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## BURROWS NATIONAL BANK

### NEW YORK STATE DEPOSITORY

Report to Comptroller Dec. 31, 1915

Capital \$25,000.00 Surplus and Profits \$28,500.00  
Resources \$291,500.00

J. S. Phillips, President. E. J. Atwood, Vice Pres.  
E. W. Burrows, Cashier. Ralph E. Temple Asst. Cash.

### MAILS CLOSE

#### Going East

A. M. Train 222 8:55  
P. M. Train 26 2:30  
P. M. Train 8 8:00  
Train 8, mail closes at 7:30  
M., Tuesdays and Fridays.

#### Going West

A. M. Train 7 8:55  
P. M. Train 541 6:00  
W. F. O'Connell, Postmaster



Billy Sunday is sure coming to Buffalo.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will serve a 15c supper Wednesday, Jan. 26th.

Bids for the erection of Hornell's \$85,000 postoffice were opened at Washington Wednesday.

Att'y. Chas. Lash is driving a new fire-passenger Reo automobile which he purchased at Buffalo last week.

The Cuba Chamber of Commerce is arranging for a "get-together" banquet, Feb. 22nd. The spirit seems to be catching.

A San Francisco newspaper has just recently closed a "favorite book" contest and reports that with both contestants and judges the Bible had first place.

D. A. Proctor has resigned as Supervisor and General Manager of the Hornell Traction Company. W. C. Whittaker, an old employee of the company, has been advanced to the supervisorship.

The Rev. Samuel E. Eastman, pastor of the Park Church in Elmira, is ill of grippe at Holly Hill, the home of his sister, a few miles from Dayton, Florida, and his doctors are fearing and fighting pneumonia, of which there is grave danger.

While Lewis Bush, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bush of Olean, was standing before an open stove in his night clothing, Wednesday morning of last week, his clothing caught fire and he was so severely burned that he died that night at the hospital.

The Andover boys took two bowling contests from Wellsville this week. The first one at Andover Friday night was an easy victory, but the second in Wellsville Tuesday was hotly contested and the Andover boys gained the victory by the small margin of 11 pins on the total score.

Clarence Shaffer, the Dutch Hill farmer who while intoxicated ran down and killed Mabel O'Brien in the suburbs of Olean last August, was sentenced at Little Valley, Tuesday, to not more than three years and a half or less than one year and a half in state prison at Auburn. Shaffer at first pleaded not guilty, but changed the plea to guilty of involuntary manslaughter.

The dates of Sept. 19 to 22 have been chosen for the 1916 Cuba Fair.

The Village of Cuba has recently finished paying for its water plant. Their original bonds were \$27,000.

The body of Mrs. Prudence Green Spencer was brought to Alfred for interment from Silver Lake where her death occurred Jan. 7th.

Miss Harriett McCormick, a teacher in the Union School at Whitesville, had the misfortune to slip on the walk while en-route to her school, and break a bone in her ankle.

The State Health Department says that more than 3,000,000 residents of this state are drinking dangerous water. They assert that towns with unprotected water supply are more than apt to have typhoid fever in March.

### GAS SHORTAGE CAUSES SUFFERING

Dunkirk and Other Places, Dependent Upon Gas For Fuel, Shivers With the Cold.

Dunkirk, Jan. 17.—The situation growing out of the shortage of gas was even more acute to-day, in spite of the fact that the manufacturing plants have been cut off and hundreds of coal, wood and oil stoves and kerosene lamps put into use for heat. From all parts of the city some reports of keen discomfort and, in some instances, actual suffering. The temperature is close to zero.

Stoves of all kinds, both new and second-hand, are in great demand, and coal dealers are doing the most thriving business they have enjoyed in the last ten or twelve years.

Operations were suspended at the plant of the Continental Heater Company to-day, but the suspension will not be for long as arrangements have been made for heating the ovens with coke. Coke ovens are being installed at the local plant of the United States Radiator Company. The melting department of the Atlas Crucible Steel Company will remain closed until arrangements can be made to replace the gas with some other fuel. The other departments of the steel plant are running as usual.

At the hospital to-day the old method of sterilizing surgical instruments with carbolic acid was resorted to.

Fredonia to-day reported low gas pressure and widespread discomfort.

The Frost Gas Company tonight gave an option on its property at Fredonia, Brocton and in this district to Henry Doherty & Co., of New York. It is said the price agreed on, if the option is taken up by February 1st, is between \$500,000 and \$600,000. Henry Doherty & Co. bought the South Shore Natural Gas & Fuel Company a few weeks ago.

The Frost Company has been selling the Brooks works of the American Locomotive Company between 2,000,000 and 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas per month. To-day notice was served on them that the service would be discontinued until the pressure is again sufficient to supply small consumers.

### RAILROAD WAGES

It is a debatable question whether the railroad of the agricultural industry is the larger in the United States. In some respects agriculture is a greater economic quantity; but as an employer the railroad is in a class by itself and leads by a considerable margin, paying out in wages for high-class and skilled labor many millions of dollars.

Some interesting figures, just issued by the Erie Railroad, throw an interesting light upon this subject. In 1914 it paid to its 38,782 employees wages amounting to \$28,297,226, an increase in the total amount of wages paid over 1912 of 70 per cent, while the increase in the number of employees was 26 per cent. The gross operating revenue for 1914 was \$60,983,575. Thus it is shown that the employees receive nearly half of the receipts.

Wages have advanced, more men are employed, and the prices of everything have increased at the same time. It cost the Erie, for example, \$5,351,567 for fuel coal in 1914, an average of \$1.65 per ton, while in 1912 the average cost was \$1.36, an increase in 1914 of 21 per cent in cost per ton.

Fine Geese Feathers For Sale, Mrs. F. J. Raufenbarth. Try our "B. B. B." column for results.

Incidentally, it is worth while mentioning in this connection that Erie taxes have increased 81 per cent from 1902 to 1914.

That business is good, for the first time since 1907, and unless the railroads are unduly "regulated" and annoyed by unreasonable legislation, prosperity is in sight for employer and employee alike.

### SPOILING THE COUNTRY LAD

The Back to the Farm movement might be arrested if the following letter written by a seven-year-old boy, a pupil in a country school, revealed the true condition of most farm lads and were read by city boys who listen with eagerness to their fathers as they describe the Golden Age when they have made their little pile in town and go back to the country. The youngster referred to was asked to write his teacher a letter describing his daily life and occupation. His efforts were as follows:

"You have wanted to know what I do after school. I pick the eggs and get in the wood and I feed the chickens and get hay down for the horses and cows and I get in the straw and I bed them and I milk some of them and I have to give the cats some milk and I water the chickens and I get in some water in to and I bed the horses and cows and I set the table and I put the knives and forks on then I put the plates on and then I put the saucers and then I put the cups and then I put the sugar on the table and then I put the jellie (jelly) on the table and then I put the spoons on and then I put the honey on the table and then I put the sauce on the table and I pick up chips and I take and set the things in the seller."

The letter does not stop there, but the chief item of news in the remainder is that the young author ultimately goes to bed, after which there seems to be nothing more to write about. He surely deserved a good night's rest, but we are wondering if his father will be fool enough to blame the kid if some morning he calls him early to get up and go for the cows and finds that his little trundle-bed is empty. If that boy lands in a big city and becomes a useless dependent here, it will not be his fault, it will be his father's.

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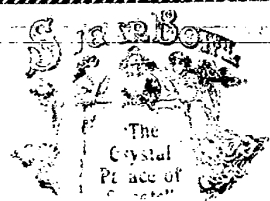
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