

# ANDOVER NEWS

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## ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEES

Sweet and F. W. ... County Committee ...

Democratic County Committee ...

roll call resulted in finding the following gentlemen as members from their respective towns:

Archie S. Gould, Henry C. Gallman, James Donovan, Claude G. Taylor, W. A. Hosley, E. E. Merrill, James D. Cheesbrough, W. F. O'Connell, Sidney R. Hooker, Frank McMahon, George Williams, John T. Regan, Frank A. Dougher, W. E. McMurdock, Steven V. Casey, Frank D. Acker, James R. Waterman, George W. Dye, Frank N. Mallison, Putnam Beebe, Chas. M. Estell, John V. Kelly, Fred S. Phipps, Fred W. Bennett, Warner Sweet, C. M. Steward, Archie C. White, Robert E. Hudson, Eddy C. ... James Greer, Myron Babbitt, L. S. Theodore Free, P. L. O'Connor, Leo Ryan, Almond, no designation, Lewis Graves, Thomas S. Conneally, organization of the committee perfected by the choice of Farmer Sweet, of Hume, as chairman, and Archie White, of Wellsville, as secretary. The man was also made treasurer on motion the chairman of county committee was elected to appoint at this time or time in the future an executive committee of five members.

Manton M. Wyvell, president of the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: SOLVED, That the Democratic County Committee of Allegany County does hereby heartily endorse its support to President Woodrow Wilson throughout this, the greatest of all wars, which, however long it may last, is the most necessary and just war in the history of the world. Be it further SOLVED, That we, both as individuals and as a community, pledge our entire support to him, and to assist in the conduct of the war in every way possible to the best of our ability. We pledge our support to the Liberty Bond drive, just announced and we will do everything possible in making this loan a great success. We will assist in supplying the troops wherever they may be needed, and we will render every other aid that may lie in our power. The Suffrage Party, Mrs. W. G. Erbe, Mrs. B. B. ... for a hearing and the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS,

## THE LIBERTY LOAN

The second Liberty Loan campaign opened Oct. 1st. For the next four weeks the entire nation will be a recruiting ground for money with which to carry on the war.

The members of the local committee appointed by the Federal Reserve Board are: J. R. Cannon, chairman, E. J. ... Rev. J. J. Shedy, Rev. A. G. Wall, Rev. H. B. Williams, Rev. Charles Collins, J. M. Brundage, Dr. W. J. Grenolds, C. L. ... F. B. Clark, W. F. O'Connell, J. H. Faisant, C. E. Jordan, C. A. Robinson, Ralph Temple, Erwin D. Baker, J. C. Lever, J. Harvey Backus.

## RED CROSS MEETING

All ladies who are knitting, and all Red Cross members who will knit are invited and urged to meet at the Library, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Word from headquarters informs us that Andover's quota is 100 sets of knitted articles, sweaters, socks, mufflers and wristlets, to be furnished as soon as we can knit them, and surely this appeal must touch all hearts when we know that some of our boys have already gone, and more will follow soon.

We can do it, and will you help! Come and bring your knitting next Tuesday.

MRS. J. M. BRUNDAGE.

## STATE LEGISLATURE HAS DECREED

that the question of the right of women to vote shall be settled by a referendum to the voters of this state on November 6th; and WHEREAS The women of New York State have, through their Suffrage Party and other organizations, undertaken war service in behalf of the nation; and WHEREAS Other nations, including our allies, Russia and Great Britain, appreciative of the service rendered by the women of their countries, have pledged themselves to the cause of great democracy as expressed by woman suffrage; it is therefore RESOLVED That the Allegany County Committee of the Democratic Party do hereby recommend the granting of equal suffrage to the women of New York State November 6th, so that the government may avail itself of the services of its women as well as of its men in the full efficiency of citizenship.

In the presentation of this resolution Mrs. Erbe's pleasing personality and diplomatic remarks won the admiration of the members of the entire committee and was unanimously commended by all.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE

The newly elected Republican County Committee met at Belmont Saturday afternoon for organization. The committee was called to order by Chairman Frank W. Higgins of Wellsville, who stated the business of the session to be, first, the election of new officers.

