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Hearing Before Legislative Committee Soon to be Known

A meeting of the executive committee of the Contoocook Valley Highway Association was held in the rooms of the State Board of Charities and Correction, in Concord, last Wednesday, at which measures to promote the establishment of this highway by the present session were discussed.

This highway is one of the eleven tentative highways suggested by the last legislature and it is felt that it is as necessary as any that will be presented at the present session. The meeting was largely attended and enthusiastic. A bill was prepared to be presented in the near future.

It is being planned to send a large delegation to Concord from the several towns along the line of this road, as it is possible to muster, when the hearing is to be had before the committee; it is hoped an early notice will be given so that everybody in the Contoocook Valley will know the date. Everyone who can and will arrange to go can at any time pass his name to the member of the execu-

tive committee or publicity committee in his town, and perhaps this will be as good a way as any to find out about how many will go. It is very important that a large delegation attend this hearing, for by showing our interest in this highway and the towns along its route, will impress the committee to some extent and perhaps do a whole lot of good just at the right time.

It is hoped that everyone will talk the building of this road, the necessity for its being built, and that it should be built without delay; and to this end endeavor to influence every member of the legislature to think the same. Enthusiasm and push along this line—as in every other undertaking—especially where others must be convinced, is the thing that will accomplish much. So we say—to everybody—get interested in this piece of highway, keep interested in it, and constantly be doing something that will count.

ANTRIM GRANGE AHEAD

One More Special Bonus Offer Holds Until Next Tuesday

The Reporter office was a very busy place last Monday afternoon, it being the last chance for contestants to take advantage of the liberal offer of special bonus votes in addition to those regularly offered. Evidences of hard work in the "1200 Club" were easily seen when the total vote was prepared for publication.

The standing is now as follows:

Antrim Grange	74,800
Walter C. Hills	60,700
Miss Mae Harris	48,500
Leo G. Lowell	47,800
Mrs. E. R. Grant	11,400
Mrs. Ethel McClure	7,400
A. Wallace George	5,800
Miss Annie Fluri	2,900
Miss Gladys Craig	2,000
Ed. Knapp	1,500

The largest gain in votes was made by Antrim Grange who after a steady progress the past few weeks now heads the list with a grand total of 74,800 votes to their credit. By referring to last week's Reporter when the Grange had a vote of 36,000 it is seen that the Grange has practically doubled its standing of that time. Obviously the Antrim Patrons are anxious to have one of the handsome and valuable Crawford Ranges decorate their kitchen, and are making every effort to bring this about.

Walter Hills, who has held first place for the past several weeks, is now a close second and with the help of a few bonus bunches of subscriptions could doubtless overcome the present lead of his competitors.

The bonus offers which have held good for the past three or four weeks are now withdrawn and no more free bonus coupons will be given on that basis.

This Bonus Offer holds good until 5 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, Jan'y 23, when it will positively close and it absolutely will not be renewed again! This decision is positive and contestants can labor with this assurance.

To every contestant who will bring to The Reporter office at one time five renewals (back subscriptions to count as equal to renewals) will be given a

special bonus of 5000 extra coupons. As each one of the renewals will count for 500 votes making a total of 2,500, by a process of mathematical deduction we arrive at the conclusion that if 5,000 bonus are given plus the 2,500 regular, the grand total for five renewals handed in at one time will be 7,500!

Understand that these 5,000 extra are not given unless five renewals (or back) subscriptions are passed in at the same time. This offer will not hold for new subscriptions. It is entirely for renewals which for this special offer will also include all back subscriptions.

If you give us five backs according to the regular terms of this "1200 Club" Contest you would receive 400 votes for each, or a total of only 2,000. But during the life of this special offer you will get 500 votes for each one and a total bonus of 5,000 making a grand total of 7,500, which is certainly a big inducement for additional zeal along this line.

Pile up all the votes you can during the coming week! This one more bonus offer is given as a trial to see whether or not the contestants really appreciate a chance to make great gains.

Next week's figures will be eagerly awaited by our many readers who are closely following the progress of this "1200 Club" Contest.

The first grand prize is a \$66.00 Castle Crawford Range. Handsome in design, superior in quality of workmanship, a beautiful, useful and ornamental Range for the person or society polling the largest number of votes.

The second grand prize is a \$40.50 Fairy Crawford Range. The Crawford Ranges need no introduction to the American household. For years they have given universal satisfaction and in giving these as grand prizes we feel very confident that we are giving articles that will stand the test of time, not only proving a source of much satisfaction now, but continuing through the years!

The third grand prize is a \$30.00 Champion Sewing Machine, manufactured by the New Home Sewing Machine Co. This is a sufficient guaranty of its worth and ranks close in value to the second prize.

Isaac F. Walker

Isaac F. Walker, as far as is known the last surviving son in New Hampshire of a soldier of the Revolutionary war, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Julia E. McDonnell, in Concord, the 13th inst. His father was James Walker, who was a soldier of 1776; he lived in Antrim many years, not far from the Ira Holmes farm in the west part of the town, where he died 1837, aged 77.

Three children were born in this town, Elwin C., Margaret A. and Isaac F., who was born Jan. 16, 1828. Elwin is still living in the West, over ninety years of age.

Isaac F. married Nancy J. Richardson, daughter of Capt. John P. Richardson; five children are living, two sons and three daughters, all highly respectable and well-doing people.

His home was in this town for nearly fifty years. It is said that "an honest man is the noblest work of God," of such was Isaac F. Walker. Funeral and burial at Concord the 16th.

Chimney Fire

The fire alarm was sounded Friday night at 5.10 o'clock for a chimney fire in the home of Mrs. Harriett Hunt. The fire department responded promptly and with the aid of several extinguishers were able to gain control of the blaze without using the hose. Showers of sparks landed on the roof but failed to ignite the shingles. Owing to the extreme cold weather the firemen were congratulating themselves on not having to use any water on the buildings, as water would have frozen as soon as used.

A Public Meeting

Will be held in the town hall on Friday evening of this week, Jan. 19, at 8 o'clock, to meet A. S. Andrews, president of the Hillsboro County Bureau, and F. L. Ballard, agent of the County Agricultural society. These gentlemen will tell of the objects and aims of their organizations. Musical selections will be given and everybody is earnestly urged to be present. This call is issued by F. C. Parmenter, president of the Antrim Board of Trade, and Amos Harrington, master of the Antrim Grange; the object being such a worthy one and the subjects to be treated of so great importance to a large number of our people, it is probable a large audience will greet these gentlemen at this time.

Two Smart "Boys"

Mr. Editor: Can you show me a town with two hustling youngsters that can beat these? They are drawing wood from a lot about three miles from the village and going two and three trips a day. Last Saturday in the snowstorm they were at it all day, and lively too. One of them has his own supply drawn and is drawing a few cords for a young friend. The other young man says he couldn't hire a team to get his wood, so he dug out his sled and went at it himself. I will cheerfully recommend them as good workers to anyone desiring their services. They are Granville Whitney, 76, and Lyman Tenney, 80. Respectfully, G. C. R.

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If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. It's convincing evidence—doubly proven.

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Mrs. Fred Abbott, Jackson St., Hillsboro, N. H., says: "For some time I suffered from dull, nagging backaches and severe pains across my loins. I had spells of dizziness and headaches and the kidney secretions also caused me considerable annoyance. I used just one box of Doan's Kidney Pills as directed and the backaches left. I don't have any more dizzy spells or headaches and the trouble from my kidneys has stopped." (Statement given July 15th, 1908.)

On August 30th, 1915, Mrs. Abbott said: "Although I have not used Doan's Kidney Pills in several years, I still hold a high opinion of them and recommend them as highly now as I did in 1908." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Abbott has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv

Miss Mary Duncan

Miss Mary Duncan, whose body was interred in Maplewood Cemetery, Antrim, the 6th inst., was a daughter of George C. Duncan and Mary E. (Whiton) Duncan.

Her grandfather, George Duncan, built the Carter House, kept store in it and carried on an extensive tannery business below the saw mill. Her father built the Levi Woodbury house in 1850—the A. A. Ramsey house. Her grandfather on her mother's side was the Rev. John M. Whiton, who was ordained pastor of the Presbyterian church of Antrim on 1808, and continued pastor in active service until Jan. 1850, — for forty-five years. For nearly twenty years he preached in the old meeting house on the hill.

