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## Deer Season in Antrim

Local deer hunters are out in considerable numbers, many of them going on Thanksgiving day to nearby camps where they will spend the next two weeks.

The first day of deer hunting brought success to four local hunters. The fortunate ones who have brought in their trophies are Archie D. Perkins, with an eight-point buck; Albert Bryer, John Newhall and Warren Coombs, each a doe. Bryer and Newhall secured their does very easily, being absent from the house less than half an hour. It is reported that all deer were good sized.

Harold Tewksbury was successful on Saturday in shooting a doe, not far from Antrim railroad station.

Warren Coombs, who was stopping at Brookside farm, in the east part of the Antrim, got a 140 pound doe early on Friday morning. This is the first deer in this neighborhood; later Will Smith, of Hillsboro, secured one near Mt. Campbell farm.

## Union Service

The annual Thanksgiving union service of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Congregational societies was held this year in the Methodist church. Rev. C. E. Clough, pastor, delivered the address of the evening. Rev. Stephen E. Brownell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted in the service.

## Chimney Fire

The fire department was called to extinguish a chimney fire Wednesday in the residence of Morris E. Nay and succeeded in gaining control of the flames before very much damage had been done. It was necessary to cut away considerable woodwork around the chimney and under the eaves in order to get at the blaze. At one time it gave promise of doing considerable damage and some of the furniture was removed from the house.

## Auction Sale

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

Warren A. Sleigh, having sold his farm and being about to leave town, will sell a lot of personal property at auction at his residence—the Holt Kimball place—in Hancock, near Cavendar's station, on Saturday, December 9, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon. The stock consists of 22 head of cattle and all high grade, and in addition to this there is a lot of farming tools. For particulars read posters.

## Poplar a Hard Wood

There has been some discussion among the younger people in town and in the schools regarding the nature of poplar wood; most of people considered it soft wood. Miss Gladys Craig has been in correspondence with the State Forestry Commission and learns from this source that poplar is a hard wood and has been so considered for a considerable time and has its place among the other hard woods of the state. This bit of information will doubtless interest many of our people.

## THOUSANDS OF BONUS VOTES

### "1200 Club" Contestants Are Given a Good Chance to Increase Their Standing

The Reporter's "1200 Club" subscription contest has now progressed to the stage where we are going to make the announcement of offering bonus votes to all contestants who bring in five subscriptions of any kind, whether new for two years, new for one year, renewals for one year, renewals for two years, or back subscriptions.

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It is the same in all the classes in regard to handing in five of any one kind at one time. Thousands of extra bonus votes will be given away from Dec. 7 to the evening of Monday, Dec. 18. The next standing of contestants will be published Dec. 20.

For five new subscriptions of one year each will be given a total bonus of 5,000, making a total of 8,000, as according to the rules of the contestant 600 are given for each year.

For five renewals of one year each total bonus votes of 8,500 will be given, making the amount of bonus and regular votes 6,000.

For five renewals of two years each, bonus votes of 4,000 will be given, making the total amount 9,500 votes.

For five back subscriptions of one year each, 2,000 bonus votes, added to the regular amount makes a total of 4,000.

Remember that each subscription you receive—either new, back or renewal—will give you the regular number of votes for each year, and the extra bonus votes will also be given if you hand in the five subscriptions at one time.

As a help to the contestants we will mail a copy of The Reporter of next week, Dec. 13, to any of their friends or relatives. Send the addresses of whom you wish copies of next week's issue sent and we will do the rest. These addresses should be in our office by Monday night, Dec. 11, to insure proper attention. The more the better. Send the addresses now before you forget it.

This bonus offer will positively close Monday, Dec. 18, at 5.00 o'clock in the afternoon.

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## High School Department.

A fast and interesting game of basket ball was witnessed on Thanksgiving evening at the town hall. Cram and Edwards did fine work for Antrim. The line up:

Antrim High	Milford High
Cram, rf	lg, Cahill
Madden, lf	rg, Gorgan
Parker, c	c, Boutelle
Edwards, rg	lf, Daniels
Paige, lg	rf, Hall

Score, Antrim High, 28, Milford High 20. Goals from floor, Cram 5, Parker 2, Edwards 3, Madden 2, Paige, Daniels 5, Cahill 3, Boutelle. Goals from fouls, Cram 2, Daniels, Cahill. Referee, Colby. Attendance, 175.

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Next Friday evening Antrim will play Peterboro at Antrim.

The Antrim High school second team won from the Grammar school with a score of 7 to 5.

Interesting social features the past week were "Farmer John's Thanksgiving," by Miss Clementine Maso, and a piano duet by Misses Allen and Wallace.

## Lowell-Brooks

A wedding of much interest to Antrim people was solemnized Thanksgiving day at the home of the groom, at Marlow, when Leo George Lowell and Miss Gladys Isable Brooks were united in marriage. Only the contracting parties and a very few friends were present.

Mr. Lowell has been employed in Antrim for several years as teamster, and is now employed by the Goodell Co. He is a member of Waverley lodge, I. O. O. F., and Mt. Crooked Encampment. Mrs. Lowell is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Brooks, and since attending the Antrim schools has resided at home. The Reporter unites with a host of friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lowell happiness and prosperity.

## The Antrim Woman's Club

Held its regular meeting Monday afternoon in the club rooms. The time was spent in rolling bandages for the Red Cross.

Music was furnished by the Mandolin Club.

It was voted to omit the meeting of Dec. 18, as it came so near Christmas.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Eldredge and Mrs. Davis.

Cora B. Hunt, Sec.

## A Card

We wish to thank all those who so kindly came to our assistance during our time of trouble, and especially the Goodell Company and the Fire Department.

Morris E. Nay and family.

## SAFETY DEMANDS FEDERAL CONTROL OF THE RAILROADS

Only Way to Meet Emergencies of Nation, Says A. P. Thom.

## STATES' RIGHTS PRESERVED

Principles Which Railways Hold Should Govern Regulatory System in Interests of Public and the Roads—Compulsory System of Federal Incorporation Favored.

Washington, Dec. 4.—That the interests of national defense require that control of railway lines should rest with the federal government and not with the states was the claim advanced by Alfred P. Thom, counsel to the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, in concluding his preliminary statement of the case for the railways before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce. "We must be efficient as a nation if we are to deal successfully with our national emergencies," said Mr. Thom, "and we must appreciate that efficient transportation is an essential condition of national efficiency. If we are to halt and weaken our transportation systems by state lines, by the permanent imposition of burdens by unwieldy regulation, we will make national efficiency impossible."

States' Rights Would Not Suffer. Mr. Thom cited many instances in which shippers in one state were injuriously affected by selfish regulations imposed on the railroads by neighboring states. He pointed out that federal regulation would be no invasion of the rights of the states but would be the means of preserving the rights which they acquired when they entered the Union, one of which was the right to the free movement of their products across state boundaries.

What the Railroads Advocate. The principles which the railroads believe should be incorporated in any just system of regulation were summarized by Mr. Thom as follows:

1. The entire power and duty of regulation should be in the hands of the national government, except as to matters so essentially local and incidental that they cannot be used to interfere with the efficiency of the service or the just rights of the carriers.
2. As one of the means of accomplishing this, a system of compulsory federal incorporation should be adopted, into which should be brought all railroad corporations engaged in interstate or foreign commerce.
3. The Interstate Commerce Commission

under existing laws has too much to do and is charged with conflicting functions, including the investigation, prosecution and decision of cases. The latter duties should be placed in the hands of a new body which might be called the Federal Railroad Commission. Regional Commissions should be established in different parts of the country to assist the Interstate Commerce Commission by handling local cases.

4. The power of the Commission should be extended to enable it to prescribe minimum rates and not merely maximum rates as at present. This would increase their power to prevent unjust discriminations.

Justice to Public and Roads. 5. It should be made the duty of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the exercise of its powers to fix reasonable rates, to so adjust these rates that they shall be just at once to the public and to the carriers. To this end the Commission, in determining rates, should consider the necessity of maintaining efficient transportation and extensions of facilities, the relation of expenses to rates and the rights of shippers, stockholders and creditors of the roads.

6. The Interstate Commerce Commission should be invested with the power to fix the rates for carrying mails.

7. The federal government should have exclusive power to supervise the issue of stocks and bonds by railroad carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce.

8. The law should recognize the essential difference between things which restrain trade in the case of ordinary mercantile concerns and those which restrain trade in the case of common carriers. The question of competition is not the only fair criterion.

9. The law should expressly provide for the meeting and agreement of traffic or other officers of railroads in respect of rates or practices. This should, however, be safeguarded by requiring the agreements to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission and to be subject to be disapproved by it.

"My local proposition," Mr. Thom said, "is that the Constitution as it now is gives full authority to Congress to regulate the instrumentalities of interstate commerce in all their parts. If the power of regulation is to reach the public requirements, it must be co-extensive with the instrumentalities of commerce."

Mr. Thom explained that the roads are not asking either of the Committee or of Congress any increase in revenues, but that they are merely asking the perfection of a system which will be responsible to any need that may arise.

Hopeless Insolence. "It must be a terrible thing to know that you are to be shot at sunrise," commented the highly imaginative person. "Yes," answered the lazy citizen; "it's bad enough to have to get up at sunrise, without going through the rest of it."

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**WILSON'S MESSAGE**

President's Address to Both Houses is Quite Short.

**RAIL TROUBLES COME FIRST**  
 Further Legislation on That Line is Strongly Recommended—Bill Giving Foreign Commerce Powers Free Hand Necessary.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson today delivered his message to both houses of congress in joint session. The address was as follows: Gentlemen of the Congress: In fulfilling at this time the duty laid upon me by the Constitution of communicating to you from time to time information of the state of the Union and recommending to your consideration such legislative measures as may be judged necessary and expedient I shall continue the practice, which I hope has been acceptable to you, of leaving to the reports of the several heads of the executive departments the elaboration of the detailed needs of the public service and confine myself to those matters of more general public policy with which it seems necessary and feasible to deal at the present session of the congress. I realize the limitations of time under which you will necessarily act at this session and shall make my suggestions as few as possible; but there were some things left undone at the last session which there will now be time to complete and which it seems necessary in the interest of the public to do at once. In the first place, it seems to me imperatively necessary that the earliest possible consideration and action should be accorded the remaining measures of the program of settlement and regulation which I had occasion to recommend to you at the close of your last session in view of the public dangers disclosed by the unaccommodated difficulties which then existed, and which still unhappily continue to exist, between the railroads of the country and their locomotive engineers, conductors, and trainmen. **Railway Troubles First.** I then recommended: First, immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorganization of the interstate commerce commission along the lines embodied in the bill recently passed by the house of representatives and now awaiting action by the senate; in order that the commission may be enabled to deal with the many great and various duties now devolving upon it with a promptness and thoroughness which are, with its present constitution and means of action, practically impossible. Second, the establishment of an eight-hour day as the legal basis alike of work and of wages in the employment of all railway employees who are actually engaged in the work of operating trains in interstate transportation. Third, the authorization of the appointment by the president of a small body of men to observe the actual results in experience of the adoption of the eight-hour day in railway transportation alike for the men and for the railroads. Fourth, explicit approval by the congress of the consideration by the interstate commerce commission of an increase of freight rates to meet such additional expenditures by the railroads as may have been rendered necessary by the adoption of the eight-hour day and which have not been offset by administrative readjustments and economies, should the facts disclosed justify the increase. Fifth, an amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation, and arbitration of such controversies as the present methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted. And, sixth, the delegation in the hands of the executive of the power, in case of military necessity, to take control of such portions and such rolling stock of the railroads of the country as may be required for military use and to operate them for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances require for their safe and efficient use. **Renews His Recommendations.** The second and third of these recommendations the congress immediately acted on: it established the eight-hour day as the legal basis of work and wages in train service and it authorized the appointment of a commission to observe and report upon the practical results, deeming these the measures most immediately needed; but it postponed action upon the other suggestions until an opportunity should be offered for a more deliberate consideration of them. The fourth recommendation I do not deem it necessary to renew. The power of the interstate commerce commission to grant an increase of rates on the ground referred to is indisputably clear and a recommendation by the congress with regard to such a matter might seem to draw in question the scope of the commission's authority or its inclination to

