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According to all appearances "I W. W." stands for "I Won't Work."

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President Wilson is tired of making history and wants to chronicle it instead.

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People cannot afford boxes of chocolates at the present prices but they do anyhow.

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The Irish question is the one question which never under any circumstances seems to receive an answer.

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If the politicians who wants votes were to marry the woman who wants a vote, would they have a good basis for agreement?

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Harmony in the Senate on the League of Nations plan seemed to involve as many notes of discord as a Richard Strauss symphony.

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The presidential third term has long been a bugaboo. If we were to experience one, would it probably be very different from a second term?

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The seventeen-year locusts are due again this year. How surprised they will be when they learn that in their absence there has been a war.

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Mr. Hohensollern is wearing out his welcome and his best clothes in Holland, and the Lord only knows where he will get any more of either.

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Exquisite spring days which will bring poetry into our lives are at hand. Look up the floor wax and the scrubbing brush and last year's fly-swatter.

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The United States has been so accustomed to using Armenian rugs and laces and embroideries that it can perhaps handle an Armenian mandate with ease and efficiency.

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The German financial reports show a deficit of several billions of marks. Who can wonder, when we consider the marks Germany left upon Belgium and northern France?

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Why does the sailor call his boat a "wagon," and why does the motorist call his car a "boat?" Is it in each case a longing for "the far-off, unattained and dim?"

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Hero for a hero, don't you think that the soldier who curries the mules is the most heroic. You would if you thoroly understood the character and temperament of the army mule.

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One of the colored battalions reached home in the depths of pessimism. The captain of the transport on which they crossed had forbidden the playing of crape during the voyage.

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If the Bolshevists and labor disturbers and other elements of unrest would kindly take a short nap until the rest of us could get the world into running order again, they would confer a favor.

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As Congress started on a wild rush for home a perturbed voice called after it, "Hey there! you've forgotten to fix up the railroads." But Congress evidently didn't hear, as it only ran the faster.

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Three different opinions are advanced in the peace conference as to the nature of damages for which Germany should pay indemnities. But no one either in the peace conference or in the whole world doubts the obligation of Germany to pay indemnities of some kind.

THE SIXTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

The sixty-fifth Congress, just expired, has been a body of remarkable experiences. No Congress in our history has had as many and important problems with which to deal. We will all agree that it did many wise and beneficent things and many thing that it should not have done. Also that it failed to do many things which it should have done.

This summary only shows that a body of men is human, and therefore both as well-intentioned and as liable to err as the individual man.

We remember that this Congress declared a state of war between the United States and the imperial German government, and later, against the Austro-Hungarian government.

We gasp when we learn that in two years it appropriated nearly 55 billion dollars.

It passed the greatest tax laws in parliamentary history, in two years levying ten billion dollars in taxes upon the people. And in the same time it authorized bond issues aggregating twenty-two billions.

It passed a law to make the country dry after July 1st, 1919, for the duration of the war. And then it passed a constitutional amendment for national prohibition.

After it had made its great appropriations for different war purposes it usually had to wait and investigate the application of the funds.

It was, in every sense of the word a militant body. When it was not making war appropriations or pursuing war investigations or appointing food or fuel war commissions it was generally engaged in internal dissensions or in dissensions with the administration.

After all it was our Congress and a thoroly American one. It did the thing it set out to do, supplied the country with nearly four million fighting men, furnished the sinews of war for them and stood at their backs while they went on thru to victory. It has packed its valise and gone home to rest and to inspect and repair its political fences.

Peace to its cigar ashes and fulfillment to its dreams!

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

The Monroe doctrine — the principle under which the United States neither joins in European entanglements nor permits encroachments of any foreign power upon the American continent — has been for a century past an integral part of the United States policy. It was instilled into us all at an early age, side by side with the doctrines and catechism of our especial religious sect. The nation at large has a faint idea that it could get along without any one religious body, but it has a firm conviction that the Monroe doctrine is the sine qua non of America.

Now the plan is for America to take her part in a wider world and become a member of the League of Nations. She is willing to do this and to help ensure peace upon earth if that is a possibility. But she does not want to emulate the dog of the fable and drop a known and sure good in reaching out for a problematical greater and indefinite one.

The League of Naitons for America and the world, so far, so good. But first and foremost a renewed recognition of the Monroe doctrine to safeguard the interests of America.

"GARDEN SASS"

The national war garden commission reports that $525,000,000 worth of food was produced on back yard lots last year.

