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OUR KEYNOTE:
"We are for a way out of a way out."
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The German peace dove has more the appearance of the vulture.

We are perfectly willing that the pig should have the privilege of making a hog of himself.

If that German drive catches Trotsky in the net he will wish his name was Rinsky or Hysky.

"Striking a blow for America and liberty" doesn't include striking miners, shipbuilders and others.

The order holding up the sale of hens is bringing a large supply of spring chickens from cold storage.

When all those American dentists to the Kaiser get back home the population of this country should be appreciably increased.

Many people are coming to the conclusion that the meat packing industry would be a suitable one for your Uncle Sam to embark in.

If the shades of Old Jonah ever revisits this mundane sphere he must chuckle with glee at the reports that people are eating whale meat.

The Kaiser says: "The Lord pointed out to us the path by which we should go." But it's a safe bet the Lord didn't tell him what awaits him at the end of the path.

Some of our Andover boys are saying that the Kaiser will get it in the neck so hard, before the Yankees get thru with him, that he will see "stars and stripes" as long as he lives.

When other arguments fail in settling strikes during the period of the war, a quiet intimation that those who will not work must fight, might produce results. Congress should try it.

Mexico has placed a tax of \$10 a head on persons leaving that country for the United States. It Carranza, Villa, et al., are fair samples of the population, Mexico couldn't please this country any better than by making the tax prohibitive.

Rowson, N. D., has no saloons, no jail, lawyers, doctors, red-light district, church, movies or pawnshop. George Bailey of the Houston, Texas, Post, once remarked that "this life is just one damned thing after another." He evidently had no reference to life in Rowson, N. D.

A Chicago man is reported to have paid \$10,000 for a pig. That's nothing astonishing. There are any number of hogs that have cost this country many times that amount each. And they can't be used for pork either. They're just hogs, without any redeeming traits whatever.

The world will watch with interest the outcome of the German occupation of Russia. As also the disposition of the Teutonic powers will make of their agents, Lennin and Trotsky - for that these worthies have been all along working in the interest of Germany, a few thinking people now doubt. If treachery is rewarded in promotion to its baseness, they should have high places in the favor of the Kaiser. If Russia is really their fatherland, they must find deep consolation in the fact that their efforts she now lies helpless under the heel of the oppressor.

Other 150 of Andover's potato growers have joined in an appeal to United States Senator James W. Woodworth and another to the Food Administration, protesting because of the unfair manner in which potatoes are being sorted. Their protest is most just and the man who inaugurated the system now in use, either purposely handed the farmer a bomb, or knows little about sorting potatoes.

Any housewife would tell him it is apparent that he is putting the second class the very best potatoes for table use. We have seen potatoes, measuring three inches long to turn the meshes in the wire, sorted now in use. If potatoes were graded instead of being there might be some reason in sorting potatoes in the manner recently adopted.

When the 150 farmers spoke yesterday to the officials, it was in the understanding of a few that the government would not use its compulsory sorting. Every farmer on the grounds is a genuine potato raiser of no mean ability. It would be putting it very conservatively to say that they represent the growers of many more than 100,000 bushels of potatoes annually. They are men who do things and know whereof they speak.

If our officials are wise they will heed the protest, as every potato raising section of the county is saying the same thing, and the result will be even better, as asked the potato harvest this fall will be much less than it was last season.

Farmers cannot be expected to do money the way they do last year on their potatoes, and they are not going to raise them the coming season unless relief in some way is provided.

Price fixing is all right. But putting a price upon the commodity and allowing others to go with the whim of speculators is not right. Guarantee the price of potatoes, and use ordinary sense in sorting and marketing them and Andover farmers will show a crop of potatoes this fall that will be worth looking after. Otherwise we hear they will turn their attention to more remunerative avenues.

An aspirant for senatorial honors has set a precedent that might well be followed by others in the coming general election. It announces that if President Wilson desires the return to the Senate of the present incumbent, and will so express himself, the new aspirant will retire from the contest. There is one man capable of putting his country's interest before his own ambition. There should be others.

A chimpanzee in full evening dress escaped from a show in New York. When found he was mingling with the guests at a swell lobster palace. We are not informed in the dispatch how his keepers distinguished him from the other guests.

When Secretary Baker stated that a half a million men would be drafted before June he surely didn't size up the crowds about the pool room or he would have made the number a million.

RED CROSS WORK

At the meeting of Feb. 28, 1918, fifteen pajama coats were commenced and taken home to be finished, two ambulance pillows filled. During the week six feather pillows were made, six scrub cloths and one wash cloth. Mrs. Harry Smith donated one pair of ambulance socks. Mrs. Michael Cannon donated three pairs. The Catholic ladies made and gave thirty-six pairs of ambulance socks, twenty-six ambulance pillows, twenty-seven hand towels, seventeen pairs of bed socks, fourteen pairs of operating leggings, seven substitutes for handkerchiefs, forty-three tray covers, forty-three napkins, twenty-six water bottle covers, eight scrub cloths, eleven dust cloths, nine ambulance pillow covers and thirteen small pillow covers. As the work was all done from Feb. 4th to Feb. 27th they show a fine co-operative spirit that, if organized would do wonders. The Order of the Eastern Star made a further donation of four pairs of ambulance socks and twelve feather pillows.

