

THE ANDOVER NEWS

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FOR THE BOYS.

The young man who is always found around the street corners and who spends his evenings in drinking and playing cards, will never amount to much. It is contrary to the natural order of things. The boys who spend their precious youth in this manner are the ones who will take the place of our day laborers; they will live in poor houses, wear poor clothes, and when they come to die, they will be followed to their graves by a few friends. O, that the young men of our land might awaken to a knowledge of their situation. There is an opportunity for every young man to become an honored citizen, and yet so many O, so many, precious boys are allowing themselves to be carried along apparently caring but little about their future. We do admire a manly boy, one who tries his best to become a man, and we always feel like helping him along. The boy who steps out from among evil associates, gives tobacco the go-by, has within him the true grit and deserves to be helped. It takes considerable to turn one's back upon those with whom he has been associating, and we admire the pluck of any one who does so. Our country needs grand good men, and to become a grand and good man one must be a grand and good boy. It is a wrong idea that every boy, must "sow his wild oats." When you sow a crop of wild oats, you must take time to harvest a crop; and the crop is never anything but chaff. "Wild oats" need never to be sown. The time, spent in sowing "wild oats," is worse than lost; for the time could be spent in sowing a crop that would yield a golden harvest. Be careful about the kind of seed you sow for "whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

TRUSTS THAT WANT WAR.

Only one excuse for war in the Orient is offered by our jingoes, and that is commercial expansion. The inference to be drawn from their remarks is that if China or Japan does not buy and borrow freely in this country we must go to war about it.

Before entering upon this perilous adventure, Americans should insist upon having a bill of particulars. What are the interests that need the army and navy for purposes of promoters? What are the names of the gentlemen who are behind these enterprises?

War in the Far East would carry death, suffering and taxes into every American home. Thus far, aside from the professional jingoes, only the Money Trust, the Steel Trust and the Cotton Trust appear to demand hostilities. A bloody and costly conflict might extend their foreign markets and it might not. It would be certain to strengthen their monopoly of the home market.

Trusts have increased here in spite of the laws forbidding them. Trusts have grown more and more daring in spite of laws drawn for their regulation and punishment. If we are to engage in a great foreign war in behalf of a few of them we should at least have an official list from Washington of the leading stockholders in those that expect to be benefited.

Let us have the names of the Americans for whose profit we are to kill and be killed.—New York World.

"Why is it that nearly everybody who attends church likes to sit in the end of a seat and hold onto it like grim death, and every person who gets a birth in that pew must stumble over them? Well, we confess we do that sort of a thing. It is to get out quickly in case of fire—we sinners are quite strongly reminded of fire, flames and brimstone that is pursuing us, and we can't tell just exactly when it is going to come. We want to be in position to make a quick get-away."

We often hear men say in excuse for their ignorance, that they never had "a chance." Now the majority of men who have become noted, made the chance for themselves. Where there's a will there's a way, you know, and the boy who determines to be something and does not lose heart in the struggle, generally accomplishes his end. One may have a great many wise and ambitious thoughts, but if not followed up with perseverance and industry, he will never amount to much. A thing must be wholly done and well done, if one would have fame and prosperity. Education is the great preparation that materially figures in life's success, and our High School is making extensive preparation to give every young man and woman in the county a "chance in the race" at a very small outlay.

It is the business of a newspaper man to boom the city for all it is worth, month after month and then see \$100 worth of printing go out of the city because 10 cents can be saved by so doing. It is the business of the newspaper to give every local enterprise enthusiastic and frequent "send-offs," and then catch shod because he failed to record that some prominent citizen has had his delivery wagon painted. To subscribe liberally to every public, charitable and church enterprise, advertise them for nothing, pay his own way to everything and then be called prejudiced and mean spirited because a column is not devoted to that particular affair. Do you wonder that there are so many cranks in the newspaper business? It is bound to make either a crank or a philosopher out of a man.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

All bills are now due and payable on or before the 20th of the month. Bills that are not paid on the 20th positively no discount will be allowed thereafter.

MUTUAL GAS CO. L'td.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
THE ONLY BAKING POWDER MADE FROM ROYAL GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR. Absolutely Pure.

FOUND A PROFITABLE GOLD MINE

Engineer Joe Black Finds Gold Mine While Out Hunting--Staked a Large Claim and Will Operate it

An engineer on the New York Central railroad, running between Tupper Lake and Molone, by the name of Joe Black, went out hunting in the Adirondack mountains Franklin Co., one day soon after the big forest fires of 1908. As he was walking across the county, his eye, accidentally caught a stone that looked as though it held a deposit of gold. He took samples and made careful calculation of the amount of rock of that quality then, finding that a large strata ran entirely through the mountain. It now develops that an assay of the metal has been made and a sample of the one picked up from the top of the ground is worth about \$300 a ton and a sample taken after a blast into the rock was worth \$300 a ton. Mr. Black is preparing to start mining the ore as soon as possible.

This is no moonshine story, as the News has seen the report of the State Assayist and the above figures were taken from the assay, under the seal of Rickett & Banks, State Mining, Metallurgical Engineers.

A number of Andover people are personally acquainted with Joe Black and his good fortune is pleasing to all.

Washington, March 11.—President Taft's Cabinet ate cookies made out of cottonseed flour to-day. Secretary Dickinson provided the feast. It came to him from his nephew in Ennis, Tex. The nephew, Henry Lindsley, discovered that J. W. Allison of Ennis had been feeding his family on bread and cakes made from cottonseed flour for twenty years.

