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The saddest reading in these days is the household expense account.

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The cradle of Bolshevism could not have been furnished with a pacifier.

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The Russians are keeping Lent with no prospect of its ending at Easter.

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Any one want a crown? There are several to be had in Europe for sale cheap.

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And the cheapest and most plentiful things in Russia are Bolshevism and death.

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We do not hear anything from Von Gott. Can it be possible that he was lost in the shuffle?

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The ex-kaiser now states that he never desired war. Can it be that his memory is failing?

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Talk about keeping Lent, did you ever know anything that could do it better than an umbrella?

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Now Germany is instructing the peace conference as to what sort of peace treaty she will sign. Who won the war?

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Virtue is said to be its own reward. Cheerfulness is not only its own reward, but the delight of every one else.

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We must remember that the peace conference has had very little previous experience in making peace treaties.

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Dr. Hoover's prescription for Bolshevism: Half a pound of bread, half a pound of meat and a quart of tea taken three times daily.

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If the weather conditions are favorable in 1919 it looks as if the United States would at least have wheat and wheat and more wheat.

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It must take all the silk mills in France to manufacture the quantities of white silk embroidered souvenir pillows and handkerchiefs that the boys are bringing home.

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When the discharged soldiers realize that if they eat as much as they want at the present prices there will be nothing left for drink, they will probably endorse prohibition.

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Living anywhere in Europe now must be about as safe and comfortable as residing near the crater of a volcano or sitting on the safety valve of one of the old Mississippi steam boats.

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Remember every fly you see this time of year is a potential ancestor. If it lives until the last of August it will be the progenitor of millions. Swat it immediately, and so swat its million descendants.

THE FINANCE OF THE SOVIET

There is a temptation to use baby-talk in contradicting propagandists of a certain type. Even in words of one syllable there is little hope of conveying a meaning that will be understood. Self-evident truths that should need no expression at all will hardly comingled themselves thru the medium of any kind of language to those who have not yet recognized their obviousness.

Here is one. A dollar is of no value except by virtue of the Government's guarantee behind it. Make that guarantee untrustworthy, and the dollar is useless. No one will accept it in exchange for goods.

You can't eat a dollar. You can't make a shirt of it. You can't put it into your victrola and make it play a tune.

Put a dollar between two slices of bread and masticate it. It makes a poor substitute for a ham sandwich costing one-tenth of that sum.

And yet the soviet government of Russia has been printing paper money at the rate of 200,000 rubles a day for some comic reason not yet revealed. It advanced 96,000,000 rubles to the Putiloff works, one of Russia's greatest factories, where 66,000,000 rubles were spent in wages in a period during which the total output was valued at less than a quarter of that amount. Paper rubles lie around everywhere like discarded street car transfers—but no pies are being baked, no shoes are being made, no talking machine records, no movie films, no chewing gum or candy. Only money.

Many a bum in Russia has plenty of cash, but he is a trifle shy on shoes. The ruble has depreciated 95 per cent. in the interior of the country, and a farmer would rather eat his produce or feed it to his livestock than exchange it for currency that will not buy anything.

They have been at it for a year and a half now, and the above conditions described by the unprejudiced Socialist Kautsky who has nothing to gain by exaggeration, are the result.

And yet there are cranks who want to try it in America.

LIBERTY LOAN AND CONSERVATISM

The events of the last four years have shaken the foundation of social structures. So say the lecturers.

They are right, in the main. But the final result may be increased stability.

The Liberty loans have made bondholders of nearly everybody. So much money has been invested that industrial corporations impelled to issue bonds in hundred-dollar denominations. Baby bonds at six and seven per cent. have been offered by automobile and packing concerns and utilities of various kinds. And small investors are grabbing all they can. Watch them line up when new issues go on sale.

Miners, tailors and truck-drivers are gradually becoming the mortgagees of the big corporations. Billion-dollar debts are held by millions of bricklayers, carpenters and plasterers. And it is perfectly safe money.

Here is the strongest bulwark against bolshevism. The masses will hardly want to wreck industrial enterprises of which they are themselves the creditors.

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If the peace conference quarrels where can we look for peace?

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If your store will stand "the test of advertising," your advertising will pay; otherwise not.

thistle patches in No-Man's-Land.

