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OUR KEYNOTE:
"If There is not a Way, Cut a Way."

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"And They Thought We couldn't fight!" Maybe They Dreamed We Wouldn't Lend.

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Germany has heard of Mr. Hoover, and will probably be delighted to meet him.

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In her relation to the peace conference, China seems to be at the breaking point.

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Swat the fly. It is sufficient that he should be an individual. Don't let him be an ancestor too.

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Miss Columbia is happy now that she finds the handbag with the Monroe doctrine in it wasn't lost after all.

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The most fashionable ornament for the next few weeks will be a Victory Loan button with a "plus" badge.

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Holland will give up the ex-kaiser readily and generously. There is probably nothing that she would rather part with.

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Several of President Wilson's fourteen points seem to have been lost in the scramble. And now Germany is calling for them.

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Americans used to be renowned in Europe for being good spenders. Now their reputation thruout the world will be that of good lenders.

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Speaking of immigration restriction, one set of enemy aliens can be barred out of this country without one objection being raised. We refer to the Hoodoos.

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Now is the time when the housewife renews her acquaintance with floor wax and furniture polish, and finds that they are the same old friends as ever.

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The day is coming when all of us who can afford trips to Europe will engage our passage in an airship. Besides speed we shall probably get good ventilation.

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For the next forty years the American Legion will occupy the place which the G. A. R. formerly held. And thank God, their watchword is "100% Americanism."

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Germany has a providence watching over her. She wanted war and she got enough of it. Then she wanted peace, and now she has more of it than she knows what to do with.

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The peace conference at last prepared a menu to present to Germany. On examination it strikes us that it includes considerable crow and a good deal of humble pie.

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A man likes to make his vacation as much of a contrast to his ordinary life as possible. A railroad conductor simply loves to spend his vacation making appointments and being a little late in keeping them.

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Our modest, young returned soldiers and sailors are much more anxious about the fit of their new "civies" than over public demonstrations. But arrange the demonstrations anywhow — they'll like 'em.

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No matter the toil and the travail of the day, if, at its close, we can settle down in a quiet corner with our favorite volume, care and fatigue drop from us as a discarded garment and consolation is always found.

DECORATION DAY

The Civil War struck the note of our nation's greatest peril. Disunion meant abandonment of the principles upon which the country was founded, meant constant strife and eventual disintegration. At the country's call bur clear-eyed young men marched out, ready to sacrifice life and limb, if need be, for the unity of the nation. Their courage saved it for future generations.

It was wise for our fathers to set a day for commemoration of the services of these citizen soldiers. Most of them now lie beneath grassy mounds in the cemeteries throuout the land, but when Decoration Day comes we pay tribute to their self-sacrifice.

Those who lost their lives in the Civil War had the vision of a united country. If they could have seen her growth in power and resources and splendor, they would have said, "It Was Worth the Price."

We have ourselves just passed thru such another crisis. We have seen the young men of our day also rising at the call of their country. "Their eyes beneld the vision and the dream,' but it was the vision of a free world, delivered from the wickedness of arbitrary power.

When we lay flowers upon the graves of the older heroes, we shall have in mind the thousands of white crosses which mark American graves on the fields of France. And with our gratitude to them will come the hope that the world will be so much better thru their sacrifice that in time to come it may truly be said, "It Was Worth the Price."

GRADUATION

At the end of May and during the month of June the schools of our land are turning out thousands of boys and girls who have completed the courses assigned.

Each of these young people is prepared in a great measure for life. They may complete their school at this point, or may go on to college. In either event, each has received a valuable education from books and teachers, and one equally valuable from the association with other pupils, on the play-ground and after school hours.

The boys and girls have worked hard to complete their work and attain to graduation. Schools and communities are right in recognizing graduation as an event of importance. It is well to make the graduation day one that will leave a delightful impression on the heart of every student.

Then let us realize that the girls are entitled to their pretty white dresses and flowers and the boys to their new suits, and that every arrangement which can make the day distinctive and pleasant should be encouraged.

The older people of the town should show their interest by attendance at the exercises if possible.

Don't forget that these thoughtful and happy boys and girls are the citizens of the future, who will in course of time take our places in the community. Help to make their graduation day a triumph for each of them.

GOOD ROADS — AND PLENTY OF THEM

What America needs is unity—not an aggregation of discordant unities. The former means irresistible national strength; the latter stands for perpetuated decreptitude.

If we are to be united we must get to know each other. We must get together—literally—physically. We must increase the means of geographical intercommunication. The railroads can't do everything—and they certainly don't. The whole country should be a network of well kept highways.

