Sign Boards on the Up-road

By Hamilton B. Williams

HOME FOLKS

Blessed be God for Home-folks .....
Who look upon us thru a web of dreams,
Dreams gathered in Love's fields by hands that grudge no hurt of toil.
And our poor, limping steps — Why one would think
Our Fathers and Mothers
Were watching the dance of a May morning's gods.
(Ah, their dreams were too vast .... lifting star-ways;)
But blessed be God for hearts
That wish us the sky's high-roads
(Wishing 's the Magic of Love, my friends.)
Oh Fathers and Mothers of us,
You dared the dread temple of life,
And waited at the thrice-sealed gate
For God's chalice of being.
And warm of His cherishing heart,
Quick of His kiss, He gave to you the keeping of us.
Who dare God's gifts,
Must keep a tryst with Him thereafter.
Who adventure the highways of night,
Must walk the Sun-way thereafter.
Who learn the secrets of Deity,
Must lodge in His House thereafter.
Oh Fathers and Mothers of us,
You did not know when you drank a rouse with God
At the shrine of Love, and sang
With the Angels of Being in the Garden of Joy;—
You did not know how gray the roads might be
How heavy the Road in the desert of Hunger and Thirst, might be,
How marred the shards of the Wheel of Days might be.
It cannot be that chaos gibbers out beyond the stars.
It must be that Another turns a wheel, oh broken ones,
With a web of dreams before His Face .....
God's love outcircles man's—
How bruised and hurt of the hurley of life, we may be,
Grimed of the mire of life, cheered at by Ill Fortune,
Followde by ghosts of empty years lifting empty cups,
Desolate, (birds have nests,)
Smitten by passers-by, merciless,
Groping for touch of a kindly hand
Blessed be God,
For the welcome hearth of Home-folks;
For the silence and forgetting of Home-folks;
For the glad "good morrow" of Home-folks;
For the uttermost love of Home-folks.

Love is the everlasting quality. It does not ever fail. The world would be a wilderness if people were not folks of the quality of sympathy, mercy, inspiration, comforting, wishing.

If you would see hell behold a life, a condition where love is not.

The Universe would be dreadful if God is not Love.

Deeply as human beings are honored as are our immortal personalities by every kindly and courteous word and deed, nevertheless God alone can comfort us beaten, baffled, despairing. He only understands.

We humans are intolerant, cannot overlook mistakes; our mercy cups soon run dry. God only is big enough to comfort and restore

We can't see souls; if we did we would never be unkind; we would not harden the face.

Shakespeare speaks of lovers changing eyes. Only love can do that; and love always is the courier of hope, the rebuilder, the patience that turns the wheel until the marred soul is again beautiful for the joy of life.

God is the lover who sees the beautiful twisted into our being. As a Father is he pities and there is no uttermost place where He does not follow.

As a lighted lamp cheers those within the house and cheers the passer-by of the night; as a garden of flowers as the possession of all who see the colors and breathe the fragrance; as a singer is exalted by his interpretation and all who hear are exalted — so when one finds God he becomes an interpreter of God.

This is the evidence of relation to God: Love, Joy, Peace, Goodness, Gentleness, Kindness, Faithfulness, Self-captainey.

Only Love can do these things. And God is Home-folks.

WATCH FOR DANDELION

Variety of Ways Suggested in Which Spring Greens May Be Used by Thrifty Housewife

In some communities there is real rivalry between the housewives as to who will serve the first "mess" of dandelion greens. In other communities, there seems to be little realization of the value of these greens in the spring dietory. The home economics workers at the New York State College of Agriculture suggest the following tested recipes for the use of dandelions:

Dandelion soup—1 cupful dandelion pulp, 1 tablespoonful butter, 1 tablespoonful flour, 1 cupful milk, salt and pepper, yolk of hard-boiled egg. Make a white sauce, and add to it the dandelion pulp. Just before serving the soup add the yolk of egg, which has been pressed thru a sieve.

Dandelion timbales — 2 eggs, beaten, 1½ cupfuls milk, 2 tablespoonfuls melted butter, 2-3 teaspoonful salt, ⅛ teaspoonful pepper, 1 teaspoonful onion juice, 1 cupful chopped cooked dandelion greens. Mix the ingredients in the order given. Turn the mixture into buttered molds, place the molds in a pan of hot water, and bake the timbales in a modern oven until they are firm. Remove them from the molds, and serve with tomato sauce.

