

# THE ANDOVER NEWS

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## GRANGE DISCUSSES HOUSE CLEANING PRO AND CON

Lively and Amusing Debate  
Produces Much  
Merriment

The members of the Andover Grange were entertained Wednesday evening by a debate.

"Resolved, That house-cleaning does more harm than good." Affirmative, Mrs. Ed. Hyland; negative, C. A. Robinson.

Many very interesting and amusing facts were presented by both sides, some of which we will publish for the benefit of those who were not able to attend.

Papering and painting is house-cleaning.

Papering and painting is not house-cleaning, it is redecorating.

Men who keep house alone do not have a general house-cleaning, which shows very plainly that women make the dirt in the house.

House-cleaning causes a great many doctor bills by women falling from step-ladders and breaking their bones or by members of the family taking cold, often times causing pneumonia. A great deal of illness is caused by no house-cleaning, because of the unsanitary condition.

Men are cruelly driven from their homes in house-cleaning time by tired, nervous, nagging wives.

Many divorces are caused by house-cleaning.

Any man, worthy of the name, will show his love for his wife in house-cleaning time by helping her in every way he can.

A man should never show any love for his wife in house-cleaning time. If it wasn't for house-cleaning Uncle Josh wouldn't have nearly broken his neck while setting up the stove for Samantha.

Women should do their spring sewing in the winter time so they could have their time in spring for house-cleaning.

Women should keep their houses so clean all winter that they would not need to have to house-clean in the spring; then she could use her time for sewing, gardening and raising chickens.

The bread boxes in front of Bloss' store provide seats for men who have been driven from home by the unpleasantness of house-cleaning.

There are 1,693,489 microbes in each and every rug, so a general cleaning is necessary to get them out and let them, by beating around to the neighbors.

The principle reason women house-clean is to show their furniture and fine rugs to their neighbors.

House-cleaning gives a woman great pleasure, as it provides something for her to talk about from January to October.

Women have house-cleaned for centuries, and if it wasn't necessary, they would have stopped long ago.

In years to come we will not hear the phrase: "Have you got your house-cleaning done?" as women are learning that with the help of vacuum cleaners and other modern labor-saving devices, that they can keep their homes clean all the year thru and be better wives and mothers.

Do you think house-cleaning does more harm than good?

The judges decided that it did.

Housewives who know a thing or two about nutrition and the health of their families demand a good variety of vegetables in their gardens. They insist on plenty of tomatoes, leaf vegetables, cabbage, onions, carrots, beets and string beans.

## ATHLETIC MEET

Red Triangle Boys of County Arranging for Meet.

The first annual outdoor athletic meet for the Red Triangle boys of Allegany County will be held at Eggleston Park, the home of Camp Shenawana on the fourth of July. The local clubs of the county will compete in a program similar to the one carried out at the Indoor Meets held in March. Each boy will enter the events according to his weight. Ribbons will be awarded each boy winning first, second and third place in his weight class. An award will also be made to the boy in each club who scores the greatest number of points. Each boy is requested to bring his own lunch. Lemonade to drink with the lunch will be furnished by the camp committee. Every boy who registers for the events must show a record of attendance at his church school. Those showing an attendance of 50% or more for the month of June will be eligible for the meet. See list of events in next week's News.

## IS THE HORSE AND BUGGY COMING BACK?

Seventeen Hundred New  
Companies Incorporated  
In New York State

Albany, June 15.—With a million or more automobiles in the state, Old Dobbia occasionally comes into his own. Tucked away amid over 1,700 companies, which were incorporated in New York State last month, include a multitude of auto concerns, garages and taxicab companies, a riding academy incorporated, and makes a bid for public favor, the first in many a month.

There is one thing certain, and that is that there is going to be plenty of clothing next winter. No less than 112 garment-making companies were incorporated with Secretary of State Hamilton last month. Real estate, however, commands first attention, with a total of 479 realty concerns incorporated during May. To take care of an ever increasing number of motion picture stars, 22 more producing companies were incorporated in this state alone.

Compared with the first five months of 1922, the same period this year certainly presents some encouraging aspects. During five months of 1922, a total of 8,065 companies were incorporated in this state, and embarked in business. During the same months this year, the total reached 8,755. All told 44 counties outside of Greater New York, had companies incorporated during the past month, Erie leading with 42, while Westchester had 34 companies, and Monroe, 24, Nassau holding fourth place with a total of nineteen.

## TINKERING WITH THE ELECTION LAWS OF THIS STATE

Numerous Changes Made at  
Last Session of  
Legislature

Albany, June 15.—Thirteen changes have been made in the election laws of this state. During the recent session of the legislature, 58 bills amending the election law were introduced, but only 13 survived to the extent of becoming laws. While the greater number bring but little change, and that technical in character, there are two of general interest, even tho one applies solely to New York City.

