

# THE ANDOVER NEWS

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## TOWN TEAM WINS AGAIN

Town Team Took One From Cutlery at Time of 11-6. Silk Mill and South Hill Game Postponed.

Town Team took a loosely played game from the Knife-shop last Saturday, by a score of 11-6. The Cutlery Team played all the game but could not do with the hard hitting of the Town Team. The Cutlery's leader says that he is going to show up in the trees back of the field next time and see if he can catch some of those dives.

Silk Mill and South Hill game was postponed on account of inability of some of the Hill men to play. The Hill boys, will be here Saturday and promise to give the Town Team a run for their money.

Games this week are Town vs. South Hill at 2 o'clock; Silk Mill vs. Cutlery at 4 o'clock.

Score of last Saturday's game

Team	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Knifeshop	2	3	2	3	0	0
Knifeshop	4	1	0	0	2	0
Knifeshop	4	0	1	1	2	1
Knifeshop	3	0	0	0	0	1
Knifeshop	4	0	0	1	5	0
Knifeshop	4	0	0	0	0	0
Knifeshop	4	0	1	13	0	2
Knifeshop	4	1	1	4	2	0
Knifeshop	4	1	0	2	5	0

Summary

Team	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Knifeshop	33	6	5	24	16	4
Knifeshop	4	2	2	2	1	6
Knifeshop	5	0	1	0	10	0
Knifeshop	3	2	0	8	3	0
Knifeshop	1	1	0	2	1	0
Knifeshop	3	1	1	9	0	1
Knifeshop	5	1	2	1	3	1
Knifeshop	4	1	1	2	2	1
Knifeshop	4	2	1	0	0	0
Knifeshop	4	1	1	3	0	1

Runs: Cutlery 2; Town 11. Hits: Bloss. Base Hits: Bloss. Base Hits: Bloss.

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## FLYING BOAT FOR THE NAVY

Curtiss Plant Completes Monster Craft to be Used by Naval Militia

Buffalo, June 7.—It was announced that the Curtiss Aeroplane Company of Buffalo has completed and will bring to this city within ten days a flying boat valued at \$7,500, built expressly for and forming the latest and most substantial donation to the national aeroplane fund of the Aero Club of America. This flying boat is to be presented to the Naval Militia of the State of New York by the Curtiss Company through the Aero Club of America, to aid in developing an aviation corps for the National Guard and Naval Militia of the State.

The donation of the flying boat also is accompanied by the offer of the Curtiss Company, through its president Glenn H. Curtiss, to train at Buffalo a pilot and a mechanic. The offer of training also will be extended to other army and navy aviators, it is expected.

Commander R. P. Foresew, commanding officer of the Naval Militia of the State of New York will decide to which battalion of the Naval Militia of this State the flying boat shall be assigned. The Buffalo division is the Third Battalion which has the U. S. S. Hawk as its training and cruise ship.

The flying boat is of the same type as those now in use in the United States Navy. It has a mahogany hull, is equipped with a 100 horsepower motor, and its plane spread is 36 feet. The flying boat will carry two or four persons.

The Curtiss Company also announces that a training station will be established on a site adjoining that of the Buffalo Yacht Club, and that machines probably will be flying there within ten days.

## A PIONEER DIES

Mrs. Mary Randolph Shepard, widow of the late Judge T. F. Shepard, died at her home, 301 Litchfield street, late yesterday afternoon. She was a resident of this city since her marriage in 1868, and for many years was one of the best known women of the West Side, taking a very active part in the work of the First Methodist Episcopal church, and having a wide acquaintance on both sides of the river. The death of her husband a few years ago, followed by the death of her only grandchild and later of her son the late Holly Shepard, saddened the last few months of Mrs. Shepard's life, and her health failed rapidly.

Mrs. Shepard was 69 years old. She was married at Cuba, N. Y., in 1868, and came immediately to Wenona, where her husband had a short time prior, commenced the practice of law. She was the mother of three children, two daughters, one of whom died in her early youth, and the other within a year after her marriage to a son of a prominent Washington, D. C. family.

