THE ANDOVER NEWS.

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WHAT THE NEWS SAYS, GOES IN ANDOVER. WHAT ANDOVER DOES, GOES IN THE NEWS.

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BAPTIST.—Rev. V. L. Eggleston, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 11:45; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Thursday evenings prayer meeting of the church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. W. B. Wagoner, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 12 m.; Epworth League at 6:30. Prayer meetings Thursday evenings of each week.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. G. M. Jones, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 12 m.; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting each Thursday evening.

BLESSED SACRAMENT, ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. T. A. Murray, Pastor. Masses at 8 o'clock, Sabbath-school following. Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m. Prayer meetings Friday evenings.

SOCIETIES.

Mutual Tent, No. 18, K. O. T. M., meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. Benj. S. Brundage, Commander; Tim Hyland, R. K.

Maple Grove Hive, No. 188, L. O. T. M., meets second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month. Belle Gallagher, Lady Commander; Dell Rollins, Record Keeper.

Andover Lodge, No. 553, F. & A. M., meets first and third Monday of each month. E. F. Stearns, W. M.; B. S. Brundage, Secretary.

Andover Lodge, No. 798, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday night. L. A. Burrows, Noble Grand; J. H. Backus, Secretary.

Edward Seaman Post, No. 481, G. A. R., meets first and third Saturday evening of each month. T. N. Boyd, Com.; E. K. Carpenter, Adjutant.

Woman's Relief Corps meets first and third Saturday evening of each month. Mrs. Flora I. Mosher, President; Mrs. M. Fowler, Secretary.

Andover W. C. T. U. meets first and third Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Coleman, President; Mrs. E. Everett, Secretary.

Catholic Mutual Benefit Association meets the first and third Monday evening of each month. John Casey, President; F. W. Corran, Rec. Sec.

Andover Lodge, No. 820, I. O. G. T., meets every Monday evening. Mrs. R. B. Burrows, C. T.; J. M. Mosher, Secretary.

Andover Legion, No. —, N. P. L., meets every Wednesday evening. O. E. Vars, President; Mrs. O. E. Vars, Secretary.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

Andover Free Library, open every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5, and Saturday evenings from 7 to 10. The Reading Room is open to all every evening from 7 to 10, and on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5.

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NITRO-GYCERINE EXPLOSION!

Two Fulmer Valley Magazines Go Up Saturday Evening.

Community Around Fulmer Valley Shaken up in Earnest. Concussion Felt Forty Miles Around.

With a frightful report, the people of Andover and for miles around were startled last Saturday evening about 8 o'clock. Those who were in doors rushed to the street to ascertain the reason of the terrible shaking up, and it was soon learned that two nitro-glycerine magazines containing several hundred quarts each of the deadly stuff, situated seven or eight miles south-west from this village, had blown up. Buildings were rocked to and fro on their foundations, and for a time a panic seemed imminent. It is said that the explosion was plainly heard at Gains, Coudersport, Corning and other places at least forty-five and fifty miles distant. The two magazines belonged to the Rock Glycerine and the Bradford Torpedo companies, and were situated on the oil leases of Macken and Breckenridge at Fulmer Valley, four miles north-east of that village. In the magazine of the Rock Glycerine company were six tons of the deadly explosive. This is supposed to have been set off by the over-heating of the building by a gas fire. H. W. Breckenridge and Thos. Grossman, who passed the magazine late in the afternoon noted that the fire was unusually high, but thought the shooter, a man named Foster, would be there soon and attend to it. The concussion from the explosion of the first named magazine almost immediately caused the Torpedo company's magazine, a few rods distant, to also blow up. This contained 800 quarts of glycerine.

While to the people here there seemed to be but one prolonged report, those living in the vicinity of the accident say there were two separate reports. One man claims he had time to turn off the gas fire in his stove before the second explosion took place. The glass in farmhouses throughout the valley suffered badly. The residence of George Babcock was considerably wrecked, the plaster from the ceiling falling down, windows and doors broken, crockery and bric-a-brac scattered in all directions. It is said that a splinter was driven through a tree a foot and a half thick near by. No one was near the magazines at the time, and if the above version is not correct, it will always remain a mystery.

