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Been to the preacher yet?

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The fly peril is greater than the submarine. Swat him first.

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American farmers are mobilizing for the new spring drive.

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Clean-up-day in Andover Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

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A cynic is a man who believes nothing and knows less. We have a few.

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God loves people who don't love themselves. What's his opinion of you?

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Just keep your eye on the Mex. He's worse than an egg that won't hatch.

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So far we have not heard a proposal that our Government loan spuds to the allies.

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Love in a cottage is ideal when the cottage contains something more substantial than love.

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We are told that paper money harbors millions of microbs. But have it our way—we're not a bit skeered.

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A movement is on foot for the Government to confiscate all incomes in excess of $100,000 a year. Bully! Here's ours.

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The business man who advertises only when trade is brisk is close kin to the fellow who prays for rain during a deluge.

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The admonition to turn the other cheek is all right, but what are you going to turn when both have been walloped?

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An exchange rises to suggest that a regiment be recruited from the ranks of the jingo press. That editor's bump of humor makes a dent in his skull.

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Little teenie-weenie boy scouts are coming right to the front with offers to serve their country. But Cupid continues to lead the matrimonial army in the maddest and wildest charge in history.

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When you want to sell it put an advt. in The News.

DUST OFF YOUR BRAINS

Listen! Sit up and take notice!

Every ounce of your brains will be needed in commercial life this year—and more, if you had them.

Dust them off—get rid of the cobwebs—give them full sway!

Dig up your surplus capital and start it to working. Opportunities are and will be opening up to us—prosperity is even now knocking at our door as it has never done before.

The splendid attitude the United States has chosen in the European conflict can work in only one way. We have shown the world that we harbor no hate, that we want no land nor indemnity. All we want is to better mankind the world over. We have at one stroke become world citizens. And this is not a spectacular display of virtue, it is sincere.

Until now Europe has not been able to grasp fully our viewpoint. To-day they are satisfied that we are their friends as we are to all the world.

Dust off your brains!

Put them and your capital to work reconstructing commercial life—inject new energy into the farms and our business enterprises—spread the gospel of confidence abroad in the land and BOOST FOR ANDOVER.

Polish up your brains—oil the wheels—put them in condition to meeting the demands of the hour. If we must raise an immense army to defend us and to help liberate our war-ridden brothers in Europe it will be necessary for each and every one of us to work and work hard and work long. Even father will have to get into the game again.

Dust off your brains.

There's work for them—occupation for every ounce of them.

Opportunity was never greater than it is to-day. It's knocking at our doors was never more insistent.

Trade possibilities were never better. There was never a greater demand for American products and yet a few months from now the demand is liable to be tremendously increased. We cannot sell them unless we produce the goods.

The great nations of Europe will swamp us with their orders for manufactured articles and food stuffs—and Europe pays in gold. The only way we can possibly help our own country to win this war is by helping to feed and clothe the world. And remember that the only way possible to keep the prices of clothing and foodstuff within reach of our own citizens is to produce enough to supply the world. We've got to do it. We don't want any agricultural slackers in Andover. We want workers.

Dust off your brains and roll up your sleeves and get into producing something! We must produce and sell. The market is even now crying for our goods, for our products of the soil, for everything that we can possibly make.

There is no limit to the possibilities for there will be no limit to the demand.

Then go to work and use your brains and your brawn — get every possible ounce of energy out of them. Make every moment count for greater and better things.

Opportunity?

It is ours and it is the opportunity of a lifetime, the great opportunity of our national existence.

Wake up. Get out and hustle. Work to a purpose. Arise to the occasion and be equal to the emergency for such a golden opportunity has never been before and may never be again.

WOMEN IN ARMS

Think of it!

Women in arms fighting the battles of their country!

The bitterness and horrors of this world war should be brought forcibly home to all civilized people by the action of the women of France.

When fighting becomes necessary it is assumed to be the exclusive province of man to engage in the active fray.

And yet this frightful war has reached the stage where the women of Paris have recruited a regiment of soldiers among their own sex for duty in the field.

