PROPER CARE OF THE FARM ACCOUNT

A most convenient plan to manage the Farm Income is to deposit all Cash and Checks in a personal checking account with us.

Thus an accurate record is made of receipts from products sold. This plan affords a means of keeping the funds amply safeguarded and all the time ready for use.

When money is required for any purpose, issue your personal check. You will then employ a safe method to disburse funds and also have a reliable record of outgo. Use Checking Service to help you direct your farm income.

Andover State Bank

PERSONALS

Geo. Bloss was in Whitesville Wednesday.

Mrs. Jesse Slocum was in Wellsville Wednesday.

Grace Fowler was a Hornell visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Kemp was a Wellsville visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lynch were Hornell visitors Tuesday.

Miss Cora Casey was a business caller in Alfred Thursday.

Miss Mary White was a business visitor in Wellsville Wednesday.

Miss Mary Vickers and Grace Fowler were Wellsville visitors Friday.

Frank Farwell, of Scio, was a Sunday guest of his son, Floyd Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Preston, of Hornell, were calling in Andover Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Brillon and Miss Agnes Trainor were in Hornell Wednesday.

Miss Edna Beavers, of Buffalo, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Farwell.

Michael Folsing attended the Cuba Fair and Ayrshire sale at Cuba Thursday.

Peter Bender, of Olean, was a pleasant caller in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Helena Doane, of Hornell, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. John Mitchell.

Miss Flora Bundy went to Whitesville Wednesday for a week's visit with friends.

Mr and Mrs. Frederick Smith visited friends in Andover Sunday. — Whitesville News.

Ralph Temple and Miss Esther Volk were pleasant callers in Wellsville Tuesday evening.

Edgar Yale, of Afton, N. Y., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. A. Fowler, the first of the week.

Miss Kathryn McAndrew left Sunday for Rochester where she will enter Rochester Business Institute.

Mrs. Henry Carr was the guest at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Page, of Almond, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cook, of Hornell, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scott Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lincoln, of Corning, have been spending the week guests of relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Green have returned to Petrolia after a week's visit with friends in Andover and vicinity.

Charles S. Baldwin of Wellsville was a business visitor in Andover Monday and a pleasant caller at the News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown and Mrs. Mary June were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. June of Canisteo.

Miss Esther Volk, of the National Bank force, is in Canisteo for a two weeks vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Volk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lever returned Saturday from Syracuse and Geneva. They attended the New York State Fair last week. The trip was made by motor.

Prin. Donald C. Clark passed the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark, of Alfred. Mrs. Clark and daughter having been there thru the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson and little daughter, Marion, have returned to their home in Whitesville after a few days visit with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bloss.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Allen, of Alfred Station, were calling on friends in town Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. E. G. Probasco, who has been visiting at Alfred, returned with them.

Mrs. Gertrude Wilkins and little daughter, of Hornell, were guests at the home of Mrs. William Diffin Tuesday. Mrs. Wilkins was formerly Miss Gertrude Oatley of this place.

George Tucker, William and Howard Burdick and Jesse Wahl and W. F. Fairbanks were among those from this section attending the New York State Fair at Syracuse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doming, Mr. and Mrs. James Burbank, Mrs. D. M. Green and Mrs. Addie Coleman attended the meeting of the Allegany County Grand Army Association at Wellsville, Thursday.

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

KNITTING NOTICE

Many thanks for those who have so faithfully "done their bit" during the big knitting drive

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Please turn in all work not later than Monday evening.

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Plenty of yarn for socks and knitting of them will continue.

RED CROSS

For week ending September 12, sewing finished eight blouses, seven pinafores and one quilt from the Eastern Star Lodge.

SWAIN FAMILY REUNION

The sixth annual reunion of the Swain family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dodge on Barney Street, Sept. 2, 1918.

The day was beautiful and every one enjoyed the occasion. About 1:30 p. m. a bounteful dinner was served to about forty-five people, after which a short program was rendered followed by a business meeting. The following officers were elected:

President, Charles S. Swain
Vice President, John Swain
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Howard Hess.

Program Committee, Mrs. Ethelyn O. Dodge, Mrs. LaVern Kenyon and Mrs. William Bines.

An invitation was extended and accepted to hold the next reunion at the home of A. C. Baker, of Tip Top, on Labor Day, 1919.

