An Ambitious Farmer

who was farming on shares, determined to own his farm. He started a Bank Account. He stayed with the Bank and the Bank with him. He was a hustler and his Bank wanted him to win. Just the other day he was able to buy his farm and pay cash for it. If you want some day to own your own business, why not start in to bank with us NOW?

Andover State Bank

PERSONALS

Cyrus Campbell is a guest of Melvin Clair.

J. C. Lever was in Wellsville on business Saturday.

Leo Snyder was a business caller in Hornell Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Jenkins is visiting relatives in Elmira this week.

Earl Connors, of Wellsville, was a pleasant caller in town Wednesday.

Howard Richardson, of Hornell, was a pleasant caller in town Friday.

Lieut. Franklin Herrick is visiting his grandfather and family, Isaac Smith.

Miss Reba Burrows is home from the Geneseo Normal for Easter vacation.

Dr. C. W. O'Donnell was a professional visitor in Alfred station last Monday.

Miss Mary Raufenbarth was a business caller in Wellsville the first of the week.

Ralph Temple spent Sunday at Wellsville with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Temple.

Miss Anna Gallagher was a business caller in Hornell the first of the week.

Mrs. Edson Langworthy went to Hornell Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Laura Olivar, of Hornell, is passing a few days with her friend, Mrs. Grace Fowler.

Private Levi Dodge came home from New York to stay Saturday, with his honorable discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Terrbury are visiting relatives at Bradford and Port Allegheny.

Mrs. Dell Hawkins and Mrs. Elois Kellenberger were business visitors in Hornell Wednesday.

Miss Mary Fink of Wellsville, was a guest of Miss Radah Scott Sunday night and Monday morning.

Miss Bertha Livermore, of Whitesville, was the guest of Andover friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Milo Acker, of Hornell, was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Loughlin, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin D. Baker and daughter, Ella Adelaide, were business visitors in Wellsville Monday.

Angelo O. Tucker was summoned to Wallace Tuesday by the serious illness of his brother, Claude Tucker.

Mrs. Anna Common, of Angelica, is passing the week at the home of her son, Dr. John Common and family.

A. J. L. Williams has been at Depew the past two weeks doing some cement work for the Andover Silk Company's plant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wood and daughter, Margaret, attended the funeral of their uncle, S. B. Adams, at Voorhies Hill, Friday.

E. R. Crandall and E. E. Clarke attended a meeting of the Allegany-Steuben Holstein Friesian Breeders Club at Hornell Wednesday.

John Storms, who has been in active service overseas for several months, arrived home last Saturday with an honorable discharge.

Jefferson Brewster has returned from St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell where he recently underwent a critical operation.

Mrs. Sarah Burbank, who has been passing the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. Q. Welsh in Belmont, has returned to her home in this village.

Mrs. George Robinson, of Alfred, has been in Andover the past week on account of the illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Howland.

F. L. Bloss, T. J. Gilbert, Jett Blodgett and J. Harvey Backus were in attendance at the I. O. O. F. district meeting in Whitesville, Wednesday.

E. E. Clarke and son Carl were in Hornell Sunday to deliver two head of Holstein cattle to parties from Geneseo who had purchased them from the Clarke herd.

Mrs. Mary Green, of Alfred, was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Williams Wednesday. Mrs. Green was en-route to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milford Crandall, of Independence.

Mrs. Grace Fowler, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brundage and son Maleomb, motored to Naples Sunday, and were guests of G. M. Bowen. The trip was made in the Fowler car.

Corporal W. L. Love, of Olean, was a guest of his brother, Benjamin Love, over the week-end. He came home from the service Wednesday. He was among those cited for bravery on the battlefield.

The City Meat Market
MAIN STREET

Fresh Home Made Sausage
and Pure Leaf Lard
Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats
Pork, Veal and Beef
Rabbits on Order Fresh Fish every Friday

HENRY GILL

Easter Sale

DOWN GO PRICES
FOR
8 BIG DAYS 8
ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 19

CUT PRICES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

¶ The store is resplendent with Bright, New Merchandise that reflects the season's choicest styles. The prices made for this sale are the result of combing the markets with Spot Cash in our hand, then turning over our purchases to our patrons at nominal profit. Many things offered are at less than today's wholesale cost.

