October 6, 1916

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PERSONALS

Raymond Snyder was in Hornell Tuesday.

John Karcans was a Wellsville visitor Monday.

Mrs. John Casey was a caller in Wellsville Tuesday.

E. L. O'Donnell left Tuesday morning for Syracuse.

Mrs. Flora I. Mosher returned from Alfred Station Tuesday.

Att'y. Chas. M. Lash was a business caller in Bath Monday.

A. J. Clarke, of Alfred, was calling on Andover friends Thursday.

Lynn Trowbridge came home from Port Jarvis Thursday for a visit.

Miss Amy White, of Chester, Pa., was visiting friends in town last week.

Miss Mabel Brown, of New York, is passing the week with Andover friends.

Mrs. Gene Probasco has returned to Whitesville after a visit with Andover relatives.

Mrs. F. W. Burrows and son, John, returned the first of the week from a visit at Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lash and children and Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt autoed to Bolivar Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Trowbridge and children went to Corning Tuesday, where they expect to reside.

James McLoughlin, of Oil City, Pa., has been the guest of his sister, Miss Ella McLoughlin, this week.

Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and sister, D. A. Murphy, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. James Quinn.

George Mead is in Andover, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Slocum, and calling on his old neighors and friends.

Miss Marsell Keenan and brothers, Tom and Archie, of Belmont, were guests of George McAndrew and family Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Casey and little son spent Saturday and Sunday in Hornell guests of their daughter, Miss Mary Casey.

L. H. Thompson came back to Andover Saturday night from Portland, Oregon, to live with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson, Mrs. Arthur Jones and Mrs. Grant Sherwood motored to Wellsville Tuesday on business.

Prof. and Mrs. Leon Cook and little daughter went to Ithaca Monday where Mr. Cook will resume his work in the university.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Redmond were in Canisteo Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Redmond are arranging to move to Canisteo within a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lever, Miss Rose Doran and Robert Dean motored to Bath Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Prest.

Mrs. Emma Cartwright, of Angelica, has come to Andover to pass the winter at the home of her neice, Mrs. Alice Randolph, on Elm Street.

Miss Helen Corey returned last Thursday after passing three months with relatives in Syracuse. Miss Mabel Collar, of Conesus, accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. B R Crandall and son, Berton started for their home in Imperial Valley, California, Sunday. They have been passing the summer with relatives in Independence.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thornton were among the Wellsville people in Andover to attend "Fair and Warmer" at the Auditorium Saturday night.

Prof. Benj. Crandall, of Imperial Valley, Calif., who has been passing the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crandall, writes from that place that he registers a large increase of pupils in his school attendance this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bogue, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum and families, Mrs. Mary Warfield, Miss Caroline Rinehart and Ralph Temple enjoyed an automobile trip to Keuka Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Johana McDonald, who has been living in Chicago, for a number of years, came home last week and expects to stay here for a while. She remarked very favorably of the progression and improvement in Andover since her departure some five years ago.

LOCAL LODGE ENTERTAINS HIGH OFFICIALS

Andover Rebekah Lodge Has Notable Meeting and Reception to Grand Assembly Officers Last Thursday.

Thursday, Sept. 28th, afternoon and evening, was Rebekah day in Andover. At three o'clock a reception was given at the home of Mrs. F. L. Hann, on North Main Street, where at six o'clock a dinner was served by the Past Grands of Andover Lodge. The guests included the Noble and Vice Grands and Past Grands from the several lodges in the county, with the officers of the Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. of the State of New York as guests of honor as follows:

President, Mrs. Minnie T. Leonard, of Hornell; vice president, Mrs. Anna VanAken, of Kingston; warden, Mrs. Nellie J. Meech of Rochester; secretary and past president, Miss Agnes E. Rogers, of New York; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Griffith, of Jamestown; marshall, Mrs. Hattie Atherly, of Auburn; conductor, Mrs. Mathilda Becker, of Buffalo; chaplain, Mrs. Ida Y. Smith, of McGraw; inside guard, Mrs. Lottie E. Hann, of Andover; advisory supporter and past president, Mrs. Minnie F. Snyder, of Newark; instructor and past president, Miss Edith G. Carpenter, of Watertown; left herald, Grace A. Jessup, of Poughkeepsie; Finance committee, Miss Mary A. Stow, of Clyde, and Mrs. May Egather, of Syracuse; and past presidents, Mrs. Nellie Barber, of Auburn; Mrs. Lillie S. Budd, of Rochester, and Mrs. I. Tamblin, of Copenhagen; also Mrs Chloe Sarsfield, of Cuba, Deputy President of Allegany District.

In the evening a special meeting of Andover Lodge No. 303 was called for the purpose of receiving the Grand Lodge officers and conferring the degree upon a class of candidates. I. O. O. F Hall was attractively decorated in the lodge colors, pink and green, and the entrance and introduction of the State Statt very impressive. Following the conferring of the degree the Past Presidents and Grand Lodge Officers spoke in fluent words of the hospitality accorded them and the excellent work of the Degree Team. Mrs. Lottie Hann, in well chosen words, presented Mrs. Leonard, Assembly President, with a diamond ring, a gift from the Past Noble Grands of Allegany District, and in turn Mrs. Flora Deming most graciously presented Mrs. Leonard with ten dollars in gold from Andover Rebekah Lodge and to Mrs. Lottie Hann, Inside Guardian of State Assembly, a five-dollar gold piece from the Degree Team of Andover Lodge.

After the work of the evening a bountiful supper was served by those in charge.

It is an honor seldom conferred upon a local lodge to be given the opportunity of entertaining and meeting personally their entire staff of superior officers, and Andover Rebekahs were justified in doing their best to give these charming ladies a thoroughly good time. The occasion was one to be recalled with pleasure and pride by those in attendance.

OUR CHURCHES

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. V. L. Eggleston, Stated Supply

Morning service 10:30. Rev. Wm. Guillan will preach. A good attendance desired.

Bible School 11:30.

Mid-week service Friday night 7:30. E. C. Langworthy, leader.

Federated service at Baptist Church, Sunday night 7:30. Rev. Wm. Guillan will preach.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. V. L. Eggleston in Charge

Sunday morning service at 10:30, Rev. Wm. Guillan, preacher.

Bible School at 11:45

Y. P. S. C. E at 6:30

Mid-week service Thursday night 7:30.

Federated service Sunday night in this church. Rev. Wm. Guillan will preach.

A cordial invitation extended to the public.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Chas. Collins, Pastor.

Sunday is Conference Sunday and the pastor will be in Buffalo attending annual conference in Asbury Church. Two hundred and sixty-six pastoral charges are represented in Genesee Conference and that number of Methodist ministers will gather for the sessions which begin Tuesday evening, October 3rd, and last for a week. Bishop William Burt will be the presiding officer.

In the pastor's absence next Sunday, Oct. 8th, Rev. Mr. Burdick, pastor of the Alfred Church, will preach at 10:30.

Sunday School and League at the usual hours.

PRES[illegible] CHURCH

Hamilton B. Williams, Minister.

Sunday Morning, Oct. 8.

This day is the opportunity of performing an act of worship which taken advantage of lifts life to higher levels—and others too. It is a fine thing to do and the best for themselves and their communities.

Sunday Evening, Baptist Church

The people of the town will have the privilege of hearing Mr. Guillan at the federated meeting. It will afford an opportunity to show a wide-awake town's courtesy to the stranger.

The Sunday School Affords

all true lovers of children the privilege of giving instruction by presence and percept. The children will believe in the reality of religious character by the testimony of the people pledged to its support. Where our treasure is our heart will be also.

The Thursday Evening Conference,

A meeting so profitable that no emphasis seems too great too be put upon this meeting of the church.

A violin tuned to proper pitch responds to every shade and color of the artist's music-dream Off-tune no musician can express his thought.