New Industry at Hornellsville.

At a meeting of the citizens of Hornellsville, held at the City Hall last Friday evening, it was proposed to erect large factories there for the manufacture of plumbing goods and porcelain lined ware, which are to employ at least 200 men from the start, and Hornellsville subscriptions not to be transferred to the company until it has given a bond by a surety company that the establishment will be running within one year from that time, in accordance with a contract to be drawn by their own lawyers, and in case of default the money to be returned with interest. If the contract is carried out then the company is to guarantee six per cent. interest after the first year.

Six acres of ground will be given to the company lying between the tracks of the Erie and the Shawmut railways, and in addition they buy 50 acres on the higher and level grounds on the other side of the highway, which will be surveyed, laid out into city lots and the streets graded by the company. Each subscriber for two shares of the stock gets a lot in this plot in addition to his stock, and on the stock the company gives bonds guaranteeing six per cent. dividend.

ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL

The third quarter of the school year began Monday, ending April 6th.

Messrs. W. E. Snyder and H. E. Austin visited the Academic department last Friday afternoon.

Passed Regents.

Reading—Dorr Gray, Rosella O'Hargan, Blanche Redmond.

Writing—Bert Brown, Millie Carpenter, Margaret O'Hargan, Rosella O'Hargan.

Spelling—Endora Baker, Grace Bennett, Fay Bloss, Arthur Bullard, Eddie Carpenter, Millie Carpenter, Grace Cheesman, Hermon Church, Jane Clare, Zella Cole, Carrollotta Corwin, Grace Crandall, Mortie Driscoll, Grace Fuller, Frank Gallagher, Patsy Gallagher, Albert Green, Ina Hann, Martha Hann, Roxa Hann, Robt. Ingraham, Hattie Johnston, May Johnston, Minnie Jones, Edward Joyce, Samuel Joyce, Leslie Lee, Gertrude Lynch, Winifred Mahoney, Ewart McTighe, Daniel Mulcahy, Rosella O'Hargan, Clella Page, Lotta Randolph, Mabel Sheriff, Mabel Vars, Nellie Warfield, Burrell Williams.

Elementary English—Andrew Boyd, Bert Brown, Arthur Bullard, Edgar Carpenter, Jennie Church, Louise Corran, Jennie Crandall, Chas. Driscoll, Winifred Eggleston, Patsy Gallagher, Leslie Hann, Ed. Joyce, Lynn Sullivan, Fannie Ware.

Arithmetic—Jennie Crandall, Chas. Driscoll.

Geography—Alta Baker, Nellie Diffin, Rosella O'Hargan, Grapt Tracy, Fannie Ware.

Advanced English—Rose Garvin, Grace Lanphear, Frank Langworthy, Chas. Mosher, Ethel Proper, Blanche Redmond, Reginald Starr, Mae Stephens, Floyd Vars.

Rhetoric—Helen M. Baker, Ethel Boyd, Hattie Brooks, Floyd Brundage, Clarence Cochrane, Leon Cook, Mira Diffin, Sylvia Hardy, Carrie Williams.

English Literature—Lee Baker, Emily Brainard, Hattie Brooks, Floyd Brundage, Mira Diffin, Sylvia Hardy, Raymond Hardy, Cnas. Mosher, Ed. Mosher, Thos. Mulcahy, Mary Oatley, Henry Phillips, Anna Sullivan, Celia Trainer.

English Reading—Ethel Boyd, Hattie Brooks, Mira Diffin. Anna Sullivan.

American Selections—RaymondHardy, Sylvia Hardy.

German, 2d year—Helen M. Baker, Raymond Hardy.

Latin, 1st year—Floyd Brundage, Anna Sullivan.

Cæsar—Lee Baker, Carrie Williams.

