The Andover News

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

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A lie is a lie, and that's no lie.

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Soon, no doubt, there will be quite enough war to go around.

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An excellent method of getting rid of a bore is not to admit him.

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Worldly advice. Put a crimp into your grouch and then lose them both.

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Scientists insist that tightening a man's belt will prevent hunger. Here goes.

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Sensational news is getting so common it is rapidly ceasing to be sensational.

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And now painted stockings are becoming fashionable for bathing beach wear.

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About the only thing that is not open to criticism is that which you do yourself.

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If there are any nations that are not fighting there is still room for another splash or two.

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Little Roumania is now wallowing around in the blood just like a small boy in a mud-puddle.

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Some funny paragraphers never see anything funny in their own jokes. But then, neither do we.

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A man with a single idea is a crank, while one with no idea at all is often a successful politician.

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Don't do it. We couldn't accept an automobile as a birthday present even if you offered us one.

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Possibly that doctor, who described love as a disease, is ambitous to perform the impossible by living on love.

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Lamentable, but true. There are 380 piano factories in the United States, and not one of them belongs to us.

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Among the mysteries of the world yet to be solved is the distance covered by the normal jump of a healthy flea. Go to it.

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A noted writer insists that crime increases as punishment decreases. It do, brother, it do—the head of the class for yours.

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There's a henpecked fellow in this community, who called his wife a bird of paradise before marriage, and now he swears she is a parrot.

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We haven't had a poem sent us by a local enthusiast for nearly thirty days. And here's hoping that in time we may call it thirty years.

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A brother editor says that when a man has a million dollars he has to be careful how he spends it or his brain may be investigated. And coming from an editor too.

If given our choice among all of the beautiful, intellectual and fascinating women of the earth we'd unhesitatingly select our own wife. Now watch us feast for a month.

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The fellow, who pulls the other fellow's chestnuts out of the fire, seldom has any of his own to pull.

The railroad strike is off. It would have interfered seriously with our base ball schedules. It had to be squenched.

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If you are wallowing in gold, as some claim this country is now doing, and you don't like the banks, and can't find anything to suit you in the stores and investments don't appeal to you and you just can't find a way to get rid of it, we humbly suggest that you slide up to our desk and pay up your subscription. How we'd grab it!

THRIFT

On the shelves of the Andover Free Library may be found a book entitled "The Book of Thrift," by T. D. MacGregor, and we recommend it for the careful reading of all, more especially the young man or young woman just starting in life.

While there is much in the contents of this book which is generally known by the majority of people a thorough reading can not help but be an inspiration to any one, and will stimulate them to greater efforts of frugality and thrift.

The author's definition of thrift is that it not only saves but earns. He says "industry earns, economy manages, prudence plans but thrift earns, plans, manages and saves."

In these days when everything we have to purchase has gone up and is still soaring skyward, the lesson of thrift is one to interest us all, and one which we must all learn or we may learn too late the consequences of its neglect.

The increased cost of living has created an increased need for saving to meet the actual expenses of every-day life, the "bills of the butcher and baker and candlestick maker," and because the purchasing power of the dollar has decreased to such an extent that one must save more than formerly in order to accomplish as much.

In the past year or two the cost of practically everything the average family uses has gone up at least one-half. Wages and salaries in some instances have gone up a little, but not in proportion to the higher cost of living.

People are now learning that when medium prices prevail times are the best and much better than when they are either high or low.

We used to sing "beef-steak to eat, two dollars per day," and cry for a full dinner pail. But we have learned our lesson from that most perfect teacher, experience, that when we have the two dollars per day, or high wages, we do not always find it possible to indulge heavily in beef-steak, and that our dinner pails are as apt to be lean as they were when we got but the measley one plunk for our day's work.

We of Andover are all what they call "common folks," that is we do not have any of the wealthy people and few if any of the poor people. Therefore we are all wage earners, and are effected by the extreme high cost of the necessities of life. The only way that we can attain a competency for old age, or the rainy day, is to save a little out of each pay envelope toward that fund.