Miss Mary Duncan was a successful teacher in the city schools of Boston for many years.

Long String of Fish

Probably more interest was centered in the windows of the Cutter cash market Wednesday evening and Thursday than in any other show window on the street. The reason for this unusual interest is found in the fact that a string of 81 nice pickered were being exhibited. They were caught Wednesday in Stoddard by J. Maurice Cutter, Fred Cutter, John Whitney and William E. Gibney, and are the largest and finest string of fish shown here in a long time. The lucky fishermen were absent nearly all day, and during the time caught over 100 pounds of pickered, not a single perch biting their lines.

Injured While at Work

While at his work in the paper mills, at Bennington, last Wednesday, Albert J. Lapoint met with a serious accident. Mr. Lapoint and two other men were lifting on a 900-lb. steel roll, balancing it on a truck when the roll got away from the other two, bringing the whole weight on Lapoint, knocking him down and rendering him unconscious for a time. After a time he was revived and it was found that he had strained the muscles and ligaments across his back and was unable to move. He was brought to his home in this town and is being cared for by a physician, suffering considerable pain.

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GOODSELL BLOCK, ANTRIM

NEW OFFICERS

Of Woman's Relief Corps Installed Tuesday Evening

At the regular meeting of Ephraim Weston W. R. C. the officers for the year were installed, by Past Department President, Anna Eaton Carter, assisted by Emma C. Hutchinson, as Conductor:

President—Bertha L. Colby
S. V. President—Elizabeth C. Paige
J. V. President—Etta Woodward
Secretary—Nellie K. Putney
Treasurer—Mary H. Reed
Chaplain—Julia Proctor
Conductor—Etta Cutter
Guard—Etta Newhall
Asst. Conductor—Mina Faulkner
Asst. Guard—Carrie Whyntoth
Patriotic Instructor—Martha J. Byers
Press Correspondent—Anna Carter
Musician—Jennie Proctor
Color Bearers—Ethel Whitney, Josie Coughlin, Muriel Colby, Florine Ashford

Mrs. Martha Byers in behalf of her official family presented the retiring President, Mary E. Bartlett, with a beautiful hand-painted comb and brush set. A dainty lunch was served at the close of the meeting. Despite other attractions a large company were present, including several comrades. One application for membership was received.

Anna E. Carter.

Installation and Supper

The annual installation of officers of Hand in Hand Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., was held last Wednesday evening, at which a large attendance of members was present. Mrs. Anna Eaton Carter, District Deputy President, assisted by Past Grands of the local lodge, installed the following officers for 1917:

Noble Grand—Miss Vera McClure
Vice Grand—Miss Ethel Ellinwood
Rec. Secy.—Mrs. Addie Elliott
Fin. Secy.—Mrs. Mary Cram
Treas.—Mrs. Nellie Hills
Chaplain—Mrs. Emma Cooley
Warden—Francis Roberts
Conductor—Mrs. Eleanor Perkins
R. S. N. G.—H. W. Eldredge
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Cora B. Hunt
R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Anna George
L. S. V. G.—Miss Gladys Colby
Inside Guardian—Mrs. Althea Musson

Outside Guardian—Miss Alice Thompson
Past Grand—Mrs. Rebecca Eldredge

A supper of salads, cold meats, hot rolls and ice cream was served at the conclusion of installation, in charge of Mrs. Mary Nay and Mrs. Sarah Thompson, committee.

A Correction

A correspondent to The Reporter states that Samuel Steele settled the farm now called Mountain View. As one of the descendants of James Steele, the first settler, I must take exception. James Steele was the son of Thomas Steele, one of the first sixteen settlers of Londonderry, N. H.—Nathan W. C. Jameson, his great grandson who died within a few weeks of ninety, was six months old at his death, which makes two of one family living in town or state for 194 years. James Steele having been nearly 95 when he died. Two of his daughters married Jamesons; the son of one, Hugh Jameson, married President Pierce's sister; another daughter married Daniel McFarland who settled the so called N. W. C. Jameson place, and owned a large part of the land now included in the village. Samuel Steele, a son, died on the Mountain View farm at 79. Another son, James Jr., married a Boyd, and settled and built the house recently sold by Edgar Estey at North Branch. His son, James 3rd, married a Tuttle, aunt of James the donor of the Library, and his son, Jacob Tuttle Steele, is now living at Brooklyn, N. Y., and will be ninety next November. B. P. Cheney, the expressman whose widow and son built the fine residence at Peterboro, was great grandson, his mother, Alice Steele, being a daughter of James Jr. The Eatons, of Concord street, and S. S. Sawyer are descendants of the settler James Steele, and his descendants have done a large amount toward building up Antrim.

Antrim Baptist Church

Rev. W. J. B. Cannell, Pastor

Thursday, Jan. 18. Midweek prayer meeting at 7.30.

Sunday, Jan. 11. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Topic: "The City of Endless Day." Sunday school at 12. Union service at 7.

Tuesday, Jan. 23. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7.30 p.m. Topic: Seeing the Good in Others. Phil. 2:1-11. Dorothy Robertson, leader.

Monday evening, Jan. 22, the Carrom club will meet in the vestry. Hurlin and H. B. Drake are tied with Brown and Wilkinson for first place, with Merrill and Hollis Drake closely following in second place.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

New Hampshire Legislature. When the house assembled last week the new chaplain, Rev. Chellis V. Smith of Plaistow, who had been recommended by the committee appointed for that purpose, offered prayer, and then the house buckled down to business. The speaker announced the pages as follows: Joseph H. Lane of Concord is the speaker's page and the others are Howard E. Nelson of Portsmouth, Raymond W. Carter of Moultonboro, John Ross of Nashua, Maurice L. Stickney of Manchester and Edison L. Minah of Franklin. Carter served at the last session.

House bill No. 1 was introduced by Wood of Portsmouth, an act in relation to dependent children. He had another on the same subject and Bartlett of Portsmouth had two bills on the same import. After a few bills had been read in full by the clerk it was voted to read them the first and second times by their titles, and the clerk's voice was relieved of much strain. Two bills were introduced providing for the expense of the constitutional convention. One appropriate \$30,000 and the other \$35,000. A joint resolution calls for \$32,000 for a new dormitory at the State Industrial school, and Colonel Chellis of Manchester wants \$25,000 for a Gettysburg memorial. Major Fairbanks of Manchester had a bill providing a method by which New Hampshire soldiers may vote. Murchie of Concord has a bill providing for the presentation of a liability insurance policy before a motor vehicle license is issued. In all 32 bills and eight joint resolutions were presented before the house adjourned.

The first business of the house Wednesday morning was the passage of a resolution of sorrow presented by Couch of Concord, called out by the death of Chief Justice Pike. A bill introduced by the veteran Colonel Crawford of Manchester calls for the repeal of the direct primary law, while two other bills make amendments. Torsey of New Hampshire has a bill which provides for the appointment of a "People's Attorney" to administer justice for the poor of the state. It provides for a salary of \$3,000 and an office at the state house. Rogers of Plainfield wants a commission to study the feasibility of establishing a system of state owned cold storage plants, the commission to report to the next legislature. Huntress of Keene has a bill providing for a new dormitory at the State Normal school at Keene at an expense of \$125,000. The bill provides that bonds may be issued for raising the money. The afternoon session of the house occupied only about ten minutes.

Thursday morning Lewis of Amherst introduced a bill which aims to facilitate the union of the Baptists and Free-will Baptists into a common organization to be known as the United Baptist convention of New Hampshire. Couch of Concord offered a resolution that the committee on elections be empowered to ascertain why the town of Bath was not represented in the Legislature. The committee will have power to send for persons and papers. A bill relating to the taxation of automobiles provides for a permit to be issued by the towns before they can be licensed. If it passes it will prevent the common practice of buying an automobile for delivery after April 1st and thus save paying taxes upon it the first year. The fee is based upon the horse power of the machine and there will be no other taxes excepting the fee for the permit, and no machine can be licensed until a duplicate copy has been presented to the commissioner of motor vehicles. Thursday morning's session consumed about 40 minutes, there was no business for the afternoon, and the house practically adjourned until Tuesday morning.

