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By Charles H. Dutton, Auctioneer, Hancock, N. H.

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By virtue of license from the Judge of Probate for Hillsborough County, the subscriber, Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of William Munhall, deceased, and Executor of the will of William H. Munhall, deceased, will sell at their late residence in the northwest part of Greenfield, on

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HIGH PRICES

Due to Changing Conditions of Life

The trend of the times has been towards that which would encourage rather than discourage the soaring upward of prices on everything we eat and much that we wear, but more particularly that which we eat.

First of all, The Reporter desires not to be misunderstood; we are not laying out a plan to reconstruct the economic conditions of today, but are reviewing a very few of the principle things which have contributed towards the present situation in which we all find ourselves just now. We do not say we personally have not been willing to assist in gaining this end, but do say that if existing conditions continue long enough, the working class—of which we are a part—will have to adopt another method from that which is now being followed.

Years back, holidays were few; but to benefit the working man, they were made more plentiful till now every month (with a possible exception) has one and some more than one. Ten hours used to be a day's work in most factories, mills and shops, and on the farm plenty of help could be secured to work at a fair wage from sunrise to dark. In those days food-stuff was reasonable and few men died of overwork. Next workmen wanted nine hours as a working day, and in most cases it was given them and in addition a Saturday half holiday in the summer time. And very recently the eight hour day looms up big in some places. In the midst of all this wages have been gradually creeping up.

To the man who stops and thinks on these things seriously, is it any wonder that he asks himself such questions as these: Where is the manufacturer to get off? and how is the farmer and employer of labor to succeed in any other way than by advancing prices on everything he has to market? The situation is a serious one and has not been thrust upon us in a moment, nor has it been the work of a few; nor yet has it been brought about by the workman alone or the capitalist alone. All classes have had something to do with the result, and if they could be made to see it aright, we think a reversal of abnormal conditions could be effected, and employee and employer would be greatly benefited. Possibly the high cost of living would be reduced in this way; we all know it can't be by political parties—that has been demonstrated in a most concrete manner.

Perhaps if a ten hour day should be again put into force, manufactured goods could be sold for a less price; and if this were true in one particular line it would be equally true in every other line. In a thoughtless sort of way things have been going till the present unsatisfactory condition awakes the thoughtful man. One thing is sure: there must come an end sooner or later to all this constantly increasing temperature in prices—what will happen to cause the drop we don't know, but the fact that history repeats itself in almost everything is sufficient reason for some to believe that a change must come and perhaps before very long. What we hope for is that the change be brought about in such a manner as to be for the best interests of all concerned, particularly the common people who so much need improved conditions. While modern civilization is marching forward, it is hoped that too much of good will not be trampled under feet. We do not long for the "good old days" as some might say, but there is a good chance to improve conditions to such an extent that the average man would not have to worry constantly regarding the things he needs for his comfort and that of his family, but cannot have owing to prohibitive prices.

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MRS. C. R. WHITTEMORE

Bennington Resident Dies in Nashua

Mrs. Clara R. Whittemore, of Bennington, died at the St. Joseph hospital, in Nashua, on Wednesday, the 11th. inst., where she had been an invalid since last May, well cared for but a great sufferer. She was of a sunny disposition and a friend to all.

Funeral services were held at her late home in Bennington on Saturday afternoon and were largely attended by friends and neighbors. The display of memorial flowers testifying to the love and esteem in which she was held by her kin and friends was beautiful and appropriate.

Rev. Andrew Gibson, for many years pastor of the Congregational church of that town, conducted the religious services. She was a member of that church for more than thirty years. Singing was by a quartet of friends.

She was born in Antrim, April 24, 1839, was the daughter of Ira and Clarissa T. Cochran. She married John R. Whittemore, a merchant of Bennington, May 30, 1869; he died Nov. 20, 1875. Deceased is survived by three sisters and one brother, viz., Mary, at the old home; (Caroline) Mrs. B. P. Baldwin, Clinton, Iowa; (Ann M.) Mrs. C. E. Eaton, Bennington; and George A. Cochran, at the Antrim home. The bearers were local friends.

Interment was in the village cemetery. G. A. C.

Centre Harvest Supper

The annual harvest supper of the Antrim Centre Congregational church was held in the church dining room, Thursday evening last, followed by an entertainment at Grange hall. The attendance was very good at both supper and entertainment. Vocal and instrumental selections and readings comprised the program. The committees in charge included Mrs. Myrtle Rogers, Mrs. Mary Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph Brooks, Mrs. Amos Harrington and Mrs. G. Henry Hutchinson, supper; Mrs. H. A. Coolidge, entertainment; Mrs. Charles F. Butterfield, aprons and fancy articles.

Delegates Give Reports

Reports from the 43rd annual New Hampshire Sunday School association held in Nashua three days last week were given Sunday in the Antrim churches by delegates from here who attended the sessions. Mrs. Mary Reed, delegate from the Presbyterian society, gave her report during the Sunday school hour, as did also George E. Hastings, Baptist delegate. H. Burr Eldredge, delegate from the Methodist church, delivered his report at the Sunday evening service. The delegates all united in declaring the convention as being a most successful and helpful occasion.

League Organized for 1916-17

At a meeting held in East Jaffrey the Southern New Hampshire Inter-scholastic league was reorganized for another season. This league includes the High schools of Antrim, Peterboro, Wilton, Hancock, Hollis and East Jaffrey. The following officers were elected: Eugene W. Ellis, of Conant High, East Jaffrey, president; L. J. Brown of Antrim, vice president; H. H. Archibald, of Wilton, secretary and treasurer. A schedule of basket ball games was adopted for each week, with one exception, commencing with Nov. 10, and continuing until Jan. 19, 1917.

Col. Roosevelt's Comment

In his speech at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 14, Colonel Roosevelt addressed a gathering of miners and laboring men; he paid his respects to the Adamson bill and compared his settlement of the anthracite strike in 1902 with Pres. Wilson's adjustment of the threatened railroad strike. He said that the action he took was intended to meet the situation at once. The action that Mr. Wilson took has been deferred so that it shall not take place until considerably after election.

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TOWN WATER SUPPLY

Is Reported by Chemist as Satisfactory

George W. Hunt, chairman of the Water Commissioners, received a telephone message Monday from the office of the State chemist in regard to the condition of the town's drinking water. An analysis shows that the water now has more color and odor than is customary, but that nothing of an injurious nature had been discovered, or anything that would cause sickness. The taste and smell seem more unpleasant than unhealthy.

The heavy and frequent rains of the past season have raised Campbell pond, the source of the town's water supply, higher than usual, so that the water has flowed back up on to the shores, washing vegetable matter out into the pond.

The Commissioners sent a sample of the water into Concord, and have received the above report.

Auction Sales

By W. E. Cram, Auctioneer, Antrim

Three Timber Lots, comprising three million feet standing timber, to settle an estate, will be sold by John B. Jameson, Admr., on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 1 and 2. Lot No. 1, known as the Dutton and Tenney lot, west of Gregg Pond, Antrim; lot No. 2, known as the George lot and near above lot, will be sold at the farm of John Cuddihy, Nov. 1, at 1.30 in the afternoon. Lot No. 3, known as the Pratt lot, near Happy Valley, in Peterboro, will be sold Nov. 2, at 1.30 in the afternoon, at residence of A. L. Barrett, adjoining the lot. The land and cord wood will be sold separately. For full particulars read posters.

Casimir Haefeli will sell at auction, at his farm in East Antrim, on Friday, Oct. 27, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, 20 head of cattle, three horses, 40 tons hay, lot ensilage, farm tools and household goods. This is an extra good lot of stock and tools, and will attract a lot of buyers, as everyone wants the kind of goods offered at this sale. For description of stock and other property see posters. H. F. Nichols, of Peterboro, will assist Mr. Cram as auctioneer.

The administrators will sell at auction on the premises at Antrim Centre, on Saturday, Oct. 21, at 1.30 p. m., the Ammi R. C. Pike place with buildings thereon. Also, about 31 acres of field, pasture, wood and timber land near Gregg Lake. In addition there will also be sold a lot of household furniture. For particulars read posters.

By C. H. Dutton, Auctioneer, Hancock

Charles H. Dutton, admr., will sell a lot of personal property at auction, belonging to the late Sargent Rockwell, at his late residence near Elmwood station in Hancock, on Saturday, October 21, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; consisting of stock, farming tools and household goods. For particulars see posters.

Charles H. Dutton, admr. and executor, will sell the real estate and personal property of the late William Munhall and William H. Munhall, deceased, at their late residence in Greenfield, on Saturday, October 28, at 1 o'clock. Property consists of 100 acre farm with lot of wood and timber, and personal property. For particulars see posters and adv.

Congratulations, Bro. Jenness

The Reporter acknowledges receipt of the announcement of the marriage of Charles G. Jenness and Elizabeth A. Sargent, of Rochester, this state. Mr. Jenness is managing editor of the Rochester Courier and secretary of the N. H. Weekly Publishers Association. Mr. and Mrs. Jenness have The Reporter's well wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Read the Antrim Reporter for all the local news.

GRAND LODGE

Of Odd Fellows Convene For Annual Session

The I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge met at Laconia on Wednesday last for its 73d annual session, Grand Master George W. Pike of Lisbon presiding. The annual session of the Rebekah Assembly met at the same place, the president, Mrs. Annie P. Rogers, in the chair. There were large gatherings at all the meetings and unusual interest was manifest at every gathering. The several reports were interesting and encouraging. The next annual gathering will convene in the city of Franklin.

Present membership of subordinate lodges in the state, 15,529; Rebekah membership, 16,536.

Leon B. Proctor, of Valley Lodge, No. 50, of Hillsboro, is the new D. G. M. of District No. 12, comprising the lodges in the Contoocook valley. Mrs. Anna Eaton Carter, of Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge, No. 29, of Antrim, is District Deputy President of District No. 17, comprising Antrim, Hillsboro, Henniker and North Weare.

Following are the names of the officers of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year:

Grand Master—Frank M. Cilley
D. G. M.—Justin A. Emery
Grand Warden—John R. Spring
Grand Sec'y—Frank L. Way
Grand Treas.—Wm. W. Cotton
Grand Chap.—Rev. W. H. Getchell
Grand Marshal—Louis C. Shaw
Grand Conductor—Arthur R. Jones
Grand Guard'n—Ernest C. Dudley
Grand Herald—Charles O. Dahl
G. Rep., 2 yrs.—Chas. S. Emerson
G. Rep., 1 yr.—George W. Pike

The following are the new officers of the Rebekah Assembly for year ensuing:

President—Mrs. Margaret Waldron
V. Pres.—Mrs. Addie B. Palmer
Warden—Mrs. Kate K. Davis
Secretary—Mrs. Martha L. Sargent
Treasurer—Mrs. Clara S. Palmer
Marshal—Mrs. Emma C. Wentworth
Conductor—Mrs. Alice F. Tripp
Chaplain—Mrs. Lottie E. Sanborn
I. G.—Mrs. Gertrude E. Couch
O. G.—Mrs. Hattie L. Woodman
Representative to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, Mrs. Annie P. Rogers; Alternate, Mrs. Flora A. Lake.

Harvest Supper at Branch

The annual harvest supper and entertainment of the North Branch Ladies Circle was held Tuesday evening in the chapel and was a most successful affair.

The program included violin selections by H. E. Boutelle; songs by the children of the Sunday school; recitation, Edith Barrett; recitation, Hazel Sizemore, violin solo, Mrs. Rachel Caughey; drill, the children; solos, Harold Clough; "Leaflets and Lady Bugs," six little girls; mandolin solo, Miss Gladys Crosbie; violin solo, Miss Belle Spaulding; "Neighborhood Gossip," Mrs. M. P. McIlvin and Mrs. F. E. Sheldon. The closing number on the program was a play in one act entitled "The Good They Did," in which all the members of the Ladies Circle took part.

The committees in charge were Mrs. M. P. McIlvin and Mrs. F. E. Sheldon, entertainment; Mrs. R. Florence Hunt, social; Mrs. Parker and Miss Edith Crosbie, fancy articles; Mrs. George F. Lowe, Mrs. R. P. Hunt, Mrs. Arthur L. Cunningham, Mrs. Harlan Swett, Mrs. Harry Richardson and Mrs. Warren Wheeler, supper.