Clarence L. Lathrop, of Angelica in complimentary words proposed the re-election of Mr. Higgins as chairman, and it was unanimously carried. Harry L. Blossom, of Friendship, was again chosen secretary and treasurer. The chairman was authorized to appoint the usual executive committee.

A vacancy existed in the second district of Hume and on motion of C. E. Hains, of that town Roy E. Shaw was appointed committee man in his stead.

A delegation of ladies, headed by Mrs. R. B. Burdick, of Andover, was present to ask the committee to adopt resolutions favorable to woman suffrage. The resolution by general consent was laid on the table.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. Christian Temperance Society will meet with Mrs. ... Oct. 5th.

## THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MILK QUESTION

### Government Reports Show That Dairymen are Losing Money Even at the Price the Dairymen's League Have Offered

So much has been said both pro and con concerning the price of milk, within the past few days, that a little unbiased figuring will be of advantage at this time.

The United States Department of Agriculture is authority for the following tabulated figures on cost of milk production.

Cost of 100 Pounds Milk	
33.4 lbs. grain @ \$65 ton	1.085
44.6 lbs. dry roughage @ \$17.50	.39
145.3 lbs. silage @ \$10	.727
Pasture	.087
3 1/2 hrs. man labor @ 15c	.527
1/2 hrs. horse labor @ 20c	.10
Interest, insurance, upkeep of dairy, etc.	.276
Total cost	\$3.19

The price that the Dairyman's League has offered their October milk is 2.98 for 3 per cent. milk, or 21c less than cost.

The above is what the government has found to be absolute cost of milk on the farm, allowing no profit whatever to the farmers and is based on a cow giving 5902 pounds of milk in a year. The average dairy cow produces a much less quantity of milk, 3500 pounds would be much nearer the average.

The only figures the government has estimated high on is the dry roughage at \$17.50. The market price to-day is less, but we doubt if it could be produced at a profit on an ordinary farm much less than the price quoted.

But granted that this is high, it will not make up for the exceedingly low estimate of farm labor, 15c per hour. Farmers cannot purchase farm labor here for \$3 per day and board, to say nothing of 15c per hour. If the Agricultural Department knew where there is any 15c per hour labor, if they will send them on this way they will have an inestimable favor upon our farmers in this section.

In view of all the agitation concerning the high price city consumers are paying for milk it would seem that our local producers are not getting or even asking for their share, much less an exorbitant profit.

## SOME TREACHERY

Foreigner Tries to Poison Gang of Threshers at Meal Time

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## DEMOCRATIC TOWN CAUCUS

The Democratic Town Caucus for the Town of Andover will be held at Village Hall, Saturday evening, at 8:30. A call has been issued by the Town Committee. The candidate for supervisors will be named as well as other candidates for town offices. It is expected that a large number will be present, as Democrats in general are giving careful thought to the campaign this fall and no doubt strong candidates will be put in the field.

## NOTICE OF REPUBLICAN TOWN CAUCUS

The regular Republican Town Caucus will be held at the Village Hall in the Village of Andover, N. Y., Saturday evening, October 6, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the nomination of Town Officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Andover, N. Y., October 1, 1917.

By Order of Committee.

## CARD OF THANKS

To the neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kindness during our recent bereavement, to the donors of the beautiful flowers, and to the friends who wish to express our thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Huron Updyke  
Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Wilkey  
Miss and Mrs. ...

## THE ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL

Conducted under Supervision of Prin. L. C. Sterner, Faculty and Pupils.

The "scare" is over and school is swinging along as usual.

Miss Stuart, the school nurse, is with us. She is interesting herself just at this time, more particularly with those who may have contracted the mild form of diphtheria which troubled us last week. The situation is well in hand. Miss Stuart sees no cause for alarm.

The gymnasium is now open. Mr. Greene is conducting classes there. Some of the necessary apparatus will be ordered soon. We are in hopes that the place can be made a gymnasium in fact as well as in name. A certain fund was raised in Andover for the purpose of supplying this. It may be that this fund will be used to supply the heavy permanent apparatus so much needed. Such disposition of the fund would insure a practical, permanent memorial in honor of those who worked so hard in raising this money. Increased physical and mental ability of this and succeeding generations would confirm the prevailing opinion that this money had been spent wisely.

