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OUR KEYNOTE:

"If There Is not a Way, Cut a Way."

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Soft drinks would be O. K. if they were not quite so soft.

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This conclusion of peace, it would seem, is something of a "watchful waiting" affair.

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Take a look at your neighbor's front yard and you can easily tell whether or not he owns a car.

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The daily annoyance of swatting the fly prevents our giving due thought and consideration to the peace treaty.

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Now let us lay aside the implements of war and bend every energy to the use of those of peace. Let "Production and Prosperity" be the slogan.

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This sudden dumping of large quantities of cold storage eggs on the market is liable to glut the chick industry.

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Poor little innocent dove of peace. It seems to have croaked when the armistice was signed nearly a year ago.

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To Exchange: a perfectly good pair of used shoes for an automobile. Machine must be late model and in A. 1. condition.

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Our returned soldiers are naively remarking that when the next war breaks out the proper thing will be to send the fellows who remained at home this time.

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Judging from his published photographs, if Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is as smart as he is homely he will be a fitting successor to his brainy dad of the Big Stick.

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H. R. H., the Prince of Wales will of course have some beautiful things to say of our country. His real sentiments, however, will be privately expressed to Papa the King.

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The young man who pays $3.00 for his ties, and $2.00 for his sox and $1.50 for his handkerchiefs is sure hitting the high spots. And in time, his wife will probably be hitting the wash tub.

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That Detroit hog that was kept in cold storage for 25 years must be cool and mellow by this time. We suggest that it be turned over to the meat profiteers for their personal consumption.

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Strange truths often find themselves into the public print. For instance one of our newly rich women was flaunting her diamonds in Newport recently when a gentleman, between puffs, leisurely remarked that "dressing that woman up is like putting a gold harness on a mule."

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"What's the matter with the American dollar?" inquires an anxious critic. Nothing, nothing at all. A dollar is a dollar, and is worth a hundred cents — no more, and no less. But inflated prices have made its purchasing power only about one-half what it was a few years ago. Swat the price booster, and the dollar will perk up again.

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Andrew Carnegie made $500,000,000 in his life time, give away between $300,000,000 and $400,000,000, and died with the small sum of $50,000,000 still on hand — enough to buy a perfectly good suit and a pair of up-to-date shoes, Andy was a "bird."

Yes, good roads will come to this country "some day." But none of the present generation have a lease upon life until the end of time.

COME ON—LET'S DO IT

There is only one way to make things cheap. Make them plentiful. We can, of course, place upon the market large quantities of disused war supplies. We can make installed provisions, and put them in the consumer's hands at a largely reduced price. But that is only a drop in the bucket. The relief is only temporary.

To say, "ratify the treaty" demands a certain quality of boldness. There are many who, from the highest sense of principle, oppose the treaty, where it concerns the league. It is not to be ratified blindly. But certain it is that the present condition of political suspension is producing economic suspension. If the treaty is not ratified we do not know the nature of our relations with any country on the globe. We know nothing about the re-establishment of trade balances. We know very little about the probable disposition of raw materials. The ambiguity of our relations with Russia alone is, no doubt, largely responsible for the present price of shoes. And cereals, for that matter.

It is certain that the conflicting parties in this country can get together. European powers did so, and their interests are by no means as uniform as we think. But they have had enough experience with treaties to be less afraid of them than we are. They are subject to construction. They are flexible. There is a great difference between regarding them as scraps of paper and being bound hand and foot by the letter of each clause. Conditions will continue to arise in the future which were not contemplated by the terms of an agreement drawn at a time when they could not have been foreseen. There is no solidity in the buncombe which bleats that we shall be called upon at any moment to send armies to fight the quarrels of various groups of foreign powers. It is obvious that they, at least, do not consider themselves under a similar obligation in our favor.

A few trifling changes of verbiage, perhaps — and the thing can be done.

"THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE"

A recently discharged soldier went into civilian life — and then decided to return to the army. His reason was that he found it easier to talk the language.

He didn' say what language, but after a few questions his position became plain. In the army they are less polite than they are in civil life, but they know each other better. In civil life we are civil. We rarely say what we really mean. If we are invited anywhere, and we don't want to go, we don't say so; we merely have a previous engagement. If we are asked whether we like something that the other fellow likes, we say "yes," even tho it gives us a pain in the rhomboidal gland.

