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DOG KILLING DOGS WILL HAVE TO GO

Canines are Doomed by Bill in State Legislature in Favor to Promote Sheep Raising. Owners Responsible.

Geo. W. Perkins asked license of 2,000 farmers at Cornell, why the sheep had declined in New York. The answer came from all the house "dogs," "dogs." There seemed to be a consensus of opinion that dogs were responsible for the disappearance of sheep from New York's untillable hillsides. The day before this meeting was introduced in the State by a bill, number 781, proposes to encourage the industry by controlling the dogs from dogs. It provides for licensing of all dogs in the State and for reimbursing the owners whose sheep, or other live stock, suffers injury from dogs. The provision of this bill dogs must wear a license and must be restrained upon the premises of the owner when accompanied by the owner or keeper; and if a dog is without license tag on his collar or if he is allowed to run on farm lands outside and from the owner's or keeper's premises, he may be killed by peace officers. Any owner of a dog who permits it to range at large on land belonging to others in circumstances which justify the killing of such dog, shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than fifty dollars. The peace officers are to carry out all the provisions of the law and are to be aided by the agents of the department of Agriculture. Those who have charge of sheep investigation at the college of Agriculture at Cornell feel that there are other conditions which enter into the problem, they agree that the "ment" of the stray dog will favor the sheep in-

any people whose thrift, education will miss any number of this week's want for property is desirable—ad gives people that im—you'll sell it.

Some of President Wilson's Remarkable Inaugural Address

President Wilson's inaugural address on Monday was almost devoted to the position of the United States in the war-circumstances which have fast crowded upon this Government. Some of the big points made were:

We stand firm in armed neutrality, since it seems that in no other way can we demonstrate what it is we insist upon and cannot forego. We may even be drawn on by circumstances, not by our own purpose or desire, to a more active assertion of our rights as we see them and a more immediate association with the great struggle itself.

NOTHING WILL ALTER OUR THOUGHT OR OUR PURPOSE. They are too clear to be obscured. They are too deeply rooted in the principles of our national life to be altered. We desire neither conquest nor advantage. We wish nothing that can be had only at the cost of another people. We always professed unselfish purpose, and we covet the opportunity to prove that our professions are sincere.

There can be no turning back. Our own fortunes as a nation are involved, whether we would have it so or not.

It is imperative that we should stand together. We are being forced into a new unity amidst the fires that now blaze throughout the world. In their ardent heat we shall, in God's providence, let us hope, be purged of faction and division, purified of the errant humors of party and of private interest, and shall stand forth in the days to come with a new dignity of national pride and spirit.

United alike in the conception of our duty and in the high resolve to perform it in the face of all men, let us dedicate ourselves to the great task to which we must now set our hand. The shadows that now lie dark upon our path will soon be dispelled and we shall walk with the light all about us if we be true to ourselves—to ourselves as we have wished to be known in the councils of the world and in the thought of all those who love liberty and justice and the right exalted.

OUR PRESIDENT

We Reprint the Following Editorial From the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle

Dark clouds lower about this republic as Woodrow Wilson enters upon his second term as president. The conditions under which he takes the oath of office inevitably recall the conditions under which Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated in 1861. The nation, under his wise leadership, survived the perils of the Civil War. The nation, under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson, is in the midst of a crisis the outcome of which no man can foretell. The difference in the situation then and the situation now is that the peril lay withing. Now it lies without, with the exception of the treacherous disposition of the little group of people, some of the most dangerous of whom are to be found within the halls of Congress itself.

But despite the failure of some men in high places to rise to their responsibilities, and despite the fact that some of our citizens forgot that they are Americans and cherish a dangerous allegiance to a foreign power, there is no reason to despair of the future. Hyphenates have dwindled in number as Teutonic methods of warfare have increased in ferocity. The nation is more united at this moment than it has been at any time since the war broke out in Europe. We have had glimpses in the last few days of the depths of Teutonic infamy which have stirred the patriotic fervor of the people as nothing else could. There is every indication that if that which men fear comes to pass in our relations with Germany, disloyalty will be reduced to a point where it will be impotent for harm.

Upon Mr. Wilson our hope of safety hangs. All political factions must stand solidly behind him. We must all help him to bear the heavy burden of responsibility resting on his shoulders. May he be given wisdom and courage to guide the nation safely, not rashly endangering our security, and not shrinking from the path of duty. Properly led, the people will meet any test and will be found invulnerable to attacks by the bloody-minded foes of democracy, no matter how subtle or how hideous.

