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The Big Splash on the Big Fourth was Mr. Schwab's Big Idea.

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The last word in procrastination is setting off firecrackers on the morning of July 5th.

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Germany thot she had effectually put Russia to sleep. But Russia has a way of turning in her sleep.

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We trust that after the harvest the heaviest burden of the American farmer will be a fine sack of wheat.

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President Wilson's goff experience keeps him in training. Every one of his speeches is a drive against the huns.

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By the way, if our soldiers should be dispatched to Russia, do you think they would rather have Coco-Cola or coca in Kola?

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When the Governmnet takes control of the telephone, telegraph and cables will there be more or less wire-pulling than at present?

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Our summer reading will be the newspapers. Who wants fiction when the incidents of the great war are unrolling themselves before us?

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That expected German defensive began early Monday morning, and they found that the Allies had an excellent defensive all ready to oppose it.

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The President's phrase, "that noble death which is only a glorious consummation" is a fitting word of obituary for any man who dies in the service of his country.

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"Conserve or freeze" is Dr. Garfield's latest order, backed up with limitation of the quantity of coal allowed each householder. There is no question which alternative we shall choose.

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"Why is Wall Street?" the question which the ordinary mortal has sometimes asked, has received an answer: Wall Street has paid over $450,000,000 in revenue taxes for the last fiscal year.

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The department stores are already advertising advance fall styles in women's coats, suits and dresses. The American advance fall styles in machine guns and ammunition are also in readiness.

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During the three-pound-per-month-per-person-sugar limitation do not complain if your coffee is not sweet enough. The French Gov allowed but thirteen pounds lay sugar per year per person, the williams only nine pounds, — if he ky get it. The price of sugar in 21gance is twenty-five cents, in to ly sixty cents a pound.

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the Who comes here?—A grenadier. the What does he want? — A glass ed beer.

What does he get? — Why, bet. er yet

Some nice lemonade, all sparkl. ing sugar,

Ice soda or pop, or good root beer,

And nothing else in the world, suicide in their use of "ex. plosives."

UNCLE SAM'S TRENCH TALKS

The defeat in Congress of the amendment of the revenue bill extending the selective draft to forty years and backward to 18, if it indicates anything like a permanent policy of the Government, will place our country in a most anomalous position.

The call for overseas is for men and more men—millions and more millions of men. Already the newspapers are reporting from every section of the country that class one of the former draft is practically exhausted. Secretary Baker has stated that we are transporting troops at the rate of 400,000 a month. The men coming of age the past year number scarcely a million, and not nearly all of these will be listed in class one. From where are recruits coming during the next three or four months? Will we have to go into the lower classes to secure them?

Many public men of sound judgment favored placing the age limit at forty or forty-five years in the beginning. This, it seems to us, would have been the wiser course. Our country has a wealth of good fighting material between the ages of thirty-one and forty-five. Thousands of these men would make capital soldiers. They are inured to life's hard knocks, settled in their habits and with very little training would be a match for Germany's best.

The people of this country cannot afford to permit themselves to be lulled into a false sense of security. Just because the Allies have held the western front; just because they have defeated the great Austrian offensive, is no indication that victory is even remotely in sight. The German machine is still militant and it will take millions of Americans to bring the allied armies to a point where real offensive warfare can be risked. There is a vast difference between holding the western line and marching to Berlin. Germany must be greatly reduced and the Allies greatly strengthened before the latter move can be undertaken—and we must not even dream of realizing our efforts until this is effected.

Our ship-building program assures us that transport facilities will constantly increase from now on. Why, then should all this unused material in fighting men—material of the very best—be left unused? All the other allied nations have used all their available fighting force.

Some will ask who will take the places of these men in industrial life? And we give the Yankee's answer by asking another question: Who have taken those places in England and France?

We will make a most fatal mistake if we permit the idea to enter the national mind that we can win this war without surplus. America is going to be forced to trench deeply her capital before the end comes. Fighting men by millions and material resources by billions must be poured into the vortex before we can rest in victory. Germany would be only too pleased to see us lulled into a false sense of security to the extent of even the least slackening of our intense preparations.

Let's utilize all the latent fighting material as well as the material resources.

—WSS—

A vacation spent away from home is a providential arrangement to make a man realize that he has the best job in the world, the best home in the world, and the best wife and children in the world.

—WSS—

The only American troops that will ever "take to flight" are our squadron of "Eagles" and when they get busy, the hun will desperately wish they had "stood their ground."

