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THE ANTRIM IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

Ends a Most Useful Existence --- Brief Resume of the Good Work it Accomplished

It is with regret that we announce the passing of the Antrim Improvement Society. Its last action was to donate its property, consisting of the street signs, tablets marking the sites of the first church and first school house in town, and the band stand to the town. The town at its annual meeting voted to accept with thanks, and maintain.

This society was organized June 20, 1894, with a membership of twenty-four. A constitution was adopted, and a board of nine directors elected consisting of John G. Abbott, Abner E. Crombie, Frank J. Wilson, Milton Tenney, W. A. C. Oakes, Mrs. D. H. Goodell, Mrs. Squires Forsaith, Miss Mary Butler and Miss Nellie M. Jackson. At a meeting of the directors June 25, the following officers were elected:

President—Abner E. Crombie
Vice Pres.—Milton Tenney
Secy.—Mary Butler
Treas.—W. A. C. Oakes

At this meeting John G. Abbott was appointed a committee to call the attention of the selectmen to the importance of having correct and suitable guide boards at needed points. If the selectmen had heeded this notice it would have saved the town over one hundred dollars which they were obliged to pay later because the guide boards were not in place.

Feb. 22, 1895, D. H. Goodell was elected president and held the office until his death.

Among the early acts of the society was one to procure the removal of the fences enclosing many of the houses in the village and to encourage the improvement of the grounds. It took considerable talk to convince some of the people that their lawns would not be ruined by cattle, children and other untamed animals. Mr. Goodell once asked Dr. Christie why he did not remove his fence. The doctor replied, "I will take mine away if you will yours," referring to the fence enclosing the field where the library now stands. "All right," said the Governor, and the next morning he had men clearing away the fence. The doctor kept his word and his fence disappeared. After the doctor took one look at his grounds from the opposite side of the street, and saw how much they were improved, he became one of the enthusiastic workers along that line.

PRECINCT MEETING

Business of Village Transacted for Another Year

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, D. W. Cooley, who read the warrant, and the business of the hour was commenced.

In the absence of the regular clerk, by illness, Archie M. Swett, was elected clerk pro tem.

Under the article to choose a moderator for the ensuing year D. W. Cooley was re-elected.

George E. Hastings was re-elected clerk.

W. E. Cram was re-elected treasurer.

The old board of commissioners were re-elected but James I. Patten refused to serve another year; and the new member on the board is Charles F. Downes, the order being George W. Hunt, Frank P. Ellinwood, C. F. Downes.

The old board of firewards was re-elected as follows: Morris Burnham, Hiram Curtis and John Thornton.

H. W. Eldredge and F. C. Parmenter were re-elected auditors.

The report of the auditors on the treasurer's accounts was read and by vote it was accepted for record.

The commissioners and firewards made written reports stating the system and apparatus as being in good condition and used but very little during the past year. Their reports were listened to with interest and accepted for record.

The report of the treasurer showed that the precinct had assets of \$2,458.66 more than debt on March 1

The citizens throughout the village soon became interested and one after another the fences came down, lawns were regraded and a general clean up was started and has never stopped. Next June as you walk up or down Main street, take notice of its well kept lawns and have a kind thought for the society that started the movement.

The society agitated the matter of reserving the shade trees along the road sides and many of the shady drives owe their beauty to this agitation, for many men throughout the town became interested and cleared up the bushes, picked up the rocks, and left the trees suitable for shade or ornament along the highway bordering their farms.

The streets in the village were named and the signs erected in 1896. The society has kept them in repair for nearly twenty years.

At a meeting held July 27, 1896, on suggestion of Hon. Nathan C. Jameson, a committee consisting of F. C. Parmenter, Rev. W. R. Cochran and Charles O. Pratt were appointed to locate historical spots in town. This committee fixed the location of Riley's cabin, the first in town, of Aiken's cabin, the first in this village, and the first school house in town. Later a tablet was erected on the site of the first school house, and also where the first church stood on Meeting House Hill.

In 1900 in conjunction with Ephraim Weston Post, G. A. R., the cannon was procured and mounted in Monument Square in the spring of 1901.

There are many other smaller matters in which the Society took an active part, that have helped to make old Antrim one of the cleanest and most attractive towns in the state.

In late years its vigor has waned. Many of its active members have passed on, or removed to other places. The last financial nourishment it received was Jan. 29, 1904, and that was exhausted in 1914, and it seemed wise to disband.

We believe it has been of great benefit to the town. All honor to the public spirited citizens who gave their time and money to achieve success.

The records of its officers, members, and its work will be deposited in the James A. Tuttle library.

of this year, a gain of \$609.98 for the year past.

It was voted to pay the members of fire company the same as last year their services, and the sum of \$3.00 was voted to be raised for defraying expenses the ensuing year.

The matter of cleaning out under and around the Engine house was considered and voted to instruct the Commissioners to attend to this matter in as practical a manner in a satisfactory manner in the light of the discussion as given.

The treasurer was made a committee of one to look after the number of faucets, etc., in the Precinct, for the purpose of verifying his book and keeping it up to where it should be.

Colds Quickly Relieved

Many people cough and cough--from the beginning of fall right through to spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take, antiseptic and healing. Get a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand," writes W. C. Jesseman, Franconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied. adv.

The work of taking account of books at the James A. Tuttle library has been completed and the library again open to the public. About 200 new books have been added, including late fiction, history, travel and several books especially adapted to children.

MAKING IT KNOWN

By JANE OSBORN.

"Is this the man who writes up the elopements?"

Daisy Maidstone looked with trustful appeal in her blue eyes at the youngest reporter in the office of the Morning Trumpet.

"Yes, elopements and obituaries," grinned back the youth. "Anything I can do for you?"

"Yes, thank you," said Daisy, and then she drew the proffered chair close to the young man's desk with an air of having something to confide.

"You see it's this way."

"The young man drew forth pencil and copy paper, conscious as he did so that the girl was very pretty and that she was totally inexperienced in the ways of newspaper offices.

"You see, I wanted to get the announcement of this elopement in for the Sunday morning paper. It is going to take place Saturday night, and I thought I'd give you plenty of time and let you have it now. You see, it is to be a complete surprise. No one but the elopers and the best man and I know anything about it. Of course, you won't tell anyone, will you?"

And as the young man promised secrecy, Daisy went on with her story.

Half an hour later, Daisy's blue eyes were opened to the admiring gaze of Theo Drew, son of Senator Drew, the millionaire politician, who shared with her the exclusive confidence of the coming elopers. They were drinking tea at Greeley's and were soon to join the afternoon dancers who were trotting, tripping and ambling past them.

"Yes," said Daisy, gracefully breaking into an English muffin, "everything is ready. I smuggled Theresa's suit case to my house this morning, and tomorrow I'll get it to the station. There isn't anything left to do tomorrow. Theresa asked me to take care of the newspapers. She said it was better to let those reporter people have the story right because they'll get it anyway, and of course we want everyone to know about it Sunday, when it is all over. I was going to send around the copy to the Morning Trumpet, so they'd get it Saturday afternoon, and then I was afraid that wasn't time enough. So I just dropped around at the office this afternoon. We thought we wouldn't let any paper but the Trumpet have it."

Theo Drew poised his teacup in mid-air and scrutinized Daisy intently. "Daisy, you are a little goose."

"Why, Theo?"

"If you give that story to the Trumpet today don't you suppose they'll come out with it tomorrow morning before the elopement has taken place and spoil everything? Theresa's old aunt will know about it and lock Theresa up and—Daisy, I'm surprised; honest I am."

"But the reporter was so nice, and he said that if I let it till tomorrow it would be too late, and Theresa was so anxious that everyone should know about it after it happened. Oh, Theo, you don't suppose that nice young man will print the story tomorrow, do you?"

"Surest thing, you know," commented Theo with an air of finality. "And that, of course, means that there won't be any elopement at all. So the little game is all off and my friend Daisy is to blame for it."

"Theo, I think you are dreadfully cruel." Daisy was fumbling in her gold mesh bag for a flimsy piece of lace and linen to wipe away the tears that were coming into her blue eyes.

"Well, what shall we do about it?" Theo asked himself this question rather than Daisy, but Daisy answered it.

"We'll have them elope tonight instead of Saturday night, and then they'll be all eloped and away by the time the story comes out."

"Silly child," Theo dismissed the suggestion. "Don't you know that Fred couldn't possibly reach here till tomorrow afternoon."

"Then I'll just go to that nice young man and tell him all about it. I'll put it up to him as a gentleman—though really, Theo, I am sure that he doesn't intend using it. He seemed so interested in the story and so grateful to me for telling him."

"All the more proof that he knew it would be good for a first-page, double-column story in the morning."

"But he was so anxious to know that nothing had been given out to the afternoon papers and that we had told no one else about it."

"That is because he wanted to make a scoop out of it. That's what you call it when your paper beats the others out of a good piece of news. And it will be a good piece of news. Society debutantes don't elope every day, you know. It wouldn't be much more of a sensation if Daisy Maidstone herself ran away to be married."

"But it wouldn't matter if I did," Daisy was almost sobbing. "You see, now that I am of age there is no one to keep me, and not having any family but only a few bald-headed ex-guardians I couldn't be stopped. But Theo,

ress's aunt keeps her eagle eye on her all the time. She'd just lock her up and make her life miserable."

"Hard luck," muttered Theo, meditating fixedly over the slowly ascending fumes of his cigar. "Well, I'll tell you what to do, little girl. There's just one chance that the reporter man is an easy mark. If he is, he'll hold out that story. You go back to that office alone, as you went before. Use all your feminine persuasiveness, but don't get hysterical about it, and don't let them know who you are. Perhaps it will be all right."

Half an hour later Daisy was looking intently into the callow face of the youngest reporter of the office of the Morning Trumpet. "But don't you see how dreadful it will be? Why, I am really surprised that you would think of betraying a confidence. I never would have thought such a thing if it hadn't been that Mr. Drew suggested it."

"I thought no one but you was in the secret besides the bride and groom," commented the reporter, taking mental notes of the name of Mr. Drew.

"And the best man," assented Daisy. "What Mr. Drew is that? Theo Drew, the senator's son?"

"Yes, that is—I can't tell. I think you are very unkind. Please don't use our names. Oh, you mustn't. Why, I never saw anyone so inconsiderate."