The trenches became overrun with rats and mice, and consequently owls and kestrels (a species of hawk) made their appearance and hunted fearlessly in the trenches themselves. And the kestrels sometimes built their nests in the barbed wire entanglements.

A lark in one of the severest bombardments of Verdun hovered above the French troops and sang cheerfully. The birds seemed to become accustomed to the sound of heavy artillery and to pay it little attention. Different birds called to give warning of the approach of airplanes. They evidently heard the sounds of the planes before human ears could distinguish them.

Storks became interested in the airplanes and would sometimes alight on the machines that were coming down from a flight.

The birds which so bravely endured the terrors of war will probably be delighted to have their homes in peace again.

A writer in a London magazine tells us that at first the birds of France and Belgium were panic-stricken by the war. Six or seven months after the war began an unusual number of birds were observed in England of species which at the same time had become very scarce in France.

But after a few months the birds, just as soldiers do, adapted themselves to the condition of war. They came near to the armies with the greatest confidence. Ground birds made their nests and reared their young in

THE AUDITORIUM

In "The Silent Man" Hart will have the role of a miner who has made a rich strike, and who comes from the desert into a small border town to enter his claim. His rich ore excites the cupidity of the proprietor of a gambling resort, and with the assistance of a dishonest government clerk the miner is robbed of his valuable property. For five reels that fairly teem with thrills, excitement and romance, Hart struggles to recover his mine, and in the end he not only wins his right against the unfair forces that are banded against him, but also captures the hand and heart of a very beautiful girl.

Associated with Hart in the production of "The Silent Man" will be Vola Vale, a young actress of unusual charm; Robert McKim, a versatile screen villain; J. P. Lockney, Milton Ross, Harold Goodwin, and a score of other capable players.

The Auditorium Wednesday evening, April 23rd.

ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS

Pleasant Evening and Installing of Officers

A very enjoyable session of Union Encampment No. 171 was held in I. O. O. F. Hall, Monday evening, and the officers for the ensuing term installed. They are

F. M. Eggerton, Chief Patriot.
J. Harvey Backus, High Priest.
John McKinch, Senior Warden.
Ray Hammond, Junior Warden.
Geo. H. Beebe, Guide.
F. L. Hann, Outside Sentinel.
Jacob Freeman, Inside Sentinel.

After the installation a delightful luncheon was served and an hour's smoker enjoyed.

Patriarchal Odd Fellowship seems to be looking up in Andover, at the next meeting, April 28th, the Patriarch Degree will be conferred.

W. C. T. U

The Womans Christian Temperance Union will be held with Mrs. Mourhess Friday afternoon, April 18th. The meeting is to be devoted to the interest of the Jubilee campaign and a full attendance is desired.

Ladies' White Shoes

This week we received a large consignment of Ladies' Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps in

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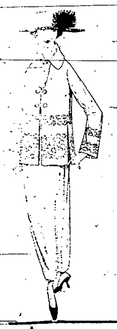

Your Easter Costume

What Shall it Be?

With Easter less than a week away, it is very unwise to wait any longer before purchasing the article needed to complete your wardrobe.

Whether you want a Coat, a Cape, a Dress, a Blouse, Hosiery, Gloves or Veil, you will find ROCKWELL BROS.' stock featuring every fashion element that will make your Easter costume a success in smartness.

We are confident we have just the garments you want.

Coats, Capes and Dolmans

Nearly a hundred distinct styles embodying every feature now in demand — and made of the finest and most accepted materials, attractive and appropriate models for the young, middle age, and elderly lady.

Fashion Has a Prominent Place for Our Spring Suits

Smartness and individuality predominate in the new tailored and semi-tailored Suits for Women and Misses.

You could not find a more pleasing assortment than we have now.

Pre-Easter offerings of Beautiful Silk Dresses

50 distinct and attractive models in Taffeta, Satin and Georgette Dresses—all this Spring's styles — some with beaded trimmings. Dresses for afternoon or evening wear. Colors, Navy, Beige, Pearl Gray, Taupe, Belgian, Henna and Flesh. Values up to $28.00. **In two lots until Easter at $18.75 and $23.75**

Other Things You'll Need

Silk Skirts, Blouse, Lingerie, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Beads, Kid Gloves, Neckwear.

Special Easter Glove Offering--69c

Twenty-five dozen Ladies' $1.00 Chamoisette Gloves in black, white & gray. Special 69c pr.

