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Russia is at present "the bourne from which no traveler returns."

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The Haig line could never be called the "line of least resistance."

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Swat the early fly, and then he will be the late fly, but not the lamented one.

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Peanuts may be as claimed, good food, but peanut politics is poor pabulum for war times.

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Hats off to the farmer! In the midst of the plowing season he took time to dig up for the Third Liberty Loan.

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The Third Liberty Loan has not only gone over the top, but it has carried devastation into the enemy's trenches.

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Our aircrafts have not yet been built. But it is hinted that just the same they have already flown away with considerable money.

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The Overman bill is a great little visitor. It has spent four months with the Senate and is now being entertained by the House.

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Jess Willard has been barred from boxing by governors of various states. Nobody would bar him if he had a contest on with the kaiser.

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A small piano is manufactured for use in the front line trenches. A piano usually fulfills two purposes—it cheers the possessors and annoys the neighbors.

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The Germans hoped that their spring offensive would bring peace. But it was a wild hope, for Uncle Sam and his allies will never stand for an offensive peace.

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That this is a government of the people, by the people and for the people" is now being firmly imbeded in the minds of a few alien enemys now in internment camps.

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News item:—Cuffs, belts, buckles and all unnecessary frills on men's clothing to be abolished. Young men then have not abolishing chevrons on government uniforms.

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Ireland thinks that home rule is a better measure than the English rule. We hope the dispute will soon be adjusted, for we all know that Irish courage is beyond measure.

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In reading the papers we become so much accustomed to figuring in millions and billions of dollars that it almost reconciles us to paying thirty cents for fifteen cent bananas.

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The button supply of the country is running short, but that doesn't make any difference to many of us. The supply of nails is still plenty and the locust trees grow thorns as of old.

—WSS—

Why not be cosmopolitan in our eating? If we use more Scotch oatmeal, Irish potatoes, English barley, Japanese rice and Indian corn we can send more American wheat to our boys in the trenches.

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The people will hail with satisfaction the news that the interned German prisoners in this country are to be put to work constructing roads. We may be very certain those who have fallen into the hands of the allies are paying for their keep, and then some.

When President Wilson asked the Congress to declare a state of war with Germany, with the exception of a very few votes, there was unanimity. The country appeared as if by magic and all were Americans first, last and all the time. And since that time the same state of cohesion has continued, Democrats, Republicans, Prohibitionists and Progressives vieing in their loyalty to the Administration, until from the proceedings in the two houses of Congress one would be at a loss to tell who were Democrats and who were not.

This unanimity of action evidenced a fine spirit of loyalty and augurs well for the Administration's backing for the time ahead of us. But next fall the general elections are coming on and many members will be compelled to contest before the people for their seats in that body.

There is now coming to be a large sentiment thruout the country that in the coming elections we as a people consent to drop for a time our propensity for politics and return these same men to the national capital on their records. It is pointed out that France has prorogued her elections and continues in harness the men who have been bearing the brunt of the war legislation. This is done from various reasons, principal of which is that there may be no suspicion of dissatisfaction with her legislators, that might give encouragement to the enemy.

It will certainly detract from the efficiency of the Congress if any large number of its members are forced to make a fight for their positions. It would be a graceful act of the American people if in the coming election each man who has stood staunchly at his post and upheld the honor of his country, were to be given his election again as a mark of confidence tendered him by his constituents. Whether he be of one party or the other, for his election to be conceded by the opposite party would constitute one of the finest displays of loyalty and fidelity imaginable. It would say to our enemies that our representatives have faithfully voiced our sentiments in their every act, and that we have implicit confidence in their loyalty and integrity.

Our country is facing a stupendous task and needs to come to this work united in sentiment and determination. No such disturbing factors as partisan politics should be permitted to interfere with our unity of action or take from our full efficiency. During the past year we have almost lost sight of politics, and it might be the best thing we could do if we continue blind to its lure.

It wouldn't be a bad idea to put every man on his war record and let him stand or fall by it.

—WSS—

LOCAL CO-OPERATION

We all of us admit the power of co-operation. "Two heads are better than one," and granted this we must concede that three heads are better than two and four are better than three. Each man separately stands for his own individual force; but if a number of men join together for some object, their power in the community increases as each man joins, much more rapidly than his personal force would warrant.

