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OUR KEYNOTE:
"If There Is Not a Way, Cut a Way"

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A War-Saving Stamp a month will give the Kaiser a bump.

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The battle of the Marne appears to be the battle of the Marine.

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Exit the school, enter the bathing beach and the swimming hole.

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The woman who can can and will can is helping to win the war.

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Deep grief and enduring pride enter American homes with the casualty lists.

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There is nothing selfish about the United States, even if she did have an eclipse all to herself a few days ago.

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The cotton stocking is really more patriotic than the silk stocking, altho some people consider it a little slacker.

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If you cannot get your favorite brand of tobacco, just think how those war-worn boys in the trenches are enjoying its flavor.

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629 new ships were built in America during the first five months of this year. We have our ships a-sailing, a-sailing on the sea.

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A War Saving Stamp is the only thing you can buy with the utter certainty that it will be better in five years than it was the day you bought it.

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America is thrilled by the exploits of her troops on the Marne. She will keep her enthusiastic feelings and after the war is over will tell them to the Marines.

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"Closed on account of sickness" is a sign observed on a Chicago drug store. We had always supposed that sickness was the very thing which kept the drug stores open.

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The German generals have often named dates when they will dine at Paris. But it is not reported that the Paris restaurants are laying in any supplies of sausages or sauerkraut.

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The American brand of courage has a strong infusion of gayety. Witness our boys who advanced to battle at Yenilly with their helmets bedecked with poppies.

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Between the requirements of more wheat for the Allies and more money to support the army Uncle Sam must continue to tight en his belt and loosen the straps of his pocketbook.

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During the last two weeks the college graduate in his commencement address has been busy informing the world how campaigns should be conducted and how governments should be financed.

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Report has it that federal authorities have removed from a safety deposit vault in New York $250,000 worth of precious stone and said that they form part of the Russian crown jewels and that they were placed in the vault by the wife of a man posing as an American army lieutenant. It reads like a tale from the Arabian Nights and a Sherlock Holmes story could hardly end.

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Occasionally we still hear reference to the much vaunted "German efficiency." These references come mostly from either positive pro-German sympathizers or from timorous souls who throw a fit whenever "this dreadful war" is mentioned. People of intelligence have long ago learned to estimate this efficiency at its true value and have ceased to stand in awe of it.

The efficiency of Germany is purely an efficiency of constant application. Her present militant condition is the result of a lifetime of unremitting attention to every conceivable angle of the game of war. While the other nations of the earth were quietly pursuing the paths of peace, Germany was straining every nerve and devoting all her accumulations of men and means to the task of creating an army and armament before which the world would find it impossible to stand. During most of this time she was hypocritically participating in the Hague conferences and proposing the total disarmament of all nations, but in the light of recent developments we know that during all this discussion her war preparations were never slackened.

Even Germany's efficiency in arts and sciences has been made serve the dread Moloch of War. In extending her influence among the nations of the earth in these branches, she has been for years building "spheres of influence" — in other words, nests of spies and potential traitors against the day when their services should be needed by the fatherland.

Yes, Germany has efficiency—

Efficiency is cold-blooded assassination, evidenced by the brutal destruction of vessels by her sea vipers, when even women and children, attempting to escape in open boats have been shelled, mangled and sunk; evidenced by her wanton destruction of civilian life by her airplanes and zeppelins; evidenced by the deliberate murder of prisoners of war who, by all the laws of nations, should have received honorable and humane treatment.

Efficiency in perfidy, as witnessed in her rape of Belgium, for no other reason than that she stood between a brutal tyrant and his intended victim; evidenced by her attempt to array other nations against our own country, at the same time her representative to our capital was shedding crocodile tears over his forced departure and separation from his "dear friends in America"—doubtless he took with him for the perusal of his butcher master full proofs of his treachery while enjoying our hospitality and steam.

The Germany of other days was noted for efficiency, but that efficiency has been prostituted to most ignoble ends.

God save us from such efficiency.

—WSS—

WE SHOULD CALL A HALT

We often hear it asserted with emphasis that this is a strenuous age—an age of action. This we are bound to admit, but not with the same degree of satisfaction that some seem to take in the fact.

