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PHILLIPS SUCCEEDS FRANK HASBROUCK

Andover Man and Assembled From Allegany County Gets Political Plum—Appointed State Superintendent of Insurance.

April 25.—Jesse S. Phillips, formerly of Andover, has been appointed Superintendent of Insurance by Governor Barnes. The nomination was easily confirmed by the Senate upon motion of Senator Livingston, who recommended immediate confirmation of the fact that Mr. Phillips served many years in the Legislature, Republicans and Democrats alike eulogized the appointment and congratulated him upon selecting so able a man for this position.

Phillips is in favor of continuing the term of the present Superintendent Hasbrouck in office. Senator Wagner, "but a Republican must be appointed. I feel that the Governor has not made a wiser selection than Mr. Jesse S. Phillips." Messrs. Foley, Cullen, Boylan, Hunsberger, Democrats, who with Mr. Phillips in the Legislature, joined with Senator Livingston in eulogizing the appointment. Senator Elton R. Brown also moved the previous motion as Senators here and there bobbed up to echo the sentiment toward the Superintendent of Insurance. The appointment of Mr. Phillips is a strict organization man. He is for three years and will effect July 1, when Superintendent Hasbrouck's term expires. The salary of the office is \$10,000 a year.

APPROPRIATIONS

Following are the appropriations recommended for the current year:

Way	\$1,500.00
Bonds	115.00
State of Health	200.00
Salary	50.00
Walk Rebates	700.00
	600.00
ing	25.00
sweeper or	250.00
ing Bonds and	1,037.50
est of Paving to be	212.61
State	\$4,690.11

EDWARD J. ATWOOD
DAYTON L. WILLIAMS
MELVIN HARTMUN
LO O. TUCKER, Clerk.

BACK TO COMFORT

"Back to Comfort, Boys," is the shout of Elton R. Barnes Machine Viceroy of the Senate. Everybody with an undersigned organization in the water's fine. The Democrat.

THE ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL

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

The school clock is about ten minutes fast. This means that during the rest of the year school will begin and close about ten minutes earlier than it usually does. It is the desire of most of the school people to change this ten minutes to one hour and do as is done in some of the villages near us. We are afraid that many people would not understand our motives in this; hence we compromise on the ten minutes.

The High School Baseball Team is now really started. A week ago Saturday Wellsville High won a 6 to 0 game. Poor Alfred was obliged to be inflicted indirectly with the come back. Andover High School 29. Alfred Academy 0. Next Saturday a game will be played at Cuba.



We present herewith the latest photos of "Bud" Trowbridge as king and Leo Raufenbarth as the honest auctioneer in the "Isle of Folly," at the Auditorium, May 6-7.

CARD OF THANKS

To the members of Wood and Hinchey families, the Presbyterian Church, the Order of the Eastern Star and all Andover people I desire to express my sincere appreciation for your kindness, love and sympathy shown me during the sickness and death of Mother Lucretia Wood. Margaret Wood Bettinger

W. C. T. U.

The Womans Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Mourhess Friday afternoon, May 7th. Subject, Legislature work.

Store competition is between stores that advertise—and the advertising usually plays a determining part in the competition.

—You can get the latest styles of millinery at our store and the prices are moderate.

Describes Trip to Sunny California

T. J. Regan Sends an Interesting Letter Descriptive of His Trip Across Continent to News Readers

San Francisco, April 16, 1915.

Dear Mr. Backus: Just an outline of my trip to the Golden West. There was no snow west of Yongstown, Ohio. It stopped at Rock Island, saw the arsenal located on an island in the Mississippi. They were working full force making small fire arms. Next place of interest Starve Rock, which is known of by all historians, located near Peoria Ill. At Kansas City, Mo., the Union Station, opened only a short time ago, is the most costly and artistic of any I have seen.

Going into Kansas, the state of wheat fields, their agricultural industry excels anything I have even seen. The soil is very fertile. They do not plow, but use a disk harrow and eight mules to take the place of horses. They thresh the grain in the field, and it is so heavy that the stacks are not more than five or six hundred feet apart. They burn the straw in the Spring. In the southwestern part they have large horse and cattle ranches. At the time of the Dayton flood they had a cloud burst at Arkadon, Kansas and the land still shows the result. For miles the railroad track was washed away and bodies found. For twenty days there was no traffic whatever and then the tracks were built up on rip-rap or tressels. It is nothing to see from one to two hundred miles of straight track.

