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"If There is not a Way, But a Way."

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A Mexican saint is not as agreeable as one at Newport.

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Part of our citizens evidently desire to prohibit prohibition.

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The roar of our guns in Mexico is being "heard round the world."

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As the hot summer weather begins the young woman breathes reverently "Thank God for organdy!"

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The next question to be answered is what will become of the whiskey glasses and the drinking songs.

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No one expected the Senate to sing an Irish melody. Perhaps it will be laying in a supply of Sudheens and shillelaghs next.

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If the new congress is as efficient in reconstruction as it bids fair to be in investigation, it will be a memorable assemblage.

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Mercy! but geese and ducks would put on airs if they knew that members of their family were selling for $60 each in Budapest.

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Hurrah for the latest combination: The air and the Atlantic and the airplane and the sixteen hours and the brave Britishers!

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It has been a source of speculation to us whether a soldier has to run all around himself in order to put on his wrapped leggings.

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The appearance of white bread in Germany is said to have done more to calm public feeling than all the speeches of all the diplomats.

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It didn't take long to transform a nation that was "too proud to fight" into one that was proud of its fighting and its fighters.

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Electric fans and ice cream soda and "Come in, the water's fine," came on the stage together ahead of their cues with a rush this year.

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When we think of the high price of milk, our only way of relieving our feelings is to go into a neighboring field and scold the cow.

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Mexico has always been the Domain of Trouble. Very unfortunate, for in the constitution of things it cannot keep its trouble to itself.

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Desiring to committ suicide, Prince Charles of Roumania shot himself in the leg. He must have a singular idea of the location of the vital organs.

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Under Bolshevik rule in Petrograd the only things which are easily procured are burial permits. And the populace is standing in line waiting for them.

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If passenger and freight rates go up to the point where we all have to walk and carry our goods we shall begin to suspect that the railroads are run for the benefit of the employees.

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Some of the senators are already taking off their coats and rolling up their sleeves in anticipation of the President's return with the League of Nations covenant in his pocket.

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The Church of The Brethren, which has just held its annual conference presents an effective barrier to the H. C. of L. It does not permit its members to wear hats, neckties or jewelry.

THE CITIZEN AND THE SCHOOL

No matter how exalted or humble a person may be, there is one sacred duty which he owes to humanity and which it is imperatively incumbent upon him to pay. That duty is the protection and the fostering of our public school system.

We are living in an age of education and advancing intellectual development, and the human mind that is deprived of the best advantages obtainable will be hampered and hindered at every step in life.

It matters not how bright nor how acute the infantile mind may be, if that mind is denied the advantages of education then the child grown to maturity will be retarded and humiliated because of its intellectual deficiencies. It will be a living monument to the neglect and the indifference of its parents. It will be a mark of shame and a blight upon the community that reared it in its ignorance. It will be an object of pity where it should be one of pride.

Education and the advantages of intellectual advancement have made America a great country. And America is even yet in its infancy.

Our school system should be encouraged and raised to the highest point of efficiency. The instructors should be upheld and given to understand that they have the backing of a united community, and that the community expects satisfactory results.

Is Andover doing what it should toward improvement in our schools? Do the fathers and mothers of Andover visit the schools and try to co-operate with the instructors, or do they join in the childest protests made because the children are being educated in discipline? Do we work for our children or do we work for the thing that will be best to keep down the expenses?

It is the writer's belief that less dead language and more industrial instructions should be taught. Here in a rich agricultural section of the state Andover High School should have a splendid agricultural department in which our young people can learn the practical things they will need in their journey thru life. Vocational training is the coming form of education.

We have brought these children into the world, and in their infancy and youth they are helpless. It is our duty to give them an education that will enable them to successfully cope with the intricate problems of existence that will confront them later in life. To do less would be to neglect a sacred duty, to shame the innocent ones for whose very existence we are responsible.

