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## O. K., YOU BET!

DO NOT listen to people who are always predicting that this country is going straight to the "demnition bow-wows," wherever that may be.

Some minds run in narrow grooves and are never able to climb out. They are fixed upon ultimate failure, and nothing but failure will satisfy them. The owners of such minds work their tongues instead of their brains.

As a matter of fact, it is doubtful if this country was ever on a more solid and substantial basis than it is today. Not thru any aid extended by the prophets of evil, but simply because the great mass of the people continue to work and forge ahead while the other countries bicker and lag behind.

We do not know where the "demnition bow-wows" are, and we never expect to find them.

The U. S. A. is O. K.

## NO MEDDLING FOR US.

THE plain people of this country, those who furnish the "cannon fodder" when war rages, are just as emphatic as ever in the opposition to the United States meddling in European affairs.

When other countries are in trouble we sympathize with them.

When they are hungry we feed them.

When they are freezing we clothe them—and all from the heart of abounding charity.

But meddle in the political affairs of the old world? Never!

We crossed the water once, to our sorrow.

The next time might be to our ruin.

It's a shortsighted man who allows his own family to shift for themselves while he rushes around bolstering up the affairs of others.

## GREATER THAN ALL

CO-OPERATION is the life blood of anytown or community. Without it there can be no advancement, no forward movement, socially, intellectually, religiously, or civically.

Antagonism is death wherever found. It can have no other effect.

It is well for us all to keep these facts in mind at all times when we are considering the affairs of Andover.

It may be that those who at present are at the head of affairs may see things and do things differently than you would have had you been in their place. But you should always remember that had the people wanted your judgment rather than that of those in power, they would have surely have elected you instead of them.

Then, too, the ones who are in authority over us have better opportunity than do any of the rest of us to see things in their true light. They have access to facts that we do not have.

We all want Community life. None of us want stagnation and death.

Of course we all do not all think the same, and it is well that it is so. Diversity of thought and expression bring out the best and worst of every question that we have to consider.

The advocates of all sides having placed their views before the public, it then becomes the province of the people to judge as to which will conform most to their interests, and then adopt that course.

That is true democracy.

It is then that co-operation creates or antagonism destroys.

It is then that we show up as loyal and progressive citizens or as mere trouble-makers.

Co-operation is greater than all the seven wonders of the world.

What a wonderful place Andover would be if we were all co-operators. Nothing could possibly stop our steady advancement. Nothing could hinder our progress.

What a splendid home it would be to live in.

## HOTTER IN THE NEXT WORLD CLIMB HIGHER

PRESIDENT Coolidge seems obsessed with the idea that the operators and the miners should adjust their differences, that the coal mines should be worked, and that the public should be able to buy coal this winter.

Strange, indeed! What right has the public, or even a president, to interfere with the periodical scrap of the miners and the coal barons? The public is only the public. Let 'em freeze!

SOMEBODY has been saying nice things about you, and they believe what they said.

It isn't necessary for you to know just what their good opinion is. It is sufficient that you simply live up to it.

And not knowing what they said the only way in which you can be sure of deserving their good words is to climb higher and forget to slip back.

## FARM AID VS. SYMPATHY

Two distinguished men, with the rank of authorities, have recently discussed agricultural conditions with particular reference to the wheat farmer—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace (Rep. Iowa) and Senator Fletcher (Dem. Fla.). The attitude of Secretary Wallace is so typical of the Republican attitude on the deplorable condition of agriculture, and the attitude of Senator Fletcher is so typical of the Democratic attitude, that their contrasting views enable the farmer to determine with which view his own individual interests lie.

Secretary Wallace sees nothing new in the ruinously low price of wheat, but regards it as one acute symptom of agricultural trouble. He professes not to know whether or not the radical remedies proposed will be of any value. He points out the extremely high prices the farmer must pay for everything he buys, but he does not undertake to give the reason for these high prices. He calls attention to the high freight rates the farmer must pay, but does not advocate a reduction. He sees our exports in grain and meats declining, but says that is to be expected. He thinks the low price of wheat this year will bring some reduction in acreage, and that the farmers who survive the situation will be benefitted.

