

# THE ANDOVER NEWS

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Our Motto—If There is Not a Way Cut a Way.

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## RAISING PRICES.

While potatoes go a-begging at twenty cents a peck in Chicago, none are obtainable at Indianapolis and other places close to the potato fields for less than twenty-five cents a peck, and in some markets the price varies from that figure all the way up to forty cents.

One reason is that farmers in several sections of the country have adopted the cost system of the famous George F. Baer, the coal baron and railroad king. He stated on his solemn oath, recently that—

"The price of the entire supply of anything necessary for a community will be regulated by the cost of the production of that portion of the necessary supply which is produced at the greatest expense."

And by adopting this Baer system the "Equity" farmers get nearly double what others get for their produce. Milk is also eight cents a quart in Indianapolis, while it is only seven cents (for the very best Bowman) in Chicago. And the lacteal fluid bids fair to go still higher in the Hoosier metropolis, as indicated in a paragraph in the "Equity Farm Journal," which says:

"Indianapolis is having a milk shortage. Many families who have been getting a gallon daily are being cut to half a gallon, those who have been getting quarts find themselves compelled to do with pints. And the price? The cheapest is eight and the prospect that we will be paying ten cents before long. Did you ask how much the dairymen are getting? Well, he's getting it in the neck, the same as usual—two or three cents net. Will he get more when the combine charges more? Not on your tintype."

The "combine" referred to in the quotation is that of the dealers, which is being "equitably" combated by the new and vigorous farmer's combine, the American Society of Equity of North America, an organization incubated and developed by the "Equity Farm Journal."

This journal, and the "society" of which it is the official organ, are not only equitable in name, but they seem to be operated on equitable bases, and the results are astonishing. Instead of the farmers rushing their wheat to market at any old price, to be cornered by the brokers, the farmers have turned the tables this fall by doing the cornering themselves. The boards of trade wondered why floods of wheat did not come their way as usual from the Dakotas, etc., and still their wonder grew as they discovered that the farmers have garnered their crops in new granaries, where it is to remain until higher prices come. The immediate results are higher prices by leaps and bounds, one raise being as much as fourteen cents per bushel in one brief afternoon.

## SPLENDID STATISTICS OF SAFETY

A FIVE YEAR RECORD OF THE ERIE RAILROAD THAT IS ASTOUNDING—NOT A SINGLE FATALITY IN TRANSPORTING 125,000,000 PASSENGERS.

Our esteemed contemporary the Erie Railroad now submits its record for transportation of passengers and invites a comparison of the figures with those of the Lackawanna and Pennsylvania systems.

The new exhibit, as it comes to us from an authoritative and serious quarter, is contained in the announcement that "the Erie transported 125,000,000 passengers, in doing which it ran 3,750,000,000 passenger miles without a fatality; not in one year or in two years, but in five years, on a railroad with a large amount of single track and a main line one thousand miles in length."

When we consider that the Erie's white total of distance achieved, reduced for statistical purposes to "passenger miles," is equivalent to the transportation of a single through passenger for a non-fatal ride to the mean of the planet Venus and back almost three times; and when we consider, further, that it represents the safe short-hauling of a mere commuter to the moon and home again every business day for twenty-six years and two months, not only is the imagination staggered, but also the imperative need of a common denominator becomes apparent.

We shall welcome other statements of a character so reassuring to the traveling public and so gratifying to the patriot's pride in the triumphs of American railroading. However, if the noble competition is to end in a definite award it may become necessary to insist that all returns shall be made on the blanks of The Sun's own formulation.—New York Sun.

At the Covenant meeting held in the Baptist Church last Saturday, the pastor's resignation to take effect April 1, was read. There being so few present, action on the matter was postponed until Sunday, at the close of the morning service, when a motion was carried to have a committee appointed to wait on Mr.

Boydton and have him reconsider his resignation. He is away at present and the matter of his leaving here is yet undetermined.

