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Don't jump to conclusions. It is safer to slide.

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If you can't smile, go out and herd sheep. They won't care.

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Beware of the man with an excuse. That's all he is—an excuse.

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When opportunity crosses your path, grab it. It will never annex you.

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War hasn't all been transferred to the trenches. It still rages over the back fence.

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Everybody wants to put his shoulder to the wheel, but only a few do the shoving.

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Don't exceed the speed limit. You may have to loaf around too long after you get there.

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Confess your past sins to your best girl if you feel so inclined. One lie is as good as another.

[illegible] has been coined. Drop the "g" and it fits us exactly. Pay up.

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Many a fellow who is paying alimony will have to dig up another excuse when the whiskey is gone.

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Crops are reasonably good this year, including that of inventive geniuses who can end the war by the pressing of a button.

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If delinquent subscribers don't stop telling us their troubles we'll feel tempted to give them a receipt in full to make them shut up.

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The cheapest man in this town is the fellow who is always asking the Lord to save the country and doesn't do a darned thing himself.

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Some wise chap has said that you can always judge women by their kisses. But we've been a benedict too long to attempt any investigation.

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Some reformers are becoming terribly worried over the possibility of women donning trousers. But, then, we never were a reformer—so do the don.

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We heard of a young skinflint the other day who loosened up for the first time in his life. He bought a Liberty Bond in hopes it would keep him out of war.

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TALKING SHOP.

"Of course you are eager for the triumph of right."

"Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax; "but it's hard, sometimes, to tell which the right side of the market really is."

HOPEFUL.

"Your speeches all seem to end where they started."

"I hope that's right," replied Senator Sorghum. "I began this line of speeches in congress."

PARTLY TRUE.

"James told me that he gets two hundred dollars a week from the concern he works for."

"So he does—to put in the bank for them."

We [illegible] of the duties of the warring nations for peace, especially Germany and Austria, and nothing could give the people of this country greater satisfaction. But a glance at conditions as they are will convince the most optimistic that peace is still a long way off.

In the first place the map of Europe and other parts of the world has been much changed since this war began. While Germany has lost her colonial possessions she has occupied other territory which, in the event she can hold it, will doubtless mean more to her than that which she has lost. Great Britain will sacredly consent to relinquish the German territory she has conquered, nor will France make peace without a restoration by Germany of Alsac-Lorraine. Japan has Kia-Chau, taken from Germany, and German armies are overrunning large portions of Russian territory. Again there has been no intimation that either the Central or Entente powers would agree to a peace without indemnity and the matter of indemnity is a mountain of difficulty in the way of peace negotiations. Billions have been spent by each side and the best blood of all nations has been spilled. That each would contend for indemnity unless conquered outright there can be no shadow of doubt. That neither would even think of granting indemnity there can also be no doubt.

With this state of affairs prevailing and with the greatest bitterness and hatred existing that the world has ever experienced it looks as tho the only hope for peace is a clean victory for one side or the other.

That being the case, what is the condition facing the Allies?

First, it must be admitted that Germany is far from an exhausted nation, however much we may hope that such is the case. The tenacity with which she holds to her position in the face of staggering onslaughts of the French and English is ample proof of this.

Again it becomes more apparent each day that little reliance can be placed in Russia as a positive, aggressive force. She may keep [illegible] of assuming, but unless she greatly improves that will be all she has to [illegible] within her borders pulling in different directions. In time she may harmonize these, but it will take time, and her aid is needed now if it is to be of any benefit.

Viewed from whatever angle we may look at it the conflict narrows down to a fight to a finish with the United States as the deciding factor.

And to be such deciding factor she must throw such a force across the waters as shall by sheer numbers make a successful resistance by Germany no longer possible.

Every loyal citizen of this country will dedicate his services and his life to this purpose. The man who at this time seeks to place obstacles in the way of the Government is not worthy the citizenship he enjoys and should be forever deprived of it.

There is absolutely no use in this country for the obstructionist.

LAWLESSNESS

There is much food for thought in the acts of lawlessness in different parts of the country. Are we as a people losing respect for the law? Are we losing sight of the fine ideals we have cherished for a century and a half? Or is the unrest so prevalent in other parts of the world communicating itself to us?

The most disquieting feature of these outbreaks of lawlessness is not that they should have occurred, but that they should occur just at this time, when the country needs to be united in heart and soul and never before.

In times of peace and calm the good sense and orderliness of the people would not have tolerated the courses which led up to the disturbances. With the minds of the people on other matters these courses have been permitted to grow and flourish.

While we are proposing to make great sacrifices for freedom let us not permit a growth within our body politic that is calculated to nullify and make important that freedom.

Let us set our own house in order.

With [illegible] should be [illegible] under the [illegible]

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If your garden yields more than you can use see that someone else has a chance to benefit by it.

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When filling jars with fruit or other products pack in a few extra ounces; concentrate the food so that there will be little water.

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Several railroads have ruled that they will not accept anything but full car loads of fertilizers. More reason for ordering early for fall use.

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Plow up old pastures early for fall seeding of wheat and rye. Or the grain may follow after beans or early potatoes with only one disking and harrowing as preparation.

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Give the woodlot volunteers a chance for service. Send the ripe and over-mature veterans to the sawmill and the wood pile, and keep the young trees busy growing.

