

THE ANDOVER NEWS

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OUR KEYNOTE:

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

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We regret to see a disposition on the part of a few of our young people to quit school. Stay at school another year or two, and don't be ashamed of what ought to be your glory, that you want to learn more. Step from the district school to the high school, from the high school to college if you can. Get a business education by all means—you will never learn too much. If you desire to become a mechanic instead of an engineer or a farmer, an education will not unfit you to become either. It will always be capital bearing a large income of interest. "When home and lands are gone and spent, Then learning is most excellent."

The beautiful should exist in the school life of a child. The school building and grounds should portray the artistic and beautiful. Those things which adorn the tasty home should embellish the school property,—the lawn, terraces, walks, trees and flowers. Whithin should be neatness and refinement. A neglected school house is a terrible demoralizer. Place a child in a mutilated desk, put in his hands torn and soiled books and we find an almost irresistible temptation to continue the destruction with knife and pencil. Place the same child in a neat clean room with suitable and beautiful furniture and we immediately remove the temptation for destruction.

"What would we not give," says one of our first settlers, "for the undimmed appetite of youth! Here am I, tired of chicken and sick of roast beef, but my young son comes in from school in the afternoon and asks for bread and butter. He goes from the kitchen to the dining room eating one slice and carrying three more, which he arranges in front of him on the dining table at equal distances apart, one back of the other, in columns by companies, a whole battalion of joys. As he eats he moves up the reserves and is happy—happy on bread and butter. Oh happy youth!"

When times are dull and people are not advertising, says John Wanamaker, "is the very time that advertising should be the heaviest." Such is the advice given by America's merchant prince. Some traders say it does not pay to advertise. They think they know more than Wanamaker. That's where they make a big mistake. Wanamaker's advertising has made him rich and famous. Wanamaker's methods on a smaller scale would be good here as in New York or Philadelphia. Turn over a new leaf and advertise.

There is complaint from all quarters of bad roads in America. There is also a popular cry of "Down with contract penitentiary labor!" Now, what is there to hinder the employment of prison convicts on the public highways all over the country? By this means in a few years we might have perfect roads everywhere, and such employment of convict labor would interfere with no freeman's trade. Working the roads is the bane of the farmer's life.

Work is a great blessing. You can not see now but some day you will say that you were fortunate in your boyhood days because you were compelled to work. Because you cannot get power to do things save by doing them. Look over the successful men you know. Get their history. Nearly everyone was compelled to work in boyhood. They toughened their muscles by hard work and sharpened their brains by looking out for themselves.

Let out door life at this season claim all one's leisure moments. The house should be but the adjunct to the porch and yard. Lunch, when possible, among the trees or on the porch. Bring from the woods the wild flowers. Mass them in every possible nook and cranny that they may woo you from the house into the open air.

No place else on the globe will you find as big-hearted, generous and noble people as reside in this old town. They are not much on dress parade. They do not wear silk stockings and silk hats but they have hearts as big and warm as ever pulsated in human breasts.

A lawyer will give five minutes of advice on any one topic, and charge

you \$5 for it. An editor will give you advice on a hundred different topics and charge you but 5 cents for it. And very often 5 cents given to an editor will save \$5 given to a lawyer.

The shipping post should be set up in every county jail for men who beat their wives and immorality beat horses.

The raising of blooded chickens is now attracting about as much interest among farmers as cattle and hogs.

Only wind is needed to spread rumors but for reliable news you must read your home paper.

While the girl of the period is shining in the parlor, her mother is shining in the kitchen.

STRANGE TALKS AND SEASONABLE ADVICE.

We are not going to apologize for our birth and existence. We are here and mean to make the most of it. Do you ask how? By giving our readers their money's worth in the shape of good and useful information regarding the county and the interest we represent and in keeping them posted on all the news in this section. Are you with us? If so send us \$1.00. Don't hesitate or you may forget it. We give all the news and \$1.00 will bring it to you for a whole year and much seasonable advice. Drop in and see us when in town. It will cost you nothing and it may be we can do some good; that is our mission.

We do not expect to become a Vanderbilt by means of the proceeds resulting from the publication of this paper, but if every subscription was paid up to date we could pay our debts and have enough surplus to get us a new hat.

