

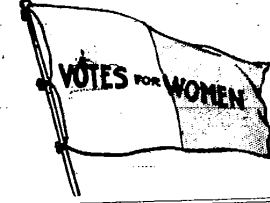
# THE ANDOVER NEWS

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OUR KEYNOTE:  
"If There is not a Way, Out a Way."

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Remember the man who advertises has something to advertise.

A polite child is usually the forerunner of an adult lady or gentleman.

Be loyal to the flag of our country. You need it more than it needs you.

Your best friend is the one who knows your faults and still remains your friend.

Keep your kid on the sunny side of the house. The sun is the best of all doctors.

The world will take you at your word, provided you first establish that worth.

America—The embodiment of righteousness, justice and unfaltering determination.

A subscriber wants to know who is responsible for this fool war. Fools, of course.

It's impossible to pick out the prettiest woman in this town. They are all so beautiful.

Who is the laziest man in this town? Start the guessing and perhaps it will start him to working.

If we give the devil his due some men would require the strength of Sampson to carry their load.

Do you want better country roads. Tell everybody and keep on telling and agitating until we get them.

Do you feel the need of exercise, brother? We suggest the garden or the weeds around your neighborhood.

When a celebrity and a waiter both wear dress suits you can usually tell the waiter by his unaffected horse sense.

No. Secretary Daniels has not rounded up all the brains of the country for his advisory board. John D. is still at large.

Artistic young ladies, who tire of the modern novel, will find amazingly interesting reading in the Bible and the cook-book.

That charming blush of a coy maiden often comes from the nearest drug store, and disappears with the evening scrub.

A dreamer is generally a nice, amiable, harmless sort of creature, whose principal noise in this world is made in his own dreams.

Pity the man who makes vulgar remarks about respectable women. Such remarks are an evidence of a weak, perverted and irresponsible brain.

With presidential candidates buzzing around in every direction, the national Sunday School Class will soon be looking for larger quarters.

"I ought to have sense enough to quit this blamed town," said the chronic kicker the other day. We promptly offered to supply the sense and the transportation, but the sucker is still here.

We have a few friends and we have a few enemies, and there are some people who don't care a rap about us anyway. But we are not shedding any tears or losing flesh or turning gray hairs because every other person with brains is paddling around in the same canoe.

## YOU CAN IF YOU WILL

Would you increase the value of your property if you could? It's easy to do and is worth doing.

Get busy on it; clean it up; repair and paint it up; grade your grounds, if they need it; keep your walks in good condition and add new ones where required; cut the weeds and keep them down; both on and adjacent to your property; don't throw trash in the street or the back yard; keep up your fences, if you have them; grow plenty of flowers and neat shrubbery and make it a place of beauty.

Then go around and brag like the dickens to your neighbor about YOUR place and keep on bragging until you make him jealous of its beauties and he goes to work and does the same thing with his property.

Then let him in on the secret and start him out to rubbing it into his neighbors, and see that he keeps it up until they, too, become tired of the contrast and the bragging and get busy on their own property with a determination to out-do the rest of you.

And in time the whole town will become jealous of the property of each other and every fellow will be whooping it up to see who can have the most attractive place.

Then the traveling public will come along and take notice and go away and talk of the beauties of Andover and the thriftiness of our people, and other people will want to come and live in such a fine community.

And isn't it easy to see that your property will then be worth nearly double what it is to-day?

## THE LIGHT THAT NEVER FADES

Now that Andover has fine paved streets, the next thing for our advancement will be electric lights.

We need an electric light plant, and we will have one in the not very distant future. Electricity is the light that never fades.

Every residence in this town should be lighted by electricity and every business house, work shop and professional office should be similarly equipped.

A municipally owned electric light plant would be as advantageous to Andover as our splendid water system has proven, and would be no more expensive to the consumers than is the gas now used for lighting, especially when we consider the expense of the mantles and the ruined decorations caused by the gas smoke.

And we go a little further.

Wires should be strung out to every farm house, and barn and granary and other outhouses, carrying this never fading light that is not dangerous in causing fires.

The writer met a gentleman recently on a railroad train who said that he had installed electric lighting plants on over one hundred farm properties in Central New York within the last six months. Why not in Andover?

The day of the tallow candle has passed and the lantern and the coal oil lamps and gas jets should soon be on their way.

Electricity to-day is no more expensive than the lamp, candle or gas, while its effectiveness is increased a thousand fold.

The way of the modern world is lighted with electric rays, and the community that refuses to become modernized soon slumbers in the cobwebs of oblivion.

