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The love that never grows less isn't love — its greed.

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People who make the most noise generally have the least to say.

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Hurrah for the chap who hurrahs for Andover! Are you guilty?

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Good advice is seldom acceptable because its quality is not recognized.

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Lenin, the Russian dictator, denies that he is dead. Possibly he knows.

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Regardless of price conditions, the crop of free advice has not diminished.

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Soon, now, the grass will begin to grow again, but don't let it be under your feet.

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There's a master mind in every home, but some times it isn't spelled that way.

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It's no trouble at all to speak a kind word. Just think it and it will just slip right out.

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You can always tell when a fellow has reached his dotage. He calls her his wonder girl.

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We, thank you, are perfectly satisfied, so far, with 1921. Each day is quite as we expect it to be.

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Wise men of the world would soon become bored if it were not for fools who afford them amusement.

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Charity invariably begins at home, but in most cases there is not enough to go beyond the first person.

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Mr. Harding approaches the 4th of March in fear and trembling. He may forget the first line of his speech.

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Of course if you haven't an auto you are not entirely out of luck. You have the privilege of dodging them.

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Yes, William, spring is ambling right along. But it has no originality — it does the same each year.

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Don't force too much goodness on the boy while he is young. Leave a little for his old age, and he won't forget.

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This is a prodigal world after all. Men pay 50 to 60 cents for a hair-cut, and then go right out and let it grow again.

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Japanese liberals are said to be intensely desirous of friendship with America. There are at least a dozen of them.

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Broad shoulders and narrow hips will be the style for men this spring. But that won't bother us — we never did care for style anyway.

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Some men draw lemons in the garden of love, but even they are an improvement over the persimmons the women occasionally get.

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"It requires a thick-skinned man to hold public office these days," remarks a "leading citizen." But he is in error. All hide would be better.

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Emma Goldman says she is mighty sick of soviet Russia and wants to return to America. But at that she no doubt hardly realize how we felt toward her.

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Sunshiny requires that you laugh at your own jokes when your friend tells a joke. If you start in at the wrong time he'll think you think he has improved on the joke.

## WHICH APPEALS TO YOU?

WHEN you open your mouth what kind of a noise do you make?

Every time you speak a good word for Andover you speak two for yourself, for the home booster is always respected by home livers.

It's an easy thing to make a nasty remark about your home town, but it is difficult to stop that remark from traveling after it has been once uttered.

The monkey in the jungle swings from limb to limb and from tree to tree at remarkable speed, but the monkey is a snail compared to the caustic comments of a chronic pessimist.

The monkey does not berate either the limbs or the trees that support him—for they are his home—they mean safety and comfort to him.

The pessimist, however, is not as considerate.

His happiest moments are when he is slamming his home town.

Nothing is right.—

None of its numerous citizens possesses the ability to perform civic duties in the proper manner.

Other people are unable to see the glaring defects that are so plain to him.

He lives in darkness and radiates gloom.

He is simply a pessimist, and the work of a pessimist is too often destructive.

But why be a pessimist. Why not be an optimist instead?

Pessimism is worse than rheumatism. The one puts a few joints out of working order, but the other is a drag to the mind, the body and the soul.

Station yourself on a street corner and watch the people go by for an hour. Ninety-nine out of a hundred will be happy and cheerful and contented and will give you a cheerful greeting. They are optimists unawares. The rays of the noonday sun are not brighter or warmer than the smiles upon their lips or the humanity in their hearts.

The hundredth man may be different. He may be the odd sheep in the flock, the cloud that dims the brightness of the community light. He is a pessimist and he knows it. His soul is shrouded in gloom from which he never seeks to escape. He is a bore even to himself.

The pessimist is never happy—the optimist is seldom sad.

It is possible to be either, but never both.

Which appelas to you?

## WILL YOU SAVE A LIFE?

IF you were starving in your home and your neighbors passed you by in total indifference to your sufferings, what would you think of them?

In China there are thirty millions of unhappy people who are starving to-day because their crops have failed and there is no more food for them to eat, except such as may be sent in from outside sources.