Algebra—Floyd Brundage.

Plane Geometry—Leo McTighe.

Physiology—Inez Bess, Arthur Bullard, Charles Driscoll, Leslie Hann, Grant Tracy, Chas. Mosher, Hayden Rogers, Dorr Gray.

Botany—Sylvia Hardy.

Physics, Part I.—Raymond Hardy.

English History—Ethel Boyd.

United States History — Andrew Boyd, Arthur Bullard, Edgar Carpenter, Jennie Crandall, Chas. Driscoll, Leslie Hann, Chas. Mosher, Blanche Redmond.

New York History—Sylvia Hardy, Samuel Joyce.

Civics—Celia Trainer.

Economics—Francis D. Cannon, C. Mosher.

Book-Keeping—Chas. Mosher.

Drawing—Charles Bassett, Arthur Bullard, Jennie Church, Jennie Crandall, Nina Loughlen, Reginald Starr, Fannie Ware.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The Semi-Annual Convention of the W. C. T. U. of Allegany County was held at Scio on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Eighteen unions were represented by delegates and reports.

Mrs. Amy Smith delivered an address of welcome to the delegates, and Rev. Eastman spoke in behalf of the clergy and the churches. Mrs. County President Willard responded to these welcomes.

Mrs. J. R. Freeland of Wellsville gave a report of the State W. C. T. U. Convention, held at Binghamton last October.

Mrs. P. A. Burdick of Alfred, State Lecturer, gave an address on "Mother's Meetings," and Mrs. Merrill of Rushford spoke on the subject of "Woman's Sphere."

Wednesday evening there was held a "Matron's Contest," in which six ladies participated, reciting selections as follows: Mrs. Fries of Friendship, "Jeremiah and his Ministerial Papa has a Discussion;" Mrs. C. B. Macken of Wellsville, "The Sad Seven;" Mrs. Elma Smith of Scio, "Drunk;" Mrs. L. D. Deming of Andover, "Farmer Dean's Conversation;" Mrs. Fannie Lanphear of Little Genesee, "Poor House—Nan;" Miss Mary Bowler of Little Genesee, "On a Lehigh Valley Train." The prize was awarded to Miss Bowler by common consent.

On Thursday much time was spent in listening to work and plans of the Superintendents of Departments.

Two papars were read, one by Dr. Hulett of Allentown, on "Juvenile Work," and the other on "Character Building" by Miss Lilian Hosley of Friendship.

The usual series of resolutions were presented and adopted.

The music of the orchestra and choir was much enjoyed.

The Annual Convention will be held at Cuba during the time of the Temperance Assembly.

ANDOVER SHOTS.

BY PHILIP T. O'CONNOR.

Cannonading does not interfere the sending of wireless telegraph messages. This has been tested in South Africa.

The top is the oldest toy in the world. To get to the top is likewise the oldest ambition of our boys.

When an undertaker marries a girl he lays himself out to please her.

When a rich man reaches a ripe old age his family thinks of the harvest, and prepares to gather in the sheaves.

Can any one get so old that he is too old to be talked about.

The man who gets rich does it in the face of opposition from everybody.

It is doubtful in the minds of men which travel the fastest, good or evil.

He who looks upon the past with despair is not fit for the future.

Beware of the evil that evil does.

True happiness is no greater in a palace than in a hut.

Physicians say that carpet-beating spreads disease. Overworked fathers and sons will say amen to this in the spring.

"I love to hear the birds sing, because they never attempt a piece beyond their ability," said the observing boy.

Does reading love stories make our ladies more inclined to flirt?

Nothing dries sooner than tears.

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ANDOVER PERSONALS.

Be Careful Sure to see One's Name in Print.—Byron

F. W. Richardson was in Scio Wednesday.

Otto Beaver of Wellsville was in Andover Tuesday.

Yern Teator of Genesee, visited A. A. McCarn Monday.

F. W. Van Noy had business in Wellsville Saturday.

Miss Kate McTighe of Painted Post is in town visiting friends.

