

# Tidbits From

## Our School

The freshmen held their first party last Friday night, Dec. 4. It proved to be a huge success. Dancing was the main feature. A delightful lunch was served; thanks to Mary Cable. Misses Wright, Cross, Fish and Ferris acted as chaperons for the young people.

The members of the class are wondering:  
Why Raymond H. didn't dance?  
Why Clifford H. didn't bring a seat?  
Why Rose D. brot such a small basket for two.  
Why Robert L. enjoyed the tango so well.

Kenneth Alvord sprained his ankle in basket ball practice last Thursday night and has not been out since.

A number of the high school students accompanied the basket ball team to Almond last Saturday night to witness the game between Almond and Andover high school teams. Almond won the game 26-18. Almond had at half time, 7-5, but Andover had at the end of the third quarter, 15-13.

Andover line-up was: Downer, R. F., Horton, Church L. F., Rogers C., Howland L. G., Livermore R. G., and Arthur hasn't spoke to Fano; since.

The trip to Alford was postponed from Thursday, Dec. 11, to Monday Dec. 15. Almond will play here; February 3rd and Alford will play here January 8th.

Mr. H. G. Thompson, formerly principal of the Potsdam High School, but now with the State Department of Education, inspected the school Monday. He reported things to be in excellent condition, with a few exceptions. His recommendations in these cases will be reported later.

Report cards will be out next Wednesday.

The Board of Education will be asked to furnish towels for those who find it necessary to take Turkish baths during Caesar class.

Mr. Palmer was Wright when he said that Mrs. Thorne was Cross when teaching the biology class about Fish.

Art was in Hornell on business, Monday afternoon.

Why was it that both Wayland and Mary Mac. seemed so sad when the postponement of the Alford game was announced.

Mr. Palmer was asked if he could give the boys a talk on how to keep young ladies from getting cold when out walking. Cupie did the asking.

We see that Clifford H. is re- (joyce)ing again.

Next home game! Belmont Dec. 18 girls game to start at 7:30; boys game immediately after the girls game.

## Texas to Buffalo Via. Air

Major Lloyd E. Tefft of the U. S. Army Aid Division, stationed near San Antonio, Texas, arrived here Tuesday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. Adelaide Tefft, and brother, Thomas for a couple of weeks. Major Tefft made the trip by air in eighteen hours flying time. They were forced to stay some time in St. Louis on account of forest fires in the Ozark Mts., which made so dense a smoke that flying was impossible. The route followed took Major Tefft and his pilot up the Mississippi to Chicago, to the land- ing field at Detroit, Mich., and then to Toledo, Cleveland, and Buffalo. From Buffalo he made the trip by train.

A severe snow was encountered near Cleveland which made the thrill of flying more keen. — Friendship Register.

# OUR CHURCHES

## SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST

Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor. Sabbath Services at 2:30 o'clock. Bible School following the church service.

The prayer meeting Friday evening will be adjourned to attend the Evangelistic Services in the Baptist church.

## M. E. CHURCH

Rev. A. W. MacDougald, Pastor. Sunday morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Message by the pastor. In case it continues cold the service will be held in the Sunday School room.

Sunday School at 12 o'clock. You are invited to tarry with us for the Sunday School session.

On account of the special meetings being held there will be no evening service in this church.

The Epworth League meeting will be held at the parsonage next Monday evening from 7 until 9 o'clock. The leader of the meeting will be Viola Wildman and Lillian Holmes. Will review the chapter of the book being read.

## Births

Dec. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. George (Anfield) of Friendship, a daughter, Florence Elizabeth.

Nov. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Potter of Belmont, a daughter, Eleanor Elizabeth.

Nov. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Post of Belvidere, a son, Currie Eugene.

## Marriages

Nov. 27, Elmer Royce of Belfast was married in Rochester, to Mrs. Margaret Patterson. They will reside in Belfast.

Nov. 26, Miss Pauline Lee and William G. Patrick, both of Friendship, were married at the M. E. parsonage at Belfast.

## Deaths

John W. Austin, a well known resident of Friendship, died at his home Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Austin was born in Farmersville, N. Y., May 28, 1850, his parents being Elihu and Jane Lewis Austin. He was one of eight children.

Miss Lillian V. Statton died Nov. 29th at her home in Friendship. She was born at Wirt, N. Y., in the year 1855, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Statton.

Mrs. Fay James, former resident of Belmont, died at her home in Orchard Park, Tuesday evening, Dec. 2nd, after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. James is survived by her husband and three children, the eldest four years and the youngest ten months. The funeral was held at Short Tract, Friday.

## "LOTTIE" IN JAIL

## The Travel Lecturer for Churches Turns Out to Be Dangerous Crook

About four years ago a lecture on Hawaii was delivered under the auspices of the Methodist church in Friendship, the lecturer's name being Lottie Tillotson. Half the proceeds were to go to the church, but the visitor pocketed the whole and quickly disappeared. "Lottie" has been continuing her travel talks ever since, until recently her career was stopped at Williamsport, where she grabbed all the cash after a free for all fight. Then it was discovered that "Lottie" was not a lady, nor even a woman; her trunks were full of masculine apparel.

