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If There is not a Way, Cut a Way.

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The price of whiskey is going up so fast that there is probably less of it going down.

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If you have not a nice big "Y" placard in your window you are behind the times. But it is not at all too late to get one.

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War expenditures are beginning to show decreases. But there is no unmixed joy in the world, for the price of coffee is going up.

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It seems that our aviators are better flyers than talkers. When it comes to making self-glorying speeches at banquets, their motors stall.

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If the majority of Americans want the country wet after July 1st, why not apply to the weather-man? He seems to have unlimited powers in that direction.

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The Yanks' hob-nailed shoes are said to have left their marks upon most of the pavements and walks in France. Would you call this making an excellent impression?

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Swearing has been prohibited in the Louisville baseball team. Whether the team take the pennant or not, they will certainly take the cake for being thoro ladies.

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According to the Victory Loan poster, all the left-handed men want to "finish the job." But this does not excuse you for holding off just because you are right-handed.

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If the present generation dispose of all alcohol it will be very ungenerous of them to leave nothing for their descendants to reform. Let posterity fight tobacco — if it wants to.

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The ex-kaiser is now telling the world that he never wanted war and did his utmost to prevent it. But an unceredulous world is very like the State of Missouri — it will have to be shown.

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Wm. Allen White says that "grease is the pawn of peace," and that "those will determine the peace of the world for the next one hundred years." Rather a slippery foundation for an enduring peace.

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One of the Chicago judges had sleeping sickness as the result of influenza, but refusing to succumb to it, performed his duties in the court-room until the attack was over. Would you say he had waking sleeping sickness?

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To those who think the Versailles peace conference slow be it stated that the Congress of Vienna in 1814-15 required eleven months to produce a peace treaty. And the issues then were much less complicated and far-reaching.

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May 1st in the city: Moving vans, coal smoke, furniture and rug sales, hurry and worry.

May 1st in the country: Foliage and wild flowers, birds and blossoming trees.

May 1st in romance: A May-pole and a Queen of the May, and a dance on the green.

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We wonder if a gentle and delightful sense of humor is an integral part of Bolshevism. To make men condemned to be shot pole the pit in which they are to lie together appears to the Russian Bolshevik a neat and appropriate joke. They also drive bayonets into the shoulders of capitalists and merrily term them."

PANKRUPT LAND

They don't know much in the big cities about the decreased productive power of agricultural land. But we haven't their excuse.

We are not all farmers in Andover. But we are in a better position than New Yorkers and Chicagoans to know what a farm looks like. There are people in the metropolis who don't seem to know that you get milk from a cow. They think you get it from a milkman. They think tomatoes come from a can.

But there are cogent truths in the science of agriculture which both New York and Andover seem content to ignore, and which grim necessity will force us to recognize. We shall find the schooling less painful if we start the course at once.

The chemical elements which make soil fertile are nitrogen, potassium, phosphorus, sulphur, sodium, and a few others. The production of various crops impoverishes the soil in proportion to the quantity of these ingredients which they subtract from it.

At the price which tobacco farmers now pay for fertilizer the growth of one ton of tobacco takes from the soil $150 worth of nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash.

A bushel of wheat deprives the soil in which it grows of 60 cents worth of the chemical constituents which are needed to nourish its growth. And when a million bushels of wheat are exported we export with them $600,000 worth of chemical fertilizer for which we are not paid, and which in some form or other finds its way eventually into the soil of some foreign country which is thereby enriched while our is impoverished.

There are now in the United States less than 750,000 square miles of land waiting to be cultivated, including all ground not yet drained or irrigated. When this is taken up the steady course of soil exhaustion will be in progress everywhere, and it will be a simple problem in arithmetic how soon we will be agriculturally bankrupt. Whether it seems high time for us to be taking under consideration the question of maintaining the fertility of arable land.

Sugar beets draw chemical strength from the soil, but beet sugar, after refining, does not contain the ingredients. It remains in the pulp and leaves. That is why the Germans exported beet sugar, but returned the pulp to their own soil as fertilizer. It contained the nourishing chemicals, and the fecundity of the land was unimpaired.

What they did in Europe we can do. Hitherto the richness of untapped resources have enabled us to neglect those thrifty policies with which older nations have been able to prevent the exhaustion to which all cultivated land is eventually liable. The sooner we start the work of conservation the easier we shall find it.

