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POTATO GROWERS GET FAVORABLE REPLY

Part of T. Joseph Lynch in behalf of Farmers Brings Reply That New Legislation is Being Expected Favorable.

T. Joseph Lynch received the following letter from Senator W. Wadsworth, Jr., yesterday in reply to the letters recently sent him, accompanied by a statement signed by over one hundred fifty Andover farmers.

Senate Chamber Washington, D. C. March 19, 1918.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of March sixth with the enclosed statement of the potato growers of Andover and vicinity regarding Food Administration's change in the grading of potatoes. Since an order was issued the Senate had under consideration the Agricultural Appropriation Bill on Thursday, March 14th, an amendment was adopted without debate which provides as follows:

"That no part of the money herein appropriated, or any unexpended balance heretofore appropriated, shall be used to defray the expenses of the Food Administration or any other department of the Government in the work of grading potatoes, and no regulation shall be made thereunder. Provided further, that it shall not be lawful to grade potatoes as to size or otherwise interfere with the marketable value thereof when such products are free from blight, dry rot, and other disease harmful to the public health."

I trust that this legislation will remain in the appropriation bill when it goes to the President with his signature and that it meets the objections of the potato growers.

Sincerely yours, J. M. WADSWORTH

CASHES AUTO TO AVOID CRASH

In order to avoid a collision with the big Alfred bus, Park drivers of Andover, Saturday night, drove his big eight-cylinder into the ditch and wrecked it. The car was about two blocks west of Hornell on the old road. He also ripped the hinge off the small wooden bridge which spans a narrow stream at that point.

Mr. Rogers had been working the city and was on his way home shortly before 7 o'clock. He was with three other men in the machine. As they approached the bridge they met the bus which had come caught in the rut and it was a question of whether Mr. Rogers should take to the ditch or hit the bus, which was loaded with passengers. He chose the ditch.

The big car darted back and struck the heavy railing on the edge, ripping off a wheel and doing considerable damage to the rear end of the car. Fortunately there was no one injured. The bridge, where the accident occurred, is a particularly dangerous one. It is too narrow for cars to pass on it and is so old that it is difficult to see a car coming in the opposite direction.

MASONIC NOTICE

All members of the Masonic community are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of reading the report of the standing committee on the Methodist Church in a body. B. S. BRUNDAGE, W. M.

PETER JOYCE BARN BURNS

The large barn on the Peter Joyce farm, three miles south of this village, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. How the fire originated is a mystery. Mr. Joyce was in Andover at the time. His daughter noticed the odor of smoke and spoke of it to her mother who, upon investigation, discovered the flames leaping from the building.

Three horses, two calves, ten tons of hay and 350 bushels of oats together with a sleigh, one double and one set driving horses and two single harness were burned. Mrs. Joyce made a desperate attempt to rescue the horses but was obliged to give it up after getting one of her arms badly burned.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT COMPLETED

Andover's New Electric Lighting System Started Well Monday Evening. Old Town Was Good to Look At.

Monday evening Andover's new electric light plant was started for the first time. Few people knew that the lights were to be put on that evening, so when the streets were flooded with the beautiful soft rays which came from the unknown source, it was a surprise, and many expressions of admiration were heard.

With a very few changes in the matter of location of lights, our new electric lighting system is complete and is one which Andover people may well be proud of. It is substantial and well constructed, while we have no gayly ornamental posts, or expensive underground conduit construction we have light, and a mighty good one at that. Never was old Andover so beautiful before in the evening as it was for the first time Monday evening.

The work of building the line for house service is now being rushed to completion and soon will be in shape so we may all enjoy the pleasure of electric lights in our homes, offices and business places.

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ANDOVER IS BACK TO FOURTH PLACE AGAIN

For the week ending March 9th 1918 the following is the standing for the twelve leading towns in the County of Allegany together with the value of War Savings and Thrift Stamps sold by each.

Cuba	\$8,114.18
Wellsville	7,040.90
Amity	4,635.12
Andover	2,773.92
Bloivar	2,579.71
Angelica	2,493.54
Friendship	2,142.84
Belfast	1,057.62
Fillmore	950.32
Alfred	606.44
Independence	396.01
Rushford	567.26

BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZE

Andover has organized the Boy Scouts recently. There are between thirty and forty members and more are coming. Any boy between the ages of 12 to 18 years is eligible to membership.