—WSS—

Have you read General Pershing's list of acts of gallantry in the Army and Marine Corps in France for which the distinguished service cross was awarded? Each incident as recorded contains all the elements for a long, heroic story.

—WSS—

Another woman has been acquitted for killing a mere man. If this thing keeps up it will not be long before the life insurance companies will be forced to include this mode of death with "explosions."

—WSS—

Have we heard too much talked of duty of thrift? It would almost seem so. Not of legitimate, bona fide thrift, the kind that "makes two blades of grass to grow where one grew before," but of the spurious brand that seeks to transfer the dollar from your neighbor's pocket to your own without adequate compensation to the neighbor.

We have before said that high prices was a disease — a mania. High prices is also a convenient cloak for all sorts of petty meannesses and graft. It is doubtful if the prevailing prices in half the different lines of trade in this country could be justified by war conditions. Yet they exist, and not only exist but keep on climbing.

We have no sympathy whatever for the capitalistic profiteer who is caught in his effort to mulch his government and the public in these times. He deserves all that he gets and then some.

But the big fellows are not the ones most responsible for the present chaotic condition of prices. The blame for this condition rests closer home to the people themselves. In many lines the Government has done much to stabilize prices, yet there seem to be many more lines in which its efforts cannot bring results.

There seems to be a mania prevalent among all classes to get just a little more for any article disposed of than such article is worth. The least seeming scarcity of an article is promptly taken advantage of — and that by all classes.

The great trouble is we have confused the two terms — thrift and greed. Genuine thrift has the foundation of production or saving. One must either increase production or save from waste in order to practice thrift. The piling on of extra costs to an article with every conceivable pretext is not thrift — this is greed, pure and simple, and as such is the most contemptible kind of profiteering.

Let's not let up on the big profiteers, but while rounding them up let's not overlook the contemptible little fellows closer home. We should make their road a rocky one.

—WSS—

An accurate prediction as to which side will win this war could have been made from the beginning. The Hun's sense of humor is limited to laughing at the predicament of the other fellow. The French and the American, on the other hand can and do find humor in their own troubles. While the Englishman is supposed to take himself pretty seriously, he is known the world over as a good sportsman, which if not identical with the American sense of humor, is closely allied with it. The German does not play games and is a poor sportsman, hence has not the staying qualities to survive a long and adverse campaign, nor the ability to see around the immediate circumstances to the final goal. The German wants something, lays his detailed plans and goes after it, with his head down. The Allied spirit is different. It sees the end to be gained has several alternate plans for its accomplishment and then on the field, in the midst of the game or battle, selects the one most apt to succeed, pushing it till its service is done and then, if necessary seizes on another, often unexpected by the enemy and thus, the often weaker, wins the game or the battle. It is the healthier attitude of the two and most deserves to win.

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It is very easy to detect the adroit hand of Germany in the latest move in Mexico. Her efforts to breed trouble for us in that benighted country are deep and unceasing. German subjects are a favored class in Mexico, and have been ever since the opening of hostilities in Europe. This has been even more pronounced and noticeable since our entry into the struggle. Mexico will go to any length to thwart the intentions of this country — short, perhaps, of open hostilities. The incidents of the oil interests is but one of many, all aimed at the undoing of this country. How long, O Lord, how long must we bear with this not of viper?

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and yet, the soldiers are now now desperately fighting for the things that the poets have seen in their visions and recorded in their verse. Tis a strange world.

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Artists in Berlin, ironically enough, when they ask for "Prussian Blue" are informed that it cannot be obtained, and to make the situation still more ironical, they are given in its place, "Parisian Blue."

—WSS—

Here's hoping the "human" Germans will clean house after the war and for their own good as well as that of the world, exterminate all traces of the "Hun" element that has betrayed them even more foully and completely than it has the Belgians. It will take many a decade, generations even, to enable the world to differentiates between Germans. The whole wide world will "be from Missouri."

—WSS—

The question of the minute — "How can we put the ice card in the window so that it will not be obscured by the food administration card, the first or second Red Cross cards, the Third Liberty Loan Banner, or the War Savings Stamp placard?"

The question of the hour — Mother, will you bake a cake to take to the Sunday School picnic?

The question of the day — win the war?"

The question of the week — "What are the Allies doing in France?"

The question of the month — "What shall the harvest be?"

