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Mistress Mary, quite contrary,
How is your war garden growing?"
"With potatoes it grows and beans in rows,
And pretty maids to do the hoeing.
"I used to raise shells and silver bells,
But now I'm a great deal wiser.
Our war gardens stand as aid to our land,
And help to beat the kaiser."

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From "Polite Phraseology," by Herbert R. Hoover:—"Please pass the potatoes."

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It would be easier to take Voormezeele and Poeperighe than to pronounce them.

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The Germans are a musical nation. We trust they will enjoy Sousa's Band when it plays in Berlin.

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The Irish question is always disturbing the English Parliament. Just now it takes the form, "Is the shillelagh mightier than the sword?"

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The President showed excellent judgment in selecting his secretary of war. Who could be better fitted to handle dough-boys than a Baker?

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Beginning May 20th the great Red Cross feature, "The Hundred Million Dollar Drive," will be generously supported. The management bespeaks the patronage of the public.

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It is reported that the former czar and his family were forced to move May 1st. People who have experienced the joys of moving will be inclined to excuse the Russian powers and boot crucity.

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Charlie Chaplin's experience in selling Liberty Bonds is said to have left him with an attack of nervous prostration. Charlie evidently finds Liberty Bonds harder to put across than custard pies.

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Lloyd George's attitude toward the world is very like that of our own Teddy Roosevelt. Life to him a succession of interesting adventures, and his hat is always ready for a shy into the ring.

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Mail to be delivered by dirigible plane between Chicago and New York will require about eleven hours in transit. It will cost twenty-four cents an ounce. At that a loveletter would be cheap at the price.

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Mr. Noah was the first shipbuilder on record who worked according to specifications. But if we may judge his craft by the models which we often see in the toy shops it would not in these days have answered even for a river boat.

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While we are urging the farmers to raise hogs, it occurs to us the Government might greatly facilitate matters by inaugurating uniform compulsory inoculation of all hogs, against cholera, this to be carried out thru the Department of Agriculture. It is safe to say there is hardly a state in the Union that does not lose a million hogs, old and young, every year thru this scourge. Compulsory vaccination and inoculation has almost rid the human race of several heretofore dreaded diseases. It will do the same for the porkers. Just now any plan that will increase the meat supply is well worth practicing.

———WSS———

Our classified ads get results.

Patriotic Farmers

If it is now up to the farmers to save this world—if his part is just as important as the munitions-maker or the ship-builder—if "food will win the war"—then every right-thinking farmer will agree that it is really his most important business just now to make every inch of his ground produce the utmost. In other words, that he must put into practice every known device that will aid him in the furtherance of this project.

People, generally, know that there has been waste everywhere in the past, and this does not mean in the city alone, but on the farm as well—acres and acres of uncultivated land, or land that could be made to produce at least a little more than it has.

In cities, municipal gardens are being planted on every available plot of ground, and this will help, but it is on the farms, where men really understand the soil, its needs and its possibilities — that the most good can really be done.

Every good farmer should know his soil and of course he should not abuse it or make it barren for succeeding generations. He wouldn't think of taking his best racing horse out and making it do work that would disable it for the track—nor should he take all the best elements out of the soil without replacing them.

Patriotic farmers — and most farmers are patriotic—can help their Government immeasurably at this time by studying and planting so that they will get the most out of the soil, without destroying its soil value—by planting intensely, by growing two ears of corn, or two blades of wheat where one grew before — by taking his place in the forefront of this great war as being "the man behind the guns"—furnishing food to Uncle Sam's vast army across the seas.

What will he receive in return?

First, the consciousness that he has bravely supported the nation—that he has as truly given of his substance as the man who comes home crippled for life, or the man who does not come home at all—that he will have no feel-

[illegible] Government on earth — in the time of her total. Second, he has not robbed his children by taking everything from the soil and giving nothing, but has rather taken the necessary steps to build for the future. Third, he will have nobly played his part in making the world safe for democracy.

The farmer can be depended upon to do his duty in this matter, and no political bias can turn him aside from the one straight and narrow path of duty for farmers are patriotic.

———WSS———

The Red Cross stands ready to make its second appeal to the generosity of the country, and it is entitled to a most favorable hearing. There is no organization that has done so much to promote human comfort and relieve human suffering. Besides caring for our wounded and making life endurable for them during their convalescence in the battle-stricken and comfortless regions of France it has relieved and helped the hopeless and destitute refugees of Belgium and France. The world knows how well it has performed its undertakings. This, if ever, is a time to give according to your means.

———WSS———

It is sometimes mighty hard to trace the relationship between cause and effect. Who would have thought when the thermometer stayed down out of sight for days at a time last winter that we would pay more for ice this summer?

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CARD OF THANKS

To the many who in our great sorrow, came to us with sympathy and every possible help, causing us to feel that we were "lifted up and strengthened," to the ministers, the singers, those who gave flowers and those who furnished auto service, we wish to express our deepest gratitude.