The President of the United States has appealed to all Americans—to us—to come to the relief of these starving people, many of them helpless babies in arms.

Great contributions are being made in the large cities and supplies are being rushed to the famished land as rapidly as possible.

But the heart of America is not alone in the metropolitan centers of population. It is everywhere. IT IS IN ANDOVER.

Nowhere in this broad land is greater compassion and generosity to be found in proportion to numbers than that possessed by our own citizens.

But what are we doing for these starving millions?

If our people could contribute only a mite each.— 25 or 50 cents — it would be a God-send to many in Starving China. It would save human lives which otherwise must perish.

What warm-hearted lady or gentleman will undertake to lead a movement for the collection of a fund in Andover, relying upon the News to render every aid possible, and upon the editor to make the first contribution?

The Chinese are not begging for alms. They are especially alive to the dignity of labor.

Norman Davis, Under-secretary of State, Washington, D. C., has been designated by President as treasurer of the fund.

As we do in this world, so must we expect to be done by in the next.

## IT DOES AND IT DON'T

DOES prohibition prohibit?

It does and it don't.

There is a large class of citizens who believe in the strict observance of a law as long as the law is on the statute books. With them prohibition does prohibit, altho there are unquestionably times when at least a proportion of them feel that intense longing for a "nip."

There is another class who are law-abiding in other matters yet who do not draw the distinction quite as finely as the strict observers. With them prohibition does not always prohibit, for many of them wink one or both eyes when there is an opportunity to "put a little joy into life."

There are still others to whom law is but an odious restraint upon their actions. They are becoming rich from an illicit traffic in forbidden booze.

But that is not all. There are those who are slaves to drink and who would barter their souls for a quart or a pint. If they continue to guzzle the wood alcohol and other poisonous stuff that is sold for whiskey they will soon have no souls to barter.

Of all the laws that have ever been enacted by the Congress of the United States, the prohibition act is the most lamentable failure in so far as enforcement is concerned.

It is openly defied in all sections of the country, and even people who supported it at the polls are beginning to wonder if the result has been worth the effort.

Prohibition agents in the service of the government have connived at its violation — for graft.

District Attorneys are suspected of having become suddenly blind when men of political influence have been discovered in wholesale liquor transactions.

State and municipal authorities are masters of inactivity when it comes to the prosecution of owners of saloons where liquor is peddled at sky-limit prices.

And the courts — but we should never criticise our fountains of justice, except to wonder at times what is beneath the thin veneer that cloaks at least a portion of them.

Does prohibition prohibit?

Even an answer to such a question is superfluous.

This is not an editorial in support of prohibition, nor is it one in opposition to the cause.

It is simply a cold statement of facts.

Congress made the law and its millions of friends rejoiced.

The government, with all of its enormous resources and powers, is apparently impotent to enforce it, and its opponents are jubilant.

That vast number of the populace who are between the two camps, who are not radical in either way, are rapidly becoming weary of the whole subject. To them it is a joke.

It is up to the United States to either enforce the law to the very letter or else come out frankly and say they cannot do it and let other and better people try their hand at it.

Either enforce the prohibition law or repeal it.

## CLOTHESLINE FRIENDSHIP

FOR more years than any man can remember, "Clothesline Scraps" have been the source of endless jokes.

But what of clothesline friendships?

They are not jokes — they are healthy realities instead.

Millions of women have made lifelong friends thru talking over the clothesline or across the back fence.

There is a feeling of neighborly intimacy in the act which is seldom found in the formal call.

Gossip? Of course, but no more than you find on the streets, in the home, at parties or even on the way home from church.

Keep up the clothesline friendships. Make them an endless chain that circles the home community and binds us one to another.

There are none better or more lasting to be had.—

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When a judge seeks re-election he promptly announces that women may wear their hats and powder their noses—but so far we have not read of one who had the courage to declare a recess for the operation.

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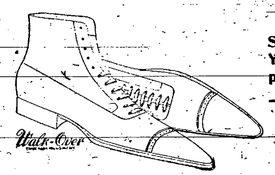
Some men have the habit of making pert remarks about women and girls they see on the street—but they are never their own mothers, sisters or daughters. It makes a difference, you know.


# Walk-Over Shoe Sale

We received this week a large new line of Men's and Women's Walk-Over Shoes which we will sell at a saving to you of at least $5.00 per pair. Walk-Over Shoes for style, fit and wear are the leaders in the better grade of footwear.

If inconvenient to visit the store in person your order by mail with stock number as given below and shoe illustrated, and size, will receive our best attention.



**Men's Vandyke**

Stock No. 3405. Cherry Vanadeum New York bal., single sole, former price $12.50. Sale price **$7.50**

**Women's Cricket**

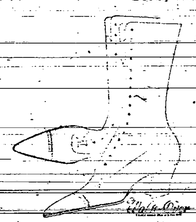
Stock No. 8380

Brown Calf nobby bal., Goodyear welt, custom grade Walk-over. Former price $12.50 Sale price **$6.50**

**NABOB**

Stock No. 8250

Chestnut brown kid, nobby bal. turn, custom grade Walk-over. Former price $13.50 Sale Price **$8.50**



**ALSACE**

No. 7028

Black kid, nobby bal. turn, custom grade Walk-over. Former price $12.50 Sale Price **$7.50**

**SPRITE**

Stock No. 7510-A

Black kid, Janet tie turn, custom grade Walk-over. Former price $11.50 Sale Price **$7.00**

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Have you power enough, and of the right kind, to get your farm work done cheaply and on time? Now is the time to be thinking about it. If you want to be sure of success this year, place your order now for a TITAN 10-20 KEROSENE TRACTOR. Get your order in for a Tractor as soon as you can and have it delivered early so that you may be ready for work when the work is ready for you. Place your order now.

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East

Train No. 4 ..... 8:40 A. M.
" 26 ..... 2:00 P. M.
" 8 ..... with office

West

Train No. 7 ..... 10:00 A. M.
" 1 ..... with office

The Post Office closes at 7:30 Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays and 6 o'clock Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

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

## Reportorial

—The children of Robert Church are reported ill with German measles.

—Order up a few more bushels of coal. Old Bruin saw his shadow St. Candlemas Day.

—Remember the W. F. M. meeting of the M. E. Church Tuesday, Feb. 8th.

—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles is entertaining the chicken-pox this week.

—Fred Jennings, of Rushford, had the little finger on the left hand cut off in a buzz saw last week.

—The Clark home on Depot Street, Friendship, occupied by Archie Cline, was destroyed by fire Jan. 27th.

—Assistant Cashier R. E. Temple was able to get down to Burrows Bank a few minutes Tuesday, by the use of crutches.

—Four hundred barrels of 4 per cent. beer, taken over from the Clean Brewing Co., was dumped into the sewer at Olean, by a federal officer.

—Steuben County supervisors have fixed the budget for the ensuing year at $498,000, the largest in its history.

—Rev. George Wilson, of Sherman, N. Y., has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational Church of Wellsville.

—Word came to Andover relatives this week of the illness of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Reynolds of Scio.

—A new daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irgeil, at St. James Mercy Hospital, at Hornell, Tuesday, Jan. 25th.

—J. T. Clair has an auction advertised for Wednesday, Feb. 16th, at which all his fine herd of stock and horses, farm machinery and implements will be offered for sale.

—Miss Gladys Lobdell was summoned to her home in Hornell by the death last Friday of her ten-months old brother, Richard. The little one was buried in Alfred Monday.

—Members of Us In As Much and their families will meet with Mrs. C. L. Earley, Monday, Feb. 8th, for a tureen supper, each member bring tureen and sandwiches. Supper at six o'clock.

—Mrs. Gertrude Joyce has rented her house on First Street to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghtaling and has gone to the home of her father, Menzo Mead, near Alfred, to care for his home.