Let's light up and stay lit.

## WARM UP TO THE FARMER

Mr. Town Man, how many farmers around here are you acquainted with, and how many are you on really friendly terms with?

Don't you know that our farmers are one of the greatest and most valuable human assets of this community, of this town?

Don't you know that without them we would have no town to speak of, that we would be just a dot on the map, or not on it at all?

And don't you think it is to our interest—to YOUR interest—to know the farmer better, to make friends with him, to give him a genuinely hearty welcome every time he comes to town?

Shouldn't we make him feel that this is HIS town, as well as ours?

There is not a higher type or more energetic class of farmers in existence than these of Andover and community.

Let's get close to them—and stay close.

## IT WON'T WORK JOHN

Mr. John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, ex-cabinet member, merchant king and big man generally, you have our profoundest sympathy in this your hour of meditation, consternation and exasperation. Your suggestion that the United States pay Germany a hundred billion dollars for Belgium and present that country to the Belgians, who already own it, has fallen so flat that even the funny paragraphers will have nothing to do with it. Too bad, John, but we fear you are getting old—old and silly.

## As The Editor Sees It.

Why is it that men who are as sharp as tacks in most things are as careless as infants in others? Get in a car and drive around the country and you will see farm implements everywhere exposed to the elements, plows standing in the furrows, mowing machines, rakes, wagons and dozens of other implements out in the rain from January to December. Lift a five-spot from the pocket of one of these fellows and he will want to either field you or send you to the penitentiary to square up for his loss, but he lets many times that amount go to rack and ruin in exposing his machinery and implements to the elements without an apparent thought as to their value. Queer, but it's true.

We dropped into a local store the other day and found a clerk nearly dead with a sick headache. But when a customer entered a few minutes later he was all smiles and right to the front with a hearty and whole-souled greeting and he kept his face and his spirits until the customer departed in a happy frame of mind—to come again. No, never mind who it was; but that fellow will get ahead in the world and the firm he is with will always do business while he is in the foreground.

If you want to travel the road to Better Buying; if you want to make your purchases with safety and with confidence, if you want a full dollar's worth for your dollar, and a load of satisfaction free with every purchase, your straightest course is right through the advertising pages of the Andover News. There are merchants advertising with us every week who can meet every requirement and who often give you more for your money than they promise. They are the people to tie to, the people who always make good, and their advertisements point the way.

Smith and Jones stood talking on a street corner. A young lady passed by and Smith made a pert remark and both men laughed uproariously. A few minutes later another young lady tripped along and Jones let loose a few verbal shots. And then the fight commenced, for the second lady was Smith's sister. Moral: Think more and talk less.

It's a blasted shame that we can never hear of some of these wonderful bargains until some other fellow has grabbed them up. Here's the Wabash railroad worth \$200,000,000 sold the other day for \$18,000,000 and we didn't know a thing about it until 'too late to get in our bid.

With the inventive brains of the country at the disposal of the Government we might well search around for an ounce of preventative gray matter and apply it to our inland marine service. We are doing a deal of yelping over the Chicago Harbor, but what is being done to safeguard the lives of other people on other boats.

A loud talking and overly critical pessimist once asked a mild and gentle editor "why in heck he didn't publish the truth as he found it." The next week the editor did publish the "truth as he found it," and it required a \$500 attorney's fee to keep the pessimistic cuss out of the penitentiary.

If we expect an "eye-for-an-eye" the murderers of the helpless victims of the steamship Easland will be jerked to hell by the shortest route.

## ASSESSORS' NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessors of the town of Andover have completed their assessment roll for the present year and that a copy thereof is left with Dr. John Common at his office in Andover where the same may be seen and examined by any person interested therein, until the third Tuesday of August next; and the said Assessors will meet at G. A. R. Hall in said town, on the said third Tuesday, the 17th day of August, 1915 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to review their assessments on the application of any person conceiving himself aggrieved. Dated Andover, the 2nd day of August 1915.

J. C. GREEN  
M. H. BLOSS  
CHAS. E. BURDICK  
Assessors.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our kind friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the death of our beloved wife and mother, also to those who sent the beautiful flowers and the choir for their song selections.

LEWIS N. CORWIN  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. HARTRUM

Whenever you meet a fellow with a bright smile and a cherry "How d'u do," you will know that he is a home town booster, and a good example for you to follow.

