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ETING GREAT RURAL PROBLEM

of National Master of Distribution Should be as Much as the Proportion of Farm Produce.

Water-town Times reports view with National Mason which is here represented. Agriculture in this will be affected by the bid Mr. Wilson in response to the effect of war on farming. "I believe if one industry is affected in any way in this country other interests will be affected. I do not believe agriculture will be directly

greatest problem confront farmer today is the financial. We need better remunerative markets.

the farmer 65 per cent production for distributor. Reason for this is the long unnecessary middle man percentage. I think, lessened in time. These cuts are not necessary. Co-operative marketing will solve problem. The greatest cost is the production, not the distribution, as it is now."

Mr. Wilson's opinion the past when the boys and girls becoming young men and young women, will leave the town for the city. "The reason for this is that the young people are beginning to realize that agriculture is a science not a drudgery. The agricultural schools are doing much to do with it. They have to have more brains than in any other profession. They know the nature of the plant, entomology and the forms of insect life, disease and beneficial, fertilization and soil. And then the crop is safely harvested the greatest work of all disposition of the crops. They must know the condition of the markets, foreign and at home. In fact, he must have a knowledge of everything. The farmer is gradually becoming considered a business man. Before people were wont to look at the business man and

the rural social life in the town is much better than in the city as far as I have observed. The towns are so close together that the farmers do not depend upon the country for entertainment. In the distance between the towns is so great that the social life is much stronger than in the city to keep the young people from the farm.

Training is in its infancy. Agriculture is the oldest profession. It is one of the least progressive. Agriculture is in a new era. I believe that the ends of the west will be developed that is, all the things that we could like to have one thing sized and that is that the farmer does not wish to be a burden on anybody. We want to co-operate so that the farmer will have a better social and a bigger production."

SERIOUSLY INJURED

The Derks, age 14 years, attempting to catch a ride on a freight train, early this morning, had both feet mangled that one had to be removed. Dr. G. Jackson operated on him and advised moving him to the Olean Hospital.

MASONIC

Communication of Andover Lodge, No 558 F. and A. M. was held Sept. 20th at 8 o'clock. The third degree was conferred on W. M. B. S. Brundage W. M.

Want Ad should sell the article to someone who will use it as useful as though, it were new.

B. & S. SOLD.

Bondholders Bid in the railway For \$300,000.00.

Buffalo, Sept. 13.—The B. & S. railway was bid in today by M. B. Vogue, of New York of the firm of Beekman and Griscom, who represent the interests of the bond holders. The purchase price was \$300,000 and there was only one bid entertained. Mr. Vogue explained that he bid on the road for the purpose of protecting his clients.

It is possible, however that interests represented by W. R. Page, of Olean and Joseph B. Mayer, of New York, have a tentative agreement with the receiver to take over the B. & S. but whether or not they will continue to operate the road is problematical.

No one at the sale had the authority to say just what will become of the defunct road.

SERIOUS AUTO-MOBILE ACCIDENT

Mrs. R. J. Lindsey and Miss Roxa V. Hahn were Injured When Machine Turns Turtle at Ithaca.

We take the following from the Elmira Telegram as several of the party are well known in Andover and were former residents of this village.

Ithaca, N.Y., Sept. 11.—The condition of Mrs. R. J. Lindsey, of this city who was seriously injured in an automobile turn-turtle smashup last night on the steep Hector Street incline was reported to be satisfactory at the hospital tonight. The other occupants of the car, including I. J. Tillman, owner and driver of the car; Miss Roxa V. Hahn, of Norwich, and Mrs. Dr. A. C. Goff, who were more or less shaken up, were greatly improved tonight. The accident is the worst auto smash-up that has occurred here in several months. Mrs. Lindsey, who is the wife of the secretary of the local automobile club, was rushed to the hospital where it was found that she sustained a compound fracture of the left arm and wrist.

LEON A. ROGERS.

A dispatch from Bennett, Colorado, Friday night telling of the sudden death of Leon A. Rogers, came as a great shock to Andover people.

While friends knew that Leon was suffering with tuberculosis, physicians had given hope that he would be cured if he could go to the higher altitude of Colorado.