—WSS—

If the world would have absolute proof of the deep duplicity of the German nation it can be found in the statement from high German authority, that that nation, instead of numbering sixty millions of people, as given out at the opening of the war, in reality numbered ninety millions. There can be no doubt that for years past, Germany's census returns have been deliberately falsified. There could have been but one object in this — deceiving the world as to her true strength. The allied world knows now, however, that it is fighting a monster of gigantic proportions, and is making its preparations accordingly.

—WSS—

LIEUT ROOSEVELT REPORTED DEAD

Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, of the American air service, youngest son of Col. T. R. Roosevelt, is reported as missing. His machine was seen to fall within German lines during an air battle in the vicinity of Chateau Thierry. A patrol sent in search of Lieut. Roosevelt returned without any trace of him.

—WSS—

SAVING SUGAR

Wellsville, N. Y.

About the only solution on this matter is use less. There are a good many people in Wellsville and vicinity who are boarding, or who go to restaurants for their meals part of the time. Every hotel and restaurant in the county is rationed on sugar. They are not allowed to be without sugar certificates and those are granted on the basis of 3 pounds of sugar for each 90 meals served. This isn't more than two-thirds as much sugar as some of them were using before. In Pennsylvania there are no sugar bowls on the tables. This is true in other sections. THE ALLOWANCE IS NOT ENOUGH FOR LIBERAL USE ON THE part of anyone, and it isn't appropriate or patriotic to complain if you don't get enough sugar so as to leave

—WSS—

Wellsville Girls Wanted

The Government is calling for 25,000 young women to join the United States Student Nurse Reserve and hold themselves in readiness to train for service as nurses.

The war is creating an unprecedented demand for trained nurses. Only those who have taken the full training course are eligible for service with our forces overseas. These nurses are being drawn largely from our hospitals at home. Their places must be filled by student nurses enrolled for the full training course of from two to three years. Every young woman, who enrolls in the United States Student Reserve is releasing a nurse for service at the front and swelling the home army which we must rely on to act as our second line of hospital defense. Upon the health of the American people will depend the spirit of their fighting forces.

Age—The call is for women between the ages of ninteen and thirty-five.

Qualifications—Intelligent, responsible women of good education and sound health are wanted—the pick of the country. A college education is a valuable asset, and many hospitals will give credit for it. Credit will also be given for a special scientific equipment or for preliminary training in nursing, such as that given in special nurses now being conducted by various colleges and schools. Some schools, on the other hand, do not even require a full high-school education.

Enrollment—Women will be given an opportunity to enroll in the United States Students Nurse Reserve in any one of three ways.

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JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Begins Saturday Morning at 8:30, July 20th

WILL CONTINUE SEVEN DAYS

This Annual Stock Reduction Event has a significant importance because it provides substantial savings on wanted merchandise and in the face of advancing costs.

The values we offer during these seven days will be well worth while for you to travel many miles to get your share.

"We list just a few items" in this space today for example of the values this sale offers.

20c Summer Dress Fabrics	14c yd.
30c Summer Dress Fabrics	19c yd.
49c Plaid and Stripe Voiles	33c yd.
50c Wash Skirtings	39c yd.
69c Silk and Cotton Crepes	58c yd.
$2.00 Plaid Silks	$1.68 yd.
$2.00 & $2.75 Stripe Silks in waist or skirt pattern lengths, $1.45 to $2.25 yd.	
Good quality Knit Union Suits at	50c
75c Knit Union Suits at	59c
39c Corset Covers at	25c
75c Corset Covers at	50c
85c Envelope Combinations at	69c
98c Night Gowns at	79c
$1.50 New Style Corsets at	$1.00
$1.75 New Style Corsets at	$1.39

Women's new style all wool Coats, worth $18.50, $19.75 & $22.50, one price	$14.75
$25 Women's and Misses' Coats	$18.50
$30 Coats in Pekin, Blue and Rose	$18.75
$32.50 Printzess Coats	$24.00
Four all wool Coats, '1917 styles'	$ 7.50
$35.00 Women's Black Silk Coats	$26.00
$32.50 Women's Black Silk Coats	$22.50
$20.00 Tailored Suits	$13.50
$30.00 Tailored Suits	$19.75
Two only Silk Suits	$22.50 and $24.00
$35.00 Women's Silk Dresses	$24.00
$16.50 Misses & Women's Silk Dresses	$10.00
$6.75 new Plaid Gingham Dresses	$ 4.50
$11.50 & $13.50 new Voile Dresses	$ 8.75
$18.50 beautiful Summer Dresses	$12.50

HIGGINS BROS. Wellsville, N. Y.