### Hawthorne Club.

The members of the Hawthorne Club will meet with Mrs. F. S. Clarke for their annual social evening, Feb. 14.

Each member is requested to bring a pair of scissors.

### Now Drive Careful

A law went into effect January 1st which provides a penalty of \$100 fine or six months imprisonment or both, for anyone convicted of driving an automobile recklessly or running away after inflicting an injury. Formerly imprisonment could only be imposed on or after the third offence.

Women's Christian Temperance Union Institute.

The annual Institute of Allegany County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Little Genesee, Feb. 22-23.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of New York, will give the address the evening of the 22nd.

A gold medal contest will also be held. Delegates will be sent from the Andover W. C. T. U.

### LUCY STONE CLUB

The Lucy Stone Club will meet with Miss Mary Raufenbarth, Tuesday evening, Feb. 15.

Roll Call, Short Valentines, Paper, Suffrage in other Countries

Why I am a Suffragist, Mrs. Roxanna Burrows.

Recitation, The songs we used to sing, Mrs. T. N. Boyd.

Paper, Arguments of the Anti-Suffragettes, Mrs. Lindsay.

Recitation, "The Blighted Courtship," by Josiah Allen's wife.

Mrs. Smith.

Music, Miss Ethel Rogers, Solo.

Mrs. Ellis, Hostess.

### President Favors Sports.

President Taft has recommended to Congress an appropriation of \$50,000 to enable the United States to participate in the first national sports and field sports exposition to be held in Vienna in May this year.

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## ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

KAPPA ZETA HELD ANNUAL MEETING THURSDAY EVENING. —OTHER NEWS NOTES FROM THE CAMPUS.

The Kappa Zeta held its annual initiation on the evening of Thursday Feb. 3, 1910 at the High School building. Following are the names of those who were taken into the society: Misses Mary Hill Judd, Minnie Baker, Ila Brown, Heler Corey, Erma Clarke, Emma Folsing, Datheyn Gallagher, Mary Joyce, Jennie Loughhead, Nora Rollins Marie Walsh. After those initiated had been put through the mysterious rites of the society a delightful program was enjoyed by all at the expense of the newly enrolled members. This was followed by a banquet. The menu consisted of assorted sandwiches, hot chocolate strawberry sherbet and wafers. The members of the Kappa Zeta are considering several designs for a society pin.

Prof. R. A. Bartlett, leaves Andover Friday evening to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Academic Principles at Bolivar.

The pupils of the 2nd and 3rd grades resumed their classes Monday morning under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Bettinger. Miss Snyder is detained at home, because of the serious illness of her niece, Mary Boyd.

### OBEYED ORDERS.

Carpenter Sawed Beam off and Let Himself Fall to Ground.

New York, Feb. 5.—Patrick Diskin a carpenter employed on a new building in the Bronx was told to go to the fifth story and saw off a wooden beam which protruded from a window over the street.

He went up, got out on the end of the beam and carefully sawed it in two between himself and the window. He and the end of the beam fell together to the pavement. Neither was hurt much. The beam was a little bruised on one corner and Patrick got a slight scalp wound.

He was taken to the Labanon hospital merely as a matter of precaution but the doctors there could not find any other injuries he had sustained. When asked why he had done such a thing he replied in some heat: "Sure them was me orders."

### Use N. Y. State Seed.

A warning is sent out to potato growers from the state experiment station at Geneva to plant home grown seed in 1910 and thus escape the blight, as the potato crop in this state is absolutely free from the late blight rot which has affected the crop in Maine.

### Photos.

For a short time only we will give 2 dozen Photos for 25c. Post Cards, \$1 per dozen.

E. S. Richmond's Gallery Enterprise Block, Andover, N. Y.



### BAPTIST

Rev. A. L. Boynton, Pastor. Regular morning service at 10:30. Bible School, immediately following.

