The Andover News

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

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After Villa, who next?

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Do something yourself!

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Cheer up and stay cheered.

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And will Mexico never end?

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Time, tide and war wait for no man.

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Alas! Peace to the ashes of peace!

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Too proud to fight? Villa won't think so.

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Health, wealth and cussedness are modern triplet.

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Even one fleeting smile is worth a whole year of grouch.

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Old Uncle, however, still has a few drops of red blood left.

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Yes, sister, you may sleep in peace. Funston's on the job.

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To be sure we might delegate the Mexican task to Ford's peace pilgrims.

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Everybody preaches some practice but very few practice as they preach.

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Bullets, like joy-riders, never pause to take stock of the damage they inflict.

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The wise man you know is a man among men, but the fool is just only a fool.

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If you want to know the truth about the man, ask any one but the man himself.

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As our own individual contribution, we'll cheerfully furnish the rope to hang Villa.

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Soon, however, the poor dove of peace will have no place to even call its roost.

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Upon second thought this is even a better town than we had imagined. Tie to it.

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But, then, preparedness might even be extended to the commercial welfare of this town.

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Love is a mighty good thing in the home, but corn beef and cabbage gets there just the same.

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Presumably, however, the sun will continue to shine upon us unless it is obscured by the cloud of war.

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Incidentally, it is more profitable to go out and get a thing than to howl because it does not come your way.

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Women kiss when they meet, men shake hands, and animals rub noses. But what will Villa and the devil do when they meet?

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When an old duffer with a million marries a young girl with a pretty face the devil pronounces his blessing with a wink of the off eye.

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Of course we deplore all of this strife that is robbing the world of its glory, but we decline to let it interfere with our Sunday dinner.

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The merchant who wants to sell goods to our people must first let them know that he has the goods to sell. The mountain never goes to Mahomet.

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Amidst all of the excitement of wars and rumors of wars, don't lose sight of the fact that you can hear a mighty good sermon in this town any Sunday in the year.

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No use talking, fellows, this war must peter out. Thousands and thousands of lives are being sacrificed and the generals and admirals cannot get enough glory to go around. Even the kings, emperors and other fools can only tear off an occasional sniff.

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We'd just be eternally tickled if we could ride around in an automobile like so many of our neighbors are doing. But alas! Those good citizens who do not care enough for the prosperity of Andover to support its local paper.

LET'S TALK AND DO

Spring is coming on and it is quite time for us to get busy and push the agitation for better roads coming into Andover, or leading to the state roads.

Especially important to Andover is an improved road coming from Greenwood way. The village should see to it that a first-class road is built from the Main street pavement to the corporation line, up through the "narrows." Last summer the town put in a piece of stone road from the corporation line a number of rods. The village should connect it up with Main street.

Nothing much will be accomplished for better rural highways if only a few do the talking. It needs a general talkfest, with everybody talking and demanding better rural roads at the same time. When the noise gets loud enough some one will hear it and we will then get the road improved we need.

Because you live in the village is no reason why you should not talk for road improvement. Better country roads mean just as much to the town-man as they do to the farmer, for what is good for one is equally valuable to the other.

If we want to keep pace with other communities in this section we must have improved highways leading to Andover from all directions. Hauling produce to market over heavy roads is not a profitable business to any farmer, and we don't want anything in this community that does not begin and end with profit.

Farmers will take their produce to the town that has the best highways leading to it from their place, even if they do have to draw it a number of miles further.

We may talk learnedly on the elevation of humanity and kindred subjects, if it will serve as a balm to our consciences, but everybody knows that everybody else is out for every dollar he can gather in.

Andover cannot annex any great number of those dollars with a lot of bum roads. That may be a blunt and cold-blooded statement, but it is a fact and we all know it.

Let's everybody get busy and go after the very best roads obtainable. Suppose it does cost us a cent or two each to get them. For every cent we spend we will get ten in return. And at most, the expenditure would only cost a few smokes per man.

We are always ready to set aside a certain date for some specific object—except good roads. Now let us vary the order of procedure and declare 1916 a good roads year, and live up to our declaration.

If we all agitate for good roads and go after even better roads, the end of 1916 will see a wonderful improvement in our country highways.