Our souls are instruments of noble expression when tuned with God. Off-tune by disobedience to the fine sense of loyalty, to opportunity, to responsibility, the infinite is helpless to express himself. If those who voluntarily offered themselves to be the custodians of the Christian religion refuse to be loyal—There is for Him another Calvary—not in Judia.

NOTICE

The suffrage rally spoken of in last week's issue was obliged to be postponed at Belmont because speakers could not be obtained for that date.

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Saturday, October 14

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CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Chas. Collins Returned to Andover, and Rev. F. M. Baker Goes Back to Lovejoy Street, Buffalo.

Buffalo, Oct. 10.—The 107th annual session of the Genesee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church adjourned permanently last night after the announcement of the appointments for the year. The auditorium of Trinity Church, where most of the conference meetings were held, was filled with the ministers and women at 4.15 p. m., when the announcement of appointments began.

Because of the recent abolishment by the general conference of limits to pastorates, there were fewer changes this year than there otherwise have been expect. Rev. Chas. Collins, much to the pleasure of Andover Methodists, has been returned to us another year. Rev. F. M. Baker goes back to the Lovejoy Street church of Buffalo.

Following are the appointments in the Olean District:

S. E. Idleman, Superintendent.

Allegany, E. A. Anderson: Allentown, J. A. Perkins: Andover, Charles Collins: Angelica, J. W. Anderson.

Arcade, J. W. Wright: Belfast and Oramel, J. M. Shank: Belmont, W. E. Nixon: Birdsall, Day and Angus: Bliss and Eagle, J. B. Davis: Bolivar, J. B. Harry.

Bradford, Asbury, A. A. Beaver: First, S. W Robinson: Cassadaga, John Segwalt: Cameadea and German Settlement, Willard Ballard: Centerville, David Bunce: Ceres and Horse Run, C. E. Tyler: Colgrove and Crosby, A. W. H. Edmunds.

Coudersport, Pa., H. H. Witham: Cuba and Black Creek, E. A. Emerson: Custer City and Derrick City, W. D. Allen: Delevan and McKinsrty, E. J. Fairweather: Dale Center and Kirkford, Pa., D. Tubbs: East Otto and Versailville, H. E. Titus: Eldred, Pa., C. Lawrence.

Fillmottville, N. V. Cossaboom: Franklinville, J. H. Bailey: Fillmore and Hume, J. E. Baimer: Franklinville, M. J. Hill.

Friendship, L. A. Davis: Gainsville, W. W. Helm: Genesee and Genesee, Pa., C. B. Tiller: Hinsdale and Ishua, Mark Shenton: Houghtonsburg, Henry L. Miffin: Houghtonsville and Knapp's Creek, M. Carsaw: Machias, W. J. Harrington: Norwich and Betula, Clare Stark: North Gainesville, Joseph Clark.

Olean—First, G. R. Williamson: North Street, I. H. Crocker: People's, W. W. Bunk.

Perry, E. A. Mathews: Port Allegany, Pa., W. A. Stackhouse: Portville, L. A. Wright: Roulette, J. I. W. Hill: Rushford, Nathan Harris.

Salamanca, People's E. H. Sandusky, G. O. McKinley: Olinia and Chafee, R. J. Parks: Scio and Knight's Creek, Allen Hedrich: Shinglehouse, G. H. Nelson: Short Tract, J. Porter: Silver Lake Assembly, W. B. Cliff: Silver Springs, W. Eaton.

Southport, Pa., J. S. Fleming: Towards and Shongo, J. S. Brown: Sweden Valley, Pa., H. H. Withan.

Warsaw, O. C. Baker: Wellsville, W. W. Robinson: West Almond, J. M. Comer: West Valley, T. S. Calhoun: Wyoming, C. R. Morrow.

Rev. Chas. Collins

ANNUAL LIBRARY REPORT

Annual report of the Andover Free Library for the year ending Oct. 1st, 1916, is as follows:

No. of volumes at close of year, 4639.

No. of volumes added by purchase 229.

No. of volumes added by gift, 7.

