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

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And a large class of citizens will stop being booze and begin to be busy.

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In a family the man who shirks generally necessitates the woman who works.

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Building up a League of Nations evidently requires skilled workmanship and considerable time.

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This was a high-toned war. It began with an Archduke and seems to be ending with an Archangel.

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After the saloon bars are done away with on the first of next July fewer prison bars will be required.

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A great soul is not necessarily enshrined in a large body, and more than a large man necessarily lives in a big house.

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Shall we save daylight again in the summer of 1919, or shall we be as prodigal with it as we always were until 1918?

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When President and Mrs. Wilson come home will he speak with a Paris accent and will she be dressed in Paris garments?

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The President's fourteen points, after producing quite an impression here, are receiving much attention in the Paris conference.

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As we are casting our lych notion from America they seem to be adopting it in Europe. Witness the Czecho-Slovaks and the Jugo-Slavs.

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Since the old-fashioned Mormon elder was prohibited by law, no man has had so many wives to mourn his death as the late Nat Goodwin.

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The Russian peasantry has the liberty it desired, but if it had the opportunity it would probably gladly exchange liberty for bread and meat.

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Thru our enjoyment of the January mild weather flattered at times as a dim apprehension the question, "What will be the cost of ice next summer?"

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Provisions are meeting with all sorts of disasters at present. Eggs are dropping, butter is falling and potatoes are slumping. Lead seems to be the only thing that is rising.

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It has taken us some time to discover that a citizen of the United States is also a citizen of the world. But now that we have found it out, we shall never forget it.

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By the way, is not the step from being the All-Highest at Potsdam to sawing wood for supplying a castle in Holland a descent from the sublime to the ridiculous.

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We were told that food would win the war and ships would win the war and ammunition would win the war and thrift would win the war. Well, now that it is all over it is our opinion that the war was won by genuine American "pep."

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We understand that instead of putting the house in order in the President's absence, Congress has spent much of its time at the front window with a spyglass, watching the proceedings of the peace conference over the way. This means that it will probably have to be kept at work later, and sacrifice part of its summer vacation.

## PITY THE POOR FARMER

Europe is able to buy food more cheaply than we can. We have it on the word of Mr. Hoover.

The announcement forms part of an appeal by Mr. Hoover on behalf of the American farmer, who will soon begin to feel the effects of falling prices. At all events Mr. Hoover stops so, and if he doesn't know, who does?

By stupendous patriotic effort the American farmer has been making two ears of wheat grow where one grew before. He has inaugurated and prolonged a carnival of food production the like of which finds no parallel in agricultural history. And while the nations of the world fed their plows stand idle to black each others' eyes the American farmer has fed them.

The European farmers are now finding time to hoe their own potatoes again, and as wages are lower in Europe than here they quote lower prices than the farmers of America, who accordingly get it in the neck.

There is nothing unfair about this. The European farmer has the right to cut prices if he wants to, and his customers show ordinary horse sense in patronizing him. What is hard to explain is the presence of an American mission in Europe spending millions to feed the populations of that afflicted continent.

Mr. Hoover urges bankers and merchants to rally to the support of the American farmer, during the hard years in store for him, he has produced a surplus which apparently he cannot sell against his European competitors.

Mr. Hoover is more likely to be right in his facts than any other expert, but it is hard to see why our merchants and bankers are to act, our farmers carry a load which Europe has laid upon them and refuses to take off. If Europeans can buy food more cheaply than we can, there seems little logic in our feeding them at all. The conception that America must forever pay forty cents a bushel to a foreign Cold Potato seems in the instance to approach the realm of absurdity.

A hen house should be painted every year just as your house is cleaned. Germs and harmful insections grow in the paint of a factory and the removal of these every year is a great help to the laying birds who must live a great part of their lives between these four walls teeming with hurtful animals.

The chicken yard should be cleaned once a week instead of once a month as most farmers seem enough for the operation.

It is up to us to help the returning soldier in the way of employment. Not only in the ditch digging line or something of that sort but to some payable, permanent jobs that give evidence of the appreciation we have for his own big job that has been so ably finished.

In every small community or large town the energy should be the same toward the finding of positions for these returned army and navy men. Some of them have families to support, some parents and some have themselves to look after which, by the way, is enough in these hard times.

Look around in your own section of country and see if you can't suggest a soldier or sailor every time an employer in your neighborhood needs help.

You will not only be doing a duty for yourself and the employer but you will be doing a duty for your country as well.

The desired shipment of United States food and supplies to Russia might appropriately be termed, "Hope for the hopeless and soap for the soapless."

