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OUR KEYNOTE:

"If There is not a Way, Cut a Way."

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SINGLE TRACK MINDS.

Some of us have queer ways of looking at things at times. We focus one eye on a subject and close the other lest it discovers something else.

Instead of cultivating our intellects by allowing them to branch out in many ways we hobble them into becoming single track minds.

And a single track mind sees but one thing at a time.

As we stroll along the street we see refuse here and there. It is unsightly, and our mind dwells upon that point.

A few minutes later we may be tossing a discarded newspaper into a corner, unmindful of the fact that we are doing the very things that we condemn in others.

We see where an improvement is needed and proceed to roast our local authorities for not having it made.

We orate glowingly to our friends and cronies upon what ought to be done.

We even intimate that if we were the official in question it would be done thus and so.

But do we go to the board meeting and point out these things to the proper authorities, in order that suitable action may be taken?

A single track mind seldom reaches that far.

We wander around town and size up the various homes and their surroundings.

If a fence needs repairing, we are quick to take it all in. Such conditions are not pleasant, and should be corrected.

But it doesn't occur to us to compare these conditions with the conditions that exist around our own home.

That heap of decaying refuse in our yard is our business. Others should not see it.

We note that our neighbor's dog is afraid of him. Therefore our neighbor is a cruel man. He should mend his ways.

Our own cat gets under our feet and we kick it out.

But what's that to you? It's our cat. Let it keep out of the way.

Little Miss So and So spends too much time on the streets for a child of her age.

We can not understand what her mother is thinking about. The child will surely come to some bad end. Some mother are blind to the faults of their own children.

Our child running around too much, you say? How dare you intimate such a thing! Ernestine is perfection personified, the dearest and sweetest child in the world.

What would you have us do? Keep her penned up in a dark room, where she can never see the light of day?

The idea! Some women are just natural born busybodies!

"RED" PROPAGANDA

BE ON the lookout for "Red" propaganda. We have no room for it in this country. But few will have it in plenty if it is not promptly stamped out.

The "Red" government of Russia is said to already own three or four newspapers in this country, and the purpose of these newspapers is to undermine the government.

In addition, millions of dollars are being sent over here from Russia for the purpose of fomenting discord and trouble and converting our people to redism.

When you hear people extolling the virtues of redism, look beneath the surface.

They may have some "Red" money in their pockets.

COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE.

HOW much do you know? Are you satisfied with the extent of your knowledge?

Do you know all about Andover? Or do you know only about one-half of what you should know in order to qualify as a valuable citizen?

People who travel a beaten track day after day learn what is to be seen along their route of travel—if they use their eyes. But there is much that they do not see, or hear, or learn, because it is not of the beaten track.

All around us there are facts and conditions to be learned about this town. If we learn of those conditions as they exist we will be able to form intelligent opinions of our own. And knowledge of facts and intelligence of opinion are necessary before corrective measures can be properly applied.

Take a joy walk and see your own town. Learn all that there is to be learned and then impart that knowledge to others who do not know.

You will be adding to your store of knowledge.

You will also be doing something for others.

You may even convince them that you are a valuable citizen.

JUST BLUFF, THAT'S ALL.

DO YOU remember how some of the foreign countries roared when ships entering our ports were searched and the booze on board was confiscated? And do you remember how the foreign newspapers threatened dire reprisals, even hinting at war, if our government persisted in enforcing the anti-booze law?

Washington continued to calmly search the ships and confiscate the booze.

None of the dire consequences have been inflicted.

No more booze is being brought into our ports by transatlantic liners.

There are no more roars.

There isn't even a grunt.

Somebody has bluffed, and backed down.

They'll hesitate before bluffing again.

IT COSTS a farmer considerable time and money to get his crops to market. This expense naturally reduces his profits.

If he hauls his product in a motor truck, and the roads are bad, his engine consumes enormous quantities of gas.

If it is moved by horse and wagon the load must be lightened and the speed reduced, thus consuming more time—and time must be paid for in the hire of his men and in the feed for his horses.