The Burrows National Bank

Condensed Statement of the Condition taken from the Report to the Comptroller June 29, 1918

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	$204,498 64
Customers Liability Account of Acceptances	12,838 50
[illegible]	322 00
U. S. Government Bonds to Secure Circulation	25,000 00
Due from Banks and with Banks	54,426 63
Bonds, Securities	36,400 00
War Savings 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
	$341,565 77

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	$ 25,000 00
Surplus and Profits	31,702 10
Circulation	25,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	47 50
Deposits	259,816 17
	$341,565 77

OFFICERS

J. S. Phillips, Pres. E. J. Atwood, Vice Pres. J. E. Cannon, Cash. R. E. Temple, Ass't Cash.

DIRECTORS

E. J. Atwood, F. W. Burrows, J. S. Phillips, J. E. Cannon, Erwin D. Baker, J. C. Lever

Cow 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 2:30 P. M.

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

—WSS—

—Potatoes are looking fine.

—Wellsville Chautauqua will be held August 1st to 7th.

—A daughter was born July 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Browning of Belmont.

—Miss Mary Rogenmoser, of Wellsville, and William Hughes, of Genesee, Pa., were married July 11th.

—The W. C. T. U. are holding their annual picnic on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Mourbess, this afternoon.

—A much needed shower arrived in this vicinity Wednesday afternoon. It did great good to gardens but more is needed.

—A meeting of Edward Seaman Relief Corps No. 155, and initiation, Saturday evening, July 20th. Members please be prompt.

—Geo. Barrett is moving his family from Chestnut Street into the house owned by his brother, Jack Barrett, on West Greenwood Street.

—The Department of Agriculture is arranging for the manufacture of potato flour at Bath, N. Y. The tubers are kiln dried and ground into flour.

—An abundant crop of huckleberries and red raspberries are reported and our people are making the most of their opportunities to conserve this luscious fruit for winter use.

—A. J. Davie died July 6th at his home in Mead Hollow, Town of Bolivar, aged 60 years. Mr. Davie was a popular man in his home town. His death was caused by heart disease and came very suddenly.

—80,000,000 bushels of wheat have been released by the American people to the Allies in the last nine months. This is the everlasting honor of the people, and We are fully [illegible] ledge of what [illegible] for suffering

—Old papers for sale at News Office, 10c package.

—Mrs. Fred Potter is quite ill with an attack of lumbago.

—A good set of woven wire bed springs for sale at $2. Enquire at News Office.

—The Andover Banks now close at 5 o'clock every afternoon and open from 7 to 8 Saturday evenings.

—Miss Lucile Davis, a former member of the Bolivar High School faculty, is now traveling with the Ringling Circus.

—Several Allegany County towns are planning to entertain children from the city sent out by the Fresh Air Committee.

—Word comes to Andover friends that Mrs. Jennie Owen is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Smith, of Altoona, Pa.

—Miss Belle Brundage fell on the steps at the Hincher home on Pleasant Avenue, Tuesday evening, receiving quite serious injuries.

—When the German nation want to do a really "big thing" they proceed to bombard a Red Cross hospital. There is nothing to despicable for them to do.

—Canisteo farmers and business men are considering the project of establishing a canning factory at that place. A capital of $40,000 and building will be required to launch the venture.

—Masters Jacque Guttinger, Kenneth Alvord, Edward Cannon and Robert Common gave a circus on the lawn at the home of Dr. E. J. Loughlen, Tuesday afternoon, for the benefit of the Red Cross and netted $2.00.

—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wyse, of Almond, ate some strychnine tablets while at the home of a neighbor, last Friday. She was soon in convulsions and only the immediate and strenuous service of a physician saved her life.

—The Andover Boy Scouts are passing the week at Cuba Lake, occupying the Raufenbarth cottage. They are in charge of Rev. M. N. Longenecker. The party were taken to the lake Monday morning by C. W. Williams and J. Harvey Backus in their automobiles.

—A terrible battle has been fought the last of the week. The American forces have been doing splendid work and have stood the onslaught with heroic bravery. German prisoners state the drive was called by the huns "the peace offensive" and was launched with the purpose of compelling the Allies to sue for another German peace.

—Edward Manning is dead at Allen after a short illness.

—More than 8,000 Canadian Indians have gone voluntarily to fight the huns.

—An increase in postage rates has given the newspapers of the country another little jar.

—The remains of Agatha Healy arrived in Wellsville Friday morning, from Atherquarque, where her death occurred.