"You never were in a newspaper office before, miss?" grinned the reporter. "Folks don't generally tell their secrets to a newspaper man unless they want them made public. Honestly, I'd like to accommodate you, but we haven't had any real good local first-page stuff for a long time. The public is getting tired of wars and strikes and explosions, and now's my chance to give it to them. And that Mr. Drew being the best man just sets it off. I'll use his picture with the story. We've got it in the morgue."

"Where?" queried Daisy.

"Oh, the place where we file away the cuts. Theo Drew's pretty prominent here, you know, and we keep all those pictures on tap in case of death or something of that sort. I'm ever so much obliged to you for the additional information, miss. Good afternoon."

Daisy's eyes were misty with tears when she met Theo Drew again at the Greeley at seven o'clock that night, but he had the expression of a man who sees his way out.

"I've thought of a plan, Daisy, and it all depends on you whether or not it works out. Come over here while I try to make myself clear. You know, you just said that it wouldn't so much matter if it were you—"

And seated on a deep divan in a quiet end of the Greeley foyer Theo spent ten minutes in explaining his proposition.

"Now come over to the telephone booth with me while I phone to that young news scout. Oh, I know you've got to pack four trunks and fifteen hat boxes before 9:15, but you've got to help me with this message."

"Hello, I want to talk to one of your reporters. Tall, slim, young chap. He wore a gray suit and—what was it?" this to Daisy—"yes, a blue tie, and tan button shoes and, yes—No, no mustache. Yes, that's the one."

"Oh, hello, I'm Mr. Theo Drew. Yes, I think you are wise to a little elopement that was going to be pulled off Saturday night, and being on your job, you're going to take the public into your confidence tomorrow morning. Oh, I'm not asking you to can it, exactly. Wouldn't expect you to do that. I know the young lady didn't just understand the ways of the newspaper game. That's why she told you beforehand."

"Now, this is what I want you to do. What you want is a real live local story, a scoop for the Trumpet? Well, I'm in a position to give you a story somewhat bigger than that. My conditions are that you'll keep the other one dark till the Sunday morning paper. You give me your word of honor as a gentleman? Here goes:

"Miss Daisy Maidstone—yes, the heiress to the Maidstone millions. Yes, old Maidstone made it in the mustard business. But I haven't time to give you the dope on it. You'll find it in the morgue. I am sure. Yes, well Miss Maidstone is about to elope with Mr. Theo Drew. Yes, I am the lucky man. You know all about me, do you? Thank you. I really didn't know I was such a celebrity. They leave on the 9:15 for parts unknown. Quite right. They are to be married—what's the name of the nearest state where you don't have to have a license? Yes, they are going to make tracks for that state and be married tonight there. Thank you for the information. No, there will be no attendants. No, no one knew anything about it. It came as a total surprise. No engagement had existed between the two contracting parties so far as was known, although it was an open secret that Mr. Drew was an ardent admirer of Miss Maidstone, and had been ever since her debut a year ago. That's the kind of dope you're looking for, isn't it?"

"What reason for the elopement? Well, that is one of the things you don't know. No, there was no objection on the part of Miss Maidstone's family, for she had none, and Mr.

Drew generally does pretty much as he pleases. Yes, you can use all the pictures of Miss Maidstone and Mr. Drew that you want to. Go as far as you like.

"But—remember the condition—that you'll can that other dope till Sunday morning. And if you tumble to the reason why the other elopement was pulled off you'll keep it to yourself. Thank you. You're a true gentleman, and I trust you."

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Knew He Bought the Ring. Here is a hard nut for some solon to crack. After the breaking of an engagement, can the young man take back the ring he gave the girl and be arrested for stealing it? He can, for that is what has happened to a Brooklyn youth. But whether he can be convicted of grand larceny is a question that is causing concern to several magistrates. The prisoner pleaded not guilty to the charge made by his former fiancée, and the case will require some deep thinking by the magistrates before they render a decision.

AND THIS MAN WROTE "HOME"

His Experience Qualified Him to Weave the Word into a Great Story.

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New Spring Goods

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George Agnew Chamberlain.

places of the southwestern United States. For ten years he has been connected with the consular department of the United States. For more than a year he lived as a cowboy on a ranch in New Mexico. A character in "Home" is the result of that experience. As a boy he twice crossed the Atlantic, tending cattle on a cattle ship. When he was eighteen years of age he lived for a summer in one of the three houses on what he calls "Red Hill" in "Home," an actual New England hill in Litchfield county, Connecticut. The life of the hill, its people, and its peace took hold of him and that hill has always been home to him, a home to come to when he was able to get away from his duties in distant lands. "Home" is to be our next serial. You will all be charmed with it.

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NEWS OF THE GRANITE STATE

The Jackson Birthday Dinner at Concord

400 DEMOCRATS PRESENT

Changes at New Hampshire Academy—Small Vote for Delegates to Republican National Convention—Other News Notes.

Concord.—A memorable event in Democratic circles was the Jackson birthday dinner which took place in this city Thursday evening. More than 400 prominent Democrats gathered for the occasion, including most of the prominent men of the party, a good share of the recently appointed postmasters, and other office holders. Senator Hollis, who was expected to be one of the principal speakers of the evening, was unavoidably detained in Washington. So many were present that all could not be accommodated at the banquet at the Eagle hotel, and an overflow dinner was arranged at Phenix hall for more than 100. The principal address of the evening was made by Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma and Hon. Eugene E. Reed was also among the speakers. Hon. Raymond B. Stevens came on from Washington, but contrary to general expectation made no announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for member of congress from the second district, although he was introduced as its next congressman.

Radical Change at New Hampton. New Hampton.—The Academy in this town which has been under the control of the Free Will Baptist denomination since its foundation, nearly a century ago, is to be managed hereafter by its own alumni. This was decided upon at the annual meeting and banquet of the alumni association in Boston last week. The academy has graduated five young men who have been elected governors of New England states. Three of them, Governor Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, and former Governor Samuel D. Parker and Nabum J. Batchelder of New Hampshire, were present at the meeting Friday night and assisted in framing the alumni government plan.

Voters Did Not Tumble Over Themselves.

Concord.—The vote cast for the Republican candidates for delegates to the National convention at the primaries on March 14th was even smaller than was anticipated. Returns have been received from all but about twenty very small towns, and the standing of the Delegates-at-large is as follows: Walter M. Parker 9014 William D. Swart 8201 George H. Moses 8181 Dwight Hall 7902 Frank H. Chellis 3346

Later returns will not change the figures materially. So far as is known Andover is the only town that ignored the primary altogether.

Franklin Has a School Row.

Franklin.—It is expected that considerable agitation will result here on account of the discharge of Mrs. Florence G. Clapp, a teacher in grade 7 in the public schools. The alleged reason is "inefficiency and insubordination." Back of this comes the statement that several months ago Mrs. Clapp complained to the school board regarding the janitor, who, she claimed, treated some of the young girls more affectionately than discretion would warrant. It is said that the school board did not take any very active steps to investigate the charges and that some matters have been whitewashed. A petition is to be presented to the mayor asking that an unbiased committee may be appointed and a public hearing upon the charges against Mrs. Clapp be held.

Good News for Ashland.

Ashland.—A real estate deal which means much for this place has just been closed which transfers the ownership of the Squam Lake Woolen mills from the Ashland Holding company to a Mr. Packard of North Berwick, Me. He will at once begin manufacturing operations, and as nearly 100 hands were thrown out of work by the shutting down of the mills it is expected to bring a good many people back to this town.

Has Been Appointed Train Master.

Rumney.—Fred P. Learned of this town, formerly a train dispatcher at Plymouth, has received the appointment as train master to succeed the late Carroll C. Rinehart, who was assistant superintendent. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Learned.

Children Earn Him \$40 a Week.

Nashua.—Stephano Hoysopoulos was in Municipal court Friday charged with permitting a boy and girl to work in the mills without a proper certificate. He was fined \$25 and costs and appealed. He testified that he had nine children who earned him from \$18 to \$40 a week. It was claimed that he took the pay of the children while he loafed. He stated that he was to keep the money for their dowries when they got married, and said that he had given his oldest girl \$400 at the time of her marriage.

Manchester Has \$30,000 Fire. Manchester.—A serious fire started in the Tewksbury block, right in the heart of the business district, shortly before 10 o'clock Saturday evening. Two alarms were rung in and the firemen had the assistance of a big steamer from the Amoskeag corporation. The fire started in the basement of the Manchester Hat works and worked up through three stories to the roof. The hat works met with a total loss, and the big stock of clothing and furnishings of the Besse-Edridge Company was seriously damaged by smoke and water. One fireman got a bad cut in the foot from an axe, and two others were overcome by smoke. The loss will reach \$30,000.

Run Over by Two Cars and Lives.

Concord.—While Conductor Fred Pennock of Woodsville was in the local railroad yard one night last week looking after the making up of the freight of which he was in charge, he was surprised by the rapid approach of a shifter. In his haste to get out of the way he lost his footing and fell between the rails. Two of the cars passed over him safely, but the third caught his foot and dragged him some distance. His face was cut and he was badly bruised by being dragged over the ties, but at the hospital it was ascertained that he had sustained no serious injuries and is expected to recover.

Boy Was Too Young to Have a Rifle.

Dover.—Fred Aherar bought a new rifle Saturday and then went out to try it. Fred is but 12 years old, and his judgment upon the use of firearms is hardly mature. Mrs. W. Houghton, who lives nearby got a flesh wound in the neck from a bullet, but it is not thought to be serious. Another bullet went through the bay window of the house of Branch McKay, passing directly over the piano stool, where fortunately no one was sitting. Mrs. McKay went and notified the police while Mr. McKay went out and hunted up the shooter who was turned over to them.

Pathetic Scenes at a Fire.

Manchester.—When firemen burst into a burning tenement Friday they found Mrs. John Bekowski clasping a dead infant while a burning basket was starting a blaze which threatened the house. A window had been left open, and while Mrs. Bekowski was absent from the room the wind blew the curtains against lighted candles at the head of the casket and the blazing curtains ignited the lining and drapery. When Mrs. Bekowski returned she snatched the body from the casket and gave the alarm.

Apparently Shot by Accident.

Nashua.—As a result of a disturbance Saturday between mill operatives and strikers, George Vassitopes was arrested Saturday afternoon charged with assaulting Raphael Goy with a pistol. Goy has a slight wound in the right thigh more in the nature of a bruise than a wound from a bullet. George claims that he carried a revolver for protection, and when the trouble began fired into the air and called "police." Several arrests were made as the result of the row.