Dandelions and tomato sauce—a tablespoonful butter, 2 tablespoonfuls flour, ½ cupful strained tomatoes, cooked dandelions, salt and pepper. Make a tomato sauce of the first three ingredients. Add the greens, and mix them well with the sauce. Add the seasoning Turn the mixture in the shape of a mound on to a plate, and garnish it with hard-boiled eggs or thin slices of tomato.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Andover State Bank,

at the close of business on the 21st day of February, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.	
Public Securities	$25 712 80
Private securities	113 448 13
Real Estate owned	2 500 00
Mortgages owned	24,557 94
Loans and Discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed or other real estate collateral	11,155 16
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral	13,785 91
Loans, discounts and bills purchased not secured by collateral	33,617 93
Overdrafts	31 79
Due from approved reserved depositories, less amount of offsets	26,125 07
Specie	5,586 14
Other currency authorized by the laws of the United States	
Cash items, viz.	6,939 00
Exchanges and checks for next days clearings $ 54.59	54.59
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date	2,463 27
United States Certificates of Indebtedness	30,000 00
	$328,379 73

LIABILITES.

Capital Stock		$25,600 00
Surplus fund	$30,000 00	
Undivided profits	6,985 71	36,985 71
Deposits subject to check	88,697 67	
Time deposits, certificates and other deposits, the payment of which cannot legally be required within thirty days	806 10	
Demand certificates of deposit	130,940 58	
Deposits withdrawable only on presentation of passbooks	13,745 31	
Unpaid dividends	174 00	
Extend total deposits		234,364 14
Reserved for taxes, expenses, etc.	$ 106 38	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	2,579 32	
Estimated unearned discounts	664 00	3,349.8
Liberty Loan account		5,680 00
Total		$328,379 73

Falconer, a suburb of Jamestown and a village of 2,500 residents, will run its affairs for the next fiscal year on an expenditure of $16,000.

L. D. Stafford has been appointed publisher of the Seneca County Press a paper at Seneca Falls in which Congressman Gould is interested.

None but citizens or declarants will be permitted to work in paving, sewer and other public improvements in Dunkirk, except in case of scarcity of labor.

At the suggestion of Assemblymar Herbert Zimmerman of Buffalo the assembly adopted a resolution to open the barge canal April 1, or sooner if the weather will permit.

Druggists of Buffalo do not want the right to sell or dispense alcoholic liquids. They ask, along with druggists from all over the state, that they be eliminated from the prohibition enforcement bill.

On and after July 1 out-of-town letters may be sent for the old rate of two cents, according to a bulletin received by Postmaster Meyer of Buffalo. The curtailment of two-cent postal cards and three-cent stamped envelopes will be effective the same date.

Ten million young forest trees raised by the conservative commission in the seven state nurseries are ready for shipment to persons throughout the state who will use them for reforesting purposes, according to Conservation Commissioner George D. Pratt.

Assemblyman Miller of Genesee has introduced a bill amending the tax law, obliging county treasurers to forward to the state treasurer the third installment of tha state tax on or before May 15. The requirement in this respect varies in the different counties at present.

If necessary highway repairs at a railway crossing are not made within 15 days after notice is served on the railway company, the work may be done by state, city, village or town authorities and the expense charged to the railroad company, according to a bill introduced by Senator Davenport.

Light wines have been officially relegated to the discard in the legislative fight for wet administration of the federal prohibition amendment in New York state. Legislative leaders are said to be bending every effort toward co-ordination of sentiment back of a bill which will permit the use of beer only.

Senator Knight and Assemblyman Miller have introduced a bill amending the agricultural law in relation to the licensing of stallions and breeding of horses. It requires a certificate of soundness of the breeding horse, as well as a certificate of registry of pedigree and prohibits after Jan. 1, 1920, the licensing of scrubs and mongrels not previously licensed.

The state hospital commission is considering the deportation of about 1,000 insane aliens now cared for in state institutions. The state charities department also announced that aliens who are public charges and safely can be deported, are being returned to their home countries. Deportations are being made to practically all countries on the globe.

