One Hundred Thirty-Ninth Condensed Quarterly Report

ANDOVER STATE BANK

ANDOVER, N. Y.

as rendered to

NEW YORK STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1928

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$270,950.57	Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Bonds	90,020.45	Surplus Fund and Undivided Profits	77,094.86
Real Estate Mortgages	44,151.98	Deposits	360,840.58
Overdrafts	107.95	Unearned Discounts	2,000.00
Real Estate	2,500.00	Reserved for Taxes and Interest	7,439.55
Accrued Interest	5,306.23		
Cash and Due from Banks	59,337.81		
	$472,374.99		$472,374.99

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PERSONALS

—Mrs. James Boyle is spending the week with her sister, Miss Nora McAndrew.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moland have been visiting friends in Buffalo this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings of Shinglehouse, Pa., were calling on Andover relatives, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Anna Crandall of Angelica came to Andover, Tuesday, to stay for a time with Mrs. Emma Robbins.

—Henry Bennett of Wellsville was a Tuesday afternoon caller at the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Elster of Duke Center, Pa., have been passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hitchcock and Mr. and Mrs. John Elster.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crandall and son of Elmira visited his mother, Mrs. Clara Crandall this week. Mrs. Crandall accompanied them to their home, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Scott and son, Edwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henning and children of Cuba, were Sunday evening callers at the home of Henry Bennett.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Herrick and son John, of Buffalo, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Champlin and little daughter, Joan, of Friendship, were week-end guests at A. W. Kaufmann's.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker were in Rochester from Monday until Wednesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Tucker. Mr. Baker attending the Retail Hardware Dealer's Convention.

—Howard H. Cleaves of New York City was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watson from Sunday until Tuesday. Mr. Cleaves who is a nationally known lecturer on nature subjects, was returning from a lecture tour thru the Western states and is leaving March 1st with the Pinchot expedition, as photographer, for a seven months trip to the South Sea islands.

—E. J. Atwood and Frank Holmes were business visitors in Wellsville, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Lanphear of Hornell were calling on friends in Andover, Sunday.

—Mrs. C. L. Earley went to Rochester, Saturday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Borden.

—Miss Pansy Walden of Bethesda hospital nursing force, was up from Hornell, Monday evening, calling on Andover friends.

—E. A. Richardson and son, Max Richardson, went to Rochester, Thursday, to attend the Retail Hardware Dealers Association.

—Miss Doris Stimson of Hilton was the guest of Andover friends from Thursday until Sunday afternoon, when she returned to her school at Webster.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hunt and Mrs. Alice Hunt and Mrs. Rena Graham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hyland at Andover, Sunday afternoon.—Belmont Dispatch.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Elster and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hitchcock motored to Elmira, Saturday to pass Sunday with Mrs. Hitchcock's daughter, Mrs. Lena Palmiter.

—Rev. F. C. Tracy of Wellsville was in Andover to officiate at the funeral of Mr. McAndrew in the Blessed Sacrament church, Tuesday, in the absence of Rev. Charles McHugh.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Lever and daughter, Dorothy, visited Mrs. Alice Lever at the Wellsville sanitarium Sunday, where she is gaining and expects to soon be able to return home.

—Mr. and Mrs. James O'Boyle and daughter of Belfast and Mr. and Mrs. John Keough of Wellsville were in Andover, Tuesday, in attendance at the funeral of their father, Richard McAndrew.

—Mrs. Henry Livermore, Mrs. Jennie Flint and Mrs. J. Harvey Backus attended the W. C. T. U. Regional Conference at Wellsville, Tuesday, Mrs. Livermore remaining for the morning session, Wednesday.

