

# THE ANDOVER NEWS

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## WILL BE CALLED

### RENO MFG. CO.

#### Prospects Brightening For New Plant, Will Make Men's Work Clothes. Local Capital Interested

At a conference of the promoters of Andover's proposed new manufacturing plant, recently, it was practically decided to name the company the Reno Manufacturing Company. They will manufacture shirts, pants and overall men's work clothes. The company will be composed entirely of Andover people. No outside assistance will be solicited. The company will be capitalized for \$50,000 divided into shares of \$50 each, fully paid a non-assessable.

The main idea is to give employment to a class of workers who now cannot get employment in any Andover industry.

Factories of all kinds have been very prosperous for the past few years, some of them drawing dividends as high as 100 per cent. While it is not to be expected that the new factory will earn such abnormal dividends there is no reason why it should not earn a good interest on money invested.

Work clothes will find a market always. Even in hard times work shirts and pants will be sold, and there is no reason why Andover should not enjoy some of this business.

The company plan to start in a small way and grow up. Five of Andover's best and most progressive men have already announced that they will invest liberally in the stock, and everything looks favorable for the new factory.

An option has been secured on the cold storage block for the site for the new industry, so it will not be necessary to have to wait for the construction of a building and the company can get down to business as soon as the machinery can be installed.

## NEW EQUIPMENT

#### Brown & Snyder Have Installed New Incandescent Light-Outfit

Brown & Snyder have just added the new Simplex Incandescent Lamp equipment to their present modern motion picture outfit.

This is a device which not only takes away all the flicker in the pictures, but delivers a most brilliant light as well, and does not use nearly as much electricity. With the same voltage it throws at least twenty-five per cent. more light on the screen than the corrugated lens.

The new machine is so designed practically all adjustments are made from the outside of the lamp house, giving the operator the greatest convenience and accuracy. It also has a reserve lamp all adjusted so should a lamp in use burn out the spare lamp can be instantly inserted.

With this equipment Andover's movie house is equipped with the very latest that in operation and patrons cannot help but be pleased with the service.

## HORNELL ALMOND ROAD

Assurance has been given that the road between Hornell and Almond will be completed this summer. This piece of road is part of the Main highway from the southern tier of Ohio, Seneca, Jameson and thence into Ohio. This macadam road is being replaced with a cement road, a cement top having been placed on one side of the road last year.

## MICKIE SAYS:

THE BIRD I MARYA LAURA AT 18 THE UNDERSTANDING POOR FROM MARK AND MARYAN COMES IN AN UNUSUAL MANNER AND WITH A CHARMING MANNER ALL THOSE WHO COME AT THE REST OF THE DAY WILL BE PLEASED WITH THE SERVICE.



## THE ODD FELLOWS ANNUAL MEETING

#### To Be Held at Friendship on Wednesday, April 13. Interesting Program

The annual district meeting of Allegany County I. O. O. F. will be held at Friendship, on Wednesday, April 13, afternoon and evening. At 8:30 p. m. the past grands will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall. At 7 p. m. a speech will be delivered by the grand master, and degree work exemplified by the Belmont Lodge and the Tuna Lodge of Bradford, Pa. In the evening there will also be a street parade of all branches of the order.

A play and dance will be given at the opera house for the entertainment of the visiting Odd Fellows and their families.

## NOW TIME TO PLAY BASE BALL

#### Meeting is Called at Village Hall, To-night, to Organize for the Coming Ball Season.

A meeting is called at Village Hall, Friday evening (to-night), April 8th, at 8 o'clock, to consider organizing a base ball team for Andover this year. Andover has very good base ball material this year and there is no reason why, if proper encouragement is given them by the people of Andover we cannot have a winning team here this season.

Base ball is the national sport, and there is nothing better or more interesting than a good game of ball. But to make it successful there is so much responsibility resting upon the community as there is upon the players. The best base ball team cannot win or be successful unless it is thoroughly supported and enthusiastically backed by all of the people, especially the business people.

These days there is a deal of talk about the base ball is managed. Now is the time to take hold and help manage the Andover team for the season of 1921, and see that it is done right and as it should be. If you are not present to-night at Village Hall, and so enter into the spirit of the game, enthusiastically, it is not consistent for you to go around all summer with a long face and criticize the management of the team (which will undoubtedly be chosen at that time).

Let's all get back of Andover's base ball team this season and make it a winner and a success.

It is time to play base ball. Play!

