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## DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE DISLIKE WICKS BILL

It Would Badly Cripple Dairyman. They Could Not Purchase Feed, Fertilizer or Market Products Collectively.

The directors of the Dairyman's League, at a meeting held in Albany March 7th, 1917, discussed the Wicks bill, which is now pending in the New York State Legislature, and listened to a report by the committee appointed to investigate this bill. The board of directors voted unanimously to accept the report and authorized that the matter be brought to the attention of every member. From the report of the committee and opinions submitted by other prominent attorneys, it was apparent to the directors that the league could not exist should the bill become a law in its present form. The conclusions and recommendations as embodied in the report of Attorney J. D. Miller, chairman of the legislation committee, are as follows:

### Conclusions

First. Such act will require that the league give notice to the commission of all board meetings, and at such meetings an appointed committee may be present to take part in the discussions, and advise as to procedure. Such requirements of the Act will prevent this board holding executive sessions with only the directors present.

Second. By the provisions of this Act, all contracts made by the league for the sale of milk will be invalid, unless approved by the commission. Such commission has, therefore, a veto power, the exercise of which they fix the price of milk by simply refusing to approve any price which they do not desire.

Third. Because of such veto power vested in the commission, the price of milk will be fixed by the appointment of the league will have no voice.

Fourth. Such Act as a whole is more than one for state inspection and state supervision; but is one providing for state control; and, in its terms, the control of the league will largely be taken from the members and directors and vested in such commission.

Fifth. Such Act as a whole is more or less farmers from uniting to make collective sales of their products, or make collective purchases of feeds, fertilizers, etc., without license from the commission is first obtained; and the means of obtaining such license are so multitudinous, and so vexatious that such co-operation will be so inconvenient as to be practically impossible.

Sixth. The Act, so preventing cooperative sales and purchases, operate for the benefit of the middlemen, whose business and profits will thereby be increased.

Seventh. The proposed Act utilizes a combination of dealers, which will, in the opinion of your committee, inevitably and ultimately result in the league having but one customer for its milk, that customer will be an association controlled by the larger dealers.

Eighth. Such Act would give the commission power to direct each member of the Dairyman's League keep accounts and records of the cost of production, in such form as such commission direct.

Ninth. The vesting in such commission of the power to make rules which shall have all the force of law, and the violation of which is a penal offense, is an abuse and dangerous delegation of legislative power.

Tenth. The provisions of such authorizing injunctions is in violation of the constitution, providing for government by the people, and is an unwarranted and dangerous infringement. (Continued on next page)

## G. M. BARNEY INJURED

While feeding his horses Sunday afternoon, G. M. Barney fell under the feet of one of the animals. Having a tin pail in his hand, the horse evidently became frightened and jumped landing on one of his legs, breaking both bones and peeling the flesh from it.

Evidently Mr. Barney became dizzy or confused in the stall. When he regained consciousness he managed to crawl on his hands and knees to the house where surgical aid was immediately obtained. He is in a very serious condition.

## NEW AUTO CHEMICAL ENGINE ORDERED

Hook and Ladder Company Have Purchased Up-to-Date. Much Needed Fire Fighting Equipment. Will be Here in 60 Days

The Andover Hook & Ladder Company have decided to give Andover fire protection whether they want it or not, even though they have to purchase their own paraphernalia for fire fighting.

Tuesday evening the boys signed a contract with the American La France Fire Engine Company of Elmira, for one of their auto-chemical engines, to be delivered in 60 days at \$1,250.00. This includes 300 feet of chemical hose.

After their experience with the two recent fires the company became disgusted with their equipment, and have decided to give us fire protection, even if they had to supply it.

Andover people will fully appreciate the progressive spirit displayed by the fire department and take hold and help them pay for their equipment.

They have also ordered 400 feet of new hose for the hydrants.

## GRADUATE FROM ALFRED

Three Andover Young Men Complete Agriculture Course at Alfred

Three Andover boys are graduating from the New York State School of Agriculture, at Alfred, this week, Harry S. Boyd, Harland Robinson, Richard Williams.

Harry Boyd has accepted a position as head herdsman for E. A. Powell of Syracuse, having charge of 150 pure Holstein-Friesians. He begins work March 25th.

Harland Robinson will go to Arcade, N. Y., as dairy demonstrator, April 1st.

Richard Williams will begin April 1st as a dairy demonstrator between Canisteo and Jasper.

The News extends congratulations to these young men.

