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Mexico also means lost in the discord.

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Rose Pastor Stokes is now finding to her cost what it means to be "again the Government."

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The joyous month of house-cleaning is over and the merry month of hoeing the garden has begun.

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Iris and peonies and roses and June brides. Quite the loveliest things in the world, and all blooming this month.

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In a world full of rifles and bayonets and plows and hoes there is little room left for luxuries. Count them out.

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The Allies are past masters in the art of retreating in good order. When they advance it will be in still better order.

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President Wilson's address to Congress concerning the revenue tax sounded well to the ears of all save the profiteers.

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The words "bone dry" are occasionally whispered, but they will have to be spoken in thundering tones before the nation will hear them.

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Five ton motor tractors are to be used in place of horses for bringing up field artillery. Any method of speeding the war will be acceptable.

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We know no more of Russia nowadays than if she were enshrouded in the darkness of the middle ages. Some day she may find her place in the sun.

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When the world is to be saved a Man of Destiny always appears. All eyes are now turned to General Foche. Has Destiny laid a finger on his sleeve?

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120,000 people in Madrid are ill with grippe, and among them is King Alfonso. We are ahead of the king. Our castles in Spain have never harbored the grippe.

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Every one, who hopes next winter to have Fuel Administrator Garfield, the railroads and his coal dealer in love and charity with him, will order his coal immediately.

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The poor classes in Turkey are now living on chestnuts and pumpkin seeds. With this in view we cannot object to a ration of cornmeal, oatmeal and barley flour.

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Khaki or jeans are the spring materials offered to men of 21 to 31 for their selection. There is also a third style, horizontal stripes, but we predict this will not be popular.

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Mr. Schwab's shipbuilding slogan of "More caulking, less talking" is admirable. Is there any statesman which would be the better for the variation "More dreaming, less dreaming?"

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Severe steps should be taken against any person convicted of spreading false rumors of disaster.

OUR NATIONAL DISEASE

While disaffection and disloyalty are at a minimum in this country, still looking into the past we can see a mistake which the country has made that is almost wholly responsible for what of disloyalty exists among American citizens.

If when, in spite of the earnest efforts of our Government, war was forced upon us, we had accepted the challenge in the right spirit, much misunderstanding might have been averted. We should have accepted the gauge of battle as wholly unavoidable. We should have seen, which many of us did not, that if American institutions were to be maintained war was the only means of maintaining them. Viewed in this light, there could be no question as to the duty of every citizen. That duty would have stood out most plainly — loyalty to one's country and her institutions, or treason.

Instead of thus accepting the inevitable, however, we, in our old American way, began to argue and dispute over the right of our Government to enter a "foreign" war, never realizing, in our blindness, that the so-called "foreign" war was as much our war as it was any other nation's. We should have seen that the ultimate object of the effort of Germany was aimed at the vitals of America—that we were singled out for the supreme sacrifice, to be the German banker at the beck and call of her military despotism, from whom she expected ultimately to collect the enormous toll of money that the holocaust should cost her.

But, as we have stated, we have been for a year debating as to the rights of our Government, first over the lives and service of our boys then as to its right to the services of our money, and our property, all the time losing sight of the basic fact that not only did all that we possess belong to our Government in its need, but that we ourselves are but the creatures of that Government, and without which there would now be no American people as we see them. We have lost sight of the fact, to some extent, that our very FIRST duty is to our Government, as without it all rights, privileges and benefits come to naught.

We repeat, we have made the mistake of admitting that the question of duty to our Government was even open to debate. It is as one-sided as is that of the right or wrong of murder, arson, theft or any other human transgression. The disloyal man is as plainly in contempt of law as is the murderer, the thief or any other criminal. There can be no other view of the question, because in any other view lies the seeds of anarchy and the destruction of all law. And law is the only force that earth has yet discovered that will hold nations together.