Emery Wescott drove over to Greenwood on business Tuesday.

Dr. L. G. Probasco of Whitesville is visiting his parents to-day.

Margaret Hann late of Buffalo is stopping with Mary Laverty.

M. A. Crandall drove out to Little Genesee on business Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Baldwin of Wellsville was in town Saturday evening.

Horace Eaton of Alfred Station made a short visit in Andover yesterday.

Miss Fannie Brundage, who has been away for some time, has returned home.

Willie Riley of Wellsville was up Sunday, calling on his fair "coleen bawn."

Mrs. G. M. Woodward of Greenwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Cheesman.

Miss Bessie Barrett of Buffalo is at home for a few days with her parents, Patrick Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Crandall Lester of Richburg visited J. W. Richardson's family last week.

Dr. J. Common made his parents and other friends of Angelica a welcome visit over Sunday.

Prof. G. L. Graham, late of Cornell University, was a guest at Mrs. L. M. Dickinson's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Oakes of Purdy Creek were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Scott Prest Sunday afternoon.

Judge Norton of Friendship and Attorney Blackman of Wellsville had business in Andover Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wright and Arthur Smith of Hornellsville visited at R. M. Barrett's home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Donnell spent several days the past week with her father and sister in Hornellsville.

G. A. Smith and M. C. Holcomb of Harrison Valley, Pa., are guests of Patrick Barrett's family this week.

Miss Celestia Crandall has returned home from Alfred University, on account of her sister's, Ella May, poor health.

Miss Dott Mitchell, Miss Mary Brickwell and Samuel Mitchell were entertained at J. W. Richardson's Saturday.

Mrs. James Boyle, who has been caring for Miss McAndrew the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Belfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Prest attended the wedding of her brother, Adrian Oakes, at Purdy Creek, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. W. B. Wagoner has gone to State College, Pa., to visit relatives and friends whom she has not seen in several years.

Mrs. Donnelley of Friendsville, Tioga Co., Pa., sister of J. L. Williams, returned home Tuesday, after a two weeks visit here.

Albert Shaw and wife of Farmington, Pa., cousins of E. Wescott, were visiting friends in town from Monday to Friday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Casey and Henry Horan, Jr., represented the C. M. B. A. of this village, at the reception given Thos. Walsh, the newly-ordained priest, at Wellsville, last evening.

Mrs. W. G. Kaple and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. John Roberts of Belmont, have been visiting friends in Pennsylvania the past fortnight. Mrs. Kaple and daughter stopping on the way home to visit Mrs. Roberts at Belmont. They returned to Andover Monday.

Rev. Father Thomas Walsh, just ordained to the holy priesthood, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Father Murray on Tuesday. Rev. R. O'Brien of Wellsville, Rev. Frank O'Brien of Chicago, and Rev. T. P. Gleason of Belmont were also Father Murray's guests. Father Walsh has been assigned as assistant to Father J. D. Biden of St. Joseph's Cathedral at Buffalo, and goes on duty next Saturday. Father Walsh said mass at the Blessed Sacrament Church here Tuesday morning, and afterward imparted his priestly blessing to about 50 of the village Catholics who had learned the previous evening that he was to celebrate mass, and were therefore present at it.

La grippe, with its after effects, annually destroys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure the only remedy that produces immediate results in coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. Benedict & Van Noy.

Pointers for Dyspeptics.

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Church Notices.

Union evangelistic service at the Baptist church next Sunday night. Every one welcome.

Sunday morning at the Baptist church, Rev. N. B. Randall, D. D., will preach on "Going forward."

Services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30; Sunday-school at 12; Mission Band at 3; and Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

The second quarterly meeting will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday. Love-feast 9:30 o'clock a. m., preaching, 10:30, followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper. The services will be conducted by the Rev. D. C. Irwin of Whitesville.