The most important business in the senate was the introduction of the equal suffrage bill. Its friends think it may have a majority in the upper branch and therefore it is coming through the senate. It has been referred to the committee on revision of laws, of which Perley of Enfield is chairman, and a favorable report is expected.

Probably Youngest Installing Officer in the State. Danbury.—The officers of Blazing Star grange in this town, were recently installed by Miss Marlon V. Colby of George Hill, Enfield, only 17 years old. Miss Colby joined the grange as soon as she was old enough and has always taken an active interest in the work. For three years she has held the office of Ceres, and at the recent election was elected assistant steward for 1917. She was assisted in the installation by her mother, Mrs. Edyth M. Colby.

Injured by Roll of Paper. Bennington.—While handling a 300-pound roll of paper in the paper mills here one day last week it got away from the men who were holding it on a truck and came down on Albert J. Lapoint of Antrim. He was knocked down and rendered unconscious for a time. He was taken to his home where it was found that the muscles and ligaments of his back were strained and he is unable to move.

Caught in Gears. Pittsfield.—While operating a planer Friday in the plant of the New Hampshire Box and Lumber company, W. E. Bartlett of Epsom was caught in the gears and his right side badly lacerated. The flesh and muscles were torn and two ribs broken. Two physicians rendered surgical assistance, and found a large and serious wound. Mr. Bartlett is 32 years old and has a wife and four children.

Important Appointments Are Now Due.

Concord.—Several important appointments are expected to be made at an early date by the governor and council, possibly during the present week. One of these is a successor to the late Chief Justice Pike. Among the names mentioned for the vacancy is that of George F. Morris of Lancaster.

A judge of probate is also to be appointed in Sullivan county. Judge Jesse M. Barton having resigned that office to become president of the senate. The term of Attorney General Tuttle expires Jan. 20 and a successor is to be named for this position. Another appointment in which more interest is manifested than in either of the foregoing is that of commissioner of agriculture. The term of Andrew L. Felker expired last September and there is a strong pressure both for and against his reappointment. If he is not reappointed the place is liable to go to Wesley Adams of Londonderry, master of the State grange. Charles B. Hoyt of Sandwich is also a candidate for the place.

Big Capture in Gambling Raid. Manchester.—For sometime the police have had suspicions regarding operations in a hotel on Chestnut street much frequented by Greeks. At midnight Thursday night a party of policemen started an investigation and saw a number of men playing cards around a table on which were numerous bills. They broke in the door when the eighteen men in the room began a stampede. Some went through the windows until not one was left with glass or sash. Others went between the legs of the officers, and when matters had cooled down it was found they had but five prisoners. Three men were later discovered on the roof of an adjoining building and these were gathered in. The police carried away five overcoats, two caps, eight dozen packs of cards, some of them never used, and other articles. In police court Friday morning the eight men entered pleas of guilty to a charge of gambling and were fined \$10 each with costs of \$5.39, the whole amounting to \$123.12, which was paid.

Two Nights in an Open Sleigh. Colbrook.—One day last week Mrs. Cora Sargent started in a sleigh to visit her father, George Forest, taking a road that is seldom traveled. On the way the horse floundered in the deep snow and overturned the sleigh. Mrs. Shepard was thrown out, and the horse, freeing himself, returned to the starting place. As it was supposed that the horse had reached the end of the journey and had run away from the stable nothing more was thought of the matter. Mrs. Shepard injured her leg in the accident and was unable to walk. She succeeded in righting the sleigh and crawled in among the robes and blankets. She remained here two nights before any one heard her cries. She suffered not only from the injury to her leg, but from hunger and cold, and the injury and exposure have left her in a serious condition.

Rev. F. H. Buffum Loses His House. Winchester.—The large three-story residence of Rev. Francis H. Buffum here was discovered to be on fire one day last week. It is situated more than three miles from the village and the fire department could have done nothing by the time it reached there. Neighbors saved some of the furnishings and Mr. Buffum's fine library. He was at Keene at the time of the fire visiting his wife who is in the hospital there. Upon being told by phone of the fire he told where some valuable papers could be found, and they were saved. There was no one in the house when the fire broke out and the cause is unknown.

Old Landmark Burned. Hampton.—The Hotel Whittier, one of New England's historic old stage coach hostlers, was burned Friday. The building was closed and locked Jan. 11, and the cause of the fire is unknown. The fire evidently started in the kitchen. The local fire department and an engine from Exeter responded to the alarm and succeeded in saving the barn, stable, bowling alley and some of the furnishings, but the house is burned flat. The loss is \$10,000. The house was owned by Otis H. Whittier of this town and leased by Levi Willcutt.

Funeral of Judge Pike. Dover.—The funeral of Chief Justice Robert G. Pike, who died last week, took place at the home Saturday afternoon. It was attended by Justices of the Supreme and Superior courts and members of the bar from many cities. The service was of the simplest character and the body was placed in the receiving tomb here. Later the interment will be at Rollinsford.

REPLY UNITES GERMAN PEOPLE

Entente Note to Pres. Wilson Commented On

BY TEUTONIC NEWSPAPERS

Socialist Organ Sees Hope of Peace with Neither Side Victorious, Now Destroyed—Note Stupid Document.

Berlin, (via London)—Further comment on the note of the entente powers to President Wilson emphasizes the decisive character of the declarations, which clear the air, the newspapers say, and give the entente powers a well-defined goal—defence against the plan of their opponents for remaking the map of Europe. Even Vorwaerts now turns to the Socialist dissenters who have been demanding peace "without conquerors without conquered," and says that Germany's enemies are not ready to give such a peace, hence "every deed and every word, tending to shake the self-defensive will of the German people would be a crime against the German people."

Vorwaerts says the terms are such as could be dictated only after the entente had occupied the chief cities of their opponents and broken hopelessly their power of resistance, and that the note is a new declaration of war with limitless aims of conquest. It declares the note was intended to frighten the central powers in to submission, but says, "the entente forgets that willingness of the German government to yield would encounter a barrier in the will of the German people, who after such unspeakable sacrifices and such mighty military successes would not tolerate without compulsion the placing of Germany in the position of a conquered state. Much as the masses of the German people approve the declaration of the government that the war aims have been attained in successful self-defence, they demand none the less that this success be fully maintained."

Referring to Belgium Vorwaerts says: "The prospect of reaching an agreement is jeopardized seriously by the crazy demands of the note." "George Bernhard says in the Vossische Zeitung that "one must long turn the pages of modern history to find a most stupid diplomatic document than this note."

"The entente is now unmasked," he continues, "and everything it says in skillfully playing upon Germany's declaration of war and injustice to Belgium weighs light as a feather when compared with the entente's unveiled plans of dismemberment."

Herr Bernhard further argues that it must be clear to Americans that any American intervention is now rendered impossible. Whoever should come as mediator upon the basis of the entente's proposals, Herr Bernhard declares, "would confess himself our enemy."

Editorial comment on the entente note to President Wilson was given today as follows by the Overseas News Agency: "The Handelsblad of Amsterdam says that in the past it has not concealed its sympathy for the entente and that it is not prejudiced in favor of Germany, and adds: 'The course of action of the entente means that everything is turned upside down. The plan to make the central powers almost helpless and then to talk about fraternal feelings, internationalism and the principal of nationalities is not conducive to lasting peace. Are the conditions regarding evacuation of occupied territory to be applied to the central powers?'"

The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant says the entente purposes annexation of parts of Germany, not to speak of her colonies and annihilation of Austria-Hungary and Turkey, and adds: "The central powers have stated that they were fighting for liberty and existence, and the entente note now contradicts this."

The Nieuwe Courant of the Hague outlines the territorial changes proposed by the entente and adds: "This by no means gives the prospect of a lasting peace, for such a peace could not be obtained by mutual consent of the belligerent powers, but merely by the power and might of the victors." The Svenska Dagbladet of Stockholm is of the opinion that application of the principle of nationality as outlined by the entente is rather one-sided and adds: "As to the plan to expel Turkey from Europe, we fall to see why this is more to the interest of civilization now than it was a few years ago, when Great Britain was still guaranteeing the integrity of that country."