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Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds and you know prompt treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery, with its soothing antiseptic balsams, has been breaking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 47 years. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane and makes breathing easier. At your druggist, 50c. adv

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STATE NEWS

Verdict for \$3000 in Sensational Suit.

Nashua—The \$50,000 alienation suit of Mrs. Rena B. Hazelton of Manchester against Mrs. Bessie M. Mitchell, also of Manchester, occupied the time of the Superior court nearly all of last week, a verdict being rendered Saturday forenoon. The principals are prominent in Manchester, and some of the testimony was of a sensational character. Mrs. Mitchell was left about \$50,000 by the will of her husband some three years ago. She loaned the Hazeltons \$18,000, and Mr. Hazelton established a monument business. For a time the Hazeltons lived with Mrs. Mitchell, and the parties were on the most friendly terms. Then Mrs. Hazelton began to have suspicions and the result of her observations was a suit for \$50,000 damages for alienating her husband's affections. She has also brought suit for divorce. The husband filed a deposition in which he stated that he refused to answer questions regarding his intimacy with Mrs. Mitchell on the ground that it might incriminate him. The defence claimed that it was a conspiracy on the part of the Hazeltons to get her money after she had loaned them \$18,000 and they had been her guests for months. The jury wrestled with the problems involved in the evidence presented for 21 hours, and then brought in a verdict of \$3,000 for the plaintiff.

His Aim Was Poor, But He Shot Himself.

Manchester—Herbert Bristol, aged 23, has been attentive to May Powers, who has been living at North Weare. One day last week she came to this city and called upon young Bristol's mother. While there she and the young man had a quarrel. It is alleged that he went out and procured a revolver and returned to the house late in the evening. Opening the door of the room where the girl and his mother sat, Bristol announced that he had come to kill both Miss Powers and himself. He began firing and bullets landed in the ceiling and wall, but did not hit the girl. She screamed and ran from the room and others in the house alarmed by the shots and screams rushed in. Bristol placed the gun against his breast and pulled the trigger. The bullet took effect in his arm. He was taken to a hospital and a .38 calibre bullet removed. He was then placed under guard there.

Will the Sacred Ox Make Beef?

Franklin—Among the effects of a stranded circus in Vermont a few years ago was a sacred ox from India. Louis Sorrell secured it and turned an honest penny by exhibiting it at agricultural fairs. About a year ago Mr. Sorrell opened a store here and the ox became a boarder at the horse hospital of Dr. C. P. LeClerc. Mr. Sorrell recently went into bankruptcy, but the ox was not included in his assets. The board bill had not been paid, and Dr. LeClerc has sold the ox to David Barg in order to obtain a part of the board bill. The new owner contemplates selling the animal for beef. The value of the sacred ox has been claimed to be approximately \$400, but it is said the recent selling price was less than a fourth of that sum.

Two Dead in Auto Accident.

Hooksett—Antonio Provencher of Nashua hired an automobile Thursday and going to Manchester took in Ernest Paquin and Delcide Proulx of that city and went for a ride. When near here Thursday evening in rounding a curve while going at a high rate of speed the machine began to skid, and turned a complete somersault. All the men were thrown many feet through the air and all struck on a pile of rocks which had been dumped from a quarry. Paquin and Proulx had their skulls crushed and split and died almost instantly. Provencher had a compound fracture of the skull and other injuries, and was rushed to a hospital at Manchester where he is in a dangerous condition. The automobile was owned in Nashua.

Wedding Again Postponed.

Franklin—Some time ago Wilfred Therrien applied to the city clerk for a license to marry Miss Mamie Belle Defosse who is 16 years old. He gave his age as 18 on September 25. The clerk refused to issue the license before that date and Wilfred had to postpone the wedding. He has lately applied for another license but his father has informed the city clerk that he was only 17 on the date mentioned, and the young people will have to wait nearly a year for the wedding. It is said that both are much disappointed.

Two Fires at Rochester, Neither Large.

Rochester—Two fires occurred within an hour at West Rochester Saturday, but in neither case was the loss heavy. The grocery store of Beaulieu & Larparier was damaged about \$300, both building and goods being insured. A little later a large shed of the New England Brick company was totally destroyed. The damage was about \$800 with partial insurance.

Break into Freight Car.
 Dover—About midnight one night last week officers here were notified by a train crew that four men were in a freight car at Rockingham. When the officers arrived they found the four still in the car, and also that several packages of tobacco and confectionery had been broken open. Three of the quartette claimed to be 16 years old, while the fourth said he was 19. They had their pockets filled with candy and tobacco. They were arraigned in the Newmarket municipal court where the oldest man was held for the grand jury and the three youngest received suspended sentences and given into the custody of a probation officer.

Have Arrested a Bad One.

Manchester—Harry K. Parker, said to be of Braintree, Mass., was arrested here Friday afternoon on a charge of forging and cashing checks for small amounts in this city. Parker is said to be wanted in many of the larger cities east of Chicago, and there have been requests for his apprehension from Portsmouth, Dover and Nashua. He makes no denial that he is the man wanted.

Wholesale Arrests for Trespass on Railroad.

Nashua—The Boston & Maine railroad is endeavoring to put a stop to people walking on the tracks in this city, and three who were brought into court Friday make a total of 28 arrests in three days. They are fined \$1 each and costs, a total of \$4.62. The fines have been suspended upon payment of costs.

Unconscious in Road for Hours.

Nashua—Mrs. G. D. Nichols, a well known woman, was found unconscious in the stone roadway at Florida Villa Thursday evening in a pool of blood. She had been to call at the villa, and it is supposed that she made a misstep on the steps which are about six feet above the stone roadway. An ambulance was sent for and she was taken to a hospital.

How Dartmouth Lines up Politically.

Hanover—A straw ballot has recently been conducted at Dartmouth which shows that the faculty are lined up for Wilson while the students are strongly for Hughes. The result of the vote was: Undergraduates, Hughes 442 Wilson 239; faculty, Wilson 45, Hughes 25; Administration, Hughes 10, Wilson 1. Total, Hughes 477; Wilson 255.

What a Broken Wire Did.

Nashua—A guy wire for a banner suspended between the Tremont house and the First Universalist church broke Friday noon and fell across the trolley wire. It charged with electricity the iron on the roof of the Tremont house, the fire escape and gutters. A fire resulted which was extinguished after the firemen had broken the circuit.

Cannot Get the Help.

Manchester—The Rockingham boulevard from this city to the Londonderry town line will not be finished this fall according to reports. Difficulty in procuring laborers is the cause of the failure of the contractors to complete the work. A gang of Italian laborers procured from Boston were put on the job, but many of them deserted.

Hotel Man Dies Suddenly.

Exeter—Frederic C. Sheldon, landlord of the Squamscott House, died suddenly of apoplexy Thursday evening. He had been in his usual health during the day, and was out riding with a friend in the afternoon. He was 35 years of age. He was a native of Littleton, and at one time was landlord of Thayer's hotel.

Stewartstown Car is Wrecked.

Franklin—Rolland Nourse of Stewartstown, who has been visiting Thos. H. Holden, took Mr. Holden out for a spin Friday. The car went over a bank, turned turtle and was badly wrecked. Both men escaped injury.

Modern Politeness.

Where the crowds rub elbows, the polite man is now too often one who has something to sell. He is suave, bland, conciliatory, and complimentary, and it is an axiom in business that the poorer the article, the smoother must be the salesman. A grotesque situation—this assumption of the unnatural for a purpose clearly visible to the one it is desired to influence—often by the concealment of truth.—Alan Southern in Harper's Magazine.

Thought That Helps.

In old days there were angels who came and took men by the hand and led them away from the city of destruction. We see no white-winged angels now. But yet men are led away from threatening destruction; a hand is put into theirs, which leads them forth gently toward a calm and bright land, so that they look no more backward, and the hand may be a little child's.—George Elliot.

Mean Filing at Woman Jurors.

"Four honor." in silvery tones said the forewoman of the jury. "we forgot to ask which gentleman is the plaintiff and which is the defendant. But, after all, I do not suppose it makes any particular difference, for we find them both guilty. All the jury ladies are agreed that men who wear such atrocious whiskers are perfectly capable of anything."—Judge.

BEFORE WAR
CONDITIONS

Teutons Would Accept Peace on Those Lines

AUTONOMY FOR POLAND

Belgium and Serbia Must Be Removed as Menaces to Peace.—No End of Conflict Yet In Sight.

Vienna—With a keen longing for peace has come persistent speculation in the central states as to the manner in which this blessing may be secured. But all thought on the subject remains what it has been for nearly two years, the substance of the person's own wishes. Political and military circles are as far from seeing a definite plan for the cessation of the war as they were when the catastrophe first overwhelmed Europe.

If the fear prevailed in the central states that a peace with honor, and possibly profit, could not be secured, owing to military and economic weakness, then thought might run in a different channel. But that the entente has not shown that it can ultimately realize its own hopes is the universal view held in Austria-Hungary and Germany and their allied countries.

The offensive on the Somme, the Russian attacks in Bukovina and in East Galicia, the entry into the war of Roumania and its immediate consequences, the campaign of Sarrail from the Salonica and the exertions of the Italians, have all contributed towards the feeling in the central group that the resistance met by the entente may yet open the eyes of those who must first announce that they would be satisfied with a peace whose terms had not the dismemberment of central Europe as a basis.

The central governments, so much may be said, are ready today for a peace which would leave Europe very much as before the war, with the exception that Poland must be made an autonomous state, and that neither Belgium nor Serbia must again trouble, innocently or purposely, the quiet of Europe.

There is here not the faintest indication that the entente is inclined to enter negotiations on that basis. That being the case, the end of the war seems as far off as ever. In Vienna and Berlin, on the other hand, nobody can yet see why the central group should make concessions, since they claim to hold trumps everywhere by the occupation of enemy territories so large that the few advantages of this order gained by the entente can hardly count.

Had the summer operations driven the central troops out of France and Russia, things would be different. As it is, the Somme offensive has merely shown, according to the people here, that the steel wall of the Germans in the west may be bent, but cannot be broken, while the troops in the east have been able to resist the Russians in a splendid manner, numbers considered.

The Italians, after making a slight headway along the Isonzo, have again been obliged to take breath, while in the memory of the Austro-Hungarians still lingers the exultation due to the rapid advance in the Arsenio offensive. So long as the entente cannot convince the public of the central states that it is gaining militarily, in still greater numbers and higher efficiency, the necessity of making concessions will not break upon the central European mind.

It is evident that government and public are one on this subject. The privations of the war have hardened all minds. There is much grumbling about this or that regulation, the course of the government does not always please, now and then an enterprising politician comes to the front, but all these things are ephemeral trifles, compared with the great objective—that the war must not be lost.

There is nothing evident here that would support, at this moment, the opinion that Russia would be the first to make peace. Nevertheless, that country is thought of in this manner. Peace rumors always have Russia in mind. Possibly this is due to the belief here that Russia is after all the most vulnerable of the entente powers.

In military circles a further occupation of Russian territory, by means of another German offensive, is accepted as highly feasible. Hindenburg's elevation to chief of the general staff of the German army has revived assertions that during the winter, when the roads are frozen, there will be another Russian campaign. Such are the scant justifications for the general impression that peace will come from the east.

To conclude a peace that will not be made at its own cost, the central powers feel that their armies must retain their present proportionate strength and efficiency; that their losses must not be greater in proportion than those of the entente forces. Before the British millions had appeared on the scene, there was always the vague fear that things might go wrong once they took their place. But the Somme operations have shown that while the British millions have been of much help to the French, their coming has not been decisive.

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The Tell-Tale Letter

By **GEORGE ELMER COBB**

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"Tell her right out like a man that you love her, Hoyt!" "I can't do it."

"Why not?" "She might think me daring. She might laugh at me. I never have a chance to be alone with her. No, I'll write."