Mrs. Shepard is survived by a sister, Mrs. Laura Bowen of this city, one brother, David Randolph of Andover, N. Y., and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Anna Shepard, of this city. The funeral will be held from the residence at 2:30 Friday afternoon, and the interment will be at Oak Ridge cemetery—Bay City, Michigan Newspaper.

## CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to thus publicly thank the many friends for their kind words and deeds of sympathy during the death and burial of our husband and father. Specially would we mention the donors of flowers and those who so kindly furnished music.

Mrs. MRS. ELMER KEMP MRS. FLORA BESS

## HAVE YOU PAID YOUR LICENSE TAX?

Liable to Criminal Proceedings If Cash Is Not Received By July 1st, If Business Is Continued.

All special tax stamps, commonly known as GOVERNMENT LICENSES, expire on the 30th day of June next. Those taxpayers who desire to continue in business after that day must procure and conspicuously post their special tax stamps, commonly called LICENSE, on or before July 1st next. Those who continue in business after June 30th, without having obtained and posted this special tax stamp, will be reported to the United States District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

A large number of taxpayers defer the payment of their taxes until the last week or two in June. This results in a crowded condition, with long lines of standing people awaiting their turn to be served. In order to avoid this inconvenience, it is respectfully suggested to taxpayers that they pay their taxes early in June.

Taxes, other than income and under the Harrison Anti-Narcotic (so-called) may be paid at the offices at Buffalo, Rochester or Elmira. Income taxes and those under the Harrison Law are payable at the Buffalo office only.

Taxes may be paid in currency, post-office order or certified check. Department regulations prohibit the acceptance of uncertified checks. Uncertified checks will be returned to the taxpayers tendering the same. The delay incident to the return of an uncertified check may result in the taxpayer being penalized. This applies to income taxpayers, as well as others.

The following is a schedule of the Special Taxes:

Retail Liquor Dealers (saloon-keepers) .....	\$25.00
Retail Dealers in Uncolored Oleomargarine .....	\$6.00
Retail Dealers in Colored Oleomargarine .....	\$48.00
Wholesale Dealers in Uncolored Oleomargarine .....	\$200.00
Wholesale Dealer in Colored Oleomargarine .....	\$480.00
Dealers in Tobacco Whose Annual Receipts Exceed \$200 .....	\$2.40
Brokers .....	\$15.00
Pawnbrokers .....	\$25.00
Commercial Brokers & Commission Merchants .....	\$10.00
Customs Brokers .....	\$5.00
Proprietors of Theaters, Museums & Concert Halls—	
Of a Seating Capacity Not Exceeding 250 .....	\$12.50
Of a Seating Capacity Not Exceeding 500 .....	\$25.00
Of a Seating Capacity Not Exceeding 800 .....	\$37.50
Of a Seating Capacity More Than 800 .....	\$50.00
Proprietors of Circuses .....	\$50.00
Proprietors of Other Public Exhibitions .....	\$5.00
Proprietors of Bowling Alleys or Billiard Room, For Each Alley or Table .....	\$2.50
Other taxable occupations include—Dealers in leaf tobacco; Manufacturers of tobacco, cigars or cigarettes; brewers, rectifiers, wholesale liquor Dealers, Wholesale and retail malt liquor Dealers, Manufacturers of oleomargarine or adulterated butter or process or renovated butter and Dealers in same; Manufacturers of and Dealers in filled cheese; Manufacturers and Packers of mixed flour and Manufacturers of stills and worms.	

## BARACA SUPPER

The Baracas of the Baptist church will serve supper in the parlors of the church on Saturday evening, June 19th, from 5:30, until all are served. Bill 20c

Closing out \$3 and \$4 Hats for \$1.00 at the McManus Millinery.

