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POOL TOURNAMENT VERY SUCCESSFUL

Fred Stebbins Ran Away With the Championship Cup, Only He Hasn't the Cup Yet

The pool tournament after the regular meeting of Andover Lodge No. 784, I. O. O. F. was very enjoyable, Fred Stebbins remaining the only undefeated champion in the room. "Martha" was overtrained again.

Captain E. D. Baker walked away with the honors, but had a tough scramble for it. The number of games won by both sides being equal, four games each, but in the number of points won was 25 only over his opponent, Captain F. S. Potter.

The result of the game follows:

TABLE NO. 1.

F. S. Potter, Captain

Game No.	Pts.
1 John Snyder & Youmans	23
2 Stebbins & W. F. Snyder	66
3 Hemmer & Witter	48
4 Cronk & Chas. Bines	19
Total	156

V. S.

E. D. Baker, Captain

1 W. Gleason & Spicer	66
Wallace & A. O. Kemp	45
Boyd & Cook	66
Childs & K. Ruger	66
Total	243

TABLE NO. 2.

F. S. Potter, Captain

1 Collins & H. Rogers	66
2 G. Ruger & Raplee	66
3 A. Bloss & Lever	66
4 G. Gleason & C. Bines	54
Total	252

V. S.

E. D. Baker, Captain

1 Gustafson & Hardy	63
2 A. Wagner & G. Bloss	26
3 C. Backus & Aukland	35
4 Myers & Slaight	66
Total	190

RECAPITULATION

Potter: 4 games won	408 points
Baker: 4 games won	433 points
Baker wins by	25 points

Championship by Elimination

First Round

1 Stebbins & W. F. Snyder	15
2 G. Ruger & Raplee	20
3 Collins & H. Rogers	2
4 A. Bloss & Lever	66

V. S.

1 W. Gleason & Spicer	66
2 Childs & K. Ruger	66
3 Stebbins & Cook	66
4 Mingus & Slaight	31

Second Round

1 A. Bloss & Lever	65
2 Stebbins & Cook	66

V. S.

1 W. Gleason & Spicer	66
2 Childs & K. Ruger	18

Third Round

1 Stebbins & Cook	66

V. S.

1 W. Gleason & Spicer	2

Fourth Round

Stebbins	66
Gleason	7

F. L. BLOSS,
J. HARVEY BACKUS,
Referees.

NO UNTESTED CATTLE AT STATE FAIR

Word has been received that beginning this year the State Fair Commission are not allowing untested cattle to enter the grounds.

MICKIE SAYS:

Tidbits From Our School

High School five were defeated by Alfred Saturday night. The absence of Clair, one of the regular players, and other miscellaneous things proved fatal to the home team. The game was played on Alfred's court and resulted in the score of Alfred 24 points; Andover 9.

Allegany County Basket-Ball League

Boys—

Games played, won, lost, standing				
Alfred	5	2	3	.400
Almond	4	0	4	.000
Andover	4	2	2	.500
Belfast	5	2	3	.400
Cuba	5	5	0	1.000
Friendship	6	3	3	.500
Wellsville	5	3	2	.600

Girls—

Games played, won, lost, standing				
Alfred	4	0	4	.000
Almond	3	0	3	.000
Andover	4	3	1	.750
Belfast	4	1	3	.250
Friendship	5	4	1	.800
Wellsville	4	4	0	1.000

The girls played a very fast game defeating their opponents. Alfred 6 points; Andover 9.

For both teams—Time: four 10-minute quarters.

Referee "Chief" Witter, Alfred.

Umpire: E. J. Dawson, Andover; Scorer, Baker, Andover; Timer, Ray, Alfred.

To-night the Wellsville girls' and boys' teams play here. A very fast game is promised. Prices 35c and 25c. Game called at 8:15. Seats for all.

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The following program will be given at the Auditorium, Tuesday evening, Feb. 22nd:

Song "Forest Greeting"
Community Chorus
Vocal Solo Mr. Gordon Wagner of New York
Song "Male Quartette" Men's Chorus
A Pageant "The Toy Shop"
The School
Song "Pan Among the Reeds" Mr. John Cannon, assisted by the Community Chorus.
Vocal Solo Mr. Gordon Wagner
Song "Hawaiian Love Song"
Men's Chorus
A Farce "Married to a Suffragette"
Senior Class
Song "Safe in the Harbor"
Community Chorus
Song "The Sandman" Primary Class
A closing Patriotic Number by the audience, led by the Community Chorus.

