The Andover News

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

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And Villa grins.

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Don't forget your screens.

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The Stars and Stripes—salute!

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Congratulations. Your looking fine!

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"We should worry!" and we will in time.

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You might, too, speak a good word for us.

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Neutral? Not on your life. We're for America.

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Laugh to-day, and to-morrow you may forget your grouch.

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Go to church, young man. Don't wait for it to come to you.

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A lot of people make a noise, but only a few are ever heard.

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Be a fool, if you want to, but for heavens sake don't be fooled.

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No one is ever so immaculate, but what they may be dirty in spots.

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Every person on this earth has a creed, but with most of them it is self.

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There are times, however, when men talk big, say little and do nothing.

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Don't insult our intelligence by telling us we are not a wit. We know.

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There are times, to be sure, when a big talker tears off but little do.

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Do you live in this town? Very good. Then let your actions tell the story.

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This is leap year, for a positive fact. But you wouldn't believe it, would you?

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It's easy to make a million. All you have to do is to beat the other fellow to it.

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Remember the children to-day, and perhaps they will do as much by you to-morrow.

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We like, however, to see a real, old-fashioned, dyed-in-the-wool American occasionally.

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"Politics is politics" and "pigs is pigs," and that's about all you can make out of either.

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Between a dude and a dog and a doggoned dude there doesn't seem to be much of a chance.

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The fellow who boasts of bossing the roost is generally as meek as Moses when the real boss is around.

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A tall woman always has a real advantage over a short man. She can invariably make him look up to her.

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We could incidentally insure good health by avoiding these things that prompt ill health. But we don't.

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This everlasting uncertainty is just about as trying on one's digestion as a full blown war. Let's do or don't.

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No dearie, we can't give you our opinion of the man, who beats his wife, for a real man never does such things.

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Oh, yes, James we like to hear you talk good roads, but we'd a heap rather see you get out and hustle 'em along.

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Yes, we'd rather have hay in our hair and dollars in our pockets than polish on our backs and nothing in our belly.

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The politicians, who makes a famous speech that rings around the world, becomes a great man and breaks into history. But the farmer, who raises the biggest potato and the cleanest wheat is a boon to humanity and history never hears of him. And yet we claim to be a just and impartial people.

You are "the logical buyer" of something advertised to-day.

OUR GREAT MY MENACE

The people of the United States are facing the menace of war on every hand, from every point of the compass.

We are having diplomatic troubles with England, and Canada, (England's possession) is to our north. We are to the breaking point with Germany, (This is written Monday morning) to the east. Mexico is a thorn in our side to the south, and now comes Japan as a possible and dangerous adversary to the west.

From every point of the compass!

And yet there is even a greater menace to the future of our country right within the circle of the compass itself—within our own borders and among our own people.

That menace is the hyphen.

Englishmen, Frenchmen, Germans, Australians, Russians, Serbians, men who sprang from every nationality are forgetting their American citizenship and violently exposuing the cause of one nation or another in the unhappy strife which is destroying our neighbors across the waters.

Men, who came from other countries to escape oppression and sought asylum in our land of freedom, are denouncing our own government and our congress because we as a nation do not champion the cause of the particular country from whence they came. This condition is not confined to the people of any one nationality. It exists wherever a foreign tongue is spoken—mildly in some instances insanely rabid in others.

A man is either loyal to this country or he is not. If he enjoys the blessings of American citizenship and the protection of the American flag the least he can do is to respect his flag and his country and demonstrate his loyalty by his acts.

Carrying a hyphen around on one shoulder and a chip on the other is anything but an evidence of loyalty to this country.

We are a nation made up of the people of many tongues. The very nature of this admixture of nationalites, collectively constituting a great and rich and powerful nation, becomes at once its greatest and most serious menace.

A people may stand and flourish only as they remain loyal one to the other and all to a common flag. Divided they become a mass of snarling, kicking, fighting factions, each bent upon the destruction or elimination of the other.