Ostrich Capes

Big assortment of both Ostrich and Marabou Capes and Collars in natural and black, $5.98 to $17.00

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HIGHLAND C. MOORE,	Ass't Cash.

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 when it closes at 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.

—Easter Sunday.

—Arthur Mix has been elected chief of Bradley Hose Company, of Bolivar.

—A general hospital has been opened at Friendship by Miss Dona Dodson of that place.

—During the month of February the number of deaths among the Civil War veterans totalled 2,895.

—Hon. Jesse S. Phillips, of Albany, has sold his residence in Hornell to Dr. Geo. W. Mitchell of that place.

—Mrs. Mary C. Saunders, widow of the late Dr. John Saunders, died April 6th, at her home in Cuba, aged 80 years.

—Lawns are beginning to display their carpet of green and the buzz of the mower will soon be a daily song.

—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crowner welcomed a ten-pound daughter at their home on the Elm Valley road, Wednesday morning.

—A delegation of five Alfred Odd Fellows visited Andover Lodge Tuesday evening and witnessed the work of the third degree.

—Miss Angie Davis, formerly of Andover, is at Bethesda Hospital at Hornell, convalescing from a recent operation for appendicitis.

—The Womans Christian Temperance Unions are making what promises to be a successful drive for a million members and a million dollars.

—The Olean theatre "The Havens" says the musical "This is the Life," is an A. No. One attraction. They played there Saturday evening last and gave good satisfaction.

—Thirty-five members of Andover Lodge No. 558 F & A. M. were guests of Alfred Lodge Monday evening to witness the exemplification of the third degree by University Lodge.

—Robert Sherman's latest vehicle, "This is the Life" will appear at the Auditorium, Monday evening, for one night only. "This is the Life" is a new song dance show and comes here well recommended. It will undoubtedly be one of the most popular attractions here this season.

—After smiling at a compliment the wise woman proceeds to forget it.

—Miss Laura Fisk and Ira Hazard, both of Bolivar, were married recently.

—Special music is being arranged by the several churches in the village for Easter Sunday.

—Mrs. Dwight Tuttle died at her home on the Vandermark, near Scio, last week, aged 85 years.

—The machinery of the defunct Coats plant at Wellsville has been sold and the plant will be dismantled.

—State Troopers have received instructions to look out for all automobiles whose lights are a menace to other drivers.

—Members of the Baraca Class of the Baptist Church to the number of about twenty, visited the Wellsville Baracas last Sunday.

—Invitations have been issued for the wedding on April 24th of Miss Ella Cramb of Alfred and Donald Wilson, of Bridgeport, Conn.

—Herman Worrel, who has been at his home in Alfred Station for several weeks on account of ill health, has returned to his work as lineman.

—The liquor interests have often been likened unto a serpent and its reluctance to die even when beheaded, carries out this likeness.

—A bumper peach crop is reported this year thruout the Niagara Canadian district. The time for the blighting is passed and growers are optimistic regarding yield.

—James M. Barnes, of Cuba, died April 8th, after an illness of some weeks. For several years he was at the head of the Barnes cutter factory, one of the leading industries of Cuba.

—John F. Smith, who recently died at the Soldiers Home at Bath was a 1861 veteran of age. He was a former resident of Buffalo and served in the Civil War as a member of the 26th United States Volunteers.

—Cantan Loyal No. 43 held a regular meeting in the Andover Lodge rooms Thursday evening of last week. They are planning on making a pilgrimage to Cuba, during April 24th, to see the work exemplified.

—The patrons of Dryden Ridge cheese factory purchased the factory outright from J. J. Stookey the first of the week and will hereafter run their own cheesmaking affairs. They were looking for a cheesemaker Monday.

—A new born boy baby was left on the door-step of a prominent citizen of Cambells, last week. The infant was given in custody to the superintendent of the poor, and the authorities are endeavoring to locate the parents.

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—A card received by the editor this week, written by Pvt. Raymond O. Snyder, from Sable-sur-Sarthe, says that "he is still in rainy France, enjoying the best of health and expects to be home some time in May." Pvt. Snyder should know the map of Europe perfectly, he has traveled it over both by "hike" and auto within the past year.

