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OUR MOTTO:

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

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Red is a good color in a flag, but an abominable one for a flag.

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For the first half of March the most popular indoor sport was filing income tax schedules.

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Any one reading the income tax reports would form the opinion that there is still some money in the United States.

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Who denies the value of life insurance and fire insurance? And what is military preparedness but national insurance?

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Poor old civilian Fritz, looking in every direction for food, must have something of the aspect of a cross-eyed skeleton.

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Gentle Spring so often comes dancing in with a dash of snow-flakes and a cold in her head and a bottle of spring tonic in her pocket.

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The Government has decreed that discharged soldiers may keep their uniforms. We predict a gay succession of military balls next winter.

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How is New York to keep up her reputation as the speediest of cities if the harbor strike ties up all her means of transportation?

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In the current events race bird migration is ahead, with the victory garden a close second, and the 1919 baseball season not so very far in the rear.

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The war department is apparently counting "eeny, meeny, miny, mo" to determine the order in which the soldiers shall be sent home and demobilized.

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Gen. Leonard Wood ought to be an admirable candidate for president. The newspapres would find material in his name for so many good puns and jokes.

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If we may state our poor opinion, the Russian Reds recently arrested in New York would look much handsomer in Russia than they do in the United States.

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The kaiser has been toasted in Holland, but then he has been roasted in almost every other country, and he may yet be grilled in the peace conference.

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The Sixty-Fifth Congress has been pronounced by different unimpeachable authorities to be the very best and the very worst legislative body ever assembled since the beginning of time. How is a mere layman to decide?

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Lethargic encephalities or "sleeping sickness" is now prevalent in this country. Its symptoms may very often be observed in business men Sunday morning between the hours of six and eleven o'clock.

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If you had been serving Uncle Sam for $1.00 a year, and now found that you had to add the dollar to your income tax schedule and pay from six to twelve cents upon it, would you use a big big D?

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These Reds have a nice little oath binding them to "take forcible possession of all wealth thru violence of social revolution, and to overthrow and destroy all government and ownership." Beside this highway robbery seems almost respectable.

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The American airplanes never went up in the air, but when the nation learned this fact it went up in the air.

In other words, $1,672,000,000 went up in smoke because it didn't go up in the air.

THE LEAGUE

The idea of establishing a league to enforce peace is too good to remain a mere idea. It deserves to be a fact.

It is more likely to be one if we avoid pipe-dreams. If we recognize its numerous imperfections — and the prospect of complete breakdown — the scarcer will its imperfections — and breakdowns — become.

And here is one little circumstance. Hardly anything has been said about the relationship of all signatories if one or more of them indulged in a revolution. Are the rest of them still bound by their signatures?

If, for example, Italy turns bolshevist, and elects an Italian Trotzky and Lenine. Are the other nations bound by promises made to the present Italian government.

Or if the majority of the powers turn bolshevist (which is not at all improbable) is America bound to accept that majority's ruling and co-operate with it in a series of comic escapades resembling the daily program in Russia? Bedlam might break loose among the preponderating members of the league and what would become of the intelligent minority?

Let us pray that in signing this document we make such reservations as we need for our protection. Let us, for example, define with absolute precision the interpretation of its terms if a responsible foreign government is superseded by a nondescript aggregation of circus clowns.

It is supremely desirable that all nations sign it. Most of them will be prepared, if necessary, to put their own construction on the letter of its provisions.

GETTING DOWN TO BRASS TACKS

What the world needs now is PEACE.

And by peace we do not mean merely cessation of war, but a peace of definite boundaries, plainly defined rights, restoration as nearly as possible of ante-war conditions in the countries so recently at strife.

Since the last gun was fired on the 11th of November, 1918, a great deal of water has run under bridges. A peace conference has sat at Versailles, discussing alternately Utopian theories of internationalism and selfish projects of national aggrandisement. France wants an enormous indemnity from Germany, and England, thru fear of losing commercial advantages, has not consented to the course which will alone make Germany once more a producer and enable her to pay an indemnity of any amount whatever.

Meanwhile, as the days pass Germany becomes more unsettled, more self-extenuating and more sullen and resentful.