If you lost it, the finder wants to find you.

—"Mother and Son," Thursday, April 12th.

FOUR YEARS MORE, MR. PRESIDENT

"I pray God I may be given the wisdom and prudence to do my duty in the true spirit of this great People."



The Allegany County Pomona Grange

Allegany County Pomona Grange assembled in Cuba, Thursday and Friday, Mar. 1 and 2, 1917. The meetings were held in the beautiful and spacious Sunday School and Baraca rooms of the Baptist Church.

The morning session was called to order at 11 o'clock, by Pomona Master I. D. Karr, of Almond, and after the regular opening of the Grange Rev. Carder, pastor of the Baptist Church, gave a very pleasant and cordial address of welcome, to which Master I. D. Karr responded in a very able and appreciative manner. Minutes of last meeting were then read.

Reports of Subordinate Granges were read by Sec. E. Ayers; there were twenty of the twenty-six Granges in the county that reported.

Bro. Albert Manning, of Otisville, N. Y., state overseer and Secretary of New York State Dairymen's League, gave a short talk.

The following committees were appointed:

Applications—Mrs. Minnie Trowbridge, Geo. Watson and Mrs. O. W. Robinson.

Finance—F. R. Utter, Mrs. Chas. Bloss and Walter Karr.

Grange adjourned for dinner which was served in the Presbyterian Church.

Thursday p. m., Open Session. Song by Grange "America." Vocal Solo, by little Miss Dollie Reiteration, by Mrs. Minnie Trowbridge, of Birdsall.

Talk by Bro. D. D. Gordon, of Rushford, on "Spraying and the Care of Apple Orchard." Among other interesting things he said that each section of the United States had its special crop, some could raise corn, others celery, cotton, potatoes, etc. This section is especially adapted to apples. Our apples excel in coloring, quality, size, keeping quality, and it is not necessary to spray as much as in other sections; we have no San Jose scale. He then gave some very instructing facts on when to spray and what to spray with. He also explained the difference in the grades of packing apples and showed specimen apples illustrating the different grades.

Albert Manning, of Otisville, gave a talk on "Co-operation Along Dairy Lines." He said Dairyman's Leagues were in conference now seeking to revise the rules regarding "barn scoring," and other things of vital importance to every dairy farmer; that in "signing up" in the dairyman's League, we had virtually signed our "declaration of independence." His address was very in-

structive and was listened to with much attention and interest. Remarks by several members regarding the proposed change in the oleomargarine laws, announcing their protest against such a change, and it was voted that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions to that effect, the same to be presented to our Senator and Assemblyman. The following committee was appointed: Chas. Moulton, F. N. Godfrey and A. White.

Past Master F. N. Godfrey gave a few remarks congratulating Bro. Manning as being such an able secretary of Dairymen's League, also as overseer of State Grange and his prospects of the State Master's chair in the future, following by a very interesting address on "Co-operation."

Meeting then adjourned and the Woman's Work Committee held a meeting in charge of Miss A. Wood of N. Y. S. A. of Alfred, and the Allegany County Co-operative Association held a meeting in charge of W. U. Rixford of Wellsville.

Meetings adjourned for supper which was served in the Methodist Church.

Thursday evening, called to order by Master I. D. Karr, the executive committee reported as having accepted the invitation to hold the Pomona meeting at Hallsport on May 31 and June 1; and the Sept. meeting at Short Tract Sept. 6 and 7.

On motion it was voted that the American Flag be displayed in all Grange halls; voted that hereafter the price of Grange meals shall be 30c each.

Miss Schlagenhauf, of Seio, gave a humorous recitation on "Southern Courtship." She also gave another recitation in response to an encore.

Miss Mildegard Beck, of Seio, gave a piano solo, and responded to an encore.

Bro. E. P. Ayers had charge of the memorial exercises. No resolutions were presented, but attention was called to the death of Bro. Geo. E. Shaw, of Angelica. Bro. Ayers closed the exercises by reading a poem entitled "A Good Man Never Dies."

A recess was then declared until 9:30 to-morrow morning. Grange was called to order in the 5th degree.

A resolution was presented commending the Food and Markets Commission as now conducted and legislation be asked for to provide the necessary funds for its support. Voted to accept the above resolution.

