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Local Minstrels

Tickets are fast being taken for the LOCAL MINSTRELS posted for March the Third, at the Antrim Town Hall.

Have You Selected Yours

If not, Do So At Once. While all the seats in the house are good, some are better than others, as at an entertainment of this kind one wants to not only SEE but HEAR.



Rehearsals have been going on for some weeks and everything is loaded and primed; all that is asked is that YOU be in your seat at 8 o'clock sharp.

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We think we are some coons, and we are going to do our best to entertain you.

To the Patrons of the Clinton Store

Antrim, N. H.

Our Specials for This Week:

Very Best Quality Cooking Molasses, per gal. 35¢
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Rosedale Peaches, 25c. size for 21¢
3 Cans Good Sifted Peas, for 25¢

We are also adding a line of
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Prices for Grain at Store:

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Stratton's Patent Flour, per barrel 8.00
Pillsbury's XXXX Best Flour, per barrel 8.25
Occident Flour, per barrel 8.75
King Arthur Flour, per barrel 9.00
Pastry Flour, per barrel 7.50

Clinton Store, Antrim

SUMMER RESIDENT WRITES

Regarding the Needs of a Good Road at White Birch Point, Gregg Lake

To the Editor of the Reporter,
Antrim, N. H.

Dear Sir:—
I am much interested in the question whether the Town of Antrim will assume the building and maintenance of the principle road at White Birch Point, and appropriate money at this year's Town Meeting for that purpose.

The number of cottages already built there and the prospect of further development of that section with increasing income from taxes and the summer trade to grocers and others, would seem to warrant the expenditure as a profitable one for the Town. And if I have judged the citizens of Antrim rightly and correctly interpreted the welcome so cordially extended to the summer residents, I feel sure that the petition for this will receive favorable consideration.

At present the one unfavorable feature of White Birch Point is the

bad state of the road during most of the year. In these years when so many find a large part of their vacation pleasure in automobile riding it is very important that summer cottages be accessible with the automobiles.

This fact I have already discovered when offering cottages for rental at the Point.

The further development of that place depends largely on this question of roads, and it can hardly be expected that the property owners will bear all the expense, while contributing their share of taxes to the general expenses of the Town.

Very respectfully yours,
C. H. Fleming.

Salem, Mass.,
February 21st, 1916.

Clough-Thompson

Antrim friends will be much interested to learn of the marriage of Charles Harold Clough to Miss Eva Thompson, both of Antrim, at the home of the groom, on Saturday evening, Rev. C. E. Clough, pastor of the Methodist church, and father of the groom, performed the ceremony. Miss Alice Thompson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Neal Clough was best man. The wedding was a quiet affair, and attended only by immediate members of the families.

Mr. Clough is one of the popular young men of the town, and an employee of the Goodell Company. Mrs. Clough is a Past Grand of Hand in Hand Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., and a member of Antrim Grange; was salutatorian of the class of 1907, A. H. S., and book-keeper in Goodell Company's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Clough will make their home here. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the newly married couple.

W. R. C. Notes

Ephraim Weston W. R. C., held their regular meeting Feb. 15. There were three initiations and a large number present. We also observed Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays by special readings, by Mrs. Martha Byers, Pat. Inst. Short extracts from Washington and Lincoln were read by several members. Two members from the Post were present. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served; cream puffs, cocoa, tea and Washington pies were plenty with even the cherries on top, but we hardly think they were picked in Washington's day.

E. A. Cutter, P. C.

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To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c. at your druggist.

ANNUAL MEETING

Antrim Board of Trade Elect New Officers

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Antrim Board of Trade which was held at the Selectmen's rooms on Monday evening of this week, with the President, William E. Cram, presiding. The business of election of officers was transacted with this result:

President—Fred C. Parmenter.
Vice President—Henry A. Hurlin.
Secretary—William E. Gibney.
Treasurer—Carl H. Robinson.
Directors for two years—H. W. El-dredge, F. E. Bass, H. A. Coolidge.
Auditor—E. M. Lane.
The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Some matters of interest to the town to be considered at the coming annual town meeting were talked over.

Those present were enthusiastic over a banquet to be held by this association in the near future, and it was voted to have one and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

The newly elected president announced his committees for the ensuing year.

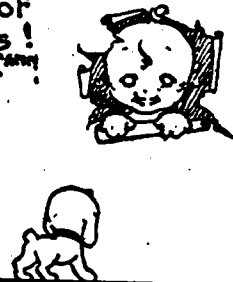
The next meeting of the board of directors will be held on the evening of March 13.

Near a Fire

A fire in the room occupied by Joseph Whipple, in Jameson block, on Main street, called out the Fire Department Saturday night, and the flames were checked before much damage had been done. The fire started from coals which had dropped out of the ash pan and gradually burned through the floor. As this is a wooden building and situated in the center of the village, it is fortunate that the fire did not gain much headway before discovered, as a high wind was blowing and considerable damage might have resulted.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Today I'm just showing my funny, round phiz And I'll bet you don't know where the rest of me is!



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Mrs. Catherine Clives, 76 N. Spring St., Concord, N. H., says: "I was in bad shape as the result of weak kidneys. I suffered greatly from a heavy ache in my loins, which always got worse after the least exertion. I also suffered from headaches and dizzy spells and I tired easily. Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured me. Others of my family have taken this medicine with good results." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Clives. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv

40th Anniversary

A pleasant feature of the regular meeting of Waverley lodge, I. O. O. F., held Saturday night, was the presentation of a veteran Odd Fellow's jewel to Willard Manning, by Fred Burnham, in behalf of the members. This was a complete surprise to Mr. Manning, who very feelingly responded, and was in honor of the 40th anniversary of his joining the Order. He holds the distinction of being the first member to be initiated in Waverley lodge. He is a Past Grand and prominent in the order, and is also an officer of Mt. Crochod Encampment, I. O. O. F., of this town.

GOOD HOME-MADE BREAD!

Who Gets the Dime?

From Thursday to Saturday there will be a dime in a loaf of bread, and we want to know who gets it. In addition you are getting a good quality of bread for your money. Your patronage is solicited.

ANTRIM BAKERY,
Irving Avery, Prop.

School Check List

The School Board will be at the Town Hall building on Saturday, the 26th of February, from 2 till 5 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of correcting the school check list.

All district voters whose names are not now on the list will have an opportunity to register at that time.

Per Order,
School Board.

Don't Scold Fretful Children

That nervousness, fretting and restlessness is no doubt caused by worms or constipation. Instead of whipping or scolding give your child a treatment of Kickapoo Worm Killer. Nice candy confections that kill the worms and are laxative enough to move the bowels and expel not only the worms but accumulated poisons. These poisons and worms bring on fever, make children nervous and irritable, reduces their vitality and makes them victims of sickness. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer today at your druggist, only 25c. adv.

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SELECTMEN'S NOTICE.
The Selectmen will meet at their Rooms, in Town hall block, the first Saturday in each month, from two till five o'clock in the afternoon, to transact town business.
The Tax Collector will meet with the Selectmen.

WARREN W. MERRILL
CHARLES F. BUTTERFIELD
CARL H. ROBINSON
Selectmen of Antrim.

TOWN OF ANTRIM.
SCHOOL DISTRICT.

GEORGE E. HASTINGS,
JOHN D. HUTCHINSON
HARRY B. DRAKE
School Board.

Meets regularly in Town Clerk's Room, in Town hall building, the last Saturday afternoon in each month, at 2 o'clock, to transact School District business, and to hear all parties regarding school matters.

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10.29		11.52
1.53	P. M.	3.44
4.17		6.48
Sunday: 6.55 a. m.; 4.14, 4.58, 8.49 p. m.		

Stage leaves Express Office 15 min. earlier than departure of trains.
Stage will call for passengers if word is left at the Express Office in Jameson Block.
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All orders for cleaning chimneys by DeLoe, the chimney sweep, a man of experience, should be left at the Reporter office.

NEWS OF THE GRANITE STATE

Congressional Candidates in the First District

HEAVY VERDICT AGAINST R. R.

Business Dull in One Line in Concord—Breaks Engagement, Weds Employer—Inherits a Fortune.

Manchester.—It now appears to be definitely settled that there will be several candidates for the Republican nomination for member of congress in the first district. Congressman Sullivan, who "came back" and defeated Congressman Reed at the last election, will probably again be a candidate. Hon. George I. Hazelton, president of the senate, has announced that he will be a candidate. It would be no surprise to many to see Rev. Thomas Chalmers, pastor of the First Congregational church, come into the field, and Hon. John H. Bartlett of Portsmouth is prominently mentioned.

Heavy Verdict Against a Railroad.
Concord.—On July 27, 1914, a fire started in the yard near the New Hampshire state prison used by the Granite State Manufacturing company. It burned three storehouses with their contents and about 100,000 feet of manufactured lumber. One fireman was killed while fighting the fire and two others severely injured. It was claimed that the fire was caused by sparks from a locomotive and a suit was brought by the company against the Boston & Maine railroad to recover damages for the loss of property. The case was referred to an auditor for adjustment who finds for the plaintiff in the sum of \$21,796.40, with interest, which will increase the award to about \$24,000.

Business Dull in One Line in Concord.

Concord.—People in general are somewhat puzzled to account for the dull business this winter at the police station and in police court. In January, 1915, lodgings were given to 464 wayfarers while in the month just past only 152 were registered. Business in police court is equally dull, and many mornings there is no business at all, while it is unusual for a session to take more than 10 minutes of Judge Clark's time. The decrease in tramps can be explained by the increased prosperity of the country, but just why when more people are at work at better wages the number of drunks should fall off is not so easily accounted for.

Breaks Engagement, Weds Employer.
Nashua.—The marriage of Miss Wena Rose Lawson, daughter of Ex-Alderman Horace W. Lawson, and Bertram S. Deffres, her employer, was announced here Friday as having taken place in New York. There is a romance connected with the affair, as Miss Lawson has been engaged to another man here and the bans had been published twice in the Catholic church. The date of the wedding was set for two weeks ago. Then the engagement was suddenly broken off, and Miss Lawson left town. Mr. Deffres also went away. It was said, to Pennsylvania. Miss Lawson was a stenographer, and is secretary of Waneta Temple Pythian Sisters.

Cold Has no Terrors for Him.
Elkins.—Roger Williams is 63 years old, and his usual costume consists of underwear and overalls, a short coat and woolen cap. In this costume, and without gloves, he attends to his out of door work even when the mercury is 20 below. He has not worn trousers or vest this winter except when he has gone to church.

Fire of Mysterious Origin.
Barrington.—The buildings on the Elton Caven place in this town were entirely consumed by fire one evening last week. The fire caught in the barn, and its origin is a mystery, as no stock is kept there and no one had been to the barn for several days. The buildings were owned by Geo. E. Bunnham and occupied by his brother-in-law. The loss is several thousand dollars.

Will Give No Reason.
Portsmouth.—Mrs. Mary Zirkelbach, 21 years old, took 25 grains bichloride of mercury the other day with the intention of committing suicide. She refused to state why she took the poison. She was taken to the hospital where it was said she had a slight chance to recover. Her husband is a cook in the navy, and is now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Mill Hand Inherits a Fortune.
Manchester.—Thomas H. Waring, employed in the southern dye house of the Amoskeag corporation, comes into a fair-sized fortune by the death of an uncle, Thomas Waring, who died at Fall River, Mass., last month. By the will Mr. Waring and a sister are left \$90,000 to be equally divided between them. It is also stipulated that each shall receive a fourth of the residue of his property. Mr. Waring is 67 years old and has lived here 30 years.

Girl Bride Held as Incendiary.
Manchester.—Mrs. Leith Ashford Winn, aged 19, and who has been married but a few weeks, was arraigned in municipal court one day last week charged with setting two fires in her home. Her husband is about 50, and when he sought to marry her she declined on the ground that he was too old and that she did not have sufficient regard for him. Later she was left homeless and consented to the marriage. She was held in \$1500 bail, and for want of sureties was sent to jail.

Two Breaks and a Luncheon.
Wilton.—Two business places were broken into in this town one night last week. William H. Emerson's clothing store and Proctor's general store. At the Emerson store a large pane of glass in the front door was broken and the thief crawled through. In the other entrance was gained through a window. Quite an amount of property was taken in each place, and in the Proctor store the fellow had a lunch of crackers, cheese and other eatables. He left a 7-1-2 hat in exchange for a new one, and his tracks in the snow showed a number 9 shoe.

Comery is Executed.
Concord.—Oscar J. Comery, the self-confessed wife murderer, paid the penalty of his crime Friday and was hanged soon after midnight. No gallows was used, but a vacant room, having a trap door into the cellar was utilized, and here, in the presence of a little more than a dozen witnesses, the tragic scene was enacted. The last previous execution in this state was that of Frank C. Almy, twenty-three years ago, who was hanged for the murder of Christie Warden. Judging by the expressions of public sentiment this may be the last execution to take place in this state.

New Overall Factory for Keene.
Keene.—The Brattleboro Overall company of this city will erect a new factory to accommodate their increasing business in the spring, the city having voted to exempt the land and building for ten years. The new building will be of brick, 41 by 124 feet, and three stories high. The company now employ about 100 girls and a larger force will be put on when the new building is completed.

After Four Years' Illness.
Franklin.—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Towns, wife of Judge Omar A. Towne, died at her home Thursday morning. She had been ill of Bright's disease and complications for four years. She was an earnest worker in the Baptist church, of which she was a member, and prominent in the work of several organizations. She is survived by the husband and a daughter.

Rochester Has a \$45,000 Fire.
Rochester.—Thursday evening fire broke out in the large barrel manufactory of Proctor Brothers and the whole interior was gutted. The machinery and stock are a total loss, estimated at \$45,000, which is partly covered by insurance. About 30 hands are thrown out of work. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

A Woman in the Case.
Nashua.—George L. Hewe was arrested one evening last week charged with having slashed Fred Bennett in the face with a long knife. Hewe had called to see a girl and when Bennett tried to put him out it is alleged that he slashed him in the face. Hewe denies that he had any weapon.

This Class is Getting Educated.
Warren.—Francis L. Gould, who resides some three or four miles from the village, was arrested recently for cruelty to animals. He was taken to Woodsville where a fine of \$42 and costs was imposed. A jail sentence of 60 days was suspended.

Blaze in a Hotel.
Perseus.—A fire of mysterious origin started in a partition in the Central House about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening of last week and before it was extinguished had caused a damage of \$2,000, which is covered by insurance. The building is owned by Isaac Berry.

Team Sinks in 90 Feet of Water.
Lacoma.—While working on the ice of Lake Winnisquam, one day last week, a team belonging to A. W. Wilcox broke through and horses and sleigh sank to the bottom. A few days later the outfit was brought to the surface from 90 feet of water.

Shot Himself While Cleaning Gun.
Stark.—While cleaning his gun in a logging camp one night last week, Oscar Montgomery accidentally shot himself, dying almost instantly. He was 22 years old, was born in this town and one of the promising young men of the community.

Ice Cutter Killed by Train.
East Andover.—Andrew Nowell, an ice cutter employed by the Winter Hill Ice company of Boston, who has been working on Highland lake, was paid off one morning last week and started to walk to the station to take the train for Boston. He was struck by it a short distance above the station and instantly killed. It is supposed he thought he was walking on the side track instead of the main line. He was 28 years old, and it was not known where his relatives are located.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Feb. 21, 1915.
Russians forced the fighting from East Prussia to Bukovina.
Berlin reported sinking of British transport loaded with troops.
American steamer Evelyn sunk by mine off Holland; eight lost.
German submarine U-12 sank British steamer Downshire.
German airmen dropped bombs on Colchester, Coggeshall and Braintree, England.
Reims again bombarded.

Feb. 22, 1915.
Russians made progress in Galicia and the Carpathians.
Turks massacred Armenians in the Caucasus.
United States presented notes to Great Britain and Germany proposing modifications of blockade decrees.
Zepplin bombarded Calais, killing five persons.
Germany denied charges of cruelty to war prisoners.

Feb. 23, 1915.
Germans bombarded Reims with Austrian 12-inch howitzers.
Russians forced Germans back along the Bobr and repulsed Austrians near Krasno.
Germans assembled great force at Przasnysz.
American steamer Carib sunk by mine; three lost.
Germany included Orkney and Shetland islands in war zone.

Feb. 24, 1915.
Russians won in Carpathians near Uzok pass.
British captured German steamer Gotha.
Steamers Hypallion and Roy Parana torpedoed in English channel.
Germany promised to respect Italian flag.
Three British aviators lost in raid on Belgium.
Russia presented to neutral nations note accusing Germans and Austrians of atrocities.
R. P. Steger confessed details of German passport frauds in U. S.

Feb. 25, 1915.
Germans besieged Oosowetz.
Russians split Austrian army in Carpathians and again invaded Bukovina.
Four forts at entrance of Dardanelles reduced by allied fleet.
British steamer Western Coast lost in the channel.

Feb. 26, 1915.
French made gains on the Meuse.
Battle in East on 260-mile front.
Germans retired in Przasnysz region but captured 11 Russian generals in Masurian lakes battle.
Botha took command of British troops for invasion of German Southwest Africa.
Inner forts of Dardanelles bombarded.
French destroyer Daguer hit Austrian mine.
Allies blockaded coast of German East Africa.

Feb. 27, 1915.
Germans retired on north of Eastern front and Russians recaptured Przasnysz.
German battalion annihilated on the Bobr.
Russians advanced in Galicia, retaking Stanislaw and Kolomea.
Forty allied warships penetrated Dardanelles for 14 miles.
American steamer Dacia seized by French cruiser.
French aviators bombarded Metz and Germans dropped bombs on Neuport.

Food Minimum.
The irreducible minimum for living expenses seems to have been attained by Roger Crab, the hermit, who lived at Ickenham, near Uxbridge. About 1641 he began to restrict himself to a vegetarian diet, avoiding even butter and cheese. From roots he got a diet consisting chiefly of broth made from turnip leaves and thickened with bran, and he finally resorted to dock leaves and grass, with a bran pudding as an occasional delicacy. He drank nothing but water, and lived on three farthings a week until he died in 1680, at the age of sixty.—London Chronicle.

Had Sultan's Indorsement.
Extract from a Turkish newspaper: "His serene highness has been pleased to watch the eclipse, and has directed the lord chamberlain to express his entire satisfaction with the magnificent performance."—Tit-Bits.

Easy to Get Line on Him.
Fond Father—"I hardly know what business to put my son in, I know practically nothing about his ability." Friend—"Take him for a sea voyage. That will show what there is in him."—Philadelphia Record.

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Kin Hubbard Essays

TH' WORLD T'DAY

By KIN HUBBARD.

It's been about thirty-five years since ole Marsh Swallow used t' drop in Cale Fluhart's sanctum of a mornin' an' took over th' only daily paper that come t' town an' then put his steel rimmed spectacles back in a tin case an' remark: "Well, Cale, it looks like th' world wuz goin' t' h-l." I reckon a good many folks arrive at th' same conclusion t'day after they skim over th' newspaper headlines. Yet look back at th' things that have happened since ole Marsh Swallow's day—things that threatened th' very life o' th' nation—an' then look at th' world t'day. She chugs along as merrily as you please without even a loose fender. We're all too ready t' view with



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alarm. We give up too easy after readin' th' newspapers. Jest because some feller kills his wife an' shoots himself in th' arm is no reason why we should all prepare fer th' worst. Fads an' panics an' crime waves come an' go an' are soon forgotten. In spite of all th' newspaper headlines to th' contrary th' world is growin' better an' it's a great privilege t' live in it even if you're peddlin' lead pencils.

There's an ever increasin' demand fer croquet sets, an' skilled scientists are devotin' th' best licks t' th' prolongin' o' human life. Th' softenin' influence o' women an' girls in th' trades an' professions tends t' sweeten labor, easy modes o' transportation brings friends an' relatives t' th' closest intimacy. It's some world.

This is th' age o' runnin' in debt, which proves our confidence in th' future. Th' elimination o' waste has

o' ever sort are provided for those who neglected t' learn a trade. It's a great world.

An industrial relapse has been scheduled t' foiler ever' labor savin' invention, an' moral ruin has been invariably linked with ever' social spasm, yet here we are.

Don't get a warped view o' life on account of a few scattered crimes. Don't lose interest in life because some wife murderer gets paroled, or a bank wrecker gets a new trial. Don't become a sallow calamity howler with a clogged liver an' a vibratin' Adam's apple on account o' th' tango, ankle, still an' isinglass stockin's. There's still lots o' good in th' world outside th' cafe belt.

Wear th' smile o' optimism, even if it does make you look like a young widower.

Our Mania for Amusement

That our modern mania fer entertainment is fast underminin' th' spiritual an' commercial life o' th' nation beyond a doubt is th' opinion o' Rev. Wiley Tanager, who, last night, addressed th' graduatin' class o' Dal Plum's barber college. After deplorin' th' passin' o' th' ole family circle an' th' undershirt Dr. Tanager said in part as follows:

"Followin' close upon th' heels o' our craze t' be amused, has come a brazen an' almost brutal indifference toward work. T'day a job is regarded as merely a steppin' stone t' a vacation—t' swell clothes an' a good time. Sunday is marked by th' hurryin' an' scurryin' o' those on pleasure bent. Decoration day has lost its identity an' Saturday night is an orgy. Th' player pianist with its ragtime rolls has backed th' library out th' back porch, an' a stack o' phonograph records has th' place o' honor on th' cen-

ter table once held by th' family Bible. Th' theaters run th' year around an' music an' vaudeville are served with our chops. After ever' little task comes a longin' fer diversion. Women can't shop without a film between ever' purchase. Our very churches have kitchens an' stereopticon lanterns. A movin' picture theater thrives where three grocers failed before. Th' thirst fer pleasure has long since infested th' broad profitable farms o' th' countryside, an' th' tanned an' brawny sons o' th' wealthy farmer perch dejectedly on th' barbed fences an' sigh fer th' Conjested City With its Smells an' Tribulations. While His Daughters Droop an' Fade at th' Prospect o' Endin' Their Days So fer Removed From th' Centers o' Danger an' Merriment."



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"Better Off On the Farm"

An interview with Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston by Edward B. Clark

It should and doubtless does go without saying that David Franklin Houston, secretary of agriculture, is interested deeply in the solution of the problem of how to keep the young men of the country on the farm. Mr. Houston, like many others who have given careful study to the situation, declares that the cry should not be "Back to the farm," but "Stay on the farm."

The belief of all the government students of agricultural conditions in the United States is that if the farming industry be made increasingly profitable and that if conditions of farm life be bettered the "Back to the farm" movement will take care of itself. In other words, the magnet will be on the farm and it will draw to itself the dwellers in the cities who are ambitious to better their condition.

Secretary Houston was asked by your correspondent to give a message to those who are engaged in a comprehensive plan to show the boys of their communities that it is advisable to stay on the farm instead of leaving it to go to the hurly-burly and uncertainty of city life. Mr. Houston spoke feelingly on the subject. He combined a statement of what is being done by the federal and state governments to give the farming life holding qualities, with a message on the growing opportunities for young men to make a signal success of agricultural occupations.

"It is not so much a problem of bringing young men back to the farm as it is one of so improving agricultural conditions and rural life as to make it clear to the young men that they will be better off in the long run by staying where they are than by going elsewhere."

"The great problem confronting the nation is how to make agriculture profitable and the rural life comfortable, attractive and healthful. If we successfully attack that problem we shall be relieved of the necessity of talking so much about staying on the farm or of going back to the farm. All the efforts of land-grant colleges and of this department are directed to this end. The agencies are becoming consolidated in the extent and efficiency of machinery, and financial support has been forthcoming from the states and the nation, which combined are spending at present \$60,000,000 a year through the land-grant colleges and the state and federal departments of agriculture for the improvement of agricultural and rural life."

"The aim is to increase production through plant and animal breeding, better cultural methods, eradication or control of plant and animal diseases which are costing hundreds of millions a year; to study newer problems in agriculture; to improve distribution, especially marketing, and to develop community co-operation and teamwork with a view to the better standardization and handling of products and a fuller knowledge of markets and market conditions and the transportation of products—in short, a better organization of rural life."

"In the interest of the young people we are organizing a large number of agricultural clubs, canning clubs, poultry clubs, corn clubs, hog clubs, and so on. The work is being promoted by the demonstration force, now a co-operative machinery under the joint support of land-grant colleges and the federal department."

"In many counties throughout the country there are county agents whose duty it is to work with the farmers on the farms for the improvement of agricultural conditions as they affect production and distribution. Under the Smith-Lever act the states and the nation together will be expending in seven years \$9,000,000 yearly for this extension of agricultural education."

"It seems reasonably clear with the natural opportunities we have and with the improvements made by the farmers supplementing these agencies, that the opportunities for young men to make a success in farming will be increased gradually, and that now outside of the actual business of farming there is a loud call for leaders of all these enterprises in rural districts."

"I see no reason why an aspiring country boy should not direct his attention to the opportunities presented in this great field of effort rather than to those of the other industrial offerings presented by city life."

Secretary Houston spoke strongly of three factors of the problem of how to keep young men on the farm. They are good rural schools, first-class country roads and a more attractive social life. Schools and a brightening of the social life are wholly state and community problems. In the matter of the improvement of roads the federal government has a voice and power.

The secretary has a heartfelt interest in the solution of the rural-school problem. He believes, as others believe with him, that the boy and girl in the country should have the same opportunities for education that are given to the boy and girl of the city. The lack of proper educational facilities in country districts, he believes, has sent many ambitious parents away from the farms to the cities in order to give their children the advantages which the schools of the large centers afford.

THE CITY OFFERS FEW ADVANTAGES

Chicago Banker Gives Some Sound Advice to Young Men and Women.

SHOWS RURAL OPPORTUNITY

Farmer Has Greater Possibility of Comfort in Old Age, With More Wholesome Pleasure and Real Cultivation.

By FREDERICK H. RAWSON, President Union Trust Co., Chicago

UNLESS the young man is specially trained by education and practice for some particular kind of work to be found in the city, or has capital to be invested in some legitimate enterprise, he will be better off in the country or small town.

Cities are all overcrowded. Jobs in all ordinary lines of industry are scarce because there are generally more job-hunters than jobs. With so much competition for work, labor is cheap and wages are low.

It costs much more to live in the city than in the country. If a man receives low wages he must find shelter in low-class lodgings—crowded, dirty, garretlike places in poor neighborhoods and the constant noise maddening. He cannot buy good, nourishing food but must get along on what he can afford to buy. Consequently his health suffers. He cannot afford to buy clothing of good quality, so he must wear shoddy. He can save nothing out of small earnings, so sickness or any other emergency need for funds finds him in serious circumstances. And to live as he must live is a constant invitation to sickness.

City Pleasure False. There seems to be an impression in the country that life in the city is one continual round of entertain-

ment and pleasure. All such so-called pleasure is expensive and all of it becomes quickly tiresome. There is the saloon, the low-class moving picture show and the dive, as forms of entertainment not found in a majority of small towns. But in the city men who cannot afford better things have a tendency to drift to these places and get acquainted with people and habits that wreck character. City entertainment is false, artificial.

I have been up in the Dakotas quite a bit. I have found that farmers and small town people usually are better read than the average city person—better informed about worth-while things than I am. They get good newspapers and good magazines in the rural communities. They can hear the world's finest music on the phonograph. They get as much dramatic entertainment as the majority of city people get, for in every village and town there is at least one moving picture show. They are always within a few hours of the city's rush and bang for the express train and electric interurban limited penetrate every corner of the nation.

The Unwary Girl. And the young woman who wants to leave the old home town or the farm for the city? It is much harder for her to get along than for the young man. Wages for women in the industries are very low and jobs are scarce. Decent living conditions are beyond her reach unless she gets good pay. Pitfalls for the unwary or unfortunate young woman are everywhere.

Even if the girl must work as a domestic back in the home town she gets as much pay likely as she can get without special training in the city. Living conditions are healthful, physically and morally, in the rural community. Recently I watched a large crowd of girl workers enter a factory. Nearly every one wore those high French heeled shoes. I venture not one had a bank savings account. Suppose one of those girls gets sick, or the factory shuts down. What can she do?

The whole nation will be vastly better off when our young men and young women of the small towns—I include cities of ten thousand population in this description—decide to make the most of opportunity at home.

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Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which these act normally again.

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Ice-Breaker Carries Passengers. The ice-breaking ferryboat, Prince Edward Island, plying on the Straits of Northumberland, Canada, has palatial accommodations for passengers. It is the first boat of the kind to be so equipped.

Record Exports of Flour. Minneapolis reports a record sale of flour for the last three months—a total of 6,400,000 barrels shipped, more than a million barrels ahead of any other similar period. Figured out, this means a production of more than two barrels every second of a working day.

Saturn Changing Color. Recent observations of Saturn at the Lowell observatory show a remarkable change in the color and brightness of the planet itself, which is now of a pinkish brown tint and strikingly darker than its rings. Comparisons of the stellar magnitude of the planet with Capella, Procyon, and Mars, also, show that its brightness is less than had been predicted.

Real Harm in Smoking. Scientists at the Paris medical college have found by a series of experiments that, as physiologists have long asserted, tobacco smoke has an injurious effect on the heart, but that this effect is not dependent on the amount of nicotine contained in the tobacco; in fact, smoke from the combustion of materials other than tobacco appeared to be about as harmful. The injurious effects are attributed to the multiple products of combustion in the smoke.

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SHOWING CHANGE IN TIMES FOUND THE SOURCE OF GUM

Historical Researches as to Status of the After-Dinner Speaker Are Somewhat Interesting.

James C. Cleary, the well-known New York lawyer and after-dinner speaker, while speaking at a banquet of hotel men in Boston, recently, referred to the "after-dinner speech" in this wise:

"I had occasion not long ago to conduct some little research into the origin, history, cause and effect of the after-dinner speech, and I was somewhat surprised to find that during the feudal days of England and also in Rome in the reign of Nero the object and purpose of the after-dinner speech were entirely different from what they are today. In those days it was considered and used exclusively as a barometer to indicate the mental and physical condition of the speaker. In other words, if the speaker, after spending an hour or perhaps several hours at the feast board, with convivial and other spirits, could then stand upon his feet and talk intelligently, or even coherently, he was considered to have demonstrated staying qualities of an exceptionally high order. In the course of time, however, the purpose of the after-dinner speech underwent a radical change, and now, instead of being used to indicate the condition of the speaker it has become a test of the physical endurance of the audience."

Unable to Reach Bottom. A miner lowered into a subterranean cavern opened by a miner's blast at Volcano, Nev., some time ago, was unable to discover the ends of the fissure. Stones dropped through the opening could be heard bounding from wall to wall, but there was no sound indicating that they reached the bottom.

Endless. "Paw, what's the longest period of time?" "From one pay day to the next."—Buffalo Express.

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Diamond Maxwell, of Henniker, is assisting on town report work at The Reporter office.

Leon Nay, of Boston, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Nay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hall, of Worcester, Mass., are guests at the Bass Farm for a few days.

Nathaniel Farrant has been spending a few days visiting relatives at his former home in Newport, Vt.

Miss Carrie Hoitt and Miss Helen Williams have been enjoying a visit at Miss Hoitt's home in Durham.

Walter C. Hills was the guest of friends in the vicinity of Boston, for a couple days the first of the week.

Mrs. Ina B. Libbey, of Brockton, Mass., has been visiting in the family of Leander Patterson, the past week.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday, March 1. Supper will be served as usual.

Just received, another barrel, 250 pounds, of extra nice Salted Peanuts to retail at 10c. the pound, at Goodwin's. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proctor have been entertaining their daughters, Miss Gertrude Proctor, of Northfield, Mass., and Miss Ethel Proctor, of Keene Normal school.

Max Israel has returned from his trip to Alabama, where he visited his brother, and is now doing business at the old stand. His place of business and residence is Henniker.

The Senior class of the Antrim High school held an entertainment Monday evening at the town hall; the impersonator, Edward Frye, presented "The Man From Home."

A delegation of officers and members from Waverley Lodge, I. O. O. F., accompanied Charles Taylor, D. D. G. M., to East Jaffrey, last Friday evening where they exemplified the initiatory degree at the 15th annual district meeting. A special train from Contooscook, leaving Antrim about seven o'clock, returned after the meeting.

Col. R. C. Goodell is home again, after a ten days' business trip to New York city, Chicago, Milwaukee, Rochester and other points. On his way West he stopped at the famous Sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., over Sunday, and reports that they have remarkable facilities for the accommodation of guests, sick or well, and a very desirable place to spend a vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Gordon are entertaining a friend.

E. E. George has been enjoying a few days in Massachusetts.

You can buy Overalls, Coats, etc., at old prices at Goodwin's. adv.

Leo Munhall has gone to Worcester, Mass., where he has employment.

Matrice A. Poor was on a business trip to Fitchburg, Mass., last week.

Guy A. Hulett has returned from several weeks' visit at Dalton, Pa.

Miss Emily Vose, of Watertown, Mass., has been in town for a few days.

E. E. Smith, of Boston, recently spent a day at his summer home, Alabama Farm.

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Howard Hawkins, of Arlington, Mass., was visiting relatives here first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cummings have been entertaining Mr. Cummings' parents, of South Lyndeboro.

The W. R. C. will hold their annual Town Meeting Day Dinner as usual. Particulars later. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Wallace, entertained Mr. Wallace's cousin, Miss Ida Fuller, of Revere, Mass., over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hunt were in Nashua Monday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Harlan Hunt.

Miss Ethel Muzzey, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Emma Muzzey, on a brief vacation from school teaching duties in Milton, Mass.

The Antrim Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Hunt Monday afternoon. Mrs. L. D. Hatch and Mrs. Morris Burnham were hostesses.

Congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berrier, on the birth of a daughter, Christine May, born in Wallingford, Conn., where Mrs. Berrier has been stopping with her parents the past few weeks.

Rev. H. A. Coolidge has been holding cottage prayer meetings in different homes of his parish and on Thursday evening will hold a service at Miss Ella Robinson's. It is hoped that all who can will attend.

Family moving to Canada has paid \$271.00 on a \$400.00 Upright Piano. You pay the balance and we deliver it to your home. The Gibbs Piano Company, 71-73 Main Street, Springfield, Mass. (31 Years One Location.) adv.

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High School Department.

The items of news appearing under this department are furnished us by the school.

The Antrim High school basket ball team, accompanied by a large party of pupils of the school, went to Peterboro-Friday evening where the local team played the Peterboros in a league game. Antrim was defeated 14 to 2.

Friday evening, Feb. 25, the same two teams will play in Antrim. This will be the last game Antrim will play this season. Don't miss it!

The Antrim schools were closed Monday and Tuesday over Washington's birthday. The teachers took the opportunity Monday to visit some of the other schools that were in session.

The supper given by the Senior class of the Antrim High school in the G. A. R. hall last week was well patronized. Proceeds are for the benefit of the Washington fund.

For Children's Cough

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from pine tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All drug gists. adv.

Saturday Eve.

February 26

TOWN HALL, ANTRIM

The Oyster Dredger

Two-Reel Feature, with J. Warren Kerrigan. You will all be glad to see this popular actor again.

Sour Dough and Notes
Comedy, with Billy Ritchie

Universal Weekly

Scenes from various parts of the world, concluding with cartoons

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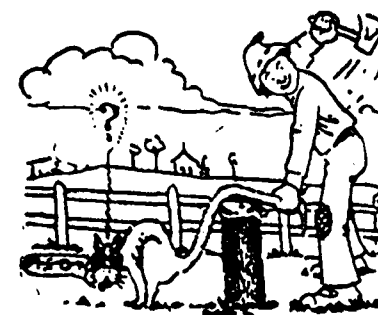
Western Drama, with Sidney Ayers. A good offering.

Admission 15¢ and 10¢

Wall Paper!

As we have made a contract with some of the biggest WALL PAPER houses, we expect soon a large stock of new patterns for bed room, dining room, etc., at prices from 6¢ up. At the old stand on West street.

GUY A. HULETT,
Antrim, N. H.



To Make a Long Tail Short

We Beg to State that
Greene's Mash
POSITIVELY
Makes Hens Lay Eggs!

GREENE CHICK FEED CO.,
Marblehead, Mass.

FOR SALE BY
Charles F. Carter, Antrim
TRAM'S CASH

HERE'S A REMINDER
OF
PLEASANT SUMMER DAYS
TO COME
AND ALSO A REMINDER
OF

Good Things to Eat

Thursday, Friday and
Saturday Only

BEST CANNED PEAS—CHAMPION
OF ENGLAND SUGAR
PEAS

Only 11 cts. a Can

CREAMED OYSTERS IN LOAF. Cream the oysters as usual; from a loaf of bakers bread remove the top slice, rub butter over inside of loaf and brown in oven. Fill with creamed oysters, put buttered crumbs over, and brown in oven. Serve on a bed of lettuce or water cress.

The Good Old
Summer Time

W. H. ROBINSON, Antrim, N. H.

SHINGLES



REMEMBER we are headquarters for them. We are all aware that all kinds of Lumber are from \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher per thousand this season. Consequently that makes an advance on Shingles. However I have a few hundred thousand which I will sell at last year's prices.

New Brunswick Extras,
per thousand.....\$3.75

Second Clears,
per thousand.....\$2.75

I will accept orders until April 1, 1916, at these prices, F. O. B. Station. You will make no mistake in placing your order at these prices. They will look cheap for Shingles later in the season.

P. S. Get my prices on GRASS SEED before you buy. I can save you money on it!

FRED J. GIBSON

HILLSBORO LOWER VILLAGE, N. H.

WOMAN'S SPECIALTY SHOP

Infants' Knit Bonnets and Toques.

New Styles in Knit and Crocheted

Worsted Bootees, 25c., 50c.

Seasonable Weights in Underwear

For Women and Children.

Miss S. E. Lane & Co.,

ANTRIM, N. H.

Buy Your Bond

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Of accepting personal security upon a bond, when corporate security is vastly superior! The personal security may be financially strong to-day and insolvent to-morrow; or he may die, and his estate be immediately distributed. In any event, recovery is dilatory and uncertain.

The American Surety Company of New York, capitalized at \$2,500,000, is the strongest Surety Company in existence, and the only one whose sole business is to furnish Surety Bonds. Apply to

H. W. ELDREDGE, Agent,
Antrim.

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with
phosphate before breakfast
washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom
in your face, to see your skin get
clearer and clearer, to wake up with-
out a headache, backache, coated
tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to
feel your best, day in and day out, just
try inside-bathing every morning for
one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a
glass of real hot water with a tea-
spoonful of limestone phosphate in it
as a harmless means of washing from
the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels
the previous day's indigestible waste,
sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing,
sweetening and purifying the entire
alimentary canal before putting more
food into the stomach. The action of
hot water and limestone phosphate on
an empty stomach is wonderfully in-
vigorating. It cleans out all the sour
fermentations, gases and acidity and
gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phos-
phate will cost very little at your drug-
gist or general store, but is sufficient
to demonstrate that just as soap and
hot water cleanses, sweetens and
freshens the skin, so hot water and
limestone phosphate act on the blood
and internal organs. Those who are
subject to constipation, bilious attacks,
acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also
those whose skin is sallow and com-
plexion pallid, are assured that one
week of inside-bathing will have them
both looking and feeling better in every
way.—Adv.

Frequently a man thinks he is char-
itable because he gives advice.

DON'T LOSE ANOTHER HAIR

Treat Your Scalp With Cuticura and
Prevent Hair Falling. Trial Free.

For dandruff, itching, burning scalp,
the cause of dry, thin and falling hair,
Cuticura Soap and Ointment are most
effective. Touch spots of dandruff and
itching with Cuticura Ointment. Then
shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot
water. No treatment more successful.
Free sample each by mail with Book.
Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L,
Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The re-export coffee trade leaped
this year from almost nothing up to
\$1,491,003 pounds.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated,
give "California Syrup
of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child
tomorrow. Children simply will not
take the time from play to empty their
bowels, which become clogged up with
waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach
sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated,
or your child is restless, cross, fever-
ish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat
heartily, full of cold or has sore throat
or any other children's ailment, give a
teaspoonful of "California Syrup of
Figs," then don't worry, because it is
perfectly harmless, and in a few hours
all this constipation poison, sour bile
and fermenting waste will gently
move out of the bowels, and you have
a well, playful child again. A thor-
ough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all
that is necessary. It should be the
first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups.
Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of
"California Syrup of Figs," which has
full directions for babies, children of
all ages and for grown-ups plainly
printed on the bottle. Adv.

Heard at the Club.

"Hello, old chap, killing time?"
"No, dear boy, just waiting for it
to die a natural death."

SWAMP-ROOT SAVES KIDNEY SUFFERERS

You naturally feel secure when you know
that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great
kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is ab-
solutely pure and contains no harmful or
habit producing drugs.

The same standard of purity, strength
and excellence, prescribed by Dr. Kilmer
many years ago, is maintained in every
bottle of Swamp-Root.

Swamp-Root is scientifically compounded
from vegetable herbs. It is not a stimu-
lant and is taken in teaspoonful doses. It
is not recommended for everything. Ac-
cording to verified testimony it is nature's
great helper in relieving and overcoming
kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

If you suffer, don't delay another day.
Go to your nearest druggist now and get
a bottle. All drug stores sell it in two
size—fifty cents and one dollar.

However, if you wish first to try this
great preparation send ten cents to Dr.
Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a
sample bottle. When writing be sure and
mention this paper.—Adv.

Widowers, like tumbled-down
houses, should be repaired.

Trying to keep from worrying is
what worries some people.

The BALL of FIRE

by GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER and LILLIAN CHESTER

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SYNOPSIS.

At a vestry meeting of the Market
Square church, Gail Sargent tells Rev.
Smith Boyd that Market Square church
is apparently a lucrative business enter-
prise. Allison takes Gail riding in his
motor car. She finds cold disapproval in
the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd. Allison
starts a campaign for consolidation and
control of the entire transportation sys-
tem of the West. Gail becomes popular.
Allison gains control of transcontinental
traffic and arranges to absorb the Ved-
der court. The International Transportation
company, Rev. Smith Boyd undertakes
Gail's spiritual instruction and Gail un-
derstands the old Vedder court buildings
the Vedder court problem for him. On
an inspection trip in Allison's new sub-
way the tunnel caves in. Gail goes back
to her home in the West. Her friends lure
her and Arly back to New York. In the
midst of struggles with the dress of his
manity in Vedder court, Rev. Smith Boyd
suddenly finds that he is a real living
being on the verge of acceptance. He re-
members their religious differences, and
through Allison's connivance with the
city as unsanitary. Rev. Smith Boyd pro-
poses to replace the old Vedder court build-
ings with model tenements. Allison makes
arrangements with foreign representatives
for the consolidation of the transpor-
tation interests of the world.

CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

The neat-waisted caller, with the
first slow motion he had used since
he came into the room, drew the slip
of paper towards him again.

There followed another banker, a
ruddy-faced man whose heavy features
were utterly incapable of emotion; and
he sat at Allison's table in thick-
folded solidity.

"There are about to begin interna-
tional movements of the utmost im-
portance," Allison told him. "There
is a war scheduled for next month,
which is likely to embroil the whole
of Europe."

The banking gentleman nodded his
head almost imperceptibly.

"Mr. Chisholm advised me that your
sources of information are authentic,"
he stated. "What you tell me is most
deplorable."

"Quite," agreed Allison. "I am in-
formed that the company you repre-
sent and manage has the practical di-
rection of the entire banking system
of Europe, with the exception of one
country. Besides this, you have power-
ful interests, amounting very nearly
to a monopoly, in Egypt, in India, in
Australia, and in a dozen other quar-
ters of the globe."

"You seem to be accurately in-
formed," admitted the banking gentle-
man, studying intently the glowing
coals in Allison's fireplace.

"If I can show you how a certain at-
titude towards the international com-
plications which are about to ensue
will be of immense advantage to your
banking system, as well as to the in-
terests I represent, I have no doubt
that we can come to a very definite
understanding."

The solidly jawed banking gentle-
man studied the glowing coals for two
minutes.

"I should be interested in learning
the exact details," he finally suggest-
ed.

Allison drew some sheets of paper
from an indexed file and spread them
before the financier. It was largely a
matter of credits in the beginning, ex-
tensions here, cancellations there, and
all on a scale so gigantic that both
gentlemen went over every item with
"be imaginative minds of poets. In
every line there was a vista of vast
empires, of toppling thrones, of altered
boundaries, of such an endless and
shifting panorama of governmental
forces, that the minds of men less in-
ured to the contemplation of commer-
cial and political revolutions might
have grown fagged. On the third
page, the solid banking gentleman,
who had not made a nervous motion
since his grandfather was a boy,
looked up with a start.

"Why, this affects my own coun-
try!" he exclaimed. "It affects our
enormous shipping interests, our great
transportation lines, our commercial
ramifications in all parts of the globe!
It cripples us on the land and wipes
us from the sea! It even affects my
own government!"

"Quite true," admitted Allison.
The banking gentleman drew a
long breath.

"What you predict may not come to
pass," he maintained, although the se-
cret information which had brought
him to Allison had prepared him to
take every statement seriously.

"I can show you proofs! The war
which is to be started next month is
only the keystone of the political arch
of the entire eastern hemisphere.
There are a dozen wars, each bigger
than the other, slated to follow. If
needed, like the pressing of a row of
electric buttons. Knowing these
things as you shall, it is only a ques-
tion of whether you will be with me
on the crest, or in the hollow."

The caller moistened his lips, and
turned his gaze finally from the glow-
ing coals to Allison's face.

"Show me everything you know,"
he demanded.

They sat together until morning,
and they traversed the world; and,
when that visitor had gone, Allison

gave his globe a contemptuous whirl.
The balance of their were but mat-
ters of detail. With a certain pride-
ful arrogance, of which he himself
was aware, he reflected that now he
could almost leave these minor pow-
ers and potentates and dignitaries to a
secretary.

Intoxicated with a sense of his
own power, he went back into his
study, and drew from a drawer the
photograph of a young and beautiful
girl, who seemed to look up at him,
out of an oval face wreathed with win-
gling brown hair, and set with beauti-
fully curved lips which twitched at the
corners in a half sarcastic smile, from
two brown eyes, deep and glowing and
fraught with an intense attractiveness.
Every morning he had looked at this
photograph, the priceless crown of his
achievement, the glittering jewel to
set in the head of his scepter, the
beautiful medallion of his valor!

"Only a little longer, Gail," he told
her with a smile, and then he saluted
the photograph. "Gail, the maker of
maps!" he said.

CHAPTER XX.

The World at Gail's Feet.

Callers for Mrs. Helen Davies, and
a huge bouquet of American beauties
for Gail. Into the Louis XIV room,
where Nicholas Van Ploon and Miss
Van Ploon sat with unusual impres-
siveness, Mrs. Davies came arrayed
in the black velvet afternoon gown
which gave her more stateliness and
more impressive dignity than anything
in her wardrobe. Miss Van Ploon,
who was a true member of the family,
in that she considered the Van Ploon
entirely before any individual, quite ap-
proved of Mrs. Davies, and was in no
wise jealous of being so distinctly out-
shone in personal appearance. Nich-
olas Van Ploon also surveyed Mrs.
Davies with a calculating eye, and
bobbed his round head slightly to him-
self. He had canvassed Mrs. Helen
Davies before, and had discussed her
in family council, but this was a final
view, a dress parade as it were.

Half an hour later Mrs. Helen Dav-
ies, leaving her guests in the Louis
XIV room, paused at the head of the
stairs to calm herself. The Mrs. Wa-
verly-Gaites' annual faded into dim ob-
scurity. Mrs. Waverly-Gaites would



When the Visitor Was Gone Allison
Gave the Globe a Contemptuous Whirl.

beg Gail on her bended knees to at-
tend the annual, and Mrs. Helen Dav-
ies could attend if she liked. She
went into her own room, and took a
drink of water, and sat down for thirty
or forty seconds; then she went into
Gail's suite, where she found that
young lady, all unconscious of the hon-
or which was about to befall her, re-
ading a six-hundred-page critique of
Chopin's music, and calmly munching
chocolates out of a basket decorated
with eight shades of silk roses.

"Sit down and have a chocolate,
Aunt Helen," hospitably offered Gail,
slipping a marker in her book.

Mrs. Davies consumed a great deal
of time in selecting a chocolate, but
she did not sit down.

"Shall you be at liberty this evening
Gail?" she inquired, with much care-
lessness.

"Why?" and Gail, whose feet were
stretched out and crossed, in lazy ease,
looked up at her aunt sideways from
under her curving lashes.

Mrs. Davies hesitated a moment.
"Houston Van Ploon would like to call."

"Are they still downstairs?" Gail
suddenly unrolled her eyes, and
brought her slippers squarely in front
of her divan. Also she sat bolt up-
right.

"Yes," and Mrs. Davies betrayed
signs of nervousness.

"Are they making the appointment
for Houston?"

"Yes." The word drawled.

"Why?" and Gail's brown eyes be-
gan to crackle.

Mrs. Davies thought it better to sit
down.

"My dear, a great honor has come
to you."

Gail leaned forward towards her
aunt, and tilted her chin.

"Houston wants to propose, and he's
sent his father and sister to find out
if he may!" she charged.

"Yes," acknowledged Mrs. Davies,
driven past the possibility of delay or
preparation, and feeling herself unjust-
ly on the defensive.

"I shall not be at home this eve-
ning," announced Gail decisively, and
stretched out her feet again, and
crossed her little gray slippers, and
took a chocolate. "Or any other eve-
ning," she added.

Mrs. Davies lost her flutter imme-
diately. This was too stupendously
serious a matter to be weakly treated.
"My dear, you don't understand!"

she protested, not in anger, but in pa-
tient reason. "Houston Van Ploon has
been the unattainable match of New
York. He is a gentleman in every par-
ticular, a desirable young man in every
respect, and gifted with everything a
young girl would want. He has so
much money that you could buy a
kingdom and be a queen, if you chose
to amuse yourself that way. He has a
dignified old family, which makes mere
social position seem like an ignominy
scramble for cotillion favors; and it
is universally admitted that he is
the most perfect all the Van Ploons
for many generations. Not exception-
ally clever; but that is one of the rea-
sons the Van Ploons are so particular
to find a suitable matrimonial alliance
for him."

Gail, nibbling daintily at her choco-
late, closed her eyelids for a second
the long, brown lashes curved down on
her cheeks, and from beneath them
there escaped a sparkle like the snap
of live coals, while the corners of her
lips twitched in that little smile which
she kept for her own enjoyment.

"You cannot appreciate the compli-
ment which has been paid you, Gail.
Every debutante for the past five
years has been most carefully consid-
ered by the Van Ploons, and I sincere-
ly believe this to be the first time
they have unanimously agreed on a
choice. It is a matter of eugenics, Gail,
but in addition to that, Mr. Van Ploon
assures me that Houston is most fer-
vently interested."

"How careless of them," criticized
Gail. "They have neither asked for
my measurements nor examined my
teeth."

"Gail!" Her chaperon and sponsor
was both shocked and stern.

"I positively decline to even discuss
the Van Ploon eugenics," stated Gail,
pushing aside her chocolates, while a
red spot began to appear on her
cheeks. "I shall not, as I stated be-
fore, be at home to Houston Van Ploon
this evening—or any other evening."

"I shall not deliver that message,"
announced Mrs. Davies, setting her
lips. "As your present sponsor, I shall
insist that you take more time to con-
sider a matter so important."

"I shall insist on refusing to con-
sider it on any second," returned Gail
quietly. "I am very fond of Houston
Van Ploon, and I hope to remain so,
but I wouldn't marry him under any
circumstances. This is firm, flat, and
final."

Mrs. Helen Davies dropped patient
reason instantly. She was aware of
an impulsive wish that Gail were in
pinafiores, and her own child, so she
could box her ears.

"Gail, you compel me to lose my pa-
tience!" she declared. "When you
came, I strained every influence I
possessed to have you meet the most
desirable eligibles this big city could
offer, just as if you were my own
daughter! I have succeeded in work-
ing miracles! I have given you an
opportunity to interest the very best!
You have interested them, but I have
never seen such extravagance in the
waste of opportunities! You have re-
fused men whom thousands in the
highest circles have sought; and now
you refuse the very choice of them
all! What or whom do you want?"

Gail's red spots were deepening, but
she only clasped her knees in her inter-
locked fingers, her brown hair waving
about her face, and her chin uplifted.

"You can't always expect to retain
your youth, and beauty and charm!"
went on her Aunt Helen. "You can't
expect to come to New York every
year and look over the eligibles until
you find one to suit your fastidious
taste! You're capricious, you're un-
grateful, and you're unsatisfactory!"

Gail's eyes turned suddenly moist,
and the red flashed out of her cheeks.

"Oh, Aunt Helen!" she exclaimed in
instant contrition. "I'm so very, very
sorry that I am such a disappointment
to you! But if I just can't marry Mr.
Van Ploon, I can't, can I? Don't you
see?"

She was up now and down
again, sitting on a hassock in front of
Mrs. Davies, and the face which she
upturned had in it so much of beau-
tiful appeal that even her chaperon and
sponsor was softened. "I was nasty
a while ago, and I had no excuse for
it, for you have been loving and sin-
cere in your desire to make my future
happy. I'm so very, very sorry! I'll
tell you what I'll do! You may go
down and tell Mr. Van Ploon and his
daughter that I will see Houston this
evening," and then she smiled; "but
you mustn't say, 'with pleasure.'"

The soft air which blew upon Gail's
cheek was like the first breath of
spring, and there was the far-off
prophesy of awakening in the very sun-
shine, as she sped out the river road
with Allison in his powerful runabout.

"It's glorious!" exclaimed Gail, her
cheeks answering to the caress of the
air with a flush of blossoming deli-
cacy. She was particularly contented

today. Allison had been so busy of
late, and she had missed him. With
all his strength, he was restless.

"I feel like a new man at this time
of the year," returned Allison, glance-
ing at Gail with cool appreciation. A
car full of men passed them, and the
looks they cast in his runabout pleased
him. "Gail, do you remember the first
time we drove out here?"

"Indeed yes," she laughed. "With
the snow in our eyes, and the roads
all white, with the lights gleaming
through the dakes like arctic will-o'-
the-wisps. We ran away that night,
and dined at Roseleaf inn, and wor-
ried the folks to death, for fear we had
had an accident."

"I had more than an accident that
night," said Allison. "I had a total
wreck."

Gail glanced at him quickly, but his
face was clear of any apparent pur-
pose. He was gazing straight ahead,
his clean-cut profile, always a pleasant
thing to look upon, set against the
shifting background of rocky banks as
if it were the one steadfast and unal-
terable thing in the universe; and he
was smiling introspectively.

"It was about here that it hap-
pened," he went on. "I think I'd been
bragging a little, and I think you
meant to slyly prick my balloon, which
I will admit seemed a kind and char-
itable thing to do."

"What was it?" wondered Gail, try-
ing to recall that unimportant conver-
sation.

"Oh, a gentle intimation that I
hadn't done so much," he laughed. "I
had just finished consolidating all the
traction cars in New York, subways,
L's, and surface; and I felt cocky



Calmly Munching Chocolates.

about it. I even remarked that I had
achieved the dream of my life, and in-
tended to rest a while. All you said
was, 'Why?' and his laugh peeled out.
"I used to be conspicuous for im-
pertinence," smiled Gail. "I'm trying
to reform."

"I'm glad you hadn't started when I
met you," returned Allison, steering
around a sharp stone with the firm ac-
curacy which Gail had so often ad-
mired. "I never had so stinging a re-
proof as that little why. It did me
more good than any sermon I ever
heard."

Gail looked at him in questioning
perplexity. She could not gather what
he meant, but she had a sense of some-
thing big, and once more she was im-
pressed with the tremendous reserve
force in the man. His clear gray eyes
were fixed on the road ahead, and the
very symbol of him seemed to be this
driving; top speed, a long road, a
steady hand, a cool determination, a
sublime disregard of hills and valleys
which made them all a level road.

"Why? That word set me out on a
new principle that never, while I had
strength in me, would I consider my
work finished, no matter how great an
achievement I had made. I am still at
work."

Something within her leaped up in
answer to the thrill of exaltation in his
voice. To have been the inspiration of
great deeds, even by so simple an
agency as the accidental use of a
word, was in itself an exalting thing,
though an humbling one, too. And
there were great deeds. She was sure
of that as she looked at him.

"When I was a boy I lived on an
ancient history," he went on, with a
smile for the bygone dreamer he had
been. "I wanted to be a soldier, a
great general, a warrior, in the sturdy
old sense, and my one hero was Alex-
ander the Great, because he conquered
the world! That's what I wanted to
do. When I grew older, and found
how small was the world which Alex-
ander had conquered, not much bigger
than the original thirteen states, I
grew rather disillusioned, particularly
as I was working at about that time
for a dollar and a quarter a day. I
spent a few busy years, and had for-
gotten the dream; then you said 'why'
and it all came back."

"Hurry!" commanded Gail. "Cur-
iosity is bad for me."

"Let me build it up, step by step,
for you. Incidentally, I'll give you some
confidential news which you will be
reading in months to come. I hope,"
and he laughed, "that you will not tell
your friends the reporters about it."

"Cross my heart, I won't," she gayly
replied. The sting of her one big
newspaper experience had begun to
die away.

"When you asked me why, I was
trying to secure Vedder court for a
terminal station for my city traction
lines. Vedder court quickly became,

in my imagination, the terminal point,
not only of the city traction lines, but
of the world's transportation. From
that I would run a railroad tube to the
mainland, so that I could land passen-
gers, not only in the heart of New
York, but at the platforms of every
street car and L and subway train."

"How wonderful!" exclaimed Gail,
in enthusiasm. This was an idea she
could grasp. "And have you secured
Vedder court?"

"It's a matter of days," he returned
carelessly. "The next step was the
transcontinental line. I built it up,
piece by piece, and today, under my
own personal control, with sufficient
stock to elect my own directors, who
will jump when I crack the whip, I
possess a railroad line from the Atlan-
tic to the Pacific so direct, so straight,
and so allied with ninety-five per cent
of the freight interests of the United
States that, within two years, there
will not be a car wheel turning in
America which does not do so at the
command of the A.P. railroad. That is
the first step leading out of Vedder
court. The news of that consolidation
will be in tomorrow morning's papers,
and from that minute on, the water
will begin to drip from railroad
stocks."

"How about Uncle Jim's road?" Gail
suddenly interrupted.

"I am taking care of him," he told
her easily. "From Vedder court run
subways along the docks."

"I see!" interrupted Gail. "You
have secured control of the steamship
companies, of the foreign railroads, of
everything which hauls and carries!"

"Airships excepted," he laughingly
informed her.

She was silent now, and he left her
silent, brooding, himself, upon the vast
scope of his dreaming, and planning
still to center more and more the
fruits of that dreaming within his own
eager hand.

Roseleaf inn, Gail recognized it with
a smile as they turned in at the drive.
She was glad that they had come here,
for it was linked in her mind with the
beginnings of that great project of
which she had been the impulse, and
in which the thing in her that had
been denied opportunity because she
was a woman, claimed a hungry share.

At his suggestion—it was more like a
command, but she scarcely noticed—
she telephoned that she was going to
remain, to dinner with Allison; and
then they enjoyed a two-hour chat of
many things, trivial in themselves, but
fraught now with delightful meaning,
because they had to think on so many
unexpressed things, larger than these
idle people about them could conceive,
or grasp if they knew.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Work of Maarten Maartens, Says
Eastern Journal, Will Live as
Long as "Pendennis."

Holland lost in the death of Joost
Marius Willem Van der Poorten
Schwartz, known to the world of let-
ters as Maarten Maartens, the one
great novelist of whom it had a right
to be proud, a writer in the Brooklyn
Eagle declares. In some respect he
was the leader of the world in novel
making. His breadth of sympathy,
his keenness of observation, his bat-
tered of sham, his gentle humor, made
"God's Fool," "The Sin of Joost Ave-
lingh," "Dorothea," "The Healers,"
and a dozen other works familiar to
readers in every land, and there was
a grave loss to the world of letters as
well as to his native country in his
passing.