The Tagwacht, a Socialist newspaper of Berne, Switzerland, says: "The demand for expulsion of the Turks from Europe proves that the entente desires to confuse public opinion, since it speaks of nationality and at the same time of suppressing an entire nation merely because that nation declined to side with the entente. If Greece is an excellent illustration of the hypocrisy practiced by the entente in regard to its true ideas of the liberty of nations, the this demand in regard to Turk crowns all their plans."

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SCHOOL BOARD'S NOTICE

The School Board meets regularly in Town Clerk's Room, in Town hall block, the Last Saturday after noon in each month, at 2 o'clock, to transact School District business and to hear all parties regarding School matters.

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SELECTMEN'S NOTICE

The Selectmen will meet at their Rooms, in Town hall block, the First Saturday in each month, from two till five o'clock in the afternoon to transact town business. The Tax Collector will meet with the Selectmen. C. F. BUTTERFIELD W. W. MERRILL C. H. ROBINSON Selectmen of Antrim.

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OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE MISSED

Why Wait? Why Not Go to Western Canada Now?

The writer has frequently heard the remark that "after the war we will go to Western Canada." It does not occur to those making the remark that if they wish to secure lands in Western Canada, whether by homestead or purchase, the best time to go is now. After the war the welcome will be just as hearty as ever, but the chances are that land values will increase and today homesteads are plentiful and land is reasonable in price. There is no question about what the land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will do, what it will give under proper cultivation.

Farmers in Western Canada are paying for their land holdings with the proceeds of last year's crop. That this is no idle statement may be gleaned from the three following items, which are picked out at random:

"In the spring of 1916 a half-section of land was offered for sale at \$17.00 per acre. There were 105 acres of summer-fallow, which because the owner could not at the time find a buyer, were seeded to wheat. A yield of 40 bushels per acre, 4,200 bushels all told, grading No. 1, was obtained. The price the day the grain was sold (which was very early in the season, before grain prices advanced to round about \$2.00) was \$1.60, which brought the handsome total of \$6,720.00. Three hundred and twenty acres at \$17.00 equals \$5,440.00, so that a buyer, by placing less than half of the whole under crop, would have made a profit of \$1,280.00."—Robson Messenger, Robson, Sask.

"That the 'Indiana Boys' farm this year raised sufficient crop to pay for the land, all the machinery and all overhead expenses as well as make a handsome profit, is the information given by N. B. Davis, the manager. The wheat yield was over 22,000 bushels. Of twelve cars already sold, nine graded No. 1, and Mr. Davis has sold over 2,000 bushels locally for seed at \$2.00. Naturally, when he gets to Indiana he will be a big booster for Alberta."—Bassano Mail, Bassano, Alta.

"Oscar Castalar, who bought land at Blusston after the crop had been put in last spring, for \$3,800.00, has threshed 3,900 bushels of wheat, which is worth at present prices about \$7,500.00. He refused an offer of \$5,000.00 for the land after the crop had been taken off."—Lethbridge Herald, Lethbridge, Alta.

Reports from the wheat fields are highly encouraging and show that the wheat crop of many farmers in Western Canada was highly satisfactory.

Coblenz, Sask.—W. A. Rose has threshed an average of 33 bushels per acre and 83 bushels of oats.

Gleichen, Alberta—Up to date 237,812 bushels of grain have been received by local elevators, of which nearly 130,000 bushels were wheat. Seventy-one cars of grain have already been shipped.

Stoop Creek, Sask.—James McRae has threshed 5,400 bushels of grain, 2,000 bushels of which were wheat, grading No. 1 Northern. One field averaged 44 bushels per acre, and a large field of oats averaged 83 bushels.

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WALTER PRICHARD EATON

SYNOPSIS.

I grow tired of my work as a college instructor and buy a New England farm on sight. I inspect my farm and go to board at Bert Temple's. Bert helps me to hire a carpenter and a farmer. Hard Cider, the carpenter, estimates the repairs and changes necessary on the house. Mike commences plowing. I start to prune the orchard tree. Hard Cider builds bookcases around the twin fireplaces. Mrs. Temple hires Mrs. Filling for me as a housekeeper, and announces the coming of a new boarder from New York, a half-sick young woman who needs the country air. I discover that Stella Goodwin will make a delightful companion and believe she ought not to return to the hot and dusty city for a long time. I squeeze her hand slyly.

The comfort of a rainy day—can you imagine anything pleasanter, after weeks of glaring sunshine, than to enjoy the glow of an open wood fire in a big, hospitable sitting room while a cold gray rain takes the edge off things outside? Especially if the girl you're falling in love with is playing the piano to help make you happy?

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

"I guess we won't do any more arches today," I replied, "or you won't, at any rate. You'll go home and rest."

She looked at me an instant with just the hint of her twinkle coming back. "I'm so unused to taking orders," she said, "that I've lost the art of obedience. Move the post a little to the right, please."

I did so, and we worked on in silence. We had built the wide central arch by the time the sun began to drop down into our faces. There were only five arches more to build.

"I shall write tonight and have the roses hurried along," said I.

We walked back toward the house and looked over the lawn, past the sundial, and saw the farm through the trellis, and beyond the farm the trees at the edge of my clearing, and then a distant roof or two, and the far hills. The apple blossoms were fragrant in the orchard. The persistent song sparrows were singing. The shadow of the dial post stretched far out toward the east.

"It is pointing toward the brook," said I. "Shall we go and ask the thrush to sing?"

She shook her head. "Not tonight," she said briefly, and I walked, grieved and puzzling, up the road by her side.

The next day she pleaded a headache, and I went to the farm alone.

"It will be you who will need a rest soon," she said the second morning, as she came down to breakfast and found me hard at work out on the front porch.

"I'm going to take one—with you!" said I. "I want to see the country, too."

She smiled a little, and picked a lilac bud holding it to her nose. She seemed quite far away now. The first few days of our rapid intimacy had passed, and now she was as much a stranger to me as on the first meeting in the pines. I said nothing about her coming to the farm; I don't know why. Somehow, I was piqued. I wished her to make the first move. In some way, it was all due to my asking her to choose the paint for my dining room, and that seemed to me ridiculous.

There was no sun to wake me in the morning, so that I slept till half-past six. Outside the rain was pouring steadily down, and I found Bert rejoicing, for it was badly needed. After breakfast I waylaid Miss Goodwin.

"No work on the trellis today," said I, swallowing my pique; "so I'm going to fix up the south room. I'm going to make twin fires out of some of the nice, fragrant apple wood you haven't sawed for me, and hang the Hiroshiges, and unpack the books, and have an elegant time—if you don't make me do it alone."

The girl shot a look around Mrs. Bert's sitting room, where a small owl stood on the mantel under a glass case and a transparent pink muslin sack filled with burst milkweed pods was draped over a crayon portrait of Bert as a young man. I followed her glance and then our eyes met.

"Just the same, they are dear, good souls," she smiled.

"Of course," I answered. "But to sit here on a cold, rainy day! You may read by the fire while I work. Only please come!"

"May I read 'The Foundation of the Nineteenth Century,' Doctor Upton?" she said.

"You may read the dictionary, if you wish," I replied.

She went to get her raincoat. It was cold out of doors, and the rain drove in our faces as we splashed down the road. The painters had made a fire in the kitchen range, and as we stepped in the warmth greeted us in a curious, friendly way. I brought several logs of dead apple wood into the big room, and soon had the twin hearths cheerful with dancing flames. Then I went back to the shed, and brought the two cushions which had been on my window-seats at college, to place them on the settle. But as I came into the room, instead of finding the girl waiting to sit by the fire, I saw her with

slippers rolled up washing the west window. Her body was outlined against the light; her hair making an aura about her head. As she turned a little, I caught the saucy grace of her profile. She was so intent upon her task that she had not heard me enter, and I paused a full moment watching her. Then I dropped the cushions and cried, "Come, here's your seat! That is no task for a Ph.D."

"I don't want a seat," she laughed. "I'm having a grand time, and don't care to have my erudition thrown in my face. I love to wash windows."