From N. Y. State College of Agriculture.

PURIFY WATER FROM MINE.

The largest water purification project ever undertaken by any industrial company is now being planned by a great coal mining company in Pennsylvania. Formerly immense quantities of water were pumped from the mines in the coke region and emptied into the nearest stream, polluting that stream so that fish would not live in its waters, and they were not fit for any use. Pumping the water into the stream and treating the impure water afterward so that it could be used in the boilers of the company were two expensive operations. Now the chemicals are being extracted from the water as it comes from the mines. The sale of the chemicals pays part of the expense of pumping. The purified water is ready for any industrial use.

STRONG LANGUAGE.

Crawford—I hate people to talk about the weather.

Crabshaw—I don't blame you. This year what they say isn't fit to hear.—Town Topics.

A [illegible] Record.

[illegible] to enlist [illegible] citizens [illegible] to [illegible] and dropped [illegible] per [illegible] the manager he said: "[illegible] just suit his fancy [illegible] have [illegible] met him on the [illegible] and it is amusing to note the [illegible] of surprise on his face [illegible] are in existence, despite the [illegible] that he stopped his paper.

Some day, and it won't be [illegible] either, that gentleman will [illegible] no more. His heart will be still forever. Neighbors and friends will follow his lifeless clay to the silent city and lay him to rest among silent flowers. An obituary will be published in the columns telling what a good neighbor and beloved citizen he was—which the recording angel will overlook for charity's sake—and in a short time he will be forgotten. As he lies out there in the cold, cold grave-yard, wrapped in the silent slumber of death, he will never know the last kind word spoken for him was by the editor of the paper which he so spitefully "stopped." Did you ever pause for a moment and think that your editor, whom you may be, will write your obituary some day?

WELLSVILLE'S WEEK

The Chautauqua opens Thursday, the 9th, and you can ill afford to miss the attractions. Take a program and check off what you think will be best and see what you'll leave out. The Carpenter lot, corner of No. Main and Genesee, is very centrally located, dry and well shaded, gives you No. Main, East and West Genesee Streets on which to park your cars in safety and a special officer is on hand evenings to look after your interests. The great attraction of each year, is better this time than ever.

Afternoon 2 o'clock.
Evening, 7:30.

What a jolt it would be to [illegible] paragraphers if some slacker, forced into service, should suddenly develop the genius of a Grant or a Joffre or a Hindenburg! But he won't. He'll be [illegible] pareing spuds in the kitchen.

Closing Out Sale

Of Suits and Overcoats

AT CALHOUN'S CORNER MAIN AND CENTER STREETS

SEVENTY-FIVE UP-TO-DATE SUITS

must go at this sale at less than they can be bought from the factory. There are no old suits or overcoats in our stock. All bought new last spring.

On account of the high prices for Fall Goods we have decided to close out all Suits and Overcoats at less than cost. Do not delay. Come in and look them over

This Sale Begins Saturday Morning, August 11, and Will Close Wednesday Evening, August 15

It is very seldom that you will find as good a line of Clothing in a small town as we carry.

... THIS IS A BONAFIDE SALE ...

On new up-to-date goods. It will be years before you will have an opportunity of this kind again. Come right along; look them over whether you buy or not.

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Due	Mails C
ain 26—1:47 p. m.	1:30 P
—3:52 p. m.	8:00 P

xcept Tuesdays and Friday 7:30 p. m.
ll R.F.D. mails close at 8:45

Town [illegible]

—Cuba has three cases phoid fever.

—The Andover State as redecorated the exterior little paint.

—T. J. Gilbert has moved arch Street to the S. G. residence on Barney Stre

—Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ro [illegible] welcomed a dau [illegible] to their home, Tue [illegible]

—Miss Bertha Whitford, d Station, and Lyle Car Friendship, were unite [illegible] arriage Tuesday.

—The Lynch Garage has [illegible] All Year car on [illegible] It certainly is a [illegible] looking little outfit.

—The local papers repor [illegible] rable damage done to [illegible] crops thruout this sect [illegible] storm Sunday of last w

—T. J. Walden, of Wel [illegible] the little finger cut fr [illegible] right hand while operating [illegible] saw at the Coats Mfg [illegible] shop.

—Word was received i [illegible] that I. F. Iliza of [illegible] who is in France w [illegible] Canadian regiment, was w [illegible] Vimy Ridge.

—Editor and Mrs. Frank [illegible] the Alfred Sun are enjo [illegible] a vacation in the [illegible] in company with [illegible] Mrs. Davis of the Uni

—A card to the News [illegible] Chas. Collins, mai [illegible] port, Canada, says: [illegible] having a fine vacation a [illegible] to get back next wee

—Wm. D. Carter, of C [illegible] sold his foundry and [illegible] ness on Depot Street [illegible] M. Anderbach, superin [illegible] Franco Tanning Co. [illegible] ion was $5,000.

—We notice that the [illegible] riot published the [illegible] Bangled Banner? last w [illegible] benefit of its readers [illegible] in Andover can [illegible] about assistance from [illegible] source.

—As a special Harvest [illegible] action for Thursday [illegible] the Frederick will be [illegible] the Slav Market. [illegible] Chase Education Progr [illegible] also be shown tog [illegible] the comedy "Getting [illegible]