—Mrs. J. F. Monaghan, who has been spending the past six weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Duffin, following an operation at the Jones Memorial hospital in Wellsville, has returned to her home in Arkport.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Edwards son John, and Miss Geraldine Livermore of Whitesville were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Livermore. Miss Livermore and John Edwards calling on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kemp of Barney street, in the afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Karnes who have been married for the past three years at Zanesville, Ohio, were the week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Alvord. They were enroute to Mt. Pleasant, Mich., where Mr. Karnes has been transferred by the Ohio Fuel Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scott, son Edison and friend, Francis Gere, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henning and two children, Bruce and Loisann of Cuba, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook of Alfred Station, Mrs. Jennie Flint of Andover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingraham, celebrating Mrs. Ingraham's birthday.

—Harold Hardy and daughter, Anna, were business visitors in Hornell, Thursday.

—Mrs. Grace Fowler of Buffalo passed Wednesday night with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Fowler.

—Fred Shulze of Philadelphia was in Andover to attend the funeral of Mrs. Katharine Will, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Common and Mrs. Anna Common of Andover called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arnold, Sunday.—Angelica Advocate.

Chain RED & WHITE Stores

Friday, Saturday and Monday

SPECIALS

ORANGES per dozen 26c

CHOCOLATE BARS 3 for 10c

CISCOES 2 pounds 25c

BEEF ROASTS per pound 28c

PORK SAUSAGE per pound 25c

RED & WHITE OLEO per pound 23c

SERV-US CORN FLAKES 2 for 15c

Celery - Lettuce Grapes Cauliflower Lemons

OUR CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST

J. H. Seely, Pastor

10:30. Preaching.
12:00. Sunday School.
6:15. Christian Endeavor.
7:30. Union Service in the M. E. church.

METHODIST-EPISCOPAL

Rev. Walter Dynes, Pastor

At 10:29 a. m., baptism of adults reception of members and the Holy Communion.

Men's Bible Class at 11:45 a. m.

At 7:30 United churches will worship with us.

Third sermon feature on Egypt in the days of Moses. "Mummies and Monuments of Lower Egypt."

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Charles F. Parsons, Pastor

Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "Inspiration."
Sunday School 11:45 a. m.
Prayer Service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Union Service at 7:30, Sunday evening, at the M. E. Church.

You are cordially invited to cooperate in making these services of value to all.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST

Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor

Regular services in this church Friday evening at 7:00. Sabbath afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, followed by Bible School. Special offering for church repairs will be taken.

INDEPENDENCE

Sabbath morning worship at 10:30, followed by Sabbath School.

The pastor will speak.

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They Said It With Flowers

President A. D. Fuller of the Andover State Bank was surprised by a box of beautiful flowers, delivered to him from the Wellsville greenhouse last week.

They came from appreciating friends in honor of his recent election to the presidency of Andover State bank. Mr. Fuller has so many friends in Andover that he is puzzled to know just which bunch were thus thoughtful.

Classified Ads pay.

GAS

Superior High Test GASOLINE 16c a gallon

Denatured ALCOHOL 188 PROOF 75c a gallon

Quaker State Cold Test WINTER OIL 35c a quart

Free Crank Case SERVICE

Andover Pump Station

Notice

All accounts over 30 days' standing must be paid.—Brown's Mill.

Uncle Charlie Says

"Horse-Sense Brings Milk Profits To You"

A MAN said to me: "Uncle Charlie, you never get excited when you talk Bull-Brand Feeds. You always use quiet, common sense. Don't you think you ought to use more enthusiasm?"

My reply was: "I have a 'horse-sense' proposition. I am talking *increased profits* to the dairyman—not trying to hypnotize him."

Do you want me to use "high pressure"—or facts like these?

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"The first week I fed Bull-Brand my cow gave 579 lbs. of milk—exactly 111 lbs. more than she produced on another dairy feed," says J. E. Slyder, Seven Valleys, Pa. "On Bull-Brand my 21 cows give 250 to 290 quarts a day," says A. G. Field, Derwood, Md. "Am getting two full pails more milk a day since feeding B-B," writes M. B. Ryan, Bomoseen, Vt.

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That's the kind of information I believe the dairyman appreciates. That—and the fact that Bull-Brand Feeds are made of purest, sweetest ingredients, *properly balanced*, and are guaranteed to produce most milk per dollar of feed cost—or money refunded. See your B-B dealer today. Maritime Milling Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

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The best in food stuffs, at record breaking low prices. You too will be pleased without quality and better Service.