do justice when there is no reason to doubt either. The other suggestions—the increase in the interstate commerce commission's membership and in its facilities for performing its manifold duties, the provision for full public investigation and assessment of industrial disputes, and the grant to the executive of the power to control and operate the railways when necessary in time of war or other like public necessity—I now very earnestly renew. The necessity for such legislation is manifest and pressing. Those who have intrusted us with the responsibility and duty of serving and safeguarding them in such matters would find it hard, I believe, to excuse a failure to act upon these grave matters or any unnecessary postponement of action upon them. Not only does the interstate commerce commission now find it practically impossible, with its present membership and organization, to perform its great functions promptly and thoroughly, but it is not unlikely that it may presently be found advisable to add to its duties still others equally heavy and exacting. It must first be perfected as an administrative instrument. The country cannot and should not consent to remain any longer exposed to profound industrial disturbances for lack of additional means of arbitration and conciliation which the congress can easily and promptly supply. And all will agree that there must be no doubt as to the power of the executive to make immediate and uninterrupted use of the military forces of the nation wherever they are needed and whenever they are needed. This is a program of regulation, prevention and administrative efficiency which argues its own case in the mere statement of it. With regard to one of its items, the increase in the efficiency of the interstate commerce commission, the house of representatives has already acted; its action needs only the concurrence of the senate.

**For Control and Operation.** I would hesitate to recommend, and I dare say the congress would hesitate to act upon the suggestion should I make it, that any man in any occupation should be obliged by law to continue in an employment which he desired to leave. To pass a law which forbade or prevented the individual workman to leave his work before receiving the approval of society in doing so would be to adopt a new principle into our jurisprudence which I take it for granted we are not prepared to introduce. But the proposal that the operation of the railroads of the country shall not be stopped or interrupted by the concerted action of organized bodies of men until a public investigation shall have been instituted which shall make the whole question at issue plain for the judgment of the opinion of the nation is not to propose any such principle. It is based upon the very different principle that the concerted action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the nation, at any rate before the nation shall have had an opportunity to acquaint itself with the merits of the case as between employee and employer, time to form its opinion upon an impartial statement of the merits and opportunity to consider all practicable means of conciliation or arbitration. I can see nothing in that proposition but the justifiable safeguarding by society of the necessary processes of its very life. There is nothing arbitrary or unjust in it unless it be arbitrarily and unjustly done. It can and should be done with a full and scrupulous regard for the interests and liberties of all concerned as well as for the permanent interests of society itself. **Other Legislation Urged.** Three matters of capital importance await the action of the senate which have already been acted upon by the house of representatives: the bill which seeks to extend greater freedom of combination to the seaman engaged in promoting the foreign commerce of the country that is now thought by some to be limited under the terms of the laws against conspiracy; the bill amending the present maritime law of Porto Rico; and the bill proposing a more thorough and systematic regulation of the export trade of money in circulation, commonly called the Currency Practices Act. I need not further advise that these measures are of the highest importance and that their prompt passage is of the greatest importance to the country.

Irvin Cobb, the war correspondent, came from Europe last evening, recently to get his breath and look over the proof sheets of a new book, intended an author's banquet in New York. A deaf man sat next to Cobb. For their talk, the table another man told a funny story, and when he finished the deaf man laughed and applauded louder and longer than any of the rest. "Good old boy!" shouted the deaf man. "That reminds me of a story," he added to those near by. "Get up and tell it, Charlie," cried several. The toastmaster sanctioned the suggestion. Then the deaf man got up and told the same story the other man had told.

**He Was on the Job.** The undertaker arose and said to the mourners assembled: "If anyone present wishes to say a few words of tribute to the deceased, now is the time, when the family will be glad to hear such."

A stillness prevailed, and after a few moments of silence it was broken by a young man, who arose and asked: "Do I understand that no one wishes to make any remarks?" "It would appear so," replied the undertaker.

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presently, will immediately assume, has indeed already assumed, a magnitude unprecedented in our experience. We have not the necessary instrumentalities for its prosecution; it is deemed to be doubtful whether they could be created upon an adequate scale under our present laws. We should clear away all legal obstacles and create a basis of undoubted law for it which will give freedom without permitting unregulated license. The thing must be done now, because the opportunity is here and may escape us if we hesitate or delay. **Porto Rico's Needs.** The argument for the proposed amendments of the organic law of Porto Rico is brief and conclusive. The present laws governing the island and regulating the rights and privileges of its people are not just. We have created expectations of extended privilege which we have not satisfied. There is uneasiness among the people of the island and even a suspicious doubt with regard to our intentions concerning them which the adoption of the pending measure would happily remove. We do not doubt that we wish to do in any essential particular. We ought to do it at once. There are other matters already advanced to the stage of conference between the two houses of which it is not necessary that I should speak. Some practicable basis of agreement concerning them will no doubt be found and action taken upon them. Inasmuch as this is, gentlemen, probably the last occasion I shall have to address the Sixty-fourth congress, I hope that you will permit me to say with what genuine pleasure and satisfaction I have co-operated with you in the many measures of constructive policy with which you have enriched the legislative annals of the country. It has been a privilege to labor in such company. I take the liberty of congratulating you upon the completion of a record of rare serviceableness and distinction.

**Bound to Make Good.** The well-dressed stranger stepped into the drug store and, passing by the boy who usually attended to casual customers, approached the proprietor, who was arranging some goods in the show case. "Mr. C—, I presume?" he remarked, pleasantly, and the druggist turned and bowed gravely. "I have heard my friend, Mr. Quorn, speak of you often," said the brisk man. "He told me if ever I needed anything in this line to come to you. He spoke of you as a man on whom one could rely with perfect confidence, who had only the best of everything and with whom it was always a pleasure to deal."

"Mr. Quorn is very kind," answered the other, beaming with gratification. "He is one of our best customers. What can I do for you this morning?" "Well—er—this morning, as it happens," said the stranger, with just a little briskness, "this morning I should like, if you will allow me, to consult your directory."

"Certainly," was the calm reply. "We also have a good selection of one and two-cent stamps as well as railway time tables, if you need anything of that kind."

**Franklin Objects Seriously.** She isn't very large, that's true, but being a county seat, and boasting of a college, several factories, flour mills, railroads, interurbans and her lately acquired Masonic home, Franklin feels that she is not a town to be passed lightly by, in fact, she knows her importance, and thought that everyone in the state realized it until she was taken down a bit lately. During the big conference of the Methodist churches held recently in the town a meeting of the Indianapolis presbytery was in session at the same time at Hopewell, a country church in a prosperous farming community a few miles out. One of the Presbyterian delegates, on leaving the train joined in the throng headed for the Methodist church. When it came to registering, some of his inquiries caused someone to suggest that probably he was in the wrong place, and he asked innocently: "Isn't this Hopewell?" "No, this is Franklin," was the proud reply.—Indianapolis News.

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 Antrim School Board.

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SYNOPSIS.

I grow tired of my work as a college instructor and buy a New England farm on sight.

The practical thing for this would-be farmer to do would be to rent his new-bought farm and become an earnest student at the nearest agricultural college. Will he be like most other teachers and persuade himself that he knows it all before he has really learned anything?

CHAPTER II.

My Farmer Comes.

Three days later I closed the deal and hastened back to college. Professor Grey of the college botanical department assigned his chief assistant at the gardens to my case. He took me to Boston, and in one day spent exactly \$641 of my precious savings, while I gazed, helpless in my ignorance. He bought, it appeared to me, barrels of seeds, tons of fertilizers, thousands of wheel hoes for horse and man, millions of pruning saws and spraying machines, hothed frames and sashes, tomato trellises, and I knew not what other nameless implements and impediments.

This was rather disconcerting. But the die was cast, and I came to a sudden realization that seven years of teaching the young idea how to punctuate isn't the best possible training for running a farm, and if I were to get out of my experiment with a whole skin I had got to turn to and be my own chief laborer, and hereafter my own purchaser, as well.

All that night I packed and planned, and the next morning I left college forever. I slipped away quietly, before the chapel bell had begun to ring, avoiding all tender good-bys. I had a stack of experiment-station bulletins in my grip, and during the four hours I spent on the train my eyes never left their pages. Four hours is not enough to make a man a qualified agriculturist, but it is sufficient to make him humble. I landed at Benford station, hired a hack, and drove at once to my farm, and my first thought on alighting was this: "Good, Lord, I never realized the frightful condition of that orchard! It will take me a solid week to save any of it, and I suppose I'll have to set out a lot of new trees besides. More expense!"

"It's a dollar up here," said the driver of the hack, in a mildly insidious voice. I paid him brusquely and he drove away. I stood in the middle of the road, my suitcase beside me, the long afternoon shadows coming down through my dilapidated orchard, and surveyed the scene. Milt Noble had gone. So had my enthusiasm. The house was bare and desolate. It hadn't been painted for twenty years, at least. I decided, my trunks, which I had sent ahead by express, were standing disconsolately on the kitchen porch. Behind me I heard my horse stamping in the stable, and saw my two cows feeding in the pasture. A postcard from one Bert Temple, my nearest neighbor up the Sab City road, had informed me that he was milking them for me—and, I gathered, for the milk. Well, if he didn't, goodness knew who would! I never felt so lonely, so helpless, so hopeless, in my life.

Then an odd fancy struck me. George Meredith made his living, too, by reading manuscripts for a publisher. The picture of George Meredith trying to reclaim a New England farm as an avocation restored my spirits, though just why perhaps it would be difficult to make anyone but a fellow English instructor understand. I suddenly tossed my suitcase into the barn, and began a tour of inspection over my thirty acres.

There was tonic in that turn! That brook ran south close to the road which formed my eastern boundary, along the entire extent of the farm—some three hundred yards. As I followed the brook into the maples and then into the sudden bushed quiet of my little stand of pines, I thought how all this was mine—my own, to play with, to develop as a sculptor molds his clay, to walk in, to read in, to dream in. Think of owning even a half-acre of pine woods, stillest and coolest of spots! A single great pine, with wide-spreading, storm-tossed branches, like a cedar of Lebanon, stood at the stone wall, just inside my land.

"Somebody ought to get amusement out of this!" I said aloud, as I set off for the barn, gathered up my suitcase, and climbed the road toward Bert Temple's.

If I live to be a hundred, I can never repay Bert Temple, artist in cauliflowerers and best of friends in my hour of need. Bert and his wife took me in, treated me as a human, if helpless, fellow being, not as a "city man" to be fleeced, and gave me the best advice and the best supper a man ever had, meantime assuring me that my cows had been tested, and both were sound.

