THE ANDOVER NEWS

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MAKE ANDOVER A [illegible] TOWN

Yes, we really concede that you are a loyal and patriotic citizen, that you believe in pushing this town along and incidentally yourself with the town.

Very good. Now read and think while we talk or write.

Every dollar's worth of farm produce that is shipped direct from the farmers to some city commission merchant should be sold to a farm clearing house in this town.

True, we haven't such a clearing house but that is our fault, and not the farmer's.

If we had such a clearing house under the capable management operated under the direction of the Community Co-operative Club of this town, farm products could be marketed without going through so many hands thus realizing better returns for the farmers.

This would cause the farmers to bring their produce here instead of shipping to outsiders, and in bringing his produce to us for sale he would naturally do his trading with us at the same time.

If a commission house in the city can distribute the farmer's products and earn great profits, and steal more, then a local clearing house can do the same at greatly reduced expense, without stealing.

This clearing house should not be operated as a matter of profit. Barely a sufficient amount to pay actual expenses should be charged. It should be a community enterprise and managed for the benefit of the whole community and not for a few individuals.

It should be maintained for the purpose of making this town the farmer's market place instead of some great city, and in our opinion it would be the greatest financial step in advance that we as a community could possibly take. It would be the making of this town.

We have talked—you do the thinking.

We have given the suggestion—you work out the details.

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WHY DON'T YOU [illegible] THING?

"There's never anything new in this town."

How often have you heard that remark? We had it hurled at us a couple of days ago.

And why is there nothing new? Simply because everybody waits for somebody else to start something. We are all ready to talk if the other fellow will do, but too few of us are willing to take the initiative and "start something."

What made New York and Chicago and Philadelphia and all of the other great cities of the country? Was it their natural advantages alone, or the people who wait for others, or did they just happen?

It was neither of these. It was the ability and the initiative of their "doing something" citizens. There is no place in those burgs for the fellow who just waits.

We can do the same here, if we want to. Not on as large or gigantic a scale, of course, but still we can improve our conditions a thousand per cent, if we will only resolve to "do things" — and then do them.

There are just as many brains in this town in proportion to population as there are in New York or Chicago or Philadelphia, but they are like the sleeping volcano while the city man's brains are constantly in eruption.

It is time to wake up—to come out of our trance—it is time [illegible] you will find others keeping the pace right by your side. Do something yourself, and then you will never have occasion to say to others "there is never anything doing in this old town."

A sleeping volcano never makes much smoke.

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JUSTICE TO THE NATIONAL GUARD

Congress is definitely committed to the policy of preparedness against war, and preparedness for a continuation of American peace and prosperity. That much is settled beyond a doubt.

The Continental Army scheme is dead. Peace to its ashes.

With regard to the land forces, there remains now but to increase the size of the regular army to reasonable proportions and to augment and develop the National Guard of the several states. They will constitute the "citizenry trained to arms" for which the President is contending.

Justice at last will be done to the National Guard, and in this new development it will constitute an army upon which the nation may safely depend in time of distress. It has never failed yet to respond to the call of our country, and it never will.

From a reliable and trustworthy source, from one actively concerned in the framing and shaping of this legislation, the editor of the News learns that the new plan will call for increasing the National Guard to approximately 500,000 men, apportioned among the states according to the population.

These regular troops will be armed and equipped in precisely the same manner as the regular army, will be subject to the same regulations and discipline and will be educated in their duties under the tutilage of experienced officers of the army.

A pay bill on a graduated scale will be passed by Congress which will give private soldiers approximately $48 a year each for attending drills, with pay for officers in proportion to their grade.

In times of peace the Guard will remain under the control of the Governors of the several states, but in time of war or in the event of a national need the President will have authority to order out the troops of any state for service without the formality of calling for volunteers.

The development of the National Guard is probably the most practical and effective and yet the least expensive method that could be devised for supplying an army of adequate size and efficiency for defensive purposes, and the federalizing of the state troops will practically eliminate any hostility that may have been entertained toward them in certain quarters heretofore.

