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UNION TICKET WAS AN EASY VICTOR IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION

**FREE ENTERTAINMENT
INSPIRING ADDRESS**

LARGEST VOTE EVER CAST IN ANDOVER

**C. H. Watson, Jr., Elected
Village President and Fay
E. Boyd, Trustee.**

Village election in Andover, Tuesday turned out to be a right royal battle with the ballots. The Union ticket, headed by C. H. Watson, Jr., scored a decided victory. Mr. Watson being elected by a vote of 369 to 203 for Jesse Northrup of the independent ticket. Mr. Watson's majority was 166.

The entire union ticket scored a sweeping victory, with majorities all well over 100.

Fay E. Boyd was elected village trustee over Charles Caple by a vote of 344 to 222. Mr. Boyd's majority was 122.

A. D. Fuller was unanimously chosen village treasurer, as the independent ticket did not nominate a candidate for village treasurer.

The proposition to allow Sunday base ball playing was carried with a vote of 383 yeas and 236 no's, a majority of 95.

The largest number of votes ever cast at a village election previously was 297. Last year the total was 223. This year's total was 598, was a record breaker and shows the interest taken here in the choice of village officials this year.

The minority's greatest vote this year lacked but one vote of being as large as last year's total vote.

PARTY POLITICS PLEA SOUNDED

**Federation Deplores Voters'
Apathy—Warns Against
Fading Interest.**

New York, March 16.—A movement intended to stimulate participation in party politics by all American citizens, in order to perpetuate and strengthen the governmental system of this country, has been announced by the National Civic Federation.

That body has formed a non-partisan department on political education, supported by prominent leaders of the Democratic and Republican parties in various parts of the United States, with Elihu Root as honorary chairman and Alton B. Parker as active chairman.

Its effort will be to perpetuate the two-party political system, in opposition to the development of a multiplicity of parties, and to encourage all citizens to take a more active part in either of those two parties. A national conference for discussion of the subject is planned soon.

A statement announcing the formation of the department says that 30,000,000 qualified American voters did not vote in the 1924 general election and suggests that this indifference may destroy party government in the United States, result in the substitution of the "group" or many-party system of Europe and thereby imperil the American system of government.

The statement refers to the improvement that would soon be wrought in the quality of all our legislative bodies, if the active participation of citizens in political party machinery were upheld by all the chambers of commerce, business men's organizations, women's clubs, churches, labor unions, the American Legion, social, fraternal and patriotic societies of the country.

The National Civic Federation has received letters from leaders of both Republican and Democratic parties, praising the movement.

READ AND HEED THE CATALOG

The seed catalog is one of the greatest exponents of the essential optimism of the human race that appears in all literature. When winter's snow covers the ground, it gives promise of the fruitfulness of the earth. It's gay covers of flowers or fruits foretell harvests and prosperity, perhaps too, generously, nature's bounties. For who ever raised a tomato as round, and smooth, and red as those on the front cover, or peas as frilled and gigantic, and gorgeous as those on the back?

NEW POSTAL BILL EFFECTIVE APRIL 15

**Local Postmaster and Mail
Carriers' Pay Has Been
Increased.**

The postal pay and rate increase bill which was recently signed by President Coolidge increases the postmaster's salary and clerk hire about \$600 a year, while the local mail carriers, each will have his pay increased about \$350 a year.

The new bill is expected to raise about \$60,000,000 a year additional revenue, while it increases the salaries of postal employees \$68,000,000 a year. It provides, however, that the advances in rates will be effective only eight months while the pay increases are effective from January 1, or the full year. On this basis the measure will raise only \$40,000,000 additional revenue this year, and it will be necessary to supply about \$28,000,000 from other funds in the treasury.

The outstanding features of these changes are as follows:

1. The changes become effective on April 15, 1925.
2. The rate of postage on all post cards will be two cents, whether they bear written or printed matter. This rate will also apply to each portion of double or reply post cards. The postage on the reply card is detached and mailed for return. This includes all cards within the size for post cards, whether or not they bear the words "post card" or "private mailing card." Cards bearing these words, even though not within the size for post cards, will be chargeable with two cents postage each if in print or the letter rate if wholly or partly in writing.

There will be no change in the rate of postage on government postal cards nor on any other mail of the first class.

3. On and after April 15, 1925, mail of the third class will embrace all matter now included in the third and fourth classes up to and including all matter formerly in the third and fourth classes over eight ounces in weight and not exceeding 70 pounds in the first, second and third zones, and not exceeding 50 pounds when mailed for delivery in any of the other zones.

4. The rate of postage on all matter embraced in the new third class will be 1-2 cents for each two ounces or fraction of two ounces up to and including 8 pounds in weight except that the rate on books, catalogs, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and plants shall continue to be one cent for each two ounces on parcels not exceeding 8 ounces in weight.