Now into El Paso. I visited Fort Bliss. There were about eight hundred soldiers stationed there and in very comfortable quarters. The officers all have fine homes, about 25 to 30,000 stationed along the Mexican line. El Paso also has the largest Portland Cement works in the United States and largest smelting and refining works in the world. At the last battle in Juarez, Mexico, the people in El Paso or those who so desired, got up on the sky-scrapers and watched the battle. I asked if they were not in danger of stray bullets, they said yes. But as the curiosity bump of Americans is so well developed suppose they were willing to take a chance. I went into Juarez and witnessed a bull fight which is their national amusement. It was very exciting. Do not think it would appeal to the people upstate as it does to the natives. They look like a very low cruel set of people. Their amusements are prize fights, chicken fights and, as I mentioned before, their national sport which only expresses their nature. They live in adobe huts, the earth their only bed and as many as can crowd in together. We can plainly see the holes in the adobe buildings made from the bullets after battle. Adobe is a clay dried in the sun and resembles our cement and supposed to last hundreds of years. The gambling halls were numerous. I think every gambling device known is open there. The Keno Hall seats three hundred people. Every chair was filled; rich and poor gambling together, men and women on an equal. They had one hundred and twelve days of horse racing, which is another great drawing card. About half the population of El Paso are Mexicans, the refugees of Mexico. Now to Tucson, Arizona, which claims to be the oldest city in the United States, a very old mission, was about the first building and well preserved. Yuma, Arizona is the hottest place in the United States. A native said the thermometer averaged 93 degrees the year around and went as high as 140 degrees. A lady told me she had cooked an egg in the

down in Imperial Valley. The government has an irrigating system there. They raise as many as ten crops a year on the same ground. Thirty acres is considered a large farm and is valued at \$180 to \$200.00 per acre. The mountains near here are rich in copper. Many of the Yuma residents have copper and gold mines in Mexico, but cannot operate them on account of the trouble. I met an ex-judge. He said he had five thousand cattle in Mexico on a ranch and he is afraid he will lose them as he dare not go there to look after them.

Arriving in Los Angeles, a most beautiful city, with mountains, hills and valleys. The beautiful palms are as common as our maples. The mountains look like great blankets of green velvet. Pasadena is a suburb called the Crown City, which I think is rightly named. I can not find words to express its beauty. It is one great garden of roses and foliage. Large pepper trees form an arch the length of one street. The city's population I do not know. It is a very wealthy city. A great many millionaires. At one of the oldest mission grounds is San Gabriel they have the mission play which is very interesting. A history of the early days in California there are 22 missions in California reaching from south to north of state and the mission road the Franciscan Fathers built from one mission to another with a bell a mile apart.

San Francisco is a beautiful city. Golden Gate Park is like a park you would read about in some foreign land. The Fair is wonderful. Every State I think is represented with a very fine building. The foreign exhibits are far better and more of them than I had expected, owing to the war. I saw Smith of Chicago gave an exhibition in his aeroplane at the fair grounds. They claim he is far better than Beachy, the one who was recently killed when four thousand feet in the air. He started to descend and loop the loop many times. The fireworks excel anything in the world of its kind.

Have not made up my mind just when I will leave dear old California. T. J. REGAN

STOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Second Annual Event at State Agricultural School

Announcement has just been made of the second annual Stock Judging Contest to be held at the State School of Agriculture at Alfred in connection with the Interscholastic athletic meet, May 19. This is open to teams from any regular High School in the State.

Two silver loving cups and two special contest banners will be awarded as prizes to the competing teams and prizes will also be awarded to individuals receiving the highest scores. Schools having no regular department will be put in a special class. An instructor will be furnished to give a demonstration in judging to schools desiring it.

There are at least ten people in this city who want to buy a house like yours—and not one of these ten people could be so well suited by any other property to be had, at this time. At least eight of these ten people read this paper. At least five of these eight readers will read your ad in this paper—perhaps not on its first insertion, but as a result of your reasonable persistence.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Weather Bureau Report For the Week Beginning Wednesday, April 28, 1915.