It is time for the peace conference to cease considering theories and begin on activities, in other words, get down to brass tacks.

What Germany and Austria-Hungary need is food and employment. All blockades should be removed, that these countries may receive food and raw materials. The central states, regardless of whether they deserve it or not, should be fed, given the chance to resume manufacturing, and so receive an opportunity for the restoration of normal conditions.

Otherwise, while the peace conference sits formulating the principles and bylaws of a league of nations, Bolshevism may raise its ugly head uncomfortably near the door of the conference. It is a time for practical hard sense.

THE 1919 WHEAT CROP

If weather conditions in this country are favorable there will be a record wheat crop in 1919. And every bushel of this wheat under the Government guarantee will bring the farmer $2.26.

This guarantee has back of it an appropriation of a billion dollars made by Congress for the purpose of supporting the wheat price.

It is possible that the loss to the Government may not be as great as anticipated. Mr. Hoover informs us that Europe will need more wheat than the estimates have called for. There will be no wheat raised in Russia, Serbia or Bulgaria, so these countries, which are usually exporters, will be obliged to import wheat. The Australian wheat crop for 1919 will be small, and the Argentine crop will not exceed the usual amount.

These conditions may force up the market price of wheat and relieve the pockets of Messrs. Taxpayer & Co. As the pockets of Taxpayer & Co. are not especially full at present, such a result would be a welcome one.

DANGER

We learn that the Germans are not unanimously disposed to regard the latest peace terms with complacency. There is even now the possibility that they may prefer to fight.

We learn also that if they do so the Allies will find themselves in a position of considerable embarrassment. They are not nearly as well prepared as they should be for forcible occupation of additional German territory. Mutinous outbreaks in the British army indicate the urgent need of rapid demobilization, and in well-informed diplomatic circles it is admitted that the French authorities are uneasy about the possible consequences of contact between their own war-weary conscripts and bolshevist influences in Germany. Fraternizing will be hard to prevent, and its results still harder.

A superlatively strong military attachment among Germany's enemies is indispensable just now. It seems a peculiar time for America to junk so much aeroplane equipment.

A MISSIONARY ENTERPRISE

Every year the United States ships tons and tons of chewing gum to China and Siam and the Malay Islands.

The question arises what could possibly have created the demand for such a commodity in Hong-Kong and Mangkok and Singapore?

It began with the missionaries—good resourceful people. They found that the natives, whom they had come to Christianize and civilize, had a dreadful habit of chewing betel nut. Betel nut is a concoction which contains small quantities of an injurious drug. Also its continued use turns the teeth jet black.

In order to counteract the effect of this deleterious habit the ingenious missionaries, having caught their natives, proceeded to cultivate in them a taste for Wrigley's Spearmint and corresponding disinclination for betel nut. The natives came, they chewed, they were conquered, and much of America's chewing gum finds its final destiny in the mouths of Siam and Borneo.

We would suggest to these excellent missionaries that having worked this reformation in heathen lands, they would find more worlds to conquer in America. The field is a different one, but it exists.

Who has not been driven almost wild by the facial contortions of the reckless gum-chewer? Who has not been repelled when the band plays "The Star-Spangled Banner" by a throng of patriotic jaws chewing in time to the music? What business man has not found wads of gum plastered upon desk or typewriter by thrifty and prudent employees?

We submit that the comfort and spirituality of the people of this country would be much enhanced if the missionaries would labor here to curb the zeal and dexterity of the gum-chewers. As they have met one problem effectively in Asia, they can doubtless meet another at home and will thus merit our undying gratitude.

—It's mighty fortunate that we have the Monroe doctrine and the tariff. When the political dope runs short there is always those two old saws to lean on.

The prospect is that you will be able to buy a fine U. S. airplane which cost the Government from $2500 to $3500 for $100. Just think how handy it would be to use in running errands.

If anything in the world should be done with foresight and insight, it is the buying of the home supplies. The task offers daily opportunities for wise economies, as well as for a wise choice of things — and the ad reader coins these opportunities into money and benefits.