And now to change the subject, we are fast finding our way into every house in this county. Have you anything you want to sell to our country brethren? If so, our prices for space are low. Get terms and be happy. If you want to talk try us. We go right out among people, in their houses, their shops, their places of resort, and tell them where you live, what you have for sale and how you sell it. We don't stop there; we press them to call on you, we hunt up customers for you and then try to bring them face to face with you. If we fail in getting you customers at first try again, and again, and again, fifty-two times a year. Is trade dull? Advertise. If you don't buyers will think you are weak in the knees and will patronize some one else, therefore advertise. That is if you have a good class of goods and cheap. Don't suppose because you insert an ad, once at a cost of one hundred and eighty-three cents that you are going to get a barrell of money out of it. You won't. You won't even get your one hundred and eighty-three cents back.

Ayer didn't advertise that way, neither did Barnum nor A. T. Stewart, nor any other successful business man. They first fixed on their medium. They then stuck to it. Persistence won, it always does. Meet your expected customers regularly week after week for years, and they become your friends. When they buy, they buy them from you. They'll never think of going to a stranger. Why should they? Advertise persistently. Advertise largely. Choose your medium with wisdom. Pay for your advertisements like a man, and you will get rich, and if you live right, die happy and thank us for this revelation, timely advice and admonition.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican Electors of the several towns of Allegany County are requested to send delegates to the County Convention to be held at the Court House in the village of Belmont, Ia and for the County of Allegany, on the 17th day of August, 1910, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Member of Assembly, District Attorney and two Coronors, and for the election of Delegates to attend the Republican State Convention, the Republican Convention of the Eighth Judicial District and the Republican Convention of the forty-fourth Senatorial district, when held; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Each town is entitled to representation in the County Convention as follows, viz.,—

Alfred	4	Friendship	5
Allen	3	Genesee	3
Alma	3	Granger	2
Almond	3	Grove	3
Amity	4	Hume	5
Andover	4	Independence	3
Angelica	4	New Hudson	3
Belfast	3	Rushford	3
Birdall	3	Scio	3
Bollivar	3	Ward	3
Burns	3	Wellsville	7
Caneadea	3	West Almond	3
Centerville	3	Willing	3
Clarksville	3	Wirt	3
Cuba	5		
Total	101		

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

It has been necessary for nearly every paper in this section of the woods to raise the price of their publication from \$1.00 to \$1.25 or \$1.50 per year, in order to meet the expenses of the "high cost of living." The NEWS has hitherto refrained from doing this, but it is evident now that something must be done, as the price of print paper has doubled since the present ownership of the NEWS, and is still going upward. We believe, however, that if we can get our pay for the NEWS at the dollar mark we can yet sell it at a dollar a year at a profit. It never seemed just to charge our good paying subscribers twenty-five or fifty per cent. additional because some others will not pay their honest debts.

The postal regulations say that we cannot mail at second class rate any paper whose subscription is not paid within the twelve months. To keep a book account with all of our subscribers and send them bills, stopping their paper at the expiration of the twelve months as the law requires would entail an additional expense which would equal at least the twenty-five cents increase in subscription. So taking all these matters into consideration we have decided to adopt, January 1, 1911, the cash in advance system. No pay, no paper. This will give all ample opportunity to settle any little arrearage that might be owing us, and put their subscription in advance. This notice is being sent every NEWS subscriber, by mail, whether now paid in advance or not, and if you will look at the label on your paper you will see the month and year to which you are paid.

If all of our subscribers will help us in this matter, it will also help themselves fully as much as it does us, as we shall surely be obliged to raise the price of the NEWS if this appeal is not met with favor among our subscribers.

STRUCK BY AN AUTO.

Was Not Seriously Hurt—Driver Took Lad to His Home—I'm All Right To-Day.

Clarence Lowry, a newsboy, was struck and run over by a heavy touring car late Tuesday afternoon at Hornell on the corner of Main and Broad Streets. Although two wheels of the car passed over the lad's body, rolling him along the pavement, the boy was unhurt, except for a few bruises. It was a narrow escape. The boy was stationed at the corner Tuesday afternoon selling his papers. The 5:20 car for Canisteo stood there and Lowry started across the street to sell papers to the passengers. Just as he stepped from the curb, an auto driven by Miner Shaw, cashier of the First State Bank at Greenwood, came around the corner. Shaw did not see the boy until it was too late. The car was running at moderate speed and the driver tried to avert the accident but could not. The boy was knocked down and the car ran over him.

