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Andover State Bank

PERSONALS

Mrs. Edyth Snyder was a Wellsville visitor Thursday.

Miss Muriel Earley was a caller in Alfred Thursday.

L. P. Crandall was in town from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter were in Olean and Rock City Monday.

Mrs. Nelle Donnelly was a business caller in Wellsville Tuesday.

Ernest Milligan is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lewis Oswin at Rexville.

Mrs. W. S. Calhoun was the guest of relatives in Scio last Sunday.

Mrs. Slvia Mourhess was the guest of Wellsville relatives Wednesday.

Miss Nelle Wlash of Hornell was a guest of friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Brainard, of Hornell, was a caller in town Wednesday.

Mrs. L. M. Benson of Wellsville, was a Sunday guest of Andover friends.

Miss Inez Howard of Buffalo is the guest of Mrs. Edythe Snyder this week.

Frank Farwell of Scio, was a guest of his brother, Floyd Farwell, Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Parker, of Leeds, S. D., is visiting her son, R. A. Parker and family.

H. P. Sherman and Fred Hemphill, of Alfred Station, were in Andover Saturday.

Miss Lenna Oliver of Hornell, visited Mrs. Grace Fowler, from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Oliver of Hornell, were guests at the Fowler home Tuesday night.

Postmaster and Mrs. W. F. O'Connell and family were guests of Rexville relatives Sunday.

Jack Allen of the N. Y. National Drug Co., was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Messrs. Max McCarthy and Jas. Dagon of Hornell were pleasant callers in town Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Delaney, of the J. E. Cannon department store, is passing her vacation in Buffalo.

Misses Mary Casey, Mae and Florence Cooman have been visiting friends at Westfield, Penna.

E. R. Henderson, Floyd Slocum and Clyde Slocum went to Galeton Wednesday on a fishing tour.

Mrs. Ernest Thetgen returned Tuesday from several week's visit with her mother at Camillus, N. Y.

—Miss Mary Lucile Duune and Mark McNeil of Rexville were united in marriage last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Howe, of Whitesville were guests of his sister, Mrs. Sylvia Mourhess Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. H. Keller of Alfred Sattion, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. D. C. Hardy.

L. L. Pingrey and family of Knoxville, Pa., were Sunday guests at the home of Wm. W. Pingrey.

Mrs. Leon Cook, of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. Howland.

Rev. H. B. Williams has gone to Hoboken, N. J., where he is to pass the month of July in Y. M. C. A. work.

Mrs. Ada Howe of Alfred has been the guest of her son and family, Station Agent and Mrs. Earl Howe.

Misses Mary Fink and Margaret Link and Herman Stoll, of Wellsville, passed Sunday with Miss Radah Scott.

Mrs. Mary J. Willard of Belmont, is visiting at the home of her brother, N. M. Lanphear, of Railroad Valley.

Mrs. Sidney Kaple was called to Hornell Wednesday by the death of her grandfather.

Mrs. T. K. Regan, Kathryn Gallagher and Edith Cassidy were Hornell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Niles of Alfred Station were guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Common Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Reed of Canisteo, was a guest at the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Slocum, Wednesday.

J. P. Smith and family and Mrs. Ed. Hyland are spending the week at Watrous, Pa., where Mr. Smith is drilling.

Mrs. Flora Durand started this morning for her home in Chicago after a month's visit with Andover relatives.

Loyd Robinson, of Ithaca, N. Y., has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robison, since Tuesday.

L. T. VanWie and family of Corning passed the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond.

Rev. and Mrs. Longenecker and children and Miss Borchard, of Almond, were callers on Mrs. Leonard Harvey, Monday.

Miss Mary White arrived in Andover Friday from Washington, D. C., and will pass the summer in Andover and vicinity.

Mark C. Houghtling and son, Augustus, of Utica, N. Y., are guests of Andover relatives, arriving in Andover Wednesday.

Miss Esther Northrup, who is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the State Bank, has been visiting friends in Buffalo this week.

Miss Edith Cassidy, of Brooklyn, returned to her home Monda after spending several weeks guest of her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Gallagher.