And the hyphen is producing this disasterous effect in America to-day.

But it is not yet too late to pause and take stock of ourselves and of the position in which we are placing our common country—the place we know as home, and which feeds us, and clothes us, and provides us with the luxuries and pleasures of life.

Let European monarchs and European people fight their own battles.

Our business and our duty is to consider only our own individual interests, and those interests are the interests of our own country.

If the time should come when it became imperaitve that the United States should take up arms against any foreign country, then we should do so as American citizens, as a united country and as a people who know but one flag, the Stars and Stripes, and who serve that flag to the death.

We know many Germans and Englishmen and people of other nationalities whom we respect and love as brothers. They have adopted our country as their own, have been taken to our hearts and made one of us, and we wantthem to remain so.

But we want to see them Americans, not hyphens.

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DO YOU KNOW OF ONE?

Do you know of a mail-order house that has ever contributed one cent in taxes or otherwise toward defraying the expenses of this township?

Do you know of one that has ever contributed a cent toward our churches or schools?.

Do you know of one that has ever contributed a cent toward the welfare of the community in any manner, shape or form?

Do you know of one that has done anything but pull money out of the community—money which never comes back?

If not, why do you continue to enrich people, who never do anything for you and yours, and yet demand their pound of flesh in abundance?

As The Editor Sees It.

The fellow, who is always criticising his own town, is like the kid who hankers for a chance to pull the other kid's nose. He forgets that the condition of the town is most likely brought about by his own shortcomings and those of others of his kind. He sees only the delinquencies of others and forgets that perchance his own may be even more glaring and destructive. He weaves a halo around his precious brow and bespatters that of his neighbor with ooze and slime. He sees evil where good exists, failure where success is assured and povrety where prosperity is in the ascendent. If he, like the unruly kid, wants to pull everybody's nose, he would confer a favor upon suffering humanity by tweaking the bump on his own face.

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If war comes some men will fight from choice, a few from necessity, and the majority will let the other fellows do the fighting.

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The Dinosour was a prehistoric animal of great size that was weighted down by its own hide of armor. The advocates of a tremendous standing army have been likened to it. The Dodo is a bird that can't fight, can't fly, can't run, can't protect its own or itself. The name of Dodo has been given to people who want no army, who do not believe in preparedness, of any nature, who would turn another cheek and take another whack. Both extremes appear to us to be even more than unwise. They appear to be even foolish, the one inviting arrogance and the other courting prompt disaster. Far better would it be to have a navy capable of protecting the vulnerable points of our coast, an army of 200,000 or 250,000 and a National Guard in the different states expanded to approximately a million men under federal supervision and removed from political interferenceand dictation. Such a course would practically insure immunity from foreign invasion, or at least the ability to wage a successful war in the event of an attack, and at the same time would keep the expense of maintaining our armed forces down to the minimum.

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With summer coming along you will naturally be more or less peeved at the weeds that spring up at every hand. You may in fact, be doing a little quiet cussing on the sly. But did you ever stop to think that many of these weeds make good articles of diet? They do. There are ten weeds that may be used for food. They are the dock, nettle, sorrel, purslane, milkweed, dandelion, pigweed, lamb's quarter, marsh marigold and brake fern. Is the high cost of living bothering you? Eat weeds. Would you enjoy a welcome change from the usual daily grind of foodstuffs? Eat weeds. And when you want to feed on something that really costs nothing, just eat weeds.

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Wise men and fools keep right on predicting an early peace. But the rest of us prefer to discuss the millennium.

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You have, we presume, been doing a little cleaning up and polishing up around your premises of late. That is good, and very commendable, and we admire you for it. But let us gently whisper in your ear that one lone clean-up is not enough. Things look nice and clean and pretty just now, but in a few weeks they will begin to take on a dingy and ragged appearance and every additional week will feel emphasized the depressive and destructive effects of indifference and neglect. Do it again and keep right on doing it at frequent intervals. It will add cheer to your own life and to those of your family and friends. It's a good thing to do and we hope to compliment you on keeping right on with it.

