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COMPANIES UP STATE ARE INCORPORATING

Every County in State is Doing Its Part in General Stimulation of Trade and Prosperity

Albany, Dec. 7. — One-seventh of all the companies which were incorporated and embarked in business in this state during the past seven months, are outside New York City. According to a report which has been issued by Secretary of State John J. Lyons, there are 2,184 such concerns with an aggregate capitalization of $144,225,835. During the same period of time, 16,619 companies, having a capitalization amounting to $602,272,530, have been incorporated in the entire state.

That there is a steadily growing confidence toward better business conditions is reflected in Mr. Lyons' report covering the incorporations during November. Not only have more companies incorporated during the month than in any similar period since last spring, but the records show a greater diversity in the launching of new business enterprises, as well as the fact that practically every county in the state is doing its part in the general stimulation.

Reality companies still command major attention, 315 having been incorporated during November, with a capitalization of $9,194,900. Spurred on by the demand for more and better pictures, each month finds from thirty to fifty motion picture companies incorporating in this state. Last month there were 33 with a capitalization of $1,563,500.

BELMONT WANTS ERIE TO BUILD NEW STATION

Project Taken Up by Newly-formed Chamber of Commerce

Belmont, Dec. 10. — A Chamber of Commerce has been organized to boost Belmont by improvements, by telling of her opportunities, etc.

The committee on railroads, County Judge B. Ackerman, Railroad Land, Attorney William R. Van Campen and Bank President W. J. Paul will confer with the Erie officials regarding a new station.

Supervisor-elect William Canfield is on the improvements committee. Paving and putting in additional sewers will be considered.

The chamber is non-partisan and will work, its officers say, with the town and village officers. Meetings will be held monthly and committees will report their progress.

New industries of the "hand me out" type are not to be sought. No sensational growth is expected, but when a good enterprise wishes to locate in Belmont, they will be referred to the committee on new industries headed by George M. Horner.

The editor of the Dispatch, R. E. Pierson, C. E. Ackerman and William B. Francisco, have the publicity end of the work. Signboards at the village entrances on the state roads will be erected.

"How to Keep the Home Coin Turning" will be the problem for the trade committee, headed by L. C. Allen.

RHOADES — KING

The marriage of Mr. Jay W. Rhoades, of Angelica, N. Y., to Miss Maude King, of Andover, N. Y. took place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Andover Methodist parsonage, the Rev. W. H. Smith officiating. The ring ceremony was used. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rhoades, parents of the groom.

After the honeymoon the young couple will reside in Angelica, where Mr. Rhoades will engage in farming.

SERVICE

"Johnnie, the stork has brought you a little sister."

"Aw g'wan. Stork nothin'. It was the milk man brought it. Doesn't it say on the wagon, 'Families Supplied Daily.'"

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Of all our beloved
fellow creatures
Two kinds that should
not be allowed
Are people who nudge
with their elbows
And people
who
in

THE TESTED HERD

This is the farmer who said "By darn, I'll build me a big red dairy barn." These are the black and white tested cows that stand in the stable beneath the mows on the farm of the farmer whose big red barn is the starting point of all this yarn. These are the kiddies as fine as silk, because they drink so much of the milk that comes from the black and white tested cows that stand in the stable beneath the mows on the farm of the farmer who builded a place for the foster-mothers of all the race. These are the carrots and beets and beans which furnish some more of the vitamines, to help raise kiddies as fine as silk who drink, each one, a quart of milk, that daily comes from the tested cows that stand in the stables beneath the mows on the farm of the public benefactor who has rid his herd of the last reacter.

—BOB ADAMS.

Tidbits From Our School

The program for last Friday morning, Dec. 9th, was as follows:

Song by the School — "America"
Recitation by Leonard Theetge — "Before It Is Too Late'
Recitation by Marguerite Livermore — "Which is Your Way?"
Recitation by Francis Dean — "Speaking Pieces"

The simple questions asked were:

1. Name the planets of our solar system in order, from the sun outward.
2. What is the meaning of the word "lady?" "gentleman?"
3. Name the different oak trees native to our state.
4. What is the origin of natural gas, oil, coal?
5. What is language?