The supper came first. I hadn't eaten such a supper since grandmother died. There were brown bread Joes—only rival of Rhode Island Johnnycake for the title of the lost ambrosia of Olympus. They were so hot that the butter melted over them instantly, and crisp outside, with delicious, runny insides.

"Mrs. Temple," said I, "I haven't eaten brown bread Joes since I was a boy. I didn't know the secret existed any more."

Mrs. Temple beamed over her ample and calico-covered bosom. "You must have come from Essex or Middlesex counties," she said, "if you've et brown bread Joes before."

After supper Bert took me in hand. "First thing fer you to do's to git a farmer and carpenter," he said. "I kin git yer both, if yer want I should, an' not sting yer. Most noo folks that come here gits stung. Seems like Benford thinks that's why they come!"

"I'm clay in your hands," said I. "Well, yer don't exactly know me intimately," said Bert with a laugh, "so yer'd better git a bit o' granite."



"All That Night I Packed and Planned."

into yer system. Neow, ez to a farmer—there's Mike Finn. He lives 'bout a quarter of a mile from yer corner. He'll come an' his son'll help out with the heavy work. We'll walk down an' see him neow, ef yer like."

I liked, and in the soft, spring evening we set off down the road.

"Wal, then, ez to carpenters," Bert went on, "thar's good carpenters, an' bad carpenters, an' Hard Cider Howard. Hard Cider's forgotten more about carpent'ry than most o' the rest ever knoo, and he ain't forgot much, neither. But he ain't handsome, and he looks upon the apple juice when it's raller. Maybe yer don't mind looks, an' I kin keep Hard Cider sober while he's on your job. He'll treat yer fair, an' see that the plumbers do."

We walked on toward the corner at my brook, and followed the other road along past my pines till we came to a small settlement of white cottages. At one of these Bert knocked. We were admitted by a pretty, blue-eyed Irish girl, who had a copy of Caesar's "Commentaries" in her hand, into a tiny parlor, where an "airtight" stove stood below a colored chromo of the Virgin and Child, and a middle-aged Irishman sat in his shirt-sleeves, smoking a pipe.

"Hello, Mike," said Bert, "this is Mr. John Upton, who's bought Milt Noble's place, an' wants a farmer and gardener. I told him you wuz the man."

"Sit down, sar, sit down," said Mike, offering a chair with an expansive and hospitable gesture. "Sure, let's talk it over."

The pretty daughter had gone back to her Caesar by the nickel oil lamp, but she had one ear toward us, and I caught a corner of her eye, too—an extremely attractive, not to say provocative eye.

"Well, now," Mike was saying, "sure I can run a farm, but what do I gettin' fer it?"

"Fifty a month," said I, "which 'ncludes milking the cows and tending furnace in winter."

"Sure, I got more than that on me last place and no cows at all."

"That's a fightin' word in the oild country," said Mike.

"This ain't the oild country, and yer got forty-five dollars," Bert grinned.

"Besides, yer'll be close to yer work. You wuz a mile an' a half from the Sulloways. That makes up fer the milkin'!"

"True, true," Mike replied, meditatively. "But what be yer runnin' the place for, Mr. Upton? Is it a real farmer yer'd be?"

"A real farmer," I answered, "why?"

"Well, I didn't know. I've heard say yer wuz a literary feller, too, Mr. Upton, and I have me doubts."

"Well, I'm a sort of a literary feller," I confessed. "But it's you I want to be the real literary feller, Mike. You must write me a poem in potatoes."

Mike put back his head and roared. "It's a pome yer want, is it?" he cried. "Sure, it's an oration I'll give ye. I'll grow ye the real home rule pertaters."

"Well," said I, rising, "do you begin tomorrow morning, and will your son help for a few weeks?"

"The mornin' it is," said Mike, "and Joe along."

I paused by the side of the girl. "All Gau' is divided into three parts," I laughed.

She looked up with a pretty smile, but Mike spoke: "Sure, but they give all three parts to Nora," he said, "so what was the use o' dividin' it? She thinks she's me bither instead o' me daughter!"

"I'll put you to bed in a minute," said Nora, while Mike grinned proudly at her.

"I'm going to like Mike," said I to Bert, as we walked back up the road. "I knoo yer would soon ez I seen yer," Bert replied. "The only folks that don't like Mike is the folks that can't see a joke. Mike has a tolerable number o' dislikers."

"Well, I've got my farmer," said I, "and now I suppose I've got to find a housekeeper, as soon as the house is ready to live in. Nora would suit me."

"I reckon she would, 'but she wouldn't suit Benford."

"In other words, I want an oldish woman, very plain, and preferably a widow."

"With a young son old enough ter help on the farm," Bert added with a grin.

"I don't suppose you know of just such a combination?"

"Reckon I dew. You leave it to my old lady."

"Mr. Temple," said I, "seems to me I'm leaving everything to you."

"Wal, neow, yer might do a heap sight worse," said Bert.

I went up to my chamber when we got back, and sat down beside my little glass lamp and did some figuring. Added to my alleged salary as a manuscript reader, along with what I hoped I could pick up writing, I recklessly calculated my annual income as a possible \$3,000. Out of this I subtracted \$800 for Mike's wages, \$380 for a housekeeper, \$400 for additional labor, \$75 for taxes, and \$500 for additions to my "plant," as I began to call my farm.

Then it occurred to me that I ought, of course, to sell my farm produce for a handsome profit. Bert had gone to bed, so I couldn't ask him how much I would be likely to realize. But with all due conservatism I decided that I could safely join the golf club. So I did, then and there, whereupon I felt better, and picking out the manuscript of a novel from my bag, I went bravely at the task of earning my living.

CHAPTER III.

Joy in an Old Orchard.

The following morning was a balmy and exquisite first of May and Bert hustled me off immediately after breakfast to meet Hard Cider Howard, whom, by some rural wireless, he had already summoned.

As we walked down the road, I glanced toward my lone pine, and saw my horse and Mike's hitched to the plow, with Joe driving and Mike holding the handles. Across the green pasture, between the road and the hayfield, already four rich brown furrows were shining up to the sun.

At the house we found awaiting a strange-looking man, small, wrinkled, unkempt, with a discouraged mustache and a nose of a decidedly brighter hue than the rest of his countenance. He was tapping at the sills of the house.

"How about it, Hard? Cement?" said Bert.

Hard Cider nodded to me, with a keen glance from his little, bloodshot eyes.

"Yep," he said, "Stucco over it. Brick underplumbin's be ez good ez noo. Go inside."

We stepped upon the side porch, Bert handing me the key and I opening the door of my new dwelling with a secret thrill. Hard Cider at once began on the kitchen floor, ripping up a plank to examine the timbers beneath.

We crossed the hall to the south side, where there were two corresponding rooms. Here, as on the other side, the chimney and fireplaces were on the inside walls, and the mantels were of a simple but very good colonial pattern, though they had been browned by smoke and time to a dirt color.

"Now I want these two rooms made into one," said I. "I want one of the doors into the hall closed up, and a glass door cut out of the south side to a pergola veranda. Can you do it?"

Hard examined the partition. He climbed on a box which we dragged in, and ripped away plaster and woodwork ruthlessly, both at the top and at places on the sides, all without speaking a word.

"Yep," he said finally, "ef yer don't mind a big cross-beam showin'. She's solid oak. Yer door, though, 'll have to be double, with a beam in the middle."

"Fine," I cried. "One to go in by, one to go out. Guests please keep to the right!"

"Hev ter alter yer chimney," he added, "or yer'll hev two fireplaces."

There! After a whirl of expense and figuring the professor calls his farm a "plant." And he expects to "earn his living!" He may earn it, but will he get it? His first day's work at his "plant" may tell us something about that.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## To Be Made at Home for Christmas

### Xmas Candle and Lamps

Candles for the lunch or dinner table, candles for the living room and candles for the dressing table are among the gifts that delight everybody. Among them are classed small electric lamps (often made to simulate the old-fashioned candle) which are used as a substitute for candles. Glass candlesticks prove easiest to keep clean and shining and are therefore the best choice for the dining room and the dressing room. Brass or gilded candlesticks, or those of mahogany, are liked for living rooms or the library.

It is the gay little shade that makes candlelight so fascinating. This year there are the usual silk shades in rose, or other colors, with gold lace and the tiniest silk flowers festooned on them, and shades of many other things. There are some wonderfully pretty shades made of paper and they include some novelties made of stiff paper as well as the popular and familiar crepe paper kinds.

A bedroom candle, all ready to cast its soft glow on the dressing table, is



shown at the left of the picture. It is made of thin, white cardboard or even thinner paper, with strips of black pasted on it. A cluster of three small roses and fine foliage, made of colored sealing wax decorates the shade in two places. The candlestick is of glass and the shade holder slips over the top of the candle supporting a mica protector for the paper shade as well as the shade.

At the right a pretty little lamp is made for the same purpose as the candle. It is all of paper rope and wire. The stand and shade are white and both have small bluebirds of happiness (made of sealing wax) pictured in flight across them. An unwoven space is left in the shade for a blue satin ribbon, which is strung through it and tied in a bow. The lamp is fitted with a small electric bulb at the top.

Lamps made in the same way for the living room are of brown or green paper rope with any color in the ribbon, and decorations that may be flowers or birds or figures. A chain attached to the lamp turns the light on or off.

### For the Bedroom Desk

An attractive desk set, for either men or women, is made of heavy paper and cretonne.

The desk pad is made of an oblong of heavy colored paper. The pockets



at the end are made of the same paper, with a covering of cretonne pasted over it. The cretonne turns over the edges and extends a quarter of an inch on the under side. At the ends of the long pocket it turns over the edge of the pad and is pasted down. Then the pad is glued to a heavy piece of cardboard of the same size.

A blotter is made of the heavy colored paper, covered with cretonne, and blotters are tied to this cover with narrow ribbon. A small round pen-wiper is made in the same way, with the cover tied to circular pieces of fannel by a small bow of ribbon.

### Sure to Please Grandma

What to give to grandma is the question that puzzles young heads at Christmas times.

Here is a little tea cozy which is sure of a welcome from grandma, and it is the simplest thing imaginable to make. Printed Japanese silk or silk-alene or cretonne will serve the purpose with equally good results, and it takes very little of any one of these materials, even for the largest size in tenpots.

This cozy is made of four sections of figured silk sewed together to form the outside, and four similar sections

of plain silk or other materials sewed together to form the lining. When the lining has been made, it is covered with a thick layer of cotton batting tacked down to it in several places and the cover is slipped on over it. Then the raw edges of both materials are



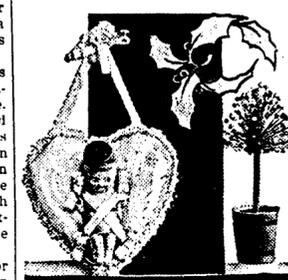
turned up and overcast together. A very full bow of many loops of bright satin ribbon is sewed to the top.

The gayest and brightest of colors make the tea cozy a cheerful part of tea drinking. It slips on over the pot and keeps the tea hot for a long time.

### For His Dressing Table

No one ever heard of a Christmas when new pincushions did not arrive to replace old ones and to provide always-needed pins. Very elaborate and pretentious ones, of embroidered net and lace and all sorts of rich ribbons, are made to grace the dressing tables of the ladies, but here are two meant for men. They are selected from a number of small cushions made to hang or stand within easy reach near the mirror that reflects an almost pinless toilet. And they are mere pleasantries in pincushions, which will be looked at if not used, and therefore their cleverness commends them.