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The man behind the gun is cutting a big swath in Europe just now, but the lad behind the plow keeps right on with his forward movement in the U. S. A.

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We, too, would like a swell car, and a private yacht at the seashore, and a mansion to live in, and a dozen servants (feminine gender, good lookers) and a big sounding title and lots of friends, and a million a year for pin money. But we'll be everlastingly and teetotally hoo-hooed if we want to go sky-larking around in one of those human bird affairs. We'd like to make a dent in the world, to be sure, but durned if we want to make one in the ground. The old town and our family look mighty good to us, after all.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

No Alum—No Phosphate

APPLE PEST

[illegible] School of Agri[illegible] University, Alfred [illegible] sending out warning regarding the Apple Red Bug [illegible] follows:

The Apple Red bug is a [illegible] paratively new pest but it [illegible] done an enormous amount of [illegible] age in apple orchards in [illegible] parts of New York for the [illegible] two or three seasons. It is often seen but the results of [illegible] work are all too apparent [illegible] picking time when the fruit [illegible] found to be more or less defo[illegible] so that it will not pass for [illegible] grade.

This deformity is caused [illegible] puncures which the insect [illegible] in the young apples in order [illegible] suck out the juice. The [illegible] does not develop normally a[illegible] these punctures and a slight [illegible] pression is left in the fruit. [illegible] small greenish core may al[illegible] seen when cutting across, o[illegible] these depressions, of which [illegible] may be as many as 100 on a [illegible] gle apple. The Northern [illegible] seems to be especially subject [illegible] attack by this insect.

The remedy is to spray [illegible] some contact insecticide when [illegible] insects are present and be[illegible] they begin to work on the y[illegible] fruit. Experiment Stations a[illegible] that "Black Leaf 40," a tob[illegible] extract, is effective in control[illegible] this insect. It may be used [illegible] water at the rate of 1 part [illegible] 1000 or it may be used in [illegible] nection with lime-sulphur and [illegible] senate of lead at the same rat[illegible]

Spray, first, just as the [illegible] soms begin to show pink and [illegible] ond, just after the petals fall. [illegible] spraying must be thorough [illegible] the insects must be hit with [illegible] spray to be destroyed.

This insect should not be [illegible] rused with the cherry leaf be[illegible] which was especially serious [illegible] cherries last year.

The News' Classified Ads [illegible] ford all the publicity you'll [illegible] in finding a buyer for those [illegible] or a tenant for that store or [illegible] fice—or boarders or roomers [illegible] household help—or lost articl[illegible] or a better position. Your "s[illegible] change!" pays for it.

Our "B. B. B." Column alw[illegible] brings quick returns. Try it.

HELP YOURSELF BY HELPING

The Big Fair

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Next Week

Besides You Will Get Your Money's Worth and More in Amusement

For the Benefit of Improving the Park and Baseball Diamond and No Other Purpose.

[illegible]cubator [illegible]

[illegible]ch and Ch[illegible]

[illegible]chard W. Sears, founder [illegible] the great house of Sears-[illegible]buck & Co., died on Plem[illegible]

No merchandising [illegible]se in the world is per[illegible] so well known. It grew [illegible] of the incubation and [illegible]lation of a big idea. The [illegible]ll order idea came to him [illegible]ile employed as a railroad [illegible]graph operator. We think [illegible] fact that the idea came [illegible] him while employed is [illegible]portant because idleness, [illegible]ile continuously "set[illegible]," never hatched a big [illegible] profitable idea. Employ[illegible]ent is the real incubator of [illegible]ealth and character. Out [illegible] humble and inconspicuous [illegible]ployment there had been [illegible]ving to test the "big idea." [illegible]ere was an intervene[illegible] of 15 years between the [illegible]e that the big idea of the [illegible]uggling young man was [illegible]corporated in the great [illegible]use of Sears-Roebuck and [illegible] retirement with a per[illegible]al fortune estimated at [illegible]ity million!

