The 1933 Democratic Platform

The leadership of the Democratic Party is pledged to a reconstruction and modernization of our local and county governments. Their failure in efficiency and economy has become more apparent during the de-

but in greater local extravagance.

The time has come when the state faces a necessity for either taking [over more of the functions of the local governments, a tendency to cen- cream; about five per cent. was used as usual. tralization which we deplore, or to try to make these local governments milk used in ice cream in New York efficient organizations to carry on their functions,

Governor Lehman urges that county and local governments be reconsidered in the light of modern conditions and be reconstituted so as in butter. Less than one-half to meet present day requirements.

Governor Smith as early as 1926 in a message to the Legislature, dealt with the problem in detail and described the town, county and village tax system as "unscientific, inequitable and wasteful, where it is not in car lots at Utica, decreased from Program of the Semi-annual meet-

Governor Roosevelt repeatedly pointed out how county governmen: was lagging and decaying and urged reform.

The fact is that the main outline of our county governments was set price of a similar mixture in Sept., service. The pastor in charge. up by the Duke of York in 1676, for subjects of Great Britain numbering less than 18,000 in the whole state. Old sovereignty was thrown off, a new nation formed, new state constitution proclaimed, the population grew to 12,000,000 and from an agricultural state we became 83.6% ur- bounds of milk on October 1. ban and largely industrial. The changes in our way of life are too well pared with 16.3 known to recount. And county government is now as it was when the and 16.8 pounds Empire State was a private estate of the Duke of York.

Of course new necessities arose. An interesting legislative policy er of the past two years. Most arose also. There was an apparent recognition of the futility of placing the increase new duties on the old offices. The policy was never to disturb the local southeastern sections of New York Tuesday succeeding the first Monoffice-holders, either by adding duties or requiring efficiency in perform- State. ing old ones. Instead, for each new function, a new local government c was created.

Public education was put under separate government, so were other functions given to fire districts, sidewalk districts, lighting districts, sewer York State crop reporters was .7 C. Crouch, appointed by the Goverdistricts and improvement districts, each with a set of officers and each pounds higher to the cow, on Octo- nor to fill vacancy. vested with power to tax property and spend money.

The result is that today, the State of New York outside of New York of .4 pounds in the same period last in the place of Alonzo G. Hinckley, City, is divided into 57 counties, which are cut up into 932 towns in which are 59 cities and 535 villages and in which there have been organized fire water, lighting, sewer, sidewalk and improvement districts 2,467 and 9,504 school districts, a total number of 13,497 municipal units.

Each of these has its function, often overlapping each other and with York; 20 cents a pound in San liam W. Bush. vague authorities and still more vague responsibilities. Each levies taxes, Francisco; 19.4 cents in Copenha- A Commissioner of Public Wel-! the same property often being levied upon by five or more authorities gen, Denmark; 38.8 in Berlin, Ger- fare, in place of Ivan G. Howe. Each keeps its records, after a fashion, each has its officer who devote tations were 25 cents for Danish E. Cooley and George W. Batt. some spare time to local offsirs, and each has its machinery of existence butter and 20.7 for butter from New When it has looked after its own evistence much of it bee. little energy | Zealand. left for public cervice.

The towns and counties alone have over 15,000 officials, mostly elective. There are over 11,000 tax collectors. They have been approximately called the "regular army of occupation." Often the same property at the same level as in August, with is subject to one valuation by one set of assessors for town purposes and the exception of Philadelphia where another valuation by another set of assessors for village purposes. Some the price for Class 1 milk was inofficers get salaries and some fees. With such duplication of tax collector: dred pounds. The highest price for upstate, it is almost impossible to learn the amount of tax due, or to whom Class 1 milk in September was \$3.40 | County of Allegany, payable, on rural properties and collectors are not averse to some tay a hundred pounds in Connecticut delinquency as it increases their fees.

The county government is a creature without head and without any price of Class 1 milk in September, the 8th day of August, 1933. executive. How can a board of 30 to 50 supervisors carry on the execu 1933, was lower than in September. tive work of the county? They are elected from towns and not one of Pittsburgh, Chicago and St. Paul. them represents the whole county. Not one of the elected county officers The price in Los Angeles was the To the Electors of is the executive head of the county or responsible for its successful ad same as in 1932, while the price in Allegany County:ministration. Neither County Judge, nor Surrogate, Clerk nor Treasurer District Attorney nor Sheriff, Coroner or Chairman of the Board, is County executive.