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NELLIE L. DIFFIN
MELISSA CORWIN
JOHN DIFFIN
EMILY COLE

[illegible] received by the [illegible] players will come in handy. [illegible] meet payments on their "[illegible] Bonds. There may even be a [illegible] plan for Thrift Stamps, Red Cross and Y. M. C. A.

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The Barrows National Bank

Condensed Statement of the Condition taken from the Report to the Comptroller May 10, 1918

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$206,198 25
Customers Liability Account of Acceptances	15,645 50
Overdrafts	320 04
U. S. Government Bonds to Secure Circulation	25,000 00
Cash on Hand and with Banks	35,768 32
Bonds and Securities	36,850 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

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MAILS CLOSE

East

[illegible]ain No. 4. . . . . 9:00 A. M.
" 26. . . . . 1:30 P. M.
" 8. . . . . 7:45 P. M.

West

[illegible]ain No. 7. . . . . 10:30 A. M.
" 3. . . . . 7:45 P. M.

[illegible] Tuesdays and Fridays—Trains [illegible] 3, and No. 8.—mails close [illegible]30 P. M.

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

———WSS———

[illegible] Mrs. Arthur Jones was in Wells[illegible]lle Monday.

—The Allegany County Sur[illegible]ge Party are in session to-day [illegible] the Christian Temple in Wells[illegible]lle.

—Miss Fannie Browning, of [illegible]ellsville, and Wortley B. Paul, [illegible] Buffalo, were married at Camp [illegible]x, last week.

—Seat Sale for "The Mystic [illegible]hip" goes on sale Thursday [illegible]orning at 9 o'clock, at the [illegible]rundage Drug Co. store.

—Help the Red Cross drive. [illegible]ne-half of the money raised will [illegible] used in one way or another [illegible] the local branch. A better [illegible]use never existed.

—A large barn, belonging to [illegible] D. Taylor, of Angelica, was [illegible]ck by lightning and burned [illegible] Monday. Very little was [illegible]ved of the contents.

—Herbert R. Hatch, one of [illegible]ellsville's bright young men, [illegible]ied of typhoid fever Monday. [illegible] The funeral was held with Ma[illegible]sonic honors Thursday.

—A letter has been received [illegible]rom Phillip Barret, by his par[illegible]ents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Barrett, [illegible]elling of his arrival in France. [illegible] It had been several weeks since [illegible]he family had heard from him.

—Mrs. Chas. Collins underwent [illegible] critical operation at Bethesda Hospital, at Hornell, Wednesday. The operation was very success[illegible]ful, and at this writing every [illegible]ndication is very favorable for her speedy recovery, which will be pleasing news to all Andover people.

—The employees of the cutlery plant are giving this week, one [illegible]ten per cent of their wages for Red Cross work. No more pa[illegible]triotic bunch of men exist than those in the Clay Cutlery Plant [illegible] of this village. [illegible] "the top" [illegible] C. A. and Red Cross work.

Mrs. Alice Rogers was in Wellsville Sunday and Monday.

—Note the change of place of advanced seat sale, from the Sugar Bowl to the Brundage Drug Store.

—$100,000,000 is to be raised for the Red Cross this week. It all goes to help our boys in service. Do your bit.

—The Allegany Baptist Association will convene in the Baptist Church, Belfast, Wednesday and Thursday, June 5th and 6th.

—Sew and knit for the Red Cross; listen to your conscience, and do not have any regret when the war is over because you have not "done your bit."

—Herbert Hatch, of Wellsville, who has been ill with typhoid fever for some weeks, died May 20th. Deceased was 25 years of age and prominent in the affairs of his home town.

—The proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for 1917 have been delivered to Supervisor Dr. John Common. Any person wishing a copy can obtain one by applying there, so long as the supply lasts.

—Mrs. Jane Abraham, an aged lady of Connellsville, Pa., dropped a gourd that had been used in the family to darn stockings over for 50 years, and when gathering up the seeds which fell from she planted some of them. To her surprise they have germinated and are now showing green and sturdy above the ground.

—Mrs. T. R. Bassett and Mrs. Tracy entertained the Thrift Club, Wednesday evening. Among the interesting features of the evening was a report by Mrs. J. M. Brundage of her Red Cross work last winter, while at Miami, Fla. The Thrift Club has pledged itself to add Red Cross work as one of its principal objects.

—Not all the suspense and waiting for mail is endured by the families of our soldiers. In an exchange last week we read of one boy writing from across seas to his mother under date of March 12th, in which he writes that he had just received a letter from her written last November, the first one he had received in over a year.