Any way you look at it bad roads are a nuisance and an expense.

For this reason every farmer should be solidly and insistently behind the good roads movement.

What if it does cost him a few cents? It will be worth a dollar for every penny it costs.

THINK it over!

France is preparing to lend three hundred millions of francs to Yugoslavia in order that that government may maintain an army that its people will not support.

At the same time France is making no effort whatever toward paying the enormous debt she owes to our government.

Using our money to support armies she hopes to make use of in the next war!

It isn't necessary to read between the lines. The bald facts stare us in the face.

If you do it today you will get out of jail that much sooner.

Many a fellow knows everything except how to earn his pay.

Common sense is commendable, provided it is not too common.

People who hit the pace are the first ones to yelp when it hits them.

Never argue with a fool, lest he make you appear an even greater one.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

The Trustees of the Village of Andover, County of Allegany and State of New York, in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Village Board held on the 6th day of September, 1923, will, on the 27th day of September, 1923, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the Village Hall in said Village, offer at public sale the following described redemption bonds aggregating the sum of Thirty-six Hundred Dollars (\$3600.00), or so much of said issue as may be necessary to pay the existing bonds heretofore issued by said Village of Andover, N. Y., pursuant to authority previously given said Village Board by elections held for that purpose, to pay the cost of construction of water works or water works extension and the cost of constructing, installing and equipping an electric light plant in the Village of Andover, N. Y., for the lighting of the streets of said Village and furnishing light and power to private consumers, due and payable October 10, 1923.

Said redemption bonds are in denomination of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) each, bearing date the 10th day of October, 1923, with interest payable from October 10, 1923, at the rate for which they are sold; one bond payable October 10, 1924, and one bond payable on the 10th day of each October thereafter until the whole issue of said bonds is fully paid.

Bidders must bid par and state the rate of interest bid, which shall not exceed the rate of six per cent per annum. Purchasers will be required to deposit with their bids in cash, certified check or draft five per cent of the amount of said Bonds and pay the balance with accrued interest when said bonds are delivered. The Board of Trustees of the Village of Andover, N. Y. hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids must be sealed and sent to the Clerk of the Village of Andover, N. Y., and endorsed on the outside of the envelope inclosing them "Proposals for Redemption Bonds."

Dated at Andover, N. Y., this 11th day of September, 1923.

EDWARD J. ATWOOD, President
C. E. BROWN, Trustee
P. C. LYNCH, Trustee
PORTER RICHARDSON, Clerk.

COLLECTORS NOTICE FOR THE COLLECTION OF SCHOOL TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned collector of School District No. 1. Town of Andover, County of Allegany, have received the tax list and warrant for the collection of school taxes in and for said district. Town of Andover, N. Y., County of Allegany and that I will receive voluntary payments thereon at Village Hall, for thirty days from the date thereof, from 8:30 until 11:30 in the afternoon as follows, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week.

Dated September 13, 1923.
H. P. BUNDY,
Collector.

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. '23

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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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Editor Andover News:
As candidate for District Attorney, I wish to make one appeal thru the columns of your paper to the enrolled Republican voters for their votes on September 18th. Very little has been said in the newspapers concerning either candidate, which perhaps is just as well. One claim is being made however, and that is that Cuba is entitled to the office of District Attorney as a matter of just reward. In view of the fact, however, that Cuba has the office of Commissioner

of Elections, that the County Clerk came from Cuba and that the office of Member of Assembly this year goes next door to Cuba, it would seem that no injustice is being done if the office of District Attorney is permitted to remain in some other town. Furthermore, I do not believe that a candidate's qualifications for this office at least, are dependent upon his geographical location, and as to the possession of other qualifications, I should be glad to have the voters make all necessary inquiries.

I can only say that if nominated and elected, I shall do my best to give a fair and honest administration of the duties connected with the office. Sincerely yours,
EARNST C. HORNBERG.

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