Dale Bright placed an affectionate hand on the shoulder of his friend, Marvin Hoyt, but smiled quizzically. "Hoyt," he said, "you're a good fellow, pure gold all of the time and all the way through. The matter is though that you underestimate yourself. Miss Eva Walters is a most charming young lady, but if she turns you down it will be because she isn't worthy of you, for a more deserving fellow I don't know. Write, if you think best, only get through with this dilly-dallying, for you're getting sallow and peaked worrying over it."

Hoyt was one of those young men having so profound a reverence for womanhood that he shrank at the thought of intruding his views upon the especial one of the sex who had won his heart. He really believed that if his suit was denied he would die forthwith of heartbreak. His shyness and, as Bright had said, his low valuation of his own merits, had kept him in the background with pretty Eva Walters for over a year. Now the indecision was becoming unbearable, and he determined to break the ice in some way.

So Hoyt went to his lonely room and wrote the letter that was to solve his fate. He placed it in an envelope,



Stole In and Out Among the Shrubbery.

sealed it and at dusk started for the home of his beloved.

Hoyt entered the front yard, but hesitated. Then he summoned up his courage and advanced up the steps and onto the porch. The front door was open. Looking through the screen he had a view of the dining room. He recoiled as there echoed a burst of merry laughter, as he noticed three or four girl friends of Eva seated at the evening meal. That was enough for Hoyt. He was loath to face so many. He nervously drew the letter from his pocket. He pulled up the slot cover of the mail box and dropped the missive within it. Then he stole down the steps, feeling the coward, but also realizing that a long contemplated deed was over and done with.

"She'll get it in the morning at the latest," he soliloquized, as he left the place. "She'll answer tomorrow. My! It's a strain—the suspense. Wonder if I've done the right thing?" Hoyt went home. Over and over in his mind ran all the pros and cons of the incident. He went to bed finally to go over them again with alternate fear, hope, faith, doubt, gloom, brightness. He could not sleep. His worked-up mind had lost its balance. Now its rational processes weakened. He saw in the writing of the letter an amazing piece of effrontery. He was in a wild perspiration through anxiety. He marvelled how he had ever had the audacity to leave that letter.

"I'll get it back. It's the wrong way. I've made a dreadful mistake!" he fumed and fussed, and he got up and dressed himself.

The disordered light in which Hoyt now viewed the circumstances made him eagerly anxious to recover the letter. He hurried along the silent streets, almost utterly deserted. As he neared a vacant lot next to the home of Eva he dodged from bush to bush. As he stole in and out among the shrubbery on the side lawn of the house he stumbled over a bundle lying on the ground with a force that sent it hurtling in among some thick shrubs out of sight.

"A bundle of washing," he decided, and paid no more attention to it except to recognize that the bundle had something hard wrapped up inside of it. "Clothespins, I suppose," he soliloquized. "Now for the letter box and the letter itself. I shall feel relieved when I get it back in my possession once more. Eva would just

have laughed at me. I'll stop making a ninny of myself. She'd never have me."

Hoyt ascended the steps and reached the letter box. He strove to lift its cover. It was in vain.

"Locked!" he muttered. "Letter still in? Yes. That's lucky," for, shifting the outside plate, he could see a white object beyond. "Well, I've just got to get back that letter! My combination tool knife—it's all right," and he drew the article from his pocket and opened its screwdriver blade. "There's no other way," decided Hoyt, and he proceeded to unscrew top and bottom fastenings of the letter box. He would have to carry it away with him to break it open, but in his present desperate mood he heeded no destruction.

The box rattled as he stole down the steps. Hoyt uttered a low chuckle of exultation. Then suddenly two figures dashed from the shadows. "He's a daring fellow, coming back a second time," spoke a gruff voice; "but we've got him!"

"Here, unhand me!" ordered Hoyt, struggling in the firm grip of two pairs of stout hands.

"You keep quiet, or I'll give you a stunner!" growled the other of his captors. "Jim, ring the bell and tell Mr. Walters we've found one of the burglars."

"Burglar? I'm no burglar!" shouted Hoyt. "What does all this mean?" "What does that mean?" demanded his captor, kicking aside the mail box which Hoyt had dropped.

His comrade had rung the bell. In a few minutes Mr. Walters came to the door, his wife behind him, Eva a shrinking third, all in attire hurriedly donned.

"Mr. Walters," the man said, "we haven't got a clew to the men who broke in here nor the stuff they took, but we just got this fellow on the porch there, stealing your letter box; see!" "Why!" exclaimed Eva, as the porch light was turned on, "it's Mr. Hoyt!"

"I declare!" exclaimed the astounded Mrs. Walters.

Just then Hoyt began to gather his wits, recognizing the two men as village officers. There had been a burglary earlier in the evening, it seemed, and he had come around at a moment when the officers were prowling in the vicinity.

"Why, here's a mystery," observed Mr. Walters, picking up the mail box. "I don't understand why Mr. Hoyt should steal a mail box. Ah, there's a letter in it!"

"Yes, sir. It's mine. I—I left it by mistake, sir. Please restore it to me!" "Left a letter?" echoed pretty Eva, coming forward.

"By mistake. It was one I wrote in an ill-advised moment. Regret. Kindly restore it. About the burglars—I just kicked some kind of a bundle in among the shrubbery yonder. Maybe the burglar dropped it."

"Why, look here!" cried one of the officers, securing the bundle and opening it. "A fur cape, some jewelry, some silver."

"Oh, I'm so glad!" exclaimed Mrs. Walters. "These are the things we most cared for."

"But the letter?" insisted the perturbed Eva.

"I wrote it," admitted Hoyt, with reluctance.

"To whom?" challenged persistent Eva.

"To you, Miss Walters. Thank you, sir," as Mr. Walters, unlocking the box, extended the letter.

"No," demurred Eva, "it's mine. See: Miss Eva Walters."

"You'll—you'll dislike me if you read it!" groaned Hoyt.

"How do you know that, sir?" demanded Eva.

Just then the embarrassed Hoyt ended the comedy of the night by retiring from the scene. He felt cheap, beaten, ridiculous, but the next day he received a dainty note from Eva which read:

"Mother wishes you to come to the house so she may thank you for your share in the recovery of her stolen treasures."

And when he went, Hoyt received an answer to his letter from the sweet lips of Eva that set his heart beating with delicious joy.

WAITER HAD HIM "SPOTTED"
Knew His Distinguished-Appearing Patron Was "Up Amongst De Face Cyards Somewhere."

There used to be a little restaurant in Washington famed for its southern breakfasts, where the chief waiter was an aged dandy of beautiful manners and unshakable dignity.

One morning a rather severe appearing, elderly gentleman, with a snowy mustache and a keen eye, entered the establishment. He was a stranger, but the venerable waiter, after a quick survey of the new patron, felt no doubt. He approached with a napkin over his arm and bowed low and politely.

"Good mornin', gin'ral," he said, tentatively, in greeting.

"I am not a general," snapped back the customer.

"Scuse me, admiral," cried the old negro. "What kin I bring you, suh?"

"I am not an admiral, either."

"Well, suh, I knowed you wuz up amongst de face cyards somewhere. Kin I have the pleasure of orderin' you some ham and waffles—bishop?"—Saturday Evening Post.

Nothing Doin'.

"Give me a cigar, boy," said the man with the Hughes brand of whiskers, as he approached the case. "Give me one that smokes free."

"Can't do it, mister," replied the boy. "We haven't a cigar in the place that smokes for less than 5 cents." See?

The KITCHEN CABINET

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DATES AND FIGS.

Chopped dates or figs, mixed with chopped nuts and a little cream, make fine sandwich filling.

Fig Custard.—Wash a pound of figs and stew for an hour in water to cover; add to the juice a few strips of the peel of a lemon; make a

custard of a quart of milk, four eggs, a half cupful of sugar, reserving one white for a meringue. Put two spoonfuls of the figs in each cup, fill with the custard, cover with a meringue and cook in hot water until the custard is thick.

Date Pie.—Wash a pound of dates and heat them in a quart of milk; when soft, stir in a beaten egg after rubbing the dates through a sieve, then pour into a baked pastry shell; add sugar if needed, and cover with sweetened whipped cream. Serve cold.

Dates are rich in nutrients and not too expensive to make good desserts for a light meal.

Fig Loaf Cake.—Take two cupfuls of chopped figs, two cupfuls of sugar, a half cupful of butter, one cupful of milk, four cupfuls of flour, two spoonfuls of baking powder, four eggs. Cream the butter, all the sugar; the flour sifted with the baking powder alternating with the milk, until all of both is used; the yolks of the eggs may be added to the sugar while creaming, but the whites should be folded in the very last, using care to keep in all the air. Do all the beating and mixing before adding the egg whites. A fine-grained cake is made so by the hard beating it gets before the eggs are folded in. The figs are cut fine, mixed with a little of the flour and stirred in just before the whites are added.

Date Macaroons.—Beat five egg whites until stiff, fold in a half pound of powdered sugar, a cupful of chopped dates, a half cupful of chopped nuts, and a half cupful of grated coconut. Beat until stiff and roll in balls.

Dates added to brown bread or used as filling, finely chopped, added to hotted frosting, with a few nuts, is most delicious.

It is too common in all of us, but it is especially in the nature of a mean trick to be covered by fine clothes and fine furniture.—Dickens.

GOOD EATABLES.

Make a good turkey dressing and spread it over a two-pound round steak. Roll it up and tie securely and boil it in a cloth bag in boiling water for two hours. About a half hour before serving, take it from the bag and brown it in the oven. Serve with a good brown sauce or with seasoned tomato sauce and chopped green peppers.

Smothered Tomatoes.—Cut six small tomatoes in halves across the grain. Arrange them in a baking dish with the skinside down. Pour over them three tablespoonfuls of melted butter and some finely minced parsley. Season with pepper and salt and cover with another pan and cook until the tomatoes are soft.

Green tomatoes cut in slices and fried in hot bacon until brown and tender are well liked as a change. Serve as a vegetable with steak.

Ham Trifle.—Chop one cupful of cold boiled ham, three hard-cooked eggs and five soda crackers. Boil two cupfuls of milk; add to this a good-sized piece of butter and thicken with a teaspoonful each of flour and mustard. Stir into this the chopped ham, eggs and crackers, and add a tablespoonful of minced parsley. Put into a baking dish and bake for half an hour.

Beef Olives.—Pass through a meat chopper several times until fine, half a pound of raw beef, half a pound of cold, cooked meat and half a pound of bread which has been soaked in water; a little parsley and a piece of fat salt pork about the size of an egg. Season this and add to it an egg. Mix well and roll into balls. Wrap each ball in oiled paper to hold it together while cooking. Bake them in the oven in a pan, into which place some finely chopped carrots, two tablespoonfuls of canned tomatoes, an onion, chopped, and a little water. Remove it to a hot platter and add a little flour to the gravy. Strain the gravy over the beef olives and serve very hot.

Tapoca Pudding.—Soak a cupful of pearl tapoca in cold water overnight; then cook it until clear. Stir in a cupful of sugar and a cup of preserved strawberries or tart jelly. Serve cold with cream.

Tripe and Onion Curry.—Slice one large Spanish onion and cut into dice a pound of boiled tripe. In a frying pan melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, lay in the onions and cook until yellow. Sprinkle over the onions a

teaspoonful of curry and a tablespo-

ful of flour, then add gradually a cupful of white stock. When smooth add salt and pepper to taste and the prepared tripe. Simmer gently for five minutes.

Oh, if the berry that stains my lips Could teach me the woodland chat, Science would bow to my scholarships And theology doff the hat.

GOOD OLD PUMPKIN TIME.

There are as many kinds of pumpkin pies as there are tastes for them. Some like the pies stiff with pumpkin, others so little that it is a custard flavored with pumpkin, but first get your pumpkin. The sweet pie pumpkins are so common now that the field variety has almost disappeared in the

markets. The small ones cook quicker and have a better flavor. For all dishes where pumpkin is used the first process is the same. Cook it until it is dry and brown, this develops the flavor. Some cut it in pieces and after removing the seeds and fiber bake it until it is soft and can be scooped out of the shell. Whether boiled, steamed or baked it should be thoroughly done, finely mashed and sifted through a sieve. For the ordinary taste one cupful of pumpkin is used to a pint of milk, two eggs, a teaspoonful of ginger, a few drops of lemon extract, a teaspoonful of salt, and sugar to make of the desired sweetness.