At the left a soft heart—of pink satin—provides a resting place for a kewpie soldier boy. He has a gun in his hand and a cap on his head and is all dressed up with a belt about his waist. He is in sad case for a soldier—he can neither shoot nor run, for he is bound to the heart with bands of



satin ribbon. But he looks happy and sheepish.

The pins are in hiding behind a shirring of narrow satin ribbon that encircles the heart. Short hangers, of ribbon, united at the top with a rosette, make it easy to find a place for this cushion.

At the right of the picture a pin-tree flourishes. It is made of a cork, painted green, on the end of a short neat skewer painted brown. The other end of the skewer rests in a little green bucket made of wood and filled with brown sealing wax. Black pins, with heads of many colors and white are stuck in the cork, providing the recipient with a variety of pins to choose from. The chances are that this little tree will lose few of its branches between this and next Christmas, if its owner can keep it away from the female of the species.

### Bags for Everything

There are bags for everything this Christmas, with vanity bags and opera bags and shopping bags made of the richest brocades and ribbons and metallic laces.

A party bag and a shopping bag are shown above, and the party bag is made of plain and figured ribbon set together with corded seams. This bag is lined with silk. It is gathered near the top on a narrow satin ribbon run in a casing formed by two rows of stitching in the bag. There are bows of the narrow ribbon at each side, and the bag is suspended by it.

A handsome shopping bag is made of heavy purple satin ribbon brocaded



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**Antrim Locals**

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Carl Noetzel and family are entertaining a relative from California.

Miss Dorothy Sweet spent the week-end at her former home in South Berwick, Me.

Miss Caroline E. Hoitt, of the High school faculty, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, at Durham.

Paul W. Prentiss, of New Haven, Conn., enjoyed the week-end at his home here on a brief vacation.

George Wallace, of Bay State, Mass., a former resident, enjoyed Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Miss Annie Munhall, of Arlington, Mass., is passing a few days with her father, John Munhall, and other relatives.

Arthur L. Smith has been drawn by the Town Clerk to serve as petit juror, to report in Manchester, on Jan. 8.

Miss Etta Miller, of Brookline, Mass., has been at her home for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. Stephen P. Brownell entertained their son, William Brownell, of Boston, at the Presbyterian manse, for the week-end.

Misses Nellie and Mary Jackson had Thanksgiving dinner with their brother, Charles H. Jackson, and family, at Melrose, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ashford entertained their daughter, Miss Olive Ashford, from the State college, at Durham, for the week-end.

Miss Mildred Cram was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cram, on a vacation from school teaching duties in Concord.

Walter Parker was at home from school teaching duties at Northwood for the holiday, and then spent a day or two with friends in Boston.

It will interest friends at Antrim and vicinity to know that Rev. C. H. Chapin, recently of Marshfield, Vt., has accepted a call to First church, Huntington, Mass.

There will be an Old Folks' New Year's Ball in the Antrim town hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 29, with music by Appleton's Orchestra. For particulars read posters.

Shippers of milk: attention! Instead of writing your address on the tags every day why not secure a Rubber Stamp. Prices reasonable. Apply at The Reporter Office.

At the Methodist church on Sunday two adult persons were received into full membership. A special collection for the Belgians was taken amounting to about \$10.00.

Memo: "Before Monday, Dec. 18, I will hand my subscription renewal to one of the contestants in the '1200 Club' Contest." Help your friend to secure the extra bonus votes now being offered.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th, at the Methodist church, the Standard Bearers will give an entertainment and social, which will consist of a farce and musical selections. Watch for posters.

Rev. Stephen Brownell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, gave an illustrated lecture in the church vestry Sunday evening on "New Americans." Several stereoscopic views were used to illustrate the talk.

While practicing basket ball last Thursday, Wilbur Tandy, manager of the Grammar school team, was unfortunate in breaking a bone in his wrist. Young Tandy became involved in a scrimmage and in the fall sustained the broken bone.

At the Baptist church Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. William J. B. Cannell, delivered an address on "My Impressions of the Billy Sunday Meetings." Mr. Cannell attended several of the revival meetings last week and spoke very entertainingly concerning Mr. Sunday's work now being carried on in Boston.

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**Antrim Locals**

Schools in town closed last Wednesday for the remainder of the week.

P. M. Whelpley has been appointed acting agent at the Antrim station for the present.

Will Prescott has been confined to his home several days with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Ada Hill, of the High school faculty, enjoyed the week-end at her home in Hinsdale.

Joseph Hansle, of New Haven, Conn., had his Thanksgiving dinner with his mother, Mrs. Lena Hansle.

Mrs. Jennie J. Nims and Miss Gertrude Jameson are enjoying a few days with relatives at Charles River, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bass and two sons, have been the guests of Mr. Bass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bass.

Miss Sarah E. A. Maxwell, of the Capital city, spent Thanksgiving at her home here, with her sister, Miss Susie Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Friend, of Concord, were recent guests of Mrs. Friend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClure.

Kasimir Fleuri motored here from Northampton, Mass., and has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleuri.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Flemming and family, of Salem, Mass., have been at their summer camp at Gregg lake, for the holiday.

Miss Helen Williams, teacher in the primary department, has been spending a few days at her home in Brockton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles C. Buckminster and two children, Ida and Merton, have been visiting at their former home in Marlboro.

W. Otis Pike, a student at the State college, was at home for the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Fanny Pike, at the Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McBrine, of West Somerville, Mass., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. McBrine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Nay.

Carl Hansle, of Boston, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lena Hansle, over the week-end. The first of the week he enjoyed a day or two deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hunt had their daughter, Miss Edith Hunt, of Springvale, Me., domestic science teacher in the Nasson Institute, as guest for the holiday season.

Miss Ethel Muzzey, of Dorchester, Mass., enjoyed a couple days' vacation from school teaching and spent Thanksgiving season with her mother, Mrs. Emma Muzzey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proctor entertained their daughters, Miss Gertrude Proctor, of Northfield, Mass., and Miss Ethel Proctor, of Keene, and two friends, over the holiday.

Nelson St. Sauveur has gone to Beverly, Mass., to spend a month with his daughter, Mrs. Joel Smart, and family, after which he will be in Woonsocket, R. I., for the winter.

Rev. Henry A. Coolidge, pastor of the Antrim Centre Congregational church, delivered a Thanksgiving address Sunday afternoon at the North Branch chapel. There were special musical selections of an appropriate nature, and the special service was well attended.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin  
A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c. adv.

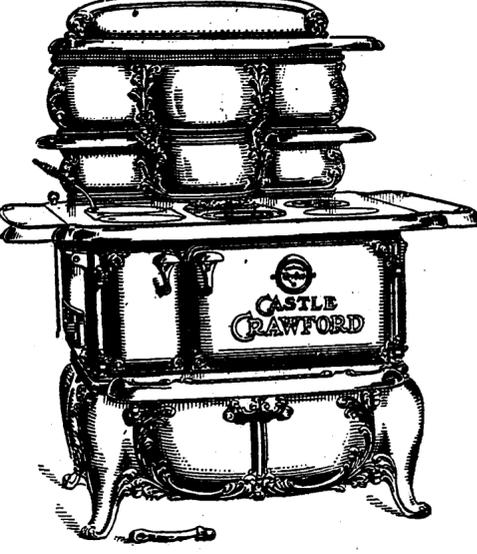
Connecticut has a large number of miles of concrete road, they having replaced macadam; they cost about \$15,000 per mile and are eighteen feet wide. The yearly cost of keeping these concrete roads in repair is just \$82.80 per mile.

The Reporter office is headquarters for Carbon Paper, Rubber Stamps, Typewriter Ribbons, all colors of Cardboard and Mount Board for photographs or calendars. We do not carry calendar pads.

**GRAND Subscription Contest!**

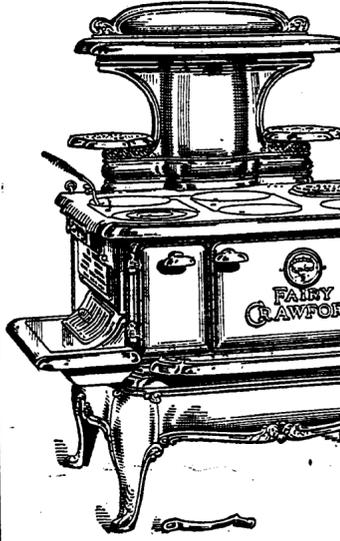
THE REPORTER ANNOUNCES  
Rules and Regulations Governing the Contest of the "1200 Club" Now Opened

PRIZES That Any Woman-or Man Would be Pleased to Receive. They are Yours -- for a Little Extra Work.



**1 Announcement**—The "1200 Club" Contest will be conducted in an honest and fair manner, on strictly business principles, with equal justice and fairness to all contestants, the sole object being to increase the subscription list of the Antrim Reporter. Thus is assured a square deal to everybody.

**2 Prizes**—The Grand Prize will be a \$66.00 Castle Crawford Rane. The second prize will be a \$40.50 Fairy Crawford Range. The third prize will be a \$30.00 Champion Sewing Machine. These Ranges are made by the Walker & Pratt Manufacturing Company, Boston, Mass.; This Sewing Machine is made by the New Home Sewing Machine Company, Orange, Mass. It will



For the first thirty days The Reporter will print a 500-vote Coupon, which can be voted free for any contestant.

Contest will close at a date to be announced later. The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box. If you do not wish anyone to know for whom you wish to vote, place your cash for subscription together with your coupons in a sealed envelope which will be furnished you, and put same in the ballot box. This will give everybody a fair and square deal.

Every person who works in this contest is paid for what he or she does, as a commission is yours on every dollar's worth of business turned into our office. And the ones doing the greatest amount of business are sure to get the most out of it, and the three leaders will get the Three Prizes. They are well worth your time—hustle for the Best.

Any Further Information Can be Obtained by Addressing  
**ANTRIM REPORTER, "Contest Editor," Antrim, N. H.**

thus be seen that these are among the most reliable goods made and are sure to please. The accompanying illustrations are good reproductions of the three prizes.

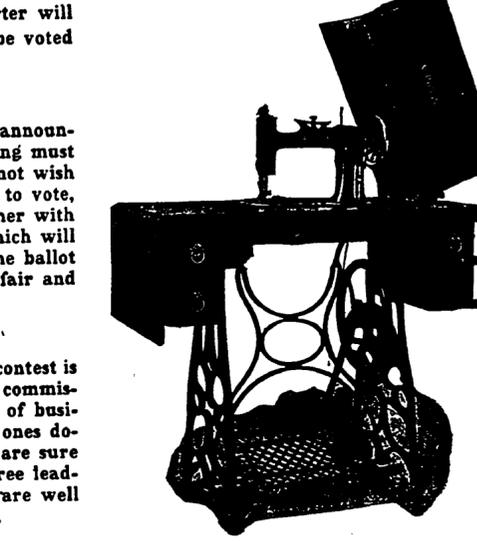
**3 Candidates**—Any person in this and surrounding towns is eligible to enter this contest, except any employe of The Reporter office, correspondent for The Reporter, or any member of the correspondent's family.

