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It is claimed that four years ago the Russian Government tried to induce Uncle Sam to join that country in a gigantic wheat trust and thereby advancing the price to the world at large. This kind of trust would have more to recommend it than any other proposed, as it would seem to fix the price while in the producers' hands. The greatest objection hitherto has been that the corner and raise in prices have been after it has passed from the farmers' hands, but not so with a government trust. Well, there will be some who will favor that kind of combination.

The Chinese question seems to become more complicated as the campaign advances, and a general world's war seems inevitable. It would indeed be showing more Christianity than armed nations are inclined to exhibit if after all the murders and indignities that China has heaped upon the rest of the world if the nations let her go without a severe drubbing, but politics may be stronger than prejudices and the jealousies of the powers as to the outcome of war on their commercial interests may avert to save the Mongolians. The jealousies and dissensions of the European powers have been the safety of China too long. May wisdom prevail. War is bad enough, but there are worse conditions and visitations.

Hot Weather Philosophy.

Keep cool—mentally if not physically. Therein lies the secret of being reasonably comfortable in hot weather. The man who gets excited or angry raises his temperature several degrees, and, as heat has a tendency to make a man irritable, it is all the more important that he should hold himself in check, advises the Chicago Times-Herald. Don't run for a street car. There will be another along shortly. If you miss your suburban train take the matter philosophically. Cars are hot and stuffy, anyway, and you should regard it as fortunate that you will be able to sit in a shady spot and cool off while waiting for the next one. Make believe you didn't want the other and you will be a good deal more comfortable. It is the man who frets and worries and swears who finds the day the hottest. Don't hurry. Take the shady side of the street and go slow. You may be a little later in reaching your destination, but you will be in much better condition to transact business when you get there, and in the end you will save time. Don't drink. If you have a thirst that demands attention, sip a little cool water—not ice water, mind! Alcoholic and malt beverages will heat the blood and start the perspiration rolling and tumbling down your face and body like a miniature Niagara Falls. They may be temporarily cooling to the palate, but why sacrifice the comparative comfort of the rest of the body to that? Above all, as before suggested, remember that much depends upon your mental condition. All else responds quickly to that. It won't lessen the actual heat, but it will minimize the disagreeable effects of it. Keep your temper, be philosophical, take your time.

A rainmaker from Arizona has been trying to produce a shower by exploding two dozen bombs of his own invention from the roof of a tall building in New York. The experiment failed.

A summer school for rough riders is announced in Colorado. It will be an encampment in the mountains, and the branches taught include athletic horsemanship, shooting, scouting and military tactics.

In connection with Prof. A. J. Henry's statistics as to loss of life and injuries resulting from lightning in the United States in 1899, it is interesting to note the results of a recent inquiry by the German government into the effect of lightning upon trees. Observations were made by overseers of forestating stations scattered over an area of 59,000 acres in the district of Lippe. The forests comprised 70 per cent. of beech trees, 13 per cent. of pines, 11 per cent. of oaks, and six per cent. of firs. Of 275 trees struck by lightning 55 per cent. were oak, 21 per cent. fir, eight per cent. beech and seven per cent. pine. These figures, says the Chicago Tribune, show the extreme susceptibility of the oak to lightning stroke, and the large and disproportionate percentage of its attack upon fir. The beech appears to be almost immune from lightning stroke. While 70 per cent. of the forest trees were beeches, they received only eight per cent. of the strokes, or about one-ninth of their proportionate share. It has often been asserted in England that the beech was never struck by lightning. While the German observations disprove this broad assertion, they amply justify the common belief in the rarity of the occurrence. Prof. Henry observes that the zone of danger from lightning extends over several feet, and cites instances to show the error of the prevalent opinion that it extends but a few inches. Five hundred and sixty-two persons were killed and 820 injured by lightning in the United States in 1899. The most common form of disability from the stroke is partial paralysis.

Upon Trees.

It's the proper thing now for the amorous swain to send a pair of love birds to his inamorata, says a Philadelphia dealer, who has them for sale at ten dollars a pair, including the cage. Love birds are charming little things. They come from China and Java, where they are as plentiful as the English sparrow is here. In fact, they resemble the sparrow in build, although they are pure white and have quite large beaks of a delicate pink. They are very affectionate, and will sit for hours pressed closely against each other on their perch, billing and cooing in fine style. The dealer, who is a florist, says in confidence that he has them on sale because flowers are too common in summer for the young men to send the girls, and he thought the love birds would just about fill the bill.

