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A FACTORY FOR ANDOVER

Will Manufacture Shirts, Pants and Overalls. Local Capital Backing Enterprise, Bought Cold Storage

A new industry for Andover now seems most certain. It is to be a shirt, pants and overall manufacturing plant.

The idea of the new plant was worked out by W. S. Calhoun, president of the Andover Chamber of Commerce, and local people have taken so kindly to his plan that there is now but little doubt but what the enterprise will be a go.

The promoters of the new industry have purchased the cold storage block of North Main Street, on option, and will start the wheels turning at once. The plant will be started in a small way and gradually worked up until it is hoped that the entire block will be necessary to house the factory.

Incorporation papers are now being drawn up, and in a few days the new concern will be a reality. Some of Andover's best business men are back of the enterprise to the limit, and will do everything possible to make it the big success it deserves.

It is pointed out that even hard times will not greatly lessen the amount of shirts, pants and overalls required. There is always a demand for work clothes.

The enterprise seems to be along the right lines and is starting right.

AUTO LICENSE RECORDS BROKEN

Nearly Five Million Dollars Already Received By Secretary of State Up to April 1st, in Fees

Albany, March. — With an open winter throughout the entire state, all records in the way of automobile registration have been broken in the Secretary of State's office during the past eight weeks. Nearly five million dollars, or to be exact, \$4,714,287.77 has been collected from the motorists and chauffeurs, this sum being over a million more than a like period a year ago. Comparative figures reveal that about 85 per cent. of all the cars registered last year have already been provided with this year's plates. In some counties, it is more than 90 per cent. A few thousand cars are jacked-up waiting for the more balmy days, but they are mighty few compared with the state's total.

Predictions are already being made as to this year's increase, some claiming that it will equal and possibly exceed last year when 111,257 more cars were added to New York State, while others assert that each year brings this state closer to the saturation point and that consequently lower figures must be expected in the way of a year's registration. Secretary of State John J. Lyons is predicting a registration this year of 300,000 cars, basing his figures on a comparison of this year with the last two. There is also a heavy increase apparent in the ranks of the chauffeurs.

Real estate property is the "most valuable thing" in the world.

MICKIE SAYS:

OUTSIDE! GWAN! DEAT IT BEFORE I LOSE CONTROL OF MYSELF. ER YOU'LL BE TALKING TO YOUR ERIGUNS WITH A LIC WHEELS BOARD! ANYBODY WHO USES THE CHURCH TO COME IN TO STOP THE HOME PAPER FROM BEING HERE SUBSCRIPTION TO A PAPER FROM A FOREIGN COUNTRY IS NOTHING BUT A POOR RESTRICTION PRIZE IN ITS PLACE BE A PUNISHMENT TO MAKE UP FOR OUR OWN WILL YA!



NEW BRICK BLOCK

P. C. Lynch & Son have begun ground and started the foundation for a new brick block on Main Street. When completed together with their present building it will be 135 feet by 48 feet.

Mr. Lynch informs the News that the building will be constructed of brick, are proof, with an iron roof, two stories high, as far back as any rate as the building now on the lot.

Their rapidly growing auto, truck and farm machinery business has made necessary the construction of this new building.

A FREE SHOW FOR NEXT TUESDAY

Trial to Be Pulled Off of Men Responsible for Giving the Daily Joint a Free Bath

Andover is to have a free show next Tuesday, unless all indications fail. It will be the occasion of the trial of five of Andover's popular young men on a charge of disorderly conduct, or something of that nature, for giving the old Daily joint, corner of First and West Center Street, now occupied by A. J. Lynch as a restaurant and drink emporium, a real housecleaning, not of the most approved housekeeper's method, but by use of the firemen's fire fighting outfit.

Last Tuesday Attorney Harry Allen, of Hornell, in behalf of Mrs. Gertrude Joyce, the present owner of the place, had five warrants sworn out and served upon five of the eight participants of the housecleaning episode. The warrants were before Justice of the Peace H. P. Bundy. Each appeared and plead not guilty, and the trial is set for next Tuesday.

Because the News could never bring itself to commend the taking of the law into their own hands, never yet seeing good coming from such efforts, and feeling personally that we did not blame the gentlemen much for being so exasperated with the conditions that prevailed, we have refrained from expressions in the matter altogether. But there is no question but public sentiment of nearly all Andover people is very favorable to the gentlemen who put that joint out of business for a few hours at least.