5. The present fourth class pound rates according to distance or zone apply to all matter weighing more than 8 ounces, except that of the first and second classes and in addition thereto there will be a service charge of two cents for each parcel, except upon parcels originating on rural routes, such charge to be prepaid in the same manner as the regular postage. Parcels mailed on rural routes should be indorsed "mailed on rural route" in order that they are exempt from the service charge.

6. Parcels to be given special handling will be chargeable with the regular fourth-class rates, together with the two cent service charge and 25 cents additional postage on each parcel, all to be fully prepaid by stamps affixed. Such parcels should be prominently indorsed by the sender "special handling" preferably in the space immediately below the postage stamps and above the address.

7. The permissible written additions to mail of the third and fourth classes, respectively, may be placed on either third or fourth class matter, or on both.

but they at least uphold an ideal darest attainment and express a hope which challenges expectations. The catalogs of reliable firms are full of useful information. They merit close attention. So get your catalogs before it's too late, mark the items you want and use the new seed that you order as a result of that marking. Except with few kinds, it is the poorest economy to plant seed that you bought last spring. It isn't fair to your garden or to the firm you bought the seed from.

Did You Ever Stop to Think

THAT investigation discloses opportunity and opportunity properly followed, creates progress.

THAT the grasping of opportunity is directly responsible for the development of business and building of communities.

THAT opportunity is knocking at the door of every city. Not all of them answer her call.

THAT many cities have unseeing eyes, and when opportunity knocks and hears no welcome, it goes on unnoticed.

THAT the quick grasping of opportunity makes many a town into a city and many a good city into a better city.

THAT cities who watch opportunities and never let them pass unnoticed, are the places where success can be achieved; where there is profit, glory, health and happiness to be found.

CITIES WHO MAKE USE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES WHICH ARE THEIRS, WILL FIND THAT THEY WILL DEVELOP OUT OF THEM IN PROPORTION TO THE WAY THEY USE THEM.

TODAY IS THE DAY OF COMPETITION. CITIES COMPETE AGAINST EACH OTHER. THE ONES WHO MAKE THE BEST USE OF THEIR OPPORTUNITIES ARE THE ONES WHO LEAD IN PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.

—E. R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

CHURCH PURCHASES LAND FOR PARK

**Presbyterian Congregation
Has Bought Real Estate of
The Late Mrs. A. J. Adams.**

The Andover Presbyterian church, at a congregational meeting Thursday evening, March 12th, purchased the residence property known as the Amy J. Adams property, joining their present church property in the rear on Dyke street. The idea of purchasing the property is to remove the buildings and transform it into a beautiful park, which will not only add to the beauty of the church property, but will be a great convenience for use in the future for a place to hold their annual Harvest Home picnic and out door church service, picnic, etc.

The building now on the property will be removed by the Adams estate immediately. It has been suggested that a fine grove will be set out on the property this spring. Each family of the church will be given the opportunity to plant a tree as a memorial to the oldest member of the family who is or has been a member of the Andover Presbyterian church, and the tree bear the name of the person so honored.

It is now planned to hold a congregational meeting and tree planting day early in May when the trees will be planted. It is expected that quite large trees several years old will be set so that it will not take long before the property will be well shaded and be a most beautiful park in connection with the church and a most enjoyable place will thus have been made for picnics and church and community functions.

**E. W. Fitzgerald of Olean
Chamber of Commerce
Will be Our Guest.**

Thursday, March 26, 1925 bids fair to go down in the annals of history as a Red Letter Day for Andover and Andover people. On that day the Andover Chamber of Commerce, Inc., has arranged to hold the first Andover Rally Day, which is dedicated to the advancement of Andover and all her many interests.

Thru the generosity of John Karcanes, owner and manager of the Auditorium, it has been possible to arrange a community meeting where we may all get together for an evening of profit and enjoyment. This meeting is to be absolutely free to everyone. The entertainment will consist of one of the finest motion picture plays, "The Sunshine Trail." The Chamber of Commerce pays all expense.

E. W. Fitzgerald of the Olean Chamber of Commerce will be our guest. He is a man with much knowledge along community building lines and is experienced in co-operative community organizations, and will speak Thursday evening, giving us first-hand information as to how we can best serve Andover and her people. Mr. Fitzgerald knows his subject thoroughly and is called all over the United States to deliver his message to the people. He has been secured by the local organization because they know of his success along this line. He is a lecturer that many would pay big money to hear.

Everyone, both of the village and surrounding rural districts is urged to come to this unique meeting and hear and see the many good things that have been arranged for you at this time.