Men are mowed on the battle line and this regiment of women soldiers will shoulder their rifles and convoy ammunition and provision garrison conquerer territory and perform other field duty necessary in order to relieve men who are needed at the front.

Women in arms!

Has civilization fallen so low that the mother of man must sink her sex and expose her fair breast to the mutilation of shot and shell?

Must she face the horrors of the battle-field, the rigors of a campaign and the pestilence of armed camps in order that kings, emperors and fools may satiate their cravings for official murder?

Women in arms!

Is the lust of man for power so great that the sacredness of womanhood must be brushed aside, her frailty trampled in the dust, her privacy outraged by the glare of camp life.

God forbid!

The patriotism of these women is sublime. It has few parallels in history.

But what a disgrace to manhood—what a blow to our blood bespattered civilization.

An exchange speaks of a recent meeting as "a gathering of noted agriculturists." The farmers, of course, were at home preparing for crops.

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In the course of this war, reader, the opportunity will be yours to duplicate one of the greatest miracles of the Master. The multitude will demand food.

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We don't believe a word of this talk that American women want to join the Army and Navy. Every applicant would have to tell her age.

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A noted writer predicts that the time will come when all people will be compelled to be placed on rations. Gosh hurry it up. We've been on half rations until it hurts.

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They say that American dollars are at a discount in Spain But this won't last long. Some enterprising Yankee will buy 'em up and bring 'em back and crib the discount.

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At last the small boy has an influential champion. A Liverpool medical journal emphatically asserts that too much cleanliness is injurious to health, and that soap and water are shortening the lives of the people.

SOROGRAPHS

The American ideal of conservation never meant as much as it does now.

The hoe in the back yard is mighty good backing for the flag on the front porch.

Reports come from Canada that women are organizing volunteer companies to serve without pay in harvesting fruit and other crops this year.

The condition of winter wheat in New York was below the ten year average on April 1, showing 79 per cent of normal while that of the U. S. as a whole was 63.4 per cent. of normal.

Ten million dollars is too large a tax for insects to collect from New York farmers every year. Birds are the champion insect destroyers.

As a catch crop on spare land or where another crop has failed try buckwheat. It can be planted as late as July but it is better to buy the seed now and be prepared to take advantage of later opportunities. Cornell has a publication on buckwheat, number 110.

From New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University.

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2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

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DIRECTIONS—Sift flour, baking powder and salt together three times. Heat whole eggs. Add slowly sugar, then boiling water slowly; add next vanilla, melted chocolate and melted shortening, *without* beating. Sift in dry ingredients, and fold in as lightly as possible. Pour into large baking pan lined with oiled paper, and bake in slow oven twenty minutes. When done, turn out on a damp, hot cloth, spread with white icing and roll.

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Fellow started to tell us how he could run this government better than President Wilson is doing, but he didn't get to finish. A bill collector approached just at the crisis and the knowing one faded around the corner.

The Government is to co absolutely the price which m facturers may charge for munitions. That's good. But go farther and have a fe commission to regulate the of foodstuffs and jail the boosters.

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F. o. b. Racine
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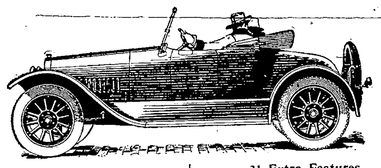

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P. M.	Train 26	2:30
P. M.	Train 8	8:00

Train 8, mail closes at 7:30 P. M., Tuesdays and Fridays.

Going West

A. M.	Train 7	8:55
P. M.	Train 541	6:00

W. F. O'Connell, Postmaste

Town Gossip.

—A few signs of spring again this week.

—Bolivar raised $200 for the Red Cross service.

—Mrs. Cicero Keeller died at her home in Cuba, Friday, April 6th.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miner, of Canisteo, are recent parents of a son.

—Belief in one self is a fine thing when we make ourselves deserve our belief.

—The In-as-Much Society will meet with Mrs. R. A. Pease, Friday evening, April 20th.

—Mrs. Amanda C. Heirkley died at her home in Scio, Saturday, April 14th, aged 85 years.

