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"Truth is not a law, but a lover."

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Men of draft age must "work or fight" except for the actor. If he chooses, he can play.

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Is it not strange that the portion of the Austrian empire which has the most food is still Hungary?

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Potatoes may be baked, boiled, stewed or fried. The only essential point is that they should be eaten.

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Several railroad presidents are looking for jobs. We understand there is a call for motormen thruout the country.

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"Work or fight" is the command. We have all seen people who can do both at once. Which should they give up?

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Khaki and navy blue are the only wear, and the road leading east is the traveled way. It is a long road, for it ends in Berlin.

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When the thermometer goes down a ton of coal in the bin is worth two in the mine. Remember this, and put your coal in without delay.

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Ex-presidents Taft and Roosevelt have met and buried the hatchet. Teddy can spare the hatchet conveniently as long as he retains the big stick.

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It seemed to require a great many bands and numerous parade to sell the Liberty Bonds and secure Red Cross subscriptions. But the end justified the means.

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"May Oats Longs Fill Up Shorts" sounds like a message in cipher code direct from the front trench, but it is only the heading of a grain report in the morning paper.

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The people who are obliged to go abroad at present do not complain if they find themselves "Alone, alone, all, all alone on a wide, wide sea." This is infinitely preferable to the companionship of submarines.

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Congress is doing some hard studying over the question of whether to introduce a four-billion dollar revenue tax bill now or at a special session in November. But the public will study harder where to get the money to pay the tax.

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When Rose Pastor Stokes wrote "The Government is for the profiteers and not for the people," she had forgotten that this is a "government of the people, by the people and for the people." She may later have leisure to remember it—in Leavenworth.

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An inventor in Sweden has discovered a method of making bread out of wood, using the sawdust. It is said to be palatable and nutritious and hospital patients who have been fed on it have gained weight. If it comes into general use, the bride will have a convenient rejoinder when her husband insinuates that her biscuits are like bricks. She will silence him completely by saying, "Yes, dear, just like blocks of wood."

WHAT WE WILL STAND

The fact is becoming every day more and more apparent that Germany is finding a salted foe less strong for all her boasted efficiency. The allied battle lines are standing firm, and the Prussian objective of Paris or the Channel ports seems as far from being attained as at any time since the German hordes were turned back at the Marne.

But when Prussian arms fail, Prussian strategy gets on the job. And Prussian strategy is on the job these days—as large as life. The object of that strategy is to effect disaffection and division in the ranks of its enemies. Well the Hohenzollerns know that with the Allies thoroly united in aims and methods, the Prussian ambition is doomed.

German propaganda humbled Russia—no German arms. German intrigue was the one cause of the disastrous Austrian drive into Italy. German propaganda will now—is now—aimed at driving a wedge between the allied nations. No opportunity will be neglected, it matters not how small it may be, of sowing dissensions between the nations leagued against her.

So, if you even "think" that we have a grievance against any of our allies, lock that thought up carefully in your heart and never let it see the light of day till this gigantic conflict is fought to a finish.

And when that result shall have been achieved, you will doubtless find that you can thank Prussian strategy for having ever entertained a doubt of those who are dying by the side of our sons.

—WSS—

RELEASING TRANSPORTATION

We have seen the question of freight transportation discussed in the papers as a most important one. We know theoretically that Uncle Sam needs every possible cubic foot of freight car space to carry to the seaboard wheat, sugar, meat, army clothing, artillery, munitions, and an infinite number of other essentials. When the railroads have brought these to the seaboard, every possible cubic foot of seagoing freighters is needed to carry them abroad for the use of our army and the use of our Allies. All this we realize, but without the feeling that it has any personal application to ourselves. If we look into the matter more closely, however, we will find that we can do a good deal to help Uncle Sam out and forward his plans.

All freight car space that we can save from our own needs can be utilized directly for the purposes of the country. If we can eat foods that are grown in our own locality a certain amount of car space is released. This can be used in carrying commodities to the seaboard or in bringing fuel or material to factories which are doing work for the Government. If in purchasing we can select goods made in a near locality in preference to a distant one we are allowing the railroads to substitute a short haul for a long one. If we can use products of our own country instead of imported products we are releasing ship space. An instance recently given to the public will show this. Makers of candy and ice cream have been required for some months to lessen their consumption of sugar 20%. Mr. Hoover tells us that this reduction has released 50,000 tons of shipping for the use of the Government. The shipping so freed has been used partly in carrying wheat to Belgium and partly in carrying coal to New England factories which produce war goods.

Let it become one of your war-time principles to use home products and local products toward your needs wherever possible. The transportation space saved by an individual or a family is necessarily small, but as in all kinds of conservation it is the aggregate which counts. You will feel satisfaction in the knowledge that you are doing your best in your individual capacity onward helping out the Government and meeting its needs.