**4 Votes Classed**—During the contest Votes will be issued as follows:

New Subscriptions, 600 votes	\$1.50
Renewals, 500 votes	\$1.50
Renewals, 2 years, 1100 votes	\$3.00
Back Subscriptions, 400 votes	\$1.50 and \$1.00
New Subscriptions, 2 years, 2000 votes	\$3.00

**5 Instructions**—Results as to standing of contestants will be announced in two weeks. No votes accepted at less than regular price of The Reporter.

Votes after being counted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure you know whom you are going to vote for before coming to our office. The keys to the ballot box will be placed in the hands of a disinterested party during the progress of the contest.



**Antrim Baptist Church**  
Rev. W. J. B. Cannell, Pastor  
Thursday, Dec. 7. Prayer meeting at 7.30 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 10. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Sunday school at 12. Evening service at 7 o'clock.  
Tuesday, Dec. 12. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 7.30 o'clock.

**Worms Make Children Fretful**  
If your child cries out in sleep, is nervous, puny and listless, he may be a victim of worms. Begin treatment at once with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This candy laxative in tablet form kills the worm and removes it quickly and easily. Don't permit your child's development to be retarded by the continued draining of his vitality by worms. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your Druggist, 25c. adv.

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.**  
HILLSBOROUGH SS. Court of Probate  
To the creditors and heirs at law of the estate of Hester V. Brooks, late of Antrim, in said County, deceased, decreed to be administered as insolvent, and to all others interested therein:  
You are hereby notified, that the report of the commissioner of insolvency on said estate will be offered for acceptance at a Court of Probate to be holden at Antrim, in said County, on the 29th day of December inst., when and where you may appear and show cause, if any you have, against the acceptance of said report.  
It is ordered, that Charles S. Abbott, administrator on said estate, give notice, by causing this citation 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.  
Given at Nashua in said County, this 24 day of December, A. D. 1916.  
By order of the Court,  
E. J. COPP, Register.

**A Card**  
We take this means to extend our sincere thanks to kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy in our recent affliction; your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.  
Mrs. Benjamin B. Wing  
George W. Symes

**Executor's Notice**  
The subscribers give notice that they have been duly appointed Executors of the Will of Roxana A. Butterfield, late of Antrim, in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.  
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.  
Dated Nov. 29, 1916.  
MASON C. BUTTERFIELD,  
CARRIE M. KELSO.

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Special meeting of the church next Sunday.  
 Will O. Stearns has been working for J. E. Hadley.  
 John Hadley has been enjoying a well earned vacation.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Amery Leland have been visiting Almon Hill.  
 Joseph Tarbell and Bert Hayden have arrived safely in Florida.  
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Otis on the arrival of a son.  
 The New Idea Class will hold a Christmas sale and entertainment soon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher are away on a short trip; and all the other houses are deserted.  
 Extensive improvements and alterations are in progress at the Brooks house in the village.  
 Fortunate hunters are Otis Starkweather, Phil Blanchette, Emil Huggo and Stanley Smith.  
 Both W. D. and George Fogg celebrated the national festival by entertaining their relatives.  
 The Fuller mill is moved and set up on the Rollstone lot which will be a steady job for some years.  
 Ellen Weston, James Carr, Alberta Veazie, Della Dutton and Nancy Weston were at home for the holiday.  
 Prof. Leavitt went home to Portland, Me., and Miss Curtis to Springfield, Mass., for the holiday recess.  
 George Davis, having concluded a successful season in the building business is now working for Woods & Son.  
 O. M. Bullard had all the folks for Thanksgiving: Mrs. Ella Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, Miss Nina and Mrs. Marion Edwards.  
 Harold Stearns and wife have returned from their honeymoon trip to Canada, and Mr. Stearns is again on the R. F. D. route.  
 James Ross, of "Hancock Factory" is home from his camp on the Dead Diamond; not fatted up so you would notice it, but quite contented with two deer.  
 Dea. Asa D. Wood is 85 years old and is able to walk to church and back, but is not so spry as when the Woods brothers manned the gun on the Cork plains; and the way they would load and fire was the wonder of all beholders,—but that was some time ago.

**Stop That Cough**  
 A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your Druggist, 50c. adv

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## Antrim Locals

Miss Helen Stanley was in Boston several days.  
 Miss Florine Ashford is in Boston for a few days' visit.  
 Lawrence Parker is assisting in the N. J. Morse barber shop.  
 Miss Sadie Lane visited relatives in Boston first of the week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cram are in Boston for a few days.  
 Rev. H. A. Coolidge is in Franconia today to conduct a funeral.  
 Prin. L. J. Brown, of the High school, was in Boston Friday on business.

Miss Florence Brown attended one of the Sunday meetings in Boston last Thursday.  
 Mrs. William A. Nichols and son, Carroll Nichols, are in Boston for a day or two.  
 Miss Winifred Cochrane is assisting as substitute teacher in the Peterboro schools this week.

Arthur Whipple, of Nashua, was the week-end guest of his family, Mrs. Whipple and daughter.

Mrs. Jane Gibney has been enjoying a few days with her nephew, Orlow Cutter, and family, at Peterboro.

Good Family Driving Horse for sale. Apply to E. N. Davis, Antrim, N. H.

Mrs. Emma Goodell is spending a season with her sister, at Cambridge, Mass., and attending the Billy Sunday meetings.

Miss Mae Ashford and friend, John Taylor, of Concord, were guests Sunday of Miss Ashford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ashford.

William Larkin was with his wife and family, at Amesbury Mass., over the holiday. His clerking duties at the Antrim Pharmacy were attended to by E. M. Lane during his absence.

Frank E. Wheeler, station agent, has been appointed travelling agent for the Boston & Maine Railroad, located at Springfield, Mass. Mr. Wheeler has already taken up his new duties.

There is being published weekly in the Reporter a number of Christmas suggestions which our readers can make that are suitable for holiday gifts. These are practical and not expensive. Try some of them.

On account of some repairs to the switch-board at the telephone central office, there will be no service for two or three hours in the middle of the day on Sunday next. Patrons will kindly make a special note of this announcement.

Arthur Elvedt and Miss Ada Duncklee were married in Franconia by Rev. H. A. Coolidge. Mr. Elvedt is son of Mark Elvedt, whose family spent several summers at the John Moore Duncan place on Clinton road, and will be remembered by some of our people.

If you are in doubt as to what to give some friend for a Christmas present, why not send them The Reporter for a year? Fifty-two weekly visits at less than three cents per week. Every week your friend would be reminded of you when The Reporter is received.

### A. H. S. Alumni

The members of the A. H. S. Alumni Association are requested to bear in mind that a basket ball game has been arranged for Christmas night, between the Antrim High school and the Alumni. A portion of the hall will be reserved for the Alumni and a good sized delegation should attend and support the squad representing their organization.

C. N. Gibney, Pres.  
 C. D. Eldredge, Mgr.

## NORTH BRANCH

W. D. Wheeler had the misfortune to lose his horse recently.

Perley Spaulding, Don Chester and Walter Smith are stopping with relatives for the deer hunting season.

Henry Boutelle and Truman Sizemore are the lucky Branchites thus far to get a deer.

Rev. H. A. Coolidge held services at the chapel last Sunday with the usual attendance.

George Symes, of Dorchester, Mass., Dolly Kennedy, of South Boston, and Mrs. Lois Mitchell, of Dorchester, Mass., were in town to attend the funeral of E. B. Wing.

Sol. White and family are moving to the Carter House, at South Village, which they will occupy the coming season.

Miss Florence Grant, of Lowell, Mass., spent Thanksgiving with her brother, E. R. Grant.

Moodybell Bennett and party were at Mrs. Crombie's the past week.

Miss Lora Craig spent the holiday with her parents at Valley Pine Poultry Farm.

The Ladies' Circle have their regular supper at the chapel Dec. 7, with entertainment in charge of Mrs. Wheeler, assisted by Mrs. Frank Sheldon. We are informed that the N. B. Dramatic Club will be on the spot for the evening. We hope everyone will come to encourage the young people.

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Circle Dec. 14th, at Mrs. Silas Taft's at 2 p. m., to hear the report of secretary and to elect officers for the coming year.

Albert Prescott and family of Worcester, Mass., were visiting at his mother's, Mrs. W. H. Toward's, Sunday.

## CLINTON VILLAGE

Mason Butterfield, of Concord, was in town Friday on a business trip.

Byron Butterfield, from the State college, at Durham, and Miss Amy Butterfield, from the Keene Normal, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Butterfield, for the holiday.

Mrs. Alfred Holt has returned from a visit with relatives in Peterboro.

Mrs. Amos Harrington recently entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, from Ayer, Mass.

Mrs. Martha Sawyer has been visiting relatives at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brownell spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, in Malden, Mass.

Miss Grace Mulhall recently visited her mother in Concord.

Mr. Ellison is with his family, after an absence of several weeks.

## GREENFIELD

Mrs. Emma Stevenson, of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jaquith.

Frank Hartshorn has moved with his family from the village to the Martin place which he has recently purchased.

Miss Doris Hopkins, Sumner Hopkins and Miss Dorothy Putnam were home from their schools at Northfield and Tilton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blood, of Mont Vernon, were guests of Mrs. F. J. Aiken and family recently.

Miss Edith Holt and Mrs. F. W. Gould were Manchester visitors one day last week.

Mrs. May Lane, of Peterboro, was a recent visitor in town.

Miss Mae Hulett, who has been spending several weeks in Philadelphia and New Jersey, has returned home.

Frank Dorr has completed his labors for G. S. Peavey and has gone to Rindge where he has obtained employment.

Read the Antrim Reporter for all the local news.

## HILLSBORO

James Hennessy was here for the week end.

W. H. Story and wife were in Boston last week.

Harold Doble was a Manchester visitor last week.

Paul Scruton has been a recent guest of friends in Walpole.

Miss Elizabeth Tandy spent Thanksgiving at her home in Antrim.

Miss Charlotte Balch, of Bennington, was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Dresser of Antrim, were in town one day last week.

Misses Gladys Colby and Frances Roberts, of Antrim, were in town last Friday.

Will Smith and Dr. Bailey were successful deer hunters at the opening of the season.

Harold Doble has sold his bowling alley to Charles Forsaith, who has taken possession.

Fred Paige, of Nashua, has been a recent guest of his brother, Chief of Police Frank Paige.

Guy Ash and friend, of Boston, spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ash.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" drew large crowds at Dreamland Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The public schools enjoyed their annual Thanksgiving recess, closing Wednesday night for the remainder of the week.

Miss Jessie Colby was here from Lawrence, Mass., last week and with her sister, Miss Gertrude Colby, spent the holiday in Henniker.

Miss Bertha Cole, of Salisbury, Mass., has been secured as commercial teacher in the local schools and began her work this week.

The Hillsboro Woolen Mills closed last Wednesday night for the rest of the week, to enable the employees to enjoy Thanksgiving and go deer hunting.

Miss Hallie Buckley, who has for two years past been the instructor in the commercial department of the High school, has resigned her position here and left town last week for Whitinsville, Mass., where she has accepted a position. Miss Buckley has made many friends in Hillsboro, who are sorry to have her go and who wish her every success in her new field of work.

