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WILL WE IMPROVE OTHER STREETS?

Proposition Will Soon Be Submitted to Electors Whether West Greenwood Street Be Paved

The new Board of Village Trustees, upon taking office only last Tuesday, have started things rolling already. A proposition will soon be offered to the electors to decide whether certain road improvements shall be made the coming summer or not.

There are three streets in Andover that should be improved. First—West Greenwood Street to Third Street. This street carries all of the heavy loads of milk brought to town by our dairymen. It is almost impassable about six months of the year. Andover owes it to the dairymen of this section to provide them with a road suitable for the purpose. Rochambeau Avenue has been partially improved during the last three years. It should have an asphalt top put on the foundation and thus finish the job in a workmanlike manner.

Then the road from the end of Greenwood Street pavement to the corporation line should be finished with a top that will be permanent.

By invitation of the Village Board F. A. McKibbin of the Greenfield Construction Company, was in Andover Wednesday and made an examination of the roads referred to above. Mr. McKibbin is the man who had the contract of paving Main Street a number of years ago, and knows his business. He will make tentative estimates of the expected cost of construction, and the Village Board will then be in a position to act upon the matter and give the people the opportunity of saying whether the work shall be done this year or not.

At this time, when we have many people out of employment all over the state, it would help mightily to give work to all possible. There could not be a more favorable time than this summer to do the work if it is to be done within the next few years.

NO MORE EASTERN MONEY

To Build Up the West at the Expense of Eastern Agriculture, With Eastern Money

Most significant is the new law whereby only the bonds of the federal land bank of Springfield, whose district includes N. E. N. Y. and N. J. are legal investments for savings banks and trust funds in New York State. Its legislators refused to recognize the bonds of the other federal land banks, altho it was strongly urged to do so.

By this action the Empire State declares its willingness to lend any amount to its own farmers, or upon first farm mortgages in Jersey and New England. This means that Springfield land bank bonds will go to a premium, which will be refunded to borrowers in the form of extra dividends. Thus farmers in the Middle and Eastern states will be able to get mortgage money at lower rates. Heretofore they have had to pay 6% on that federal land banks of the West and South could also loan at 6% as against 8, 10 and even 12% formerly prevailing in those sections. In other words the federal farm loan system put rates down to farmers in the West and South, but put the rate up to Eastern borrowers.

"This discrimination must stop" now says the New York legislature. The injustice which New York has thus put a stop to is a "little one" compared to the \$350,000,000 that a few aird states in the far West expect to get out of Eastern taxpayers. "That scheme won't work" is the meaning of this new law in the Empire State. It comes none too soon. For years the wealthy Middle and Eastern states have been paying for so-called federal aid for other regions, while neglecting the welfare of our own farmers right here in the East. They have not been able to get any of the \$250,000,000 loaned by War Finance Corporation for agricultural relief in the West and South, tho that fund came mostly from the Middle and Eastern states.

HOME BUREAU

Meeting Tuesday, April 4th, at 2 p. m., at Presbyterian Church parlors.

Subject: A. S. Adams

Come and see what it is.

NEW INDUSTRY POSSIBLE

Local Chamber of Commerce Considering a New Factory

An effort is being made by the local Chamber of Commerce to start a new industry in Andover soon.

At a special meeting of the Andover Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday evening, a committee was appointed to canvass the members with an idea of ascertaining how badly a new industry is wanted here. The financial response will be taken as an indication of their desire in the matter. Should the industry be started here, it would give employment to a few of the cultery men thrown out of work by the closing of the Clay Cutlery Co.

FIGHT THIS GIGANTIC GRAFT

Impending Raid Upon East For Hundreds of Millions to Create New Farms in Arid West

Is Congress crazy? Has the Senate gone mad? Or are the land speculators of the arid West drunk with power? How else can be explained the alarming fact that the McNary bill is now actually "before the Senate for final action?"

It calls for \$350,000,000 of federal funds or credit to be used in irrigating arid lands or draining swamps in the far West and Southwest. At a cost of \$350 per acre, thousands of new farms are thus to be created at the expense of the taxpayers and farmers in the central, middle and Atlantic states.

It is the Lane scheme revived in a form that rankly discriminates against existing farmers and taxpayers, says Farm and Home. That authority adds:

Bitter Opposition
Two-thirds of the state and nine-tenths of the people have opposed this Lane scheme. They feel that they had killed it.

To make sure against having this new tax imposed upon a people already bled white, the national agricultural conference at Washington in January voted unanimously "that no public expenditures be incurred in the creation of more farms until present acute conditions in agriculture at home and abroad shall have been fully adjusted."

