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DON'TS FOR WAR-WEATHER

Bunch of Good Advice Given Graciously to American People, for Their Conduct Under These Trying Times.

I. Don't settle the war in public places.

II. Don't tolerate the devil religion. The man next to you in the shop or the office may be of German or Austrian nationality, yet be fervently for America first.

III. Don't fail to support the president in any and all circumstances. Whatever may have caused your dissatisfaction he leads now.

IV. Don't brag. First, we have done so much for our country, and second, the braggart makes few friends.

V. Don't be intolerant or thoughtless of others. If the present situation develops war, thousands of our own people will be torn between love of the land of their birth and the land of their adoption. Be kind to them, refrain from making a distressing situation more distressing.

VI. Don't criticize. We are a military nation and will make many mistakes. Shouting errors from the housetops eventually destroys confidence.

VII. Don't countenance criticism or dissatisfaction, or the desire to promote unrest among people. Any man who inspires these conditions is a poor citizen.

VIII. Don't be politically partisan until the crisis has passed. Yesterday we were Republicans and Democrats. To-day we are Americans.

IX. Don't be fanatically patriotic or basely indifferent. One extreme is as bad as the other. Keep an even keel, a level head and a good balance. Other people will respect us for it.

X. Don't be a jingo. A considerable party in this country sees the present developments in the future of Japan and believes that our great menace is from the West. Perhaps it is, but only if it does not help matters to exploit it. Prepare for it. Counter it among the possibilities. Do not admit it save to yourself. —Ex.

COLN'S BIRTHDAY AT THE AUDITORIUM

Special Show to be Given for Senior Class Benefit. No Show Wednesday.

On Monday evening an unusual program will be given at the Auditorium, consisting of a Paramount Pictograph (Educational) Ray Cartoon, a Clever Command and a Brieton Holmes Travelogue (Educational) besides the popular star, Fanny Ward, in "Madeline," a Paramount feature in 5 reels. Fanny Ward creates a sensation in the World Motion Pictures by her performance in "The Cheat." She is the central figure in this new play by Willard Mack which is a vivid picture of a phase of city life that is replete with nature and romance.

This performance is given by the Enterprise Co. for the benefit of the Senior Class. Because of its length only one exhibition has been given beginning at 8:30. Prices, 10c and 15c. No show Wednesday.

PRIZES FOR SCHOOL EXHIBITS OF POTATOES

Liberal cash prizes are offered by the State School of Agriculture at Alfred for the best exhibits of potatoes to be shown at the annual potato show in connection with Farm Home Week, February 20-23. Information and premium list may be obtained by writing the

or before the 20th pay bills and save discount. THE GAS & FUEL CO. Ltd.

SUICIDE AT INDEPENDENCE

Mrs. Elijah Bledsoe Took Poison and Ended Own Life

Mrs. Elijah Bledsoe died at the family home, near Independence, Thursday morning of last week, from the effect of poison said to have been administered by her own hand.

Mrs. Bledsoe was about 55 years of age and leaves a husband and four children, two of the children living at home. Dependancy is thought to have been the cause of her taking the poison. She was conscious for a number of hours preceding death and talked freely. Family troubles worked upon her until she felt she had rather die than live.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. L. Green, pastor of the Independence Seventh-day Baptist Church, officiating.

MRS. ELIZABETH PHILLIPS

Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, an aged and very highly respected resident of this village, died Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st, after an illness of nearly two years, aged 79 years, at her home on Hill Street.

Elizabeth Snyder Phillips was born in Hessian Darmstadt, Germany, Dec. 16, 1838. With her parents she came to America in 1856, locating in Albany County, N. Y. In May, 1864 she was united in marriage to Peter Phillips, and in 1867 they moved to the town of Independence, Allegany County. Her husband died in 1888, and she has lived in Andover since where she has always been held in the highest esteem.

Mrs. Phillips is survived by three sons, William H. Phillips, of Chicago, Ill.; Jesse S. Phillips, State Superintendent of Insurance, of Hornell, and Henry J. Phillips, of Camden, N. J.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. H. B. Williams, officiating. She was laid to rest in Hillside Cemetery.

