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Pity the Daughter of Jove!

A queen or a wreck! Bound to the chariot of untamed steeds, she has naught but the reins of her will with which to drive.

Those fiery chargers of love and war, ready to leap at the slightest touch of passion, will surely hurl her headlong into the abyss, if she keep not close line and steady.

Her frail arm may never hold them at a stand.

As the wild stampede may by a sidelong touch be turned in their course from the yawning canyon, she may with wide-eyed care direct that rushing animalism up the steep incline.

Oh, woe, if she slaken the reins! Dragged in the mire,—rejected of the gods—pitted by angels, but despised by men, so much lower than the brute since she might have been queen of the gods.

Pity the daughter of Jove! But why pity? Hath not the Great King decreed that every mother of the gods shall thus come to her heritage guiding in self-mastery the bounding steeds of victory?

Rather let us give her a clear track upward, and hedge the precipitous course. Let us rejoice that she is bound to the chariot, that with those chargers in full mastery she may gain the heights.

Henry Albert Coolidge.

The Bonny Birch Trees

The following poem was read at the D. A. R. convention held in Antrim last Fall, and is contributed by the Molly Aiken Chapter; we publish it by request:

All the trees of the forest
Are dear to my heart;
I love them together,
I love them apart.
But none are so friendly,
So anxious to please,
So neighborly kind,
As the bonny birch trees.

There is grandeur and strength
In the towering pine,
And the elm tree's green foliage
Writhes like a vine.
But spite of their beauty
Far dearer than these,
By wayside or woodland,
I love the birch trees.

The maple stands firm
As a king on his throne,
But the sweet social birch trees
Would not live alone.
They gather in clumps
And with friendliest ease
They lean toward each other
Like loving birch trees.

They stretch out their arms
With a beckoning crook,
They gleam in the sunshine,
They shiver by the brook.
They stand in the meadow grass
Up to their knees,
And balance to partners,
These gaily birch trees.

They are white as the moonbeams,
And green as the grass,
They are bold as a lover,
And shy as a lass,
They laugh with the wind,
And they sing with the breeze,
For "luck is but pluck,"
Say the merry birch trees.

They never look dark
In the gloomiest day,
They are never too sultry
To frolic and play,
They are never ashamed
To bend their stiff knees,
And they keep their robes white
Like Angelic birch trees.

They never seem cold,
Or indifferent or odd,
They are never too proud
For a whisper or nod,
No half-hearted, fair-weather
Lovers are these,
They are loyal, true and loyal,
My kindly birch trees.

And I hope, if I reach
The fair land of my dreams,
That close by the banks
Of the crystalline streams,
Where the asphodel blossoms
Blow sweet in the breeze,
I shall see the white ghosts,
Of my bonny birch trees.

And I know not what tenderer
Tryst there could be,
For the hearts that I love
And the hearts that love me.

If when death is a dream
To forget at one's ease,
We should meet and love on
'Neath the bonny birch trees.
Martha Balsler Dunn.

Read This!

On the 14th of April, nineteen sixteen, one of the finest plays ever seen, will be given in Antrim Town Hall.

The cast is made up of all ladies so fair, and this you'll agree is very rare, for on the stage, that night, no man will appear, but in the front seats very near, will listen to all those ladies' dears.

The girls in this play are all lovely and sweet, dressed in gowns modest and neat. They sure at times will make you cry and then from laughter you'll nearly die at the jokes they'll have on you. The songs they sing will not be old, the dances they do will not be bold.

Save up the money for the entrance fee, secure a good seat, so you can see and hear all of this wonderful play. You'll never regret it to your dying day.

The Last? Class to Go!

It has been quite generally talked about town that the class of 1916, just returned from the Washington trip—is the last one to go from Antrim. This may be so, but we have made a few inquiries and find that any grounds for the report, if there is, we should like to know it. The Reporter believes this Washington trip is a good opportunity, gives the pupils the chance to visit places that perhaps some of them will never again have the opportunity to see. The cost is small to the parent, the school or the town, and unless there is some other and better reason than lack of enthusiasm, it would seem a most excellent custom to continue.

It is said Governor Saundling appointed the new Fish and Game Commissioner. We have wondered if really he did, or did the Council? Is the Council a help or a hindrance to the Governor? would be a good question for debate for any Museum or debating society. Perhaps Gov. Folger was justified in disposing of the members of his Council the way he did.

Somebody of snow to dissolve in one way or another, but it disappeared very rapidly in the warm days of the past week. The walking is as bad as the sleighing or the wheeling, and likely to be much worse.

IDOL IS A PUZZLE

Carving at Copan, Honduras, Mystery to Scientists.

Evidently Intended to Represent Elephant, But Strange Thing is Where the Sculptor Could Have Got His Model.

Where did the prehistoric inhabitants of Central America get their idea of an elephant as modeled in an elaborately-carved idol at Copan? For there never were any elephants in America—Dr. G. Elliott Smith of the University of Manchester, England, writes to Nature that this is certainly a picture of an Indian elephant.

"It is equally clear," writes Professor Smith, "that the sculptor of the monument was not familiar with the actual animal, for, according to Doctors Maudslayi and Seler, he has mistaken the eye for the nostril, and the auditory meatus for the eye, and represented the tusk (note its relation to the lower lip) and the ventral surface of the trunk in a conventionalized manner, without any adequate realization of the true nature of the features he was modeling."

"Having converted the auditory meatus into an eye the sculptor had to deal with the auditory pinna, the meaning of which no doubt was a puzzle to him. He solved these difficulties by converting it into a geometrical pattern, which, however, he was careful to restrict to the area occupied by the relatively small pinna that is distinctive of the Indian species of elephant."

"The designer also lost his bearings when he came to deal with the turbaned rider of the elephant. No doubt in the original model the rider's leg was obscured by the pinna; but in the Copan sculpture he has lost his trunk also."

"All these features go to prove quite conclusively that the sculpture represents an elephant's head, and that it was not modeled from the real creature. In other words, the craftsman was copying an earlier model (presumably made by some immigrant from Asia) without understanding the 'points' of the elephant."

Professor Smith calls attention to several other representations of the elephant in America that possess many strange details in common with the earlier sculptured representations of that animal in India. Also that the pre-Columbian Mexicans played the complicated Indian game called pachisi, that some of the Aztec picture writings are a series of scenes taken from the Japanese Buddhist temple scrolls. He calls ludicrous the attempt to identify these elephants with blue macaws, and he cites many remarkable coincidences between the attributes of Tlaloc, the Mexican elephant-headed god of rain, thunder and lightning, and those of the Hindu Indra, also god of rain, thunder and lightning.

"His conclusion is that the Hindu god Indra was adopted in Central



The Elephant Carving at Copan, Honduras—The Ancient Aztec Evidently Copied it From an Asiatic Picture. Mistaking the Eye for a Nostril and the Meatus of the Ear for an Eye.

America with practically all the attributes assumed to him in his Asiatic home, and that the ancient Mexicans got their idea of elephants from pictures of them brought from Asia long before Columbus came from Europe.

By what channel those ancient Americans received these things from the old world remains one of the deepest of the mysteries of history.

Chancellor of England.
Sir Stanley Parkmaster will be better paid for his services than his predecessors under the Plantagenets, when, according to Mr. J. B. Carter's "History of English Legal Institutions," the chancellor "ranked as a humble personage. He apparently resided in the palace and had a daily allowance of five shillings, a silver two sea-gold signets, one sextary of

clear wine, one sextary of household wine, one large wax candle, and 40 pieces of candle. The money allowance was made only if he dined out; if he dined at home he got three-and-sixpence, with a slight variation in the other commodities. . . . He kept the king's soul and the king's seal."—London Chronicle.

Artificial Coffee.
It is said that an artificial coffee has been invented by a Japanese, which has a large percentage of nourishment, the right flavor and low cost.

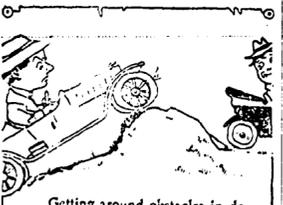
Near-East Railroads.
Our troops will not be enjoying much in the way of scenery on the railway up country from Saloniki, remarks the London Chronicle. "Whether one goes through Adrianople to Constantinople," says Sir Charles Elliot "or through Uskub to Saloniki, the sides of the railway look desolate and lifeless: hills overgrown with dwarf oak alternate with plains whose bareness is half covered with scrubby grass. There are few signs of cultivation, and fewer of human habitations. Oriental railways have a way of only skirting the edge of cities, and stations are sometimes several miles from the places whose names they bear. The deserted appearance of the land is intensified by the Turkish practice of constructing towns (such as Kumanovo and Chatalja) in depressions of the undulating plains, where they are invisible at a short distance."

Diet of Brain Workers Fixed.
Fish as a brain food is now regarded as merely a superstition by modern science, which puts the seal of approval on the food which nourishes the whole body with special reference to the nervous system.

Dr. George M. Beard says that brain power is largely an expression through the nerves of bodily vitality. In a recent treatise Doctor Beard points out that the diet of brain workers should be of large variety, delicately served, abundantly nutritious, and that fresh meat should be a prominent constituent.

Helpful to Her.
"My wife is tickled to death over these new smart styles."
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Activities of Women.
Newcastle, England, has professional women window cleaners.
Recognizing that hairdressing is a very suitable occupation for women, the London city council has instituted several classes where women are now learning the mysteries of curling, crimping and waving.
The rarely awarded Lloyd's medal for saving life at sea has been conferred upon but one woman, Miss Kate Gilmore, for heroism in connection with the burning of the passenger steamer Sardinia, in 1908.
New York city is to have an apartment house planned entirely by a woman and with each apartment in it built according to a feminine instead of a masculine architect's idea of what a home should be like.



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NEWS OF THE GRANITE STATE Tilton Station Agent Found Dead Behind Counter MAY HAVE BEEN ACCIDENT To Boom New England as a Summer Resort—Claim Girl is Held Prisoner—To Have Hearing.

Tilton—When a north bound express train pulled into the station here Saturday afternoon the agent, Austin A. Cunningham, did not appear. Jas. F. Devany, a former agent, was at the station, and took care of the express matter. Mr. Devany then went to the express office, the door of which was wide open, and looking behind the counter saw the dead body of the agent lying upon the floor. It appeared that Mr. Cunningham had been writing and had fallen over backward. A hatchet which had been used about the office was lying upon the floor. There was a gash in the back of his head. The medical referee for this county was summoned by the selectmen, and the county solicitor also came Saturday evening when an autopsy was held. It was the opinion of one of the selectmen that Cunningham had a bad spell and fell back dead. Cunningham's father and many citizens think it a case of foul play. The medical referee, after questioning several persons and making a thorough examination of the office, was unable to decide Saturday evening. The safe was locked and there was about \$800 in the cash drawer. If robbery was the motive it is thought the robber was frightened away after striking the blow. Cunningham was 28 years old and leaves a wife and daughter.

Exeter—The Phillips Exeter Academy authorities have proposed a novel scheme for those who object to Gymnasium work, which is compulsory upon all students. It is proposed to allow them to do manual labor with pick and shovel in building a walk which flows through Plympton field. It is said that many will prefer this rather than the regular gymnasium work.

Somersworth—Achille Rivers is a new boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rivers. While making his rounds Saturday afternoon he met another boy who had an air rifle. Young Rivers offered to hold a paper as a target for the other boy to shoot at. The bullet went wild and struck him in the eye. An examination by a specialist found it doubtful if the eye could be saved.

Portsmouth—The spring meeting of the New Hampshire Hotel Association was held at the Rockingham in this city Friday. About 75 members of the association with guests from most of the other New England states discussed ways and means for increasing the summer resort business of New Hampshire and New England at a three hours session in the afternoon, and the subject was resumed at a banquet in the evening. It is proposed to have an extensive advertising campaign. The association endorsed the project to extend the school vacation so that people would not have to return immediately after labor day to get their children in school. It was decided to issue a road map of the entire state.

Dover—There was a hearing here Friday before Judge Oliver W. Branch in which the custody of the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ethel C. Lewis of this city is sought by her father. The couple have been divorced, and last Christmas the father took the daughter to his home in Maine. According to testimony offered by Mrs. Lewis the daughter is now held a prisoner in her father's house, and she is not allowed to see her mother or any of her relatives. Another hearing will be held the last of the present week.

Dr. Conn Dies in Wayne, Pa. Concord—Dr. Granville P. Conn, who has been one of the most prominent and best known physicians of the state, died at the home of his son in Wayne, Pa., Friday. He was born in Hillsborough, Jan. 25, 1832, and was one of the oldest graduates of Dartmouth College and the last surviving member of the class of 1856. He enlisted in a Vermont regiment as surgeon in the civil war, and upon his return from the service in 1862 settled in Concord where he practiced until 1914, when he retired. He was at one time a professor at Dartmouth college and has held many important positions, both in his profession and otherwise. He is survived by one son.