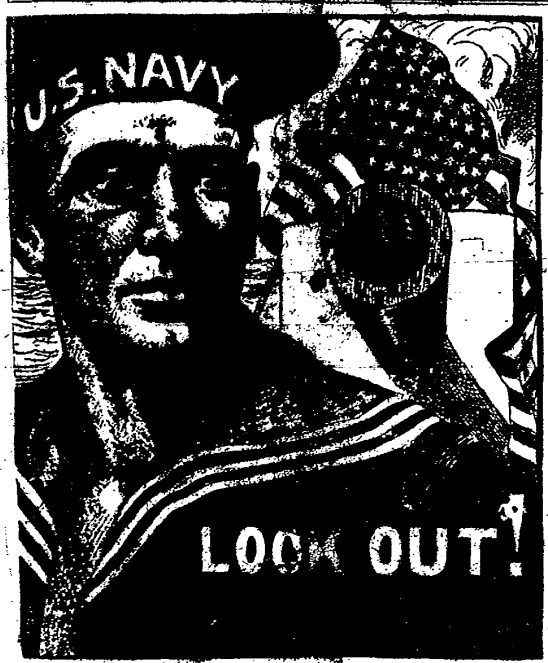
## DUSTIN FARNUM IN "DAVY CROCKETT"

Saturday Night

The story of the great frontier Indian fighter who loved as he fought—with all his might and won what he sought in spite of all obstacles, even the daughter of his aristocratic neighbor, Col. Vaughn.

Across a rugged background of frontier life is woven this sweetest love story of stalwart Davy Crockett and dainty Eleanor Vaughn. She dances beside him when he visits his traps, learns from him the art of woodcraft, and in turn reads to him masterpieces of literature, particularly his favorite hero, Lochinvar.

## TO DEFEND AMERICAN SHIPS



## MISS MARGUERITE NORRIS

The sudden death of Miss Marguerite Norris at Albany, Saturday evening, word of which reached Andover Monday morning, was a great shock to her many friends here.

Marguerite Norris was born in Andover, August 8, 1889. She was the daughter of the late Hamilton C. Norris, one of the founders of the Andover News, and Ella I. Norris, who survives her.

Miss Norris' early life was passed in this village. After finishing her studies in Andover High School, she began work in the law office of Jesse S. Phillips. She went to Albany as secretary to Mr. Phillips when he was chairman of the Committee of Codes and Judiciary in the Assembly.

After going to Olean Miss Norris read law in the law office of Atty. C. S. Andrews, and was ready to try the bar examination, which she undoubtedly would have passed next month.

For the past two years the deceased held the position at Albany of Chief Clerk of the Senate Civil Service Investigation Committee.

Miss Norris was a person of strong personality, unusually keen of intellect and of excellent character. She was a member of the Olean Presbyterian Church, her greatest interest in the church work being the work of the King Daughters.

The funeral party arrived from Albany, Monday night and the body taken to the family home, 311 East Street, Olean, N. Y., where services were held at 11 o'clock, Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Edgar Mason Smeade, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. H. D. Bacon, of Portville, N. Y.

The funeral party went by automobiles to Belmont where interment was made by the side of her father, the late Hamilton C. Norris.

## RECEPTION BANQUET

The M. E. Brotherhood Class held a reception banquet Wednesday evening for the new members. A hundred and fifty were present and a fine evening enjoyed.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. William Tröwbridge, of Spencer Church, of Hornell, a former Andover boy.

## ORDINATION ADDRESS

To-night Dr. J. Balcom Shaw, of Elmira, will address the people of Andover, at the Presbyterian Church, and ordain the elders of the church. All are welcome.

## THE FIFTY-POUND COW

A new world's record for all breeds for butterfat production in the seven-day division was established by the purebred Holstein-Friesian cow, Segis Fayne Johanna 114658, in a test ending January 8, 1917. This remarkable cow produced 50.68 pounds of butter in seven consecutive days, and the official test was conducted by supervisors from the New York State Agricultural College, Ithaca, N. Y.

Segis Fayne Johanna, by her wonderful achievement, is now the most talked of cow in the world, and her sensational record marks a signal triumph in the forward march of the Holstein-Friesian breed.

She was bred by A. A. Cortelou, of Somerville, N. J., and her present owner is Oliver Cabana Jr., proprietor of Pine Grove Farms, Elma Center, N. Y., at which record holders have been developed during the past six months.

The new world's record holder freshened at the age of 8 years, 2 months and 17 days. She is four-fifths white, weighs about 1450 pounds, and is sired by King Fayne Segis 46767. Her dam is Vikina Johanna 64386, a daughter of Johanna Rue 3rd's Lad and Vikina Clothilde.

The test was made under perfect conditions, absolute quiet, systematic feeding and milking, and a roomy stall constructed of clean white enameled walls.

Segis Fayne Johanna's seven-day production of over 50 pounds of butter surpasses that of Hester Aaltje Korndyke, the previous world's record holder, by 3.91 pounds. In their present warranted state of elation, enthusiastic Holstein-Friesian breeders over the dairy world at large now marvel at the accomplishment of what was almost impossible and ask, "Where will it end?"

