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NIAGARA FALLS ELECTRICITY IS AVAILABLE HERE

BIG CORPORATION WILL DISTRIBUTE NIAGARA CURRENT

Will Cover All of Allegany
County Except
Cuba.

Permission to consolidate several power plants in this section owned by the New York Central Electric Corporation of Perry, N. Y., was granted by the Public Service Commission at its regular meeting in Albany Thursday. The corporation has purchased several independent power plants in this section which they now will consolidate into one organization for the furnishing of electric power to various townships and counties in southern New York.

The New York Central Electric Corporation is of unusual interest to persons of this section in-as-far as it is under management of E. L. Phillips and Co., of 50 Church Street, New York City. Mr. Phillips formerly resided in Prattsburg, N. Y., where his near relatives now reside. His company now is owner of the Queensboro Gas and Electric Company and Mr. Phillips is in control of the Long Island lighting system.

The corporation has acquired the power plants of the Warsaw Light & Power Company, Dansville Electric Light Company, Wayne Power Company, Yates Electric Light and Power Company, while it also is reported they have taken over the Addison power plant and have made offers for the Bath company.

Will Distribute Power.
The corporation will distribute Niagara power in their territory which includes several nearby counties and townships. The power is obtained at Retsof and a transmission line already has been built from Retsof to Perry while a line from Perry to Hornell is under construction.

The corporation has secured franchises to operate in 17 townships in Steuben county, two in Orange, seven in Yates county and Gorham in Ontario County. The territory covered by the corporation includes, Steuben, Scuyler, Yates and all of Allegany county except the town of Cuba. Also Gorham, Naples and South Bristol of Ontario county, Livingston county, Springwater, Sparta, North Dansville, Ossian, West Sparta, part of Groveland, Portage, Nunda, Mt. Morris, Leicester and York townships are included. In Wyoming county all except four townships are included while in Genesee county Bethany and Pavilion are covered by the corporation.

With permission of the Public Service Commission to consolidate the power plants acquired by the company the towns in the territory included are assured of electric power at a much reduced rate. The company will continue to operate the power plants until the transmission lines are completed to carry Niagara power to the respective centers. It is believed that the entrance of Niagara power into the section mentioned will have a great influence in bringing about the development of wasted hydro-electric power in this section of the state which will mean a tremendous amount of work and activity throughout the district.

FIVE SISTERS ATTAIN REMARKABLE OLD AGE

The Batavia News recently published a remarkable group of pictures showing five sisters who are all over 80 years of age. They are the daughters of the late Lebeah and Electa Campbell Winchester of Attica and were all born in that town. The combined ages of the five sisters is over 436 years and they are Mrs. M. Ambrose Smith, Lenora, N. Y., aged 82 years; Mrs. Agnes Menzies, Batavia, N. Y., aged 85 years; Mrs. Eliza Tinkham, Batavia, aged 87 years; Mrs. Eliza Buck, Attica, N. Y., aged 90 years and Mrs. Lenora Grinnell, Coldwater, N. Y., aged 92 years. The aged ladies are all in good health.

Many are joining the Christmas Club at the Andover State Bank this week. They are delighted with the idea of saving a little each week and getting it in a lump sum two weeks before Christmas.

No Change is Probable in the January Milk Prices

PASSION PLAYERS COME TO THE UNITED STATES

REFUSING TO BREAK FAITH THO TEMPTED WITH NEEDED GOLD

HUMBLE CHRISTIANS OF OBERAMMERGAU AWE-STRUCK AT GLITTERING NEW YORK, REMEMBER ONLY VOW OF FOREBEARS AND STARVING CHILDREN

Written Especially for Andover News
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New York, Dec. 27—(Autocaster Service)—In 1630, a great pestilence fell upon the land of Bavaria. Plague, poverty, hunger and death was at every hand. Finally the people turned to God and asked that they might be relieved—and their suffering was relieved.

In the little village of Oberammergau, which still stands near Munich, the people were very grateful. They gathered together and in 1633 a pledge was made—and an oath taken to always worship God who had delivered them.

Then was conceived the idea to establish a rite which would never let the people of Oberammergau forget. It was decided to re-enact the life of Jesus, the Christ, once every ten years for three hundred years. It was called "The Passion Play."

That pledge will have been fulfilled ten years hence—1933. From that humble idea has developed influences which have been world-wide in effect. It has made the people of that village devout, studious and Christian. It has made their village known in every land. It has caused thousands to journey across continents and seas to witness the great production—and thousands have lived better lives as a result thereof.

Quartered today in New York is a little band of potters and wood carvers—pilgrims to our land of promise from Oberammergau. They have come to sell their wares—all money therefrom to go toward relieving the now starving women and children of their little valley. When they have completed their task, visiting about 12 cities in the U. S., they will return to their work benches in the quaint crooked streets of idyllically peaceful Oberammergau.

Christus, Peter and Judas
Heading this band of craftsmen, is Anton Lang, who three times in the last thirty years has portrayed (Christus) in the great Passion Play. With him is his brother Andrea Lang (Peter), and Guido Mayr (Judas). Others who portray lesser characters are also in the party.

This is the first time any member of the company except Anton Lang has been out of Oberammergau. Before the party left for America they were gathered in the simple quaint dining room of Anton Lang, the Christ player. Many of the people did not want their great players to go out into an unknown world, where their minds might be distracted from the pure idyllic Christian lives they lead. For it is known that every boy born in Oberammergau at his earliest age is imbued and inspired with the idea to live and think that he may mould his character and be selected to one day portray the Christus in the Passion Play.