The following are the officers: Scout Master, Rev. M. N. Longenecker; Assistant Scout Master, Rodney Robinson; Scribe, Allen Harvey; Directors, Dr. John Common, B. B. Hann, T. R. Bassett, C. M. Laah.

MISS LOUISE HALL

Miss Louise Hall, of New York City, will speak on "Woman's Place in God's Government" in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, March 25th. All the women of the town are cordially invited to attend.

MILK SITUATION LOOKING BETTER

Price of April Milk \$2.50 per 100 For 8 Percent Milk. More Favorable Outlook for Dairy-men. Mutual Agreement.

Charles M. Dow has returned from the meeting of the Federal Milk Commission held in New York at which he acted as chairman. Mr. Dow states that an agreement has been reached between the Dairyman's League and the distributors, including the manufacturers and the condensers asking Food Administrator Hoover to lengthen the period for which the commission is to fix prices during the war. However, according to the agreement, either party is at liberty to withdraw from the contract within thirty days' notice. The Dairyman's League and the Milk Conference Organization mutually agreed prior to the meeting that the rate be fixed at \$2.50 per hundred for percent milk for April and this action was confirmed by the commission.

The following resolution which fixed the price for consumers of milk in New York City will be read with interest by residents of Andover and vicinity as it shows the prices paid in the metropolis and affords an opportunity to contrast these prices with those paid in this city.

Whereas the producers of milk represented by the Dairyman's League and the distributors, condensers and manufacturers have mutually agreed upon the price of milk for the month of April to the producers as the sum of \$2.50 per 100 pounds for 3 per cent milk in the 150 mile zone subject to the rules and regulations of the trade, and desiring this commission to approve the same;

Resolved, That the price which the producers shall receive for April shall be \$2.50 per 100 pounds for 3 per cent milk in the 150 mile zone, subject to the rules and regulations of the trade.

Be it further resolved, That no producer or distributor shall be at liberty to vary from the foregoing prices, the same being the minimum as well as the maximum prices.

RED CROSS

A shipment of Red Cross hospital supplies was made Mar. 12, 1918; six bed sheets, thirty pairs of bed socks, eighty wash cloths, ninety table napkins, eighty tray covers, sixty substitutes for handkerchiefs, thirty dust cloths, twenty-five feather pillows, twenty feather pillow cases, five draw sheets, thirty scrub cloths, one hundred eleven hand towels, thirty dish cloths, forty ambulance pillow cases, thirty water bottle covers, sixty-five T bandages, one hundred sixty ambulance pillows, one hundred four pairs ambulance socks. Of the above the Baptist Ladies Aid Society donated twelve pairs ambulance socks sixteen ambulance pillows, eight feather pillows, thirty substitutes for handkerchiefs, five hemmed handkerchiefs, thirty wash cloths, fifty-five hand towels, seventeen tray cloths, twenty table napkins, four dust cloths, three scrub cloths, one infant's layette, five dollars in cash was given thru Mrs. Laura Bowen, also with the shipment was a layette donated by the Roberts and two layettes donated by the M. E. Social Circle. The Order of the Eastern Star gave twenty-six of the ambulance pillows. Since that date Mrs. Nancy Clark, of Hartsville, gave four pairs of ambulance socks and Mrs. Randolph gave new outing flannel.

AUDITORIUM

Saturday evening will give you the opportunity to see Miss Bessie Barriscale, claimed by many to be the prettiest woman in pictures, who will appear in "A Man Hater." Besides a big Pathé War Special a comedy will also be given, "Dad's Downfall."

On Wednesday evening we have a special engagement, "Polly of the Circus" with petite Mae Marsh in the leading role. An entire circus was leased to make this picture.

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New York, March 18. For making a remark that two army officers construed as unpatriotic, William Barnes, former Republican leader, was taken to the police station yesterday. It was learned from police records today after explaining his remarks Barnes was released.

ASSAULT STATEMENT IN BREWER'S AD

Hervey Thorne Cites Mr. Gompers to Labor Union's Attitude in States Where Prohibition Has Been in Force for Some Time

Dear Editor: I do think that such an insult to the intelligence of the laboring people of this state, as the liquor ad in last week's News, should not go unanswered, especially as any High School student could easily do so.