Nearly every man who draws union wages regularly and has an average acquaintance with machinery can afford to buy and maintain a low or medium priced automobile. There are few farmers who can't. The per capita proportion of cars to population is growing so fast that problems of locomotion are rapidly solving themselves. Already we find governers of adjoining states co-operate to promote road building schemes.

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No movement shows sounder political judgment. When our 100,000,000 population ceases to be a motley group of disjointed commonwealths, each commonwealth conserving within itself a babel of tongues, dialects, vernaculars and patois, then, and not till then, will we present to the whole world a type of self-dependent nationalism which all will desire to imitate and none will dare assail.

THE ABSTRACT AND THE CONCRETE

A fairly harmless form of diversion consists of arguing the question "Who won the war?" Perhaps even we in Andover can hardly claim immunity from the epidemic. On our streets and in our corner stores we are liable to see exhibitions of this popular form of relaxation.

When Swedes and Scotchmen get together — Poles and Italians — the question is likely to be debated with lively vehemence. In Northern France at the close of 1918 certain acrimonies were inflamed almost to the point of open hostility between Americans and Englishmen—Welshmen and Australians — Canadians and Frenchmen. The partisans show a strange similarity in one particular. Without exception they always claimed that they alone were the fair-haired boys. Among the sober-minded of all nationalities the absurdity of this bickering was recognized; but there was plenty of it.

But no Japanese ever claims that his country won the war. He never points to his country's army, or navy, or munition shops as factors indispensable to allied victory.

The Japanese don't even think that they won the war. They know for a fact that they didn't. And this fact apparently worries them as rain worries ducks.

If there is anything in the world that ranks at zero in importance to the Japanese it is the question of credit for winning the war. We can have it all, if we want it. They don't.

"What do we get out of it?" is all they ask. They don't want the glory; they want the gravy—at least, they did until they got it.

We Americans in Andover and elsewhere should not blind ourselves to facts. Nations of the world are no more interested in the weal of humanity than they were five years ago. They are interested in their own prosperity—and perhaps, aggrandizement.

America's altruistic attitude is a noble one. But, all the same seeing that the world is what it is, let us not junk our navy and disband our army in anticipation of a Utapian epoch which non of this generation will ever live to see.

If Germany objects to the bill of fare the Allies will probably take the attitude of the old-time Western restaurant-keeper, who, revolver in hand, used to say to a critical guest, "Stranger you'll eat hash"

OUTSIDERS

The performance of the May Day rioters and the gentlemen who took part in similar festivities on other days have interested certain of the authorities to the point of looking up the antecedents of the participants. The results of the investigations have been kindly made known by juices in whose courts these patriotic celebrants were tried.

And the singular fact predominates. In hardly a single case is the culprit an American citizen. He is nearly always a foreigner who dodged the draft by declaring that he was not naturalized and never meant to be.

Yet they make soap-box orations on political reform. They call us "fellow Americans" and vilify our institutions, of which they know nothing — these Bobunks, and Jazbos, and Blatherskites from central Europe. They don't know whether Lincoln was a man or the name of a breakfast food. Their very efforts to pronounce our language sound like a hairlipped man gargling machine oil.

The mildness of our immigration laws has cursed us with an inundation of undesirables who attribute their own continued failures to political conditions in the land of their birth. If conditions at home were wrong, why did they not put them right? If their kings were tyrannical, why did they not depose them, or limit authority?

The sturdy French and English do not come fleeing to this country to escape from despotic government at home. They had backbone enough to eliminate defective features in their constitutions without wrecking economic structures and precipitating universal poverty. Stricter immigration laws are needed to exclude the element that accomplished nothing reformative in Europe and creates nothing progressive here.

If Mexico decrees a ten-mile cry zone all along her border, the wets will consider that Mexican insult has been added to U. S. injury.

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The farmer has heard the injunction to "raise food," and that is an excellent thing. But unfortunately the profiteer has heard it too.

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This is the season when bird students wonder what they should do if their other branches of study could take wings and fly away from them as the birds do.

A DESERVED PROMOTION

Mrs. I. D. Tillman has just received a letter from her brother, Hildred H. Hann, stating that he had been promoted to lieutenant in the Engineers and assigned to active duty at Goudecourt, France. Lieut. Hann left Norwich with the contingent of April 5th, 1918, and went overseas with the 303rd Engineers, arriving in France June 11, 1918. He also served with the Second Army Headquarters Corps, and with the 3rd Australian Area Corps as mapmaker. — Norwich Sun.