Mrs. M. A. Fowler and daughter Grace, motored to Addison Sunday where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodhouse.

Mrs Frank Thomas, of Brooklyn and Nellie Colegrove, of Alfred Station, Were guests at the home of Mr. nd Mrs. J. L. Wilaams, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaheill and little daughter, Mary Marguerite, of Olean are passing the week with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hann, of this village.

Misses Mary and Julia Rauflenbarth and Ila Brown and Messrs. Leo Snyder, C. L. Lynch and Raymond Snyder motored to Bradford Sunday.

—One of the things entitled to a place in the joke book these days is to read the slurs cast at the President of the United States by a little "one lunger" country editor.

Mrs D. A. Murphy and daughter, Rose, of Johnstone, Pa., and Mrs. Eugeun O'Leary and daughter, Mary, are visiting their sisters Mrs. James Quinn and Mrs. P. J. Dougherty.

Mrs. Bartley Joyce has returned from Hornell where she has been at St. James Mercy Hospital since undergoing an operation three weeks ago, and is now gaining nicely.

Mrs. Flora Bess arrived in Andover Tuesday from Washington, D. C., where she has been the guest for several weeks at the home of her daughter, Major and Mrs. Elmer Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Henderson and daughter, of Cincinnatti, O.; Mrs. Pollard, of Belmont, and Mrs. E. R. Beaver, of Wellsville, were guests of relatives in town the last of the week.

Mrs. M. A. Green, of Alfred, formerly a resident of Railroad Valley, has received word that her son, Ernest Green, has arrived in the U. S. A. from France and is now at Camp Merritt.

Mrs. Hervey Thorne and son, Raymond, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inskip, of Kenmore, N. Y. the past week. Mr. Thorne expects to join the party Saturday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Backus, Mrs. Addie Coleman and Miss Wilma Coleman, of Wellsville, were in Knoxville, Tuesday to attend the marriage of Claire C. Backus and Miss Genevieve Loughhead.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Backus, of Richmond, Ind., were guests the past week at the home of their brother, J. Harvey Backus and family. Rev. and Mrs. Backus came to Andover from Columbus, Ohio, where they had been attending the Centenary exposition.

Dewight B. Baker, of New York City, and Dr. F. J. Baker of Lockport, brothers and former Andover boys, were looking over their former home town from Wednesday till Thursday night. Their father was one of Andover' pioneers, at one time owning most of the land upon which our village is now located.

Supervisor and Mrs. O. A. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Linford Potter entertained the following company Tuesday evening, at their home in Independence, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fuller and daughter, Dorothy, of Kalamazo Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bassett, of Boston, Mass.; Milford Bassett, Independence, N. Y. Misses Dorothy, Isabelle and Grace LaForge, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alvord and two sons and daughter, of Cortland, N. Y., and Geo. Alvord, of Andover, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter left Andover this morning for Jackson, Mich., for a few week's visit at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sudborough. Mr. and Mrs. Potter accompany Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller and daughter, of Kalamazoo, Mich, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Fuller's mother, Mrs. Thomas Comstock, on Rochambeau Avenue. They are to motor to Buffalo, going from there by boat to Detroit, Mich., and drive in from that city to Jackson. With favorable weather the trip should be a delightful one.

MRS. HENRY GILL, JR.

Mrs. Ella Kopp Gill was born in Mansfield, N. Y., February 2, 1889, and died at her home on Center Street, this village, July 11th, 1919, after an illness of over three weeks with cerebral meningitis.

Mrs. Gill came, with her husband about four years ago to take up their residence in Andover and in these years she has made many warm friends with whom she was held in high esteem for her excellent qualities of character and pleasing personality. She leaves her husband, Henry Gill, Jr; her mother, Mrs. Kopp, of Little Valley, N. Y. and five sisters, Mrs. H. J. Evans and Mrs. George Jackson, of Little Valley, N. Y.; Mrs. Payson Hammond, Bradford, Pa.; Mrs. Elmer Andrews, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. S. Arthur Mason, of Galleon, Ohio, together with a large circle of relatives for whom the deepest sympathy is expressed.

