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OUR KEYNOTE:

"If There is not a Way, Cut a Way."

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No one is recommending Berlin as a pleasure resort at present.

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The kaiser and the crown prince now realize what it is to be "in Dutch."

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The things distinctively Russian are pony coats, blouses, Bolshevists and problems.

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At present corn is going down and it will be some time at that before a new crop is coming up.

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The people in Germany seem at the present time to be divided between Sparta-cusses and Germani-cusses.

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President Wilson was not so immersed in high society but that he could give some attention to the marine workers' strike.

Theodore Roosevelt's personality is no longer among us, but his "soul will go marching on" among Americans present and to come.

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The "movie" people are trying to get even with the legitimate drama. They refer to it by the irreverent title of "the speakies."

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The price of beer in St. Louis has gone up to twenty dollars a barrel. Congress evidently made a mistake in not providing for a beer administration.

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It is to be hoped that the American soldiers now in Russia are North Dakotans. Those boys would sooner fight in the snow than shovel it.

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Among the divorces which threaten the home life of America there is none more serious than the divorce between the dollar and its purchasing power.

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Nothing so certain as death and taxes, and they may come together this year. When the average man examines his tax bill he is likely to seccumb to heart-failure.

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If the Government continues to run the railroads for five years longer, it is to be hoped that at the end of that time the railroads will be helping to run the Government.

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When Americans nickname a public man it generally means that there is a wide-spread affection for him. Who is there whom we nickname now that "Teddy" is gone?

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Uncle Sam's troubles in the peace conference are not concerned with boundaries and indemnities. He only wants to get his boys home and to "live happy ever after."

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"E pluribus unum" means "one from many." Let us hope that Russia will soon affix something in this sort of a motto to her mastheads.

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Our classified ads get results.

## OUR LESSON IN ECONOMY

The circumstances under which America was founded made her a thrifty nation. In the earlier days, before manufactories were established, practically everything that a household needed had to be drawn from its own resources. This made the Americans far-seeing and very carefully provident.

As time went on and the nation realized itself master of almost limitless natural resources, its earlier careful habits dropped away, and a new liberality of living took their place. People gained the idea that there was no object in stinting in any direction for there would always be enough. Wherever Americans traveled they gained the reputation of being the most careless and extravagant people upon the face of the earth.

The war has pulled us up short. It has made us feel that there is something far greater than our own requirements and desires. We now realize that it is worth while to sacrifice lesser things for the sake of greater ones. And the nation has returned much nearer to the economy of its earlier days.

We have had lessons in carefulness and temperance in all things and in thrift. It will be an opportunity thrown away if we allow these lessons to be lost upon us.

We will gain as a nation if we take the excellent habits of care and thrift part of our lives.

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Great Britain is planning the development of aircraft for conveying passengers, mail and freight. It is stated that by this means the London mail could be conveyed to Calcutta in four days as against sixteen the minimum at present.

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It appears to require the price of 7-500 tons of anthracite coal to keep Mrs. Corey warm. That seems a good deal. But we are looking at it from the standpoint of people who cannot have $75.000 sable coats, and that is naturally a sour-grape attitude.

## MARKS OF SERVICE

As the soldiers come back it will be interesting to distinguish the meaning of the various chevrons which they wear upon their sleeves. We subjoin a list:

A single red chevron signifies "discharged with honor."

A single blue chevron signifies less than six months' service abroad.

A single gold chevron for each wound received in service is worn on the forearm of the right sleeve.

A single gold chevron for each complete six month's service abroad is worn on the forearm of the left sleeve.

A single white chevron for each six month's service in the United States is worn on the forearm of the left sleeve.

There is generally a mere question of opportunity, not of willingness or ability, between these service marks. Often the man who would gladly have served abroad has been retained in this country simply because he has shown superior ability and therefore was better qualified to instruct others. The man who displays any one of the chevrons above described has done his full duty by his country and is worthy of honor.

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We hear that the peace conference is to take up labor questions. It is to be feared that this will end its usefulness, for peace could not exist within two miles of a labor question.

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The suddenness of Ex-President Roosevelt's death was characteristic of his entire life. When anything was to be done he did it. There was no delay nor shilly-shallying in his make-up.

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And now it is reported that Trotzky has put his associate Lenine in prison. The saying of French revolutionary times applies now to Russia: "The Revolution is devouring its own children."

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Should one of our boys fall in love with a pretty Alsatian girl he must not be surprised to find that she has an Alsatian beau.


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## Town Gossip.

### MAILS CLOSE

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" 26 . . . . . 1:45 P. M.
" 8 . . . . . 7:30 P. M.