—Mrs. Jesse Coleman, 52 years of age, died at her home in Almond, Thursday morning, April 12th.

—Canisteo Village has closed the contract for the brick for their new pavement to be put in this summer.

—Canisteo citiens held an enthusiastic patriotical rally last week, with a large parade, band music and good speakers.

—Charles Chapman and Henry Coon, both of Bolivar, have enlisted in the U. S. Navy and left for training at Newport, R. I.

—Company K. gave the public the last public drill before their departure, in the Armory Wednesday night. A dance followed the drill.

—$50 reward is offered for any information that will convict the parties responsible for the burning of the Morehouse barn, at Belmont.

—Col. Russell J. Maxon died at his home in Gentry, Ark. At 11th, Mr. Maxon was born in Richburg and enlisted from Wellsville in the Civil War.

—Word was received in New York last week that 250 American citizens were stranded in Copenhagen, Denmark. They got out of Germany but can get no farther.

—According to figures given by W. A. Sawyer of the contracting firm of Sawyer, Stearns & Streeter it costs from $15,000 to $20,000 to complete a well in the Kansas oil field.

—Cuba is to have a new siren fire alarm. The alarm is to be operated by an electric switch located in the telephone exchange. The siren is guaranteed to reach 4 miles against a strong wind.

—Stanley Gorman, a Canisteo boy, has enlisted in the Red Cross service, and has left Canisteo for France where he will drive an auto ambulance. Forest Jamison, of Canisteo, is in France now.

—Tuesday and Wednesday are Clean-up Days.

—Mrs. James O'Leary is reported ill this week.

—Ward Whitney, of Wellsville, has been appointed game protector.

—The deer season in Potter County is to be closed for 2 years.

—H. F. Wilcox has opened a new up-to-date tire repairing establishment in Cuba.

—A large crowd from Andover witnessed the patriotic parade at Hornell Thursday.

—Miss Margaret O'Leary, of Hornell, and Howard McAdoo, of Hornell, were married April 7th.

—A son, Edwin Eugene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter New of Canaseraga Sunday of last week.

—The Sugar Bowl and The Bloss Grocery have both installed new carborators in their ice cream fountains.

—Claude VanCruen, of Wellsville, has been sentenced to the Erie County Penitentiary for violation of the excise law.

—Genesee reports two deaths last week, Mrs. Almina Perry, aged about 65 years; and Mrs. Bridget O'Donnell, aged 62 years.

—A band of Gypsies passed through town Thursday. They were in automobiles, each car decorated with the Stars and Stripes.

—Mathew Mess, a former Andover boy, was called last Friday morning to Olean to join his company. His regiment is called out for guard duty.

—Mrs. W. H. Bartholomu, died at her home in Cuba, Monday of last week, after a short illness following a paralytic shock. Deceased was 75 years of age.

—Mrs. Martha Kerr, of Whitesville, was elected President of the Rebekah District Assembly, at Cuba, Wednesday, for the coming year.

—Robert Gill, secretary of the Phelps & Sibley Co., of Cuba, has been recently designated as a member of the executive committee of the New York State Miller's Association.

—The B. R. & P. Railroad has offered to supply, any of their employees who wish to do a little gardening, with seed potatoes, and will allow them to plant the same on the company's right of way.

—Wm. E. Tucker died at his home in Angelica Friday, April 6th. Mr. Tucker was one of the oldest business men of Angelica, an active Mason and a veteran of the Civil War. He was 71 years of age.

—Our farmers are busy as bees preparing land for the mammoth potato crop which is their intention of planting. Andover soil is of the finest for tuber culture. Here's trusting she yields us her best in 1917.

—A reception and supper was given by the members of the Rebekah Lodge, Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond. A rocker was given them by the lodge of which Mr. and Mrs. Hammond are active members.

—The large barn of Wm. Morehouse, near Belmont, was totally destroyed by fire Friday, April 13th. 31 head of cattle, farm machinery, an automobile and a gas engine went with the building. It is thought the fire had an incendery origin.

—April 27th is Arbor Day. Get your tree ready.