Splendid Suits at $17.50 and $22.50
that mean a saving of $10 when compared with out-of-town prices

Clever Coats at $15.00 and $18.00
the season's approved materials in the most becoming styles

Dolmans and Capes at $15.00 and $20.00
Values unmatched anywhere. These styles are selling rapidly and we predict an increasing popularity for these attractive overgarments.

Curtain Materials An All New Stock
Lace Nets, Marquisettes, Scrims and Grenadines, 17c to 49c
Colored Silks and Madras for Overdrapes, 50c and 59c

Best Calicoes, were 25c Now 13c	Best Dress Ginghams, were 39c Now 29c	Leader Children's Hose was 35c Now 25c
Black Rock Sheeting, was 28c Now 19c	Best Silkolines, were 35c Now 25c	Acme Soap, was 7c Now 4c
Lonsdale Bleached, was 35c Now 20c	Ladies' Black Hose, was Now 15c	Ladies' Lisle Gloves, were 50c Now 35c
Best Percales, was 39c Now 25c	Black Lustre Lisle Hose, was 50c Now 35c	Face Cloth in Tourist Case, was 15c Now 10c

JOHN E. CANNON COMPANY
Dry Goods *The Burrows Store, Andover, N. Y.* Groceries

Edson Langworthy was in Alfred last Saturday to attend the funeral service of his cousin, Lloyd Burdick.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howe, Miss Hazel Prekins and Mrs. C. H. Watson were in Alfred last Saturday evening, attending the annual banquet of the Twentieth Century Alumni Association of Alfred University.

W. S. Calhoun, W. F. O'Connell, Fay Boyd, Ray Hammond, F. J. Raufenbarth and Jos. Hemmer are planing to go to Canisteo to-night to attend the Minstrel show put on by local talent for the benefit of the Century Club of that place.

Orange Smith has been visiting Andover relatives this week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been passing the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Burrell Williams at Wellsville, but are arranging to move to our village within a short time and will occupy the Evingham house on Rochambeau Avenue.

Batavia's new postoffice has been opened.

Dundee reports a scarcity of school teachers.

Forty families moved in Dansville on April 1.

Dunkirk's budget for 1919 is only $102,048.62.

Milk has dropped a cent a quart in Niagara Falls.

Mount Morris is complaining of shortage of gas.

Rochester's labor glut is not so great as expected.

Dairymen's League is planning a branch at Stafford.

Farmers in the vicinity of Auburn are asking for help.

Youngstown fruit growers expect to form an association.

Canandaigua is now paying 12½ cents a quart for milk.

Twelve Ithaca men were fined $50 each for selling cider.

Tonawanda hears that the barge canal will open on May 1.

Fredonia school teachers have been granted a salary increase.

Olean will adopt a two-platoon system for its fire department.

There is a butter scarcity in the small towns around Geneva.

SHARPEN UP

Your appetite, because here's where you'll get good things to eat.

When the clock strikes on the Eat Hour you'll make an unusual rush for the table spread with our groceries.

The merit of our goods follows to your very fork and you're life customers after the first trial given our merchandise plus service.

H. H. WILLIAMS

Our Job Printing Department is Just Now Turning Out Some Especially Fine Commercial Work.

THE ANDOVER NEWS

A PROGRESSIVE FAMILY NEWSPAPER, FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY PEOPLE, IN POLITICS INDEPENDENT, BUT NEVER NEUTRAL

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COUNTY BIBLE SCHOOL CONVENTION

Good Attendance and Fine Program Was Enjoyed at Wellsville Last Week. The New Officers for 1919.

The forty-fifth annual convention of the Allegany County Bible School Association convened in the First Baptist Church of Wellsville, Wednesday and Thursday, April 9 and 10. The convention was fortunate in having three of the state field workers in attendance: Dr. Joseph Clarke, state superintendent; Miss Mary K. Berg, superintendent of home extension, and Prof. I. B. Burgess who has been general secretary of the N. J. Bible School Association for seven years, and who has just begun his work in New York State this month.

The four sessions of the convention were full of inspiration and suggestions of Bible School workers. The largest attendance was on Wednesday evening when Dr. Clarke spoke before the Federation of Men's Bible Classes on "The Task of the Allied Forces of the Kingdom." The several inspirational addresses of the convention were supplemented by open discussions and specialization conferences that were exceedingly helpful and practical.

The president of the convention, Rev. W. W. Robinson of Wellsville, and county superintendent, Rev. T. W. Carter of Cuba, who had the most to do with the preparation of the program are to be congratulated upon the success of the convention which gave promise of renewed interest and activity in the county work for the coming year.