Within only a day or two after the doctors had suggested a change of climate for his son,

Ames Rogers started with him for Colorado, leaving Andover August 2nd. They went to the Manning home in Bennett, and all indications were that the young man was rapidly improving until Sunday, when he was taken with a chill and had a slight hemorrhage. He died very suddenly Friday.

Leon A. Rogers was born on the Rogers farm in the town of Greenwood March, 1st 1895. He was a model young man and was held in the very highest regard by everyone. He was a graduate of Greenwood High School, and had just successfully finished his freshman year at Alfred University.

Leon was a great lover of books and was a studeous and capable young man. His was a heart of gold. He was brave, generous and manly, and the soul of honor.

He leaves beside his father one brother, Hildred, his mother died July 25, 1914. He was a member of the Andover Presbyterian church at which the funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Pastor H. B. Williams.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Hillside cemetery, his classmates acting as pall bearers.

ABOUT WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

(From an Editorial in the N. Y. Sunday American)

And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh, instead thereof;

And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made it a woman, and brought her unto the man.

And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called woman, because she was taken out of Man.

There, in three short verses of the second chapter of Genesis, you may read all about it—how woman, the poor afterthought, made of one small bone of Adam's skeleton, came to be here.

Adam named her "woman," and that has been her name ever since, as the suffragists truly remarks, with the accent on the first syllable.

A pleasant time woman has had from the beginning. Nine-tenths of her sex have been slaves ALL of the time. They have been slaves in the harem, the worst kind of slavery.

They have been slaves owned body and soul by men that worked them in the fields. They have been slaves on a wage basis—the worst slavery next to harem slavery.

Woman, according to man, has always been the one at fault. She has always been the one carrying the load.

And man, still "not ashamed," has always put the blame on woman.

"The woman tempted me, and I did eat," was the first thing that occurred to Adam as an excuse.

And the "woman tempted us" is the burden of laws that men have been making ever since the Bible was written—and for more than a hundred thousand years before it was written.

Every night in the cities hundreds of miserable women are arrested, accused of a crime—the same old story, TEMPTING MAN.

Young and old, slovenly and well dressed, in finery and paint, or "just beginning," they come before the judges—who are all men. Every judge knows that some man started on the downward road the woman in front of him.

But no judge asks who the MAN was.

No judge says to the policeman: "Go find the man responsible for this woman's condition and bring him here."

Eve was put out of the Garden for "soliciting." She solicited Adam to eat the apple.

Thousands of women are sent to Blackwell Island and to the prisons of other big cities for that same crime.

"This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh," said old Adam. But the judges that his descendants name send the product of that solitary rib to prison. The man, infinitely guiltier than she in the beginning and just as guilty in the end, never goes to prison with her.

The time has come when men and women are no longer afraid to talk freely and sanely on the brutal treatment of woman.

Men have done well for themselves, keeping the power in their own hands and using it for their own benefit from the start.

Adam laid the blame on Eve and let her carry the load.

The red Indian put his tepee and the papoose and the family luggage on the squaw's back and let her carry it, while he rode the pony.

The most eminently respectable of white men lies comfortably in bed while some woman prepares his breakfast and scrubs the floors.

Men that work for a living make powerful unions for themselves and leave the women out. They are even very exact about making rules that will prevent women from getting a chance to do the work that they want to keep for themselves. And as they CAN vote and the woman CAN'T, it isn't difficult.

When women manage to crowd into some kind of work that men do, they ask her to work a little more faithfully, a little harder, than the man works—and then they pay her less than they pay him.

Men have nicely arranged codes of morals and good behavior for women.

It is all right for a woman to leave her house at about six in the evening, go down to an office and scrub until five in the morning.

It is all right for a mother to leave her baby in charge of a six-year-old sister, and with the other children go to the mill to work.

But it would be very wrong indeed for a mother to leave her house for twenty minutes on election day and vote to make impossible child labor and whiskey selling, one law for man and another for woman, and other features of exclusively man-made laws.

Even some clergymen who think that it is a good idea for a woman to go to church at least twice each Sunday, one hundred and four times in a year, think it would be very bad for her to go to the ballot box for twenty minutes ONE day in the year.

Little by little all kinds of men have managed to have their rights recognized.

Today we have gone so far that any human being can vote if he is a man. He need not own property, he need not pay taxes, he need not be sober, he need not have a good character. He may be dirty, dishonest, vicious, but if he is a man he can decide with his vote what shall be done with himself and what shall be done with WOMAN.