Notwithstanding our knowledge of this fact, it is often hard to secure co-operation in local affairs. True co-operation means giving up one's own preferences, subordinating one's personality, considering the public good as better than one's own. The man who forgets himself is the most successful in working with other people.

Every man naturally wants the best for his town or village, but the community that achieves the best is the one where the citizens work unselfishly together. In other words, when we refer to the public spirit of a community, we simply mean its capacity for organized and smooth-running co-operation.

—WSS—

The Federation of Women's Clubs has decided against the adoption of a uniform for women. We are glad of this, for we shudder to think how fat women would look in a uniform designed to be becoming to slim ones.

Wars have been fought, the foremost being that with the greatest loss of life as quickly as possible. Every life wasted the melting pot must render great service, and that melting pot will be developed in the war upon which we have entered.

Until recently people in America have been distressingly provincial. Not provincial as a whole, but provincial by sections. One Down easter looked with suspicion on anything having its origin outside old New England. The southerner viewed all parts of the country save the West as alien territory, and only had a tolerance for that section because it was made up largely of his kinsmen. The citizen of the Middle West has always been convinced that creation ceased with the completion of his territory, and so it ran. The thoughts and customs of the various sections were antagonistic, and it was only grudgingly that either could be brought to admit that there might be anything of merit come out of the other.

All this the war will change. We will no longer be a nation of many elements all antagonistic and out of sympathy. We will no longer waste our energies in berating and belittling our neighbors because, forsooth, they may not view all of life with our eyes.

In France there are to-day young men from every part of this country fighting side by side, sharing the same dangers and the same death. As the war progresses their numbers are increasing. Each is learning from others, and each is unconsciously learning to see life from the other's viewpoint. As the association progresses, many common views will be developed, and where antagonism exists, close and intimate contact will gradually but surely bring each into harmony with the other.

—WSS—

When this war is ended and our boys come home, it will not be a crowd of provincials we shall welcome, but an army of cosmopolitans—world citizens, we may say. These men will have probed to the bottom the character of their fellows and learned all there was to know of them. And in that knowledge they will each have found much of value when fully understood, and will have learned to appreciate to the full the good points of all.

The war will complete what our [illegible] development has begun—it will make of us at least one compact nation, all Americans together, all with a common interest, a common love and a common destiny.

—WSS—

The bare fact that President Wilson has asked Congress for authority to raise an army of four million of men, should strike some people in this country with a severe jolt. "Oh, it will soon be over," or "I hope it will end soon," has been the burden of the song of the would-be slacker. With it he attempts to get by in his pitiful evasion of the calls of his government for the unstinted support of loyal son. President Wilson would never call for such an army had he the least hope that the end was in sight. We have been assured by the Allied leaders that our strength must be thrown into the fray before victory can even be hoped for. And with the calling of this immense force, the companion call will go out for those left at home to sustain these armies in the field. Our sons, our brothers, husbands and fathers are going "over there." Mark well the man or woman who seeks by any pretext to escape his or her just share of responsibility for their support. Yes, the hour has arrived when we must include the women in this grave responsibility. No one who can by any possible means contribute has now the right to lag behind. Slothfulness, inactivity, wastefulness, idleness must be obsolete words in the vocabulary of Americans until our boys shall have forever put to rest that accursed nightmare of Prussianism.

—WSS—

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Basket Ball Goal Throwing
Potato Race

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For Girls under 11 yrs.
60 yard Dash

—WSS—

W. C. T. U.

The Womens Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Emma Robbins, superintendent of Floral Department, Friday afternoon, May 17th.

—WSS—

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our mother, to those who furnished the beautiful flowers, also to those who furnished auto movings.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hann
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carpenter
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skachill

—WSS—

Can you even imagine a woman who does not read ads to be as wise a buyer of the family supplies as one who does read them?

—WSS—

No wonder that Austria-Hungary has internal dissensions. So many different races are represented within its boundaries, and the only proposition that they are all agreed upon is that food is necessary to sustain life.

—WSS—

AMERICAN RED CROSS KNITTING INSTRUCTION

Sock

60 stitches on three needles. 20 on 1st needle, 20 on 2nd needle 20 on 3rd needle.

Knit 2, purl 2, for 3 inches. Knit plain 8 inches.