Since our last reunion there has been two births, and one of our loved ones has been called home.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dodge and daughter, Edd. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Caple and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bines, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swain, Ada Warfield, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Orvis, Mrs. William Dodge, Mary and Mildred Dodge, Andover; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Orvis, Mrs. Ethelyn O. Dodge, Hartsville; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cook, Castile; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swain and daughter, Hornell; George Swain, Wellsville; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Swain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hess, Mr. and Mrs. George Luce and son, Wade Luce, Mr. and Mrs. John Swain and family, and Mr. House, Canaseraga.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Andover State Bank,

at the close of business on the 10th day of September, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz:	
Public Securities	$25,600 00
Private Securities	74,980 10
Real Estate owned	5,500 00
Mortgages owned	27,470 00
Loans and Discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed or other real estate collateral	13,384 57
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral	22,979 16
Loans, discounts and bills purchased not secured by collateral	39,184 73
Overdrafts	81 02
Due from approved reserved depositories, less amount of offsets	24,541 38
Specie	4,918 11
Other currency authorized by the laws of the United States	4,980 00
Cash items, viz:	
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	341 81
Accrued Interest not entered on books at close of business on above date	1,621 72
	$252,381 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$25,000 00
Surplus fund	$30,000 00	
Undivided profits	5,809 88	35,809 88
Deposits subject to check	75,703 94	
Time deposits certificates and other deposits, the payment of which cannot legally be required within thirty days	3,014 65	
Demand certificates of deposit	107,667 38	
Deposits withdrawable only on presentation of pass books	9,484 32	
Unpaid dividends	126 00	
Extend total deposits		195,996 19
Reserved for taxes, expenses, etc.	$ 362 70	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	2,624 44	
Estimated unearned discounts	783 68	3,670 82
Liberty Loan account		1,904 36
Total		$252,381 25

AN ARMY
Travels on Its Stomach

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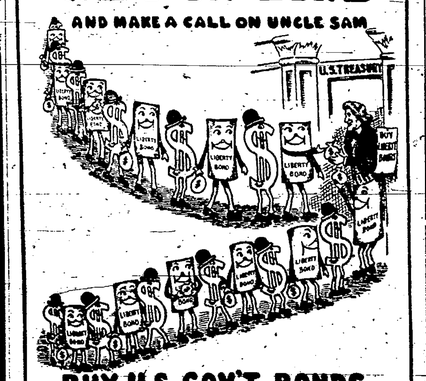

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PEOPLE SHAMEFULLY NEGLECT THEIR EYES

About the last thing the average person decides to attend to is the examination of his or her eyes. They seem to think there is something clever about being able to exist without glasses, even when they know that they need them. YOU do differently! If you only THINK that your eyes are not as they should be, let us find out for you.

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LETTERS FROM OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Harold Kemp Writes of His Experience With Mustard Gas—Letters From Dr. Mackmer, Also From Ambrose Mitchell.

Co. L. 305th Inf.
Am Ex. Forces
Sept. 3rd 1918

Dear Folks:

I wrote you a few days ago, but I have lots of spare time here I will write often and make up for the letters I could not write when I was in action.

I am feeling fine now. My arms are all healed up and the redness is all gone except from the burn which is under my knee, but that will be all O. K. in a couple more days.

I suppose that you are busy doing the harvesting in your garden now. The weather certainly is fine over here; I have not seen any rain for about a month. Well, the fellows don't like the wet weather anyway, but I suppose that the farmers need the rain.

I meet fellows from every state in the Union on these trips. We have great talks; each fellow is anxious to hear about the other fellow's state I know I like to hear them all talk, especially the fellows from the western states. There were several Westerners on the train the other day. They are all big fellows and they all seemed to talk slow and earnest and seemed to be fine fellows.

I suppose you would like to see me now. Well I look about the same as I ever did. I weighed myself a couple of days ago, I had two sets of scales in a dugout and I weighed 158 on each of them. I was in my shirt sleeves and had on light underwear and my leggings. So you see I am not a lot heavier than I was when I left home. This was the first time I had weighed myself since I left the states. I was surprised to find that I was so heavy after being in a hospital for two weeks. I think that when I am in good trim like I was then I was with the company I must have weighed about 165.

We have some pretty rough experiences some times, but still we always feel good. We sleep out on the ground lots of nights, but we always wake up feeling fine. We never feel lame or sore, so you see they keep us in pretty good condition.

We always get good food and lots of it whenever it is possible. Of course when we are in the front lines it is hard to get food to us and sometimes we have to eat canned meat and hard tack, but that is very seldom. We get fresh meat every day and fresh white American baked bread, potatoes, cabbage, carrots, onions and all such things, so you see we get a good assortment of eats. We always get all we want; I eat a lot more here than I did when I was home. When it comes mess time I am always hungry; I like almost every thing they give us. So, take things altogether I live in much better physical condition than when I was home. Of course these burns knocked me out for a few days, but I'll be as good as new again in a few days. A Boche bullet will get a good man just as quick as it will get a poor one, but we don't get by where the bullets are only about five or six days each month, so there is not much cause for worry.

You know I am not very fat, but when the bullets fly I just throw myself out on the ground. I expect to be in one place for very long I just get out my shovel and dig a little ditch and then I crawl in it. Sometimes Fritz sends over a shell and digs a nice hole, then all we have to do is to climb in it, for two shells seldom land in the same place. This war is some game, but sometimes they play it pretty rough. They were playing pretty rough up there I got gassed, but Fritz got mussed up worse than we do, so we should worry.