GRANGE PROGRAM FOR FEB. 14, 1917

Song by Grange. Report of Legislative Committee.

Discussion: "Should Physical Training be Taught in the District Schools?" To be led by rural teachers.

Piano Solo, Veronica Hyland. Talk on Poultry Raising and Winter Eggs.

Box social, in charge of woman's work committee. Each lady bring a box filled with lunch for two. Each gentleman come prepared to buy the box with the prettiest valentine.

Every member is urged to be present.

GRANGES TO COMPETE FOR SILVER CUP

Several Granges are arranging to compete for the silver cup awarded each year by the State School of Agriculture at Alfred University for the best collection of potatoes shown at the exhibit held in connection with the annual Farm and Home Week. This year the exhibit will be held February 20-23.

FARM AND HOME WEEK

The ninth Annual Farm and Home Week at the State School of Agriculture at Alfred University, Alfred, New York, will be held on February 20-23. Among the speakers will be the Hon. C. S. Wilson, Commissioner of Agriculture; Mr. S. J. Lowell, Master of the State Grange; Dean A. R. Mann of the State College of Agriculture; Mrs. Julian Heath, President of the Housewives' League; Hon. D. P. Witter, member of the Wicks Investigating Committee and more than twenty others. A complete program may be had by writing to the school.

The inadequate water pressure in the lines supplying this village has been greatly improved by the use of a donkey pump belonging to Rogers & Harders lease outfit, which has been placed in the condenser, forcing a supply of water from their well into the water mains.

YEGGS BLOW SAFE IN SHAWMUT STATION AND GET AWAY WITH \$70

The safe in the Shawmut station in Hornell was cracked by yeggs early Monday morning and looted of about \$70 in cash, some checks and tickets. The job bears all the earmarks of professionals and the police are busy to-day rounding up all suspects.

The family of Fred D. Nicholson, living near the station, was aroused about 4 o'clock, by the noise of a muffled explosion. It sounded far away and no attention was paid to it.

At 7 o'clock Monday morning the robbery was discovered. The robbers had pried open a window, wrapped a mail bag around the knob of the safe, and then blew it off with nitro-glycerine. When the knob was blown off it was an easy matter to open the safe.

A suit case in the station had also been pried open and it was said that a revolver was stolen.

The police were notified about 7 o'clock. By that time the yeggs had a three-hour start. All of the men were kept on duty and the city and vicinity was scoured for traces of the yeggs.

It was no crude amateur who engineered the affair, the police say. From the manner in which the preparations were made it is apparent that the men were experienced. No arrests have yet been made.

PTOMAINE POISONING

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reynolds, of Scio, have been suffering for the past two weeks with what is now believed to have been ptomaine poisoning from eating canned salmon. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and three children have all been ill. One son, Elford, aged about five years, has died. A daughter younger, is in a critical condition at this writing. Dr. Phillips, of Hornell, was called in consultation Wednesday.

Mrs. Reynolds is the daughter of Mrs. Julia Mead and niece of R. A. Pease, of this village.

SUPERVISORS INJURED

Supervisor Cassius Congdon of Clarksville received quite a painful injury to his leg one day last week when it was caught under a heavy stone where he was working on the oil lease. The leg was not broken, but was so badly bruised that he will be housed up for a few weeks with it.

Adolph Blueston fell as he was descending the cement steps in front of his residence Tuesday, striking on the back of his head cutting on ugly gash on his head and bruising and jarring his whole body and presumably housing him up for several days. —Canaseraga Times.

Party Above Principle

The new German submarine policy has upset all calculations in Washington. In fact correspondence has just finished their copy on peace negotiations. The United States Senate by a strict party vote followed President Wilson's wishes with respect to postponing definite debate on the peace program. There was but one deserter to the Administration, and that was Senator Martine of New Jersey. Mr. Martine is making somewhat of a show of himself by opposing all Wilson measures; and the general impression is that his course is prompted by his defeat for reelection and his differences with the President. Senator Cummins is not accused with having attacked the Wilson policy with reference to peace on political grounds, but his action is on the broader basis of difference in opinion as to the principles involved. Senator Lodge is also consistent in his attitude, as he has always been regarded as the mouthpiece of New England manufacturing interests.

