Take Your Choice . . . . .

In nearly every community there is some shiftless, poverty-stricken man. In the same town you will doubtless find a man who is prosperous, happy, well-to-do. This town of ours is no exception.

You have met both kinds. Stop and think. Which man do you admire? Which one would you take for a model? Each man can tell you the story of why he is in his present condition. Ask them. In most cases you will find that the prosperous man has worked and saved, while the shiftless one has done mostly the opposite. Of course we know your choice. Start an interest account with us.

Andover State Bank

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J. M. BRUNDAGE, Pres. FRANK S. CLARK, Vice Pres.
A. D. FULLER, Cash. R. O. SNYDER, Ass't Cash.

PERSONALS

C. L. Lynch was calling in Wellsville, Sunday.

Mrs. Gates Saunders is spending a few days in Hornell.

Mrs. Frank Dean passed Saturday in Wellsville with relatives.

Frank Holmes was a business visitor in Wellsville, Saturday.

Miss Ella Gallagher was a business visitor in Wellsville, Saturday.

Dr. Regan, of Wellsville, was a business caller in town, Tuesday.

B. S. Bassett, of Alfred, was a business caller in Andover, Thursday.

Mrs. Herman Woy returned Thursday night to her home in Long Island.

D. P. Regan, of Wellsville, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Regan.

Earl Knox, of Wellsville, was a business visitor in Andover the first of the week.

Mrs. Carroll Richmond, of Independence, was calling in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Harrington returned to her home in Wellsville, after spending several days in Andover careing for her sister, Mrs. Ed. Horan.

Earl Dawson, who is employed by the Standard Oil Co. in Hornell, came home from that city Wednesday ill with the prevailing epidemic.

Mrs. Bessie Herrick arrived in Andover Thursday morning, summoned here by the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Barney.

S. A. Whisten, of New York City, and daughter, Ruth, and Miss Kathyrn O'Donnell, of Andover, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jordan, of Grove Street. Cuba Patriot.

Mrs. Clara Crandall is at Olean assisting in the care of a relative. Her son, George Crandall, who had been in Andover for several weeks, has returned to the National Soldiers Home, at Dayton, Ohio

Mrs. Burton E. Smith, of Dalton, who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Brewster on Barney Street, where she was brought several weeks ago from Bethesda Hospital, Hornell, was removed Wednesday to the home of her mother, Mrs. Jarius Whitcomb, on Greenwood Hill.

E. D. Baker left Andover Sunday to attend the Hardware Convention in session at Rochester this week. Mr. Baker undertook to drive his car thru, getting to Avon without much difficulty, but from that place to Rochester the snow was much worse and he was forced to leave his machine at Caledonia. Mrs. Baker left Tuesday afternoon to join her husband in Rochester.

Miss Anna Hurd spent the week-end in Hornell, the guest of Miss Genevieve Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woreley are passing the week at DuBois, Pa. guest of relatives.

Winifred Jones, of Hornell, passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, on Barney Street.

Mrs. George Straight visited her sister, Mrs. C. P. Simmons at Friendship, over Sunday, Mrs. Simmons being ill.

Mrs. George Straight was called to Almond Wednesday on account of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harvey.

Miss Mae Dean, of Syracuse, was called home the first of the week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. William Dean.

Mrs. Carrie Potter, of Scio, came to Andover Wednesday to pass the day at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Nettie Barney.

A. L. Jones left here Thursday morning for St. Cloud, Florida, summoned there by the serious illness of his father, Wilson Jones.

Among the out-of-town people in attendance at the funeral of Newell Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Baker, of Corning; Philip Baker, of Wellsville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauer, of Driftwood, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs Charles Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, Mrs. Bert Ordway, Mrs. Clifford Montgomery, Mrs. Carl Karlnoskie and J. Wagner, of Hornell.

"BETTER AND BETTER"

Illness in Andover is much better this week, while new cases of pneumonia and flu are reported, the number guadually diminishes.

The Village Board have been energetic in their efforts to get medical assistance here and finally, Tuesday, were able to get a nurse, Miss Dill, of Buffalo, here to assist Dr. Cleary.