Well, I must close for now. I'll write again before long. Now, don't worry about me because I'll be all O. K. in a week or so and my company is coming out of the lines for a rest, so Fritz can't get me for a while.

With love,

Harold.

Co. L. 305th Inf.
Am Ex Forces
Aug. 31. 1918.

Dear Friend:

I have been thinking of you all day. I would give a lot if I could see you. I'll say that this life is rather lonesome since I came here. They are all very good to us, here but there is only one other fellow from my company near me and I never knew him very well before I came here.

I'll soon be back with my company tho, then there will be lots to keep my mind engaged. I won't have time to think of my troubles then. I have not received any [illegible] from you since [illegible] about a week. That's over four weeks ago. I'm almost sure that

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FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED

That for Andover Has Been Completed and Its Personnel Assures the Success of the Undertaking in Advance.

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JUST DOUBLE

Andover's Quota of Fourth Liberty Loan Estimated at $90,800

The amount of the Fourth Liberty Loan has not yet been announced by Congress, and it is therefore impossible to say what Andover's quota will be. It is expected, however, that the amount fixed will be $45,000,000,000.00, that being just double the amount of the last loan. If the rate is determined by the bank deposits the same as before all can safely figure that the proportion will be just twice that of the Third Liberty Loan which will give Andover $90,800 as her share.

As Andover's fine banking accommodations draw deposits from several adjoining towns, the ruling that people are supposed to buy their bonds at the place they do their banking will place many not living in the town of Andover in the Andover district.

Inasmuch as the quota is determined by the bank deposits it would be unfair not to purchase your bonds in the town where you do your banking business.

ED GILLEN KILLED

Former Andover Man Struck By Pennsylvania Fast Train

Ed. Gillen, a former Andover man, was killed near Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 10th, as he was returning late from work. He was crossing the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, in a short cut home, and was instantly killed by a fast train.

Mr. Gillen was a plumber and gas fitter and had been working over time, so that he could make his Andover relatives a visit. He was to start here the day he was killed.

He leaves one brother, John Gillen of Chicago, one sister, Mrs. John Mitchell, and a half-brother, D. J. Mosier of Andover.

The body was brought to Andover and funeral services held Thursday, at the Blessed Sacrament Church.

STEUBEN PRESBYTERY MISSIONARY MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of Steuben Presbytery will meet in the Presbyterain Church, Tuesday morning at 9:30. The principle speaker in the morning will be Miss Preston, a missionary from Porto Rico, and in the afternoon a missionary from China. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend these meetings.

HENRY O. BURDICK

Henry O. Burdick was born in Andover, March 5th, 1878, and died at the City Hospital in Buffalo, Sept 8th, 1918. Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burdick. He had been a resident of Buffalo some years where he was employed as a plumber.

MARY SHERMAN BARNEY

Mary Sherman Barney, [illegible] of David and Sidney Barney, was born in the town of Hornellsville, Steuben Co., N. Y., [illegible] Sept. 22, 1818, and died [illegible] Sept. 22, 1918, [illegible] years, [illegible] days.

[illegible] Wesley Sherman [illegible] Herkimer Co., N. Y., [illegible] Genesee, and [illegible] Andover, where she has lived [illegible] years. Her husband died [illegible] years ago. Her children are Mrs. Jennie M. Bailey of Andover, Mrs. Emily S. Barney, and Sarah A. Barney, all of Andover, and Mrs. Myron Kneyon of Westerly, R. I. Her grandfather was a soldier of the Revolutionary War. Her education was received in the public schools near her home, and at Alfred Academy. Married 21, 1857 she was married to Alvin Barney, and to them were born five children: Charles S., Dr. Herbert A., Jennie M., Emily S. and Sarah A. Of these Miss Emily, and Sarah, wife of Captain John D. Groves, are now living and were privileged to be at the old home with their mother and to give comfort and help during her many months of declining health and strength. In addition to the care of her own children she made a home and gave a mother's love and devotion to an adopted sister, Louise, now the wife of Myron Kneyon of Westerly, R. I.

In early life Mrs. Barney made her decision for Christ and united with a Methodist class which was accustomed to meet in private homes and at the school house in West Union. Later this class was merged into the Whitesville M. E. Church where she has retained her membership until called to the church triumphant. Her interest in the Master's cause was wide and was not confined to any one church; many churches and benevolent causes received her generous and hearty support. Her last days were sustained by a triumphant faith, a beautiful submission to the Master's will. As she gradually approached the Valley of the Shadow of Death a prayer for guidance and spiritual strength was often on her lips.

