

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

DON'T KILL THE MOUSE. IF OXEN DID IT. RELIGIOUS POWER LASTS. ARMY HAPPY-KING SAFE.

Mr. Zangwill telling Americans that their "pep" is lost motion, that they are undignified, unjust, lack shame, etc., will be useful to the wise and annoying only to the foolish.

It doesn't matter what Mr. Zangwill is—is there any truth in what he says?

If a humble mouse crawled from a sewer, looked at you with his long quivering nose and said, "You are a shameless creature and don't know anything," you should not try to kill that mouse.

You should ask yourself, "Is there truth in what the mouse says? If so, how can I correct my fault?"

The bad feature of Mr. Zangwill's talk is the harm it may do to his co-religionists among those already prejudiced. It cannot hurt him, for he will soon be back, safe in England, where they will approve quite generally his views on America.

But his inaccurate belittling of the Ku Klux Klan may cause trouble to better Jews than Zangwill. And his ridiculing of Christian Science does not come with good grace from one belonging to a race that has so long complained (and justly) of religious prejudice.

However, at his worst Mr. Zangwill is to be thanked. The United States and its people have a thousand defects, many that Mr. Zangwill could not see or understand. To make us think about them is to render a service.

Correspondents report that Indiana is controlled politically by the Ku Klux Klan, with that control already strong in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, now spreading into Ohio and other states.

Everything depends on how control is acquired. If, thru the ballot box, no one may complain. Yet populism tex esto holds good whether you like the vox of the moment or not.

In a Wild West exhibition a dozen cows are turned into the arena; "wild cows" they are called. Cow-boys and lassos and empty beer bottles are turned loose with the cows. They lasso them, throw them down, sit on them, and the cowboy that first manages to fill his beer bottle with milk, no matter how, as the cows pants and struggles, receives a special reward.

To many civilized beings that seems all right.

What should we say about a collection of oxen if they gave a similar exhibition, only turning nursing human mothers into the arena instead of cows. We might criticize them severely for lack of delicate feeling.

Religion is still powerful in national affairs. In Germany it plays a greater part than Socialism, bolshevism, or capitalism. The Wittelsbach, royal Catholic family of Bavaria, who furnished Kings to Germany long before the Protestant Hohenzollerns were known, are again rivals of those Hohenzollerns for the rule of Germany, when she shall become too weak to rule herself.

Stresemann, managing the German republic, allows the Hohenzollern Crown Prince to return from Holland, that his royal Protestant influence might offset the revolutionary royal Catholic influence of the Wittelsbachs in Bavaria. To let one royal religion fight another is his plan.

Frank Falos, a crippled laborer, takes his four young children to the State Workmen's Compensation Bureau and says, "You feed them, I can't."

Ten thousand voices will cry, "What, you can't feed them? You must feed them. It's your duty." To that everybody says, "Amen," yet the crippled father would get no reward, except a quiet conscience, for feeding these children, whereas the community in general would get the value of their work.

Parents are working for the nation, and supremely wise Providence makes them eager to do it, glad to sacrifice themselves for the coming generation.

Mussolini increases the pay of soldiers so that they are as well paid as civilian workers. That's an idea of old Rome. They took good care of soldiers in those ancient days that Mussolini admires and would bring back.

Tidbits From Our School

Philip Lynch's name was omitted from the first grade honor roll last week.

Andover High School basketball teams opened their court season last Friday night. Canisteo furnished the opposition for both the girls and the boys. The girls fought hard but were outplayed by the veteran combination against them.

The boys showed mid-season form in pass work and in guarding, and easily won 16-9. The game was declared by many to be the fastest and best put up by an Andover High School team. Hyland's guarding was a feature of the game. The fast floor work and the clean handling of the ball, together with the splendid team work shown by the boys in their first games speaks well for the coming season.

Dancing followed the games. Line-up and summary:

Andover High	
Harder R. F.	2
Faisant L. F.	4
Leahy C.	4
Gibbs R. G.	2
Hyland L. G.	2
Total	16

Canisteo	
Stewart R. F.	0
Braisted L. F.	5
Alger C.	2
Stephens C.	2
Stephens, Boller, Wells R. G.	0
Morris, Sherwood L. G.	0
Total	9

Referee, Craft of Hornell. This (Friday) night the teams play in Canisteo and next Friday will play in Andover.

The Athletic Association had a campaign for raising funds during the past week. The Curtis Publishing Co., offered a very liberal commission to the association on subscriptions to the Ladies Home Journal, secured by members of the association in one week's time. The group was divided into two teams, "Min's" team, captained by Ruth Parker and "Andy's" team in charge of Wayland Livermore. Min won with 73 subscriptions to Andy's 56.

Friday morning speakers for this week are, Ruth Whistler, Paul Kemp and Sara Bettinger.

A fifth grader spelt appendicitis, appendicitis. Who wants it now?

Some people are too engrossed in the affairs of others to have any of their own.

Opportunity is constantly calling to you, but it won't send the sheriff out with a search warrant to round you up.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Andover State Bank, ANDOVER, N. Y.

at the close of business on the 15th day of November, 1923.

