PERSONALS.

A. B. Burrows was in Wellsville Tuesday.

E. G. Smith has been in Buffalo this week.

Mrs. L. W. Brundage was in Hornellsville Sunday.

Frank McCarn of Genesee, Pa., was at H. Mourhess' Monday.

E. L. Hann was among the Andover visitors at Hornellsville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Martin and children were Alfred visitors Sunday.

Miss Ellen Baker of Olean visited at the home of J. C. Bassett Tuesday.

A. W. Young of Cory, Pa., was a visitor in Andover Friday and Saturday.

F. H. Rundall is in Syracuse, Elmira and Rochester on business this week.

Father Rengel assisted at the Forty Hours Devotion in Ellicottville this week.

Miss Anna O'Leary is now clerking in A. M. Burrows & Son's Department store.

Miss Elizabeth Bassett of Independence is attending Andover High School.

Miss Margaret Hayes of Hornellsville spent Sunday with Miss Clara Lauterborn.

Wm. Reed has a position with John E. Fox in his "Andover Meat Trust" market.

Leander Gorton of Belmont was called to Andover Wednesday to testify in the Joyce-Padden suit.

Mrs. J. A. Shults came home Monday night, and expects to make Andover her home in the future.

E. A. Brundage of Heppner, Oregon, visited his niece. Mrs. C. B. Blowers, Saturday and Sunday.

Erwin Briggs, one of Independence's prosperous farmers, was a pleasant caller on the NEWS force Monday.

Calvin Slocum is the night-watchman at the Rochambeau Silk Co.'s Plant. He began work Monday night.

After a sixty days vacation, Colin McCarn returned to his work in Washington, D. C., Monday morning.

Mrs. E. I. Norris and daughter Marguerite returned Saturday from a few weeks visit with Angelica relatives.

A. M. Burrows returned from Chautauqua Monday after passing several weeks in attendance at the assembly.

Mrs. A. F. Corthell and granddaughter Lois of Allegany, N. Y., were guests at the home of F. E. Martin last week.

Richard Carter of New York came up to Andover Sunday, returning Sunday night. Couldn't keep away from the Bowery longer.

Mrs. Alta Hoagland of Canadice, N. Y., has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mead, returning Wednesday.

Miss Clara Lauterborn, who was visiting the Misses Hayes of Hornellsville, was suddenly called home by the illness of her mother.

J. M. Brundage and wife and P. M. Swink of Andover were in attendance at the Annual Knight Templar Conclave at Buffalo this week.

Miss Agnes Miller of New York is passing her vacation with her brother, J. K. Miller, and other relatives and friends in Greenwood Hill.

Miss Mabelle Chase of Sonora, N. Y., is Wednesday for home after a three weeks visit with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Milton Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Langworthy started for Westerly, R. I., Sunday morning, where Mr. Langworthy has a position with C. B. Cottrell & Son's Press works.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Van Liew of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Pease of Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Chilson of Dalton visited at C. B. Blowers' Sunday.

Elmer Davis of Seneca Falls was in Andover Wednesday. He was a former resident of Andover. His father owned the Richardson farm and he the Lopez place on Chestnut street.

J. W. Richardson is again ill.

Frink Williams was in Wellsville Monday.

Mrs. McCarthy of New York is a guest at the Sanatarium.

Mike Dean returned from several days visit at Hornellsville Wednesday.

Miss Anna Enright of Hornellsville is the guest of her friend, Miss Agnes Trainor, this week.

Mrs. Duran and son of Norwich, N. Y., were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Eggleston two days this week.

Will H. Crandall, the hustling Equitable Insurance Co.'s District Agent, was doing business in Andover Thursday.

Mrs. Willard D. Ball and children of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. John Stevens of Port Allegany, Pa., sisters of Mrs. V. L. Eggleston, are her guests.

Capt. J. A. Travis was in Canisteo Friday in attendance at the annual reunion of his regiment, the 86th N. Y. Volunteers, known as the Steuben Rangers.

Rev. V. L. Eggleston returned to Albany yesterday morning, Mrs. Eggleston having improved so that it was thought safe for him to take up his work there again.