A FELLOW AND HIS LODGE

Some people are lodge crazy and join everything in sight. They are called "joiners." Others are pessimistic and can see no good in any lodge.

But there is much good to be derived from membership in any of the legitimate lodges that flourish everywhere, provided the lodge habit is not carried to excess.

It creates a spirit of comradship among the members that is seldom found elsewhere. If a member is in distress or difficulty, his lodge promptly comes to his relief and tides him over the rough places and into smoother waters. If he is sick, they cheer him with their presence, and watch at his bedside, and see that his family does not suffer during his incapacity. And in many other ways they are a distinct benefit one to another.

The lodge is the symbol of the brotherhood of man, and its tenants are founded upon the Bible and advocate the elevation of the human race.

The fellow who identifies himself with some good lodge and lives up to its teachings will be a better man and citizen for the few hours he devotes to its meetings.

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WHEN A LAD MEETS A MAID

Old heads who forget that they were once young find much amusement in watching a young lad when he meets a maid on the street. We stood on a street corner the other day and watched an eminent citizen of mature years as he in turn, gazed upon bashful and blushing youth.

No, we are not to tell you of the amusing dignity and decorum of the lad and the maid, for we have been guilty of the same antics away back in days that will never come again. But it was amusing to our eminent citizen and we think he was quite as amusing to us. In fact we are not through smiling yet—at the eminent one.

But the next time you are on the street and a lad and a maid meet face to face and you suspect that there is a tender feeling between them, just remember the golden days of your own youth and see not those things that you are not supposed to see.

Often an innocent smile is a shaft that cuts deep.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to herewith thank one and all for their kind words and deeds of sympathy in our recent bereavement, also those to whom we are indebted for the lovely flowers and the beautiful music.

THE WILCOX FAMILY

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to express their gratitude and thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who rendered us assistance and ministered words of comfort and sympathy during the time of our recent sorrow.

MRS. MARY BURDICK
CHAS. E. BURDICK
CURTIS H. BURDICK
JAY PRENTICE BURDICK

KAPPA ZETTA ENTERTAIN

The Kappa Zetta Girls gave a Leap Year party, Friday evening, at the home of Miss Veronica Hyland, on Rochambeau avenue. A delicious supper was served, and the gentlemen royally entertained by their fair hostesses.

VARIETY SHOWER

Tuesday evening a very pleasant surprise was given Miss Martha Broughan when about twenty of her friends gave her a variety shower at her home on Rochambeau avenue. The evening was spent with games. Light refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Miss Broughan was the receiver of numerous pretty and useful gifts and many wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

—Miss Denore Ulrich, the beautiful young star of "The Bird of Paradise," who will be seen in the Paramount Picture "Lilimony" at the Auditorium, Saturday evening, will present to every patron attending that production her personally autographed photo. Just leave your name and address at the box office Saturday night, and Miss Ulrich will mail you her photograph.

$800 For Conscience Fund

A draft for $800 was received at Albany by Secretary of State Hugo with the request that it be added to the state's "Conscience Fund." This is believed to be the largest contribution of this nature ever received by state officials. No one there had any idea of the identity of the sender. The draft was drawn by a Utica bank upon a New York bank. The letter accompanying it, written on stationery of a Utica Hotel, was signed "A Citizen."

Our "B. B. B." Column always brings quick returns. Try it.

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Sign Boards on the Up-road

By Hamilton B. Williams

"For whatsoever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith."

It was of William Pitt, America's friend during the Revolutionary war, that people said the effect of his spoken word was out of all proportion to the analyzed written word. What they felt was his personality which same is the flowering of character, which same is the result of one's relation to eternal principles, which same come of relation to God.

One's character aligned with eternal principles is fortified by the very vitality of the principles. "Thrice-armed is he who has his quarrel just."

Our value to the world, our location in the universe depend altogether upon our relation to the principles with which God dowers the soul that would know Him.

Even as friends communicate only to open hearts their riches so God may only enrich the people who want to be rich. "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteous, for they (and they only) shall be filled."

Faith is the profoundest exercise of the human heart. The recognition of God is the evidence of a living soul. With faith one may fashion life in proportion. He sees the place of the flesh, the material, the world-values, and also the place of the soul and heavenly treasure.