### MELISSA M. LEWIS

Wife of Augustus Lewis, passed away at her home on North Main street, Friday, Nov. 24, after a short illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Lewis was 71 years of age and has been for many years a resident of this place, where she has made many friends who have found her to be a woman of sterling qualities and one who will be much missed in the community. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. George Merrill of this town and Mrs. Wilbur Carnes of Henniker. Funeral services were held at the home Monday, Nov. 27, Rev. F. P. Beal officiating, and interment was in the cemetery at the Lower Village.

### JOHN SHEDD

For many years an honored and respected citizen of Hillsboro, passed away at his home near the Upper Village last Wednesday. Mr. Shedd had been in ill health for several months, but his last illness was of short duration and death came as a shock to many.

Mr. Shedd was 75 years of age and has been prominent in town affairs having held the office of Selectman, been Representative, and was also a candidate for Representative at the recent election.

Funeral services were held from his late home Saturday, Harmony Lodge of Masons, of which Mr. Shedd was a member, attending in a body. Interment was at the Lower Village cemetery.

Mr. Shedd is survived by his widow and two daughters, Stella and Alma Shedd, who have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

## HILLSBORO

S. H. Baker, Esq., was in Concord Monday.

Charles Murdo is spending a season in New York state.

Sam Cook has been spending a few days in Claremont.

Elmer Hancock was in Boston on business one day last week.

Miss Louise Munhall spent Thanksgiving at her home in Antrim.

F. H. Wilkins, of Antrim, was in town on business last Saturday.

Miss Edith Lawrence, of Bennington, was here one day last week.

Walter Appleton and wife, of Amherst, were in town over Sunday.

Scott Appleton, of Athol, Mass., was in town Monday on business.

Ernest Marcy, from Framingham, Mass., was in town several days last week.

Charlie Scruton has left town for Springfield, Mass., where he has employment.

Fred Skinner has accepted a position as soda clerk in a drug store in Manchester.

Rufus Bruce has finished work in the mill and will go to Bennington, Vt., where he will be employed.

Rev. Frank Beale and a party of local young men attended the Y. M. C. A. convention at Nashua last week.

### A Peculiar Will

Jacob Friday, of Pittsburg, who made nearly a million dollars in conducting probably the largest wholesale liquor house in western Pennsylvania, died April 10, 1913. The following clause was inserted in his will:

It is my will that no idle, intemperate, wayward or vicious child shall become a beneficiary. I also stipulate that any beneficiary who directly or indirectly engages in the liquor business shall forfeit all rights and claims in my estate.

This seems to be a pretty strong argument for temperance.

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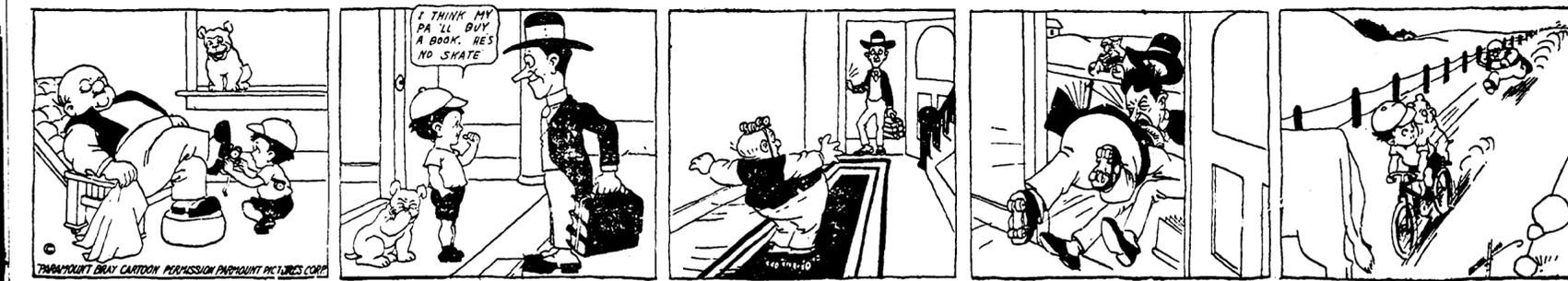
Our best advertisement is the large number of pleased customers which we have served. Ask any one who has had their Job Printing done at this office what they think of our line of work. Our Job Department has steadily increased with the years and this is the result of Re-orders from pleased customers. This means good work at the right prices.

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The kidneys should receive some assistance when needed. We take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich, heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, annoying bladder troubles, smarting or burning, brick-dust or sediment, sallow complexion, rheumatism, maybe weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

An ideal herbal compound that has had most remarkable success as a kidney and bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. There is nothing else like it. It is Dr. Kilmer's prescription used in private practice and it is sure to benefit you. Get a bottle from your druggist.

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

#### Business Head.

Small Girl (to butcher)—Three cents' worth of dog meat—for an unusually large dog?"

Dean's Rheumatic Pills For Rheumatism & Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe.—Adv.

Hard to Get a Line On. Genius is said to be a certain form of madness, but the madness of some people is more or less uncertain.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for Infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *W. D. Parke* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

#### Would Be Kept Busy.

Most of us would have to work 24 hours a day if we loved our neighbor as they love themselves.

Good health cannot be maintained where there is a constipated habit. Garfield Tea overcomes constipation. Adv.

#### ALL POINTING TO ONE FACT

Events Scheduled to Come Off in Pottsville Positive Proof That Fool Killer Was on Vacation.

"There are several events of an educational nature to be pulled off in our progressive little city today," the landlord of the Virginia tavern announced a guest who wished for some means by which to pass the time. "At two o'clock Burt Blunt will wheelbarrow old Riley Rezzidow, adorned with a new plug hat and freshly dyed whiskers, three times around the public square. Judge Puffer will off his own hat without butter at 4:30. Meanwhile, Hyson Hush will champion the customary peanut with the usual toothpick round and round most all the afternoon, and Doc Short and Homer Spradley probably will be fighting off and on until a late hour. And some time during the evening Parley Purr and Miss Kissie McQuick will be made one—the bet was that if Wilson von Purley would marry Kissie and if Hughes was victorious Kissie would wed Parley. All of these episodes will be instructive, showing beyond a reasonable doubt that the fools are not all dead yet."—Kansas City Star.

#### Practical Pain.

"Are the Jibways happily married?" "Apparently so. At least, they are not the sort of people who figure in problem plays."

"No?" "Mrs. Jibway belongs to so many clubs that she never has time to figure out whether her soul is being starved or not and Mr. Jibway is so absorbed in business that he has long since forgotten that he ever had a soul."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

#### To Be Eggsact.

"Waiter, how long will my omelet be?" "I'll ask the cook to measure it, sir."

The cheerful feeling you possess after a drink of something hot and flavory should be only the beginning of your satisfaction.

For this very reason more and more people are turning from coffee to

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A lessened tendency to such annoyances as nervousness and sleeplessness repays them

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# IN THE LIMELIGHT

## ORLEANS ALWAYS A FLIRT



Cablegrams telling of the intention of the duke of Orleans to seek annulment of his marriage to Archduchess Maria Dorothea, who left him long ago on account of his fondness for other women, recall a well-founded story of the duke's flirtation in this country more than 20 years ago.

In the early nineties the duke and his younger brother were brought to America by their father the Comte de Paris. They were handsome, high-strung young fellows, out for adventure and romance. When en route from Norfolk to Richmond on a river steamer both young men were attracted by the beauty of two Richmond girls, the Misses Bullington, who were aboard the boat. One of the girls was a dainty blonde, the other a vivacious brunette.

They soon suspected the distinguished young aristocrats desired to meet them, and cleverly encouraged the wish, but the stern old Comte de Paris kept a keen eye on his sons and prevented the meeting between them and the bewitching daughters of Virginia.

A reporter for a Richmond newspaper who happened to be aboard the boat knew the girls and arranged with them to bring the duke and his brother for a call at their home in Richmond that evening.

The distinguished visitors took rooms at the old Lexington hotel. A problem was to get the count to sleep so the party could slip out for the evening. Finally when he was tucked away the trio took a cab, called on the girls and returned to the hotel before midnight.

One of the young men stumbled just across the hall from the old count's rooms, and he appeared in the doorway as his sons were attempting to sneak into their apartments. He took them to Washington that night.

## LOOKS LIKE JIM JEFFRIES

Mr. "Wild Bill" Gordon, one of the representatives in congress from Cleveland, O., impresses one and all with his resemblance to a certain large, two-fisted man who once figured prominently in the public prints, to wit: Mr. James J. Jeffries. And they do say that the resemblance does not stop with mere looks, either. The story is that when Bill Gordon was a young chap out in Oak Harbor, O., where he was brought up, he was regarded as a person of much prominence in the local way.



One night Gordon made a little run over to Toledo to take in a boxing tournament. The hefty young man who won the championship of the evening was obliged to lick three other able-bodied men, one after the other, and this was a task that entailed some little fatigue. Just when the champion thought his work was over for the evening, a large "well-knit man" arose in the audience and declared that he was prepared to knock the eternal smithereens out of the winner right then and there, without favor, or failure.

Now, the proposition appealed to young Bill Gordon as unsportsmanlike in the extreme. So he arose and said that while he didn't think the three-time winner should be asked to fight again, yet he didn't wish to see the volunteer disappointed. If the man was going to have his evening spoiled unless he got into a fight, he, Gordon, would accommodate him. And the word that has been handed down from those who were present is that the things nineteen-year-old Bill Gordon did to his adversary were entirely satisfactory to one and all, with the sole exception of Mr. Adversary himself.

## AUSTRALIA'S BIG MAN

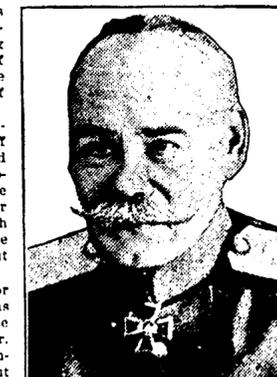


At once the biggest small man and the smallest big man whom Australia's public life has produced, Hon. William Morris Hughes, prime minister of Australia, is one of the potent creative forces of the British empire.

He is a mere handful of a man, weighing little over 100 pounds. He has been a life-long martyr to dyspepsia. But for 50 years his mind has been overcoming matter. Above all things he is a fighter, a fierce, tenacious, hoisternous, deadly fighter. Opponents curvy his seats to their graves. He possesses a turn of sarcasm, a mastery of mordant railleury, a command of barbed words which bite like corrosive sublimate.

A spontaneous oratory is his. "Hughes is up" has always been a rallying cry in the federal parliament. To natural gifts he has added the artificial horn of a study of the speeches and style of the world's most famous speakers. There is a lambent wit behind his forcible, incisive and carefully selected language, which sets him apart from his political contemporaries.

## RUSSIAN CHIEF OF STAFF



Gen. Michel Alexieff, Nicholas II's chief of staff, and, next to the emperor, responsible for operations along the whole Russian front, is the son of a preacher and a self-made man. He is at the top because he put himself there by hard work.

When the emperor assumed command of the army and General Alexieff went to work with him the czar and his chief of staff always lunched together at the czar's quarters. The lunches naturally were of a more or less formal nature, ending up with coffee and snokes and the inevitable conversations, in all consuming about an hour and a half.

General Alexieff stood this for some days, but it was apparent he was getting more and more ill at ease. Finally one day he went to the czar.

"Sire," he said, "I realize it is impossible to cut the lunch shorter. But I am losing a lot of time every day. Permit me to lunch with my officers, at their mess. I will be very grateful."

The emperor laughed. "Of course, it shall be as you wish, general," he said, recognizing by his knowledge of his officers' personalities, the general's motive. And from that day on the chief ate with his men.

## STRAW FOR FERTILITY

Practice of Burning Piles After Threshing Is Wasteful.

Sells in Many Sections Would Be Greatly Benefited by Addition of Fertilizing Constituents Present in Stalks.

From the time the prairies were first cultivated up to a year or so ago it was the general custom to burn the piles of straw which dotted the fields after the fall threshing. In fact, it is yet a very common practice and a very wasteful one.

It is an established fact that organic matter is essential for soil fertility. No one disputes the fact that our prairie soils are already rich in this essential, but in many sections the soils would be greatly benefited by the addition of the fertilizing constituents which are present in the straw.

Hopkins of Illinois gives the value of oat straw for manurial purposes at \$3.30 per ton. Wheat straw is valued at \$2.58 per ton. The same relative comparison gives the value of fresh farm manure at \$2.22 and barnyard manure at \$2.34 per ton. Anyone who destroys a ton of wheat or oat straw, therefore, destroys more fertilizing elements than are contained in the average farmyard manure.

The best method of handling straw is to feed it to stock and return the manure to the land. Thus it serves a double purpose—fodder and manure. When fed to horses or cattle on a maintenance ration or those doing comparatively little work, oat straw is considered by Hoard's Dairyman to be from one-half to two-thirds the value of good clover and timothy hay. The manure from one ton of wheat straw is worth \$1.52, and that from a ton of oat straw is worth \$2.34. Thus the wastefulness of burning straw is evident.

When sufficient live stock is not kept, however, to use all of the straw in this way, the straw can be returned directly to the land. It may be spread and plowed under or used as a top dressing on grain or pasture.

## QUALITY IS MOST ESSENTIAL

Greatest Profit Can Be Expected Only From Live Stock of the Very Highest Grade.

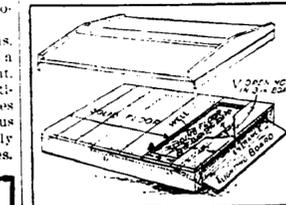
(By E. A. TROWBRIDGE.) Quality becomes more essential to profit in live stock farming each season. When labor, land, and feed were cheap it was possible to realize a profit on live stock of an inferior grade, but with the present high cost of these production factors and a constant discrimination on the market against the "scrub" it has become evident that the greatest profit can be expected only from live stock of good quality. It may be possible for the feeder or dealer to make a profit on inferior live stock if he is able to buy it sufficiently cheap and sell quickly, but usually someone has not realized the greatest possible profit when a "scrub" goes to market. If it is not the feeder, it is the man who produced the animal.

## ALIGHTING BOARD FOR BEES

Writer in Gleanings of Bee Culture Describes Devices He Uses Successfully on Hives.

A short time ago someone described a floor-board which provided an entrance under the hive, and thus entirely eliminated the porch. The only notice taken of it was by one beekeeper, who said that an entrance under the hive could not be watched against robbing up, etc. I will describe the board I invented some years ago and still use, says a writer in Gleanings of Bee Culture.

The main floor of the hive is composed of boards of the right length



Floor-Board Under Hive.

nalled across battens on edge, say three inches by one. The front board is only three inches wide, and between this and the next is a space of four inches, after which the boarding to the back is solid. Of course the "well" thus made is protected at the sides by pieces of the same thickness nailed on to the battens. The front board has a V-shaped piece cut out from the underside to half its width, the point of the V to the front. The alighting board slides close under this floor on ledges nailed to the battens.

## DON'T RAISE CROP OF WEEDS

Expensive Plants to Have in Garden or Anywhere Else—Use Plant Food and Moisture.

Weeds are expensive things to have in gardens or anywhere else; they rob garden crops of food and moisture, many of them are natural food for all kinds of insects, which when they have devoured the choice parts of weeds attack adjacent garden crops.

## HAVE LIVE STOCK INSURANCE

Movement First Appeared Along the Atlantic Seaboard and is Rapidly Moving Westward.

(By J. O. RANKIN, Missouri College of Agriculture.) Mutual live stock insurance was the first form of agricultural co-operation to develop in this country and in some others. It appeared along the Atlantic seaboard but has moved steadily westward until it is found in practically every part of the country. The mere fact that it is so prevalent is pretty good proof that it is needed, but it is not nearly so urgently needed in this country yet as it is in Europe, where it has reached a very much greater development that has many lessons for us.

Many a man in Europe would be left destitute or at least embarrassed for life by the loss of a horse or cow not covered by insurance. Many a man who prefers to buy one good cow would buy two poorer ones for fear that one good one would die and he would lose all he had if he could not protect himself by live stock insurance. In England he may insure not only the cow but practically everything else on the farm from the laborer in the field to the bees in the hive.

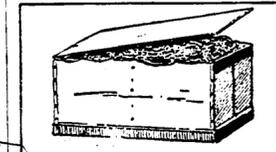
Conditions in this country are every year becoming more and more like those across the water which demand such a great development of live stock insurance. Free farm land is no longer of very good quality, and soon the government will have none at all. Competition will be keener and keener, and the struggle will no longer be to amass a farm-made fortune, but only to make a living and keep what we already have, at least for most of us. Under such circumstances live stock insurance, now a desirable thing, will become absolutely necessary and each man will have to decide whether to join a mutual company or patronize a commercial company.

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## SHIPMENT OF EGGS IN CASES

Parcel-Post Device Shown in Illustration Successfully Used by Missouri Station.

The Missouri poultry experiment station has shipped hundreds of dozens of eggs in the parcel-post package shown herewith, and the eggs have always reached customers in fine shape. Excelsior is tightly packed in layers and indentations are made in



Missouri Egg Case.

which the eggs fit. The eggs are placed on the big ends in one layer of excelsior, while the other layer fits over the eggs and holds them rigidly in place. These packages have handles and are made of heavy cardboard. The top is nailed down securely at both ends. They can be used for a long time.

## ATTENTION TO LATE CHICKS

Wet Mash, With Grain Feeding, Morning and Nights, Will Give Most Excellent Results.

Late chicks should be given special attention at this time and forced for rapid growth. Wet mash, such as equal parts of cornmeal, bran and middlings, mixed to a crumbly consistency with milk and fed twice per day, with a grain feed morning and night, will give good results.

Chicks that haven't learned to roost as yet will soon be sniffling and sneezing if allowed to sleep on damp ground. Provide perches close to the ground and place near roosting quarters and with a little teaching at first they will soon learn the trick.

## SWEET CLOVER IS VALUABLE

One of Greatest Soil Improvers and Stock Feeders—Produces Much Seed for Market.

"Sweet clover, once regarded as a weed, is worth \$1,000,000,000 to South Dakota, because it is one of the greatest soil improvers and stock feeders," asserts J. G. Hutton, associate agronomist at the state college. He says: "Sweet clover helps to maintain the nitrogen supply in the soil; it makes good hay, and it produces a large amount of valuable seed, for which there is a ready market. There is no danger whatever of its becoming a field weed, which has been demonstrated by experiments where it is followed by a cultivated crop."

## KEEP ALL ANIMALS WORKING

Stock Should Be Something That Will Produce Meat, Milk or Eggs in Return for Feed.

(By R. M. GREEN.) In these days of efficiency and economy it is highly important that every man should do everything possible to reduce the total number of horses it is necessary to keep and increase the ways of finding profitable employment for them.

Of course live stock is very necessary if the soil fertility is to be kept up, but aside from work animals the stock should be something that will produce meat, milk or eggs in return for the feed it uses.

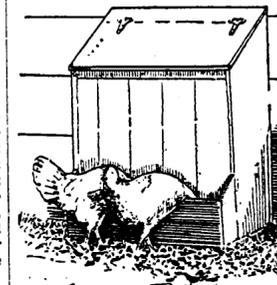
# POULTRY

## WORK FOR BETTER CHICKENS

Ten Cardinal Points in Raising Young Fowls—Give Only What They Will Clean Up Quickly.

Here are ten cardinal points in raising young chickens:

1. First feed the chicks when thirty-six hours old. Provide sharp sand or clean grit. Give them dry bread and sweet milk, mixed with chopped boiled eggs and dry bread or cracker crumbs. Feed this once every three hours for two or three days, then once a day for ten days or two weeks.
2. Don't overfeed. Give only what the chickens will eat up eagerly in a few minutes.
3. Exercise aids digestion and assimilation and keeps the chickens contented in confinement.
4. Give a scratch feed consisting of finely cracked grains, as well-seasoned



Dry-Feed Hopper.

corn, wheat, steel-cut oats, millet seed, etc., or commercial chick food in a light litter, such as hay chaff.

5. Feed a mash rich in protein which contains 5 per cent beef scraps after the chicks are two weeks old, and 10 per cent after they are three weeks old, or give a mash of finely ground grains, cornmeal, oatmeal or wheat bran.

6. Give an abundance of green food, as short grass on the sod, young oats or rye, lettuce or cabbage leaves.

7. Keep the surroundings free from filth. Clean coops and yards frequently to prevent droppings from contaminating the food.

8. If you can get sour milk regularly, feed it. Do not alternate sweet and sour milk. This will put the digestive system out of order in a few days.

9. Keep off lice by a liberal use of insect powder. Grease the head slightly with cottonseed oil, vaseline or lard. Do not overdo at any one time.

10. Remember you can do more toward making a good fowl during the first ten days of its life than during any 40 days afterward.

## INCREASE FLOCK OF LAYERS

Well to See That Fowls Are Worth Keeping—Poor Hens Are Liability—Keep an Account.

The average farmer might find it desirable to increase the size of the flock of hens. While most farmers have little time to devote to poultry raising yet their families may attend to the fowls and see that they are well cared for and protected.

The usual "advice" to poultry raisers to begin with a few hens is sound. But on most farms the women and girls have had the responsibility of the flock for years and most of them could well afford to increase the number of laying hens.

Range is very important for poultry. But range alone is not enough. The fowls must have feed and shelter when they need them.

When one is about to increase the number of hens it is well to see that those kept are worth keeping. Poor hens are not an asset; they are generally a liability.

It may not be possible to tell when hens are worth keeping and when they should be sold. In fact this will be impossible unless records are kept. But no chances should be taken on very old hens or hens that have never shown their worth as layers. It will be safer to keep pullets.

## TREAT POULTRY FOR VERMIN

Fowls Should Be Thoroughly Dusted With Some Insect Powder When Lice Appear.

If lice or mites make their appearance at this time the fowls should be well dusted with insect powder. Dust baths are much appreciated by the fowls. Keep the chicken houses well cleaned out, well lighted and well ventilated. The use of coal oil or kerosene on all perches and dark places will aid materially in getting rid of the pests.

## SPOILED OR DECAYED FLESH

If Eaten by Members of Flock May Cause Limber-Neck—Muscles Become Entirely Useless.

Spoiled or decayed flesh, if eaten, may cause limber-neck. This is ptomaine poisoning.

The muscles of the neck and body become useless through the action of the poison on the brain and nerves, and the neck becomes limber.

**PERUNA Household Helper**

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Incident.

"Mrs. Wabash—What amount are you going to ask from your husband in your divorce proceedings?"

"Mrs. Dearborn—I'm going to ask for \$2,000 a year."

"But he doesn't make that much does he?"

"No; but there's no reason why he shouldn't work a little harder."