Mr. Lindsley saw in this new kind of food a chance to reduce the cost of living as well as to provide another source of revenue for the South. He urged Mr. Allison to make his secret public. Together they made a packing caseful of bread, fruit cake, ginger bread, gingersnaps, poundcake and other pastries from the cottonseed flour and sent it to Washington.

The bread and cake tasted as good wheat flour, and the cottonseed taste could not be detected. Mr. Allison declares the flour has more nutriment than wheat flour.

DIED.

At the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Stormes of Lanphear Valley, February 24th, Otie Vanderhoef in the thirty-eighth year of her age. She was a victim of Rheumatism, unable to walk, but with her poor, crooked hands, did what she could to help herself and others.

Funeral services were held at the Lanphear Valley school house, conducted by the Rev. H. D. Bacon of Andover, February 26, 1910.

NOTICE

Every man in Andover, who does not go elsewhere to church is invited to attend the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. The service will be a Men's Service with an appropriate sermon, and special music.

Hiram D. Bacon, Pastor.

—Latest reports show that there are now in operation throughout the country, 40,004 rural mail routes, aggregating more than 3,000,000 miles and serving about 20,000,000 patrons. To date the innovation has cost the government \$170,000,000. The system lacks about \$17,000,000 a year of being selfmaintaining.

Get up-to-date commercial printing at the News Office.

HERE IS A SNAP IN CENTRAL EASTERN MINNESOTA LAND.

DESCRIPTION: 820 acres, located 4 1/2 miles from large town, one mile from main line to N. P. Railway, one-quarter mile to school, on rural route, 80 acres under plow, 80 acres upland meadow land, balance in timber land. Will make nice plow land when cleared, 80 acres timber land fenced, five acres fenced with woven wire for hogs, frame house 18x31, 18-foot posts, 16x16 addition, cement basement will hold 2,500 bushels of potatoes, frame barn, 40x60, granary, other barn and machine shed combined—used for sheep, holds 150 head, well and

good crops. Price \$100 per acre on account of oil and gravel. If you wish to secure a home or investment in a country where every year brings a better crop of good crops and where any land will be worth \$100 per acre in ten years, don't delay but write the undersigned at once. We are only 65 miles from Minneapolis and St. Paul and our markets are of the very best. For further information address,

Benton County Real Estate Co., Sauk Rapids, Minn.

Read the NEWS—\$1, the year.

Closing Out Sale

Pianos, Musical Instruments and Sheet Music

These will be sold at a great sacrifice rather than to move back to Wellsville. Through this month will sell everything in the store on easy terms, Sell Pianos \$5 down and \$5 per month; other goods accordingly. Have one high-grade, slightly used Piano at a figure that anyone could buy. Come in and see the stock.

Beautiful Pianos in Mahogany and Oak cases. Good second-hand Organ.

Violins, Banjos, Mandolins, Guitars. Big stock of Harmonica, and all kinds of Musical Supplies and String Instrument Cases.

Sheet Music—All 18c and 25c music at 15c per copy. Slightly soiled music 10c per copy, 3 for 25c.

Now is your chance. If you want anything in the musical line at the biggest bargain ever heard of give us a call.

FRED D. RICE

Mrs. Florence Bullard, Mgr. Home Enterprise Building ANDOVER N. Y.

Order Your Easter Outfit Here at Home

You can secure nothing in Style, Material or Workmanship in the largest city which we cannot offer you. You have a selection from 238 choice spring fabrics. You may pick the style best for you from 66 Parisian and American creations. The garments will be made to your individual measure by expert men tailors. We guarantee the results.

Amazingly Low Prices

These prices are for man-tailored garments, with all the man-tailored effects. Each garment is made to your individual measure. An experienced fitter takes all the measurements right in our store.

The garments are made by the American Ladies Tailoring Company, Chicago, whom we represent. They are made by journeyman tailors, under the personal direction of Monsieur Kayser, one of the best known experts in this line.

238 KINDS OF CLOTH.

We have in our store the handsome Fashion Portfolio issued by the American Ladies Tailoring Co. It shows twenty-four suit styles, eighteen skirt styles, twelve dress styles and twelve styles of coats and capes.

Every style is shown in large plates, and in actual colors. Together they show the very cream of the fashions for Spring and Summer wear.

We also show 238 samples of cloth, including all the latest weaves. Any garment you select will be made to your measure in any one of these 238 cloths. Think what an enormous variety.

HALF USUAL PRICES.

Such garments, made by a small tailor, would cost from two to three times our prices. In fact, these made-to-measure garments, cost little more than ready-mades.

The reason lies in the enormous facilities of the American Tailoring Co. They make a thousand garments

to the small tailor's one. Their materials are bought in quantities direct from the mills.

SEE THE PORTFOLIO.

Please come and see this portfolio, for it forms a complete education in styles. Then let us tell you what the styles that you like best will cost in the cloth you select. See how little it costs to have just what you want, made just as you want it made.

KINDLY COME EARLY.

We request that you come to see these styles and materials as early as convenient. You will be certain to crave for your own garment from some one of the many choice fabrics we have to submit for your approval.

Then we should have sufficient time to attend to the tailoring. The time you would allow your dress maker on a house gown will be sufficient. But we should be allowed this much time to do the work as you would wish it.

A. M. Burrows' Sons

SPRING OPENING, Thursday and Friday, March 24-25 at Trainor's Millinery Parlors