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Mrs. Thorne was unable to attend her school duties on Thursday on account of illness.

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The Freshmen held their class party on Tuesday evening, of last week, at the Silk Mill club rooms. Thirty were present and all reported a very enjoyable time.

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The Eighth Grade were highly entertained at the home of Sara Bettinger, Thursday night.

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Carpenters are busily at work installing a second stairway leading into the Gym. Electric lights are also being installed in the study hall and halls. The Gym is now provided with a place to "sit." Come and try it out to-night.

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School was closed Friday there being teachers' conference at Hornell.

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The perfect spellers for the week ending Feb. 4th:

Third Grade

Lucile Dawson
Donald Comfort
Loletta Lehman
Florence Wereley
Elwood Williams

Fourth Grade

Georgia Broughan
Mildred Campbell
Eleanor DeRemer
Margaret Felsing
Lillian Holmes
Bernadine Hann
Cecelia O'Connell

Fifth Grade

Harold Lehman
Lillian Halsey
Gertrude O'Connell
Frances Brundage
Robert Lynch

Seventh Grade

Juliette Faisant
Helen Smith

Jokes

"Bill" believes in the old saying, "The 'Early' bird catches the worm."

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Villa is now on the warpath in "Warfield" territory.

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Ronald and Howard were "Nye" heaven Tuesday night.

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We wonder if Harry has to cross the street to be on the right side.

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Teaching Zoology has a surprising effect on Mr. Thorne as she has to walk on Quiz Hill.

FARM INSTITUTES FOR COUNTY

County Agent Raymond Arranges Series of Seven Sessions, Opens Feb. 21st, at Almond

A series of seven farm and home institutes to be held in various communities in this county has been arranged by County Agent Raymond of the Farm Bureau, according to an announcement made by him to-day.

The institutes will open at Almond, on Feb. 21st, and the rest of the schedule is as follows: Andover, Feb. 22; West Almond, Feb. 23; West Clarksville, Feb. 24; Inavale, Feb. 25; Angelica, Feb. 26; Caneadea, Feb. 28. There will be two sessions in each place.

Not only are the farmers interests to be looked out for, but those of the women as well, for a homemakers conference will be featured at each afternoon session. Mrs. Della Jones, of Otsego County, will have charge of this part of the program.

Our agent has been fortunate in securing Mr. M. C. Porter of Jefferson County, for these meetings. Mr. Porter has made a very marked success on a 75-acre farm. He has a dairy averaging over 10,000 lbs. of milk, a flock of certified Plymouth Rock hens and has developed a strain of potatoes so that he has been in the certified seed business for a few years.

CONDEMN WHOLE HERD

Twenty-Six Head of Holsteins Belonging to Grant Wagner, of Cuba, Ordered Killed by the State

Cuba, Feb. 4.—Mr. Grant Wagner suffered a considerable loss this week when it was learned that his fine dairy of thorobred Holstein cattle were infected with tuberculosis.

The whole herd of 26 head was condemned by the state veterinary authorities and on Wednesday Mr. Wagner shipped the animals to Buffalo and himself went with them, to learn the verdict of the examiners after the cattle had been slaughtered. It is not known how the infection was contracted but it is supposed to have been of recent origin.

The state pays a certain amount for cattle which it orders killed in this fashion, and it is understood Mr. Wagner will receive between $150 and $200 per head. — Cuba Patriot.

MRS. JULIA MEAD

The Andover Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church mourns the loss by death of our sister, Mrs. Julia Mead, who has been a member of our society ever since she came to Andover. She has been a helpful member, interested in the great cause of christian missions, and especially in woman's share therein, always ready to welcome our meetings to her home, and in her quiet and unobtrusive ways showing her interest in world evangelization and christianization.

We mourn her loss, but bow to our Heavenly Father's will, and rejoicing in her coronation, we will cherish her memory and be inspired by her example.

To all members of the afflicted family we express our hearts love and sympathy, earnestly commending them to the All Father, who comforts us in all tribulation.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Auxiliary, a copy sent to the family, and a copy printed in the local paper.

W. F. M. S. COMMITTEE.

ANGELICA FAIR OFFICERS

Angelica, Feb. 4.—The Allegany County Agricultural Society has elected the following officers: president, Walter D. Lytle; vice-president, Ivan C. Howe; secretary, H. W. Farwell; assistant secretary, C. B. Oliver; treasurer, Thomas S. Gillies.

Frank A. Morton was elected director in place of T. S. Gillies, whose term expired. Plans for 1921 were discussed, and the secretary urged that everyone boost and make it a success. The dates are Sept. 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, 1921.