Let us keep our schools and our children in mind. Let us leave no stone unturned that will advance their moral and material interests.

For the man who honors his offspring is honored of man.

The National Clothing Manufacturers' Association says that in the spring of 1920 men's ordinary suits will cost the wearer from $50 to $75 each. Some extraordinary suits will probably be worn.

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When you hear that Italy is manufacturing typewriters and farm tractors you wonder if Italians returning from the United States didn't pack some Yankee ingenuity and progressiveness in their trunks.

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If women make good elevator operators, railway conductors, munition workers and farmerettes, why shouldn't they make excellent voters? This view of the subject is commended to the United States Senate.

"SPEEDY MEADE"

Auditorium, Saturday, June 28th.

Beautiful Katherine MacDonald is certain to rise a notch higher in the esteem of picture lovers as a result of her brilliant preformance as leading woman for Louis Bennison in his newest Betzwood production, "Speedy Meade." Never has this little artiste had so colorful a role. Her interpretation of it eclipses even her brilliant achievement opposite William S. Hart, in "Shark Monroe."

THE FOURTH OF JULY

About a year ago the Fourth of July was observed as a festival in countries to which it had had no previous significance. It was celebrated in France. It was even celebrated in England.

It is a matter of record that it was observed in England with even more punctiliousness than in France. In plain language, they made a fuss over it.

George V. took an official part in the ceremonies, and there were services in cathedrals, and pyrotechnics—both chemical and oratorical. There was flag-waving, singing, parading and promiscuous demonstrating.

In this country considerable comment was made upon the official participation of George in the ceremonies. Not that George counts for much either here or there; but George is a remote descendant of George III., whose personal humiliation is commemorated in our national festival.

By what rule of logic George V. should be restrained from celebrating the humiliation of George III. is difficult to grasp. George V. is the son of the son of the niece of the brother of the son of George III. He is the flea on the tail of the dog of the Wild Man of Borneo, so worthily acclaimed in ancient vaudeville. If the remote ancestor of a cousin of your was hanged for horse-stealing, that fact does not in any way compel you to change pion horse-thieving as a polite diversion.

Representative government was established as a precedent in England in Cromwell's day—shortly after the Pilgrim Fathers sailed. Only an accident prevented Cromwell from emigrating later on. George III. impregnated with autocratic ideals by his German parents, tried to stifle this Anglo Saxon instinct both in England and in the colonies. Contemporary literature proves that public feeling in England was solidly antagonistic to him.

On this continent the frustration of his purpose was quick and decisive. In England it was gradual, but complete. We may well unite on both shores of the Atlantic in celebrating this anniversary.

ADVICE GRATIS

If the King of the Kokofu, West Africa, clothed at the center of his frame with a trifle of verdant foliage, and altogether unclothed elsewhere, walked thru Andover to the corner of Main and Greenwood Streets, mounted a soap box, and addressed a gathering of our fellow-townsmen on the urgency of repaving the streets, our fellow-townsmen would probably look at him sideways. They would doubtless question the propriety of other things besides his costume. They might even inquire if it was any of his ——d business how we pave our streets.

They might even unkindly suggest that he give his first attention to pavement problems among the Kokofu. Our sidewalks are taking them by and large, our own business.

Yet in Winnipeg we find that a number of talkative enthusiasts have begun to tell President Wilson how to improve America. And in Denver, Colorado, another crowd of altruists have been sending instructions to the Canadian Premier.

A little earlier, a small group of philanthropists migrated from our shores to Europe, to tell Lloyd George what to do with Ulster.

The breaking down of international barriers is an excellent project, if it makes for brotherhood. And only a professional pessimist will declare positively that it cannot. But if it does, the result will only develop out of infinite diligence — infinite patience — infinite caution. It will not be automatically precipitated.

It will be indefinitely postponed if we impulsively rush to transform internal conditions in each others' homes, and persistently neglect our own. However little we know about our own affairs we know even less about our neighbors. We shall be like the primitive settlement on the desert island where the inhabitants made a precarious livelihood by taking in each other's washing.