A DOUBLE OBLIGATION

Let's talk about the good name of Andover.

Very little has been left unsaid about the unselfish devotion of our youthful paladins who in the dark hour of national peril cuckled on the sword, and facing the supreme sacrifice, with the name of Andover upon their lips," etc, etc. We have heard it all several times. The windjammers and spellbinders have rushed it out in ladles. We know it all by heart.

The monotony of it has tired us to the point of callousness. And, as a result, we forget that we still face an obligation.

After discounting the patriotic rhapsodies of the politicians — the hot air submitted by candidates for office — we recover a vague consciousness of a duty which we still owe to boys of Andover about to doff their uniforms.

Thruout the country there are many cases of unemployment among soldiers from overseas. There are those whom blindness and mutilation have placed in a class to which no compensation can be offered commensurate with their sacrifice. The government no doubt wants to do something for their relief, and would do more if it had the price. That is one of the reasons for the Victory Loan. That is where we dwellers in Andover come in.

"But," you ask, "how do we know what the government will do with our money? We have read of scandalous extravagances in the last two years. What check have we on expenditure?"

We haven't any. And we never will have until we insist that representatives from this and all other districts demand a budget system, a system of national accounting of the kind that obtains in all great nations except our own.

Here then is our double duty. Oversubscribe our quota; and demand ceaselessly and everlastingly a modern system of checking expenditures and regulating appropriations. But oversubscribe the quota. Do that first; and don't forget to do the other afterwards.

OUR RETURNING SOLDIERS

Thruout the country our soldiers are making their way to their home towns. And complaints are made that in many places they are received with little enthusiasm.

We do not believe that the lack of enthusiasm comes from any lack of feeling. Americans are not given to expressing their emotions. The American youth is trained to repression and self-control, and the result of this training remains with the adult.

But when soldiers come home is the time, if ever, to give expression to our feelings. These young men have risked everything in the service of their country. They have endured misery. They have endured discomfort and suffering and peril for our protection. They come with the stripes of honorable service and honorable discharge upon their sleeves.

Let us greet them with the heartiest of welcomes. The small town cannot give its returning heroes triumphal arches and wonderful music and great parades. The more need that we should show them the depth of our feeling, our enduring pride in them, and our joy in their return. Let the time of their homecoming be a time that they will always remember with satisfaction and happiness.

FORGET THE KAISER

The Belgians have adopted a dignified attitude in declining to prosecute the kaiser. The reasons they give are technical, but there are others — perhaps less abstract, which all the Allies would do well to ponder.

The whole case of those belligerents now claiming indemnities from Germany depends upon the plea that the whole German people are to blame for the orgy of devastation which has cursed the last four years.

If the kaiser and his immediate entourage caused it by exercising the privilege of autocracy, and the mass of the people merely obeyed orders, then the German populace can plead a good excuse.

But if the kaiser simply acted as the spokesman of the German nation in deference to the demands of a People enthusiastically in favor of war, then it is justifiable to "soak 'em the limit."

As a matter of cold fact, the latter seems to have been very like the truth. The attitude of the German people, as reflected in the press, whether socialist or imperialist, has been almost comically bellicose since 1914. The kaiser no doubt approved. The war was probably about as bad as the bunch but not much worse. He couldn't have been very much worse.

Nearly every male German between certain ages was, if physically sound, in the German army. The acts of the German army may therefore be regarded as the acts of the German people. The two were coincident, and the conduct of the German army in occupied territory was beyond criticism. It was almost beyond blasphemy.

Soak 'em the limit, and forget the kaiser. It matters little, sink or swim, what happens to a stage-struck megalomaniac, now rendered completely harmless.

If we are to take a protectorate in Mexico our first step would be to protect ourselves.

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The "Americos" or army of occupation on the Rhine have gotten out a stunning manifesto. Besides their life as all joy and sunshine and calling on fifty thousand volunteers to enlist, they have yet to learn that these heroes make any request to have their time extended when the government calls them home.

A L[illegible] OF HYGIENE

It would be malicious to suggest that the government has levied a tax upon young boys, secure in the knowledge that no could be done with impunity. Boys under twenty-one have no vote, so that there is no danger of retaliation at the polls.

We do not take such an extreme view. The government has merely acted from inadvertence; big none the less it is up to the government to bring about a slight readjustment, if possible.