Our motto past, present and future: "EVERY SALE MUST SATISFY."

LARD PURE WHITE Pound 12c

Our prices are not bounded by any sale. When we were able to purchase Lard at a remarkable low price, we pass this saving on to you as an added feature of this great sale.

RICE Astor Brand 4 Pkgs. 29c

SYRUP Karo No. 5 Can Blue Label 29c

CORN Larkin Country Gentleman 2 No. 2 Cans 29c

Swansdown Cake Flour Pkg. 29c

Pancake Flour Pillsbury's Large Pkg. 29c

Macaroni or Spaghetti 3 Pounds Bulk 29c

Crabmeat Geisha Brand No. ½ Can 29c

Raisins Sun-Maid Seeded or Seedless 3 Pkgs. 29c

Asparagus Tips Libby's No. 1 Square Can 29c

Cut Wax or Green Beans 2 No. 2 Cans 29c

Rockwood Chocolate Peanut Bar, Lb. Bar 29c
Eatwell Mackerel ..... 2 No. 1 Cans 29c
Sweet Sixteen Peas .... 2 No. 2 Cans 29c
Campbell's Beans ..... 3 Cans 29c

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"EVERY SALE MUST SATISFY"

FEBRUARY HATH XXVIII. DAYS

The name is derived from a Sabine word meaning "purification" and the Birthstone is the Amethyst.

ANDOVER NEWS

FEBRUARY 15, 1929
Sun rises 7:15 a. m. Sets 5:45 p. m.
Day's length 10 hours, 30 min.
Moon rises 12:06 a. m.

A PROGRESSIVE FAMILY NEWSPAPER, FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY PEOPLE, IN POLITICS INDEPENDENT BUT NEVER NEUTRAL

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SAYS NEWS SHOULD HAVE THE PRIZE

Major Elmer Kemp Heartens Ye Editor With Words of Commendation.—His Views Interesting.

Fort Wingate, N. M.
February 7th, 1929.

Mr. J. Harvey Backus, Editor
Andover News,
Andover, New York.

My Dear Mr. Backus:—

Enclosed herewith please find check covering my 26th annual subscription to the News. I am glad to say that the old home paper has always followed me regardless of station, and that it has faithfully and accurately informed me of the activities in and around the old home town during the past 25 years. That there have been many changes in the personnel of the old home town cannot be denied, as fewer and fewer familiar names appear in the "Personal" and "Local Happenings" columns from week to week.

I have always noted with considerable satisfaction that the News—to use a salt water term—has kept her nose pretty well towards the breeze at all times and has not deviated in her forward course in order to cater to those few who disagree with her.

Running a country newspaper and at the same time retaining the good will of all is parallel to the case of two large families trying to live in the same house and both use one kitchen and bath—it can't be done. You, however, seem to have retained the friendship and respect of the worth while citizens, so why bother about the idiots?

If Mr. Randolph Hearst is a sound judgment and one allows his better horse sense to dictate his actions, I am quite sure he will award you the $25,000, for the best means of repealing the 18th Amendment, for your editorial in the last copy of the News outlined a plan which is indeed simple enough and one which seems to have worked quite effectively for several years.

At the time of the controversy over the world peace pact, I thought it would have been a better plan to have gone ahead and actually enforced the 18th Amendment before taking on any additional obligations. But when finally explained that the peace pact did not in reality mean anything, and when we say that its passage was merely a soothing balm for the pacifist and reformer, I changed my mind. And I'm glad I did, for the passage of the cruiser bill shows just how much faith our Congress had in the pact when they passed it.

Speaking of the weather, we are at this time enjoying (?) a New Mexico blizzard, which, at around 8,000 feet elevation, outclasses an Allegany county blizzard. Extremes in weather does very little damage here, however, as there is nothing to be damaged, just a waste left over from the formation of the better parts of our great country.