Prayer service was held at the home last Sunday morning. The remains were then taken to Little Valley where funeral service was held Monday with interment at Otto, N. Y.

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Rev. George A. Orton, Pastor.

Morning preaching service as usual; subject, "The Angelic Message."

Bible School and Christian Endeavor at the usual hours.

No evening service.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST

Rev. W. L. Greene, Pastor.

Sabbath services at 2:50 p. m., sermon by Rev. W. M. Simpson, of Alfred Station, in the absence of the pastor at Scio.

Bible School following the church service.

Prayer Meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock, leader, Mrs. Laura Witter.

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you don't have to eat an egg to find out whether or not it is any good; all you have to do is to break it. Same way with us; you don't have to buy our groceries to find out whether or not you are getting value for your money. Just drop in and see what bargains we have in all staple lines of food-stuffs—that will convince you.

Preparing an appetizing meal is an art and the first layout to the cloth must be **good groceries.**

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The ad reading housewife learns the business of buying — thoroly; becoming educated as well in relative values and grades as in costs.

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

No. 8146

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BURROWS NATIONAL BANK, at Andover in the State of New York, at the close of business on June 30, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts	$249,167 60	
Total loans		249,167 60
Overdrafts, unsecured		152 43
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness)		
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value)		25,000 00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4¼ per cent. unpledged	$7,150 00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	38,725 00	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,500 00	
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	3,500 00	
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		26,526 58
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks		38,913 12
Net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than included above		1,437 46
Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)		559 56
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	$40,909 52	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town as reporting bank and other cash items		114 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250 00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on notes and bills receivable not past due		2,515 84
War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		830 00
Total		$386,642 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$25,000 00
Surplus fund		25,000 00
Undivided profits		5,247 71
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		632 21
Circulating notes outstanding		25,000 00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		12 00
Individual deposits subject to check		302,747 14
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		10,000 55
Dividends unpaid		1,321 50
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	307,416.19	
Total		$386,642 11

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
COUNTY OF ALLEGANY, } ss.

I, J. E. Cannon, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. CANNON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1919.

B. B. HANN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN C. LEVER
E. J. AYCOUT
EDWIN D. BAKER } Directors

THE ANDOVER NEWS

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

VOL. XXXIII. NO. 30. FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 25, 1919. TERMS Five Cents the Copy $1.00 the Year

FARMERS WILL FIGHT PROPOSED RAISE

Now the Railroad Administration is Planning to Put the Hook Into the Farmers, Raising a Fund to Oppose it.

The potato growers and shippers of Allegany County are confronted with a serious situation due to a proposed change by the United States Railroad Administration in the charges for refrigerator cars with or without ice. The proposed changes have been submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission for their approval. It is thought that some of the changes may include the following:

1st. Charge the same for long or short hauls with in a district.

2nd. a charge of $5.00 per car for fruit and vegetables (potatoes) whether iced or not.

3rd. Impossibility for shipper to ice his car or dictate amount needed.

4th. A fixed charge for icing cars from $40 to $85 per car, depending upon destination.

5th. Charges apply —regardless of:

(a) Whether commodity is moving to storage, canners or markets.

(b) The amount of ice used or required.

(c) Weather conditions.

(d) Whether the commodity came from cold storage or not and was already pre-cooled.

The above changes effect both the potato grower and shipper in Allegany County to a certain extent where refrigerator cars are used. This extra charge will have to be borne in part at least, by the producers and shippers, should the change become effective. This is a proposition that effects both producer and consumer. In years when we have an apple crop growers and shippers would be seriously effected.

At a meeting held in Rochester with growers, shippers, canners, evaporator men, cold storage men, etc., Mr. H. B. Cash, of Rochester, was elected chairman of a committee to raise a fund of $5,000 to oppose this change. This fund will be used to employ lawyers, men to gather evidence, clerical work, etc., and to submit evidence before the Interstate Commerce Commission of New York City.

The producers and shippers of Allegany County are asked to raise $100.00 in support of this work. The money will be turned over to the committee for the purposes as mentioned.