This means a reduction in the cost of food which the families cultivating these gardens would otherwise have purchased. Not only that, but the vegetables raised in these gardens came to the table freshen and of better quality than vegetables purchased at a market or store could possibly have done.

Many people who made gardens last year became the government requested it found pleasure enough in the garden work and profit enough in the results to encourage them in keeping up the garden habit.

We welcome the Back-yard Garden as a permanent national institution.

Read our classified advs.

WANTED—AT ONCE

Five hundred thousand new houses needed at once within the boundaries of the United States!

So the Department of Labor tells us, and if we study the conditions at home and realize that they are similar throughout the country, we shall be inclined to trust to the accuracy of its statement.

Houses are not to be had. Inquiries for them either for purchase or rent meet with disappointment. The restriction of building during the war has of course played a great part in producing this scarcity of homes.

A shortage of houses is to be regretted for several reasons. It means congestion. When two families are living in quarters which are by rights only sufficient for one, there is inevitably crowding enough to affect the conditions of life more or less unfavorably.

Also, if a small town has only inhabitants there is no posibility of further growth. New residents however satisfactory they might be as citizens, simply cannot be accommodated.

Men who have capital or can arrange for the use of it should wake up to conditions and realize that the present is an excellent time for building.

In the first place, the greatest necessity of the country just now is work for the returned soldiers and sailors. Building will furnish this.

In the second place, building would be an act of public spirit, supplying the builder's home town with the houses required for its progress and growth.

Lastly, the demand for houses shows that well-built homes will prove an excellent investment for the builder. Houses to rent will be an assured source of income. And the sale of houses upon easy monthly payments is a most satisfactory plan. A town which has these to offer can secure a fine class of thrifty, prudent citizens, who as they are property-holders, will be interested in their homes and surroundings.

Local banks should see their interests in financing builders where necessary. It is to be hoped that as the season progresses, we shall see a good class of homes going up in Andover, such as will reflect credit upon the town and bring profit to the builders.

THE SEVENTEEN-YEAR LOCUST

The seventeen-year locust, an insect extremely interesting to naturalists, but thoroly detested by nurserymen and owners of orchards is due to appear in this country in large numbers during 1919.

The real name of this insect is the periodical cicada. It spends seventeen years slowly developing underground in infested localities. Its emergence in such localities every seventeen years has been observed in this country every seventeen years since 1715.

Enormous swarms will appear in parts of the northern states either in the last week of May or the first week of June. No one can fail to recognize their presence in the given localities, for they are a noisy and a strenuous race. After five weeks the brief existence of the cicada ends in exhaustion and death.

Considerable injury is done to young orchards and nursery trees by these insects. No young orchards should be set out this year until fall, when the danger from the swarm of cicadas is over. Trees already in growth should be treated with sprays and whitewashing at the time of emergence of the cicadas.

The southern states harbor broods of the thirteen-year cicada which while similar in appearance and habits, is a separate and distinct species from the seventeen-year insect.

CLOCKS WILL BE TURNED BACKWARD AN HOUR MARCH 30TH

March 30th is the date when clocks in the U. S. A. will be turned backward an hour to comply with the daylight saving plans as tried last year.

Farmers generally are not favorable to the plan and have entered a strong protest on the claim that it interferes with their work. On the other hand there is no doubt but what the working people in our cities do give great benefit by the change during the intense heat of the summer months.

SPECIAL SALE OF Rubber Boots

Through a combination of circumstances we are enabled to buy a quantity of **U. S. Red Rubber Boots** which we have marked for this sale at **$3.95** a pair.

We have also on hand for this sale all sizes in the following well known Boots at lower prices;

Hi-Press Red Rubber Boots
(the original Red Boot), every pair guaranteed by the Goodrich Rubber Company to give satisfaction.

Buddy Gray Rubber Boots
with the ribbed tops, guaranteed by the Beacon Falls Rabber Co.

Vac Velvet Finish Rubber Boots
Guaranteed by the Mishawaka Ball Band Co.

Ball Band Boots
The best wearing low-priced Boot made

Comfort Shoes for Women
A new shipment of Ladies' Comfort Shoes this week. All sizes and widths in lace or button.

New Oxfords — New Pumps

James P. Cannon Company
CLOTHING Store Open Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Nights SHOES

The section of the revenue act approved February 24th, 1919, which authorizes the payment of a sixty-dollar bonus to all soldiers and sailors honorably discharged from the service, is a piece of fair and wise legislation.

The nation has taken these men from positions where they were earning a living and has employed them in its defense at a wage less than they were receiving. It is incumbent upon it to protect them against the chance of delay in finding employment. If a man goes directly back to a position the bonus be useful to him. But if it takes time for him to secure employment the sixty dollars will be a wonderful help in tiding him over.