—Robert Ackerly, son of O. A. Ackerly, of Cuba, won his bout in the 115-pound wrestling class in the Cornell-Pennsylvania meet at Philadelphia, Jan. 29th. He threw his opponent with a fall hold in 7 minutes and 40 seconds.

—Fred Stillman, Frank Bliss and Wallace Gladney think they are going to walk to Alfred to hear Governor T. O. O. F. Smith lecture at the Tuesday evening session. They think that "Martha" needs a little "encouragement" lately.

—The Kings Daughters will meet with Mrs. Ed. Mullen next week.

—Henry Livermore has leased the ice business of O. E. Vars the coming year.

—Lester Allen, of West Union, has been fined $25.00 for hunting rabbits with a ferret.

—Speaking of the mild winter a well-known financier says, it is "tempered to the shorn skirt."

—Mrs. Amy Adams is quite ill at her home on Dyke Street. Mrs. Frank Grey of Perry is caring for her.

—T. J. Halstead, of Wellsville, has sold his steam laundry to L. T. Perry of Franklinville, who has taken possession.

—Nelson Johnson, of Angelica, has been adjudged insane and taken to the Willard State Hospital for treatment.

—Att'y. Walter N. Renwick, of Cuba, is to defend Mrs. Blanch Terry of New Hudson at her trial, charged with poisoning her husband.

—The residence of Eugene Graham of Belmont was damaged to considerable extent by fire, last week, which caught from a defective chimney.

—All public places, including the schools at Wellsville, were closed this week on account of an epidemic of scarlatina which has broken out there.

—Miss Sarah Kellogg, of Greenwood, has been obliged to give up her work as teacher at Goshen, N. Y. and is at the Steuben Sanitarium, at Hornell for a surgical operation.

—Burglars forced an entrance into the oil well supply store, at Bolivar, last week, and got away with $3,200 in Liberty bonds, valuable papers, including insurance policies and a gold watch.

—George Vickers is moving to his farm home, north of the village, and Michael Folsing is moving from the farm into the residence on Greenwood Street, vacated by Mr. Vickers and family.

—Angelica Odd Fellows have wasted little time grieving over the loss by fire of their lodge home, but have purchased the S. G. Horner building, a substantial brick building, and will remodel it into a fine lodge home.

—Mrs. W. C. Whitford, wife of Prof. W. C. Whitford, of Alfred College, died Sunday afternoon, Jan. 30th. Funeral services were held at the Alfred Church, Tuesday afternoon, and the body taken to Ashaway, R. I., her former home, for interment.

—John Casey, of Dansville, was in Andover Monday, and called on the News. John, who has been connected with the Galbraith Milling Co. for the past year, has accepted a position with the Thomas Boyce Direct Feed Co., of Davenport, Iowa, and Attica, N. Y., having charge of the sales west of Syracuse in New York State and north of Scranton in Pennsylvania. Mr. Casey starts his new job Feb. 15th.


F. L. BLOSS, -:- Corner Grocery

A Big Slump in Prices!

We are glad to announce a big cut in prices of Ice Cream and Soft Drinks.

These reductions are made possible by the recent drop in sugar prices.

Effective Monday, Jan. 10.

Phone 238 F. L. BLOSS


## Tidbits From Our School

The program Friday morning was as follows:

Song "Wait For the Wagon" School
Recitation "Who Has the Money?" Sheridan Witter
Song "Beautiful Annabelle Lee" Virginia Hyland, Sylvia Reiss
Current Events Dasa DeRemer
Song "Star Spangled Banner" School

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Clara and Frances Nye have returned to school from an absence this past week on account of illness.

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The Sophomore Class held their monthly meeting at Virginia Crandall's home, last Thursday night. Light refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

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The Andover Basket Ball teams will journey to Alfred next Saturday night.

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The Freshmen Class will hold their first meeting next Tuesday night, at the Silk Mill.

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The people who are in the Pageant to be given February 22nd, by the school, for the benefit of the Seniors, are busily engaged in learning their parts.