The following Andover farmers have contributed or promised to contribute the sum set opposite their names:

We, the undersigned growers and shippers of potatoes and apples in Allegany County place ourselves on record as opposed to the increase in Charge of Refrigerator Cars, in accordance with the attached sheet. We further contribute the amount designated to be used in opposing the changes as proposed by the U. S. Railroad Administration:

M. E. Garvin,	$ .75
Sidney Kaples	.75
James P. Dean	.75
Nelson Straight	.75
Francis Casey	.75
Harry Kemp	.75
C. T. Rogers	.75
Lewis Hitchcock	.75
B. A. Mullen	1.00
P. A. Dean & Son	1.00
John C. Baker	1.00
B. J. Padden	1.00
P. F. Lynch	1.00
Chas. Lynch	1.00
James J. Lynch	1.00
M. V. Lynch	1.00
Geo. McAndrew	1.00
James M. Dean	1.00
Garvin Bros.	1.00
Wm. J. McAndrew	1.00
Augustus Lach	1.00
E. T. Lynch	1.00
Wm. Lynch	1.00
Peter Joyce	1.00
Clarence Slaight	1.00
Thos. Joyce	1.00
Wm. Dean	1.00
Mack Dean	1.00
R. McAndrew	1.00
Leon Wall	.75
Henry Will	.75
Ben Conley	1.00
Horan & Coats	1.00
B. A. Clair	1.00
M. J. Lynch	1.00
Wallace Boyd	1.00
Bert Cook	1.00
John C. Lever	1.00
J. C. Rowe	.75

WILL BUILD NEW BRICK STORE

Main Street is to Have Another Beautiful Brick Block in Near Future. LeRoy Jordan Will Erect it.

The News has been credibly informed that Andover is soon to have another very valuable addition to our already finely equipped business section. LeRoy Jordan, having purchased the Gilder property, on Main Street, now occupied by the Horton barber shop, and former Bell telephone exchange, and is to erect on the site a large double brick store.

Mr. Jordan is enjoying a vacation at Thousand Island Park just at present and it has been impossible to get authentic information, we learn that the building, but from reliable sources we learn that the new building will be 52 feet on Main Street, running back 80 to 100 feet, three stories high.

Just what the entire building will be used for it is at present impossible to state, but there can be no doubt but in the very near future the new building will begin to be constructed.

STATE INCOME TAX MAY BE RAISED

Eugene H. Travis, State Comptroller, Gives Warning to Citizens, Says People May be Driven From State by High Taxes.

Warning that unless the people of the state take a decided stand against extravagance in government, the rate of the new state income tax will have to be raised so high that citizens literally will be driven from the state was made by State Comptroller Eugene H. Travis, in an address before the taxation committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Rochester.

Comptroller Travis cited the proposed Roosevelt highway as a case of proposed unnecessary expenditure. It would cost the state $500,000 if built, he, said, and would be an unwise and injudicious expenditure at this time. The state budget for this year, he said, totalling for $95,000,000 was more than $47,000,000 larger than the budget five years ago.

"Every citizen should exercise the greatest vigilance and do his part in checking extravagance," he said.

FATALLY INJURED

Mrs. Neefe Jumps to Her Death From Window of Third Story

Mrs. Alice Dean Neefe, who was a patient at the Wellville Sanitarium, became demented and jumped from a window in the third story Friday, and was so injured that she was removed to the hospital. Bones were broken and internal injuries sustained.

Mrs. Neefe lingered until Sunday when she died from the effects. She lived in Coudersport, Pa.

A WARNING TO CORN GROWERS

State Eutomologist E. P. Felt Engaged in Serious Effort to Control and If Possible Exterminate European Corn Borer.

The European corn borer now established about Schenectady and in a small area near Hopewell Junction, is one of the most injurious insects ever introduced into America. It is a very serious enemy to corn and under favorable conditions may cause a loss of from fifty to seventy-five per cent. of the crop. There is no practical method of controlling it under field conditions. Everyone is urged to watch closely for the appearance of the insect and to report promptly anything of a suspicious nature.