"Maarten Maartens" lived much in
Paris. He loved to be in the world
and of the world. But his work was
mostly done in the old castle of Zon-
nebevel, near Doorn. With Maurice
Maeterlinck, the Belgian, he kept the
literary art of the "low countries" in
the world's van. To Americans his
skill was a delight, losing little in
translation. He might be called the
Dutch Thackeray without much
stretching of the imagination. He had
much in common with the author of
"Vanity Fair," and his works are
bound to live as long as "Pendennis"
or "Henry Esmond."

Eclipses occur in series.
All eclipses occur in series, the first
one of which takes place at one of
the poles and the last at the opposite
pole. The whole number in the series
of lunar eclipses is completed in a
period of about 370 years while the
entire series of solar eclipses covers
a period of 1,200 years. Yet the time
of the beginning of any of these
eclipses, and the path of totality or
partial obscuration can be calculated
to the moment of the mile. This is a
matter difficult to explain to the am-
ateur in language to be easily under-
stood. The statement of the fact is
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observers the reasons for totality or
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REMARKS THAT HAD A STING

Englishman Evidently Yielded His
Table in Cafe With Some Feel-
ing of Reluctance.

When Charles B. Towns, who led the fight for the recent legislation against the traffic in habit-forming drugs in New York state, was in China several years ago studying opium smoking among the Chinese, he ran into Samuel Merwin, the American writer.

They dropped into a Shanghai cafe for a bite and found all the tables taken. Two young Englishmen who had finished their luncheon but were dallying over their cigars were approached by the waiter.

"I beg your pardon," said the French waiter, "but would you mind vacating this table? These gentlemen are two distinguished Americans and I would like to accommodate them. One is Mr. Samuel Merwin, the other is Mr. Charles B. Towns, the other is Mr. Samuel Merwin, the author."

They got up reluctantly and one walked over to Mr. Merwin. "You are quite welcome to the table. We were trespassing, to be sure. I should like to make myself known. I am King George, my friend here is William Shakespeare and we were waiting for our friend Rudyard Kipling."

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The Loving Cup

By Augustus G. Sherwin

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His pulse beat high, his eye glowed with excitement, the pride of life was in its fullest expression. It was a moment supreme—the high point of fame and favor.

The loving cup!—it stood before him—a delicate, costly creation, and to Ross Worden the script letters of his name, showing out in clear relief, were to him as grand and precious as though blazoned from some great scroll of fame. As the last words expressing his heartfelt appreciation of the gift friendly souls had bestowed upon him fell from his lips the warm applause of tried and trusted friends thrilled him to his loyal soul.

"There will be a bigger one when you come back from the front, Worden!" hurrahed a convivial member of the group of journalists, artists and men of wealth and fashion.

"It's a new experience," said another. "I fancy it will be inspiring and new."

"Decidedly," commented a grizzled veteran newspaper man with a scarred face, who had written war stories on the actual field sixty years ago.

"Good luck, old fellow," hailed an ambitious-looking young man, Dale Armour, his pretty, blushing sister, Nella, on his arm.

Worden paused. The reigning pride in his face softened down to a sentiment of interest, an emotion subtle and compelling. He was sincerely glad when someone accosted Armour and engaged him in conversation.

"Just take charge of Nella for a minute or two, won't you?" suggested Armour, and Worden found himself beside the lovely girl in a retired corner of the clubroom.

Her presence acted upon him like some sweet angelic creature leading

him from the feverish atmosphere of society into the calm of soulful peace, as if in some sylvan solitude. She had no commonplace compliments for the honor bestowed upon him, friendly wishes for his success as an aspiring war correspondent. Yet present and future were obscured by his mental vision as he looked into her beautiful eyes. Their shrinking depths seemed to work some alluring power he could not analyze.

A rose had fallen from her corsage. He picked it up and placed it tenderly between the leaves of a memorandum book.

"An amulet," he said in a low, intense tone—"may I keep it without offending you?"

Her lips formed a voiceless assent. She was all tremble. Her breath came quickly. In rash impetuosity he reached to take her hand.

"All right, sister, it's getting late," intervened Dale. "Thanks, Worden, and again good luck go with you," and the fairy vision vanished and the words unspoken that meant happiness unutterable.

"Better so," sadly soliloquized Worden as he reached home alone an hour later. "What can I offer that delicate creature of assurance of the luxury she is born to? Again, why burden her with a tie that may mean bereavement from the first battle field? No, it is better as it is."

Six months to the day and Ross Worden, begrimed, footsore, limping wearily, crossed a barren, desolate stretch of Belgian territory just at dusk. He presented the appearance of some homeless refugee, war-driven from shelter and security. In the distance in almost every direction the glow of camp fires showed, and ever and anon a bomb burst in midair.

Half a mile beyond the open stretch was a ridge of hills, and beyond that Ross Worden, fresh from the country of the enemy, loaded metaphorically with information that comprised the "war scoop" of the century, knew where the friendly army lay. Particularly he scanned the observation towers here and there dimly outlined against the fading evening sky. One of them was a signal and telegraph tower. For that he made, eagerly as a pilgrim for a mecca.

He hummed a gay tune as he toiled

onward. It was one played that night of the loving-cup episode. He thought of Nella. He took from his pocket his memorandum book. From between its pages he tenderly lifted the rose, now faded, to his lips.

Ah! for her sake he was glad that, striking out on an independent line, he had penetrated to the very heart of the enemy's country, was returning with secret and exclusive information which, blazoned forth to an interested reading world, would signalize intrepid efforts and place him high among the great war correspondents of the year.

With almost a cheer Ross Worden dragged himself into the signal tower. The operator stared askance. A man lounging and smoking nearby stared, sprang up in astonishment and cried out:

"You—Worden!"

Worden recognized the man, Pierce Disbrow, a journalist of poor repute, a man he did not like. He greeted him in a friendly way, but instantly centered his attention upon the operator. He drew a dozen closely-written sheets from his pocket.

"Union News service, my man," he announced. "You must get this copy to the cable instanter!"

"All right," nodded the man, while Disbrow glared with envy at what he surmised from the exultant face of Worden must comprise some big "scoop."

"Look out!" abruptly shouted Disbrow, and bolted for the open air. The others were not so fortunate. An unexpected bomb had come direct from the enemy's camp across the river. It shattered the frail station as though it were an egg shell. When the devastation was complete Disbrow crept in among the debris. He found the operator dead and Worden insensible and apparently fatally injured. He crept forth again in possession of the "scoop" data of Ross Worden.

Three months later, poor, wretched, limping, a mere shadow of his former self, Ross Worden returned to the city which he had left with such high hopes. When he reported to his news bureau it was to be treated coldly, indifferently, as a man who had failed to make good. It was then that he learned that the news he had gathered at such peril had been used by Disbrow, who had received high credit for the same.

The discovery crushed him. He was still ill from his wound received in the explosion. He sought poor, obscure lodgings; he was prostrated with a fever. To pay his way his landlord piece by piece pawned his few possessions—even the loving cup.

Then a spell of fever and delirium, and he awoke in a beautiful room, and a beautiful woman was ministering to his wants—Nella Armour!

It was no dream, and this was the Armour home, and soon Dale Armour was at his side and telling him how they had found him—poor, ill, deserted by his friends.

"It was Nella who did it," he said. "Do you notice yonder your loving cup? She saw it in a window on sale, redeemed it and that led to our tracing you, and now—dear old friend, look!"

Dale Armour held before the eyes of Worden a newspaper exposure of the purloining of Pierce Disbrow in stealing the credit of the great "war scoop." This rehabilitated Worden, and with restored health the highest ranks of journalism were open to him.

Convalescent a week later, Nella Armour pressed to his lips a cup containing medicine. She kissed the rim tenderly as she did so, for there was a perfect understanding between them now. His eyes filled with tears of joy.

"The loving cup," he murmured—"the loving cup, full to overflowing!"

NOT EVEN LOVERS' QUARREL

Dialogue Might Have Seemed of Significance to Listener, but Really It Had None.

(A dialogue between He and She.)

"What have you got there?"

"Where?"

"In your hands, behind your back."

"I'm not going to show you."

"Ah, please do."

"Promise you won't try to take it away from me?"

He sneaked up close to the girl, who nervously holds before him a photo, which he clutches with both hands.

"That's beautiful!"

"Yes, pretty nice. But you are much more beautiful, you know."

"Now you're flattering me. I think I look just horrid in it."

"Oh, you don't. Aren't you going to give this one to me?"

The girl flies to the other side of the room in evident terror. The youth flies over after her, and in an apparent struggle manages to (quite easily) wrench the photo from her grasp.

"Give it back to me! Please give it back!" she pleads.

"Give it back? I guess not!"

"I think you're just the meanest thing!"

In a little while they quiet down, and, despite the fact that she continues to coax him for the photo every few minutes, he carries it away with him. She goes to bed perfectly happy, for she intended that he should have it; in fact, had it taken especially for him.—Detroit Free Press.

Condescension.

"Isn't the style of music you have been playing rather lacking in classic quality?"

"Oh, yes," replied the highly accomplished girl. "But one must show some consideration for the tastes of one's parents."

CARRIERS OF DISEASE

Dogs Blamed for Spread of Ailments Among Farm Stock.

Department of Agriculture Recently Issued Bulletin on Subject—Should Be Controlled and Properly Cared For.

(By M. C. HALL, Ph. D.)

The dog in the country is a useful and pleasant adjunct to the farm if he is properly controlled and cared for, but when neglected, may readily become a carrier of disease to stock, in addition to gaining opportunity to kill sheep and destroy gardens and other property.

Dog ordinances, as a general rule, have been intended chiefly to curb the dog's power of doing harm by attacking, biting, killing or running sheep or stock. The part that he plays as a carrier of diseases to animals only recently has been recognized, according to the department of agriculture, which has issued a bulletin (No. 269) on the subject, "The Dog as a Carrier of Parasites and Diseases."

Of the diseases carried to stock by dogs, the foot-and-mouth disease is probably of the greatest interest at this time. In this case the dog acts as a mechanical carrier of infection. The dog which runs across an infected farm easily may carry in the dirt on his feet the virus of this most contagious of animal diseases to other farms and thus spread the disease to the neighboring herds. In infected localities it is absolutely essential, therefore, to keep all dogs chained and never to allow them off the farm except on leash.