Loretta was all (W)right Tuesday night.

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Kenneth is wondering which line of business he will take up grocery business or superintendent of a pump station.

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The date for the annual track meet of the county has been fixed for Friday, June 3rd.

SUCCESSFUL STATE GRANGE MEETING

Ask For More Money For Rural Schools, and Many Other Rural Interests Emphasized

Utica, Feb. 7.—The attitude of the great body of farmers of the state toward questions affecting their welfare was shown in the 117 resolutions presented and adopted at the closing session of the New York State Grange convention here to-day.

Demand was made for the repeal of the congervation laws, so that trespassing may be made punishable as a misdemeanor. A resolution was also adopted favoring a more equitable distribution of the automobile tax money which is now on the basis of 75 per cent. to the state and 25 per cent. to the country. Another resolution voiced the approval of the Grangers for the work of the New York State Troopers. Some constitutional changes in the national body, necessary to be ratified before acceptance by three-fourths of the state Granges were adopted.

More Money For Schools

Another subject acted upon was the matter of changes in the rural school system of the state, it being decided to ask the Legislature for an increased share of the public school money on the ground that the country districts are at present discriminated against in the distribution. It was decided that representatives of the organization also will oppose any measures brought before the present session of the Legislature for the reorganization of the rural school system of the state and will argue that it would be better to wait a year for the final report of the Committee of Twenty-one now making an exhaustive investigation of the subject.

Lack of sympathy with one of Governor Miller's projects was shown in the resolution favoring the retention of the present system of primary elections. Continuation of the Grange scholarship at Cornell University, better railway crossing signal protection, more stringent bird protection laws and work of the juvenile Granges were undertakings approved. Some thot was given to aid for the starving people of Eastern and Central Europe, a collection being taken up netting $270 for the Hoover fund, and instructions given that subordinate Granges might conduct such campaigns of aid.

There were more resolutions on the subject of repealing the daylight saving law than on any other. Eighteen of these were reported favorably by the Committee on Resolutions and accepted by the convention. These will be crystalized into one resolution which will represent the sentiment of the farmers of the entire state. This will contain the arguments of the agriculturalists emphasizing the necessity of the Federal system to help in crop production as against its advantages for the city dweller.

Grange delegates ended their labors in this city giving expression to their belief that the session here had been one of the most successful of any in recent years. Before adjourning the convention adopted resolutions expressing thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for assisting in making the convention a success and the voicing the sentiment that Utica had proved eminently satisfactory as a convention city.

While prospective legislative business was the principal concern of the meeting, of little less interest was the social phases of the big convention. This side was uppermost in various meetings, including those for the initiating of members into the fifth and sixth degrees.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desires to express their thankfulness to the friends and neighbors who assisted us during the illness and burial of our mother and grandmother.

We also wish to thank those who sent floral tributes, those who furnished the music and those who so kindly gave the services of their automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Edwards and Family

REV. WILLIAMS GOES TO WORTHINGTON, OHIO

Rev. H. B. Williams sprung a rather unpleasant surprise on his congregation Sunday morning, by offering his resignation as pastor of the Andover Presbyterian Church to take effect March 1st.

Mr. Williams has been his beloved pastor of the Andover Presbyterian Church nearly ten years, and his resignation comes as a great shock to the

CARS COLLIDE IN STORM

Cars Driven By Roy Nichols and Corning Man Come Together Near Elm Valley

Saturday night, as Roy Nichols and family were enroute for Olean, their trip came to a sad and sudden end when a Dodge car, driven by a man by the name of Slawson, of Corning, ran into them, near the Mead farm, at Elm Valley

It was snowing quite hard and Mr. Nichols saw the car approaching at quite a distance and as it came nearer observed that it was on his side of the road, but thot nothing of it as he had plenty of time to turn out. But as the car drew closer it was evident that the man in the other machine did not see the Nichols car as he made no attempt to turn. When there was but a few feet between them and a collision was inevitable Mr. Nichols turned his car to the left endeavoring to get out of the others way. He succeeded in getting the front end out far enough so that the Dodge which never turned from its course, hit him in about the center.

As luck would have it both Mrs. Nichols and their son were riding in the front seat. However both were thrown to the pavement in an unconscious state.

At first it was thot that the accident might prove fatal to Mrs. Nichols, but she is slowly recovering from painful injuries. It was a close call.