Those who are discharged hereafter will receive the bonus with their final pay. Soldiers who have been discharged and have not received it should communicate with the zone finance officer, Lemon building, Washington, D. C., stating partionlars and enclosing their discharge certificates. Sailors discharged without the bonus should make claim for payment upon the naval bureau of supplies and accounts at Washington.

FREE SEED TESTS

Do you wish to know the germinating qualities of your seeds before planting? The State School of Agriculture at Alfred will make free germination tests of seed corn and seed beans for anyone wishing such seeds tested. The result of the germination test of each sample will be returned to the sender. Select a small composite sample of seeds from the general stock, enclose your name and address with each package and address to the State School of Agriculture, Alfred, N. Y.

Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, is said to be on the lookout for a wife. How would some nice American girl like the job of making His Royal Highness' coffee and mending His Royal Highness' socks?

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Your "for sale" ad should sell that "used but useful" article.

EAT GOOD FOOD ALWAYS

It is the pyramid of good health. We build it for you by selling you the right kind of eatables.

Your food is the most important thing you buy. It is bought every day. It is the supreme necessity all through life.

Don't you think it worth while to look up a place that has a reputation of supplying this necessity to the most discriminating people.

SAVE GOOD MONEY

GEORGE H. BEEBE

International 8-16 Tractor

A Great Dog for Heavy Work. It saves Horse and Man Power and it Burns Kerosene

T. J. LYNCH
Andover, N. Y.

BURROWS NATIONAL BANK
ANDOVER, N. Y.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION TAKEN FROM REPORT TO THE COMPTROLLER MARCH 4, 1919

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$230,341 87	Capital Stock	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts	82 93	Surplus and Profits	29,974 95
U. S. Government Bonds	25,000 00	Circulation	25,000 00
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness owned	35,000 00	Interest collected but not earned (approximate)	334 04
Liberty Loan Bonds owned	6,750 00	Dividends unpaid	71 50
War Saving Certificates	830 00	DEPOSITS	304,976 27
Bonds Securities, etc.	26,725 00		
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	1,500 00		
Cash on Hand and with Banks	51,701 58		
Interest earned but not collected (approximate)	1,675 38		
Banking House	3,500 00		
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000 00		
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	1,250 00		
	$385,356 76		$385,356 76

COMPARATIVE GROWTH OF DEPOSITS

March 4, 1915	$201,348.39
March 4, 1916	$216,523.64
March 4, 1917	$248,436.68
March 4, 1918	$259,875.78
March 4, 1919	$304,976.27

OFFICERS

JESSE S. PHILLIPS, President — E. J. ATWOOD, Vice President
JOHN E. CANNON, Cashier — R. E. TEMPLE, Asst. Cashier — H. C. MOORE, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS

Jesse S. Phillips, E. J. Atwood, E. D. Baker, J. E. Cannon, F. W. Burrows, J. C. Lever

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.

—Many a man wants the earth, but in the end the earth gets the man.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Black, of Rochester, have a little daughter, born this week.

—Miss Alice McCarthy and Reuben H. Lorrow, of Friendship, were united in marriage recently.

—Several from Wellsville were in attendance at the "Hornell Follies" at the Auditorium, Monday evening.

—The Allegany County Bible School convention will be held in the Wellsville Baptist Church, April 9 and 10.

—The Lottsy Courier which was established in 1870 has suspended publication. The increased cost of publication of a newspaper made it necessary.

—The horses recently sold by the Government at auction at the camps and remount stations, according to newspaper reports, brought an average of $75. They cost an average of $177.

—A celebration will be held this year in honor of the golden jubilee of the American National Woman's Suffrage Association, which was organized at a convention held in Cleveland in 1869.

—P. B. Keeney, of Warsaw, has sold to the British Government a Jersey cow, Jacoba P's Mona 29,301 from his herd of blooded Jerseys. The cow will be shipped in April to the Island of Jamaica.

—John B. Lestner died at his home in Wellsville last Monday, aged 80 years. Mr. Lestner was a veteran of the Civil War. He was the father of Mrs. Frank Davis of Andover. Funeral services were held from the home Thursday afternoon.

—A son was born, March 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burdick of Belmont.

—Miss Mary Lucile Mix and Leon W. Bassett, of Belmont, were united in marriage, March 11th.

—Mrs. Josephine Hiscox and Louis Champlin, of Little Genesee, were married March 5th. They will reside at Deer Creek.