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Your sense of the beautiful varies with conditions. When you are ill an aluminum water-bottle in a pink flannelette overcoat seems to you the loveliest thing in existence.

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Everybody's conscience is clear now-a-days, except the conscience of the war profiteer and that of the American girl who has a lover with the army in France and a lover in this country.

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A classified advertisement, carrying a message of any importance will almost always bring "the answer."

## MANDATORY POWER

Italy demands a protectorate over Albania, the larger part of the Dalmatian islands, the Trentino as far as the Brenner pass, including the whole of the southern Tyrol. Italy also demands various other slices of the terrestrial crust. So does France. So does England. England, by the way, demands suzerainty over Germa. Southwest Africa and over a few other places, one of which appears to be the Garden of Eden at all events it is in Mesopotamia.

Yet we are persistently informed that the Allies have all bowed to President Wilson's stand against territorial aggrandizement.

We may speak of suzerainty, or dominion, or spheres of influence or mandatory power. Are except the last, we are fairly familiar with, and they all mean pretty much the same thing.

The right of territory is determined by what it promises. As sponsors for captured territory the league of nations is bound to make the land as productive as possible — which means giving mandatory power to the nation best able to develop it. And this, in most cases, means the nation most contiguous — the nation most familiar with the peculiar conditions of soil, climate and so on. We may as well prepare therefore, to see control of German Southwest Africa pass to British South Africa — or the Tyrol to Italy, and so thruout all disputed territory.

We may as well look facts in the face. The league of nations is a magnificent conception, and every right minded man will pray for magnificent results from it — without necessarily fooling himself with dreams of an impossible Utopia.

## THE AMERICAN WOMAN IN WAR

The war is over and we are all extolling the heroism of the soldiers, the judgment of the national finances, and the loyalty of the working classes. And among the rest we are paying tribute to the patriotic achievements of our women.

When war was declared the women of America immediately organized to carry out the wishes of the Government. Each state formed its Woman's Council of Defense, which by means of local branches reached and helped to mould the public opinion of every community. Lectures and demonstrations were held under their auspices; the requests of the Food Administration were widely disseminated and fully explained, women were registered for war service, community and child welfare work was done.

The work of women in the American Red Cross was wonderful. The women of the land gave up their time and skill to work for the Army and Navy, at home and abroad. They made surgical dressings, knitted and sewed for the comfort of "our boys." They organized hospitals, sent nurses, did all they could for the well-being of our forces.

The many women's clubs of our land showed their patriotism in war work of every kind and especially in work for the buying of Liberty bonds and war savings stamps.

And what of the individuals? One cannot say enough of their patience, hard work and heroism. Responses were made to every call of the Government or necessity of the war. An army of nurses volunteered for work abroad or at the cantonments. Women drove ambulances and motor cars and motor trucks. They formed agricultural leagues and went out on the farms to work. They did canteen work, meeting incoming trains and speeding outgoing ones at any hour of day or night. Musicians and artists of all kinds gave up lucrative work in order to give their time to the entertainment of troops at camps and cantonments. As nurses and social workers went abroad the home women supplied their vacant places.

Every housewife who conserved food and economized in coal and gas and wool did her part toward the work of the nation.

Let us give admiration and thanks to the American woman who "has done what she could."

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**Ball Band Gum Boots, made by the Mishawaka Rubber Co., that were $5.50, now $4.50**

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**Buddy Boots, made by the Beacon Falls Rubber Co. Every pair guaranteed. Were $5.75, now $4.75**

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## James P. Cannon Company

CLOTHING Store Open Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Nights SHOES


The United States Department of Labor has announced that more than 50,000 new houses are required in the country at present. The restriction of building during the war has produced this condition.

Labor conditions point to the desirability of accelerating this building as much as possible. The question is largely of financing it.

Few of the people who desire small homes are able to pay cash for them in full. A national system of home loan banks has been suggested. These would be similar in plan to the federal reserve banks. One such bank would be situated in a district and would reach the communities of that district thru local building and loan associations.

This plan is to be commended in its process of bringing capital in direct touch with the business and social needs of the nation.

## SUFFRAGE DEFEATED IN SENATE

Senator Borah, of Idaho, Republican, sounded the death knell of suffrage hopes by voting no against the constitutional amendment last Monday. Senator Pollack, of South Carolina, Democrat, voted aye, and in a ringing speech in favor of the amendment challenged any senator on the floor to vote against it at his peril. Senator Palack's vote in favor, left only one vote needed to win the amendment. Therefore Senator Borah with his vote of no killed it. In New York State Senator Borah was held up as a strong power in favor of the cause by Republican leaders, but like the majority of politicians his mind is evidently fixed on a sliding basis, to fit the need of the occasion.