Both Dr. Loughlen and Dr. O'Donnell are much better and will be able to take on a little work again in a short time.

MARTIN PERRY OF ALMOND IS DEAD

Martin Perry, a life-long resident of Almond, died at his home there Wednesday morning following an illness of typhoid pneumonia. He was born on June 1st, 1845 and has been retired for several years. His home was on the road between Almond and Hornell and he is well known in Hornell as well as Almond.

His only survivors are his widow and one sister, Mrs. George Crandall of Almond. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burial will take place in Almond.

The chronic borrower at least has one advantage over other people. He seldom has anything to lend.

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The follies of 1922 should promote the wisdom of 1923.

To watch the Want Ads is to know when to buy.

VOTES FOR DRY LAW'S MODIFICATION

Albany, Feb. 21. — The Senate by a vote of 233 to 13, concurred today with yesterday's Assembly action in adopting the amended Walker-Donohue resolution to memorialize Congress to legalize wine and beer by modification of the Volstead Act. The amendment requires that Governor Smith sign the resolution and transmit it to each member of the United States Senate and House of Representatives. When the resolution was called up in the Senate today Minority Leader Lusk observed that it was the same resolution that the Senate had previously adopted, but with a slight change.

"The minority leader is right," Majority Leader Walker retorted, "but the slight was meant for the governor."

GOOD BEER GOES INTO THE SEWER

Bath, Feb. 21. — Acting under orders of County Judge Brown, over 135 cases of beer were destroyed by Sheriff Kellogg and his deputies at the county jail here yesterday. The beer was a cargo that was seized last summer near Bath, when en route by motor truck from Rochester to Elmira.

The sheriff employed four deputies who in turn enlisted the services of several of the jail prisoners and for two hours there was a merry popping of bottles as case after case was opened and the contents drained into the county sewer. It was no flight of fancy for anyone near the jail, yesterday to close his eyes and by his olefactory sene alone, imagine himself in close proximity to a healthy Mrs. Clifford oMntgomery, Mrs. Carl brewery.

SUGAR SOARS IN OLD STYLE

Up, up, up! goes sugar again. The phenomenal raise in both the retail and naturally wholesale prices the past few days brings reminescences of the World War days when sugar hit the high peak in price in all history.

Sugar is being sold for nine cents wholesale. You can buy it at some groceries for nine cents retail, but, as pointed out by one dealer, grocers do this merely to coax in trade and they make it up on something else.

According to those who are in a position to know the fluctuation in the price of sugar with a jump a mill or so every day is caused by the change in control of the sugar markets. Three interests control every pound of sugar almost in the country, one man said here this morning.

There is no relief in sight, dealers say, and do not hesitate to say that the needed sweet will go even higher than at present.

JOHN E. CANNON COMPANY

"Day by day, in every way, This store is getting better and better."

SIGNS OF SPRING!

They're on every hand---New Goods blossoming forth from every shelf and rack and table, and how lovely they look after the long, cold winter

NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW GINGHAMS,
NEW PERCALES, DEAUVILLE KERCHIEFS,
NEW SWEATERS, NEW CRETONNES,
LINGERIE CREPES,
NEW BEADS AND GIRDLES,
NEW COATS AND DRESSES
NEW LINOLEUM RUGS AND DRAPERIES

Cash and Carry Specials for Friday and Saturday Only

All Bed Blankets .... 10 Per Cent Off.
All Fancy Wool Hose .... 20 Per Cent. Off.
Winter Coats, a few left, at .... Half Price.
Extra Heavy, fine Bleached Muslin, value 25c, Special 19c
Red Check Irish Glass Toweling 15c
New All Wool, Navy Blue Serge Skirts, value $8.50, Special $5.25
Yellow Label Molasses .... 24c can
8 bars Lighthouse Soap 24c
Sunny Point Salmon .... 9c can
Army Beef 24c
4 packages Armour Corn Flakes 25c

JOHN E. CANNON CO.

Dry Goods — Burrows Building — Groceries

Store Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Evenings

Tidbits From Our School

The entertainment that was given by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wells Monday evening, proved to be an immense success. Both proved their exceptional ability in their acting and they presented the play "Atonement" with a fine style. The play brought out a good moral lesson and gave us the view of what a good woman can do thru faith. Their musical talent was also good and each proved that they possessed fine voices. The one-act farce was very humerous and given well by them. In all this program proved itself to be the best upon the Senior's Course.

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All persons interested in our school are cordially invited to visit at any time during Friday, February 23rd, to see us at our regular work. At 4 o'clock a meeting of all parents will be held in the High School room to discuss some important subjects and also to take into consideration the new 6-3-3 plan. Invitations have been sent out in order to further encourage the people to visit, but you are welcome anyway. Thru mistakes many people will be overlooked in the sending of invitations, but we hope to see all present during the day. Do not forget this visiting day. Lunch will be served at 4:30 o'clock, by the Seniors for ten cents.

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Plans are now under way for the playing of the winners of both sides of Allegany County. For the boys one game will be played on each team's local court, and then if need be a third game will be played upon a neutural coure. Plans for the girls have not been finished.

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On Monday, March 19th, 1923, comes the last number of the Senior's Lecture Course. Mr. C. M. Sanford comes to us highly recommended as a presenter of vacational lecturs. Do not forget this last date and thus help the Seniors.

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Tuesday night our local boys High School team completely outclassed the Alfred invaders on our court. Alfred came to us with a 1000 per cent. to their credit, not having lost a game this year. [illegible] ... to 8 in Andover's favor. At the beginning of the last half Andover at once showed their supremacy and they were very excellent in their team work, carrying the ball from one end to the other with great speed and class. From then on the game was decidedly Andover's. The game at times was quite rough, especially upon Alfred's side, partly due to their receiving the worst end of the score. The final score was 14 to 8 in the favor of Andover. A preliminary game was played by the Andover Midgets and the Wellsville Freshmen which resulted in a 10 to 8 victory for Andover. The line-up of the Alfred-Andover game was as follows:

Alfred
Fenner (floor capt.) R. F.
Stillman x o x L. F.
Wright C.
Martin R. G.
Witter o L. G.

Andover
H Joyce (Capt.) o o o o o R. F.
Faisant o L. F.
Leahy C.
Hyland R. G.
Witter o L. G.
o—Field Goals.
x—Foul Goals.
Referee, Mullholland.
Scorer, Harder
Timer, Bloss.

Comments

These rushin' boots don't seem to makes the gals any faster.

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The Wrong Number

The motorists telephoned frantically for assistance. "I've turned turtle," he shouted.

"Wrong place, apply at the aquarium," was the cool answer of the garageman.

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Only a few more weeks until it is safe to predict a mild winter.

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Basket ball is becoming as popular as foot ball, even if it has no kick.

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You never learn much from anyone you can read like a book.

* * *

Andover doctor says we look like what we eat. Then some of us must live on spaghetti alone.

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Mary had a little lamb,
Her father killed it dead;
And now Mary carries it to school
Between two hunks of bread.

* * *

In a parlor there were three,
A [illegible], a parlor lamp and he.
Two [illegible] company without a doubt
And so the parlor lamp went out.

* * *

[illegible] as stubborn as old Doc.

[illegible] so stubborn that when he drowned in the river he floated up stream."

Sign before a hospital: "Limp in and leap out."

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"Well, it's all over now," sighed the flapperette, as she finished powdering her nose.

Standing of A. C. A. A. Basket Ball

Group I.

Boys

	games played	won	lost	standing
Belfast	4	1	3	.250
Bolivar	5	1	4	.200
Cuba	6	6	0	1.000
Friendship	6	3	3	.500

Girls

	games played	won	lost	standing
Belfast	2	0	2	.000
Bolivar	4	1	3	.250
Cuba	4	3	1	.750
Friendship	6	5	1	.833
Richburg	4	1	3	.250

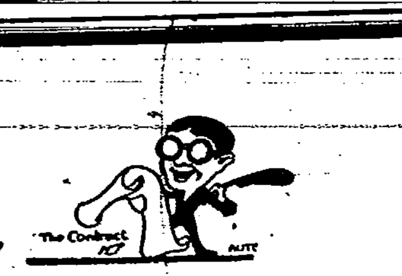
Group II.