The absurd overlapping and conflict of authority is apparent when. ever a homicide occurs. Three county officers, the Coroner, the Sherif and the District Attorney rush to the scene, sometimes start three investigations, hold hearings, dispute often as to authority and issue statements] for the press. Is it any wonder that the State Police system had to be Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ludcreated to protect rural life and property with the county officers sel overlapping in activities and authority? We will face more loss of loca' function if we fail to modernize our county governments. We therefore, do RESOLVE,

That the Governor of New York, Herbert H. Lehman, like the lead- of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ludden was ership that preceded him, be commended for forcing to the attention of observed in the home of the wellthe public the inadequacies and failures of local government.

That the Democratic Party pledge its consistent and vigorous support members of the family and friends to the reorganization and modernization of county and local governments were entertained at a family dinner. so as to dispense with useless offices, define conflicting authorities and of the town of Willing were marcenter responsibilities.

That local candidates of the Party thruout the up-state be urged to late Conception church by the Rev. make the reform and reconstruction of County government their plat- church. Most of their life was form and to carry the issue to the electors of the state.

That the Democratic Veterans, the Democratic Union, the Union of was road commissioner for several Democratic Clubs and the Democratic Lawyers pledge their efforts create public understanding of this public sentiment in its support.

BEAVERS BECOME

Game Officials Capture Them Alive and Move Them to Other

are no camps to disturb.

Four live traps were set Monday 1926 for fur-farming purposes and Ernest Gates of Taft, Calif.

A Week With the OUR CHURCHES MILK BOARD

Nearly 55 Per Cent. of Milk

City: Class 3. milk used in sweetlened condensed milk and evaporate milk; and in Class 4, or milk used

one per cent. was used for cheese. Slight Drop in Feed Price The price per ton of dairy feed, service. \$25.60 a ton Sept. 30th to \$24.98 ing in another column. on Oct. 7th. The decline was 'ground oats, standard middlings. [1932, was \$18.50 a ton.

Give More Milk farms of crop reporters gave 16.7 pounds of milk was less than in eith-

Three Years.

Milk production on farms of New of Appeals, in the place of Leonard F ber 1 than on September 1. The Three Justices of the Supreme I year and an average decrease of George E. Pierce and Edward R. O'- | 3 rounds from 1925 to 1932.

World Butter Prices Butter sold for 23.5 cents a pound One Member of Assembly.

Wholesale Milk Prices in the United September wholesale prices for milk in the principal cities remained creased from \$2.23 to \$2.56 a hun-State of New York, cities. The lowest price was \$1.42 Filed in Commissioners of Eleca hundred pounds in DesMoines. The tion Office of Allegany County on

11932, in Baltimore, Washington, creased in New York and six other! Notice is hereby given that at said

den Receive Congratulations on Golden Wedding Anniversary.

known couple at 273 South Main street Wellsville, Sunday, when ried on October 14, 1883 in Immacu-

spent in Willing, where Mr. Ludden years. They lived in Kinney, Pa. for a short time, removing to Wells-| ville about 15 years ago. Despite the fact that she is 72 and has raised ten children, all of been caught but broke out thru the whom are living, Mrs. Ludden NUISANCE wire sides. Three traps were set remarkably youthful in appearance, that night and Tuesday morning two with coal black hair. Her health is imore of the animals were captives, excellent, as is that of Mr. Ludden, The four beavers captured were who is 78.

released in Reed Run, where there Eight of the ten children were present to offer best wishes, together! Only a few years ago beavers were with their husbands and wives, and lso scarce that to see one was a 18 grandchildren. They were as fol-Nine Mile camp owners Monday in real treat; now they are so numer- lows: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harder of lous they have become a nuisance, Andover; Mr. and Mrs. John Ludand half the population wish there den and two children, Willing; Mr. camps. The industrious quadrupeds was not a single survivor in the and Mrs. Mark Ludden, and three were cutting trees so close to the state.—Potter County Enterprise. | children of Wellsville; Mr. and Mrs. They were particularly active in A pair of scrubbing brushes Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ludden destroying wild apple trees trees mounted face to face on either side and two children, Willing; Mr. and had also dammed a spring run that the shoes too, and helps to keep the den and five children, Wellsville and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ludden and

America, was taken to Europe in ent were Mrs. Grace Ward and Mrs. night and next morning two of them sow as many as 1,000 may be found. A gift was presented the guests

Walter L. Greene. D.D., Pastor Sabbath services at 2:30 p. Bible School following the church

Sabbath School following the church service.

STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF STATE Albany, August 1, 1933

day in November next (November Compares October 1 Production for 7th), the following officers may be

increase is compared to a decrease Court. for the 8th Judicial District, | >

County and District Officers Also to E Gentlemen \$1.10 (inc. tax) many; while London, England quo- Two Coroners, in place of Halsey

> day of December next. Given under my hand and Seal of Office of the Department State, at the City of Albany, !! this first day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred 7 and thirty-three. GRACE REAVY. Deputy Secretary of State.

By H. E. KELLER,

general election to be held on Nowhose term of office will expire on the Phone 285 of office at Cuba, New York, this!

4th day of October, 1933. FRANK D. ACKER. HARRY E. KELLER.

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9 P. M.—Social Plan Ladies 25 cents

| wholesale on September 14, in New | A County Clerk in place of Wil- E Fletcher Henderson has had the best colored band E in the country for years—has made more Victor rec- 🗗 fords, stage performances and broadcasts than any

SPECIALS - Oct. 21st to Oct. 27th

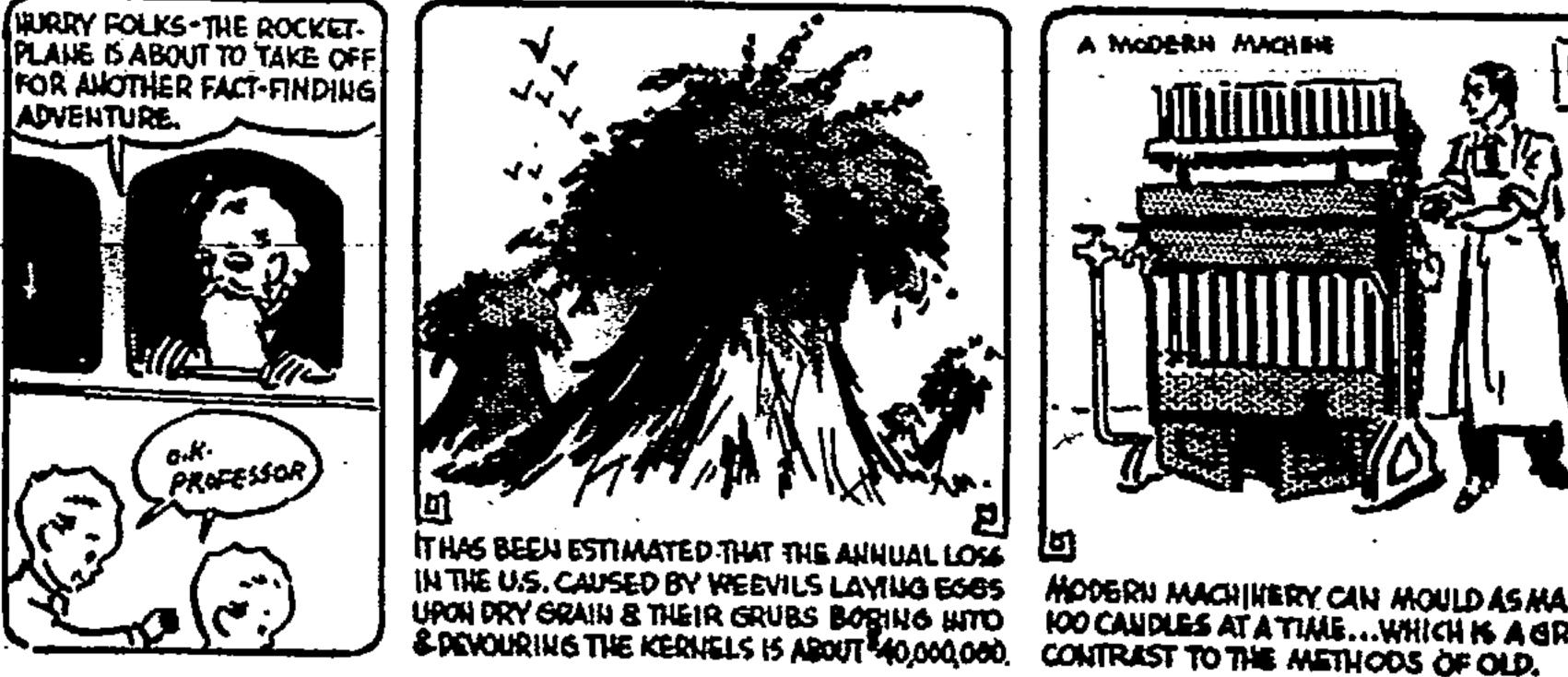
Heart's Delight Minga Mast now pools 0 or place 0	Old Dutch Cleanser, can	Mackerel, 1 lb. can, 2 for	Heart's Delight Mince Meat, new pack, 9-oz. r Clabber Girl Baking Powder, 2 lb. can Bisquick, large package	okg. 90
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vember 7th, 1933, there will be elected in the several towns in the THE H. H. WILLIAMS CO.

