

THE ANDOVER NEWS

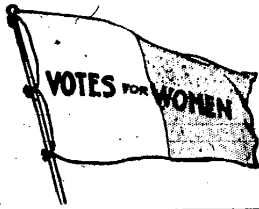
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OUR KEYNOTE:

"If There is not a Way, Out a Way."

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Everybody has brains, or ought to have.

A big head is not always a full one.

And now the mosquito is out for gore.

All the world admires a man when he is a man.

The jailing of Huerta is a terrible waste of perfectly good grub.

Are you ever thoroughly contented? If so you are only half a man.

The man with the peanut mind is not half as valuable as the peanut.

Man and wife may be one, but often the wife is four-fourths of the whole.

It pays to advertise, and people who advertise are generally able to pay.

Why condemn the other fellow's laziness? It gives you a better chance.

When Europe starts in to clean up the soft-soap market will do some climbing.

Of course the other fellow is always in the wrong—but he doesn't know it.

Miss Jane Addams, returning from Europe, says: "The war must end." That settles it.

Even Morgan's butler came in for a share of notoriety. But then, he was Morgan's butler.

Failing in his efforts to kill Morgan, Holt did the only decent thing left—killed himself.

Don't hesitate to give your neighbor a compliment. He'll absorb it like a sponge takes water.

The biggest liar on earth is the fellow who says he would be satisfied if he had Rockefeller's wealth.

Just as soon as old General Prosperity turns his steps our way, we are going to hike right out and meet him.

Everybody says Old Prosperity is on the move, but darned if we can tell which way the old duffer is headed.

Such strange things are happening these days we may yet live to see a week or two of peace in Mexico.

The June brides are safely launched on the sea of matrimony and the August maids are looking forward in hopes.

If the country would make as much fuss over us as it did over Morgan we'd feel tempted to let some fool take a pop shot at us.

Every once in a while some fellow takes a wallop at the sharpness of woman's tongue—forgetting of course the crookedness of his own.

Notwithstanding Europe terms us a nation of money grabbers, we are pleased to note an increasing demand for both our money and our grub.

Sometimes a fellow asks us why we do not publish all of the news. If we did the first dose would be enough to start him after us with a shot gun.

On or before the 20th pay gas bills and save discount.

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POCKETBOOK PRAYERS

A presumably insane crank took a pop shot at J. P. Morgan, the New York money baron, and immediately we commenced to read in the press that prayers are being said in all of the churches for his recovery.

All of which would be very good and commendable if it didn't begin with prayers for Morgan and stop with prayers for Morgan.

We have nothing personal against Mr. Morgan, who may be a very decent sort of person for all that we know to the contrary, but we cannot suppress a feeling of nausea at the manner in which certain ministers rush into the limelight by sending up prayers for the recovery of the man who has money.

Mr. Morgan's claim to fame is due solely to the fact that he is the son of his father and one of the richest men in the country. He has never set the world afire by any of his personal deeds and just why he should be singled out for special prayers when others of equal merit can not get even a chirp is beyond our layman's comprehension.

To a man who makes a practice of analyzing things as he finds them, it is rather tiresome in fact it is something of a reflection upon the sincerity of these preachers who pray for the rich and forget the poor.

We wish Mr. Morgan well, as we do the beggar in the street; but we fear that many of these prayers were aimed at the Morgan pocketbook and ascended no higher than the ceiling.

WHY WE ARE GREAT

America is a great country and much of that greatness is due to the ability and fearlessness of the people in thinking and acting for themselves.

We elect our chief officers for two or four years and if they don't suit us we kick them out at the end of their terms.

We have a habit of frankly and insistently telling our public servants what we expect of them, and we unblushingly give them to understand that if they do not make good we will have no further use for them.

Nearly everybody works in this country, and drones are the isolated exceptions.

We have no kings nor emperors, or dukes or counts, for in this country every man is a king in his own right, with more brains than half the crowned heads in Europe.

Yes, America is a great country, and it will always be a great country so long as we reverence brain and brawn instead of lordlings and tarnished crowns.

MANY LITTLES MAKE A MUCH

How would you like to sit down at your desk, run over your accounts, and absorb the knowledge that anywhere from one to five hundred people were indebted to you in sums varying from fifty cents to five dollars?

And how would you like to meet these good people day by day without their ever thinking of offering you the small amount due you?

And how would you like to see these same good people paying their other bills promptly month by month and again forgetting you?

And wouldn't you just revel in the knowledge that all of these small accounts combined, if suddenly collected up, would swell your bank account to the tune of from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00?

When you reach the point where you can appreciate the grim humor of such a condition, and keep right on smiling, you will have qualified yourself for the life of a country editor.