It is very good sometimes to "see oursel's as ithers see us," and it will therefore not be amiss to quote here from the observations of a Belgium, who was in America in 1914. He was speaking of "America's missuse of opportunities" as he called it.

"On our ride to Chicago we saw hundreds of miles of fertile lands lying fallow. We saw orchards and fields with ungathered products rotting on the ground. We saw miles of young trees being destroyed by fires started by engine sparks and left to burn unmolested.

"Everywhere the farms and residences were divided by wooden fences that contained enough lumber to build the homes of an empire.

"The waste of America is not confined to materials. Never can a European believe the magnitude of waste labor in America unless he visits the cities. Hundreds of thousands of men, whose energies might be applied to production, remain in enforced idleness.

"If any country in Europe had such bounteous natural wealth such limitless land-area, fit for cultivation, and such unused labor energy it would be quickly transformed into prosperity beyond dreams.

"Why, in Belgium even our dogs work. Every city lot is cultivated and most of our garden truck is raised on less ground than Americans waste in unused back yards."

After reading this just criticism upon American waste, the subject of thrift should not only be of interest to us but we should make a study of it.

Even Governor Whitman, in a recent message sees the lack of thrift in the administration of the affairs of our state, and urges the people to better methods.

The people of the state should appreciate that the matter of government efficiency and economy is their own personal concern. It vitally effects their interests and involves the future prosperity of themselves and their children, whether they happen to be direct taxpayers or not.

The ultimate effects of improvidence, waste and extravagance in public expenditures reach every citizen and, in fact, are always more injurious to the wage-earner and those of small means than to any other class in the community.

But how can we expect our public servants to be efficient, economical and frugal when we all set them the example of extravagance in our own private lives.

Mr. MacGregor says that the thrifty man is the one who spends less than he earns, and that the three things Americans seem to use no reason in is automobiles, dress and homes.

A large life insurance company made an investigation of its death-losses of $5,000 or more finding that after seven years 90 per cent. of the beneficiaries have either lost or spent the entire amount received, and that 88 per cent. of men over 65 years of age in this country to-day are dependent for support either upon their children or public charity.

Is it not time to study thrift in view of these facts?

Read Mr. MacGregor's "Book of Thrift."

"THE GOLDEN CHANCE"

Auditorium, Wednesday Evening, Featuring Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid

Widely known as motion picture devotees throughout the country, Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid, both of whom frequently have appeared in the principal supporting roles of famous stars, will make their first appearance as costars in the Lasky Feature-Play Company production, "The Golden Chance." This is a play of modern life in its various shades written by Jeanie MacPherson and produced by Cecil B. DeMille.

Both Miss Ridgely and Mr. Reid for some time have been members of the Lasky organization and have won great popularity in Paramount theatres. Miss Ridgely's last appearance and most notable one was the title role of the Lasky picturization of the famous stage success "the Chorus Lady." Mr. Reid appeared in this production, but his chief charm of popularity has been by reason of his remarkable performance as Don José in support of Geraldine Farrar in the Lasky production of "Carmen."

In "The Golden Chance" these two exceptional artists will be seen to their best advantage. Miss Ridgely as a poor seamstress suddenly confronted with an opportunity to enjoy for a brief period the luxuries of life and to forget her own poverty grasps at the chance. Cinderella-like she meets a financial prince, Wallace Reid, who falls in love with her. Circumstances compel the seamstress to hide her real identity and refuse her golden chance. Subsequently, however, these complications are overcome after a series of exciting and dramatic situations and the audience is given to believe that all ends happily.

IT PAID THEM BIG MONEY

In a communication from the great advertising agency of N. W. Ayers & Son, of Philadelphia, Pa., we learn that the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, proprietors of "Prince Albert" smoking tobacco, who have been liberal users of advertising in the Andover News for the past few months, have made an increase in business that is little short of phenomenal since they began advertising in the newspapers, including the county papers.