The New Officers

President, Dr. B. C. Davis, Alfred

Vice Pres., Rev. R. W. Lowe, Belmont

Secretary, Mrs. P. F. Manion, Wellsville

Treasurer, J. S. Luckey, Houghton

Superintendent, Rev. T. W. Carter, Cuba

Ass't. Supt., Rev. F. O. Leonard, Cuba

Department Superintendents

Children's Division, Mrs. C. A. Gallup, Cuba

Young People's Division, Rev. Chas. Collins, Andover

Adult Division, Rev. W. M. Simpson, Alfred Station

Training, Rev. Walter L. Green, Andover

Home Extension, Mrs. C. C. Wyant, Arkport

Community Betterment, Rev. M. N. Longenecker, Almond

School Administration, J. S. Luckey, Hoghulton

Notes

The next convention is to be held at Houghton in 1920.

The Bible Schools of the county raised about $1500.00 for the Syrian-Armenian Relief Fund in the past few months.

There are now 31 Bible Schools in the county.

"The Gasoline Christian who takes the children out of Bible School for all day excursions is a bigger problem to the Christian Church to-day than the heathen in Zululand."

"The Bible School that is not out for business has no business to be out."

Does your school use the church flag salute?

I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Saviour for whose kingdom it stands, one brotherhood uniting all mankind in service and love."

ATTENTION KNITTERS

Ladies having Red Cross knitting please return all work finished or unfinished together with all yarn on hand to Mrs. Mourhess by Monday next.

SYLVIA MOURHESS,
Acting Chairman.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

The engagement has been announced of Harold D. Hardy, of Andover, and Miss Bertha A. Livermore, of Independence. The wedding date has, as yet, not been fixed.

Both of the young people are well known in Andover, and have a host of friends, who extend their congratulations to them.

DAIRYMEN ARE NOW INCORPORATED

Dairymen's League Co-operative Association Will Have a Large Field and Control Milk Products in Future.

The new directors of the Dairymen's League Co-operative Association have been receiving reports from many local meetings of dairymen, practically all of which have approved the co-operative plan as suggested. The directors have therefore decided to proceed slowly with the incorporation of those locals which have approved the plan and which desire to incorporate under the plan.

Blank certificates of incorporation will be forwarded to the locals which have approved the project, and local meetings will be called, and if the local dairymen see fit, they will move to incorporate. At this meeting it will be necessary under the law for the dairymen to elect five local directors. These directors will sign the certificates of incorporation. When the certificate of incorporation is returned from the Secretary of State, by-laws, contracts and other supplies with instruction will be forwarded to each incorporated branch for organization. By following this method the organization of this great business will proceed slowly as it should, and each community will be the judge as to whether or not it proceeds to organize under the co-operative plan.

The new price plan adopted by the League as a basis of determining prices of milk for the summer months seems to be working out to the satisfaction of everybody. The April price has received favorable reception from the dairymen, and judging from the market conditions of dairy products, the price for May will be even higher than that of April, something which does not often occur, because in years past there has been a general decline in price during the spring months up until July. This does not mean however that the consumers price will not decline during the summer months. There seems to be a very good export trade for dairy products, and while there is being a large amount of milk produced, the market price of butter and cheese has been upward in trend since the April price was established. Under the new price plan which takes both market conditions and costs of production into consideration, dairymen will get the full benefit of this upward market in the May price.

LITERACY TEST IS PASSED

Albany, April 14.—The literacy test amendment to the State Constitution which would require all persons who become voters after 1921 to be able to read and write English passed the Assembly to-night by a vote of 86 to 41. In order to become operative the amendment resolution must be passed by the Legislature of 1921 and approved by the people that fall. A similar resolution passed the Legislature last year, but an amendment made its resubmission this year necessary.

A half-advertised store—showing the merchant's "half confidence" in his business is not apt to cut much figure in the business life of the city.

The Third French Republic

By Rev. V. L. Eggleston

Article Three

In reviewing the history of France, during the period that has elapsed since the revolution of 1789, one is struck first of all by the suddenness and frequency of the changes that have taken place. It was in the same year as the French revolution that the first President of the United States was inaugurated, and while our Government has kept on its course without change of form and without witnessing the resignation of a single President before the expiration of his term of office (altho two have died and three have fallen at the hands of assassins) there have been in France a constant succession of violent changes.