—Camp Dix is to be transformed into an immense park. Five thousand trees are to be planted within its boundaries, lakes constructed, broad drives laid out, grottoes built with a view to landscape effect and the pleasure of visitors. In fact Camp Dix in the future is to be one of the handsomest military posts in the United States.

—A. O Kemp shipped better than $5,000 worth of pure maple syrup Monday from this station. He contracted the syrup from the farmers in this section at $1.65 for 36 degree, hydrometer test. It was shipped to St. Johnsburg, Vt. Their firm representative, Arthur Pomeroy, was here to oversee the loading. It was all put up in large steel cans.

—Frank W. Woolworth, of the noted chain of five and ten cent stores, died recently at his home at Glen Cove, Long Island. Mr. Woolworth built the 54-story Woolworth building in New York, the tallest building in the world. His business profits were claimed to be $8,000,000 a year.

—The editor was pleased to receive the following note from Cashier J. M. Brundage Tuesday. "Please change the address of the old Andover. We expect to start News from Miami, Fla., to good for home the first of the week. Will probably stop over for a day or so at Richmond and Washington."

—Victor Freeborn was so badly burned that pieces of flesh fell from his face and shoulders, at Stanglehouse last week. An explosion of gasoline in a wooden garage destroyed the building. Mr. Freeborn and L. V. Mitchell were at work on an automobile just inside the building. The garage was 36x50 feet and contained several automobiles and a quantity of material and machinery for repair work all of which was destroyed. Mr. Freeborn had just been honorably discharged from the U. S. Army.

THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

The Victory Liberty Loan Campaign begins April 21st and ends May 10th.

The bonds will be of the same denominations as the previous loans, the smallest being $50.00.

The loan is four and one-half billion dollars which will make the quota for Andover $68,000.00.

The bonds this time are of two kinds bearing different rates of interest. One bears 3¾% interest and are entirely free from all taxes except estate and inheritance taxes, and the other bears 4¼% interest and is exempt from taxes, except estate, inheritance and taxes on large incomes. As very few people in Andover have incomes large enough to worry about, the 4¼% bonds are the ones to buy as they are free from all state and local taxes.

Instead of making a house to house canvass we are going to ask the people to call and subscribe for what ever bonds they can buy without being solicited.

You may subscribe for these bonds at either bank, at the post office, at Baker Bros. store or with any member of the committee.

When the quota is subscribed no more can be sold and this is your last chance to buy Government Bonds.

The dates set for this registration are April 24, 25 and 26, and we trust every one will be in one of these days so we can make our report early.

Remember when the quota is sold no more subscriptions can be taken.

ARLING R. BAKER,
Chairman.

GRANGE PROGRAM

The following program has been arranged for the meeting of Andover Grange, April 23rd:

First and Second degrees will be conferred.

Songs, Grange Melodies
Recitation, Anna Casey.

—On or before the 20th pay gas bills and save discount.
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DISTRICT MEETING

The annual district meeting, composed of the Past Noble Grands of Allegany County, was held with Tribby Rebekah Lodge, at Bolivar, at I. O. O. F. Temple in that place, last Wednesday afternoon. A bountiful dinner was served the members at 12:30.

Aside from the regular routine of business connected with the organization the District Degree was conferred on a class of Past Grands. Mrs. Alta Thurston, of Henriette Lodge, Friendship, was elected District Deputy President for the ensuing year. The presidn-elect appointed Mrs. Hickox of Friendship as her secretary. Miss Mary Dougherty, the retiring president, in a neat little speech, expressed her appreciation for the co-operation and courtesy shown her during her term of office.

It is the plan for the next meeting to be held with Friendship Lodge.

—The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company have purchased the plant and business of the wholesale cheese house at Cuba, of George H. Harris and Company. E. G. Harris has been retained as manager.

—On or before the 20th pay gas bills and save discount.
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Wednesday, April 23, 1919

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Sale begins at 1 o'clock sharp.

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Saturday Evening, April 19
MAE MARSH
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"The Glorious Adventure"
A FORD WEEKLY

Wednesday Evening, April 23
WILLIAM S HART
—IN—
"THE SILENT MAN"
And a Comedy
"INTERNATIONAL SNEAK"

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Thursday Evening, April 24, 1919

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Dance 9:30 to 2:30 LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY THE REBEKAH LADIES

Tickets $1 and Tax Spectators 1$

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