The vote having spread among all men, women have decided that it is about time for it to spread across the line of sex, and it IS spreading. Women vote in China and in Colorado. They vote in Sweden and in California. They will vote everywhere in the United States soon.

SWAIN FAMILY REUNION.

The Swain family held their annual reunion at the home of E. E. Orvis, in Hartsville, Sept. 6th, 1915. A bounteous dinner was served to thirty people, after which a short program was rendered.

A business meeting followed the program and the following officers were elected: President, E. E. Orvis; Vice President, Paul Caple; Secretary and Treasurer, E. E. Swain; program committee, Nora Swain, Viveon Swain, Esther Orvis; refreshment committee, Mrs. Paul Caple and Mrs. E. E. Orvis.

Those present were: C. S. Swain and family, and Mr. Howes of Canaseraga; George Luce of Orson; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Orvis, John and Will Dodge of Andover; Mrs. S. E. Cook of Castile; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caple and children of Elm Valley; Orsamus Baker, Alice, Mildred and Wilfred Baker of Hartsville; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swain of North Hornell. The next reunion is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swain at North Hornell, on the first Monday in September, 1916.

Since the last reunion there have been two births and two deaths.

ANDOVER TO HAVE SALVATION ARMY OUTPOST.

Sargent H. I. Evingham of the Batavia Corps of the Salvation Army is making the necessary arrangements for starting an outpost of the Salvation Army in Andover. Sargent Evingham has rented the little one story building on Greenwood street, owned by O. E. Vars, and will open up a hall there as soon as the present occupants have moved to their new store on Main St. There will be meetings during the week, at least two or three nights, and three services on Sunday, a morning service at 10:30 a Sunday School at 3:00 and a service in the hall at 8:30. On Sundays there will be an officer from Wellsville in town, and occasionally one from Hornell, Corning, Salamanca, and other near-by cities.

If you would attend a real old-fashioned religious service where all have freedom to speak a word for Christ, where the plain Gospel is preached, and where the old hymns which have been discarded by many long ago will be sung. Come to the Salvation Army.

CARD OF THANKS

To these kind friends in Colorado and in Andover who did for us in the hour of our bereavement, and also to those who sent flowers we wish to express our sincere thanks. The waves of sorrow break upon every shore and we cannot but hope that friends as true may gather around each one of you should sorrow invade your homes.

Ames L. Rogers and family.

—On or before the 20th, pay gas bills and save discount. EMPIRE GAS & FUEL CO. Ltd. Try the News ads for results.

CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Civil War Wedding Lasts for Fifty Golden Years. U. W. Stratton and Wife Celebrate Event With Their Friends.

Thursday afternoon in their home on North Main Street, in this Village, Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Stratton celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

A reception was held from 3 to 7 o'clock, at which over a hundred invited guests, relatives and friends of the bride and groom of fifty years, extended congratulations.

Luncheon was served during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stratton are widely known throughout Allegany County having passed nearly their entire lives within her borders.

Comrade U. W. Stratton was a member of Company D 85th New York Regiment in the Civil War. He enlisted at Bolivar, Sept. 27, 1861, and served with that regiment until discharged, Aug. 1862, when he was transferred to Company H, 109 Regiment, and served with them until discharged Aug. 11, 1865. He was wounded in the battle of Petersburg in the left hand and left leg, and participated in the battles of his regiments at the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, and the siege of Petersburg.

After retiring from the army, Mr. and Mrs. Stratton came to this locality to make their future home. For forty years they lived in Elm Valley, where he was engaged in the cheese business.

About ten years ago Mr. Stratton and his estimable wife purchased the North Main Street residence in which they now live and came to this Village to live.

The News joins their many friends in hearty congratulations and best wishes.

The presents were many and very beautiful, being in harmony with the occasion.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our kind friends for the sympathy shown through the beautiful flowers sent us during our sad bereavement in the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. A. W. Childs and family. E. M. Childs and family. B. W. Childs and family. W. L. Childs and family. Mrs. L. D. Burdick. Miss Edna Childs.

TO MEET IN NEW YORK.

A meeting of the County Committeemen of the Progressive Party is called for Monday next to consider the attitude of the party toward the constitution just formed and other matters of vital importance to the party.

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