May Pass at Once
Yet now the East is asked to put up that stupendous sum, \$350,000,000, for those speculators in arid lands. And the bill may pass the Senate any day, unless an indignant public protests.

Let people rise in their might to defeat this outrage. Write to-day to both the senators from your state, and to the congressman from your district, to kill the McNary bill. Insist that every organization of which you are a member does likewise. Act instantly, or it may be too late.

This is only one of several similar reclamation schemes for the arid regions, the total of which may cost the East a billion dollars to create more and unfair competition for already overburdened taxpayers and farmers.

Rude Rural Rhymes

THE DESCENT OF MAN

I point with pride to that old monkey who sired the human race, by hunky. A faulty race both then and now, yet even pessimists allow he started something anyhow. When man first slid down from the trees, sloughed off his tail, uninked his knees, forsook his safe old forest seat and stood straight up on his hind feet, he was a homely husky dub who scorned the weakly cleansing tub and ruled the soul-mate with a club. And when she talked of rights I ween, he did not fuss nor make a scene but bounced big boulders off her bean. That female of the species bluff he called it quick and called it rough. He let his hair and whiskers sprout, save when some rival yanked them out. He ate raw meat both hair and hide then crunched the bone for fat inside. We view this cave man with disgust when his rude manners are discussed. In age, in middle life and youth, his roughneck ways were most uncouth. Yet what we think of that old cuss our sons will doubtless think of us. Give me the man whose tools had stonhead instead of certain modern bone heads. Sleek citizens who fall to vote, buy bootleg booze or rock the boat.

BOR ADAMS

MONEY AID TO ERIE

Washington, Mar. 27.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, by an order supplementing its recent ap-

proval of the Erie Railroad's plan for refunding plans to-day specifically authorized that road to extend for one year a note held against it by War Certificates Corporation and fall due April 30th. The Erie also was authorized to issue an additional \$5,500,000 in 8 per cent. notes which will be delivered to the War Certificates Corporation in lieu of other Erie paper which matures in April.

TO PERPETUATE FATHER'S NAME

David A. Mountain Memorial is Name Chosen for New Institution Located Near Canadea Village

The Physician's Home, an institution incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, is now in possession of the Mountain property near Canadea. Title to same was passed in New York City March 10th, "Doc Steve" Mountain of the Olean Clinic engineering the deal for the Mountain estate.

The Physicians Home is to be built for the care of indigent physicians, their widows and orphans. Here also will be found a haven for the broken down practitioner who is in need of rest in order to continue his work of healing the ailing.

The movement is being carried on primarily by an organization of physicians formed some thirty odd years ago. The Home will be under the direct supervision of the State Charities Aid Association and erected and financed by contributions and endowment. Its promoters claim that its success is already assured.

The Home will be the only one of its kind in the United States and so far as known there is nothing similar in Europe. It will be national in scope and medical men all over the world will doubtless contribute to the upkeep of such a home for their own kind.

The site selected is the old David A. Mountain homestead, a farm of approximately 200 acres, situated about two miles east of Canadea village. It is understood that the property has been turned over to the organization by the owners, Dr. William Mountain and Dr. Stephen Mountain, brothers associated in the conduct of the Mountain Clinic at Olean, with the provision that the institution when completed be named the "David Mountain Memorial," after their father.

The property is ideally situated and its exposure is said to be perfect for an institution of this kind. Besides the monstrous dormitories it is planned to have laboratories equipped with all the latest appliances where physicians may carry on their experiments and studies and perchance lend most important assistance to their more active brothers.

Golf links, tennis courts, croquet grounds outside, and billiard rooms, bowling alleys and swimming pools inside, are among the recreations planned for those who favor them.

It is planned to expend \$250,000 on the property at once and more as means and necessity warrants. Landscapers and architects are now on the ground and it is expected that warm weather will see the work under way.

As was mentioned in this paper last January, at the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors, the road leading to the Mountain property from the state road at Canadea was put on the map as an improved road, should occasion ever demand it. It has now been asked by the donors of the property that this road be made 16 feet wide, which surely was small favor to ask if it will insure the building of an institution such as is proposed within its borders.

The Mountain brothers have attained a rank in their profession that has placed them among the foremost in the state. Their Clinic at Olean enjoys an enviable reputation. Now their generous gift comes along most fittingly, commensurate with their success they are befriending their less fortunate brothers as well as being the means of erecting a most fitting memorial to the one who made their success in their chosen profession possible. — Dispatch.