Garfield Tea, by purifying the blood, eradicates rheumatism, dyspepsia and many chronic ailments. Adv.

More Night Work.

Mrs. Flatbush—This paper says so that keys may be more accessible there has been invented a double keyring that separates them into groups.

Mr. Flatbush—Of course! Now a man will not only have to hunt for the keyhole, but he'll have to scramble around to find the group his night-key is in.

Before retiring, a cup of Garfield Tea! For good digestion and continued good health. Adv.

Incident of Show Time.

It was little Katherine's first visit to the circus and animal show. When she and her mother reached the ostrich pen the child looked with amazement on the big birds.

One came nearer, perchance, to taste the locket which hung from her chain. After a moment's thought she said, most earnestly:

"Why, what's it got but feathers stuck in it for?"

How some women do chuckle when a pretty girl begins to fade.

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### ABLE TO GIVE DEADLY SHOCK

Electric Eels, Found in South America, Have Been Provided With Strange Power.

The marshy waters of Bera and Rastro in South America are filled with innumerable electric eels, which can at pleasure discharge from every part of their slimy, yellow-speckled bodies a deadening shock.

This species of gymnotus is about five or six feet in length. It is powerful enough to kill human beings and the largest animals when it discharges its nervous organs at one shock in a favorable direction. It was once found necessary to change the line of road



Unwelcome Visitor.

from Curitiba across the steppe, owing to the number of horses which, in fording a certain rivulet, annually fell a sacrifice to these gymnoti, which had accumulated there in great numbers.

All other species of fish shun the vicinity of these formidable creatures. Even the angler, when fishing from the high bank, is in dread lest an electric shock should be conveyed to him along the moistened line.

### Ancient "Cures" Still Persist.

Superstitions as to methods of curing diseases, once very prevalent, are not altogether extinct yet. Some of them were very ridiculous. Much ancient faith clustered about the mandrake root, which was carved in the form of a doll, dressed in fine clothes, and kept in a box or coffin concealed in some corner of the house. Each month it was washed in wine and water and freshly garbed. Another universal cure was to carry a piece of mistletoe which had been cut from a tree by a golden sickle and caught in a white vessel as it fell. Metal scraped from a church bell or a piece of the rope was supposed to have a similar protective influence against disease, as also a cloth stained in the blood of a murderer, or the rope with which he was hanged.

**Catch Aeroplanes by Cowboy Lasso.**  
Cowboys of the air may be the new title of airmen if the invention of Joseph A. Steinmetz of Philadelphia is adopted in war. It has been developed from the principle of the lasso.

The attacking machine soars higher and suspends a bomb lower than the hostile craft. The bomb is attached to a long wire, on the other end of which is a heavier weight, which is thrown on the other side of the enemy machine.

The weight descends by gravity and draws the lighter bomb up into con-

tact with the craft. This causes the bomb to explode and destroys the airship. Mr. Steinmetz is convinced that it is not necessary to catch the enemy aviators asleep in order to effect the maneuver.

### Quickly Recover From Wounds.

A remarkable recovery among the Austrian wounded is reported. It is stated in Vienna that no less than 89.5 per cent of the total wounded soldiers in 1915 recovered so completely as to be fit for service again. Of the remainder 8.8 per cent were retired, and only 1.7 per cent died. These figures show a considerable improvement over the returns at the beginning of the war. In August, 1914, out of 100 wounded 85 recovered, twelve were retired, and three died; but after this the percentage of recoveries rose gradually, though varying somewhat in different months. The highest rate of complete recoveries was reached in the summer months—91.7 in June and 91.8 in May and July. In December, 1914, the death rate had been reduced below 2 per cent, and in January and February, 1915, it was only 1.4 and 1.3 respectively.

### Make Use of Derelicts.

The utilization of trees which have been washed loose along the river bottom, has developed into a remunerative industry in Nebraska, on the Missouri river. The floating logs are made into rafts and floated to the town of Decatur, where a sawmill has been erected solely for the utilization of this salvage timber. More than 20,000 feet of good lumber were made last year from these derelicts. The industry is under the control of one man. He frequently digs out logs which have been submerged for years. He asserts that if a log is fully submerged, so that no air reaches it, no deterioration comes from its being under water, while half submerged logs begin to rot in a few months.

### Putting Him to the Test.

"I can't tell you how sorry I am to see you in such a plight," said the ready sympathizer to an old friend in distress.

"Don't attempt to tell me," replied the old friend. "I know you are a busy man and I don't want to take up much of your time. Just show me and I will be on my way."

### The Crux of the Matter.

"It isn't the high cost of living that causes so much trouble in the world," "You surprise me."

"It's the high cost of living up to a more or less imaginary position in life which people think they are bound to maintain."

### A Utilitarian.

"Mrs. Twobble has taken up a new fad?"

"What is it?"

"China decorating."

"Is Mr. Twobble interested?"

"Not at all. He said he would rather see a broiled lamb chop on a plate than a whole sock of bluebirds."

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### EAST ANTRIM

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Richardson, and son, William, have been guests of Mr. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richardson, at Winchester, Mass.

The Hubleys have been on a visit to Waltham, Mass., and vicinity.

We understand Mr. Haefeli intends to make his home in Northampton, Mass., having sold his farm by auction to Charles D. White.

M. S. French returned from Nashua on Wednesday where he had been undergoing treatment with Dr. Nutter, the noted eye specialist, for ulceration of the eye; he is slowly gaining.

The Roakes spent Thanksgiving with their sister's family, the Youngs, at Bradford.

Mrs. Perry spent the holiday with her daughter's family, the Youngs, at Bradford.

The Winchells, from Milford, Mass., ate their Thanksgiving dinner at Elm Tree Ranch, with the Cochrans.

We regret to note that Mr. Petty has sold his farm, as of course no doubt we shall lose them from our neighborhood sooner or later. S. M. Thompson was the purchaser.

Mr. Dickie, who had returned from Nova Scotia a week ago, received a despatch on Sunday that his father was dead. He left on the next train, hoping to arrive in time for the funeral.

### Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all Druggists, 25c.

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Petition having been filed with this commission on November 6, 1916, by the Goodell Company, the Wheelock-Bogue Company and the Antrim-Bennington Electric Light and Power Company for authority to transfer the electric properties of said Goodell Company to said Antrim-Bennington company through said Wheelock-Bogue company, and there having been filed on the same date petitions by said Antrim-Bennington Electric Light and Power Company for authority to issue stock for the purpose of purchasing said Goodell Company, and for authority to do business as an electric utility in the towns of Antrim, Bennington, Hancock and Greenfield, it is

ORDERED, that a hearing thereon be held before said Public Service Commission at its office in Concord in said state at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of December, 1916, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that said petitioners notify all persons desiring to be heard to appear at said hearing, when and where they may be heard upon the question whether the prayers of said petitions may be granted consistently with the public good, by causing an attested copy of this order to be printed in the Antrim Reporter, a newspaper published in Antrim, in said state, not less than three times, the last publication to be not later than December 6, 1916, and by causing an attested copy of this order to be posted in three public places in each of the towns of Antrim, Bennington, Hancock and Greenfield not later than November 22, and to keep the same posted until said date of hearing.

By order of the Public Service Commission this fourteenth day of November, 1916.

WALTER H. TIMM,  
Clerk.

A true copy, attest: Walter H. Timm, Clerk, New Hampshire Public Service Commission.

## BENNINGTON

A Weekly News Letter of Interest

A. G. Wissell has had his buildings connected with the town water system the past week.

Mrs. Nathan Whitney entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitney, of Rochester, this state, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Whitney and two daughters, of New York, for Thanksgiving.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Keiser was the scene of a jolly gathering of young people on the evening of Thanksgiving Day when their daughter, Miss Blanche Keiser, celebrated her 16th birthday anniversary with a party. About thirty were present and the evening was enjoyed with games and music. Refreshments were served, and at a seasonable hour the guests left for their homes, extending best wishes to their hosts.

### December Gathering

Of Molly Aiken Chapter, D. A. R. met at the home of Mrs. Mary Butler Jameson, Miss Mary Barrett assisting hostess, Friday afternoon. Roll call was answered with D. A. R. current events.

Very interesting letters were read of Journeys of Our Members, Mrs. Hastings, Miss Pratt, Mrs. Kendall, Miss Edith Hunt.

Trio, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Wheeler.

Sketch, taken from Old Letters, by Mrs. Martin.

Reading, The Hard Cider and Log Cabin Campaign of 1840, by Miss Stanley; Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Wheeler sang two famous songs of that time.

Ethel Brooks Nichols, Sec.

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Treasurer—Mrs. Reed  
Chaplain—Mrs. Julia Proctor  
Conductor—Mrs. Etta Cutter  
Guard—Mrs. Etta Newhall  
Delegate to Convention—1st Jennie Dearborn, 2nd Martha Byers, 3rd Mary Nay.

A social time was enjoyed after the meeting.  
E. A. Cutter, Press Cor.

### U. S. GRANT AND MARK TWAIN

How America's Greatest Humorist Welcomed the General to Hartford During Presidential Campaign.

"Eighteen hundred and eighty was a presidential year. Mark Twain was for General Garfield, and made a number of remarkable speeches in his favor," writes A. B. Paine in St. Nicholas. "General Grant came to Hartford during the campaign, and Mark Twain was chosen to make the address of welcome. Perhaps no such address of welcome was ever made before. He began:

"I am among those deputed to welcome you to the sincere and cordial hospitalities of Hartford, the city of the historic and revered charter oak, of which most of the town is built."

"He seemed at a loss what to say next, and, leaning over, pretended to whisper to Grant. Then, as if he had been prompted by the great soldier, he straightened up and poured out a fervent eulogy of Grant's victories, adding in an aside as he finished: 'I nearly forgot that part of my speech,' to the roaring delight of his hearers, while Grant himself grimly smiled.

"He then spoke of the general being now out of public employment, of how grateful to him his country was and how it stood ready to reward him 'in every conceivable—inexpensive way.'

"Grant had smiled more than once during the speech, and when this sentence came out at the end his composure broke up altogether, while the throng shouted approval."

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Maurice Newton spent the holiday at Lowell, Mass., with friends.

William Murray is at home from New Haven, Conn., for a season.

The Odell house is occupied by a family who recently moved there from out of town.

At the Grange hall Tuesday evening there was a pound party given for Robert Wilson. A social evening was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. May, of Andover, Mass., are in town this week. Mr. May is on his annual hunting trip.

Quite a large number of our hunters are scouring the territory in Stoddard and vicinity for deer, but according to latest reports they have not succeeded in getting any big game.

The Congregational church have voted to extend a call to Rev. Bernard Copping, of Salmon Falls. Mr. Copping has preached here twice and has good recommendations.

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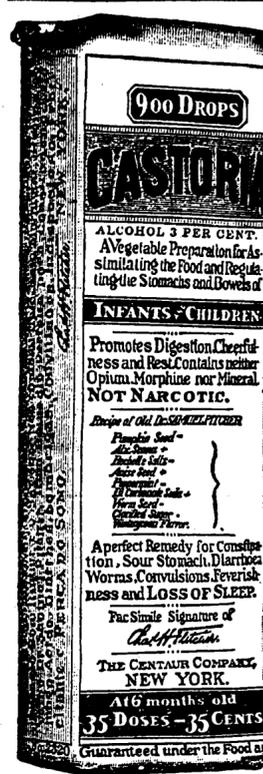
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