We profess personal liking — even enthusiastic affection — for people to whom we want to sell something. If we are made the recipients of honey-flavored overtures, we feel a sinister suspicion that we have been picked as prospects.

It seems unfortunate that anyone should have to go into the army to escape from this kind of thing. For many people it is an excellent thing to be in the army, but it is sad that there should be no other environment — except, perhaps, the navy — where things are called by their real names. Sincerity in these two branches of public service is natural; the members don't have to sell anything to make a living. But a fairly good alternative would be found in the development of a corresponding sincerity in civil life.

One irrepressible friend Carranza, is somewhat peeved because the U. S. Government has forbidden the shipment of arms and ammunitions across the border. But then, we all know his Whiskership! He was born peaved, has lived a life of peevishness and will peave mightily when the devil assigns him to his alloted sphere in the hereafter.

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Whoop it up, Woodrow. The American stomach is just pining for the time when it can chew away three good lines a day.

OFFICIAL VISITING

In a spirit intended for official cordiality, the British government sends the Prince of Wales to the United States. This fact is worrying certain precisions in international etiquette over here.

They contend that the British are sending the wrong representative. As Great Britain claims to be a democracy, it is her duty to send us some one who represents the democratic idea. And this, they hold, a prince can hardly do. If he doesn't represent monarchy, what does he represent?

They even complain that, to a republic like ours, any one with a royal title is "persona non grata" as an official representative. A kingdom or archduchy might recognize him, but for us to do so is almost a surrender of principle.

Well, in theory this is very sound reasoning. The Prince of Wales is less qualified to represent the bulk of the British people than any one whom they could have selected. Except perhaps King George. A King's son is not quite so completely cut off from the realities of national life as his royal father. But he comes fairly close to it. If we want a typical representative of the British people, we would, perhaps, prefer Lloyd George.

And we should show sound sense in demanding it, but Lloyd would probably stay at home. He is needed in England just now, and the Prince isn't. The Prince never was, and probably never will be. He is one of the least necessary persons, as an individual, in the British Empire. He, no doubt, a thoroughly companionable, unaffected healthy-minded young man. But Great Britain is passing thru acutely critical times, and Lloyd George is needed there every minute of every day. So is every other man who has the quality of leadership and a conscience to regulate it.

When one nation pays a complimentary visit to another, it generally uses as a representative some one who is merely a symbol. It is economy to do so. And he is received by a symbol representing the visited nation—the president of the compliment. And so the courtesies are exchanged. The symbolic visitant never enters the humbler dwellings of the people visited, and sees next to nothing of their national life; therefore he hardly matters who he is. President Wilson saw nothing of the French and British when he was in Europe, altho he did some work there. And the compliments have been passed.

As far as officials courtesies go, a couple of post cards would do it just as well.

IF WASHINGTON COULD COME ALIVE TODAY

It is the privilege — and certainly the practice — of each generation to identify itself with preceding ones. When we speak of the adventure of 1776, we speak of it as ours. We took part in the revolution.

We mean that they did — the colonists who were here at the time. We — or rather our ancestors — were in Europe, and remained there for generations. We had no more to do with it than the Grand Llama of Tibet.

At all events, this is true of most of us. There is some of the revolutionary stock left, but it is mighty scarce. The old American stock has wilted in backwoods localities and the foreign immigrant's children have enjoyed the benefits of city life and education in city schools. The ancient American stock has generally been given the second-best of everything, and the immigrant's family from Heaven knows where has had first choice.

This is nothing short of a national calamity. George Washington was no more the father of this country as it is now than was Chu Chim Chow. Men of the same stock as Washington are so few they are becoming negligible. It is time to run this thing right.

They have already started in Wisconsin, Iowa, and some other states. The rural population are demanding what they ought to have, and getting it — the same opportunities and privileges as city dwellers. But this movement is not universal, folks of Andover, and it must be made so.

GET THEM WITH THE GOODS

At the end of July the supply of creamery butter showed an increase of 129 per cent against the figures given for the same time last year. Yet the price was 53 cents a pound, against the normal price of 41 cents.