With the exception of a few months when the old Daily shebang was conducted as a shoe repair shop, the building has always harbored a disreputable joint that has been a blot upon the community.

We will have our reporters present at the trial next Tuesday and give a true and unbiased account of the court proceedings in our next issue.

CRAIG DOES NOT SEEM TO CARE

Bolivar Man Hasn't Taken the Trouble to Go After \$4,200 in Liberty Bonds Stolen From Him

Elmira, March 21. — "I am going to inform the Chief of Police of Olean if Charles Foster is wanted in that city he will be held here for a few days only and then be released," said Chief of Police E. D. Weaver this morning.

Foster who comes from Hornell, was arrested here Thursday after he had displayed Liberty bonds, valued at \$4,200, which he said he found along the railroad tracks, March 8, near Olean. A charge of vagrancy was made against him. Thru publicity given the story the owner of the bonds, James C. Craig, was located at Bolivar, 18 miles from Olean.

Attorney Albert J. Watson, of Bolivar, has written to Chief Weaver, asking that Mr. Foster be questioned about papers valuable to Mr. Craig, which were stolen from a safe in his store at Bolivar, Sunday, January 28, at the time Liberty bonds were taken. Chief Weaver says, the description of the bonds lost by Mr. Craig tallies with those found in the possession of Mr. Foster.

"A crime has been committed in Bolivar, and we found the bonds in the possession of Mr. Foster, who declares he found them. There were no other papers found on Mr. Foster as described by the Bolivar attorney," said Chief Weaver. "If the police desire to question Mr. Foster about the robbery they may have the law on their side, but we do not propose to help them."

CHURCH CHOICE OF NEW CABINET

Brands of Religion of Harding Cabinet Numerous. One Has No Denomination Preference

Washington, March 20. — Aside from questions of policy, there are a few more interesting facts about the personalities of a new administration than the churches these new officers attend, and will attend during their prolonged stay in the capital. In the case of the present new administration there is a diversity of religious thought represented.

There are three Baptists in the cabinet, two Presbyterians, one United Presbyterian, one Congregationalist, one Episcopalian, one Methodist, one Quaker and one Unitarian. One member of the cabinet is not particular as to the church he attends.

Harding a Baptist

President Harding is a Baptist, Secretary of State Hughes is one, and the secretary of labor, James J. Davis, owns to having "been born and brought up a Baptist."

As to the church in Washington most likely to be favored with the regular attendance of these eminent Baptists, no one can predict as yet. Ask the cabinet officers themselves, and the probable answer, as it was in several cases, is that "the Mrs. will attend to that detail. I leave those things to her."

It is likely, however, that the attendance will be rotated about the various churches. Last Sunday, for instance, the President had intended to attend the services at Calvary Baptist Church of Washington. He worked instead, but this is a popular church of his denomination, and may expect to be favored by the executive.

Secretary of Labor Davis attended the First Baptist Church on his first Sunday in Washington.

The Vice President is a Congregationalist, having attended the Edwards Congregational Church at his home in Northampton, Mass. His church in Washington has not been indicated as yet.

Hays is Presbyterian

The Presbyterian faith is also strongly represented. Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace is a United Presbyterian, and Postmaster-General Will Hays is an elder in the Presbyterian Church at his home in Sullivan, Ind.

In one respect at least the new group of officers resembles the preceding one. Both of them had at least one Quaker. The former attorney-general, Mr. Palmer, is a Quaker, and the new secretary of commerce, Herbert Hoover, is likewise a Quaker, and has never severed his connections with the Friends' Meeting House, back in Salem, Ore. There is a meeting house in Washington, but whether the new official will attend could not be predicted last Sunday.

Secretary of War John W. Weeks is a Unitarian, Secretary of the Navy, Edwin Denby is an Episcopalian.

The new secretary of the interior, former Senator Albert Fall, comes from the far West, and in many of his sparsely settled communities there the matter of individual denomination is often overlooked, all attending a common church. The new secretary because of this fact, has come to adopt the same attitude, so that no one denomination can claim him, as he attends wherever Mrs. Fall may desire to go.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is a Presbyterian, while the new attorney-general, Harry M. Daugherty, is a Methodist, and like his fellow cabinet members, has not selected a Washington church as yet.