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Train No. 7 . . . . . 10:20 A. M.
" 3 . . . . . 7:30 P. M.

The Post Office closes at 7:30 every night except Saturday evenings open until 8 o'clock.

Beginning Dec. 1, 1918 the Post Office will be closed on Sundays, but the mail from Train 8 will be distributed as usual.

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

—"Imitation is the truest flattery."

—E. E. Orvis has purchased the Mrs. Dell Brewster residence.

—John Cocoman is nursing a dislocated shoulder, result of a fall.

—This is glorious weather, but what will the ice man do next summer.

—John F. Schnitzler, aged 82 years, died at Niles Hill, last Sunday morning.

—Farmers near Mt. Morris are doing their spring plowing with snow on the ground.

—Miss Florence Wall of Wellsville, and Fred Sherwood, of Westfield, Pa., were married Saturday.

—Many a woman fancies she is a good mother, when the truth is she is merely a slave to her tyrant children.

—Miles G. Smith, a respected resident of Scio, died Jan. 18th, at the age of 71 years. Deceased had been a resident of Scio for over fifty years.

—For persons who crochet, a woman has invented a ring to be worn on the little finger, so constructed that it holds the thread at an even tension.

—The Baptist Society at Cuba are to install a Carnegie organ in their church. The organ is to cost $2,250 of which Mr. Carnegie agrees to pay $950.

—John W. Kelligan, of Whitesville, died Jan. 10th, aged 78 years. Deceased was a Civil War veteran, serving three years in Co., A 136. Reg. N. Y. Vol. Infantry

—Secretary of Navy Daniels, in a recent report states during the year contracts have been placed for the construction at strategetical points of reservoirs to contain 50,000,000 gallons of fuel oil.

—The home of Irving Fox, in the Town of Allen, was destroyed by fire Jan. 15th. The family were at dinner when the fire was discovered. Furniture from the lower floor was removed but the building and contents on the second floor and cellar were burned. The house was valued at $3,000, with an insurance of only $800.

—America now has 450,000 Boy Scouts.

—Michael Meehan died Jan. 15th, at his home near Angelica.

—Mrs. Mary Driscoll entertained the Civic League Tuesday evening.

—The News columns are always open to our readers for personal items.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hall T. Nelson, of Wellsville, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Tuesday.

—Miss Jessie Gray, of Bolivar, and Hon. J. A. Fitzgibbon, of Bradford, Pa., were united in marriage, Jan. 16th.

—The many friends of Mrs. George Beebe are pleased to see her able to be on our streets again after a severe illness of several week's duration.

—Frank Lowe died of apoplexy Jan. 10th, at his home in Angelica. Deceased was 65 years of age. His death followed an illness with influenza.

—A pretty "New Years greeting" from our old friend, Rev. Chas. H. Harrington, locates him now as pastor of the First Baptist Church, at Sunbury, Pa.

—Benj. Love and family are moving into the Atwood property on Chestnut Street. Mr. Atwood has remodeled the house and equipped it thruout with modern conveniences.

—The body of Lyman J. Swift was brought from Olean, where his death occurred at the Higgins Hospital, Jan. 15th, to the home of his sister, Mrs. Alice Stuart of Cuba. Burial was at Black Creek.

—The members of Eastern Star have been divided preparatory for contents. Next Monday evening at the regular chapter will be the first entertainment. Come and see which side you are on. Carrie Green and Valencia Slocum, captains.

—Mrs. Hugh H. Gormley, of Belfast, died suddenly Jan. 7th. Mrs. Gormley was walking to the station intending to take train for Rochester for a day's shopping when taken ill and was dead before medical help could be summoned. Deceased was 55 years

—Dr. H. L. Hulett, of Bolivar, has gone to Rochester, Minnesota to consult the Mayo Brothers, regarding his health. While there he will attend the Mayo clinics, noted in the medical world for the use of the newest methods in surgery and medicines.

—Harold Emery and Paul Demer, who returned from France some weeks ago have received honorable discharges and are now at their homes once more. To say that our boys are receiving a warm welcome as they return to us again would be but mildly expressing the situation.

—Mrs. Kate Harris, an Indian woman who lived on the reservation at Cuba Lake, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jimerson at Red House, last week. She was from a Canadian tribe and did not know her age.

—Call and see my new spring and summer samples of Ladies' Dress Goods, Suitings and Waistings.

Mrs. Ella Bundy. 4

—The best definition of the word preparedness is a good printing outfit.

—President Wilson and his party expect to sail from Brest for home about February 15th.

—C. H. Watson has been unable to be at his jewelry store for the past two weeks on account of illness.