It may be the fault of hoarding profiteers, or wage-boosting profiteers, or profiteering middlemen. The blame probably rests on more than one of the above groups of sinners. We can hardly believe that one group alone would dare to be the sole cause of such extortion.

Whatever the cause, it seems that the Government's inquiry is well timed. And it is well to call it an inquiry, and not a crusade, or reform, or any other romantic name. It is an inquiry — a recognition of our ignorance of the facts, and a desire to enlighten our ignorance. And as the blame probably rests on more than one mischievous agency, it is necesary to identify them all, and determine the proportion of guilt — at the time of the investigation, and not beforehand. Our natural tendency to make one the goat for all should be resisted in these deliberations. Let us get the truth first, and do the vituperating afterwards.

It is time to scare up some new and thrilling method of locomotion. Automobiles are becoming too tame and common, and aeroplanes flying at high altitudes require too many clothes for fashionable society.

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We cannot term the profiteer a beast, because it would be an unwarranted insult to animals. We cannot call them devils, because Satan would rage at the comparison. What, then, is his and what form of punishment is adequate to his crime?

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Marriages in aeroplanes are quite the correct thing these days. It insures newspaper publicity, likewise, in our boyhood days, the home paper never failed to add an extra paragraph when the joyous couple stood up in an old buggy and the parson tied the knot.

COMING!

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Angelica, N. Y.

September 16, 17, 18, 19

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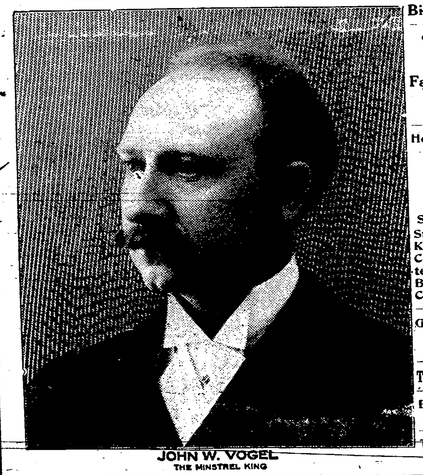

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" 26 . . . . . 1:45 P. M.
" 8 . . . . . 7:30 P. M.

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

—School will open next Monday.

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—C. W. Williams is very ill at this writing with toxine poison.

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—The O. E. S. open up for regular meetings Monday night.

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—Born Aug. 30th to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wright of Wellsville a son.

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—The Armory at Angelica was slightly damaged by fire last week Sunday night.

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—"The Post" is one of Miss Normand's very latest film. It is certainly very interesting. Don't miss it.

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—Chas. Nevel has purchased the G. B. Proper farm of 100 acres, up East Valley four miles northeast of Andover.

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—Regular meeting of Edward Seaman Relief Corps next Saturday evening. All members are urged to attend.

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—Dr. F. A. Benjamin, who has been located in Bolivar the past year, has moved to Friendship where he will practice his profession.

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—Carles A. Wolcott, a well known oil producer farmer of Singlehouse, Pa., died at the Olean Hospital Aug. 24th, aged 58 years.

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—Mr and Mrs. Emmett Robinson, A. L. Rogers and Harry Smith attended a meeting of Scio Grange last Saturday evening, at Scio, N. Y.

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—The Williams family held their annual reunion at Portage on Labor day. There were forty-five present, several from this village attending.

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—The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Taylor.

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—The editor is under obligation to Byron S. Baker for a fine basket of his delicious strawberries, picked last week. Mr. Baker has been picking strawberries all summer from his bed and says he will have ripe berries continually until it freezes up this fall.

Miss Gladys Lobdell was in Almond and Hornell Monday.

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Mr and Mrs. Charles Updyke were Canisteo visitors Tuesday.

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—Jesse Slocum, of Wellsville, is driving a new Maxwell touring car.

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Mrs. Estees of Alfred, has been visiting Miss Alice Clarke on Church Street.

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—Miss Jennie Hayes, of Wellsville and Mrs. A. H. Kurtz, of New York, were married August 30th.

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—The Labor Day picture show Monday evening was enlivened with music by the Blo-Ro-Ba Orchestra.