## HAWTHORNE CLUB

The Hawthorne Club will meet with Miss Redmond, March 26th. The following program has been arranged:

Roll Call, Music and Drama. Reading, "Belgium, Land of Art," Chaps. 21-22, Mrs. Williams.

Review, "France Under the Republic," Chaps. 5-6, Mrs. Thorne.

## L. I. BLOSS GOES TO SAYRE

Leon I. Bloss and son Lawrence went to Sayre, Pa., Saturday, and purchased the Mead Ice Cream and Confectionery Parlors. Mr. Bloss will move to that city immediately, already having taken over the property.

Andover people are sorry to lose this estimable family, but all wish for them abundant success in their new location.

## WELLSVILLE-HORNELL AUTO-BUS LINE

New Auto Buss Will Begin Running Next Monday, March 26, Making Three Trips Daily, Except Sunday. The Schedule

The officers of the Alfred-Hornell Transit Company were in Andover Wednesday looking over the roads and arranging a schedule for their new bus line which will start Monday morning between Wellsville and Hornell.

The company has a large sixteen passenger car which will make three trips daily from Wellsville to Hornell. All of the trips will not be made complete but will run to Alfred Station when it will connect with the Alfred-Hornell bus. The service will be daily except Sundays. A Sunday schedule may be arranged later. Following is the schedule arranged.

Leave Wellsville going east in the morning at 7:30 a. m., connect with the Alfred Line at Alfred Station going east, and return to Wellsville at 8:30 a. m.

Leave Wellsville coming east at 12:30 and connect with the Alfred Line going east at Alfred Station.

Leave Alfred for Wellsville at 1:30 and return coming east at 5:45. There will be a bus leaving Hornell at 10:30 p. m. that will go direct to Wellsville and will stay over night in order to leave on the early morning trip coming east.

## ANDOVER MAN PROMOTED

P. C. Berkwater Moved up to Station Supervisor on the Erie

Station Agent P. C. Berkwater, who has looked after the Erie Station in this village for the past two years, received word Saturday of his appointment as station supervisor of the Allegany and Bradford Division of the Erie. His headquarters will be at Salamanca, where he will soon remove his family.

This is a decided advance to a capable and efficient man. Since coming to Andover Mr. Berkwater and family have formed many warm friends who will regret that they will be obliged to leave Andover, but are congratulating him upon his advancement. Mr. Berkwater has already begun work in his new position.

It is not known yet who will have charge of the Andover office.

## ATWOOD AND BROWN RETURNED TO BOARD

Hot Time in the Old Town Yesterday Afternoon and Evening. Union Ticket Was Elected. Threat to Contest Election

The village election Tuesday brought out about all the electors in the corporation. The contest was a hot one and resulted in the election of the Union ticket entire as follows:

**Union Ticket**  
President—E. J. Atwood, 195  
Trustee—C. E. Brown, 179  
Treasurer—J. P. Cannon, 173  
Collector—J. D. Chesman, 168

**Citizen Ticket**  
President—B. S. Brundage, 111  
Trustee—E. P. Rogers, 125  
Treasurer—J. P. Cannon, 105  
Collector—J. D. Chesman, 104

At the time of the Union caucus there was no visible opposition, but later an independent ticket was filed with the Village Clerk under the name of the Citizens Ticket.

Election day many cases of alleged illegal voting was charged on both sides, and notices was given before the polls closed that the election would be contested. Whether it will or not remains to be seen.

## MAE MURRAY IN "THE DREAM GIRL"

Wednesday Evening

Romance and Adventure, the meeting of low life and high life form the dominant elements in this feature. Mae Murray plays the part of a girl born in the slums, her young life surrounded by handicaps on every side. In spite of her birth and environment the girl has a love for every thing beautiful and artistic. Just at the moment when fate seems to have dealt her a most unkind blow she is brought into contact with better surroundings. The girl's father, an inveterate drunkard, appears most unexpectedly at a moment when she seems at last to free herself from her early life and become the wife of a wealthy young man who is deeply in love with her. Although she loves him very dearly she bravely decided that her duty is to her unfortunate and unworthy father. Her spirit of sacrifice touches the callous soul of her father and in a flash sees himself as the wretched creature he is and he decides to withdraw himself from her life. The young people marry and even the wretched father is taken care of.

In this photoplay Miss Murray has the support of an excellent cast including, Theodore Roberts, James Neill, Earle Foxe, Charles E. West, Mrs. Lewis McCord, and Mary Mersch.

Every one of your store-ads that really PAY reading also create INTERESTED readers of all the ads you print in the days to come—thus creating and holding your store's capital of "good-will."

## FAIR PRICES

25c Bufeco Oats.....	20c
30c Mother's Oats, with Aluminum 28c	
10c National Oats.....	68c
Tea Store Blend of Coffee.....	21c
Star Hams, "Best what am".....	25c

C. W. WILLIAMS

GROCERIES CROCKERY, FEED