

ANDOVER NEWS

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As It Was Twelve Years Ago

Before another issue of the Andover News goes to press the people of the Town of Andover will have decided whether this massive, beautiful village shall continue along the lines of moral and civic improvement which it has maintained the past twelve years or revert to the days when a common street brawl and fist-fight encounters were the daily occurrence.

They will have decided whether business men must spend from an hour to an hour and a half each morning when they come to work clearing away the empty beer bottles and cleaning up the spit from their sidewalks and entrances to their places of business (the relics of the morning after the night before) before they can find a place for a decent man or woman to do business in; as it was twelve years ago.

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ADVANCE ON ALL POSTAL RATES

Postmaster O'Connell Receives Notice to Jog up the Price on all Postage Rates To-day, Nov. 2nd. Three Cents a Letter.

Postmaster O'Connell has received from the department at Washington information regarding the new postal rates, which go into effect November 2nd. It is of the utmost importance that every patron of the postal service become familiar with the increased rates of postage provided for letters, postal cards and post-cards by the war revenue act of October 3, 1917. Failure to prepay the proper amount of postage will delay dispatch and delivery of mail, cause confusion, and annoyance and inconvenience and impose upon postal service unnecessary labor and expense.

The Daily Bulletin of the post-office department announces that the following features should be particularly emphasized:

Increased rates become effective November 2, 1917. Letters and other first class matter (except drop letters and postal and post-cards) will be subject to postage at the rate of three cents for each ounce or fraction thereof, which should be fully prepaid on letters or other first-class matter. It shall be returned to sender, if known, for deficient postage. If sender is not known, it shall, if prepaid at least two cents, be rated with deficient postage and dispatched to destination for collection of the amount due upon delivery to addressee. Drop letters on and after November 2nd will be two cents or fraction thereof.

This applies to all letters mailed for delivery within the postal district of office where deposited including delivery by the city, rural or other carriers of such office. The two cent drop-letter rate also applies to offices which have no free delivery service.

All postal cards whether they bear written messages or are entirely in print must be prepaid two cents each and, therefore, the one-cent postal cards must have a one-cent postage stamp affixed to them in addition to the one-cent stamp impressed on such cards.

Post-cards or private mailing cards, bearing written messages will also be subject to two cents postage each.

The rate of postage is not affected on printed cards bearing the words "post card" or "private mailing card" which do not bear any written message unauthorized, or third-class matter by provision of the postal laws and regulations, such printed cards still being subject to a postage at the third class rate. Printed cards mailed at the third class rate cannot be forwarded from the office of original address to another postoffice without a new prepayment of postage, the regulations in regard to second class matter remain the same.

"DOING OUR BIT"
We wish to congratulate our many patrons for their generous subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan, aggregating \$49,650.00, which exceed our pro rata share of the \$114,000.00 allotted to Andover (based on the maximum of \$5,000,000,000.00).

We particularly congratulate the fifty and one hundred dollar subscribers, in many cases relatively the largest of all.
ANDOVER STATE BANK.

JOHN ARTHUR BAKER
John Arthur, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baker, died Tuesday, October 30th, following a two week illness. The child, a two year old one, was four months old the day of his death.

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SECOND LIBERTY LOAN WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Andover Sold \$86,000 of Liberty Bonds, Which was in Excess of its Minimum and Nearly to its Maximum Quota.

The second Liberty Loan was a grand success. Even the maximum of \$5,000,000,000, it now appears, was oversubscribed. Andover people need not feel ashamed of their part in the great work, as we exceeded our minimum quota of \$69,000. In round numbers Andover purchased \$86,000 of the bonds.

A statement to the News from the Liberty Loan Committee of the Second Federal Reserve District—this district—informs us that their estimate of the total subscriptions in the district will be in excess of the \$1,500,000 and what is of equal importance the total number of subscribers is greatly in excess of the number of subscribers of the first loan.

This great success of the Loan has been due to two factors. The first the spontaneous outburst of patriotic feeling and effort that has been common to the whole people. The second is the excellent work of the organization, without which the campaign could not possibly have gained its stupendous success.

RED CROSS WORK

What Has Been Accomplished by the Andover Branch

- Report of Red Cross sewing from July 16th to Nov. 1st.
- 48 suits pajamas, coat and pants
- 36 shoulder wraps
- 9 bed shirts
- 12 draw sheets
- 1 pair operating leggings
- 15 pairs bed socks
- 24 abdominal binders
- 24 arm slings
- 30 bath towels
- 50 operating towels
- 57 hand towels
- 32 linen huck towels
- 25 hot water bottle covers
- All the above list is new material also.
- 22 bed sheets ready made
- 22 mercerized cotton table napkins ready made.
- 6 pillow ticks, feathers donated
- The list below is made of material donated.
- 6 pillow cases
- 5 hot water bottle covers
- 31 fracture pads, filled with snips
- 1 T-binder
- 2 operating helmets
- 33 comfort pillows, filled with snips
- 55 tray covers, made from old linen
- 38 table napkins, made from old linen
- 88 wash cloths, made from bed spreads, Etc.
- 38 hemmed handkerchiefs
- 372 substitutes for handkerchiefs, made from sheets
- 2 operating caps

Knitting
From July 20th to date.
90 pairs socks
50 sweaters
37 mufflers
77 pairs wristlets
6 caps
23 helmets

Another knitting meeting Wednesday, Nov. 7th, from 3 to 5, at the Library. Speed the work, and bring as many completed pieces as possible.