—Don't imagine you have a secret unknown to your neighbors. Even the voice of a "dead dog" speaks in a small town.

—Two births are recorded Jan. 15th, at Cuba. Sons arrived at the homes of Prof and Mrs. Frank Nye and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beebe.

—Mrs. Theresa Doane, of Hornell, has been appointed deputy sheriff. Mrs. Doane has been matron at the city lockup, and has done some police duty.

—Someone once telegraphed Horace Greeley: "Are there any news?" "Not a new," promptly wired back the great editor, who was a stickler for good English.

—James Richardson, of Hornell, who has been in the army service at Jacksonville, Fla., for several months, has received an honorable discharge and is at his home in the Maple City.

—Jacob Beckwith, defaulting tax collector of Wellsville, has gone to Auburn, on a sentence pronounced by Judge Brown, for "not less than one and one-half years nor more than four and one-half years."

—Wellsville relatives have been notified of the death, December 17th, of Private Connell Murphy while with the American army sanitary division in Germany. Private Murphy had been over seas eight months and had won medals for bravery.

—The business firm who does not advertise in this age of progressive enterprise, is rapidly doubled back number and should be allowed to sleep in peace, undisturbed by customers. These are the stores where the dust must be blown off the goods offered for sale.

—Steuben County potato growers are after George W. Perkins, millionaire politician, of New York, for breach of contract on a potato deal from last year. When in a burst of patriotism he contracted the next season's crop at a stated sum, and in some manner the deal fell flat.

—Charles F. Gottschalk, of Wellsville, died last Monday night at Camp McClellan, Alabama, from pneumonia. Private Gottschalk was 23 years old and was an employee of the Wells Fargo Express Co., before entering service. The body will be brought to his home in Wellsville.

—George Hollands, senior member of the Hollands & Sons drug business at Hornell, died last Saturday, aged 78 years. Mr. Hollands was well known as a business man of ability and integrity, a Civil War veteran, serving in the 101st Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was past senior department commander of the New York State G. A. G. also a trustee, of the Bath Sailors and Soldiers Home.

—Sergeant Archie A. Peck, of Hornell, a member of Company A, 307 Infantry, has received from the hands of General Pershing, the congressional medal, which is the highest honor given by our nation to its heroes. The medal was bestowed upon Sergt. Peck for "conspicuous gallantry in the Forest of Argonne, October 6, 1918." Sergt. Harry O'Connor, also a Hornell man, has been awarded the distinguished service cross in behalf of President Wilson, for "extraordinary heroism in action near Saint Juvin, France, October 15, 1918.

—Pvt. Adrian Witter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Witter, of Alfred, died last Sunday. Pvt. Witter was gassed while in active service in France several months ago, and after an extended period of treatment in an overseas hospital was sent to the United States where he has been under special care since coming to the home of his parents for a short furlough during the time. Deceased was well known in Andover where he had been a frequent visitor and his untimely death from injuries received in service for his country and learned here with regret.

## THE MARKET CONDITIONS

Review on the New York City Market Last Week

### Potato Market Steady

As a result of the Boatmen's Strike last week, and consequent light receipts, the potato market advanced about 15c per 100 lbs., but the strike is now over, and the market is steady, and movement free at about last week's quotations.

### Cabbage

The arrivals of cabbage have been heavier this week. This fact, added to unfavorable weather conditions, has caused the market to decline and therefore is now selling from $30 to $35 per ton for best Danish.

### Apples

There is a strong demand for apples and the receipts are light. A good many are being exported with the result, market has advanced about 50c per barrel.

### Hay

The receipts of hay have been light this week. This was particularly true at the 33rd Street Hay Shed, with a heavy demand market has advanced from $2 to $3 per ton.

### Butter Market

Large amounts of state dairy tub and print butter are arriving on the market, possibly due to the present unsettled milk situation. Many are too highly colored, peculiarly flavored, or too salty. Carefully churned, well colored butter, made of fresh cream will bring top notch price.

## PERSHING HIGHWAY PLAN PRACTICAL

The proposed Pershing highway, 24 feet wide from New York to Buffalo, would be so costly that it would not be impracticable, Highway Commissioner Duffey said. The present road is 16 feet wide, and at many points it would be impossible to widen it without tearing down buildings or moving railroad tracks. Along other stretches widening, as proposed, would necessitate the destruction of trees and shrubbery and this would entail damage claims.

The suggestion has been advanced that the present highway from Buffalo to Albany, to New York be widened and be called the Pershing highway in honor of the commander of the American expeditionary forces in France. While it is considered that it would be an appropriate compliment to pay to the general, there are other ways in which it could be done without such a vast expenditure, particularly when the prime need confronting the state is to retrench.

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