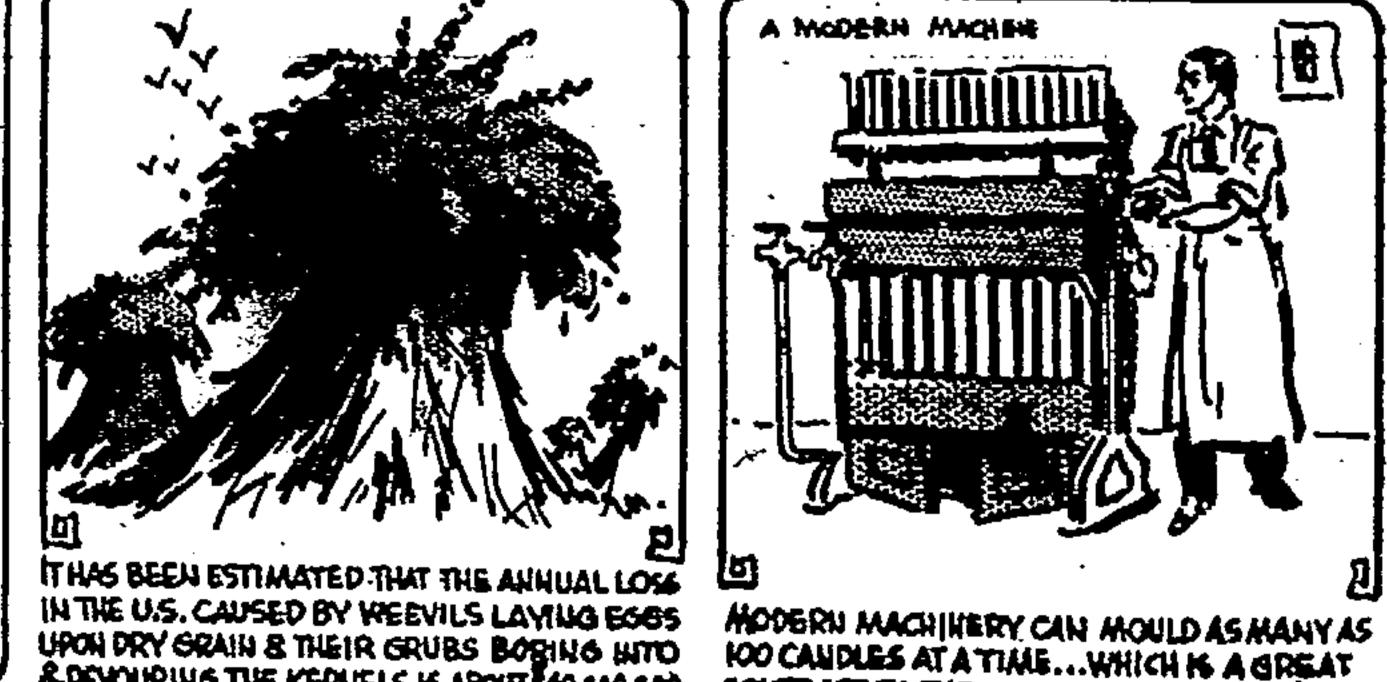
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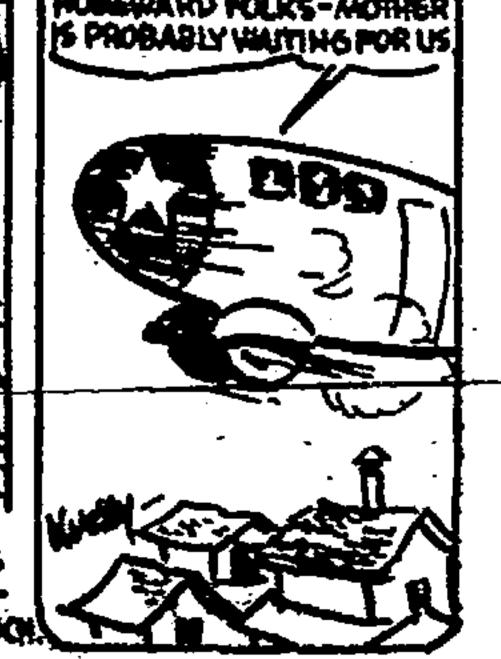






BELIEVING THAT IT WOULD MAKE THEM TIMUD AS





(WELL LET'S TURN OUP COURSE)

Effective Sept. 25th, 1933

Wilmer Cronk is ill at his home on Greenwood Hill. Eat your Sunday dinner with the A S. D. Baptist ladies. Sheridan Witter is clerking at the day at the home of Mrs. George' Atlantic & Pacific store. Mrs. Ed. Walsh is very ill from Baker hostesses.