She was modest and unassuming and perhaps because of this was not so widely known as some. It was in her home that she was best known to her friends. Possessed of splendid executive ability and marked habits of industry and order, she was known as a model housekeeper. She was also a home maker in its highest sense. For these many years she has kept open house for intimate friend and chance acquaintance, and all who came into her hospitable home recognized the touch of a master home maker.

The poor, the sick and the needy appealed to her sympathy and generosity, and in quiet ways have received needed help. She cherished home and family relationships and clung to old friends with unswerving loyalty; with sympathetic interest and unselfish devotion she made and kept a host of friends among those who came into her circle of acquaintance. Conscientious and faithful in the discharge of duty, watchful that her influence be right, without jealousy and envy, brave and patient for the sake of others these were among those virtues which marked her as one of earth's noble women.

Farewell services were conducted at her late home in West Union, by Rev. W. L. Greene, of Independence, assisted by Prof. J. N. Norwood, of Alfred. Interment was in the family plot at Independence.

RED CROSS

A shipment of supplies on Sept. 20th consisted of one hundred pinafores, fifty blouses and five quilts, one finished by the King's Daughters an two made by the Rebekah Lodge; one was pieced by Mrs. Frank Bloss. It is asked that all the quilts finished and begun, as soon as they are done, be handed in, and no more be made as the supply is sufficient for the present.

The call for the "linen shower" came too late for the News to get the first call, but it is hoped that every one will give at least one piece either bath towel, hand towel or handkerchief.

RED CROSS KNITTING

Let's see what we have done this summer.

	July	
Socks	Sweaters	Helmets
45 pair	3	3
	August	
144 pairs		
	September	
162	48	19

The result of the two weeks drive was as follows: 120 pairs of socks, 36 sweaters and 9 helmets.

Fine is it not, and let's keep at the socks until the Red Cross calls "hold, enough."

Mrs. Brundage.

CIVIC CLUB

The Civic Club will meet with Mrs. Inez Common, Tuesday evening, Oct. 1st, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Chas. Sisson, of Alfred, will speak on "What a New-York State Woman Should Know About Voting."

Mr. Charles Robinson will have charge of the music. Come and sing the old songs.

Every man and woman is cordially invited to attend. It is hoped to arrange for community singing.

Hunting for the best place to live which your money can pay for is important work—so advertising work.

THE HUN INVADES NURSERY PHYME

"There was a little hun,
And he had a little gun.
And his bullets were all dumdum, dumdum;
He shinned up a tree
To snipe what he could see.
But now he is in kingdom come-come!"

Speed Up America!

The Story of the Great World War Will be Given News Readers from Week to Week by E. O. Pipp, Especially Prepared for the News by an Eye Witness.

SPEED UP AMERICA

I lay with a dead boy in a shell hole in front of Rheims. Beside me was a young man, dying from gas poisoning and a German lad, who had been shot through the lungs by a machine gun bullet. The dying man was a Frenchman, a boy of twenty years, who had been in the army four years. He was a farmer from near Lyons, and was married. He had been in the trenches for months and had seen his home and his wife and children only once in that time. He had been gassed and was dying in agony. The German was a boy of twenty years, who had been in the army two years. He was a farmer from near Heilbronn, Germany, and was married. He had been in the trenches for months and had seen his home and his wife and children only once in that time. He had been shot through the lungs by a machine gun bullet and was dying in agony.

Three years ago the German was a happy young man, the Frenchman was a happy young man, and I was a happy young man. We had been at peace with the world. We had been at peace with our neighbors. We had been at peace with our families. We had been at peace with our governments. We had been at peace with our consciences. We had been at peace with our souls. We had been at peace with our God. We had been at peace with our world. We had been at peace with our lives. We had been at peace with our loves. We had been at peace with our hopes. We had been at peace with our ambitions. We had been at peace with our dreams. We had been at peace with our visions. We had been at peace with our ideals. We had been at peace with our principles. We had been at peace with our beliefs. We had been at peace with our faiths. We had been at peace with our religions. We had been at peace with our churches. We had been at peace with our schools. We had been at peace with our colleges. We had been at peace with our universities. We had been at peace with our libraries. We had been at peace with our museums. We had been at peace with our art galleries. We had been at peace with our theaters. We had been at peace with our concert halls. We had been at peace with our music. We had been at peace with our poetry. We had been at peace with our literature. We had been at peace with our science. We had been at peace with our philosophy. We had been at peace with our industry. We had been at peace with our commerce. We had been at peace with our trade. We had been at peace with our wealth. We had been at peace with our prosperity. We had been at peace with our happiness. We had been at peace with our joy. We had been at peace with our love. We had been at peace with our life. We had been at peace with our children. We had been at peace with our wives. We had been at peace with our mothers. We had been at peace with our fathers. We had been at peace with our brothers. We had been at peace with our sisters. We had been at peace with our friends. We had been at peace with our enemies