Mrs. John Deming returned from a four weeks visit with relatives in the West Wednesday. She was in attendance at the Dewey family reunion at Concord, Mich., afterward visiting relatives in Detroit and other western cities.

Daniel McGinty and Mike Garvin of Pittsburg, Pa., came home Sunday for a visit. Mr. McGinty expects to remain in Andover some weeks and attend to the purchase of produce for the firm here this fall.

Prof. S. G. Burdick, former principal of Andover Union School, from 1874 to 1879, was visiting friends in Andover Wednesday. He was in attendance at the 85th Regimental Reunion at Wellsville Tuesday, of which he was a member.

Isaac H. Smith of Nunda was looking after cement walk contracts in Andover Tuesday. We understand he expects to move his machinery here the first of next week and put in several walks for which he secured contracts here this week.

Chas. Rogers returned from Cameron, Pa., on account of a very unpleasant state of affairs among laborers in that section. A coal strike is on and all classes sympathize with the strikers, even tho not working at mining. The village of Cameron, Mr. Rogers states, consists of one store, one blacksmith shop and two hotels, but it is noted for being one of the toughest places on earth. Mr. Rogers will return to work as soon as matters get settled a little.

ANDOVER MEAT TRUST

IS AT PRESENT SELLING MEAT AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES

Porter House and Sirloin,	15c
Round Steak, - -	12 1-2c
Shoulder Steak, - -	10c
Shoulder Roast, - -	10c
Rib Roast, Boned, -	12 1-2c
Plate Plates at - -	7c
Lard, - - - -	13c
Bacon, - - - -	14c

JOHN E. FOX,

Main Street, Andover, N. Y.

PATTON'S SUN-PROOF PAINT

IS GUARANTEED FOR 5 YEARS.

USE NO OTHER! SOLD AT

Porter & Richardson's.

MRS. EMILY VAN NOY.

Died at the Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. L. C. Van Fleet, Last Friday.

At the age of seventy-seven years Mrs. Emily Van Noy died at the home of her daughter, on East Avenue, last Friday. General debility and old age was the immediate cause of her demise. Mrs. Emily Chapman Van Noy was born in Pittsfield, Otsego, Co., N. Y., May 6, 1826, and was married to Geo. Van Noy of New Hudson July, 11, 1849. They went to housekeeping on the old homestead owned by Mr. Van Noy's father, on which place they passed their entire lives.

Mrs. Van Noy came to Andover last March to live with her daughter, because of poor health, and has not been in good health this summer.

A short service was held at the home of her daughter Sunday morning and the body taken on train No. 25 to New Hudson, where the funeral services were conducted in the Congregational church at that place. Interment was made in the Black Creek cemetery.

She is survived by a husband, two sisters, Mrs. H. R. Palmer of New York and Mrs. Fitzwater of Penn Yan, and two children, Wm. W. Van Noy of Cuba and Mrs. L. C. Van Fleet of this city.

85th REGIMENT REUNION.

Annual Meeting Held in Island Park Monday Last.

The regular annual reunion of the 85th Regiment, New York Volunteers, met at Wellsville Monday, Sept. 1st. A large gathering was present and an extremely interesting time had by the old soldiers. Hon. E. B. Vreeland gave a splendid address, which was well received. The old officers were re-elected for the coming year. Those from Andover present were, Wm. Jones and son Edward, Frank M. Bassett, J. C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis, John Howe, H. C. Coleman, Geo. W. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah W. Stratton and Mr. and Mrs. Will Wahl.

ELM VALLEY.

The work on the new chapel goes rather slow because of the illness of Mr. Dildine. However the "Burdick Brothers" have proven their loyalty and the roof is almost wholly shingled.

Erastus Leonard was struck with a form of apoplexy last Saturday, while at the post-office, and lies in a precarious condition at home. Dr. Loughlen is the attending physician.

The flood last Saturday morning made some of our good people fear that the whole village would be carried away. It soon subsided, however, and the damage was not as great as feared.

It takes the young people of the union chapel to be successful in their undertakings. About $29 was the sum raised at the drama and there are yet some stockings to hear from.