This company started their first general advertising campaign in April 1910, and have since been consistent users of newspaper space. They have by its use become one of the world factors in its line, having made since 1910 the largest increase in tobacco history.

Anything that will sell tobacco will create a market for any commodity if used intelligently.

And yet we know of local people who say they don't know whether advertising pays or not.

Will you share some of a store's usual profits on things in your shopping to-day? The ads will tell you how and where.

Our Job Printing ... "One Specialty" ...

YOUR ATTENTION IS INVITED TO OUR FALL AND WINTER DISPLAY OF

Imported Hats and Millinery Novelties

ON EACH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

McLaughlin Millinery Parlors

A STATEMENT OF THE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY

To the Public:

The tremendous increase in he cost of everything entering to the making of a newspaper in recent years is so well known to need no repetition here. The price of paper has advanced 50 to 75 per cent., and is still going up; printing inks, from 20 to 500 per cent.; type metal, 50 to 80 per cent.; printers' rolls 20 ot 30 per cent.—and so on down the line.

To consider the serious problem thus created which threatens the very existence of country newspapers, a meeting of the publishers of Allegany County was held a few weeks since. Each of the county's fourteen newspapers were represented by their owners, and communications were received from the others. It was found that of the eleven papers personally represented, eight have been published during the past year at an actual loss. Communication with the paper manufacturers of the country brought the reply that, while the close of the present war might bring some temporary relief, a return to anything like former prices was not to be expected, since the increase was really due to a natural shortage of raw material and had onlybeen hastened slightly by the European conflict; higher, rather than lower prices, were to be expected in the future.

In this situation, the only alternative to going out of business on the part of the publishers was an increase of price of their product in cases where it was selling below cost. The following agreement was therefore entered into by every newspaper publisher in Allegany County.

AGREEMENT EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1916.

We, the undersigned, publishers of Allegany County, N. Y., hereby agree, one with the other, that, beginning October 1, 1916, we will charge the following rates for our respective publications:

One year	$1.50
Six months	.80
Three months	.40
Single copies	.05

Furthermore, it is mutually agreed that we will not advertise the above rates, but will absolutely collect these rates from all our subscribers without exception.

FRANK A. CRUMB, Alfred Sun,
GLENN J. ROBBINS, Whitesville News,
FRANK A. HERRICK, Bolivar Breeze,
HARLAN H. WOODS, Rushford Spectator,
E. W. BARNES, Mgr. Allegany County Reporter,
ELMER E. CONRATH, Cuba Patriot,
D. M. AND M. H. TODD, Friendship Register,
R. E. PEIRSON, Belmont Dispatch,
EDWIN P. MILLS, Angelica Advocate,
E. C. BRISTOL, Belmont Blaze,
JUDSON HOWDEN Fillmore Observer,
A. E. COWLES, Allegany County Democrat,
FRANK S. MILLER Canaseraga Times,
J. HARVEY BACKUS, Andover News.

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ROCKWELL BROTHERS & CO.

Fall Suits are Here

A liberal advance guard of the new Fall Suits now on inspection, illustrating all the latest and most important features for the coming season. Among them are Wool Poplins, Whip cords, Broadcloths, Velour Checks, Panne Velvets, all in the approved colors.

Smart suit values at $17.50, $22.50 and $25.00.

New Auto Coats in handsome mixtures and plaids good lengths and wide, graceful sweep, priced $12.50 to $25.00.

Other beautiful coats in Wool Velours, Wool Plushes, Saltz and Dobson Plushes, Iceland Seals, etc., all well worth coming many miles to see, and we are more than glad to show you and try on these new garments.

Rockwell Brothers & Co., Wellsville, N. Y.