The National Guard of this state is made up of young men of a high order of intelligence, whose patriotism has been trained and found true, and if the time ever comes when the nation needs their services the President may rest assured that the patriotism of this state will be second to none.

There is but one flag, and that flag is our flag.

to do something;—and we direct this statement particularly to the friends who accosted us a couple of days ago.

We suggest that YOU do something, because we know that you have the ability to do. And when they see your brain working to a purpose others will sit up and start things to moving, too.

If you, reader, have ever made such a complaint of this town we are talking to you too. Shake the cobwebs from your own

Sign Boards on the Up-road

By Hamilton B. Williams.

THE DITCH-DIGGIN

"Mighty's a laughup—and I'm down here digging a ditch.
Well, we'll all climb to Him some way, soon or late .....
Strange there are so many roads, one can't tell which is which;—
I wonder if my ditch would ever reach the Gate—
It might if I can manage to dig it good and straight."

"Time this swamp was drained . . . There's never a crop been had.
Potators might pay . . . . and hay would make a good yield —
Or—daisies! wouldn't that make my little girl glad?
I've read: 'God walks in the meadows to flowers revealed' . . . .
Well, she will see Him when He comes walking in this field."

"A ditch is a trench. Thousands are fighting to-day,
And dying, in trenches in lands across the sea . . . .
It 's strange they can't settle troubles some better way.
I wonder what it 's all about . . . well, a ditch for me.
God a'mighty 's somewhere—I wonder where He can be."

May be it's all in a mysterious plan; but say,
it's hard upon the women and children left alone .....
I wonder what my folks would do if I should go away . . . .
And millions of men will never see again their own.
A trench must be hard to dig where there is much stone."

"Glad it's time to quit. I tell you a home is great .....
She 's waiting now with smiling eyes—the lamp 's aglow,
And the little one 's putting a flower under my plate.
Next Fall I'm coming out to see what this field can grow.
Some dig, some plant. Harvests depend on what folks sow."

A Di[illegible] Reason

What is the [illegible] the superiority of Royal Baking Powder?

There are several good reasons, but there is one which distinguishes it royal from other baking powders.

This reason, which every woman should know, is that Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, which comes from grapes. This means a healthful fruit origin. It means natural food as distinguished from mineral substitutes used in other baking powders.

There is no alum nor phosphate in Royal Baking Powder.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

BABY WEEK

This American baby is to receive all homage and the nation is to bow before its infants during the week March 4-11, which is to be observed as baby week in hundreds of cities and towns. Sermons will be preached and each day of the week features pertaining to child welfare is to be brought before the people. The vital statistician of the census bureau estimates that 300,000 babies die annually in the United States before reaching the age of one year. A large majority of these deaths are unnecessary according to medical authorities.

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DOLLAR DAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

Out of from 50 to 100 different Dollar Specials on sale here Saturday we mention but a few to give you an idea of the big bargains we will offer. You perhaps have at some time attended some "Dollar Day" sale out of town and have wondered why Andover didn't have one. Well here it is and with this advantage over the out of town sale. The "Car Fare Dollar" buys the first "Dollar Special," so you're one dollar ahead from the start, and in addition you're saving perhaps several dollars worth of time and inconvenience and getting at home bigger bargains than the out of town shopper can possibly get. Come to our store Saturday and see how much a dollar will buy.