RESOURCES.	
Specie	\$ 5,375.98
Other currency authorized by the laws of the United States	7,087.00
Cash items, viz:	
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearing	2,836.26
Other cash items	562.14
Due from approved reserve departments, less offsets	33,902.43
Due from other banks, trust companies and bankers	8,380.75
Stock and bond investments, viz:	
Public securities	12,000.00
Private securities	147,054.76
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, dead or other real estate collateral	23,883.72
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral	34,448.81
Loans discounts and bills purchased in 4 secured by collateral	82,322.83
U.S. Bonds and Mortgages owned	50,850.98
Bank building	2,500.00
Other Assets viz:	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	80.38
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date	3,827.12
Total	\$4,380,000.99

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surp fund	\$28,000.00
Undivided profits	\$1,959.99
Reserves for taxes, etc.	31,959.99
Deposits subject to check	106,038.88
Deposits subject to withdrawal only on presentation of pass-books	184,665.68
Cashier's checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers	45,427.32
Unpaid dividends	12.34
Unpaid dividends	0.00
Extended total deposits	324,470.22
Other liabilities, viz:	
Reserves for taxes, etc.	2,169.13
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	3,512.83
Estimated unearned discounts	750.00
Total	\$4,380,000.99

A contented army means a safe dictator.

The old plan was to give land to the old soldiers and whatever they could take to the young ones. Good pay probably will do as well.

BOND SALE

The Trustees of the Village of Andover, in the County of Allegany and State of New York having been authorized by a Special Election duly held in and for said village on the 25th day of April, 1922, to expend the sum of Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty dollars, (\$11,660.00),

to pay the cost of grading, draining, edging and paving that portion of West Greenwood Street in said village, extending from the westerly side of the brick pavement on Main Street along the center of said West Greenwood Street westerly to the westerly side of Third Street in said village, one-half the cost to be paid for by the village and one-fourth by the abutting property owners on each side, to be assessed pursuant to the provisions of the Village Law of the State of New York, including Sec. 166 and acts amendatory thereof; and the said Trustees having been by said Election also duly empowered to borrow upon the faith and credit of said Village of Andover, N. Y., the amount necessary to pay the cost of such construction and improvement not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Dollars, (\$11,660.00) and issue and sell bonds of said village and upon its faith and credit therefor, to be paid within twenty years from the date of such issue, in twenty equal annual installments, with interest at six per cent. per annum, payable annually; and the said Trustees having also been authorized to raise annually by tax upon the taxable property of said village sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same became due.

And the said Trustees of said village having also been authorized at the same time at the same Special Election in the said village to expend the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars, (\$1800.00) to pay the cost of completing the improvement of Rochambeau Avenue in the Village of Andover, N. Y., over that portion of said Avenue extending westerly from North Main Street in said village to what is known as the Silk Mill bridge, being easterly of the constructing either a water-bound or asphaltum top thereon, one-half of the total cost of such construction and improvement to be paid by said Village and one-fourth the expense thereof to be paid by the abutting property owners on each side of said Avenue, and assessed pursuant to the provisions of the Village Law of the State of New York, including Sec. 166 and acts amendatory thereof; and to borrow the amount necessary to pay for such construction and improvement, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) and issue and sell bonds of said village upon its faith and credit therefor, to be paid within six years from the date of such issue in six equal annual installments with interest at six per cent. per annum, payable annually, and also authorized to raise annually by tax upon the taxable property of said village sufficient money to pay the

principal and interest of said bonds as the same became due and payable.

And in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by said Trustees on the 1st day of November, 1923:

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Board of Trustees of the Village of Andover, N. Y., at the office of the Clerk of the said Village, in the said Village of Andover, N. Y., until 2 o'clock P. M. of the 5th day of December, 1923, for the purchase of twenty bonds aggregating the sum of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Dollars, (\$8720.00). Said bonds are to be in dimensions of \$436.00 each, consecutively numbered from 1 to 20 inclusive, bearing date the 1st day of August, 1923, with interest at six per cent., payable annually, one of said bonds to mature on the 1st day of August, 1924, and one of said bonds to mature on the 1st day

of August of each year thereafter until the whole series is paid with interest, for the purpose of paying the cost and expense of grading, draining, edging and paving the aforesaid portion of West Greenwood Street in accordance with the authority given to the Trustees of said Village as above stated.

Also proposals for six bonds of said Village aggregating the sum of Fifteen Hundred Thirty Dollars, (\$1530.00), such bonds to be in dimensions of \$255.00, consecutively numbered from 1 to 6, bearing date August 1, 1923, with interest at six per cent., payable annually; one of said bonds to mature August 1, 1924, and one of said bonds to mature August 1st of each year thereafter until the whole series is paid with interest, for the purpose of paying the cost and expense of constructing a water-bound or asphaltum top on the aforesaid portion of Rochambeau Avenue in said

Village in accordance with the authority given to the Trustees of said Village as above stated.

Bidders must state the amount of their bids, which must be not less than par, and deposit with their bids cash, certified check or bank draft for five per cent. of the amount of such bonds, and pay the balance with accrued interest when said bonds are delivered.

The Board of Trustees of said Village hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids must be sealed and sent to the Clerk of the Village of Andover, N. Y., and endorsed on the outside of the envelope enclosing them: "Proposals for Street Improvement Bonds."

Dated at Andover, N. Y., this 22 day of November, 1923.

EDWARD J. ATWOOD, Pres.
C. E. BROWN, Trustee
P. C. LYNCH, Trustee
PORTER RICHARDSON, Clerk.

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