—Archie Macauley, of Belvidere, was calling on friends in Andover Friday and Saturday. Since leaving Andover last fall Mr. Macauley has suffered a shock of paralysis, but has regained much of his former strength. The News wishes for him only the best and that he may become as strong and active as he was when he left Andover to be with his [illegible] in Naval Hospital where he resided.

—Mrs. Emma Golden, of Richburg, died last week at the Olean Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Magee, of Dunkirk, passed several days guests at the home of Mrs. LaRue Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Rogers and children, of Whitesville, passed Sunday at the home of Mrs. LaRue Crandall.

Mrs. Bessie Herrick and daughter Marion, of New York, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barney.

—Mrs. O. E. Vars was taken very ill Sunday and it was feared she would have pneumonia. She was taken to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Grenolds under whose care she has improved.

—Among the dentists of Allegany County doing gratuitous work for the men in the selective draft, Dr. John Common of Andover, has given more hours than any other dentist in the county save one. He stands second in number of those giving free hours.

—Two members of the State Constabulary were stationed in Andover from noon Wednesday until the same time Thursday. The officers stopped several automobiles that were being speeded thru the streets and gave a general investigation to the dark corners of the town. These men may be expected to appear at any time for short visits.

—An idea of the wonderful work accomplished by the Red Cross may be gleaned from the fact that since the organization of the Andover branch less than a year ago there have been made and shipped of hospital supplies 5196 articles, not including five layettes. Also under direction of the Red Cross there was gathered a large auto load of wearing apparel sent for the Belgian relief. The chairman of the sewing committee tells the News that she now has a quantity of articles including fifty operating caps and other supplies on hand awaiting orders to send them forward as needed. When we think of the branches of this society now in nearly every city and hamlet of the United States we can begin to grasp what a help to our country and blessing to our soldier men this work is. So if necessary let us sacrifice a little more of our own needs and help with our dollars.

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ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Bessie Herrick, of New York, youngest daughter of G. M. Barney, of this village, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ruth Marjory Herrick, to Benjamin Harrison Hall, of Whitestone, L. I.

V. M. C. A. DRIVE NEXT WEEK

Week of June 23-29 Allegany County Will Make a Tremendous Effort to Put War Saving Stamps "Over the Top."

In order to insure beyond any doubt the success of the campaign in the Empire State and in order that no person may have a valid excuse in the campaign to put New York State over the top, it has been decided that a campaign will be systematically and energetically conducted, beginning on the morning of Saturday, June 22nd, and ending at midnight of Friday, June 28th, to secure either by purchase, or signed pledges more than the amount of War Savings Stamps allotted to the State of New York by the Treasury Department.

Remember the dates and be ready to do your part. 25

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SCHOOL FIELD DAY

About ten o'cock Monday morning automobiles, buggies and hay wagons loaded with teachers and school children from the schools of Andover, Independence and Wellsville began to come into town with cheers and laughter. All were headed for the Grove and by noon the woods were alive with young life. Here, they and some of the parents and friends ate a picnic dinner and soon after dinner the whistle of physical director, W. L. Greene, called the crowd to the ball diamond where the program of gymnastic drills, athletic events and games and folk songs was pulled off to the enjoyment and satisfaction of the crowd.

The mass gymnastic drill by the high school and the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, the figure marching by the second, third and fourth grades and the rhythmic setting-up drill by the fifth grade were especially worthy of mention. The sixty and one hundred yard dashes showed up some promising material for track events in future years. Space is limited or your reporter would call names. The girls under eleven years, also, had a sixty yard race. Then you ought to have seen the girls throw the basket ball, walk the balance beam and run in the potato race. It was fortunate for the athletic reputation of the boys that they did not have to compete with the girls. Some of the rural school boys sprung some surprises in the dashes and in chinning the bar. Mrs. Florence Besser, Miss Marie LaLone, Prof. L. Fiske assisted as officials.

We must not forget to say that the cow refused to be demonstrated and took to the tall timber at the sight of the corral and the hilarious crowd. Nor must we fail to mention that the Andover boys won the ball game by a handsome score, Alfred failing to connect with Andover's left-handed pitcher. The Andover batting average was above par. The day was brought to a splendid finish in the seventh inning and half hour before the boys athletic events were completed by every one running for cover to escape the sharp thunder shower. It is said some got wet.

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ENTERTAINED AGED LADIES

Mrs. Valencia Slocum, president of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society, entertained the ladies of the church, who were 60 years of age or older, at her home, Thursday afternoon, May 16th.

There were twenty-two of the elderly ladies of the party, their combined ages totaling 1414.

Among the interesting features of the meeting was the reading of extracts from the minutes of the society showing its organization, and many other matters which were recorded therein.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society was organized long before the building of the present church.

The program also consisted of informal talks by the ladies, readings and recitations.

A delicious tea was served by the hostes, each guest writing her name in the secretary's book while at table.

The party was one of the most enjoyable and will long linger in the memory of all present as a bright spot in their lives.

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