1 Small Lot Infant's Winter Coats, Plush and Curduroy — $1.00

1 Small Lot Girls' Coats, all wool size 8, 10, 14 — $1.00

An assortment of Ladies' Black Wool Voile Skirts, priced $2.50 to $4.50. Your Choice — $1.00

Silk Waists, various colors, slightly soiled $2.50 — $1.00

J. C. C. Corset, $1.00; Lace trim Corset Cover, 25c — $1.00

Women's 25c Rib Top Fleeced Hose, 7 Pairs — $1.00

4 Pairs 25c Fleeced Hose; 1 Pair 50c Silk Hose — $1.00

4 Yards 35c Matting — $1.00

6 Yards 25c Cretonne, pink or blue — $1.00

3 Yards grey check Wool Goods 50c kind, 1 yd. wide — $1.00

4 Yards Copenhagen Blue Silk Ratine, 1 yard wide, priced 50c — $1.00

2½ Yards Curduroy in tan or navy, 98c quality — $1.00

5 Yards Silk Ratine in navy, black, tan and white, formerly 50c per yard — $1.00

8½ Yards Rose-bud Cotton Crepe Ladies' Black Pumps, also White Canvas Pumps, per pair — $1.00

5½ Yards Cotton Crepe, Scotch Plaid, wears like iron for school dresses — $1.00

5½ Yards Serpentine Crepe rose and green — $1.00

$1.50 Men's Youkon Columbia Shirts — $1.00

Hatch one button Union Suits and 2 Pairs of Hose — $1.00

3 Pairs of 50c Silk Hose in colors — $1.00

2 Ide Silver Collars, $1.00 Scarf — $1.00

40 Men's Shoes, each — $1.00

$1.50 and $2.00 Lace Curtains per Pair — $1.00

5 Pairs Children's Black 25c, heavy Wool Hose — $1.00

5 Pairs Children's Fleeced Hose — $1.00

PLAN TO BE THE FIRST SHOPPER "DOLLAR DAY"

A. M. BURROWS' SON

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[illegible] INTEREST TO USE

A definite plan in handling your income. No other plan is so definite, so easily used, so practical, so sure in ultimate results as our Bank Account Plan. A deposit of $1.00 or more will get you started.

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.
F. 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 P. M., Tuesdays and Fridays.		

Going West

A. M.	Train 7	8:55
P. M.	Train 541	6:00

W. E. O'Connell, Postmaste

Bowl Free

$ DAY SATURDAY, MARCH 4.

Another revolution brewing in Mexico.

The price of gasoline is soaring high.

Regular meeting of Edward Seaman Relief Corps Saturday evening.

While we are about it let's just inaugurate a campaign against red adbeat.

The Wm. Emerson house in Hickory Valley was destroyed by fire Monday night.

Our long-whiskered Uncle is very busy these days performing the international wiggle.

Arthur Cooper is laid up from an injury received from a mauth-ok while working in the wood.

Sunday was one of the most glorious days so far this winter. We were treated to a regular old Dakota blizzard.

—Miss Bessie F. Dorrett and J. L. Smith of Richburg were married Feb. 18th. They will reside at Limestone, N. Y.

Baker Brothers are putting on a Free Enameled Ware proposition that will interest every housekeeper in Andover.

—The funeral of John Spicer of Whitesville was held Monday. Mr. Spicer was a brother of Mrs. Clara Rogers of this village.

The Cuba fire department are making an effort to have the 1917 annual meeting of the Southwestern New York Volunteer Association held in their village.

$ DAY SATURDAY, MARCH 4.

—The Lucy Stone Club will meet Tuesday.

A "good fellow" doesn't need to tell it as he goes along.

Preparedness will be great—when we are prepared.

God loves a man who loves his country. Where do you get off?

At any rate there is no law to prevent women telling us men how to vote.

And, too, the time for preparedness against the mosquitoes will soon be along.

No need to court death now. Get to the European front and it won't wait for a court.

The fellow who boosts his home town never lacks for friends to boost him. Be a booster.

—Miss Edith Jordan and Frederick T. Torkington of Black Creek were married Feb. 23rd.

We once heard a fellow who insisted on telling the exact truth about a man—and they called him crazy.

Henry Ford's little boom for peace seems to have started in January and ended with the same fellow.

—A carload of red kidney beans were shipped from Castile, N. Y., last week. The carload was valued at $6,400.

—Regular meeting of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M. Monday evening. Third Degree will be worked. Refreshments.

—About forty percent of free goods with all enameled ware purchases at Baker Bros. See window cards for full particulars.