## CLEAN-UP WEEK

#### State Commissioner Designates Week Beginning April 11th as Clean-Up Week

In a letter to mayors, village presidents and Boards of Health, Dr. Herman M. Biggs, State Commissioner of Health, designates the week beginning April 11th as Clean-Up Week.

Emphasizing that a community is judged by its outward appearance Dr. Biggs points out that local authorities should take the initiative in the observance of the week, since otherwise the response of the citizens is apt to be half-hearted. Official measures should be taken for the prompt disposal of all collected refuse. Helpful suggestions for organizing co-operative community clean-up work are offered.

## THE C. OF C. BANQUET

The program for the Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held Thursday evening, April 14th, is now all completed and the members are assured of a splendid time.

Attorney Francis Cameron, of Hornell, will be present as the speaker of the evening. A few local members will be called upon impromptu by hostmaster W. F. O'Connell, and some fine musical and humorous stunts have been arranged. Robert Geary, Howard Richardson and Miss Kara Roberts, all of whom are excellent entertainers, will be present and help make the occasion a memorable one for all present.

The dinner will be served by the ladies of the local Redpath Lodges. 1921 membership cards paid in advance will be the only ticket necessary.

Every member of the Chamber of Commerce will surely be present and enjoy the good time.

## STARTING EAST

A letter from President J. M. A. from Los Angeles, Cal., says: "Have just returned from the town after having left my house with Mr. Phillips for some time in the past. After a long and tiring journey, I am glad to be home again."

## WANT TO REPEAL

### PRIMARY LAWS

#### Friends of Direct Primary Will Have to Act Quickly to Insure Its Safeguarding

Everything is prepared at Albany for a quick, hard drive by the enemies of the direct primary system to wipe it out completely.

Two bills have been introduced, one of which is regarded as the administration measure and which conforms to the platform of the party and the campaign utterances of Governor Miller.

The second bill would apply the principles of the first bill not only to state-wide officers and the nomination of judges for the Supreme Court, but to every elected officer.

The administration bill provides for nomination of party candidates for state-wide officers and the office of justice of the Supreme Court by state and judicial district conventions, respectively. The delegates thereto are to be elected direct, at the fall primary. Provides for an official certificate by the Secretary of State, setting forth a list of delegates and alternates who are elected at the primaries and give every delegate the absolute right to sit in the convention in the absence of a court order denying that right. In order to accomplish the plan suggested, such primary is required to be held on the ninth Tuesday before the general election, instead of the seventh Tuesday, as at present.

At such primary, nominations of candidates for other offices are to be made by the enrolled party voters at present, upon designation by petition only. The nomination by convention, as provided in the bill, is not absolute. Opportunity is given for calling an additional primary upon the filing of a designating petition signed by 15 per cent. of the enrolled party voters. In the case of a state-wide office, this 15 per cent. must be obtained in such manner that not less than 10 per cent. of the enrolled party voters in each judicial district must sign the petition.

If such petition be duly filed, the nomination made by convention becomes itself merely a designation, and the party nomination is determined at the extra primary. This extra primary is held on the fifth Tuesday before the general election. Inasmuch as such a contest would ordinarily be limited to one party, or to one of the major parties and one of the lesser parties, the board of elections is permitted to combine election districts throughout a town or ward for the purpose of such extra primary, and to place one board of primary officers in charge thereof, to consist of four persons selected from the existing election officers of the town or ward. As the ballots in every county would be all similar, a uniform ballot is to be provided, omitting the name of the Assembly District, city, town, ward or number of election district thereon.

As the time intervening between the fall primary and the extra primary is limited, provision is made that the candidate named by an opposing designating petition must attach his written consent to the designation, duly acknowledged, and that it must be filed with the petition. The only vacancy that could be filled would be one caused by his death or disqualification. Provision is made that no extra primary shall be held, if by the filing of vacancies in either the convention nomination of the opposing designation, no person is a candidate in opposition to the choice of the convention or of its committee to fill vacancies.

In other words, the plan proposed is nomination by convention subject to referendum, in the cases of candidates for state-wide offices and the office of justice of the Supreme Court.

The second bill is drafted with provisions requiring that all officers to be voted on at the general election be nominated by conventions composed of delegates elected at an official primary as in the precedingly outlined bill.