Washington, D. C., April 28, 1915. FOR NORTH ATLANTIC STATES. Temperatures above the seasonal average, with conditions favorable to local thunder showers, are probable in these States during the next several days. A reaction to considerably lower temperatures is indicated for the latter part of the week.

MRS. LUCRETIA WOOD

Mrs. Lucretia Wood passed away at her home on first street of this village, Tuesday, April 20, 1915.

Two weeks ago Sunday she suffered a stroke of paralysis and, although her entire body was helpless, her mind remained clear during her illness and she enjoyed everything about her, especially her flowers, music and of being very hospitable to all who visited her home.

Mrs. Wood was born in Parma, N. Y., April 10, 1838. She was the daughter of Harvey and Nancy G. Hinchey, who were among the early settlers of Allegany County. She was one of nine children. The remaining ones of the family are Mrs. Orange Smith, Mrs. Prentice Burdick, Mrs. Simeon Hann and A. A. Hinchey of this vicinity, and E. G. Hinchey of Decatur, Mich. Mrs. Wood was married to Calvin M. Wood July 1880. His death occurred fourteen years ago. She spent her whole life in service for other people; faithfulness and kindness being her chief characteristics.

The funeral was very largely attended from her late home Thursday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. H. B. Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. F. M. Baker and the Order of the Eastern Star of which she was a member.

Interment was in Fulmer Valley cemetery. The following poem was found as a book-mark in her bible:

THE JOURNEY

I think of death as some delightful journey
That I shall take when all my tasks are done.
Though life has given me a heap-
ing measure
Of all best gifts, and many a cup of pleasure,
Still better things await me farther on.
This earth is such a merry planet
The distances beyond it so supreme,
I have no doubt that all the mighty spaces
Between us and the stars are filled with faces
More beautiful than any artist's dream.
I like to think that I shall yet behold them.
When from this waiting room my soul has soared—

WILL PRESENT "THE ISLE OF FOLLY"

Victor J. Erhart Presents the Laughable Home Talent Musical Comedy at the Auditorium Thursday and Saturday Evenings of Next Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Erhart are in Andover drilling a chorus for another of those wonderfully spectacular entertainments which Mr. Erhart has successfully staged in years gone by.

One year ago Mr. Erhart was in Andover and presented "Glistening Fantasia." Andover people are still talking about this brilliant success and when he promises that the forthcoming production will even surpass that it seems almost impossible. But he always makes good his pledges.

"The Isle of Folly" by Mr. Erhart, himself, is the title of the musical comedy for which a large chorus is being trained daily at the Auditorium this week. It is not often that the author is present and personally directs the staging of his own production, and the opportunity given the young people is great. The scenery and costumes Mr. Erhart assures us will exceed in brilliancy and real worth anything that has ever yet been seen at the Auditorium.

"The Isle of Folly" is being presented by the Home Enterprise for the purpose of obtaining the needed funds with which to electrify the stage. They have the power and everything excepting the cost of installation, and this they expect to get with the production of the musical comedy.

If a store's "prices" are a real selling argument, that store's ads will find eager and interested readers.

Earth is a wayside station, where we wander

Until from out the silent darkness yonder
Death swings his lantern and cries, "All aboard!"
I think Death's train sweeps through the solar system
And passes suns and moons that dwarf our own,
And close beside us we shall find our dearest,
The spirit friends on earth we held the nearest,
And in the shining distance God's great throne.

Whatever disappointment may befall me
In plans or pleasures in this world of doubt,
I know that life at worst can but delay me,
But no malicious fate has power to stay me,
From that grand journey on the Great Death route.
—ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

It is the desire, we take it, of

Every Person

in Andover to do his best to make the town first-class.

☞ The simplest way is to make possible efficient churches.

☞ Efficient churches have got to have the support of seeing people.

☞ Let those who are interested in the Town

Come to Church Sunday, May 2

If Every Person in Andover will sit down and honestly reckon up his possessions and see how poor he would be in every way if certain people had not kept Religion's fires flaming in the town—the results of the consideration will bring

Every Person to Church...

next Sunday to show his appreciation and to pledge his interest.

COME TO CHURCH (STRIKE THE TRAIL TAKE YOUR CHOICE)