A very interesting lawsuit was held last week, before Justice of the Peace Beebe. The plaintiff in the action was Joseph Krusen and L. L. Bullard, defendant. Prof. J. L. Grantier was the plaintiff's counsel, and L. C. Van Fleet the defendant's. The case came from a little misunderstanding between the two principals named over the use of a horse. The case was decided by jury in favor of plaintiff for $2 and costs. It was Prof. Grantier's maiden effort, and he is to be congratulated in the way he handled the case against the learned counsel for the defense. The Professor has taken up law study, and we prophesy that he will succeed in his efforts.

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LITERARY NOTICES.

Hon. Thos. B. Reed's paper on Monopolies—which is to appear in the Saturday Evening Post of February 10th—is a suggestive discussion of the methods of vast corporations. It discusses in a striking and original manner one of the most pressing questions of the day.

"The First Night of a Play," "Through the Slums with Mrs. Ballington Booth," "What it Means to be a Librarian," by Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress, and "The Pew and the Man in It," by Ian Maclaren, are among the notable features of the February Ladies' Home Journal. There are other articles and stories of equal worth. The pictorial feature, "In Honor of St. Valentine," by Alice Barber Stephens, will recall some happy, by-gone days. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. $1 a year; 10 cents a copy.

Among the more notable of the illustrated articles in the February Magazine number of the Outlook are Mr. H. W. Mabie's "William Shakespeare," Dr. Edward Everett Hale's "James Martineau," and Mr. Frank Crane's "Washington's Birthday, 1800—1900," and Mr. Clifton Johnson's "The Village of Millet." $3 a year. The Outlook Company, New York.

A Mid-Week Service.

A mid-week service will be held at the Baptist church, on Thursday, as follows:

10 to 11 a. m; "Difficulties." Dr. N. B. Randall
11 to 12. "Our Baraca Class." Mrs. Burrows
AFTERNOON.
2 to 3. "How to help people to Christ." Leader selected
3 to 4. "The influence of an earnest life." Leader selected
4 to 5. "Work of the Holy Spirit"—chemical illustration. Dr. Randall
EVENING.
7 to 7:30. Prayer meeting.
7:30. Evangelistic service; subject, "Moral Suicide."

Last week in writing up a little incident that befell one of our subscribers, we closed the item with a gentle reminder that cigars would do us. Accordingly, upon going to the post-office last evening we found "John," by his private secretary, had sent us a box of cigars. You're the kind, John; we will now smoke to your "health, strength and prosperity." They are dandies, and as we lay back in our office chairs and watch the ringlets of perfumed smoke arise heavenward combining and entwining, around and around, until we see the autograph of "John" written on the ceiling and in the background is mantled, surrounded by a wreath of for-get-me-nots, the venerable fiz of our old chaplain.

Serious Consideration.

The hands of the milkers should be clean and as soft as possible. To bring this about wash them in warm water and use soap. Do this just before you begin work.

Have a name for every cow, and call her by that name, spoken in an easy conversational but firm voice.

When cows come from pasture the boss cow will lead and the others will follow. Milk the boss cow first and so on down to the underling.

Follow the same rule when cows are stabled, not only in milking, but in feeding.

Brush off the udder dry, and follow this up with a damp cloth. Do not wash the udder with cloth and water unless there is accumulated dirt which will not yield to the first kind of cleansing.

Never feed the cows while milking. If they are hungry, feed before milking; otherwise, feed after the milking is done. The cows will wrestle with their mess, and, being uneasy, they will stop, stop the flow of milk and perhaps kick over the pail.

It is best to have a solid seat when milking. A stool with only a single foot is unsafe, because, if the animal stirs at all, in order to balance himself the milker will use the teat for a support.

By putting his hand softly on the hip of the cow, she will learn to put back her foot. Then take hold of the hind teat and then take the near front one, which gives most room for both hands.

Milk as fast as possible, without shocking or irritating the animal. The process is agreeable to the cow, and she will stand still until the udder is relieved.

Never milk with thumb and finger; it is slower work and will incline the cow to hold back the flow of milk, and thus hasten her going dry. Stripping is not allowed in good dairying.

