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THE POWER OF THE COUNTRY PRESS.

THE following is an editorial appearing in The Christian Science Monitor, of Boston, Mass. of last Friday. The Monitor has the distinction of being an honest daily newspaper, written by conscientious editors and read by all classes who are anxious to know that what they read is accurate, true and sincere.

"Let no one regard lightly or slightly the influence of the so-called country press in the United States. The 'home' newspaper is looked to in many a community as the mentor and guide when the time comes to make an important decision. The editor of the county paper, usually unassuming, is a leader in shaping the decisions of his townspeople in those progressive undertakings which affect the common welfare. No matter if the people of the rural sections are coming more and more to look to the city papers for their news of world happenings—they still depend for friendly counsel and advice upon the judgment of someone within their own community circle who has proved himself dependable and wise.

"So it is a matter of no little importance, considering the magnitude of the subject, that the country press of the United States has enlisted wholeheartedly to fight the battle of temperance and law enforcement. The issue will be interesting, if not spectacular. Allied with the destructive liquor interests are many of the larger daily and weekly papers published in the cities. For some reason which the editors and owners of these papers of larger circulation have not publicly disclosed, they have persisted in their effort to discourage a complete enforcement of the prohibition law. Many of them have allotted generous space to news detailing the manner in which the law is violated, and not a few have, by editorial comment, sought to popularize the campaign of nullification.

"Now comes the country editor and his thousands of clear-thinking and unprejudiced brethren throu the length and breadth of the land, ready to defend and uphold the law which it has been sought to destroy. They have no selfish motive in thus enlisting on the side of right. They are committed to the cause by their realization that the best interests of themselves and of the people and industries which they seek to protect demand that the Constitution and the laws be unhesitatingly obeyed. The tainted money of the bootlegger and the brewer has not influenced them to betray the people whose confidence they have gained and desire to keep. They feel a personal responsibility. They are not tempted to sell, at any price, the friendship of a lifetime.

"The inclination is to believe that no evil influence is powerful enough to sway the sentiment of the great mass of voters in the United States against so powerful ally of national righteousness. It was strength of the moral forces in the agricultural states that made possible the early enactment of the law which the enemies of society are now seeking to nullify. This same courageous electorate will see to it that no backward step is taken. No editor of a country paper need apologize to his patrons and friends for his stand in support of the law. They are with him, just as the loyal and progressive people everywhere are steadfast in support of good government and civic decency."

NOT A DREAM.

AN AERONAUTICAL engineer of the army has perfected a device, which he calls a cycleplane, whereby he flies through the air by means of foot propulsion, similar to the "pumping of a bicycle. On his first trial he flew twenty feet at a height of a few inches from the ground.

Not very far, and not very high, but enough for a start.

Some people, upon reading of his achievement, will ridicule the idea, just as Fulton, and Edison, and Marconi and other great inventors were laughed to scorn during the infancy of their wonderful inventions.

Other pessimists or doubters will become sarcastic and term it another "newspaper yarn."

There are even those who will ponderously and knowingly declare that the inventor has "bugs in his beany."

But a few of the serious minded will reserve judgment. It is possible that this army engineer has taken the initial step toward flying without the aid of the unreliable gasoline engine.

The future craft for aerial travel has yet to be constructed. It will replace the present aeroplane, which is too unwieldy, unreliable, and dependent upon explosive gas.

When finally perfected it will sail thru the air with the same ease that automobiles now glide over the surface of the ground.

There will be no crashing to earth at the first mishap, as is the case with the plane of today, because some means will be found to overcome the attraction of gravity.

You will be as safe in the air then as you are on the land today.

We think we know something of air travel today, but as a matter of fact we are only scratching the surface of aeronautical infancy.

TOO MUCH GOAT.

BECAUSE there is an enormous amount of surplus wheat in this country farmers are facing a tremendous loss through a reduction in the price of wheat, while everything that he buys is still "up in the sky."

The proposal that this wheat be stored in bonded warehouses scatter-

ed throughout the farming communities until it is required for actual consumption, or a foreign market is created for it, appears to be about the only solution that offers any degree of hope to the farmer.

It is suggested that large granaries on farms be bonded by the government, and that adjacent farmers store their surplus wheat in these bonded granaries. This would enable farmers in need of immediate funds to borrow against their wheat in bond.

It is believed that this method of disposal would keep the price of wheat in proportion to the cost of other necessities of life.

The entire nation is dependent upon the farmer. He should not be made a doormat for the rest of the human family.

"Too much goat" does not appeal to him.