As food helped to win our war so will it help to crush the insurrectionists in Russia. Save all the food that is saveable and then save what is left of the unsavable.

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EMPIRE GAS & FUEL CO. Ltd.

For a forecast of "What will it cost?" study the ads.


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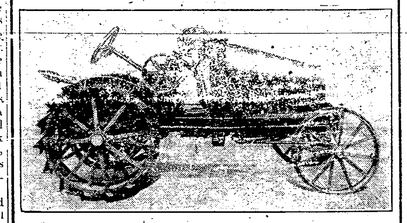

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| Three dollars a week for ten years | 1817.14 |
| Four dollars a week for one year | 211.13 |
| Four dollars a week for ten years | 2422.90 |
| Five dollars a week for one year | 263.90 |
| Five dollars a week for ten years | 3028.93 |

## Burrows National Bank

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| JESSE S. PHILLIPS, | President |
| E. J. ATWOOD, | Vice Pres. |
| JOHN E. CANNON | Cashier |
| R. E. TEMPLE, | Ass't Cash. |
| HIGHLAND C. MOORE, | Ass't Cash. |


## Town Gossip.

### MAILS CLOSE

East

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

West

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.

—The State Encampment G. A. R will be held in Elmira, Jan. 24-26.

—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sprague, of Bolivar, have a daughter born Feb. 1st.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, of Angelica, died Feb 1st. Deceased was born in Ireland in 1840.

—Fred Farley has rented rooms in Mrs. Ella Jenkins' house on Baker Street and moved into same.

—Mrs. Ryan and daughter have moved from Wellsville to the home of Miss Lydia Benton on Hill Street.

—Mrs. Frank Chapman underwent Bert Thomas, of Hornell, went a critical operation at St. James Mercy Hospital, Saturday.

—Harold Rice underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. James Mercy Hospital, Tuesday of last week, and is reported as doing well.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers have moved from the Lydia Benton home to the one on the same street which they purchased some time ago of George Mead.

—An 85 barrel tank full of crude oil, owned by A. H. McKee, of Bolivar, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night, near that village. The loss is placed at $800.

—P. C. Lynch & Son have recently installed a new Empire milker for the J. T. Lynch dairy. Progressive farmers are taking advantage of all labor-saving devices now days.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the S. D. Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. D. M. Green, Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance with a fine luncheon following the business meeting.

—Three cows, from which milk had been sold in the village of Canisteo, were found, under test, to have tuberculosis. When a person pays the present price for milk for his family he should at least be assured it is free from disease taint.

—Bernard Shaw, writing in the New York American, expresses himself as surprised to learn that there are Rip Van Winkle editors in America who do not know that the war is over. He should not be surprised. There are many that do not even know that the Civil War is over.

—A small leak will sink a ship.

—Rebekah Lodge, next Wednesday night.

—A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farman of Angelica.

—A 9-lb. son is a recent arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burdick of Belmont.

—A little more winter weather the past week but not enough snow to bring out the sleigh bells.

—Bernard Taylor, of Olean, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre. He drove an American ambulance in France.

—Homer Burger, of Andover, and Miss Retta Ferris, of Candor, were united in marriage Jan. 29th. They will live in Candor.

—The 500 Club met at the Brundage home, Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wood and Dr. and Mrs. John Common entertaining.

—An underground whiskey traffic system in United States and Canada has been discovered by state police, according to a North Tonawanda report.

—Mrs. Ellis Scott died last Monday, at her home in Friendship, aged 33 years. She is survived by her husband and four children.

—Trappers complain of a dull season on account of the scarcity of game, but one does not need to land so many when a skunk skin brings from $5 to $10 and a muskrat from $3 to $5.

—When Henry Grastorf and family returned from Stanards Sunday to their home on Hanover Hill, they found it in flames. Neighbors were trying to save the contents, but the building was a total loss.

—A surprise party was given Miss Alice Nobles, at her home, Tuesday evening, the occasion being her birthday. A pleasant evening was passed with games and refreshments, a general good time being enjoyed by about thirty-five young people.

—Mrs. Pauline Innes, of Cuba was badly burned while attempting to work about her kitchen, and her skirt caught fire from the flame under a water tank. The flames were smothered by a neighboring woman who caught up a rug and wrapped about her but her body and limbs were burned to a blister.

—The residence of John Childs, in Cuba, was damaged by fire last Monday morning. Passing by an open fire a bathrobe ignited, unbeknow to the wearer. It was hung in a clothes closet unnoticed. The fire spread rapidly and was smothered with difficulty and not until from $2,000 to $3,000 damage had been done to the residence and furniture.