Have you ever heard this?

"My baking powder," says the smooth solicitor, "costs less than Royal."

But she omits to say that it often leaves a bitter taste, that food made with it is likely to stale in a day and that it contains alum, which is condemned by many medical authorities for use in food. England and France prohibit the sale of alum baking powders.

ROYAL
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is made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes

Royal Contains No Alum—
Leaves No Bitter Taste

LOST FINGER

Harland Robinson lost the index finger of his right hand last week while operating a potato-planter. He will undoubtedly stop the machine the next time a planter gets clogged rather than run a finger into the mechanism to clear it.

If you lost it, the finder wants to find you.

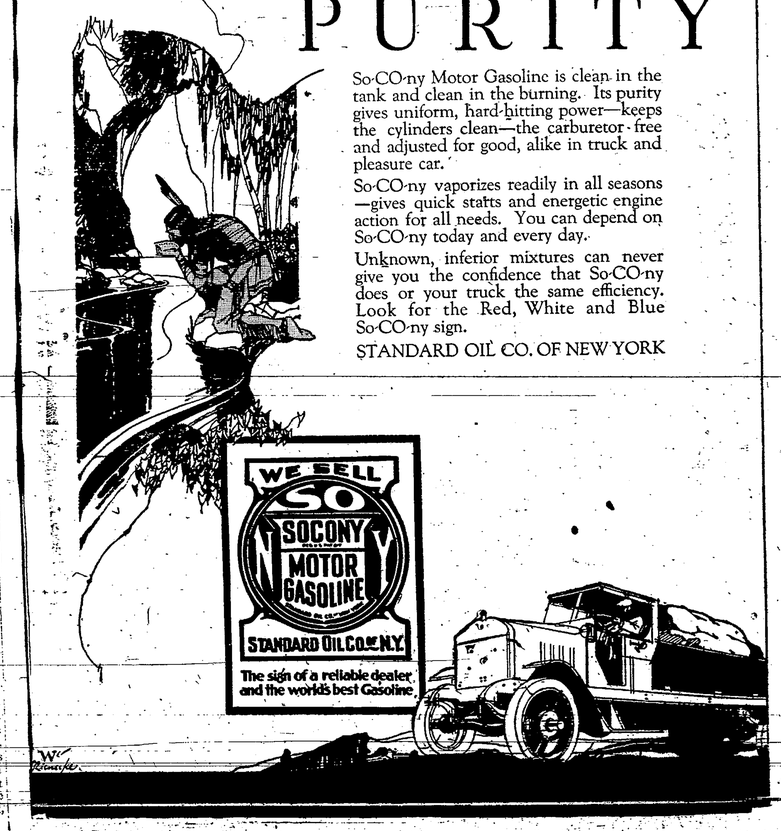
REPEAL DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW

Both houses of Congress, with heavy majority, have passed the bill repealing the daylight saving law. The altered time table will end October 26th, when we will revert to the "good old time." Thus one more item of controversy will be worn thread-bare and shelved.

Women's skirst are tight, but the money to buy them with is tighter.

To the house-hunter, or to any one to whom the words "to let" have a timely interest—the classified ads tender real service.

PURITY



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MAILS CLOSE

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Train No. 4 ..... 9:00 A. M.
" 26 ..... 1:45 P. M.
" 8 ..... 7:30 P. M.

West

Train No. 7 ..... 10:20 A. M.
" 3 ..... 7:30 P. M.

The Post Office closes at 7:30 every night except Saturday evenings open until 8 o'clock.

Beginning Dec 1, 1918 the Post Office will be closed on Sundays, but the mail from Train 8 will be distributed as usual.

W. F. O'CONNELL, P. M.

Reportorials

—Things are not as sweet as they used to be.

—Jay Scribner has had his barn outfitted with lightning rods recently.