The European corn borer attacks all parts of the plant except the fibrous roots. The young borers work in the developing tassels the older ones tunneling the base and causing a characteristic lopping. The bleeding holes and wet borings on corn stalks and ears are also signs of this pest. The moths fly from the middle of May to the latter part of June and again the last of July and early in August, depositing masses of eggs on the under side of the leaves. The borers work the latter part of June and July and the second brood, by far the more injurious, during August and September, the caterpillars wintering in corn stalks and cobs, and the stems of various plants.

The pest is most easily found during fall and winter in stalks that have been stripped of leaves by cattle or in corn stubble. Its presence is indicated by characteristic holes about one-eighth of an inch in diameter, generally with discolored margins and usually plugged with borings.

The injury to the tassel seriously interferes with the fertilization of the corn and produces many nubbins. The boring in the stalks and the stem of the ear weakens the plant, prevents the development of a healthy ear and may even cause extensive lodging and almost total loss of the crop. The work of the pest in the ears makes them unfit for human food and seriously affects the value of the crop.

The only effective method of control is by burning all infested stalks and weeds. The State of New York has already spent $75,000 in collecting and burning corn stalks and corn stubble thruout the infested area. This work must be done very carefully because the progeny from a single pair of moths in one season may amount to 300,000 borers.

The Commissioner of Agriculture has issued an order prohibiting the movement of corn fodder, corn stalks or other plants likely to contain these borers to points outside the quarantined area. The State of New York is engaged in a serious effort to control and if possible exterminate this exceedingly destructive insect. This latter is possible only thru the heartiest co-operation of all living in or near the infested areas.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wishes to thank the very kind neighbors and friends for their kindly sympathy and assistance during the sickness and funeral of my wife. Especially am I grateful to the doners of the beautiful flowers.

HENRY GILL, Jr.

If a store is good enough to prosper under competition, then a little more aggressiveness in advertising than the competitor shows will tip the scales.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS DEMANDED BY PEOPLE

A Tour of the Country Shows Chairman Cumming's Sentiment Everywhere Favors the Ratification.

"I have no hesitancy in saying that the people of the United States, whether they live on the Atlantic Seaboard, in the Mississippi Valley, on the Pacific Coast, or in the Mountain States, are overwhelmingly in favor of the League of Nations and speedy ratification of the peace treaty."

Homer S. Cummings, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, thus declared in an interview to-day. Mr. Cummings is nearing the end of the tour which has taken him into nearly every section of the country. He has addressed many public audiences in behalf of the League covenant and has had an exceptional opportunity to guage public sentiment on that much-discussed question.

"A careful observer of the trend of public opinion cannot fail to note," he said, "that opposition to the League of Nations is rapidly crumbling. Such statements as are being issued from time to time by leaders of the opposition are less sweeping in their character and carry the implication that the treaty will be resisted by a very small minority. I am sure that the people, really, regardless of politics, will respond to the appeal of the President for early ratification of the treaty and that the Senate, taking its cue from public sentiment, will give official sanction to the great work of the President and his associates in the peace conference."

In all of his speeches Mr. Cummings has stressed the hope that the League of Nations will not be drawn into the realm of partisan politics, but will continue to be regarded as a great American question. The Democratic leader expressed his pleasure when his attention was called here to-day to a recent open letter addressed to the two Republican United States Senators from New York by twenty-eight leading Republicans of the Empire State in which they reprove partisan obstruction of the League covenant by Republican Senators.

The urgent recommendation of the New York Republican leaders that the "treaty containing the peace covenant be promptly ratified by the Senate without attempting to embarrass it by amendment, thus delaying the conclusion of peace and establishment of a great agency for its future preservation" is regarded by Mr. Cummings as typical of the sentiment of forward-looking men and women thruout the country. The fact that such men as former Governor Whitman, George Wickersham, formerly Attorney General of the United States, Oscar S. Straus, a former member of the Roosevelt cabinet, and Charles D. Hilles, one-time chairman of the Republican National Committee, should have signed the appeal to the Republican members of the Senate, Mr. Cummings declared, clearly indicated that those Republican Senators who are opposing the League are not in touch with the sentiment of the country.