Boys

	games played	won	lost	standing
Alfred	5	4	1	.800
Almond	6	3	3	[illegible]
Andover	5	3	2	[illegible]
Angelica	4	[illegible]	4	[illegible]

Girls

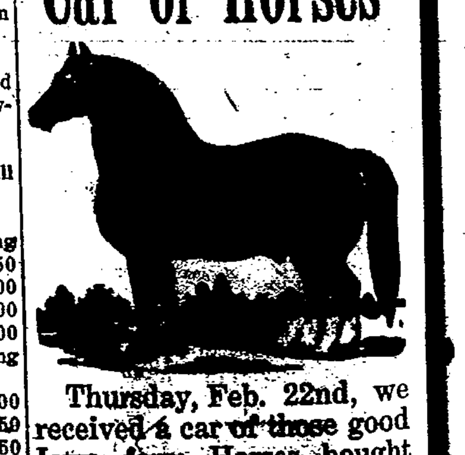
	games played	won	lost	standing
Andover	1	1	0	[illegible]
Wellsville	1	0	1	[illegible]



THERE was a merchant in our town
And he was wondrous wise.
"To get the People's trade," he said,
"You have to advertise."
And when he saw what his ads had done,
With all his might and main,
He signed a great big contract
To advertise again.

ADVERTISE IN **The News**

Car of Horses



Thursday, Feb. 22nd, we received a car of those good Iowa farm Horses, bought direct from the farmer who raised them.

We also carry a large stock of Heavy Double Harness, at prices [illegible] surprise you.

Thacher Bros.

Build Up Your Strength

After the Grippe with REXALL Peptonized Iron Tonic. It has the tonic, building-up, strengthening of fresh cod-livers and peptonized iron, with the addition of other strength-building agents, yet is prepared in such a form that it can be easily retained by the most sensitive stomach. It is designed to build your strength, improve your weight, appetite and general health. For sale by

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MARCH MILK PRICES ABOUT THE SAME AS FEBRUARY

Dairymen's League Announce Prices $2.80 for Class 1.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Dairymen's League Co-operative Association, held at the general office in Utica, February 21st and 22nd, the following recommendations were made for March milk prices. The prices here given are those recommended by the Board for dealers to pay the association for the milk as sold in the different classes.

Class 1, $2.80, milk sold in fluid form.

Class 2, $2.50, milk sold as soft cheeses, made into sweet cream or sold as skim milk.

Class 3 A, the price will be the same as February or 59 cents per 100 lbs. above the average New York City quotations for butter. This includes milk made into condensed or evaporated milk, powdered milk, etc.

Class 3 B, 40 cents per 100 lbs. above the average New York City quotations for butter. This includes milk made into hard cheeses.

Class 4 A, the average official New York City quotations for butter. This includes all milk made into butter.

Class 4 B, the average official New York City quotations for cheese. This includes all milk made into American cheese.

The above prices are for 100 lbs. of milk testing 3% butterfat at the base zone 201-210 miles from New York City.

With the exception of Class 1, which is 10 cents per 100 lbs. below the price paid the association by dealers for February milk, the prices above given are the same as for February.

CUBA LAKE RESERVATION

Will Be Put Under Control of Allegany State Park Commission With Local Control — Proposed Change in Fishing Laws

Recent legislation in Albany has resulted in the enlargement of the Allegany State Park Commission from five to seven. The addition of two members has led to several changes in Western New York one of which will be the taking over of the Cuba Lake Reservation by the Allegany Park Commission. Heretofore Cuba Lake matters have been handled by the Conservation Commission with headquarters at Albany, but in the future the controlling supervision will be with the Allegany Park Commission and the two state properties being in the extreme western part of the state, can be better supervised by these local directors.