Faith gives perspective.

Our measure of faith marks our serviceableness to the world. Who believe in nothing do nothing. Who believe in God dare anything.

God-questers have always and always shall be in the van — on every trail.

Faith is the victory that overcomes all worlds.

The practical effects that faith causes are manifest in our social order.

The believing soul becomes the embodiment of his discoveries. God in him. God gets out into the world.

Knowing first from second the believing soul shows life's proportions. He sets his affections on the "above things" because he knows the "above things" are worth-while.

The believing soul walks the earth a friend because God is in him, and may not possibly be made evident except through friendly relations.

In the market-place he stands by the altar of the true and square and honest.

In the social order his thought is for common weal.

The program that the believing soul stands for is this:

The making a community possession of God, the All-Father, who is very interested in all His children.

The making common consciousness the brotherhood of all men, and recognition of relations and obligations.

The making common objective condition of human relation on the basis of justice, righteousness and fraternity.

The making evident that Jesus is the Savior of the world in every sense.

The lifting up of an Eternal Life goal based on equality of character.

The making religion a means of life-development, and every act of life a sacrament.

And when we want to convince people of the fact of God.

"Love never faileth."

ARKPORT MAN DIES IN DETROIT

Arkport, March 20.—According to a message received in this village, Meade Davenport, 26 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Davenport, of this village, died to-day at Detroit, Michigan, where he had been making his home since the first of the year.

Mr. Davenport was born and lived the most of his life in this village, having been educated in the local schools. About the first of this year, accompanied by a number of others from this section, he went to Detroit, where he was employed in an automobile factory.

According to the message he died of diphtheria, although it is not known how long he had been ill. The young man is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Davenport, of this village, and one sister, Miss Laura Davenport, of Rochester.

He was widely known in Hornell, and has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances throughout this section. Arrangements have already been made to have the remains shipped home but it is not known at the present time how soon they will arrive.

Read the classified ads.

Spring Opening
at
Haugh Millinary
Thursday and Friday
March 30, 31.

DENTAL MEETING

Allegany County Society Met at Hotel Fassett Last Saturday

The Allegany County Dental Society held a meeting last Saturday. The dentists of the county were represented by Dr. Burlingame, of Friendship; Dr. Sorcore, of Belmont; Dr. Coon of Alfred; Dr. Bush, of [illegible] Jr. Whipple, of Cuba; Dr. [illegible]non, of Andover; Drs. [illegible]enson and Jones, of Wells[illegible]

The association has been holding meeting of late [illegible] the formation of the Tri[illegible] Association, but has now [illegible]ized and steps are being [illegible] for holding regular meetings [illegible] the future.

The next meeting will [illegible] at Cuba at some date in [illegible] which will be announced [illegible]

A store deserves to rec[illegible] full "advertising value" [illegible] genuine bargain sales but [illegible] does so without th. fullest [illegible]nicity.

If you want yo[illegible] new hat to be i[illegible] stylish color and [illegible] have both style and c[illegible] you'll find in

Mallory Ha[illegible]

exactly what you are l[illegible]ing for.

Our Spring styles and sh[illegible] are Fashion's latest expr[illegible] and they are distinctly "[illegible]lory" originations.

For your next pair [illegible] shoes try the "Just Wright Bran[illegible]

Calhoun Clothing [illegible]
Main St. Andover, N[illegible]

Eventually
You Will Buy

Both Disk and Hoe Drills

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The Narrows National Bank

Condensed Statement of the Condition taken from the Report to the Comptroller March 7, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$216,610 88
Overdrafts	161 74
U. S. Government Bonds	25,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	13,750 00
Fixtures	1,000 00
Cash on Hand and with Banks	31,791 40
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	1,350 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	850 00
	$290,514 02

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 25,000 00
Surplus and Profits	28,918 29
Circulation	24,600 00
Dividends Unpaid	37 00
Deposits	211,958 73
	$290,514 02

New York State Depository

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. F. O'Connell, Postmaste

Town Gossip.

—Snow and "more snow."

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Lehman of Wellsville Sunday.

—A son is a recent addition to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Norton of Allentown.

—During the month of January the deaths of Civil War Veterans reported were 3,855.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Starr of Bath, N. Y., Mar. 16, 1916, a son, Raymond Denzel.

—Mrs. Frank Newton died March 14th, at Angelica, after a lingering illness. Burial was at Belvidere.

—Mrs. Hubert Padden suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday and is critically ill at this writing (Thursday morning).

—Don Burdick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Burdick of Alfred Station, was operated on the last of the week for appendicitis.

—Myron Bloss has been assisting his brother, George Bloss, in moving his household goods from Whitesville to Andover this week.

—M. W. Reynolds of Whitesville was summoned to Tuesson, Arizona, by the illness and death March 15th, of his mother, Mrs. Malvina Reynolds.

—Regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter, O. E. S., Monday evening next, Mar. 27th. A full attendance is requested in order to practice the work.

—Mrs. Norton, mother of Mrs. Chas. Ricker of Fillmore, died at the family home last Monday evening, aged ninety years. The body was taken to Friendship for burial.

—A 65 barrel tank full of crude oil, together with the tank-house on the W. F. Lain lease at Kossuth, near Bolivar was destroyed by fire last week. The loss was $250.

—The stockholders banquet of the Burrows National Bank will be held Saturday evening, March 26th, at Masonic Hall. It is the tenth anniversary of the organization of the bank.

—You may not realize it but this is spring.

—Miss Bertha L. Bump and Clarence C. Shaffer of Cuba were married March 15th.

—Prof. Ford R. Park has been re-elected principal of the Cuba schools for the coming year.

—Some men are like the wind—they can't even raise a disturbance without blowing about it.

—Mr. and Mrs. Amos A. Shaw of Alfred observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage March 15th.

—Mrs. Wm. Duke Jr., of Wellsville was recently operated upon for appendicitis, at the Steuben Sanitarium, Hornell.

—The In-as-Much Society of the Methodist church held a social at the home of Mr. and B. J. Conley, Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Bloss have moved from Whitesville to their home on Water street, recently purchased by them from Mrs. Jerry Rogers.

—A maple sugar social was given Thursday evening by the Seventh-day Baptist Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Langworthy on Greenwood street.

—Mrs. Edward Johnson of Cuba died suddenly March 13th, aged 25 years. She leaves her husband and an infant son. The body was taken to Wellsville for interment.

—Andover bowling team won their second victory over the fast Hornell Huguet Third team Saturday afternoon, in that city, by a margin of 83 pins.

—The Allegany County Child Welfare Board met in Belmont last week and granted its first pensions to widows and mothers. Sixteen applicatitons were investigated and pensions finally granted to four mothers.

—Glenn Loveridge of Cuba had a narow escape from death recently. He was standing on a timber placing a belt on a small pulley, when losing his balance, he caught hold of a larger one which carried him fifteen feet in the air when the weight of his body broke the belt dropping him to the floor beneath. He was severely bruised by the fall.

—The "men's supper," at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, made a hit socially and financially. The supper, a fine one, was ably served by the gentlemen waites in their natty white suits under the supervision of John C. Lover, while the occasional glimpses of the chefs, Ernest Stearns and Harold Inskip, in immaculate aprons and caps, tended to stimulate the appetites of those at table.

The Kitchen Band, from Drum Major to the Gipsy hand-organ player, received the hearty applause of all.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Cocoman of Rexville recently.

—A son is a recent arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lockwood.

—A daughter, Lillian Beatrice, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker of Alfred, March 11th.

—Elmer Coats has purchased Ed. Hyland's farm, on the Davis Hill road between Andover and Alfred.

—It isn't difficult to size a man up, but the true measure of a woman is known only to her dressmaker.

—Mrs. Clarissa L. Thurston, who died at her home in Friendship, last week, was born in Broome County, in 1843.

—At some houses in the village the mercury was reported to have registered as low as 33 degrees last Saturday morning.

—The Cuba Knife Company recently secured an order for $40,000 worth of kitchen cutlery, to be delivered within one year from the 1st of next July.

—Frank E. Curtis of Angelica was injured last week by a furnace, which he was working on in the Baptist church at that place, tipping over pinning him underneath it.