To put a tax upon sporting goods used by youngsters was an error of the venial kind. The government has enough to do at the times, this society has and rather more than enough to do. Faced at every turn with the necessity of determining fundamental questions of policy at the shortest notice it has found little time to devote to matters where fundamentals are not involved. Hence the injudicious tax on sporting goods.

There is no reason why a tax should not be levied on a certain class of these articles. It takes very slight acumen to differentiate between goods of the kind that are merely luxuries used by the very wealthy and the essentials of healthy exercise necessary to bodily growth. A polo mallet is not likely to be purchased by a bricklayer's son. A base ball bat is.

There is wisdom in the principle that unnecessary diversion should yield revenue to the state. We find it in the tax on movie tickets. But the health giving exercise of children is more than a diversion. It is as necessary as food and clothing.

NEW YORK BANKER LENDS HIS ESTATE TO PAULINE FREDERICK

The exterior scenes in Pauline Frederick's latest Paramount production, "The Hungry Heart," from David Graham Phillips' novel, were taken on the huge estate at Lake George, New York, of R. C. Peabody, one of the most prominent New York City bankers, who is a personal friend of Miss Frederick's and gave the use of his estate to Director Robert Vignola for the picture.

"The Hungry Heart," which has long been a favorite book of Miss Frederick's was recommended by the actress for herself. It is to be shown at the Auditorium Theatre on Wednesday evening, May 7th.

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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.

Reportorials

—George Bloss has been ill the past week at his home on Water Street.

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—Miss Myrtle Keagle and Lee R. Sawyer of Wellsville were married April 23rd.

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—Mrs. Margaret Bettinger is improving and enlarging her residence, corner Maple Ave. and First Street.

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—Son, Harold Raymond, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farwell on Dyke street last Sunday.

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—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark welcomed a little daughter, Tuesday morning, at their farm home, southeast of this village.

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—Dr. Rose Palmberg, S. D. B. medical missionary to China, has returned to the United States for a visit and rest. She is accompanied by two Chinese young ladies.

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—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gallagher welcomed a daughter, Helen Patricia, at their home in Salamanca April 24th. Mrs. Eggleston of this village is the nurse in attendance.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Babcock of Fulmer Valley, have a little daughter, June Adelle, born Sunday, April 27th. Mrs. Babcock was formerly Miss Bessie Nobles of this village.

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—A lot of seed mixture shipped by A. A. Berry Company of Clarinda, Iowa, was received at Andover last week which according to analysis contained 25 per cent. of weed seed, stems, etc.

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—Ray Hammond has purchased the lot on Water Street formerly owned by Wm. Corey. We understand Mr. Hammond will erect a brick bungalow upon the site. It is a fine location for such a home.

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—Edson Burdick of Alfred Station was awakened by a noise Wednesday night and upon investigation found a window in the kitchen open and a person standing near. Mr. Burdick called out "you had better get out of here," and received from the intruder the quick answer, "I am." He went out the window like a flash with a quantity of clothes including a package of [illegible]

—The Inasmuch Society will meet with Mrs. Ed. Earley Monday evening, May 5th.

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—Regular meeting Rebekah Lodge next Wednesday evening; program, including roll call and responses.

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—Wm. Yoemans has moved his family into the Mosher property on First Street, recently purchased by him.

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—A delegation of Andover people motored to Belmont last Sunday to see the army tanks which were on demonstration there.

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—Don't begin housecleaning without a supply of old newspapers; they are a necessity, by a bundle at the News Office.

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—A company of young people gave a shower party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hollowell.

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—Proceedings of the 1918 Board of Supervisors have been received by Supervisor Common. Any one desiring a copy will be accommodated by so requesting at his office.

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—At the special meeting held Sunday April 27th, local 537 of the I. A. of M. of Wellsville voted to call off the strike at the Rerr Turbine plant and also of McEwen Brothers.

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—R. Hardy, one of Andover's pioneer farmers, suffered an attack of indigestion last Tuesday and is now in a serious condition. Mr. Hardy has been in failing health for several months.

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—George Birtchil of Richburg has sold his one-fourth interest in the Martin Oil Co. lease on Richburg Hill to Charles Fairbank of Little Genesee. There are a number of producing wells, the territory being in the Hood district.