FEET

O when the day is near its ending, with all its earning and its spending, from shoes I draw my weary flippers, which all day long were tireless trippers, and stick them into comfy slippers. Then all my toes in joyful freedom, are glad to rest until I need 'em. I love to raise them up in air upon the arm of some stout chair. The blood which toward my feet was flowing now seeks my brain and sets it going; all thru my big broad dome it climbs and helps me write these rural rhymes. When young I loved to go bare footed in summer seldom shoed or booted. When spring came sweetly o'er the lea, I yanked my stockings off with glee. In shoes no more my toes would huddle till autumn winds froze every puddle. Tho scratched by all the thorns I stuck, tho nettled, bruised and stubble stuck, I shed shoes early, always glad to, and wore them only when I had to. Those naked feet sought many a wood, on many a sightly hilltop stood, walked down the rows where corn was silking and drove the cattle home to milking, the pleasant pasture cowpaths kept, but used some care in where they stepped. All barefoot still I feign would scramble, in spite of nettle, briar and bramble; but now my foot, so slender then, completely fils a number ten and on the same, in shoes long dressed, by tough unyielding leather pressed, some toes point north and some northwest. I freely state this in my verse because, most likely, yours are worse. The only pretty feet, by abex, are found on statues and on babies.

W. C. T. U.

The Womans Christian Temperance Union will meet this (Friday) afternoon with Mrs. Frances Teasdale. Mrs. Teasdale and Mrs. Robinson, directors.

EDWARD MOSHER

Word was received in Andover Wednesday of the death that morning of Edward Mosher, of Westfield, N. J. Mr. Mosher was the son of the late John M. Mosher and a former resident of this village. He was a graduate from Andover High School and had been most successful in business as city engineer. Mr. Mosher had been ill two weeks with influenza.

He is survived by his wife, three brothers, W. B. Mosher, of Plainfield, N. J.; Ward and Charles Mosher, of Porto Rico; and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Lewis, of Alfred Station, and Mrs. Margaret Coleman, of Wellsville.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Coleman left Thursday evening for New York to attend the funeral.

WILL ORGANIZE A PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Action Decided at Preliminary Meeting at School House, Last Friday.

Those attending the assembly, by special invitation to see our school in action last Friday afternoon, unanimously decided to organize a Parent-Teacher' Association in cennection with the Andover School.

There will be a meeting at the High School room this (Friday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Every person interested in the welfare of our school, whether parent or not is urgently requested to be present at this time.

It is confidently expected that the organization of the new association will be perfected at this time. You are invited to become one of the charter members.

This is a most commendable undertaking, with the main object of getting our people better acquainted with the work of our school, developing interest of the whole community in the plans and aspirations of the instructors of our children. A better cause could not receive the attention of our people.

Let's go!

LIGHTED HIGHWAYS REDUCE DANGER FROM GLARE

Thinking of Placing Electric Lights on State Highways for Safety

Illuminating engineers who have been studying the problem of reducing danger to road traffic and pedestrians from automobile headlight glare have decided that the solution lies in the development of highway lighting, not in changes in headlights. A committee of the National Electric Light Association, which has had this matter under investigation, believes that lighing systems applying to highways the illuminating principles embodied in regulation street lighting are best calculated to meet the needs of the situation.

With its 9,000 miles of improved highways, travelled by some 700,000 automobiles, New York State has this problem in an acute degree. Because of the congestion in many districts of the state, one-way traffic and parallel highways have been suggested as means of handling night traffic with safety. At present each car travelling along a country highway has to provide sufficient road illumination to permit stopping, passing other cars or changing the direction of travel. In order to do this the power of its headlights must be high. This, however, introduces the element of danger to pedestrians, dazzled by the rays of the high-power light, and to drivers of horse-drawn vehicles and other automobiles. The severity of headlight glare is increased by contrast with dark. Local regulation of the degree of brilliance of headlight illumination has not proved effective in eliminating accidents.