Never wet finger or hand in the milk; it is a nasty habit and ought not to be tolerated or practiced.

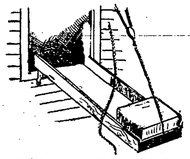
Never converse with other milkers—if there are any. The noise made by the milk will hinder you from understanding and you will have to stop and explain, etc., all of which is contrary to good work. The humming of a soft tune to the rhythm of the milking is allowable, yes, more than that, desirable, because the cows like it; at least, most of them do.

Milch cows and fattening stock should never be driven out of an easy walk; you have no use for a dog, except possibly a trained Scotch collie. Such a dog will bring the cows home as quietly and as regularly as a boy, and generally make less fuss. The cows soon learn when the dog comes that they must start for the yard, and the gate being open, they will go in and generally find a particular place for rest and for the milking.—Charles W. Murtfeldt, in St. Louis Republic.

WHEN STORING ICE.

An Effective Device for Raising Heavy Cakes from a Sled to the Icehouse Window.

The cut shows a device for raising ice from a sled to the window of the icehouse. The outer end of the slide drops down to the load, and when the cake is shoved upon it the tackle and falls soon raise it to a position where it will slide into the house. It then drops back for another cake. The slide



RAISING ICE FROM A SLED.

is hinged or stapled to the windowsill, but so loosely that it can rise and fall to let the ice slide into the building. There was a time, and that not many years ago, when ice was an almost unknown quantity in farmers' homes in the summer, but the increased interest in dairying and improved methods of dairying have changed all this, and ice has come to be a necessity on all farms where butter is made in any quantity. But there is no reason why all farmers, whether interested in dairying or not, should not provide this luxury for the use of their families in hot weather. It is easily secured and easily housed, and its use in hot weather will save the housewife much worry and trouble in keeping fresh meat, etc. —N. Y. Tribune.

The man who says: "I don't pretend to be honest; no man is, and a lawyer cannot be"—as a lawyer was recently reported as saying—does injustice both to himself and to his fellows, observes a Youth's Companion writer. He is doubtless himself honest in his declaration concerning himself, if in nothing else. But to say that no man can be honest is to malign a noble profession whose surest basis of success is honesty, and to say no man is honest is a libel upon the human race. If men—the majority of men—were not honest, the world would not and could not be growing better, as it is to-day. There is much hypocrisy, pretending to be better than it is. There is probably more cynicism, pretending that the world is worse than it is. There is, most of all, simple truth and honesty.

The Chicago Canal.

No opposition is likely to be made in congress to the bill providing for the appointment of a commission of five to investigate the sanitary effects of the Chicago drainage canal, and to complete its report to congress next winter, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. By announcing that it favored the commission, the drainage board at Chicago adopts the only course that is creditable. It is taken for granted that a strong, impartial commission will be created, and that its labors will be searching, practical and scientific. If the canal adds impurities to the Illinois and the Mississippi, and affects the public health, Chicago will have to follow the examples of cities compelled to dispose of sewage by filtration. As a matter of fact, the whole operation of the Chicago canal is a matter of theory. Engineers differ as to its effects on the level of the lakes and the flow of water that can be maintained for dilution. Above all, its sanitary bearings must be determined before it can be given a clear road to the Mississippi.

Queer Hitching Posts.

Icelanders have a curious plan of preventing their horses from straying. Supposing two people were riding together, and wished to stop somewhere to make a call. On dismounting, they would tie each horse's head to the other's tail. In this state the horses could neither move backward nor forward; and the most, they could go round in a circle.—N. Y. Sun.

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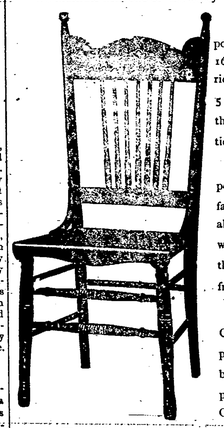

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