Who can answer them off hand?

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The list of perfect spellers for the past week are:

Eighth Grade
Juliet Faisant, Eloise Hammond
Leonard Thetge.

Seventh Grade
Birdie Sanburg.

Sixth Grade
Mary Guinn, Pauline Martin, Clifford Howland, Gertrude O'Connell
Harold Lehman

Fifth Grade
Mildred Campbell, Lillian Holmes
Robert O'Boyle, Cecelia O'Connell.

Fourth Grade
Marguerite Perry.

Third Grade
Carmen Youmans, Florence DeRemer, Ellen Horan, Ella Baker
Ralph Williams.

The Game

The Girls' and Boys' Basket Ball teams played against the Arkport teams at Arkport last Friday. The girls of Andover played a fast game and won by a score of twenty-two to two. The Arkport boys were much larger than the Andover boys, and owing to this, the Andover boys lost their game by a score of thirty-eight to eight.

The Girls' Basket Ball team will go to Richburg Thursday night. Every one wishes them the best of luck.

Angelica will play here Friday night, both the boys and girls. Everyone wants to be sure and come because it will be a good game. Admission 15c and 25c.

The High School room won the beautiful flag at the National World-Prohibition Rally, Monday night. This flag is hung in the Study Hall.

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The reporters for next week will be Sheridan Witter and Elizabeth Pardon.

Basket Ball League Games

Boys

	won	lost	standing
Alfred		2	.000
Almond	no games		
Cuba	1		1.000
Friendship	1		1.000
Wellsville	1	1	.500

Girls

	won	lost	standing
Almond		2	.000
Andover	1		1.000
Friendship	1		1.000
Richburg	1	1	.500
Wellsville	no games		

MRS. JAMES O'LEARY DIES

The residents of the village were deeply grieved when the fact became known that Mrs. James O'Leary had passed away shortly noon Thursday. For two days it had been known she was critically ill and news had been anxiously awaited in hopes the crisis might be [illegible]

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at Blessed Sacrament Church.

BURROWS NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Burrows National Bank for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the banking [illegible] January 10th, 1922, at 10 a. m.

JOHN [illegible]

THE CHANGES IN INTERNAL REVENUE

Collector Bert P. Gage, of the Buffalo Internal Revenue Office Supplies the Following Information

The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue Bert P. Gage, of the 28th District of New York:

"Enactment of new revenue legislation has brought to the offices of Internal Revenue a flood of inquiries regarding various provisions. The Revenue Act of 1921 became effective November 23, 1921, 'unless otherwise provided for.'

"To avoid error in the preparation of their returns and later difficulties with the Bureau of Internal Revenue, taxpayers are advised to carefully note the changes and when they become effective.

"The excess profits tax is repealed as of January 1, 1922. The rates for 1921 are unchanged.

"The surtax rates for the calendar year 1921 are unchanged, and range from 1 per cent. on the amount of net income between $5,000 and $6,000 to 65 per cent. on the amount of net income in excess of $1,000,000. For the calendar year 1922 the surtax rates range from 1 per cent. on the amount of net incomes between $5,000 and $10,000 to 50 per cent. on the amount by which the net income exceeds $200,000.

"The exemption allowed for a dependent is increased from $200 to $400. Married persons living with husband or wife and heads of families are allowed a personal exemption of $2,500 (instead of $2,000) unless the net income is in excess of $5,000, in which case the personal exemption is only $2,000. The act provides that in no case shall the reduction of the personal exemption from $2,500 to $2,000 operate to increase the tax which would be payable if the exemption were $2,500 by more than the amount of the net income in excess of $5,000. This is to overcome the disparity in the case of two taxpayers, one of whom is just within the lower $2,000 exemption and the other just within the higher $2,500 exemption.