Louis McKinstry, one of the oldest and best-known newspaperman in the state, died at his home in Fredonia, Wednesday afternoon, March 5. He had been in failing health for a number of months, but was actively engaged in the publication of the Fredonia Censor until late in January, when he sold the newspaper to Frederick C. Bickers. Mr. McKinstry was born in Fredonia on Dec. 9, 1844.

Senator Samuel Ramsperberger of Buffalo, would have the secretary of state prepare a new state map and to this end he introduced a bill in the upper house authorizing the secretary of state to prepare a base map of the state upon which may later be shown various improvements and important features by colors and symbols. It is to show boundaries, lakes, rivers, streams, railroads and highways.

Building activity in New York state took a decided upward bound from December, 1918, to January, 1919. The increased expenditures for this period, as reported by the building departments of the first and second class cities to the state industrial commission, amounted to 123 per cent. The only cities which failed to share in this rise were Albany, Troy and Utica where the amounts expended for building declined 20, 1 and 59 per cent respectively.

"How are we going to keep them on the farm after they have seen the big town?" is no longer a question with farmers of Cattaraugus county. Farm hands will be paid every week hereafter. There will be no more waiting until products are sold in the fall. With the movement back to the farm of the boys who left to get big money in munition plants, Manager Crofoot of the Cattaraugus County Farm bureau association is starting a movement among farm owners to establish a regular pay day.

Service ribbons of a design to be adopted by the governor, adjutant general and chief of the bureau of war records would be provided for New York state citizens who served the colors in the world war, under the bill of Senator John J. Boylan of New York, which passed the senate. The ribbons would be purchased by those authorized to wear them. The measure also would provide for the presentation of bronze medals to families of men who died in the service.

J. Robert O'Brien was elected president of the Niagara Poultry and Pet Stock association in Lockport

Climb!

YOU'RE standing today on the first rung of a ladder of "Opportunity." You're standing there with both feet. You know it—and you know that it will hold all the weight you can put on it.

But one rung doesn't make a ladder. You've got to have others if you want to climb.

Shape them to fit your ladder and—drive them in!

No material? Where's your vision, Man?—it's lying all about you.

Make your next rung "Thrift" and—climb!

Don't look down; look up! Shape and place the next rung "Sensible Spending"—and the next, "Sensible Saving"—and

Keep on shaping them—keep on building—buy War Savings Stamps and—climb, climb, climb!

GOVERNMENT LOAN ORGANIZATION
Second Federal Reserve District
War Savings Committee, 120 Broadway, New York

TRIBUTE TO A "COUNTRY EDITOR"

The Philadelphia Press seems to be alone in its view that the new secretary of the treasury does not size up to the job. Its only argument is that Mr. Glass, being a country editor, has had no training in large finance. The big city editor does not know that the country editor has more trouble with financing his job than any other part of it needs personal contact to enlighten him. Any man who can successfully run a country newspaper is fit for most any big job. Secretary of the Navy Daniels was not the first man to prove this, and it is safe to say that Secretary Glass will not be the last. Numerous country editors help much in running the country without holding any other job.—Philadelphia Ledger.

To watch the Want Ads is to "know values" in real estate.

RECEIVED One hundred pairs of Men's Heavy Work Shoes, not perfect, but a great buy at $2.39 —all sizes.

We are showing the very latest in SPRING SHOES and prices are right.

The Endicott-Johnson Shoe Store
110 MAIN ST., WELLSVILLE, N. Y.

NOTICE

All accounts of E. Trainor must be settled at once at the store.

AGNES TRAINOR, Ex.
CELIA BRILLON

Maybe the price you usually pay will buy more value than you usually get. Read and answer ads for a while — and "learn."

General Pershing's attitude toward a possible presidential nomination is most praiseworthy. It is seldom that a man is so absorbed in his own proper business as not to heed the lure of a G. O. P. nomination.

New things to wear — for all sorts of folks — are described, discussed and priced in to-day's ads.

PLAY the smokegame with a jimmy pipe if you're hankering for a hand-out for what ails your smokeappetite! For, with Prince Albert, you've got a new listen on the pipe question that cuts you loose from old stung tongue and dry throat worries! Made by our exclusive patented process, Prince Albert is scoffed from bite and parch and hands you about the biggest lot of smokefun that ever was scheduled in your direction!