Sincerely yours,
E. KEMP, U. S. Army

Mrs. Pearl Branch

Pearl Edna Ray was born in 1880 at Nunda, N. Y., daughter of Anthony I., and Mary Olbey Ray, and died at Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville, February 11th, 1929.

In early womanhood she was united in marriage with Mathew Branch and for a time resided in the south. The greater part of her life has been passed in Andover where she was held in high esteem. She was an alumni of Andover High School, graduating with honors. After completing a course at Normal school she engaged in teaching until her marriage.

During the lingering illness and subsequent death of her mother, she gave her most devoted care, soon after suffering a nervous breakdown from which she has never recovered. The immediate cause of her death was given as influenza.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. Mathew Branch, a daughter, Miss Mary Branch, her father, A. I. Ray; one brother, Harry Ray of Andover and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Jackson of Rochester.

Funeral services were conducted at the home on Greenwood street, Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Charles F. Parsons of the Presbyterian church. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Andover Wins

Monday evening the town basket ball team journeyed to Angelica and were successful in winning the game. Tuesday night they also won from Belfast. The Belfast boys play here tonight.

Rolling out the dough with a light touch is important in making good baking powder biscuits.

GOV. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

"HOME RULE" SCHOOL BILL

Hearing to be Held Next Wednesday on Esmond-Gedney Bill.

To the people of the State of New York:

Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 20th, at 2 o'clock is the time selected by the Senate and Assembly Committees on Education for a public hearing on the rural school bills now before the legislature. The Esmond and Gedney "Home Rule" bills and several other bills affecting rural schools, including bills which apportion several million dollars additional aid to such schools, will be the subject for public consideration at that time. These bills have been overwhelmingly approved by the New York State Grange and should be enacted into law if rural people make known their stand. May I request every citizen of the state to express himself or herself by attendance at the hearing or thru his or her representatives in the legislature, regarding this very important matter?

Very sincerely yours,
BURTON D. ESMOND.

Mrs. Emogene Probasco

Andover people were grieved to learn, Monday evening of the death of Mrs. Emogene Probasco at St. Petersburg, Fla., early that morning.

Emogene Greene was born in Independence, Dec. 9, 1846, youngest daughter of Luther and Ann Reading Greene. Her early life was passed at Independence and at Alfred, where she was a student at the University for several years.

February 22, 1871 she was united in marriage with George W. Probasco at Flemington, N. J., where they resided the greater part of their married life, with the exception of a few years in Independence and Andover while caring for her parents in their last years.

After her husband's death 14 years ago, she accompanied her son, Dr. L. G. Probasco, to his home in Whitesville, N. Y., where she has since passed most of the summer months, going to St. Petersburg, Florida each winter. Last year she remained in Florida thru the summer.

Mrs. Probasco had been in failing health some years, and suffered a severe illness in the summer from which she had only partially recovered, but the message of her death, Monday morning, came as a great shock to her relatives and friends.

She was a woman who enjoyed the affection of a large circle of acquaintances, not only in this vicinity, but in New Jersey and Florida, who felt the charm of her rare courtesy and sunny temperament. To her family she was especially devoted. In her heart of hearts she carried those she loved.

In her girlhood days she united with the Seventh-Day Baptist church at Independence and later, with her husband, was an active attendant of the Presbyterian churches in Andover and Flemington, N. J.

She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Dr. L. G. Probasco, a grandson, George W. Probasco and granddaughter, Miss Rettagene Probasco of Whitesville; one sister, Mrs. Addie Coleman of Andover and several nieces and nephews.

Farewell services were conducted from the home of her son, Friday afternoon, February 15, 1929, by Rev. W. L. Greene of Andover and she was laid at rest beside her husband in the Whitesville cemetery.

Dies From Self-Inflicted Wounds

Guy McDaniels died at the home of Walter Horton in Howard, Friday morning. The Tuesday previous he was found in the barn with a bad slash across his throat. Loss of blood caused his death. Ill health is given as a cause for the act. Deceased was born in Almond 57 years ago. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

ESCAPE GAS TAX FOR MACHINERY

Would Amend Highway Law to Increase State Aid for Dirt Roads in Towns.