The driver stopped the car as quickly as possible. A crowd had witnessed the accident and quickly a crowd of a couple hundred people assembled. It was at first believed that the lad had been fatally hurt and the driver of the car was freely censured.

Chief Hickey arrived on the scene. The boy was picked up and placed in the auto. He was dazed at first but his first remark was: "Now, you've muddled up all my papers."

The St. James Mercy hospital ambulance arrived on the scene about this time but the lad did not want to go to the hospital and was taken to his home on Hill Street in the Shaw car. By the time he reached home he had recovered and said he felt pretty good.

Although Mr. Shaw was not to blame for the accident, he remunerated the lad for his loss and offered to look after him. The boy was said to be all right today.—Hornell Tribune.

DRIVERS WILL BE ARRESTED

Those Not Licensed After August 1 to be Hauled Up—Callan Law to be Enforced.

Elmira, July 20.—After August 1, all unlicensed auto drivers will be arrested if caught. Examiner Harry Walker has been so advised. The provisions of the new Callan automobile law must be observed.

Plans are under way to make it as easy as possible for those arrested but they must be arrested; that is the law. All chauffeurs operating motor cars without a license will be stopped by the police. For the first week or so, although they will be officially under arrest, they will merely be taken to the office of Examiner Walker, and given a chance to fill out an application. A second offense will result in the offender being

taken to court and made to pay the penalty provided for the violation of the law.

The same regulation will apply to owners of motor cars that are not registered as required by the Callan law. The first of the new number plates will be issued this week. The receipts for registry in Chemung County are reported to be quite heavy. The law provides that owners of machines may obtain licenses without passing an examination, where the machines are not used for hire. Any owner of an automobile may obtain a practical experience in precisely the same way as he has always obtained it since automobiles were made, except that he must have a competent instructor, who is a licensed chauffeur.

Edward's Death Affects Styles. To be fashionable next fall men must wear mourning, the advance styles being black patterns, with just a sprinkling of white spots to relieve in a slight degree the somber aspect. London is mourning the death of King Edward, and London is where they create styles for men.

Swiss Invent New Cure. People of Switzerland, so a Paris paper reports, invent all kinds of cures to attract visitors to their country. Just now it is the asparagus cure in Valais. There is an abundance of asparagus in the Rhone valley, and tons are exported to various countries of Europe. The cures begin about the end of May, and the patients make asparagus their principal diet.

Electric Plant Makes Ice. A Nebraska electric lighting plant manufactures ice as a byproduct.

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The best on the market for flavoring cake, jellies, ice cream, &c., &c.

Make Your Ice Cream With Jello Ice Cream Tablets Which is the Quickest and Best

C. E. Cook's GROCERY

Canned Meats FOR HOT WEATHER

- Roast Beef
- Corned Beef
- Vienna Sausage
- Potted Meats
- Hamburg Steak
- Sliced Beef

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I will pay the Highest Price For Rags, Rubbers, Metals, Rope and Paper Stock

MAX EPSTEIN, ANDOVER, N. Y.

A full line of fine quality paper for commercial printing at the NEWS office.

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BY THE "DISH, PINT OR QUART ALL FLAVORS

We Guarantee it Perfectly Pure and Everything Clean

Our cool and tidy Ice Cream Parlors await your occupancy

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A carload of the celebrated new BETTENDORF STEEL GEAR FARM WAGONS just arrived for your inspection, for one or two horses, at

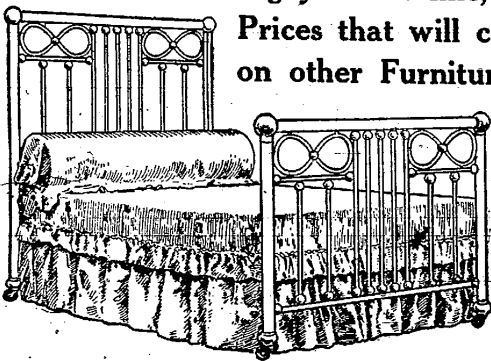
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FURNITURE BROWN FURNITURE

GREATEST JULY SPECIALS In Furniture

We particularly call your attention to the attractiveness and striking diversity of designs in Beds, Dressers, Chairs and Rockers. Aside from showing you this line, we have some Special Prices that will certainly appeal to you, on other Furniture, that we must close out to make room for Fall Goods.

If you are in a money-making mood, we can satisfy you.



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