

February 23, 1917

70 YEARS AGO TO-DAY

THE BATTLE OF BUENA VISTA ENDED

In this fierce engagement the Mexicans were led by Santa Anna. Altho possessing greatly superior numbers, they were compelled to retreat and yield the victory to inferior numbers and superior generalship under the command of General Zachary Taylor, assisted by General Wool.

Are you using good generalship in the conducting of your affairs? It is not necessarily the man who makes the most who saves the most, but the man who best manages his affairs, be they large or small. Play to win and open an account with this Bank.

Andover State Bank

PERSONALS

Albert Brewster was in Hornell Wednesday.

Floyd Richardson was up from Hornell Saturday.

Mrs. Olin Pingrey was a caller in Hornell Tuesday.

W. F. O'Connell was in Cuba on business Wednesday.

Wm. McDonough was in Hornell on business Wednesday.

Lawrence Hunt, of Wellsville was a Sunday caller in town.

P. C. Berkwater was a business caller in Salamanca Tuesday.

Jesse O'Donnell was up from Hornell on business Wednesday.

Att'y. C. L. Earley was in Hornell on business Wednesday.

Lawrence Cocoman was a business caller in Hornell Saturday.

Jerome Remington visited friends at Painted Post Wednesday.

Olin Pingrey was a business visitor at Alfred Station Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brundage have been visiting in Hornell and Bath.

Wm. Rogers, of Hornell, was a caller in town the first of the week.

Dean Moran, of Wellsville, passed Sunday with Andover relatives.

Messrs. Marle Wilson and Leo Snyder were Sunday callers in Hornell.

Leo Raufenbarth and Harold Brainard were in Hornell Wednesday night.

James Mutholland has returned to Andover and resumed work in the cutlery.

Messrs. Leo Raufenbarth and Harold Brainard were callers in Hornell Sunday.

Chas. Green, of Alfred, was a business visitor in Andover Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and

of Wellsville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Earley and attended the tabernacle service in the evening.

Among those from out of town in attendance at the Hook & Ladder dance, Monday night, were Misses Aneita and Rona Feeley, Isabelle Monahan, Nellie Lobin, Neil Prangen, and Almer Blakley from Hornell, and also a goodly number from Friendship, Wellsville, Alfred and Greenwood.

POTATOES GO TO \$3.50

Local Dealers Raise Price of Tubers to Unheard of Price

Andover produce buyers Wednesday raised the price of potatoes to \$3.50 per bushel on the local market. Such a price was never heard of in Andover before, then the price began to decline.

The price remained up until certain stock for which they were anxious to obtain was had, and Thursday \$3.00 was the selling price with the market downward incline.

To-day produce buyers claim they will offer but \$2.75.

Most of the potatoes have been purchased, even in some instances to the extent that many farmers will sell themselves short of seed in order to obtain such a fancy bargain.

FARM FINANCE IN HANDS OF FARMERS

The farm loans will be made by farmers to farmers under the new federal farm loan act; is the opinion expressed by Herbert Quick, of the federal Farm Loan Board, speaking to an audience of farmers at the State College of Agriculture. He explained the working of the loan act and claimed that it will lower interest rates, and will standardize and secure farm mortgages thruout the United States.

The United States is divided into twelve districts each with its federal land bank, that for New England, New York, and New Jersey being located in Springfield, Mass. Under the provisions of the act any ten farmers may form a local association, issue stock and secure loans for their members for any productive purpose. The amount of liability of the members of the association is strictly limited and the most they could lose through failure of the association is 2% a year over a five year period on the amount of stock held by them. The bonds of the local associations are backed by the assets of all the other land banks, and the associations themselves are virtually a part of the federal treasury. The whole system is designed to give the men who cultivate the land control of their own finances, and Mr. Quick points out that within six months of the forming of an association, the farmer members will have six out of the nine members of the local governing board, and so have majority control of the association.

Under the amortization plan of making payments the loans will usually be paid up in less than the period for which they were made, thus a forty year loan can be paid up in 36 years by paying an extra per cent. each year in addition to interest. In other words, a farmer who borrows at five per cent. by paying back at six per cent. will cancel the debt without any other payments. "In ten years," said Mr. Quick "millions and millions will be loaned in New York through the land banks, and the whole thing will be in the hands of the farmers themselves."

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TO MUNITION MANUFACTURERS

Buffalo, Feb. 12.—Apparently, either munition manufacturers are overlooking the provisions of Title 3 of the Act, approved September 8th, 1916, with reference to the tax on such manufacturers, or persons and corporations, subject to tax, are not cognizant of that fact.

Early in January, the Internal Revenue Office mailed blank forms of Muniton Manufacturers Report to each person, or corporation, known to that office, who came within the phrase "Muniton Manufacturer," as defined in the Act referred to. These returns are required to be filed not later than March 1st, 1917, and yet to date only one such return has been filed.

Failure to file this return on time, carries with it a double penalty, one of fifty per centum upon the amount of tax, otherwise payable, and the other a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of not exceeding one year, or both in the discretion of the Court. Generally, it may be stated that a Muniton Manufacturer is any person, partnership or corporation, engaged in the manufacture of gun-powder and other explosives and cartridges, loaded or unloaded, excepting those used for industrial purposes; projectile shells, etc., fire-arms, etc., electric motor-boats, including submarines.

The production of any part of any of these enumerated items, excepting gun-powder and other explosives, constitutes one a Muniton Manufacturer. The required return covers the calendar year. Persons in doubt, as to their taxable liability, should make inquiry at the Collector's Office.

V. H. RIORDAN, Collector.

MRS. CORDELIA KENNEDY

Mrs. Cordelia Kennedy, widow of the late Aaron Kennedy, died at their home on Call Hill, Tuesday, Feb. 20th, aged 81 years.

Mrs. Kennedy was mother of J. B. and Merlow Kennedy and Mrs. Archie Mullen, and Mrs. Melvin Acker. Funeral services will be held at the residence to-day.

CANNON BROTHERS

Cash Specials FOR Friday and Saturday Ladies' 15c Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c "So Sweet" Molasses, 10c can Grandma's Powdered Soap, 3c Cotton Twill Toweling, 5c yd Large 15c Bottles Fancy Salad Dressing, 7c Lot 10c Torchon Laces, 5c Chase & Sanborn 30c Coffee, 26c Ladies' \$4 Patent Leather Button Shoes, \$3.00 New York State Com, 10c can 20 oz. cans Peanut Butter, 22c

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