Pumpkin Muffins.—Sift together two cupfuls of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, beat two eggs and add them to two-thirds of a cupful of milk and a cupful of sifted pumpkin; mix well and add a fourth of a cupful of melted butter; turn into hot greased muffin pans and bake 20 minutes in a hot oven.

Creole cooks serve pumpkin cooked as one does squash, baking it in the shell and serving it with butter. Pumpkin served seasoned with butter, salt and pepper after it is well mashed makes a most agreeable vegetable.

A most delicious way of serving pumpkin and one which is enjoyed by all pumpkin pie lovers is to fill tinned cases with the pie mixture and bake. You get all of the filling with little crust and that crust easier to digest than pastry. The custard may be cooked and just added to the cases when serving.

Pumpkin pie covered with whipped cream and sprinkled generously with a savory rich grated cheese is a dish liked by all.

Pumpkin may be dried or canned and so ready to use at any time during the year.

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FOR THE CHAFING DISH.

As the cool evenings are upon us the chafing dish suppers are most appealing. The dishes which may be prepared are numberless. Sweetbreads are greatly favored. They are prepared in the usual way by blanching and removing all of the large dice and cooked in thickened chicken stock. One may not always have chicken stock on hand, but a can of chicken soup is easy to open, and should always be on the emergency shelf. Flavor the soup with a bit of onion, add a teaspoonful of curry powder and a few drops of lemon juice. With this serve a dish of peas.

For patty shells the following filling may be used: Add asparagus tips to sweetbreads, mix with white sauce, mashed yolks of two eggs, a cupful of thin cream and a few slices of stuffed olives. Serve hot. The cream need not be added if the sauce is thin and rich enough.

Some like curry with lobster: mix a paste of olive oil, a half teaspoonful of mustard, and paprika, salt and curry to taste; lay the lobster with a little butter in this and cook ten minutes.

Savory Toast.—Cover slices of toast with grated cheese and set in the oven. Cut into pieces eight large mushrooms, or if the fresh are unobtainable use a half can of buttons; fry two minutes in a blazer with three tablespoonfuls of butter. Add gradually six eggs and stir until thick, season with salt and pepper and pour piping hot over the toast.

Curried Chicken.—Take two cupfuls of cold cooked chicken, cut in bits, one cupful of gravy, and one teaspoonful each of minced onion and curry powder, one tablespoonful of butter and salt to taste. Cook the onion in the butter, mix the curry smoothly into the gravy, add to the chicken and simmer ten minutes. Boiled rice is a usual accompaniment to curry and well chilled bananas are also good.

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Nellie Maxwell

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Diphtheria ought to be as rare as smallpox in every civilized community. Antitoxin is not only an almost perfect cure when given in time, but is likewise a sure preventive, yet diphtheria ranks fourth among causes of deaths of children under ten years of age. Puerperal sepsis, or child-bed fever, is almost unknown in any well managed maternity hospital, and ought to be a stranger everywhere, yet it kills almost as many women of child-bearing age as does cancer. Typhoid is a filth disease, to be banished by effective sanitation; tuberculosis is a disease of bad housing and poor nutrition, but up to date our knowledge of these facts has availed only to check these ailments, not to abolish them.

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Long Distance Telephone
Notices of Concerts, Lectures, Entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged, or from which a Revenue is derived, must be paid for as advertisements by the line.
Cards of Thanks are inserted at 50c. each.
Resolutions of ordinary length \$1.00.
Obituary poetry and lists of flowers charged for at advertising rates; also will be charged at this same rate list of presents at a wedding.

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Antrim Locals

Pitkins Iron Rust and Stain Remover

Removes All Stains

ROY D. ELLIOTT,
Antrim, N. H.

Several of our people motored to the Nashua Fair and spent the holiday.

John McCollough has been enjoying a few days at his home in Manchester.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett was visiting in Ayer, Mass., with relatives the past week.

A new cement walk has been laid from Main street to the N. W. C. Jameson homestead.

Miss Ethel F. Ellinwood was a visitor with friends in Newton Upper Falls, Mass., for the holiday.

WANTED—About 10 tons of Mangle-Wurzel Beets; 2 tons of Cabbages. Arthur L. Poor, Antrim. adv

Erwin E. Cummings and father, Frank Cummings, of South Lyndeboro, were in town Saturday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Deacon and Mr. Deacon's father, Harry Deacon, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry Deacon.

James Newton and Carl Huntley, of Marlow, motored here and visited Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hunt, first of the week.

Bartlett L. Brooks has entered a Boston hospital for treatment, and expects to be away from town for a week or two.

Miss Eleanor Gibney, teacher in a school in Penacook, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gibney.

J. M. Dodge and wife, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, of Haverhill, Mass., were guests at the Dodge place for the week-end.

Mrs. Rouse, of Boston, is the new housekeeper in the Ramsey homestead and will remain with Miss Annie Ramsey for the winter.

Byron H. Butterfield, from the State College, in Durham, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Butterfield, over the week-end.

G. Miles Nesmith is on a vacation from duties in Cram's store, and has gone to New London, Conn., to visit his son, Arthur Nesmith and family.

Misses Marie and Caroline Jameson, of Boston, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jameson, at The Highlands, for the week-end.

A new and artistic sign board has been placed on the Baptist church, announcing the name of the church, pastor, time of services on Sunday and during the week.

Goodell Company shipped this week two of their large slicers and several parts to Tasmania, where they have a good trade in parers. The apples in this faraway country mature in March.

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Trivial blemishes are sometimes the first warning of serious skin diseases. Neglected skin troubles grow. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment promptly stops the progress of eczema, heals stubborn cases of pimples, ache, blotchy, red and scaly skin. The antiseptic qualities of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment kill the germ and prevent the spread of the trouble. For cold sores and chapped hands, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment offers prompt relief. At your drugist, 50c. adv.

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Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Antrim

THE IRON CLAW—Serial Superior, Every Wednesday

Good Variety Show Every Saturday

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Antrim Locals

Lawrence J. White was a visitor in Nashua over the holiday.

Robert Miner was in Nashua last week and attended the Fair.

Geo. W. Price, of Peabody, Mass., was with friends in town first of the week.

A. J. Smith has been on a business trip to Boston for a couple of days.

Mrs. Freeman Clark and daughter, Miss Villa, visited Manchester on Friday last.

Harold G. Miner, of Worcester, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miner over Sunday.

FOR SALE—Best Red McIntosh Apples, \$1.50 bushel; also a few windfalls. Edson H. Tuttle. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Andrews, of Nashua, are spending a season visiting Mrs. Andrews' sister, Mrs. Mearat Nesmith.

The coon hunters, C. W. Perkins, John Whitney and Fred Cutter, were fortunate in bagging an 18 pound coon on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Perkins, of Watertown, Mass., were here Monday, calling on friends in different parts of the village.

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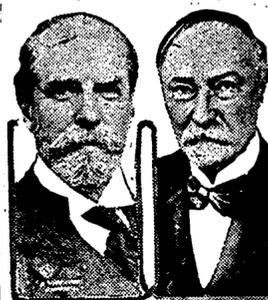
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FOR President and Vice President



HUGHES and FAIRBANKS.

Fine October Days

(Selected)

These are cool October days;
Days of rare autumnal haze;
Days when sharply cuts the breeze;
Days when leaves forsake their trees;
Days when run the silly smelt;
Days when hats are new and felt;
Days which bring the football kick;
Days of ballots, straw and slick;
Days in which the candidate
Fights his final round with fate.

BOOZE FIGHTING!

For the married man who cannot get along without drinks, the following is suggested as a means of freedom from bondage to the saloon:

"Start a saloon in your own house. Be the only customer. You'll have no license to pay. Go to your wife and give her two dollars to buy a gallon of whisky, and remember there are sixty-nine drinks in a gallon of whisky. Buy your drinks from no one but your wife, and by the time the first gallon is gone she will have eight dollars to put into the bank, and two dollars to start business again. Should you live ten years and continue to buy booze from her, and then die with snakes in your boots, she will have enough money to bury you decently, educate your children, buy a house and lot, marry a decent man, and quit thinking about you entirely."

A Card

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all my neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown me during my illness.

Gratefully yours,
W. W. Merrill.

News from Shadow Lawn states that "Conditions in Mexico are now improving." As a matter of fact, direct statements from army officers on the ground read altogether different.

Clinton Store

Antrim, N. H.

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The Best Balanced Ration for the Dairy Cow

Ryder's Cream Calf Meal

For the Young Calf
A perfect substitute for milk

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We can save you something on your monthly grain bill if you will learn the price on these feeds above mentioned.

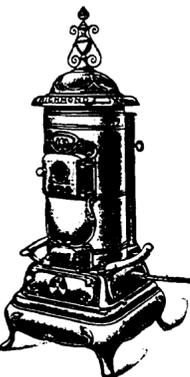
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Antrim, N. H.

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We open the season with Old Prices on Heating Stoves

Old Prices while present stock lasts. The supply is limited and when exhausted we, like others, will be obliged to charge you present prices.

Clipper Stoves--

Heat like the Sun in August, and burn most any old thing anyone can move them. Just the thing to set up for temporary use in the Spring or at this time of year. Prices \$2.00 up.

Full Size \$25.00

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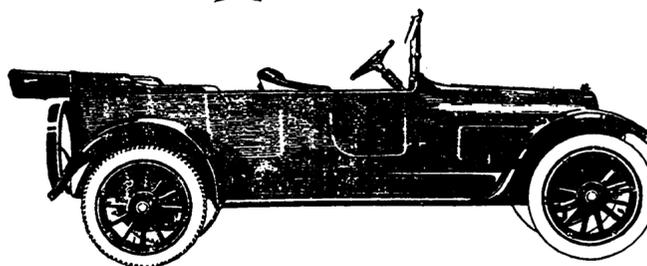
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Its possession will enrich your life and the lives of every member of your family.

The freedom and wider range of activity made possible by such a car are worth many times its price.

The price is by far the lowest at which so big and fine and comfortable a car ever sold.

Big—the wheelbase is 112 inches.

Fine—it's a beautifully finished, luxurious car.

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"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Brought The Joy Of Health After Two Years Suffering



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85 St. Rose St., Montreal, April 4th.
"For over two years I was sick and miserable. I suffered from constant headaches, and had palpitation of the heart so badly that I feared I would die. There seemed to be a lump in my stomach and the constipation was dreadful. I suffered from pain in the back and kidney disease.
I was treated by a physician for a year and a half and he did me no good at all. I tried "Fruit-a-tives" as a last resort. After using three boxes, I was greatly improved and twelve boxes made me well. Now I can work all day and there are no headaches, no palpitation, no heart trouble, no constipation, no pain or kidney trouble and I feel like a new being—and it was "Fruit-a-tives" that gave me back my health".

MADAM ARTHUR LAPLANTE.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c.
At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, New York.

HANCOCK

George Starkweather has bought the Dea. Freeman farm of Almon Hill.

Mr. Thatcher's foreman and family have left town.

Emma Weston picked some early(?) peas on Oct. 5, uninjured by the early frosts.

Prof. Ray Brown, of Wallingford, Conn., has been at his cottage, fixing it up for the winter.

George F. Weston and wife arrived from California recently and are at their residence on Nubanusit.

Fuller's Mills have just shipped two carloads of sawed oak to the B. & M. R. R., at Concord.

Extensive repairs are being made on the Monroe Johnson house, now owned by Charles M. Sheldon.

Rev. Frank Pearson and William Putnam shipped their early apples to Boston and vicinity.

A river mink came prowling around Orin Bullard's, but did not catch any of his chickens.

William Weston opened the hunting season by bringing in a fine string of ducks and ruffed grouse.

Miss Laura Harrington made an auto trip to Keene via Peterboro and Dublin, and reports the scenery as splendid.

Amery Leland, of Brookline, Mass., and Ethel Mae Hill, were quietly married at her home here, by Rev. Carl D. Skillin. After a trip through Canada they will reside in Waltham, Mass.

YOUNG WOMEN MAY AVOID PAIN

Need Only Trust to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, says Mrs. Kurtzweg.

Buffalo, N. Y.—"My daughter, whose picture is herewith, was much troubled with pains in her back and sides every month and they would sometimes be so bad that it would seem like acute inflammation of some organ. She read your advertisement in the newspapers and tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She praises it highly as she has been relieved of all these pains by its use. All mothers should know of this remedy, and all young girls who suffer should try it."—Mrs. MATILDA KURTZWEIG, 523 High St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb remedy.

If you know of any young woman who is sick and needs helpful advice, ask her to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Only women will receive her letter, and it will be held in strictest confidence.

STATE FINANCES

REDUCTION OF THE DEBT AND OF THE APPROPRIATION LIABILITIES—STATE TAX ALSO REDUCED.

No Postponement of Work To Make a Fictitious Showing—Republicans Have Kept Their Pledges to the People.

The financial showing made in the State Treasurer's report for the fiscal year ending September 1, 1916, is one that will be read with interest by all voters of the state. It gives the balance on the right side of the ledger. The debt has been reduced. The state tax is cut from \$800,000 to \$750,000. All work of the fiscal year that could be completed is done. The amount of appropriation liabilities, which is the test of the activity of a state administration, have been reduced in two years from \$657,995.31 to \$351,777.90, or nearly one-half. Nothing that could be executed of the contracts authorized by the last legislature has been postponed to a succeeding administration for the purpose of making a fictitious showing. Governor Spaulding will turn over to his successor a clean slate. Below will be found three statements of the state debt including the appropriation liabilities.

The first, as of September 1, 1912, is the beginning of the two fiscal years for which the Felker administration is chargeable.

The second, as of September 1, 1914, is at the close of these two years.

The third covers the two years for which Governor Spaulding's administration is chargeable.

1912.
State debt, Sept. 1, 1912. \$1,387,033.34
Appropriation liabilities. 320,563.55
Debt including liabilities. \$1,707,601.89

1914.
State debt, Sept. 1, 1914. \$965,503.97
Appropriation liabilities. 657,995.31
Debt including liabilities. \$1,623,499.28

1916.
State debt, Sept. 1, 1916. \$1,068,954.02
Appropriation liabilities. 351,777.90
Debt including liabilities. \$1,420,731.92

This was the condition of the treasury at the close of the two years for which Governor Spaulding is chargeable.

The amount of the appropriation liabilities at the close of the fiscal year indicates how far the administration has completed the work assigned to it, and how much it has passed along to be completed in the next year. Governor Felker started with a balance of appropriation liabilities of \$320,563.55. He left for the Spaulding administration appropriation liabilities of \$657,995.31, or more than double the amount he inherited. Governor Spaulding's administration at the close of its second fiscal year has reduced this amount to \$351,777.90, or to about one-half the amount he inherited from Governor Felker.

Including the appropriation liabilities in the debt statement, we find the following:

Debt Sept. 1, 1912. \$1,707,601.89
Debt Sept. 1, 1914. 1,623,499.28
Debt Sept. 1, 1916. 1,420,731.92

Reduction in two years \$284,102.61
The foregoing figures cover the two years for which the Felker administration is chargeable. His reduction of liabilities was \$84,102.61.

The two years for which Governor Spaulding's administration is chargeable are shown by the following:

Debt Sept. 1, 1914. \$1,623,499.28
Debt Sept. 1, 1916. 1,420,731.92
Reduction in two years \$202,767.36

This shows that the general reduction of liabilities of the state was nearly three times greater during the Spaulding administration than during the Felker administration.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

It's nobody's fault but your own if you're sad. Please bear this remark in your mind—There's no one who can't be eternally glad By just being honest and kind.



NORTH BRANCH

There will be a meeting of the North Branch Cemetery association on Saturday, Oct. 21, at M. P. Melvin's. All members are invited to be present.

The harvest supper was a decided success; for an account of it look elsewhere in this issue.

Cummings Bros., of Concord, had a man at work for them at the cemetery the past week.

W. K. Flint, of the Flint farm, sold a fine Guernsey bull to parties at New Haven Jct., Vt., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cunningham held a husking at their home Saturday evening. After husking all the corn, they adjourned to the house where music and dancing were enjoyed. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served, after which the party closed with hopes of another one next year.

Byron Brown's son, from New Jersey, has arrived in town for the winter to assist Miss Ethel Brown in the chicken business.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a curable disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. HENNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CLINTON VILLAGE

Charles Thurston has been confined to the house and under a doctor's care.

Byron Butterfield and a friend, from Durham College, spent Sunday with his parents, C. F. Butterfield and wife.

Miss Marjorie Butterfield, from Concord, visited recently with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Story.

Mrs. Mary Hill has returned to her home, after spending several weeks with her son, E. K. Wheeler and family.

W. L. Barker has moved his family from the Elbridge Tenney house to a tenement in Antrim village.

Fred Whittemore and daughter, Myrtle, and Miss Alice Paige, drove to Wilton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Story have recently entertained their daughter, Mrs. Anna Williams, from Grafton.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Health Notice!

I desire to request all the people of Bennington not to attend any public gathering in Hancock. Also give notice to Hancock parents to request all children under 18 years of age not to go to Bennington during the presence of infantile paralysis in that town.

CHARLES H. DUTTON, Health Officer.
Hancock, N. H.,
October 9, 1916.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HILLSBOROUGH ss. Court of Probate.
To the heirs at law of the estate of Ann Augusta Lakin, late of Hillsboro, in said County, deceased, intestate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas Anna M. Foote, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County, the account of her administration of said estate:

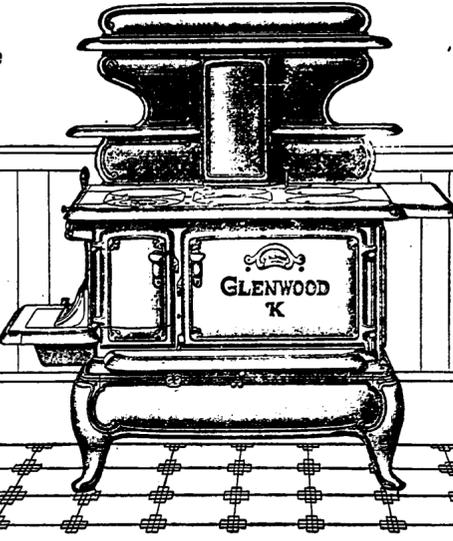
You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Peterboro, in said County, on the 1st day of December next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

Said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by causing the same to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Antrim Reporter, a newspaper printed at Antrim, in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Court.

Glenwood

The Sun Never Sets On A Glenwood Range

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A Missionary from South Africa Writes

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HILLSBORO

The Young Men's Club entertained the Deborah club and the G. G. Girls at an oyster supper in the vestry of the Congregational church, about 25 being present. The entertainer of the evening was Pitt Parker, the crayon wizard, who gave some pleasing exhibitions of free-hand drawing. His program was followed by a social hour.

Miss Eleanor Gardner, who is attending the State College at Durham, has been at home for a few days.

Miss Gove, a former teacher in the local high school, is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. Mina Hill, of Hanover, has been visiting her nieces, Mrs. W. J. Danforth and Mrs. Frances Grimes, and other Hillsboro relatives.

W. H. Murdo, who has had charge of blasting on the state road, has closed his labors here and gone to his farm in Winchester.

Antrim Baptist Church

Rev. W. J. B. Cannell, Pastor

Thursday, October 19. Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 o'clock. Topic: The Overcoming Life. Rev. 3: 21; Col. 3: 5-17.

Sunday, Oct. 22. Morning service at 10:45 o'clock. Sunday school at 12. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Rally Day. Special prayer service in charge of the C. E., 10:15 o'clock. Special features at the Sunday school. It is intended to make the day an interesting one and a large attendance is looked for.

Tuesday, Oct. 24. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: Manliness and Womanliness. Neh. 6: 1-13; Esther 4: 6-16. Leader, Mrs. Charles Peaslee.

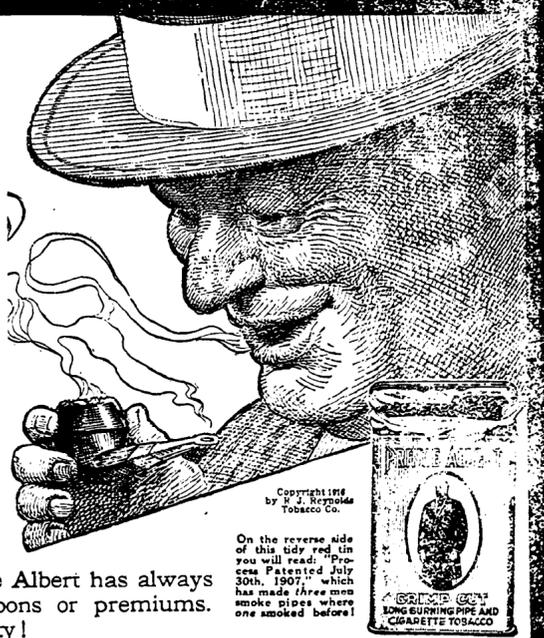
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Dated, October 2, 1916. C. H. DUTTON.

Dated Sept. 20, 1916. EMMA C. HUTCHINSON.

Dated, Sept. 30, 1916. SAMUEL S. SAWYER.

UNDER FIRE

A European War story based on the drama of ROI COOPER MEGRUE

SYNOPSIS.

The chief characters are Ethel Willoughby, Harry Streetman and Capt. Larry Redmond. The minor characters are Sir George Wagstaff of the British Embassy and Charles Brown, a New York newspaper correspondent. Ethel, a resident of Sir George's household, secretly married to Streetman, a German spy, though she did not know him as such. Captain Redmond, her old lover, returns to England after long absence. From him she learns the truth about Streetman; furthermore, that he has betrayed her simply to learn naval secrets. The European war breaks out. Ethel prepares to accompany Streetman to Brussels as a German spy in order to get revenge and serve England. Captain Redmond, Ethel and Charles Brown turn up at a Belgian inn as the German army comes. She is Madame De Lorde. She begins to work with a French spy. The Germans appear at the inn.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

"Here, please!" she said to the lieutenant. From the bosom of her gown she had drawn forth a small gold medal, which hung upon a ribbon about her neck. "I am here on a confidential mission, and one thing at once I must know. Tell me, lieutenant, by which road do we march to attack the fortress at the frontier?"

"By the left fork, madame," he answered without hesitation. That taken from the Wilhelmstrasse—obtained from Streetman—had quite disarmed his suspicions.

"Good! Good!" Ethel exclaimed. "I have studied the country hereabouts. That is the best way. . . . Good night!"

"Madame shall not be disturbed further," the lieutenant promised. "I will explain to the major when he returns." "Thank you so much! You have been so very nice to me!" "Madame is welcome," he said, with another low bow.

Smiling happily, Ethel left him. She congratulated herself, both because she had escaped detection and because she had obtained the information that was so vital to the French.

CHAPTER XV.

Mr. Brown Finds His War. Lieutenant Baum had been gone but a short time when Sergeant Schmidt appeared, bringing Brown with him. The German "noncom" looked about in vain for his lieutenant, who had ordered him to fetch the American. But only two of his mates, Otto and Hans, remained in the room, standing guard at the street door.

Sergeant Schmidt was nonplused. It was not like Lieutenant Baum to fail one like that. And he puzzled a few throaty German words in his surprise. There seemed nothing to do then but assume the task himself—the duty of examining his prisoner, for so he regarded the interested Mr. Brown, who was already making mental notes of the proceedings, which he intended to use for the embellishment of the stories he would send his paper later.

Charles had paused just inside the door through which he had entered the room. And now the sergeant beckoned to him. "Komm hier!" he commanded.

At that peremptory command Mr. Brown regarded him with mild surprise and a total lack of comprehension. But the sign language was plain enough. So Charles drew near to that formidable-looking automaton.

"Was, thus, du hier?" Sergeant Schmidt demanded fiercely. Mr. Brown appeared to consider him a huge joke. At least he glanced past his frowning interrogator at Hans and Otto and laughed outright. "I don't get you. Why don't you speak English?" he replied. But the sergeant stolidly repeated his question.

"Oh, shut up!" Mr. Brown said impatiently. "Du bist ein Engländer." Schmidt announced with a malevolent glare at his captive. "No, I'm an American," he explained. "Amerikaner?" the sergeant repeated dubiously. "Yes, American," Charlie mimicked him, concentrating himself that the German language offered fewer difficulties than the French. He even began to pride himself on being a natural linguist. And in order to convince this fellow beyond a possibility of doubt, he reached a hand toward his hip

pocket, where he carried his identification papers.

Sergeant Schmidt's eagle eye no sooner detected the move of hand toward hip than he thrust his revolver into Mr. Brown's stomach.

"Halt!" That was something that Charlie understood without difficulty, too. He raised both hands above his head as high as he could get them, while a look of ineffable disgust suffused his face.

"You d—n fool," he exclaimed, "I'm not reaching for a gun. These are my passports. Look! Papers!" With a shake and a twist he managed to throw his coat back from his right hip. And Sergeant Schmidt then proceeded to relieve him of the bulky packet that projected from the pocket.

He looked at them with a scowl. "Ah, you are Franzoesisch!" he declared, still in his native tongue, for he knew no other. "I'm what?" Charlie inquired. "Franzoesisch! You are no Amerikaner."

Charlie grasped only the last word. "Yes, that's right—American, right from the corner of Forty-second street and Broadway; and, believe me, I wish I was right back there right now."

"What do you say?" the sergeant asked him. "None of your d—n business. . . . You bonehead." Mr. Brown was quite enjoying himself, abusing that walking arsenal with impunity. "Have a cigarette?" he asked, holding out his case.

Sergeant Schmidt was not above accepting one, even from the enemy. And he thanked Charlie in a voice as gentle as a bass drum. "Gee, I'd like to give you one good wallop on the nose just for luck," the American remarked longingly.

Then Schmidt suddenly snatched off Mr. Brown's hat. "Nix on the Herrmann stuff—what are you doing?" Charlie demanded. He began to feel as if he were taking part in a slapstick vaudeville skit.

The sergeant had his face buried inside the hat. He was looking for clues. "Englisch!" he sputtered the next moment. "Of course it's English!" Charlie retorted. "It cost me two-and-six," he added, regarding the rough handling of his straw with indignation.

Sergeant Schmidt leaned over, and, seizing Charlie's coat by the collar, he pulled it back from his neck while he examined the label. "Englisch also. Spion! Thou art an English spy!"

His trusty benchmen, Hans and Otto, together with their corporal, brought their guns up to their sides; and, hissing "Spion!" in the most sinister manner imaginable, they all three approached Charlie threateningly.

Mr. Brown suddenly changed his mind about the vaudeville. It seemed to him that possibly he had been unwittingly cast for a tragedy. "Spion—spion!" he repeated. "Good grief, you don't mean spy?" "Spr, spy—ja wohl," said Schmidt. "Komm hier!" He took hold of Charlie's arm and faced him about so that he confronted



"From the German Secret Service, the Wilhelmstrasse!" He exclaimed, the trio of formidable soldiers. And then the sergeant ordered them to load. Charlie observed the operation with increasing alarm.

"Good God, you're not going to shoot me!" he cried. "I'm not English, I'm not a spy." And remembering all at once that the girl whom he had first met at the house of Sir George Wagstaff in London could speak German, he yelled at the top of his voice, "Madame de Lorde! Madame de Lorde!" The two privates were aiming at him now. And he faced them indignantly. His anger was already beginning to get the better of his fear.

"Say—if you shoot me there are a

hundred million people back there who're going to be sore as hell!" he snarled. "They'll come over here and blow you off the face of the earth."

At an order from the sergeant the corporal and one of the privates then grasped their victim and hustled him across the room.

"Say—what are you going to do with me?" Charlie asked. "Let me alone!" And again he called loudly for Ethel Willoughby.

To his immense relief, at that moment she appeared. "What are you doing?" she asked the sergeant.

"It is not your affair," he retorted gruffly. She showed her medal to him—the medal from the Wilhelmstrasse.

"Do you know that?" she inquired. He did. And immediately he cried "Halt!" to Charlie's captors. They released him at once.

"Gosh, I'm glad you're not deaf," Mr. Brown told Ethel with immense relief, as he crossed the room to where she stood.

"He is an English spy," the sergeant protested to the girl. "No, no, no—you are mistaken," she said. "He is an American."

"They're going to shoot me!" Charlie told her. He did not yet feel safely out of the woods. "For heaven's sake, tell them I'm not a spy."

"I have just told them," she assured him. "I know. Make sure! Tell 'em again!" he urged her. "Ask if there isn't someone who speaks English."

Questioned as to whether there were not some officer who understood English, the sergeant informed Ethel that Major von Brenig knew the hateful language.

"For the love of Mike, get him here!" Charlie besought her, when she explained to him.

While Sergeant Schmidt betook himself away in order to summon the major, Charlie Brown turned to Ethel with an air of great relief.

"Well, I was looking for a war, and I certainly picked out the right spot, didn't I?" he asked.

"I suppose mistakes like this are bound to happen. But haven't your papers to prove your identity?" she inquired.

"Oh, yes—yes! French passports, and an English hat and English clothes! All I needed to really finish me was a Russian blouse," he said with a grin. "Seriously though," he went on, "I do want to thank you."

He offered her his hand. "It was nothing," she said, as she shook hands with him.

Before the major arrived Ethel left him, after promising that she would not go so far away that he might not call her in case he needed her assistance again.

The sight of the fatherly appearing major, whose bearded face soon showed in the doorway, went far to restore Charlie's equanimity.

"The spy—where is the spy?" Major von Brenig asked the sergeant, who followed close at his heels.

Charlie Brown did not wait for the "noncom" to answer. He stepped forward expectantly.

"Are you Major von Brenig—and do you speak English?" he inquired. "I am, and I do," the officer said. Mr. Brown smiled at him winningly.

"Fitzsimmons there has my passports," he announced, pointing to the lanky sergeant.

Major von Brenig took the papers from the sergeant and looked them over.

"They seem to be in good order," he said—"raised by the American consul in Paris."

"And here's a letter from the paper I work for," Charlie added, handing the major an envelope.

The German officer merely looked at the imprint in one corner. He did not even take the letter from the American.

"It's a good newspaper. I've often read it," he remarked. And he returned the passport to its owner.

"Now what is the trouble?" he asked. "These guys were just going to shoot me as an English spy," Charlie informed him, with an indignant glance at the soldiers.

The major laughed in his face. "You English?" he cried. "No one but an American ever said 'guy'!" He appeared greatly amused. "I am glad my men did not make the mistake of killing you," he said pleasantly.

"You've nothing on me," Charlie told him.

CHAPTER XVI.

Interviewing the Major. The sergeant, seated, clicked his spurs together, moved majestically to a position in front of the cigar case, and clicked his heels again. Judging by his movements, one might almost have supposed him to be some great mechanical doll. But Charlie Brown was quite certain that he, for one, had no desire to play with him.

"I feel much better now," he told the major. "I can imagine," the other said. "You speak very good English," the American remarked generously.

"Why not?" the officer asked. "I spent three years at Columbia."

Mr. Brown's newspaper instincts crowded to the front again. "By Jove! You're a German! You're in the army—you speak English! . . . It's too good a chance to miss! Say, can I interview you?" Major von Brenig regarded him curiously for a moment. He seemed to consider that the American would be a satisfactory person to talk to, for he said presently: "Yes—for I should like America to understand, to realize what Germany is fighting for."

"Fine!" Charlie erupted. "Can Germany win?" he demanded, looking up at Major von Brenig in his most professional manner.

"It is inevitable—there is no chance to fail," the officer replied. "And what is Germany going to gain from the war—if she wins?"

"When she wins, you mean," the major corrected him stiffly. "Well, when she wins," Charlie conceded.

"She will be the greatest power in the world!" "Except the United States!" Charlie interposed.

"Do not let us discuss your country, sir! You are my guest." Charlie rose and bowed to the German.

"I get you!" he said. "Oh, just a minute!" he added, since the major

appeared to consider the interview at an end. "And what about England?" he asked, dropping into the chair once more.

That question was one that the German officer was only too ready to take up.

"What army has England?" and straightway he gave the answer. "None! In only one thing is England our superior—in lies and intrigues! There she has always been our master; but she will not fight. That is for France and Russia to do. But if the war lasts they will grow weary of being the catspaw. . . . England is a fine example of your happy American phrase, 'let George do it!'"

"And the French?" Charlie persisted. "The French? For forty years they have been thinking of what some day they would do to Germany; and while they thought, we have planned, we have worked—and now today we are ready—and they are not!"

"You seem very confident," Charlie told him.

"Why not? . . . For forty years our men of brains have been planning a system—the most marvelous system in the world!"

"What a pity it isn't devoted to peace instead of war," the American said somewhat pensively. All the while, as they talked, the boom of field guns in the distance punctuated their sentences.

"In the end it will be for peace," Major von Brenig said gravely. "The peace of the world. For this is a just war—and justice must triumph."

"But what of these poor people—these noncombatants—who streamed through here a little while ago?"

"It is the habit of an invaded country to proclaim the invaders as barbarians," the Teuton replied warmly. "But we Germans are not barbarians. We are a simple people fighting only for our fatherland."

"And the ruined towns—destroyed homes—and civilians shot?"

But Major von Brenig had always an answer ready. He was an honest man; and he was convinced of the justice of the German cause.

"If we are fighting soldiers we treat them as soldiers," he pointed out. "But if men or women lurk behind closed shutters or on housetops to shoot our men we shall burn the house they live in and if there is resistance we shall kill all those who resist. It is regrettable, but we must stop guerrilla warfare. We must fight under the laws of civilization."

Another roar as of distant thunder interrupted Charlie Brown's next question.

"And you call that civilization?" he demanded, with the windows of the Lion d'Or rattled under the shock of the distant cannonading.

"I do!"

"I am your guest," Charlie said. So far as he was concerned, he had heard enough. In fact, he had heard almost too much for his own peace of mind. "I think we'd better not continue this discussion or we might get into an argument—and that wouldn't be diplomatic."

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Enthusiasms of Christianity

By REV. J. H. RALSTON, D.D., Secretary of Correspondence Department, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.—Ps. 47:1.

Whether it is the fault of the age or not, very little counts for much with the ordinary person unless it is connected somehow with a thrill. The contemplative, the quiet, the mystical, do not appeal to men as they did once. The religion of the day must be a religion of enthusiasm. With quite a small minority the consideration of Christianity, as presenting a system of things to be relieved, has consideration; with another company the consideration of Christianity as presenting a fine code of ethics, something to be done, satisfies; but a larger company is interested in Christianity as presenting that which stirs the soul, which sets it a-quake. Our Christian religion is a religion of enthusiasm, it calls for songs, for musical instruments, for the shout of victory, for the clapping of hands, for the triumphal entry with its natural accompaniments. Christianity is not a dead thing, it is alive, and one of the reasons why it has not accomplished what might be expected is because it has been propagated by too many in a cold and listless way, humanly speaking.

The Natural Body Must Die, But— The thrill of Christianity does not come in connection with the considerations that belong to the body of man; indeed the opposite effect would naturally follow, as there are few promises to the body. Unless the preacher of the Gospel is unfair he does not conceal the fact that Christianity, properly confessed, means poverty, obscurity, privation and perils of many kinds, even death itself. Its founder met all these things and the servant cannot be above his Lord. If the Son of Man had not where to lay his head, his disciple cannot ask for better fare. Notwithstanding this, the person in his full personality may be filled with joy, may be really hilarious and ecstatic, and should be able to make the world stare with astonishment and possibly criticize. Why is this? Because the spirit of man is that which naturally thrills him with pleasure, just as the body may have that which depresses him.

Some Things That Thrill the Spirit. 1. The Christian's family connections are of the finest. He is a member of the family of God. This is not a theological dogma, it is fact clearly presented in the word of God. Christians are the children of God, born children partaking of the nature of God. They are not the natural human offspring of God about which Paul spoke to the Athenians, but spiritually born children of God.