Rev. Chas. H. Harrington, the pastor of the Baptist church, will conduct the services at the school-house next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The services have been of interest and there should be a large number present to the services. Mr. Harrington has been very faithful in his work for this community.

Foiled by Humidity.

Noiselessly, but with all his might, the burglar tugged at the bureau drawer.

In vain.

It refused to open.

He tugged again.

"Give it another jerk," said a voice behind him.

The burglar turned.

The owner of the house was sitting up in bed and looking at him with an expression of the deepest interest on his face.

"Jerk it again. There's a lot of valuable property in that drawer, but we haven't been able to open it since the damp weather began. If you can pull it out, I'll give you a handsome royalty on everything that's"—

But the burglar had jumped out through the window, taking a part of the sash with him.—Chicago Tribune.

Very Simple.

A rather simple looking lad halted before a blacksmith's shop on his way home from school and eyed the doings of the proprietor with much interest.

The brawny smith, dissatisfied with the boy's curiosity, held a piece of red-hot iron suddenly under the youngster's nose, hoping to make him beat a hasty retreat.

"If you'll give me half a dollar, I'll lick it," said the lad.

The smith took from his pocket half a dollar and held it out.

The simple looking youngster took the coin, licked it and slowly walked away whistling.—Chuma.

BIG FIRE AT AUSTIN.

Immense Goodyear Saw-mill Goes up in Flames.

The Goodyear mill No. 2, at Austin, burned about five o'clock Saturday morning, Aug. 22. Loss is unknown. Thirty-nine thousand dollars insurance was carried on the property. It is thought that some one started the fire. Whether or not the mill will be rebuilt has not been decided. About 11 o'clock Friday night the fire company was called to extinguish a fire in a lumber pile near the mill. The residence of N. E. Weed was nearly destroyed.

Talk About Wide Lumber.

It is a strange sight one witnesses when one of the old buildings are torn down that have stood for 50 years or longer. When H. Mourhess took down the old family residence on Center street to replace it by a more modern structure the carpenters found pine boards used for flooring that were from 20 inches to two feet wide with not a knot or blemish in them. Almost the entire floor of the garret was made of this material. Such lumber could not be purchased to-day for less than $75 a thousand feet.

Dorr J. Gray Has Good Position.

Dorr J. Gray left Andover Monday to commence work for a leading drug store at Lockport, N. Y., the Parsons Pharmacy. A. C. Frisbey, who was in that place this week reports that Dorr has a fine position.

Respect the Flag.

The new law took effect Tuesday by which the use of the flag of this country for advertising purposes is prohibited in this state. The pity is that it should ever have been needed.

Free Tuition.

There are in all 14 non-resident academic scholars registered in the High School who are eligible to receive the free tuition accorded them by the state.

K. O. T. M.

Regular review of Mutual Tent, No. 18, Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m. All members requested to be present.

B. S. BRUNDAGE, R. K.

Mrs. S. J. Mourhess continues to sell her stock at very much reduced prices, preparatory to going out of business.

Your Liver Is it acting well? Bowels regular? Digestion good? If not, remember Ayer's Pills. The kind you have known all your life. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE. Fifty cts. of Druggists or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.

I pair RACINE HOSE will outwear 2 pairs of other makes. TRY A PAIR.

A. A. McCARN, CHESTNUT ST.

Shoe Shop.

I have opened a Shoe Shop over the Laundry on Greenwood St., and would be pleased to receive a share of your patronage.

HOMER D. PERRY.

FRUIT JAR

Season is here again. As usual we have a full stock and are selling at low prices. Ask tosee the Doolittle patent Jar. Also our assortment Clay Cooking Ware.

O. E. VARS, GREENWOOD ST.

TIP TOP.

M. E. Clair was visiting at B. S. and W. E. Baker's Sunday.

F. M. Lee was in Hornellsville Saturday evening on business.

Miss Marie Rogers of Plainfield, N. J., and Miss Almina Titsworth of New Brunswick, who have been spending their vacation at F. M. Lee's, returned to their homes Saturday evening on train 8.

R. B. Withey, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is improving.

W. E. Baker had the misfortune of running a rusty nail in his foot last week. He was quite lame for a few days, but is getting along nicely at present.