The sacred concert given by the Ithaca Conservatory Glee Club in the Baptist Church, on Sunday evening, was greatly appreciated by the large audience, and each number gave credit to the members of the Club and the institution that they represented.

TABERNACLE MEETINGS HAVE STARTED

Evangelist Miller and Party Arrive in Andover and Campaign Began Wednesday Evening. Building is Completed.

Evangelist A. W. Miller arrived in Andover Wednesday morning ready for his campaign against the sins of Andover people, J. W. Alexander, the leader of the music, coming the day before.

The big chorus rehearsed in the tabernacle, Tuesday evening and the meetings opened Wednesday evening.

The tabernacle on Greenwood Street is finished and the interior decorated with flags and bunting. Some difficulty was experienced in heating the building but larger stoves have replaced the gas stoves and coal or wood is expected to heat the building thoroughly.

A load of baled shavings and more sawdust is also being added to make the floor more comfortable. The seats have been cushioned and everything done to make comfortable those attending the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller attended the Wednesday evening meeting and everything indicates that the tabernacle meetings are to go with a bang from this on.

BLANCHE SWEET

In "The Thousand Dollar Husband," Auditorium, Saturday Evening.

In all of her previous Lasky productions, Blanche Sweet has had husbands thrust upon her. She has been pursued by hundreds of admirers and had many at her feet, but in her forthcoming production "The Thousand Dollar Husband," she buys a husband and strange as it may seem, the purchaser does not welcome the sale. In this production Miss Sweet is first seen as a Swedish maid of all work in a college boarding house. She is madly in love with one of the students and when she suddenly becomes wealthy and the young man faces ruin, she offers to pay his debts if he will marry her. How the wealthy bride of the loveless marriage is set upon by a band of crooks and how she is eventually saved and wins the love of her husband goes to make one of the most unusual photodramas ever presented.

The Jesse L. Lasky Company has surrounded Miss Sweet with a host of unusual excellence including Theodore Roberts, Tom Forman, Jane Wolff, Horace B. Carpenter, Lucile LaVarney and others.

BUTTER AND CHEESEMAKERS' MEETING

The New York Students' Butter and Cheesemakers' Association will hold their annual meeting in connection with the Farm and Home Week at the State School of Agriculture, at Alfred University on February 22 and 23. The annual banquet will be held on Thursday evening.

POTATO AND POULTRY EXHIBIT

In connection with the Farm and Home Week program at the State School of Agriculture at Alfred University there will be a splendid exhibit of potatoes and of poultry. Free entry privileges are extended to all exhibitors. Expert judges will be present. Ribbon prizes will be awarded.

CHAUTAQUA CIRCLE

The Hawthorne Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Backus, Monday evening, Feb. 12th. The following program has been arranged: Roll Call—Lineola. Reading—"Things Men Fight For," Chaps. 15-16, Mrs. Pease. Review—"Germany Between Two Wars," Chaps. 15-16-17, Mrs. Backus. Reading—"Belgian Land of Art," Chaps. 15-16, Mrs. Calhoun.

"BONE DRY"

Alaska and Indiana to Join Prohibition States

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Alaska-bone dry prohibition bill, already passed by the Senate was passed Friday afternoon by the House without a rollcall after an unsuccessful fight to prevent its consideration.

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—The statewide prohibition bill, which would make Indiana dry after April 2, 1918, was passed by the Senate Friday afternoon 38 to 11. Friday. The bill had already passed the house, but goes back to that body for action on the amendments written in the measure on the Senate.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 5.—Governor Frye Friday afternoon signed the bone dry bill which puts an end to all shipments of liquor as beverage into the state after March 1st.