The money for this expedition was advanced by an American relief society, George Gordon Battle is chairman of the committee which financed the trip. Said Anton Lang (Christus):
"We are here to save the little

CASEY—PEALER

On Wednesday morning, December 26th at St. Patrick's Church, Danville, N. Y., occurred the wedding of Miss Reatrice J. Pealer of Danville to John J. Casey of Elmira.

The Rev. Father John E. Masich, officiating at the Nuptial High Mass. The bride was attired in a gown of brown chiffon velvet with hat to match and wore a corsage bouquet of violets, her bridesmaid, Miss Marion Lauder, was attired in a gown of log cabin cotton crepe with hat to match and carried ophelia roses. P. J. Casey of Andover was his brother's best man. The ushers were Eugene P. Pealer, Robert J. Blum and Norbert C. Blum.

Passion Players Awe-Struck But Unaffected Amid New York's Glitter



From the valley of Oberammergau, in Bavaria, where their lives are molded to the character they aspire to portray in "The Passion Play" (produced every 10 years) has come a small band of wood carvers to sell their wares, all returns to help feed their starving women and children. It is their first trip away from their valley. Though awe-struck and marveling at the life and glitter of New York, they refuse to be moved from their simple Christian thinking and ways of living. Heading the group is Anton Lang, who is the present Christus, having portrayed Jesus in the last three productions, his brother Andrea Lang, Peter, and Guido Mayr, Judas.

Check-up to be Strict on N. Y. State Automobiles

For the first time since the automobile was made subject to a license plate fee in the state of New York, the 1924 application for a license makes possible the immediate identification of the owner of a motor vehicle in every section of a state. Heretofore this information was available only at the office of the Motor Vehicle Bureau in Albany and then only during the hours of the day that the office was open. Under the new application adopted for the coming year, two copies of the name and residence of the car owner and a complete description of the motor vehicle will be filed with the New York City Police Department within twenty-four hours after the license has been issued.

TOWN AUDITS OF ANDOVER

Following are the accounts paid by the Town of Andover during the year 1923:

E. R. Crandall	181.85
E. R. Crandall	197.00
Robert Brundage	31.75
Robert Brundage	147.92
Robert Brundage	25.00
W. S. Calhoun	54.00
H. P. Bundy	51.10
H. P. Bundy	54.00
Henry Stephens	54.03
W. D. Clark	54.00
W. G. Downer	74.50
L. L. Bullard	152.00
C. E. Hann	31.49
Leo S. Snyder	27.00
Emma Folsing	27.00
Frank Witter	4.00
Jett Blodgett	4.00
J. E. Hann	28.37
Edward Wilcox	4.00
George H. Beebe	39.88
Valencia Slocum	32.00
Rosa Dean	44.88
Edward Teasdale	4.00
E. F. Stearns	32.50
Ames L. Rogers	32.00
Brundage Drug Co.	6.80
John C. Lever	1.75
Crayton L. Earley	25.00
News Printing	36.58
Empire Gas & Fuel	3.00
H. H. Williams	8.00
Chas. & A. J. Cole	22.80
C. W. O'Donnell	315.20
Henry Stephens	24.75
W. G. Downer	31.50
Mary Raufenbarth	27.00

PRESIDENT SLOCUM SAYS LEAGUE WILL PROTECT MARKET

Selling Fluid Milk at \$2.80
per 100 lbs. for 3 per cent.
Milk at Base Zone.

The recommendation of milk prices for January as carried in the announcement of the officers of the Dairymen's League Co-operative Association following the regular meeting of the board of directors on December 19, will follow practically the same schedule as that in force at the present time. The only change is a reduction of five cents per one hundred pounds in Class 2 milk which includes milk manufactured into condensed and evaporated milk. The association is selling its fluid milk at the base zone of 201-210 miles from New York City.

According to the officials of the League, the price situation in the fluid markets brot on by the action of the Sheffield Farms Company has temporarily at least been stabilized. At the time of this announcement the League was selling all of its available fluid milk at the scheduled price. Officials of the League declare that the association is determined to protect its fluid market and are unwilling to prophecy just what the future changes in price may be. They declare that this rests entirely with those outside the association who have brot on these unsettled conditions by the process of dumping their milk in the market instead of merchandising it.

In a statement issued to members of the association this week, President G. W. Slocum says: "The present situation in the fluid market has determined one thing very clearly and that is that the League stands ready at all times to protect its fluid market."

"When our pooling plan was put into general effect in 1921 the Association owned no plants and consequently had no facilities for getting its milk direct to the fluid market. Economic conditions made it necessary for us to acquire plants at various points in our territory. Now after two and a half years of united effort and sacrifice we own one hundred and four plants and operate thirty more, representing an investment of \$5,683,290.35. The League has become a factor of increasing importance and because of its great volume of business, the great stabilizing factor in the primary milk markets in this territory."

"Our long cherished dreams of a fluid market of our own are coming true. We have become primarily a fluid milk association. Our plan is so adjusted that we can protect our fluid markets under all conditions. This we intend to do."

The association is planning to hold a series of district and county meetings throughout the territory during the winter months. Many of these meetings will be addressed by prominent speakers from outside League territory as well as local speakers. The schedule will be very similar to that followed in previous years.

U. S. RUBBER FOOTWEAR FLEECE LINED COATS

MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS