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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	275,023.87	Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Bonds	82,714.72	Surplus Fund and Undivided Profits	83,094.30
Real Estate Mortgages	43,796.98	Deposits	352,925.53
Real Estate	2,500.00	Unearned Discounts	1,747.00
Accrued Interest	4,072.53	Reserved for Taxes and Interest	8,381.71
Overdrafts	331.94		
Cash and Due from Banks	62,708.50		
	$471,148.54		$471,148.54

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PERSONALS

—Mrs. C. E. Hann was a Wellsville visitor, Friday.

—Mrs. Ella Bundy is in Belmont nursing Mrs. J. I. Welch.

—Edward Horan and family attended a picnic in Wellsville the Fourth.

—Attorney C. L. Earley and wife and R. E. Shaff and wife spent the week-end at Rochester.

—Mrs. Loughlen and Mrs. Ella Bundy were in Hornell guests at the Guttinger home over the Fourth.

—Miss Ella Adelaide Baker is passing two weeks in Rochester, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Tucker.

—Mrs. Jennie Flint passed the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Clair and family of Hornell.

—Frank Graves and parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Graves motored to Machias, Saturday, where they were guests of friends.

—Misses Doris and Dorothy Vanderhoof of Greenwich, are passing the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bunker.

—Mrs. Eugene O'Leary of Sugar Grove, Ohio, and daughter, Mary Ellen and son, Paul are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Guinn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harder returned, Monday, from their wedding trip and are nicely located in their home on Pleasant avenue.

—Mrs. E. D. Baker returned Wednesday from St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell, where she has been for treatmnt the past week.

—Mrs. E. G. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Brandes of Bolivar were guests at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith of Elm street, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and daughter and Miss Mary Doran attended a picnic with Mrs. Catherine Dean and family at Cuba Lake the Fourth.

—Miss Pansy Waldon returned Tuesday evening to her duties at Bethesda hospital, after two weeks' vacation with relatives and friends in Andover and vicinity.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce motored to Ceres, Monday, bringing their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Barrett and daughter of Dewey, Okla., home with them for a visit.

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—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Connell and daughters motored to Cuba, Sunday.

—Mrs. Olive Downer of Elm Valley was a caller at the home of Mrs. Floyd Hann, Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gee, son Lloyd and Mrs. Frank Nobels were guests of Ohio relatives last week.

—Miss Thelma Richmond of Wellsville is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. S. Potter this week.

—Jacques Guttinger of Hornell has been spending a few days the past week at the Loughlen home on Center street.

—Miss Susan O'Donnell is passing the vacation at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jordon of Cuba.

—Miss Nellie Warren of Arkport, Miss Flora Warren and mother of Andover are spending the summer in Alfred.—Sun.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Orvis attended the Dodge reunion at Winifred Scott's at Elm Valley, Wednesday.

—Miss Kathryn Gallagher returned to Depew, Monday, after a week's visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Gallagher on West Greenwood street.

—Miss Ellen Casey of Buffalo is enjoying a three weeks' vacation with her mother and Andover friends. Miss Casey is nursing in the General hospital in Buffalo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Courtney returned, Saturday night from several days visit at the home of Mr. Courtney's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis of Mapes Morris.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hincher of St. Mary's, Ohio, returned to their home, Saturday, after a week's visit at the home of their cousin, Harry Smith and wife, and other Andover relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Taylor of Hornell were calling on friends in town, Sunday, enroute to and from Olean. They also called on Mrs. Trowbridge at Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville.

—Cashier and Mrs. A. D. Fuller left Andover, Saturday noon for a month's vacation trip. They will motor to Denver, Colo., and other Western cities, visiting friends at Russell, Kan., where Mr. Fuller was connected with a bank for a time.

—Florence, Billy and Margaret McDonough have been spending their vacation at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonough of Andover and are returning, Saturday, after a pleasant visit, to their home in New York City.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, Henry Horan and Miss Nellie Horan were Wellsville visitors the Fourth.

—J. A. O'Leary and daughter, Miss Mary O'Leary were in Wellsville, Thursday, calling at the Brown home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stebbins and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cable and son, Elbert, passed the Fourth at Watkins Glen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caple of Olean passed several days guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaple.

—Mrs. P. J. Dougherty and daughters, Misses Irene and Margaret were dinner guests of Mrs. J. F. Baker last Wednesday.

—Miss Mary Guinn has returned home from Port Jervis, where she had been passing her vacation with her brother, Raymond and family.

—Mrs. L. G. Coleman returned Sunday to her home at Jeannette, Pa., after three weeks visit with relatives at Duke Center, Pa., Olean and Andover.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne returned Sunday, from a ten day vacation trip along the beautiful Storm King Highway and visiting relatives at Pleasantville and Poughkeepsie.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald Mrs. J. L. McFarland and children of Salamanca, N. Y., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kilbane, Saturday afternoon and evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw and son, Leo, of Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Champlin of Phoenix, Ariz., were guests Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Robison.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Leary and son, Richard, and mother, Mrs. Eugene O'Leary, son Paul and daughter Mary Ellen motored to Andover last week from Lancaster, Ohio, and were guests of her sister, Mrs. P. J. Dougherty on Chestnut street.

—E. R. P. Southerby of Hornell, was a caller at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage this week. Mr. Southerby was president of the board of directors of the East Avenue Methodist Episcopal church when Mr. Dynes was pastor, 26 years ago. He was accompanied by his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Olden also of Hornell.

—Frank Graves was in Buffalo on business last Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher were Wellsville visitors last Thursday.

—William Hand was a recent guest of his brother, Ernest Hand of Almond.

—Mrs. Emma Prince of Shinglehouse, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burbank.

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—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shaff and son passed the Fourth near Williamsport, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lever and family were Wellsville visitors the last of the week.

—Mrs. Robert Moran and sons of Wellsville were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Ellen Casey.

—Lottie Mae Simmons is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. K. Thayer, at Andover, this week.—Belmont Dispatch.

—Mrs. Clara Crandall visited at the home of her brother, Lewis Witter of Wellsville, the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith passed the week-end at Rochester, in attendance at a family reunion.

—Mrs. Mary Applebee motored up from Wellsville, Wednesday afternoon, calling on friends in town.

—Misses Reva and Lillian Corwin and brother Lawrence of Wellsville are visiting Andover relatives this week.

—Henry Bennett is passing the week at Cuba, guest of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scott.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Leary and son, Richard, of Lancaster was a recent caller at Mr. and Mrs. James Guinn's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple were week-end guests of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wood, on the Hornell-Canisteo road.

—Misses Irene and Margaret Dougherty were guests of their sister, Mrs. Harold Griswold of Hornell several days last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Owen and little son were Sunday afternoon guests of her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mayland Mitchell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rue Groves and children of Panama, N. Y., passed the week-end guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lever and family.

—Miss Mary O'Leary returned last week from her school duties at Elizabeth, N. J., to pass her vacation at the home of her father, J. A. O'Leary on Dyke street.

—Elmer Church returned to his home at Purkasie, Pa., Sunday after ten days' visit at the home of his father, Charles Church and other relatives in Andover and vicinity.

—Mrs. James Guinn and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guinn and family motored to Salamanca, Saturday to pass the day with Mr. and Mrs. James Guinn, Jr.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henning and children, Bruce and Louis, of Cuba, were Sunday callers at the home of Henry Bennett. Mrs. Frank Ingham, who has been visiting them, returned home with them.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood and Mrs. Reva Thompson went to Binghamton, Sunday. Mr. Wood going from there to their home at Bridgeton, N. J., the ladies remaining for a visit at the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Greene, Miss Elrene Crandall and Miss Minnie Claire are teaching in the Independence Community Vacation Church School that began this week at the parish house. Mr. Greene is supervisor and Miss Claire is director of music.

—Mrs. John Dolan and children were Thursday guests in Buffalo.

—Mrs. Emma Evans of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a guest at the Frisbey-Porter home.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Munce of Elmira were guests of Mrs. Clare Crandall, Monday and Tuesday.

—Ray Rogers and family of Andover visited at the home of A. R. Graves, Sunday.—Whitesville News.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAndrew and sons, Howard and Richard were business visitors in Wellsville, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter and Mrs. A. C. Frisbey were July 4th and the week-end guests in the Finger Lake region.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Denell Baker and Miss Pearl Kimber made a trip thru Pennsylvania last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, neighbors of S. O. Brown's brother Frank, from Warren, Pa., called on S. O. Brown Friday evening.

—Mrs. P. J. Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Leary of Lancaster, Ohio, were the guests of Mrs. B. Doran at Friendship, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Rosie Burger of Andover is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Burger, of West Clarksville and son, Clifford Fox of Hinsdale.—Cuba Patriot.

—Mrs. M. C. Moran and daughter, Agatha of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kilbane Thursday and Friday of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Black and twin children, a boy and girl, five months old and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karrasch and twin girls, 14 months old of Cyclone, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stebbins, Sunday.

—Mrs. Hattie B. Eggleston returned home Tuesday morning from a month's vacation trip. She was two weeks with friends in Long Island. They went to Ruthland, Vermont where she was a guest of Prof. L. G. Eggleston and then visited relatives and friends in Northern New York. Miss Reta Stearns accompanied her the last two weeks of her trip.

—Miss Virginia Herrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Herrick of Olean recently sailed from New York for a three-months' travel trip to Europe, as conductor of a small party of Vassar graduates of the class of 1929 of which Miss Herrick was a member. On her return from abroad in September, she will go direct to Boston where she has a position as teacher in a private school, making her home in Cambridge.—Breeze.

—Edward McAndrew and son, Howard were Hornell visitors, Wednesday.

—Miss Pearl Kimber of Rochester returned home Sunday, after a fortnight with Mrs. Denell Baker.

—Mrs. Layre Hobart, who has been engaged as housekeeper at the home of John Fuller several months, has returned to her home at Almond for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guinn and family of Port Jervis, returned home Sunday, after passing the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Guinn, Sr.

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FARM BOARD POINTS WAY TO SUCCESS

New Organization Says Better Prices Will Obtain for Farms With Improved Marketing.

Washington, July 16.—In its first announcement of policy, the Federal Farm Board declared today that the approach to better prices for the farmer lies thru improved organization of marketing facilities.

To that end, the board announced it will work "with and thru established groups of farmers who are organized or who may be organized on a basis of specific commodities." It is looking ahead to a "permanent structure" and said it was "probable that the board will move deliberately in its action."

As a step in its scheme to organize agriculture on a national scale and to work thru existing agencies, the board decided today to attend the meeting of the American Institute of Co-operation to be held at Baton Rouge, La., beginning July 29.

A statement outlining the views of the board was issued by Chairman Legge at the end of another day of sessions behind closed doors.

Meanwhile no hint came from the board rooms of what it intends to do with the $150,000,000 of its $500,000,000 loan fund placed at its disposal by Congress. Commenting on the startling improvement in current wheat prices, Chairman Legge said he thought they were justified.

"We would like to take as much credit as possible," he remarked, but the bad weather reports both at home and abroad have had their influence along with the psychological effect of the establishment of the farm board."

As for immediate emergencies, Mr. Legge said he was getting in touch with rail officials to confer on the situation at the Gulf ports where a large amount of last year's surplus wheat crop was shipped recently.

In connection with the wheat situation, it became known today that President Hoover is finding considerable difficulty in deciding on a member of the board to represent the wheat commodity because of the difference views in the industry. There seems to be a sharp controversy between the wheat "pool" farmers and those who operate thru co-operative agencies and the elevators. It may be two or three weeks consequently, before the man is selected.

The Federal Farm Board created by Congress after years of dispute assembled today and was charged by President Hoover with responsibility for a solution of America's long standing and vexatious agricultural problem.

At the end of the first day's conferences, begun at a meeting with Mr. Hoover in the cabinet room of the White House, the chairman of the board announced that "we are going to work long and hard." Saying there were no promises, he expressed hope that the board could organize agriculture to permit application of its work to the year's crops.

Most of the day was occupied with routine business. Chris L. Christenson, chief of the co-operative division of the department of agriculture, was selected as secretary to the board and office personnel was employed. The chairman said the board would meet tomorrow and indicated night sessions were in order.

The board members were invited to dinner at the White House.

In his prepared statement to the board, the president defined his fundamental purpose as "to determine the fact and to find solution to a multitude of agricultural problems."

He cited those problems: "To more quickly adjust production, to create permanent business institutions for marketing which, owned and controlled by the farmers, shall be so wisely devised, soundly founded and well managed, that they by effecting economies and giving such stability will grow in strength over the years to come."

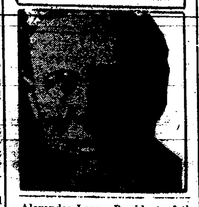
"Thru these efforts," Mr. Hoover added, "we may establish to the farmer an equal opportunity in our economic system with other industry."

The president said the board members represented the expressed voices of the many farmers' co-operative organizations. He invested them "with responsibility, authority and resource such as have never before been conferred by our government in assistance to any industry."

The seven board members and Secretary Hyde of the department of agriculture, also a member, assembled early at the White House. An eighth man is to be selected, one to represent the vast wheat industry, but lack of unanimity among the wheat growers and other factors are delaying a selection.

Mr. Legge said no assumptions were in order as to which commodity would receive first attention of the board. Both he and Secretary Hyde expressed optimism over the wheat market price increase today. They attributed this to the "psychological effect" of the farm board's establishment. Mr. Legge added that "we have a lucky break at the start anyway."

Farm Board Chairman



Alexander Legge, President of the International Harvester Company, who has become Chairman of President Hoover's Federal Farm Board.

FARM BOARD HEAD STARTED ON FARM

Alexander Legge Has Given Up a $100,000 Job to Serve as Head of Hoover Commission.

The country has been humming with stories about Alexander Legge, the man who is giving up his $100,000 position as President of the Internation Harvester Company of Chicago in order to serve as chairman of the Federal Farm Board of President Hoover at a salary of $12,000 a year.

Who is Mr. Legge? How did he come to be the president of the International Harvester Company? How did he come to be chosen as the head of the vitally important new agricultural body?

The story goes back to 1891—to the time when Alexander Legge started his business career in the Council Bluffs, Ia., branch of old McCormick Harvester Company.

He was born on a farm in Dane county, Wis., in 1866, moved to Nebraska in 1881, and worked on a farm until the time he entered the employ of the harvester company.

During the war he was Bernard Baruch's Vice Chairman of the War Industries Board and was manager of the Allied Purchasing Commission.

When Harold F. McCormick became manager of the Council Bluffs branch in 1902, he asked Dr. Donald MacRae, Council Bluffs physician:

"Do you know any young man around here worth pushing to the top of our company?"

"The man you need is Alex Legge," was the answer.

Dr. MacRae first befriended Legge when the youth had first come to Council Bluffs.

Legge rapidly became manager of the Council Bluffs branch, then manager for the Nebraska and Council Bluffs territory.

In 1913 the McCormick Harvester Company was merged with the International Harvester Company.

Legge was appointed general manager, later becoming vice-president. Harold McCormick resigned the presidency in 1922, and told the board of directors:

"The man you need is Alex Legge."

Since then Legge has been President of the International Harvester Company, and when President Hoover cast about for recommendations for the Farm Board, he heard from all sides the oft-repeated phrase:

"The man you need is Alex Legge."

Minstrel Show and Dance Review

Rehearsals are in progress for the minstrel show and dance review to be staged at Andover Auditorium, Wednesday and Thursday, July 24 and 25, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges, for the benefit of the building fund.

There will be over 100 local adults and children in the show so you certainly can't afford to miss it. There will be a minstrel show, a one-act sketch and a dance review, with peppy music, clever dancing, good singing and jokes that will give you a hearty laugh. You know shows put on by these lodges are good and will come and shows will go—but minstrels go on forever, so be sure and come.

Tickets for reserved seats will be exchanged at box office, Auditorium, Tuesday, July 23, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

A Weighty Speech, Full of Sound Facts

Senator Borah Ably Defends the Debenture Plan Before the United States Senate, as a part of the Farm Relief Measures.

We are all deeply interested in finding some immediate and effective relief for agriculture. Those of us who are advocates of the Debenture feel that it can be demonstrated that that would bring immediate and effective relief.

It is estimated that there are about 6,500,000 farmers in the United States. They represent a population of some 30,000,000 people. It is because of those people that we are here assembled. It was because of their condition that this extraordinary session was called. It has been estimated by those who have given particular study to the subject that the average income of the farmer of the United States is $736 per annum. The American farmer is upon the lowest rung of the ladder in our economic life. The man who represents the primary industry of the United States receives less compensation, under present conditions, for his annual efforts than the tramp employee.

When we take into consideration that the farmer has a family to rear, children to educate and clothe, and that he must fit them for the obligations of citizenship we must recognize that with that small income he is very near to peasantry. The farmer's is a condition which ought to move, and I think does move, the Congress to give the most candid consideration and the most unbiased thought touching any proposal which may be made for his relief.

In addition to his low income, in estimating his condition we must take into consideration the amount of taxes he has to pay. Prior to the war about one-tenth of the farmer's income, less other expenses, was taken for taxes. At the present time about one-third of his income is required to pay for government. The farmer's taxes are doubled about every 12 years. During the last 18 years that ratio has been maintained.

Aside from the amount which the farmer must pay, it is now well demonstrated that his proportion of taxes, measured by his income, is much larger than that of any other sector of the community. The farmer's property is in sight. He escapes not at all the vigilant eye of the tax collector. And he must meet in full his obligation as a citizen toward his government.

When the farmer raises his crop, he must reach the market. Freight rates since the war have increased about 60 per cent., and the recent decision of our highest court indicates that that increase is going to be accelerated.

In addition, there has been imported into this country, and coming into our market on the average for the last four or five years, something like $2,500,000,000 worth of products which the American farmer is prepared to produce. He is brought in direct competition with the cheapest labor in the world, and he is in competition with cheaper freight rates. He is in competition with people who have a lower cost of living and with those who have a much lower wage scale to pay. The farmer today, outside of three or four leading commodities of which we now produce a surplus, is in direct competition with the producers who employ cheap labor, have cheaper freight rates, and in some instances newer and cheaper lands.

This is the condition of agriculture, that brought us here in extraordinary session. These are the people whom we are here to serve if it is possible to do so. I repeat, I must assume, therefore that no man is going to hesitate to support a proposition which it can be demonstrated will bring relief to that distress. I am not going to assume that the mind of anyone is closed upon the subject. Tom Paine, I think it was, said that arguing to those who had abdicated their reason is like giving medicine to the dead. But I shall assume, and particularly for the party of which I am a member and which has the responsibility for this program, that if a remedy can be presented which will give assurance of relief that remedy will be accepted at the hands of the Congress.

Just about a year ago we were assembling at Kansas City. The individual who was most in our minds as we assembled at Kansas City was the American farmer. We were well aware of his condition, and we were also aware of the fact that so far no satisfactory remedy had been proposed, or accepted, at least, for his relief. Not only as a political proposition and from political considerations, but I think as a matter of justice to this primary industry, the convention which assembled undertook to deal with the matter in sincerity. I am going to read a few paragraphs from the declaration of the party at that time:

"The agricultural problem is national in scope, and as such is recognized by the Republican party, which pledges its strength and energy to the solution of the same."

Something has been said, and often repeated in the Republican press, to the effect that the Debenture Plan was not specifically discussed in the campaign, as if that closed the controversy so far as the Congress is concerned. But the Republican Party pledged itself to the solution of the problem. Will anyone contend that if the solution is at hand we are foreclosed by the fact that it was not specifically discussed in the campaign? Is the condition of the farmer and the relief of the farmer to be weighed against the technical proposition that it might not have been discussed as one of the issues of the campaign? We are pledged to solve the problem and that covers any plan which will solve it.

"Realizing that many farmers are facing problems more difficult than those which are the portion of many other basic indsuries, the party is anxious to aid in every way possible."

The sub-committee of which I had the honor to be a member did not know any more than we know the specific adequate and sufficient remedy for farm relief. We realized, I think as all realized, that different remedies may be applied, which as a whole, may bring relief, but no man could put his finger upon the specific remedy which would serve as a panacea for all the evils which afflict agriculture, and therefore we, representing the great party of which we were delegates in that convention, pledged ourselves to do everything possible for the relief of the farmer. We were pledged to any plan which would bring relief. That was the pledge which was made by the party as it went into the campaign of 1928. Everything that could be devised that was reasonable and effective, wise and efficient, was the pledge of the Republican Party made at Kansas City on the 15th day of June, 1928.

"The Republican Party pledges itself to the development and enactment of measures which will place the agricultural interests of America on a basis of economic equality with other industries to insure its prosperity and success."

Let us ponder for a moment that pledge. We pledged ourselves to do everything possible to place agriculture upon an economic equality with other industries of the United States, and the supporters of the Debenture Plan in the Senate will maintain, and we think we will be able to show, that the debenture is one of the indispensable steps to placing the farmer upon an economic equality with the other industries so long as other industries are enjoying the protection which we give them thru tariff.

Let me quote further:—

"The Republican Party believes that the home market built up under a protective policy belongs to the American farmer, and it pledges its support to legislation which will give him at home to the full extent of his ability to supply it."

I am familiar with the author of that sentence and it was placed in the platform as a specific pledge to give the home market to the American farmer for those things of which we do not produce a surplus, which we produce in the competitive world. There were two ideas in the minds of everyone dealing with the subject of farm relief. One was the individual who was producing commodities of which we produce a surplus, and the other was the large number of farmers who are producing commodities of which we are not exporters. We had in mind first to deal with those who were producing the commodities of which we produce a surplus, and secondly that class of farmers who must depend upon the home market.

The Democratic Party, I may say, has in its platform this declaration:

"It is a fundamental principle of the party that such tariffs as are levied must not discriminate against any industry, class, or section. Therefore we pledge that in its tariff policy the Democratic Party will insist upon equality of treatment between agriculture and other industries."

The idea which was running thru the minds of both conventions and the leaders of both parties was, if

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Record Breaker

Virginia Wilson of Chicago, plying at Pittsburg, broke the world's low score record in golf with a 71. Former record of 72 was established several years ago by Joyce Wethered.

AYRSHIRE COWS ON 'MILKY DERBY'

Pair Will Pass Thru Andover Saturday on Hike From Brandon, Vt., to St. Louis, Mo.

Walking every step of the way from their homes in Vermont, "Tomboy" and "Alice," two pure-bred Ayrshire cows, will pass thru Andover, July 20th, enroute to the National Dairy Show at St. Louis, Missouri, where they will be placed on exhibition. Altho it is necessary fro these two cows to travel over 1,200 miles in order to reach their destination, officials of the National Ayrshire Breeders' Association, with offices at Brandon, Vermont, and sponsors of the hiking cows, are confident that they will successfully make the trip.

"This 'milky-derby' was planned to demonstrate that the modern pure-bred cow has just as vigorous stamina and endurance as the old-fashioned cattle that accompanied the early settlers on their long overland trips into the western states," stated Russell Fifer, representing the Ayrshire Association. Mr. Fifer also pointed out that his charges are efficient producers while en-route. "Tomboy," the smaller of the animals, has milked as high as 50 pounds per day, and is now turning out 46 pounds. "Alice" has made over 10,000 pounds of milk since last October when she freshened and is now producing about three pounds daily.

Accompanying the cattle is a very attractive "barn" mounted on a truck chasis, which serves as headquarters for the attendants and as a base of supplies for the animals. One pound of balanced ration is fed for every four pounds of milk that is produced by these cows on their journey. "Tomboy" was bred and owned by L. B. Chapman who maintains a herd of 200 Ayrshires, on a mountainous farm near West Rutland, Vermont. "Alice" was bred and is owned by the Vermont Industrial School at Vergennes, Vermont. A sister to the mother of the latter is the highest record cow in Vermont.

Alice and Tomboy are attractive specimens of the breed, red and white in color, and according to cattle experts, very good in udder development. The breed is particularly noted for its hardiness and grazing ability, especially on hilly pastures. The milk of the Ayrshire cow almost always tests four per cent. in butterfat and is very popular with medical authorities who recommend its use for nursery and other special purposes, where a highly digestible milk is desired. The Ayrshire breed of dairy cattle was introduced into the United States from Scotland and has been rapidly gaining in popularity in this country.

Andover Wins Easy Victory

The Andover boys won an easy victory over the Pre-Heater ball team of Wellsville, here Sunday, by a score of 23 to 10.

The game was put on ice in the first inning when the locals put seven runs across the plate. In no time during the game was the visitors in reaching distance as they didn't get but four runs until the ninth inning when Andover changed pitchers.

Church, who pitched the first eight innings for Andover, gave a very good account of himself, allowing but seven hits, which were well scattered and netted the visitors but four runs. Willard, pitching for Wellsville, was hit freely.

Score by innings:

Wellsville	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	16
Ten runs; nine hits; six errors.										
Andover	7	1	3	0	0	8	1	3	x	
Twenty-three runs; eighteen hits five errors.										

Cook berry preserves quickly; long cooking changes flavor, color and texture.

MULHOLLAND BUYS BROWN FURNITURE

August 1st Fred Mulholland Will Become Proprietor of The Brown Furniture Store in Andover.

An important business transfer was made in Andover, Tuesday, when Fred Mulholland of Wellsville purchased the Brown Furniture Store of C. E. Brown. Mr. Mulholland will take possession August 1.

In an interview with a News representative, Mr. Mulholland announced that he would continue to carry the same high-class furniture and home furnishings that has been characteristic of this store since its establishment and has given it a wide field and splendid patronage.

Mr. Mulholland is an active young business man and salesman, and has the confidence of Andover people. He started in business in Andover when a young man in this same furniture store, which he will soon become the head.

For the past few years Mr. Mulholland has been salesman at the Cannon Clothing Company of Wellsville and it is very pleasing news to Andover people that he is to again become a resident of our village, and actively engaged in its business and social activities.

Mr. Brown's health has been rather poorly of late which is without doubt the main reason for disposing of his business.

The News bespeaks for the new firm abundant success.

I. O. O. F. OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Frank Davis Will Head the Three Linkers in Andover the Coming Six Months' Term.

District Deputy Grand Master Norman L. Rogers and staff of Whitesville, were in Andover, Tuesday evening and installed into office the following officers of Andover Lodge, No. 786, I. O. O. F.:

Frank Davis—Noble Grand.
Earl Howland—Vice Grand.
James Geralds—Warden.
Glenn Ruger—Conductor.
W. A. Youmans—Chaplain.
Leeman Davis—R. S. S.
Charles Gleason—R. S. S.
Floyd Slocum—R. S. N. G.
Leo Davis—L. S. N. G.
C. S. Rennells—R. S. V. G.
George Vickers—L. S. V. G.
Gene Butler—I. G.
James Monihan—O. G.
Llewellyn Clair—Past Grand.
The Recording Secretary, A. L. Rogers and Tresurer W. N. Rice terms of office does not expire until January election.

After the installation ceremonies, hot roast beef sandwiches, ice cream cake and coffee were served.

AIR DERBY TO BE HELD AT HORNELL

Program Calls for Aerial Wedding and Many Other Thrilling Sunts Three Days, Beginning Aug. 2.

Hornell, July 17.—One of the best air derbies to be held in this part of the state will take place at Hornell for three days beginning August 2. This year's derby is expected to surpass last year's which was proclaimed a success by all those who attended.

This year's program calls for an aerial wedding, air races, balloon breaking, dead stick landings, parachute drops, landing on the mark, bomb dropping and many other stunts equally as thrilling.

Invitations have been sent to all the leading pilots and manufacturers in various parts of the country. An effort is also being made to get the Goodyear Zeppelin plant to send one of its semi-rigid dirigibles, probably the Pilgrim or Puritan. These little ships recently landed on several of the highest skyscrapers in New York City.

Besides the exhibitions of stunt flying, there will also be a display of the latest designs in modern aircraft. The meet will take place at the Hornell Airport on the Hornell-Arkport highway.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned wishes to thank all those sending flowers and furnishing cars at the time of our recent bereavement. Especially do we thank Rev. Seely for his words of sympathy.

ERWIN DEWEY.