Miss Marie Langworthy, Lynn Langworthy, Mrs. A. C. Baker and daughter Hazel took in the Fair at Hornellsville Wednesday.

The highway bridge near N. M. Lanphear's was washed out Friday night so it was impossible for teams to pass and a number drove up the railroad track from D. L. Langworthy's to N. M. Lanphear's.

The interlocking plant was quite badly washed Friday night during the heavy rain. The track between Tip Top and Alfred Station was also badly washed. Trains were delayed at Tip Top about 18 hours. The bank near H. W. Green's, one mile west of Alfred, slid out again Sunday morning, causing a delay to train 102 at Tip Top nearly an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Langworthy started for their new home at Westerly, R. I., on train 102 Sunday. While we are very sorry to lose them from our midst we wish them the best of success. Burt has a job in a machine shop there.

Labor Day Excursion to Jamestown and Celoron Park.

On Labor Day, Sept. 7th, the Erie Railroad Company will run a popular low rate excursion to the above named points. There will be special holiday attractions at Celoron. See posters and small bills for further particulars. Train will leave Andover at 7:15 a. m. Fare round trip to Jamestown $1.50.

BUILDER'S HARDWARE.

To those who are contemplating building a house or barn this fall we are in a position to name some VERY LOW PRICES on the following goods in stock:

Nails, Building Paper, Tarred Sheeting, Roofing Felts, Windows and Doors, Barn Door Hinges, Barn Door Rails, Sewer Tile, Mann Bros. Pure Linseed Oils, Devoe's Lead and Zinc Paints, White Lead, Colors Ground in Oil, etc.

Edward J. Atwood,

LEADING HARDWARE MERCHANT, ANDOVER

ADAM DAVIDSON and BRO.

Pay-Day Attractions.

1900 yards best Windsor Percales—usually sold for 12½c, now 10c. One bale 4-4 fine Brown Muslin, sale price 5c yard.

LINENS.

We are offering exceptional values in TABLE DAMASKS and NAPKINS—to quote you prices on these would be meaningless, to see them will be convincing.

TOWELS.

LOT I.—17x32 Good Huck Towels at 10c, 3 for 25c.
LOT II—17x32 Fine Linen Huck at 12½c.
LOT III—Fine Huck, rare value, 15c.
LOT IV.—Large Damask hemmed and hemstitched fringed or plain 25c
Just received White Waistings, Embroidered and Mercerized Waist patterns, one of a kind at $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6 00 each.

DRESS GOODS.

Plaids for Children's Dresses—good bright designs and special 22c.
Lot of check and plain materials sold at 50c, this sale 25c. Eight pieces of serge 45 inch wide, in good shadings, that sold for 45c and 65c now 33c
A splendid 42 inch Melrose, bright new goods, worth 65c yard, at 50c.
Fifty remnants in Tweeds, Stripes, for fall walking skirts, ⅓ of value.
OUR ANNUAL FALL SALE has commenced, much of the detail you will find in the special advertising sheet. The sooner you are here the better it will be for you.

August Fashion Sheets and Paterns.

ADAM DAVIDSON & BRO.

STANDARD PATTERNS. Hornellsville, N. Y.

Don't Stand Outside

and look at the pretty things in our windows and then go away. Don't think that because they are so handsome that you can's afford to pay the price. We keep only good goods—high qualities that are thoroughly reliable—but our prices are surprisingly low. The next time you see our window, come right in and let us show you whatever you are interested in. If you want to buy we will be glad. If you don't want to buy we will be glad to see you anyway.

H. MOURHESS, The Andover Jeweler.

Fine watch work and repairing given the most painstaking attention.

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IS IT DETRIMENTAL?

The Effect to Local Merchants of Rural Free Delivery.

ADVERTISING THE KEYNOTE.

A Not Campaign of Newspaper Publicity a Sure Preventative of the Much-talked-of Evils of Trade.

In an interview touching on the new condition that exists since the inauguration of the free rural mail delivery service all over the country, Special Agent Boylan of that service declared the keynote was "Advertise."

