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America has no formal waiting place but the United States Senate serves in emergencies.

Uncle Sam may be derided for his idealism, but he is decidedly admired in Europe for the practicality of his meal ticket.

It will be helpful, too, if the job offered the returned warrior shall enable him to take care of the examination worker in the style to which she has grown accustomed.

Bread and circuses may have satisfied ancient Roman plebeians, but the fastidious modern proletariat demands ham and eggs and movies, and even then is not satisfied.

Caller—How much your hair is like your mother's. Little girl—Oh, no, it isn't. Mama's comes off and mine don't.

The low, subdued cackle in the countryside is that of the sometime haughty hen, accustomed to laying jitney eggs, but now trying to adapt herself to the two for a nickle scale.

We have kept the home fires burning. Now let us see that all the fighting men have jobs and keep the home pots boiling.

The funny thing is there are still some people who consider the President an impractical man.

The retailers seem to regard the statement that food prices are coming down merely as some form of after-war humor, come to the top sometime.

All Turkey asks is a little rug-room and a cigarette.

Don'ts For the Girls.

Don't flirt.
Don't talk slang.
Don't put on airs.
Don't learn to be cranky.
Don't try to arrest attention.
Don't think it is pretty to be pert.
Don't make a drudge of your mother.

Don't say "no" when you mean "yes."
Don't devote too much time to novel reading.
Don't make a fright of yourself to be in fashion.

Don't pick up chance acquaintances on the street.
Don't run down your friends in their absence; it is a mean trait.
Don't make up your mind to be sweet to everybody's brother but your own.

Don't marry a man who has no evident way of supporting you.
Love on starvation principles played out long ago.
Don't lose your heart on a thing now known as a "dude." Plenty of men want wives; wait and you will get one.

Don't boast of your ignorance of household affairs. In the present state of society there is no surer stamp of weakness; and if it is true, it announces to everyone that you are unfitted for life.

Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a town, and makes a better impression upon visiting strangers than newly painted residences, good sidewalks, clean streets and alleys, and withal a good number of shade trees and ornamental shrubbery and flowers in your yard. It is indicative of refinement, culture, good taste and thrift.

Why put off until tomorrow what can be done today? It will only cause you sorrow by the useless long delay. Let us then be up and doing with a heart for any fate. Just come up and pay the printer for the paper up to date.

Try This for Sour Stomach.
Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat and none at all for supper. If you are still troubled with sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets before going to bed.
Adv. Chm. March

When the country youth proposed to the city girl, he received the conventional assurance that she would be his sister. It happened that this youth had sisters at home and knew exactly his privileges. So he kissed her. At this juncture she availed herself of the sisterly right to call out to her father that "brother" was teasing her. Father responded in good muscular earnest. Then the new "brother" and "sister" relation was dissolved by mutual consent.

Bad Taste in Your Mouth.
When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with.
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THE OLD TOWN NEEDS
A BUILDING BOOM.

For the past few years there has been scarcely any building of homes in Welsh. During the last two years the reasons were very plain—scarcity of labor and high cost of material. With the demobilization of the army there will be plenty of labor and plenty of money and material available.

Building experts claim that in the entire country there is a shortage of over 1,000,000 houses. Certainly here in Welsh the deficit is most acute. The scarcity of rent houses here keeps everyone who is a renter in a state of nervous unease lest they may be forced to move, and no place to go. Sooner or later, unless steps are taken to supply homes, some good family is going to sleep in the street, to use the exaggerated expression.

Investors claim it is not profitable to build houses for rent. Their claim may be true, in a way—it may not. In the same way it would not seem profitable for a family without children to pay school tax, and there are some who would like to get out of that too, if they could—they receive no direct return on the investment. Facts show, however, that rent houses of the proper character do really pay a profit on the investment.