Heel

Divide stitches: 30 on 1st needle (for heel) 15 on 2nd needle, 15 on 3rd needle.

1st needle (*) knit 1 row, turn, purl 1 row, turn. Repeat from (* until you have 3 in. Always slip 1st stitch. Begin to turn heel on wrong side.

To Turn Heel

Slip 1, purl 16, purl 2 together, purl 1, turn.

Slip 1, knit 6, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over, knit 1, turn.

Slip 1, purl 7, purl 2 together, purl 1, turn.

Slip 1, knit 8, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit 1, turn.

Slip 1, purl 9, purl 2 together, purl 1, turn.

Slip 1, knit 10, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over, knit 1, turn Continue until there are 15 stitches on needle.

Gusset

Pick up 15 stitches on side of heel. (1st needle)

Knit stitches of 2nd and 3rd needles on to one needle. (2nd needle)

Pick up 15 stitches on other side of heel, divide them evenly of two back needles. (3rd needles)

1st needle. (A) Knit to within 3 stitches of end, knit 2 together, knit 1.

2nd needle. (B) Knit plain.

3rd needle. (C) Knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over, knit to end. Knit around plain (D.)

Repeat A, B, C, D, until you have 15 stitches on 1st needle, 30 stitches on 2nd needle; 15 stitches on 3rd needle.

KITCHENER TOE

Knit plain until foot measures 9 ins. from back of heel.

1st needle. (E) Knit to within 3 stitches of end, knit 2 together, knit 1.

2nd needle. (F) Knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over.

Knit to within 3 stitches of end, knit 2 together, knit 1.

3rd needle. (G) Knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over, knit to end.

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Patrons kindly clip these recipes and save for future use.
MRS. BRENDAGE, Chairman.

—WSS—

PERFECT SPELLERS

Perfect spellers for the week of May 6-10 in Fifth Grade were:
Elizabeth Cannon
Florence Dougherty
Anna Faisant
Rose Herrington
Edna Rogers
Alice Smith

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Our classified ads get results.

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May 10, 1918

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Loans and Discounts	$206,198 25
Customers Liability Account of Acceptances	15,245 50
Overdrafts	369 04
U. S. Government Bonds to Secure Circulation	25,000 00
Cash on Hand and with Banks	35,768 32
Bonds and Securities	36,550 00
War Saving Certificates	830 00
Banking House	3,500 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000 00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	1,500 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	1,250 00
	$327,762 11

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 25,000 00
Surplus and Profits	31,257 47
Circulation	25,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	47 50
Deposits	246,457 14
	$327,762 11

New York State Depository

Town Gossip.

MAILS CLOSE

East

Train No. 4. ..... 9:00 A. M.
" 26. ..... 1:30 P. M.
" 8. ..... 7:45 P. M.

West

Train No. 7. ..... 10:30 A. M.
" 3. ..... 7:45 P. M.

Tuesdays and Fridays—Trains No. 3 and No. 8.—mails close 1:30 P. M.

W. F. O'CONNELL, P. M.

—WSS—

For Sale, new wool Ingrain Rug 9x12. Bassett, the Jeweler.

—Daniel Witter has built a new barn on his lot on Rochambeau Avenue.

—Ed Bentley, the Wellsville greenhouse man, has sold 50,000 tomato plants this season to one concern.

—Harrison Crandall, an aged citizen of Belmont, passed from life May 8th. Deceased was a Civil War veteran.

—The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbytorian Church will meet with Mrs. Cooper, Tuesday afternoon, May 21st.

—Mr. and Mrs. Correll Cook, of East Notch, near Rushburg, have a little son born May 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Cook were residents of Andover at one time.

—A card received by his parents from Raymond Snyder gives his overseas address as Private Raymond O. Snyder, 302 Supply Train, "Hdy. Co" A. E. F. via N. Y. City.

—The 1st division of the Thrift Society were entertained at the pleasant home of Mrs. W. J. Grenolds, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Grenolds and Miss Raufenbarth were the hostesses.

—The winners in the Five Hundred Club contest were entertained by the defeated side at a dainty luncheon, Tuesday evening, at I. O. O. F. Hall. Covers were laid for twenty-eight.

—The Civic Club will hold a social session Tuesday evening, May 21st. A musical program is arranged, and every one is invited. All the people of the community are cordially invited.

