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ANDOVER NEWS

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Thanksgiving Day is Nov. 28. The Topaz is the Stone of the Month.

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THE RESULT OF TUESDAY'S ELECTION

Democratic Party Makes Substantial Gain in Andover. Hornell Come Close to Electing Democrat Mayor, and Tammany Still Owns Gotham.

New York, Nov. 4.—Adoption of the four pending amendments to the state constitution, three of which were vigorously opposed, and a Democratic gain in the assembly were the outstanding results of yesterday's state elections.

The amendments proposing a \$100,000,000 bond issue for permanent public improvements and a bond issue of \$300,000,000 for the elimination of grade crossings, as well as the amendment for re-organization of the state government thru the consolidation into twenty civil departments of the 180 existing boards, bureaus and commissions, were defeated upstate. The tremendous Democratic vote polled in the municipal election in the greater city, however, smothered the opposition and with a favorable vote in Erie county, gave substantial majorities to each of the three propositions.

Result in Andover.
One of the largest votes ever registered in an off-year election was cast in Andover, Tuesday. About 900 votes were cast in all.

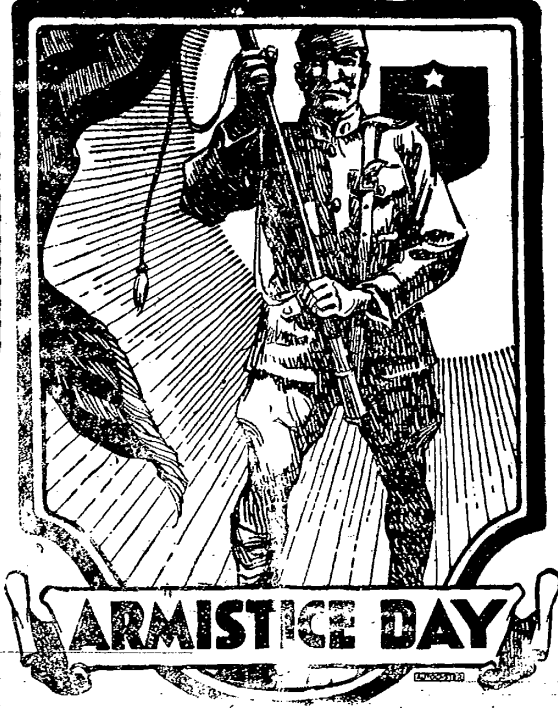
Most of the so-called Democratic ticket was elected with good majority. The Andover town board for the next two years will have a Democratic majority.

The Democrats elected their Supervisor, Town Clerk, two Justices of the Peace, one Assessor, Collector and Overseer of the Poor.

The Republicans were successful in electing one Justice of the Peace, an Assessor, Superintendent of Highways and three Constables.

Following is the vote in Andover:

Justice of Supreme Court	
Thomas H. Noonan, R.	412
Phillip A. Sullivan, D.	337
Noonan Majority	
	75
Member of Assembly	
Cassius Congdon, R.	423
Harry W. Farwell, D.	338
Congdon Majority	
	85
Coroners	
N. H. Fuller, R.	440
A. H. Layman, D.	330
Fuller Majority	
	110
P. C. Ballard, R.	375
L. G. Probasco, D.	368
Ballard Majority	
	7
Supervisor	
J. L. Williams, D.	468
C. E. Burdick, R.	355
Williams Majority	
	113
Town Clerk	
J. D. Cheesman, D.	580
Robert L. Brundage, R.	285
Cheesman Majority	
	295
Justice of Peace	
E. A. Mullen, D.	467
Charles Robinson, R.	367
Mullen Majority	
	100
L. E. Howland, D.	385
W. D. Clark, R.	384
Howland Majority	
	1
William Wahl, R.	416
Lou Snyder, D.	390
Wahl Majority	
	26
Assessor (four years)	
Ernest Orvis, R.	426
B. S. Brundage	416
Orvis Majority	
	10
Assessor (two years)	
Almond W. Wood, D.	420
W. G. Downer, R.	383
Wood Majority	
	37
Collector	
Florence Earley, D.	504
Mary Church, R.	363
Earley Majority	
	141
Superintendent Highways	
Earl Howland, R.	245
James P. Dean, D.	212
Howland Majority	
	33
Overseer of Poor	
Al. Brown, D.	485
C. E. Hann, R.	355
Brown Majority	
	130
Constables	
Jett Blodgett, E.	418
Frank E. Hurd, D.	369
Blodgett Majority	
	48
Harry Kemp, R.	408
Leo DeRemar, D.	352
Kemp Majority	
	54



NATIONAL DAIRYMEN ANDOVER BOWLERS WILL HOLD MEET BEAT WELLSVILLE

Largest and Most Active Organization of Real Dairy Farmers in the World.