Assuming that you have [illegible]ployment—the right in[illegible]ator—what are you going [illegible] do with the "big idea" [illegible]en it comes? The

[illegible]rrows National Bank
OF ANDOVER

[illegible]nts to talk this matter [illegible]er with young men who [illegible] SAVING FOR OPPOR[illegible]TY. (Copyrighted)

MAILS CLOSE

Going East

M. Train 222	8:55
M. Train 26	2:30
M. Train 8	8:00
[illegible] 8, mail closes at 7:30	
Tuesdays and Fridays.	

Going West

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

W. F. O'Connell, Postmaste[illegible]

[illegible]r.

[illegible] The Temple." Seventh-day [illegible] Sunday night, 7:30. Spec[illegible]

[illegible]mmage and bake sale in [illegible] Block Saturday, May 6th [illegible]ing at 10 o'clock a. m.

[illegible]an voters turned down [illegible]position to build a $70,000 [illegible]house at a recent election.

[illegible] Mullen has moved into [illegible]e on Barney street re[illegible]urchased from Mrs. Flora [illegible]

[illegible] a man isn't capable of [illegible] a living the only thing [illegible]him to do is to get a po[illegible]ce or break into jail.

[illegible] death of Mrs. Nancy [illegible] occurred at the home of [illegible]ughter, Mrs. Milo Daily, [illegible]ends, last Sunday morn[illegible]

[illegible] Kelleher has rented the [illegible]Richardson house on First [illegible] and is moving there from [illegible] Frisbey tenant house on [illegible]ain street.

[illegible] Harriett McCormick, [illegible] been a teacher in the [illegible] Union School for [illegible]ars, has resigned the pos[illegible] accept one in the public [illegible] Portville.

[illegible]ord N. Scott, a life-long [illegible] of Bolivar, died at his [illegible]il 22nd. Mr. Scott was [illegible] War veteran, one of five [illegible] to enlist from Bolivar, [illegible] a member of Co. B. 189th [illegible] New York Volunteers. [illegible] was 69 years of age.

Rev. V. L. Eggleston preached the Baptist church at Belmont, last Sunday.

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—A ten-pound son is a recent arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Damm of Bolivar.

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—Wm. Curtin died at his home in Wellsville, last Sunday. Deceased was born in Ireland in 1841.

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—The park is your property just as much as anybody's. Help improve it by patronizing the fair next week.

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—The In-as-Much Society of the Methodist church will meet with Misses Bernice and Avis Meade, this evening. (Friday.)

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—Wm. E. Harms of Scio, recently sold eighteen head of grade Holsteins for $1800.00. Metcalf & Hatch of Bliss, N. Y., were the purchasers.

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—There will be a special 10c show at the Auditorium Monday night in which Charlotte Walker will be seen in the gripping drama, "Out of Darkness." No show Wednesday night.

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—Elvirus Gardner died at his home in Willing, May 2nd, aged 76 years. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil War, serving three years in Company A. 130th Regiment, New York Infantry.

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—A tenant house on the F. Lyman farm on Jackson Hill, burned with the furnishings, last week. The fire caught from a defective flue. The house was occupied by Ralph Witchell and family.

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—In a letter from Al. Brown, changing his address to Phillippi, W. Va., he tells of the death of his children's grandfather, J. S. Goodrich, of Bridgeman, Mich. He was a man of ability and was for years a Division Superintendent of the Wabash Railroad

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—Every loyal Andover woman, interested in the progress of Andover and a playground for our young people, is requested to donate some article for the fair to be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next. Leave word with A. R. Baker, chairman, soliciting committee.