—Galeton is endeavoring to organize a band for the summer.

—Jas. P. Cannon has been confined to the house by illness this week.

—Paul Whitcomb is ill this week with a severe attack of bronchitis.

New York State could marshall 375,000 cars for service. Allegany has 775 available.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Forhen, of Wellsville, a 9½ lb. boy, Thursday, April 12th.

—Wm. Chase drove the R. F. D. Route No. 3 the first of the week as supply for Harold Brainard.

—A brainless head and an automobile make a mighty poor combination to let loose on the public.

—On or before the 20th pay gas bills and save discount.

EMPIRE GAS & FUEL CO. Ltd.

—Ward Whiting, of Wellsville has been recently appointed as State Game Protector and began his duties Monday morning.

—James W. Gurdy, of Angelica died at his home in that place, Sunday, April 8th, at the age of 44 years. Death was caused by pneumonia.

—Chas. F. Munch died at his home in Bolivar, Friday, April 6th, at the age of 70 years. Mr. Munch was a veteran of the Franco-Prussian War.

—Cuba is to have a flag raising week in May. They have a new 60 foot flag pole and a new flag for the occasion. The pole is to be erected in Genesee Park.

—Jesse Swink made the News a pleasant call and gave a very interesting account of his treatment with radium at a New York Hospital where he has been several weeks.

—Commissioner of Education, John H. Finley, has called a meeting of school principals and superintendents at Wellsville this (Friday) morning, in the interest of home garden work.

—Joshua W. Culver, 86 years old, died at his home in Hornell, Monday, April 16th. Mr. Culver was a veteran of the Civil War, being a member of Company E. of the 104th New York Volunteers.

—Legislation for the adoption of a yellow tinted light for automobiles was recommended to the State Legislation last week by an investigation committee appointed for the subject about a year ago.

—The Pittsburg Club of the National League have the most mileage to cover this season, and the Brooklyn Club the least. According to the official figures the Pirates travel 13,180 miles, and the Robins 9,322 miles.

—The Hook & Ladder Co. will have a special picture show Monday evening, April 30th, the proceeds of which will go toward paying for the new chemical cart. Every one should come out and help pay for this much needed fire equipment.

—There are a million women engaged in producing war munitions in Germany, and as many in England, while their husbands are at the front. What is going to be done in regard to the woman labor question when the war is over and many of these husbands don't come back.

—The Angelica postmaster opened a mail pouch the other day and found that a can of black carriage paint had broken open and made a nice mixture of paper and paint in the bag. A number of magazines, some parcels post cards and quite a bunch of seeds were ruined by the paint.

—Last Wednesday the golf links of the Dunwoodie Club of New York, consisting of 15 acres, was put under the plough and is to be cultivated. The club members will "hit the hoe" instead of the golf ball for the coming season. It is said that 500 other golf clubs about New York will follow suite.

—Eugene H. Grubb, an authority on potatoes, in a speech at a luncheon of the Hamilton Club of New York City, said that there was an unsufficient supply of seed potatoes in America at the present time to plant the usual acreage, and that it was the patriotic duty of every American citizen to plant every available potato and see that the crop was brought to maturity.

—Fire destroyed the Aluminum Plant at Wellsville, Wednesday morning. The loss is placed at $70,000, insured for $60,000. How the fire originated is not known. No fires were left in the building the night before. One theory is that it may have come from a combustion in the blower pipe leading from the buffing department. The owners plan to rebuild at once.

—The Huguet Silk Plant at Hornell has been the scene of quite a bit of excitement for the past week or so. Saturday some yeggs broke into the plant and blew up the safe getting about $4,000 in money, and early Sunday morning some men were seen hanging around near the plant and when ordered away opened fire on the night watchman. The shooting called out the police but the men got away.

DANCING SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, of Hornell, will resume their Dancing Class here beginning Monday evening, April 23rd. Instructions begin at 8 o'clock; social at 9:30. Admission for entire evening, including lesson 50c person. Social, 50c a couple. Cap Rice will furnish the music.

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AND A BRAY CARTOON

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—IN—
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