If the members of the committee look at this in the way we think they will, Mr. Greene has offered to give evening classes to those men and women of the community who desire gymnasium training.

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## YUKON COUNTRY LAND OF SILENCE

### Country of Few Comforts. Coast Line of Alaska More Than Around World, Yet Has Only Two Doorways to the Interior

Right here I want to square you away on some misinformation and wrong impressions that so many people have of Alaska.

Thousands of people know very little about the geography of the country and they scramble it with the Canadian northwest and make them one and the same.

You will hear a man on the outside say he is going to "White Horse, Alaska," and over the pass. White Horse is in Canada.

The world-famous Klondike gold country is invariably located and spoken of as being in Alaska. It is not. It is in the Yukon Territory and a part of Canada.

Dawson, famous Dawson, once the greatest gold camp on earth, is always spoken of as in Alaska, but it is many miles from Uncle Sam's territory. It is British.

On a steamer from Seattle you enter Alaska near Prince Rupert, and for four or five hundred miles you travel in Alaska until you reach Skagway. This is thru the tail of Alaska—the coast end. Then you cross into the Yukon four or five hundred miles more to the front door of Alaska, and by that time it seems to one he must have been thru the territory and come out again. While he has only reached the front gate.

It's one whale of a territory.

If you would follow the entire boundary lines of Alaska—take its coast lines and stay with them around the entire territory—you would have traveled farther than around the world—more than 27,000 miles. This is a literal truth, but remember that there are more than 11,000 islands included in the purchase from Russia.

## LETTER OF CONGRATULATION

The following letter from the Library War Council to Mrs. J. M. Brundage, Librarian of Andover Free Library, is self-explanatory.

Librarian,  
Public Library,  
Andover, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

This can be only a note to express some measure of the congratulation on which the Library War Council sends you on the patriotic response of Andover to our nation's need.

Cordially yours,  
HAROLD BRADDOCK,  
Director.

## BERING STRAIT, TO UNCLE SAM

Secretary Seward figured the deal out and concluded land worth two cents an acre just to look at, if it wasn't good for something else, so he told his Congress it was a go, and the purchase was made.

## UNCLE SAM COULD GIVE EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN ALASKA

And history tells us this year of Congress was bitterly criticized by the press and people—that was paid \$7,200,000 for pots and icebergs. The deal was called "Seward's folly." And I am almost tempted to give you a tune of figures of the enormous wealth that has been taken out of this country in the past 20 years, from the mines and fisheries. But I won't.

Uncle Sam could give every man, woman and child in Alaska—and mind you this includes every Indian and Eskimo—two square miles of land and yet have some left over.

I said he could give. Wrong—he couldn't. I should have said he could apportion. Nobody would take the land—only in the mining camps and near a few favored sections. Nobody wants it—absolutely without value. It would be impossible to live on. A native would starve to death on nine square miles.

I can go to one place in Alaska—and I expect to at the close of the trip—where I will be as near St. Petersburg as Cleveland and much closer to China than New York. And yet I will be in the United States. That place is Prince Cape of Wales—a little north and west of Nome.

And just stop a minute and consider there are but two entrances to this great north land, only two roads thru which it is possible to enter the interior of Alaska—the White Pass and Yukon railroad from Skagway over to White Horse, and the Yukon river up stream from St. Michael. These are the only two entrances to a territory whose boundary is as great as a circle around the globe, excepting the government trail from Seward.

"Can't one pack in from any coast town?" a tourist asked me when I had made this statement.

"Try it," I replied.

If one had a pack pony in summer or a dog team in winter, he could start, but he would never get thru or come back. He would even have to carry the feed for his horse, for there is little more than moss and brush to eat. He went with dogs they would eat him when the provisions ran out. There are no trails, no road-houses, no anything. It would simply be an awful means of suicide.

The government railroad from Anchorage north to Fairbanks will some day make a third gateway to central Alaska, and out of the hundreds of miles that now have to be made thru the Yukon Territory, and it will also shorten the finish to the already long towns along that route. But the road is a long way from complete.

## CARLOAD PRICES

Shoemaker's F. S. Flour \$3.35

Shoemaker's F. S. Feed Good for any kind of stock

C. W. WILLIAMS GROCERIES CROCKERY FE