Under its provisions, voters in the metropolis, who may be rather reluctant to disclose their true age, and there are a lot of them among both men and women—may simply reply by saying that they are over twenty-one, when it comes to registering. Upstate, it will continue to be "over thirty."

The other change pertains to the much discussed literacy test for new voters, and provides that while the Board of Regents may issue a certificate of literacy, the genuineness of the certificate and the identity of the voter must be established to the satisfaction of the registration board and is subject to challenge. Secretary of State Hamilton is compiling the election law, with the recent amendments, in booklet form, and will distribute it to the election boards thruout the state in the near future.

## News Presidential Straw Vote Going Big!

First Andover Returns Show President Harding  
Leading--Democrats Are Much Divided in Their  
Choice of Candidates.



THE LEADING CANDIDATES IN ANDOVER

The Andover News' Presidential Election Test, now under way, gained in interest as the first week of voting drew to a close, indicating that a heavy vote will be registered before the balloting ceases July 1.

Early votes showed a wide difference of opinion, however, the big men now in public maintained a majority. Local voting of course piles up votes for our own state's favorite sons which must be discounted when it is remembered that this election test is nation-wide.

Through the Andover News membership in the Publishers' Autocaster Service of New York election results from every state in the nation will be totaled when the polls close July 1. True it is only a straw vote, but as Cartoonist Gilkison has so cleverly pictured for the Andover News this week, it will "show which way the wind is blowing and permit all of us to know the voice of the people and learn whether a nomination of president by direct vote of the people would be the same as by party convention selection.

First voting from New York City, received by the Andover News, shows their own New York City boy, Governor Al Smith (Democrat) leading. The real indicative vote (balloting being confined to two large business buildings in Times Square district at 42nd and Broadway, N. Y.) gives Henry Ford 140 votes; Woodrow Wilson 120, President Harding 60; Hiram Johnson 50. This vote included workers in all walks of life.

Have you cast your vote yet? It costs you nothing to vote. All you have to do is fill in the name of the man you think best qualified to serve the United States as president for the next four years, 1924-28. Mail or bring your ballot to the Andover News office and we will do the rest.

Vote early. In that way you will encourage others to vote and it will help show the rest of the nation how we voters think in Andover Allegany County, N. Y.

In the Presidential straw vote in Andover, the Republicans seem unanimous in their choice of President Harding. The Democrats, who have cast more votes than the Republicans, divide their strength be-

## EARLY RETURNS From New York City

Harding	60
Ford	140
Wilson	50
Johnson	50
Borah	9
Al Smith (N. Y.)	260
Hoover	8
Hearst	3
McAdoo	10
Dr. Albert Shaw (N. Y.)	8
Hughes	20
Debs	20
Cox	19
Vanderlip (N. Y.)	6

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### PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION TEST BALLOT

My choice for President of the United States for the next four years, 1924-28, is

Town and State where vote is cast—

## FULL FLEDGED M. D.

Clarence Hardy Graduates at University of Michigan Medical Department.

Announcement has been received at the News office, this week, of the graduation of Clarence W. Hardy in the medical class of 1923 from the University of Michigan.

The following extract taken from a personal letter which accompanied the announcement will be of great interest to the many News readers who are interested in Dr. Hardy's welfare.

"I am entering the Louisville City Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky, July 1st, for a three-year internship with an intention of specializing in gynecology and obstetrics.

It is all over with but the shouting on June 18th, when we receive our diplomas. It has taken a long time to get the degree and diploma, but

I'm sure going to make it worth while."

The News is glad to join with Andover people in extending congratulations.

## PAST GRANDS COUNCIL

A meeting of the Past Grands Council I. O. O. F. is to be held at Alfred, Wednesday next, afternoon and evening. The meeting will be called to order at 4 p. m. at which time the business will be transacted. In the evening the degree will be conferred.

The local Rebekah Lodge will serve supper to the companions at 7 o'clock.

A large class of candidates are expected and a fine time is assured all.

Millionaires and tramps can wear anything they like. Others would like to wear what they can't.

## PARENT-TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION

The June meeting of the Parent-Teacher's Association was held at the High School building, Tuesday evening, June 12th. This was children's night and a large number of children and their parents and friends were present to listen to a fine lecture, entitled "Wild Nature's Ways," by C. H. Watson. Some fine stereopticon views of birds and their haunts were shown. Mr. Watson also explained how the government is making an effort to learn more in regard to our native birds by banding the birds.

Mr. Russett, accompanied by Miss Betty Cannon at the piano, entertained the audience with several mandolin selections. Mrs. Bixby rendered a vocal solo and Dr. Common gave a reading which was enjoyed by all, after which the children and their friends were treated to ice cream cones.