—Methodist ministers in Buffalo will start a crusade against what they declare is offensive advertising appearing on billboards.

—Charles D. Stuart, whose death occurred Feb. 17th at his home in Belfast, was a Civil War veteran, serving in the First New York Dragoons, Co. F.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elwood H. Garlick of [illegible], who have recently completed a course in chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa, have located in Waverly for the practice of the profession.

—Mrs. Jerry Rogers has traded her house and lot on Water street with George Bloss of Whitesville for his farm. We understand Mr. Bloss and family will move to Andover about the first of April.

For Your Telephone, Gas Engine or Auto
USE
Columbia Batteries

SATURDAY SPECIAL
Choice Enamel Dishes, including Kettles, Pans and Basins, 10c

CRIDLEY-FUHRMAN & MARTIN CO.
QUALITY HARDWARE

$ DAY SATURDAY, MARCH 4.

When you hesitate you lose. Keep right on moving.

—Mrs. Prentice Burdick of Elm Valley suffered a shock of paralysis Thursday.

—F. E. Martin has rented his property on Chestnut street to Jack Smith of Wellsville.

—A daughter, Virginia May, was born Feb. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Allie Sikes of Bolivar.

Be good to all the candidates. [illegible] be bad enough for them all after election any way.

Speaking of the old time hay-seed, it is quite the thing now to pity the poor cuss from the city.

Editor Henry Greenhow of Hornell left Friday with his family for a pleasure trip to Santo Domingo.

Stock up with enameled ware at the special and last goods sale of Baker Brothers, begins March 4th and lasts one week.

—Mrs. Sophia Whitford, widow of the late Samuel Whitford of Alfred, died at her home in that village Sunday evening.

The Womans' Christian Temperance Union are holding their annual Frances Willard Memorial meeting at the home of Mrs. R. B. Burrows, this afternoon.

—Mrs. C. B. Montgomery of Bolivar has a broken wrist, the result of a peculiar accident. She was passing through an alley near her home when a large piece of ice fell from the roof of a store and struck her wrist with sufficient force to fracture the bone.

—A reception was given by the members of Rebekah Lodge at I. O. O. F. Hall, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Bines, upon their return from Buffalo, Thursday evening, Feb. 17th. There were about one hundred in attendance. A rocking chair was presented them by the Lodge.

—J. Corwin Temple of Pittsburg, Mass., passed through several towns in Allegany County last week on his pedestrian trip from his home to San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Temple is 21 years old and carries a traveling bag of supplies to meet his needs from day to day, and plans to reach California in the early summer.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mrs. Hiram Boyd and daughter Miss Maude Wildman were business visitors in Wellsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clark, Miss Alice Clark, Mrs. Park Rogers and Mrs. Wm. Bines attended the funeral of Mrs. D. H. Rogers at Alfred Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Leonard and Mesdames Phitzmeyers and Dennis of Hornell were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hann Wednesday night.

Undertaker C. E. Brown was at Independence Tuesday in charge of the funeral of Mrs. Mary Chapman, whose death occurred Saturday morning.

John Keough and sister of West Orange, N. J., returned to their home Saturday, after a visit at the home of their brother-in-law, Wm. Boyle and family.

Orange and Hiram Smith have been in Belmont several days this week, on account of the illness of their sister, Mrs. Eliza Bower, who suffered a shock of paralysis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson, Mrs. R. B. Burrows and Mrs. Chas. Davis were among the Andover Grangers in attendance at the County Pomona at Alfred this week.

NOTICE OF CAUCUS

A union caucus of the voters of the Village of Andover, N. Y. will be held at Village Hall, Saturday evening, March 4, 1916 at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for village offices for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By Order of Committee.

ROBBED

An unknown culprit broke into the Andover condensery Sunday night, taking about $15 in small change, mostly nickles and dimes, that were on hand from the sale of milk.

Entrance was made by breaking out a window light and unfastening the window in the boiler room.