During the past six months a number of desirable families who wanted to locate in Welsh, but have gone elsewhere because they could not secure a residence—no place to even get in out of the rain. From a business standpoint those families would have been a big asset to the community. The money they would have put into circulation in the daily run of affairs would have helped out the profits of the local business establishments to a considerable extent. Either this is logic or else Rice is a bigger town than Welsh—suit yourself. Anyway here is where the biggest profit in rent houses comes in. Another argument is that a house that will rent for only \$5 per month in a town of 500 population will get \$20 in a city of 15,000.

Welsh is an attractive town—everyone, civic league, authorities, business men, citizens, even the school children labor to keep the old town attractive—attractive for what? What does the term attractive really imply? Why place the bait without setting the trap? We lure good prospective residents here and then let them get away to a neighboring competitive community because we have no place to house them.

Not enough vacant houses is just as bad an advertisement for a community that desires to forge ahead as too many vacant ones is to the dead town.
No one in authority has said that the old town desires to grow and expand, but, a glance at the map showing the corporate boundaries is convincing that the founders did at least anticipate a moderate growth, planned for a little expansion. The early history of Welsh shows up one of the shrewdest examples of community foundation known to the author—or to any other great author for that matter.

The following expression may be intelligible only to those persons who were raised in an apple country: The time to get your basket full of wind-falls is when the wind is making them fall. The logical time for expansion is when the population of the country is shifting. In the next few years, during the readjustment the sands on the beach are not all that will shift. There is going to be a scramble to the rural or agricultural communities. With the return of over three million fighting men to peaceful pursuits, there will be a great movement to the country districts, various branches of which will be exploited to a degree beyond our present natural conception. Will we profit?

The best country and the best country towns are going to attract the best citizens, therefore it behooves the town that would put on new growth to be up and doing.

Commercial leagues in many of the towns and rural cities are already laying their plans for the reception of newcomers. They foresee future events and are getting well lined up. This logic cannot be brought to a fitting close for the very reason that we have no active commercial league upon which to rest the blame.

For a Bad Cold.
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One of the most dangerous habits people can indulge in is that of lying in bed. Nine-tenths of all the deaths occur in bed. Nearly one-half of all those who are murdered are murdered in bed. It is while you are in bed that the house is robbed and all of your chickens stolen. It is while you are in bed that the bugs bite you and bad dreams haunt you. Therefore, dear reader, never go to bed.

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Notice to Dog Owners.

The Dog License tags for the year 1919 are now in the hands of the clerk and all dogs must be licensed as provided by ordinance.

Attention is also called to the State law which requires all dogs to be licensed. The State license tags may be obtained from the office of Isaac Fontenot, Sheriff, Jennings, La.

Any person may kill any dog running at large without the State and Municipal license tags, and the owner has no recourse to law. March 8-15
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F. G. Seward, Clerk.

PROCLAMATION.

City Hall, Welsh, La., Mar. 4, 1919
In compliance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 67 notice is hereby given that there will be a general public caucus held in the City Hall Friday, March 28th, 1919, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Welsh, La.

All legal qualified voters of the Town of Welsh, La., are requested to be present and participate in this caucus.
J. W. Armstrong, Mayor.

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From the Republican, Mount Giliaid, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came into the office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said, "Now I know!" "What is it you are looking for," we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except 'Chamberlain's.' I'll try again, and I'll not go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of the stores that they post their clerks and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers.
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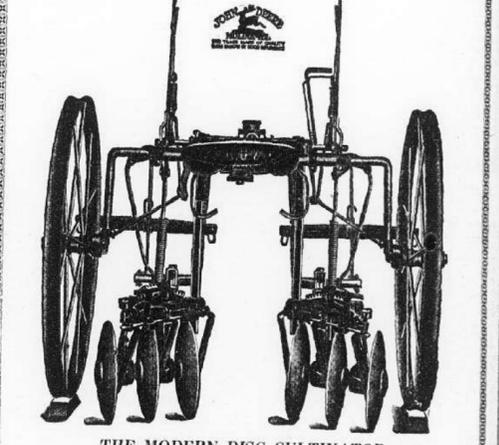
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