sung in castle and cottage in Europe ality, has made them live through the ing the soil have been supersected by a much less intelligent class. ages, and still sets the heart to

off side of it all. Yet a wealth of mensible and unselfish giving is done ▲ great many poor people receive substantial offerings that bring comfor

SPECULATIVE "DRY ROT"

and sympathy to meager homes.

tion of security values..

Formerly when a man wanted to in vest money, he tried to get next to some one with a grape vine telegraph o the seats of the financial mighty. There was a whole community of tipsters claiming inside information, who told you one day that steel was going to increase its dividend, or that the mext statement of Reading would show a drop in earnings.

The world is full of suckers. nan with a passuasive manner who could pick out Morgan or Harriman on the street, looked like an insider to a great many innocent persons. People who have money to invest will not keep on buying goldbricks ler's office boy that amalgamated cor per is going up.

man has no training, and the judg-ber overshoes often wear out in a In the long run manufacturers will insiders, if a man has such informa- material to-day.. tion, he uses it for his own benefit, Recognizing these conditions,

bles in the financial district. tern and a jimmy if they had the chance to walk in the front door in there is so good a chance for subthe daylight. A great many corpora stitution of inferior material as -the public may well be cautious about buying into properties that decline to do so.

A FEW DON'TS

M you can't boost, don't knock. you can't help, don't hinder. straight in this respect. est, don The worst trouble is that there is him because you think you hide. Toward the backbone of the

enough to drive the small town people away from his community to the to support his church, his lodge or his society and much of the pleasure good in a small town at retail trade he will go to the large city and go into the mail order business for himself, the rural resident will have selves and they know it. This killing the small town score has nothing centuries ago. Something about these in it. There is no more farseeing set of men doing business than the songs, their quaint tang, their picture rural farmers, and when they "kill the goose that lays the golden egg," in sque, rhythmical and harmonic origin- will be long after the successful, prosperous farmers who are to-day till-

There is every reason based upon economy, thrift, business wisdom rush of the kidlets at early dawn, to continuous competition among its merchants that there is in Andover see what Santa has left in the stock. The stores are the very best and contain the greatest variety of the most up-to-date merchandise and the store keepers outdo themselves in forts to please their prtrons. They give to their customers a wide choice in selection, and having among themselves a very healthy competition Christmas greens and the candle they offer prices that for the same quality of goods are lower than the quolighted tree make a fairyland for the tations of the mail order houses or by stores in other places. Moreever, they are always ready for any come backs. It is easy to make them homes, and suggest the eternal new stand to their guarantees at any time, whereas the big Chicago corpora-The embattled store clerks, post the payment of local taxes, subscriptions and donations help make life worth living in the customers' vicinity, are hard to reach and difficult

> which we can put Andover more prominently upon the map, the only way which we can make life thoroughly worth living here. A tenet of every

> > "If the town needs boostin" Don't hold back to wait and see If some other feller's willin' Sail right in, the country's free; No one's got a mortgage on it, It's just yours as much as his.. If the town is shy on boosters, YOU get in the boostin' biz."

"If things don't just seem to suit you, An' the world seems kinder wrong, What's the matter with you boostin' Just to help the thing along. "Caus if things should stop a-goin" We'd be in a sorry plight.

You just keep that horn a-blowin'

BOOST'ER her up with all your might."

HONEST SHOES

has a loose fabric that soon braks! By skillful dreessing and reinforcing of the family outgo nowadays. With the inferior leather is made to stand three or four growing boys, paterfa- up as firm and stiff as the first grade milias is lucky if his average shoe article. No system of labeling can ports, a task for which the ordinary bill comes under \$10 a quarter. Rub-determine the difference.

ment of trained experience on this month. The standard shoe that once be the most successful by willingness analysis. As for the alleged tips of sold at \$3.50 is often second grade to tell the truth about their goods. The public meanwhile should buy a shoes with more discrimination.. Whe holding hearings the past week on another pair. Shoes that are cut too Publicity and frankness in dealing the so-called "pure shoe bill," which far in the flank are a poor investwith the public will cure many trou- requires addresses of manufacturers ment, even if they sell a little cheap-

to be stamped on the soles where er. The honest manufacturer will be glad to have the trade as a whole in Probably there is no trade where sist on well selected stock.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS footwear. In former years unsuspect The annual meeting of the Stocking people were cheated by the too holders of the Andover State Bank, for free use of socalled "leather boards," the purpose of electing Directors and 'a compound of ground leather ... the transaction of other business, will \ other material that stood up very be held at the office of the Corporafirm at the start, but would wilt when tion, Andover, N. Y., on Tuesday wet. The trade demands - so-called) evening, January 13th, 1914, at 8 o'-1. "solid" shoes so generally now, that clock no average shoe stock is pretty

All stockholders are orgently equested to be present. J. M. Brundage, Cashier. o great a diffrerence between the Andover, N. Y., Dec. 26th, 1913.

The "twice tired" people who do animal, the skin is closely knit, cap things the hardest ways should be able or great resistance. A little far- come readers and answerers of the most worth your while ther toward flanks, the same skin wanteds.

Who do the will of God-

Who play the neighbor--

Who are self-controlled—

Who make happiness—

Who are world-builders-

day with a talk with his soul i

Where shall our fellowship be? There

is the broadway that trails off to the

make a profitable day.

n that soul's house...

Who make sacrifices—

By Hamilton B. Williams

would be an irreparable loss.

The Master in his saying which few us take seriously, has given us a upposed, that the "soul" alone may

your soul? We're very busy, of course

What is life? Life is to live in right relations to three; God-Man-and Ourselves, Liffe is to do the will of God. aost people whine the abysmal song thy will be done" as if the doing of s will was something distressfu' For life's sake, let's start 1914 with'

he whine out of religion.

e Lord's highway is a glory-path our own eyes. See what you're livnless you had upon your backs—hi here, we shall find it difficult to ac-

The loss you seem to dread," said | soul, "is gain." (Whereat he showed me vision of a multitude groping darkness, most distressed, turned; to happy-hearted, shined garmented Who live for the other fellowupward faring folk, that we, if we should choose to lend a hand migh (cause to be.) Said he: "Where" the loss? They lose who will not walk in Brotherhood of Lord Christ's

> we must find to live—Ourselves, our Neighbors and our God.."

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE Notice is hereby given that I, E. C. Langworthy, Collector of the town of Andover, have received the tax and assessment roll of the town of Andover -nevertheless if one will begin the for the year 1913 and the warrant i the collection of same and that I will attend at the office of the Allegany I want to tell you what I overheard Mutual Telephone Company, in the soul saying to the fellow that lives Village of Andover on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week, from oads, my friend, and here is the next thirty days following the date of

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Black Russian Pony Coats, worth &6c at	50 M
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WELLSVILLE, N. Y

rows National Bank.

NEW YORK STATE DEPOSITORY

Report to Comptroller Oct. 21, 1913 Surplus and Profits, \$24,544.72 Resources, \$298,466 53 E. J. ATWOOD Vice President. s, PHILLIPS, Cashier. J. C. LEVER, Assistant Cashier.

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-No sleigh bells this Xmas. MAILS CLOSE. Going East. 304 of its saloons out of business.

Going West

-Merry Christmas.reach the editor's desk was an Bank of this village.

for the little people. -0. N. Howland, of Elm Valley, 1

. . .

and sprained his leg badly, Tuesday

-The body of Charles Carmen, wh died in Rochester last week, brought to Wellsville for burial.

* * * -Thirty members of Andover Lodge F. & A. M. went to Alfred, Saturday, 'dinner of the S. D. Baptist church;

-Mr. and Mrs. Henry-A. Richmond of Whitesville, celebrated their fiftysixth wedding anniversary yester

ried Tuesday, Dec. 30th, at the M. E. day, much improved in health.

church in that village. a valuable cow shot by hunters l

week, on his farm at Withey. the Olean Hospital. -A tenant house owned by Mrs. C.

The News is pleased to announce tive of \$10 fine or ten days in jail, an over, N. Y., on or before June 22nd,

is the effect that he is im proving finely in health in the Missisard Ruscitti, dated Dec. 9th, was re-

Y., for interment.

com of her work.

The Beuna Vesta Oil Co., of Wells ans No. 46, of Whitesville, ville, have recently drilled in one of tained the Allegany S. O. V. Associa- All 10c Corn, Succotash, the best producing wells in the Alle- tion Saturday evening, Dec. 13th,

Miss McQuado, the Kindergarten

by G. W. Barrett, L. P. Wahl, J. J. Corbett and A. J. VanWie and Primary instructor, pleased the —We acknowledged with thanks th little folks immensely Monday, by ar- receipt of a beautiful calender sent ranging a Christmas tree with appro- us by Bert S.. Brown advertising his

collidren were also invited. Miss Mc Brown is nicely located in Painted This is the last sale price deside is doing excellent work with Post with a well equipped, up-to-date be congratulated upon the suc-which his friends will be pleased to

wishing Train

Watch for the next number.

perons New Year

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A surprise was given Mr. Ransome I many useful presents.. Refreshments; were served.

Miss Lulu Blowers and George Gleason, both of this village, were ker, at the M. E. parsonage, Tuesday evening, December 23rd, at 8:30 c

BLOWERS-GLEASON

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason will pass the Holidays with friends in Genesee, after which they will be at home

GRAND JURORS DRAWN FOR THE JANUARY TERM OF SUPREME

Hudson; Jas. T. Keenan, Ward; John ful church. Keough, Fred W. Ward, John Rogen-

the several churches of the village as E. Bartoo, Geo. H. Harris, Cuba; ' Hudson; Eben Haynes, Rushford; L.

ward Grayes, Chas. Harms, " of Lentz, Scio; A. J. Black, Ward; Chas. ville; Frank Babcock, Arthur Corn-· Willing; Lavern Wightman,

BUSINESS SCHOOL OPEN

The Willards Hornell Business 'achool will open on Monday, Jan. .. 1914, for the Winter Term. Catalogue

NOTICE TO CREDITORS -Freemont Scott of Richburg, was Pursuant to an order of Hon. Elba caught in a gas engine and badly in-jured. He was cut about the head and had three ribs broken, the injur- Allegany, notice is hereby given to ies being so serious he was taken to all persons having claims against the estate of Michael Dean, late of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the -L. Bellisle of Bolivar, is serving same with proper vouchers thereof year old son from attending school said estate at the Law Office of Cray-Mr. Bellisle was gien the alterna ton L. Earley in the village of And

_A letter to the News from Leon-J. P. Dean, F. B. Dean,

—Crittenden Camp of Sons of Veter-

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tion will start the year right by be- involved. ing in their place next Sunday. J. C. E. S. will meet at 3:00. Y. P. C. E will meet at 6:15.

be held on Thursday evening at 7:3 We want as many of the people out at this meeting as possible.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 28th, the gate will be swinging shut on 1913. The minister 'will bring a word for the New Year., Let all the "church-family" be presen, to get the word which shall give a shining quality to all the days to

come. And bring another.. The minister asks this as a special courtesy. Federated meeting at the Baptist church. Mr. Randall will sound the note of the good news-and phrase the

The Sunday School entertainment given Xmas Eve was very fine a. Thanks are due to the

The Endeavor Meeting in which |

Imeeting Saturday, Jan. 3rd, at 2:30. Road Lyman Abbot's talks in Janu-

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