariff bill and "came through" in the interest of special privilege and against the agricultural interests they were supposed to represent. The answer to the whole infamous Fordney-McCumber Tariff act and the manner in which the Republican "farm bloc" helped to bunco their own constituents is found in the grand chorus of a 90,000 plurality from the farmers of Minnesota coming through the wheat.

LOOK at Germany, and get one fact firmly fixed in your mind. Germany before the war was a proud nation and considered herself invincible. Her over-confidence resulted in her defeat, and today she is an object of pity throughout the civilized world.

England, France and other countries dread another war, while at the same time they know and secretly admit that it is coming, and at no distant day.

It is only reasonable to suppose that each of these nations will strive to put herself in such a state of preparedness as will insure her supremacy and safety when the explosion comes.

Should we continue without protection or means of defense while others are adding to theirs?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

SOME people pass a public school building and admire or condemn its architecture.

Others pass it without notice or thought.

A limited few, in passing, reflect upon the splendid work that is being done by the teachers within its walls for the welfare of the rising generation.

In which class are you?

\$50,000 FOR YOU

DO YOU want to clean up fifty thousand dollars in a hurry? Take note of the fact that Mr. Bok of Philadelphia has offered to pay that amount for the most practical plan for putting an end to wars.

The plan submitted that appears to Mr. Bok to be the most practical will win the prize. If it is put into execution and works out as expected, another fifty thousand will be paid.

Your plan may be better than any other. Why not submit it?

How well have you advertised your property for sale?

NEED MORE COURAGE AND PEP

IN THEORY a man is supposed to be the master of his business affairs—a woman the mistress of her home.

In actual practice, however, it works quite the opposite in many cases.

Some women are but slaves in their homes, with brutal husbands lording it over them, while other husbands are henpecked in their business affairs by wives who are more masculine than feminine.

More moral courage and physical pep and determination on the part of the abused wives and the henpecked husbands would restore the equilibrium and increase the happiness of many homes.

To achieve success, there should be but one master of a business, but one of a home.

THE FLAPPER

THE flapper is cutting quite a swath these days. She is making a bunch of noise.

She smears her face with grease and paint, pulls out her eyebrows, bobs her hair, walks with a swagger, cultivates slang, and is languidly familiar with the boys. In addition, she generally concedes to her mother the privilege of washing the dishes, making the beds, scrubbing the floors, doing the washing, cooking the meals, and performing the thousand other duties around the home.

Twenty years more of flapping will transform the butterfly flapper into a feminine scarecrow, whom no man will want to wed.

She who flaps today, tomorrow will have to pay.

SKINNING THE GOVERNMENT

TAXATION presses heavily upon millions of people who make out honest tax schedules.

It is light upon the tax dodger whose wealth enables him to employ an attorney to devise ways and means of skinning the government.

Tax dodging has been practiced until it has become a fine art.

Securities are hidden away and not listed. Charitable contributions are enormously padded. Expenses are listed that have never been created. On every hand and in every way the government is swindled by thousands and thousands of men of wealth and politicians with a pull who know how to work the game.

The poor man in his heart may not be any more honest than the rich man. But he owns little, can not afford to hire a tax dodging attorney, doesn't know the ropes himself, and considers it safer to pay a just tax rather than take the chances of being caught.

That's why taxes are higher for the poor man than they are for the rich, and it is why they will continue to be so until a system is devised which will compel all people to pay in proportion to the value of their possessions and incomes.

ARE ALL BLACK

WHICH is the blacker of the two, the pot or the kettle?

Periodically a reform movement sweeps over some great city. Grand juries return indictments against "big men." The prosecuting attorneys are fronted with an embarrassing problem. They must make a showing or be classed among the supporters of crooked politics.

But there is always a way out, for both the pot and the kettle.

Long and expensive trials are held, the prosecutors make glowing speeches bristling with fiery denunciation, and fill the newspapers with bunk.

The "right kind" of jury is selected, the trial drags along until the public becomes weary and immersed in other affairs, and a verdict of acquittal is brought in.

The defense is jubilant, the prosecution is discreetly silent, and the public soon forgets.

The "big men" are the pots—the prosecutors are the kettles. They are both black.

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Clothing

JAMES P. CANNON CO.

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MEN'S SHIRTS



ANNUAL JULY CLEARANCE

White Oxfords, Woven Madras, Corded Madras and Percales with collar attached or in the neckband styles. This is your chance to lay in a stock of shirts for summer sport, business or dress wear.

IN THREE GROUPS

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

James P. Cannon Company

Store Open Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Nights

NOTICE!

Effective August 1st, barber prices in Andover will be changed as follows:

Hair cut 50c
Shave 20c
Order of Andover Barber Shops. 30

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.

EARNST C. HORNBERG

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WALTER N. RENWICK

Cuba, New York, July 11th, 1923.

FARMERS' ATTENTION

Standard Binding Twine, 10c and up.

C. L. LYNCH.

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The world never agrees with the man who can not make up his own mind.

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We have rented rooms in the Cold Storage Block on Main Street, where we will always have in stock all kinds of

Horse, Cattle & Hen Feeds at reasonable prices

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HAINES OPTICAL CO.



DR. HAINES

Eye Specialist

will be at

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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.

Cash & Carry Grocery

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

Potted Meat

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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

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Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

In the words of the town crier of ye olden days, "these are important tidings." They have to do with progress, civilization, prosperity.

Without water—plenty, fresh and pure—civilization would crumble, progress would turn its head and go backwards, prosperity would be unknown.

Moses knew this, when, more than 3,000 years ago, he told his people to stay near running streams.

But plumbing has changed that. The plumber makes it possible for people to go anywhere—to build civilization, to progress, to prosper.

Every tall building, every happy home, every big factory is a monument to plumbing. For without plumbing they couldn't be.

The first step in civilization, progress, health and happiness is pure water carried to where it is wanted.

The second step is the waste of a day's living carried away quickly.

Plumbing does both. It brings health-giving water, and it takes away death-giving waste. Where there is no plumbing there is little civilization, little progress, little prosperity.

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