The committee, who undertook the stupendous task of raising \$500 in cash to purchase yarn for the Red Cross, completed their desire last week, and their chairman, A. R. Baker, announces the splendid result of \$617.25.

W. C. T. U.
The Womens Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Edith Thorne, Friday afternoon, Nov. 2nd.

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IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

The editor took his readers into his confidence last week and told them frankly that he was drinking his coffee without sugar. Had our advertisers been able to see the generous and whole-hearted way we have been receiving notes of sympathy and packages of sugar the past week they would not hesitate long to use the News advertising columns.

While we do not say to use anonymous correspondence, we cannot refrain from publishing the following consolation in verse.

Dear Editor:
"I am sorry you were absent
When the sugar it went by.
But do not be a "wetcher" and
cry and cry and cry.
Just smile and give that pleasant
look that you know how to
fling.
And it will fix things all O. K.
and sweeten everything."

MONDAY WILL BE 'POTATO DIGGING DAY'

Andover Business Men, Trades Men and Laborers Volunteering to Give the Farmers a Hand the First Pleasant Day.

There are \$50,000 worth of good potatoes undug in the territory adjoining Andover, it is estimated and Andover people are planning to make good use of the first pleasant day—Monday if possible, and if that day is not pleasant then Wednesday—to go out into the potato fields and help the farmers harvest their crop.

This effort will be entirely voluntary on the part of villagers. It is proposed to close every business place in Andover on that day if possible and everybody that can pick up a spud is to get into the game. The Andover school children will turn out en masse and assist in picking up.

The continued wet weather this fall has made it impossible for the farmers to do their usual amount of work in the potatoes. Other years transient help could be depended upon to help out, but not this year, there is none therefore it has been proposed that every man in the town go out one day and do his bit.

A meeting was held at Village Hall, Wednesday afternoon, Ed. Horan was appointed to interview the farmers and ascertain who needed the help, and who would welcome assistance.

Attorney C. M. Lash was appointed to make out a paper and circulate it among the business places getting them to agree to close for the day. Each place of business will enroll the volunteer workers. The proprietors, clerks and employees will take their place side by side in the potato fields. All children old enough to be of any value in the fields will be excused from school.

Already the list of volunteers contains the names of lawyers, doctors, village officials and many

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BETTER TRAIN SERVICE PROMISED

The New Winter Time Table of the Erie Which Goes into Effect November 11, 1917. Trains 222 and 25.

(Hornell Tribune-Times)
The new time table that goes into effect on the Erie at midnight on November 11th contains several important changes in the present schedule and also provides a much better service this winter. There are a number of new trains added, including No. 48 east in the evening, No. 53 west in the morning and No. 232 east on the Allegheny division in the morning, and No. 25 west in the morning.

The eastbound trains will be: No. 444, an accommodation train which will leave here at 5:30 a. m.; No. 4 a thru train, will arrive at 7:20 a. m. and depart at 7:26 a. m.; No. 2 from Buffalo will arrive at 10:02 a. m. and will be joined with No. 222, which will arrive over the Allegheny division at 10:10 a. m. and will depart for the east at 10:25 a. m. No. 26 will arrive at 2:33 p. m. and will lay over here until 3:50 p. m. No. 48 will depart at 8:25 p. m. No. 480 arriving over the Buffalo division at 7:35 p. m. No. 3 will arrive at 10 p. m. and will depart at 10:10 p. m. No. 6 will arrive over the Buffalo division at 11:10 p. m. and over the Allegheny division at 11:12 p. m. and will proceed as one train as usual, leaving at 11:22 p. m.

The trains westbound will be: No. 3, arriving at 12:24 a. m. and departing over the Allegheny division at 12:31 a. m. No. 5 will arrive from New York at 4:43 a. m. and will depart for Buffalo at 4:57 a. m. and for Cleveland at 4:48 a. m. No. 435 will arrive from the east at 11:25 a. m. and the run will end here. No. 7 will be a fast train from New York and will arrive at 10:0 and will depart at 10:15 a. m. for Chicago. No. 477 over the Buffalo division will depart at 8:40 a. m. the same as at the present, and No. 25 will depart over the Allegheny division at 8:15 a. m. No. 1 will arrive at 6:11 p. m. and will depart for Buffalo at 6:16 p. m. and No. 541 over the Allegheny division will depart at 6:21 p. m. No. 445 will arrive at 10:20 p. m., the same as at the present.

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NO BE ABLE to walk the streets of the town and look everybody square in the face.

Demands a Man

the square with other men on all questions that have a Moral Quality.

TO VOTE

NO LICENSE

IS TO BE ...

FEED OFFERINGS

We offer 23 tons of Molasses Feed at \$38.00, worth \$42.00 on present market.

Sixteen tons Buffalo Gluten, \$2.75 cut, \$53.00 ton. This is a close figure, as Gluten has advanced \$3.00 lately.

Five tons Cotton Seed at same figure.

Fifteen tons Biles Union Grains at \$56.00.

Best ready-mixed rations and at a very attractive price.

C. W. WILLIAMS
GROCERIES CROCKERY FINE