—William Nagle, of Wellsville, was seriously wounded in action, and is now in an American Red Cross Hospital in France.

—A. D. Segar is the Noble Grand and G. J. Robbins, Vice Grand, installed last week in Whitesville I. O. O. F. Lodge.

—Among recent deaths in the county was that of Clarence L. Broadbent of Belfast, 27 years of age. He leaves a wife and daughter.

—Mrs. E. W. Ayars, of Alfred, has gone to Camp Greenleaf, Ga., to see her husband, Capt. E. W. Ayars, who expects to soon be going overseas.

—L. H. Thornton, of Wellsville, is to erect a gasolene plant on his property on Ford's Brook, where he has a production of about $70,000 feet of gas per day.

—Red raspberries and huckleberries are in their prime just now. A great many of our residents felt a stroll in the country good for them last Sunday, and few of them returned empty-handed.

—Ferris Whitford, principal of the school at Little Genesee, has enlisted for overseas Y. M. C. A. work. He will leave for New York July 22nd, where he will train for eight days before sailing for France. His wife and two children will live in Little Genesee and Nile during his absence.

—Charles Calhoun, who has been stationed at Camp Meade, Md., is at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., where he has been operated on for appendicitis. Andover friends will be glad to learn that he came thru the operation well and at this writing his condition is satisfactory.

—The ten-year-old son of Sherman June, of Bolivar, came near being killed by a bull last week. He was driving the cows from the pasture when the animal attacked him knocking him down. With rare presence of mind and nerve, the lad remained perfectly quiet, feigning death so well that he evidently fooled the enraged animal who walked away. When at a safe distance he boy ran for it. His body was a mass of black and blue spots but no bones were broken.

the people living in Rochester, N. Y., and vicinity, who have been residents of Allegany County, N. Y., will be held Saturday afternoon, August 3rd, at lower end of Maplewood Park, Rochester, N. Y. Take Lake Avenue car to Lapham St., then walk east to the river.

—France has again cut her bread ration. France is fighting and living now on what we would consider merely a pittance of wheat. It is up to the "stay at homes" in America to make it possible for France to have sufficient wheat to nourish the few remaining men who are fighting so loyally for their country. "We must do our utmost to see to it that the bread ration of France is not cut down a single ounce more" warns the U. S. Food Administration. With meal, barley, oat-meal and rice as wheat substitutes let it not be said of America that her stomach has out weighed her patriotism.

—WSS—

A couple of hours devoted to reading and answering want ads might enable you to save a dollar a week on your room-rent — and there are 52 weeks in a "furnished room year."

—WSS—

THE AUDITORIUM

Marguerite Fisher, a new star, who is the embodiment of youth and innocence, will be seen in "The Dragon" Saturday night, along with a Pathe War Special.

"Youth" an absorbingly interesting story with Carlyle Blackwell and Jim Eldridge will be screened Wednesday evening together with a Pathe News.

—WSS—

—On or before the 20th pay gas bills and save discount.
EMPIRE GAS & FUEL CO. Ltd.

—WSS—

RED CROSS

A shipment was made July 8th of ten pajama suits, twenty-four wash cloths and two quilts.

Work done from July 4th to 11th inclusive, the comfort bags and housewives were finished making one hundred of each, and we are now waiting for the supplies to put in them.

A finished quilt was donated by the M. E. Ladies Aid, and the pieced cover for another was given by Mrs. Lizzie Hann.

Twelve bed shirts, five pairs of pajama pants, fifteen pajama coats and one pair bed socks were made; quite a number of articles were taken home to be finished.

—WSS—

W. C. T. U.

The 39th annual convention of the Womans Christian Temperance Union of Allegany County will be held in the Presbyterian Church, at Almond, N. Y., Wednesday, and Thursday, July 24-25.

A fine program is arranged for each session. Wednesday evening the address will be given by Mrs. Frances W. Graham, state lecturer and vice president of New York State.

—WSS—

NOTICE TO KNITTERS

A knitting meeting will be held at the Library next Tuesday afternoon. Please bring all completed work, and with plenty of sock and sweater yarn on hand, we can keep many hands busy. Come and help in this work.

—WSS—

K. O. T. M.

Regular review of Mutual Tent No. 18, Thursday evening, July 25th, at 8:0 o'clock. Initiation and refreshments.

CHAS. E. BAKER,
Committee.

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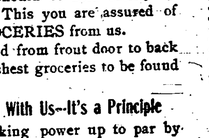

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