

SAVE THE WASTE AND WIN THE WAR

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VILLAGE NOW PAVING GREENWOOD STREET

Will Build Their Own Pavement. M. S. Jamison, of Canistota, secured to Superintendent the Work. Street Partly Closed.

Work has begun on the paving of East Greenwood, the surveyors starting on the plans Monday morning.

The work has not been let to a contractor, the village concluding to do the job themselves and save if possible the contractor's profit.

The village has secured the services of M. S. Jamison, of Canistota, an experienced contractor, to superintend the work. As to his qualifications we copy the following from the Canistota correspondent of the Hornell Tribune Times:

M. S. Jamison Has Resigned (Canistota, Aug. 6.—Mortimer S. Jamison, who has been street commissioner in Canistota for several months, has resigned to accept a position with a contracting firm in the building of a brick pavement in Andover.

His resignation will take effect tonight and his successor has not been appointed yet. Mr. Jamison had charge of the building of the new pavement in Depot Street for the village and deserves a great deal of credit for the splendid and rapid manner in which the work was done.

From Main Street to Church Street Greenwood Street is now closed to the public, and the dirt will fly from now on until the much needed improvement has been finished.

RED CROSS WORK

Six pairs of pajama pants were finished and returned, and five pairs were taken home to be finished this week.

One fracture pad was made stuffed with snips.

The children are meeting on Tuesday afternoons from three o'clock to four and are doing finely.

Old material is always needed; old muslin for substitute handkerchiefs, linen for napkins and gray cloths, bed spreads and Turkish towels, and heavy towels for wash cloths; pieces either white or colored; cotton, woolen or any material only it must be clean, is used for snipping into bits for the fracture pads and cushions.

The rooms in the Library will be open Saturday afternoon for Red Cross sewing, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

How many out-of-date things are you "getting along with" in your kitchen? See if to-day's store ads will throw any light on the question of kitchen betterment.

SUFFRAGISTS WILL PARADE THE STATE

Trip to Saratoga Will Be Made by Automobile With Meeting Along Way.

Undoubtedly the big suffrage event of this year, in this state at least, is the Saratoga conference, which is scheduled for August 29th and 30th.

The speakers include Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance; John Parroy Mitchel, mayor of New York; ex-Ambassador to Germany James W. Gerard, Frank Vandellip, president of the National City Bank of New York and head of the Men's Advisory Board of the New York State Woman Suffrage Party; Governor Whitman, Herbert Parsons, member of the state Republican committee, and Congressman Charles Bennett Smith of Buffalo.

In Western New York, however, interest is largely centered at present in plans for getting to the conference rather than in the conference itself. Under the general direction of Mrs. F. J. Tone of Niagara Falls, chairman of the eighth campaign district, and Dorothy Thompson, publicity organizer, a great flying squadron of automobiles is being mobilized, which will carry speakers and delegates to the convention.

A squadron is scheduled to leave Buffalo early Monday morning, August 27th. The battalion will include cars from Erie, Chautauqua and Niagara Counties. At noon they will be met in Rochester by other automobiles from southern tier counties and Genesee and Orleans Counties and together they will hold a parade of the city and a great open-air "victory rally" in the downtown district.

The battalion plans to spend the night in Syracuse and to have a similar parade and rally in the downtown district there. Then they will go on to wake up the towns thru which they pass and to hold a final noon meeting in Utica, getting into Saratoga that night.

POULTRY FIELD MEETING

There will be a poultry field meeting at "The Prest Farm," a short distance from Bath, N. Y., Aug. 13th, at 2 p. m. Prof. Krum of N. Y. State College of Agriculture will give a talk on poultry problems in general, also will demonstrate "How to Select the High Producing Hen."

CATTLE GET POISONED

Several of the valuable cows in George Barrett's Gurnsey herd got into the freshly Paris-greened potato patch next to the pasture last week and ate quite freely of potato tops. Energetic work on the part of those interested saved the animals lives and their owner from a heavy loss.

BLOCK POTATO PIRATES BROTHERHOOD OF MAN BASIC PRINCIPLE

State Food Commissioner Recommends the Farm-to-the-Table Scheme. Propose Organization Throughout State by Counties.

Albany, Aug. 6.—A plan intended to provide for an equalized and reasonable price for potatoes this season and to forestall efforts of food speculators to purchase and later force up prices was outlined in a report submitted to Governor Whitman today by the State Food Supply Commission. It calls for co-operation between growers and consumers and arranges in detail for this co-operation.

The indications are, says the report, that as a result of state activities and the response of the growers, "the crop of potatoes in New York will be a good percentage greater than the crop of last year."

The plan of the commission, of which Commissioner Charles S. Wilson of the State Department of Agriculture is chairman, is to provide for the distribution of potatoes directly from grower to consumer.

The commission proposes the organization of potato growers throughout the state by counties so that careful estimates may be made of the amount of potatoes produced.

It proposes to obtain figures on the demand, the cost of production and other data, so that a fair and reasonable price for potatoes may be determined.

The commission has already arranged for meetings in all of the potato sections and all growers will be invited to attend them. The plan will be explained by representatives of the commission.

Thru publicity and thru the county representatives of the food supply commission, a "campaign" will be carried on to induce the consumer, where it is possible and convenient, to purchase his winter supply of potatoes at digging time directly from the producer.