—Miss Gerette Boyce died Mar. 16th, at her home in Buffalo. The body was brought to Alfred where she lived for several years, for interment. Miss Boyce was well known by many readers of the News and held in high esteem.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloss were given a reception, Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. Hall by the members of Andover Rebekah Lodge. A chair was presented Mr. and Mrs. Bloss, and a bountiful supper served.

—Mrs. Augusta C. Carter, whose death occurred at Almond, March 18th, was born Sept. 14, 1840, at Scott, Cortland County, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cottrell. Her early life was passed at Richburg where her parents located when she was a young child. Her home in later years was at Alfred. She is survived by one son, Richard L. Carter of New York City.

—George Kenyon was in Andover Monday exhibiting a photograph of a freak calf or calves born in his herd at his farm in Independence two weeks ago. The calves were fully developed with perfect bodies, only the backs were joined almost in a straight line. The freak was alive at birth and weighed 105 pounds. Mr. Kenyon sold the animal to C. H. Sterner of Wellsville, who took it to "Rattlesnake" Pete Gruber of Rochester who is having it mounted for exhibition by a taxidermist of that city.

MARGUERITE CLARK

In "Seven Sisters," Auditorium, Wednesday Evening, Mar. 29.

"Seven Sisters," the celebrated trans-Atlantic comedy success, adapted for the American stage by Edith Ellis Furniss, and presented for several seasons at the Lyceum Theatre in New York by Daniel Frohman, tells the story of the widow of an army officer in a small garrison town in Hungary, who has seven daughters ranging from seven to twenty-two. According to the Hungarian system of marriage, the daughters must be wed in the order of their age, and the younger ones must be kept in the background until the older ones are disposed of. Miei, portrayed by Miss Clark, the fourth in matrimonial eligibility, rebels against this system, and falls in love with an ardent young lieutenant. The duty developes upon the lieutenant of finding suitors for the three older girls who stand in the way of his marriage to Miei. The three whom he thus leads unsuspectingly to their fates are a jealously-inclined colonel; a philandering lieutenant and a meek young university student. His conspiracies, however, involve all three pairs in trouble, for the young people show symptoms of not clinging to the sweethearts selected for them. Finally, the lieutenant's calculations are completely upset by Miei's eleventh hour refusal to marry him. How these sentimental problems are at last solved is humorously unfolded in the photoplay.

As Miei, Marguerite Clark is altogether delightful. Her frankness, her wistfulness, her quaint philosophy and irresistible girlishnes, make the role completely captivating.

COUNTY PUBLISHERS

Allegany County Publishers Association met in session at the Library building in Friendship, last Friday. An interesting program was given followed by a live wire, round table discussion. Among the questions of timely moment to the profession was the advance in prices on all printing materials which will make it imperative for all Allegany County papers to raise their subscription price to $1.50 per year within a short time in accord with all other commodities.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

President—J. H. Backus.
Vice President—F. A. Crumb.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. D. M. Todd.

The excellent dinner served the members at the New Friendship and arrangements for their meeting at the pleasant library, and the courtesies of the Friendship editorial staff were all appreciated.

At this time the association welcomed to membership Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Todd, who have recently purchased of Mrs. Anna Steenrod the Friendship Register.

The News extends the glad hand of fellowship to the new management, who enter so heartily into their new field of labor, where Mrs. Steinrod has won success and the respect and admiration of all.

Here is wishing for the new proprietors of the Friendship Register unbounded success, and to Mrs. Steenrod, whatever may be her future field of activities, all the prosperity, happiness and joy that is so justly her due after the strenuous work she has been doing and is now turning over to others.

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3 Cans Corn	25c
4 Cans Succotash	25c
3 Cans Peaches	25c
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The AUDITORIUM

Saturday Evening March 25
LENORE ULRICH
Star of "The Bird of Paradise" in
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A romantic story of a child of the wood transplanted to the city.

Wednesday Evening March 29
MARGUERITE CLARK
in Frohman's famous New York Lyceum Theatre success
SEVEN SISTERS
a captivating Comedy of Romantic Youth.

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Now is the time to have your car overhauled. I have a complete line of tools and equipment to do this work in the shortest possible time, and if I can save time for you, you are saving money, for time is money.
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We will sell Absolutely Home Made Baking and Dewey's Bread.
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