And when you do reach that point you will wonder why in blazes you never thought of the editors when paying your other bills, and you will just push the breeze until you reach his shop and hand him that little might you owe him.

Here's hoping you soon qualify—for you know, brother, that many littles make a much, and in the editorial purse there is always room for more.

As The Editor Sees It.

IF WE want the right kind of lasting prosperity in this country we must get a lot of people away from the centers of population and on to the farms, where opportunity awaits them. This business of rushing off to the great cities and depopulating the farms is doing more to retard prosperity than all other causes combined. Any man of common sense and a reasonable degree of energy can make a mighty fine living on the farm and be reasonably independent while so doing, while fully one-half of the population to-day are underfed because they are stagnating in cities where there are ten applicants for every job. Strikes, lockouts and other labor wars do not greatly affect the man on the farm, for crops grow on just the same, and appetites do not decrease. The real greatness of this country will come when the land is more fully under cultivation and worked to better advantage on scientific lines.

WE WOULD really like to know how many of our local farmers expect to materially increase their output this year. Every farmer in the country has been repeatedly warned through the public press that the coming year will witness a tremendous foreign demand for all kinds of farm products at high prices, and if there is one among us who does not rise to the occasion and profit by this abnormal condition he is not measuring up to the demands and the opportunities that confront him.

IF YOU are feeling peevish and out of sorts, take a brisk walk. You will feel better. If your brain is overburdened and your mind is sluggish, get into motion again, for your legs are good doctors. A brisk walk exercises the dormant muscles, stimulates the circulation of blood and brightens the mind. It is good for good people and better for bad ones. It is all to the good.

WE, THE local public, are proud of our country, and of its achievements in the fields of agriculture and commerce. We are free of speech in sounding its praises and in predicting its greater successes of the future. But why confine our thoughts and actions to country? Why not think first, and hardest, of our own community? Why not give our best thought and our most persistent efforts to the improving of local conditions and to a greater and more profitable development of adjacent farm lands? We honor the man who reveres and defends his country, but we give equal admiration and respect to the one who thinks of home as well as country.

WITH A very few exceptions the country has settled down to the conviction that the time is opportune for taking adequate measures for the national defense. Every day seems to demonstrate more clearly than ever before the absolute imperativeness of such a course if we are to preserve our entity and protect our rights. The fate of Belgium and China is forcing upon us the conviction that a condition of national helplessness is no protection against foreign aggression, and the temper of the people is such that Congress will now undoubtedly feel warranted in taking prompt measures for greater security.

IF YOU feel peevish and want to smash a hat, first see that the town-knocker's head is underneath. The hat may be some loss but the head will not count.

DO YOU know that co-operation is a mighty fine thing? That co-operation among the churches and the societies and the lodges and the business men and the people in the back-bone of town and country? No community can hope to really thrive until it learns the lessons and value of co-operation, for unless we pull together the loads drawn will be small and of slight avail. Let us have more of the spirit of co-operation in Andover for our opportunities are many and as yet undeveloped.

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COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

PROGRAM

Program Begins Promptly

Afternoon 2:30

Evening 7:30

FIRST DAY—Afternoon.
Opening Concert.....The Metropolitan Glee Club
Lecture—"Is Life Worth Living".....Dr. Charles L. Seasholes

Evening.
Musical Entertainment.....The Metropolitan Glee Club
Lecture—"The Man With the Pick".....Dr. Charles L. Seasholes

SECOND DAY—Afternoon.
Musical Entertainment.....The Venetian Players
Recital—Child Impersonations, etc.....Miss Elma B. Smith

Evening.
Musical Concert.....The Venetian Players
Entertainment—Impersonations, Bird Warbling, etc.....Miss Elma B. Smith
Lecture—"Reclaiming the Prisoner".....Charles Brandon Booth

THIRD DAY—Afternoon.
Musio-Operatic Selections and Old Time Favorites.
Play—"The Spirit of the Passerby".....Miss Mae Sheppard
Lecture—"This Town of Yours".....Douglas Malloch

Evening.
Musical Entertainment.....Miss Mae Sheppard
Lecture—"We Need to Live".....Douglas Malloch
Entertainment—"Rip Van Winkle".....Herbert and Floy Sprague

FOURTH DAY—Afternoon.
Concert.....Vitale's Italian Marine Band
Lecture—"Sugar For Sour Grapes".....Harry G. Hill

Evening.
Grand Concert in Two Parts.....Vitale's Italian Marine Band

FIFTH DAY—Afternoon.
Musical Entertainment.....Swiss Alpine Singers and Yodlers
Lecture—"The Inside of Mormonism".....Hans P. Freese

Evening.
Grand Closing Concert in Two Parts.....Swiss Singers and Yodlers
Lecture—"The Mormon Church in Politics".....Hans P. Freese

SUNDAY—Program modified to be in keeping with the day.

