

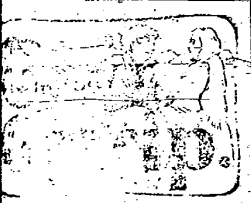
The Modern Spirit

of cooperation, the spirit which animates all successful business, prevails in the organization of our Federal Reserve bank.

We own stock in it. We keep our reserve cash in it. We have a voice in electing its directors and through them in choosing its management. It is our bank, and its resources enable us at all times to meet the legitimate banking requirements of our community.

You, in turn, can cooperate with us in maintaining the Federal Reserve Banking System, and at the same time share in its benefits and protection, by becoming one of our depositors.

Burrows National Bank



Mrs. Frank Whitecomb died at her home in Belmont recently, aged 75 years.

Jessie Allen died recently at the age of typhoid fever. Deceased 41 years of age.

Florence Helena Schreiner, 19 years, died at her home in Wellsville, Feb. 8th.

Thos. O'Connell, of Baker Street, has rented the Erie Hotel and will have rooms to rent.

Andover has at least one mail a day—when it gets here in time to be distributed.

Now is the time to bring in your muskrat skins to M. F. Wyckoff and get good price.

A large engine arrived Wednesday to be placed in the Cutlery plant's new building.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Abram Slocum, on Vorhees Hill.

John J. Sullivan, former heavy weight champion of the world, dropped dead last week, at his home at Abington, Mass.

Mrs. Granville Barney had the misfortune to slip on the ice in the yard at their home on Elm Street, spraining her leg.

M. J. Flannery, a well known conductor on the Allegheny division of the Erie, died suddenly at his home in Hornell Monday night.

Stand with any body that stands right; Stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong. Abraham Lincoln.

T. Elmer Conrath, of Indiana, Pa., a nephew of Editor E. E. Conrath of the Cuba Patriot, died recently at Camp Joseph E. Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla.

A quantity of sweet chocolate sold to boys at Camp Dix cantonment last week was discovered to contain powdered glass. A rigid investigation is being made.

The gas line on Barney Street froze up Tuesday night, and the residents living there had to substitute wood and oil for what little heat they had. A new line was laid Thursday.

The house of Merton Hatch, on his farm near Hume, was destroyed by fire Feb. 5th. The furniture from the lower floor and about 300 bushels of potatoes from the cellar were saved.

The farm residence of Earl Crandall, of Little Genesee, was destroyed by fire the morning of Feb. 6th. Nothing was saved from the building or well-stored cellar. The loss is \$3,000, insurance \$1,000.

The body of Ira C. Travis was brought to Hornell, his former home, from Saint Joseph, Mich., Thursday. Mr. Travis was 15 years of age, a brother of Capt. J. A. Travis, of Washington, D. C. Interment will be at Almond.

Dr. O. N. Latham, a well known physician of Hollyar, died at his home in that village Feb. 7th of uric acid poisoning. He was survived by two sons, Joseph and Carl. Deceased was a brother of J. C. Latham, editor of the Canisteo Times.

On or before the 20th pay gas bills and save discount. EMPIRE GAS & FUEL CO. Ltd

Members of Andover Rebekah Lodge are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. Hall, Sunday night at 7 o'clock, to attend service at the Presbyterian Church.

It is understood that many of the new draft contingents from Hornell will be sent to Camp Wadsworth to fill up the ranks of the New York division's short-ages in the National Guard units now equipped there, awaiting orders to sail for France.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Tuesday, Feb. 19th, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. F. S. Clark. Subjects: Home, The American Indians, foreign. Mrs. Tucker will have the reading, "Letters to Betsy." Leader, Mrs. Bundy.

W. N. Pettit and E. S. Moses, of Cuba, will leave March 1st for North Carolina to have charge of the extension of the cheese industry which the United States is trying to produce in that section. The gentlemen will be in government employ with headquarters at Raleigh.

Spring must be on its way here. A Mr. Mingus brought to the News office a real live frog Tuesday which he picked up. Surely Mr. Frog is ahead of the robin this year. It is encouraging to say the least to see that there is a little life left after such an awful winter.

Jacob Fisher was the only 10, 1871, had to register. Mr. Fisher is a staunch American sympathizer and very patriotic. He is to be registered in Andover under the new law. Mr. Fisher is a citizen of Alsace-Lorraine, but being born before May 10, 1871, had to register.

