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A NECESSARY WARNING—He that saith unto the wicked, Thou art righteous; him shall the people curse, nations shall abhor him: But to them that reprove him shall be delight, and a good blessing shall come upon them.—Prov. 24:24, 25.

It takes a wise man to make a success of letting well enough alone.

Even the person who is not superstitious likes to see the ghost walk regularly.

Every man likes to give himself the benefit of the doubt in making out his income tax report.

The worm can turn if it wants to. They are now making artificial silk that cannot be told from the real thing.

The person who contributes something to "help fill the paper" should call around and take a look at the waste basket.

It looks like the king of England intends to get well. Which means the Prince of Wales can continue his globe-trotting peacefully.

This is 1929. Next year the federal census will be taken. One of the obvious needs of this community is the extension of corporate boundaries to include the heavily populated area now outside the limits. The advantage of such action are mutually beneficial. If given proper thought and study we can only anticipate general approval for an extension program, both inside and outside. This is one of the projects deserving concrete attention during the next few months.

There is much wit displayed these days at the expense of the United States senate trying to pass the Kellogg anti-war treaty on the one hand while it seeks to provide fifteen new cruisers for a larger navy on the other. Yet some thoughtless folk take the jibes seriously and refuse to see how the two projects can be reconciled. Both are vital to peace. We would not abolish our community police force or hesitate having an adequate personnel just because we were carrying on a campaign of education against crime or had secured the pledge of 75 per cent of our population to be law abiding. We would be quite sure that we were properly protected, as a community, against the possible crimes of the remaining 25 per cent—and against the possible breaking of pledges on the part of the others. Both the peace treaty and the cruiser bill deserve approval.

BUSINESS LEARNS

No aspect of the present-day movement of internal trade has been so striking as hand-to-mouth buying. That phrase had always been associated either with industrial reaction or with fear of it; the traditional sign of prosperous trade was rapid increase in advance orders. When, therefore, merchants began by common consent about the middle of 1928 to buy goods in relatively small lots adjusted to visible requirements, it caused some uneasiness and some industrial retrenchment. Those who did not accept it as evidence of a coming set-back in trade ascribed the policy to remembrance of the trouble caused by excessive heaping up of merchants' stocks and producers' inventories in 1920.

Although for several seasons the mercantile trade reviews spoke of the policy doubtfully and deprecatingly and manufacturers and producers of raw materials complained and predicted a panic or worse, the practice continued and coincided not only with the largest aggregate consumption of goods in the nation's history but with high prosperity among the manufacturers.

The idea of a big stock of merchandise and buying ahead was a fundamental principle of the cross-roads general store. Once it was necessary, now it is not only unnecessary but bad business and economically unsound.

Among the blessings of hand-to-mouth buying are a more stabilized industry and less fluctuation in employment. These would be enough to assure the permanence of the policy without the added benefits of releasing capital by reducing stocks. Business lives to learn.

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Don't get too blamed indispen-sable. You might catch cold, an' be ordered t' bed for three or four days, an' what would become o' th' country? It's a wise man who know who t' be civil an' courteous t' these gipps' times.

Supreme Defeatism
The supremely selfish man de-feats his own purpose and thus quickly.—Farm and Fireside.

Wampas Selects 1929 Baby Stars In Los Angeles

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 11 (A. P.)—Thirteen youngsters before the Killeg lights awoke yesterday to find themselves designated as the baby stars in the 1929 moving picture program by the Wampas, organization of publicity men.
The "Lucky 13" as the baby stars are known in Hollywood, include Joan Arthur, Sally Blane, Betty Boyd, Editha Clair, Corja Duxson, Josephine Dunn, Helen Foster, Doris Hill, Caryll Macdon, Anita Page, Mona Rico, Helen Twilvetron and Loretta Young.
The western association of motion picture advertisers, better known as "Wampas," voted to bestow its honors Monday. The ballots were counted today and the stars will be presented at the Wampas frolic February 12.

Dirigible Arrives In Florida Today

PORT ST. JOE, Fla., Jan. 10 (A.P.)—Completing a voyage from Lakeland, N. J., during which she was delayed nearly 12 hours by adverse winds and fog over western Florida, the Los Angeles, giant navy dirigible, was moored to the tender palkia in St. Joseph's Bay at 12:45 p. m. yesterday.

Merchant Shot To Death by Bandit

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11 (A.P.)—Abraham Sandelman, merchant 27, who threw a pair of shoes at a gunman yesterday lay in a morgue with four bullets in his body.
Crowds at Third and Spring streets saw Sandelman chase the holdup man out of his store and throw a pair of shoes, which the bandit had attempted to take by threat, after him. The gunman turned and fired four shots, one penetrated Sandelman's heart.

HOUSE KNEW HIS TRAFFIC

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (A.P.)—A driverless horse hauling a milk wagon wandered into the churning traffic of Harvard Square. Ted O'Hearn, traffic officer, blew his whistle and put up his hand. O'Hearn wears the horse stopped from force of habit.

Over the Valley

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inches while the precipitation at Cove for 1928 was 17.48 inches. July 25 was the hottest day of the year with the mercury reaching the high point of 101 degrees. The other extreme was on February 5, when Cove residents shivered at 5 above zero. There was a snow fall of 40 inches during the year in that locality. The heaviest 24 hour rain fall was on September 12, the amount having been 1.97 inches. During the year there were 186 clear days, 74 partly cloudy days, 103 cloudy days and three smoky days. The direction of the prevailing wind was given as northwest.

Up From North Powder—Mrs. Homer Bidwell of North Powder is spending several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hugh

TO HIT NIGHT CLUBS
NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (A.P.)—Night clubs and cabarets featuring revues of scantily clad girls have been proscribed by Police Commissioner Winter.
He stated his policy as an answer to editorial criticism of his drive under which more than 900 liquor raids have been made and at least 20 places wrecked by "strong arm" squads for reopening after raids.

RECORDS COST \$4,000,000
WASHINGTON, (A.P.)—It will cost \$4,000,000 to print complete records of Union and Confederate forces in the Civil war, a house appropriation committee has been told.

RACKET, BUT NO NOISE
CHICAGO, (A.P.)—A sign in a speakeasy reads: "We're in the racket, but we don't want any noise."

TRAINING CAMP COSTS
WASHINGTON, (A.P.)—The per capita cost to the government of the citizens' military training camps is \$78.76.

A scientist has returned from Central America with the tale of a tree in Guatemala that gives milk. That's nothing. Farmers have been getting it out of wells for years.

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29x4.75 (4.75-20)	8.45	8.95	1.88
30x5.00 (5.00-20)	7.95	9.25	10.45	1.48	1.89
31x5.00 (5.00-21)	8.25	9.45	10.85	1.56	1.96
30x5.25 (5.25-20)	8.80	10.35	11.80	1.67	2.11
31x5.25 (5.25-21)	8.95	10.70	11.95	1.72	2.18
30x5.77 (5.77-20)	10.45	12.35	13.45	1.98	2.40
32x6.00 (6.00-20)	11.80	13.75	16.15	2.18	2.58
33x6.00 (6.00-21)	11.95	13.95	16.90	2.25	2.65
32x6.20 (6.20-20)	17.80	3.15
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31x4 SS Oversize	7.95	9.25	1.27	1.86
32x4 SS Oversize	8.25	9.85	13.85	Red 1.65	1.96
33x4 SS Oversize	8.95	10.45	Red 1.75	2.06
32x4 1/2 SS Oversize	10.95	13.65	17.90	2.26
33x4 1/2 SS Oversize	11.35	13.95	18.75	2.35
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