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Men's Brownstone, heavy, double soled, blucher shoes, worth $3.65, special	$3.25	One lot of Heavy Shoes, Goodyear welts, were up to $5.50, special	$3.95

New Arrivals This Week

CHILDREN'S DRESS SHOES — WOMEN'S PUMPS
BOYS' HIGH TOP SHOES — WOMEN'S COMFORT SHOES
WOMEN'S COMFORT OXFORDS — WOMEN'S OXFORDS

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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.

—Dartt Holsey died at his home in Almond, recently, aged 52 years.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stillman, of Alfred, have a son born March 29th.

—George H. Beebe has been confined to his house by illness nearly all this week.

—Howard Barney has arrived at his home in Whitesville from overseas with the A. E. F.

—Trout season opens tomorrow; Angleworms take notice; fishermen look up your mittens.

—A son, Jack Alexander, was born, March 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Cooper, of Bolivar.

—H. C. Dexter, of Wellsville, had his arm broken in two places while cranking an automobile last Friday.

—The third degree is to be worked at I. O. O. F. Lodge next Tuesday evening. All Odd Fellows invited.

—The Inasmuch Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Floyd Hann, Monday evening, April 7th.

—The farm, owned by the late E. O. Wescott, in East Valley, has been purchased by Mrs. Houghton, of New York.

—Mrs. Emily Colburn, of Hume, who is nearly 89 years of age, has knitted twenty-two pairs of sox for the Red Cross since last July.

—Rev. Mabel A. Parker has been appointed pastor of the Methodist Church at Stanards to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. J. L. Davies.

—The Five Hundred Club was entertained at the Frisbey home Friday evening. Mr and Mrs. Frisbey and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter, hosts and hostesses.

—Lieutenant Howard M. Karr, son of Mrs. Anna Karr, of Almond, has been cited for bravery in action. He was assigned to Company E. of the 108th Infantry.

—It must be Andover sports are fast losing their nose for booze; 100 quarts, it is said, was stalled in a broken-down truck on Hardy hill, all night, Tuesday. What has become of the fellow who proudly claims he the fellow who proudly claims he crotch sick does water?

—Several from Andover were

—Henry Baker has purchased a new Baby Grand Chevrolet touring car.

—Dr Robert Fuller, of Cuba, has located in Alfred as a veterinary surgeon.

—Charles H. Enos died at his home in Cuba, March 27th, following a long illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Howland are both reported ill at their home on North Main Street.

—The Hornell-Wellsville bus was three hours late Saturday night, being stalled at Elm Valley.

—The body of Mrs. M. L. Engle was brought from Lisbon North Dakota to Angelica for burial.

—Mr. and Mrs Orville Howland of Elm Valley, have a son, Elwyn LeRoy, born Thursday, March 20th.

—The body of Mrs. Charles Oviatt was brought to Belmont last week from Litchfield, N. Y. for interment.

—The Andover Chamber of Commerce Ball will be held at the Auditorium, Thursday evening, April 24th.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles welcomed a daughter, Dorothy Adelaide Nobles, at their home, on Greenwood Street, March 28th.

—Garvin Bros drove twenty head of cattle from Dansville to Andover last Tuesday, and at this writing, Thursday, had sold them all at private sale.

—A new dormitory, for the use of the men inmates of the County of Home at Angelica, has recently been completed at a cost of approximately $21,000.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Loughlen, Wednesday afternoon, April 8th. Mrs. Bundy and Mrs. Williams, hostesses.

—D. K. Porter had his leg injured severely while working for the corporation Tuesday morning. In driving an iron pipe with a sledge he missed the pipe and hit his shin a hard blow.

—On account of the death of her brother, Mrs. M. A. Fowler has been obliged to postpone the auction of household goods advertised last week to some other date in the near future.

—Lieutenant Richard E. Alvord, 119th Infantry, died in France, February, 28th, of pneumonia. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Alvord, of Hornell, and was 26 yeras of age.

—E. E. Clarke shipped five yearling Holsteins to New Douglas, Ill., Wednesday morning. The Clarke strain of Holstein cattle has gained a national reputation for quality and milk production.