—Mrs. C. S. Parker is repainting her residence, corner of Main and Chestnut Streets.

—Youmans & Kemp placed lightning rods on the farm buildings of Wisnor Cook, last week.

—Several of Andover Elks were in attendance at the Elks clam bake held at Wayland, Thursday.

—The Rebekahs will put on a dancing party Friday evening, July 4th, at I. O. O. F. Hall. Good Orchestra.

—Word has reached Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lynch of this village of the birth of a grandson, Joseph Patrick, at Detroit, Mich.

—Leslie Swift, twenty-two years of age, one of Cuba's soldiers, who recently returned from France, was drowned June 15th, at Williamstown, this state.

—The strawberry harvest seems to be very abundant this year. It would seem that every one, save the clergy, went berrying Sunday, by the looks of the procession coming into town at dusk.

—Earl Goodridge moved his household goods to Bolivar yesterday. Andover does not like the idea of losing so good residents as Mr. and Mrs. Goodridge and family. Bolivar is the winner, however.

—Steleanos Kotsonis who has been employed at the Sugar Bowl for several months, has moved to Buffalo. A long distance moving van from Hornell carried their household goods to that city Saturday.

—I. O. O. F. Memorial was quietly observed by the fraternities in the village last Sunday. There was no public program this year. A fine delegation from both societies went to the hall and marched to the cemeteries where the ritualistic work was given and the graves decorated. There was a profusion of flowers.

—Merle Coats of Richburg, while fishing at Elm Valley, in Dykes Creek, caught a carp that weighed 20 lbs. and measured 32½ inches. He was over an hour landing the brute. He was using a light Bristol fly rod. The small hook had been baited with potato. Carp seem to be vegetarians as nearly all who catch them use some vegetable for bait.

—Angelica Fair dates for this year are Sept. 16-19.

—G. N. Cole, of Oramel, celebrated his ninetieth birthday on Friday, June 13th.

—Henry Garvin is having a large porch build across the front of his home on Maple Ave.

—Certainly Sis Hopkins is going to be at the Auditorium, Saturday night, July 5th, 1919, at 8 o'clock.

—Miss Ruth Wells, of Oramel and Lynn S. Gleason, of Fillmore, were united in marriage, June 25th.

—The members of the Hartrum and Stryker families will hold their reunion at Island Park Wellsville July 4th.

—Elton Brooks, a well known resident of Black Creek, was killed by lightning last week. Mr. Brooks was milking and the cow was also killed.

—Mrs. Henry Gill, Jr., has been seriously ill the past week, at her home on Church Street. A nurse came from Hornell Wednesday to assist in her care.

—Mrs. Bartley Joyce was taken to St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell last Saturday where she underwent an operation Monday morning. At this writing her condition is reported favorable.

—David Slocum has purchased of Mrs. James Pardon the vacant lot adjoining his property on Maple Street, and is extending the concrete walk around same which will be an improvement to the street.

—In a letter received this week from Rev. V. L. Eggleston he writes: "All kinds of troops I meet, sick and wounded, prisoners, insane, war brides and bridegrooms by the wholesale. Have met a good many whom I knew well in France.

—Mrs. Daniel Scott missed her little four year old twin daughters Tuesday and found them in the cemetery. She asked why they went there and one of them promptly replied: "You told us it was the burying ground and we went there for berries."—Canaseraga Times.

—On Wednesday evening, July 2nd Douglas Fairbanks will appear at the Auditorium in one of his very best films, "The Man from Painted Post," and at the time you will see one of Mack Sennett Comedys, "The Target Center."

—Andover people have to thank George Barrett for there being any sugar in town. George got a hunch some time ago that sugar was going to be scarce and bought heavily, in consequence he is able to sweeten up everybody who buys groceries at the Burrows Store these days.