No. of volumes lost or withdrawn, 7.

No. of volumes loaned to adults 1994.

No. of volumes loaned to juveniles 2,898.

No. volumes loaned total, 10,892

No. of magazines currently received, 21

No. of newspapers, 1.

No. of borrowers registered during year, 94.

The regular hours of opening the Library for loaning and reference work are as follows: Monday evening from 7 to 9; Wednesday evening, from 7 to 9; Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 6; Saturday evening, from 7 to 9.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. M. BRUNDAGE,
Librarian.

Annual report of B. S. Brundage, treasurer of Andover Free Library, from October 1st, 1915, to October 1st, 1916.

Receipts

1915	
Balance on hand Oct. 1st, 1915	$234.42
Oct. 11 Dues	1.25
1916.	
Jan. 19. Empire Gas Company	25.00
Jan. 25. John Common, supervisor	250.00
Mar. 17. State	100.00
May 19. John Common, supervisor	250.00
Aug. 1. Fees	28.90
Total	$909.67

Disbursements

1915	
Oct. 7. Telephone Elmira	$ .41
Oct. 14. Gas	7.35
Oct. 28. Gaylord Bros. supplies	4.05
Nov. 6. Brundage Drug Co., books	105.19
Nov. 8. A. B. Burrows, periodicals	28.70
Nov. 20. Gas	4.55
Nov. 26. David Hunt, labor	1.25
Nov. 27. Geo. H. Hunt, labor	11.40
Nov. 29. Jesse Hunt, labor	5.40
Dec. 10. Otis Dockstater	21.25
Dec. 10. H. H. Wilson Co., books	3.10
Dec. 10. News Printing House, Printing	.90
Dec. 10. Gridley, Fuhrman & Martin Co., supplies	5.20
Dec. 15. E. T. Bonner, iron works	126.26
Gas	8.40
1916	
Jan. 19. Gas	10.50
Jan. 25. Brundage Drug Co, books	29.13
Feb. 19. Gas	11.55
Feb. 12. Andover State Bank, interest	1.00
Mar. 20. Gas	13.30
Mar. 30. J. D. Cheesman, insurance	12.10
Apr. 20. Gas	9.80
May 10. The H. W. Wilson Co., books	6.00
May 19. Gas	5.95
June 12. Anna Harrington, janitor	25.00
June 20. Gas	4.20
June 20. Gridley, Fuhrman & Martin Co., supplies	10.00
June 20. Brundage Drug Co., books	82.21
June 20. Gas	2.80
Aug. 1. Chautatuqua Publicatiton Co	4.50
Aug. 1. Mrs. J. M. Brundage, supplies	8.70
Aug. 1. Mending books	7.45
Sept. 21. Gas	1.40
Sept. 30. Miss C. Hincher, Ass't. Librarian	25.00
	$604.00
Receipts	$909.67
Balance on hand	$304.67

B. S. BRUNDAGE,
Treasurer.

SATURDAY IS REGISTRATION DAY

To-morrow and Next Week Saturday are the Only Days of Registration in County Districts. Enroll on Election Day.

Registration opens this week Friday and Saturday. The other days in the city will be the following Friday and Saturday, October 20 and 21, making four days in all.

Registration days in the country are the two Saturdays only, the 14th and the 21st.

To qualify for registration the voter must have lived one year in the state, four months in the county, 30 days in the district and be twenty-one years of age. A young man who becomes twenty-one on any day between registration and election day may register to vote at the coming election.

The hours of registration are from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.

In the city all voters must appear personaly in their various districts or they will not be registered. Voters who have moved in from the country where personal appearance is not required, should take note of this.

In the country personal appearance before the registration board is unnecessary so long as the board knows the voter is qualified to vote there. The board may register the name without the voter's personal appearance but in the case of a new voter or a new resident in the district it would be well for him to be sure his name is entered.

Enrollment in the different parties will take place in the city on registration days. In the country it is done on election day.