I should like to know why Mr. Gompers runs away every time he sees a prohibition orator about to orate. I can think of no other reason why he has never heard one of them argue the question: "Will prohibition root out the evil of intemperance?"

What have you to say Mr. Gompers, about the position of nearly all labor unions in the states where prohibition has been in force for some time? Do you deny that one of the official papers of Western Labor Unions has expressed itself very strongly against any return to the wet regime?

Can you tell me, Mr. Gompers, why in spite of the great amount of money spent by the "booze barons" to reclaim states already dry, they have not been able to put it over once, in recent years?

Regarding Mr. Fox, and his terrible slew about that awful word "concurrent," will somebody please explain to him that it simply means that either the state or national Government, or both will have power to prosecute alleged offenders. Dangerous! Yes, very to the Gogman brewers. Come, gentlemen, you will have to put up something better than that "ad" if you expect to continue to hoodwink the working people, and make them believe that booze was, is, or ever will be their friend.

HERVEY S. THORNE. MARY E. BURDICK

Mrs. Mary E. Burdick, widow of the late Samuel Burdick, died Wednesday evening, March 13th, at the home farm, between this village and Alfred, following an illness of three weeks of pneumonia and heart trouble.

Mrs. Burdick was a member of the S. D. Baptist Church of Andover, of which her husband served as deacon for many years. Together they rest in respected memory as loyal faithful workers in that body. Three sons survive: LeRoy Burdick, of Hornell, W. F. Burdick and Arlton Burdick, of Alfred.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Alfred Station Church, with burial in Rural Cemetery at Alfred.

CHAUTAQUA CLUB

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VILLAGE ELECTION

Thirty-eight Andover Women Voted Tuesday. The village election Tuesday was a very quiet affair, only one thing that helped relieve the monotony was the presence of many women voters for the first time. Thirty-eight votes were cast by women, some of whom evidently could not get the income question out of their mind as there were twenty votes cast in the questions submitted column instead of for the offices. Nine yeas and three nos.

ANNUAL MEETING POMONA GRANGE

Allegany County Grangers Meet in County Session at Bolivar. Held Very Successful Meeting Which was Largely Attended.

A very successful meeting of Allegany County Pomona Grange was held at Odd Fellows Hall, in Bolivar, on Thursday and Friday, March 7 and 8, with a good attendance from the various Grange throughout the county says the Bolivar Freeze.

The meeting was called to order at 11:15 Thursday morning, by Milton Case, master of Pomona Grange. E. D. Smith, master of Bolivar Grange, very cordially welcomed the visitors to Bolivar. Reported to by Master Case. Reports from subordinate Granges were then read, all reporting except three. The reports showed the excellent state of the order throughout the county. Next the master and overseer appointed these committees: Finance committee: Stanley Renwick, of Friendship; Jesse Burnside, Canaseraga; Mrs. I. D. Karr, Almond.

ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN RELIEF

With the multiplicity of other worthy needs Andover people have not yet made their contribution toward saving the starving people in Turkey, where millions of men, women and children are starving every day.

A committee of Andover people will make a systematic canvass Monday for this purpose. Five months ago there were two and a half million starving in Turkey among the Armenians and Syrians. Today the number is over three millions.

Shall we, well fed and prosperous people, not help to keep the breath of life in a people who are starving, not because of any fault of their own, but because of the war raging in Europe that makes it impossible to obtain food?

Few nations have suffered as Armenia. So terrible and continuous have been the atrocities which it has fallen that the very name Armenia has become synonymous with martyrdom. Its sufferings recently have been greater than any known in the history of the world.

Give the soliters, who will visit you Monday, as liberal an offering as you possibly can, as upon your action will depend the life of some human beings.

EASTERN STAR ENTERTAIN

Miss Rose Berry, of Hume District Deputy of 32nd district O. E. S. and Mrs. Coburn Matron, Aurora Chapter, of Fillmore, visited Andover Chapter Mar. 11th. The afternoon was spent at rooms doing Red Cross work. Twenty-six ambulance pillows were made a delightful banquet was given at 6:30 and at the regular meeting hour five ladies and one gentleman were initiated. The floral work was witnessed by a large crowd and greatly applauded.

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OIL MEAL

We have a car (25 tons) Oil Meal, price \$3.10. In half ton lots. Cheapest feed there is according to the analysis.

C. W. WILLIAMS

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