REGIMENT OF GEESE

LOST IN MIST

Evidently bewildered by the low, heavy overhanging clouds, a large flock of wild geese became separated and lost Tuesday evening.

All thru the night the call of the leading gander might be heard in his efforts to gather his flock together in the wanted military V formation, but without avail.

The geese were first noticed about 7 o'clock. They seemed to be circling about the electric lights. They were here till about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Hornell reports that another flock was stranded in that city over night.

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THE ENTERTAINMENT COURSE IS CHOSEN

Four Splendid Numbers Assured for Season of 1922-23. Season Tickets Going Fast.

By the action taken last Tuesday evening by the local Odd Fellows Lodge, Andover people are again insured of a fine entertainment course the coming season. They signed a contract with the Royal Entertainment Course people of Syracuse for four first-class numbers, every one the very best in its class. It is doubtful if Andover ever had a finer entertainment course than the one chosen by the committee Tuesday evening.

The sale of the season tickets started off with a bang that means the financial success of the course. Already plans are approved for the disposition of about 200 season tickets. So it will be much to your advantage to greet the committee selling the season tickets with a hearty welcome, for they are truly doing you a kindness in giving you the opportunity of getting in on the season ticket plan and thereby save one-third of the cost of the series of entertainments by the single admittance plan. Everybody will want to attend every number of this course for as the course progresses the real merit will be so evident that you will not miss a number. The season tickets will be but two dollars for the four numbers.

The numbers purchased by the committee are:

"A Little Theatre Party," being a regular metropolitan play with full scenery carried by the troupe; this number alone is well worth a dollar of any one's money, and would cost the full price of the ticket if attended in a city theatre.

"The American Glee Club," consisting of four young men who have made an enviable reputation all over the country as professional entertainers. They present both instrumental and vocal programs and have an exceptionally fine reader.

"The Curtis Impersonators," one of the most clever things ever seen in Andover. The artists impersonate the characters of people known nationally and internationally, and is full of pep and fun from the start to the finish.

And the very best thing of the whole course is a lecture by the noted orator Clarence O. Moore, of New York City. The title of the lecture chosen by the committee is "Heads." Mr. Moore is an attorney and takes each year a two week's vacation, on the lecture platform. Being of Irish blood himself, it is said that Mr. Moore's lecture abounds in the wit so common with those of that nationality.

The exact dates for the appearance of each number has not yet been decided, but the first number will be given early in the Fall, probably in October.

The annoyance usually attending the signing of a lecture course, being obliged to obtain from ten to twenty guarantors, has been avoided and the responsibility of loss assumed by the Odd Fellows.

MONTRAVILLE WOOD

Montraville Wood, the well-known scientist and inventor, is coming here on the Lyceum course Thursday evening in a demonstration of scientific wonders, including his "torpedo with ears." Comparatively few people have ever seen a torpedo; therefore, this demonstration will be of wide interest. In addition he will demonstrate the wrestling gyroscope, the mono-rail car, and the ever interesting ultra-violet ray.

At one point in his lecture demonstration, Professor Wood allows members of the audience to come to the platform and wrestle with a 28-pound gyroscope running at a speed of nearly 3,000 revolutions a minute.

The producing of handwriting on a canvas wall with a ray of light acting as the crayon will cause another surprise thruout the house.

In his early days Mr. Wood was closely associated with Thomas A. Edison and in 1899 was appointed district engineer for the Edison Company for the Pacific Coast. He is the inventor of the two-button electric switch and nearly a hundred other practical and familiar devices.

The wrestling match that Professor Wood exhibits at his lectures, creates great excitement and at the same time furnishes scientific and instructive sport. Can you imagine anything more amusing than to see a man being thrown around on the platform as the he were a rag doll by a gyroscope only 24 inches in diameter and weighing but 28 pounds?

IRA S. CRANDALL

Ira S. Crandall, a veteran of the Civil War, and well known in Andover, died at his home on Chestnut Street, Wellsville, Saturday morning, March 25th. Deceased was a son of James and Rhoda Sailes Crandall and was born April 12th, 1840, in the Town of Independence and had been a resident of Wellsville for 56 years. Mr. Crandall served during the war in the 85th Regiment New York Volunteers. He is survived by three daughters, Miss Frances Crandall, Mrs. F. T. West and Mrs. W. L. Lee, all of Wellsville.

Funeral service was held from his home Monday afternoon, under direction of Dexter Post G. A. R. of which he was a loyal member.

Interment was made in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellsville.

WHITESVILLE A

REAL OIL TOWN

Much Activity is Seen Because of Well Recently Completed South of Village. Land Mostly Leased.