Yes, this is decidedly an age of action—action of the body. But we very much fear it lacks somewhat of being an age of action of the mind. In short, isn't life fast becoming so strenuous as to preclude much thought—quiet, enjoyable thought?

Never before in the history of our country was the demand for amusement carried to such an extreme as at present. Take for instance the moving picture show. Scarcely a town or hamlet in the land but has one or more of these popular places of amusement. Night after night they are thronged with young and old. No sooner is the day's work over than the cry is: "off to the movies." Nothing but the exciting scenes there portrayed seem to satisfy us. We are no longer content to spend a quiet evening at home in instructive conversation and discussions, reading and studying. We must be entertained.

No, we are not knocking the movies. They are a good thing in their way, but like many other good things, may be carried to excess. We are merely deprecating the seeming great national unrest that nothing but excitement will allay. We are forced to admit that if it were not the

Life — real, true life — does consist merely in work and amusement, it isn't sufficient that we work till we are tired, then seek amusement till we are tired again. The frenzied rocker After wealth or amusement misses the real life. Nature has not fashioned us for continuous frenzied activity. Neither does the normal mind demand continual excitement. The great realities of life are the reverse of these.

The fact is, the world needs less action and more thought, less excitement and more rest and repose. It needs to take time to study other things than wealth and pleasure—needs to meditate on matters that make for character and the larger things of life. Then will we really grow and develop as Mother Nature intends we shall.

—WSS—

STANDING BACK OF THE GOVERNMENT

Next to dishonor, war is the greatest calamity that can befall a nation. We are now beginning to realize how far-reaching its effects are. It is not too much to affirm that the war effects to some degree the condition of life for every man, woman and child in the country. From the loss of life itself the sacrifice runs all the way down the scale to a slight deprivation of comfort or luxury.

But for every widespread disaster there is usually a small modicum of good to place in the other side of the balance. It may not apparently make a hair's weight of difference against the ill, but it is there and perceptible if we look for it. What have we of good to set against the evils of war?

Our answer would be greater national unity. A year ago we were for the most part a country of individuals, individual communities, individual states. Men were pursuing their own objects, communities were not looking beyond their own improvements, states were careing for their own people.

Now all horizons are broadened. When a man sees his son or his neighbor's son going forth to war his thought involuntarily goes out to the environment of that boy, the conditions he will meet, and the government which provides or regulates them. He realizes that the government will have to provide these boys with the simple necessities, food, clothing and shelter. It will also have to provide them with training, transportation, weapons, artillery and aircraft for their protection, medical services and hospitals for their care, and a hundred other essentials. And the man also begins to realize that it is up to him in his individual capacity to stand back of the Government, to take his part in providing these absolutely necessary things in his own rightful proportion, either from his abundance or from his bare sufficiency.

And we need only to see the banners of the Third Liberty Loan in the windows of homes thruout the land to understand how magnificently the individuals have risen to their duty and their opportunity. Everywhere in the homes of the rich and the homes of the poor alike, the banners signal proudly: "I have given as I can to the call of the nation. It is my nation and I am with it heart and soul in the hour of its need."

We cannot estimate the aggregate sacrifices which this splendid showing has required. In many cases it meant the giving up of comforts, perhaps of cherished plans. But each man who has subscribed for his bond or bonds feels that he is a component part of his country, that he stands or falls with it, and that it is a country worthy of his sacrifice. He is in harmony of feeling with his neighbor, his community, his state and nation.

—WSS—

In Oregon the eclipse was total over a strip fifty miles wide. The chickens in this district had never made a study of astronomy or of the causes of natural phenomena. They went to roost when the sky darkened, and lost two irretrievable hours out of their lives.

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The beautiful cup which the kaiser awarded to the American winner of his yacht race has turned out to be not gold, but pewter. The golden prizes with which he dazzles the eyes of the German people will all prove to be equally deceptive.

There is a man in this town who never misses a trick on the Liberty Loan. Every proposition presented for the betterment of our country, receives his support, if not active opposition. He regards every man as a slacker, until proven loyal. He can see no sincerity in the most unselfish actions, and can detect cupidity at the bottom of the greatest sacrifices. He is a community wet blanket. IS IT YOU?