When questioned as to the effect the new service has on trade and its reception by the business men in the smaller cities and towns, Mr. Boylan, who travels all over the west in his official capacity and comes in close touch with the people of various localities, says that he finds many merchants who are unfavorable to the new rural service.

This objection, he finds, is due to the position the merchants take that farmers do not come to town as much as they formerly did before the mail was delivered at their doorstep each morning.

The merchant of the smaller cities and towns maintains that the farmer depends more on the attractive offers made by the merchants of the cities and is inclined to a mail order business which is done with the big concerns in the big cities.

Mr. Boylan thinks, however, that this criticism will soon pass, and that the smaller tradesmen will soon become adapted to the new order of things, and will be in a position to compete with the big dealers in the faraway cities, and will be able to discount the quotations made on account of the freight and express charges necessarily added by the foreign merchants.

He holds that the big city merchant has been the first to come in touch with the new order of things and is catering to the country trade thru the medium of well devised advertisements in the big dailies.

Mr. Boylan's opinion is that the smaller merchant will quickly see the advantage of this work and will seek the same results from equally attractive offers placed in the columns of the dailies and weeklies scattered all over the west.

He maintains that the smaller dealer must come in touch with the rural consumer thru the medium of the newspaper, and the sooner he appreciates the opportunities thus offered the quicker will be the return under the new conditions.

CHEESE MARKET.

RULING PRICE OF CHEESE AND BUTTER.

Special to the Andover News from Week to Week.

The ruling price of cheese this week at the various markets were as follows:

CUBA—Salles 10 @ 10¼. Ruling, 10¼.

UTICA, Aug. 31.—Transactions on the Utica dairy board of trade to-day were as follows:

Color.	Lots.	Boxes.	Price
Large white,	4	215	10
Large white,	4	350	10¼
Large colored,	9	797	10
Large colored,	15	1,080	10¼
Small white,	2	160	10
Small white,	2	125	10¼
Small white,	12	1,077	10¼
Small colored,	2	160	10¼
Small colored,	17	1,155	10¼
Small colored,	19	1,514	10¼
Totals,	86	7,275	

Butter—Creamery, 22 packages, at 20½c.; 15 packages at 21c.; 500 one pound prints at 22c.

A few shares stock of the Rundel Manufacturing Co. for sale.

O. E. VARS.

CITY BOARD MEETS.

The Regular September Meeting a Prolific One.

RESERVOIR TO BE CEMENTED.

Cement and Stone Crossings Ordered, and the Monthly Bundle of Bills Paid.

The regular September meeting of the Village Board convened at the Village Hall Thursday evening, Sept. 3, C. B. Lever President, with a full board in attendance.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid from appropriate funds:

Porter & Richardson, hardware and supplies	$19.57
J. A. O'Leary, blacksmithing	3.80
Lever & Stearns, team work and livery	11.50

Labor accounts, assigned to

A. M. Burrow's bank	80.40

N. E. Hardy appeared before the board with an application to have an extension of the sidewalk on the north side of Water street to the end of the corporation. The matter was taken under consideration, and a report will be made at some future meeting.

Attorney C. L. Earley presented a petition signed by J. L. Williams, O. E. Vars, H. H. Williams, Crayton L. Earley and Mark Houghtling, asking that the board lay out and extend Rochambeau Avenue from the west line of J. D. Comstock's property to North Main street. Consideration of the petition was deferred to an adjourned meeting, to be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The following permissions to lay flag walks along their property were received and upon motion granted:

A. D. Brown on Church street, N. L. Beebe on Center street, Lucy A. Raplee on Main and Baker streets, Esther Lanphear on Greenwood street, Mrs. L. W. Brundage on Grove street, Floyd L. Hann on Barney street, Mrs. S. Metzger on Church street, J. L. Williams on Greenwood street.

By J. H. Backus:

Resolved, That the grade for the sidewalk from the summit to the South Main street bridge on the westerly side of Main street in said village be lowered so that the grade comes to the lower side of the water table of the Andover State Bank building, and in other places in proportion from a line drawn from said water table to the summit.

Resolved, That the grade for the sidewalk in front of the H. P. Benton property on the easterly side of Main street in this village be changed so that the walk in front of said Benton premises from the summit, extending south, shall meet the northerly end of the cement walk in front of premises owned by Michael McTighe.