Losses Home in Early Morning Hours. Mont Vernon—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sibley was discovered to be on fire in the early hours of Friday morning. Mr. Sibley rescued his family with great difficulty, among them being a baby but a few months old. The house, barn and outbuildings, with most of the contents were a total loss. Mr. Sibley saved a horse and cow from the barn but lost his hens. Mr. Sibley and family waded through deep snow drifts to the nearest house, half a mile away, where they were cared for. The property loss is over \$2000.

Good Roads in Country Towns. Concord—From reports which are now coming to the state highway department it appears that more towns are making appropriations for roads, and are to receive state aid, than ever before. Although the time limit does not expire until May 1 more than a hundred towns have already made application for aid. It was planned to begin the work of the highway department April 1, but the large amount of snow upon the ground will delay the work for some weeks.

Struck by Falling Tree. Exeter—Frank E. White, a laborer, while at work in the woods at North Hampton Friday, was struck by a falling tree and received a fractured skull. He was brought to the hospital here, where it is thought he may recover.

Boy Was Found Here. Nashua.—The parents of George Webber, a Roxbury high school boy, as well as the police, have been looking for him for several days, and might have looked much longer had he not been carrying around a newspaper containing his picture and account of his disappearance. This was seen by a young man at the Y. M. C. A. where he was rooming, who identified him and notified the police. The boy had given the name of George Lynch and was working in the Nashua Coated Paper Company plant. His father was notified who came and took him home, although the boy objected to going.

Is to Have a Hearing. Franklin—Pupils of Mrs. Florence G. Clapp, the discharged teacher of the Franklin Falls school, started a petition Saturday to have her reinstated. Her dismissal followed charges against the high school janitor that he had shown too much fondness for the high school girls. The school board has set a hearing at the office of the school superintendent, but Mrs. Clapp requests that it may be held in the opera house so every one can attend.

Pick and Shovel in Place of Gymnasium Work. Exeter—The Phillips Exeter Academy authorities have proposed a novel scheme for those who object to Gymnasium work, which is compulsory upon all students. It is proposed to allow them to do manual labor with pick and shovel in building a walk which flows through Plympton field. It is said that many will prefer this rather than the regular gymnasium work.

Misplaced Confidence May Cost an Eye. Somersworth—Achille Rivers is a new boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rivers. While making his rounds Saturday afternoon he met another boy who had an air rifle. Young Rivers offered to hold a paper as a target for the other boy to shoot at. The bullet went wild and struck him in the eye. An examination by a specialist found it doubtful if the eye could be saved.

Children Were Locked In. Tilton—An alarm of fire Thursday afternoon took the department to a house occupied by John Gledhill and family. The parents were away and inside the house with the doors locked were three small children. Smoke was pouring from the windows, but one was smashed and the children rescued unharmed. The fire started in a mattress in one of the bedrooms, and was extinguished with chemicals without serious damage.

Where the Telephone Was Useful. West Chesterfield—While alone in her home Saturday morning Mrs. Leslie C. Hudson discovered a fire in the attic. She called the neighbors by telephone, but when they arrived the house was so far gone that it could not be saved. A connecting shed was torn away and the barn was saved. The loss is about \$1500. Mr. Hudson is a mail carrier between here and Brattleboro.

The Generous Act of Mrs. Herman J. Odell. Franklin—Twenty-eight members of the Franklin high school left on a trip to Washington, to be absent a week, Friday morning. Prof. A. Royal Curl and Mrs. Curl of Tilton Seminary, and Mrs. Blanche I. Friend, a Franklin teacher, are the chaperones. Mrs. Herman J. Odell of this city pays all expenses of the trip.

Suicide at County Farm. Dover—James Pendergast, aged 65 years, an inmate of the Stratford county farm, cut his throat with a razor Thursday afternoon. He was very weak from loss of blood when discovered, but a surgeon took several stitches in the wound and it was thought he might recover. He died the following day.

Breaks the Record Since 1887-88. Concord—The records of the local weather bureau show that the snow fall the present winter has been the greatest since 1887-88. The snow fall up to Sunday was 86.3 inches, and for March 25.2. Snow has fallen on 54 days in the course of the past winter.

Goes Through Coal Hole. Manchester—Carl Marshall, 18 years old, son of William Marshall, was so badly injured Saturday that but little hope is entertained of his recovery. He is employed as night call-boy at the engine house, and while there Saturday afternoon was assisting in coaling an engine. By some mischance he slipped and went through a coal hole to the floor, 20 feet below. He was taken to a hospital where it was found that his skull was badly fractured.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK March 27, 1915. French captured summit of Hartmannswillerkopf. Violent fighting in the Carpathians. Austrians made gains in Bukovina. U. S. battleship Alabama sent to Norfolk to keep Prinz Eitel Friedrich from leaving. German aviators dropped bombs on Calais and Dunkirk.

March 28, 1915. Russians broke into Hungary and attacked Lupkow and Uszok passes. British liner Falaba sunk by German submarine; 110 lost. British steamer Agulla torpedoed by Germans; 26 lost. Russians bombarded Bosphorus forts and allies shelled Dardanelles forts. More air bombs dropped on Calais.

March 29, 1915. French pressed Germans hard in Champagne. Germans again shelled Reims. Austrians made gains at several points. Dutch steamer Amstel blown up by mine. Attack on Bosphorus and Dardanelles continued. German Baltic fleet out.

March 30, 1915. Russians stormed mountain crests in Carpathians. Austrians began big drive across Bukovina. Turkish seaplane dropped bombs on British warship near Dardanelles. Turkish government promised to protect Christians at Urumiah.

March 31, 1915. Germans bombarded Libau. Russians fought way down slope of Carpathians into Hungary. German army corps cut to pieces in North Poland.

British steamers Flaminian and Crown of Castile sunk by submarines. German soldiers near Thourout, Belgium, killed by bombs from aeroplanes. German airmen raided Ostrolenka, Russia. King George gave up liquor in royal household.

April 1, 1915. French occupied Fey-en-Haye. Russians began lively offensive in Central Poland, but were repulsed by Austrians near Inowlodz on the Pilica. Germans checked Russians at Rawka river. British took Aus, German West Africa. British vessels and airmen shelled Zebrugge and Hoboken. German submarines sank a British and a French steamer; 30 lost.

April 2, 1915. Heavy artillery fighting between the Meuse and Moselle. Russians took offensive along entire front. Moorish rebels occupied Fez and Mekines. German submarines destroyed several vessels. Allied aviators made numerous raids on Germans on west front. American sanitary experts sailed to fight typhus in Serbia.

INTERESTING BITS New discoveries of petroleum have been made in Argentina. In Sumatra the horn of the rhinoceros is esteemed as a cure for poison, and for that reason is made into drink ing cups. London's exports to the United States for November were more than \$14,574,000, as against less than \$12,000,000 for October. Gold-mining companies in South Africa are experimenting with blasting by electricity with a view to minimizing the fine dust, which is regarded as the chief cause of miners' phthisis. In Serbia every grown man can claim five acres of land from the government, which is exempt from all claims of debt. A Philadelphia surgeon is combating diseases peculiar to certain races by transfusing to patients blood from members of other races that seem immune to the maladies. A miner lowered into a subterranean cavern opened by a miner's blast at Volcano, Nev., some time ago, was unable to discover the ends of the fissure. Stones dropped through the opening could be heard bounding from wall to wall, but there was no sound indicating that they reached the bottom. Sparking stalactites on the sides of the cavern were revealed by lights lowered through the opening.

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INTERESTING BITS New discoveries of petroleum have been made in Argentina. In Sumatra the horn of the rhinoceros is esteemed as a cure for poison, and for that reason is made into drinking cups. London's exports to the United States for November were more than \$14,574,000, as against less than \$12,000,000 for October. Gold-mining companies in South Africa are experimenting with blasting by electricity with a view to minimizing the fine dust, which is regarded as the chief cause of miners' phthisis. In Serbia every grown man can claim five acres of land from the government, which is exempt from all claims of debt. A Philadelphia surgeon is combating diseases peculiar to certain races by transfusing to patients blood from members of other races that seem immune to the maladies. A miner lowered into a subterranean cavern opened by a miner's blast at Volcano, Nev., some time ago, was unable to discover the ends of the fissure. Stones dropped through the opening could be heard bounding from wall to wall, but there was no sound indicating that they reached the bottom. Sparking stalactites on the sides of the cavern were revealed by lights lowered through the opening.

The Purpose of an Advertisement is to serve your needs. It will help sell your goods—talk to the people you want to reach. An advertisement in this paper is a reference guide to those whose wants are worth supplying.

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Departure & Arrival of Mails Post Office, ANTRIM, N. H. In effect Sept. 26, 1915 DEPARTURE A.M. 7.09. All points south of Elmwood including Southern and Western states. 7.51. All points North; Mass., Southern and Western states, Bennington, Peterboro, and north of Elmwood via Hillsboro. 10.14. All points south and north excepting between Antrim and Concord, and Antrim and Jaffrey 11.37. Hillsboro, N. H., Massachusetts, Western and Southern states. P.M. 1.37. All points south of Elmwood Western and Southern States. 3.29. Hillsboro, all points north of Concord; Mass., Southern and Western states. 4.02. Bennington, all points north of Elmwood; Mass., Southern and Western states.

ARRIVAL A.M. 8.21, 10.44, 12.07 P.M. 4.32, 7.08 Tuesday and Thursday evenings the office will close fifteen minutes after the arrival of the last mail. Leander Patterson, Postmaster.

Go After Business in a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach. Try It—It Pays

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Advertising Pays

Hot Water Each Morning Puts Roses in Your Cheeks



To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. 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 each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract.

Girls and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexions, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

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Crash! "What's the racket over at Bobb's?" "Sounds like they are having a china shower."

SOME WESTERN CANADA GRAIN REPORTS

In its issue of February 24th, 1916, the Wadena (Minn.) Pioneer Journal has the following letter from Western Canada written by Walter Gloedew, who is renewing his subscription to his home paper:

"The times we are having up here are very good in spite of the war. I have had very good crops this fall and we are having very good markets for it all. Wheat went from 30 to 60 bu. to the acre, oats from 50 to 100 bu. to the acre. I had an 18-acre field of oats which yielded me 115 bu. per acre by machine measure, so I think this is a pretty prosperous country. I have purchased another quarter section, which makes me now the owner of three-quarters of a section of land. The weather was very nice this fall up to Christmas, then we had quite severe weather, but at the present time it is very nice again."

"I lived many years in Alberta; filed a homestead in the Edmonton district; own property in several parts of Alberta. I found it one of the best countries I ever saw. Its banking system is better than that of the United States; one quarter section I own, with about \$4,000.00 worth of improvements, pays \$18.00 a year taxes. All tax is on the land; implements and personals are not taxed. I was secretary-treasurer of Aspenlund school district for two years. My duties were to assess all the land in the district, collect the tax, expend it (\$1,000.00 a year), hire a teacher, etc. for the sum of \$25.00 a year. Some economy, eh?"

"All school and road taxes are expended in the districts where they are collected. There are no other taxes. Land titles are guaranteed by the government and an abstract costs fifty cents. Half of the population of Alberta are Americans or from Eastern Canada. (Sgd.) WILL TRUCKENMILLER." Advertisement.

Shooting has become a popular sport in China, and the clay pigeon clubs have large memberships.

The False Friend

By ALVAH GARTH

"Oh! why did you bring me here—why did you ever tell me?"

Mrs. Lura Davenal, two years a bride, moaned and wept and drew back from the window whither suspense and suspicion and the subtle plotting of a woman she should never have trusted, led her.

She deemed Minna Burton a friend. She should never have placed faith in this false counselor. She knew she had been one of a group of admirers of her husband before his marriage, who had been particular never to go out with her, for her reputation was not a clean one, but he had been courteous to her. Minna had not seen much of him until the last month.

Then a lady friend of hers had intimated to Lura that Minna had told her secretly that she felt sorry for her because her husband was deceiving her.

The lady friend had brought about a meeting between the two. Lura had demanded to know the occasion of Minna's insinuation. The latter, crafty, jealous schemer that she was, had hemmed and hawed and feigned embarrassment. Then, when firmly pressed by Lura, she had spoken of



Glanced About Her Apprehensively.

her deep respect for her, her desire to shield her and spare her sorrow and then had declared that her husband was false to her.

"He goes to see a certain lady every day," said Minna. "Dear Mrs. Davenal, spare yourself grief. Men are all alike. It can do no good to unmask him. Let the episode pass."

"Never!" Lura was aroused and then Minna had said "Very well, I will take you tomorrow where you shall see for yourself," and she had kept her word, for looking across a court between two hotel buildings in a room Lura saw her husband and a woman she did not know. The latter smiled at Sydney Davenal. She playfully stroked his face, she even kissed him.

Lura was heartbroken. Viewing her with a crafty eye, Minna began to give advice. Why not abandon this false husband? At least, teach him a lesson, disappear, if only temporarily. From a distance bring him to his feet in humiliation and contrition!