CO-OPERATION

KEEP the community spirit alive. It will keep the town alive.

One man alone can accomplish wonders, but ten men working harmoniously together can accomplish ten times as much. There is no limit to what a whole community can accomplish.

But first of all, we must have the community spirit, a willingness to exert ourselves individually and collectively in the interest of our common good.

Community spirit keeps the town alive.

The town keeps you alive. Who wants to die?

FORMER BLACK CREEK GIRL BREAKS TROUT-CATCHING RECORD

Miss Almira Halsey, a nurse of the Mountain Clinic, in Olean, recently broke all trout catching records for McCann Hollow, in the hills south of that city. Miss Halsey, without hook, and only one minnow as bait, captured 130 trout. The former record for the hollow was 91, held by Miss Ethel Shott.

The trout are in the fish ponds of Edward Bronold of McCann Hollow and are landed with a minnow tied to a line. The fish grab the bait eagerly and part of the game is to pull them out and flop them in a specially constructed net before they let go, or eat the bait. They are counted when the last of the bait has been nibbled from the line.

NEW AUTO PARKING LAW IN PENNSYLVANIA

Parking of vehicles of all description on the improved section of any Pennsylvania highway is forbidden in a rule just promulgated by Paul D. Wright, secretary of highways.

The highway secretary also directs that hereafter no vehicle may be stopped at the foot of a hill, at the crest of a hill, or on a portion of a curve. The new rule, formulated by Mr. Wright under state laws which empower him to make rules and regulations governing the use of highways, is intended to keep all thoroughfares clear for two-way traffic. The fine for violating this rule is from \$10 to \$25, and in case of non-payment, a jail sentence.

FIRE AT ALFRED STATION

Last Thursday afternoon the residence of Clifford Ormsby, at Alfred Station, opposite Palmer's store, was badly damaged by fire. It was necessary to call on the Andover fire department for help, and they came down with their large pump, and very soon had the fire under control, tho the wing was almost totally destroyed. If it had not been for the Andover pump, there would have been much more loss, as it could not have been confined to the one building, but the hotel, garage, and many other near by buildings would have gone. Enough property was saved to pay the cost of one of the pumps. —Alfred Sun.

GRANGE NOTES

Andover Grange will hold regular meeting Wednesday evening, August 8th. Third and Fourth Degrees will be conferred. It is hoped that all candidates who have not taken these degrees will be present that evening. Program and a good time. Plan to be there.

JENNIE SMITH, Lecturer.

PAST GRANDS ENTERTAINED

The Past Grands of Whitesville Rebekeah Lodge entertained at 1 o'clock dinner, Wednesday, the Past Noble Grands of the lodges of District No. 1. The occasion was a very pleasant one.

Those in attendance from Andover were Mrs. Mary Wardell, Mrs. Wm. N. Rice, Mrs. F. L. Hann, Mrs. Dan. Witter and Mrs. J. H. Backus.

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White Oxfords, Woven Madras, Corded Madras and Percalés 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.

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REGENTS PAPERS

The final report from the June Regents examination shows that 76 1/2 per cent of all papers written by pupils of Andover High School, were accepted by the Department, 88 1/2 per cent of those sent were accepted.

The report shows 222 papers written, 192 papers sent to the Department and 170 retained by them.

LET'S GO!

Go where? Why to Rockwell Bros & Co's big 7 Days' clearance Sale. Read their big ad in this paper about it.

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.

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In the words of the town crier of 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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HIGHWAY WORK

Progress of New Construction and Reconstruction, Week Ending July 26th.

The following bulletin showing the work done upon highway contracts is issued by Fredrick Stuart Greene, State Commissioner of Highways:

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| Total number of contracts under way | 207 |
| Total number of men employed by contractors | 7078 |
| Total miles of pavement completed during week | 20.64 |
| Total miles of pavement completed this season | 201.33 |
| Total maintenance force employed by the state | 5298 |

The reports show 800 more men employed this week on road work than one month ago, indicating a less demand for common labor in other lines of work.

HORNELL FAIR.

Extensive preparations are under way for the Great Hornell Fair to be held the last four days of August. It is time to think about making entries. The Grand Champion Cattle Show will be made up of some of the finest herds of Holstein, Ayrshire and Guernsey cattle in the country. Premiums have been doubled in the Poultry Department and there is sure to be a fine show of local varieties. The Rural School Displays will be one of the special features of the Fair. There will also be many fine exhibits of Farm Produce and Domestic Arts. Successful exhibitors will be proud of the fact that they won prizes at the Big Op.

The man who prates of his honesty leads people to question his sincerity.