—Driving an automobile which skidded and dropped off an eighteen foot embankment near Batavia, cost the life of George A. Farrell, vice president and general manager of the Massey-Harris Harvester Company, who was so seriously injured that he died at the Batavia Hospital. Mr. Farrell, together with Miss Viola M. Shedd, principal of the East Main Street School, was taking seven pupils of the school to a picnic at Horseshoe Lake and all were thrown from the car.

—Some picture show Saturday night, June 28th. Come and see what Mgr. Calhoun is giving you for that night. Louis Bennison in "Speedy Meade," Chester "Camering Thru Africa," a Christie Comedy "Somebody's Baby." Every one should see these pictures.

—What the Philadelphia North American says of Lewis Bennison "In Speedy Mead provides an entertaining western drama, refreshingily off the beaten path. The settings are fine, the photography beautiful and the supporting east capable." At the Auditorium Saturday night, June 28th 1919.

—The Cuba Partiot of last week chronicles three deaths in that village, namely, Mrs. E. G. Hutchings, whose death occurred June 16th, at the farm home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Burt; John J. Milgate who died June 17th after an illness of six weeks with heart trouble and dropsy, and William Crabb, who for twenty years was the dryer of the village sprinkling cart. He died June 15th, aged 70 years.

—Up goes the price of gas again. The Empire Gas & Fuel Co., beginning with the reading of meters July 10th, will raise the price from 40 to 45 cents in Andover. Is there anything else that any one can think of that might be raised in price? It seems to be the habit. Now is the time to get in. The water is fine. Come on boys. Let everybody raise the price again. There may be a cent left in the pockets of the poor which the rich have not yet extracted. Get busy. That cent should be got away from him some way. The poor have no right to a cent.

OFFICERS OF THE PHILATHEA CLASS

The Philathea Class of the M. E. Church has elected the following officers for the year:

Mrs. John Strait, president; Mrs. Giles Kaple, 1st V. Pres.; Mrs. H. E. Robinson, 2nd V. Pres.; Mrs. Lottie E. Hann, secretary; Mrs. Jennie Carr, treasurer; Mrs. Will Pingrey, teacher; Mrs. C. A. Robinson, Ass't. teacher.

The class presented Mrs. Earl Goodridge with a Bible as a token of love.

WALLACE-YOUNG REUNION

The Wallace-Youngs reunion was held Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Scribner of Whitesvile. There were 88 in attendance. A fine program and dinner were enjoyed.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Willis Scribner; secretary, Floyd Pease; historian, Julia Scribner.

The next reunion will be held at the home of Wilbur Baker at Whitesville.

Several families from Andover and vicinity were in attendance.

OVERFLOW OF PERSONALS

Ames Rogers and son, Hildred, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Childs and sons, Mrs. Mary Warfield and Mrs. Mary Hartrum, of Andover, were at Whitesville Wednesday at Dow Scribner's attending the Wallace-Young family reunion.

Paul Diffin who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Diffin, since being discharged from military service went to Rochester Saturday to resume his former position with the American Railway Express Co.

Mrs. Edw. Teasdale, Mrs. Geo. Beebe, Mrs. Carrie Hunt and Miss Frances Beabe motored to Geneseo Monday to attend the Commencement exercises of the State Normal of which Miss Reba Burrows was a member of the graduating class. Miss Burrows returned with the party.

Mrs. Wm. Dean is in Dunkirk and Buffalo this week. While in Buffalo she will attend the Commencement exercises of the Buffalo State Normal School of which her daughter, Miss Lenora is a graduate. While in Dunkirk she will be the guest of her sister, Miss Anna O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brooks returned to Andover from Sayre Pa., Saturday, for a few days visit with relatives. Mrs. Fay Elder and daughters of South Bend, Indiana, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bloss and Miss Emily Clarke returned [illegible] visit.

THOSE WHO PASSED REGENTS EXAMS

Elementary Algebra

Denzel Baker, William Burdick, Emily Clarke, Maxson Crandall, Florence Edwards, Louise Earley, Angie Edwards, Ruth Robinson, Raymond Thorne.