There are abundant reasons why this sort of law would play directly into the hands of local bosses and deprive people in the lesser political units of the real power to determine their nominees. The time of course, between the announced result of any convention and the date by which an additional petition might be presented designating a contesting nominee, is short. In the case of state-wide offices, however, there has to be a state-wide publicity campaign preceding a state convention, and the people get some

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### ELECT OFFICERS

#### Company in Fine Working Condition. Fire Alarm Repaired and Will Be Connected With Telephones

At a meeting of Andover Hook & Ladder Company, held in their rooms, April 1st, the following officers were chosen for the coming year:

F. J. Raufenbarth, President  
B. F. Hann, Secretary  
C. E. Baker, Treasurer  
W. F. Snyder, Trustee for 3 years  
Earl Kemp, Foreman  
George Vickers, 1st Assistant Foreman  
Joe Hemmer, 2nd Assistant Foreman  
A. O. Kemp, Fire Chief  
Fred Stebbins, 1st Assistant Fire Chief  
Fay Boyd, 2nd Assistant Fire Chief

The Andover Hook & Ladder Company are deserving the encouragement of every citizen of Andover. They have volunteered to protect the property of all without expense to any one but themselves.

The affairs of the company are in fine condition, both financially and in working equipment.

The fire alarm has been again repaired from the damage received at the cyclone last summer, and placed in position on the Village Hall, and we are informed will soon be connected up with the village telephone system so that an operator can sound the alarm of fire from the telephone central. This is as it should be, and it should have been connected originally.

## PAST GRANDS ENTERTAINED

The Past Noble Grands of Andover Rebekah Lodge were entertained at a fine banquet dinner, Wednesday evening, at the close of the regular session.

The table was attractively arranged with trailing vines of myrtle, pink camellias and attractive place cards carrying out the colors of the order, pink and green, in the decoration.

The following excellent menu was daintily served by the Noble and Vice Grands and their efficient assistants: Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes Escalloped Corn Cottage Cheese Apple Rings Butter Pineapple and Cherry Salad Fruit Compote Sunshine Cake Coffee

The following responded to the toast list presided over by Noble Grand Mrs. Lottie Hann, Mrs. Mertie Trowbridge, Mrs. Frances Beebe, Mrs. Hattie Kemp, Mrs. Laura Witter, Mrs. Fannie Backus, Mrs. Flora C. Deming, Mrs. Anette Rice.

During the banquet and interspersed with the program music was furnished by an orchestra composed of Miss Minnie Clair, Forest Gee, Benj. Wallace and Flovie Williams.

The occasion was a most happy one, finely planned and executed by the officers in charge to whom a rising vote of thanks was extended on motion of Past Grand Mrs. Bertha Collins, of Wellsville Lodge, who was a guest.

## JACOB ARMSTRONG

Jacob Armstrong died Tuesday night, of pneumonia, at the home of Mr. Clark, on the Sanford Mead farm east of this village.

Mr. Armstrong was a Syracuse man, and was employed by Mr. Clark on the farm. His daughter arrived in Andover Wednesday and accompanied the remains back to Syracuse Thursday for burial.

all and without any publicity, and may precipitate nominees for the Legislature and for county offices of whose nomination the people have had no inkling whatever. Yet the short time available for beginning a contest wholly after the fact of nomination would operate to tie the people's hands seriously and cripple the power of the voters to determine their own nominees.

Inasmuch as the more dangerous proposal is put in as a second bill and not embodied in the first bill, it would seem that the foes of the direct primary have little hope of its passing. In fact, it is not at all certain that the main bill will be enacted, but it will not do for those who believe in the control of all nominations, directly by party members, to take any action.

## Tickets From

### Our School

#### Last Friday's Program

Song, "Bassa's In The Cold, Cold Ground"  
Recitation Celia Smith  
Recitation Emily Bledgett  
Song "Soldiers' Chorus" School

The Honor Roll for the school during the past month was as follows:

First Grade  
Helen Smith, Leon Nichols, James McHolland, Dorothy Scott

Second Grade  
Florence DeKemer, Mureal Brague, Doris Yager, Marion Cook, Carrol Rugar, Richard Garvin, Robert Smith, Ella Baker, Helen Martin, Carmon Yeomans, Bertrum Campbell, Dan Farwell, Francis Vickers.

Third Grade  
Marguerite Perry, Mary Branch, Lucile Dawson, Leletta Lehman, Eleanor Williams, Ellwood Williams, Hla Chapman, Helen Joyce, Florence Sutton, Anna Edwards, Florence Woreley, Doris Dean, Jay Cummings, Julia Joyce, Howard Witter, Donald Comfort.

Fourth Grade  
Mildred Campbell, Lillian Holmes, Cecelia O'Connell, Clifford Earley, Eleanor DeBemer, Edwin Gardner, Margaret Folsing, Edward Cannon, Dorothea Snyder, Georgia Broughan, Blanche Chapman.