—In a letter published in the Belfast Blaze, written by Frank Gormerly from overseas, under date of Jan. 11th, we quote the following: "Just the other day I saw a little Belgian boy about ten years old and his sister about eighteen, the boy with a piece of flesh two inches square cut out of his lip and the girl with a face slashed to ribbons. This happened after the armistice and the arch fiend and instigator rests at ease in his castle at Amerongen."

—The biggest failure is the man who is afraid to try.

—Miss Neva Stearns, of Scio, were married Feb. 2nd.

—Robert Church has sold his residence on Rochabbena Ave. to Charles Bloss.

—The S. D. Baptist Ladies Aid Society are planning a supper for Feb. 25th.

—Charles Board, of Baker Street, has been ill with an attack of influenza.

—The Board of Directors of the Andover Chamber of Commerce will meet Friday evening, Feb. 21st.

—Three children are reported ill with scarlet fever in the family of Mr. Works, on Greenwood Street.

—P. J. Dougherty has purchased the O'Leary residence on Chestnut Street and will move his family there March 1st.

—Miss Catherine Conner died Wednesday morning at the family home in Wellsville. Deceased was born in 1899.

—Dr. F. E. Howard, of Cuba, is to move to Olean where he will be associated with Dr. Mountain of the Clinic Hospital.

—Mrs. L. A. Dennis, of Canisteo, fell in the cellar of her home, breaking her hip, bone last week while attending the furnace.

—Frank D. Short, of Young Hickory, has purchased the store and stock of goods of James F. Johnson, at Rexville, and takes possession March 1st.

—Miss Sabrah Dodson and Private Paul Kruger, of Friendship, were united in marriage Feb. 8th. Private Kruger has recently returned from France.

—Mrs. Mary M. Conderman, of Cuba, died at the home of her son, Feb. 5th. Mrs. Conderman was 5th of Cuba's oldest residents, being 92 years of age.

—Joseph Kard, of Olean, has purchased the Gordan & Fassett oil lease in Allentown district, comprising 14 producing wells. Mr. Kard will begin drilling on the territory.

—Harry S. Boyd has accepted a very lucrative position with the Dole Packing Company of Tonawanda, N. Y. He left Andover Tuesday morning to take up his new work.

—Leo E. Beers, of Kersey, Pa., was killed while working in a mine by a rock which fell hitting him on the head. Mr. Beers was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Studer, of Scio.

—W. P. Clark, of Belmont, and other interested parties were in Andover recently investigating our electric system. They are to erect a similar plant in that village the coming summer.

—John Hagadorn, living between Almond and Hornell, had his automobile stolen from his garage one night this week. The Hornell police found the car beside the road near Corning.

—The King's Daughters of the Presbyterian Church, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Geo. Beebe, Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Beebe, Mrs. George Vickers and Miss Grace Fowler, hostesses.

—The Texas Co. has brought in a well estimated to be good for 15,000 to 20,000 barrels daily on the Arnold tract located in the West Columbia district, in Brazoria County, 53 miles southwest of Houston, Tex.

—Having bought the Charles M. Lash Insurance Agency I will be glad to give your business the best of attention and be thankful for any new business you may entrust to me.
HENRY STEPHENS

—Five candidates for Andover I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 786, received the third degree, conferred by the Wellsville degree team at Alfred, last week. The work was done in splendid form. The new members are Supt. Benj. Loper, Walter Dodge, Harry Smith Edw. Mullen and Earl Kemp.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harvey, of Almond, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Strait, this week. Monday they all were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey attended the Grange meeting Wednesday evening and all their orange friends were glad to meet them again.

—A large farm barn, owned by E. D. Crandall in Foreman Hollow, near Bolivar, was destroyed by fire last week. Twenty tons of hay nad ten tons of straw were burned. Mr. Crandall and son saved five horses and fourteen head of cattle from the building. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is $2,500 with a small insurance.


## We Have Organized an Aluminum Club

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Remember the date, Saturday, Feb. 15

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Andover, . . New York


—Farnum Gee, of Wellsville has rented the Hotel Fassett in that city, taking possession Mar. 1st, landlord Fox will retire to private life.

—Allegany County readers missed the Canaseraga Times last week which was not issued on account of the illness of Editor Miller.

—On or before the 20th pay gas bills and save discount.
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ANDOVER LODGE
No. 766 I. O. O. F.
Meets Every Tuesday Evening. Visitors are always cordially welcomed
RAY HAMMOND, N. G.
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&c If it rains, strangers kindly bring their umbrellas.

## CHANGE OF FIRM

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"Peck's Bad Girl"
And a Pathe News

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## SHARPEN UP

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