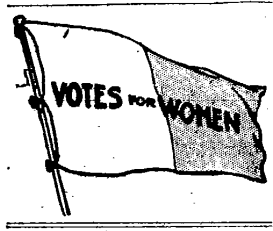


THE ANDOVER NEWS

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OUR KEYNOTE:
"If There is not a Way, Cut a Way!"

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He "popped"—but not in vain. "Andover—the town with opportunities!"

Wow! Biff! Bang! Latest from the Balkans.

Now who questions the President's courage?

Give us millions for defense, but not one penny for offense.

In time we may be able to say in Europe, that "water flowed like blood."

It is easy to preserve a youthful appearance—while the cosmetic holds out.

Possibly it will be a war among preachers for the honor of tying the presidential knot.

When a man offers you a horse for "less than it is worth"—buy from the other fellow.

Little Dan Cupid is becoming quite a familiar figure at the White House. But who should worry?

Since entering the war the Turks have massacred 800,000 Armenians. A dozen or two escaped.

Mayor Thompson clamped the Sunday lid on Chicago, and now the thirsty want to knock off the mayor's lid.

"An aeroplane to scour the Heavens," reads the headlines in an exchange. Probably a preliminary to an attack on Mars.

The numerous slides in the Panama canal lead one to the belief that the old ditch is about as reliable as the average politician.

Something's wrong with this dinged war somewhere. According to "official reports," there are about six victories to every scrap.

A subscriber wants to know what we would do if we had a million dollars. Hand us the million and we will show you darned quick.

Not satisfied with the horrors of to-day many newspapers are devoting considerable space to fighting anew the battles of a year ago.

With "Chicago dry" on Sunday we are prepared to believe anything possible in this old world from this date on to the crack of doom.

Again we arise to ponderously remark that kings, emperors and fools are responsible for this war. And the fool killer is shooting wide of his mark.

It is related that only once did a certain man have an opportunity to get a word in edgewise with his wife, and that was after she had talked herself to death.

The feminine skirt this season is distinctive in its brevity. And that impels the thought that our fashion czars have no mercy upon the already over-worked masculine eye.

When the President of the United States, one of the greatest advocates of peace, publicly takes the stand that it is imperative that we have adequate means for national defense, isn't it about time for the layman to look the facts square in the face? American gold will look mighty tempting to foreign nations when this war is over. We have the gold, but not the means of protecting it.

A petition has been filed with the Town Clerk of Andover, containing the required number of signatures, making necessary the placing before the electorate of this town on Nov. 2nd, the question of license to sell liquor in Andover.

The News is opposed to license in Andover for a great number of reasons, but our greatest objection comes from the fact that if we have license the liquor sellers must have patrons, and those patrons will be drawn mostly from the ranks of our young men. It would be impossible for us to have liquor sold here without drawing into its terrible maelstrom some of our splendid young men.

We have none too many now, and with the legal sale of booze, in our midst the number would grow wonderfully less each passing day.

Andover, after eight years free from the legal sale of liquor, now has a fine lot of clear-headed, intelligent young men, and it makes us tremble to contemplate the change.

If we return to the public and legal sale of booze some, yes many, of these fine young men now having bright prospects for lives of noble manhood before them, will certainly be drawn down into ruin. It cannot be otherwise, for licensed places cannot run without patrons any more than a fish can swim without water, and to keep the trade good new ones must be added as fast as the ones drop out. They will be recruited at any price, and they must of necessity come from the rank and file of our young men.

Have you dear father, a boy you wish to contribute to the liquor traffic? Or a girl that you would sacrifice to the care and protection of a drunken brute of a husband?

If you have then vote Nov. 2nd next for a license in Andover.

If you do not want your boy or girl to become the victims of this awful curse, get out and work and vote against it.

If perchance you are among the unfortunate who have no children, then in mercy's name help protect your neighbor's children from the terrible consequences of the drink.

Don't be selfish. And young man, just a word to you. What are your ambitions in life?

Are you expecting to become a man of influence, standing and respect in this community?

Do you want to carve for yourself a name and character pure and noble?

If you do, you know without having to be told that you cannot obtain these things by associations with the element of this community that desires a liquor license—even to the extent of voting with them.

Line up with the best, the most respectable people of Andover, and help them keep this town clean.

Take a few minutes and compare the two classes, the liquor crowd and the no-license people and choose which class you would prefer to associate with.

There are a thousand logical reasons why license in Andover should be defeated, and there is not one why we should have it.