Albany.—With the announcement of a plan to exempt users of agricultural machinery from the proposed state gasoline tax, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt's program for agricultural relief has taken on definite form.

Under this program, which has been developed by the Governor's Agricultural Advisory Commission composed of 18 Republicans and three Democrats and headed by Henry J. Morgenthau, Jr., yearly aid to the extent of about $15,000,000 would be made available to the over-burdened rural counties of the state.

As worked out so far the program comprises the following:

Lessening of the tax burden in the construction and maintenance of primary and secondary county highway systems.

An increase of about 100 per cent. in the state aid for town highways to the poorer communities.

State aid for the one-room schools by the establishment of a uniform school tax of four mills, the remainder to be supplied by the state as provided for in the Webb-Rice bills already pending before the Legislature.

Bi-Partisan Support

Although some opposition has been voiced in the cities to the imposition of the proposed two cent gasoline tax, there is now abundant indication that it will be made a bi-partisan measure and become one of the outstanding Legislative achievements in the "era of good feeling" between the Executive and the Republican law-makers which now prevails at Albany.

The gasoline tax, experts in state finance figure, will be necessary to make Governor Roosevelt's agricultural relief program possible. The Governor has now announced, however, that the tax bill will be drawn to exclude gasoline bought for farm tractors, stationary gasoline engines, road rollers, aeroplanes, motor boats and motor cars used on railways.

The theory behind this exemption is that the gasoline tax in intended to be essentially a highway tax imposed on the users of the highways and should not apply to machines which are not used on them.

It is planned to have the law provide for the issuance of affidavit blanks upon which the user of gasoline for such purposes may obtain a rebate.

Law is Obsolete

During its study of the highway problem, the commission found the provision for state aid to the poorer communities for maintenance of their dirt roads had become obsolete. Consequently, the latest report of the commission submitted to Governor Roosevelt by Chairman Morgenthau provides for an amendment to Section 101 of the highway law.

The commission found that one-third of the towns in the state with less than one-third of the total mileage have been receiving approximately $1,755,000 a year in state aid for dirt roads, while two-thirds of the towns, with more than two-thirds of the mileage receive only $1,342,000. It is to equalize this distribution that the Morgenthau commission urges an amendment to the highway law.

It is proposed to amend the law so that any town which raises a tax which averages $50 a mile for town highway shall receive a contribution of $50 a mile from the state.

Crippled Children's Clinic, Feb. 19th

Tuesday, Feb. 19th, is the date of the Crippled Children's Clinic at the Wellsville Health Center rooms, Thornton building, Wellsville, N. Y. The hours are from 9:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

Dr. Robert M. Cleary of Buffalo, state orthopedic surgeon, will be in charge. He will be assisted by Miss Meade, state orthopedic nurse, and Miss Carol Rychman and Miss Lena Graham, county nurses.

All persons with crippled conditions, either children or adults, are urged to attend, especially recent cases of infantile paralysis.

IMITATIONS FRUIT PRODUCTS BILL

Congressman Reed Says Some of the Strawberries We Buy Are a Lot of Inferior Apples Ground Up

Following is an address of Hon. Daniel A. Reed, from this congressional district, before the House of Representatives, in which he champions the cause of less adulteration in fruit products:

There is hardly a member on the floor of this House who does not have in his district orchards or fruit of some kind. There is no nation in the world which produces more fruit or finer fruit than the United States of American, and fruit growing in the United States is distributed pretty much over the whole country.

I am in sympathy with the Department of Agriculture in the work it is trying to do, and the Department of Agriculture has brought production up to a very high point. But there is one phase of agriculture that has been neglected, and that is the marketing feature. The result is we hear much about overproduction.

I realize you intend to bring in some relief bills, and the chances are that some farm relief bill will be passed either at this session or at a special session of Congress; but there is one phase of agriculture that will not be reached except thru the tariff and thru the means which I wish to present here.