PUBLISHERS MEET

At the annual meeting of the Allegany County Publishers Association held at Wellsville, Friday, F. A. Crumb of the Alfred Sun, was elected president; Frank A. Herrick, of the Bolivar Breeze, vice president, and E. E. Conrath, of the Cuba Patriot, secretary and treasurer.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Angelica, April 5th.

ITHACA CONSERVATORY BOYS HERE

The Ithaca Conservatory Club composed of Wm. Vickland, reader and bass; Fay E. Huff, tenor; R. McClen, baritone, and Douglas W. Card, violinist, made a good hit at their concert before numbers at the Auditorium Saturday night. The quartette made a good hit at their concert at the Auditorium, Saturday night. The quartette is a bunch of live wire college boys and their selections and rendition of each called forth hearty applause from the audience.

STATE SCHOOL HAS VALUABLE HOLSTEINS

The recent 50 pound record made by the Holstein cow, Segis Fayne Johnana, owned by Oliver Cabana, of Elma Center, New York, brings to light the fact that her dam, Vikina Johana, was, until a few weeks ago, owned by the State School of Agriculture at Alfred University. This cow made a world's record for her age at the school last year and was recently sold to Mr. Cabana. The school now owns a sister of this world's record cow from which an exceptionally good record is expected.

KAPLE-FRENCH

Sidney Kaple and Miss Annabell French were united in marriage Thursday of last week, at the home of Adrian Oakes, on Call Hill, by the Rev. Mr. Glover pastor of the Canisteo Presbyterian Church. After a few days at Syracuse the couple will make their home at the Kaple farm on Ringrey Hill.

GRAY-HAMMOND

Married at the Methodist parsonage, on Saturday evening, February 3th, Mr. Ray Hammond and Miss Eleanor Gray, both of this place. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles, and will reside in Andover.

WRONG IMPRESSIONS ARE CORRECTED

President J. H. Faisant, of the Community Co-operative Club Says Result of 1st Year's Work is Very Gratifying.

Feb. 2, 1917. Editor, Andover News, Andover, New York. Dear Sir:—

If your South Hill correspondent refers to the Community Co-operative Club, when he writes about the "Busy Boosters Club" of Andover's history," he evidently has been misinformed.

The advertising trip was far from being a fizzle—if it resulted in nothing else, it brought all of our men together for a good day's outing. It showed the people in the surrounding towns, that good feeling prevailed among the members of Andover, that we were proud of our village and not afraid to come out and tell the rest of the world, that Andover was willing and ready to meet and co-operate in any way, that would be practical, for their mutual advantage and welfare.

The extra funds were not expended for this trip. These funds are still in the hands of the treasurer, Mr. Arling Baker. The enthusiasm has not been expended, and the visions that were depicted, can still become real.

One year's work of the Community Co-operative Club was successfully terminated with the meeting of June 1916, and the result was very gratifying and far from being a fizzle. What was done was the beginning of a work that will again be taken up by the men who wish to boost Andover, and the same kind of enthusiasm will prevail, but a stronger enthusiasm, one that will carry out the ideas that were planned with precision and fewer words.

No live community can afford to be without some sort of organization, that will bring its business men together.

Yours very truly,
J. H. FAISANT.

AYRSHIRE AND HOLSTEIN MEETINGS

Special Sessions Will be Held at Alfred School of Agriculture During Farm and Home Week

The Allegany County County Ayrshire Club and the Allegany-Steuben Holstein-Friesian Association will hold special meetings at the State School of Agriculture at Alfred during the Annual Farm and Home Week, on Tuesday, February 20th. Professor H. A. Hopper and Professor H. H. Wing of Cornell University will be present at these meetings.

Cheap Living....

Means buying right. Compare prices, quality and service. Look around and buy where your dollar is worth the most.

A few cases 2-c Bufoeco Rolled Oats @ 20c.
National Rolled Oats in tubs, 10c size @ 8c.
Macaroni, Spaghetti or Alphabet, full 14 oz., fine quality, @ 10c package.
Bulk goods 10c pound.

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