MAJOR AND MRS. KEMP HOME

Transferring From Camp Jackson, S. C. to Savannah, Ill.

Major Elmer Kemp, Ordnance Reserve Corps, U. S. Army, together with Mrs. Kemp, arrived in Andover Sunday evening from Camp Jackson, S. C., where he has been on duty as Captain in the 60th U. S. Infantry.

Major Kemp tells us he has recently resigned his commission as a Captain of Infantry, Regular Army, in order to accept the position of Master Sergeant in the Ordnance Department, and a Major's commission in the Reserve Corps as the thirty years more he would have to serve in the former capacity before retiring compared with only the ten required in his present status, together with the annual advances which the vigorous work of the Infantry earned an old infantry received during his earlier years in the service.

FARMERS PLIGHT HAS ATTENTION

New Cabinet Concerned Over Legislation to Aid Agriculturists. Huge Stocks are Piling Up

Washington, March 18. — American agriculture is facing its gravest danger from the flood of foreign importations pouring in practically free of duty.

This was the unanimous opinion today of President Harding and his Cabinet, following their longest conference since the new administration took office.

The meeting of the President and his official family lasted more than two hours, most of the discussion relating directly to proposed means for preventing what was declared to be the impending agricultural crisis.

Unless all indications fail, the President, in his first message to Congress, will insist that legislation to relieve the situation be given precedence over all other business.

The President stated to-day that he was "loath to resort" to war powers conferred on him by the trading with the enemy act, which would enable him to place an embargo on agricultural imports. This law has not been repealed.

With Secretary of Agriculture Wallace leading the discussion, the Cabinet went exhaustively into the situation, which discloses that:

Millions of tons of wool and other products are being poured into the country practically free of duty.

Foreign exporters are piling up huge stocks of their goods in warehouses here, taking advantage of favorable exchange rates.

The President declared that this situation, dangerous in itself, assumed "tremendous" proportions when it was found that it actually threatened the "agricultural self-sufficiency" of the country.

American farmers and livestock raisers, unable to combat the influx of foreign importations are abandoning or cutting down their interests.

This was found to result directly in a great reduction of American agricultural productivity.

One Cabinet member said:

"There clearly must be some immediate relief of the agricultural situation, or we shall lose our flocks and our herds."

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DIED IN CHURCH

CELLAR COAL BIN

Grant Miller, Bath Janitor of M. E. Church, Stricken While Working Alone in Basement

Bath, March 21. — Grant Miller was found dead in the basement of the Methodist Church, at an early hour, Sunday morning. Coroner Douglas H. Smith issued a certificate of death from heart disease. Mr. Miller was janitor of the church.

He left home about 7 o'clock Saturday evening, to go to the church to attend the furnaces. He was then in his usual state of health, except that he complained of being unusually weary. When he failed to return within the usual time, his wife, supposed he waited for the conveniences of the choir which was engaged in the practice of Easter music.

At midnight when Mr. Miller had failed to return Mrs. Miller and her daughter went to the home of Robert Royer. Mr. Royer was aroused and he proceeded towards the church, meeting Chief of Police John S. Ormsby on the way. Together the two men went into the basement of the church, where they discovered Mr. Miller's lifeless body, lying near the coal bin, where he had evidently gone for coal, when stricken.

In the opinion of Coroner Smith, Mr. Miller had been dead for three or four hours when he was discovered.

\$2.10 FOR APRIL MILK

The Board of Directors of the Dairymen's League, Inc., in session at Utica, N. Y., on March 17th, decided that the producers' price during April should be \$2.10 per 100 pounds for 3 per cent. milk at the 200-210 mile freight zone. This is the same as the March price.

The April price means a price to the producer of 5 cents a quart for average milk testing 3.6 per cent. butter fat.

Since March 1, forty manufacturing plants were reopened. These plants have been closed since Oct. 1, 1920.

OLD CLOTHES PARTY WAS GREAT

Odd Fellows Ring Up Another Jolly Good Time Tuesday Evening — The Prize Winners

The Hard Times Party at I. O. O. F. Hall, Tuesday evening, proved to be one of the most enjoyable evenings this popular organization has arranged in many months. Two hundred people were present.