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—A card from Rev. V. L. Eggleston, displaying a cut of the Y. M. C. A. Hudson Hut, at Hoboken, N. J., reads "one of the finest huts in the world, very busy, thousand of troops daily, an average of about 300,000 monthly for the next five months."

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—Rev. Simpson of the Alfred Station church preached at the federated service held in the S. D. Baptist Church Sunday evening. He was assisted by a male quartette from his church which contributed to the enjoyment of the service.

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Grand Master Edward S. Mosher of Auburn spoke to a number of the Odd Fellow fraternity at I. O. O. F. Hall Sunday afternoon. Mr. Mosher was making a flying trip thru the southern tier, the occasion being the one hundredth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in this country.

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—L. W. Thorpe had the misfortune of getting his right shoulder severely hurt while working in the cutlery shop Tuesday morning. An emery wheel, making 1600 revolutions a minute, went up and a piece of it struck him on the shoulder. The accident, while painful was very fortunate.

—The Richburg Oil Co., formerly the Allen Oil Co., has completed its No. 25 on the Swarthout farm at Richburg. The well was finished at a depth of 900 feet, there being 38 feet of sand. When put to pumping the well did eight barrels. The company is now drilling No. 26. Clarence Allen is the contractor.

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—A Reo truck, owned by Rochester parties, evidently wasn't very well acquainted with the sharp turn at the cold storage corner on Main Street, as it made the corner a little too fast for the slippery condition the pavement was in Saturday morning and skidded into the curb breaking a front wheel. The car is laid up in Andover for repairs.

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—Mrs. Alice Gardiner died last Friday morning, at the home of Prof. C. R. Clawson of Alfred. Deceased was the wife of Dr. Theodore Gardiner, of Plainfield, N. J., editor of the Sabbath Recorder published in that city. Some weeks ago she was brought to the Hornell Sanitarium and failing to respond to the treatment was removed to the home of her brother at Alfred.

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—The Wellsville Refining Co. has purchased 3,000 barrels of crude oil in the Ranger field in Texas and will ship it to Wellsville by tank cars for use in the refinery there. If the initial shipment proves satisfactory in the results obtained it is likely that regular shipments will be made. The Wellsville refinery has not been for a long time receiving as much crude as the capacity of the refinery, having been run on a basis of 60 per cent of capacity.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for sympathy and kindness extended us during the illness and death of our little one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northrup
Mhat Northrup
Eva Northrup

Some of the people who will read your next ad in The News will be trying to find out what is your price on something they must buy within a day or two. If you fail to quote a price, they assume that you don't sell it.

If you lost it, the finder wants to find you.

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TRAINOR'S

Formal charges of incompetency and neglect of duty have been filed with Governor Smith against J. J. Wilson, Jr., district attorney of Orange county. His removal from office is sought. The governor has fixed May 7 as the day on which Mr. Wilson must answer.

Having been appointed a member of the Protestant commission, named to seek means for a closer union of the Christian denominations, Bishop Charles H. Brent of the Episcopal diocese of Western New York will visit Rome before returning to America, according to word received at Rochester.

At a meeting of the Republican council of the state of New York, composed of negro voters, held in Albany, resolutions were adopted urging that the council be represented on the Republican state committee by one woman and one man. It was claimed that the council represented 200,000 negro voters in this state.

The Western Niagara Fruit Growers Cold Storage company has just leased for a period of five years, to promoters of the proposed co-operative fruit packing association, a plot of ground adjoining the chemical storage and the Niagara Gorge railroad at Youngstown, on which to erect a packing house. A bumper crop of peaches is promised for this season—about 500 carloads probably, or five times last year's yield.

In announcing the dates for the opening of the various sections of the barge canal, Lewis Simon, state superintendent of public works, said that from "indications business may look forward to a profitable season. The dates for opening are as follows: April 26, Erie canal, between Troy and Schenectady; May 1, Champlain canal, from Troy to Whitehall; Erie canal, from Troy to Oswego; Cayuga and Seneca canal, May 5. Erie canal, between Troy and Lyons, May 15. Erie canal from Troy to Buffalo.

More men were lost in the metal trades than in any other industry in New York state for the year ending June 30, 1918, although the actual number of strikers was less for that year in the transportation of industry according to a report of the bureau of statistics of the state industrial commission, made public in Albany. Three strikes in the shipbuilding industry alone involved 10,250 men and resulted in the loss of 720,950 days' time. In all there were 53 strikes in the metal trades.

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