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## PERSONALS

—Old papers 10c package at News Office.

J. A. O'Leary was a business visitor in Hornell Tuesday.

Mrs. V. L. Eggleston is in Elm Valley caring for the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett, of Canisteo, were Andover visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Rogers was summoned to Olean on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols passed Saturday and Sunday with friends in Cuba.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daubman, of Elm Valley, have a little daughter born Monday.

Rev. J. J. Sheehy attended the funeral service for Father Mountain at Belfast, Saturday.

Miss Frances Clarkson has been recent guest of her cousin, Miss Clarabelle Flohr, of Canisteo.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Christ have returned from Warsaw after a week's visit with relatives.

—E. E. Clarke shipped from this station Thursday, a Holstein yearling heifer to Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. B. B. Hann went to Olean Thursday, guest at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Skachill.

Mrs. Charles Rogers, of Hornell, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Alfretta Crandall, one day this week.

Angelica Advocate—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Black visited Mr. and Mrs. John Common, in Andover, last Saturday.

Mrs. Flora I. Mosher and Miss Wilma Coleman returned Saturday from three day's visit with relatives in Hornell.

Mrs. T. R. Bassett and son, Chandelier left Andover Tuesday morning for Albany, where they are to make their home.

Frank Grey has returned home after a few day's visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lillie Patterson, of Hammondport.

W. G. Naylor, representative of the Buffalo Commercial, was in Andover on business Thursday and a pleasant caller at the News.

Mrs. Gerald Harrington has returned from Tidouste, Pa., to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr.

Mrs. Wm. Dean, of South Hill, is in Philadelphia, called there last week by the illness of her son, who has Spanish influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles are visiting at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Nobles, at Crittenden District, this week.

Rev. W. H. Woodring, of Wellsville, chairman of Allegany County Liberty Loan Committee, was in town on business Thursday.

Mrs. B. A. Clair was summoned to Brooklyn Sunday night by the illness and subsequent death of her son, E. A. Fuller, of that city.

—Word comes of the promotion of Sergeant Fay E. Boyd to the Officers Training Camp at Louisville, Ky., after a competitive examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hawkins were in Wellsville several days this week, called there by the death of a brother-in-law, Hugh Walsh, of Hundred, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Backus were called to Bolivar Friday by the death of Camp Dix, of Pvt. Charles Kreiner. Mrs. Backus remaining until Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Bradley, of Wellsville, county chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, was in town Wednesday in the interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Mrs. S. C. Parker and Mrs. Agnes Hamell entertained at their homes, October 11th, Mrs. John D. Crowner, Mrs. Robert Crowner and Mrs. Elmer Mathews, of Wellsville.

Rev. M. N. Longnecker, returned the first of the week from Vernon, N. Y., where has been holding revival meeting, the meetings being discontinued on account of the influenza.

## THE 1918 BUMPER CROP REPORT

Wheat and Barley Break Twenty Year Record. Wheat in New York Best in a Generation. Potatoes Good Yield.

In the state the yields per acre of oats and barley were the best in twenty years or more. No reliable records for spring wheat production in this state are available but the yield per acre was about equal to the average yield of winter wheat, and the crop was probably the best in a generation. It will add a million bushels to the wheat supply of the nation. Spring wheat has not usually been considered a profitable crop in any part of this state except in a few northern counties and the huge increase in acreage this year was due almost entirely to the patriotism of the farmers.

Except in the Hudson Valley corn was more or less frosted on the 11th of September but in the southern counties the damage was local and not very severe. Improvement in the sections not frosted nearly offsets the declines in the rest of the state.

Buckwheat was also severely damaged by frost over a large part of the state, and the frequent rains during the latter part of September interfered with harvesting. As a result of these factors the expected yield has declined from 19 bushels per acre to less than 17, a decrease of 21 of a million bushels. In other states there has been little change and the crop is still expected to be the largest on record.

The prospects for potatoes have changed little since last month. In the state the yield per acre will be about the same as last year but the total crop will be only about the average because of the reduced acreage. In the country as a whole the yield per acre will be a little low but the total crop is now expected to be about the average or 385 million bushels compared with 443 million bushels last year and 287 million bushels in 1916. The production of potatoes varies so much from year to year that it is difficult to fix an average but it should be noted that the nation's expected production this year was practically equalled in 1909 and substantially exceeded in 1912, 1914 and 1917.

The prospects for apples have improved 5% since last month and the commercial crop of the state (including all packed in closed containers for shipment) is now estimated at 7 million barrels, a little more than in 1916 and nearly three times as many as last year. It is estimated that in the United States there will be about 31 1/2 million barrels more of barreled apples and the equivalent of 1 1/4 million barrels less of western boxed apples than there were last year.

Grain Crops in the United States During August the drought in the western states caused a decline in the expected production of grain of about 250 million 60-lb. bushels. During September corn, spring wheat and oats all improved substantially, raising estimates of yields by 90 million bushels.

From present prospects the corn crop will be 2,717 million bushels or very nearly up to the average. Wheat will be about 919 million or 41% more than the short crop of last year. Oats will produce more than 1 1/2 billion bushels and will be close to the record production of last year. Barley and buckwheat will exceed all records.

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Java Stick Cinnamon, bunch,	Lot Misses' Black Cat Hose	15c
10c	Campbell's Chicken Soup,	9c
50c Knit Corset Covers, long or	35c White Outings,	27c
short sleeves,	36c Fancy Cheese,	32c
Fancy Lemons, dozen	Four Worsted Dresses, were up	
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