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Strange that Ex-Czar Nicholas has not thought of sharing the lecture platform with the other ex-celebrities.

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Those slackers who hid behind a petticoat are beginning to wonder if that garment is any protection after all.

WANTED FOR LABOR

The most serious problem that confronts this country now days is that of labor and labor prices. As the former becomes scarcer the latter rise, until already in many lines the workmen are demanding wages that shame a congressman's salary.

We are told that this is unavoidable—but is it? When we get a close-up view of labor conditions we are inclined to believe much of the great rise in wages is unnecessary. Not that we would for one moment oppose an honest wage for any workman, but that all must admit that the matter is becoming serious.

Perhaps the most pernicious influence in the labor situation is the practice that has arisen of competitive bidding for labor. This is particularly noticeable in industries engaged in producing government supplies. Whenever, in these industries, there arises any scarcity of the labor supply, wages are immediately forced up a notch. It is no uncommon thing to hear men who, only a short while ago, found it difficult to earn a dollar a day, boasting of six, eight and ten, and eagerly looking for offers even higher.

The natural result of these conditions is that in many lines, labor has become so scarce as to seriously threaten their continued operation. In many lines of industry these abnormal wages are an impossibility. It would mean bankruptcy. But to some extent they must be met, and the problem is—how?

If our government will kindly inform us how the farmer, for instance, is to retain a man who is offered eight or ten dollars a day on some government or semi-government works, it will confer a great boon to the millions of perplexed agriculturists — and others.

Must the remedy be government regulations of wages?

—WSS—

When our troops first began crossing the Atlantic there was a general feeling of dread thruout the country that they would be at the mercy of the enemy submarines. As the time passes, however, and our transports one after another arrive safely on the other side and return for another load, this feeling is gradually leaving the public mind and we look with confidence to the prospect of putting millions of men into France with a minimum of loss from the assassins of the sea. It might be well to mention the two leading agencies in this task of rendering the passage of our troops comparatively safe. Some have criticised our navy for seeing inactivity, appearing not to know that but for it our troops ships would be at the mercy of the undersea boats. A German military expert, in explaining that country's poor success in preventing the passage of our troops, says: "American transports travel in convoys well protected against attack, and are very fast. Thus the submarines have a most difficult and dangerous task. * * It is not important for us to destroy the American troops. Hindenburg will take care of that. What we must destroy are tonnage and cargoes." Which is a very sensible manner of viewing the question, but which Americans would call "passing the buck." The subs are perfectly willing to let Hindenburg attend to the troops, and every American heartily agrees in the sentiment. The troops themselves are equally willing and ready to tend to Hindenburg.

—WSS—

THE TEMPERANCE PARTY

Now that the women can vote it is remarkable what a wonderful temperance party the Republican party has become all at once. Talk about "camouflage!" The wail of the Republican press is laughable to say the least. Women, had it not been for President Wilson and the Democratic administration, the Federal Amendment would never have been submitted to the states for ratification. Just remember that face while reading the temperance essays now being sent you telling you what the Republican party has done for temperance.

—WSS—

Lloyd George says "the next few weeks will be a race between Hindenburg and President Wilson." We will bet on the President. He has the build of a good runner, he is not weighted down with the trappings of autocracy, and last of all, he has no railroad to carry his supplies.

A DANGER

In the spring of this year, when the people of this country became really awake to the fact that a shortage was among the possibilities of the coming year, the call went out from official Washington for a record production of food and feed crops. The answer to that call was prompt and decisive. We are informed that the output of the farms and gardens and orchards was never greater than this year.

This is gratifying and shows the readiness with which our people rise to an emergency. But there is a danger that may grow out of the situation that must be guarded against.

Production of the food crops is destructive to soil fertility. Over a great part of our country our farmers, in order to maintain the strength of their soils, have had to resort to crop rotation, and that frequently when they could have realized a greater immediate profit to have stuck to cerain straight crops. Especially are the four great staples—wheat, corn, oats an potatoes—extremely hard on our soils.

Now the probabilities are that the prices of all these crops will continue high for some time to come and their productions will be a great temptation to our people. To a reasonable extent this will be necessary, but it should not be carried to an extreme. Soil once depleted is hard to restore as any experienced farmer can testify.

As an evidence of the result of adhering to the staple food crops, we have but to point to certain sections of the grain belt of northern Illinois and Indiana. Since the advent of high prices, many farmers of this section have virtually surrendered their farms to the production of wheat, corn and oats. The old established rotation has been abandoned, with the result that the land is being depleted at a really alarming rate.

We must preserve soil fertility. We must not be guilty of killing the goose that lays the golden egg.

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Despite the very serious revolt within the Republican party against Governor Whitman, and against his uncontrollable ambition, it is reasonably certain that he will be renominated by the Republican party, and it is also reasonably certain that the Primary fight will leave its memories and its factionalism.