Charles B. Cummings, of Wellsville, now with the American Ambulance Corps in France, has been decorated with the war cross for excellent work reported by French officers, under whom he has been serving. Mr. Cummings is now in a hospital, suffering from the effects of a gas attack.

Richard Smith was quite severely injured Wednesday morning by a fall in the barn at his farm. Mr. Smith went to the barn before daylight, going into the loft to throw down the hay for his stock. In the darkness he missed his footing and fell to the floor beneath, injuring his head and knee.

Doniel H. Anderson died at his home in Wellsville, Feb. 7th, following a long illness. Deceased was born in Warren County, N. J., in 1843. He located in Wellsville in 1895 and since that date has been active in business and social circles in that town. He was an oil producer beside being identified with other business interests.

The grocery store belonging to H. C. Vanderhoef, of Belmont, and occupied by Guindavilli & Propolis, burned. The fire had its origin in an oil room at the rear of the store and the dense smoke and fumes from the burning oil made the work of firemen very hard. It required three hours hard work to bring the flames under control.

Mrs. John Stiles, of Canisteo, had a nerve racking experience this week. Mrs. Stiles went to the Canisteo Light and Power Plant to get her husband's pay. In the darkness she fell into a water pit. Managing to grasp a bar, she held herself out of the water more than half an hour before her calls for help were heard and she was rescued from her perilous position.

ARE THE PACKERS PROFITEERING? The investigation into the packing industry is threatening to bring things to light, practices that have been alleged and denied many times. The most serious accusation against them is that the five leading firms have divided the territory of the country for buying purposes, each firm refusing to purchase from the territory of the others, thus completely eliminating competitive buying. This has been repeatedly charged in the past and as often denied. The investigation now going on, however, has pretty well established the fact.

The packing industry is one of the most important in the country, and in justice to both packers and the people the full truth should be known.

brought to light. If the charges are unfounded, the country should know it, that justice may be accorded these concerns upon which we are so greatly dependent. But if they have been using their great wealth and power for purposes of unlawful profiteering, then the Government should promptly penalize them and take over their property. The American people are in no temper to be exploited on such a gigantic scale for the enriching of a few commercial bigwigs.

We sincerely hope the package can prove a clean bill of health, but the fact that they have made desperate efforts to shove off an investigation would lead the country to the conclusion that there must be an African gentleman in the woodpile somewhere.

ON PAROLE Court is Lenient With Almond Lad Who Got Into Trouble

Almond, Feb. 9. Harold Karr, of Almond, will have a very good boy and comply with the provisions of his suspended sentence if he keeps out of jail. Justice Davis yesterday listened to the admission of the prisoner after the indictment charging criminal assault in the second degree had been read to him. The boy said he is 19 years old, was born in Friendship and lives in Almond. He gave his occupation as a pianist.

Karr, with two Elmhurst lads, is charged with having assaulted a 16-year-old girl in this city a few weeks ago. On account of the previous good record of Karr the court paroled him in the custody of the parole officer of Steuben County and the lad is to report to the presiding justice in Hornell at each term of court, display his probation record, as signed by the parole officer and in January 1919, must report at the term of supreme court in this city. Justice Davis told the prisoner that he must at once engage in some respectable and gainful occupation, must attend religious services at least once each week and in all respects conduct himself properly. The lad was allowed to return to his home.

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E. A. Mullin Will Load VEALS At ANDOVER Feb. 22 AT THE MARKET PRICE

Will have 10 Shoats for sale At the Stock Yards

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Double the uncertainty of the future of an article of shopping supplies coupled with the interruption of transportation has something to do with this. More often to advertise, but the finder's anxiety to restore it should lead to the purchase of a favorable opportunity. These are days when the person who must purchase the necessities of life should advertise, also.

We've a Store Full of Brand New Spring Goods this week. Come and see how cheap we are offering them.

Butter and Eggs Taken in Exchange for Goods

ANDOVER BARGAIN STORE
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Ice Cream in bulk 50c qt., 25c pt., 15c 1/2 pt.

Brick Ice Cream, packed, 60c qt.

Fruited 70c quart

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