France had had during this period eighteen rulers bearing various titles, as Consul, King, Emperor or President, and of these only one terminated his official career in peace.

Let us enumerate them. The three great leaders and chiefs of the government of the first revolutionary period (from 1789 to the rise of Bonaparte) were Danton, Marat and Robespiere, all of whom suffered a violent death. Danton and Robespiere having been guillotined and Marat assassinated. Napoleon ended his wonderful career at St. Helena. Louis XVIII died in peace after reigning ten years (1814-1824.) His successor, Charles X, was driven by the revolution of 1830 into exile. The next king, Louis Philippe, met the same fate in the revolution of 1848. Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, after a career of twenty-two years as President and Emperor, was first captured in war and then exiled, and the Presidents of the present republic come and go with the rise and fall of parties like the prime ministers under a constitutional monarchy.

The President of the French Republic today is Raymond Poincare. He was born in 1856 and was elected in 1913. The house in which the President lives during his term of office is the palace of the Elysee on the rue Faubourg Saint Honore, Paris. The President is elected for seven years by the Senators and Deputies (Upper and Lower Houses, united in a National Assembly or Congress. The President never appears at either House. He promulgates the laws voted by both Houses, and ensures their execution. He has not the right of veto but he can, with the consent of the Senate, dissolve the Chamber of Deputies, in which case new elections take place immediately.

In even a brief glance at French history it is possible to distinguish the ideals which have made this country the admiration of the world.

Until comparatively recent times the feudal lords who owned most of the land in Europe were continually fighting against each other and against their Kings. France was the first modern country to establish her political unity, in 1643. For over a thousand years she had been struggling toward this end. The various states of Germany and of Italy did not become united kingdoms until 1870-71.

National unity is one of the ideals for which France has always been willing to give her life. Another ideal which has seemed to her worth dying for is democracy. By this she has always meant liberty, fraternity and equality, and something more she has meant education and chivalry. All the great men in French history have contributed to the furtherance of these ideals—unity, democracy, chivalry.

Fourth installment to follow.

GIRL FEARED BY WORKERS PROVES THEIR LIBERATORS

Mae Marsh Attacked by Suspicious Mob of Strikers in "Glorious Adventure," Saturday Evening, April 19th

The harm engendered by even the slightest suspicion is vividly illustrated in a thrilling scene of Mae Marsh's latest Goldwyn production, "The Glorious Adventure," from the story by Edith Bernard Delano, which comes to the Auditorium, Saturday, April 19th. It depicts an enraged mob of striking mill workers endeavoring to lay hands on a slip of a girl, who is there to help them and not to spy on them, as they think.

Carey Wethersbee (Mae Marsh) bereft of her only relative, leaves her native city and journeys to a mill town far removed from all she holds dear. She induces the mill owner to let her become one of his household, and after weeks of leisure sets out to do things. She visits the factory, and noting the air of discontent that hovers over the workers she determines to get at the cause. The employees tell her that they are underpaid and in other ways shabbily treated by their employer.

CALF CLUB CALVES

Tuesday, April fifteenth, Howard Mingus took a load of pure bred Holstein calves to Hornell with one of B. R. & C. M. Crandall's teams. The calves, which were purchased at a low price from breeders of this locality, are the property of the Calf Club that has been organized by members of the association and Mr. Smith of the Farm Bureau.

VEGETABLES NEED A BALANCED FOOD

Manure Alone Will Not Give It—Acid Phosphate and Bone Meal Good Supplemental Fertilizers

Complaints have been received by the New York State College of Agriculture from gardeners who say that their gardens last year produced a large growth of plant, but poor crops of seed and fruit, or poor development of the underground portion. This is usually the result of using large quantities of manure without any phosphatic fertilizer to make a balanced plant food, say the college gardeners.

Manure puts the soil in good physical condition; but for crops grown for roots, as beets, carrots and parsnips, those grown for their fruit, as tomatoes and melons, or those grown for their seed, as beans and peas, something else is needed.

How to Apply Acid Phosphate

Acid phosphate and bone meal are considered the best fertilizers to use in conjunction with manure. When using either of these fertilizers on garden soils, it is advisable for the gardener to apply at the rate of 3 to 4 pounds to a square rod.

When manure is not used, it is best to apply a complete fertilizer that is, one containing nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash. A good complete fertilizer can usually be procured from a seed dealer or fertilizer dealer. On most soils 5 to 10 pounds to a square rod will give good results.