But the trouble within the Republican party is only one of the reasons why Democratic opportunity is so especially bright this fall. The wonderful statesmanship of President Wilson and his striking position as the leader and spokesman of all liberty loving peoples of the world has inspired all citizens with confidence in the Democratic party itself.

Then too, the interests of New York State plainly require a change in the management of its affairs, and the electors of the state will turn to Democracy if Democracy acts wisely and nominates a ticket which will receive the respect and confidence of all honest-minded voters.

The man who can best command the support of the electors in this emergency unquestionably is the Honorable William H. Edwards, Collector of Internal Revenue of New York City. Mr. Edwards possesses in the highest degree the intellect, the force and the qualities of leadership which makes him the ideal candidate.

He was born and reared at Genesee Falls, Genesee County, on the Van Rensselaer Manor, and the upstate people, His position of the public which he has held since his boyhood, is especially notable. As the appointee of Governor Charles S. Whitman, under the Mayors McClellan and Hylan, he has kept the problem of New York streets with indomitable energy and during his incumbency the problem of impeded street traffic because of snow was solved to great satisfaction of the people of New York.

His work as Collector of Internal Revenue has been characterized by equal energy. Last year his office will probably collect a billion dollars in taxes and excess profit taxes. He is well organized in his office so that large as it is, necessarily there is not the slighest confusion or delay in this work.

Mr. Edwards will be a vote getter. His manly qualities, his great physical and mental vigor and his sterling integrity will fail in the appeal which Democracy will make to the electorate this fall.

—WSS—

BOLIVAR MAN SUICIDES

J. A. Cady was found dead at his home in Little Genesee, village of Bolivar, last Friday. Neighbors became anxious at not having seen Mr. Cady, who lived alone, for several days, forced entrance into the house and found him dead. He had ended his life by inhaling gas thru a tube which he had connected with a gas jet. The coroner's verdict stated death had occurred several days prior to finding the body. Deceased was 55 years old and leaves a wife and two daughters.

Interment was made at Kill Creek.

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3.	7:45 P. M.

Tuesdays and Fridays—Trains 3 and No. 8.—mails close 2 P. M.

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

—WSS—

—Firemen's Convention at Angelica, July 3rd and 4th.

—You cannot judge one's wisdom by the number of books he may have read.

—The S. D. Baptist Association will be held with the Independence Church, June 14-15.

—The Universalist Church at Whitesville entertained the association of that body June 5th and 6th.

—Mrs. Alice Rogers is nursing for Mrs. Amy Adams, on Dyke Street, who received serious injuries by a recent fall.

—Mrs. Lee Trowbridge, who has been ill the past ten days, at her home on West Greenwood Street, is now able to sit up.

—Word comes to Andover relatives that Harold Hardy is now located at Camp Merritt, N. J., awaiting orders to sail for France

—Regular meeting of Mutual Tent K. O. T. M. Thursday evening next. Initiation. The advisability of organizing a base ball team will also be considered.

—The Belfast canning factory is making preparations for a busy season. The machinery is being put in order and seeds are being issued to the farmers for the crops desired.

—The News editors were pleased to receive cards from Ralph Temple and Leo Snyder after their arrival at Camp Dix. Both men have a good word for the camp and its surroundings.

—In the casualty list published June 1st, of slightly wounded while in action, appears the name of Paul J. Owens, of Wellsville. Owens is about 21 years of age and enlisted as a volunteer last August.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Inskip announce the arrival, May 31st, at their home in Buffalo, of a daughter, Dorothy Agnes, who tips the scales at 5 lbs. Mrs. Eggleston of this village has gone to care for the little lady and her mother.

—Nathaniel Singleton, 4 feet 11 inches in height, and Fred Mader, 6 feet 8½ inches, both of Miami, Fla., have been dubbed the long and short of it at Camp Devens, Mass., where they are training. The two men are great pals. Comparisons are odious, but men have figured out that it takes Fred just 8½ seconds more to get a drink of water down than it does his chum, and so we conform the same stock.

—Earl Dawson has been engaged as clerk in the Post Office.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAndrew, May 26th, a daughter, Mary Marguerite.

—250,000 young moscallonges have been placed in Conesus Lake by the Conservation Committee.

—The annual Chamber of Commerce automobile trip will be enjoyed about June 18th, this year.

—Mrs. B. W. Hall fell on the porch at her home on Chestnut Street, Wednesday afternoon, injuring her knee badly.

—George Feller died at his home in Wellsville, May 31st, aged 60 years. Mr. Feller had passed his entire life in Wellsville.

—Combine business and pleasure by taking an auto spin to Wellsville and attending Rockwell Bros. big Suit and Coat event, beginning Saturday.

—Several of the store fronts on Main Street are being treated to a fresh coat of paint, and it goes a long way toward giving a neat appearance to the street.