GRANGE PROGRAM

For May 28, 1919, at 7:45 P. M.

This meeting is to be observed as our Memorial service. The service flag will be demobilized with an appropriate service and a permanent Gold Star flag will be presented in memory of Brother William Dodge.

The Grange invites all young men of Andover, who have returned from service, to be our guests for the program and the supper which will follow it.

We plan to begin the program as near 8:30 as possible.

After the supper the third and fourth degrees will be conferred.

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BERTHA PINGREY,
Lecturer.

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MAY 12, 1919

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$239,109.11	Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	84.20	Surplus and Profits	30,427.94
U. S. Government Bonds	25,000.00	Circulation	25,000.00
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	36,000.00	Interest collected but not earned (approximate)	556.70
Liberty Loan Bonds owned	7,150.00	Dividends unpaid	71.50
War Saving Certificates	830.00	DEPOSITS	334,408.94
Bonds, Securities, etc.	26,725.00		
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	1,500.00		
Cash on hand and with Banks	70,526.12		
Interest earned but not collected (approximate)	2,790.65		
Banking House	3,500.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00		
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00		
	$415,465.08		$415,465.08

COMPARATIVE GROWTH OF DEPOSITS,

May 12, 1915	$189,502.24
May 12, 1916	$210,823.91
May 12, 1917	$246,203.23
May 12, 1918	$251,018.45
May 12, 1919	$334,408.94

OFFICERS

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

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.

Reportorials

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams, Saturday night, a son.

—Mrs. S. T. McCormick is in a Hornell hospital suffering with shingles.

—Guy Harder is having his residence on Greenwood street wired for electricity.

—Mrs. Floyd Scott is critically ill at their home on Dyke Street, with typhoid fever.

—The latest idea in young men's Waist Line Suits is shown in the new shipment just received at Cannons.

—There will be a special meeting of the K. O. T. M. at their hall, Thursday evening, May 29. The degree will be worked.

—Charles Baker came home Saturday evening with his fish basket well filled. He had caught the limit (10 pounds in one day.)

—Mrs. Geo. H. Beebe has received word of the arrival of her brother, Sergt. L. S. Howe, at New York on the S. S. Mt. Vernon.

—The last one of the triplets born about a month ago to Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan of Wellsville, died Wednesday of last week.

—The third Epworth League District Convention held at Wellsville last week is reported as an all around success. The attendance was good.

—The Village Board has ordered the Erie Railroad to maintain bells at the Main Street crossing. They are promised now soon by the company.

—The News Classified Ads will help you to rent it if it's rentable and to sell it if it's salable. The property owner who pins his faith to a placard would think anyone absurd who used such primitive methods in anything else.

—A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Storms.

—M. J. McAndrew has purchased a new Nash automobile. It is a beauty.

—An addition 32 x 120 feet is being added to the Victor Aluminum Plant at Wellsville.

—Fine Furniture at wholesale prices for a short time, Cold-storage Building. Advertisement.

—The Allegany Baptist Association meet at Wellsville June 4th and 5th. It will be their 62nd annual session.

—After the first of June the Wellsville barbers will go on strike every Thursday afternoon during the summer months.

—The May-day party at the Auditorium, Monday evening, was a most enjoyable affair. Supper was served by the Rebekah ladies.

—A new bus line from Wellsville to Scio, Belmont, Belvidere, Friendship and Bolivar will start Monday. Two trips will be made daily.

—Regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter O. E. S. Monday evening, May 26th, at 8 o'clock. Initiation and refreshments.

—A Guernsey bull calf was sold at auction at Madison, N. J., recently for $25,000. This is the highest price ever paid for a similar animal.

—P. M. Swink has been appointed superintendent of state highway maintenance work for the Andover section, and began work the first of the week.

—Mrs. P. Muleahy received a telegram Monday morning from her son, Dan Muleahy, that he had landed safely in New York. He expects to be home in a few days.

—Don't forget to stop at Barker Bros. or the post office and leave a good liberal donation for the Salvation Army. They deserve it, and you cannot afford to miss the opportunity.

—Bartley Joyce caught an 18 inch trout in Dyke Creek, Saturday afternoon. He also hooked but could not land another mammoth trout, which those who saw claim was the largest ever.

—Nearly two hundred loads of field stone have been drawn for the new stone road on Rochambeau Avenue and three carloads of Buffalo crushed stone for a top dressing. Work of excavating will begin at once. It begins to look now as tho the residents of Rochambeau Avenue will soon be relieved of the mudholes that have been gracing their view from front porches.