FALL MILLINERY OPENING at the HAUGH MILLINERY

Friday and Saturday, September 8th and 9th

Pattern Hats and Reed Pattern Hats on Display with Many Others

Thorns With Every Rose

"This old world we're livin' in
Is mighty hard to beat;
I get my share with every rose,
But ain't the roses sweet?"
—Stanton

Not a rose without a thorn, is an accomplishment without effort, not a success without sacrifice. That is the philosophy Stanton sings and it is set to the music of human experience. You are pretty certain to prick both your fingers and your pride in gathering the roses of success, but "ain't the roses sweet?" The dollars are the roses of toil of purpose and effort, and their perfume is the satisfaction in having met an obligation; the obligation of making provision for the "rainy day," for age and dependents. We want to repeat with emphasis that the

BURROWS NATIONAL BANK

wants to Get Acquainted with men and women who are scratching their fingers on the thorns gathering the roses of provision. We want to tell them of the provision we have made for the Safety of the roses, how to graft, prune and transplant into larger growth!

Why not come in and talk this matter over with us? Why not use the experience of expert horticulturist in the garden of finance?

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 A. M., Tuesdays and Fridays.

Going West

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

W. F. O'Connell, Postmaster

Town Gossip

—School opened Tuesday.

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—The Ocean Fair is being held this week.

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—The date for the Cuba Fair is Sept. 19, 20, 21 and 22.

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—Herman Scott has purchased a new Ford touring car.

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—The Rushford Spectator celebrated its 39th year this week.

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—W. B. Hall has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

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—The Bolivar Fire Department has purchased a new chemical motor truck.

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—Steuben County has had six cases from infantile paralysis within two weeks.

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—Miss Viola McCarthy and Dale Chamberlain, of Belfast, were married Aug. 28th.

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—W. O. Hall, of Birdsall, was seriously injured in a run-a-way accident at Canaseraga recently.

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—Loyal Canton No. 43., of Wellsville, is planning on holding a special memorial meeting on Sept. 9.

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—Regular meeting of Anna W. Arthur Chapter O. E. S. next Friday night, Sept. 11th, at 8 o'clock.

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—The Western New York and Pennsylvania Hotel Men's Association was organized at Salamanca last week.

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—Wm. R. Jones, Jr., of Elm Grove, was operated upon for appendicitis at St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, Tuesday.

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—The Perry business men motored through town Monday, in automobiles to Wellsville, where they had dinner at the Country Club.

Sept. 19th is primary day.

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—Mae Dean is driving an Overland car.

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—The tax rate of Niagara Falls this year is $20.04.

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—The celebration of Labor Day at Rushford was a great success.

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—Steuben County is working its jail prisoners on the highway.

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One advantage of being a "rolling stone" is that it "gathers no moss."

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—Miss Mary Hyland is clerking in the A. M. Burrows' Son's Department Store.

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—Miss Ruth Bloss is clerking in Bloss Bros. grocery during the absence of F. L. Bloss.

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—Construction work has begun on the state highway between Arkport and Canaseraga.

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—S. J. Fowler has purchased a new Overland auto through the P. C. Lynch & Son salesrooms.

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—A daughter is a recent addition to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morton, of McHenry Valley.

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—Even the Gypsies are traveling in automobiles nowadays. Several bands have passed thru Andover recently.

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—Captain William S. Charles, the newly appointed postmaster of Hornell, will take charge of the office this week.

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—The High School building at Wellsville, was damaged by fire to the extent of about $3,000 Thursday morning of last week.

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—Mrs. Chas. Moshre was awarded two first and one second prizes on hand embroidery at the Hornell Fair. The display this year was unusally fine.

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—Miss Helen Rosa and Raymond F. Piper, of Wellsville, were married at six-thirty o'clock at the Methodist Church in Wellsville, Thursday evening.

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—Yegmen recently opened the postoffice safe at Driftwood, Pa., and relieved it of $1.000 worth of stamps and $50 belonging to the postmaster. They made a safe getaway.

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—The Breeze says Bolivar blackberries are good this year and selling at 10c per quart. No better berries ever grew than those lucious blackberries around Bolivar. We know.