The commission realizes that in cases where the consumer has no facilities for keeping a winter supply or where he has not the means to purchase it at harvesting time, the harvest purchase plan is not practical, but it holds that in a great majority of cases the consumer can purchase his supply this fall. To aid in this the home defense committees in the various counties will be asked to obtain orders to be filled from the field.

It was pointed out in the report that it is at this time that potatoes are purchased and held for an increase in price later.

Co-operative storage is also to be encouraged by the commission, so the producer may hold his potatoes and not turn them over to speculators. A co-operative shipping association is also recommended.

The food supply commission expects to equalize the price of potatoes thruout the coming year, so that the price at all times will be fair to the consumer; with a fair and reasonable profit to the producer for his efforts, the report says. It is expected provision will be made for grading, storing and marketing the crop, if the desired co-operation is obtained.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL TO REOPEN

The State School of Agriculture at Alfred University, which closed early last spring in order that the students might help on the farms, will re-open this fall with a large attendance. Provision has been made for students who are unable to attend, and it is not likely that the school will be closed again.

WOMAN CONSERVATIONIST

Allegany County Now Has Agent Working for Food Saving

R. Q. Smith of the Allegany County Farm Bureau was in Andover briefly Thursday morning and a pleasant caller on the News.

Mr. Smith tells us that the Farm Bureau, who are also county representatives of the New York State Food Conservation Commission, have engaged a woman to come into the county, acting as food conservation agent. There will be a meeting held Tuesday afternoon next, Aug. 14th, at the High School building in Belmont, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of demonstrating canning and preserving food.

It is urged that all housewives possible, from both country districts and villages, attend this meeting. Come prepared to absorb all information possible and then go home and disseminate it thru your community.

Miss Angeline Wood, District Food Conservation Agent for Western New York, will be present and assist in the work of instruction.

THEY APPRECIATE THE NEWS

We receive many kind words from our subscribers when they are renewing their subscriptions to the News. Here's a couple that came this week, that will be of interest to our readers.

My Dear Backus: Now that I am somewhat settled for the time being, I find that I need just one more article in order to complete my household necessities, viz: a weekly copy of the Andover News for which you will find one dollar and fifty cents enclosed.

With best wishes to yourself and family, I am sincerely
E. KEMP,
Ordnance Sgt. U. S. A.
Fort Omaha, Neb.

Mr. J. H. Backus,
Dear Friend,
I am lonesome without the good old Andover News.

Wishing you all success, I am sincerely
Caroline B. Reinhardt
300 Steinyway Ave.,
Astoria (L. I.) N. Y.

EATING SWEET CORN

On a card to his uncle, C. E. Hann, from Kingston, N. Y., Hildred Hann writes: "I had some nice home-grown sweet corn for dinner. You can't beat that in Allegany County. Am on the road all the time."

No, we may not be able to beat some places in the matter of early vegetables, Hildred, but we beat all other localities in so many other different ways that we can well afford to wait a week or ten days longer for our sweet corn. Then too, when our sweet corn does get ripe it has gotten all other localities beaten to a fizzle in flavor.

FOR SALE—New Potatoes and other Garden Vegetables. Call by phone. Geo. Hartrum.

NEW CUTLERY PLANT NEARLY FINISHED

Clay Cutlery Company Will Soon Be Occupying New Fine New Building. Help in Certain Departments.

Andover's new cutlery plant on Rochambeau Avenue is nearly completed and is a fine building in every way fitted for factory purposes. Clay E. Jordan informs the News that within a few weeks he will have moved into the building. The first floor is all ready now for occupancy.

The Cutlery Company are now planning to try to get women to work for them to take the place of men who have been called into the United States Army. They are to give the same wages to women as they are now paying men, for equal service, starting them in at ten cents an hour.

So that it will be more pleasant for the women the cutlery people will have one room fitted up for their exclusive use. Women desiring to work for the cutlery should either write the company or call at the office at once.

There are few factory buildings better arranged for light and convenience than the new Clay Cutlery Plant. It is clean and pleasant, everything possible having been done to make the sanitation perfect.

ROBINSON FAMILY REUNION

About forty were present at the annual reunion of the Robinson family, held at the home of Mrs. Edward Teasdale, Wednesday, Aug. 8th. A sumptuous dinner was served at the noon hour after which followed a fine program that was greatly enjoyed by all. The usual business meeting followed the program at which the following officers were elected for the coming year.

Mrs. Will Childs, president.
Mrs. Mary Warfield, secretary.
Chas. Robinson, Historian.
The reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Childs next year.

CARD OF THANKS

Andover Hook & Ladder Company No. 1. desires to most heartily thank all those who so willingly took part in the recent benefit production of "Follies of '17" thus making it a pronounced success and incidentally adding a nice little sum to our treasury to apply on our new auto chemical truck.

By Order of Company,
FAY E. BOYD, Sec.

If you were thinking of moving you'd read the "For Rent" ads. You'd investigate those that seemed interesting. And you'd choose a house from the list of those that you had investigated. Well, most of the desirable tenants follow that plan.

Andover's Great Community Event
The 41st Harvest Home picnic,
Thursday, Aug. 16, Village Park
Chicken Pie Dinner at noon. Band
Concert. Picture Show in the
evening.
A Patriotic Address by Lieut. Gov.
Schoonmaker of New York at 2:30
All your friends will be there. Save
the day for a time for yourself

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New Mackerel
12¹/₂ c. lb.
CHEAP FOOD
C. W. WILLIAMS
ROCHESTER, N. Y.