Do not get the idea that because this meeting is absolutely free to all, that it will be a dull time, as it will not. There will be no sinister propaganda of any kind, just simply a study together as how best to serve and best agree. The picture show in itself will be mighty interesting. "The Sunshine Trail" is one of the Auditorium's regular productions. It is not a cheap play, booked for this special occasion just because it is cheap, but one of those wonderful picture dramas Mr. Karcanes is regularly giving his patrons.

On account of this meeting, Mr. Karcanes has taken up his regular Wednesday evening show that it might not detract from the Thursday evening rally. Andover people surely owe much to the management of the Auditorium because of his philanthropic spirit in doing everything possible to make Andover's Rally Day a big success. Come and bring the family.

The merchants of Andover are also co-operating nicely with this movement, having planned a big sale with exceptional bargains for that date, announcement of which will be seen in another column.

Birthday Surprise

The friends and neighbors gave Mrs. Charles Updyke a surprise Tuesday, March 17th in honor of her birthday. A very enjoyable time was had by all and wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Raise Fund to Stop Dry Law Violations

**Obtain \$283 at Prohibition Mass Meeting to
Back Sheriff Page in Crusade Against
"Bootleggers" in Steuben County**

Hornell, N. Y., March 17.—Two hundred and eighty-three dollars was raised here tonight at a mass meeting held in the court house for the purpose of raising funds to finance Sheriff Page's crusade against violators of the dry laws in this county. The money was raised by popular subscription at the close of the meeting. The meeting was largely attended, the court room, where the meeting was held, being packed to capacity. Alderman Saunders, strong dry advocate presided. He called the meeting to order and announced that the purpose of the meeting was not to discuss the moral side of law enforcement, but the legal side. He introduced as the first speaker, Alderman Leon C. Peters, well known dry exponent.

Mr. Peters gave but a brief talk. He said that he had no quarrel with any of the officers of this city, county or state. He praised the local police for their co-operation with the sheriff in his work of law enforcement and also complimented the State Troopers for the fine organization that it is. He said, however, that it is impossible to build up an organization of the character of the state police without having some men in it that could be bribed and that he stood back of and could prove any previous statements that he had made. He then introduced Sheriff Page as the next speaker.

Sheriff Page announced at the opening of his speech that he was not going to make any sensational charges or disclosures. Instead, he said, that he was going to tell the people the difficulty that he is working under at present to secure evidence against liquor violators in this county. He said that he had asked the board of supervisors of this county for assistance but that they had been unable to give him any financial aid. He explained that his deputies were unable any longer to secure any evidence, because the

"bootleggers" in this county know them all. As a result, he said that it is necessary to hire outside help and outside help, the sheriff declared requires money.

The speaker then told of the co-operation that he is receiving from the federal authorities in Buffalo. He said that they were more than ready to assist at all times in serving the warrants, especially so when they have the co-operation of the sheriff and his men. Sheriff Page was also high in his praise of Chief of Police Bailey, of this city, stating that he was more than pleased with the co-operation that he had received from the local police and by the arrests made within the past few days by them. He expressed the desire that other police officers in this county follow the local chiefs example.

Sheriff Page also brought up the subject of obtaining federal injunctions, or putting into effect the padlock law in this county. This can be done, he said, when the second conviction has been secured. He explained in detail to the audience the large amount of red tape that is necessary to secure a conviction. This he said incurred a great deal of expense and the only way that it could be met was by the help of the people in this city and county that desire to see the laws enforced.

Arbor Day

Arbor Day was instituted in Nebraska in 1872 by the Hon. J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture from 1893 to 1897. As early as 1900 the day was observed in every state and territory. The date is fixed by proclamation. New York has fixed April 17th, April 24th, and May 1st as the Arbor day dates. Andover comes under the April 24th proclamation.

UNEARTH NEVADA CITY BURIED 10,000 YEARS

New York, March 13.—The Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, has announced the discovery, under the sands of Nevada, on the Muddy River, between St. Thomas and Overton of the oldest buried city yet unearthed.

The city, which stretches for six miles along the river, was discovered say museum officials, by an exploring party, headed by M. R. Harrington. It is described as the relic of a civilization that existed in America almost 10,000 years ago.

The city is reported to have been found last November. Between 15 and 20 rooms of the dwellings have been excavated, disclosing ancient pottery, flint knives, basketry, arrow heads and plows made from shoulder bones of animals.

Museum directors expect it will take several years entirely to unearth this Pre-Pueblo city, which has been christened Pueblo Grande de Nevada and which will be made a state park, they say. The exploring party was sent out by J. C. Scruggs, governor of Nevada, and comprised, besides Mr. Harrington, his assistant, C. O. Turbyfill, a cook and two Indians.

Bargains in Pancake Flour

- 4 lb. Sack Aunt Jemima 25c
- 2 large packages Aunt Jemima 25c
- 4 Packages Teco Pancake 25c
- 4 packages Teco Buckwheat 25c
- 3 large packages Jersey Pancake 25c

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