There are, however, many other maladies in the spread of which the dog takes an active part—rabies, hydatid, ringworm, favus, double-pored tapeworm, roundworm and tongue-worms are often conveyed to human beings in this way. It occasionally happens also that the dog helps fleas and ticks in transmitting bubonic plague or the deadly spotted fever.

Hydatid disease is caused by the presence in the liver, kidneys, brain, lungs and other organs, of a bladder-worm or larval tapeworm. Bladder-worms are often as large as an orange and may be larger. A dog which is allowed to feed on carrion or the raw viscera of slaughtered animals may eat all or part of a bladder worm containing numerous tapeworm heads. These tapeworm heads develop into small segmented tapeworms in the intestines of the dog. The tapeworms in turn develop eggs which are passed out in the excrement of the dog. They are spread broadcast on grass and in drinking water where animals can very well eat them and thus become infected.

The hog is particularly liable to this disease because of its rooting habits. The eggs may get into human food, and persons who allow dogs to lick their hands and face also run the risk of getting the eggs of the tapeworm in their systems.

Prevention on the farm consists in so restraining the dog that he cannot get at carrion or raw viscera. Viscera should be buried before being fed to dogs and should never be thrown on the fields. If not cooked and fed, viscera and carcasses should be burned, buried with lime, or so disposed of as not to be accessible to dogs. Proper feeding of the dog is essential, and the owner who does not feed a dog properly has no right to keep one.

ICE DURING SUMMER MONTHS

Commodity Which Every Farmer Can Have by Little Attention to Storage in Winter.

Ice is a commodity which almost every farmer can have during the summer months if a little attention is given to the proper methods of storage during severe cold weather.

A common type of ice house, and one that seems to give good satisfaction, is a pit dug in the ground or on the side of a slope, covered with a board roof to keep out the snow and rain and serve as a shade. Straw is used between the walls of the pit and the ice. One instance has been observed where baled straw was used with good results.

In the construction of any ice house, whether pit or above ground, the walls should be properly insulated so that they will not admit heat from the outside. Ventilation should be provided for the space above the ice by an opening at each end near the peak of the roof.

A Good "Side Line."

A profitable side line that can be worked at odd times when other work is slack will go far toward boosting the income of the average farmer. Where there is a ledge of salable stone a quarry may be made to fill in gaps in the labor schedule. An outcropping of limestone may be made profitable to the advantage of the whole neighborhood by the installation of a stone crusher or a pulverizer to furnish ground limestone.

FERTILIZER FOR THE GARDEN

Most Satisfactory to Supply Liberal Quantities of All Elements Deficient in Soil.

In a vegetable garden where so many plants are grown with such varying plant food requirement, it is entirely impracticable to attempt to compound fertilizer formulas suitable for the various groups of vegetables. It is far more satisfactory to supply liberal quantities of all the fertilizing elements deficient in the soil. In this way each plant will be sufficiently supplied with plant food for full development, says Bulletin 106 of the Georgia station.

Animal manures of almost any kind are good for enriching the garden soil. In fact, it is quite difficult to maintain the fertility of a soil so heavily cropped as a vegetable garden unless there is an available supply of animal manures of some kind. Horse stable manure is the most convenient to apply; and it is very excellent for a garden, provided there is not too much coarse particles of bedding applied just before the garden is to be planted. Winter is a good time to apply manure to the garden soil. The manure should be hauled out and spread over all the garden area that is not occupied with vegetables. Even then the manure may be strewn along between the rows of vegetables and allowed to decompose until the vegetables are taken off and the soil turned for another crop. There is little danger of applying too much stable manure to the garden soil. If the manure is well decomposed, or if applied and plowed in a month or two before planting time, it may be used at the rate of 25 to 30 tons per acre with beneficial effect to the crops grown.

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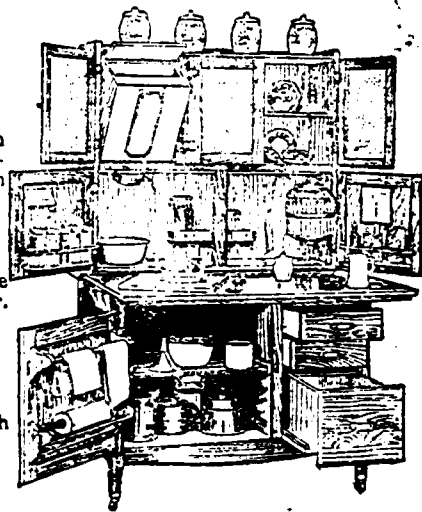
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Our Weekly News Letter

The "big team" driven by Ather-ton Griswold carried to the Neighbors' Night meeting of the grange in Antrim last Wednesday, Mrs. A. J. Veazey, Mrs. E. C. Hanson, Mrs. Michael Powers, Mrs. Minnie Ware, Mrs. Almon Hill, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Patterson, Mrs. C. H. Wheeler, Mrs. L. W. French, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Weston, Mrs. George Lovren, Miss May Powers, William Powers, Ralph Lovren, Harry Lovren, and George Rockwell, Jr. Others who went were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodhue, Mr. and Mrs. Alvarez Brooks, Mason Whitaker, Mrs. Smoke, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hadley, Ernest Olin, Fred Hill, Sidney Stearns, H. C. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry. There were 37 in all.

Mrs. Michael Powers, Mr. and Mrs. William Welch, Mrs. James Coughlan, James Coughlan, Jr., William Powers, Mrs. Arthur Morton, James Cashion, Miss Nellie Welsh, Miss Katie Welsh, Charles Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hugron, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mulhall were at the funeral of Mrs. Cashion in Greenfield last Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Wheeler taught the primary school while Miss Welsh was in Greenfield Tuesday of last week.

Some little excitement was caused last Saturday by the horse which Irving Avery uses with his baker's team, and which ran from Michael Powers' house home, running against a tree and breaking the whiffletree.

Among those who went from here to see "The Birth of a Nation," in Peterboro, were Miss Louise Fluri, Miss Jennie Raleigh, James Coughlan, Ralph Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hugron.

Mrs. James Cutter, of Stoddard, spent Sunday night with Mrs. John Scott, at the parsonage.

Several Hancock members of the Odd Fellows went on the special train to the district meeting of I. O. O. F., in East Jaffrey Friday night. They were G. W. Goodhue, J. E. Hadley, Mr. Sturtevant, C. E. Otis, Roy Otis, S. M. Rockwell, Horace Patterson, Fred Clark and Frank Comstock.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.
Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.
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BENNINGTON

A Weekly News Letter of Interest

William Knowles was at home for the week-end.

Miss Ruth Knowles was at home over the holiday.

Herbert Eaton was a business visitor in Peterboro yesterday.

Miss Ruth Wilson spent Sunday with friends in Northfield, Mass.

F. H. Bliss, of Boston, spent the holiday here, guest of Calvin Brown.

Henry W. Wilson, Esq., was in Manchester and Grasmere Tuesday on a matter of business.

Some of the members of Bennington Grange were in Peterboro Tuesday attending Pomona Grange.

A jolly party of young people from Boston, Brookline and Providence were guests of the Misses Barr over Sunday and the holiday at Major Pierce's.

The fourth annual Old Folks' Dancing Party was held at the Town hall Tuesday evening, and was a Leap Year affair—the women having full charge. The hall was filled to capacity, there being about 130 couples present, by far the largest crowd in a long time, many coming from adjoining towns.

The grand march was led by Major and Mrs. Charles H. Dutton, followed by the floor manager, aids and committees. After the march, Miss Ruth Wilson impersonated the "Goddess of Liberty," this being one of the popular features of the evening. Mrs. George Cady presided over the refreshment booth, and was gowned as Martha Washington.

The party will long be remembered as a most successful event and shows what our ladies can do when they attempt it!

The following committees were in charge:

Floor Director—Mrs. George Dunklee

Assistant—Mrs. Fred Knight

Aids—Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Adams

Committee of Arrangements—Mrs. George Edwards, Mrs. Arthur F. Bell, Mrs. Allan A. Gerrard, Mrs. Ernest G. Timme, Mrs. Walter Burnham, Mrs. Fred Knight, Mrs. Henry W. Wilson, Mrs. George Dunklee.

Committee of Introduction—Annie Fleming, Grace Burnham, Bennington; Mrs. Fred Shoults, Miss Sadie Lane, Miss Beatrice Clement, Antrim; Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Hadley, Hancock; Mrs. Hanlon, Mrs. Perham, Frances-town; Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Maud Proctor, Hillsboro; Mrs. Aiken, Mrs. Cragin, Greenfield.

STILL DOES THE DICTATING

Faithful Stenographer Had One Stipulation to Make on Receiving Proposal of Marriage.

"Miss DeClique," said her employer, "you have been a faithful worker during the last year and I believe you will make some man a good wife. May I hope to claim you as such?"

"Mr. Oldboy," replied the blue-eyed blonde, "I appreciate your kindness in making me this offer, but before accepting it I wish to say one word. As your stenographer it has been your privilege to dictate to me, but if I become your wife I shall reserve the right to do all the dictating myself, and—"

"Pardon me for interrupting you," said the old man, "but further words are unnecessary. You will continue in your present position, Miss DeClique, and I will add an extra dollar to your weekly salary, which will enable you to drown in ice cream soda any hopes that my words may have raised."

An Advantage.

"What are your qualifications for the position you seek?" asked the eminent official.

"I don't know anything about the job," replied the confident candidate.

"That doesn't constitute a qualification."

"Maybe not exactly. But when you get ready to proceed with reforms, it makes me easier to get on with because I haven't any prejudices to overcome."

To Utilize Citrus Waste.

The city of Upland, Cal., in the heart of the finest orange-growing section in the world, has established a new industry, which promises to make use of the waste products of citrus and deciduous orchards. The plant, which will cost about \$100,000, will attempt to utilize all parts of the fruits that now are wasted, and will turn out acids, concentrated juices, fruit pastes and essential oils, and manufacture marmalades and preserves.

On Three Counts.

"No," said the editor, "we cannot use your poem."

"Why," asked the poet, "is it too long?"

"Yes," hissed the editor. "It's too long, and too wide, and too thick."

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