"Single persons, and married persons not living with husband or wife, are allowed an exemption of $1,000. Non residents aliens are allowed a single exemption of $1,000. Persons having gross incomes for 1921 of $5,000 or over are required to make a return, regardless of the amount of net income.

"Provision is made for the repeal as of January 1, 1922 of the tax on stock-holders of a personal service corporation as such. After that date such corporations are to be taxed in the same manner as other corporations.

"The income tax on corporations for the calender year 1922 and thereafter is increased from 10 to 12½ percent. The $2,000 exemption heretofore allowed corporations is to be granted only to those corporations whose net income is $25,000 or less.

"Many persons are under the impression that the taxes on ice cream, soft drinks, etc., monthly returns of which are required, have been repealed with the enactment of the new act. These taxes remain in force until the end of the calender year 1921.

"No change is made in the tax on admissions, except that after January 1, 1922 there will be no tax where admission is 10 cents or less. Effective January 1, 1922 the following taxes are also abolished, on musical instruments, sporting goods, chewing gum, portable electric fans, theatres tickets, fur articles, pleasure boats and pleasure canoes (unless sold for more than $100), toilet articles, medicines and numerous other articles of apparel.

"On and after January 1, 1922 the tax on various works of art is reduced from 10 per cent to 5 per cent the tax on candy from 5 per cent to 3 per cent and the tax on carpets, rugs, trunks, valises, fans, purses, etc., from 10 per cent of the sales price in excess of specified amounts to 5 per cent of the sales price in excess of specified amounts.

"The tax on parcel post packages is eliminated effective January 1 1922.

"The new act provides that no taxpayer shall be subjected to unnecessary examinations or investigations and only the inspection of his books of accounts shall be made for each taxable year unless the taxpayer requests otherwise, or the Commissioner notified the taxpayer in writing that an additional inspection is necessary.

"The period for filing returns on the calender year basis is from January 1 to March 15, 1922. This year as last the tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15.

HURRY BRAY AWAY TO AVERT TROUBLE

Secret Transfer of Self-confessed Slayer When Crowd at Police Headquarters Gets Threatening

Hornell, Dec. 13. — While a hostile crowd milled about in front of police headquarters last evening and shouted threats at Hugh Bray, self-confessed slayer of Mrs. Nellie Stone, detectives, with the prisoner handcuffed to them, slipped quietly from a rear door and hurried Bray to the county jail at Bath.

The secret transfer of Bray was decided upon after police officers and prominent citizens came to believe there was every possibility that an attempt might be made to lynch him.

The crowd in front of police headquarters numbered several hundred. Noisy ones in the throng had already begun to shout for Bray and the cries were being generally taken up when the crowd was informed detectives had slipped away to Bath with the prisoner.

Attorney John W. Hollis, who aided in the prosecution of Jady Kelly at Corning more than a year ago has been retained to defend Bray. He said he hoped to be able to prove that Bray was so drunk at the time he had no realization of what he was doing.

Much indignation is expressed throughout the city at the statement made by Bray to the police that he was aroused to a frenzy of jealousy by the fact that Hiram Crosby had replaced him in the affection of Mrs. Stone. Neighbors of the dead woman say her character is above reproach and that she had never regarded Bray other than as a friend. It was Bray's statement which he hinted at a love affair with Mrs. Stone that aroused the fury of the crowd that moved upon police headquarters last evening it is said.

Bray still maintains an attitude of complete indifference. Last night he seemed to enjoy the whole proceeding when the detectives were striving to keep news of his transfer from the crowds in front of police headquarters. He laughed as they handcuffed him and made humorous remarks about persons he believed to be in the crowd.

As he stepped into the motor car with the detectives he lighted a cigarette and settled comfortably back for the run to Bath.

His only request to the authorities has been that news of his trouble be kept from his aged mother who lives in Bayonne, N. J.