Officer Hammond believes it was the work of a tramp.

MARY PICKFORD

As "Little Pal" at the Auditorium, Saturday Evening.

"Little Pal" provides Mary Pickford, the unrivaled favorite on screen, with one of the most unique roles in which she has ever been presented. The photoplay is one of primitive emotions and primal passions, and evidences a hitherto unsuspected aspect of Mary Pickford's astounding versatility. Unfamiliar with the customs of modernity and remote from all the influences which have fashioned our present civilization, "Little Pal" recognizes no other force than the dominant love which develops within her for the one man who has practiced justice toward her. Through a series of thrilling sacrifices she proves her loyalty and devotion to him, and when she has at last secured his happiness requests no other reward from him or fate.

Mary Pickford invests this extraordinary characterization with all the power and charm for which she is universally celebrated.

TWO [illegible] PARTIES

The King's Daughters gave a surprise party and luncheon in honor of Mrs. Frank Martin, Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Presbyterian church. A sterling silver spoon, suitably engraved with the year, was presented Mrs. Martin by the ladies as a remembrance of her work with them.

The members of Rebekah Lodge No. 303, of which Mrs. Martin is Noble Grand, also gave a reception in I. O. O. F. Hall, Monday [illegible] for Mr. and Mrs. Martin. A noon supper was served, followed by a social dance.

The Martin family left Thursday for their new home at Belmont.

ALFRED [illegible] FOUND DEAD

Mrs. D. H. Rogers was found dead last Saturday evening at her home in Alfred. Her husband had been out of town for a few days, and upon his return found his wife's body upon the floor. Physicians claimed she had been dead about two hours when discovered. Mrs. Rogers, who was the daughter of the late Balysis Bassett, has been a life-long and respected citizen of Alfred. She had been in poor health for the past year.

We may not be doing any of the fighting, but we are doing a deal of spitting across the pond at the other fellows.

No danger of our Congressmen providing for compulsory military service. Congressional service is more in line with their ideas of patriotism.

Special Prices!

8 Bars Soap 25c
4 Cans Succotash 25c
Sauer Kraut can 7c
2 lbs. Ginger Snaps 15c

E. TRAINOR

New Goods

Our new spring goods are arriving now daily. Better drop in and see them.

Butter and Eggs Taken in Exchange for Goods

ANDOVER BARGAIN STORE
MRS. S. J. FOWLER

WHY EAT ANY OLD CANDY
When you can buy Homemade Candy, strictly pure at such low prices?
Caramels 10c lb. this week.
Other goods in proportion.
Hot Drinks Ice Cream Sodas
Tobacco and Cigars

The AUDITORIUM

Saturday Evening, March 4
MARY PICKFORD as
"LITTLE PAL"
A Unique Characterization of this Popular Star
Prices 5 and 10 Cents

MARDI GRAS SPECIAL
Tuesday Evening, March 7
CHARLIE CHAPLIN in
"The Woman"
MAUD ALLAN in
"THE RUGMAKER'S DAUGHTER"
A GEORGE ADE'S "FABLE IN SLANG"
A Scenic and Cartoon Comedy
Prices Tuesday Evening - - - 10 and 15 Cents
NO SHOW WEDNESDAY

Mr. Automobilist
Have the carbon removed from your cylinders by the oxygen process This saves the expense of taking your motor all apart just to remove carbon.
I have a complete line of up-to-date tools and equipment to do all kinds of machine and repair work, the same as any city garage.
ELM STREET GARAGE "The City Garage"
E. C. LANGWORTHY, Prop.

THE MEN'S CLOTHING HOUSE
A Complete Line of Every Want of Men and Young Men
SPRING GOODS

Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery

Browning, King & Co.
Hand Tailored SUITS
Leave Your Order for That SPRING SUIT

Shoes, the "Just Wright" Brand, Raincoats, Umbrellas, Collars and Ties, Jerseys, Gloves and Mittens, Working Clothes

Calhoun Clothing Company
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