Committee on application re-

M. FRED CLARK

After an illness extending over many months M. Fred Clark of Fulmer Valley, died at his home Saturday evening, March 3rd, of diabetes, aged nearly 51 years.

For a number of weeks Mr. Clark had been feeling much better, so much so that he had been out and to town several times. But the week before his death took a severe cold from which he did not rally.

Mr. Clark was a member of Andover Lodge No. 508 F. & A. M., under whose auspices the funeral was held at the home in Fulmer Valley, Monday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Paddock, pastor of the Whitesville Universalist Church, officiating.

The interment was in Hallsport cemetery.

Although the day was a cold and blustering one a number of Andover Masons attended the funeral services.

Besides his wife Mr. Clark leaves two sons, Earl and LaFronce, and two brothers, Herbert, of Andover, and Eugene, of Gowanda, N. Y.

E. J. ATWOOD NAMED BY ACCLAMATION

Union Caucus Saturday Evening Re-Nominated All Expiring Village Officers for Another Term. Over 200 Present.

At the Union Caucus held at Village Hall, Saturday evening, E. J. Atwood was nominated again for Village President by acclamation, and C. E. Brown for Village Trustee over E. Park Rogers by a vote of 89 to 54.

The caucus was the largest in the history of the village, over two hundred being present. J. Harvey Backus was named as chairman of the meeting and Earl Bassett, secretary. Edward Kinney, T. R. Regan and E. E. Stearns were appointed tellers.

The ticket named is as follows: For president, E. J. Atwood; for trustee for two years, C. E. Brown to succeed himself; J. P. Cannon for village treasurer to succeed himself, and J. D. Chasman, collector to succeed himself. J. L. Williams, T. K. Regan and J. C. Laver were appointed a committee to fill vacancies and call the next caucus.

ANDOVER GRANGE

The next Grange meeting will be held Mar. 14th, 1917, for which the following program has been arranged:

Song—Grange
Report of Legislative Committee
Discussion of Potato Culture, to be lead by Harry Smith.

Music—Baker's Trio.
Debate—"Resolved that women are more progressive and brighter than men." Aff. Ruth Mings, Annette Taylor, Veronica Hyland, Neg. Rogney Robinson, John Dodge, Zola Goodridge.

Reading—Nellie Meade.
Song—Grange.

TABERNACLE MEETINGS WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

Over 200 Converts Will be the Harvest of Campaign, Miller Gets a Free Will Offering of Over \$500.

With the meeting to-night the Miller evangelistic campaign in Andover will close. It will have for its record more than 200 converts, or "trail hitters."

Evangelist Miller, in his stay in Andover, has endeared himself to the people of this vicinity and all are loud in praise for the energetic work he has done in this village.

Last Sunday at the morning, afternoon and evening services the collection was for the Miller party and Andover people responded loyally, raising over \$500 for the four week's work in Andover.

They say that comparisons are odious, but inasmuch as every one fully concedes that "Billy Sunday" is the big noise in evangelistic campaigns it might be well to compare his work in Buffalo with that of Evangelist Miller in Andover.

Buffalo has 480,000 population. Andover 1,200. Sunday, when he had been in Buffalo four weeks had less than 10,000 trail-hitters or 48 per cent. of the population, while Mr. Miller has 200 in four weeks, or 6 per cent. of the population of Andover. In other words for Billy Sunday to equal the work in Andover he should have had 80,000 converts when four weeks in that city.

Now the meetings are over will Andover witness the "Christian Spirit" when it comes to gathering in the converts to the various churches.

CHANGE OF FIRM

Ed Horan purchased of Gridley, Fithman & Martin Co., of Elmira, Tuesday, their Andover Hardware Store and took possession of the property Wednesday morning.

Mr. Horan is one of Andover's prosperous young men, and has had experience in the hardware business, working nearly two years with the Baker Hardware.

The store will be run under the name of the Horan Hardware Company, and will be a stock company.

The News bespeaks for the new firm a nice hardware business at the old stand. It is one of the best locations in Andover and has been devoted to hardware for more than a half a century.

The News welcomes Mr. Horan among the business men of Andover. He is a popular and capable man and has the confidence of the entire community.

NOTICE

To the electors of the Village of Andover, N. Y., the undersigned wishes to state most emphatically that he is not a candidate for Village President, and under no circumstances will he allow his name to run as such.

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