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Opals or Tourmalines Are the Proper Decorations for This Month.

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POTATOES AND THE POTATO MARKET

\$1.25 the Price in Andover. Thousands of Bushels Yet Undug Here.

During the last week potatoes in Andover have taken a decided advance in price—going the first of the week to \$1.25 per bushel while other nearby markets were still around \$1.15. Wholesale buyers in Wellsville, Wednesday's Reporter says, are offering \$1.20 but all of the Andover wholesalers have been paying \$1.25 all the week. Gene-see, Andover, Alfred and Belmont have been paying \$1.25 right along.

The very inclement weather the past week has been very discouraging for farmers who have yet many acres of potatoes to dig. It makes them think back to 1917 when thousands of bushels of potatoes in this section were frozen in the ground. There is more than a million bushels of \$2.00 potatoes still undug in Western New York.

Andover farmers are well up to their work compared to other localities, but there are thousands of bushels of potatoes still in the field, in this section. A few have completed digging but the vast majority of farmers had only just begun potato digging when the wintry squall set in.

However, this is only the "Squaw Winter," the write firmly believe and a ten-days or two weeks period of that beautiful "Indian Summer" weather is about due. If this season works out as most falls operate. Yet we have known extremely early winter weather to entirely crowd out the "Indian Summer," the time farmers usually plan to get in the "craters."

Every able bodied man or boy, where such a thing is possible, should roll up his sleeves and go out into the potato fields around Andover as soon as the weather conditions will warrant and help our farmers harvest their tubers. They will be glad of your assistance and pay you royally for your work.

PHEASANT HUNTING IN NEW YORK

First Day Was Yesterday. Three Others This Year.

Thursday was the first day this year in which to legally hunt pheasants. Many Andover sportsmen braved the inclement weather, however, and went out in search of their three birds the law allows one hunter to take in a season.

The pheasant season is very limited, only four days in the year can they be legally hunted and only cock birds may be taken. No birds can be taken before sunrise, nor after sunset and this applies to nearly all game except ducks. It is illegal to shoot in or from an automobile or a public highway. The pheasant hunter must not only be posted on the day, but on the official length of the day. Here is the schedule for 1925:

Open Pheasant Days

- Thursday, Oct. 22nd: Sun rises 6:33; sun sets 5:18.
- Thursday, Oct. 29th: Sun rises 6:42; sun sets 5:08.
- Saturday, Nov. 7th: Sun rises 6:53; sun sets 4:50.
- Saturday, Nov. 14th: Sun rises 7:02; sun sets 4:49.

There are a plentiful supply of pheasants in Allegany county this year. There were many hundreds of eggs hatched under hens in this section and these birds have been liberated this fall. The birds are apparently quite tame and are not easily frightened by passing pedestrians or automobiles, but they are uncanny things and seem to realize when the season opens. Many large flocks have been seen in this section quietly feeding in the fields along the side of the road and mostly on the bottom lands, the first crack of a gun after sunrise they will become wild creatures and will be difficult to find.

Wellsville Burglaries

Wellsville entertained a progressive robbery party last Friday morning between the hours of 1:30 and 4 a. m. Eight residences were broken into and ransacked. Money seemed the favors decided on for the party, as that was what was taken, together with refreshments from the refrigerators. Sixty dollars was secured at one home and lesser sums at others. A News representative was told by Wellsville parties Friday that it was evidently the work of home talent or of some one who had made a study of the homes for nearly all places visited where women were living alone.

Dr. Clarence Hardy Advances

The many friends in Andover of Dr. Clarence W. Hardy, will be pleased to learn of his continued advancement in the medical profession. Dr. Hardy has recently received the appointment to a two year's residency in the Jersey City hospital, Jersey City, N. J.

This position is one of high salary and carries with it much responsibility. Dr. Hardy has completed an extensive internship in New York City hospitals, since graduating from Ann Arbor Medical College, University of Michigan.

ASK HUNTERS TO SAVE THE WOODS

Many Forest Fires Are Started by Carelessness, Government Asserts.