Officials of the Pennsylvania road when asked if they knew Lottie, replied, "Yes, we know him, her or it." One of her side line of enterprises is making claims against the railroad for injuries while traveling. It is also said that her trail has been marked by a series of bank robberies, and that the "lecturer" is an advance agent for a gang of crooks who work in small towns. "Lottie" is now in jail.

# Farm and Stock Markets

## HIGHLIGHTS ON STATE CROPS

## From New York State Dept. Farms and Markets Dec. 9, 1924.

The New York wholesale markets received a shipment of fresh white asparagus on Tuesday from Argentina, South America, says the State Department of Farms & Markets. The stock was in good condition and sold at from \$8.00 to \$16.00 per dozen bunches.

Prices have recently shown an upward trend for fancy, well-graded white potatoes. Western New York No. 1 round whites in bulk on Tuesday brot \$2-2.40 per 180 pounds.

## Cabbage and Apples Dull

State cabbage continues dull and weak owing to a poor demand. Most jobbing sales on Tuesday ranged from \$17-21 a ton. Apples closed dull and weak. "A" grade 2-2 inch Greenings brot from \$5-50-\$6.50 per barrel on Tuesday; McIntosh \$8-8.50. A carload of cider sold slowly at \$4.50 per keg of 15 gallons.

State rough blanched celery ranged from \$1.50-2.75 per two-thirds crate on Tuesday.

## Hay Steady to Firm

The hay market was in slightly better shape early this week owing to the clearing up of surplus stock. Closing prices per ton: U. S. Timothy: No. 1 \$26; No. 2, \$24-25; No. 3, \$22-23; Sample \$16-20.

## Butter Weak—Eggs Steady

The butter market closed weak with prices about three cents lower than a week ago. On Tuesday prices were: 92 score, 44c; higher—score 44½-45c.

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## Calves About Steady

Trading in country-dressed calves has been slow with choice stock at 17-18c per pound, fair to good 12-16c, common 10-12c, under 50 pounds 8-10c.

## Washington, D. C., for the week ending Dec. 8, 1924.

## Live Stock and Meats

Chicago hog prices ranged from 10-45c lower than a week ago, closing at \$9.60 for the top and \$8.20-39.20 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers 15c lower to 75c higher at \$7.25-13; butcher cows and heifers 15c lower to 50c higher at \$3.40-11.75; feeder steers steady to 25c lower at \$4.25-7.50; light and medium weight veal calves 25c lower to 50c higher at \$8-11; fat lambs steady to 40c lower at \$13.75-15.65; feeding lambs 25c higher at \$12.70-15.25; yearlings 25c higher at \$10-13.25 and fat ewes steady to 25c higher at \$5.25-8.90. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending December 5 were: calves and calves 72,560; hogs 1,687; sheep 44,112. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef is steady to \$1 higher; veal \$1 lower to \$1 higher; lamb \$1 higher; mutton weak to \$1 lower and pork 1c \$1 lower to \$1 higher. December 8 prices good grade meats: Beef \$14-18; veal \$14-18; lamb \$22-25; mutton \$12-16; light pork \$15-18; heavy loins \$13-15.50.

## Fruits and Vegetables

Eastern potatoes fairly steady. Northern stock firm. New York sacked round whites \$1.05-1.25 per 100 pounds in eastern markets; 85c f o b Rochester. Northern sacked round whites 90c-\$1 carlot sales in

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## Grain

Grain market strong on bullish Argentine reports. Chicago wheat futures at highest point since 1921. Corn futures sharply higher on sensational claims of Argentine crop damage. Oats and flax up with corn and wheat. Cash wheat very firm with improved export demand. Quoted Dec. 8, 1924: No. 1 dark northern Minneapolis \$1.59-1.81. No. 2 red winter: St. Louis \$1.75-1.76; Kansas City \$1.67. No. 3 red winter: Chicago \$1.70-1.71. No. 2 hard winter: St. Louis \$1.59-1.61; Kansas City \$1.52-1.55. No. 2 mixed corn: Chicago \$1.21-1.22; Minneapolis \$1.15-1.19. Kansas City \$1.12-1.13. No. 2 yellow corn: Chicago \$1.22-1.24; Minneapolis \$1.22-1.23; St. Louis \$1.20; Kansas City \$1.14-1.16. No. 3 yellow-corn: Chicago \$1.22-1.23; Minneapolis \$1.19-1.21. No. 2 white corn Chicago \$1.21-1.22. St. Louis \$1.19-1.22; Kansas City \$1.13-1.14. No. 2 white oats Kansas City 57½c. No. 3 white oats Chicago 56-58; Minneapolis 53½-53¾c; St. Louis 57-58c.

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