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Ask Loretta how she likes ghost stories.

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How do you like skating, Angie?

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We understand that the Girls' Basket Ball Team likes jokes extremely well.

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Ask Miss Latimer about the man that has a horse.

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The red (Rose) seems to be Ronald's favorite flower.

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Those who passed Regents in—

Geography

Georgia Bines
Arthur Downer
Ella Edwards
Juliette Faisant
Louise Folsing
Michael Gavin
Agnes Hagerty
Edna Smith
Helen Smith
Kds Stocks
Anna Theetge
Doris Tubbs
Marjorie Williams

Arithmetic

Ella Edwards
Dorothy Dean
Claire Jackson

Perfect Spellers for week of Jan. 24-28 in 7th Grade:

Onnolee Hammell
Juliette Faisant
Leonard Theetge

Sixth Grade

Grant Fuller
George Wereley
Mary Breiding
Harold Church
Ruth Whisten

Fifth Grade

Howard Baker
Frances Brundage
Derward Williams
Rose Dawson

Fourth Grade

Georgia Broughan
Mildred Campbell
Margaret Folsing
Edwin Gardner
Lillian Holmes
Cecelia O'Connell

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January Honor Roll for the 1st Grade

Oscie Schoonover

Second Grade

Robert Smith
Frances Vickers
Marion Cook
Helen Martin

Third Grade

Helen Joyce
Lucile Dawson
Florence Wereley
Marguerite Perry
Eleanor Williams
Florence Sutton
Loretta Tagmen
Mary Branch

Fourth Grade

Margaret Folsing
Lillian Holmes
Mildred Campbell
Dorothea Snyder
Edward Cannon
Cecelia O'Connell
Robert Common
Clifford Earley

Fifth Grade

Clifford Howland
Howard Baker
Mary Cable
Robert Lynch

Sixth Grade

Dalton Wereley
Gertrude Joyce
Alice Hower
Albert Rogers

Seventh Grade

Ada Stocks
Eva Northrup
Ronald Witter
Anna Theetge

Eighth Grade

Sara Bettinger
John Faisant

High School

Elizabeth Cannon
Everett Clair
Rilma De Remer
Gertrude Flynn
Alice Smith
Dora Wagner

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The reporters for next week are Rose Harrington and Carl Hann.


PRICES ARE LOWER

The Toboggan works fine now at our store

As rapidly as possible we are reducing prices on all of our stock of dry goods and house furnishings. We are buying now only a sufficient quantity of each article to supply the immediate demand. In this way we take advantage of all reductions in the wholesale market as fast as they occur and make correspondingly lower prices to our own customers.

Do your buying where the price toboggan is in working order

ANDOVER BARGAIN STORE

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Another Universal Special

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Prices for Wednesday, 25c - 15c



Fine Home-Made Candies

Are Now Nearly to NORMAL PRICES

HOT DRINKS OF ALL KINDS

SWEET CREAM AND MILK

ALWAYS ON HAND

The SUGAR BOWL



# PRICES TALK!

We are taking our losses now every day in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Departments. Here a few exhibits:

Extra heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, regular price $1 50 ..... Now $1.00

$2.50 extra heavy Blue Denim Overalls with bib ..... Now $1.75

$2.25 Blue Denim Overalls with bib ..... Now $1.50

$2.25 Steifel Stripe Overalls ..... $1.50

$1.75 black sateen and heavy weight Work Shirts ..... Now $1.25

$1.50 Work Shirts ..... Now $1.00

75c and 85c Work Socks ..... Now 50c

All heavy weight Munson, Stephenson and Hatch one-button Union Suits at Big Reductions. See window.

$2.50 extra heavy, best quality Winter Caps ..... Now $1 75

Boys' Knee Pants Suits, new models, one-half off.

Men's solid leather, medium heavy Russia blucher Work Shoes, were $3.85 ..... Now $2.95

Men's chocolate leather, Goodyear welt, rubber sole and heel Dress Shoes, were $7.50 ..... Now $4.95

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