The war in China has been a disappointment to a number of this year's graduates of eastern colleges, who had received appointments in the Chinese customs service, and who were to report in Peking in August. The appointments, says the New York Post, were made a year ago, and the young men had a year in which to complete their college courses. Their salaries were to begin as soon as they started for China, and were to continue during the two years allowed them to master the Chinese language. After three years' service the inspectors were to have two years' vacation at half pay.

A beginning has been made with forestry in the United States. Though only a start can be claimed, the outlook is hopeful. New York has adopted measures to protect the headwaters of the Hudson. In the Adirondack park 2,500,000 acres are reserved, of which 1,000,000 is owned by the state, as much more is in private game preserves and the remainder in the hands of those who will sell to the state when they get their price. Cornell and Yale conduct practical schools of forestry.

T. Wesley Hook, 19 years old, and a freshman in Syracuse university, has started for China, alone and without money, to protect his sister, Miss Elsie B. Hook, who is a teacher and missionary stationed at Shanghai. T. Wesley has got the stuff in him that heroes are made of.

A Jersey City boy drank a glass of acid phosphate, a cherry phosphate, an ice cream soda, a pitcher of cold lemonade and topped off with a pint of ice-cream. Then he began to have fits but was saved from death by a stomach pump.

A young man in Auburn, Me., to play a joke on his barber, paid him 25 odd-fashioned cents. Later, when he found that the barber had sold one of the coins for $35 he did not feel so well satisfied with his joke, or at least thought it had become misplaced.

The exact center of population in the United States, as disclosed by the recent enumeration, is a point at which there is absolutely no population at all. The center is an uninhabited spot in Jackson county, Ind., eastward from Brownstown.

A recent number of a popular society journal says that, according to the Almanach de Gotha,

Chances for Rich Americans.

there are in Europe 71 unmarried princesses of the blood royal and only 47 princes of marriageable age, and adds that this affords 24 chances for rich Americans to start royal families of their own. This information is interesting, says the Chicago Tribune, and the rich Americans will doubtless be grateful for the kind feeling that prompts it, but it is safe to predict that not even the specious suggestion of starting royal families of their own will incite Americans to action. They know too well that starting royal families of their own means the being grafted on to and eventually swallowed up, identity and all, by the parent stem, and rather than accept an end so inglorious they will stop at home and be proud heads of proud though unroyal families. Another factor that enters too largely into the matter to be ignored is the home market. So far it has all that the most fastidious could desire, and if the 24 luckless princesses would catch rich American husbands they will have to throw out far more alluring and substantial bait than that of the establishing of royal families.

Philadelphia people were treated to the unusual spectacle of a dog spread at full length upon a cake of ice one very warm day recently, says the Record. The ice had been left before a store door early in the morning. The dog waddled languidly up the street, the sorriest victim of heat to be seen in a day's tramp. He looked at the ice, came nearer, sniffed it in evident enjoyment, then in raptures of delight ran his tongue over its cool surface. As a cat capers in catnip, the dog capered around the ice. Then he turned twice and stretched himself upon it. Many a passer-by seemed to envy him his cool position.

The latest estimates indicate that the Kansas corn crop will amount to 100,000,000 bushels. It will be worth, at the least calculation, $60,000,000. If the sum realized from the sale of the crop should be divided per capita, every man, woman and child in the state would receive $40. When this crop is shipped it will require 200,000 box cars to transport it. Divided into trains of 15 cars, the number would be over 13,000. It it were possible to run all the cars in one train they would make a continuous string over 1,200 miles in length, reaching from Buffalo to Topeka.

For comprehensiveness of statement the premium of unqualified admiration is given to a merchant in a small town south of Fargo. The "town" consists of a railroad station, two residences and two stores, both of the last mentioned one story buildings of about 20 by 40 feet. One of the merchants advertises on a large sign, front of the buildings: "General merchandise of every description." His competitor goes him one better. His sign reads: "J. D. Ross—everything." The department stores of the east may well be envious.

MORMON WIVES.

In Many Instances the Husband Was Devoted to the One Who Could Cook Best.

A Philadelphia woman who lived in Salt Lake City for a number of years under the old order of things relates some customs there which are intensely interesting, says the Philadelphia Record. She says:

"The Mormon law required a man to provide a house, wood and flour for each five wives lodged in the Beehive. Brigham Young himself violated the separate house obligation, as he had 25 wives lodged in the Beehive and 75 in the Lion house, low buildings with inclosing walls and gateways, surmounted by figures of a lion and a beehive.