—The body of Luin Hall was brought from Scranton, Pa., last week to Alfred for burial. Mr. Hall was born and grew to manhood in Alfred. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hall who later moved to Rathburg.

In Hornell Tuesday to help swell the crowd which welcomed home boys of Company K., who arrived from New York on train 7. The inclement weather kept many from attending, but the Maple City did herself proud in welcoming home her returned soldiers, no detail being overlooked in the effort to do them honor.

—Miss Maud M. Wilcox of Scio, aged 29 years, died last Monday, at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. Corbin, of Corry, Pa. Funeral was held from the M. E. Church at Scio, Wednesday.

—Herman Worrell, line-man for the Electric Light Co., was taken ill and removed to his home at Alfred Station, Tuesday. Andover friends are hoping he may soon be able to resume his work in this village.

—The Hornell-Wellsville buss made a record trip between Wellsville and Andover last Friday night, being three hours on the road. They were compelled to leave the car here and finish their trip on train 8.

—The funeral of Arthur L. Lynn was held from his home on State Street, Wellsville, last Monday. His death occurred from pneumonia at Great Lakes Naval training School last week, after only three weeks of service.

—Did you remember to turn the clock hands ahead one hour last Saturday night? If you did you found your-self neatly landed in the new schedule of time on Sunday A. M. and never noticed the jolt.

—The ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace of West Union, was severely burned last week by her dress getting on fire from a gas stove.

—C. E. Hann brought to the News Office this week a pair of pine shaved shingles, that had done duty for sixty-five years, on a barn built by the late L. N. Corwin on his farm. The building had never been re-shingled. Needless to say that the shingles were of clear stuff—pine and hard shaved.

—Four new cases of "sleeping sickness" have been reported in New York within the week. Dr. Nicholl, acting state health commissioner, has issued the statement that medical experts are unable to determine just what the epidemic is or the cause. They claim it is not the African sleeping sickness, which is a fatal malady. The four new cases are a woman 26 years old and three children under the age of one year. The woman has been in a comatose condition for two weeks and the children for six, four and two weeks respectively.

—Miss Mary Collins, aged 17 years, of Hornell, was run over by an auto truck driven by J. A. Considine, a Rochester produce dealer, last Monday, and crushed so that she died before the ambulance reached the hospital. The accident occurred on the Almond road, just outside the city limits. Two large moving vans passed and the young lady stepped back into the highway directly in front of the truck which she evidently did not see. It was a shocking accident in which no blame seems to be attached to either party as neither had any idea of the presence of the other until the truck struck the unfortunate girl.

Tid Bits from Our School

Ellen Driscoll was absent from school on account of an attack of tonsilitis.

Several pupils are absent from school this week because of the severe weather.

Mr. Clark was observing in out of town schools, Tuesday.

Carroll Tucker and Roland Stevens saw the return of Co. E. at Hornell Tuesday.

Troubles

The Senior Class is in a sad predicament. The girls of the class have a good Basket Ball team and they win from the other girls easily. The invitation samples of the Seniors have been lost. The girls are not saying much, but there is a wide suspicion that the other Basket Ball Teams are getting even some way or other.

Athletics

Another game of the series in the town league was played Thursday evening, between the Town Team and Cutlery. It was the hardest fought game ever played on the local court, the final score being 10 to 8 in favor of the Town Team. The Town Team has won two games and are now asking: "Can you beat us?" The Andover High School team is willing to try to take that honor from the Town Team any time.

The Base Ball Team has had a set back in practice due to the big storm. The boys hope that the weather will soon allow practice again because they are planning on having as good a High School team as as there is in Western New York.

Assignments

Piano—
Virginia Hyland
Setting up Exercises—
Elton Greene
Liberty Loan—
Ellis Horsfall
Raymond Thorne
News—
Mary Boyd
Doris Livermore

CAST AND SYNOPSIS OF "BARBARY SHEEP"

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Sir Claude Wyvrne, — Lumsden Hare
Benchaalal — Pedro de Cordoba (An officer in the native Algerian Cavalry.)
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The Mad Marabout — Alex Shannon
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Auditorium Wednesday evening, April 9th.

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