—Andover merchants are stocking up for the spring trade with new and up-to-date goods in all lines. The attractive appearance of our stores should be a source of pride to our residents.

—Frank Searles, 19 years of age, of Portville, died last week, at the Great Lakes Training Camp, the cause of death being bronchial pneumonia. The body was taken to Portville for interment.

—Mrs. Harry Bradley and Rev. W. H. Woodring, county chairmen of the Liberty Loan Committees entertained the local chairmen and the bankers of Allegany County at the Country Club in Wellsville, Tuesday.

—Word has been received in Andover of the death of John Reading, of Ringoes, N. J., aged 92 years. He was a brother of the late Mrs Elizabeth Bassett and half brother of Mrs. E. G. Probasco, who is passing the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

—By a recent act of Congress it is provided that all enlisted men of both Army, Marine Corps and Navy, who have been honorably discharged from service since Nov. 11th, 1918, may permanently retain one complete suit of clothing including the overcoat.

The members of the Allegany County Committee of the League to Enforce Peace held a meeting at Belmont, this morning for the purpose of organizing to carry out the work assigned to this county by the state chairman, Charles S. Strong, of New York.

The Masonic district convention for Allegany County will be held at Wellsville, on Tuesday, the 25th of this month. The first and second degrees will be exemplified in the afternoon and the third degree in the evening.

—A series of games for the village basketball championship will be played off in the next three weeks. Four teams are in the field, representing the High School Cadets, Cutlery Silk-mills and Business Men. The games will be played in the high school gym., and with the feeling of rivalry running so high some hot contests are expected. The receipts go to the treasury of the Andover Red Cross Chapter.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall, of Hallsport, March 13th, a son.

—Bert Nobles has moved from Whitesville to the Hunt farm near the coming season.

this village which he will work

—In a private letter to the editor T. R. Bassett, of Albany, says: "The diptheria epidemic has made a lot of work for us. I like my work very much. When we get in the new place it will be even better.

—Mrs. Flora C. Deming has sold her property on Pleasant Ave. to M. W. Stebbins, of Scio, who will take possession of same as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Deming can vacate the house by moving into their brick residence on the same street.

—America's war debt is stupendous, but remember that the allied nations must pay to the United States the modest little sum of $500,000,000 as yearly interest on loans obtained in this country. The United States Government and the banks in this country loaned the Allies $11,000,000,000, the interest to be paid semi-annually.

—A post card reached the News this week from France, displaying a birds-eye view of the city of Nice, with the beautiful Y. M. C. A. marked by a dash. The card written us by Hildred Hann reads, "Am enjoying a few days leave down here, expect to be on the way home in a few days." Both the card and the good words thereon were welcomed by the editor who deeply appreciates the kindly thought of our own Uncle Sam boys who have remembered us so handsomely with cards from "over there." We are mighty proud of the record made by our home town laddies.

—The editor acknowledges the receipt of a post card from Private Leo Snyder, from Camp Stuart, Newport News, Va., telling of his safe arrival from overseas. He allows that the Old U. S. A. looks "some good" to him.

—The Five Hundred Club were pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Edith Snyder, Mrs Margaret Bettinger, James D. Cheesman and A. R. Baker, at the home of Mrs. Bettinger.

How many of to-day's classified ads have you read? Suppose there should be one ad among to-day's want ads that means money and opportunity for you? Have you satisfied yourself about whether or not such an ad is printed in this issue?

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

Hay growers in Wayne county have organized.

Genevas unit of the State Guard will be federalized.

Genesee county has a car for every 11 of its inhabitants.

Rochester firemen are to be supplied with gas masks.

Some of the Lyons Democrats have bolted the village ticket.

Victor's defense corps, consisting of 17 men, has been disbanded.

Rochester says a shortage of ice is indicated for this summer.

Many Indians, on the Tuscarora reservation are ill with smallpox.

Rumore are rife that Henry Ford will build a factory in Rochester.

Beginning April 1 the, Penn Yan & Lake Shore railway will reduce fares.

Geneva merchants have passed a rule barring traveling merchants from the city.

Negro voters of Jamestown have formed what is known as the New Republican club.

The Kerr Turbine company, Wellsville's largest industry, has adopted the eight-hour day.

Lumber dealers of the Tonawandas report that a great export trade will be under way soon.

Sheep breeders will discuss the advisability of pooling their wool crop at a meeting at Penn Yan.

Governor Smith disapproved a bill which would admit veterans of the world war to the home at Bath.

Holley finds it is poor policy to employ low-priced teachers and will raise the salary standard there.