With the autumn hunting season getting under way, the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, issues an appeal to all sportsmen to guard against forest fires.

Ordinarily, a great number of devastating forest fires are caused each fall by hunters. These fires not only destroy valuable timber but also the better forms of game animals, and thereby defeat the plans of the hunters themselves.

Those whose duty it is to guard forest lands from fire are usually apprehensive of the fall hunting season. From bitter experience these men have learned that hunters are frequently careless with matches, smoking tobacco, and camp fires. A great many sportsmen's associations have for years taken measures to prevent this carelessness by their members. Other clubs and organizations are following suit.

In fact, the time is rapidly approaching when hunters everywhere will seek the woods with full knowledge of forest fire conditions, and these hunters will be of invaluable assistance in protecting the country's forests rather than being the agencies thru which so many fires are started.

The Federal Government employs its rangers, guards and lookouts to protect the National Forests. Most states likewise have fire wardens and rangers with police powers. Hunters should take warning to be the first to protect the woods. They should erase from the records any reference to forest fires traceable to hunters.

The citizens of no community want its beautiful autumn landscape blighted out with smoke from burning woodlands.

COMMITTEE EXPLAIN AMENDMENT NO. 4

Non-Partisan Organization Think it is Urgently Needed.

A non-partisan committee of over 200 lawyers, representative of every county in the State, of which Frank C. Laughlin, of Buffalo, is chairman has issued to the voters an explanatory statement of Amendment No. 4, to amend the Judiciary Article of the Constitution, to be voted upon at the general election to be held on November 3, 1925.

Prominent among the signers are: Charles E. Hughes, Nathan L. Miller, Edmund B. Jenks, Seymour Lowman, Clayton R. Lusk, Simon Fleishman, George H. Cobb, Alvah W. Burlingame, Isaac N. Mills, Almet Reed Lutson, Simon L. Adler, William D. Guthrie, Ogden L. Mills, Henry W. Taft, Albert Ottinger and A. T. Clearwater, Republicans and D. Cady Herrick, Carl Sherman, Thomas F. Conway, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Edward J. Byrne, William N. Dykman, John W. Davis, John Godfrey Saxe, Henry G. Schackno, Maurice Bloch, Morgan J. O'Brien, Samuel Seabury, Dorothy Straus, George R. VanNapee Neal Brewster, William Church Osborne, Irving L. Goldsmith and Clarence J. Shearn, Democrats.

The representatives from Allegany county are Judge E. B. Ackerman, Guy D. Herman and Harry E. Keller.

Also proposed Amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 3, (providing for the two proposed bond issues and the short ballot) have become the subject of partisan controversy, the explanatory statement sets forth that the Judiciary Constitutional Amendment (No. 4) is non-partisan and that it is also urgently needed and will go a long way to perfect the administration of justice and lessening the delays in all the courts, and towards broadening the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals so that important questions of law may be promptly

TRUTH ABOUT FARMING

FARM-LOAN NUT SLIGHTLY CRACKED BUT REAL RELIEF SEEMS TO BE FAR, FAR AWAY

Eight Years of Joint Stock Land Bank Provides Ray of Hope But Farmers Find Themselves Waiting for Much Vaunted Prosperity

Written Specially for Andover News
By EDWARD PERCY HOWARD

Despite the undeniable benefits to be gained by dealing with the Joint Stock Land Banks, a vast number of farmers are even today held firmly in the grip of unscrupulous financial interests. Eight years of operation under the Joint Stock Land Banks unquestionably has had a beneficial result. Nevertheless it remains a fact that these institutions have been able to develop not more than two per cent. of the possible business in their field.

Despite this seemingly discouraging showing, however, economists are springing up all over the land, each predicting the emancipation of the farmer, each pointing to statistics to prove his future to be bright and rosy.