"But 'The Foundations of the Nineteenth Century'?" said I.

"The whole nineteenth century is on these windows," she replied. "I've got to scrub here to get at its foundations."

"But you'll get tired again," I laughed, though with real solicitude. "I didn't want you to come to work—only to be company."

"I don't know how to be company. Please get me some fresh hot water."

My piano, which had stood in the dining room ever since the furniture had arrived, was unboxed, wheeled in to fill the space between the small east windows, and took the covers off.

I looked around. Already the place was assuming a homelike air, and the long room had contracted into intimacy. The girl dropped her rag into the pail, and stood looking about.

"Oh, the nice room!" she cried. "And oh, the dirty piano!"

I went out to begin on the books, and when I returned I brought the piano bench, as well. The girl was busy with the east window, and I set the bench

down in silence. She was seated upon it, when I arrived with the third load, and through the house were dancing the sounds of a Bach gavotte.

She stopped playing as I entered, and looked up with a little smile of apology.

"Please go on!" I cried.

She wheeled back and let her hands fall on the keys, rippling by a natural suggestion into the old tune "Amaryllis." The logs were crackling. The gray old measures flooded the room with sound. My head nodded in time, as I stacked the books on the shelves.

Suddenly the music stopped, and with a rustle of skirts the girl was beside me. She began to inspect titles, pulling out books here, substituting others there, carrying some to other cases.

I wheeled in load after load. "Lord," I cried, "of the making of many books, et cetera! I'll never buy another one, or else I'll never move again."

"You'll never move again, you mean," said she. "Look, all the nice poetry by the globe editions look pretty in the white cases? And Keats right by the chimney. Please, may I put the garden books, and old Mr. Thoreau, by the east fire?"

"Give old Mr. Thoreau any seat he wants," said I. "Only Mr. Emerson must sit beside him."

"Where's Mr. Emerson? Oh, yes, here he is, in a blue suit. Here, we'll plant the rose of beauty on the brow of chaos!"

She took the set of Emerson and placed it in the top shelf by the east fireplace, above a tumbled heap of unsorted volumes, standing back to survey it with her gurgling laugh. "What is so decorative as books?" she cried. "They beat pictures or wall paper. Oh, the nice room, the nice books, nice old Mr. Emerson, nice twin fires!"

"And nice librarian," I added.

She darted a look at me, laughed with heightened color, and herself added, with a glance at her wrist watch, "and nice dinner!"

I brought back some of my manuscripts after dinner, in case the room should be completed before supper time. We attacked it again with enthusiasm, hers being no less, apparently, than mine, for it was indeed

wonderful, to see the place emerge from bareness into the most alluring charm as the books filled the shelves, as my two Morris chairs were placed before the fires, as my three or four treasured rugs were unrolled on the rather uneven but charmingly old floor which just fitted the old, rugged hearthstones, and finally as the two bright Hiroshiges were placed in the center of the two white wood panels over the fireplaces, and the other pictures hung over the bookcases.

"I think it is wonderful," said I. "I have my home at last! And how you have helped me!"

"Yes, you have your home," said she. "Oh, it is such a nice one!"

She turned away, and went over to the east fire, poking it with her toe. I lit my pipe, sat down at my old, familiar desk, heaved a great sigh of comfort, and opened a manuscript.

"It's only four o'clock," said I. "I can get in that hour I wasted in sleep this morning. Can you find something to read?"

"I ought to," she smiled.

I plunged into the manuscript—a silly novel. I read on, vaguely aware that the west was breaking, and the room growing warm. Presently I heard a window opened and felt the cooler rush of rain-freshened air from the fragrant orchard. Then I heard the painters come downstairs, talking, and tramp out through the kitchen. It was five o'clock. But I still read on, to finish a chapter. The painters had departed. The entire house was still.

Suddenly there stole through the room the soft andante theme of a Mozart sonata, and the low sun at almost the same instant dropped into the clear blue hole in the west and flooded the room. I let the manuscript fall, and sat listening peacefully for a full minute. Then I moved across the floor and stood behind the player. How cheerful the room looked, how bony and old-fashioned! It seemed as if I had always dwelt there. How easy it would be to put out my hands and rest them on her shoulders, and lay my cheek to her hair! The impulse was ridiculously strong to do so, and I tingled to my finger tips with a strange excitement.

"Come," I said. "It is after five, and the sun is out. We will go to hear the thrush."

The girl faced around on the bench, raising her face to mine. "Yes, let us," she answered. "How lovely the room looks now. Oh, the nice new old room!"

She lingered in the doorway a second, and then we stepped out of the front entrance, where we stood entranced by the freshness of the rain-washed world in the low light of afternoon, and the heavy fragrance of wet lilac buds enveloped us. Then the girl gathered her skirts up and we went down through the orchard, where the ground was strewn with the fallen petals, through the maples where the song sparrow was singing, and in among the dripping pines. The brook was whispering secret things, and the drip from the trees made a soft tinkle, just detectable, on its pools.

We waited one minute, two minutes, three minutes in silence, and then the fairy clarion sounded, the "cool bars of melody from the everlasting evening." It sounded with a thrilling nearness, so lovely that it almost hurt, and instinctively I put out my hand and felt for hers. She yielded it, and so we stood, hand in hand, while the thrush sang once, twice, three times, now near, now farther away, and then it seemed from the very edge of my clearing. I still held her hand, as we waited for another burst of melody. But he evidently did not intend to sing again. My fingers closed tighter over hers as I felt her face turn toward mine, and she answered their pressure with her eyes glistened, I thought, with tears. Then her hand slipped away.

"Don't speak," she said, leading the way out of the grove.

We went into the house again to make sure that the fires had burned down. The room was darker now, filled with twilight shadows. The last of the logs were glowing red on the hearth, and the air was hot and heavy after the fresh outdoors. But how cheerful, how friendly, how like a human thing, with human feelings of warmth and welcome, the room seemed to me!

"It has been a wonderful day," said I, as we turned from the fires to pass out. "I wonder if I shall ever have so much joy again in my house?"

The girl at my side did not answer. I looked at her, and saw that she was struggling with tears.

I did instinctively the only thing my clumsy ignorance could suggest—put my hand upon hers. She withdrew it quickly.

"No, no," she cried under her breath. "Oh, I am such a fool! Fool—middle English fool, folk, fol; Icelandic, fol; old French fol—always the same word."

She broke into a plaintive little laugh, ran through the hall and lifted the stove lid to see if the fire there was out, and hastened to the road, where I had difficulty to keep pace with her as we walked up the slope to supper.

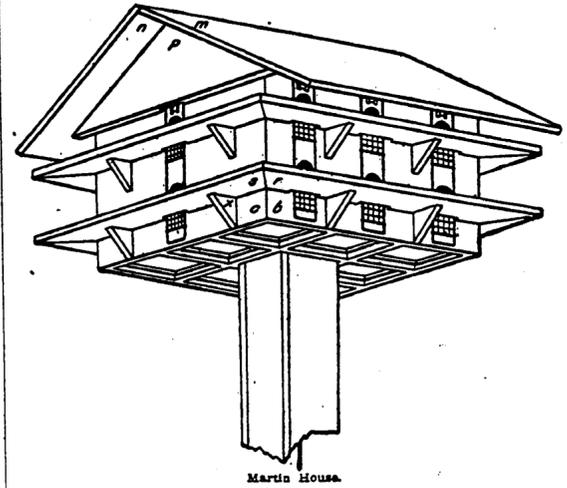
"You need a rest more than you think, I guess," I tried to say, but she only answered, "I need it less!" and made off at once to her room. That night I didn't go back to my house to work. I didn't work at all. I looked out of my window at a young moon for a long while, and then—yes, I confess it, though I was thirty years old, I wrote a sonnet:

Why is it that a big, strapping man wants to write poetry when he falls in love? This seems to be one of the early symptoms of the "disease."