2. A Christian has a peculiar relationship to Jesus Christ, not simply in a potential, but real sense. Jesus Christ is his Savior, Redeemer and coming glorious King, but he is something quite aside from this. He has a personal relationship to the Christian that cannot be gainsaid. He is a shepherd with a true shepherd's thought of provision for need, the guarding from danger. He is a brother closer than any earthly brother; he is a friend in the most loyal sense. Taking that relationship to Jesus Christ it can be truly said that he is "all the world" to the Christian, and that is by realization here and now, an Emmanuel experience continued in the individual life.

3. The Christian not only fears nothing of the future, but he anticipates the future with the greatest joy. While recognizing the body as the temple of the Holy Ghost, he sees another body beyond this mortal body. He sees this body to be the subject of physical corruption, but he knows that after the worms destroy this skin, in his flesh shall he see God. He knows that in corruption, honor, power, glory and spirituality await him; indeed he longs for a day that he will be delivered from this body of clay. However the body may be defective here—lame, deformed, weak with disease or age, he knows that he is to have a body that will be beautiful, possessing power and eternal youth. With such an anticipation he cannot but clasp his hands and shout with triumph.

4. The Christian is thrilled with the glorious conditions of this earth that are coming. They will not be the realization of the Utopian pictures of the poet and the visionary, but of Isaiah 11 and 35. When ravens come, destroying storms, floods and fires, will not be known; when pestilence will not waste the land, and wars will cease. He knows his King is coming to put his enemies under his feet and reign in righteousness. The Christian cannot be a pessimist as far as this world, sin-cursed though it be, is concerned. He knows that there will be a new heaven and a new earth.

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Novel Baked Beans. Soak one quart of small red beans overnight and parboil until they begin to peel; then drain, cover with cold water and add one cupful vinegar, one cupful brown sugar, one tablespoonful salt, the same of mustard, scant one-half pound salt pork cut in small bits and one cupful stewed tomatoes. Bake all day in a well-covered bean pot.

Hash in Pepper. Cut the tops off from three green peppers and soak them in cold water while preparing the filling. Mix one cupful of chopped cold meat and one-half cupful of chopped potatoes, and season with celery salt. Drain the peppers and fill with the hash mixture. Bake in a hot oven about 20 minutes.

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Last of Fine Exposition. An event which was not without its regrettable aspects was the recent wreckage of the beautiful buildings and monuments of the exposition at San Francisco, which were erected only about two years ago.

She acknowledged his apology with the slightest of nods. And with an assumed calm that she was far from feeling, she said to him in a confidential manner: "I am here on a confidential mission, and one thing at once I must know. Tell me, lieutenant, by which road do we march to attack the fortress at the frontier?"

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"Madame is welcome," he said, with another low bow.

Smiling happily, Ethel left him. She congratulated herself, both because she had escaped detection and because she had obtained the information that was so vital to the French.

As he watched her departure, the young German officer smiled likewise. It was good to have a few minutes' talk with a lady of his own class, after the canaille with which he had been obliged to mingle since the great drive began. And, puffing out his chest to the street, he stepped into the nearest taxicab, and ordered the driver to take him to the hotel where he had entirely forgotten that there still remained another suspect to question—the innkeeper's American gentleman.

CHAPTER XV. Mr. Brown Finds His War. Lieutenant Baum had been gone but a short time when Sergeant Schmidt appeared, bringing Brown with him.

The German "noncom" looked about in vain for his lieutenant, who had ordered him to fetch the American. But only two of his mates, Otto and Hans, remained in the room, standing guard at the street door.

Sergeant Schmidt was nonplused. It was not like Lieutenant Baum to fail one like that. And he puzzled a few throaty German words in his surprise.

There seemed nothing to do then but assume the task himself—the duty of examining his prisoner, for so he regarded the interested Mr. Brown, who was already making mental notes of the proceedings, which he intended to use for the embellishment of the stories he would send his paper later.

Charles had paused just inside the door through which he had entered the room. And now the sergeant beckoned to him. "Komm hier!" he commanded.

At that peremptory command Mr. Brown regarded him with mild surprise and a total lack of comprehension. But the sign language was plain enough. So Charles drew near to that formidable-looking automaton.

"Was, thus, du hier?" Sergeant Schmidt demanded fiercely. Mr. Brown appeared to consider him a huge joke. At least he glanced past his frowning interrogator at Hans and Otto and laughed outright.

"I don't get you. Why don't you speak English?" he replied. But the sergeant stolidly repeated his question.

"Oh, shut up!" Mr. Brown said impatiently. "Du bist ein Engländer." Schmidt announced with a malevolent glare at his captive.

"No, I'm an American," he explained. "Amerikaner?" the sergeant repeated dubiously.

"Yes, American," Charlie mimicked him, concentrating himself that the German language offered fewer difficulties than the French. He even began to pride himself on being a natural linguist. And in order to convince this fellow beyond a possibility of doubt, he reached a hand toward his hip

pocket, where he carried his identification papers.

Sergeant Schmidt's eagle eye no sooner detected the move of hand toward hip than he thrust his revolver into Mr. Brown's stomach.

"Halt!" That was something that Charlie understood without difficulty, too. He raised both hands above his head as high as he could get them, while a look of ineffable disgust suffused his face.

MAKING the FARM PAY

By PROF. P. G. HOLDEN, Former Dean of the Iowa Agricultural College.



Proper Way to Apply Manure to the Land.

WASTING THE FARM MANURE

The farmer who sells 1,000 pounds of red clover hay worth from \$4 to \$7, sells from his farm as much soil fertility as he would if he sold a 1,000-pound steer or two fat hogs weighing 700 pounds apiece; and the hogs or the steer would bring him from \$75 to \$100. In 50 bushels of corn there is about \$15 worth of soil fertility; in 100 pounds of butter about 4 cents worth of fertility; or in other words from 70 to 85 per cent of the fertilizing elements, such as nitrogen, phosphorus and potash taken from the soil by crops are returned to the soil if the crops are fed to animals and the manure put back on the land. It is well to remember that manure represents fertility which has been taken from the soil by crops and must be returned to it if productivity is to be maintained. It not only adds to the store of plant food in the soil by returning a large per cent of the nitrogen, phosphorus and potash removed by crops, but it also renders the native plant food of the soil more available. It improves its physical condition, makes it warm and enables it to receive and retain more moisture; lets air into the soil, aids in the development of bacteria and helps to prevent washing.

fertilizer elements contained in the manure produced by these animals during the year is as follows:

1,504,000 milk cows, fertilizer value of manure produced	\$30,080,000
1,146,000 other cattle, fertilizer value of manure produced	22,920,000
652,000 horses, fertilizer value of manure produced	9,780,000
822,000 sheep, fertilizer value of manure produced	1,044,000
2,030,000 swine, fertilizer value of manure produced	8,120,000

Total value of the manure produced annually \$72,944,000 by the farm animals in the state is worth twice as much as that annually removed from the soil by crops. If all the fertilizer elements contained in the manure produced on Wisconsin farms could be saved and properly utilized, the fertility of the soil in the state might be maintained and even improved, since the fertility in purchased



Wasteful Method of Handling Manure. Feeds brought into the state more than covers that in agricultural products sold by Wisconsin farmers.

Enormous Waste of Manure. The United States department of agriculture estimated the number of cattle in the United States on January 1, 1910, at 70,000,000; sheep, 57,210,000; swine, 47,782,000. If we assume that ten sheep or hogs are equivalent to one cow or steer in manure production, we shall have a total of over 80,000,000 cattle. They are no doubt equivalent to 80,000,000 1,000-pound cattle. If these are yarded four months each winter, there should be a total manure production during that period of 150,000,000 tons, having a crop-producing value of at least \$200,000,000 above all cost of handling. It is a very conservative estimate to place the waste of this manure under the present system of handling at 25 per cent, or \$50,000,000 annually. It is no doubt twice that amount.

Manure is lost by weathering, leaching, heating, rotting, by piling in heaps in the field and letting stand before spreading. If you cannot spread it soon after it is produced, store it in a pit or manure shed.

Of all the ways in which manure is handled, piling it in heaps in the field is the most wasteful. It is worse than leaving it under the barn eaves and letting it leach out there, because of the waste of labor involved in hauling it to the field to be thrown away.

The overgrowth of lodged and half-filled grain over such spots ought to be sufficient to convince any man of the mistake of such a method; yet there are thousands of farmers who are still piling manure in the fields.

Value of Liquid Manure. A greater portion of the fertilizing value of the manure is found in the liquid portion. The full effect of neither the solid nor the liquid portion can be obtained except when used in connection with the other. If the liquid is permitted to flow away or become leached out by rain and separated from the solid portion, whether to yard or field, it carries with it the plant food. The only right way to handle manure is to collect the liquid by abundant absorbents as straw, get it promptly to the field, spread it there at once and let sunshine and rain do their work. The sunshine will evaporate the water and the rain which follows will dissolve the salts and wash them into the soil where they are needed.

Value of Stable Manure. The money value of the stable manure produced on Wisconsin farms for example amounts to millions each year. The fertilizer ingredients contained in the manure produced in one year by the different classes of farm animals are approximately the following amounts per head—dairy cows \$20, other cattle and horses \$15, sheep \$2 and swine \$4. The total value of the

STAGE TO CUT CROPS

Several Important Factors Must Not Be Overlooked.

Proper Curing of Fodder and Feeding Value of Cured Material Are Essentials Often Neglected in Harvesting.

Farmers should harvest their forage crops at proper stage of maturity, if best results are desired. Several factors must be taken into account. According to Farm and Home, the yield per acre, the proper curing of the fodder, and the feeding value of the cured material, all are essentials too often overlooked.

The mixed crop, oats and peas, will improve in composition, as it grows older and should be allowed to stand as long as the pea vines remain fairly erect. In this stage of maturity, the flesh-forming and fat-forming constituents in the fodder obtained will be very nearly the correct one for a well-balanced ration for most animals.

Field corn, millet, sorghum and kafir corn will decrease very rapidly in protein content while heading out. The percentage of crude fiber also decreases. Both of these changes are due to the rapid accumulation of starch and sugars in the plant juices at that time, while there is an increase in the much-desired nitrogen free extract. In



Cutting Corn for Silage.

order to obtain a fodder having as narrow a ratio of flesh-forming to fat-forming elements as possible, the crop should be cut at as early a stage as it can be well cured.

For roughage to be fed in connection with highly nitrogenous foods, it may well be allowed to grow until seeds are formed. After that period the stalks rapidly become woody and the proportion of waste is greatly increased, while the feeding value is decreased.

In determining the period best to cut these crops, wholesomeness, digestibility and other factors must be taken into account, whereas the chemical composition has little to do with the comparative feeding value.

TIME FOR BREEDING HEIFERS

When Bred Under Two Years Animal Lacks Development—Calf Small or Stunted in Growth.

It has been our practice never to breed a heifer until she is at least two years old, says a farmer. By following out this method she will drop her first calf when she is nearly full grown, and strong and full of vigor. When she is bred younger than this her natural development and growth are stunted or become checked, and the result is that the calf she carries will be small and puny at the time of birth, as the heifer has neither vitality nor the capacity for nourishment sufficient to sustain it and promote the proper development of her own body.

Other things that I have observed when a heifer was bred too young are as follows: The teats are not fully developed, and this makes milking a difficult problem. The first calf often-times is born dead on account of lack of proper nourishment.

Some bring forth the argument that the price received for the calf will make early breeding more profitable. This is indeed a great mistake and not advisable, and close students along this line will all agree with me on this point, I am quite certain.

PROFITABLE TO RAISE SHEEP

Raise Few Nice Animals Every Year for Breeders Who Are Endeavoring to Improve Flocks.

A profitable side line of farming is to raise a few nice sheep every year for men who are willing to pay a bit extra for the sake of improving their stock.

To do this, one should have good stock and good pastures and good barns, as well as a good man to care for them.

SILO MAKES GOOD AUXILIARY

Provides Feed for Either Summer or Winter—Enables Cattle Owners to Use Less Land.