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—Miss Nettie Church submitted to an operation, at the Wellsville Hospital, Monday, for the removal of the tonsils.

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Mrs Nora Henderson, of Alfred Station, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Potter Wednesday.

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—Miss Frances Murphy, of Friendship, has been chosen as assistant demonstrator in the Rochester Bureau of Home Economics.

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—"Gone up" has come to be as common a phrase on the lips of our merchants as "going up" or "going down" is to the elevator operator.

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—Mrs Jesse Hunt and Mrs. Mae Grence were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. C. E. Burdick, at Elm Valley, Thursday.

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—For the second time the State Senate of Alabama refused on Sept. 2nd to ratify the federal woman suffrage constitutional amendment.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bloss have rented the first floor of the C. M. Lash residence on Greenwood Street, and will go to housekeeping there.

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—The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist Church will serve a roast beef supper Tuesday evening next. Tickets, adults 35c; children, under 12, 25c.

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—Miss Mildred Heliker, of Greenwood, and Leland Kernan, of Belmont, were united in marriage Monday, Sept. 1st. They are to reside at Belmont.

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—A competitive Civil Service examination for postmaster at Angelica will be held at Cuba, Sept. 24th. It is said politics will not enout in filling this position.

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—Ward Amidon, of Hartsville, died August 22nd, from injuries received while pumping water into a cistern with an engine at the farm of Wm. H. Ashbaugh. The sleeve of his sweater caught in the belt and he was drawn around the fly wheel. His body was terribly battered being wound around and into the pulley so tight as to require the strength of two men to remove it. Deceased was 47 years of age.

—Regular meeting of the Maccabees next Thursday evening, also a meeting of the Macedee Club.

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A store that has something to sell to you has something to say to you — as you'll discover by reference to any store ad in the paper.

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—Mrs. C. D. Potter and son, Wayne, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Smith, at Alfred Station, the first of the week.

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—It will repay one to stroll around the streets of Andover just to look at the brilliant display of fall flowers which beautify many of our homes. Asters, gladioles, hydrangeas and golden-glow are at their best.

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—Frank Spink, a Hornell jeweler, drove his Buick car to Buffalo, July 18, 1918, and left it standing in Main Street while he ate dinner. He never saw it again. Saturday he received notice from the Buffalo police department that his car had been found in New York City and he was directed to go and get it.

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—The plant of the Jasper Creamery Co. has been leased by the Highland Condensory Co., which has milk stations in different localities, and will be used as a milk cooling station to receive the large supply of milk in that section. The milk is to be hauled to the Elkland condensory by motor truck, a distance of 18 miles.

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—Miss Josephine Swain of Canisteo, was badly burned last Monday with boiling water. Miss Swain was doing a washing and attempted to lift a boiler containing the hot water from the stove, as she lifted it one of the handles came off, losing her balance she fell to the floor and the scalding water poured over her. She is at Bethesda Hospital in Hornell and hopes are entertained for recovery.

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"People want to pay high prices for meats," said Thomas Dunn, a St. Louis meat dealer, before the senate agricultural committee recently. The gentleman should be placed in alcohol and preserved as the greatest living rival of Ananias.

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cation with you is thru its ads. When it fails to advertise, it's reasonable for you to assume that it has nothing to say to you.

LOST — Child's blue poplin Coat. Finder notify Mrs. C. E. Hann. 36

AGRIGRAPHS

Overgrazing will ruin the best of pastures.

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Either cayenne pepper or camphor is said to repel mice.

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Michigan has a law to encourage the planting of fruit and nut trees along state highways.

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A Kentucky farm philosopher says that even a pig doesn't relish his own left-overs; so don't feed stock more than they can eat up clean.

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Those who study plant diseases put their O. K. on Japanese barberries. The tall growing, green and purple-leaved varieties are the ones that harbor wheat rust.

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Farmers will do well to encourage their boys to engage in the junior club work if they wish to encourage them to stay on the farm. It will help make the boy a partner.

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Possibly the experience of this summer has shown a run-down pasture. This may give you an interest in "Meadows in New York," a publication of the State College of Agriculture. A postcard to Ithaca asking for R. C. F. 66 will bring it.

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