In attack of acute indigestion Thursday, Oct. 26th.

Open from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays 9 a. m. to Noon

Gounty met at Friendship last Tues- son and discussion. Sunday in the church dining room, Victor Hoagland killed a large porcupine, generally known as hedge A deed was received at the county hog, near his home Thursday.

clerk's office in Bath, October 14th specie of animal is getting scarce' the State of New York and the grown one. Vick's dog got the usual! United States of America in regard number of quills in his head before! to ownership of the soldiers' home he became satisfied. The deed, sent from the attorney A list of flowering shrubs and ding anniversary Oct. 21st, by keep-lond vice president. land, known as the estate of the places is contained in the new Cor- friends from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. . in accord-erate Shade, which is sent on re-caused Andover farmers to put in

Whom nature hath given liberally bane, Mrs. Edward McAndrew. Mrs.

Veteran Soldiers' Home from state nell bulletin, Woody Plants that Tolance with laws of 1932, which pro- quest from the New York state col- a busy week getting their potatoes vided the change of control, bring- lege of agriculture. Ask for E-268. from the ground. Andover has a ing the institution under the "etc. gladiolus tops should be cut off at ' the surface of the ground and burned before bulbs are dug.

Kills Porcupine

Oct. 27-Hallowe'en Dance, Biessling foods fried in deep fat.

Published by Baker Bros. Hardware, Andover, N. Y.

MEMBER

WE DO OUR PART

To comply with Article 8 of the N. R. A.

Banking Code, effective October 1st, we

will be compelled to change our hours of

business after that date to the following

N. R. A. Member

Browne: "Did you give your wife Blessed is the Man talked about?" Baker: "Yes."

Dates Claimed

Bath Veterans' Home

ane' administration.

ed Sacrament Hall.

Is Federal Property

"Yes-I've got to give up smok Allen Parlor Furnace. Look for This Mark

most of economy and service from those who have been far-seeing John Common. Say, we would like to see many Allen Circulating Furnaces con-home of Wilbur Cronk on Green-G.E. Contest. The rewards are units. They distribute heat evenly, tinguish a fire which started in a

worth while and the knowledge you no cold spots, no corners over heat-sleeping room on the second be valuable all the days of your life. fire a long time without attention. damage. gift from nature. The large num- and little depreciation, while in ap- condition of E. A. Richardson so imtion is understood.

Canned Wood no are the admiration of all the neigh-

Squirrel Season your gun lacks power or the shells Now \$59.95. are of the bargain variety. Paste Polish at very little expense: marksmanship. You'll be surprised.

leather and the wear longer, Pig Skin A splendid sole for women's and clothes or how well they fit, you ar children's shoes. They grip the surnot dressed up if your shoes look face so prevent slipping, are flexible, shabby light weight and give long service. A ten-cent box of ABC gives 20 May be applied with nails or ce- shines.

For the Repair Job New Patterns

Saturday is the last day for regisre Eagle Scout award at a court of | honor held in Fillmore recently. The afternoon division of the King's Daughters will meet this Fri-Beebe. Mrs. Beebe and Mrs. Henry

'A farewell reception was held in The Allegany County Federation the M. E. church parlors for Rev. man of Bolivar sailed Oct. 13th for wood street and has moved there I Liverpool. England, where they will from the Hess house on Baker

The Woman's Missionary Society Elm street Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. The Churchmans Club of Allegany Erwin Baker had charge of the les- ! Auxiliary Elects Binns of Alfred as speaker. The ladies of the S. D. Baptist church will serve a 35c dinner next

The Friendly Class of the M.

church are filling a barrel of canned

Those who have cans of fruit or

goods for the Williamsville Home.

(vegetables for that purpose please)

oring them to the home of Mrs. H.

Mrs. Mae Dean, Mrs. Edward Kil-

Thorne this week.