Dr. David Friday, widely known as an economist, recently told an audience of farmers in Colorado Springs that prosperity is surely at hand. He explained that the acres under cultivation have declined since 1910, and that the farmers who at that time fed 60,000,000 city dwellers must now feed 82,000,000 city folks. This, Dr. Friday believes, will mean good prices and a resumption in the value of farm lands. Those of a more pessimistic turn of mind point out however that the city growth in population is the result of diminishing population of the country, and so it does not matter at what point of the compass the mouth opens—it has to be fed. Others still fail to believe that farm prices are based on the law of supply and demand, or, if prices are so based, that the economic rule does not seem to increase the net pocket book figures of those who till the soil.

Next we find Robert A. Cooper, Federal Farm Loan Commissioner, sounding the note of cheer for the farmer. Mr. Cooper says that the Federal Farm Loan System is saving the American farmer \$80,000,000 in interest, which means that the farmer has just that much more to spend for other things. He contends that the records show the prevailing rates on farm mortgages average now a full one per cent. less than they did before the Federal Farm Loan System came into being. All of which prompts some farmers to scratch their heads and wonder. Here and there one is sufficiently emboldened to say he is quite glad to read statistical proof of his prosperity, and to learn that the farmers now have a surplus of \$80,000,000 that he did not have a few years ago, but he wonders who is holding his share. The farmer while in many ways may be quite impractical in others is extremely hard headed, and it is difficult to inspire him to dance on the waxed floor of statistical prosperity while he slips on the skidding figures in his bank book.

Relief, Yes, But Itty.
Has Been Too Spotty.

The actual fact is that eight years of actual operation on the part of the Joint Stock Land Banks has relieved farmers in some spots, but the expansion of the system's operations has been too gradual to make a material change in the coloring of the agricultural picture up to date.

Conditions existing prior to the creation of the Joint Stock Land Banks were as impossible as they are incredible. They have been so explained by no less a person than Guy Huston, President of the Association of Joint Stock Land Banks. Mr. Huston shows a picture of the typical country bank with a capital of \$50,000 and \$300,000 in deposits, which means that the banker is unable, under the law, to lend to the promising young farmer no more than

Engagement Announced

Announcement is made of the coming marriage on October 31st of Miss Rosemund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Canisto and Howard Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Richardson of Hornell.

BEN. REISMAN'S STORE BURGLARIZED

Former Andover Man Loses \$400 Worth of Clothing, Saturday Morning.

Friendship, Oct. 17.—Burglars at work in the business section here early this morning escaped with approximately \$500 worth of clothing and other merchandise secured in the Ben Reisman Clothing store and in the grocery and shoe store, of Frank H. Graham.

The burglars gained entrance to the Reisman store by breaking open the front doors. Working uninteruptedly they obtained approximately \$400 worth of men's wearing apparel including overcoats, suits and other articles. In the Graham store entrance was effected thru a rear window. Here about \$100 worth of shoes were taken. Several sacks of flour which were stored in the Graham warehouses in the rear of the store were also removed.

The robbery was discovered about seven o'clock this morning when employees of the two establishments reported for work today. Local and county authorities who are working on the case are without clues as the burglars did not leave any clue. It is believed the robberies were committed about four o'clock this morning.

FORECASTS ERA OF PROSPERITY SOON

Industrial Stage is All Set for Profit, Leaders Tell Cotton Convention.

American industry is today launched upon an era of stable and long-enduring prosperity, and the continuance of these improving conditions will depend fundamentally upon a sound world peace and the further elimination of waste in production. This in summary is the view mutually expressed by two industrial leaders of international repute—Col. Francis V. Willey, president of the British Federation of Industries, and William M. MacColl, president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers of the United States—at the annual banquet of the cotton association in Boston.

"Anyone coming to the United States and having the advantage of talking to informed men must be impressed with the fundamental conditions that justify immediate prosperity," Colonel Willey declared.

"The stage in the United States condition is exceptionally sound. The fashion for low inventories has released a volume of funds. Increased efficiency in the last three years has helped to keep the price level down. Transportation has been accelerated. The output per worker has been increased 17 per cent. above pre-war. Efficiency, earnings have risen, contentment is abroad.

"This increased efficiency permits a greater volume of production with a lower labor force. You have surmounted reduced immigration. Increased efficiency has removed the need for plant expansion. There are more resources available for dividends, therefore your substantial stock market activity."