It has been found that where highways are lighted by properly hung and properly spaced lights of approved street-illuminating type, accidents chargeable to anything save careless or reckless driving are few. Under such conditions the headlights can be dimmed and there is no dangerous glare from them, and no confusing contrast between their concentrated illumination and the surrounding districts.

SMITH'S MESSAGE BARS MOVIE CENSORS

Governor Sends Legislature His Plan For Reorganization.

Albany, Feb. 26. — Governor Smith to-night sent to the Legislature his message of statutory consolidation and reorganization of the State government.

Two types of consolidation are proposed. The first calls for total abolition. In this category the bodies and commissions which Governor Smith would wipe out are the motion picture censorship commission, port wardens, commission on State and Federal taxation, salary classification commission, commission to examine feeble-minded, commission on West Side improvement and harbor masters.

In the second group, involving consolidation of functions and regrouping of agencies, the most important involves the creation of a new department of public works, consolidating engineering and public works activities, now scattered. This will replace the present system of control.

Of the first group, Governor Smith said:

"There is no need to transfer the function of this group elsewhere. The motion picture commission can go out of existence without anyone feeling its loss. It should be abolished, and a bill to accomplish this is already introduced.

Commissions Overlap

"The port wardens have been many times recommended for abolition by myself, and even my predecessor suggested that they served no useful purpose."

The second group includes consolidation of functions, regrouping of agencies and in some instances abolition of the agency with the transfer of some or all of its functions to another existing agency.

Those abolished but with functions transferred include the miscellaneous reporter, the State Board of Equalization, Commission to Examine Voting Machines, and the Commission on Sites, Grounds and Buildings.

These functions are at present discharged by the State Engineer and Surveyor, Superintendent of Public Works, the Canal Board, Commissioners of the Canal Fund, the Highway Commissioner, the State Architect, Trustees of Public Buildings, the Interstate Bridge Commission, the New York Bridge and Tunnel Commission, and commissioners of the river regulation districts. These boards and commissions all deal with engineering of public works.

Four Proposed Bureaus

In the proposed reorganization only the constitutional boards and the state engineer are left out and the Waterpower Commission and Water Control Commission will be dealt with when the state's waterpower policy is established.

The four proposed bureaus in the proposed new department under the Superintendent of Public Works are: Highways, Canals and Water Control Architecture and Housing and Public Buildings.

Recommendation that the Parole Commission and the Probation Commission be abolished and their functions transferred to the Prison Commission is made; the present membership of the commission to be increased from seven to eleven members. The four new members are to be the four members of the present Probation Commission, who are not its ex-office members. The Prison Commission is to arrange with the Superintendent of Prisons to discharge parole functions.

Creates Park Council

A State Park Council is to be created in the Conservation Commission.

The council is to consist of representatives from each region of the State, such as the head of Palisades Inter-State Park, Albany Park, State Reservation at Niagara, president of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, director of the State Museum heads of the Roosevelt Memorial Park and the Finger Lakes Park Commission.

The Governor's conclusion was as follows.

"The adoption of the suggestions made in this message will undoubtedly make easier the work of the Legislature and will relieve the various state officers from the Governor down of a good deal of present-day labor in connection with the management and the detail of all of these activities."

TWO BAD FIRES AT HORNELL SUNDAY MORNING

Hornell Lumber Company's Plant and Nugent's Store Burn to the Ground

Hornell, Feb. 26. — County authorities and city police, aided by insurance underwriters to-day began an active investigation to determine the origin of the two disastrous fires that swept this city Sunday. While the big mill and yards of the Hornell Lumber Company were being swept by the hottest fire the city has ever known, another baze developed in the garage of former Sheriff Frank L. Nolton, more than a mile away. The two fires took a loss that will probably exceed $150,000. Two stores, the mill, a house, two garages and two barns were burned to the ground and only the shifting of the high wind saved many city blocks from being wiped out.

The office and warehouse of the Hornell Lumber Company was discovered in flames at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Before the firemen could reach the scene the flames had swept to the mill and soon the entire plant was a roaring furnace. Fire swept to the two-story grocery store of Edward Nugent adjoining and to the home of Samuel B. Whitney. Then the wind suddenly changed and began sweeping toward the river, where the fire burned itself out after the entire area had been laid waste.