"How peaceful and harmonious the Lion house was may be inferred from the fact that one of Brigham Young's sons on one occasion seized a knife and tried to carve up the cook, and the whole 75 wives held this, their son, blameless. The story ran that, adjudicating the case, Brigham emulated the wisdom of Solomon and desired the parties to the conflict to assume the original positions they held during the fray, but the cook declined to take the extra risk.

"Each Mormon man was expected to have four wives, so he built a row of four little houses on an acre lot. Each wife had a front and back door and two windows, and a quarter acre ground to cultivate. The husband was supposed to spend a week with each wife, but usually he gave the most of his time to the one that was the best cook. Some of the wives craved their husband's society, but others, who found it very expensive to board him, preferred that he should lavish the greater part of his society on the other members of his family."

The Secret Is Getting Out.

Our bargains are not all on our five cent counter. Many seem to think we are selling a few five cent articles at a bargain in order to catch them on something else.

We want you to know that our five and ten cent goods are no more of a bargain than our five and ten dollar goods. We have no traps set for our customers. Our goods are plainly marked. You are invited to examine them at your leisure. You are perfectly safe in any part of our store so long as the Boxers remain in China.

J. C. DYER.

Don't Forget!

that, because we are not making a big noise, that we are not still headquarter for everything in the Drug and Patent Medicine line, and 5 10c counter goods. Sole agent for "Water Mellon Cure." Headquarters for Bananas.

O. E. VARS,
ANDOVER, N. Y.

Shirt Waists.

Special for This Week.

This week we will offer all of our 50 to 75 cent shirt waists at 45 cents. Our $1.25 waists at 98 cents. These are all now waists.

We have a few more summer dress goods. They are bargains.

Boys' linen suits 45 cents. Men's linen Suits $2.75 per suit. These are bargains.

Boots and Shoes.

All kinds. All sizes.

Groceries.

We keep a full line of Groceries, fancy and staple.

J. L. WILLIAMS & CO.

NEW GOODS.

A general sorting up in nearly everything we carry has taken place during the past week.

A whole wagon load of the NEW FALL PATTERNS in prints.

We have only a few of those 69c OXFORDS left. Perhaps your size is among them.

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W. B. BUNDY, Cashier.

ERIE TIME TABLE—LOCAL.

GOING WEST.

No. 3 leaves Andover at 9:09 a. m.
No. 29 leaves at 1:10 p. m.
No. 1 leaves at 6:23 p. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 6 leaves Andover at 9:29 a. m.
No. 14 leaves at 1:26 p. m.
No. 18 leaves at 4:44 p. m.
No. 12 leaves at 7:18 p. m.

HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Hurrah!

A Town Hall is in sight!

A proposition to buy the Dr. Stillman building for a Town Hall is under consideration.

R U A subscrib-R to the AND NEWS? If not, U 0 2 B.

There were 993,523 pensioners on the 1st of July.

30,000 cans of peas are put up daily at the Belfast canning factory.

Mrs. E. A. Stearns is still on the sick list, but we hope is on the gain.

Eighteen tickets were sold at this station Friday for the Silver Lake excursion.

Burdick and Garvin shipped a large carload of fine hogs from this station Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Doran has a brand new plank sidewalk in front of her residence on Chestnut street.

Sixty thousand cans of peas were put up in one day recently at the Franklinville canning factory.

Mrs. Maud Prest accidentally shaved a slice off her thumb and finger in a beef shaver Saturday evening.

The Mutual Gas Co. have completed a rig on the John Nichols lot, and will start the drill for gas soon.

We are glad that the sickness of E. J. Atwood was not unto death, and that he is able to resume business.

An article on our High School, prepared for this week, was unavoidably laid over. It will appear next week.

Any one wishing a copy of the High School catalogue can obtain the same by addressing the Principal, A. C. Gillette.

Hornellsville residents are to have the privilege of having their homes heated by steam supplied from a central plant.

We are glad to see that Varnum Hall, who has been very sick for several weeks, was able to be on our streets last week.

John Prest has been working in the hay field on the Cartwright place for the past thirty days. He reports a good crop, and lots of hard work.

Pat. Barrett is having his residence on West Greenwood street, near the depot, neatly painted in colors. Mark Houghtling is the artist, assisted by Wm. Corey.

The United States is not, as many people believe, the greatest producer of petroleum. Russia last year produced 9,000,000 tons, or 50,000 tons more than the United States.

A new swinging sign adorns the front of the American House. Mr. Brunson is a man of progressive ideas and will improve the appearance of his hotel as occasion requires.