ANDOVER'S BETTER POTATO DAY

Growing and Marketing Better Potatoes Will be Considered in Andover.

Monday, November 16th, has been set as Better Potato Day in Andover, and the Better Potato Special, the farm demonstration train being sent out over the Erie Railroad, will be here all day on that date. The Agricultural Committee of the Andover Chamber of Commerce has been successful in arranging for this train to stop here, and local arrangements are in their charge.

Potatoes are an important money crop in this vicinity, and the growing and marketing of better potatoes will mean more money to both farmers and business men of all classes. The need for improving the quality of potatoes from this section of New York State was first called attention to by the Farm Bureau and potato dealers, both independent and cooperative, and much has already been done to improve the output of this district. It has been brought out that Allegany county potatoes do not bring as favorable prices on the market as potatoes from competing sections.

When the plan for the Better Potato Special was announced the Chamber of Commerce offered its co-operation, and Potato Day was arranged in order that the best information available may be brought to this community.

The events of the day center around the demonstration cars. The morning will be given largely to the exhibits of the 30 members of the Andover Boys' and Girls' Potato Club, and the awarding of the prizes offered by the Chamber of Commerce. The Erie railroad will also present each exhibitor with an attractive watch box.

In the afternoon there will be a demonstration of grading potatoes given by the Government Inspection Service. The demonstration will be given with the Boggs grader, made at Atlanta, N. Y. Following this, there will be talks by representatives of the New York State College of Agriculture and the Government Inspection Service. Moving pictures on growing and marketing potatoes will be shown.

Exhibits prepared by the College of Agriculture and the Government Inspection Service will be on display at the cars from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

At twelve o'clock Monday noon, the members of the Andover Chamber of Commerce who identified themselves with the Potato Club, will give a dinner to the boys of the club and their fathers, with a few invited guests coming with the potato train.

Rebekah Installation

District Deputy Grand President, Mrs. Clara Ingalls and suite were in Andover, Wednesday evening and installed the newly elected officers of Andover Rebekah Lodge No. 303, as follows: Past Noble Grand Laura Wittor; Noble Grand, Inez Youmans; Vice Grand, Edna Youmans; Rec. Secretary Jennie Smith; Financial Secretary, Reta Myers; Treasurer, Jennie Carr; Warden, Florence Slocum; Conductor, Clara Howland; Inside Guard, Luella Benton; Chaplain, Mrs. Grace Greene; R. S. N. G., Emma Church; L. S. N. G., Mervie Trowbridge; R. S. V. G., Nellie Gee; L. S. V. G., Alice Noble; R. Altar Supporter, Mrs. Harold Emery; L. Altar Supporter, Jennie Hammond; Banner Bearers, Maggie Mulen, Hattie Kemp, Anna Carr, Clara Hann; O. G. Will Green.

Several from Alfred and Wellsville were in attendance. Following the work of the evening, dinner was served by a committee in charge.

HAS ENOUGH OF SEEING THE WORLD

Penniless and Hungry, Donald Davidson Starts Home to Pa and Ma.

Donald Davidson of Lima, Ohio, started out some three weeks ago to seek his fortune in the world. Altho he was twenty-one he went without his parents consent, in other words he ran away. This was the third time and he said last Monday that it would be the last time.

However, Donald reached the city of Hornell, many miles from home. How he got there, we do not know. His goal was reached. He found a job and immediately went to work. But his goal was deceiving and work didn't agree with him, so penniless he turned his steps homeward and on foot. Last Sunday, however,

George Cummings

gave him a lift which turned the tables for Donald. He told Mr. Cummings his story. He had had nothing to eat for two days except two apples. He was taken to the overseer of the poor, C. E. Hann and was fed and given a night's lodging and his parents were telegraphed to send him money if they could.

Monday the money came and Donald left Andover a much wiser lad on the ways of the world. His final statement was that this was the third and last time that he would ever pull the little stunt.

Your Grocery Order



Always receives careful and prompt attention at this store. Pure, fresh goods at prices right for quality goods

MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS

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