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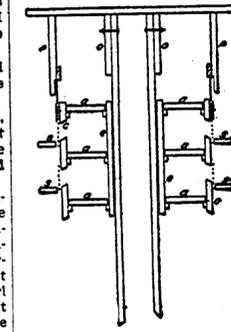


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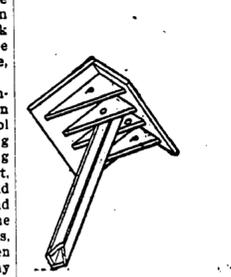
APARTMENT HOUSES FOR BIRDS.

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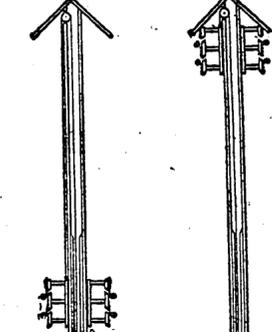
be held without slipping while a more secure knot can be used. A hook less wearing to the cord and fully as serviceable may be made from an acute natural crotch of oak or other hardwood instead of iron. Where this house is exposed to strong winds it may be advisable to attach guy wires to corners of the roof. The pole may be made of a single piece of four-inch galvanized pipe, set in a concrete



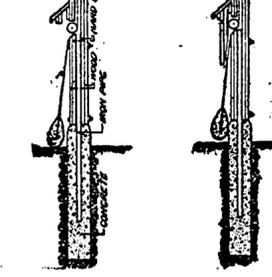
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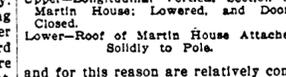
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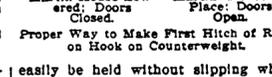
Martin House in Place; Doors Open.



Proper Way to Make First Hitch of Rope on Hook on Counterweight.



Horizontal Section of Martin House.



Cross Vertical Section of Martin House; Raised and Doors Open.

and for this reason are relatively complicated, especially if they are miniature of elaborate buildings, as is often the case. Like the single-room houses, they should be easy to inspect and clean from top to bottom, and, if possible, should be made proof against the English sparrow. A combination of these essentials in a plain house has been worked out by the United States bureau of biological survey as

illustrated in the accompanying figures. The body of this house slides upon its pole, to the top of which the roof is solidly attached. The pole is hollow, and through it runs a cord by which the house is raised and lowered. The floors are all removable by lifting up. When the house is out of contact with the roof all of the entrances are closed by gates actuated by springs, the gates moving upward to close, and being kept down and open by pressure against the roof. By means of this device sparrows may be kept out of the house until martins are due to arrive, or if they get in when the house is open, they can be trapped by suddenly lowering it. The

base. In this case the house should be a cylinder and the roof a cone.

Slap at College Professors. Crawford—You seem to think that a college education doesn't fit one for the problems of life. Crawshaw—I judge by the mess the average college professor makes of it when he undertakes to discuss public questions.—Life.

Silenced Admonition. "Has your husband told you you will have to economize?" asked one woman. "No," replied the other. "Instead of its being my wardrobe that requires economy, it's now his dinner."

"That explorer did not go far when he struck the Arctic regions." "No; I guess he got cold feet."

Horticulture in Mustaches. Children are consistent and logical in their thinking, if nothing else. Uncle Jim removed a mustache he had worn for a year or so. A relative remarked she never had seen Uncle Jim with a mustache, and another member of the family said, "Oh, yes, he grew it about two years ago." "Did he plant the seed?" little Bobbie asked.—Indianapolis News.

State Pride in the Navy. No method has yet been found to stimulate and keep naval enlistment up to full strength. The suggestion was made to Secretary of the Navy Daniels that state pride be used to encourage enlistment, that whenever a new ship is given the name of a state, the state so honored be expected to furnish a certain number of men for service on the new boat. Secretary Daniels, in replying to the suggestion, points out that it is impracticable to enlist men for service on a particular ship, but that steps have been taken to carry out the idea by establishing navy recruiting stations at all state capitals where such recruiting offices do not now exist. Effort will be made, too, to obtain the co-operation of state officials in the establishment of the new naval reserve. State pride and a spirit of friendly rivalry among the states should be made the fullest use of in keeping the navy's man power up to high-water mark.—Charlton Bates Strayer, in Leslie's.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

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Uncle Jim removed a mustache he had worn for a year or so. A relative remarked she never had seen Uncle Jim with a mustache, and another member of the family said, "Oh, yes, he grew it about two years ago."

"Did he plant the seed?" little Bobbie asked.—Indianapolis News.

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Notices of Concerts, Lectures, Entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged, or from which a Revenue is derived, must be paid for as advertisements by the line.
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Antrim Locals

Storage Room

I wish to announce that I have room for storing a limited number of automobiles for the winter, at \$1.00 per month each.
H. W. ELLIOTT, Antrim.

William A. Nichols is on a business trip of a couple days in Boston.

C. F. Carter has been confined to his home, entertaining an attack of the grippe.

Morris Burnham was in Boston for the week-end and attended the Sunday evangelistic services.

Miss Ethel Ellinwood has been the guest of her sister and family, at Milford, a few days.

Regina Roberts is the name of the little daughter born January 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flagg.

Miss Hazel I. Burnham, of Manchester, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Morris Burnham.

Miss Emma Whitney is assisting at the Maplehurst Inn as waitress, and Mrs. Mina Faulkner is the cook.

Miss Emma Baeder has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Rose Goutier, at Haverhill, Mass.

There was a very small attendance Sunday morning at the various church services owing to the severe rain and bad travelling.

We have received two of the dainty art calendars distributed by Miss S. E. Lane of the Woman's Specialty Store and thank her for the same.

Ice fishing is quite a popular sport in town just now, many of the followers of Walton journeying through the vicinity in search of the beauties.

Mrs. Emma Muzey has closed her home for the next few months and gone to Dorchester, Mass., to remain with her daughter, Miss Ethel Muzey.

All members of the Woman's Club wishing transportation to The Highlands please leave their name with Miss Sadie Lane before Friday noon. Team will leave at 7.15 p. m.

Solomon White, proprietor of the Carter House, will give a social dance at the Carter House hall on Friday evening of this week, with music by Wahnetah orchestra. Read posters.

Due to the kindness of Mrs. E. E. Smith, of Boston, the Baptist church is now receiving every week a generous supply of cut flowers which are used in decorating on Sundays and then distributed among the sick.

Through the courtesy of R. H. McCleary, of Cambridge, Mass., one of Antrim's summer residents, we have received a handsome calendar from Brown & Bigelow, the manufacturers which Mr. McCleary represents. Our thanks are theirs.

The annual week of prayer services closed Sunday night with a union meeting, in the Baptist church, of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian societies. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Stephen P. Brownell, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The other village pastors assisted in the service.

Samuel S. Sawyer has closed his home on Main street for a season and will visit with his children in Boston; he spent Sunday with relatives in Peterboro and a day or two first of the week with friends in Keene. His housekeeper, Mrs. Lucinda Smith, is with relatives in Malden, Mass. During Mr. Sawyer's absence, the real estate business will be courteously and promptly attended to by Frank Boyd, a member of the firm.

While drawing a load of lumber last Thursday to the Antrim depot, Elmer Merrill met with an accident. He was coming down Brooks hill when the bridle chain broke, the sled slipped on the ice, breaking the pole. Mr. Merrill jumped from the top of the load to the ground and landed on a chunk of ice, receiving injuries to his heel which will lay him up for a few days. The lumber scattered in several directions but fortunately the horses escaped with no bruises of any consequence.

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Antrim Locals

Mrs. Norman J. Morse is confined to her home by the grippe.

Miss Mary Hills is visiting friends in Keene for a few days.

Georg D. Dresser has had a telephone installed in his residence.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett, of Ayer, Mass., is in town for a brief visit.

Mrs. Emma C. Hutchinson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Brown.

Many of our people will want to attend the Poultry Show; new prices: Season ticket, gents 25c, ladies and children 10c.

Joseph E. Morrill, who died in Franklin last Friday, aged 85 years, was a brother to Mrs. Mariet Nesmith of this town.

A large number of our people are wanted to attend the A. H. S. supper at Grand Army hall this Wednesday evening. See flyers.

A. D. Allen, of Newburyport, Mass., and Miss Mae Hardy, of Keene, were guests in the family of Will C. Hills this week.

The Patriarchal degree was conferred Monday evening by Mt. Crooked Encampment, I.O.O.F., at their regular meeting on a class of two candidates.