## WASHINGTON WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

For the Week Beginning Wednesday, June 9, 1915

FOR NORTH ATLANTIC STATES.—A short rainy period will probably set in about the 11th, to be followed at the end of the period by light rain. The cool weather of Wednesday will be quickly followed by warmer, seasonable temperature, which will continue until the end of the period when the temperature will again rise.

## AMONG THE SUFFRAGISTS

On the one side appeared the men representing the big dairies of California. On the other appeared Mrs. D. S. Webster advocating a pure milk bill. It passed and to the one woman the Sacramento Bee gave the credit in reviewing the work of the last Legislature.

Not so, the credit belongs to the men of California who gave the vote to women. The Legislators saw straight through Mrs. Webster to the hosts of women who had not only babies but votes as well.

Neighborhood disputes settled out of court; twenty-five boys helped out of difficulties that would have brought them to the juvenile court; sixty-two poor and helpless women given counsel and assistance; sixty-nine young girls helped over rough places; found employment, homes, etc., and only three sent to the industrial school; so runs the statement issued by Eva Corning, police-woman in Topeka, published in the Topeka Capital.

Financially she more than made her salary by keeping cases out of court. Morally she did for women and children what a policeman could not do.

But this was in equal suffrage Kansas. The New York Legislators refused to provide for women police for New York City where the dance hall scandals are showing how desperately they are needed.

Sir Edward Carson, the man who organized sedition in Ireland and brought England to the verge of civil war, has been made a member of the coalition cabinet. What's the matter with Mrs. Pankhurst? She has an enormous following in the country. She has magnificent organizing ability and she is using it to rally the women to the support of the Government. Why isn't she invited to sit in the "seats of the mighty"?

A year ago it was freely said that the militancy of women showed them unfit for government, but recent events have put that argument out of commission. And, at any rate, the militancy of Mrs. Pankhurst was to the Militancy of Sir Edward Carson as water unto wine.

The presence of Sir Edward in the Cabinet is quoted as a "painful feature for the liberals," more than "painful" to explain it would seem—if women are entitled to justice on the same terms with men.

The Pennsylvania Legislature failed to pass a law giving women the right to watch at the polls next November when the woman suffrage amendment is to be voted on—This law passed in both New York and New Jersey.

You might as well stand on a bridge over the Mississippi and with a whisk broom try to sweep back the waters as to attempt to stem the tide of public opinion in favor of votes for women," said Dr. P. P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education, in a recent address in the city of Washington.

ANNA CADOGAN ETZ Up-State Woman Suffrage Press

When somebody's urgent need to sell is the "reason" for a "for sale ad," that ad is apt to be interesting to you.

New \$3 and \$4 Hats, now \$1.00 at the McManus Millinery. Must be closed out.

## WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES

Andover Odd Fellows Will Attend Service in a Body at Baptist Church, Sunday Morning. It is the Annual Memorial

At the Baptist church Sunday morning Rev. W. H. Randall has been requested to address the members of Andover Lodge No. 786, the occasion being their regular annual memorial service.

Appropriate music and a sermon that will interest and instruct all will be had.

The Odd Fellows, immediately after the morning service will march to the cemetery and decorate the graves of Odd Fellows resting therein.

This annual I. O. O. F. memorial service is one of the beautiful customs of the fraternity and an effort should be made by every member of that organization to attend if possible.

## ROAD CONTRACTS ARE INVALID

Corning, June 6.—After having been before the Supreme Court, the Appellate Division and the Court of Appeals, the case of Israel J. Washburn and Jerry L. Gardes against the Buffalo Steam Roller Company has been decided finally in favor of the plaintiffs by a decision of the Court of Appeals. This decision upholds the findings of the lower courts in holding valid a contract made between the Town Board of Cameron Steuben County and the Buffalo company by the terms of which the town was to acquire a road roller after paying sums totalling \$3,200 for the leasing of the roller. The decision is important as scores of other towns throughout the State have made similar contracts of purchase which are held by this decision to be invalid.