There is also in this town a man the opposite of this one. He has a keen eye for any chance to forward the interests of his community. Every proposition for community betterment, provided it has merit and feasibility, not only has his approval, but he at once puts off his coat and becomes one of its most active rooters. It takes a heavy jolt to convince him of the insincerity or dishonesty of his neighbors, and even then he has more pity than blame for them. He is as grateful as fire on a raw day, and restores our confidence as the spring sunshine after a dreary winter. IS IT YOU?

—WSS—

What a pity it is that President Wilson made such grievious blunders in picking the men to whom he has entrusted the conduct of the war plans. He could easily have gotten much better timber, and might easily have had the war won long before this. We have men in this town that can discount McAdoo, Baker and the whole lot at Washington—at least that is the conclusion one is inclined to form after hearing them dilate for a few hours on the subject of what should and should not be done in the circumstances. Their stock of knowledge on subjects military is something at which to marvel, and we feel like impeaching the whole bunch at Washington for failing to make use of their valuable services. But it was ever thus. The wrong man is usually chosen and we have to mush thru a crisis in any old shape, when if real genius were recognized we could sail thru with colors flying.

—WSS—

The other day the woman suffrage question bobbed up serenely again in the Senate. It submerges for long periods and then surprises every one by coming to the surface. But the American craft has never carried explosives on board.

—WSS—

To Watch the Want Ads is to know when to buy lots.

THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

Allegany County Firemen's A

ANGELICA, N. Y.

JULY 3 AND 4, 1918

Program for July 3rd—Convention of Delegates

Program for July 4th

Grand Parade of Fire Departments
Exhibition Drill, Co. A, N. Y. Guard
Hub-and-Hub Race and Hose Race for the Championship of Allegany County, open to members of the A. C. P.
Clay Pigeon Shoot, Bolivar Gun Club
Quoits, both Single and Team, for Chaplonship Allegany C
Base Ball Game
Sports—100 Yards Dash, 1 Mile Relay Race, Three-legg Race, Potato Race, Wheelbarrow Race

SILVER CUPS will be awarded to the winners in both Hub-and-Hub and Hose races; MEDALS to the winning sing player and team in the quoits contest; GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS will be presented to the winners in the clay pigeon shoot by the DuPont Powder Co., and suitable prizes will be given the winners in the sundry sports events. There will be no entrance fees for any of the above events, but the individuals and teams wishing to take part should send their entries to A. A. Reavier Supt. of Sports, Angelica, N. Y., as soon as possible.

This is going to be the Biggest Day of the season in Allegany County. Don't miss it; you'll be sorry if you do.

BEGINNING JULY 1st, 1918

This market will go on a SPOT CASH BASIS. This is made necessary on account of the close margin on which meat must now be sold.

SCOTT'S MARKET

Groceries for Every Day

Of course you want special Groceries for the meatless and wheatless days, but there are other days when you can eat what you like. On these days, as well as on the "less" days come to the house that caters to good livers.

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No matter what your subscription to the Liberty Loan—*War Savings Stamps are also for you!*

Friday, June 28th
National War Savings Day

An exact quota, according to population, has been set. It is $20 average for each American man, woman and child—this means the limit, $1000 each, for those who can, to average those who cannot.

The goal is $2,000,000,000 (Two Billion Dollars) to be obtained this year, 1918, which means to you—

About, Face!

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National War Savings Committee

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Burrows National Bank

Gossip.

MAILS CLOSE

East

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

West

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

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

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

—WSS—

—Mrs. David Hunt is ill with erysipelas.

—Flag day was well observed by our citizens.

—Several cases of whooping-cough is reported at Bolivar.

—J. P. Smith is starting to drill a string of nine wells on the Gaines field.

—Miss Mary Welch, of Belfast, and Chas. Murphy, of West Virginia, were married June 10th.

—Miss Disca M. Cook, of Friendship, and Albert C. Stady, of Machias, were united in marriage June 8th.

—Harry L. Glover, of Hornell, named in the casulty list for June 18th, as having died from wounds. He was in the Marine Corps.