Mrs. Fred H. Colby entertained her brother, Charles H. Weeks, of Peterboro, yesterday. Mr. Weeks is an exhibitor at the Antrim poultry show this week.

Miss Sadie Lane has returned to her duties as manager of the Woman's Specialty Store, having been confined to her home for a few days by illness.

The cold wave of last week arrived in time to save the sledding. In a few places the snow had worn through and the sleds were travelling on bare ground.

Erwin E. Cummings, of So. Lyndeboro, was in town yesterday attending the poultry show where he is exhibiting several birds, of his prize winning Cornish classes.

Albert A. Baker, Civil Engineer U. S. Navy, has lately been promoted from rank of Lieutenant to that of Lieut.-Commander. He is now stationed at Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

On Friday evening, Jan. 12, 1917, the Antrim Grammar school played basket ball with the Bennington grammar school and the Bennington team defeated the Antrim team by a score of 10 to 11.

Mrs. Anna E. Carter was in East Jaffrey recently where she served as installing officer for the W. R. C. at a public installation, with the S. of V. Auxillary, the Sons of Veterans and Boy Scouts.

Fred H. Colby, of the Contocook Valley Farm, was unfortunate on Thursday last in having a cow slip on the ice near the barn and break a bone in her leg. She was a high grade heifer and had to be killed.

Morris H. Wood brought into our office Monday one of the largest eggs we have ever seen; it measured 8 1/2 by 6 1/2 inches and weighed 4 ounces. This freak egg was presented to Mr. Wood by one of his Rhode Island Red hens.

The service at the Baptist church next Sunday evening will be of unusual interest. The entire service will be in charge of the Pathfinder Girls. This is a new organization in the church and its object and work will be explained. The program will include an illumination ceremony and Pathfinders' hand sign, two features. All are cordially invited to be present.

Always Welcome

Occasionally our residents who are versed in Antrim's earlier history, write articles of interest touching on matters which is good reading; we are always pleased to have these articles and hope to receive many more from time to time.

Inactivity Causes Constipation

Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c. at your Druggist. adv

High School Department.

We are glad to have Miss Rachel Hills with us again. Miss Hills has been ill the past two weeks.

Do not forget the Senior supper this Wednesday evening at G. A. R. hall from 5.30 to 8.00 o'clock. All come and bring your friends.

A motion picture entertainment was held in the town hall Thursday night, under the auspices of the Senior class of the Antrim High school. Proceeds for the Washington trip fund.

Much talent is being brought to light lately through the special morning exercises. Last Wednesday morning Donald Cram gave a reading. Monday and Tuesday mornings respectively Miss Evelyn Brownell and Sheldon Burnham rendered piano selection.

The Antrim High school basket ball team was defeated by Milford High Friday evening at Milford. The lineup:

Antrim High	Milford High
Cram, rf.	lg, Cahill
Madden, lf	rg, H. Daniels
Parker, c	c, Boutelle
Paige, lg	rf, M. Daniels
Edwards, rg	lf, Hall
Elliott, rf	

Milford 28, Antrim 19. Goals from floor, M. Daniels 6, Hall 4, Cahill 2, Edwards 4, Boutelle, Cram, Madden, Paige. Goals from fouls Cahill 2, Cram 4, Madden.

Antrim Poultry Show

The 9th annual exhibition of the Antrim Poultry Association, Inc. opened yesterday in the town hall with a fair sized list of entries. The show will continue through Wednesday and Thursday.

C. A. Ballou, of Worcester, Mass., is judging the show and he commenced work early yesterday morning. Several of the ribbons were placed on the coops during the day.

The officers in charge of the exhibition are J. Maurice Cutter, president; Carl H. Robinson, vice president; Eugene Woodward, clerk and treasurer; J. M. Cutter, E. H. Woodward, Charles Butterfield, Lester Perkins, Horace Patterson, Robert Abbott, Archie Nay, Frank Graves, Wilder Elliott and James Patterson, directors; general superintendent, H. Wilder Elliott, A. N. Nay and George Sawyer assistants.

Antrim Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Antrim Woman's Club was held at the Club room on Monday afternoon. The time was spent in working for the Red Cross. Miss Hill sang for the Club.

Friday evening of this week is the Annual Gentlemen's Night, at the Highlands. Every member both active and associate with their husband or best friend are cordially invited to attend.

Cora B. Hunt.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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NORTH BRANCH

Justin Parker was in town Monday, overseeing the baling of his hay.

Mrs. G. F. Lowe and Mrs. H. Swett were in Hillsboro recently on business.

The Ladies' Circle have been presented with material for a quilt by Miss Mabel Petty; also a quilt by Mrs. Hulda Wing, which was pieced by Mrs. Wing's mother when over 80 years of age, both of which are much appreciated by the ladies.

Mrs. H. M. Underwood and five of the children are ill with the prevailing colds.

Two of the gentlemen of North Branch went fishing one day the past week, but evidently forgot that Thursday is the regular fish man's day, so could not bring home a very large string, owing to not seeing him.

Mrs. Patterson spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Grant. Mrs. Patterson soon leaves for Lowell for the winter.

The many friends of Miss Edith Crosbie are much pleased to hear that she has recovered from her lameness.

E. W. Estey was in Hillsboro Monday on business.

Mrs. Warren D. Wheeler spent the week at Claremont called there by the death of Mr. Wheeler's uncle.

Ira P. Hutchinson is ill with the prevailing grippe.

Owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Jessie Butterfield, there was no school first of the week.

CLINTON VILLAGE

Amos Harrington took a party of nine Grangers to Hancock Thursday evening.

Elmer Merrill has been housed with a sprained ankle, the result of a spill with a load of lumber on Brooks hill.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chamberlain, a boy, fifteen months old, died last Friday. The funeral was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Lovewell, in the village.

Miss Jessie Butterfield was sick the first of the week and was unable to open her school.

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If people knew how the presence of catarrh is a constant menace, they would have none of it. It infests some part of the delicately adjusted body and makes it useless, thus throwing on the other organs more than their share of work. It affords a carefully prepared medicine for the removal of catarrh, and its use makes possible asthma, hay fever and other respiratory disorders. It spreads until it becomes systemic, thus involving many organs and debilitating the entire system with serious results.

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HILLSBORO

A. L. Mansfield is on a business trip to Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. A. L. Mansfield has been visiting friends in Boston.

Hiram Grimes is at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, where he underwent an operation.

Vital statistics reported to the town clerk for the year 1916 were 51 births, 29 marriages and 42 deaths.

Mrs. Harvey McKellips has returned from a visit of several weeks with her granddaughter, Mrs. Chester Wood, of Madison, Me.

At a meeting of the Woman's Club last week current events were given by Mrs. Arvilla Newman; Miss Gertrude VanDommele gave a talk on the opera Aida, which was interspersed with selections from the opera on the victrola; Mrs. Mary Van Dommele, Mrs. Georgia Boynton and Miss Gertrude VanDommele were the hostesses.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Presby observed their golden wedding anniversary in a pleasant manner at their home, assisted by many relatives and friends.

The Wahnetah orchestra furnished music during the evening and games were played.

While a wedding march was played the hosts and guests gathered and with the putting out of lights, 50 candles were lighted on a huge wedding cake.

Songs were sung by their granddaughters, Mrs. Lizzie Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. Bishoprick and Miss Florence Parmenter of Henniker.

Among the many presents was a gold watch each for Mr. and Mrs. Presby, cuff links, ear rings, a golf flower dish and fruit dish.

The wedding cake was made and contributed by Mrs. James A. Felci of Henniker. A beautiful bunch of pinks was given by their grandson, Charles E. Flanders, of Manchester. A lunch was served consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee. Everything proceeded to make merry and the last guest left the house at a late hour.

FRANCESTOWN

County Commissioner and Mrs. E. H. Patch were given a very pleasant surprise party in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary. Many friends and neighbors gathered at the Patch home to congratulate them and wish them many happy returns of the day, leaving a little token in the form of a silver vegetable dish. Their son, Philip Patch, of Manchester, was at home, also their daughter, Miss Eunice Patch, who is attending business school in Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hardy and daughter, of Greenfield, were also in attendance.