Intermediate Algebra

Dasa DeRemer, Alice Edwards, Dora Wagner.

Plane Geometry

Everett Clair, Dasa DeRemer, Allen Harvey, Roland Stevens, Carroll Tucker, Dora Wagner.

Physics

Emmett Dawson, Zola Goodridge, Monica Padden, Ellen Driscoll, Hettie Nobles.

English II.

Everett Clair, Dasa DeRemer, Daniel Flynn, Elton Greene, Marie Joyce, Evelyn Pardon, Donald Pingrey, Helen Pingrey, Ruth Robinson, Dora Wagner.

English III.

Gladys Baker, Harold Howland, Mildred Smith, Carroll Tucker.

English IV.

Mary Boyd, Emmett Dawson, Ellen Driscoll, Zola Goodridge, Doris Livermore, Hettie Nobles, Monica Padden, Mildred Whitcomb

English History

Denzel Baker, Louise Earley, Daniel Flynn, Allen Harvey, Harold Howland, Donald Pingrey, Helen Pingrey, Celia Smith, Raymond Thorne.

Civics

Everett Clair, Mary Boyd, Doris Livermore, Emmett Dawson, Ellen Driscoll, Hettie Nobles, Harold Howland, Mildred Whitcomb, Mildred Smith, Monica Padden, Elton Greene, Gladys Baker, Zola Goodrich.

American History

Mildred Whitcomb, Ellen Driscoll, Zola Goodridge, Nettie Nobles.

Latin II.

Dora Wagner, Everett Clair, Dasa DeRemer, Allen Harvey, Donald Pingrey, Helen Pingrey, Carrol Tucker.

Biology

Elton Greene.

Spelling

Jessamine Baker x, Evelyn Clarke x, Gertrude Flynn x, Virginia Hyland, George Mingus, Loretta Quigg, Alice Smith, Mabel Wagner, Katherine Dean, Eloise Greene, Harold Greene, William McAndrew, Florence Scott, Minnie Slocum, Fred Mulholland Sheridan Witter Elizabeth Pardon.

Elementary English

Rilma DeRemer x, William Burdick, Anna Casey, Evelyn Clarke, Wilma Coleman, Virginia Crandall, Mildred Dodge, Zenina Griswold, Cymbeline Hammell, Carl Hann, Loretto Harrington, Harry Joyce, Fred Mulholland, Lillian Warfield, Frances Williams, Sheridan Witter.

Elementary History

Jessamine Baker x, Fred Mulholland, Sheridan Witter, Evelyn Clarke, Virginia Crandall.

Reading and Writing

Evelyn Clarke, Virginia Crandall, Anna Casey, Wilma Coleman, Rilma DeRemer, Cymbeline Hammell, Loretto Harrington, Harry Joyce, Fred Mulholland, Lillian Warfield, Frances Williams.

Physiology and Hygiene

Wilma Coleman, Rilma DeRemer, Alice Edwards, Angie Edwards, Florence Edwards, Cymbaline Hammell, Loretto Harrington, Lillian Warfield, Sheridan Witter.

Biology

Elton Greene.

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LOUIS BENNISON
IN
"SPEEDY MEADE"
CHESTER IN SOUTH AFRICA
AND A CHRISTIE COMEDY
"SOMEBODY'S BABY"

Wednesday Evening, July 5
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
IN
"The Man From Painted Post"
AND A MACK SENNETT COMEDY
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The First Cost is About all the Expense
ANDOVER ELECTRICITY RATE
IS LESS THAN ANY OF
ITS NEIGHBORS
See Benjamin Love, Superintendent

We will move from the Driscoll Blacksmith Shop to the Shop on West Greenwood street, opposite the Wilcox Hotel Barn, on June 30th

Geo. Blessing and Chas. Caple