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—Mrs. August Mingle, of Darien, discovered something wrong with her piano and upon investigating found a spotted adder nearly three feet long coiled among the wires of the instrument.

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—The fact is, Jonathan—polite lying's the real foundation of all good manners. What we'll ever do when we get to heaven, where we'll have to tell the truth, whether we want to or not, sure we don't know.

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Because she answered a newspaper advertisement, Miss Hazel Toland, of Geneseo, is to-day Mrs. Egbur Cone, of Saginaw, Mich. The couple had never seen each other but a fwe hours before they were married at Geneseo.

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—The Wellsville Reporter is running in their local columns each day the number of days left before Wellsville goes dry. We do not blame Wellsville people for counting the days or even the hours before that beautiful village can again return to sobriety.

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—Last Monday evening a company of Eastern Star members and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. A pleasant evening was passed, and as a memento of remembrance they left them a set of solid silver teaspoons.

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—Fred Church, Wm. Goodlif, Geo. Warfield and Charles Mercy hired Frank Miner's car of Wellsville, Sunday evening for a ride to Andover and return. On the return trip, when near Elm Vale, the lights on the car went out and the car plunged into a pile of stones and turned completely bottom side up. Mr. Church had a shoulder dislocated, Warfield received a broken thumb and the others were badly shaken up. They were picked up by another car. The car was not badly damaged.

—Born at Salem, W. Va., Sept. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carpenter a son.

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The annual reunion of the 27th N. Y. Regiment will be held in Friendship, Sept. 13th.

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Harry Joyce has been critically ill at his home on Main Street this week, threatened with typhoid fever.

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Almost every store advertisement is a money-saver for Somebody, and a good many of them are For You.

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A meeting of the Andover Mascalonge Club will be held Thursday evening, Sept. 14th, initiation and lunch.

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An aggregation of Andover boys went to Scio Saturday to cross bats with the local fans of that village. The score was 6-7 in favor of Andover.

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The Frost Gas Co. of Fredonia, is drilling a well at Cassadaga, calculating to go 4,000 feet deep. Rock was struck at a depth of 2,100 feet.

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The store that is advertised in a big way is patronized in a big way—without exception.

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—Miss Julia Fuller and Raymond Strahan, of Friendship, were married Aug. 28th. They will reside at Warren, Ohio, where Mr. Strahan is employed.

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—Grand Circuit patrons were given a fine treat recently when Ed Gears drove Napolean Direct in a 2-mile pace race at Syracuse in 2:00¾. The last half was made in 58 seconds.

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—The Village of Andover made a settlement Wednesday to Mrs. Sophia Slocum for injuries received a year ago last winter, when she fell upon an icy sidewalk. They gave her $65.

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—The Village of Belfast's bonds were sold to the Bank of Belfast at par with four and forty-eight one-hundredths per cent. interest. The funds were raised to extend the improved highway on their main street.

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—Frank Keyes, 39 years old, of Machias, was killed last week by the cavein of a sandpit. He was literally buried alive. It was an hour before his body could be dug out. He is survived by a wife and three children.

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—The Ford Automobile Company are soon to put into practice a new system of agencies whereby any one ordering ten cars at a time can get wholesale prices on them and may sell them to any person they wish regardless of where they live.

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—A large barn on the Floyd Kenyon farm near Bolivar burned Thursday night, of last week. Three horses, a thoroughbred calf, flock of turkeys, 100 tons of hay, oats and other valuable crops were destroyed. The loss is several thousands of dollars with no insurance.

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—The Allegany County Grand Army Association, in session at Bolivar, August 31st, elected the following officers for the year: President, A. A. Lewis, Wellsville; vice-president, M. L. Finch, Bolivar; secretary and treasurer, George H. Blackman, Wellsville; officer of the day, D. W. Sherwood, Belmont; chaplain, G. W. Baldwin, Cuba.