There will be three ballots again this year. There will be the ballot bearing the names of the presidential electors, the regular state and county ballot and a ballot bearing the question and proposition to be voted upon. The question is to determine if there shall be another constitutional convention. The proposition is whether or not $10,000,000 shall be raised by bonding to build Palisades Park on the Hudson.

DEAN—SHEEHAN

Clyde, Oct. 1.—Miss Hazel Iren Sheehan, youngest daughter of Mrs. Sarah Sheehan, of this village, and Wilham Dean, of Syracuse, were married yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, in St. John's Catholic Church, Rev. J. J. Gleeson officiating.

The bride, who was dressed in a blue broadcloth suit, was attended by her sister, Mrs. E. V. Holland, of this village. She wore a blue taffeta suit. The best man was Louis Dean, of Andover. Immediately after the ceremony refreshments were served to thirty invited guests at the home of the bride's mother. The bride is a graduate of the Clyde High School of the class of '11 and also of the training class. The couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. The bridegroom is in the employ of the Franklin Automobile Company of Syracuse.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr and Mrs. Frank Edwards, Wolcott: Miss May and Lenora Dean and Louis Dean, Andover: Mr. and Mrs Frank Watson, Bath: E. V. Holand, Philadelphia Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fraher, Rochester: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sheehan, Geneva: Miss Helen Cavenaugh, Cortland: and Mr. and Mrs. Ray V. Devereaux, Middleport.

After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Dean will make their home in Syracuse.

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THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT PROPOSITION

Plant Will Be Built.—Question Is Will Village or a Corporation Reap the Benefits From Sale of Electricity?

Next Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 17th, the taxpayers will have the opportunity of saying whether Andover is to have an electric light plant owned by the municipality or one owned by a stock company.

There seems to be little doubt in the minds of Andover business men but that an electric light and power plant is to be built here this fall. Men of means stand ready to construct and run such a plant, as there is profit in it.

But can Andover people afford to allow individual capitalists to build this plant when they can build it themselves and make money by do doing.

Representatives of the largest electric supply house in the United States informs The News that the plant will pay for itself in seven years. Would it not be much better for the village to have this little income yearly than to contribute annually a large amount to others?

Canisteo is under a contract for a series of years, with an electric light corporation to pay them $1.800 a year to light their village.

Dansville is paying $5.000 a year to light their village on a contract covering a number of years.

Andover is now offered the opportunity of having electric lights and not have it cost us a cent after seven years, if we vote to build the plant ourselves.

After the time has passed and you have voted not to build the plant, you will have to kick coming if others do build it and you have to pay them a good piece of money to light your town.

The only wise thing to do is for the village itself to build the plant and derive the benefit from the sale of electricity, but if a majority of the taxpayers do not say so next Tuesday at the polls, we cannot object to allowing others to go ahead and build it and make the profit.

We want electricity in Andover, anyway, whether municipally owned or owned by a corporation.

But we prefer to make the money for the Village of Andover.

"STEP LIVELY"

Coming to The Auditorium on Saturday Evening, Oct. 27th.

"Step Lively is a comedy with music that has won great success this season and comes highly recommended by press and people. It has a plot that holds the interest throguhout, and is besprinkled with popular songs, and is full of action. It is a lively show, and one that is a sure cure for the blues. Hal Johnson, protean actor heads the cast, and he is surrounded by a most capable company of singers, instrumentalists and players.

DOG [illegible] TRIED HERE

Judge Peck and a jury were "bored to death" for 13 long hours Wednesday last, listening to the evidence of 26 witnesses in the case of The People of the State of N. Y., vs. Watson Walden, of Andover.

Henry Scott, of Amity, registered the complaint before the justice for the theft of a thoroughbred Beagle hound, valued all the way from $5 to $25.

Joe Rice, of Friendship, appeared for the people and Earnest Hornburg, of Wellsville appeared for the defense. The ujry after a half hour's deliberaiton brought in a verdict of guilty.

Judge Peck fined the defendant $25, sentence afterwards being suspended during the good behaviour of the defendant.