S. G. WAFFLE

Samuel J. Waffle was born April 21st, 1852, at Troupsburg, N. Y., and died December 5th, 1921, at the Steuben Sanitarium where he had been several weeks for treatment.

Deceased is survived by one brother, Rev. A. E. Waffle, of Albion, N. Y., and three sisters, Mrs. W. B. Hineman, Miss Sarah Waffle, of Colgrove, Pa., and Mrs. Wm. Owens, of Lewisburg, Pa.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral service were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins, Wellsville, N. Y.; Mrs. W. B. Hineman, Mrs. L. D. Scanlan, Colgrove, Pa; Rev. A. E. Waffle, Albion, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cutler, Canisteo, N. Y.; Mrs. Simeon Hann, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meade, Elm Valley, N. Y.

OLDEST M. E. MINISTER

Relatives of the Rev. Philetus Beverly of Burlingame, Kan., have received news of his death, at the age of nearly 105. He is thot to have been the oldest clergyman in the Methodist denomination.

He was a brother of the late Mrs. A. G. Hamilton, of Cuba, and an uncle of Mrs. C. F. Moulton, Mrs. Levi Farwell and John Hamilton, all of Cuba, and Mrs. Maria Stockwell, of Black Creek. — Cuba Patriot.

COMMANDMENTS OF KINDNESS

New York, Dec. 8. — A new table of Ten Commandments designed to train boys and girls to kindness to God's dumb creatures, was issued today by the Presbyterian Board of Temperance and Moral Welfare.

In it, hunting, fishing and the robbing of birds' nests for sport are condemned, as are attendance at all bloody sports, such as cock fights, live pigeon shoots, dog fights and bull fights. Coveting of furs and the plumage of birds also is prescribed.

ADVERTISING DID IT

From an investment of $250 four years ago, Anna Lutz, a South Dakota vegetable grower, has spread out until to-day he is transacting business over an area of thousands of miles. "I have been able to sell my vegetables cheaply, because I have advertised," says Mr. Lutz.

REV. JOHN L. LYNCH

It was with sorrow and genuine grief that Andover people learned Tuesday morning, of the death of the Rev. John Laurence Lynch, the night before, at the home of his father, Michael T. Lynch, about two miles south of this village.

As a young man and youth, John Lynch won a warm place in the hearts of all his neighbors and fellows. He was an exceptionally bright and industrious student. After finishing his studies at Andover High School he chose the priesthood for his vocation, entering Niagaria University for his college course.

It was but a little more than two school years ago that John Lynch was ordained to the priesthood of the Catholic Church at Blessed Sacrament Church of this village, under most pleasing and auspicious circumstances, when the entire community turned out to extend congratulations and do him honor.

Rev. John L. Lynch was a circular priest of the Buffalo diocese, being stationed at St. Joseph's Old Cathedral, 50 Franklin Street, Buffalo, until two years ago when he went to Albuquerque, New Mexico, for treatment at St. Joepsh's Sanitarium in that city. He was twenty-seven years old, having been born on July 2 1894, in Andover. His mother, Celia Gallagher Lynch, died on Oct. 2 1900. Besides his father, Michael T Lynch, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: James Lynch Michael V. Lynch, Daniel Lynch, and Mrs. Charles C. Lynch, of Andover; Terrence Lynch, of Belmont; and Mrs. Michael Murphy, of Brenckenridge, Texas.

The funeral will be held at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Andover, at 9:30 o'clock, Friday morning. The Rev. P. C. Tracy will officiate, and interment will be in St. John's Cemetery.

ANDOVER K. O. T. M. ELECT OFFICERS

Andover, Dec. 14. — These K. O. T. M. Officers were elected to Mutual Ten No. 18:

Commander: Charles E. Baker.
L. Commander: Ralph O. Burgett.
F. K. and R. K.: B. S. Brundage.
Chaplain: M. R. Mead.
Tent Physician: Dr. W. J. Grenolds.
Sargeant: Leo De Remer.
Master at Arms: Michael Folsing.
First Master of Guards: Jack Dolan.
Second Master of Guards: W. Perry.
Sentinel: M. J. Gray.
Picket: Ralph Kamp.
Trustee for three years: Wm. F. O'Connell.