Every bit of fire apparatus in the city and every foot of hose was in use when an alarm was turned in from East Avenue and the city line. Fire had started in the Nolton garage and was blazing fariously. Seven automobiles inside lent fuel to the flames. An appeal was made to the Erie railroad and the private fire department of that company was called out and furnished hose and equipment. The fire spread to the Nolton home and then the store, leveling all structures to the ground. The homes of Delbert Minard and of William Freeland were badly damaged and the big plant of the Kayser Silk Company across the street, was in great danger.

The lumber plant fire burned all day Sunday, huge piles of lumber feeding the flames. Five automobiles and a horse in one of the company's barns went up in flames. While the two fires were in progress a false alarm was sent in from Hornell Street, two miles away and the police believe that the same fire-bug may have been responsible for all of the alarms.

A panic prevailed as the fire swept along lower Main Street and many families moved their household goods into the street, believing that several blocks would be ravaged by the roaring flames. The fire leaped so high that the whole city was illuminated and at one time it seemed certain that help would have to be asked from other cities. Hundreds of volunteers aided in battling the flames.

Snow had fallen an hour before and covered the roof tops, saving scores of houses from catching fire when great embers were sent spinning thru the air by the gale.

The heat from the blaze was so intense that telephone poles were burned and long distance service was suspended until late in the afternoon when emergency crews rushed here from Elmira succeeded in putting in new cables. Electric light wires were burned away and the city plunged into darkness.

MRS. ERMA COOPER

Mrs. Erma Cooper died at her home on the Lever farm, east of this village, at 12, noon, Friday, February 23, 1923.

Mrs. Cooper was born March 13, 1886, at East Hebron, Pa., and was a daughter of Edward Sherwood and Eddie Herrick Sherwood. She was married to Frank Cooper, Oct. 20, 1909, and is survived by her husband and father and the following children: Elmer, Raymond, Herman, Bernice Beatrice and by four sisters: Mrs. Etta Wilson, of Willing; Mrs. Golda Foster, of Limestone; Mrs. Myrtle Cooper, Wellsville; Mrs. Florence Lunn, Shinglehouse.

Funeral service was held at the home at 12:30 p. m., and at the Baptist church in Wellsville at 1:30 p m., Tuesday, the Rev. Henry Clay Pol and officiating. Burial in the Johnson Cemetery.

HOME BUREAU

Home Bureau society will meet with Mrs. W. M. Woodruff, Friday, March 9th, at 2 p. m. A tureen supper will be served at 5 p. m. Bring sandwiches and one other article of food.

ANNETTE PORTER BARNEY

Following an illness of two weeks duration Mrs. Annette Barney died at her home in this village, Monday morning, February 26, 1923 in her eightieth year, with all of her children and members of her immediate family at her bedside.

Annette Porter, daughter of the late Alonzo and Permelia Stevens Porter, was born in Andover, N. Y., August 31st, 1843 and had been a life-long resident of this town. February 14, 1864 she was united in marriage to Granville M. Barney, whose death occurred August 20th, 1918.

Mrs. Barney is survived by three children, Mrs. Millie Calhoun, who with her husband live at the family home on South Main Street; Wm. A. Barney, of St. Paul, Mich., and Mrs. Bessie Herrick, of New York City; also two brothers, Delancy Porter, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Arthur A. Porter, of Andover.

Mrs. Barney was a woman of cheerful temperament, pleasing personality and a kind neighbor, devoted to her family and home interests. She found time also for the social hours of life which she thoroly enjoyed and from which she will be greatly missed, by her friends.

Farewell services were conducted from the home, Wednesday afternoon, by the Rev. C. H. Whelan, pastor of the M. E. Church, and interment made in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO THE UNION CAUCUS

"Plain Bill" Suggests Opening a Box of Matches to Cause Excitement.