After the Cameron Town Board had made a contract to lease a roller from the Buffalo Company, the lease providing that the roller should become the property of the town after the payment of five yearly payments of \$640 each, the plaintiffs secured an injunction restraining the Town Board from making any of the payments. They held that while worded like a lease the contract was a sale, and that, therefore, it violated a law requiring the submission to the voters of the town the proposal as to whether or not an expenditure should be made for the purchase as the sum involved exceeded \$500. The courts have decided that this contention was right.

To watch the want ads is to keep in touch with chances to buy real estate "right."

On or before the 20th pay gas bills and save discount. EMPIRE GAS & FUEL CO. Ltd.

## LYNCH BARN BURNS

\$3,500 Fire Loss By Charles Lynch, Saturday.

The new horse barn owned by Charles Lynch just inside the corporation limits, toward Wellsville, burned Saturday afternoon together with four valuable horses and thousands of dollars worth of farm machinery.

Fire of unknown origin came belching forth from every angle of the big barn like a thunder clap from a clear sky. Mr. Lynch and men had been at work on another farm. The men were home and put the horses in the barn and fed them, and went to their own supper. Mr. Lynch stopped up town for a little business. Before the supper was completed looking out of the house the whole building was in a mass of flame and it was impossible to save anything.

Telephoning to the fire department the Hook & Ladder Company and citizens generally responded and by the use of automobiles to carry hose and pull the cart, only a few minutes were required to get a stream of water on the burning building thus saving the other two barns and the house from destruction.

It is hard to estimate the loss sustained.—The building itself was worth about \$1,700, the horses about \$800 and the machinery, buggies, harnesses and numerous other farm utensils were easily valued at a thousand dollars. There was \$2,600 insurance.

## W. C. T. U. OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Womans Christian Temperance Union officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Sylvia Mounhess; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Addie Coleman; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. R. A. Pease; Third Vice President, Mrs. W. H. Randall; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Flora C. Deming; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Henry Livermore; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Backus.

The following Superintendents were appointed:

Anti Narcotics, Mrs. Frances Teasdale; Legislative, Mrs. Georgiana Hardy; Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. Flora Deming; Health and Heredity, Mrs. Leila Livermore; Literature, Mrs. Harriett Meade; Press, Mrs. Fannie Backus; Mothers Meetings, Mrs. Thorne and Mrs. Pease; Co-operative Missions, Mrs. Roxana Burrows; Franchise, Mrs. H. B. Williams; Sunday School Work, Mrs. Chas. Robinson; Social Reform, Miss Frances Ensworth; Red Letter Days, Mrs. A. C. Frisbey; Parlor Meetings, Mrs. Bundy and Mrs. D. Bullard; Floral, Mrs. Emma Robbins.

The old style of ad. which aimed to somewhat mislead the reader or to "stampede" people into buying—has gone out of use.

Be afraid to advertise aggressively for one reason only—and that is that your store would not be able to "make good."

## TOMATO PLANTS

We have 100 boxes more of the large, thrifty plants, grown by Bently, which were so satisfactory last year, at 25c. box of dozen. Some a little smaller at 20 cents.

## PINES FOR CANNING

Cheapest now. Other fruits will be scarce on account of frost. Can some Pineapples.

C. W. WILLIAMS Groceries • Crockery • Feed

## FIRE COUNCIL

Annual meeting of the Council of Andover the following officers were elected and elected by the Village Board:

President—F. J. Raufenbarth Ass't.—Edgar Carpenter Ass't.—W. E. O'Connell

## WOMENS OFFICERS

Annual meeting of Andover Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. Following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—B. B. Hann Ass't.—Jesse Baker Ass't.—F. E. Frank Ass't.—C. E. Baker Ass't.—L. P. Crandall Ass't.—Foreman—Earl Kemp Ass't.—Foreman—Elmer

## WARDENS

Wm. F. O'Connell, Glenn Rugg, F. Snyder, Justus Blodgett.