BUY A SEASON TICKET AND SAVE MONEY

You can buy a season ticket from the local committee for \$1.50 or at the gate for \$1.75. Adult single admission tickets, afternoon, 25 cents; evening, 35 cents, except on Band Day, when the afternoon admission will be 25 cents and the evening admission 35 cents. Thus if you expect to attend only part of the seasons it will pay you to buy a season ticket. Let some other member of your family or a friend use it when you can't go. All season tickets are transferable.

CHILDREN—Season tickets 75 cents from the local committee, \$1.00 at the gate. Single admission tickets 15 cents, both afternoon and evening, except Band Night, when the admission will be 25 cents.

The Metropolitan Glee Club
A lively vocal and instrumental group. Their aids from home give concert approaches pipe organs and their Swiss bell ringing is all.

Dr. Charles L. Seasholes
A popular lecturer of the highest type. A real orator.

The Venetian Players
Play novelty numbers on the cello and concertina. High class very popular.

Miss Elma B. Smith
Highest priced child impersonator of the Chautauqua platform. She gives readings from child life numbers and bird warbling selections.

Charles Brandon Booth
Son of Maud Ballington Booth, one of the Volunteers of America, and has been in active touch with the work of reclaiming prisoners for many years.

Miss Mae Sheppard
Has an exceptionally pleasing soprano voice. She delights her audiences with her selections from opera and her rendition of old-fashioned songs.

Herbert and Floy Sprague
Their "Rip Van Winkle" never fails to please. In this and other plays people take the parts of all the noted actors.

Douglas Malloch
Author, poet, traveler and lecturer of the popular type. His talks are family development are instructive and interesting.

Vitale's Italian Marine Band
Vitali is but a boy in his team, but he directs one of the world's "know-nothing" bands. Cornet solo by himself.

Harry G. Hill
One of the most popular men in Chautauqua platform today. He speaks to his audience a message of optimism and inspiration.

The Swiss Alpine Singers and Yodlers
A company brought over from Switzerland for the St. Louis Exposition. One of the most popular numbers of the program.

Hans P. Freese
Born of Mormon parents, Mr. Freese is especially equipped to expose the methods and secrets of the Mormon religion.

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are better, bigger, and in the years of our existence to our patrons the best possible evidence that the banking greatest safeguard around its depositors, merits the confidence not a customer of this bank, become one, our relations will help and will hold ourselves return.

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Capital, \$25,000.00 Resources,

J. S. Phillips, President.
F. W. Burrows, Cashier.

MAILS CLOSE.

Going East.	
M. Train 222	8:56
M. Train 26	2:30
M. Train 224	6:45

Going West.	
M. Train 25	11:2
M. Train 541	6:05

Mail for R. F. D. Routes close at 8 A. M.

W. F. O'Connell, Postmaster

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Gossip.

As Others See Us." Reached the Forum.

—Mrs. W. F. Snyder is confined to her home on Dyke street by illness.

—Mrs. Jason Hunt is very ill at her home, corner of Green and First streets.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thurston of Bolivar have a little daughter born last week.

—A meeting of all of the committees of the Chautauqua was held at the Library Tuesday evening.

—The Chautauqua public committee has been covering the adjacent localities with advertising matter this week.

—Miss Mary Mead and Alvin McIntyre of Bolivar were married July 6th. They will reside at Hardensville, Ill.

—A memorial service for departed members of Andover Glee Club was held at the last regular meeting. A suitable program was presented.

—Mrs. H. L. Wilson died at her home in Friendship recently aged 62 years. Deceased had been an invalid for 16 years. Burial was at Belmont.

—Mrs. Samuel Young of Caledonia died July 1st at Higley Hospital, Olean, aged 37 years. She is survived by her husband and five children, one an infant.

—Jesse Baker is removing his residence on Baker street, vacating the tenement house occupied with the one occupied by his family. When completed he will have a fine commodious home.

—Mrs. Allen Livermore, daughter, Mrs. Farley and have moved from Oswayo, to this village, occupying the Allen Corwin residence on Center street.

—Michael Hayes, a resident several years of Wellsville, at his home in that village, aged 75 years. Mr. Hayes was the father of Mrs. Arlene Wilcox of Andover township.

—Word comes to Andover that Mrs. E. A. Richardson of Wells, N. Y., is recovering from an operation at the Newburg Hospital. Her Andover friends are pleased to learn that she is doing nicely.

—At the annual re-rating of salaries of postmasters, based on the amount of business during the past year. Be was increased from \$1,900 to \$2,000; Cuba from \$2,200 to \$300; Angelica was reduced \$1,600 to 1,500; and Timmora \$1,700 to \$1,600.