—There can be no question but that the country newspapers will do their bit if all the free publicity asked by the Government is given by them.

—Remember the dates for the lectures on anti-Mormonism, Methodist Church, Tuesday, evening, June 25th; Presbyterian Church, Wednesday afternoon, June 26th.

—Edwin Scott and wife have moved from the Swink property on East Avenue to rooms on the second floor of Att'y. C. M. Cash's residence on Greenwood Street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Babcock, June bride, Joe Dunnivan and Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles, Sunday.

—A country newspaper service flag now floats in the heart of New York City. It represents 1005 country publishers and printers now in service. The flag is 24 feet in length, the largest in the city.

—S. M. Way, of Wellsville, met with a most serious accident last week. Mr. Way fell from a torch which he was painting and broke both of his legs, one of them being fractured so badly that amputation at the body was necessary.

—Kenneth Green was operated on for the removal of the appendix, last Saturday, at St. James Mercy Hospital, at Hornell. The young man had been suffering to some extent for several months, but a severe attack Saturday morning made an operation necessary. He is reported as in a favorable condition for recovery at this writing.

—In many places bananas are now being sold by the pound.

—A daughter, Mamie Elizabeth, was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Vincent of Alfred.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Swartout, of Richburg, have a daughter, Maxine Lucile, born June 7th.

—5,000 horse gas masks are now being made each day and sent to France to equip the horses with the American expeditionary forces.

—The New York State Editorial Association will convene in Rochester, June 26-28. Governor Whitman will be among the speakers at the banquet.

—One of our soldiers has written home that not long since he shook hands with a pump in France that was made in Seneca Falls, N. Y., and it seemed like meeting an old friend.

—Edward Seaman Relief Corps observe Flag day as their memorial. In accordance with the usual practice a committee visited the cemetery with flowers last Friday.

—The Seventh-day Baptist Western Association, held at Independence, June 14-16, was attended by a large delegation. The programs were fine. Several from this village were in attendance.

—John D. Jones, of Cuba, superintendent of the second school district of this county, has been appointed as a field secretary by the Young Men's Christian Association and will leave for France.

—Richard S. Charles died recently at Belmont, aged 88 years. Mr. Charles was a pioneer of Allegany County, coming to the close of long years of an active most honorable life with mental faculties undimmed. Interment was made at Angelica.

—Clarence S. Christman, of Bolivar, came near losing the sight of both eyes this week. He lighted a match to assist in examining the batteries in his car. An explosion resulted in which his eyes were badly burned. He was taken to the Cuba Hospital where it is thought his sight can be saved.

—Under date of June 14th Rev. V. L. Eggleston writes the editor: "Am going now on French liner Lorraine. Expect to go and return safely. Will write from Paris and keep you informed on matters." Mr. Eggleston has passed the civil service examination in New York for supervising clerk in custom house at $1,500, also for department clerk at Washington, D. C., at $1,200. This makes four examinations he has successfully passed, two of them at $1,200 per year, one at $1,500 and one at $1,800. Rev. Eggleston bids us remember him to all thru the press. His many Andover friends will await news of his safe arrival overseas. By the way he has promised to cable us when he gets Kaiser Bill.

—Sheldon Gunnip, aged 75 years, a veteran of the Civil War, died at the home of Miss Kate Clark of Beach Hill, June 17th. Comrade Gunnip enlisted in the Union Army in 1861 for three years and at the expiration of his term re-enlisted and served until the close of the war. He was wounded at the Battle of Fair Oaks.

—Job Printing at this office. 10c a package.

—Charles Shelly suffered a slight stroke last Saturday morning.

—The Fourth and Fifth Grades enjoyed an outing and basket picnic in the Grove Thursday.

—A sharp frost Wednesday night has cast a black cloud over garden plots in some localities about town.

—The Red Cross has received a big order for hospital garments to be finished ready for shipment by September 1st.

—Mrs. John D. Groves, of West Union, received word of the safe arrival of her husband, Captain Groves, across the water.