Prince Albert is a pippin of a pipe-pal; rolled into a cigarette it beats the band! Get the slant that P. A. is simply everything any man ever longed for in tobacco! You never will be willing to figure up the sport you've slipped on once you get that Prince Albert quality flavor and quality satisfaction into your smokesystem! You'll talk kind words every time you get on the firing line!

Tassy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and—that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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AGRIGRAPES

The farm home is both a residence and place of business. Considered as either, attractiveness is an asset.

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In spite of war conditions, Great Britain has maintained her herds of cattle and has increased her sheep; her loss in hogs has been small.

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The farmer who provides places for the native birds to build their nests will find the birds will pay good rent in the destruction of insects they devour.

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Every farmer can render a real service to agriculture of New York by being on the watch for the destructive European corn borer pest. Ask your farm bureau agent.

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There's one crop every farm yields which many farmers do not harvest — scrap metal. It the odds and ends are gathered up and sold the appearance of the premises will be improved and something, at least, will be realized from their sale.

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Corrosive sublimate, not formaldehyde, is the disinfectant treatment for seed potatoes advocated by the plant pathologists at the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca. The College will gladly send full information regarding this treatment.

From the State College of Agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y.

FARM LABOR

Both married and single men desiring farm labor can be readily placed by making application at the Farm Bureau Office, Belmont, N. Y. Many applicants for good help of all kinds are on file. The Farm Bureau Association will be glad to lend assistance to anyone desiring work. A personal visit, letter or telephone call to the office will get you in touch with desirable parties at once.

Seeds

Nearly 400 bu. of the Luce's Favorite Seed Corn has already been ordered by farmers in the county thru local dealers and Grange Purchasing Agents. On the lot of corn the Farm Bureau Association has saved for the dairymen thru these agencies more than $200.00. Farmers are cautioned concerning Luce's Favorite Seed Corn as to its source. This variety being popular the past two years has caused some agents to label most any variety of corn and some of exceedingly poor quality after this name. Be sure that you get the Luce's Favorite Long Island Grown for your seed. Other prices may be lower but this corn is guaranteed and certified as the standard variety recommended.

The Hardy Northwestern Grown Alfalfa Seed can be purchased from the New York State Grange Exchange, Syracuse, N. Y., at 47c per pound in less than 150 lb. lots. Here again parties desiring to grow alfalfa can afford to pay a small premium for seed that has proven to be successful on our soil of Southwestern New York. While the price is a little higher it does not require as many pounds per acre for seed. For further information consult Farm Bureau Manager at Belmont, N. Y.

Hornell reports that ten more crews of six men each are to be laid off near there by the Erie.

Shifting of the village election date from spring to fall has upset the nuts in Mt. Morris.

Spring fishing will get an early start near Dunkirk, practically all the ice having left Lake Erie.

S. Phillips, superintendent of insurance, in a report to the legislature, made public in Albany.

The state's new system of accounting will be installed in North Tonawanda's city books soon.

Palmyra is going to have a list of men in service prepared, and it is planned to make it official.

Rochester enthusiasts expect to induce numerous clothing firms to move to that city from New York.

Leroy W. Kingham, editor of the Owego Gazette, died at his home in Owego. He was 73 years old.

OUR BIT

Come on you boys if you want to hear
A tale of a gang of brave engineers
It's the 3-0-3 their number and name.
And 'twas in France they won their fame.

We left Camp Dix quite late in May,
And we sure thought it a grand old day.
When we could cross the deep blue sea
To fight for home and democracy.

We sailed twelve days and eleven nights
Before we saw old Liverpool's lights.
We rode next day on England's best;
On Dover Cliffs we first found rest.

Next day we crossed to sunny France,
And then we longed to have the chance
To lick old Fritz on some fine day,
Yes, even while tramping this sandy Calais.

We built a range at Colombert,
And, believe me, boys we sure did work,
And "Tom" was boss some boss was he;
But we would have liked him hanged to a tree.

Next place we camped was old Billebrune.
We had no time to think of fun,
Because we drilled from morn till night,
While "Tommy" showed us how to fight.

Oudezisle was reached by three day's hike,
And there we saw what Flanders was like.
Barbed wire and trenches was our work,
And no one ever thought to shirk.

'Twas there we lost our first man,
And all resolved to make it a plan
To kill the Hun upon first sight,
And leave no chance for him to fight.