A Reminder of the Spanish War.

Portsmouth.—The bodies of 21 sailors of Admiral Cervera's fleet, who died in captivity on Seavey's island, were exhumed last week. The bodies have been encased in hermetically sealed boxes and are stored at the Naval Hospital. A transport will be sent here during the month for them and they will be taken to Spain.

Had too Much Fire.

Dover.—In their efforts to keep warm during the cold days of last week Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chesley got their stove overheated, and before the condition of things had been discovered it had set fire to the partitions and gone up through to the roof. The flames were extinguished with a loss of about \$500.

Automatic Sprinklers Are Useful.

Keene.—A serious fire started on the third floor of the chair manufactory of Sprague & Carleton Saturday which was held in check by automatic sprinklers until the firemen could get in their work. The two lower floors were soaked with large quantities of water. The loss is about \$1000.

Kept it Dark Four Months.

Dover.—It has just transpired that Miss Ruth Pauline Sealey of this city was married four months ago to Edwin Aldrich of Boston, formerly of Dover. The couple kept the marriage a secret until Mr. Aldrich had obtained a position here.

Plymouth Boy as Pitcher for Red Sox.

Plymouth.—Charles Anderson, a Plymouth boy, has been secured as a pitcher for the Red Sox and will be given a try-out. His friends will watch the outcome with great interest.

The vote of the three Democratic delegates-at-large pledged to President Wilson was: Henry F. Hollis of Concord, 5766; James F. Brennan of Peterborough, 5748; Moise Verrette of Manchester, 5654. The fourth delegate, Eugene E. Reed of Manchester, unpledged, received 5320 votes.

Winston Churchill led the Progressive ticket for the delegates-at-large with 456 votes, ex-Gov. Robt. P. Bass received 454, Benjamin F. Greer of Goffstown 444, and Frederick W. Shontell of Manchester, 438. All are unpledged.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

March 20, 1915. Serbie by Przemysl garrison repulsed. Holland protested against trade embargo. Persian government called on Russia to evacuate provinces of Azerbaijan.

March 21, 1915. Germans captured a hill in the Vosges. Austrians renewed operations against Serbia but were defeated in artillery duel near Belgrade. Russians advanced on Tilsit.

Both announced capture of Germans at Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa. German submarine sank British oiler Cairntorr. Zeppelins dropped bombs on Paris and Calais. Italy national defense law promulgated.

March 22, 1915. Russians captured Przemysl with 125,000 men. Austrians shelled Montenegrin positions. British steamer Concord torpedoed. Allied airmen dropped bombs on Mulheim.

March 23, 1915. Turkish force operating against Suez routed. Dutch steamer attacked by German trawler. Turks re-enforced Dardanelles forts. American Red Cross sent twenty-seven tons of supplies to Belgium.

March 24, 1915. New battle began along the Year. Fierce fighting in the Carpathians. Russians marched on Hungary. German vessels shelled Russian positions near Mesari.

Allies resumed bombardment of Dardanelles forts and landed forces on Gallipoli. British airmen raided German submarine shipyard at Antwerp.

March 25, 1915. Russians carried Austrian position on Beskid mountains' crest and won victory in Bukovina. Fighting in Southern Poland resumed. German submarine sank Dutch steamer Medea.

Turks and Kurds massacred Christians in Persia, those at Geoppta being saved by Dr. H. P. Packard, American.

March 26, 1915. Belgians advanced on road from Dixmude to Ypres. Austro-German armies in Carpathians withdrew into Hungary. Germans retired before Russians in north. French airmen dropped bombs on Metz. Army contract frauds uncovered in Hungary. Turks killed refugees in American mission at Urumiah, Persia.

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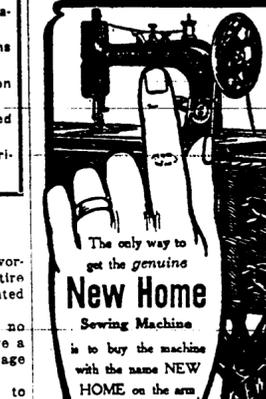
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Advertising Pays

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It is no new experience for settlers located in a fertile country such as Western Canada, where lands may be bought at very reasonable prices, to harvest a crop that in one season pays the entire cost of their farm. Undoubtedly this was the experience of many farmers during 1915, but one instance may be quoted. A settler who came to Canada from the United States some years ago decided to add to his holdings by buying an adjoining quarter section near his home at Warner, at \$20.00 an acre, with terms spread over a period of years. He got the land into a good state of cultivation and last spring put the whole quarter section in wheat. When the crop was threshed he found that it only took half the wheat on the farm to pay the whole purchase price of it; in short a single year's crop paid the cost of the land, paid all the expenses of operation and left him a handsome surplus as profit. This settler had some adjoining land, and his whole wheat crop for the season amounted to over 18,000 bushels. He is now planning to obtain some sheep and invest his profits in live stock which will assure him a good living irrespective of what the season may happen to be.

Canada's financial position is excellent. All speculation has been eliminated, and trading is done on a cash basis with restricted credit. Detailed figures of Canada's trade for twelve months ending October 31 show how the war is forcing Canadian trade into new channels. One of the most extraordinary changes is in commerce with the United States. A couple of years ago Canada imported from the United States two or three hundred million dollars' worth of goods more than she exported. The balance of trade was all with the United States. The balance is rapidly disappearing, and the present outlook is that by the end of this year Canada will have exported to the United States more than she has imported.

The figures for the past four years are illuminating. They are as follows:

	Exports.	Imports.
1912	\$145,721,650	\$412,657,022
1913	179,050,796	442,341,340
1914	213,493,406	421,074,528
1915	314,118,774	346,569,924

Four years ago, in 1912, the balance of trade in favor of the United States was no less than two hundred and sixty-seven millions, and this year, the balance is reduced to only thirty-two millions. The figures are extraordinary and reflect the changed and new conditions in Canada. It looks as if for the first time in nearly half a century this year Canada will sell more to the United States than she will buy from the Americans.—Advertisement.

Nearly 150,000 Crop Reporters. Nearly 150,000 volunteer crop reporters and special correspondents are now aiding the bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture in the preparation of its estimates of crops and live stock production of the country, according to the annual report of the bureau which has just been issued. The actual number of these volunteer assistants is 147,327. In addition there are 151 paid employees in the service of the bureau. The total appropriation for the work for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, was \$275,580.—Dun's Review.

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 listless, cross, feverish, 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 thorough "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.

Generous Man. "I hear the divorce allowed each to have the child half the time."
"Yes—he wants it days."—Judge.

A shanty on earth is worth more than a castle in the air.

"Weary Jimmy"

By Verda Rositer

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He was ragged, hungry, in sore need of a place to sleep, yet Weary Jim took it all philosophically. He had become inured to the law of averages as to the liberal-heartedness of the casual passing crowd. The benevolent-faced old man were the favorite subjects of his mendicancy, but it was late afternoon and that class of leisure had long since gone homeward bound.

"I'll wait till dark and tackle the theater crowd," decided Jim, and picking up a flying scrap of newspaper, selected some steps leading to an unused basement and idly ran his eyes over the columns of the torn and crumpled stray fragment.

"Hello!" exclaimed Jim suddenly, and his eyes goggled and his hand shook, and he read again the brief but thrilling advertisement:

"Reward: A liberal reward will be paid for information that will lead to the discovery of James Newton, sometimes known as 'Weary Jim,' and formerly of the Little Jim Fisk restaurant. Apply to Adam Sharp, Attorney, 12 Court building, or residence, 1194 Berry avenue."

"That's me!" gurgled in the throat of Weary Jim. "Wanted—Reward! And once I did work at that restaurant and disgraced myself with the crowd for it, and drifted into the tree-and-easy corps again. Lemme see—are there any black marks against me that I'd be wanted for? No, it's not that. I never touched a cent that wasn't my own—and never



To Do as I Like With?"

will. I'll look up this advertisement 'right away."

One hour later Weary Jim sat in a maze. He had called at the house in Berry avenue, to be rebuffed by the servant, to be bowed and scraped to, almost hugged by Lawyer Adam Sharp. The latter ushered Jim into his elegantly appointed library as though he were some prince. He unfolded an astonishing story.

A distant relative, a half uncle, whom Jim, the last of the family line, had long forgotten, had left to Jim his entire fortune, viz.:—\$30,000 in cash, a sumptuous residence, free and clear of all incumbrance.

"You mean—you mean," gasped Jim, "that all—that—is—mine!"

"Unqualifiedly," assented the suave attorney.

"To do as I like with?"

"Without bar or hindrance."

"Now—right now, an advance, a prompt advance," pressed Jim anxiously.

"Well, the banks are closed," explained Sharp, "and you will have to go into court as a formality, but in the meantime, if you will appoint me your permanent legal representative in the matter of the estate, I will advance you whatever you want."

"Then gimme a dollar," said Jim eagerly.

"A dollar! My friend, you need a great deal more than that just to, ah! them! rehabilitate yourself. I will give you \$100," and he produced the crisp inviting bank notes that made Jim's mouth water. "I would suggest a bath, a becoming suit of clothes, a suite at a good hotel and I will meet you at my office at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, go into court and place the estate cash of thirty thousand dollars to your account at the bank. Ah, my dear," he interrupted himself as an angular, vixen-faced lady entered the room, "let me have the pleasure of introducing Mr. Newton—my daughter, Hyacinth."

"Oh, dear," piped the spinster languidly, "have you found the gentleman at last? How sweet! how romantic!" and she almost caressed this expected victim!

Weary Jim left the house like one in a dream. One thing his more conspicuous senses aimed for and landed. This was at a restaurant. The meal Jim ate astounded the waiter. Its volume so surprised the proprietor that he approached before it was finished and intimated the gross amount

involved. "Gorgeous and well-matched, Jim pulled out a five-dollar bill.

"Give the change to the waiter," he directed grandiloquently.

One week later, Weary Jim came out of the mansion he had inherited, by way of the rear door and with a scared look on his face. He almost ran until he reached a point some squares distant.

"Whew!" he panted, "I'm out of that for good—I've escaped!"

"What Jim had 'escaped' from was misery. For him wealth had brought torment. A bath had made him tender and the flannels irritated him. Rich food gave him the toothache, with consequent loss of appetite. He missed the dory atmosphere of the lay-off and the cheap lodging house, lying in his luxurious feather bed.

But the crowning terror of his life had become Hyacinth—Hyacinth Sharp, the attorney's daughter. Like a were-wolf she pursued him. She was bound to marry him—or rather his money. At the thought of this tremendous responsibility Jim had resolved to sacrifice all. He thought of the happy-go-lucky life of old, and then of her, and shuddered and—decamped.

Jim had his plan. Long and diligently he searched for an old partner of the road—Crippled Joe. He found his friend in a poor lodging house. He astonished the helpless hobo comrade

with a proffer of home, fortune, friends. He took Joe to a lawyer and transferred to him legally all of his uncle's bequest except \$10,000 in cash.

"Poor fellow! I've put it over on Joe!" murmured Jim, "but maybe he'll escape Hyacinth."

Then Weary Jim plunged back into the old life. For a time, although the frowziest of them all, he ran a free hotel for his compatriots, and expended \$5,000 in that philanthropic venture. The result was a riotous household, increased indolence on the part of his patrons, and the police closed the place.

One day Jim saw Crippled Joe and the peerless Hyacinth flash by in an auto. He knew they were man and wife from the pained, furtive expression on the face of Joe.

"Sold into slavery!" chuckled Jim, and glared in his rags and freedom.

The remaining \$5,000 was a burden to Jim. Its possession hurt his pride as a down-and-out. One day he took a long tramp. It was to a place he had never forgotten, and the end of his pilgrimage landed him at the door of a quaint, rustic cottage.

The place looked poor, and the lovely young girl who came to the door was neatly but plainly dressed. A young man, her lover, just leaving her was evigently a workman.

"I want to see Doctor Adams," explained Jim, and his face fell as he was informed that the physician had been dead for several years, leaving his family very poor.

"Such good men do," said Jim sorrowfully, and then he told how, 15 years before, the doctor had nursed him through a two weeks' sickness—he, a poor, homeless wail—and Jim had never forgotten it.

He told a great lie as he placed his \$5,000 into the hands of the young lady. He had made a fortune in a mine and wore poor clothes so he would not be robbed. And then he flitted away, leaving Rose Adams fairly astounded.

The time came when Weary Jim felt he was "all in." His uselessness was over, as he comically put it. He was up one day, down another. Somehow, an indefinable longing sent him tramping it to the cottage home of his dead benefactor's daughter.

It was dusk when he approached the open window. Within the room were husband and wife and a sweet little girl in her night robe. She was saying her prayers, and they ended with:

"And, dear God, bless Mr. Newton, who brought, mamma, and papa, the blessing of their life."

At the sweet cherub in pure white the old tramp gazed, then at his own attire.

"I won't spoil the pretty picture," he said, and he went wearily to a sheltered corner of the garden and lay down and slept—and died.

Thus they found him, and tenderly cared for the poor shell of a great soul. And in the quiet village graveyard there is a tombstone reading simply: "Weary Jim—Tramp, at Rest."

The Modern Way. "What is your diagnosis, doctor?"

"Well, I find that you have a little inflammation in the ears; your throat is slightly affected; your digestive organs are not functioning properly, and there is evidence of bronchitis."

"But can you fix me up?"

"Well, I advise that you go to Dr. Tappan for your ears; across the street you will find Dr. Swallow, who is a throat specialist, and Dr. Pepsin will understand your digestive difficulties. As to your bronchitis, you should see a good lung expert at once."

"But isn't there anything the matter with me that you can cure?"

"Yes, you have a 10 bill in your wallet; I'll relieve you of that."

The Dear Things. This is the kind of stuff you hear on the front porch:

"Why, George, how dare you? Now you can just go right home, and don't you ever, ever speak to me again!"

George goes—as far as the steps.

"Let me come back, please. I'll be good; honest, I will."

"If you're going to be good, there isn't any reason for coming back."

"Oh, you little angel!"

"George, dear, I can't breathe."—The Gargoyle.

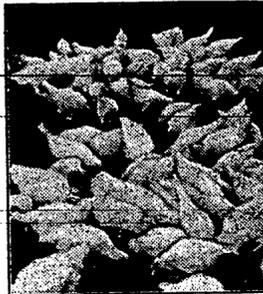
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Flock of White Leghorns.

All the standard fowls have their merits, and for a door-yard flock I would choose one of the heavy breeds. A Leghorn chick can be brought to a broiler size in a hurry, but the gain in weight is not so rapid beyond that stage.

I have known pure-bred Leghorns not to average four dozen eggs a year, so there is no safety in mere name. It's the breeding that counts, and Leghorns can be brought to very high egg production and held to it. Do not carelessly interbreed strains. Find a good one and hold to it.

FIND THE QUALITY OF EGGS

Cornell Agricultural Experiment Station Recommends Candling as the Best Method.

The quality of eggs depends not altogether upon the length of time they have been kept, but quite as much upon the conditions to which they have been subjected between the time of laying and of their final use. Moreover, the quality of an egg may be affected to some extent by the foods eaten by the hen which lays it, and possibly by the season of the year when it is laid.

All these points and many others are discussed in a bulletin on the interior quality of market eggs, issued by the Cornell agricultural experiment station, which explains the process of egg production and the structure of the normal egg. It tells also how the interior quality of market eggs may be studied and advocates candling as the best method. It gives directions for candling and instructions for making candling devices.

FEED GREEN FOOD AND GRIT

Almost Anything Succulent Will Answer Purpose—Variety is Desirable During Winter Months.

It is important that some kind of green food should be supplied when the hens are confined. Almost anything succulent will serve the purpose. It is not desirable to depend entirely on clover and alfalfa in winter. Cabbage, rape, mangels, potatoes, turnips, or even ensilage should be provided for variety.

Little attention need be given to supplying the hens with grit while on the range. In winter or when in confinement, grit in some form should be supplied. Lime is also needed for shell material. For this purpose oyster shell is excellent.

Storing Eggs for Hatching.

In storing eggs for hatching, avoid too low or too high temperatures. About 45 degrees is the best temperature. Then avoid too much handling. We have strong doubts about the advantage of turning them while in storage. Any advantage in it, we think, offset by the risk of soiling the eggs and closing the air-pores.

Waste and Injury.

A surplus of foodstuff fed to a fowl, or an animal of any kind, above that digestible and convertible to its needs, is a waste of food and an injury.

Keep Men in Laying Trim.

It is just as important to keep a hen in laying trim as it is to coax the dairy cow to keep up her flow of milk.

Old Geese Most Reliable.

Old geese lay a greater number of larger eggs and are more reliable than young geese.

Manure is Valuable Asset.

The poultry manure is a valuable asset. The most satisfactory way of storing it is in barrels.

GUARD YOUR FAMILY

PERUNA protects the family against coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis, catarrh of the stomach, liver and kidneys. It is just as sure to relieve a case of catarrh of the bowels as it is a case of catarrh of the head.

Anyone suffering from catarrh, severe or mild, acute or chronic, in any organ or part of the human body, should at once get a bottle of PERUNA.

As soon as the value of PERUNA is fully appreciated in every household, both as a preventive and a relief from catarrhal affections, tens of thousands of lives will be saved and hundreds of thousands of chronic lingering cases will be prevented. PERUNA, indeed, is a household safeguard.

A course of PERUNA never fails to bring relief in such cases, since there is no remedy like it, as thousands of people have testified.

PERUNA Tablets are now available in convenient form, easy to take.

Exactly it.
"Won't you consider an apartment proposition?"
"No, I won't. That's flat."

Many Children are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels, and Destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers everywhere. All Druggists, Etc. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Why isn't he dog star a sky-terrier?
Why isn't a man weighed down with years under age?

Why can't we hear the bed tick in the silent watches of the night?

Sunny Side of March.

"I don't think muc' of March."
"The month suits me extremely well."

"With all this rain and disagreeable weather?"
"I wasn't thinking about the weather. March, 1916, has five pay days in it."

American Sea Poet.

Now that John Masefield has come to be the poetic interpreter of life at sea to his generation of Britons, it is interesting to see an American poet, Lincoln Colcord, rising to be the same for his countrymen. Beginning his career on a vessel navigating Cape Horn, he comes of five generations of seagoing Maine folk. His boyhood was spent on a ship sailing the seven seas, so that now, when he comes to write a poem on "The Vision of War," or when he discusses, before clubs of literary and civic-spirited men, "Some of the Fallacies of American Democracy," it is not a product of the urban-graded school which never has been out of sight of land who is speaking. Rather is it a man who has "seen the world," as that phrase is most accurately though not popularly used.—Christian Science Monitor.

Way of the Law.

Prison Visitor—What terrible crime has this man committed?
Jailer—He has done nothing. He merely happened to be passing when Tough Jim tried to kill a man, and he is being held as a witness.

Visitor—Where is Tough Jim?
Jailer—He is out on bail.

In Local Shipping Circles.

Parker—What is your friend Omar doing?
Heiny—Operating a line of schooners.
Parker—Between what points?
Heiny—The bar and his mouth.

Only a fool has the nerve to boast of his good sense.

SIMPLE RULES FOR FIGURES

Remembering These, One May Always Be Sure as to the Divisibility of Numbers.

It is often convenient to know whether a given number is divisible by another without going through the usual process of division. Almost everyone knows that, however large a number may be, it is divisible by 5 if the last digit is 5 or 0. The following gives the rule for some other numbers:

A number is divisible by 2 when the last digit is divisible by 2; by three when the sum of the digits is divisible by 3; by 4 when the number represented by the last two digits is divisible by 4; by 5 when the number ends in 5 or 0; by 6 when it is divisible by 2 and also by 3; by 8 when the number represented by the last three digits is divisible by 8; by 9 when the sum of the digits is divisible by 9.

For example: The number 1,728 is divisible by 2, because its last digit, 8, is divisible by 2; by 4, because 28 is divisible by 4, and by 8, because 728 is divisible by 8. It is also divisible by 3 and by 9, for the sum of its digits totals 18, a number divisible by 3 and by 9. Since it is divisible by 2 and by 3, it is also divisible by 6.

To find whether a number is divisible by 7, you must go through the usual process of division.—Youth's Companion.

Valuable Exploration.

Capt. Joseph E. Bernier, polar explorer in the service of the Canadian government for a number of years, recently returned from a cruise of more than 4,000 miles through the Arctic archipelago, during which he placed many new islands, bays and promontories on the map. During his exploration work he has charted over 500,000 square miles of islands in the far North, and has discovered many records of Arctic expeditions. He has been commissioned to establish a force of the mounted police in Hudson bay and to take possession of the Arctic archipelago between the region of 141 degrees west to 60 degrees west and all the adjacent islands as far as 90 degrees north latitude. Captain Bernier's great ambition is to journey to the North pole, an undertaking which he believes he can accomplish with no great difficulty when the opportune time arrives.

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A Cold Proposition

When you are whooping and sneezing, coughing and hawking, you're facing a cold proposition. Handle it right. Hals Honey of Horehound and Tar quickly relieves bad cases. All druggists, 25c. a bottle.

The Fisk's Toothache Drops

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

TURN TALENT TO ACCOUNT

Counterfeiter Confined in Federal Penitentiary Has Done Some Excellent Decorative Work.

Albert Leon, who has been an inmate of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., for the last three years, has turned to good account the talent which enabled him to establish a reputation as one of the cleverest counterfeiter's authorities ever discovered. He has decorated with mural paintings and frescoes the interior of a chapel and several other apartments connected with the prison, and says he is enjoying the work.

Leon's career of crime and the circumstances of his arrest constitute a chapter in secret service annals which surpasses in thrilling interest the most absorbing of dime novels. He established himself on the small island of Nootka, in British Columbia, and there set up complete counterfeiting paraphernalia. Leon not only was exceptionally expert in turning out excellent plates and prints, but was ingenious in passing counterfeits. He turned loose a different class of counterfeits in practically every Pacific coast city and town, and was extremely successful in "getting away" with his spurious note. Finally the secret service men raided the island and took Leon. Even this exploit was eventful. The secret service party was wrecked and had to be rescued by a revenue cutter.

Many an actor whose name is on a billboard is an acrobat when it comes to jumping aboard bills.

It is easier for some men to smile in a saloon than after reaching home.

Coffee Facts

Read what the 19th edition United States Dispensary (page 253), the guiding authority for chemists, druggists, and physicians, says about the drug, caffeine, of which there is about 2½ grains in the average cup of coffee:

"Given in large dose to the lower animals, caffeine produces hurried respiration, restlessness, slightly lowered, followed by a markedly elevated temperature, tetanic and clonic convulsions, progressive paralysis, and finally death from paralytic arrest of respiration."

Although man is stronger and more resistant, it is a well-known scientific fact that caffeine, in coffee, is a frequent cause of headache, nervousness, biliousness, heart flutter and many other ills.

Not at one large dose, but by little doses repeated regularly does this subtle, habit-forming drug get in its work, and, sooner or later, many coffee drinkers suffer.

Before that time comes, suppose you make a personal test—quit coffee ten days and use

POSTUM

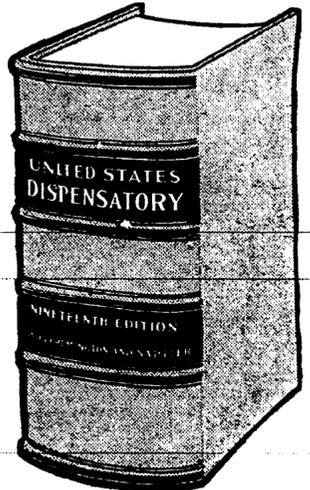
Made of wheat and a little wholesome molasses, this famous pure food-drink has a rich, snappy flavour much like that of mild, high-grade coffee, and it contains no drug or other harmful element.

There are two forms of Postum. The original Postum Cereal must be boiled; Instant Postum is the original Postum reduced to soluble form; a level teaspoonful in a cup with boiling water makes a perfect cup instantly. Both forms are equally delicious, and the cost per cup is about the same.

The change from coffee to Postum is pleasant as well as highly beneficial, and with the better health that comes with freedom from caffeine, the drug in coffee, you'll know

"There's a Reason"

Grocers everywhere sell Postum.



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Notices of Concerts, Lectures, Entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged, or from which revenue is derived, must be paid for as advertisements by the user.
Cards of Thanks are inserted at 50c. each.
Resolutions of ordinary length \$1.00.
Obituary notices and lists of names charged for at advertising rates; also will be charged at this same rate if presents at a wedding.
Entered at the Post-office at Antrim, N. H., as second-class matter.

Antrim Locals
House Painting
Paper Hanging, Kalsomining, etc., done in the right way at right prices. Apply to
H. W. ELLIOTT,
Antrim, N. H.

Schools closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.
Hay For Sale—Apply to F. K. Black, Antrim, adv.

G. Miles Nesmith visited relatives for the week-end at Reading, Mass.
Let Taylor tailor you once and Taylor will tailor you always. Goodwin's.

Mrs. Marcia Hamilton, of Newton Centre, Mass., is visiting at the Bass farm this week.
In our item last week, it should have read Mrs. Charles S. Paige and not the way it did read.

Mrs. G. Henry Robinson is confined to her home from the results of a fall recently in her kitchen.
The Antrim School Board have re-organized with John D. Hutchinson chairman, Harry B. Drake clerk.

Donald Madden is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Madden, at Newark, N. J.
The Selectmen of Antrim have re-organized with Charles F. Butterfield chairman, Warren W. Merrill clerk.

Edward E. George has gone to South Glastonbury, Conn., where he has employment with the Williams Company.
Pullets wanted—100 I. Reds and 1000 S. M. Barred, Newark, N. H., Tel. 9-15, adv.

Several from here were in Bennington, Friday evening to attend the presentation of the drama, "Out of the Shadow."
P. E. Richardson was successful in winning a \$5.00 cash prize recently in a want adv. contest conducted by the Manchester Union.

The Senior class of the Antrim High school left town Friday morning for Boston and Fall River, Mass., en route for Washington, D. C.
Warren W. Merrill left at our office last week an egg laid by a White Leghorn hen measuring eight inches around if the long way; he also left at the same time an egg laid by a Rhode Island Red hen which measured three and one-half inches the longest way. This was a case where the smaller hen "put one over" the larger hen.

The farm buildings and set of green-houses, which were completely destroyed by fire last week on Farrar's point, Newport, Vt., were insured and managed by Miss Susan Farrar, a sister of Nathaniel Farrar of this town.

On account of the stormy weather the meeting was postponed and the next will be a special meeting on March 29 to work the 24th of March. A box supper will be given and if requested will be served with lunch for two, if desired, there will be a large attendance.

Tax Collector Wanted
The Selectmen of Antrim will receive bids for collecting taxes the coming year and anyone desiring the position will submit his figure on or before March 29. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
C. F. Butterfield,
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To the Tax Payers of Antrim
The annual meeting of the Antrim Tax Payers Association will be held at the Antrim town hall on Wednesday, April 24, 1916, at 7 o'clock P. M. and will be advertised and held at public notice.
LEWIS R. GOVE,
Collector.
Antrim, March 31, 1916.

Antrim Locals
TO LET
Tenement, 4 rooms, in Kimball house, recently occupied by William H. Hill. Apply to
H. A. Hurlin.

Miss Sadie Lane has returned from a business trip in Boston.
Miss Nellie Mudge has been entertaining her sister the past week.

HAY FOR SALE—A quantity of Hay for sale. Goodell Co. adv.
Lawrence Parker spent the week-end visiting relatives at Marlboro.

Why not read Goodwin's display adv. on page four?
FOR SALE—8 Tons Hay. Apply to W. G. Wagner, East Antrim, N. H. adv.

Miss Lena Ongley has gone to New Haven, Conn., where she has employment.
Rubbers—You will need them when the weather breaks. We can fit you. Goodwin.

Mrs. W. E. Cram and son, Donald, are spending a few days in Boston and vicinity.
Mrs. A. A. Chesnut has spent a season with relatives in the vicinity of Boston.

Dr. James W. Jameson, of New York, was at his old home here first of the week.
W. W. Merrill was in Concord Thursday evening last, attending the Jackson dinner.

Miss Rose Wilkinson is at home for a two weeks' vacation from Plymouth Normal school.
Walter Robinson and family have been on a recent visit at their former home in Lowell, Mass.

Miss Helene Black, of Boston, spent the week-end with her parents, Frank Black and wife.
Mrs. E. D. Putnam has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, at Contoocook.

Cards from members of the senior class report the usual pleasant and instructive trip to Washington.
Howard Paige accidentally cut his thumb while at work in the Paige grade shop one day recently.

White Wyandotte Eggs for Hatchery—Best quality, lowest prices. Inquire at Antrim, adv.
Maple Syrup—Equipment conferred on Helen Rule degree at their annual meeting last Monday evening.

John B. Jameson, Esq., of Concord, was in town first of the week, to see his mother, Mrs. Nathan C. Jameson.
On March 29th, the young people of the Baptist church will present a Missionary play, at the church; collection taken.

Sounds strange to be advertising a small wagon for sale, but you'll be in need of one soon; I have one to sell. H. W. Eldredge, Antrim, adv.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold their next meeting Wednesday, March 29; supper will be served as usual.
H. Burr Eldredge, the Reporter's pencil-pusher, is laid by for a few days suffering with a severe cold mostly of a bronchial nature.

For a fancy article of Maple Syrup, place your order early with J. E. Perkins, Antrim, N. H. adv.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB
Sometimes in the evening I sit in the dark
And gaze at the heavens
And round, yellow moon,
And rustling and
whispering, strangely
I feel
The thoughts that I'm
going to think
pretty soon!
RTY (can)

"A BLACK SHEEP"
Comedy Photo-Play Here on Saturday Evening

If you like to be amused, if you enjoy an evening's entertainment of fun, if you want several good hearty laughs—be sure to see "A Black Sheep," scheduled for presentation at town hall, Antrim, on Saturday evening of this week, March 25.

There will be no place for care or worry in the minds of anyone while viewing these pictures. "The Black Sheep" of the Mudd family, of Chicago, will bring delight to all who attend.

Those who enjoyed "Officer 666," "Stop Thief" and other high-class comedies will certainly plan to see "A Black Sheep."
Admission 15c. and 10c. Satisfaction, or money refunded!
No Show Tonight, Wednesday. adv.

ANNUAL BANQUET
Antrim Board of Trade hold Their Fifth at the Maplehurst.

The annual banquet of the Antrim Board of Trade was held Friday evening at the Maplehurst Inn, and well attended. A turkey supper was served, at which about fifty of our town's people attended. The supper was one of the best this organization has enjoyed, and Proprietor Pierce evidently took pride in doing a good thing.

F. C. Parmenter, president, in his remarks took occasion to state that the Board of Trade was in a healthy condition, being now free from all indebtedness whatsoever, and with the help of all our citizens could be of much use to our town, as it has already been. The principle speaker of the evening was Charles A. Shannon of Manchester, and other speakers were Charles S. Abbott, Carl H. Robinson, George E. Hastings, Rev. H. A. Coolidge and Rev. W. J. B. Cancell, all of Antrim, and all of whom made some very interesting and appropriate remarks.

An Illustrated Lecture
Was given in Antrim town hall on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Woman's Club, by Prof. W. E. Mason, principal of Keene Normal school, who talked on "The Little Red School House," to a large and appreciative audience. His lecture was well prepared and very entertainingly given.

Greene's First Feed
FOR
BABY CHICKS

The Feed that is made of Dried Blood, Buttermilk, Cod Livers, shredded cod fish, rolled oats, entire wheat germ meal, ground flax seed, etc. is not a medicine but a scientific preparation that truly nourishes the Baby Chick and helps to give it the strength and vitality to LIVE and GROW during the critical period, the first three weeks, when so many baby chickens die.

5 lbs 25c | 25 lb \$1.15 | 50 lb \$2
The very best chick starter ever made, says thousands of users. At your dealer's Sample and book on chicken raising sent free if you mention your dealer's name.

GREENE CHICK FEED CO.,
Marblehead, Mass.
FOR SALE BY
Charles F. Carter, Antrim
TERMS CASH

Full Value in CASH Paid for Old
False Teeth!
Old Gold and Silver, and Discarded Jewelry.
C. B. COCHRANE, Antrim.

Week-End Special!
10c. SALE
Thursday, Friday, Saturday ONLY!

We aim to please the people and what better way of doing it, than by offering Every-Day STAPLE Goods at the Popular Price of 10c?

- Canned Peaches 10¢ can
- Red Kidney Beans 10¢ can
- Maine Clams 10¢ can
- Beet Greens 10¢ can
- Wax Beans 10¢ can
- Green String Beans 10¢ can
- Fancy Sugar Corn 10¢ can
- Pork and Beans 10¢ can
- Pure Jellies, Apple and Raspberry 10¢ jar
- Sauerkraut 10¢ can
- Primrose Tea, ¼ lb., Orange Pekoe 10¢ can

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

WOMAN'S SPECIALTY SHOP

Quality! Style! Low Price!
New Shirt Waists
—AND—
Fancy Neckwear

Miss S. E. Lane & Co.,
ANTRIM, N. H.

Clinton Store
Antrim, N. H.

We are constantly striving to make our Store the Best Store, by adding New and Up-to-date Groceries in all the different lines. If you are not already a patron of This Store, we solicit a trial order, that we may have a chance to prove our statement.

Our Specials for This Week:

- SUGAR, per pound 7c
- 3 Cans Corn, regular 10c value, for 25¢
- 2 Cans DelMonte Peaches, 15c size, for 25¢
- 2 Cans DelMonte Pine Apple, 25c size, for 40¢

Try a package of **Amoskeag Buckwheat Flour**, for 10¢

SERV US Brand Canned and Package Goods

which are packed strictly in compliance with the pure food laws. Each package carries with it a valuable Coupon, as well as our guarantee to refund the purchase price to dissatisfied customers. These goods are giving perfect satisfaction.

Telephone Orders Solicited
Quality and Satisfaction Guaranteed!
Full Line Wadsworth & Howland's Bay State Paints

Prices for Grain at Store:

- Meal, Cracked Corn and Corn, per bag \$1.70
- Oats, per bag 1.25
- Pillsbury's Mixed Feed, per bag 1.60
- Shoemaker's Stock Feed, per bag 1.70
- Bran, per bag 1.40
- Red Dog, per bag 1.75
- Scratch Feed, per bag 2.10
- Dry Mash, per bag 2.20
- Provender, per bag 1.50
- Ground Oats, per bag 1.30
- 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



Why Don't You Order One of Those Snappy Up-to-date TAYLOR Tailor-made Suits For Easter? Sample and Style Cards Now on Display.

New Shoes Coming In
These were ordered last Fall before the sharp advance in leathers hence the low prices.

GOODWIN, The Shoeman

RIDLON'S SHOE STORE
Baker's Block HILLSBORO

If You Want Best Values —IN—
Boots, Shoes & Rubbers
Ridlon's Shoe Store
Hillsboro, N. H.
Is the Place to Trade

CONVERSE TRIPLE TREAD RUBBERS
Are the Rubbers that stand the "Rubs." Parcel Post orders promptly filled.

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In THE REPORTER
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The laxative tablet with the pleasant taste
Protects every member of the family from Constipation—the enemy of good health

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative

The Jenell Store
E. M. LANE

AN OLD-TIME NURSE CURED

Of Catarrh of the Stomach by Peruna
MRS. SELENA TANNER,
 Athens, Ohio.

This Cure Dates From October 3, 1899.

- Oct. 3, 1899—"Catarrh of the stomach. Was nearly starved. After taking Peruna I have a good appetite."
- Sept. 11, 1904—"I can assure you that I am still a friend of Peruna. My health is still good."
- April 23, 1906—"Yes, I am still a friend of Peruna. Will be as long as I live. I keep it in the house all the time."
- Dec. 18, 1907—"I recommend Peruna so often that they call me the Peruna doctor. Peruna recommends itself when once tried."
- Dec. 27, 1908—"I still tell everybody I can that Peruna is the best medicine in the world."
- Aug. 15, 1909—"Peruna saved my life years ago. I still take it when I have a cold."
- Jan. 4, 1910—"I was threatened with pneumonia. Peruna saved me."
- May 17, 1912—"I am glad to do anything I can for Peruna."
- May 6, 1914—"I have always been a nurse. Peruna has helped me in my work more than all other medicines."
- Mar. 22, 1915—"I have divided my bottle of Peruna with people many times. It always helps."

The above quotations give a vague glimpse of the correspondence we have had with Mrs. Tanner since 1899. Our files, which cover twenty-five years, include many similar correspondents.

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THE WATER QUESTION

Successfully Solved, so Far as Plymouth is Concerned

The Town of Plymouth, N. H., has just completed its first Artesian Well for Town Supply, and the townspeople are very much pleased.

The well was drilled on Reservoir hill, 44 feet, 6 inches higher than the town reservoir, and about 250 feet higher than the town proper.

The well was started 10 inches diameter and finished 8 inches diameter, 428 feet deep. The water stands up in the well to within 12 feet of the top. At the pump test 160 feet of 2 1/2 inch cylinder pipe was put down with a brass ball bearing cylinder at bottom, and after pumping most all day at the rate of two barrels a minute, 60 gallons a minute and sometimes more, the water in the well could only be lowered 70 feet. Many of the leading townspeople visited the well to see the pump test and they all seemed to be well pleased.

The following day another pump test was given from 42 feet down, or 30 feet from top of water—with the object of finding out how much water the well could syphon down into the town reservoir, without any pump. It was found that the well could syphon continuously 30 gallons a minute.

The ground slopes down about 30 degrees from the well to the reservoir. The town officials intend cutting into the hill about half way between the reservoir and the well—and then trench horizontally to the well—entering a pipe into the well about 6 or 8 feet below the natural top of the water in the well—then dropping about 35 feet of syphon pipe down into the water. In this way the water should run continuously down into the reservoir. Two or three such Artesian wells would amply supply the Town of Plymouth including all fire protection.

The water was tested and found to be soft and of excellent quality.

Water Commissioner Dr. Geo. H. Bowles has figured that this well will pay for itself in one year—figuring against what the town is now paying outside parties for pumping extra water. This well will syphon, or run, 30 gallons a minute, which is equal to the pumping of 60 gallons a minute for a day of 12 hours.

In adopting Artesian well water supply, Plymouth is in line with the large growing majority of towns and cities of the United States, which use Artesian wells for municipal supply—having found it to be the purest water and affording never failing supply. It is less expensive—as land does not have to be bought in large quantities to protect water shed. Growing population and its problems of sanitation do not affect the deep streams of underground water. A great many towns and cities of New England use batteries of drilled or driven wells hatched onto one suction main and fed by gravity or by pumping into one or more reservoirs—which thus give ample fire protection as well as unquestionable, palatable, and slightly drinking water supply. These reservoirs do not have to be cleaned out for contaminations and growths as does the water from ponds and brooks, contaminated as they are by cattle and the inhabitants of their water sheds.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Notice

Owing to the increase in prices on materials, the following prices will go into effect on and after April 1, 1916:

- New Shoes, up to No. 5 \$1.50
- New Shoes, No. 5 and over 1.75
- Setting to No. 5 80c
- Setting to No. 5 and over 1.00
- All extra caiks each 5c
- Bar Shoes to No. 6 1.50
- Bar Shoes, No. 6 and over 1.75
- Leather and packing to No. 5 40c
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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 62 up. At the old stand on West street.

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Not So Far That the Statements of Its Residents Cannot be Verified

Rather an interesting case has been developed in Concord. Being so near by it is well worth publishing here. The statement is sincere—the proof convincing:

J. A. Drew, painter, 15 Highland Ave., Concord, N. H., says: "I suffered from a dull, grinding pain in my back, which often extended into my shoulders. I was so weak and lame that I could hardly move. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and caused me much annoyance, especially at night. I didn't rest well and got up in the morning feeling tired and miserable. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Drew. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

EAST ANTRIM

All snowed in!

The only business that amounted to anything the last week was shoveling snow—and that don't lay down.

The troubles of the milk man and mail man are too numerous to mention.

The roller came through to Allen Knapp's from the Branch on Saturday—a novelty to this section.

Mr. Lyon, the Raleigh man, was snow bound at Bellevue farm the past week.

G. A. Cochran has been rather poorly of late.

Mrs. Harold J. Wells and daughter, Marie, of Hillsboro, are visiting with her parents at Hazelhurst farm.

Harold Wells, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday with his family at Casimir Haefeli's.

Martin Haefeli, of Peterboro, visited his parents at Hazelhurst farm, on Saturday.

East school closed for a three weeks' vacation on Friday.

Mr. Wagner lost a horse last week.

Watch Child for Worms

Worms sap child's strength, rob child of food and make child fretful, irritated, nervous. Watch stool and at first sign or suspicion of worms give one-half to one lozenge Kickapoo Worm Killer, a candy worm remover. Gives immediate results, is laxative. Paralyzes and removes the worms. Improves digestion and general health of the child. Continue giving Kickapoo Worm Killer until all signs of worms are gone. 25c. at your druggist.

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CLINTON VILLAGE

Miss Jessie Butterfield is in East Andover, visiting Mrs. Homer Kilburn.

Mrs. George Sawyer is entertaining her niece, Miss Helen Little, from Medford, Mass.

Miss Mildred Holt will stop in Milford for a week's visit with relatives on her return from the Washington trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Story are entertaining their grandson, from Grafton.

Earl York and Mr. Bridges have completed their labors in Abbott's shop and left town.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Tonic for constipation.

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FRANCESTOWN

James Colburn and Charles Morgan, from the Soldiers' Home, at Tilton, have been stopping for a time at Hotel Brunswick.

At the annual school meeting held March 10, at the town hall, Mrs. Rosa Prescott was chosen to serve on the board as chairman, Miss Annie Clark for two years, and H. E. Partridge for three years. Voted to raise \$250 for repairing No. 1 school house.

Mrs. Alice Place, of Wellesley, Mass., and Cleone Place, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Place, of Boston, have been stopping for a time in town.

Robert Crosby found George Pettee on the barn floor unconscious where he had fallen either from the scaffold or down a flight of stairs, receiving injuries to his back besides a severe shaking up which confined him to his bed for several days.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

GREENFIELD

Miss Austin has been visiting her brother, James Austin, at C. H. Cragin's.

At the town meeting the following officers were elected: Town clerk, F. J. Aiken; 1st selectman, F. E. Russell; 2d selectman, E. F. Trufant; 3d selectman, E. C. Emery; town treasurer, F. B. Brooks; overseer of the poor, George Burnham; cemetery trustees, F. B. Atherton, C. M. Gipsen and F. J. Aiken; library trustees, Elijah Clover, Levi Hardy and George Reynolds.

G. S. Peavey, Esq., who has been on the sick list for a few days, was able to attend town meeting, this being the 60th successive town meeting he has attended.

Ed. Heiler has left the employ of A. N. White and will go to Saskatchewan, where he will take up a claim.

Women Once Invalids

Now in Good Health Through Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Say it is Household Necessity. Doctor Called it a Miracle.

All women ought to know the wonderful effects of taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound even on those who seem hopelessly ill. Here are three actual cases:

Harrisburg, Penn.—"When I was single I suffered a great deal from female weakness because my work compelled me to stand all day. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for that and was made stronger by its use. After I was married I took the Compound again for a female trouble and after three months I passed what the doctor called a growth. He said it was a miracle that it came away as one generally goes under the knife to have them removed. I never want to be without your Compound in the house."—Mrs. FRANK KNOLL, 1042 Fulton St., Harrisburg, Penn.

Hardly Able to Move. Albert Lea, Minn.—"For about a year I had sharp pains across my back and hips and was hardly able to move around the house. My head would ache and I was dizzy and had no appetite. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, I am feeling stronger than for years. I have a little boy eight months old and am doing my work all around. I would not be without your remedies in the house as there are none like them."—Mrs. F. E. Yost, 611 Water St., Albert Lea, Minn.

Three Doctors Gave Her Up. Pittsburg, Penn.—"Your medicine has helped me wonderfully. When I was a girl 18 years old I was always sickly and delicate and suffered from irregularities. Three doctors gave me up and said I would go into consumption. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and with the third bottle began to feel better. I soon became regular and I got strong and shortly after I was married. Now I have two nice stout healthy children and am able to work hard every day."—Mrs. CLEMENTINA DUERRING, 34 Gardner St., Troy Hill, Pittsburg, Penn.

All women are invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it will be confidential.

The Fashion Shop 49 Hanover St.

MANCHESTER, N. H.

Opposite The Auditorium
 Agnes R. Hughes Anna M. Howe

On account of the storm last week a great many customers were unable to attend our **Final Sale on Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Furs**, so we will continue this week and will close out the balance of winter stock at exceedingly low prices.

We are also ready to show a line of snappy Spring Suits in all the latest models and colors. We are going to specialize this season on the **Stylish Street** models in sizes from 40 1-2 up to 50 1-2. Every model is made with perfect lines for the stout figure.

Spring Coats Dresses Skirts

In plain colors, checks and mix- Of taffeta, charmeuse, crepe me- Of taffeta, goline, fancy checks
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DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast



Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and poisons are formed, called uric acid, is formed and then sucked into the blood where it continues to circulate, collecting grain by grain in the joints of the body much like rust collects on the hinge as shown above.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism or sore, stiff, aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will first neutralize and then wash out of the stom-

ach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's accumulation of toxins and poisons; thus, cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal, each morning, before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make any rheumatic or lumbago sufferer an enthusiast on the morning inside bath. Millions of people keep their joints free from these rheumatic acids by practicing this daily internal sanitation. A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate, drunk before breakfast, is wonderfully invigorating; besides, it is an excellent health measure because it cleanses the alimentary organs of all the waste, gases and sour fermentations, making one look and feel clean, sweet and fresh all day.

Those who try this for one week will find themselves free from sick headaches, constipation, bilious attacks, sallowness, nasty breath and stomach acidity.

The Big Standing Army.

"Are you in favor of a big standing army?"

"No. I'm a member of it. And it's already too big."

"What do you mean?"

"There aren't nearly enough street car seats for all."—Detroit Free Press.

Inspiration.

"That actor puts a great deal of spirit into his acting, doesn't he?"

"Sure does; can't act without it."

Inconsistent.

Jones—Is Brown a vegetarian?

Smith—Brown? Well, hardly—why, Brown's an Elk!

When it Fails.

"Has she every confidence in her husband?"

"Yes, except when he is driving the car with her in it."—Detroit Free Press.

Where the Money Goes.

Teacher—If a farmer sold 1,479 bushels of wheat for \$1.17 a bushel, what would he get?

Boy—An automobile.

No Treating.

"Flubdub is a jolly sort of a chap. Always asks you how the world is treating you."

"But he never offers to buy."

Maintaining Earth Roads

Drainage of Prime Importance—Drag Should Not Be Used on a Dry Road—How to Operate Road Drag

(Prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

The first and last commandment in earth road maintenance is to keep the road well drained. To insure good drainage the ditches should be kept open, all obstructions removed and a smooth crown maintained. Side ditches of ample capacity should be maintained with sufficient fall to dispose of surface water. These ditches in most places can be constructed and repaired with a road machine. The road machine or grader may in general be used effectively for this work. The machine should be used when the soil is damp so that it will pack and bake into a hard crust.

All vegetable matter, such as sods and weeds, should be kept out of the road, as they make a spongy surface which retains moisture. Clods are also objectionable for they soon turn to dust or mud. Bowlders or loose stones are equally objectionable if a smooth surface is to be obtained.

A split-log drag or some similar device is very useful in maintaining the surface after suitable ditches and cross-sections have once been constructed. This drag can also be used to advantage on most gravel roads as well as on earth roads. The principle involved in dragging is that clays and most heavy soils will puddle if worked when wet and set very hard when dry. The little attention that the earth road needs must be given promptly, therefore, and at the proper time if the best results are to be obtained.

In dragging roads only a small amount of earth is moved, just enough to fill the ruts and depressions with a thin layer of plastic clay or earth

a small amount of the damp soil which is smeared over the surface of the road.

BEAUTY OF OUR STATE ROADS

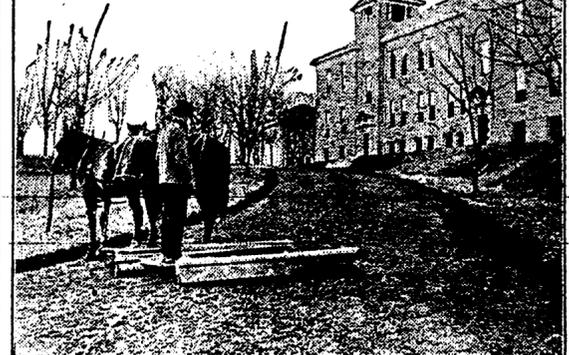
Plan of Planting Shade Trees Along Roadside Is Good One—Decision of Maryland Court.

The decision of the court of appeals sustaining the validity of the law which confers upon the state board of forestry regulatory power and authority in the matter of planting or cutting and pruning trees along the state highways, is of potential importance in connection with the latest proposal to improve the side lines of the state roads by the planting of forest or fruit trees. The state-road law apparently, in the original draft, contemplated such a scheme of improvement, says Baltimore American. While the planting of shade trees is not made a mandatory duty on the state road commission, there is a clause in the law that opens the way for such a plan of beautification.

The state forestry board would perhaps be the agency through which such a plan could be best realized. The activities of the annual road days have not been largely successful in the matter of roadside tree planting. Such a scheme can only be brought to realization through systematic and persistent maintenance effort. But the idea is a good one and should be brought to realization even though it is necessary for the state to invest some money in the undertaking. Nothing would more conduce to the beau-



Above: Road to Be Treated With Split-Log Drag.—Below: Same Road Thirty Minutes Later.



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which packs very hard so that the next rain, instead of finding ruts and depressions in which to collect, runs off, leaving the surface but little affected.

Using the Drag.

The drag should be light and should be drawn over the road at an angle of about 45 degrees. The driver should ride on the drag and should not drive faster than a walk. One or two round trips, the first straddling the wheel tracks, is usually sufficient to fill the ruts and smooth the surface. If necessary, the road should be dragged after every bad spell of weather, when the soil is in proper condition to puddle well and still not adhere to the drag. If the road is very bad it may be dragged when very wet and again when it begins to dry out. A few trips over the road will give the operator an idea as to the best time to drag. Drag at all seasons but do not drag a dry road.

The side slope or crown of an earth road should be about one inch to the foot. If the crown becomes too high it may be reduced by dragging toward the ditch instead of from it. If the drag cuts too much, the hitch should be shortened and the driver should change his position on the drag. If it is necessary to protect the face of the drag with a strip of iron, it should be placed flush with the edge of the drag and not projecting. A cutting edge should be avoided as the main object of the drag is to move but

ification of rural neighborhoods than the lining of the highways with shade trees.

STATE TO MAINTAIN ROADS

Amount Exceeding \$160,000,000 Expended Annually for Construction and Care of Highways.

The realization has become quite general that, in order to render maximum service, state highway departments should be given some measure of control over the construction and maintenance of local roads. For this class of roads an amount exceeding \$16,000,000 is expended annually, with comparatively little result to show in the form of improved road mileage for this great outlay. The state of Iowa has met this situation by placing all the road work in the state under the direction of the state highway department.

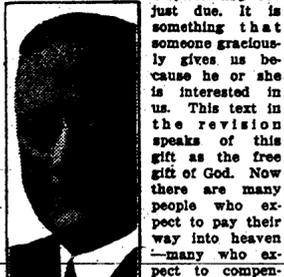
Traffic is increasing so rapidly as to cause excessive wear upon the roads, especially in the vicinity of congested centers of population. This results in a heavy annual maintenance cost, averaging in the large Eastern states not less than \$750 per mile per annum. Many experiments have been made in the effort to devise types of road which can be maintained at relatively low cost. Thus far, aside from the cheaper forms of construction, the states are depending upon the various forms of bituminous macadam, concrete and vitrified brick road.

The Gift of God

By REV. W. W. KETCHUM
Director of Practical Course Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT—The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Romans 6:23

A gift is something for which we do not work. It is something that is not, naturally our just due. It is something that someone graciously gives us because he or she is interested in us. This text in the revision speaks of this gift as the free gift of God. Now there are many people who expect to pay their way into heaven—many who expect to compensate God for eternal life, when the text says that the free gift of God is eternal life. Eternal life—what is it? It is the opposite of eternal death. Not eternal death does not mean nonexistence any more than eternal life means continued existence. God's word teaches that the soul never dies, in the sense of going out of existence. It does say that "The soul that sinneth, it shall die," but we must interpret the words of the Bible, by the Bible. The Bible; you know, is not only a book that gives us the truth, but it defines the truth that it gives, and when it talks about eternal death it does not mean the annihilation of the soul. It is a truth that whatever exists always exists, so the scientists tell us, and the Bible says that the human soul lives forever. Well, what is eternal life then, and what is eternal death? Perhaps we might say that eternal life means being born of God, having the life of God. It is not our natural life prolonged into endless duration. It is the divine life imparted to us, the very life of God himself communicated to a human soul. To put it in another way, we might say that eternal life is right existence, while eternal death is wrong existence, or to put it in still another way, eternal life is living in the presence of God, while eternal death is having the wrath of God abiding on one.



Now, God's gift is eternal life. Our text says that he offers us this life through Jesus Christ our Lord, that is, Christ is the medium through whom eternal life comes. What a wonderful thing it is to know that God has planned to give the human race, dead in trespasses and in sins, eternal life through his son. What is involved in that truth? A great deal, my friends.

First of all, that on the cross Christ died for our sins. Secondly, that there upon the cross God laid upon Christ all our sins. Thirdly, that all our sins will be forgiven us on condition of our simple acceptance by faith of his Son, and the one who thus receives his Son, we are told, is born, "not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." I have met many people who were striving to get eternal life. I have even met Christians who have had the idea that eternal life becomes theirs, not through faith, but by works of righteousness which they do.

I shall never forget preaching in a little church in the Catskills, and talking about the way of salvation, when a brother arose and controverted what I said about the simple way of having eternal life through the acceptance by faith of Jesus Christ as one's Savior. Another brother, thinking he would pour oil on the water, which was very troublesome just then, told about two theologians who were crossing a stream. One of the theologians was arguing that salvation was by works, and the other that salvation was by faith, when the oarsman, listening to the argument, began to row with one oar, and the boat went round and round, when they said, "What are you doing?" and he replied, "Don't you see, that oar with which I am rowing is works, and I don't get anywhere," and then he took the other oar and rowed with that, and went round and round in the other direction, and he said, "That oar, you see, is faith, and when I row alone with that we do not get across the stream. To reach the other shore we must row with both oars." That was a good story, but a poor illustration, for, while it sounds very plausible, the trouble is it is not scriptural. The Bible tells us that it is "not by works of righteousness that we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us." Change the illustration and have it true to the Scriptures. Jesus Christ is the oarsman, and is rowing the boat of salvation from earth to heaven, and if we would reach the other shore what we must do is by simple faith to get on board.

I go down to the ferry slip in New York. Now, if I wish to go across to the other side, what I must do is to step upon the ferry boat. The moment I do that I have trusted myself to the ferry, and it is for the ferry now, by its own power, to take me over. This crudely illustrates Christ's work of salvation for us. We commit ourselves to him, and he, by his own power and work saves us.

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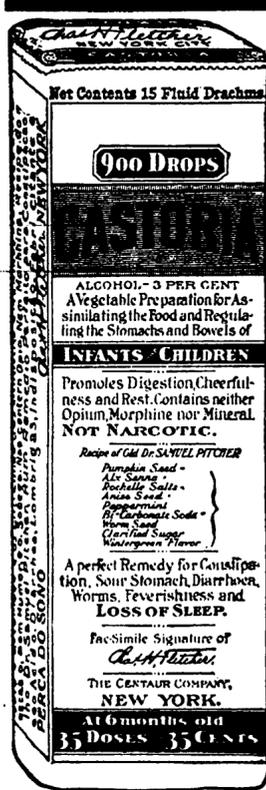
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News from Milford's Big City Store!

Our buyers have returned from the New York market and almost every day Something New is Arriving for Your Approval.

This week we take great pleasure in announcing our

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Commencing Friday morning. Never before have we been able to offer such values, such good styles, such assortment of shades and fabrics and every garment is up to the minute in every detail. We extend to you a most cordial invitation to come to this opening and see our Suits and Coats before purchasing elsewhere. You Will Not Be Sorry.

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BENNINGTON

A Weekly News Letter of Interest

George Griswold has purchased an automobile.

Major A. J. Pierce was in Boston on Tuesday.

George Holmes has been appointed patrol on the State road in town.

William Knowles, from Henniker, was at his home here over Sunday.

Miss Mae Cashion, of Greenfield, was calling on friends here Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Balch are visiting their nephew and family, Frank Fleming, at Sanford, Me.

Miss Myrtice Philbrick is in Washington, D. C., this week sight seeing, with the Milford high school class.

Fred Knight, having refused to serve as town treasurer, the Selectmen have appointed Arthur F. Bell.

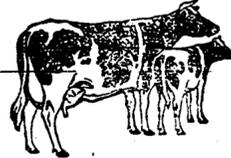
The school board have organized by the choice of George E. Edwards chairman, and Mrs. Hattie Wilson, clerk.

Mrs. S. F. Heath was in Nashua one day recently calling on her daughter, Mrs. J. Diamond, who is in a hospital there.

Ned Dunklee was at his former home in Medford, Mass., the past week. Everett Holt accompanied him and reports an unusually pleasant time.

Ben Messer was in Nashua one day the past week to attend a meeting of the Foresters of America, and witness the conferring of the degree on a class of fifty candidates.

The play on Friday night, "Out of the Shadow" was a success and attended by a goodly number. The management has been requested to repeat it in the near future.



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By W. E. Cram, Auctioneer, Antrim

L. A. Smith, living near Cavendish station, in Hancock, will sell at auction, on Thursday, March 30, at ten o'clock a.m., his farm, stock, tools and household goods. This is a nice small farm and a very attractive one. For further particulars read posters.

Antrim Pharmacy Sold

E. M. Lane, who has several years owned the Antrim Pharmacy, has sold the same to E. V. Goodwin, who has taken possession. The store will be continued along the progressive lines it has been run under, as will be seen by the Rexall Store adv. in another column. Mr. Lane has not fully decided just where he will be located in business, as he has prospects in view which he is considering; he will be missed among us, he being one of our most enterprising merchants. With the new proprietor, Mr. Goodwin, in charge, whom everybody in this section knows, it is safe to say that the stock and business will be kept and continued in an up-to-date manner.

Memorial to Doctor Trudeau. Announcement has been made of a fund established by Samuel Mather of Cleveland to found a school for the graduate study of tuberculosis. It is to be a memorial to the late Dr. E. L. Trudeau, who was the first to put to practical use the present rational method of treatment for consumption. The school will probably be located at Saranac Lake, N. Y., where Doctor Trudeau's sanitarium was situated. Courses are to be offered to physicians who wish to become proficient in the diagnosis of tuberculosis. There will also be co-operating agencies in New York city for the special study of clinics and institutions.

Hale and hearty. The Ruth Roberts of Folkestone, England, has reached the age of one hundred and three years. She is still able to do most of her own work. She suffers from slightly defective hearing, but maintains all her faculties, and walks about the town when the weather is suitable. Her father fought and was wounded at Waterloo.

Troop A Cavalry

The annual state and federal inspection of Troop A Cavalry, N. H. N. G., will be held at the armory in Peterboro on Saturday, March 25th, 1916, at which every man will be ordered to be present. The federal allotment of funds for the maintenance of the National Guard is based upon the attendance upon these inspections, and the Adjutant-General especially urges company commanders to present their organizations in full attendance.

Dangers of Draft

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SELECTMEN'S NOTICE

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The Tax Collector will meet with the Selectmen.

C. F. BUTTERFIELD
W. W. MERRILL
C. H. ROBINSON
Selectmen of Antrim.

SCHOOL BOARD'S NOTICE

The School Board meets regularly in Town Clerk's Room, in Town hall block, 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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Our Weekly News Letter

TOWN MEETING

The following officers were elected at the town meeting: Ernest Adams, first selectman; Clarence H. Ware, second selectman; Edgar H. Tuttle, third selectman; Homer Wheeler, road agent; William D. Fogg, water commissioner for three years; Charles Otis, common commissioner for three years; Edson K. Upton, trustee of public funds for one year; C. H. Duncan, for two years; William D. Fogg, three years.

It was voted not to take any steps toward enlarging the library.

A dinner was served in the Grange hall by the New Idea class; the committee in charge being Mrs. Lizzie Stone, Mrs. E. C. Wheeler, Mrs. Hattie Shaw, Mrs. Lilla Upton, Mrs. David Damon.

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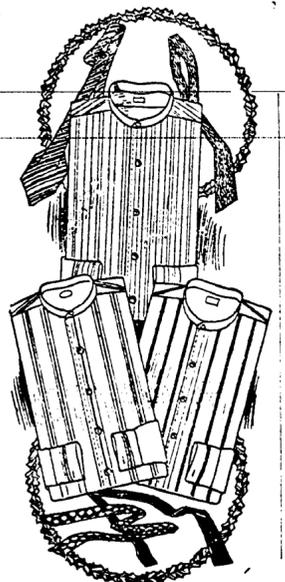
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