Nitrate of soda is valuable for forcing quick growth in the spring and for stimulating weak or stunted plants. This fertilizer is especially valuable for foliage crops such as cabbage, celery, lettuce and chard. Care should be exercised in applying nitrate or the plants may be injured, the college workers say. It may be applied at the rate of 3-4 to 1½ pounds to a square rod. Nitrate may be applied broadcast or as a side dressing; when used as a side dressing however, it must not be placed too near the plants or injury is likely to result.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE

The Womens Christian Temperance Union of Allegany County will hold an institute in the Baptist Church at Cuba, Wednesday and Thursday, April 23-24.

An interesting program is arranged for Wednesday. The address in the evening is to be given by Mrs. Maude Parkins.

There will be sessions both morning and afternoon on Thursday.

WELLSVILLE REBEKAHS WORK IN ANDOVER

Degree Staff of Neighboring Lodge Beautifully Exemplify the Rebekah Degree in Local Lodge Rooms; 200 Present.

Wellsville Rebekahs to the number of about Sixty came to Andover, Wednesday evening as guests of Andover Rebekah Lodge No 303, the Wellsville degree team initiating a class of six candidates into Andover Lodge.

The beautiful work of the Rebekah Degree was brought out in its fullest and most impressive manner by the accuracy of their ritualistic work and the beautiful pantomine effects obtained throut the work. The floor work and drill were exceptionally fine. Lewis Hepgar, their degree master, the officers of the staff and the soloists and singers in the degree team should receive most hearty congratulations for the splendid work Wednesday evening.

There were also present six from the Hornell Rebekahs, including Past State President Mrs. Minnie Leonard, and a delegation from Friendship.

After the work of the degree dinner was served to nearly 200 persons and dancing was enjoyed for a few hours after.

It was a red letter night for Andover Rebakahs.

LEWIS F. SLOCUM

Lewis F. Slocum died at his home in West Union, Monday, April 7th, aged 73 years, the cause of death being measles.

Mr. Slocum was married to Miss Margaret Housel, of Andover, April 5, 1871, who together with a son and two daughters, namely William Slocum of West Union, and Mrs. J. M. Howland of Belvidere, S. Dak., and Mrs. DeForest Robbins, of Portville, N. Y., survive.

Funeral was held from the home April 11th, and interment made at Whites Corners Cemetery.

SERVICE FLAG DEMOBILIZATION

Patriotic Service in the Methodist Church Sunday Morning, Appropriately Honoring the Members of That Congregation

At the Methodist Church last Sunday morning the service was of a patriotic nature and included the demobilization of the service flag. The returned soldiers, the congregation and choir formed a processional and marched around the church singing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" after which miniature American flags were placed over each star on the service flag to indicate as the pastor said "the bright star of their patriotism was back of our flag and the glory of their deeds should now shine forever from every star of Old Glory."

Sympathetic reference was made to the young men who "sleep on Flanders fields." Archie Bloss blew "taps" and Mr. Collins offered a tender prayer for their families. The service flag was taken down by Ernest Gill and Harold Emery, both of whom have seen overseas service, while the congregation sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

The stars on the service flag represented the following:

Major Elmer Kemp
Lieut. Howard Hann
Sergt. Ernest Gill
Sergt. Fred Farley
Corp. Harold Emery
Corp. Ralph Burgett
Archie Bloss
Will Farley
Lawrence Clark
Jack Lloyd
Rodney Robinson
Lawrence Terribury
Floyd Tullar
Harold Brainard

These names will be permanently preserved in the archives of the department of war enterprise and reconstruction of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

"THIS IS THE LIFE"

"This is the Life," a Robert Shorman offering with all that his trademark implies of excellence in musical farce comedy is an early underlined attraction at the Auditorium, Monday evening. It has brilliant, joyous, piquant music, songs that charm and dances easily sung and whistled; a plot that is consistent and filled to the brim with comedy; principals that can sing, dance and act; a chorus of pretty girls who sing, dance and wear those ahead of the model gown that create sensation in every city visited. They are the most startling eyes seen on the stage; freakish they may be but the modistes say and accurately forecast the styles women's gowns for next year. Their design and combination of colors will make the ladies sit up and take notice. "This is the Life" will keep you laughing from start to finish.

Red Alaska Salmon
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Very Cheap Compared to Meat and Good Eating

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