A. B. Burrows, Ed. Arnold, E. B. Rollins and J. W. Richardson are the delegates elected last Thursday evening at the Republican caucus, to attend the County Convention at Cuba, to-morrow.

Friendship Register: Mr. Ethan Lanphear left for his home at Plainfield, N. J., Wednesday. He has contracted with E. O'Malley of Cuba to erect a monument in Nile cemetery to the memory of his own and brother Nathan's families. There are ten Lanphears buried there.

The five-year-old son of Frank Schrader of Stanards fell under the wheels of a load of grain, Monday of last week, and the whole weight passed over his body. He is in a critical condition.

Two young girls had a fist fight on the street in Nunda one evening recently. After tearing each others' clothes nearly all off they proposed to go into an alley and fight it out but bystanders interfered.

A movement is on foot to organize a new gas company here. The blame is being shouldered on Chas. Tracy, but others are interested. We don't care how cheap you get gas in Andover: the cheaper the better. "Competition is the life of trade."

There will be a joint meeting of the Hawthorne Circle and Lucy Stone Club at the residence of A. M. Burrows, Friday afternoon of this week, August 10th, at 4 o'clock. It is hoped that every member will be present, as important business is to be transacted.

The Assembly at Cuba is on in full force this week, and a large number of Andover people are there in attendance for the season, while every day a number go and return the same day. Over 150 tents are doing service on the camp ground this year, and all things indicate the most successful session ever held there.

The monthly meeting of the Allegany County Farmers' Club was held at Short Tract yesterday. The address of welcome was given by G. H. White, and responded to by the President. Hon. A. W. Litchard spoke on the subject, "Four Points of Business," and the question box was in charge of A. L. Litchard.

Bills are out announcing the 24th Annual Harvest Home of the Andover Presbyterian Church, to be held at the Village Park of Andover, Thursday, Aug. 16th. The speaker will be Rev. B. C. Davis, Ph. D., President of Alfred University. A good chicken pie dinner is one of the features of the occasion. Music by the Band.

The possibilities of the "animal story" are remarkably well shown by W. A. Fraser, in his new tales, entitled "Mooswa of the Boundaries," the first of the series to appear in the Saturday Evening Post of Sept. 1st. These are stories of Rod, the Boy, and the fur-bearing animals of the Northwest and the half-breed trappers who hunt them.

Den Doran, telegraph operator and clerk in L. A. Burrows' store several years, will leave the first of next week for Paterson, N. J., where he has a lucrative position with the Western Union Telegraph Company. Mr. Doran is well qualified to fill the position. We regret that he feels the necessity of changing his location, but we can truthfully say that what is our loss is Paterson's gain.

Superintendent of the Poor Grunder recently received a letter from a committee of fifty appointed to organize the first New York State Conference of Charities and Correction, informing him that he had been elected a member of the Committee on Institutional Care of Destitute Adults, the chairman of which is Byron M. Child. Mr. Grunder is fortunate to have this honor conferred upon him.

Wellsville Democrat: A. C. Frisbey of Andover was numbered among the visitors from that village on our streets Tuesday. Mr. Frisbey is a Democrat who "works at his trade" continually. He didn't follow off the Blaine chimera and brass band in 1884, and then come sneaking back into the party with a pseudo notion that he is the "whole show." Mr. Frisbey would make a creditable candidate for county clerk.

Dr. G. H. Kydd of Coleraine, Ireland, in company with Dr. D. H. Young of Attica, visited their uncle, Robert Macauley of West Greenwood, on Saturday of last week. Dr. Kydd arrived Thursday, Aug. 2d, in New York, on the steamer Acaanica. He startod for Leavenworth, Kan., Monday, where his wife has been visiting her parents for the last two months. Sept. 8th he will return on the City of Rome, with Mrs. Kydd and his two children, to Ireland, where he is engaged in the practice of dentistry.

Quite a large number of our citizens attended the midsummer reception at Belmont Friday evening. Merriman's orchestra of Hornellsville furnished the music, and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Quite a number from Andover "took in" the excursion to Bradford Sunday. E. A. Stearns and Charles Brunson got in a yank to get to the City of Grease, so left the good old reliable Erie's care several miles this side of Bradford to take a short cut across the country by trolley car to the city. After bumping over a few miles of the roughest road ever car ran over, they found themselves stranded. Their car had jumped the track. To make a long story short, they picked berries along the trolley line for their dinner, and only succeeded in reaching Bradford, after running a mile or two at last, in time to catch the train starting for home. Some of the boys suggested to them that they could have found blackberries nearer home, while others advised them to go prepared with pails the next time they go berrying.