Then late in July we reached St. Pol,
And we were urged to give our all
To make us hard and fit to fight,
So we dug in with all our might.

We said good-bye to "Tom" at last,
As on the train we rode quite fast.
We said good bye to her rations too,
Which were, alas, by far too few.

At Borges was our stopping place,
Then Brainville after a long hard race;
Then easy stager right to the line
Where we arrived in proper time.

This was not far from St. Mihiel
Where Jerry turned and showed his heel.
We worked on roads, barbed wire too,
And sledged the stakies as slavies would do.

When this big task was quite all done
We started off, yes, on the run,
To make our way well to the west,
And we all thought it was for a rest.

We reached Argonne one dark wet night,
And now we look back with delight,
For that is where we licked the Hun.

You bet your life it was no fun.

For you all know what the papers say
About the Captain of old Grandpre,
And how old Fritz ran and ran,
But he was chased right to Sedan.

When Jerry saw to quit was best
We had just started for a much-needed rest.
We halted to know the job was done
Then waited for trains southward to run.

We hiked and slept in muck and mire.
We worked and slept through cannon fire.
So now you know I'm proud to be
A part of gallant 3-0-3.

Arling C. Briggs,
Co. F. 303 Engineers,
78th Division
A. E. F.

"THE FLU"

When your back is broke and your eyes are blurred,
And your shin bones knock and your tongue is furred,
And your tonsils squeak and your hair gets dry,
And your dog-gon sure that you're going to die;
But you're skeered you won't and afraid you will,
Just drag to bed and have a chill
And pray the Lord to see you thru,
For you've got the flu boy you've got the Flu.

When your toes curl up and your belt goes flat,
And you're twice as mean as a Thomas cat,
And life is a long and dismal course,
And your food tastes like a hand-boiled hearse;
When your lattice aches, and your head's a buzz,
And nothing is as it ever was,
Here are my sad regrets to you. You've got the Flu.

What is it like, this Spanish Flu?
Ask me brothers for I've been thru.
It is by misery, out of despair,
It pulls your teeth and curls your hair;
It thins your blood and brays your bones,
And fills your craw with moans and groans,
And sometimes, maybe you get well.
Some call it Flu — I call it — H——.

WORN NERVES

Nervous troubles, with backache, dizzy spells, queer pains and irregular kidneys, give reason to suspect kidney weakness and to try the remedy that has helped your neighbors.

Mrs. E. D. Jones, 41 Chamberlain St., Wellsville, N. Y., says: "My kidneys gave me no end of annoyance. My back pained terribly and I had such severe pains thru my kidneys and loins I couldn't do my housework. I just had to go to bed and my nerves were in a bad state. My feet swelled so badly, I could hardly put my shoes on. I got two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills — the same that Mrs. Jones had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Elba Reynolds, Surrogate of the county of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Granville M. Barney, late of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his office in the Village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of July, 1919.

Dated December 18, 1918.

FRANK S. CLARK,
Administrator.
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the annual election will be held in and for the Village of Andover, N. Y., on the **18th day of March, 1919, at Village Hall,** in said Village. The polls will be open at **12 o'clock noon** and closed at **4 o'clock p. m.** The following officers are to be chosen:

President in place of Jas. D. Cheesman, term 1 year
Trustee in place of C. E. Brown, term 2 years
Treasurer in place of Jas. P. Cannon, term 1 year
Collector in place of T. R. Bassett, term 1 year

The following is a true and correct list of all nominations of candidates for offices to be filled at the Village Election, filed with me pursuant to the provisions of chapter 99, Law of 1898 and amendments thereto.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	RESIDENCE	OFFICE TO BE FILLED	PARTY NAME	EMBLEM OF PARTY
Jas. D. Cheesman,	Andover,	President,	Union.	
H. P. Bundy,	Andover,	Trustee,	Union.	
Jas. P. Cannon,	Andover,	Treasurer,	Union.	
Velencia Slocum,	Andover,	Collector,	Union.	

PROPOSITION No. 1

Shall the Village of Andover, N. Y., appropriate one hundred dollars for the benefit of the Andover Free Library, to be used by them in wiring the Andover Free Library building for electricity?

J. HARVEY BACKUS, Village Clerk

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Good Printing is a News Office Specialty