The Democratic chairman is fresh from visits to California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, and he asserted that he found public thought there in regard to the League of Naitons the same as in other parts of the country. The people want the peace treaty as laid before the Senate by President Wilson approved without unnecessary delay, and are entirely out of sympathy with those who would block early favorable action, he said.

With few exceptions, Mr. Cummings said, the great newspapers of the West, like those of Middle States and the East, are strongly advocating the League of Nations. He referred particularly to such influential Republican papers as the Los Angeles Times, the Portland Oregonian, and the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, all of which are daily urging the ratification of the treaty and the League covenant.

SUGAR FOR HOME USE

Washington, July -- Twenty-one million pounds of white sugar representing the War Department's entire surplus of this commodity, have been ordered sold at a minimum price fixed by the Sugar Equalization Board. The sale at these figures will insure the Government full recovery of the original cost of the sugar. The War Department has stipulated that none of the sugar shall be sold for export, altho the prices offered in the foreign market were higher. It was desired to keep the stocks in this country for domestic consumption

CASHIER $900,000 SHORT IN FUNDS

Ralph T. Moyer, Cashier of North Pennsylvania Bank Admits Crime and is Arrested by Bank Commissioner Fisher.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 21.—Commissioner of Banking Fisher announced to-night that Ralph T. Moyer, cashier of the North Penn. Bank, of Philadelphia, had admitted to James W. Burney, receiver in charge of the bank, that there was a shortage of $900,000."

The commissioner ordered Moyer's arrest.

The commissioner said that Moyer had confessed to MacBurney that he had falsified books by substituting loose leaves into the ledgers when state bank examiners appeared. The commissioner said that the best information at hand was that the bank had over-extended itself and made bad loans but could not give any details as yet.

State officials said to-night that Moyer would be charged with perjury, embezzlement, misappropriation of bank funds, rehypothecation of securities, destroying and mutilating records, and accepting deposits when the bank was insolvent.

COUNTY CONVENTION

The county convention of the Womans Christian Temperance Union will be held at Belfast, July 30-31.

NOTICE

Owners of Victory Loan registered bonds may now obtain their bonds at the Burrows National Bank

PATRIOTIC FARMERS' FUND REORGANIZED

War Time Service Organization Will Be Continued Permanently Under the Name of "The Farmers' Fund Inc."

The Patriotic Farmers Fund which loaned about $800,000 in small amounts to New York State farmers during the war has been reorganized into the Farmers Fund Incorporated and made permanent. The new corporation is capitalized at $400,000, fully paid, and has a surplus of $100,000. Marc W. Cole, former secretary of the Patriotic Farmers Fund, has been elected president of the new organization.

During the war some 8,000 New York State farmers took advantage of the credit offered by the Fund, the loans averaging a little over $100 each. Based upon data compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, it is estimated that these loans resulted in the production of over $5,000,000 of additional foodstuffs at a time when the national slogan was: "Food will win the War." War-time experience showed that the Fund filled a real need in supplying credit to small farmers and for tenants who had no regular banking connections.

As heretofore, loans are made thru agent banks upon the recommendation of a local committee. All applications must be countersigned by two members of the local committee, but the committeemen assume no personal responsibility for any loan.

The scope of the loans has been wided so as to permit the purchase of farm machinery and equipment as well as of livestock. And money will still be available for seeds, fertilizers and labor essential of efficient crop production.

The offices of the Fund have been removed from Utica to Alliance Bank Building, Rochester, N. Y.

NOTICE

Will the party who took the square-top signet ring having black enamel work around signet from its display tray Saturday evening, return same to me at my store or post it to me at once. I have full information concerning this case. No questions will be asked if ring is returned, otherwise I shall recover same publicly.

C. H. WATSON.

MRS. THOMAS BOYD

Mrs. Thomas Boyd died Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of one week, at their home on Church Street.

Funeral service will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock, at the home.

CANDIES

Owing to sugar shortage candies are hard to get. We have a large line of very good chocolates at **40c**

Mixed Candies, **30c**

C. W. WILLIAMS
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