Secretary Wallace after giving an accurate description of the deplorable condition of the farmer, especially the wheat farmer, has nothing to offer either to remedy or ameliorate the farmer's condition. He simply wrings his hands in commiseration. One is inclined to feel almost as sorry for Secretary Wallace as he does for the condition of the wheat farmer.

In striking contrast to the views of the Republican Secretary of Agriculture, are those of Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida. The Senator sees the condition of the farmers as clearly as does the Secretary of Agriculture. He makes clear the reason, and he proposes a prompt and effective means to ameliorate agricultural conditions. He correctly attributes the cause of the falling off in exports of grains and preparations of grain to the Fordney-McCumber tariff law and its effect: The remedy he proposes is to reduce the prices of the things the farmer buys and thus increase the purchasing power of the farmer's products. This would serve the agricultural interests as well as if the prices of agricultural products were advanced, because after all the farmers are more interested in the purchasing power of their products than in the prices thereof.

There is no longer any question that the tariff increases the price of everything the farmer must buy. Wheat prices have been described as ruinously low, but on the other hand the prices of things the farmer must buy are for him ruinously high. He must sell his products in the world market, but the Fordney-McCumber tariff takes away from him the privilege of buying in the world market.

The remedy thereof is obvious: It is considered without partisan bias: Smash the Fordney-McCumber high protective tariff, thus reducing the prices of things the farmer must buy, and thus increase the purchasing power of agricultural products which, with a reasonable readjustment of freight rates will bring agriculture the relief it must have to be anything like on a parity with other industries.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership of P. C. Lynch and son has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1923.

P. C. LYNCH  
C. L. LYNCH.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I desire to announce to the Republican electors of Allegany County, that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Member of Assembly, for this county, subject to the decision of the primaries, to be held Sept. 18th.

CASSIUS CONGDON.  
West Clarksville, Aug. 2nd. 37

## 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. HORNBERG

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

Clothing

JAMES P. CANNON CO.

Shoes

# FALL STYLES



## THEY HAVE ARRIVED!

RIGHT OUT OF THE PACKING CASES COME THESE NEW FALL STYLES TO YOU

## New Fall HATS

Here's as fine a display as we've shown in many a season, including all the latest and popular shapes. All desired colors.

\$3.00 and upward

## Women's Walk-Over Oxfords and Pumps

\$4.50

About 60 pairs of Women's Oxfords and Pumps, including all our Walk-Overs, which were regularly priced at \$7.50. . . . Special for a week \$4.50

## James P. Cannon Company

Store Open Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Nights

## UNION SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

There will be a union service this Sunday evening at the Methodist Church, at which time Mrs. Brookfield will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Reconstructive Forces in the Near East." Mrs. Brookfield is well known in Andover, and everyone is invited to come and learn something about the work that is now being carried on in the devastated regions of the Near East.

## DANCING TONIGHT DE MONTE PARK AND PAVILION STANARDS

Williams Orchestra of Bolivar.  
Dancing 9:00 to 1:00 a. M.  
Checking room for patrons.  
Dance Bill \$1.25. Men Spectators 25c

REFRESHMENTS AT THE DINING ROOM.

## Cash Feed Store

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 Goods Delivered in Corporation  
H. GARVIN  
Manager

Our Classified Ads get results.

## ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION!

THE THIRD ANNUAL COUNTY ODD FELLOWS PICNIC WILL BE HELD AT BELMONT

Labor Day, September 3, 1923

Make Your Arrangements to be Present and Hear

JUDGE EDGAR S. MOSHER

State Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge

FULL LINE OF FIELD SPORTS

A DAY FULL OF INTERESTING FEATURES

No Odd Fellow or Rebekah in Allegany County can afford to miss this outing.

## The Test You Know is the Test of Taste

You may pay more, but you cannot buy better Groceries than here They Taste Right and are Right

Seasonable Groceries of All Kinds Here

H. H. WILLIAMS  
THE STORE OF QUALITY