The National organization of dairymen known as the National Co-operative Milk Producers Federation will hold its ninth annual meeting at Philadelphia on November 24-25. In addition to a regular program of work, these representatives of 300,000 dairymen scattered from Maine to California will listen to addresses by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine and Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania.

This organization is the largest and most active organization of real dairy farmers in the world. The Dairymen's League Co-operative Association represents the largest group in the Federation. Vice president J. D. Miller of the League is president of the National Organization and G. W. Slocum, president of the League, is one of its directors. Some of the other milk producers' associations that belong to the Federation are the New England Milk Producers Association, whose general manager, Richard Pattee, is first vice president of the National Organization; the Interstate City Milk Producers' Association with headquarters at St. Paul, Minnesota, Connecticut, San Diego County Milk Producers Association in California and the Farmers Milk Producers' Association of Virginia. There are in all 28 producers' co-operatives in the Federation amounts to more than \$500,000,000, or about one-fifth of the entire value of the dairy products in the United States. The federation is not a trading organization but it is a protective body and a clearing house of information for its member associations. During the past year the federation has been active in federal legislation. It is credited with the present existing tariff on butter and cream, with the defeat of the Capper-Haugen bill last winter and with several other matters directly in the best interests of organized farmers.

The Sheffield Farms Sale Judging from reports, League farmers are not particularly disturbed over the reported sale of the Sheffield Farms Company to the National Dairy Products Corporation.

The Dairymen's League News in its issue of November 6th, referring to this great merger of milk interests says: "There is nothing strange in the news of this merger. Such giant combinations of capital have been common in other industries for some time but so far as we know this is the first great merger of capital in the milk industry. Without question this move is the most important and far reaching change that has ever taken place in the New York section of the milk industry."

Charles Scott Rolls Big Score, Averaging 206 1-3 Pins.

The Andover boys defeated the Genesee bowling team of Wellsville in the first tournament to be rolled on the new alleys, Friday night, by a total of 194 pins. Charles Scott took the honors of the evening for both the high score and high individual average. Rolling an average of 206 1-3 with a high game of 244 pins.

Following is the score:

Wellsville Genesee			
Davis	173	196	165-534
Garvey	176	179	159-514
Fredericks	160	154	158-482
Sherrid	168	192	138-498
King	155	169	139-463
Totals	832	890	759-2,491

Andover			
Eloss	225	157	382
Baker	167	168	150-485
Brundage	146	167	192-505
Trowbridge	171	153	324
Scott	206	244	169-679
Stephens			166-166
Herman			144-144
Totals	915	889	821-2,685

WELLSVILLE HAS INCENDIARY FIRE

\$35,000 Loss—Wonder if Parties Are Same That Worked in Andover.

Andover fire department was called to Wellsville between one and two o'clock Wednesday morning, when fire broke out in the rear of the Paul Gontter ice cream store on Main street, that village and rapidly spread thru two wooden store buildings.

The Rockwell Bros. large mercantile buildings on the one side and the Empire Gas company buildings on the other, were on fire several times and was only held in check by the splendid work of the fire companies. Help was summoned from Scio and Andover when it seemed that the flames would get beyond control. The heaviest losers were the Gontter store. The Maxon barber shop and Lauze shoe repairing together with that suffered by Rockwell Bros. and the gas company, the loss is placed at close to \$35,000. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin. Mr. and Mrs. Gontter were in their store between 11:30 and 12 o'clock and Mrs. Gontter, hearing a noise in the rear of the building said: "There is someone in the back room."