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—The second edition of a book written by Samuel B. Crandall of Washington, D. C. entitled, "Treaties, Their Making and Enforcement," has recently been published and a large number of copies have been purchased by the Department of State, to be placed with the American embassies and legations abroad for guidance in matters of diplomacy. Mr. Crandall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Crandall, south of this village.

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—The largest pipeorgan ever built in this country, was shipped from the Wurlitzer Manufacturing Company's plant in North Tonawanda, last week Tuesday, to Chicago, where it will be placed in the Covent Garden Treatre. This instrument will be played for the first time publicly on June 8th, the date fixed for the opening of the new playhouse. It took nine months to build the instrument. The contract price was $42,000.

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—Edward Scott, little son of Floyd Scott of this village, had a narrow escape from being run over by an automobile last Sunday on Main street, when the little fellow darted into the street and bent to pick up a ball directly in front of the car. The fact that the auto was running very slowly and the instantaneous thought and action of the driver in stopping the machine saved the lad from being crushed. Unless there is a stop put to small children playing in our streets an accident of this kind is a certainty.

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—Hughes Nyrum, little son of Howard Evans of Silver Springs, recently coughed up a large beauty pin which he swallowed over three years ago, when at the age of five months he loosened the pin from his bib and swallowed it. He came near choking to death at the time and for several months he was under the care of a physician, for two years past, however, his health had been good. The child suddenly complained of pain in his stomach, and a little later was taken with a violent attack of coughing, when the pin was expelled badly corroded and partly eaten by acids in the body.

—Mrs. Cornish is moving to Batavia where she has two sons and a daughter living.

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The United States does more to stock its inland waters with edible fish than any other nation.

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Miss Edith M. Halladay of Voorhees Hill and Burgue Hazzard of Wellsville, were married May 1st.

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Ray Williams is moving his family from the Prest house on Elm street to that of George Beebe on Pleasant avenue.

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The body of Eunice Stanson, who died April 12th, at the County Home aged 75 years, was taken to Centreville for burial.

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—Miss Bertha Goodrell of Bolivar and John E. Armstrong of Binghamton were united in marriage April 23rd. They will reside at Binghamton.

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—Word has been received from Mrs. V. L. Eggleston of the death of her sister in California. Mrs. Eggleston was called there by her illness several weeks ago.

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If a store's "prices" are a real selling argument, that store's ads will find eager and interested readers.

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When a merchant makes one of The News' ads really pay its readers, he has assured a welcome for his next ad.

TO THE TAX PAYER

Do you know that in two years the receipts from the water service alone will pay the village water indebtedness in full, and in six years thereafter the receipts from the same source would pay the paving debt and have money left? This is a fact, as figures seldom falsify.

HAWTHORNE CLUB

The Hawthorne Club will meet with Miss Redmond, Monday, May 8th, at 7:30 p. m.

The following program is planned:

Roll Call—Labor Saving Devices.

Review—"Ways of the Planets." Chap. 14-15, Mrs. Williams.

Review—"Changing America," Chap. 7-9, Miss Redmond.

PRIMROSE POISONING

A number of women of Castile have been troubled with a rash resembling eczema. One woman visited a specialist in Buffalo and he informed her she had primrose poisoning and to throw her plants outdoors and she would be better. She did, and the trouble vanished afterwards. A number of Pike women likewise afflicted have got rid of their poisonous plants and are recovering.

WHAT THE WOMEN LACK

As we notice the women turning out to vote on the recent paving proposition, we are reminded again that they are considered very competent to handle such and all business propositions, but when it comes to deciding whether one man is just an ordinary citizen or a politician, or as to whether he is good or bad, fit or unfit for office, then the woman is disqualified. We would suggest that the women get better acquainted with the men, then they surely will be qualified to vote.