—To-morrow is the day the Furniture Sale begins, in Cold-storage building, Horan Wholesale Furniture Co. — Advertisement.

—Raymond Snyder arrived home Wednesday noon, after a year's service with the army. He has seen much of the battle area of France.

—Internal revenue agents under the direction of Vincent H. Riordan, are said to be sweeping Western New York picking up income tax violators.

—Prof. Frank R. Neild, superintendent of the Hornell public schools, died at his home in that city Sunday morning. He had been ill a number of weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ruger celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary last Tuesday. A number of friends dropped in and gave them a party which was much enjoyed.

—Lloyd Davis enlisted in the United States Navy at Buffalo, last Friday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis, received word from him that he was stationed at the Great Lakes Training Station, near Chicago.

—The Andover Hook & Ladder Company Minstrel Show went to Cuba, Tuesday evening and put on their entertainment at the Keller Opera House. It was a most miserable night, the rain coming down in torrents.

—J. F. Olive and the estate of the late Samuel H. Morgan of Cuba have sued the State of New York for damage caused by high water in Griffin Creek in that village. The trial will be held at Cuba this summer.

—Sergeant Rock Baldwin has returned to his home at Wellsville on the Riverside, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baldwin, were most delighted to welcome him. He was in France nearly two years. — Democrat.

—An athletic association was formed in Andover this week for the purpose of conducting base ball, foot-ball, tennis, basket-ball and other sports for the young people. It is a mighty good idea and deserves the hearty support of every citizen.

—The federated services last Sunday evening in the Presbyterian Church, was a special temperance and law enforcement meeting held before the local W. C. T. U. which attended in a body. Pastor Williams' sermon was especially forceful and right to the point. At one time he hit the booze such a blow and the non-enforcement of the law such a crack that the good audience broke the ice and gave the speaker a hand.

—Canisteo people are planning a new athletic field for their children. A subscription of $3,000 is being raised for the purpose. It is a condition made the contributors that the field cannot be used for Sunday base ball.

—How would you feel if you found a gold mine and had it stolen from you by an Eastern capitalist? What would you do? See Louis Bennison in "Oh, Johnny!" and you'll see how a brave Westerner saved the day.

—"Monster Mass" Meetings are to be held in the various churches throuout the county affiliating with the Anti-Saloon League, protesting against the repeal of the War Time Prohibition act, Sunday, June 8th.

—The Scott meat market which was closed by Henry Ott, jr., will be re-opened by Floyd Scott Saturday. Walk up and get a good Sunday dinner once more.

—She must be a strange woman, Mrs. Alice Newman of Hartsville, Steuben County, has commenced an action against Burdett Evans for $1,000 for hugging her. Mrs. Newman evidently does not want a new man.

—Lieutenant John Dickson of Angelica returned home from France the first of last week. He was with Co. I., 112th Infantry, 3rd Battalion. His company was one of those who went thru the Argonne Forest and other terrible battles.

—The farmers have a right to feel discouraged. The land hardly gets in shape for sowing before another rain comes and soaks it again. A prominent Andover farmer says that not over one-tenth of the normal oat crop has been put in so far.

—The Village Board authorized notices sent to all property owners where new side walks were needed. The clerk sent out about a dozen such notices. Cement contractors take notice and get busy. Other notices are due by the time of the next board meeting.

—A new picture machine is being considered for the Auditorium. The Home Enterprise Company have a committee appointed to find out the best and latest there is in moving picture outfits, and it will not be surprising if Andover has the best machine made in a few weeks.

It's the pleasantest time of the year to "take a look" at advertised real estate. No matter whether you're quite ready to buy — keep investigating.

—Word has been received by Andover friends of the death of Mrs. Jeannett Pierce of Richburg, Monday forenoon, aged 77 years. The funeral services were held at her home in Pleasant Valley, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Pierce was well known in Andover, having many friends whom she frequently visited here.

—Lee Trowbridge has resigned his position with the Empire Gas & Fuel Company at the Andover pump station, and is clerking in the C. W. Williams grocery. "B. T." is a pleasant and painstaking salesman, and his many friends will be pleased to have him weigh out their "crackers and cheese."

—The Village of Andover has commenced the construction of a stone road on Rochambeau Avenue. Floyd Scott, who is an experienced road builder, having worked for the state as superintendent, is overseeing the work. The base of the new road will be crushed field stone with a Buffalo crushed stone top.

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