Drive the truth home to every man, that his very citizenship carries with it an iron-clad obligation to render his all, if demanded, to his Government whenever the emergency arises. AND THE EMERGENCY HAS ARISEN.

—WSS—

Editorial Correspondence

There were thirty-four in our party leaving Buffalo, Monday evening, at 8:15, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, arriving in New York at 8:45 Tuesday morning. I had a sleeper and hit my birth about eleven o'clock and did not get up until we were nearing the city. We were treated fine in every way, and, after a good breakfast were taken to Marine headquarters on 23rd Street. At 12:30 we formed in line four abreast; there were then two hundred of us. Thirty-eight came from Syracuse and the rest were from the city. With the Marine Band at the head we marched down 23rd Street to Fifth Avenue, down Fifth Avenue to 42nd Street, then we took the subway to Canal Street and from there aboard the boat, "City of Montgomery." We were assigned our places and told to do as we pleased until the boat sailed. We were scheduled to leave that night, I understand, but instead we were kept there two days and Thursday noon we were [illegible] this (Friday) afternoon; from here we have an hours ride to the camp.

I did not mind the ride down until we got into the swamps. Then we traveled about six hours with nothing but a jungle on either side of the track, with now and then a Negro shanty to break the monotony. The service on the Pullman cars in this country is far inferior to that north of Washington, D. C., and the Negroes who serve it seem to think they own a good share of this railroad.

There is a fellow with us who has served his four years in the Marines and is now going for his second enlistment. He was at Vera Cruse, and was badly wounded in 1914. He tells us we get one stiff examination before we are sworn in.

The weather is close and muggy, not any warmer than I have seen it home, but inland here there isn't a breath of air stiring. Just to let you know what I am doing I will tell you that I am now seated on the ground writing on the bottom of my traveling bag, and if any one should ask you, perspiring profusely. As it is beginning to rain I will wait until we get to camp and then write again.

Good bye. Love to all.

CLAIRE.

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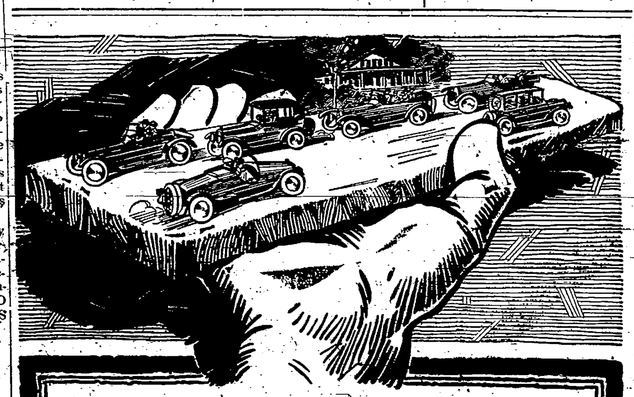

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MORTGAGE SALE

SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF ALLEGANY.

Granville M. Barney, Plaintiff,
against
Levi C. VanFleet, Emily VanFleet, John Milliken and Carrie Milliken, being the [illegible] heirs at law and next of kin [illegible] legatees, creditors and persons interested in the estates of William Milliken, deceased, and Emily J. Milliken his wife also deceased, the names "John Milliken" and "Carrie Milliken" each being fictitious, the true names being unknown,

Defendants.

By virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, granted in this Court in the above entitled action and entered on the 2nd day of May, 1918, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Allegany, at Belmont, N. Y., the undersigned, Bernard B. Ackerman, a Referee duly appointed in the action for such purpose, will sell at public auction on the 15th day of June, 1918, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, at the Law Office of Crayton L. Earley, in the Village of Andover, N. Y.