And to all this poor distressed Lura listened, never dreaming that a woman at heart a wicked plotter was bent on separating her from a man she had once loved.

"Yes, yes," she sobbed, "take me somewhere away from this heart-break and sorrow!"

"I have a cousin, a Mrs. Lavery, a widow, living about a hundred miles from here, who will be glad to give you a temporary home," suggested the specious Minna, and Lura, half mad with her grief and suspicions, agreed to be at a place Minna named later that afternoon, prepared for the journey. She was to bring her grip and Minna was to convey her to the train and start her on her way to seclusion and safety, as she put it.

Lura returned home in tears and made her preparations for departure, sobbing heartbrokenly. She wrote a brief note to her husband, telling him that she had discovered his perfidy and that she would never return to him. She placed this on a stand in their room, where he would be sure to see it. Then she left the house.

Lura was unfamiliar with the address Minna had given her. She had told her it was a quiet restaurant and to go to its side door and wait in a secluded rear room. Lura in her urgency and confusion of mind arrived a half hour ahead of the appointed time.

She shivered and glanced about her apprehensively as she entered a vacant room. The sound of clinking glasses and ribald voices in an adjoining apartment frightened her. Suddenly a girl wearing a tawdry garb peered into the room. She viewed Lura critically, as she approached her.

"I don't know you, I ain't your

kind," she said, "but I can guess from something I overheard this afternoon that you are here to meet Minna Burton."

"If I was—if—if—has she been here?" faltered Lura.

"She will be soon and you must go away at once. Listen, lady, fly from that woman. All she has had you meet her for is to compromise you, for this is a den no respectable person should enter."

Lura turned white as a sheet. Her deepest suspicions were aroused. She hurried from the place. She fairly ran until several squares distant.

Now she was more hopelessly wretched than ever. She thrilled with horror as she thought of the wicked snare set for her feet. Were all womankind unworthy and cruel? She shuddered, a score of wild thoughts in her mind. Even the dark, deep river seemed to invite her. Gradually the distraction grew less intense. She remembered a married school friend. Surely she, her closest companion for four years, would offer her a refuge. Lura resolved to return home, destroy the note left for her husband, write to her friend asking her to take her in, await a reply and then leave the house forever.

She was faint and trembling from excitement and despair as she neared the house. She entered, stood dazed as she saw her husband coming from upstairs. He was never home at that time of the day. He must have found the note, and yet with a beaming face he came towards her.

"You dear little wanderer," he cried, "Wherever have you been, when I have a great surprise for you?"

"A surprise?" she repeated, scarcely knowing what she said.

"Yes, come," and he entwined his arm about her and drew her past the drawing room draperies.

"Lura, my nearest and dearest of kin, Myra Blodgett," spoke Sydney and Lura faced the young lady that Burton had pointed out to her. She extended a hand, but her senses were reeling. What did it all mean?

"Cousin Myra is responsible for the first secret I ever kept from you, dear," proceeded Sydney. "She is a runaway—cruel papa and all that! She would not let me bring her here for fear she would be located, but within an hour her gallant knight errant will be here with a clergyman and then we can face the issue."

"I will be down in a moment," stammered Lura and almost unceremoniously left husband and guest. Her nerves were at fever heat. The note! Sydney must have found it. Yes, it was gone!

Lura sank to a chair, gasping for breath. What would Sydney think? How could she explain it all? Then suddenly a great cry of joy left her lips.

The note! The breeze coming through the open window had blown it where she saw it—under the bureau.

And Sydney Davenal marveled at the strange clinging devotion of his wife all that day, and the sweet, happy smile of supreme content that never after left her face.

How Not to Sneeze.

Everyone who attends church or goes to the theater or other place where people are assembled knows how embarrassing it is to have to sneeze with the usual unpleasant sounds that accompany such an outburst of our real nature, an exchange says. Such may very easily be avoided by thinking quickly and following a simple little rule which will save us much annoyance.

When the feeling comes over us which always precedes a sneeze, all we have to do is to lay our finger across the upper lip directly beneath the nose and press firmly upon the lip for a few seconds.

The sneeze will leave without making itself heard.

The same result can be obtained by laying the finger across the lower lip just above the chin and pressing rather firmly for a few moments.

Either of these acts will not attract attention and in almost every instance the person will be saved the annoyance of disturbing the entire audience.

Safe to Jump on Him.

"Safety first" seems to be the motto of some of the judges in the West Indies. When an alien prisoner is brought before them they consider the possibility of a gunboat from the culprit's native land popping in to make trouble.

It is told that a Haiti magistrate on examining a prisoner found that he was from Switzerland.

"Switzerland," he mused, "Switzerland has no seacoast, has it?"

"No seacoast, your honor," said the interpreter.

"And no navy?"

"No navy, your honor."

"Very well, then," said the judge, "I'll give him a year at hard labor."

Poisons in the Dark.

A writer in Farm and Pesticide gives some ingenious ways to identify poison bottles in the dark and to eliminate all chance of accident from mistaking drugs. "The safest method is to run a cord through the cork, leaving about eight in. of string on opposite sides of the cork. Then drive the cork in as tightly as possible and wrap the string around the neck of the bottle in opposite directions and tie securely. If that bottle is opened it will be opened intentionally. If there are no babies on the place, an easier method is to run three or four pins criss-cross through the cork. The pins sticking into the fingers will prevent accidental use of the contents."

Dressy Suit in Taffeta Silk



The nearly-grown miss this year shares with her elders the charm that lies in dressy suits of taffeta silk. As befits the modes for youthful wearers, suits made for her are less elaborate than those designed for her older sisters, but they have decorations enough to be interesting.

Coats in these silk models are made in a great diversity of styles, but all of them may be classed as short. Skirts are not as full as those made for indoor wear, and depend for embellishment upon bands of tucks rather than draperies. Colors are attractive, with fairly light shades of green and blue, as well as lighter tans and grays, much in evidence.

An old fashion which has been revived appears in the full quillings of box-plaited silk with "pinked" edges that are used for trimming both skirts and coats. These quillings help out in achieving the popular flare at the bottom of coats and in supplying the banded effects and horizontal lines that place the otherwise plain skirts in the mode.

A very pretty example of the taffeta suit, as developed for a miss in the neighborhood of seventeen years, is shown here. It is simple enough to be made at home, and an ambitious girl may even undertake it for herself, by the aid of a pattern. The skirt is plain except for three tucks between the waist and knees, and is cut to flare

with most of its fullness at the sides and in the back. It is shoe-top length and has a three-inch hem. There is a girde of taffeta made of a wide bias piece at the waist, to be worn over the plain narrow belt that supports the skirt.

The straight little coat is set on to a small yoke. It is ornamented with a group of four tucks, near the bottom, also. The sleeves are cut to widen toward the hands. In many suits the widened sleeve is finished with a border of velvet, but in this model the fullness of the sleeve is confined near the hand by rows of shirrings. The shirrings form a cuff, which is headed by a band of velvet.

The neck is finished with a flaring collar and a tie of the silk. A collar of scalloped organdie overlays the silk one, both of them opening in a small V at the front and wired to stand up at the back.

Julia Bottomley

Princess Model.

In some of the new lingerie models the princess effect is adhered to. It is gained in different ways. Sometimes the fullness is held in at the waist by means of whole small tucks. Sometimes the whole frock is cut in long shaped gores.

Group of Modish Black Hats



Among tailored hats the always popular black has more to recommend it this season than it can usually claim. It takes high art and fine materials, as a rule, to save the black hat from being commonplace. But the present season has developed a fad for lustrous surfaces, almost everything in millinery is shiny, and black is redeemed from its somberness by its brilliance.

In hats, and in many of their trimmings, a black lacquer or varnish covers the shape and the wings or foliage that so often trim it. Even ribbons have a polished surface made by some method of treating them, and in black they are designated as "stove polish" ribbons. This matter-of-fact name is accurately descriptive of them. In keeping with the shining surfaces of things there is a corresponding finish in workmanship, characteristic of the hats of today. Perhaps these things account for the advance in prices, which the public appears to have met with great cheerfulness.

Two brimmed hats and a turban, in the picture, all boast a measure of the

luster and trim finish that is demanded in street hats. The turban is made of satin straw braid sewed over a frame and trimmed with narrow faille ribbon and silk-fiber ornaments that look like feathers. Both braid and ornaments have the sheen of silk in a rich and perfect black.

At the left of the group a graceful and smart pressed shape has a surface as shiny as satin. There are two bands about the crown, one of velvet and the other of stove-polish ribbon, finished with small flat bows. A handsome ornament of gours feathers fits the snappy style of this hat to perfection.

At the right the brilliant black of the pressed shape finds its match in brilliance in a wide border of black-and-white striped satin. It is trimmed with a folded collar of stove-polish ribbon and a bead ornament in black and white applied to the crown.

Julia Bottomley

Rice Fritters.
Materials—One cupful cold boiled rice, three tablespoonfuls flour, one teaspoonful baking powder, one tablespoonful sugar, one egg, one tablespoonful butter, milk to form a batter.
Directions—Place the rice in a bowl, add to it the baking powder and sugar, mix to a light batter with the egg, beaten white and yolk together, the milk and the melted butter. Cook as ordinary fritters on a hot lightly greased griddle. Serve with honey or maple sugar.

Escalloped Carrots.
Prepare three cupfuls of dried carrots, butter a baking dish, place a layer of carrots in the bottom, sprinkle thickly with ground wheat bread crumbs which have been mixed with melted sausage fat and then add a layer of canned tomato pulp, which has been seasoned; continue until the dish is filled, finishing with the crumbs; bake for an hour in a slow oven.

Fruit Toast.
This is good when at pour wits' ends to know what to serve Sunday night. I have my coals good and red in my stove. You can toast these cold days on your furnace if you have one, by using a long wire fork. After bread is brown, butter well and place on any crushed fruit you prefer. I often use apples or oranges.—Boston Globe.

Flour for Burning Kerosene.
It should be a matter of common knowledge, since flour is always within convenient reach, that wheat flour is the best extinguisher to throw over a fire caused by the spilling and igniting of kerosene.

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Chimney Periscope.
The men in the fireproof of a factory cannot always tell, without going outside to look, whether the chimney is smoking, and this is important, both as a matter of economy in burning the coal, and also to enable them to conform with smoke regulations. A writer in Power suggests placing a mirror outside the building and setting it at such an angle that the men, looking out of the window, can see the reflection of the top of the stack in the mirror. In some cases where one mirror cannot be properly located, two might be used for the purpose.

A Just Tribute.
"Why did Wombat leave his money to found a home for servant girls?"
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Miss C. E. Fadisch, of Keene, has returned to town.
Frank O. Bemis is at his home here for a season.

Why not order up that Easter Suit now? Samples at Goodwin's. adv.
Howard Boutelle, from Dorchester, Mass., is in town for a season.

FOR SALE—8 Tons Hay. Apply to W. G. Wagner, East Antrim, N. H.

There were no services at the Antrim Centre Congregational church Sunday.

Miss Ethel Ellinwood, has been spending a few days with friends at Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

For a fancy article of Maple Syrup, place your order early with J. E. Perkins, Antrim, N. H. adv.
Carl Crampton, Willoughby Crampton, John Thornton and Leo Mulhall, of Worcester, Mass., were at their homes here for the week-end.

Carl Halse was in Concord last Wednesday and passed a successful examination as assistant druggist and was given a certificate by the State Board of Examiners.

Miss Stevens, of Andover, is employed at the office of the Goodell Co., as stenographer. She takes the place of Herman Russ, who has a position with the Underwood typewriter people.

Drop us a card or phone if you want a Daily Paper for a week, month, or year; Post, Journal, Herald, 25c. per month, Globe and Unions 50c. at store, P. O., or R. F. D. E. V. Goodwin. adv.

Antrim Locals

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

HAY FOR SALE—A quantity of Hay for sale. Goodell Co. adv.
Frank Boyd was on a business trip to Keene Monday of this week.

Salted Peanuts are higher; we continue to sell for 10c the pound. Goodwin's. adv.
Matthew Jameson, from Brookline, Mass., is visiting at Joseph Heritage's.

Fern Powers, of Laconia, is spending the week as guest of Hollis and Stuart Drake.

P. D. Jameson and sister, Mrs. Joseph Heritage, are in Boston for a few days' visit.

Miss Evelyn Parker has been the guest of relatives at her former home in Marlboro for a few days.

A number of our people went to Hillsboro the past week to see "The Birth of a Nation" in pictures.

Misses Myrtle Stowell and Hazel Chamberlain spent a few days with relatives in Peterboro last week.

White Wyandotte Eggs for Hatching; highest quality, lowest prices. L. E. Perkins, Antrim. adv.

Miss Fadisch will reopen her store Thursday, March 30, with her usual line of attractive Millinery. adv.

Miss Ethel French has completed her labors in the family of C. F. Jones and her place is filled by Miss Lizzie Wilson.

You'll need a mud wagon soon; I have one to sell. Concord Moyer, in good running order. See me about it soon. H. W. Eldredge, Antrim. adv.

Eggs are Cheaper; buy at 20c per dozen; use them when price is 48c per dozen. See display adv. of Antrim Pharmacy. adv.

PICTURES TO-NIGHT! Motion Pictures at Town hall this Wednesday evening; 5-reel variety show. 15c. and 10c. TO-NIGHT! adv.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. B. Cochrane on Tuesday, April 4, at 3 p.m. All superintendents of departments are requested to be present.

Rev. Henry A. Coolidge, pastor of the Congregational church, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation, and his church at the Centre will be closed one more week.

The adjourned quarterly conference of the Methodist society will be held on Thursday evening at the church parlors, to close up the business of the conference year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sawyer are in Boston for a season, visiting with relatives. During Mr. Sawyer's absence, the real estate business of Sawyer & Boyd will be looked after by Frank Boyd, the junior partner.

George A. Sawyer will patrol the state road in Antrim village as he did last year and in addition go through the Centre as far as the Branch. The road on Concord street to Hillsboro line will be patrolled by Robert Munnhall, of this town.

There will be a Poverty Party under the auspices of the Standard Bearers of the Methodist church at the church vestry next Monday night. All are requested to come in poverty costume. Refreshments will be served free. Admission, one rubber, or 5 cents. adv.

EAST ANTRIM
The Social Club visited Mrs. Charles White on Wednesday afternoon, and in spite of the storm there was a very good attendance. Mrs. White and the honors of the occasion equal to any veteran and all were much pleased. We would recommend that the club appoint a press correspondent.

Housekeeper!
A housekeeper wanted in a family of two. Must be capable of taking full charge, and do all the work. Good pay for one who is efficient, and is a good cook.
E. J. Copp,
Nashua, N. H.

To the Tax Payers of Antrim
The real estate of residents of the town of Antrim, on which the taxes are not paid before April 24, 1915, will be advertised and sold at public auction.
LEWIS R. GOVE,
Collector.
Antrim, March 31, 1915.

Hon. Elson H. Patch, of Frances-town, county commissioner, has our thanks for a copy of the annual report of the County Commissioners.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I wonder what you think of me
And all the little thoughts I've sprung.
Oh, gentle reader,
please be kind;
I may improve—
I'm very young.



THE BLINDNESS OF VIRTUE

Six-Reel Problem Play Here Next Saturday Evening

The photographic merit of "The Blindness of Virtue" will be acknowledged by all fair minds. The characters give the impression of "newness," that is very refreshing. Take the Episcopalian clergyman, for instance. He is a fine manly man as well as one spiritually minded. A man of the world as well as a man of the "cloth," and altogether a type of man we feel a liking to know.

His daughter, Effie, shows innocence and ignorance of the ways of life that is astonishing to the initiated, but never creates the impression of improbability.

"The Blindness of Virtue," teaches a powerful moral lesson and one that should be productive of great good to parents and boys and girls who are approaching the years of discretion. The manner in which the story is told in these pictures carefully avoids coarseness, and there is nothing to tend to offend the modest or any possessor of the most refined sensibilities.

Bryant Washburn and Miss Edith Mayo play the leading parts.

Town hall, Antrim, this week Saturday evening, April 1. 20c and 10c.

Real Estate and Summer Home Issues

On Saturdays, April 1 and 8, the Boston Evening Transcript will print a generous amount of reading matter which will be of much interest to estate owners in New England, investors and those who lease or have summer homes at the seashore, mountain or country.

Anyone having a house, farm, cottage or desirably located land for sale or exchange, or a summer place to rent for the season, will do well to secure advertising space in these issues, for they will have a wide circulation among interested people all over the United States.

World's Record Cows

All the world's records for milk and butter fat production are held by pure bred Holstein cows. Progressive farmers are increasing their profits by owning Holsteins. At the auction sale of Registered Holsteins at Belknap Falls, Vt., April 18 and 19, some choice bred animals will be sold there being 125 head to come under the hammer. adv.

Notice to Milk Producers

All milk producers please forward their bills to B. F. Tenney immediately. A list of all producers will be published.
F. I. Graves, Pres.

Greene's First Feed

FOR
BABY CHICKS
Wins Words of Praise From Users Everywhere

Mr. A. A. Halliday, of Belknap Falls, Vt., writes: "I think it is the best feed for chicks I ever used, and I can highly recommend it." Mrs. Vermin L. Myster of Highland Springs, Va., writes: "Please send me one bag by express, C. O. D. I have never seen such nice feed, nor have I ever had chicks do so well on any other." Mrs. E. L. Stanton, of New London, Ct., writes: "I tried it last season with the best of results. It is, without doubt, the best feed to start chicks on." Mr. A. B. Burnham, of Epping, N. H., writes: "I closed please find \$2.00. Send me 50 lbs. at once, I could not raise chickens without it." If you are not using this truly wonderful feed you should write for free sample and book on chicken raising. Please mention your dealer's name.

GREENE CHICK FEED CO.,

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FOR SALE BY
Charles F. Carter, Antrim
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3 DAYS
Thursday, Friday, Saturday ONLY
1/2 Price Sale!
On All China & Crockery!

(Except Stock Patterns Dinnerware)
We are getting ready for our Spring and Easter China, which is on the way, consequently we are selling everything at 1/2 Price, except Stock Patterns Dinnerware
This includes many beautiful and useful articles in Hand-painted Nippon China, as Chocolate Sets, Cake Baskets, Spoon Baskets, Candy Trays, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Nut Sets, Olive Sets, etc., also Cups and Saucers, Cold Meat Platters, Shaving Mugs, Cut Glass, and many other things.
COME EARLY!
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WOMAN'S SPECIALTY SHOP
Quality! Style! Low Price!
New Sport 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 7¢
3 Cans Corn, regular 10¢ value, for 25¢
2 Cans DelMonte Peaches, 15¢ size, for 25¢
2 Cans DelMonte Pine Apple, 25¢ size, for 40¢
Try a package of **Amos Keag 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



Try it yourself—

if you want personal and positive information as to how delightful Prince Albert really is, smoked in a jimmy pipe or rolled into the best makin's cigarette you ever set-fire-to!

For, Prince Albert has a wonderful message of pipe-peace and makin's peace for every man. It will revolutionize your smoke ideas and ideals. The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch!

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

is so friendly to your tongue and taste that it is mighty easy to get acquainted with. You'll like every pipeful or cigarette better than the last because it is so cool and fragrant and long-burning. You'll just sit back and ponder why you have kept away from such joy's smokings for so long a time!

Men, we tell you Prince Albert is all we claim for it. You'll understand just how different our patented process makes Prince Albert quick as you smoke it!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold: in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome round and half round tin humidors and in pound crystal-glass humidors with sponge-cumistener tops that keep the tobacco in such prime condition.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

On the reverse side of this tidy red tin you will read: "Process Patented July 30th, 1912," which has made three new smoke pipe habits once smoked before!

Stomach Trouble Solved

Most stomach troubles are not diseases. The stomach is simply weak. Tired out. The right kind of a tonic is what is needed. A few meals, well digested, will furnish natural strength. That is what a tonic will do for you. It will start the stomach going right. Then the stomach will take care of itself.



PE-RU-NA

Good the Year 'Round

Always Ready-to-Take There is no use of writing a new prescription every time a remedy is needed for a weak stomach. No use whatever. The old, well-tried remedies, put up on purpose for such cases, are a great deal better than an off-hand prescription. Peruna is the remedy that people have relied upon for a great many years. It is ready to take, composed of pure drugs, of uniform strength and composition. Not an experiment. Peruna is a substantial, household remedy, with forty years of splendid history behind it. In buying Peruna you take no risk. You know what you are getting.

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Base Ball Fans Hold Meeting

On Monday evening, at Selectmen's room, a goodly number of base ball enthusiasts were present to talk over the situation for the coming season and take such steps as seem necessary at this time, towards the opening up of the base ball season.

The officers of the association for the ensuing year are:

President—F. C. Parmenter
Sec'y and Treas.—Carl A. Hansie
Directors—Richard Goodell, Frank Boyd, Walter Robinson
Manager—Charles Gordon

Much necessary business was transacted and such committees as are needed were appointed, and plans considered for this popular sport the coming season.

Prospects look quite bright for a good team and some good games on the home grounds this year, and as in the past few years, special efforts will be made to have the Antrim team and the games in which they play well up in the scale of clean sport.

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.

NORTH BRANCH

E. W. Estey has purchased some fine shafts of Cunningham and Melvin.

Miss Lora Craig spent Sunday with her parents at Valley Pine Poultry Farms.

Mrs. A. L. Cunningham has been ill with a cold the past week.

The Branch has been snow-bound for the past week, but here's hoping Spring is now on the way.

Our genial mail carrier has carried the smile that wont come off, even while breaking his own roads, since the last storm.

The friends of B. B. Wing gave him a most curl shower on his birthday, receiving over a hundred, besides jokes, etc., galore. We are glad to report that he is feeling much better from his recent illness.

A Mrs. Murray has been at work at Mr. Bartlett's during the recent illness of Mrs. Bartlett.

Walter Smith and cousin spent the week-end at Warren Wheeler's.

Walter Simonds, aged nine years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Simonds, residing at Antrim Centre, accidentally had his forefinger on the left hand cut off Monday, while he and his older brother were chopping kindling. The young man was at once taken to Dr. Musson's for treatment, and is now getting along, as comfortably as could be expected. Nothing of a serious nature is anticipated as a result of the wound by the axe.

HOW MRS. BEAN MET THE CRISIS

Carried Safely Through Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Nashville, Tenn.—"When I was going through the Change of Life I had a tumor as large as a child's head. The doctor said it was three years coming and gave me medicine for it until I was called away from the city for some time. Of course I could not go to him then, so my sister-in-law told me that she thought Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure it. It helped both the Change of Life and the tumor and when I got home I did not need the doctor. I took the Pinkham remedies until the tumor was gone, the doctor said, and I have not felt it since. I tell every one how I was cured. If this letter will help others you are welcome to use it."
—Mrs. E. H. BEAN, 525 Joseph Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a pure remedy containing the extractive properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, meets the needs of woman's system at this critical period of her life. Try it.

If there is any symptom in your case which puzzles you, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Happy Women

Plenty of Them in Antrim, and Good Reason for it.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, When she finds freedom.

Many readers will profit by the following.

Mrs. M. L. Gilbert, Laurel St., Peterboro, N. H., says: "A dull pain across my back and loins made me miserable for some time and I felt so badly that I could hardly move about. Often, I was scarcely able to arise from a chair. I also had pains in my head, dizzy spells and felt tired all the time. The kidney secretions also caused me great annoyance. Several boxes of 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 Mrs. Gilbert. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

HANCOCK

Our Weekly News Letter

At the school meeting the following officers were elected for the school district:

Moderator—Andrew Stone
Clerk—Florence Davis
Member of School Board—Charles E. Otis

Treasurer—Carrie Ware

Interest in this meeting was marked throughout town, and an unusually large number of people were present; the number of votes cast being 126. The candidates for the office of member of school board were asked to give their opinions concerning supervision of schools, adoption of the state program, and centralization.

Others who spoke on the subject were Rev. F. Pearson, H. G. Patt, Miss Ella Ware, Albert S. Moore, Mrs. Agnes Weston, and State Superintendent Morrison.

It was voted to raise \$3,900 for maintenance of schools. The school board now consists of Albert Moore, Miss Ella Ware and Charles Otis.

Alvin Flagg has the position of state road patrolman for the section of the Contoocook boulevard that is in Hancock. It will be his duty to take the proper care of the road from Bennington town line to Peterboro town line.

Mrs. Milan Davis has returned from a trip to Lexington, Nashua and Milford.

Edson K. Upton was in East Jaffrey last Thursday.

Henry J. VanVliet, of Manchester, spent Wednesday in town.

At 3.30 Thursday afternoon, all those who like to sing will meet in the vestry to sing the Easter carols. Much effort is being made to make the Easter service this year the best we have ever had.

Rev. G. W. Buzzell, of Nashua, was in town Sunday trying to find a home for one of the Good Will Institute boys. The boy is about 14 years old and Mr. Buzzell wishes to place him with some farmer.

C. H. Duncan was in East Jaffrey last week studying the construction of the Duncan block, with the intention of incorporating the ideas gained in the proposed Hancock High school building. Plans for this building are being made by Harold Mason, of Keene, the architect, who designed the Duncan block. The trustees of the Educational Association expect to commence the building soon and it is also expected and hoped that more contributions for this good work will be forthcoming when it is seen that there is something tangible to give for.

Mrs. Mary Jane Lindsey died at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. E. Putnam, Saturday night, after a long illness. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Putnam and a grandson, Herbert Lindsey, of Bennington.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA CLINTON VILLAGE

Mrs. Amos Harrington is in Ayer, Mass., called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Members of the Ladies' Aid, and a few other friends called on Mrs. Martha Sawyer Monday afternoon and helped her celebrate her seventy fifth birthday.

Miss Amy Butterfield spent last week at Durham, and is now at home for a vacation from her school teaching duties at Lebanon.

Leo Mulhall was at home for over Sunday.

The Fashion Shop 49 Hanover St.

Opposite The Auditorium
Agnes R. Hughes Anna M. Howe

We are Now Ready to Show a Complete Line of

New Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists and Petticoats

In the very newest models and colors. You will find our prices popular and our styles correct.

Suits of exceptional smartness with coats showing the new flare effect and skirts made circular with yoke tops. Taffeta, poplin, gabardine, checks, serges.

Coats in smart, snappy styles made in loose fitting and belted models. Coverts, gabardines, poplins. **Sport coats** in stripes, golfines, etc., all colors.

Dresses of taffeta, gros-de-londres, crepe mator, Georgette crepe, crepe-de-chine and striped silks in plain and fancy models.

Skirts of taffeta, poplin, serge, golfine, checks and mixtures in dressy and tailored models.

THE FASHION SHOP MANCHESTER, N. H.

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 No. 5 and over	1 00
All extra calks each	5c
Bar Shoes to No. 6	1 50
Bar Shoes, No. 6 and over	1 75
Leather and packing to No. 5	40c
Leather and packing No. 5 and over	50c
Steel Tires, 7/8 inch	5 00
Steel Tires, 1 inch	5 50
Steel Tires, 1 1/8 inch	6 00
Steel Tires, 1 1/4 inch	6 50

Joseph Heritage,
E. T. Mulhall,
E. W. Sturtevant,
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ANTRIM, N. H.

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Feed and Sale Stable
Good Bigs for all occasions.

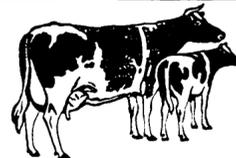
A FORD CAR
At A-F-F-O-R-D Prices

3-passenger REO Auto at reasonable rates
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Wall Paper!

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

GUY A. HULETT,
Antrim, N. H.



125 HOLSTEINS

Registered cows in milk and soon to calve, yearlings and calves for

SALE AT AUCTION
APRIL 18, 19

at Bellows Falls, Vermont.
SEND FOR PRINTED LIST
Purebred Live Stock Sales Co.
Brattleboro, Vt.

Full Value in CASH
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False Teeth!

Old Gold and Silver, and Discarded Jewelry.
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HOME



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**George
Agnew
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It's
BULLY—

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DIFFERENT—

It's
HEART-GRIPPING—

It's

HOME

It's one of the big, vital works that come only at long intervals.

It dramatizes and makes convincing the hold "Home" has on the hearts of us all, the power of regeneration "Home's" call gives to the wanderer.

STORY GREAT LESSON

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which we offer you as a genuine treat. Read it and tell the folks about it.

How About Your Hens?

Are they paying you a good profit? If they are not, just drop me a postal card and I'll call and talk with you about them. I also buy all kinds of Junk.

MAX ISRAEL, Henniker, N. H.

ADVERTISE IN THE REPORTER

And Get Your Share of the Trade.

Starts Next Wednesday

Read the First Installment

"YOU TOLD ME THE TRUTH AND I WANT THE PEOPLE TO KNOW IT"

The following unsolicited letter has been received from Mr. J. F. Ward of Donalds, Alberta. It is a plain statement of conditions as Mr. Ward has found them:

A Settler's Plain Letter. "It is with pleasure I drop a line to you. We had a good year. Off of 65 acres, oats and wheat, I got over 2,500 bushels of wheat and oats. Oats went here from 50 to 100 bushels per acre, and wheat from 25 to 52 per acre. Just see me being here one year and have over 700 bushels of wheat. It is now over \$1.00 per bushel. Oats is 42 cents, and going up. You told me the truth, and I want the people of Toledo to know it. Hogs are 8 1/2 cents; cattle are high. Canada is good enough for me. I have 5 good horses. I sold 2 good colts, 2 cows and 18 head of hogs and killed 2. I have 6 hogs left. I got 400 bushels of potatoes off an acre and a good garden last summer, fine celery and good onions. One neighbor had over 1,200 bushels of wheat, and sold over \$700 of hogs and 2,000 bushels of oats. This is a great country. If you should tell the people of Toledo of this it would get some of them thinking. The soil is a rich black loam, and a pleasure to work it.

"We have a good farm. We have a flowing well with soft water. It is the best water in the country. Some people think they got to go to war when they come out here. They need not be afraid of war. There is no war tax on land; only school tax, \$12.00 on 160 acres, and road tax of two days with your team. I tell you the truth, there is no land in or around Toledo as good as our land here in Alberta. If anybody wants to write us, give them our address.

"We have had nice weather. We have had it quite cold for one week, but no rain and sleet, and the sun shines nearly every day, and it is hot in the sun. Coal is \$2.25 per ton. The people are very nice and good here. We are well enjoying the West. The horses and cows are feeding on the prairies all the winter. We just have two horses in the stable to go to town with. Yours truly, (Sgd.) J. F. WARD, Donalds, Alberta, Feb. 9, 1916.

Statement of Steve Schwetzberger. "I was born in Wisconsin, but moved with my parents when a boy to Stephen Co., Iowa. I was there farming for 50 years. I sold my land there for over \$200 an acre. I moved to Saskatchewan, and located near Briercrest in the spring of 1912. I bought a half section of land. I have good neighbors. I feel quite at home here the same as in Iowa. We have perfect safety and no trouble in living up to the laws in force. My taxes are about \$65 a year on the half section for everything. I have had splendid crops. Wheat in 1915 yielded me over 50 bushels to the acre. That is more than I have ever had in Iowa, and yet the land there costs four times as much as it does here. The man who comes here now and buys land at \$50 an acre or less, gets a bargain. (Sgd.) S. Schwetzberger, February 9th, 1916. Advertisement.

Spend less time in apologizing and more in improving your conduct.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletchler*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletchler's Castoria.

If might doesn't always make right it seldom gets left.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS IF BACK HURTS

Says Too Much Meat Forms Uric Acid Which Clogs the Kidneys and Irritates the Bladder.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of **Dr. Fletchler's Kidney Salts** from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Dr. Fletchler's Kidney Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of **Dr. Fletchler's Kidney Salts** to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

Most of us loyally try to forget the meanest things we know of ourselves

The BALL of FIRE
by **GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER**
and **LILLIAN CHESTER**
ILLUSTRATED by **C. D. RHODES**

CHAPTER XXIX—Continued.

"The decision does not lay in your hands, Doctor Boyd," drawled a nasal voice with an unconcealed sneer in it. It was clean-shaven old Joseph G. Clark, who was not disturbed, in so much as the parting of one hair, by all the adverse criticism of him which had filled column upon column of the daily press for the past few days. "The rector has never, in the history of Market Square church, been given the control of its finances. He has invariably been hired to preach the gospel."

Sargent, Cunningham, Manning, and even Van Ploon looked at Clark in surprise. He was not given to open-roof. Chisholm manifested no astonishment. He sat quietly in his chair, his fingers idly drumming on the edge of the table, but his mutton-chop beard was pink from the reddening of the skin beneath.

"The present rector of Market Square church means to have a voice in its deliberations so long as he is the rector," announced that young man emphatically, and Jim Sargent looked up at him with a jerk of his head. Rev. Smith Boyd was pale this afternoon, but there was a something shining through his pallor which made the face alive; and the something was not temper. Rufus Manning, clasping his silvery beard with a firm grip, smiled encouragingly at the tall young orator. "I have said that I have, so far as I am concerned, relinquished the building of the cathedral," the rector went on. "For this there are two reasons. The first is that its building will bring us farther away from the very purpose for which the church was founded; the worship of God with an humble and a contrite heart; I am ready to confess that I found, on rigid self-analysis, my leading motive in urging the building of the new cathedral to have been vanity. I am also ready to confess, on behalf of my congregation and vestry, that their leading motive was vanity."

"You have no authority to speak for me," interrupted Chisholm, his mutton-chops now red.

"Splendor is no longer the exclusive property of religion," resumed the rector, paying no attention to the interruption. "If I thought, however, that the building of that cathedral would promote the spread of the gospel in a degree commensurate with the outlay, I would still be opposed to the erection of the building; for the money does not belong to us."

"Go right on and develop our conscience," approved Manning, smiling up at the old walnut-beamed ceiling with its carved cherub brackets.

"The money belongs to Vedder court," declared the rector; "to the distorted moral cripples which Market Square church, through the accident of commerce, has taken under her wing. Gentlemen, in the recent revelations concerning the vast industrial interests of the world, I have seen the whole blackness of modern corporate methods; and Market Square church is a corporation! I wish to ask you, in how far the Market Square church has been swayed, in its commercial dealings, by moral considerations?"

He parsed, and glanced from man to man of his vestry. Sargent and Manning, the former of whom knew his plans and the latter of whom had been waiting for them to mature, smiled at him in perfect accord. Nicholas Van Ploon sat quite placidly, with his hands folded over his ceaseless vest. Willis Cunningham, stroking his sparse brown Vandike, looked uncomfortable, as if he had suddenly been introduced into a rude brawl; but his eye roved occasionally to Nicholas Van Ploon, who was two generations ahead of him in the acquisition of wealth, by the brilliant process of allowing property to increase in valuation. Chisholm glared.

"You'll not find any money which is not tainted," snapped Joseph G. Clark, who regarded money in a strictly impersonal light. "The very dollar you have in your pocket may have come direct from a brothel."

"Or from Vedder court," retorted the rector. "We have brothels there, though we do not officially know it. We have saloons there; and from all these, iniquities Market Square church reaps a profit! For the glory of God? I dare you, Joseph G. Clark, or W. T. Chisholm, to answer me that question in the affirmative! No decent man would conduct the business we do, for the reason that it would soil his soul as a gentleman; and it is a shameful thing that a gentleman should have finer ethics than a Christian church! In the beginning, I was a coward about this matter! It was because I wished to be rid of our responsibility in Vedder court that I first urged the conversion of that property into a cathedral. We can not rid ourselves of the responsibility of Vedder court! If it were possible for a church to be sent to hell, Market Square church would be eternally damned if it took this added guilt upon it."

"This talk is absurd," declared Chisholm. "The city has taken Vedder court away from us."

"Only the property," quickly corrected Rufus Manning, turning to Chisholm with sharpness in his deep blue eyes. "If you will remember, I told you this same thing before Doctor Boyd came to us. I have waited ever since his arrival for him to develop to this point, and I wish to announce myself as solidly supporting his views."

"Your own will not bear inspection!" charged Clark, turning to Manning with a scowl.

"I'll range up at the judgment seat with you!" famed Manning. "We're both old enough to think about that!"

Joseph G. Clark jumped to his feet and, leaning across the table, snook a thin forefinger at Manning.

"I have been attacked enough on the point of my moral standing!" he declared, his high-pitched nasal voice quivering with an anger he had held below the explosive point during the most of his life. "I can stand the attacks of a sensational press, but when spiteful criticism follows me into my own vestry, almost in the sacred shadow of the altar itself, I am compelled to protest! I wish to state to this vestry, once and for all, that my moral status is above reproach, and that my conduct has been such as to receive the commendation of my Maker! Because it has pleased Divine Providence to place in my hands the distribution of the grain of the fields, I am constantly subject to the attacks of envy and malice! It has gone so far that I, last night, received from Rev. Smith Boyd, a request to resign from this vestry!" He paused in triumph on that, as if L. had made against Rev. Smith Boyd a charge of such ghastly infamy that the young rector must shrivel before his eyes. "I have led a blameless life! I have never smoked nor drunk! I have paid every penny I ever owed and fulfilled every promise I ever made. I have obeyed the gospel and partaken of the sacraments, and the Divine Being has rewarded me abundantly! He has chosen me, because of my faithful stewardship, to gather the food of earth from its sources and feed it to the mouths of the hungry; and I shall not depart from my stewardship in this church, because I am here, as I am everywhere, by the will of God!"

Perhaps W. T. Chisholm was not shocked by this blasphemy, but the dismay of it sat on every other face, even on that of Nicholas Van Ploon, who was compelled to dig deep to find his ethics.

"You infernal old thief!" wondered Manning, recovering from his amazement. "Was it Divine Providence which directed you to devise the scheme whereby the railroads paid you two dollars rebate on every car of wheat you shipped, and a dollar bonus on every car of wheat your competitors shipped? I could give you a string of sins as long as the catechism and you dare not deny one of them, because I can prove them on you! And yet you have the effrontery to say that a Divine Providence would establish you in your monopoly, by such secondarily means as you have risen to become the greatest dispenser of self-advertising charities in the world! You propose to ride into heaven on your universities and your libraries, and on the fact that you never smoked nor drank nor swore nor gambled; but when you come face to face with this horrible new god you have created, a deity who would permit you to attain wealth by the vile methods you have used, you will find him with a pitchfork in his hands! I am glad that Doctor Boyd, though knowing your vindictive record, has had bravery enough to demand your resignation from this vestry! I hope he receives it!"