—Clyde A. Hezelton, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Whitesville, has moved to Warsaw, N. Y., as assistant cashier of the Wyoming County National Bank of that place.

—Mrs. Margaret Bettinger, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, was able to resume her place at the Post Office, Thursday. Her many Andover friends were glad to welcome her cheerful face again.

—Demcey & Sibley Company, of Cuba, have sold their wholesale cheese business to Swift & Co., of Chicago, Ill. The business will be continued at Cuba by the new owners, under the personal supervision of the present force of employees.

—Mrs. O. E. Vars was taken critically ill with indigestion, Friday evening. Dr. Jack, of Hornell was summoned by Dr. Grenolds in consultation. Saturday afternoon she was taken to the home of Dr. Grenolds where she is gaining.

—To-morrow, June 8th, is the date for the total eclipse of the sun forecast. This is the first total eclipse of the sun visible in the United States since 1900. Preparations for observation are being rapidly completed at many university observatories.

—Many people are watching with interest the result of Woman Suffrage as it works out in local elections. Wagers have been put forward that an automobile ride and a pink tea is going to do the trick just as handsomely as a sack of flour and a pint of booze. We have confidence in the commonsense of the women of New York State, "time alone will tell."

—To the list published last week of the Andover boys in the services of their country there are three additions, Earl Cornish, Ambrose Mitchell and Louis Graves, which have been sent us. All three enlisted without asking our permission, and we therefore know not of it. We will be pleased to add any other names we have omitted, if friends will kindly tell us. This is the only list available of Andover boys gone into service and we wish to make it absolutely complete.

—The Allegany Baptist Association convened in Buffalo June 5th and 6th.

—A daughter was born May 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hulse of West Union.

—Read Rockwell Bros. & Co.'s Ad. about Suit and Coat Sale and plan to be on hand the first day.

—D. Shelley has purchased the Porter property on Main Street, and has moved his family from Hill Street thereto.

—William Wahl recently sold three fine Holstein cows to Dansville parties. Andover dairy stock goes all over the county.

—Lieut. Charles Palmer, who is the guest of Wellsville relatives, has been stationed at Gatun, Panama, for several months, and we are informed came north with a bunch of pro-Germans for detention. Lieut. Palmer is a nephew of Mrs. Frank Davis, Jr., of Andover.

We should profit by the lesson learned last winter during the fuel shortage, an prepare this summer for next winter's needs. This country has an abundance of the best fuel in the world—wood. There should not be a ton of coal burned next winter on American farms that have their own wood. Not only this, but towns accessible to wood should arrange to burn it and lay in their supply during the summer. Fuel famines are a serious proposition and our people can prevent one next winter if they will. Then there is the element of patriotism. This action is strongly urged by the Fuel Administration. This organization forsees the extraordinary demand that will be made on our coal mines, and would warn the people in time.

—WSS—

RECEPTION

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock, of Fulmer Valley, Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Babcock. About forty guests were present and a very pleasant evening was passed. The main feature of the evening was a musical program by Will Earl Babcock, June Reed and Joe Dunnivan, after which ice cream and cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts among which were many fine pieces of silver.

—WSS—

RED CROSS

Report of Red Cross hospital supplies from May 23rd to May 31st inclusive: sixty-nine many-tailed bandages, four bed shirts, two quilts, pieced by the ladies of the Grange.

—WSS—

W. C. T. U.

The Womans Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Geo. Beebe this afternoon, June 7th.

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Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Van Noy, Formerly of Andover

We take the following from the Rochester Post-Express, telling of the enlistment of the twin brothers of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Van Noy, who were formerly Andover residents.

"Howard and Harold Van Noy, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Van Noy, of 590 Garson Avenue, enlisted in the medical division of the Army. Harold will become a clerk and Howard an assistant pharmacist. They left Friday for Fort Slocum.

"They are twin brothers and their course thru life thus far has been marked by similarity of tastes. One worked for the Paine Drug Company and the other for the Geo. K. Buell Company. When the call for the colors was repeated in the last few days similarity of inclination led both of them to the army recruiting station. Both were accepted for the medical department and sent from Rochester June 1st."

—WSS—

YOUNGEST GRADUATE IN CLASS

A. Porter Sweet has completed a three year course in the dental department of the University of Buffalo and has the honor of being the youngest student in a class of 100. Mr. Sweet will be unable to take part in the graduating exercises owing to the fact that he will not be of age until next January, altho his name will be called. He enlisted at Buffalo in the Medical Reserve Corps last December, and after completing the state board this month expects to be called into camp. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Sweet of this city.—Hornell Tribune.

It will be of interest to Andover people to know that the young man mentioned above is a nephew of Mrs. Archie Yoemans of this village.

—WSS—

Perfect spellers in the Fifth Grade for the week of May 27-31 were:

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