MUSIC FESTIVAL AND PAGEANT

Appropriate Celebration of Washington's Birthday at the Auditorium

Andover's first Music Festival will be held in the Auditorium, Tuesday evening, Feb. 22nd. Mr. Gordon Wagner, the famous tenor of New York, has been secured and will be heard in several high class vocal numbers. The Community Chorus, under the leadership of Mr. Lloyd, will render a program of Grand Opera and other classic choruses including a short cantata. Miss Litchfield, instructor in physical training and folk dancing, has in preparation a spectacular pageant with the young people of the town taking part. The High School will also contribute a farce and a program by the kiddies.

It is proposed to make Andover's Music Festival an annual affair, and the brilliant prospects of the coming event would indicate its continuance.

STRUCK A GOOD WELL

The Knights Creek Oil Co., which was recently organized, consisting of Wellsville, Allentown, and Prattsburg people, drilled in their first well on their lease on the O. S. Norton farm, near Allentown, Saturday and have just reasons to feel happy over their good well which enhances the value of their stock in the venture. The well was shot Tuesday and filled up with oil 300 feet right after the shot. It will be put to pumping Wednesday. More wells are to be put down at once and the property developed to its utmost capacity which will prove a valuable investment to the company. — Democrat.

JOSEPH CLARK

After an illness of several weeks duration Joseph Clark died at his farm home, south of Andover, Friday, Feb. 4th, aged 54 years.

Besides his wife he leaves a mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, of Wayland; three brothers and six sisters, James, Michael and Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. O. P. Hargrove, Mrs. S. W. Swick, Mrs. H. U. Davis, of Hornell; and Mrs. Burt Wallace and Francis E. Clark, of Wayland; and Mrs. Anna Welch, of Buffalo, also ten nephews and six nieces.

Funeral services were held at Blessed Sacrament Church, Monday morning and interment made in St. John's Catholic Cemetery.

TELLS GERMANY SHE MUST PAY

Premier Lloyd George Says Germany Has Not Been Taxed to Level With France and Great Britain

Birmingham, England, Feb. 5. (By Associated Press) — The British Prime Minister's advice to Germany is to accept the bill for reparations as formulated by the Supreme Council at Paris.

"Our claim is a righteous one and we must enforce it," Mr. Lloyd George declared in a speech here today when he received the freedom of the city.

He replied to the speech in the Richstag recently by Dr. Walter Simons, in which the German Foreign Minister stated that the reparations plan could not be accepted by Germany as a basis for negotiations.

The Premier said:

"A great part of his speech was based on a complete misconception of what had been done at Paris.

Won't Tolerate Evasion

"Such misconception could be cleared up in the forthcoming London conference.

"If a full bill were sent to Germany according to the Versailles Treaty she would be compelled to accept it, but I fail to see how that would improve matters, and I very respectfully advise Dr. Simons to take the Paris bill.

"If he has any alternative proposals the Allies are prepared to consider them, so long as the proposals represent a bonafide effort to liquidate the liabilities of Germany.

"We are willing that Germany should pay us under conditions which best suit her own means, requirements and resources, but if it is a mere attempt to evade payment we cannot put up with that."

Germany Must Pay

Germany, he said, had not yet been taxed to the level of Great Britain and France and it was "intolerable that a country held responsible for the war and which had suffered no damage should have a lighter burden than her victims."

Speaking at a banquet to-night the Premier again referred to Germany, saying:

"Exchanges will have to be stabilized. I have an idea that Germany is not trying to stabilize hers."

OTIS R. WILLIS

Otis R. Willis, aged sixty years, died suddenly Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th, at the home of his son, George Willis, on the Beebe farm, two miles north of this village. Mr. Willis, who made his home with his three sons, had been in Andover assisting in cutting wood. Tuesday he came from Wellsville on the 2 P. M. train, walked to the farm, stopping at the pond and visiting a time with the men cutting ice, reaching his son's about 5 P. M. he complained of a pain in his left arm. While sittting in his chair he suddenly fell backward dead.

Funeral service will be held this afternoon, Friday, at 2 o'clock, at the house, Rev. Sutton officiating, and burial made in Hillside Cemetery.

PHEASANT EGGS FREE

One hundred thousand ring-necked pheasants' eggs will be distributed free of charge from the three state game farms this spring to those who will undertake to hatch and rear the birds, according to Llewelyn Legge, Chief of the Division of Fish and Game of the Conservation Commission with headquarters at Albany. Applications will be honored in order of their recipt as long as the supply lasts.

IF IT IS

Good Groceries

This is the Place

MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS

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