SELF BOILED LIME SULPHUR

Self boiled lime-sulphur for spraying peaches and other stone fruits on which ordinary lime-sulphur cannot be used with safety is made as follows:

Put 8 pounds of pure stone lime in a 50-gallon barrel and add just enough water to start it slacking. When it is well warmed up add 8 pounds of powdered sulphur and enough more water to keep the lime slacking. Stir thoroughly until the lime is all slacked and the material becomes a smooth, creamy mass. Fill the barrel with water, and let it stand for a few minutes then stir thoroughly and strain into the spraying tank. It should be used full strength. When carefully made it will not injure the tender-est peach foliage.

When your competitor is convinced that you're spending too much for advertising in The News you're on the right road.

Try the job printing department of the News for quality printing.

MAPLE SUGAR WAS DISCOVERED BY SQUAW

Lazy Squaw Uses Maple Sap to Boil Kettle of Moose Meat.

At a recent meeting of the Honeoye Valley Grange, near Rochester, maple sugar was the subject for discussion and a paper was read by one of the members.

Some of the interesting points brought out were its Indian origin said to have been discovered by accident, as the legend has it, A squaw too lazy to go to the spring for water, used the sweet water from the big maple near the wigwam, in which to cook the moose meat. Taking a nap while the kettle boiled, she slept too long, and was surprised to find, when she awakened, her warrior hold scraping up the contents of the kettle with huge grunts of satisfaction. He had discovered maple sugar.

"GINGLES JINGLES".

CHEER UP.

It's sure a great world and we like it. I wish we forever could stay. It's up to the letter, could be no better, cheer up and enjoy it today. Go scamper around 'mid the beauties, and kiss nature's sweet honeyed lips. The world and its blessings can use our caressings; cheer up and forget all the slips. Today ne'er again shall be with us; it goes and shall never return; don't kill it with worry, swing in and be merry; cheer up, there is sunshine to burn. The bright golden harvest is ready, go gather it in while it's there; don't wait for tomorrow, disperse gloom and sorrow, cheer up and forget all your care. The world is to us what we make it; it hands back the things that we give, our grief and heart aching is all our own making, cheer up and begin now to live. Look upward and see not the shadows the dark clouds of sorrow may cast; it's great to be living, and we, with thanksgiving, should gladly smile on to the last.

Lemuel H. Bugbee

WAS THERE EVER SUCH A MAN?

"I don't believe he would ever be true to a wife."

"Why?"

"He neglects his automobile."

A DIPLOMAT.

He—Did you tell Bones I had a head like a tack?

Her—No. I said you were a man of great penetration.—Lampoon.

FOR SALE

Village Lot on Second St., fine location. Price right.

Enquire About
STERLING TIRES AND TUBES
J. L. Williams

Andover Laundry

The new Andover Laundry will open up next week.

Make arrangements to send them your work.

BRING ON YOUR DRY CLEANING and PRESSING

FRANK GRAY

The Store Which Does Not Advertise Cannot Grow

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

STOP AND LOOK

AT OUR DISPLAY OF TOILET ARTICLES IN OUR SOUTH WINDOW.—TOILET WATERS, TOILET CREAMS AND POWDERS. JUST THE SAME GOODS AS THE DRUGGISTS ASK YOU 25 CENTS FOR WE ARE SELLING WHILE THEY LAST FOR 10c EACH.

A New Line of Children's Dresses has just arrived, priced from 25c up

Butter and Eggs Taken in Exchange for Goods

ANDOVER BARGAIN STORE
MRS. S. J. FOWLER

Only $23.00 for a 24 inch, 3 Section Steel Land Roller

Sales at this price limited to present stock only

BAKER BROTHERS

The AUDITORIUM

Saturday Evening, May 6th
MARY PICKFORD
In the Greatest Human Play
By Frances Hodgson Burnett
"ESMERALDA"

SPECIAL SHOW
Monday Evening, May 8
Broadway's Beautiful Dramatic Star
CHARLOTTE WALKER
In the Original Play
"Out of Darkness"
By Hector Turnbull

Vanilla, Strawberry and Chocolate Ice Cream For Saturday and Sunday

Full line of HOME MADE CANDIES
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Saturday Only

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