It was regularly moved and carried that the rip rap lining of the reservoir be covered with a coat of Portland cement mortar; that the work be let to Bergin & Smith of Nunda. The work to be completed as directed by the Hydraulic Engineer's recommendations at a cost not to exceed his estimate.

It was moved and carried that an eight inch thick cement crosswalk be built of Portland cement mortar, across Main street at the summit, opposite the store of H. P. Benton and the American House hotel, at a cost of 24 cents a square foot. Also that stone crosswalks be built from the Andover State Bank building on Main street to E. O. Wescott's corner and from the Andover State Bank building to Swink's Hotel corner. That said crossing shall be made as follows: between two two foot natural quarried stones at least five inches thick shall be paved one foot of brick, the total width to be five feet, the cost to be $1.00 a running foot.

The meeting adjourned to consider petition for new street to Friday night, Sept. 4.

The Adjourned Meeting.

At the adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees, Friday evening, to consider the petition for the extension of Rochambeau avenue to Main street, it was voted to call a public hearing to consider the proposition Wednesday evening, Sept. 23d, a notice of which call will be found in another column.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

"Good Old Summer Time."

BY ROG.

There's many a song that comes to me,
As I listen from time to time,
And when the nights are chilly,
I hear "The Good Old Summer Time."
"The Good Old Summer Time,"
"The Good Old Summer Time."
Mixed in with "Hiawatha" comes
"The Good Old Summer Time,"

There's now and then a rag time tune,
But they are in a decline;
But "Hiawatha" divides the bun
With "The Good Old Summer Time."
That "Good Old Summer Time,"
And "Charming Baby Mine."
The darkey songs are crowded out
By "The Good Old Summer Time."

New tunes will come from day to day,
As long as the sun do shine;
In autumn's rain and winter's blast,
And "The Good Old Summer Time"
"The Good Old Summer Time,"
"The Good Old Summer Time;"
Some fool will write another song
Next year in the summer time,

Then "Hiawatha" will soon wear out,
Altho the music's fine,
And chestnut bells will ring on it,
We hope, next summer time.
We trust next summer time,
We pray next summer time
Will close the doors on jags and boasts,
Who sing it next summer time.

ERIE TELEPHONES.

For Train Operation Over the Entire System.

The Erie railroad has definitely decided to go ahead with the equipment of its entire system with telephones to be used in train operation. The cost of the plan will be close to $1,000,000. E. P. Griffith, who has charge of the work, has arranged all the details and the 'phones will shortly be installed from New York to Chicago.

The telegraph operators are preparing a protest, it is said, claiming that the use of the same wires for both telegraph and telephone purposes makes the operation of the telegraph uncertain. This is denied by the railroad officials.

CANNON BROTHERS.

Men's Work Shoes.

Ten Styles, Every One a Leader in its class. Dayton's Driller Shoes, Dayton's Railroad shoes and eight other makes, from the ordinary cut to the highest top. Prices run from $1.25 to $3.50 and your money's worth in every pair. If they go wrong, we are here to make it right. STEP IN AND SEE.

Men's Dress Shoes.

The "College" Shoe has them all beaten for style and beauty. Patents in button or lace $4.00.

The "CROWN" Shoe for men has no competitor at the price. Fine Leathers including a guaranteed patent and all at $2.50 a pair. Glad to show them buy or not.

HOSIERY.

This is the "HOSE HOUSE" for economical people. We've gained a good reputation for values in this department. The winter goods are here in fleeced and heavy weights for Men, Women and Children. If you don't know about our hosiery you'd better try us once.

JOHN KELLY'S SHOES FOR MEN.

The fall styles of Kelly's are just in. They're beautiful beyond beyond description. Prices as usual $2.50 and $3.00.

CANNON BROTHERS, Andover's Cash House.

ONE DOLLAR WHEAT.

Western Farmers Corner Wheat, Thus Raising The Price of Flour.

CROPS ABROAD ARE SHORT.

Then Demand that the Eastern Farmers Build Them a Barge Canal to Further Advance Their Profits.

With a falling off of 100,000,000 bushels of winter wheat and half that amount in the spring wheat crop, there presents a situation highly pleasing to the western farmers. Vital interest attaches to the demand from Europe and the amount of wheat this country will be able to spare. A local trader has figured it out this wise:

	Bushels.
Total production of winter and spring wheat will be	640,000,000
Required for ordinary consumption in the shape of bread	410,000,000
For seed	78,000,000
For cereal breakfast foods	20,000,000
For commercial purposes	10,000,000
Export to China, Cuba and other non European countries	35,000,000
Total requirements	553,000,000
Leaving for export to Europe only	87,000,000

The London Statist says Europe will need 200,000,000 bushels of American wheat. American exports of wheat are said to have averaged over 300,000,000 of bushels for the last five years. In that time Europe has raised some bumper crops.

This year a short crop abroad is expected. If the foregoing table be approximately correct therefore, and Europe will call on this country for 200,000,000 bushels, it is figured that prices will, by the natural laws of supply and demand alone go to a plane where consumption at home and the export will be curtailed sufficiently to make both ends meet.

The National Farmers' Co-Operative Union of America, composed largely of wheat growers in Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kansas, is sending out a circular letter to all wheat growers in the West and Southwest, trying to hold their wheat crop until the market advances the price to $1 per bushel. It is believed that this plan would so corner the wheat crop that the price could be advanced to that figure.

It will be remembered by New York state farmers that those people mostly to be benefited by the building of the barge canal are these same western farmers, who have thus cornered the wheat crop and raised the price of flour, which most of the eastern farmers purchase of their western brothers. Even the they should be compelled to pay a respectable freight rate on their crop to the seaboard the poor western farmer will make more money in one year with wheat at its present price, than a New York farmer can possibly make in five years of the closest economy and continuous toil. What rule of ethics demands that the New York state farmer build for the accommodation of the western farmer a $101,000,000 barge canal? Let "Jones pay the freight." New York state farmers will refuse so to do.

ALLEGANY AT ST. LOUIS.

SECRETARY CHAS. BALL WORKING HARD FOR GOOD HOME SHOWING.

Very Anxious That Old Allegany County Should Make a Fine Showing Next Year at the Exposition.

There will be much rivalry between the Western states and the state of New York as to which shall have the best exhibit of farm produce at the St. Louis exposition next year. In order that the Empire State shall not be outdone, the commission in this state is making a strong effort to accomplish its purpose. But in order to do this the commission must have the assistance of every farmer and fruit grower in the state. Chas. A. Ball, secretary of the commission, whose home is in Wellsville, has been instructed to have representatives visit every fair in this state and interest exhibitors of meritorious articles, if they will donate or sell at a reasonable figure. The name and address of the grower will be conspicuously displayed on each exhibit, with the name of the fair at which it was exhibited and the premium received. Award and due credit will be given the exhibitor. Mr. Ball, who has the interest of Allegany county at heart, says he is desirous and very eager to have her well and prominently represented in the exhibits. He extends an appeal to every farmer in the county who has anything in the grain or produce line to assign the same to the commission. All perishable goods will be put in cold storage in order properly to keep the same. If farmers will lend a helping hand to Mr. Ball in this respect, Allegany county can make a showing of which it need not be ashamed.

Notice of Public Hearing to Lay Out New Street.

A petition having been presented asking that a new street be laid out from the easterly end of Rochambeau avenue to Main street in said village of Andover, N. Y., said street to be three (3) rods in width, the center of which is described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the center of Rochambeau avenue, in said village, at the extreme easterly end, running thence on a straight line to a point in the westerly line of Main street in said village, one and one half rods northerly from the north end of the North Main street bridge.

Take notice that the Board of Trustees of the village of Andover, N. Y., will meet in the Village Hall in said village, Sept. 23, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering said petition.

Dated Andover, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1903.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Village Clerk.

Cut the Weeds.

Some of the residents on side streets should look well to the cutting of the weeds on the inside of their walks before some enraged neighbor takes the matter up and makes a formal complaint. There is a fine connected with allowing weeds to grow in your yards to damage your neighbors.

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