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the Village of Andover, County of Allegany and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Commencing at the north-east corner of lands conveyed by Granville M. Barney to Levi C. VanFleet by deed bearing date May 18th, 1892, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Allegany on the 24th day of May, 1892, in Liber 153 of Deeds at page 9, in the center of Elm Street extended south 85½° east, and running thence south 85½° east along the center line of Elm Street so continued nine (9) chains and eighty-seven (87) links to an iron stake; thence south 5° west sixteen (16) chains and eighteen (18) links to the north line of lands formerly owned by Mary Church; thence north 85° 39' west nine (9) chains and eighty-seven (87) links along the north line of said Mary Church lands to village lot heretofore conveyed to James Sweet; thence north 5° east one (1) chain and seventy-eight (78) links along the east line of said Sweet lot and fourteen (14) chains and forty-six and one-half (46½) links along the east line of the premises heretofore conveyed to the said Levi C. VanFleet as hereinbefore mentioned to the place of beginning, containing 16 acres of land.

Excepting and reserving 48.75 square rods of land conveyed by the said Levi C. VanFleet and wife to the said Granville M. Barney May 4th, 1893.

Including also the same right as to the purchase of one and one-half rods adjoining the premises above described on the north for the purpose of a highway as contained in a deed of the above described premises bearing date May 4th, 1893, from Granville M. Barney to the said Levi C. VanFleet.

Excepting and reserving therefrom that portion thereof as conveyed to the Village of Andover by L. C. VanFleet and wife by deed recorded in Allegany County Clerk's Office in Liber 154 of Deeds at page 420, known as the reservoir lot.

Also excepting and reserving 2.84 acres released as appears by the records in said Clerk's Office, Liber 15 of Discharges of Mortgages, page 468.

Also excepting and reserving that portion of said premises above described lying south of Front Street in said village.

Subject to such right as the plaintiff or his assignee has to maintain reservoir for the overflow from the village reservoir and take water therefrom, and lay and maintain pipes thereon as contained in deed from said L. C. VanFleet and wife to Plaintiff dated Dec. 1, 1899, recorded in said Clerk's Office in Liber 176 of Deeds at page 454.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1918.

BERNARD B. ACKERMAN,
Referee.

CRAYTON L. EARLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Andover, N. Y.

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Will answer all [illegible]

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Mr. Hoover has taken pains to explain that there is still the greatest possible need for economy in the use of wheat flour. The supply of wheat is practically exhausted, and the supply of flour is less than half the usual requirements until new crop. Fortunately, winter wheat harvest will be early, and some winter wheat flour from the new crop will be available in this section in August.

The prospects for the 1918 crop of both winter and spring wheat are very favorable. The winter wheat crop is now practically assured, and promises to be one of the largest ever grown. If spring wheat turns out as well as present estimates indicate, the supply of winter and spring will be greatly in excess of last season. However, Mr. Hoover may again be quoted as follows:

"At a meeting of the Federal Food Administration in Washington, representing all forty-eight states, it was the unanimous view that even if the harvest does prove abundant, it will be the first duty of the American people to place every grain they can save into storage as against possible bad years ahead. In consequence there should be no anticipation of unlimited wheat bread until the war is over.

Some of the most inconvenient restrictions can no doubt be modified with the arrival of a large harvest, but if we are lionest with ourselves, we will maintain restrictions requiring the use of some substitutes, both domestic and commercial; we will continue the requirements of high milling extraction and the elimination of the non-essential use of and waste in flour and bread.

It is worth remembering that the famine in Egypt eight thousand years ago was saved by a little governmental oversight, and it does not require any illuminating dream to anticipate that as long as the war lasts, with its increasing drafts for soldiers and munition workers, the world will steadily produce less food. If we are wise, a great harvest will mean the willing building up of great national reserves."

The people are becoming more familiar with the use of cereal substitutes. Prices are in most cases reasonable, and it is entirely possible that some items will be more economical even than wheat by the time the new crop is available. Meantime, the annoyance and slight extra expense caused by their use is one of the contributions in aid of the war, which all should cheerfully make.

GEO. C. ROSA,
Federal Food Administrator
For Allegany Co.