Paul Gontter, going out to investigate found the rear door unlocked so he turned on the electric lights and made a thorough examination of the room. They were asleep at home when the alarm was rung at 1:30. Mrs. McGibeny living in the Shearer building at the rear was unable to sleep and stepped out on an upper balcony, discovered the blaze at the rear of the Gontter store and also saw two men run from the building. The family of Henry Smith lived over the Gontter store, barely escaped in their night clothing. They lost everything they possessed in the fire.

STOLE 16 BAGS OF POTATOES

Frank Burns, Alias Frank Ray, Paid \$200 and Costs to Settle Scrape.

In place of leading his bride to the marriage altar, Wednesday as was planned, Frank Burns, alias Frank Ray, was busy in Andover, settling up a charge of stealing sixteen bags of potatoes from a car on the Erie siding at Elm Valley, belonging to E. A. Mullen of Andover. The potatoes were stolen Monday night. Ray took them to a Wellsville produce buyer but did not get his pay. Officers were soon on his trail, but it was not until he went to the Wellsville buyer for his pay that he was caught. Officers Mullen and Harry Kemp, apprehended the culprit and he was taken before Justice of the Peace W. S. Calhoun, pled guilty and settled for \$200 and costs.

It is rumored that the marriage ceremony was performed, Wednesday evening, however.

To make a clean sweep of it, Ray or Burns, whichever he is now known by, pled guilty to stealing a battery from Menzo Burdick's car, and settled for the same.

SHERIFF BENNETT DIES IN WARSAW

Governor Will Probably Appoint a Democrat to Fill the Office.

Allegheny county, now bereft of a sheriff, due to the sudden death of Sheriff DeForrest Bennett, who died Thursday night at a Warsaw hospital, now turns attention to the appointment of a new sheriff to fill out the term of which Mr. Bennett has served less than a year. This is the first time in the history of Allegheny county that an appointment has been necessary to fill a vacancy in the office of sheriff and the conditions are so unusual that it is creating much thought and comment.

Undersheriff E. A. Brigham of Fillmore, who has been in charge of affairs since Mr. Bennett's sickness, will continue in office until the appointment is made. Under the law, it is presumed that a new sheriff will be appointed by the governor, to take office until the end of the year. In the meantime it may be necessary for the residents of the county to hold a special election to elect a man to the office for the term of three years, starting January 1, 1926. It is expected that Governor Smith will appoint a man of Democratic politics for the office even though Mr. Bennett won the election after a stiff fight in the primaries on the Republican ticket. Sheriff Bennett was elected last fall and took office on the first of the year. His term would expire on December 31, 1927, had he lived.

U. V. DAVIS TELLS ABOUT FLORIDA

According to certain reports, sections of the county law authorizing the governor to appoint a sheriff in case of a vacancy, conflict with the state constitution. Investigation in the matter may lead to taking the case into the courts for judicial settlement before a new sheriff is finally selected. The matter is meeting with serious consideration among the residents of the county.

The body of the late sheriff was taken to the residence at Belmont, where the funeral was held Sunday. The bearers were six deputy sheriffs: Berlin Hendrix of Cuba, Schuyler Cline of Belmont; Daniel Wither of Wellsville; Charles Chipman of Bolivar; Berney Wilson of Whitesville and Frank Cooley of Friendship.

DeForrest Bennett was born in the town of Granger in 1869, the son of Fred Bennett. He was a farmer and contractor at Short Track before his election to office and was well known and liked thruout the county. He is survived by his wife and his mother, Mrs. Fred Bennett, besides a sister, Mrs. Agnes Driscoll of Granger, two nephews, Fred Doolittle of Richmond and Forest Doolittle of Buffalo, also two nieces, Hazel Christ of Oregon and Onolee Parren of Granger.

Grange Surprise Party

Saturday evening, October 31st, about fifty Grangers very pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson at their home on Elm street, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their wedding. A very sumptuous supper and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all present.

of sight. Eggs \$1.15 per dozen and not fresh, butter \$1 per pound and its not good old York State brand either. For steady diet give me the North, altho this is a nice place to come to evade the winter sport of trying to keep the side-walks open. By the time you get this far I am afraid this letter will be getting monotonous so will hie me to bed. If any of the home town people get down this way during the winter I trust they will look me up for I will be mighty glad to see anyone from York State.

Sincerely,
U. V. DAVIS

Your Grocery Order

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