County Officers | Main Street At a meeting of the County Labeginning at 12 o'clock. You are dies' Auxiliary of the American Leleion at Wellsville, Wednesday even-If you have changed your election ing, the following officers were which culminates the deal between lately, but this fellow was a full must appear before the election Katherine McDonnell, Bolivar, board next Saturday and notify them president Maude Palmer, Angelica, first vice | Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wilson of president.

Bolivar observed their golden wed- Genevieve Backus, Andover, secgeneral's office conveys 345 acres of evergreens that will grow in shady ing "open house" to neighbors and Mabel Wilson, Bolivar, secretary. The heavy frost Friday night has urer. Jeanne Pierottie, Wellsville, re-

Wyoming.—Belfast Blaze.

The Woman's Missionary Society /

Sept. 28.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ken-Mrs. Hildred H. Hann underwent neth Dillon of Belfast, a daughter, a serious operation recently at the Dorothy Mae. Albany hospital, Albany, N. Y. Mrs. Oct. 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hann, who was formerly Miss Grace Norton of Belmont, a daughter. Cobb of Coudersport, Pa., and now Oct. 6.-To Mr. and Mrs. Frank a resident of Walton, N. Y., was a Brown of Phillips Creek, a daughter, former teacher in our high school. Alice Jean. Mrs. Mary O'Boyle, assisted

Marriages

means of home heating selects the party in Blessed Sacrament Oct. 6.-Miss Eileen Smith The Misses Emma and Helen Fol- Spring Mills and Edgar Silsby of one of these wonderful Heating dinner Monday evening. Nine ta- Oct. 9.--In a double wedding cer-

more of our young people in this serve fuel by utilizing all its heat wood Hill Saturday evening to ex- grooms bear the same name, but Sept. 30.—Miss Frances P. Burwill gain about correct vision will ed, they are easily controlled, hold and was extinguished with little ger of Belvidere and Leo L. Nicker-

Eyesight is your most valuable Many years service with no upkeep The News is glad to report the Keith Whitney, both of Wellsville. ber of people who must wear glasses pearance they match the finest of proved that he was brought to his wood and Alfred Hess of Canaser-The home keepers like them be- home in this village from Jones Me- aga. cause they are dustless, produce no little attention and liniused in or auto coniders.

injured in an auto accident two H. E. Bunce has been moving his widow of the late Elmer Ferry of [road building machinery from the Almond, died at the Thompson Me-Andover-Alfred road this week which morial hospital in Canandaigua. Mrs is completed to the Friendship-Boli- Ferry was 71 years of age and had lvar road, where he has a contract lived all her life in Almond. Surfor the building of three bridges, viving are three daughters and two

Ask the man who fires an Allen The Andover-Alfred road is a fine sons. -his answer will confirm our state- piece of work. Oct. 9.--Melvin VanBuskirk, 7 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Loper and years of age, of Hume, died at the Selling now at less than one-half son of Canisteo were poisoned by Genesee Memorial hospital. Fillmore If they are hard to get, maybe the 1929 prices. Then \$135.00— toadstools, which were mistaken for from injuries received when struck mushrooms, last week. All three by a hit-and-run auto driver whi were very ill. Mr. Loper being more walking in the highway the day be-He was taken to Bethesda fore. He suffered compound frachospital. Hornell, where the most tures of both legs and arms, and leaves his wife and a son, Donald. George Dunster, 61, of Auburn, Sept. 30.—Samuel Thornton of found the joke worked the wrong Angelica, following a stroke. Bor way when he flashed a U.S. mar-|Sept. 24, 1893 and had always lived

> who placed the man under arrest to church. Surviving are his wife, foranswer in Federal court. Dunster merly Miss Nellie Lowe of Angelical claims to have found the badge and a brother, George Thornton of which he was displaying for fun. Mrs. Hazel May Button, 40 years Oct. 12.—John H. Trask, aged 86 of age, of Whitesville, is in the coun- years, at his home in Willing town-

caused the fire. A loud explosion 1,357,000 free trees on home farms Andover farmers are busy har-blew the doors off the building as in New York durning 1933. ing their potatoes. The vield is the flames burst in sight.

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OXYDOL MOLASSES PAROWAX POP CORN . Jollytime-10 oz. tin 10c SUNBRITE CLEANSER

LIFE BUOY SOAP CLAM CHOWDER Saltesea 2 Cans 25c

= 2 lb. pkg. 21c FIG BARS Fresh shipment . . 2 16s. 23c! Red Kidney Beans No. 2 2 for 19c

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