—Rev. E. C. Carder, formerly of Cuba, has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Morristown, N. J., to enter the Y. M. C. A. work. Rev. Carder has been assigned to Y. M. C. A. building No. 3, at Camp Dix.

—Dates for the Angelica Fair are advertised as September 17-20.

—Clean your silver with Gorham Silver Polish. You will like it at Bassett the Jeweler.

—Mrs. Alice Randolph is having her residence on Elm Street improved by the building of a new veranda.

—Albert G. Hinman died last week at his home in Friendship. Deceased was born in West Almond, May 8, 1852.

—Third Liberty Loan Coupon Bonds ready for distribution to subscribers who have paid in full at the Burrows National Bank.

—A freight wreck near Deposit delayed the train service, over the Erie, Monday. Eleven freight cars piled up near Deposit, but no one was seriously injured.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Andover Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. J. M. Brundage, Wednesday afternoon, May 22nd. Mrs. Brundage and Mrs. Ella Bundy, hostess.

—If you know how to knit, knit socks. If you do not know how we will teach you. If you can't knit sew for the Red Cross, or do both. It is all necessary, and it is doing our bit.

—The Philathea Class will serve a 25c dinner at the Methodist Church, next Saturday, from 12 until 1 o'clock. Come in your work clothes and get a good hot dinner. Every one welcome.

—The committee for sale of War Savings Stamps in the Rebekah Lodge reported Wednesday night as having sold over $400.00 since the last meeting, bringing the total amount sold as over $1900.00.

—Mrs. James G. Benjamin died at her home in Rushford, May 6th aged 69 years. Deceased was the mother of the late Abram Benjamin, for several years editor of the Rushford Spectator, and a woman held in high esteem by her associates.

—Troop trains have been speeding thru Andover almost daily the past week, loaded with soldiers and marines. From one train a letter was thrown off by Wm. Mulcahy addressed to his mother, Mrs. P. Mulcahy of West Greenwood Street.

—The 325 Regiment of Infantry which received such an ovation last week as they passed in review before the King of England and paraded the streets of London is the regiment in which Dan Mulcahy, an Andover man, and Nicholas Cretekos, formerly of Andover, are serving.

—Word has been received by the families of Misses Dorothy Reinbek and Clara Bouneweal, of Cuba, of their safe arrival in France. The young women are members of Hospital Unit No. 40.

—Mrs. John Diffin, who has been ill with grippe is reported immproving.

—Word has been received by relatives of Ralph Perry telling of his safe arrival in France.

—Bolivar Red Cross branch has been presented a knitting machine by Mrs. G. W. Bradley.

—Among recent marriages in the county is that of Miss Marguerite Dorsey and Walter Willoyer, of Cuba.

—40,000 pairs of knitted socks were distributed week before last at Camp Upton by the Atlantic division of the Red Cross.

—Mrs. H. P. Garvin and Mrs. Thos. Regan very pleasantly entertained the Thrift Club, Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. Garvin.

—Andover sent a good delegation to Wellsville Sunday evening to participate in the 99th anniversary service of the I. O. O. F. held at the Christian Temple.

—Mrs. M. A. Green, of Burdette, N. Y. is at Bethesda Hospital in Hornell where she underwent a critical operation last Tuesday. At this writing her condition is favorable. Mrs. Green is well known in Andover where she is a frequent visitor, and the sister-in-law of Mrs. J. L. Williams.

—Omar Bennett, a prominent farmer living near Hornell, dislodged a rusty pin from his throat during a paroxysm of coughing a few days ago, which it is believed has been in his throat for years and has caused him great inconvenience and pain. Since the pin came to light the throat difficulty is rapidly improving.

—J. A. O'Leary, one of Andover's blacksmiths, passed his fortieth year in the blacksmith business, and in the shop in which he earned his trade, now his own, May 14th. Since that time there is not a business place but what has changed hands and many several times. Mr. O'Leary is one of the best horseshoers in Western New York and enjoys a large business.

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—WSS—

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—WSS—

NOTICE

The American Federation of Musicians has organized a Local in Wellsville; meets every 1st and 3rd Friday night in the month. Charter open for 30 days.

By order of president of Local 102 A. F. of M.

PHILIP BAKER

—WSS—

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