Joseph G. Clark had remained standing, and his head shook, as with pain, while he listened to the charge of Manning. He was a very old man, and it had been quite necessary for him to restrain his passions throughout his life.

"You will go first!" he shouted at Manning. "I am impregnable; but you have no business on this vestry! You can be removed at any time an examination is ordered, for I have heard you, we have all heard you, deny the immaculate conception, and thereby the divinity of Christ, in whom alone there is salvation!"

A hush like death fell on the vestry. Rev. Smith Boyd was the first to break the ghastly silence.

"Gentlemen," said he, "I do not think that we are in a mood today for further discussion. I suggest that we adjourn."

His voice seemed to distract the attention of Clark from Manning, at whom he had been glowering. He turned on Rev. Smith Boyd the remainder of the wrath which marked his first break into senility.

"As for you!" he snarled, "you will keep your fingers out of matters which do not concern you! You were hired to preach the gospel, and you will confine your attention to that occupation, preaching just what you find sane-

ness in this book, nothing more, nothing less!" and taking a small volume which lay on the table, he tossed it in front of Rev. Smith Boyd.

It was the Book of Common Prayer, containing, in the last pages, the articles of Faith.

Clark seized his hat and coat, and strode out of the door, followed by the red-faced Chisholm, who had also been asked to resign. Nicholas Van Ploon rose, and shook hands with Rev. Smith Boyd.

"Sargent has told me about your plan for the new tenements," he stated. "I am in favor of buying the property."

"We'll swing it for you, Boyd," promised Jim Sargent. "I've been talking with some of the other members, and they seem to favor the idea that the new Vedder court will be a great monument. There'll be no such magnificent charity in the world, and no such impressive sacrifice as giving up that cathedral! I think Cunningham will be with us, when it comes to a vote."

"Certainly," interposed Nicholas Van Ploon. "We don't need to make any profit from those tenements. The normal increase in ground value will be enough."

"Yes," said Cunningham slowly. "I am heartily in favor of the proposition."

"Coming along, doctor?" invited Manning, going for his coat and hat.

"No, I think not," decided Rev. Smith Boyd quietly.

He was sitting at the edge of the table facing the Good Shepherd, at the edge of whose robe still sparkled crystalline light, and in his two hands he thoughtfully held the Book of Common Prayer.

thirty-nine articles of religion. Without his grasp he had held a position of wealth, of power, of fame! He scarcely considered their loss; and in the ease with which he relinquished them, he knew that he was self-absorbed from the charge of using his conscience as a ladder of ambition! If personal vanity had entered into his desire to build the new cathedral, it had been incidental, not fundamental. It made him profoundly happy to know this with positiveness.

He called up the house of Jim Sargent, and asked for Gail.

"Come over," he invited her. "I want to see you very much. I'm in the church. Come in through the vestry."

"All right," was the cheerful reply. "I'll be there in a minute."

He had been very shy! He was tremendously pleased with himself! He had kept out of his voice all the longing, and all the exultation, and all the love! He would not trust even one vibration of his secret to a cold telephone wire!

He set the door of the vestry open wide. Within the church, the organist had conferred that baffling run in the mighty prelude of Bach, and the great dim spaces amid the arches were pulsing in ecstasy with the tremendous harmony. Outside, upon the background of the celestial strain, there rose a fluttering, a twittering, a cooing. The doves of spring had returned to the vestry yard.

Just a moment and Gail appeared, poised in the doorway, with a slimy pink scarf about her shoulders, a simple frock of delicate gray upon her slender figure, her brown hair waving about her oval face, a faint flush upon her cheeks, her brown eyes sparkling, her red lips smiling up at him.

He had intended to tell her much, but instead, he folded her in his arms, and she nestled there, content. For a long, happy moment they stood, lost to the world of thought; and then she looked up at him, and laughed.

"I knew it from your voice," she said.

He laughed with her; then he grew grave, but there was the light of the great happiness in his gravity.

"I have resigned," he told her.

"That was a part of what she had known."

"And not for me!" she exulted. It was not a question. She saw that in him was no doubt, no quandary, no struggle between faith and disbelief.

"I see my way clearly," he smiled down at her; "and there are no thorns to cut for me. I shall never change."

"And we shall walk hand in hand about the greatest work in the world," she softly reminded him, and there were tears in her eyes. "But what work shall that be, Ted?" She looked up at him for guidance, now.

"To shed into other lives some of the beauty which blossoms in our own," he replied, walking with her to

CHAPTER XXX.

Hand in Hand.

Rev. Smith Boyd walked slowly out into the dim church, with the little volume in his hand. The afternoon sun had sunk so low that the illumination from the stained-glass windows was cut off by the near buildings, and the patches of ruby and of sapphire, of emerald and of topaz, glowed now near the tops of the slender columns, or mellowed the dusky spaces up amid the arches.

It was hushed and silent there, deserted, and far from the thoughts of men. The young rector walked slowly up the aisle to a pew in the corner near the main entrance, and sat down, still with the little Book of Common Prayer in his hand, and, in the book, the Articles of Religion. From them alone must be preached; nothing more and nothing less. That was the duty for which he was hired. His own mind, his own intelligence, the reason and the spirit and the soul which God had given him were for no other use than the clever support of the things which were printed here. And who had formulated these articles? Men; men like himself.

Rev. Smith Boyd suddenly made the discovery that he was not preaching God! He was preaching the church and its creed!

Startled, now, he went through the thirty-nine Articles of Religion, one by one, slowly, thoughtfully, and with a quickened conscience. Reason knocked at the door of Faith, and entered; but it did not drive out Faith. They sat side by side, but each gave something to the other. No, rather, Reason stripped the mask from Faith, tore away the disguising cloak, and displayed her in all her simple beauty, sweet and gentle and helpful. What was the faith he had been called upon to teach? Faith in the thirty-nine Articles of Religion! This had been cleverly substituted by the organizers of an easy profession, for faith in God, which latter was too simple of comprehension for the purposes of any organization.

For a long time Rev. Smith Boyd sat in the corner pew, and when he had closed the book, all that had been behind the wall of his mind came out, and was sorted into heaps, and the bad discarded and the good retained. He found a wonderful relief in that. He had lived with a secret chamber in his heart, hidden even from himself, and now that he had opened the door, he felt free. Above him, around him, within him, was the presence of God, infinite, tender, easy of understanding; and from that God, his God, the one which should walk with him through life his friend and comforter and counselor, he stripped every shred of pretense and worthless form and useless ceremony!

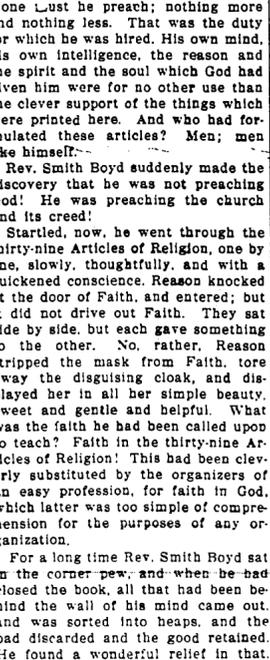
"I believe in God the Creator; the Maker of my conscience; my Friend and Father." The creed of Gail!

For a moment the rector stood, tall and erect, then he stretched forth his arms:

"I know that my Redeemer liveth!" he said, and sank to his knees.

Two high points he had kept in his faith, points never to be shaken: the existence of his creator, his mercy and his love, and the divinity of his son, who died, was crucified and buried, and on the third day arose to ascend unto heaven. Reason could not destroy that citadel in a man born to the necessity of faith! Man must believe some one thing. If it was as easy, as he had once set forth, to believe in the biblical account of the creation of the world as to believe in a pre-existent chaos, out of which evolved the part of life, and all its marvels of growing trees and flying birds and reasoning men, it was as easy to go one step further, and add the son to the father and to the holy ghost! Even chaos must have been created!

Fully satisfied, Rev. Smith Boyd walked into the vestry, and wrote his resignation from the rectorship of Market Square church, for he could no longer teach, and preach, faith—in the



He Folded Her in His Arms.

to the great dim nave, where the shadows still quivered with the under-echoes of the mighty Bach prelude. "I have been thinking much of the many things you have said to me," he told her, "and particularly of the need, not for a new religion, but for a re-birth of the old; that same new impulse towards the better and the higher life which Christ brought into the world. I have been thinking on the mission of him, and it was the very mission to the need of which you have held so firmly. He came to clear away the thorns of creed which had grown up between the human heart and God! The brambles have grown again. The time is almost ripe, Gail, for a new quickening of the spirit; for the second coming."

She glanced at him, startled.

"For a new voice in the wilderness," she wondered.

"Not yet," he answered. "We have signs in the hearts of men, for there is a great awakening of the public conscience throughout the world; but before the day of harvest arrives, we must have a sign in the sky. No great spiritual revival has ever swept the world without its attendant supernatural phenomena, for mysticism is a part of religion, and will be to the end of time. Reason, by the very nature of itself, realizes its own limitations, and demands something beyond its understanding upon which to hang its faith. It is the need of faith which distinguishes the soul from the mind."

"A sign," mused Gail, her eyes aglow with the majesty of the thought.

"It will come," he assured her, with the calm presence of prophecy itself. "As no great spiritual revival has

ever swept the world without its attendant supernatural phenomena, so no great spiritual revival has ever swept the world without its concreted symbol which men might wear upon their breasts. The cross! What shall be its successor? A ball of fire in the sky? Who knows! If that symbol of man's spiritual rejuvenation, of his renewed nearness to God, were, in reality, a ball of fire, Gail, I would hold it up in the sight of all mankind though it shriveled my arm!"

The thin treble note stole out of the organ loft, pulsing its timid way among the high, dim arches, as if seeking a lodgment where it might fasten its tiny thread of harmony, and grow into a song of new glory, the glory which had been born that day in the two earnest hearts beneath in the avenue of slender columns. The soft light from one of the clerestory windows flooded in on the compassionate son of man above the altar. The very air seemed to vibrate with the new inspiration which had been voiced in the old Market Square church. Gail gazed up at Smith Boyd, with the first content her heart had ever known; content in which there was both earnestness and serenity, to replace all her groping. He met her gaze with eyes in which there glowed the endless love which it is beyond the power of speech to tell. There was a moment of ecstasy, of complete understanding, of the perfect unity which should last through-out their lives. In that harmony, they walked through the canopy of dim arches, out through the vestry, and beneath the door above which perched the two gray doves cooling. For an instant Gail looked back into the solemn depths, and a wistfulness came into her eyes. "The ball of fire," she mused. "When shall we see it in the sky?"

THE END.

EVIDENTLY A HOPELESS CASE

Obstinate Man Determined Not to Admit That the Dictagraph Had Helped Him.

A certain young man of Columbus who is so hard of hearing that he oftentimes carries a little dictagraph instrument with him to help him follow the conversation of his friends, was among some of his rural relatives last week. There happened to be a farmer in the vicinity who had not heard a word for years. The Columbus man was introduced to him and referred to his little instrument which helped deaf persons, and offered to demonstrate it to him.

"I can't hear through those things. I have tried them all and none of them are any good," he said.

"Put this up to your ear and try it, anyhow," suggested the visitor. The farmer hesitated a while and then put one end of the instrument to his ear. To the surprise of the Columbus man the deaf farmer replied, when asked in a tone hardly above a whisper, "Can you hear what I say?"

"Nope, I can't hear a word. These things don't do me any good."

"Would you acknowledge it if it would help you?" was then asked him in a still lower tone of voice, and the answer came back promptly: "Certainly I would, but I can't hear a word you say."

The Columbus man put the instrument back in his pocket and said to his rural friend, "A hopeless case."—Columbus Dispatch.

Flying War Horse.

A correspondent of the Milan "Corriere della Sera" reports the following story:

"An Italian lieutenant recently rode through one of the villages on the Isonzo front. He dismounted before the temporary quarters of the commander of his regiment and tied his horse to a tree. When he entered the house he heard the humming noise of a large Austrian shell and a moment later a terrible explosion followed. The shell had struck a small building on the opposite side of the street. An immense cloud of smoke and dust rose and when it disappeared the horse of the officer was gone.

"The air pressure caused by the explosion had lifted the animal from the ground and thrown it on the flat roof of a nearby house, where it was found almost unhurt. It was no easy job to get the horse to the street again, as this could only be accomplished with the aid of a large crane."

Origin of Grain as Measure.

The grain, as a measure of weight, has its name from being originally the weight of a grain of wheat. A statute passed in England in 1266 ordained that 32 grains of wheat, taken from the middle of the ear and well dried, should make a pennyweight, 12 of which should make an ounce, while 12 ounces were to make a pound.