Whenever you find a fellow in country roads, there is probably a "prosperous" people. We need them here, can accommodate all of the prosperity that follows in its

**FRANK'S CASH GROCERY**  
Will have **TOMATOES** for sale  
Also Other Fruit Fresh from the Lake Shore  
Phone 488 F. E. FRANK

**BLOSS BROTHERS' GROCERY**  
**F R U I T S.**  
PEACHES, HUCKLEBERRIES, BLACK RASPBERRIES, BANANAS, ORANGES and WATERMELONS  
ALSO SELECT GROCERIES  
BLOSS BROS.  
Phone 238

**LEAHY & WHEATLEY LEAHY & WHEATLEY**  
**Some Extremely Low Prices Prevail Wash Goods in the Most Desirable Materials of the Season**

Lot of Voiles, 40 in. wide, selling regularly at 25c. <b>Special</b> ----- 17c	36 in. White Gabardine for coats and skirts, sells usually for 33c. <b>Special</b> ----- 25c
15c Foulards in new patterns and colorings. <b>Special</b> ----- 10c	39 in. Silk and Cotton Crepe stripes of blue, brown and black. <b>Special</b> ----- 15c
25c Kindergarten Cloth, the ideal material for children's wear. <b>Special</b> ----- 18c	Lot of White Goods in stripes, bars and embroidered figures, selling to 25c. <b>Special</b> ----- 15c

Remnants of Summer Goods, Wool Goods, Silks, Linens, Gingham, Percales, Curtain Materials, Sheetings, Towelings, etc., at great savings.

The most attractive line of tonnes and Sateens ever shown in town, advance fall designs, are now on sale.

**The Suit Section is busy these days. The demand for the new Fall Styles shown here first is the reason.**

Main Street **Leahy & Wheatley**

## WE WANT BETTER

The Great Increase in Automobile Demand. With automobiles in numbers tearing through the country, the matter of better roads is becoming a vital one with every rural community.

The size of our crop is the only thing to be considered when speculating upon the prosperity of the nation. The matter of getting the market in the quickest time and at least expense of the most important we have to deal with is the country.

It is an indisputable fact that automobile traffic cuts in our country roads to pieces, and rendering the carrying of heavy loads of produce doubly difficult.

But there is a remedy should be applied.

We should build better HARD ROADS.

If it requires a loan to do it, then let us have it.

The increased marketing products of increase in acreage as improved road conditions more than offset the interest on the bonds.

It is a cold, sane, proposition for the welfare of the whole country should be taken up through to complete proper authorities with of time.

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**ONEY TAKES WINGS OK! HERES THE WAY TO STOP IT!**

MAN will start downtown with \$500 and will pass a bank. If he deposits \$1000 in his expenditures. Mr. WAD OF GREENBAC

**Burrows Nat**  
**NEW YORK STATE**  
Report to Comptroller  
Capital, \$25,000.00 Resources, \$25,000.00  
S. Phillips, President.  
W. Burrows, Cashier.

**MAILS CLOSE.**  
Going East.  
Train 222 ..... 8:55  
Train 26 ..... 2:30  
Train 224 ..... 6:45  
Going West  
Train 25 ..... 11:2  
Train 541 ..... 8:05.  
R. F. D. Routes close at 8:00.  
W. F. O'Connell, Postmaster

**GOV'N' GOSSIP.**  
Emmett Robinson is driving a Regal touring car.

Mrs. Mary A. Lenahan of Andover died July 30th, aged 80 years.

A daughter was born July 24th to Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Phillips.

Miss Laura Phillips of Beach and Herbert Spicer were married July 24th.

Dr. Seasholes says that if there is anything in you you can become famous in Andover.

Mrs. Gertrude Wheeler of Andover and Alexander Stathar of DuBois, Pa., were married July 21st.

Miss Genevieve Swartout of Andover fell from an apple tree and broke her right arm and sprained her wrist.

Mrs. Wm. Teeter died at Andover July 23rd, following illness of more than three months. She is survived by husband and six children.

If you see a hat in the street kick it. If it has a brick and kick it again. Then you will realize that the kick says hurts himself most of all.

George Ellsworth of Broome Co., N. Y., employed by the Centennial Construction Company, told into a quantity of molting tar while at work, but his thumbs from the known badly.

Miss Lucille Jones of Andover and Robert MacDuffie of Orleans were united in marriage July 21st. Mrs. MacDuffie is daughter of School Superintendent and Mrs. John D. Jones.

If you like your home to be everybody about it. Buy something to convert it into a town that you do like.

It is the only thing that you need will take root in your own brain.