Whitesville has jumped right into a real old-fashioned oil town within the past ten days, according to reports emanating from that locality. The well completed a week ago continues to be a good producer, some claiming as high as 20 barrels a day production, but without doubt it is a good well.

It is said that leasing is gaining at a merry rate. One lease owner claims to have been offered \$10,000 for his lease and other high bids are offered.

Most of the territory is now under lease and quantities of tools and driller's supplies are being transported to Whitesville.

The territory is alive with prospectors and investors and drilling machinery is being shipped in from Wellsville and Olean as fast as possible. Several new companies have been formed to operate in that section and before the summer is over, the territory will be thickly dotted with wells.

Adelbert Austin & Son, owners of the first well, have contracted for several additional wells to be drilled at once on the territory they hold under lease. The drilling is to be done by Fred Fanton and Howard Waulfield of Wellsville. Already there is talk of building a pipe line to handle the oil as the prospectors are sure of good producers.

Whitesville, if the territory turns out as well as expected, will be boomed as a result. Already it is the scene of the utmost activity and to all appearance a real oil boom is now on there.

CHAMBER BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Andover Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday evening, April 27, 1922. The full program will be published in a later issue of the News, but sufficient is now known to assure the members of the best time yet at the annual dinner. The banquet is for all members of the Chamber of Commerce in good standing and their wives.

ELI HALL

Mr. Eli Hall died at his home in Whitesville, March 23rd, after several week's illness with grip, aged 85 years. Deceased was a respected citizen and is survived by his wife, one daughter and three sons, one of whom, Arthur Hall, is a resident of Andover.

Funeral service was held Friday afternoon, at the home, with burial in the cemetery at Spring Mills.

WEEDING OUT THE OLD DUFFERS

Maccabee Representative in Andover Transferring Old Plan Insurance to Legal Reserve Form.

Alfred T. Pyle, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Maccabees, of Roulette, Ill., has been in Andover this week endeavoring to transfer policies with some of their older members, to the full legal reserve twenty-payment or whole life plans. The Maccabees have at last discovered that they cannot pay death claims on the former basis of assessment and by representing that if the old policies are not transferred, they will have to meet additional assessments until the cost of the insurance will exceed the cost of regular legal reserve policies, many of the members here are transferring to the more safe and sane policies.

Andover has over two hundred members in the Maccabees and it is safe to say that one-half of them are over fifty years of age. Many of them are much disturbed because of this effort to transfer them and thus force them to pay more money for their insurance.

It looks a little as tho the Maccabees were getting afraid that their membership was growing old on their hands and that this was a good time to weed out the "old duffers" as they did about 20 years or so ago.

The representative of the headquarters says the transferring is for the purpose of making the order stronger and of even more benefit to its members, and he will prove it to you, too, if you will allow him an hour or so of your time.

The members in Andover are transferring quite generally, but it cannot help but leave a nasty taste in your mouth, when you were promised at your joining that your rate would never be changed, when you get along in years, to be told that the fellow who induced you to join the order when a young man, under the guarantee of no higher rate, to have a representative of the Supreme Tent come along and inform you that the other fellow did not know what he was talking about—especially after you have carried the insurance until to old to take out other policies reasonably.

JURORS DRAWN

On March 17th, 1922, the following named persons were drawn to serve as grand jurors at a term of the Supreme Court, appointed to be held at Belmont, N. Y., in and for the County of Allegany, commencing on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1922.

- Alma—Elmer Margeon, W. C. Watson.
- Amity—Philip F. Whitcomb.
- Andover—F. S. Clarke, Will Pinney.
- Angelica—Thomas Hunt.
- Belfast—George Van Dusen.
- Birdsall—C. R. Mapes.
- Burns—F. E. Young, A. B. Boylan.
- Cuba—George Wall.
- Granger—Walter Bowen, Charles E. Snyder, S. B. Luckey.
- Grove—Earnest Gelsler.
- Hume—Charles Ricker.
- Independence—George W. Forsythe, J. Arthur Crittenden.
- Scio—W. Q. Browning.
- Wellsville—J. Benjamin Murray, William Plain, George T. Carpenter, John J. Bannister.
- Wirt—L. E. Newton.

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- Fresh Creamery Butter 45c
- White Honey 25c
- Dark Honey 22c
- Bulk Cocoa (Runkle's Best) 2 lbs. for 25c
- Royal Garden Tea, per lb. 70c
- 20-Mule Team Borax Soap 25 cakes \$1.00
- Flour (Minerva) Peacock and Gold Medal, 50 lb. sacks \$2.25

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