—The banks of Andover will be closed at 5 o'clock during the months of July and August, and open from 7 to 8 o'clock Saturday evenings.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. H. B. Williams, Wednesday, June 29th, at 2:30. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Bess, hostesses.

—Norman H. Livingston, of Hornell, an Erie trainman, was killed by a passenger train, near Waverly, Tuesday morning. Deceased was 21 years of age.

—Among the list of Hornell boys reported last week as safely overseas, were the names of two well known by Andover people namely, Ernest Perkins and Willard Sutton.

—Revenue Collector Riordan has issued a warning to all persons holding Government Internal Revenue Licenses. He calls attention to the fact that all Special Tax Stamps, commonly known as Government Licenses, expire on the 30th of this month.

—Word comes to Andover that Ralph Temple has been honorably discharged from service because of physical disability. Mr. Temple left with the May contingent of men from this county, going to Camp Dix. A weak heart action has made it impossible for him to endure the training necessary. Mr. Temple, who is thoroly patriotic, is greatly disappointed and has written to Andover friends that he hopes after a few weeks of rest and out-of-door life to be able to enlist in some branch of service for his country.

—WSS—

RED CROSS

Thirteen bed shirts and one hundred forty-seven many-tailed bandages were made in the two weeks ending June 13th, also two quilts were finished by the Rebekah Lodge.

We have an order for fifty comfort bags and fifty housewives for the boys of the navy, and soon we will have our allotment of eighteen hundred garments that must be finished Sept. 1st.

We have on hand fifty bed shirts and a number of bandages that Wellsville is waiting for to fill the boxes and send them off.

It is claimed by high authority that ninety-eight per cent. of the wounded soldiers recover if properly cared for, and we can hardly afford to let our own boys die thru our neglect. The allied armies would be helpless without the aid of the Red Cross, and it behooves us to get busy and keep busy. The work rooms are opened every Thursday afternoon and work can be started correctly there and finished at home as much will have to be unless we slacken and fall behind our quota.

—WSS—

STAY AT HOME TUESDAY

The big W. S. S. Drive, covering the Town of Andover, will be made Tuesday of this week. Committees have been arranged and will call on every person in the township on that date for their pledge. If they do not see you it may happen that you will be obliged to go and register on the 28th. If you see a member of the committee and register you will not have to appear before the registering board. So stay at home next Tuesday and be willing and anxious to give the committee assigned your district as liberal support as possible and answer all questions asked of you cheerfully.

—WSS—

If there's a persuading reason why to-day's shoppers should visit your store, your ad should tell what it is fully.

—WSS—

Get Personally Interested in the Real Estate Ads and you'll make quick progress toward the ownership of the long-wanted home.

CUBA, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

About forty members of Cuba Rebekah Lodge autoed to Andover Wednesday night in response to an invitation from the local lodge to meet with them.

The initiatory degree was conferred on a class of three by the Andover staff.

Guests were also present from Hornell, Alfred and Belmont, and with the fine attendance of home members I. O. O. F. hall was well filled.

—Under the good of the order a report of the recent session of Rebekah State Assembly, held at Saratoga Springs, was given by the delegate representing Andover Lodge, Mrs. Laura Witter. Impromptu talks were given by Mrs Leonard, of Hornell, Mr. Clarke and the Noble and Vice Grands of Cuba Lodge, and Mrs. Jennie Loughhead, of Knoxville, Pa.

The committee on sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps in the lodge reported a sale of over $2,000.

The committee in charge of the quilts being made for the Red Cross reported that two had been completed and delivered to the society, and two more were in the making.

The visiting delegation proved most delightful guests and their visit will be remembered with pleasure by the members of Andover Lodge No. 303.

—WSS—

LOUISA F. C. MARX

Mrs. Louise Marx, of Fords Brook, died at the General Hospital, in Wellsville, June 18th. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hornburg, and was born June 13, 1855. She is survived by her husband, John F. Marx, and the following children: Carl Marx, of Ohio; Mrs. Mary Saxon, Wm. Marx, Mrs. Lizzie Cooper and Edward Marx, all of Wellsville; and Mrs. Caroline Will, of Andover.

Funeral service was held at the Lutheran Church to-day, at Wellsville.

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