The pound, therefore, consisted of 7,680 grains. But several centuries later the pennyweight was divided into 24 grains, which makes the troy pound 5,760 grains. The pennyweight was the exact weight of a silver penny. The standard grain was prescribed by act of parliament in the reign of George IV.

'Gene Field's Humor.

Eugene Field often liked a game of whist in the evening, when he could "drop in" and was not "specially invited." One Sunday night when leaving the house of a friend he called out loudly, for the benefit of the rigid church members connected with the McCormick Theological seminary, across the street: "No, Charles Henry, I shall never play poker with you again on Sunday night," much to the chagrin of Charles Henry, a model man who never indulged in poker on Sunday or any other night. —Elsie F. Well, in McBride's Magazine.

Be Sure to Read It!

A Big Human Story, Crowded With Color, Adventure and Emotion

Our New Serial HOME

By George Agnew Chamberlain

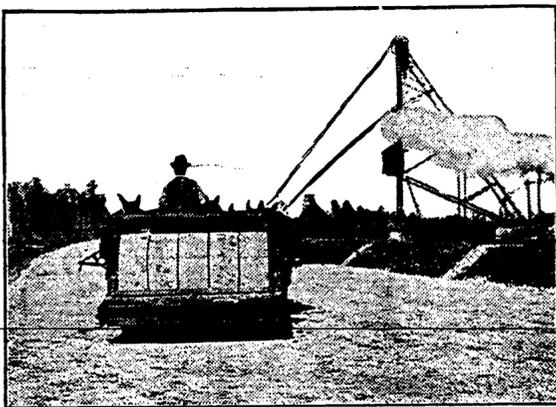
HOME is one of the big vital stories which come only at long intervals. The theme is the hold which "Home" has on the hearts of men, and the power of regeneration which rests in its call. The appeal which "Home, Sweet Home" sentimentalizes for us all, this story dramatizes and makes convincing by the vigor and insight of its character drawing. But while the thoughtful will recognize the character drawing and the message, even the casual reader will be held by the grip of the narrative. The author has the gift of telling a good story, and he does not neglect it for the sake of his lesson. Instead, he makes his story big enough to carry the lesson.

Be Sure to Read It!

Permanent Features of the Road Bed

Foundations, Drainage and Grading a Permanent Investment

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



Rolling Shell Road, New Orleans.

In expending money raised by the sale of highway bonds, highway commissioners should distinguish carefully between the permanent and the perishable features of the road. Foundations, drainage structures, alignment and grades are in general fairly permanent features which should be looked upon in the light of an investment. If these features do not comply with a certain standard, it will be poor economy to spend money on transitory improvements such as hard surfaces, which must, at considerable expense, be renewed from year to year. In the same way, it is manifestly poor policy to build an expensive surface on defective grades with poor alignments and short-lived drainage features.

Even when much of the money expended upon a highway has gone into the permanent features, there is still danger that the cost of repairs and maintenance will be overlooked, or at least slighted, in the calculations of

of about 62 per cent of the total cost of a well-built macadam road may be considered as spent for permanent features, and with bituminous macadam roads, about 56 per cent. This method of estimating cannot be applied to any gravel or natural soil road in which no part of the surfacing can advantageously be considered permanent, for under most systems of maintenance it steadily deteriorates.

Roads built with surfaces entirely of concrete, or with brick pavements resting on a concrete foundation, are sometimes regarded as permanent, but this is hardly safe. It is not yet definitely known how long the best concrete surface will last. The best vitrified brick surfaces may last a number of years, but even with them repairs will be required.

It should be borne in mind by those charged with the expenditure of highway funds that the initial cost of a road is never the final one; that no surface is permanent, and that repairs



Patrolman Cutting Weeds on the Road, Canton, N. C.

the road builders. When roads are built with borrowed money it is, of course, especially important to avoid this error. On the other hand, however, it is not necessary to regard the total cost of surfacing a road as a temporary improvement. Much of the surfacing may be classed as a permanent investment, for it is becoming more and more common to have surfaces built in two courses, the lower of which is as much a permanent feature of construction as the grading itself. This is particularly true of those types of road that are built with concrete foundations for bituminous macadam, brick or asphalt surfaces. It is probably conservative to regard 40 per cent of the first-construction cost of macadam or more enduring pavements as a permanent investment. It is seldom nowadays that hard roads are permitted to wear into the foundation course of the surfacing.

Where proper maintenance is assured it is safe to say that an average

and maintenance charges will always be necessary. On the other hand, many features of a good road are to be regarded as permanent investments. When roads are built with borrowed money, the distinction between the permanent and the temporary improvement must be carefully observed in order that the county may have something in exchange when the time comes to repay the loan.

A Few Ways of Saving Money.
Saving money by not spending it for good roads is like saving it in refusing to improve stock.

It is like saving it by refusing to build a modern barn.

It is like saving money by doing without a silo.

It is like saving money by using machinery beyond its period of usefulness.

It is like saving money by paying it to the doctors instead of caring for the health of the family.



Concrete Road After One Year's Use, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

SOUND POULTRY HINTS

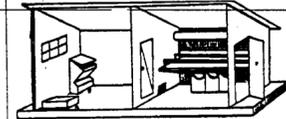
Cull Out All Superfluous Males and Unprofitable Hens.

Every Fowl That Does Not Appear Healthy and Vigorous Should Be Sent to Market—Feed Liberally During Cold Weather.

One of the very first things to do to secure a profit from the farm flock during the winter is to cull out the stock and sell every bird that does not show a promise of returning a profit.

Old hens, superfluous males and pullets that do not show good healthy development had better be sold for what they will bring. All birds that do not appear healthy and vigorous should be placed in a house by themselves and given a chance to become marketable. In this way the size of the flock can be reduced and only hens that are capable of paying for their feed and care kept through the winter.

The flock must be fed liberally during the cold weather. Nothing is to be gained by feeding starvation rations. This much is an assured fact.



Poultry House With Concrete Foundation—Cheap and Convenient.

It is better to sell half the flock and give the feed to the ones that are left. With feeds of all kinds at present prices, it requires strict economy and careful management to secure results during the winter months.

Wheat, corn and oats make an ideal grain ration for laying hens. It forms a palatable feed, furnishes variety and is well balanced for egg production. With boiled vegetables and meat scraps added or mixed with cut clover it makes a well-balanced feed.

The grain feeds can be improved by grinding and feeding in the form of a mash a part of the time. The change is highly beneficial and increases egg production. Meat scraps are a good source of protein. Green bone is preferred by many poultrymen, but it is out of the question with many poultry keepers on account of the amount of labor required in its preparation.

If one is situated near to a large market and can buy bone and meat at a low cost and has plenty of time to prepare it, he may then secure a good feed at a moderate cost. However, I believe that the average poultry keeper will find meat scraps at three dollars a hundred fully as cheap and economical a feed.

Hens must have bulky and succulent feed to take the place of the green grass they get during the summer. Alfalfa and red clover cut and cured early, are the best substitutes. If the hay is run through a cutting box or grinder and steamed for an hour and a half the hens will consume nearly all of it.

It is rich in protein and a good egg-producing food. If the flock has a dry and comfortable house, free from vermin, they will furnish an abundant supply of winter eggs, providing, of course, that other conditions are right.

USE CARE IN HANDLING BEES

Little Honey Gatherers Are Not Such Dangerous Creatures as Many Are Willing to Believe.

Bees are not such dangerous creatures as many suppose. Treat them well, and as a rule they will return the same treatment. True, they sometimes sting when they are disturbed. Wouldn't you, especially if you thought you were being robbed? Besides, they are often pinched in the operation.

When removing the supers aim to never hurt a bee, smoke down if necessary. Rub honey over the hands before commencing to work with them and when a bee alights intending to sting the honey so tickles its palate that it settles down to eating and forgets its rage.

BUYING EGGS FOR HATCHING

Breeder, If He Knows His Business, Will Mate Up Fowls With an Eye to the Best Results.

If you expect to buy eggs for hatching, don't expect too much. The breeder, if he knows his business, has mated up his fowls, after careful study of each individual, with an eye to the best results. He may wish, or expect to sell most of the eggs produced, but he will probably use quite a portion for hatching at home, and for this wants the best results from such matings.

Time for Watering Horses.
Water taken into the stomach of a horse is bound to go on quickly. If given after feeding, it will carry much undigested food with it. Before meals is the time for watering.

Overfeeding and Starving.
Hens suffer from overfeeding as much as from half starving.

Add Salt to Oats.
Add a little salt to the sprouted oats for the fowls for a change.

LIQUID MANURE IS VALUABLE

Marked Increase of Hay Crop Obtained by Tests Conducted by Scotland Experiment Station.

In four years' field fertilizer experiments with liquid manure on quarter-acre plots of hay land, conducted by an experiment station in Scotland, the liquid manure was applied at different times during the winter, the standard dressing being 2,000 gallons per acre applied in two portions of 1,000 gallons each with an interval of a few days between. It was found that a marked increase of hay crop was obtained from the application of liquid manure in winter or early spring.

Treatment with liquid manure had no bad effect on clover, but was on the contrary distinctly beneficial in several of the experiments. The after effect of treatment with liquid manure was also good. No correspondingly greater return was obtained when 4,000 gallons per acre were supplied. In several cases the crop was too heavy and was inclined to lodge.

It is concluded that about 2,000 gallons of liquid manure per acre for hay land is sufficient and that the profit realized by such an application is sufficient to justify the trouble and expense of applying the liquid manure instead of letting it go to waste.

SPRAY OUTFIT FOR GARDENS

It is the Kind of Preparedness That Insures Fruit and Vegetables for the Farmer.

Every gardener and grower of small fruits should have a spraying outfit and be ready for war in time of peace. This is the kind of preparedness that pays; it is the preparedness that insures fruits and vegetables.

No one enjoys producing fruits and vegetables for bugs, worms and plant diseases. There is nothing more exasperating than to see the "swarm of bugs" ruin a bed of plants and destroy one's hope for reward. The spraying outfit will give you a chance to defend your trees, plants and vines.

After insects get a start it is too late to spray. Spraying should be done when the first insects are seen and before they reproduce their young. When the sprayer is handy this may be done, but if one must wait several days till one may be ordered it may be too late. Arm yourself and be prepared. Should there be no need of spraying you will have your outfit for future use.

USEFUL SHEEP FODDER RACK

Long, Narrow, Portable Feeding Pen That May Be Taken From Place to Place Is Handy.

Sheep do not relish fodder after it has been trampled on by themselves or other live stock, or if it has been thrown down where it can get soiled or muddy. Sometimes it is difficult to have feeding racks of a permanent



Sheep Fodder Pen.

kind where the sheep are being fed. When this is the case, a long, narrow portable fodder pen, that may be taken from place to place, will make an excellent feeding rack. It can be made of the pieces of lumber found around the premises.

FAVOR WOODEN WATER PIPES

Better Than Iron for Carrying Water Supply, According to United States Forestry Bureau.

Wood pipes are better than iron pipes for carrying water supply, according to a report issued by the United States forestry bureau. It says that timber, saturated with water and protected from outside influences is practically everlasting.

There is a line of two miles of wood pipe at Fayetteville, N. C., laid in 1829, which is sound and in constant use at the present time.

Wood pipes cost only one-quarter as much as cast iron and one-half as much as steel, they have greater discharging capacity, they are not affected by electrolysis and they are poor conductors of heat, thus keeping the water cooler in summer and warmer in winter.

Kind Treatment of Cows.
When the cow gets uneasy and kicks do not get mad and rush for a club. Better see whether or not you have been squeezing a sore teat or if your finger nails dig into the teat. Trim your nails and milk gently. Rough handling will never break a cow of kicking.

Get Manure on Soil.
Spread the manure on orchard or field every week or so. Don't let it pile up all winter, heat and be worthless. Get it out on the ground when ever weather and soil conditions permit.

Test the Seed Corn.
Now is the time to test the seed corn. When the weather is bad and work cannot be done in the fields the seed corn may be tested, the poor ears discarded so they will not have a chance to produce their kind.

Tried Various Kidney Remedies But Only One Proved Reliable

It is with great pleasure that I write these lines of praise for your wonderful kidney and bladder remedy. I had kidney trouble so bad I became very much alarmed. I had tried various kidney remedies I heard of but without relief. I was about discouraged of ever being helped, when, one day, I picked up a book containing testimonials of people who had been helped and cured of their kidney trouble by the use of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, so I decided to try it and I know I owe my present good health to the wonderful curative power of Swamp-Root. I sincerely hope my words will be the means of restoring many other sufferers of kidney and bladder troubles to good health.

Very truly yours,
B. J. FENSTERMAKER,
1491 Roycroft Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.
Personally appeared before me this 18th day of October, 1915, B. J. Fenstermaker, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.
WM. J. KLOTZBACH,
Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

The man who quotes poetry is never asked to make an additional nuisance of himself by explaining what it means.