At the April meeting of the Allegany County Poultry Club...

At the April meeting of the Allegany County Poultry Club which was held in connection with the Farm and Home Week at the State School of Agriculture at Alfred, New York, on Wednesday, February 20, 1918, Mr. J. G. Watson, Field Agent for the National Avian Breeders' Association was present, also Prof. C. J. Royce of the State College of Agriculture. After talking over plans for the year, the following officers were elected: President, J. L. Canfield, Friendship; Vice-President, C. W. Lewis, Alfred Station; Secretary and Treasurer, I. D. Karp, Almond.

ALLEGANY COUNTY POULTRYMEN ORGANIZATION

A large number of prominent poultrymen of Allegany County met at the State School of Agriculture on Thursday, February 21st, and formed an organization to be known as the Allegany County Poultry Association. Mr. Edward Brown, of London, England, poultry expert for the English Government, and Mr. W. G. Krupp, of the Department of Poultry Husbandry at Cornell University, were present and assisted in the organization. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Charles Palmer, Alfred, New York; Vice-President, Mr. H. G. McElhenry, Cuba; Secretary and Treasurer, Prof. Luther Banta, State School of Agriculture, Alfred, New York.

CANNED DINNER

Food and the conservation of it the same is an important topic at this time. One experiment tried by Mrs. M. J. Grey of this village has proved a success which would be a great convenience. Mrs. Grey canned together beef and potatoes. The meat was cooked tender, the potatoes cooked in the liquor with the meat and canned together. The result was fine. The convenience of being able to place upon the table a dinner of meat and potatoes in just the few minutes required to heat same can be appreciated by all housekeepers. Mrs. Grey informs the News that in the process care should be exercised that a liberal amount of liquor to cover the meat and potatoes be used and also new rubber rings used in sealing the jars.

ONE MEATLESS DAY

The Food Administration have now changed the ruling, and restrict the consumption of meat to Tuesdays only, and on that day it applies only to beef, pork and pork products. The request to observe a meatless meal each day has been withdrawn. In making the concession the Administration again urge the saving of wheat flour, and hope that the more liberal use of meat will be an aid in this direction.

TRACTOR SCHOOL POPULAR

The tractor school, held by the State Food Commission in connection with the Annual Farm and Home Week at the State School of Agriculture at Alfred University, proved to be most popular. The school covered the entire week during which time four types of tractors were taken apart studied and reassembled by the 50 students who were in attendance. Certificates were given to those who satisfactorily completed the course.

22 Million Families in the United States

If each family saved one cup of wheat flour it would amount to 2,200,000 pounds of flour, or more than 22,000 barrels. If each family was made three times a week it would amount to 6,600,000 pounds, or 4,377,000 barrels in a year.

You can do your share in winning the war by saving wheat flour and making it into place chaffing or corn bread made according to this recipe:

Corn Meal Muffins

1 cup corn meal
1 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
2 eggs
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening

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SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST

Rev. V. L. Eggleston, Stated Supply
—Morning worship 10:30. Rev. M. N. Longenecker will preach. Bible School, 11:30.
—Mid-week service Friday, 7:30
—Federated service Sunday night 7:30. Presbyterian Church.

BAPTIST

Rev. M. N. Longenecker, Minister.
Services as follows:
—Sunday morning, 10:30. Theme, "The Moral Character of Abraham."
—Sunday evening, 7:30 to 8:30. Theme, "Heroes and Cowards."
—Sunday School follows the morning service.
—Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30. Subject, "Making the Most of Ourselves," leader, Wm. Youmans.
—Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30. Subject of Bible reading, "Rest in Seven Aspects." Be sure to attend Prayer Meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN

Hamilton B. Williams, Minister.
Sunday Morning, March 10, 10:30

METHODIST

Rev. Chas. Collins, Pastor.
The pastor will preach at 10:30 subject, "What a Christian Should Wear," a look into the soul-furnishing realm where styles never change, and where the adorning with meekness, simplicity and Godly fear makes beautiful always.
—Epworth League at 6:30.
—Sunday School and Brotherhood at 11:45.
—Federated evening service in the Presbyterian Church, at 7:30. The public cordially invited to all services.
—Pastor's Study Class Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ernest Theegee.
—The W. P. M. S. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. O'Donnell. Every member is requested to be present and to bring the half yearly dues.
—The Social Circle will serve a warm biscuit supper with maple syrup and other trimmings, on Friday evening, March 15th.
—Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

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Hamilton B. Williams, Minister.
Sunday Morning, March 10, 10:30

Sunday Evening, 7:30

The sermon before the federated congregation will be upon the life of the "Good Lord" in Victor Hugo's Les Miserables, one of the most lovable characters in fiction.
The congregation this year the greatest opportunity offered to strengthen the work the Boards in this dire need greatest need. Big talk with opportunity.
As a matter of christianity needs of the Government the supreme place. We are called to carry on the work of national movements. Help the Red Cross in its humanitarian enterprise. Assist Y. M. C. A. in its practical service. Help the Government purchasing Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps. Keep optimistic in the youth of the honor the flag. Pray with ceasing—Do what we can.
When every one in our town within the circle of our interest we then may say "we are trying to be Christian." Every religion is Bigness. Let every one be too big to pick flaws. Lead hand.

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West	7:45 P. M.

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