One of the most striking features of the occasion was the universal conformity of those present to the rule of wearing their old clothes. While overalls and calico dresses were really the order of the day, with patches not barred, many were dolled up in very pleasing manner. The ladies really looked fine in their kitchen gowns.

The evening was passed in the old-time square dances, eight sets being arranged on the large lodge room floor, conveniently. Instead of the usual hesitancy in filling the sets, the floor was always filled with the first invitation. The music was furnished by the Baker orchestra.

At twelve o'clock a most enjoyable tureen supper was served by the gentlemen of the committee in a most pleasing manner, to two hundred people.

The local Lodge of Odd Fellows are a live wire bunch of fellows who know how to get up an enjoy a first class good time the way it should be, and do it all with little friction.

The first prize for the most appropriately gowned lady was given Mrs. Ed. Mullen, the second to Mrs. Grace Spicer, and the third to Mrs. Mabel Rogers.

The gentleman receiving first prize for his becoming outfit was Calvin Slocum, second Harry Kemp, while James Wentworth walked away with the third prize.

We have yet to learn of the first person present at the party who did not freely testify that it was the very best social event of the season, and that they enjoyed a glorious evening.

BELMONT-PHILLIPS CREEK ROAD LET

The State Highway Department informs us that the contracts for the construction of the Belmont-Phillips Creek road No. 1899, 4.89 miles in length, has been let to Harry W. Paterson of Hornell, N. Y., for the sum of \$147,878.40.

estimable men of the community. He was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Lincoln-Bible Class. He was married about twenty-five years ago to Nora Daniels, who survives him, with one sister, Mrs. Robert Royer, all of Bath.

Rev. David Evans of the Methodist Church will officiate at the funeral at the family home, in Main Street, at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The remains will be placed at rest in Non-daga Cemetery.

PHILLIPS AGAINST DIRECT PRIMARIES

Says Party Government is Imperiled By Present System and Would Return to Boss Controlled Way

Albany. — "The assumption that direct primaries tend to preserve democracy is ridiculous," declared Jesse S. Phillips, state superintendent of insurance, in a debate before the City Club in Chancellor's Hall. "Under the party system, continued Mr. Phillips, 'this great republic has grown and prospered. If it is to endure I believe that a strong party government must be maintained with a virile party organization and responsible party leadership. Because direct primaries are destructive of party government and break down party cohesion I am opposed to them. 'Theoretically the direct primary principle sounds well, but it hasn't accomplished one single thing its advocates had claimed for it. All of its principles are opposed to a representative democracy and I claim there was never any real sentiment in this state for the state wide direct primary except that created by Governor Hughes. Its advocates declared the bosses have been eliminated and in fact the plan has given them a better control than ever before.

Interested in Party

"The individual party member is not so much interested in who is nominated, but rather who will best carry out the will and platform of his party and have certain principles of government put in operation. That is why individuals are allied with parties. Under the direct primary system every candidate can have a platform and party unity is destroyed. 'In 1914 under the direct primary system the Republican party had three leading contestants for the nomination for governor and at the primary election the combined vote was approximately 30 per cent. of the total enrolled Republican vote, the successful candidate being nominated by less than 20 per cent. of the enrolled vote of the party. At no time since the enactment of the law in 1913 has the total vote cast at a primary exceeded 27 per cent. of the enrolled vote.

Small Percentage of Voters

"There was also a lively contest at the last primary election over the Republican nomination for United States Senator, and that contest only brought out 21 per cent. of the enrolled vote. If we refer to the vote of the Democratic primary we will find that for no state-wide office work which there was a contest did that party ever cast more than 10 per cent. of its enrolled vote.

"I desire, however, to call to your attention the fact that this participation upon the part of the enrolled voters was due largely to the activities of the party committees.

"Another favorite argument used by the proponents of the direct primary was that it would secure better government and more competent public officials. I am not going to take the time to dwell upon that phase of the question, but I simply invite you to compare the men holding public offices to-day with those who were elected under the old convention system. I have talked with a great many southern men representing a section of a country where there is but one dominant political party, and where a primary election is substantially decisive because the candidates chosen have absolutely no opposition from a minority party at the general election.

Convention System Best

"It seems that if a direct primary could be worked successfully, it (Continued on Page Two)

U. S. Rubber Boots

Both High and Sport

Bass Work Shoes

MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS

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