Fifth Grade  
Luella Lockwood, Pauline Martin, Frances Brundage, Mary Cable, Mary Moran, Howard Baker.

Sixth Grade  
Grant Fuller, Alice Hower, Gerald Hann, Albert Rogers.

Seventh Grade  
Louise Folsing, Helen Smith, Anna Theepte, Fanny Perry, Edna Smith, Leonard Theepte.

Eighth Grade  
Sara Bettinger, John Faisant.

High School  
Elizabeth Cannon, Everett Clair, Gertrude Flynn, Dora Wagner.

Last Friday evening the third of the entertainments put on in the village by the Redpath Lyceum Bureau was held in the Auditorium.

Mr. Plattenburg the speaker of the evening, after a substitute held the attention of all present by his earnest discourse on a live topic of the day.

"Worms Beneath the Bark." His speech also covering a very serious subject, was interspersed with humorous stories which instead of putting the main topic in the background, only emphasized it and impressed upon the people the truth of his words.

No one was present but was sorry when the speaking was over and if, by any good luck, Mr. Plattenburg should return to the village he is sure of a warm welcome.

## Base Ball

The High School is to be represented by a base ball team in the Allegany County League. The boys are now busily engaged in organizing. They predict a team as of old, when Andover was considered a most dangerous opponent.

For the pitching staff we have Howland, last year's stellar moundman. He is noted for his overhand "straight across."

"Lefty" Leahy will probably, with a little coaching, be a big help to the staff this spring.

Witter can easily "hold 'em" and he is at present working up a peg that would make Ty Cobb go to the bench if he tried to steal.

For the initial sack Captain Baker and Leahy can easily exchange the honor of catching the hot ones. This corner is safe.

On the keystone bag Stevens looms up as in previous years and we all know what "Steve" can do after he reaches first.

Harvey is here again for the "hot" (Concluded on Page Two)

## THE ANNUAL

### SCHOOL REPORT

#### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Andover Board of Education For the Year

The treasurer's annual report and statement of Andover High School District No. 1, from April 1, 1920 to April 1, 1921.

Receipts  
Balance on hand April 1, 1920 \$2,222.51  
Amount raised by taxation 2,005.25  
Academic quota 300.50  
Academic attendance 27.96  
Non-resident tuition from the state 813.86  
Bank tax 274.70  
Public money from supervisor 1,594.00  
Tuition 408.40  
County treasurer 360.33  
Senior Class, 1920 32.50

Total \$15,841.52

## DISBURSEMENTS

General Control  
Secretary's salary \$50.00  
Secretary's supplies 6.11  
Compulsory education 50.00  
Census enumerator 10.00  
Other expense 18.35

Instructional Service  
Principal's salary \$1,738.50  
Principal's supplies 9.56  
Teacher's salaries 7,052.25  
Supplies used in instruction 181.39  
Commencement exercises 55.00  
Teacher's expense at Teacher's Conference 43.54  
Other expense 21.15

Operation of Plant  
Janitor's salary \$655.10  
Fuel 619.31  
Light 6.55  
Janitor's supplies 22.73  
Laundry work 8.20

Maintenance of Plant  
Upkeep of grounds \$ 2.50  
Repair of building 85.46  
Repair and replacement of heating, plumbing and lighting 114.74  
Repair and replacement of apparatus used 38.40  
Repair of furniture 1.74  
Repairs of other equipment 41.80  
Other expense 6.82

Fixed Charges  
Insurance \$295.36  
Debt Service \$81.60  
Payment of bonds \$780.00  
Interest on bonds 93.60  
Refunds of taxes 7.70

Capital Outlay  
Furniture \$68.50  
Electrical plumbing 64.00  
Instructional apparatus 49.35  
Other capital outlay 154.87

Auxiliary Agencies  
Librarian's salary \$25.00  
Medical inspection 95.60  
Encyclopedia 24.86

Total Disbursements \$12,314.25  
Balance on hand \$3,527.27

16 JNO. B. GANNON, Treasurer

## ROAD WORK GOES TO WELLSVILLE

It is reported that Charles Smith, of Wellsville, has been appointed road foreman on the state highway from Hornell to Belmont, and that the crew will be gathered up from Wellsville this year instead of Andover. Wonder how some of the Andover road gang who were so anxious to change the administration last fall will take this!

It is your reward of merit, study it

"H. O."  
Baby Chick Food

"H. O."  
Food for Hens

MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS