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CLASS WINS STOCK CONTEST

ert Trowbridge Pupils ain Take First Prize the Stock-Judging Con-t.

aski, and, 31.—Pupils from gricultural department of i High School won for the d consecutive year at the judging contest held at n last Friday in connection Farmers Week at St. Law- University. The school re- a banner. Schools having ilar department and which ipated in the contest were o, Belleville, Brushtown, augey and Lowville. Belle-

O. Bert Trowbridge

and Mexico stood second hird, respectively.

rbert Jeans of Pulaski High ol held the highest individ- core, with Glen Potter and Bennett of the same school d and third.

laski had a score of 1,055 s out of a possible 1,250. herds judged were one-ring ein cows, Ayreshire cows, ein bulls and draft horses. ts allowed were sixty points lacements and forty points asons in each ring.

Bert Trowbridge has been arge of the agricultural de- ent of Pulaski High School its establishment two years There are twenty-six pupils ered in the agricultural , while outside of this num- ight are taking special es.

Trowbridge and the pupils ipating in the stock judg- ontest returned here yester- fternoon.

COUNTY CONVENTION

J. Gray, Henry Livermore, Wahl, Joseph Corbet, Fran- asey and John Howe were tendance from the Andover Sons of Veterans at the y Convention at Whites- Thursday night.

the homeward journey they he mishap of breaking down o of one of the bleak Inde- nce hills, where they re- d until repairs were made.

ewhere in this paper will und the annual announce- of the famous Sweet Peas ladioli of Edgar A. Higgins oca, N. Y., whose seeds and have been grown with such nt success by many thous- all over this continent. Mr. ns is an experienced news- man whose fascinating fad en the study and culture of rs nearly all his life. The te knowledge he has gained his long experience and observation, together with thusiastic love for his spec- ral favorites have enabled select and offer to his s the most beautiful vari- n cultivation. He has pub- a beautifully illustrated age folder, one each for Peas and Gladioli, both of he will send free, upon re- This paper takes pleasure ring its readers that all nd him an order will be ustly and courteously dealt

COST OF PRODUCING POTATOES IN ALLEGANY COUNTY

There has been much discussion as to the price at which potatoes could be sold by the farmer and still maintain a profit.

The following accounts were kept by a farmer near Wellsville this year. Man labor was charged at 20 cents per hour and team labor with man at $4.00 per day.

5½ acres of land	
Interest $50 at 5 per cent.	$13.75
Seed, .87 bu., at 60c	52.50
Seed 10 bu. at $1.25	12.50
Cost of fertilizer, 400 pounds per acre, 2 3 used by crop	13.5
Blue Vitriol, 50 pounds at 6½ cents	3.25
Lime, 80 pounds at 1 cent	.80
Depreciation on tools	9.99
Labor:	
Cutting Seed 25½ hrs. at 20c	5.10
Plowing, 5½ acres at $3.00	16.50
Drilling Fertilizers, 9 hrs. at 40 cents	3.60
Harrowing, 37½ hrs. at 40c	8.80
Weeding, 14½ hrs at 30c	4.35
Cultivating, 63½ hrs at 30c	19.05
Spraying, 11½ hrs. at 40c ..	4.60
Picking up, 117½ hrs., at 20c	23.50
Digging, 98 hrs. at 40c ..	39.20
Fertilizer includes 3 loads of stable manure.	
	$233.44

Only a small amount of fertilizer was applied. Labor and value of 3 loads of manure applied to a poor strip, are included.

Cost per acre	$42.44
1300 bushels at 30c	390.00
Cost of production	233.44
Profit	$156.56
Profit per acre	23.46
Cost per bushel	.18
$1, labor returned	2.60

These records do not allow for hauling to market. It costs about 6 cents per bushel to lead and haul 5 miles to market.

Depreciation on tools was figured as follows:

Panter wolrth $30 used on 25 acres. 12c on potatoes	$ .66
Harrow worth $4.00	.088
2 horse cultivator, $30	1.37
Weeder worth $2.00	.20
1 horse cultivator worth $2	.093
Sprayer worth $50.00 used twice	2.43
Digger worth $50.00	5.00
	$9.94

These figures may be open to criticism, but they indicate approximately the cost this year. Potatoes must be sold for at least 25c a bushel to return any profit above cost.

HAWTHORNE CLUB

The Hawthorne Club will meet with Mrs. Backus, Monday, Feb. 8th, at 7:30 p. m.

The following lesson is laid out:

Roll Call—Music and Drama.

Review—"Your Child To-day and To-morrow," Chap. 5-6, Mrs. Backus.

Reading— "Among English Hedgerows," Chap. 18-19, Miss Snyder.

LEON COOK PROMOTED

We take the following concerning a former Andover man from the Worcester paper:

Prof. E. D. Hewes has resigned his position as principal of the Worcester High School, the resignation to take effect at the close of the present school year, and will seek a position in a larger field. Prof. Leon Cook, who is at the head of the agricultural department, has been engaged to succeed Prof. Hughes, and he will also be in charge of the agricultural department during the entire year. His yearly salary has been fixed at $1,600. A teacher of domestic science will be added to the faculty for the coming year.

W. C. T. U.

The Womens Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. U. W. Stratton, Friday afternoon, Feb. 5th.

Mrs. Sarah Burbank
Mrs. Stratton
Directors.

Wants $7,500 Damages From Town of Andover

Robert L. O'Donnell Sues the Town to Recover Damages for Injuries to Himself and Automobile last September

Robert L. O'Donnell sued the town of Andover, N. Y., last Saturday, for $7,500.00 damages that he alleges he sustained to his person and automobile, Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, when his machine went off a bridge on the Delaney road about a mile and a half south of this village.

Mr. O'Donnell was returning from Wellsville, on the morning referred to, heavy rains had mad the roads muddy and slippery, and he, being a little shy on gasoline, took the shorter of the two roads to Andover. It is supposed that upon arriving at the top of the hill Mr. O'Donnell coasted down the slop, and was going a good lively clip. He had always been a safe driver, and had not before had any serious trouble. The bridge from which his automobile went off the side, is located at the foot of a short, sharp curve in the road and was not visible until the driver was within a rod or so of it. There was no guard rail to the bridge or approach. As the machine went over the bridge it turned a half summersault, landing squarely on its back with Mr. O'Donnell pinned under by the steering wheel. It is a great wonder that he was not instantly killed.

In his complaint Mr. O'Donnell asserts that he sustained from the eight-foot fall, landing with his 2,800 pound automobile on top of him, physical injuries as follows:

His chest was crushed in, two or three ribs were broken and shoulder broken, ligaments of each arm torn and lacerated and loosened, and he was otherwise bruised and injured, being badly jarred and stunned, with resultant nervous shock, and that he has been permanently injured diminishing his capacity for labor in a manner from which he will never recover.

He bases his claims for damages as follows: Eighty dollars for medical and surgical attention, nursing and care $165. Loss of employment $450. He claims a damage due from the town of Andover of $500 for the wreck of his automobile and $7,000 for personal injuries.

He alleges that the accident was due to the negligence of the Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Andover.

On Dec. 17, Mr. O'Donnell filed a claim for $7,500 against the Town of Andover which the Town Board refused to audit and the suit is a result therefore.

C. L. Earley of Andover and Hon. Monroe Wheeler of Bath are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Dr. John Common, Supervisor of the Town and therefore chairman of the Town Board, informs the News that the Town Board will without question contest the action in the courts. Att'y. J. S. Phillips of Hornell will be one of the attorneys for the town to defend the action.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

The Trustees of the Village of Andover, in the County of Allegany, State of New York, having been authorized by an election duly held on the 20th day of Jan., 1914 to expend the sum of, not to exceed $8,500.00 for the improvement of Main street and to issue bonds for 60% of said amount, together with the unpaid assessments of abutting property owners as provided by the Village Law, and by an election held on the 1st day of September 1914 to expend the sum of, not to exceed, $2,900.00 for the improvement of Center street and to issue bonds for 75% of the amount, together with the unpaid assessments of abutting property owners as provided by the Village Law, and in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Village Board held on the 3rd day of Feby. 1915, we the undersigned, the President and Trustees of the said Village of Andover, N. Y., will on the 20th day of Feby. 1915 at four o'clock p. m. of that day at the Village Hall, offer at public sale the following described bonds aggregating $9,211.61 in denominations of $121.16, $300.00 and $500.00; being ten bonds of each denomination; payable one of each of said bonds at the office of the Village Treasurer on the 1st day of September 1915 and a like amount payable on the 1st day of each September thereafter until the whole amount of said bonds shall have been paid. Said bonds to be dated and delivery made on the 1st day of March 1915. All bonds to be paid for on delivery thereof. Interest at the rate of 4½% per annum payable on Sept 1st, 1915 and semi-annually thereafter on March 1st and Sept. 1st of each year. Said bonds to be sold to the person who will take them at the highest price, which price shall not be less than par. Said bonds will be sold upon sealed proposals which must be delivered to A. D. Fuller, Clerk of said Village, on or before four o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of Feby. 1915.

All bids shall be accompanied by check or cash for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total subscription.

No bids will be opened until the time stated and the right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Population of the Village 1,200.
Assessed valuation $337,000.00.
Indebtedness other than water bonds and certificates to be retired by this issue as follows;—

Park bonds	$ 400.00
Sidewalk certificates	$1,688.00
	$2,088.00

E. J. ATWOOD, President
J. A. O'LEARY, Trustee
C. W. WILLIAMS, Trustee
A. D. FULLER, Clerk
Dated, Feby. 3rd, 1915.

SHARP-WITTED COLLIES

Johnson Lowe, of Illinois, refused $400 for a female collie that will drive any kind of stock by word or sign, fetch any particular cow from a herd, or bring up the horses and leave the cows, or vice versa, as directed. One of her puppies has the wonderful instinct of careing for animals, almost as well developed as his mother. At five months he would guard cattle in the fields all day without any attention from the owner. When he wanted a drink he would drive the cattle over to one side of the field, so they would not have time to reach the corn before re returned.—Farm Journal.

PURCHASED NEW $650.00 AEOLEAN PIANOLA-PIANO

The Andover Recreation Club purchased of the M. Doyle Works Co., of Elmira, Wednesday a new Steuyvesant Pianola-piano. The instrument has been on trial at the club rooms for a number of weeks and has proven very satisfactory.

The sale was made through their agent, Benjamin L. Rendell, after a somewhat thoro investigation and study of player-pianos with the results all in favor of the instrument installed.

It is doubtful if there is a better instrument in this section of the state. It has a deep, rich tone and, its melody is perfect. The case is in polished mahogany.

The sale also included a fine selection of records. The purchase price was $650 spot cash.

THE ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL

Conducted under Supervision of Prin. L. C. Sterner, Faculty and Pupils.

The program for Jan. 27th was given as advertised with the exception of the reading of Ella Gallagher. This was postponed until Feb. 3. On this date, Feb 3, Esther Baker gave interesting current topics. Veronica Hyland treated us with a reading unusually good. (Veronica is a natural elocutionist) and Inez Yoeman recited. Very good program.

Program for Feb. 10th.

Song	
Current topics	Regina Rautenbarth
Reading	Lela Slocum
Recitation	Emmett Dawson
Reading	Anna Joyce
Song	

Program for Feb. 17th.

Song	
Current topics	Avice Meade
Reading	Helen Regan
Recitation	Norman Folsom
Reading	Anna Farley
Song	

An examination of the second quarters' estimate reveals the following as being honor students for that quarter. Every estimate was 90 or about.

Mary Boyd
Muriel Earley
Edith Hann
Lela Slocum
Mary Smith

It was noticed that the Regents Geography report was missing last week. The following standings should be reported in this subject.

Margaret Cocoman 77
Margaret Padden 78
Gola Goodridge 80
Laura Stuart 82
Inez Yoemans 76
Ambrose Mitchell 84
Otto Nye 75

Mr. Halsey Collins of the Merrill Co., favored us with his august presence last Monday. Mr. Collins is one of the ablest bookmen in this section of the universe. We always like to see him come and we always keep him as long as we can. He has done Andover High School much good. His advice to the principal is always of much value to the whole school.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

About twenty young people gave Eldyn Bloss a very pleasant birthday surprise at his home on Dyke street, Saturday, from 5 to 7:30 p. m.

Games were enjoyed until 6:30 o'clock at which time refreshments were served. When the guests departed they left many tokens and happy returns of the day.

PASTORAL VISIT

The friends of Rev. W. H. Randall will pay him a donation visit at the Baptist church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th.

Supper will be served from 5:30 until all are served.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Andover will fittingly celebrate Lincoln's Birthday next Friday evening at the Auditorium. Hon. F. A. Robbins of Rochester, will deliver his great lecture, "Abraham Lincoln."

Mr. Robbins is known throughout New York State as a christian gentleman of high attainments, gifted to an unusual degree as a public speaker and sought continually at important functions, respected not only for his talents but for the simplicity and stability of his life. His lecture on Abraham Lincoln is a master-piece of history, poetry, oration and argument and everyone should make especial effort to hear it. Orchestra program begins at 8 o'clock, lecture at 8:15. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Ticket Sale and seat reservations Wednesday 9 a. m., at Brundage Drug Store.

DEFENSE OF THE STINGY MAN

"They say I am stingy. All right, let it go at that. I am stingy. But you never heard that I was a dead beat. There was a time when I threw my money away, and stood off my creditors in order that I might be known as a good fellow, but now I save my money and pay debts. There was a time when I spent ten dollars in an evening, lamming around with the boys, and owed the tailor for the clothes on my back; when I went riding every Sunday with a livery rig, and did not pay my board; when I thought it an evidence of smartness to buy cigars and drinks for other people, but now I think it evidence of sound sense for a man to save the money for which he is compelled to work, in order that he may realize something from it. For this I am called stingy, but I can stand it; in fact I rather enjoy the title, for there are so many shiftless fools in every town who imagine that they are good fellows, hoping to realize on their wanton waste of money, that I am glad I cannot be classed among them.

Ask the bill collector about the good fellows. The bill collectors will tell you a story worth listening to and they will also tell you that the stingy men pay promptly. There are a lot of old good fellows who have not money enough to bury them, and there are stingy fellows who began life under more unfavorable circumstances than the good fellows and the stingy fellows are rich. I recommend that the young fellows deserve the name of being stingy, for a stingy man seldom stints himself or his family, but he often refuses to throw his hard-earned money away, and very properly. A stingy man is seldom bothered for donations, and, altogether, I like the name." (Found among the papers of a man who died rich.)—Wayland Register.

New things to wear—for all sorts of folks—are described, discussed and priced in to-day's ads.

BETTER
THAN EVER
PRICES NOT HIGHER

RO-BRO
THE MOST PERFECT GAS MANTLE
INVERTED PRICE 15c 2 for 25c UPRIGHT

C. W. WILLIAMS
Groceries • Crockery • Feed
All Goods Guaranteed and Prices the Lowest