June 10, 1918

—WSS—

PERFECT SPELLERS

Fifth Grade perfect spellers for the week of June 3-7 were:

Elizabeth Cannon
Hattie Day
Anna Faisant
Rose Harrington
Richard Harder
Clara Nobles

—WSS—

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned wish to publicly thank those who so generously contributed to the second troop train which passed thru Andover at 1:30 Tuesday.

Mrs. Edson Langworthy
Mrs. John Boyer
Mrs. Charles Lash
Mrs. John Horton

—WSS—

The man to whom the "business opportunity" ads are a constant source of interest is in the mental mood to succeed—and some of the ads which appeal to him will be factors in his success.

The International Sunday School Association Gathering at Buffalo, June 19th to 25th, with Rising With Patriotism.

Buffalo, June—Western New York counties will send large delegations to the great convention of the International Sunday school Association, which will be held here June 19th to 25th. In addition to these, about 3,000 delegates from every part of the North American continent and perhaps 7,000 visitors are looked for.

There still is time for Sabbath School workers in the western part of the state to attend the meeting as delegates. Erie County workers may make reservations thru George A. Halbin at 504 People's Bank Building, Buffalo, and those in other counties should make their reservations thru the New York State Sunday School Association, Albany.

The meeting will be memorable in many ways. Coming at this time when the nation is engaged in the greatest war in history, there will be a strong patriotic tinge to the addresses and deliberations. "Thy Kingdom Come," a phrase from the Lord's prayer, furnishes the theme round which the program has been built. The committee which had this in charge has sought for worthwhile service rather than oratorical accomplishment.

The list of men and women delegates to the meeting includes some of the best known in the nation. There will be a predominance of educators, for a plan of religious education will be submitted to the convention for its approval. If adopted, it is believed the meeting will become as famous as that one held many years ago when international lessons were adopted.

Professor Walter S. Athearn, of Boston University, who arranged the educational program, says in explanation of it that "we can't maintain a Christian democracy unless we maintain a system of efficient Chritsian education." This thought underlies the educational program.

On the evening of June 18, the day before the convention formally opens, there will be a concert in Elmwood Music Hall which will be a memorable music event. A specially picked chorus has been rehearsing for this for some time. Sunday afternoon, June 23, there will be a mammoth temperance meeting, and on the closing day of the gathering there will be a patriotic meeting at which one of the speakers will be Governor Whitman.

—WSS—

ANDOVER MAN'S LUCKY FIND

Will Interest Readers of the News

Those having the misfortune to suffer from backache, urinary disorders, gravel, dropsical swellings, rheumatic pains, or other kidney and bladder disorders, will read with gratification this encouraging statement by an Andover man.

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—WSS—

When you want to sell it put an advt. in The News.

[illegible] ... Andover ... Hotel ... Boys ... Bldg. 2. Camp Dix, N. J. P. S.—Please thank the Odd Fellows for me for the fine watch. It was very much appreciated. I also went to thank the Kiwanis for the little testament the mirror and cigarettes.

TEMPLE

—WSS—

Hotel Chelsea,
New York,
June 9, 1918.

J. H. Backus,
Andover, N. Y.

My dear Backus:

Still here leading a strenuous life in the way of military drills and courtesy, French lessons and lectures from men who have been there. The insignia of office of every "overseas" Y. M. C. A. secretary is 2nd Lieutenant. How does that sound—Lieutenant Eggleston of Andover, N. Y. American Expeditionary Force Y. M. C. A.

Well, some excitement down here over the German submarines operating along the Atlantic seaboard. Airplanes, dirigibles, battleships and submarine-chasers are thick around New York.

We expect to sail any day now. [illegible] ... Meanwhile the Adjutant says we have all stood it well and we are all going to be good boys and soldiers as the many boys who went before us have done.

Here I am racing along, writing a regular book, guess I better call it enough for to-night.

With best regards to yourself and my many friends,

I am sincerely yours,
RALPH E. TEMPLE,
Co. 36, 153rd Depot Brigade,
Bldg. 2,
Camp Dix, N. J.