Many School Children Are Sickly.
Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for worms. Used by mothers for 25 years. All Drugists, etc. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Johnny Reads the War News.
"What is a counter-attack, pa?"
"When your mother goes shopping, Johnny."—Judge.

Seals Like United States.
There are in existence only two important herds of fur seals, one of which has its breeding grounds in the Commander islands, belonging to Russia, the other in the Pribilof islands, belonging to the United States. Of these the latter is much the larger. The Pribilof islands are government property, and thus it happens that the United States government finds itself the owner of by far the most valuable herd of fur seals in the world. This unique bit of property has been a source of much tribulation—as everybody knows.

Has Made Study of Buddha.
Dr. David Brainard Spooner, who propounds the theory that Buddha was not a Hindu, as is the prevailing belief, is an American, a native of New England, and for some time has been in the employ of the archeology department of the government of India. It is his belief that Buddha was a Persian and a renegade from Zoroastrianism, rather than a renegade from Hindu teaching, which also explains a reference to Buddha in the ancient Parsee scriptures as a heretic, a term which could not have been used had he not been connected originally with Zoroastrianism, believes Doctor Spooner. Among this explorer's achievements is the unearthing of Buddha's bones from a mound near Peshawur in northwestern India.

Wanted 50,000 Farm Hands



of experience at once on the farms of Western Canada

To replace the young farmers who have enlisted for the war. Good wages and full season's work assured.

There is no danger or possibility of Conscription in Canada.

References required for all applicants. For special railway rates and other information apply to MAX A. BOWLEY, 73 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass., J. E. LA FORCE, 29 Weybosset Street, Providence, R. I.; L. N. ASSELINE, 814 Bedford, Maine; J. A. LAFFERTY, 1139 Elm Street, Manchester, N. H. Authorized Canadian Government Agent

If a man has money his funny stories will always get a laugh.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills
For Rheumatism & Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe.—Adv.
The average length of a generation is 33 years.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE FOR THE TROOPS
Many war zone hospitals have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, for use among the troops. Shaken into the shoes and used in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease gives rest and comfort and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere, etc. Try it today.—Adv.

His Way.
"My bookseller is a contrary fellow."
"So is mine, for when I order a book, he books the order."

Had Nothing on Him.
An anemic elderly woman, who looked as if she might have as much maternal affection as an incubator, sized up a broad-shouldered cockney who was idly looking into a window on the Strand, and in a rasping voice said to him:
"My good man, why aren't you in the trenches? Aren't you willing to do anything for your country?"
Turning around slowly, he looked at her a second and replied contemptuously: "Move on, you slacker! Where's your war baby!"—Exchange.

Hurt Her Pride.
Two fair maids met in a shop, and at once began gossiping, in spite of the fact that they were hindering other customers.
"Oh, have you heard about Phyllis?" exclaimed the one in the white-topped boots suddenly.
"No," replied she of the pink plumes.
"What has she done now?"
"My dear"—in tones of horror—"she's broken off her engagement!"
"What ever for?" in tones of still greater horror.
"She went with her fiancé to a basketball game, and now she says he got far more enthusiastic over the game than he has ever been about her."

Alcoholless Wine New Prophylactic.
De-alcoholized wine is described in L'Italia Agricola as a new product of the wine industry. This beverage is quite different from unfermented grape juice. It is made from ordinary wine, and contains all the components of the latter except alcohol, including the ethers and aldehydes to which its pleasant taste and stimulating properties are due. It also contains the same acids, and especially tannic acid, which has been found to exercise a protective action against the germs of cholera and typhus.

Opinions.
Rich Man—Poverty is no disgrace.
Poor Man—No, but that's about all the good you can say for it.

A Different Bird.
"She made a goose of herself."
"How?"
"Trying to act like a chicken."

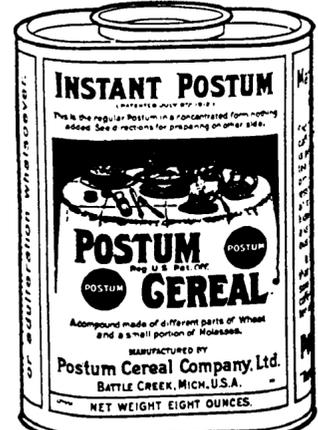
The king of Spain has an annual income of \$1,409,000.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.
There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Three Brothers Lose Eye Each.
The right eye of Hugo Bremer, a young farmer, was torn from its socket when a splinter of wood flew from his ax while he was cutting down a tree. This is the third accident of its kind in the Bremer family. While his brother William was playing mumble-pig recently, his companion nipped the knife too high, and the sharp blade penetrated his left eye. Another brother was kicked in the right eye by a colt.—Albert Lea (Minn.) Dispatch, St. Paul Dispatch.

Explains Why Coffee Hurts Many
Dr. W. A. Evans, prominent Chicago physician, who edits the "How To Keep Well" columns of the Chicago Tribune, said in that publication, under date of March 7, 1915:—
"Coffee is a drug. Those who are addicted to its use are drug addicts." "From the standpoint of public hygiene the coffee question is worth while. It is the most widespread form of drug addiction."
Some coffee drinkers go on for years without seeming harm, but with others the telltale effects of the drug, caffeine, in coffee, show in various ills and discomforts, such as headache, biliousness, indigestion, nervousness, sleeplessness and heart disturbance.
When the health of a coffee-drinker begins to suffer it's high time to quit the coffee.
The change to
Instant Postum
is easy and pleasant. Better health usually follows, and a ten days' trial proves.
Postum comes in two forms. The original Postum Cereal—must be well-boiled—15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—a soluble powder—is made in the cup. No boiling required. 30c and 50c tins.
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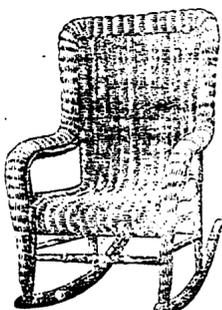
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MILFORD, N. H.

This Week's News from
Milford's Big City Store!

The Store With the Reputation of "Satisfied Customers"

Since the last issue of this paper the following New Goods Have Arrived!

Big Shipment White Enamel and Brass Beds—
Wonderful values at \$3.98, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00
Special for This Week is a Full Size Brass Bed for \$10.00;
Regular \$13.00 value

Big Shipment of Mattresses—
We shall sell them at the Old Prices while they last; Unequalled Values, at \$3.50, \$5.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00. Extra Quality Ticks and Extra Quality Filling.

We Make a Specialty of Good Spring Beds—
Our \$4.00 National Spring is just what you pay \$5.00 for most everywhere, and our \$5.50 National is one of the finest Spring Beds you ever slept on. It's impossible for us to show pictures of these, but will gladly send goods subject to your approval; if not satisfactory, return at our expense.

Our Garment Opening Last Week was Approved by All—
Just the Suit or Coat wanted was found, and prices were also a pleasant surprise compared with prices elsewhere.

Millinery Opening This Week Thursday, Friday, Saturday—
Better Come to Milford—IT WILL PAY YOU!

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BENNINGTON

A Weekly News Letter of Interest

Miss Anne Kimball is on a business trip of a few days in New Bedford, Mass.

Miss Eleanor Van de Borg, of Northfield, Mass., is spending a portion of her vacation with Miss Ruth Wilson.

Miss Charlotte E. Balch is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, and other relatives, at Lowell, Mass., this week.

Miss Pauline Gibson is at home on a vacation from studies at Cushing academy, Ashburnham, Mass., visiting her parents, Rev. Andrew Gibson and wife.

Scott Hilton, of Antrim, was unfortunate in quite badly cutting two fingers on his hand while at work Monday, necessitating a lay off of a few days.

FOUND—Female dog, long black hair, white ring around neck. Owner can have same by calling at Harry Clough's, Hancock St., Bennington, and paying charges.

Inspection of the cavalry at Peterboro Saturday was attended by Perley Bartlett, Irving Willett, William J. Sullivan and Scott Hilton. John Harmon, a retired member, accompanied them.

Miss Myrtice Philbrick has returned home from her Washington trip and reports a grand time. She was the guest in the family of Hon. A. W. Gray, at Boston, on her trip home.

News received from the Starretts, in Florida, relates that they are enjoying the finest weather. Will Starrett recently found six swarms of bees. They expect to leave for home about April 6.

Joe Quinn, living just outside this village, shot a large wildcat recently. It was in Mr. Quinn's henhouse and could not get out; the animal was of such large size that had it got at him some trouble would have been caused. Geo. E. Duncklee has the cat set up at the electric light station.

Friday evening at the town hall an interesting musical exhibition was given by the pupils of our schools, in charge of Miss VanDommele, supervisor of music. The program was composed of solos, duets, dialogues and folk dances. A highland schottische was given by Doris Wilson, Lucillas Thurston, Paul Traxler and Ethel Thurston. Miss Mary Pappas sang two solos in a pleasing manner. The entertainment was attended by several of the parents and friends of the pupils.

At the regular meeting of Bennington Grange held last evening the program was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gerrard, Mrs. Braid, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Foreman, Moore M. King, James T. Law. "An Evening in Scotland" was given and everybody had a good time. The committee had put considerable work into the preparations for the evening's entertainment and their efforts were crowned with success. The program included Scotch songs, descriptions of Scotland and costume dances. The third and fourth degrees were conferred, and a harvest supper served. About 70 Grangers attended.

Auction Sale

By W. E. Cram, Auctioneer, Antrim

L. A. Smith, living near Cavendar 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.

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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Miss Bertha Cady is at home from a few months' visit at Schenectady, N. Y.

Mason Duston, a former resident, was in town Sunday renewing former acquaintances.

William Gordon, of Holyoke, Mass., has been spending a few days with his wife at his home here.

The Selectmen have appointed the following fire wards: Henry W. Wilson, chief; John Eaton, George Duncklee, George Griswold, assistants.

Mrs. Ethel Putnam has severed her connections with the Bennington schools as teacher in the primary room, and has joined her family at Merrimac.

Dangers of Draft

Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is neuralgia, stiff neck, sore muscles or sometimes an attack of rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful parts. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from neuralgia or neuralgic headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest is possible. Good for neuritis too. Price 25c. at your druggist.

THE SIMPLEST WAY IS THE BEST WAY

A. E. Lerche of Springfield Gives a Recipe for Getting Over the Blues



A. E. LERCHE

"If you ever get the blues," he said, "it is well to know the simplest and best way to get rid of them. Crankiness, nervousness and general upset condition producing the blues usually are due to the relentless grip of constipation on the nervous system. The simplest way to meet this condition is to have a box of Rexall Orderlies in your pocket and the best way is to take one when you feel the attack coming on. It is the finest laxative for men, women and children. I know of, and is a regular antidote for the blues—the best ever."

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Antrim, N. H.

SELECTMEN'S NOTICE

The Selectmen will meet at their rooms, in Town Clerk's block, the first Saturday of each month, at 2 o'clock, to transact School District business, and to hear all parties regarding School matters.

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 of each month, at 2 o'clock, to transact School District business, and to hear all parties regarding School matters.

I. D. HUTCHINSON
H. B. DRAKE
G. E. HASTINGS
Antrim School Board.

THE WAY.



Charlie—When I had money she used to think that nothing was too good for me.

George—And now?
Charlie—Now she thinks she's too good for me.

One on the Parson.
New Minister—They tell me, deacon, that you do not believe men are sufficiently punished here on earth for their misdeeds?

Deacon Jones—Well, parson, that was my belief before I heard you preach.

Too Cheap for Her.
His Wife—The woman next door got a new gown yesterday.

Her Husband—And I suppose you won't be satisfied until you get one just like it?

His Wife—Don't you believe it. Her's only cost \$35.

Inspiration.
"Now, son, take this message quickly, will you?"

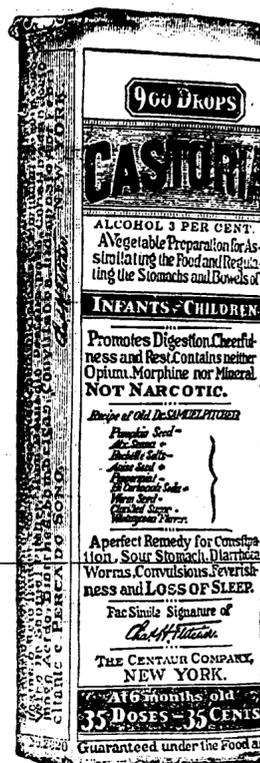
"Sure, boss," piped the messenger boy.

"Just imagine you are a dauntless hero on the villain's trail."

Fully Qualified.
Captain Singleton (to naval applicant)—Did you ever serve on a man-of-war?
Henry Peck (who had married a widow)—No, but I was second mate of a woman-of-war.

An Ideal Spring Laxative

A good and time tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. The first dose will move the sluggish bowels, stimulate the liver and clear the system of waste and blood impurities. You owe it to yourself to clear the system of body poisons, accumulated during the winter. Dr. King's New Life Pills will do it. 25c at your druggist.



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