Christian Endeavor service at 7 o'clock instead of 6 as formerly. The service is to be the annual celebration of the organization of Christian Endeavor. A good program has been prepared.

Thursday evening Prayer Meeting at 7:30.

### METHODIST CHURCH

J. W. Wright, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 by the pastor. Subject, Abraham Lincoln and his work.

Sunday School at noon. Jr. League at 3 o'clock.

The Sr. League will not hold the usual 6 o'clock service in the lower room, but instead will hold it in the audience room commencing at 5 o'clock, and will take the place of the regular preaching service. Papers will be read and addresses made on the intellectual and moral development of the black man. All members of the League are especially urged to be present, at the opening of the service. Special music at both services.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Hiram D. Bacon, Pastor.

Sunday morning worship at 10:30. Sunday School and Bible Class at 11:45.

The service Sunday morning will

Not of the service will be... to Young Men from Lincoln's Life... Christian Endeavor at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon... Sunday night service at 7 o'clock... Prayer meeting on Thursday night at 7:30... Boy's Club meets on Friday night at 7 o'clock... The Choir meets every Saturday night at 7:30, and the Boy's Choir every Sunday after Sunday School.

At the annual meeting of the congregation, Mr. F. S. Clark was elected Trustee for three years and Church Treas. for one year, and Mr. W. E. Snyder Clerk for one year, to succeed themselves. The Hon. Jesse S. Phillips was elected a committee of one to attend the matter of having the church lawn graded and properly cared for. Mr. Phillips was chairman of the meeting which adjourned to meet the first Saturday in February 1911.

There is a possibility of water flowing over the dam which was built for the purpose of generating electricity. The vibration is caused by the water jattle even at a distance of 75 rods.

This is the first recurrence of this phenomenon in 26 or 30 years. Many years ago an effort was made because of the same peculiar vibration to have the dam condemned as a public nuisance. An indictment was found so charging, by the grand jury and the case went to trial in court. Experts were called to testify as to the cause of the vibration, but it was not clearly established and no cause of action was the verdict found.—Belmont Dispatch.

### Have You Seen Alma

Western New York Masonic Lodges have received a circular letter from the grand secretary of Ontario, with a request to search for Alma Wellner who unaccountably disappeared from her home in Louisville, Kentucky. She is eight years old, has a tooth missing in front and a scar on her nose, and yet withal she is good looking. Abduction is suspected and \$3,000 is offered for her recovery.

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## VALENTINES

We are showing a very nice line of Valentines this year and should be able to supply what ever you have in mind in Post Cards, both artistic and comic, old style lace, easel or hangers, priced from 1c to \$2.00 each.

### DENNISON'S PAPER GOODS.

Crep Paper Napkins appropriate for Valentine Parties or Lincoln's Birthday 5c doz. 35c per 100. Lunch sets for the same occasions, consisting of 1 large damask pattern table cloth, 13 doilies, 12 Napkins 6 Plates 25c. Red Hearts for decorating in several sizes. We also have Score Cards, Place Cards suitable for these occasions.

### PAPER VESTS.

We have secured a line of Paper Vests which bid fair to score a big hit with the outdoor public. We bought a dozen just to "see how they went," unpacked them last Saturday morning and without a word of advertising sold nine of them before noon. They are made of a tough Fibre Paper, lined with cloth and, as a protector they have no equal. Price 50c. For Automobileing, Shooting, Driving and general outdoor work or play they are indispensable.

You know the warmth afforded by a newspaper folded inside your coat, this is the principle only more practical. They come in all sizes for men and women.

A 50c Mirror for 31c to-morrow—worth looking at.

## Central Drug Store

BOTH PHONES

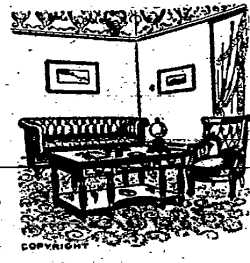
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