Union Caucus Saturday evening! I wonder what it's a union of. The Republican and Democrat parties you say. Oh yes, and they nominate candidates from both party's do they? Well, well, I have been looking the Present Officials over and I wonder which one belongs to the Democratic party, or isn't a Democrat capable of holding a city office, or is it that they won't, which. Of course it gives us common people more of a choice when there is only one ticket. We have the choice of voting for who we are told too or staying at home In the old days we had a ward boss who said who could run for office and that usually settled it, but at the present date we have a caucus where we all go and nominate the best man we can think of for the office and then vote on it and of course the best man wins. Like hell! If any one will tell me the difference between the old system and the present I'll buy them a drink. Excuse me, I meant a stick of gum.

You will have to hand it to our Republican bosses for being up to snuff. If we had two tickets inside the corporation the Democrat would stand a good show of winning, so we have a union ticket, while in the whole town the Democrats stand no show at all, so there we have two tickets. Oh well, what's that got to do with the caucus Saturday evening. Of course it's all settled who will be our next officials, whether we go to the caucus or not, but as long as it don't cost anything, let's all go. Someone might open a box of matches or something to cause some excitement.

PLAIN BILL

YEAR BY YEAR IN EVERY WAY U. S. GETS DRYER

Enforcement Machinery is Slowly Becoming More and More Efficient.

America will get drier and drier if the next administration follows in the footsteps of the present administration, for a system of prosecution an enforcement is being built up which is bound to get results, especially as the states lend their co-operation.

Whatever one thinks about the merits of prohibition or about the wisdom or unwisdom of the laws now on the statute books; whatever one may hope for in the way of modification, the pleasant or unpleasant truth is that the arm of the law is drawing closer and closer, and with the assistance of a changing public sentiment in many communities, is making substantial progress.

Passage of a prohibition amendment to the federal constitution looked impossible to thousands of persons in wet states. But it came. Enforcement looks similarly impossible to many of the same people. But it, too, is coming. Whether the extinction of the whiskey traffic will hasten the day of wines and beer can only be conjectured. The "wets" or "liberals," as they like to call themselves, think absolute prohibition will bring back a light beverage for table use.

The "drys" are convinced that once the law is enforced, the moral and economic benefits will become so deeply impressed on the public mind, that the majority will never wish to turn back, and that even Europe, not from a sentimental viewpoint, but from stern enonomic necessity in order to compete with dry America. may some day be compelled to do what the war taught many nations, namely, that a restriction of the liquor traffic begets efficiency.

This is a dry era in government. Few people in it expect change for some time to come. The dominant thot is that America will get drier and dried year by year. With that objective in mind the effort to enforce the law grows gradually more sincere and effective, at least on the part of those who are charged with the specific responsibility for the job of making America dry.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given Mrs. Wm. Pease Wednesday evening, Feb. 28th, at her home on Greenwood Hill, by a company of thirty neighbors and a sleighload of friends from Andover village. A most enjoyable evening was reported by those in attendance. A fine supper was served.

Mrs. Pease was the recipient of numerous gifts from her friends.

HERMAN WIDGER ILL

Herman Widger was taken ill Monday and the attack became so acute that Dr. Cleary took him to the St. James Hospital at Hornell that evening for treatment. A consultation of physicians decided that an operation for removal of the appendix was necessary. A diseased kidney complicated the trouble to such an extent that it was decided to take him to Elmira to a specialist, Dr. Busch, which was done Thursday. His mother, Mrs. Getta Widger, accompanied him.

Mr. Widger is a young man of fine physique and character and his many Andover friends are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the examination.

OUR CASH SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

24½ lb. excellent Flour $1.05
Large cans high grade Milk 11c
2 large cans high grade Peas 25c
2 large cans high grade corn 25c
2 medium cans high grade Tomatoes 25c
Large bottle Catsup, 35c size, ... 18c
½ lb. can excellent Baking Powder 10c
5 pkgs. of Pancake Flour 25c
5 lb. pail Blue Label Karo Syrup 30c
5 lb. pail White Label Karo Syrup 35c
30 cakes of Laundry Soap $1.00

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