We provided under the pure food and drugs act for proper labeling and required that certain fruits must be labeled "Imitation" or "Compound." There has recently been rendered a decision in the district court at Detroit which has simply opened up the floodgates for imitation fruit products, and many manufacturers have seen fit to take advantage of the opportunity to foist upon the public substandard products.

The consumers have learned to rely on the Department of Agriculture to protect them. The result they little realize or even suspect that they are buying imitation fruit products. The magnitude of this fraud upon the consuming public, I imagine, is not known by the membership of the House.

For instance, take the strawberries from the West. They are putting on the market today in imitation with just enough strawberries to give the proper flavor, with large quantities of sugar and a certain amount of peptone, and the rest is a lot of inferior apples ground up. The public is paying the regular price for this product. You chain stores are handling this sort of thing and this is happening all along the line.

It is put on the market in every part of the country and I will say that you can find very little pure strawberry jam on the shelves of the stores in this country today.

Now, what is the trouble? The foodgate has been let down. The Department of Agriculture ought to take some steps to correct the situation, but so far as I know it has not presented or recommended any legislation to do so. It has been two years since this decision was rendered and the time has come for some legislation.

Here is the situation and the reason the Department of Agriculture is waiting:

The administrative standard and definition for pure fruit jam or preserve as announced by the Department of Agriculture calls for the use of not less than 45 pounds of fruit to each 55 pounds of sugar in the manufacture of the product. This standard is now violated with impunity.

One of the markets upon which the fruit grower must depend to take the surplus production is the fruit packer and preserver. The manufacture of fruit products keeps the grower alive. There is furnished the grower year after year a steady, certain market for his production less subject to fluctuation than the hazards of the fresh fruit demand. The tonnage of fruit dependent upon the preserving industry is enormous. The fresh fruit markets are not subject to much expansion. The preserving industry can be readily enlarged as the public appetite for preserved fruits is increased by satisfaction with the quality.

I am informed that if only half of the present production of preserved fruits were converted into standard products the increase in the outlet for fruit would be enormous. A standard quality of jelly, for instance, would contain four times more fruit than the substandard articles which are now being sold without the words "imitation" or "compound" to warn the consumer.

In my state of New York there has been a great increase in the acreage devoted to cherries which are grown primarily for the preserve industry. This greatly increased production will soon be upon the growers' hands and they must find a market. There is no fresh fruit market for this variety of cherry. The outlet in the preserve industry must be enjoyed or the growers are facing disaster.

In Washington and Oregon approximately 60,000 barrels of strawberries are packed for manufacturers of fruit products each season. The past two years this fruit has not been absorbed and the stocks have been carried over at ruinous prices. Approximately 80,000 barrels of raspberries are packed each year in the states of Washington and Oregon for manufacturers of fruit products. The supply is greater than the demand. The states of Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia produce large quantities of fruits for preserving use and are in the same situation. In Arkansas, Louisiana and Tennessee ideal climate and soil conditions have resulted in the creation of a fruit-growing industry which has reached proportions that require larger markets. Michigan and Wisconsin with their strawberries, raspberries and cherries are in the same condition. They have no adequate market. The grape growers of Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York depend upon the manufacture of fruit products far more than upon the purchasers of basket fruit for home consumption. The fruit growers of Colorado and Idaho, who have started out with such promise, have reached the limit of their present market. Again, I repeat, the gravity of the situation justifies immediate and drastic action.

HENRY J. MORGENTHAU, Jr.

Henry J. Morgenthau, Jr., chairman of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt's Agricultural Advisory Commission, is a familiar figure at the Capitol where his bi-partisan organization is seeking a solution for the rural problems of New York State.

VETERINARIAN TO SPEAK IN COUNTY

Dr. H. J. Metzger of New York State College of Agriculture to Advice Allegany Stock Raisers.

The dairymen of Allegany county are fast coming to realize that the control of the Bang Abortion disease in cattle is essential to the success and profit of their farm operations. Dr. H. J. Metzger, a veterinarian in the employ of the New York State College of Agriculture, who is an authority on the control of this most serious disease will be in Allegany county to speak at a series of meetings held under the auspices of the Allegany County Farm Bureau and to consider the dairymen's problems with them as regards the control of Bang abortion.