PURCHASED CLOVER SEED

After reading the article in the Andover News of Dec. 2nd, Baker Bro's. & Boyd, decided the best seed was none too good for Andover farmers, and therefore started out to purchase their seed from a place where they knew the seed was pure, this week purchasing a carload of seed in Canada. The balance of their requirements in clover line they have purchased in Northern Indiana. Any one purchasing seed of Baker Brothers & Boyd, therefore, be assured of good seed, grown in northern markets where it will be sure to germinate.

WEATHER THAT HAS BEEN

Rain and clouds began Oct. 28th.

First clear days Nov. 25th and Dec. 2nd, all other days being either stormy or cloudy until Dec. 11th which was cloudy with some sunshine. After 11th again cloudy until morning of 15th which opened with some sunshine and temperature at 14 degrees, being the first time to freeze potatoes that were under ground.

Summary: "49 days with but two clear days, Nov. 25th and Dec. 2nd, with Dec. 11th and 15th cloudy and sunshine.

HENRY F. ALVORD DIED SUNDAY

Wounds Received Two Weeks Ago, Proved Fatal to Former Andover Man, Funeral Held Thursday

Word came to Andover Monday of the death at Bradford, of Henry F. Alvord, at the hospital in that city, the result of a stabbing two weeks previously by Joseph Twilliger.

Mr. Alvord, in company with a companion, Lewis Baker, went Sunday afternoon to visit another driller and tool dresser working on opposite tour with them on a wall. They entered the apartment known as the "Bungalo" where their friends lived, and found they were not at home. On starting to leave the building Alvord stepped into a toilet for a few minutes, sending his companion out for some cigars. In getting the money for Baker, it is supposed Alvord thotlessly displayed a roll of bills. At any rate, as he started out of the toilet he was attacked and stabbed in the stomach.

Besides his wife, Mr Alvord is survived by five children, two by a former wife living in Andover, Miss Thelma Alvord, and Kenneth Alvord, and three by the present wife, also his father and mother of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. George Alvord.

Funeral services were conducted at Bradford Thursday. Those from Andover attending were George Alvord, Miss Edith Brainard, Thelma and Kenneth Alvord.

SUDDEN DEATH OF WILLARD TALBOT

Willard Talbot, who moved from Andover to Canisteo two months ago into the Brasted property on Depot Street, which he purchased, died suddenly on Wednesday aftrnoon at 3:30 from heart disease. He was in usual good health up to Tuesday, when he was taken ill while in the Canisteo Gas Co. office. He went home, and failed rapidly until the next day when he died. He was born in North Jasper 66 years ago.

He lived in Jasper for 35 years, then moved to Rathbone where he lived 16 years. He then moved to Addison and lived there 6 years, then moving to Andover, he resided there 6 years and moved to Canisteo October 11th. He was highly thot of everywhere he lived and had many warm friends. He was a member of the M. E. Church.

He leaves his wife and one sister, Mrs. Elsie Baxter, of Canisteo. The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday from the house, Rev. J. R. Adams officiating. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. Rev. Smith Ordway, of Lewiston, N. Y., a friend of the family, assisted at the funeral. — Canisteo Times.

CLARKSON — NORTON

Miss Gladys May Norton, of Canisteo, and John W. Clarkson, of Andover, were united in marriage Dec. 8th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Vandrhoef, by the Rev. J. T. Jones of that city. Miss Frances Clarkson, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and Almond R. Hulburt, of Olean, best man.

MRS. WILMER CRONK DEAD

Mrs. Wilmer Cronk died at 12 o'clock Tuesday night, at St. James Mercy Hospital, where she was taken several weeks ago for treatment. Funeral service will be held this Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the home, and burial made in the Brewster cemetery.

Christmas Candies
AND
Mixed Nuts
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