

THE ANDOVER NEWS

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

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There's a lot of energy corked up in this town.

Many a wise man is considered a fool by his neighbors.

Another chestnut—Do you think Christmas shopping early?

Are you a home town booster? Or is it the other fellow?

Eat, drink and be merry, if you can. But be merry anyway.

A gift with a string tied to it is usually of less value than the string.

One of the wisest men we ever knew frankly admitted he was a fool.

If man and wife are one, why in heck is he, she or it always scrapping?

"Kill the goose that lays the golden egg," if you like. But save the egg.

No man is ever as wise as his neighbors—in the estimation of the neighbors.

A lot of people talk, a few think and some are too darned lazy to do either.

January 1st is noted for two things. It ushers in a new year and a grist of bills.

Get there on time and leave on time, and perhaps you will be invited to call again.

No person is ever poor who has a normal body, good health, a clear eye and a clean mind.

If all defectives were allowed to die, at birth what a slump we would have in our census returns!

"Wouldn't be President," you say. Neither would we, and for the same reason.—We couldn't be elected.

Good advice: "and isn't that about the only kind you care to follow?"

We can't all be rich and we can't all be paupers, but we can have a deal of fun trotting along in the middle of the road.

First thing we know the neutral countries will be scrapping with each other to see which one can cop off the honors of neutrality.

We are perfectly willing to have the whole world joined into one great republic, provided Uncle Sam is the big squeeze in the push.

When you step on the other fellow's toes "he ought to have sense enough to keep out of the way." But if he steps upon yours he's a clumsy brute.

"Women of the world are showing a strong tendency toward returning to the garb of Mother Eve," says a feminine lecturer of note. Bully. We always did believe in pushing a good thing along.

The time is coming when nearly every church will have moving pictures as a feature of the service—and it wouldn't be a bad stunt at that. "Illustrated sermons" would look good, sound better, be best and get the people.

SHORT WINTER COURSES

The regular short Winter courses in General Agriculture, Dairying, Fruit Growing and Poultry Raising will start at the State School of Agriculture at Alfred University, on January 4th. These courses are absolutely free, there being no charge for tuition or laboratory fees and the only necessary expenses being for board, room and books. There will be no entrance examinations. Persons interested in receiving a short practical training in scientific agriculture, should write for circulars to

W. J. WRIGHT,
Director

Alfred, N. Y.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

When you meet a fellow on the street and his face is warped and twisted by an unholy scowl, what do you think?

When a lazy duffer hogs a whole seat on a train and lets a tired woman stand with a baby in her arms, what do you think?

When John Smith whispers in your ear that Tom Jones "is a good one to look out for," but that you must not tell anyone that he (Smith) said so, what do you think?

When one woman tells you that another woman "is the biggest gossip in town and that the gossip's own closet is just jammed with skeletons," what do you think?

When a politician promises you the earth with a barbed wire fence, and the moon with all of its green cheese if you will only vote for him, what do you think?

When a public official forgets all of his promises and loses his good resolutions and becomes as blind as a bat, as soon as he is inducted into office, what do you think?

When a man coughs up a stiff prayer in church on Sunday and then skins you in a sharp deal on Monday, what do you think?

When a preacher tells you of the glories of religion and of the benefits of purity in your daily life, and then goes and eats his Sunday dinner with the biggest old church hypocrite in town, what do you think?

When you hear a fellow bragging of the great deeds he has done and you know he is lying faster than an automobile can speed, what do you think?

When a man tells you a smutty story of some good woman and you know her character is as white as his soul is black, what do you think?

When you hear a young braggart making suggestive remarks about every young girl in town except his own sister, what do you think?

When you see one man trying to undermine the legitimate business of another by making veiled allusions to possible financial disaster, what do you think?

When a man owes you a dollar and crosses the street to avoid meeting you, what do you think?

When a girl leads a man on to the point of declaring his love for her and then deliberately tosses him over without compunction, what do you think?

When a man trifles with the affections of a good woman and then is not honorable enough to live up to his word, what do you think?

When a duffer borrows a five-spot of you and promises to return it to-morrow, and to-morrow never comes, what do you think?

When a man looks you in the eye and tells you a deliberate lie, and you know that he is lying and that he knows that you know it, what do you think?

And if you should happen to do any of these things, what do you think other people would think?

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SEATS ON SALE SATURDAY, DEC. 4

9 A. M., AT "THE SUGAR BOWL"

PARAMOUNT PICTURES

Saturday Evening, Dec. 4

RITA JOLIVET in

"THE UNAFRAID"

Wednesday Evening, December 8

WILLIAM ELLIOTT in

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Christmas advertising booming. Only nineteen more shopping days before Christmas. Miss Ruth Price and Melvyn A. Ingalls of Bolyar were married Nov. 26th. "Society Influenced by Spulative Methods" at S. D. church Sunday night. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Rockwell of Wellsville Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thorton and family of Wellsville have gone to Bermuda for the winter. The district meeting of the 35th Masonic District is to be held at Wellsville Tuesday, Dec. 7th, at the Wellsville Masonic rooms. Don't forget the turkey supper of the King's Daughters, Wednesday, 5:30 till all served. Oil operators are jubilant the \$2.00 quotation on oil will jump from \$1.90 to \$2.00 a rel last week. A sanitary drinking fountain is to be placed in the Village Park at Canistota by the Polish Equality Club of that village. At the Auditorium to-morrow (Saturday) night, Miss N. Walsh will sing "When I Laid the World Behind" by Irving Berlin. Belfast voted down the proposition to raise \$400 per year for the support of the new library building given them recently by Mr. Bartlett. The framework is complete on the new residence being built by Postmaster Wm. O'Connell work is being rushed as rapidly as possible on the building. "Some Baby," which is a fortunate (for Andover) date, is coming here next day evening, plays Hornell Monday; Olean, Monday and from here to Jamestown, Wednesday. Water drowned out the sure of gas in the York gas in Hornell to such an extent it has been taken from the main and the drill started deeper with the well in an attempt to obviate the water trouble. Train 7 now carries bound mail instead of train as heretofore. It now looks though there would be no mail on Sunday as Postmaster O'Connell has been informed whether 7 or 25 would carry Sundays. Andover had more assessed valuation than other town in the county equalization committee. Board of Supervisors. Total \$210,000 to the assessment roll of the town as a whole the state and county tax. The gas engine at the plant broke down Saturday and the factory until a new engine could be placed and Monday the plant will swing again. The new engine arrived from Springfield, Ohio Tuesday.