Hornell's oil promoters stopped drilling in that vicinity when continued boring developed nothing.

Night telegraph service has been restored in Corning through the efforts of the chamber of commerce there.

Dunkirk will pay expenses of all 27th division men who wish to go to New York for the parade on the 22d.

Canandaigua lake has produced no ice this year and the city faces a famine in that most necessary essential.

Seneca Falls wants $20,000 from the state as a result of trouble to sewers in that place, caused by the barge canal.

While over 9,000 dogs must year tags by the end of this month in Rochester only 350 have been tagged to date.

Daniel A. Reed, new congressman from Dunkirk, has been named chairman for the Victory loan in Chautauqua county.

During the last week some of the largest fruit farming properties on the River road, between Lewiston and Youngstown, have changed hands.

Fifty molders employed by the Clark & Norton Manufacturing company of Wellsville have been laid off. They were employed on war work.

The Collins Center Co-operative Dairy association has taken over control of the Big Dipper cheese factory at Collins Center.

The Dairymen's league is planning the direct sale of milk in Lockport. Plans are under way for establishing a central depot there.

Chautauqua lake is one of the few bodies of water in New York state from which a good harvest of ice has been secured this winter.

War has been declared on cigarette and cigar stubs by the young people's branch of the W. C. T. U. in Rochester. They will stamp on all butts they see.

Division of opinion regarding a boost in prices for haircuts to 40 cents and shaves to 2 cents has almost disrupted the tonsorial profession in Niagara Falls.

The Steuben Products company, a North Cohocton dispatch says, now controls four canneries in that section. One of the canneries, it adds, paid 400 per cent last year.

Delivery of milk from door to door in push carts may be undertaken in New York city next summer, according to testimony given at the "John Doe" inquiry into food prices there.

The Republican state committee will meet in Albany the latter part of this month. George A. Glynn, chairman, announces. Will H. Hays, national chairman, has been invited to attend.

Revilus R. Rogers, who has resigned the superintendency of the Jamestown school system after 29 years' service, will become superintendent emeritus and receive a salary of $1,000 a year.

Grand Island farmers say the Dold interests of Buffalo are securing options on large tracts of land on Grand Island for the purpose of establishing stockyards there. The Cabana and Pierce packing interests of Buffalo are also reported by the farmers to be purchasing land for a similar purpose.

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Watch the Stock Peddlers.

READERS: Get the names and addresses of all persons and companies offering you speculative or doubtful stocks and securities, particularly if in exchange for your Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps, with copies of their "literature." Mail them promptly for investigation to the

Federal Trade Commission,
Washington, D. C.

HELP THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN.

SPECIAL SALE
For Saturday and Monday,
March 22nd and 24th

Here is your chance to get a Special Bargain in Embroidery. We will offer for these two days only Embroidery at 3c per yard.

YOU CAN'T BEAT IT.

MILLINERY

Come in and see our line of beautiful SPRING HATS, all trimmed ready to wear, for Women, Misses and Children.

ANDOVER BARGAIN STORE
MRS. S. J. FOWLER

The AUDITORIUM

Saturday Evening, March 22
Another Great Rex Beach Story
"Too Fat to Fight"
And a PATHE NEWS

Wednesday Evening, March 26
CARALDINE FARRAR
—IN—
"Woman, God Forgot"
And a PATHE NEWS

Prices 10 and 15 Cents - - - Tax Paid

SHARPEN UP

Your appetite, because here's where you'll get good things to eat.

When the clock strikes on the Eat Hour you'll make an unusual rush for the table spread with our groceries.

The merit of our goods follows to your very fork and you're life customers after the first trial given our merchandise plus service.

H. H. WILLIAMS

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual stockholders' meeting of the Home Enterprise Company will be held at the office of the corporation, the Harmony Hall annex, Monday evening, March 31st, 1919, at eight o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before this meeting.

FRANK S. CLARK,
Secretary.

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What Thrift Means.

Thrift is getting the most for one's money. This means spending wisely to satisfy important needs of the present and saving the rest of one's income to meet important needs of the future, lest spending for trifles today deplete one's resources so that he cannot meet important needs and opportunities tomorrow. Thrift, like success, requires two things, planning and will power to carry out the plans. In short, thrift means success.

Thrift Stamps will help you to plan and will back up your will power.

To Watch the Want Ads is to know when to buy lots

Garvin Bros.
Will Load
CALVES
And Hogs
Wednesday
MARCH 26
Highest Market Price

Canned Goods
Including
COFFEES
While They Last at
OLD PRICES
at
TRAINOR