This will be the last meeting of the association until next September, and it is hoped the interest which has been shown in the spring meetings will be present next fall to carry on the work.

## K. O. T. M. BASE BALL TEAM WINS FIRST GAME

Beat Hornell Monarchs in  
Close Game by 4 to 3  
Score.

The local K. O. T. M. Base Ball Team came out in mid-season form last Sunday and defeated the Monarchs of Hornell in one of the best games that has been played on the Andover diamond in some time. It was nobody's game right up to the last minute.

The Hornell boys out-hit the Andover team, but Bloss was always effective in the pinches and made 18 of the visitors waive vainly at the atmosphere.

Judging from the performance of our boys last week, Andover fans are surely promised some good Base Ball here this summer.

Following is the box score:

K. O. T. M.					
	AB	R	H	PO	A
E. Dawson ss	4	0	1	1	0
H. Kemp c	4	1	1	19	0
Howland 3rd	4	2	1	0	2
DeRemer lf	4	0	0	1	0
Bloss p	4	0	1	0	1
Trowbridge 2nd	3	0	1	2	0
Boyd 1st	4	0	0	4	0
Horan cf	3	1	1	0	1
Burger cf	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	6	27	4

Score by Innings:

Monarchs: 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 3

K. O. T. M.: 2 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 x 4

Summary—

Three Base Hits: H. Kemp.

Two Base Hits: Howland, J. Lorrow.

Left on Base: Andover 6, Hornell 8.

Double Play: L. Flaitz, unassisted.

Struck Out: By Bloss 18, by Saxton 1.

Base on Balls: Off Bloss 0, off Saxton 1.

Hit by Pitcher: Bloss 1, (L. Flaitz).

Umpire: O. Baker.

## NEW YORK CROPS HAVE POOR START

Cold Weather and Lack of  
Moisture Damage Farm  
Crops

Albany, N. Y., June 12th: On June 1st all crops except fruits were in poorer condition than usual in this state, according to the official estimates prepared by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and the State Dept. of Farms and Markets.

During May the average temperature in this state, according to the preliminary estimates of the Weather Bureau, was 2.4 degrees below normal, this being the coldest May since 1917 and the fifth month in succession with a temperature below the usual average. As a result all crops have made slow growth. The month was also dry, the average rainfall being about 1 1/10 inches below normal or 30 per cent. less than is usually received during May. February, March and April were also a little drier than usual, crops were suffering for moisture before the end of the month. On June 1st prospects for winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, clover and alfalfa all ranged from two to four per cent. below the usual June 1st average. All hay crops taken together average 5 per cent. below and the condition of pastures was reported as only 82, which is ten per cent. below the usual average and the lowest June 1st condition reported since the dry hot spring of 1903.

These estimates are based on reports which farmers mailed on June 1st. Since that time there has been some improvement in crop prospects, for all parts of the state have had a good rain. It is therefore too early for any feeling of discouragement. With favorable weather the early planted crops may still produce to the usual average, an corn, potatoes, beans, buckwheat, cabbage and other late crops are yet to be heard from.

Present indications are that the shortage of farm labor will not cause a reduction in the total acreage of crops this year. The late spring has caused a shift from oats to barley and, on account of the lower prices, less wheat and rye are being grown. In general, however, the dry weather has been favorable for farm work, and farmers expect to be able to plant the usual acreage of crops notwithstanding the acute scarcity of farm labor.

Reports regarding fruit indicates that there will probably be a fairly liberal supply, but there seems to be little danger of over-production such as occurred last year when considerable quantities of early apples, peaches and other fruits were wasted because they could not be handled by the railroads or were so cheap that they could not be marketed at a profit. The last official report places the probability of production of tree fruit in New York State this season as 29,762,000 bushels of apples, 2,153,000 bushels of peaches and 2,215,000 bushels of pears. These figures indicate 5-6 as many apples and 2-3 as many peaches and pears as were produced last year. On the whole, this seems likely to be a good year for fruit growers in all sections of the state, but as many apple trees in the Western New York fruit belt were still in bloom when the estimates were made, prospects may change materially before harvest.

When some young men fall in love with a girl they become too tongue-tied to tell her what she already knows.

## Try Our Cash Specials

2 cans of Peas	25c
2 cans of Corn	25c
1 can Corn Beef	25c
1 large qt. jar Cocoa	25c
2 pkgs. Mueller's Macaroni, Noodles, Spragetti	25c
3 cans Sardines	25c
5 cakes Grandma's (White) Naptha Soap	25c
7 cakes 20-Mile Team Borax Soap	25c
2 cans Pink Salmon	25c
3 cans Manhattan Baking Powder	25c
All Scrap Tobacco, 3 pkgs.	25c

MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS  
PARLOR GROCERY

## OUR ADVERTISING ALPHABET

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