If we should vote to grant the right to debauch our citizens by the sale of liquor, but three or four men, at the most, would be the only ones that could possibly be benefited thereby while every other taxpayer in the town would be compelled to pay the expense of maintaining order, our jails, our police court and an endless amount of other useless expenditures; all for the single reason that three or four men want us to help them to fill their pockets with money which they have not earned—a worse than useless drain upon this community for the financial benefit of but three or four men.

The whole proposition is so idiotic and objectless that it seems almost useless to caution the good level-headed men of this intelligent community against such an utterly foolish proposition, as to even think of Andover's again returning to the antiquated custom our men so wisely discarded eight or ten years ago.

THE DOLEFUL CHORUS

They are at it again. That is, the doleful chorus are already predicting dire consequences for this country after the close of the war in Europe.

They will have it that when peace is declared the foreign governments and manufacturers will be so hungry for markets that they will reduce the cost of labor to a considerable extent and thereby be able to sell their products in this and other countries for less than we can manufacture them.

They may, and again they may not. But suppose they do—what of it?

Is this nation dependent upon the goods we manufacture and sell in foreign market?

Far from it. If we never export another article we would continue to live and thrive just the same.

In the United States there are over six hundred million acres of unreserved land waiting for the bite of the plow and millions upon millions of acres of land popularly supposed to be under cultivation is only about half utilized.

The crying need of this country is not greater foreign markets for manufactured goods. It needs millions of men back upon the farms, where they belong and should never have left.

It needs a country-wide movement for the development of every acre of land from ocean to ocean.

It needs educational courses in intensified farming in the raising of stock, in extracting from the mother earth the splendid sustenance that has laid dormant since the beginning of time.

If the doors of the entire world were closed to the United States we could continue to be a great and growing and prosperous country.

We have rich and fertile land and that which sustains life must come from the land.

Practically everything that is necessary to our material welfare can be manufactured in this country from raw material that is produced in this country.

Every ounce of foodstuffs we require can be grown in this country—enough and to spare.

In not a single material instance are we dependent upon the

products of any foreign nation on the face of the globe. True, the closing of many of our factories might reduce the number of millionaires in our country and might even force some of our gilded youths of fashion to turn their hands to honest toil through the shutting off of abnormal incomes.

It might force millions of workmen to leave their forges and return to the green fields of the farm.

It would be the means of converting this into the greatest agricultural country on the face of the globe.

And by getting back to nature we would reduce the outrageous cost of living that is now becoming a burden to half the people of our land.

Let the doleful chorus sing their tale of woe. It may come or it may not.

But keep ever in mind the fact that the future of this country is in the soil and in the manhood of our people.

When the two join hands the wolf will slink away from the door.

STUDY the People who want License—
Carefully with the Tax List in sight.
FIGURE OUT THEIR WHY
Why are the Church People, Tax-payers,
and Progressive Citizens for
NO-LICENSE
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Billy Sunday says every person is either on the road to heaven or on the road to hell. If Billy speaks from experience, he must have traveled both roads, and they must run parallel in order that such as he can change over from one to the other so suddenly.

Mallory Hats

EVERYBODY has a "dress up" time—a time when one lays off the every day "duds" and "togs up" a little. That time calls for a derby hat. You'll feel dressed up and you'll look it if you wear a Mallory derby. We've an unusually choice assortment of the new fall styles and there's one here that will properly become you.
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**Gowl
Gossip**
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—Come to the Pie Social
ohn Strait's, Friday night,
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—Do not fail to hear
ampton Court Singers
Wednesday.
—The ladies of the W. R.
ill serve lunches all day at
n Hall, on election.
—Tickets for the Lec
curses will be on sale at C.
Williams' store, Saturday e
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—The annual meeting and
net of Allegany Medical Pro
frity was held Oct. 14th, at
point.
—Federated service at Sev
ay Baptist church Sunday
7:30. "Society Influence
the Saloon."
—Attention! Voters! He
air discussion at the Seven
church Sunday night on the
erance issue.
—The ladies of the
church will serve their a
chicken-pie supper, Tuesday
24th, beginning at 5:30.
—There will be a bu
meeting of the Lucy Stone
at the home of Mrs. E. R.
rows, on Tuesday evening
7:45.

—Earl Beyea, charged w
duction of Orpha Blood
Andover last June, plea
guilty at the session of S
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—Mrs. F. C. Brown, of I
ship, aged 47 years, died
day morning, at St. James
Hospital, Hornell, where a
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bain in Andover.

—Fynn Soper, principa
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