Meetings will be held in the following towns which are conveniently located in approximately four corners of the county, so that some one of them is accessible to practically every dairyman in the county:

Alfred — Agricultural School, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 19 at 2 p. m.

Friendship—Grange Hall, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 20 at 2 p. m.

Rushford—Grange Hall, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21, at 2 p. m.

Wellsville—City Hall, Friday afternoon, Feb. 22 at 2 p. m.

The time has come when cattle buyers are demanding cattle which have been blood tested for abortion. They will pay a premium for these cattle. Dairymen will recall when this same situation existed with regard to the T. B. in cattle about ten or twelve years ago. Bang abortion disease control is in its infancy and every dairyman must be awake to the situation and accumulate information as rapidly as possible in order that he may take care of his own dairy situation.

SIGNS BILL FOR CATTLE CLAIMS

Governor Roosevelt Speeds Payment for Tubercular Cattle—Other Farm Measures.

Albany.—In order that immediate payment may be made by the state for condemned tubercular cattle while the Legislature is in session and before the regular appropriations are available, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt has signed a bill appropriating $3,000,000 for this purpose and extending the period covered by it to March 1 of this year.

Ordinarily only those claims made during 1928 would be paid until further provision is made by the Legislature. The bill was one of the first measures introduced this year and was one of the first to be passed by both houses. Altho some question exists as to whether or not this bill violates the new budget provisions in that it appropriates money in advance of action on the budget itself, Governor Roosevelt held that these doubts should be resolved in favor of the appropriation.

"I am informed by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets that unless this bill is immediately signed, outstanding claims and claims that may accrue will be delayed in payment," wrote the Governor in a memorandum accompanying his approval of the bill. "I am unwilling that such a situation should arise."

A large portion of legislation introduced this year applies to agriculture and markets. Four of the agricultural bills seek appropriations totalling $3,278,500, of which the measure just signed by the Governor is the largest. The second largest request is contained in a bill seeking $250,000 to pay accredited veterinarians for service in retesting accredited herds.

Would Buy Cattle

Another measure requests an appropriation of $25,000 for the purchase by the state of pure bred cattle, while another seeks an appropriation of $3,500 for an experimental study of problems of fruit disease control and fruit production.

Two bills deal with the sale of cider and vinegar. One permits the sale and delivery of sweet cider on Sunday and the other provides among other things that vinegar shall be made from "clean, sound, fresh apples."

There also has been introduced in both houses a bill which appears to be important to agricultural societies. It would amend the Village Law by excepting buildings and lands used as fair grounds by county agricultural societies from the provision empowering village trustees to regulate the location and use of buildings and land.

Another bill which does not seek a direct appropriation from the State, but would authorize any county to appropriate money for forestry extension agents employed by county farm and home bureaus and increasing the annual contributions of the state toward the support of such bureaus, has been handed in to the Senate. A companion bill has also been introduced in the Assembly.

There has been introduced in the joint branches of the Legislature a bill which seeks to amend the Agriculture and Markets Law in relation to the office of commissioner, and abolishing the Council of Agriculture and Markets.

Under the provisions of this bill, "the head of the department shall be the commissioner of agriculture and markets, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and hold office until the end of the term of the Governor by whom he was appointed and until his successor is appointed and has qualified," also, "the present commissioner of agriculture and markets shall be the head of such department and shall hold office until the expiration of his present term and until his successor is appointed and has qualified."

The bill further provides that the commissioner shall receive a salary of $12,000 a year.

Card of Thanks

To the many kind neighbors and friends who ministered to us during the illness and death of our mother, we are sincerely grateful.

Especially we thank the clergymen for their words of comfort at the funeral, and those sending flowers and furnishing automobiles at the funeral.

The Will Family.

Uncle Ab says that about nine-tenths of the printed matter now being turned out never deserves printing—including what he says.