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—The heavy motor-truck, belonging to Banks & Vickland, of Wellsville, loaded with a four-ton gas engine for the Clay Cutlery Company plant of this village, went through the temporary bridge on Main Street, Friday afternoon. No damage was done, excepting to the bridge, and no one injured. It took several hours to get the machine righted up and ready to proceed on its journey.

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—A copy of the premium list of the Allegany County Agricultural Society of Angelica is before us. The Angelica Fair is held this year Sept. 12, 13, 14 and 15th, and the premiums are fair and entrance fees low. This is an old association having been organized in 1844, and has been successfully conducted since. Better make arrangements to take your family there this year. They advertise that "competition is open to the world."

Your Want Ad should sell the used article to someone who will find it as useful as though it were new.

LOCAL PERSONALS

R. E. Temple is enjoying a two weeks vacation from his duties as assistant cashier in the Burrows National Bank.

Mrs. P. C. Berkwater and children returned Wednesday from several week's visit with relatives in Olean and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Padden and daughter, of Elmira, were visiting Michael and Timothy Padden Sunday and Monday.

Timothy Baker is visiting his brother, Seth Baker, of Houghton, N. Y., for a few days. His brother is over 97 years of age.

Lignori Lynch and Leo Snyder left Tuesday for Flint, Mich. They expect to drive back two new Buick cars.

Mrs. Johson and daughter, Miss Melva, left Saturday for Philadelphia after spending the summer in Andover.

Mrs. L. L. Spencer, of Alfred Station, visited the family of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Slocum, Wednesday.

The people who read your ads are the people who are to make business "good" at your store—their patronage is subject to your influence.

Frank's Grocery

IMPERATOR FLOUR

Try a sack and make that NICE WHITE BREAD

Every Sack Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.

Pickling Spices and Heinz White Pickling Vinegar are now in demand. We have them.

Cash or Trade Given for Fresh Eggs

F. E. FRANK

THE AUDITORIUM

Saturday Evening, September 9

DANIEL FROHMAN Presents

The irresistible

MARGUERITE CLARK

In an exquisite picturization of the celebrated romantic comedy,

"MICE and MEN"

By Madeleine Lucette Ryley.

In Five Parts,

Produced by the FAMOUS PLAYERS FILM CO.

ALSO CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN A ROARING COMEDY

Wednesday Evening, Sept. 13

"THE GOLDEN CHANCE"

Featuring Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid

Begins at 7:30 and 9:00 Prices 5 and 10 Cents

Book Bindery

HENRY W. WOLF has opened the Tribune Art Bindery

Tribune Building

Hornell, N. Y.

and is prepared to give the best service at the lowest possible price. Music, Magazines and Books of all kinds bound in cloth or leather.

THE TRIBUNE BINDERY

Henry W. Wolf, Prop. Hornell, N. Y.

Fall Styles

ARE NOW BEING SHOWN AT THE

Haugh Millinery

TRY OUR

Home Made Candies

Bon Bons, Kisses and Chocolates, and all other varieties of Candies--

Strictly Fresh and Pure

ICE CREAM & SODA WATER

CIGARS and TOBACCO

Ward's Cakes

FOR SALE

Fresh Every Saturday

also

Fleischman's Yeast

Fresh Three Times a Week

at

TRAINOR'S

NOW IS THE TIME TO FIGURE ON A FURNACE

Let us talk it over with you.

E. A. Richardson & Sons

Phone 367 All Work Guaranteed

The Brague Bakery and Restaurant

is ready to sell you

Fine Home Made Baking

or

LUNCHES AND MEALS

What Shall I Get For Dinner?

How many times have you asked yourself that question, Mrs. Housekeeper?

Day after day, week after week, that perplexing question arises.

Stock your shelves with a good variety of Canned Goods and the question is answered satisfactorily to yourself and your family.

We always have a fresh supply of Canned Meats, Canned Soups, Canned Vegetables and Canned Fruit.

H. H. WILLIAMS

Just Ask Any User of

Sterling Tires

He will tell you they are the "Best Tires on Earth"

J. L. Williams