

Sign-Boards on the Up-Road

By Hamilton & Williams

IN A GARDEN

We find ourselves in a very busy garden with a job on every side. It is not only a very fine religious sentiment to think of ourselves as stewards of an estate, but the brotherhood of workers apprises us of the fact very soon. The steward in the Master's parable was made to face a choice. He could serve himself under the pleasant delusion that the master could not arrive for a long time, or he could serve his lord by keeping watch, laboring under the ideal that the lord was even now at the gates. "Blessed are the servants whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching."

In an hour when the undelivered steward "thinks not," he shall find his deeds clamoring for justification. It is very easy to think of an absentee God who may come or who may never come. And "thinking not," allowing the devil of this world to throw dust in our eyes, one may make the choice of the present profit, the "bird-in-the-hand" ideal and thus make a trail over which there is no returning.

But God keeps track. The salvation of the race for life will come about when there stands at the door of conscience the sentinel of Common Sense, who at the third hour and the sixth hour and the ninth hour and at midnight, cries "Watch lest he cometh."

Foolish the idea that accounts shall not be called for until the great Judgment Day. Every day is Judgment day inasmuch as every word and deed reacts upon character. We are the woof of thots and deeds.

We look up into the heavens to find God; seek along the mystic paths for Him. "Why stand ye gazing in the heavens?" Look beside us—He is there.

If we should get out today to find the Christ who is present, according to his promise, where should we look for him? Upon some far-off peak of towering hills? Within the voiceless deserts? No. We shall find him where he is. He sits at our hearth of a winter's night, but haply he may be found at some hearth where the fire is out, over which bends some poor neighbor, discouraged and suffering the pangs of God over children's distresses. He sits at our table, but haply he may be found at some table where the slender meal is eaten in silence and fear. He dwells in our pleasant homes, but haply he may be found in unpleasant homes. He dwells with friends, but haply he may reveal himself in the home of an enemy.

We shall find him where he is. Walking upon the street we may hear him speak in the voice of a passerby, we may feel his hand in a hand-clasp.

Where a friendly deed is done—

DOGS

All Dog Licenses Expire on June 30. The 1923 License Fee is Due July 1st

Every dog must wear a tag of the current dog license year. A dog without a tag is presumptive evidence by law, and no action can be maintained for his injury or destruction.

An unlicensed dog may be seized and killed, and the fact that a dog is without a tag is presumptive evidence that the dog is unlicensed.

Dog licenses must be obtained from the Clerk of the city or town where the dog is harbored or kept.

License Fees are as Follows:

Male dog\$2.25
Female dog 2.25
Spayed female dog 2.25

These amounts include clerk's fees. No license can be issued for less than the full license fee.

The owner of a dog who fails or refuses to obtain a license for the dog as required by law incurs a penalty of \$10.00 and costs.

The assessors of towns and the police departments of cities are required to prepare in June of each year a list of dog owners. The omission of the name of an owner from the assessors' or police list will not excuse the owner from obtaining a license.

Dog licenses in the Town of Andover are issued by Robert L. Brundage, Clerk, P. O. Address, Andover, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CUT WEEDS

This is to notify you that section 54 of the Highway Law requires that the owner or occupant of lands abutting upon the highway shall, before the first day of September in each year, cut and remove all noxious weeds, briars and brush growing within the bounds of the highway fronting such premises. If the owner or occupant fails to perform this duty, sections 54 and 55 of the Highway Law requires the town superintendent to cut and remove the same during the month of September and assess the cost as a tax against the property. The town superintendent of your town will be held strictly accountable to the department for the enforcement of the law in this respect.

E. C. HOWLAND, Town Supt. 30

A ONE DAY CITIZENSHIP SCHOOL AT ALFRED.

Alfred is to have a one day Citizenship School, on July 25th. Our Senator, John Knight, Dean Tiswerth, Dr. Nelson Norwood and probably Mrs. Melvin Porter as well as others from the Alfred Summer School faculty will speak. Watch for further announcements next week.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Andover State Bank, ANDOVER, N. Y.

at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1923.

RESOURCES.

Specie	\$ 6,002 86
Other currency authorized by the laws of the United States	5,490 00
Cash items, viz:	
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearing	448 70
Other cash items	1,336 73
Due from approved bankers	809 04
Depositories, less offsets	30,011 26
Stock and bond investments, viz:	
Public Securities	19,000 00
Private Securities	159,397 75
Loans and Discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed or other real estate collateral	27,368 89
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral	45,104 92
Loans, discounts and bills purchased not secured by collateral	81,490 27
Overdrafts	76 69
Bonds and Mortgages owned	23,226 98
Bank buildings	2,500 00
Other Assets, viz:	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	67 67
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date	4,637 34
	4,705 01
	\$10,733 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	\$25,000 00
Undivided profits	49,707 98
Not preferred, as follows:	
Deposits subject to check	99,009 98
Demand certificates of deposit	108,053 93
Deposits payable only on presentation of pass-books	31,811 06
Cashier's checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers	133 57
Unpaid dividends	750 00
Extended total deposits	\$33,925 35
Other liabilities, viz:	
Reserved for taxes	1,930 48
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	4,236 30
Estimated unearned counts	900 00
	6,901 34
Total	\$10,733 67

INDEPENDENCE HOME BUREAU WORK.

The Independence branch of Home Bureau met at the Parish House Monday July 9th. with Miss Tomer, who gave the second lesson on millinery. The lesson was very successfully carried out and several very pretty hats were finished.

At this time two new members joined our group making a total of twenty-five, fifteen members being present and several visitors.

Miss Snow of Cornell, accompanied Miss Tomer and gave a short talk which every one enjoyed.

Tuesday evening July 10th, a business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Misspah Green. The work for next year being talked over and the first rehearsal of the play to be put on for the purpose of buying a pressure cooker.

The second lesson of food preser-

vation will be held at the Parish House Thursday July 12th. in the afternoon, Mrs. Illig and Miss Nye being in charge.

The Bureau extends a hearty welcome to any one wishing to come. The Publicity Committee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Bernard B. Ackerman, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Emma A. Seabner, late of the Town of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned Executor, at the Law Office of Crayton L. Early in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 9th day of December, 1923.

Dated May 28, 1923.
BERT S. BROWN,
Executor.

SALESMAN WANTED

THE ATLAS OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio, marketers since 1896 specialized quality lubricants, desires permanent services of capable representative for this section. Selling direct to farmers and preferred class of dealers. Must have auto. Commission basis with weekly drawing account. Average earnings exceed \$200.00 monthly. Goods shipped from Syracuse and Cleveland. Write fully. Will arrange personal interview.

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W. L. Sadler, Prop.

General Insurance Fire, Life and Accident

Automobile (all kinds), Live Stock, Cyclone, Tornado, Windstorm, Compensation, Plate Glass and Bonds
20 Madison St. Phone 449 Wellsville, New York

IF you have to kick Andover kick her in the rear, so she will go forward.

Andover Chamber of Commerce

ANDOVER LODGE

No. 758. I. O. O. F.

Meets Every Tuesday Evening. Visitors are always cordially welcomed.

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