A silo is a good auxiliary in providing for either summer or winter feeding and there are various methods along the line of intensive farming which will enable owners of cattle to use less land and at the same time attain the results desired.

RIGHT TREATMENT FOR ROUP

Best Plan to Rectify Conditions Likely to Cause Trouble—Be Sure That Coop Is Dry.

Roup, or contagious catarrh, as it is sometimes called, shows itself in the fall and winter when the chickens are housed and when hand feeding is used almost entirely. Therefore, at this time of the year chickens do not get the usual amount of exercise, are affected by dampness and lack of ventilation of coops, and are often fed table scraps or mash which become easily contaminated.

The symptoms of this disease vary considerably, but the most common ones are swelling of the head, discharges from the eyes and sometimes from the nose, and inflammation of the mouth, in which sometimes cankers and false membranes are formed. In advanced stages of the disease the chicken becomes drowsy and listless and loses weight. There may be some slight attacks in which only the eyes or the mouth are affected, the bird otherwise being apparently healthy.

The essential treatment for this trouble is to rectify the conditions which are likely to cause it. Make sure that the coop is dry and has plenty of ventilation without drafts. Roup is not often found where the hens are housed in the open-front type coop. Also make sure that the food and water are fresh and clean.

WINTER SUPPLY OF RHUBARB

As Cold Weather Approaches Lift Roots and Place in Cellar—Plant Must Have Water.

All that is necessary to have rhubarb of the finest quality in midwinter or early spring is to lift the roots as cold weather approaches, leave them in a box of soil and put them in the cellar. If they are put in the last of November or fore part of December they will be ready for use in February. For later use they may be put in later, but it is necessary that they be taken up in the fall, as it would be difficult after they are frozen in the ground.

It is necessary that they have water after being placed in boxes, but they do not need light and will grow better in a dark cellar. A single clump of roots from a well-developed hill will afford stalks enough to give sufficient amount of pie material for a family.

DEFECTS IN HORSE'S TEETH

Often Happens One Long Tooth Keeps Others From Closing Down and Prevents Mastication.

Occasionally most farmers find an old horse on their hands. Lots of these old horses have a hard time to keep their ribs covered with enough fat to look respectable. We have found that a good many times the trouble is not with the horse in particular, but with its teeth, says a writer in an exchange. As a horse



Splendid Farm Team.

gets older—up in the teens—the teeth are more slanting than while younger. They adjust themselves by steady wear considerably, yet not all of them wear to the right length. Sometimes just one extra long tooth will keep the others from closing together as they should, and the horse cannot masticate its feed properly. The result, of course, is improper nourishment and a poor-looking animal.

SAYS HOGS ARE NOT FILTHY

No Farm Animal More Deserving of Care and Protection, Yet He is Frequently Neglected.

(By PROF. K. T. J. ECKBLAW, University of Illinois.) Hog raising has probably returned proportionately greater profits to the corn belt farmer than any other enterprise. In view of this, it might naturally be expected that the hog be the best-housed animal on the farm. In the majority of cases, however, the opposite is true.

The old-fashioned idea that the hog is a tough, filthy animal still persists, and many farmers believe and act in the belief that anything is good enough for a hog. As an actual thing, there is no farm animal that needs care and protection more than the hog.

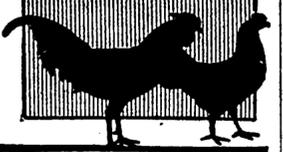
LAMBS FATTENED IN AUTUMN

Make Better and Cheaper Gains in Fall, Provided There is Plenty of Rape and Clover.

If the market warrants it lambs will make better and cheaper gains during the fall, provided there is plenty of rape and clover pasture, than they will during the winter.

If the fall markets are slow and the lambs unfinished it will no doubt pay to feed until the new year. This will cost from 3 to 5 cents a day according to the prices of feed in the local market. But due allowance must be made for the fertility returned to the land.

MULTY



TIME TO MARKET DUCKLINGS

Success Achieved by Feeding Fowls All They Can Eat Until Fowls Are Ten Weeks Old.

Too many small duck growers make little or no profit from their year's labor, simply because they are ignorant of the proper time to market their ducklings. Success comes only by feeding the ducks all they can eat from the time they are hatched until they are ten weeks old and then sending them right away to market.

If the ducklings are hatched early, so the top prices may be secured, they can be sold when nine weeks old. But never keep ducklings that are to be marketed longer than 12 weeks, no matter how backward they are. After this period the ducklings begin to grow



Runner Duck.

their adult plumage and rapidly lose in weight and therefore will not be fit to kill until they are 18 or 20 weeks old.

It is necessary to force your ducklings to the greatest possible extent. If they are not ready for market in ten weeks, and have to be kept ten weeks longer you either will make no profit or lose on the bargain. At the older age they will not bring nearly as much as green ducks and will have cost you nearly twice their worth.

FATTEN ALL SURPLUS MALES

Pumpkins Found Quite Satisfactory—Fowls Make Quick Gains—Flesh Fine in Flavor.

A poultry breeder who experimented with pumpkins for fattening a pen of surplus cockerels, put five cockerels in a fattening coop, covered with canvas to keep it dark. The birds were fed four times a day—two meals of boiled carrots, to which had been added cornmeal for stiffening; one meal of boiled pumpkins, mixed with ground oats and cornmeal for stiffening, and one meal of whole corn. Milk and water were supplied for drinking; also grit and charcoal.

At the end of 18 days the birds had made a gain of over two pounds each, and the flesh was said to be exceptionally fine in flavor and quality of meat.

NUMBER OF MALES IN FLOCK

With Small Breeds One Rooster to Ten or Fifteen Hens is Considered About Right Number.

The following is generally considered the proper number of females to one male: The small breeds, ten to fifteen females; medium breeds, eight to ten females; large breeds, six to ten females. Ducks, one male to five females. Geese in pairs, and turkeys about one male to five females. Stock on free range may be mated in large numbers.

DON'T CROWD LITTLE CHICKS

Endeavor to Keep Young Fowls in Small Flocks—Bed All Corners With Litter.

Avoid crowding by keeping chicks in small flocks and bedding all corners with plenty of litter. Fresh straw or dried grass serves this purpose for large chicks, clover chaff or shavings for baby chick litter.

Very often shavings can be procured free of charge at the mill.

VERMIN WORK MUCH DAMAGE

Weakens Fowls of All Ages So That They Fall Easy Prey to Disease Germs of All Kinds.

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Kind of Him. "Let me give you a piece of my mind, old boy." "But won't it be wobbling you, dear boy?"

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PUBLIC COMMENT

LARSEN, in the Providence Bulletin

Antrim Locals

Walter Tougas and family, of Dorchester, Mass., summer residents at the lake, were in town Sunday, at their cottage, The Cabin.

The next regular meeting of the Antrim Poultry Association will be held on Friday evening of this week, the 20th, at the Reporter office; at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Temple informs us that this year she has canned a good number of potatoes; this is somewhat of an experiment which she thinks will prove satisfactory.

W. R. C. Annual Inspection

The annual inspection of Ephraim Weston W. R. C. was held last evening, and largely attended. Mrs. Estelle M. Sloan, of Amherst, department inspector of the State W. R. C., was present on official duties. The beautiful decorations were of autumn foliage and were in charge of the local President, Mrs. Mary Bartlett.

An entertainment consisting of musical selections and readings was presented in charge of Mrs. Jennie Proctor. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Miss Mamie Barrett and Miss Josie Coughlin, committee. A social hour was enjoyed after the inspection.

Mrs. Martha Byers, in behalf of the local corps, presented Mrs. Sloan with a beautiful Nippon China cheese dish, to which the inspecting officer made a fitting and appreciative response.

If Congress can raise wages as it did in the recent trainmen's "unpleasantness," it is also certain the same body can lower wages. The rule must work both ways.

DECLINED TO PERMIT A SQUADRON TO DEFEND AMERICANS.

At Tampico there was a general movement of attack by the Mexicans on Americans and other foreigners. We had a squadron of American warships in the neighborhood. The Wilson Administration declined to permit this squadron to be used to defend the lives of American men and the honor of American women, and the commanders of the German and English ships at Tampico had to step in and perform the task our representative had so basely abandoned. At the very time that the Mexican mob had surrounded the building in which the Americans had taken refuge, and was howling for their blood, the American fleet, in spite of the protests of the American naval commander, and in accordance with wireless orders from Washington, was forced to steam out of the harbor and leave the Americans to be massacred by the Mexicans, or rescued by the Germans and English. From the speech of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, delivered at Lewiston, Maine, in behalf of Charles E. Hughes.

Political Jottings

If plans "to get Villa" are abandoned Villa should reciprocate and refrain from organizing expeditions "to get" American citizens.

The fact that Mr. Wilson could endorse this Pork Congress shows that he isn't seasick, anyway.

Mr. Pinchot also seems of the opinion that God Hates a Quitter.

The man who quotes the Baltimore platform is regarded as a political archeologist.

"He kept the country out of war," but he robbed it of its peace.

Up in Maine they are now rhyming Hughes with Moose. And there is reason as well as rhyme connecting the two words.

"Victory," Mr. Fairbanks told Oklahoma Republicans, "surely will perch on our banner." But Champ Clark tied it up in a nester and more compact bundle when he said: "They licked hell out of us."

Members of President Wilson's cabinet are ready to do anything to reelect their chief, except resign.

Writes a former Princeton man: "At first we called him 'W. W.'; then we made it 'I. W. W.'"

That one term plank in the Democratic platform of 1912—it is more than likely to hold, after all.

When President Wilson called upon the Mexican commissioners at New London he revived old precedents, but did he wave the Stars and Stripes?

A man in Washington has made a bust of the President, thus anticipating Mr. Hughes by several weeks.

BENNINGTON

A Weekly News Letter of Interest

FIRE FRIDAY MORNING

The fire alarm was sounded about 2.30 o'clock Friday morning for a fire in the home of Eneos Veino. The fire department promptly responded, and were able to save the furnishings and lower part of the house, but all the clothing, furniture, etc., upstairs were destroyed. A nearby shed was also burned.

Mr. Veino had been away during the evening, returning home about 11 o'clock, and building a fire, retired soon after. He was awakened by the smoke, and summoned help as quickly as possible. The cause is supposed to be a defective chimney.

Quite a number of our people attended the Nashua Fair last Thursday, going by auto.

Hon. Fred H. Kimball, of Walden, N. Y., was in town a couple days last week on business.

Arthur Bell and William Gorman were in Boston on Columbus Day attending the Worlds series base ball game.

Miss Maud Sanders motored to Boston first of the week and is guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Dow, Cambridge, Mass.

Scott Knight, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, of Portland, Me., were here to attend Mrs. Whittemore's funeral.

Mrs. Minnie Gordon attended the State Sunday School convention in Nashua the past week, and reports it as an interesting and helpful gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, of New York, have been visiting Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson. Miss Elizabeth Wilson returned home with them for a season.

Workmen are building a railing on the road to Antrim this week, from the covered bridge towards the residence of Frank Taylor. They are installing iron posts and making it strong and substantial. The road near E. G. Timme's is also receiving attention.

Resolutions

On the Death of Sister Ethel M. Putnam, a Member of Bennington Grange, P. of H., No. 207.

Wherein, it has pleased an all-wise Father to remove from our number our beloved Sister, Ethel M. Putnam, therefore be it

Resolved, that we recognize in the life of our sister the exemplification of the principles of "Faith, Hope and Charity," in a marked degree; and while we shall miss her kindly words and helpful presence, we bow in submission to Him and are grateful for the example of fortitude and self-forgetfulness, in the life of our Sister.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and recorded in the Grange Records, and printed in the Antrim Reporter.

Mary E. Sargent,
Lena Seaver,
Hattie A. Wilson,
Committee on Resolutions.
Bennington, N. H.
Oct. 17, 1916.

A Card

To the neighbors and friends, the givers of flowers, the minister, singers and bearers: they will please accept our most heartfelt thanks and love for their kind assistance and sympathy shown during the sickness and burial of our dear friend and sister. The blessings of God be with you.

Royal Knight and family,
George A. Cochran and sisters.

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