"WILSON MOVES CAPITOL BACK FROM WALL STREET."

"Thank God He is a 100 Per Cent. Man," Declares Leader of Women's Movement.

In contrast to the Hughes market of Wall Street's money, comes this endorsement of President Wilson by a woman who has achieved great things, and is a leader of the civil feministic movement.

By Helen Ring Robinson,
State Senator of Colorado.

I am *not* with The Woman's Party. My opposition to its propaganda is based on the fact that I am working twelve months in the year, to get the ballot for all American women. My experience of practical politics has taught me, among other things, that

HELEN RING ROBINSON.

the Congressional Union is being used, at the present time, as a tool by the forces in this country which have fought, and will continue to fight, equal suffrage.

I am for Wilson because throughout his administration he has continuously made his appeal from the jingling of dollars to the rights of man.

I am for Wilson because he moved the Capitol of the country from Wall Street back to Washington, and because he has withstood the forces, now back of Hughes, who have sought to remove it to Berlin.

I am for Wilson because he has indeed shown himself "more interested in the fortune of oppressed men and pitiful women and children"—whether in Mexico or in America—than in his own personal fortune. **Thank God he is not "a hundred per cent. candidate," but a hundred per cent MAN!**

I am for Wilson because, whatever his fortune at the coming election, his achievements have given him a supreme place in the list of American presidents because his voice, during all those burdened years, has been the clear, old-time voice of America: the voice that to some of us had seemed muted and overborne by class hatreds and racial hatreds, and the snarling scramble for dividends.

However the coming election may turn, the pages of American history which President Wilson has written these past four years will be forever illumined with the white light of stars, and our children and grandchildren will indeed have cause to thank God for Woodrow Wilson.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 22nd annual convention of Allegany County Federation of Women's Cubs will be held at the Baptist Church, Friendship, Wednesday, Oct. 25th.

A reception will be held Tuesday evening for members of the Club.

DEATH VALLEY, HOTTEST AMERICA

Great Sand Hole is Most Lifeless and Forbidding Spot in the World—Two Hundred Feet Below Sea Level.

(by M. J. Brown)

A place where a snake or a lizzard cannot live is a poor locality.

A locality where there is absolutely not a living or stirring thing isn't just the place one would naturally pick out for a summer vacation spot.

A rattle snake and a desert lizzard can stand more heat and seemingly enjoy it than any created thing, and there is hardly a section of land on the great American desert where they do not exist. Next to them for heat endurance is the tarantula.

And the sections where even these reptiles and spiders pass up is Death Valley—hottest America.

They tell me there isn't a snake or a lizard to be found in Death Valley—and I will believe anything anybody may tell about this sand hole, for I have been there.

I was setting outside of a noted in Gila Bend, Arizona, one night, almost stifled with the evening still heat when I remarked to a bystitter that I would start for Death Valley the next day to find a place to cool off.

The man was an old-time miner and prospector. He looked me over to see if I was in earnest, and when I assured him I was he tried to dissuade me.

"Death Valley is no place for a white man any time of year, much less in mid-smumer. A feller that gets ringy under the heat of this town had better keep away from that locality, for hell is a boiling up there now."

He told me he had prospected the valley time and again; that he knew what he was talking about, and he advised me to stay away. He said he could tell me more about the dreaded spot in an hour than I could learn or see in a month, and if it was "newspaper yarns" I wanted, I might a heap better save my money and my sweat.

I was never very successful in writing of something I had never seen. The war didn't break and I had to hunt story material. So I listened to the old man's stories, mostly about the old days, and the next morning took the train east.

There is a railroad that runs north through this manforsaken country and along the edge of Death Valley. I can't imagine why this road. I could not see a thing to support it and I was too hot and uncomfortable to ask for information. I heard a fellow remark that the devil gave the company a big bonus as it made it an easier road to this corner of hell.

I didn't spend many weeks in Death Valley. I didn't buy a lot or build or anything of the sort. I didn't go out into its

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