Church Notices.

Usual services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

The subject of Rev. S. Burdick's sermon next Saturday morning, at the Seventh-day Baptist church, will be, "The Gracious Assurance."

Rev. V. L. Eggleston will return from his vacation trip the last of the week, and will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning. Subject of discourse, "Waste."

The regular preaching service will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday morning; Sunday-school and class meeting at 12 m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., subject, "Zeal."

TIP TOP.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lusk and Mrs. Ackley were visiting at H. M. Bennett's Sunday.

Almarion Clair was visiting B. S. and W. E. Baker Sunday.

J. H. Kelly attended church at Andover Sunday.

Scott Dewey of Hornellsville made a short call at F. M. Lee's Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Walker was visiting at W. E. Baker's from Saturday until Monday.

Alfred Lewis of Brooklyn, N. Y., was visiting at N. M. Lanphear's from Tuesday until Friday.

Mrs. John Lusk and Mrs. Ackley were visiting at T. A. Burdick's last Friday.

Max Green of Brooklyn, a former Alfred boy, was calling on B. S. Baker last Friday.

Ed. Bennett and daughter of Canaseraga are visiting at G. N. Martin's.

Lynn Bauter of Cohocton was visiting at F. M. Lee's one day last week.

F. M. Lee, B. S. Baker, John Lusk and C. S. Lusk attended caucus at Alfred last Thursday evening.

J. G. Allen and wife were visiting at N. M. Lanphear's one day last week.

F. M. Lee attended the M. E. church at Andover Sunday, to hear President Davis of Alfred.

Assessors' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors of the town of Andover have completed their Assessment Roll for the present year, and that a copy thereof is left with J. J. Warfield, at the Town Clerk's office in Andover, where the same may be seen and examined by any person interested therein, until the third Tuesday of August next; and the Assessors will meet at Prest Opera House in said town, on the said third Tuesday, the 21st day of August, 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to review their assessments on the application of any person conceiving himself aggrieved.

Dated Andover, Aug. 1, 1900.

J. C. GREEN,
ORANGE SMITH,
J. J. WARFIELD,
Assessors.

Building lot for sale containing 1 acre, situated on Greenwood street, between Dr. Loughlen's and J. L. William's. Will be sold cheap to close the estate of Mrs. R. A. Clarke. tf E. A. COTTRELL, Administrator.

Seasonable Bargains.

This week we present another special bargain list. Every department is represented. Many articles are limited in quantity; the first to come, first to be served.

Eighteen ladies' fine percale wrappers, with deep flounce, pretty styles, neatly trimmed. Navy, garnet and black and white, worth $1.25, to-day's price 98c.
Duck skirts that were $1.50, now $1.00
Duck skirts that were $1.35, now 90c
Reductions on all other skirts in same proportion.
Shirt waists that were 50c now 33c
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All other shirt waists reduced accordingly.
The remainder of our straw and crash hat stock at half price.
All drop stitch hose dropped in price. The 50c kind now 25c, the 15c now 10c.
All lawns that were 8c now 4c, organdies and dimities that were 12½c, now 9¼c. All other summer dress goods at just half price.
We can fit almost any lady in the 98c shoe, but it won't be so long.
Ladies' Lisle gloves that were 25c now 19c.
Good pins one cent paper.
Men's fancy polka dot hose 2 pair for 25c.
Muslin underwear at special sale prices.
Up-stairs big reductions made in all men's boys' and children's clothing.
Wheatlet, a new breakfast food, 4c a pound, 7 pounds for 25c. Try it.
Spoc cash flower, $1.05 per sack.
Canned corn beef 18c.
Corn starch 5c a pound package.
A quart fruit can filled with the best prepared mustard for 15c.
We are showing this week the new fall styles in outing flannels, both light and dark. They are very pretty, and those who purchase now will get the choicest.
The advance style in footwear for fall arrived this week. If you want style and wear at little cost, we can please you now better than ever before.

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Tasteless, Odorless.
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Dr. Brown's White Ribbon Remedy is the only reliable, safe, quick and permanent cure for intemperance that can be given to the patients without their knowledge. It is PURE, CLEAR, ODORLESS, TASTELESS.
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no risk whatever in buying a watch here. We guarantee satisfaction with whatever watch you buy of us. You know that we've been in business long enough to prove that we keep our promises. We know all about the watches that we sell, and sell them for just what they are—Don't you need one?
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In that case you'll need furniture and our handsome new ideas for all rooms in every style of house from a cottage to a mansion will be found as pleasing as a lover's choice.
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