Mr. Patch is a native of Francestown and has always lived there. He has served the town as Selectman for several years and was in the legislature. Mrs. Patch was Miss Nell E. Fletcher, of Greenfield. She was a school teacher and was employed in the Francestown Savings bank before her marriage.

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EAST ANTRIM

Lorenzo C. Smith is working in New Boston for a season.

Mrs. Wm. S. Norris, after having visited in town several days, returned to her home in South Sutton last Wednesday.

The Social Club met with Mrs. Wagner on Wednesday, the 9th inst.; it was a jolly good time. Lunch was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles D. White, on Wednesday afternoon, the 24th.

Auction Sale

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

Luke French having decided to remove to California, will sell his household goods at public auction at his residence at Elmwood, near R. R. station, on Saturday, Jan. 27, at 12.30 o'clock. Further particulars on posters.

HANCOCK

Miss Mary Cashion returned Monday to her work at H. M. Sheldon's mill.

The morning service at the church was omitted Sunday because of the storm.

Miss Ethel Woodward, who was injured in a boating accident, is now able to sit up.

A. W. Williamson has taken possession of the village milk route which he purchased of John E. Hadley.

Mrs. Mary A. Hale and Mrs. Cheney, the grandmothers at the Cheney home, have been quite ill but are better now.

Miss Winnifred E. Curtis, domestic science teacher in the High school, has returned from a vacation spent at her home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hadley and son, Allan, have moved to the village and are occupying a tenement in the house owned by Mrs. Jane Washburn.

The mid-week prayer meeting last Wednesday was most interesting. The topic was "Questionable amusements." Following the sermon there was a half hour's open forum in which many people participated.

The Old Folks' dance Friday evening was attended by fewer out of town people than usual, because of other events in near-by towns, and the extreme cold weather. The event was greatly enjoyed by all present as usual.

The High school building caught afire Thursday due to the explosion of some chemicals which were being mixed by Karl Upton, one of the pupils. Prin. Patt extinguished the flames which were burning the boy's clothing and all the pupils marched out very orderly although the doorway was in flames. Some damage was done to the building and apparatus.

The Nubanusit Camp Fire girls have formed an orchestra consisting of Mary Coughlan, Doris Hayward, Lauretta Russell, violins; Ethel Woodward, clarinet; Christine Walker, cornet; Mildred Wheeler, Marion Cutter, cellos; Florence Worcester, trums; Mrs. Annie L. Putnam, piano. There surely is music in the air! In addition to this orchestra, there are the Christian Endeavor orchestra and the Pearson family orchestra which have recently commenced practice.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The officers of John Hancock Grange were installed Thursday evening, Jan. 11, by State Master Wesley Adams, assisted by Mrs. Mabel Adams, Ceres of the State Grange, and Mrs. Amos Harrington of Antrim Grange:

Master—Nellie R. Dutton
Overseer—Atherton Griswold
Lecturer—Ned F. Patterson
Steward—Marion Cutter
Asst. Steward—Clara Loveren
Chaplain—Minnie S. Ware
Treasurer—Emma D. Otis
Secretary—Ella C. Ware
Gate Keeper—Harry Loveren
Ceres—Minnie E. Veasey
Pomona—Helen M. Hanson
Flora—Ida B. Ware
Lady Asst. Steward—Minnie Harrington

GREENFIELD

The officers of Greenfield Grange will be installed next Tuesday night, by John T. Robertson.

Mrs. Hannah Lowe of South Greenfield, who has been quite ill, is reported as much better.

There was a large attendance. Patrons were present from Antrim, Francestown and Marlow Granges.

EAST ANTRIM

Miss Frederick, of Peterboro, is the new teacher at the South school.

W. D. Hardy was unfortunate in losing a horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartshorn contemplate moving to Wilton in the near future.

Mrs. Cynthia Reynolds, who has been ill for some time, is now reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, of Boston, passed a few days in town recently.

At the annual meeting of the Oak Park Fair association the following officers were elected: President, E. H. Wason, Nashua; vice president, A. N. White, Greenfield; treasurer, W. D. Hardy, Greenfield; secretary, E. H. Clover, Greenfield; executive committee, E. H. Patch, Francestown, W. L. Hopkins, E. J. Fletcher, Hugh McCanna, E. H. Clover, Greenfield.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NOVEL FIRE ESCAPE

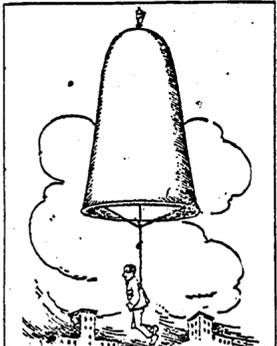
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Like the man who goes down to the sea the fellow who contemplates spending the night in the upper stories of a skyscraper hotel takes his life preserver with him, as does also the man who is booked for a trip aloft in an aeroplane. Such a life-saving apparatus has been recently patented, consisting of a modification of the parachute adopted for the purpose.

The principal feature of the apparatus is a bag having a spring catch at the apex and the means of securing one's self to it by a strap to be passed around the waist.

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Sink Gently to the Ground.

time, and after passing the strap around the waist the fire-imprisoned person jumps from the window and is carried nicely to the ground.

"Burglar" in the House.

While the Noblesville council was in session the other night Floyd Christian, city attorney, was called to the telephone.

"Hurry up to your office; get your gun and then run home," said Mrs. Christian rather impatiently. "There is a man in the house. I heard him upstairs."

Christian rushed back into the council chamber and directed Chief of Police Hill and two officers to go to his home.

"If there is a man in the house, I would rather for you to make the trip," he whispered to Hill.

The three officers ran all the way to the Christian home and made a thorough investigation. They arrived at the conclusion that the disturbance had been caused by an upstairs window being hoisted. A draft came through the opening and blew one of the doors shut, the noise being heard in all parts of the house.—Indianapolis News.

Woman Invents Clever Mail Box.

Mrs. F. L. Mathews of Gadsden, Ala., has invented a mail receiving apparatus adapted to the railway mail service. It is so constructed that when a pouch of mail is thrown from a mail car while under way the pouch falls into an iron box, which is locked automatically. An invention along this line is now being tried out in Illinois, but is designed to take care of a large quantity of mail. A second track is constructed along the railroad for a few yards and when the mail car passes it picks up and carries along for a short distance a small car onto which mail is automatically thrown by machinery, while at the same time mail outgoing is gathered up from the car.

Uncle Joe's Cigar Secret.

"Here's a secret that it took me years to learn," said Uncle Joe Cannon, who, as nearly everyone knows, is an inveterate smoker. "If you want to get the most out of a cigar light the 'wrong end'." Any man who smokes cigars to any great extent will tell you that he gets more real enjoyment out of the last inch of his cigar. Now, my plan is to light the last half first and get to the best part of the smoke as soon as you can. Of course, you have to snip off the end that is supposed to go in your mouth before you can light the cigar, but if you try my plan you won't ever go back to the old-fashioned way unless I'm badly mistaken."

China Industry Revived.

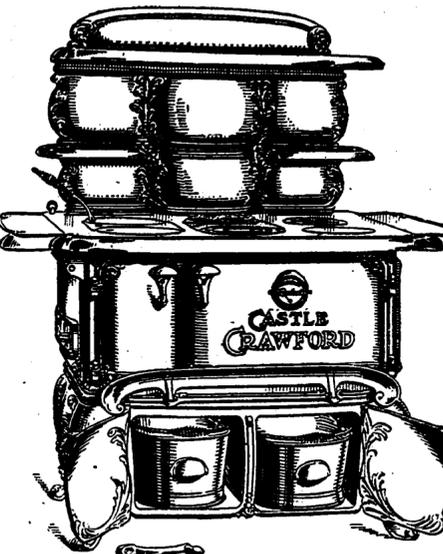
Ever since the year 1896 all the fine porcelain used in China's royal palaces has come from the King Teh Cheng factory. The factory was partly destroyed, and many of its choice designs were divided among certain leading revolutionists. Recently, the ancient factory has received a grant of \$20,000 and will again produce the rare and beautiful porcelain for which it is noted.

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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.

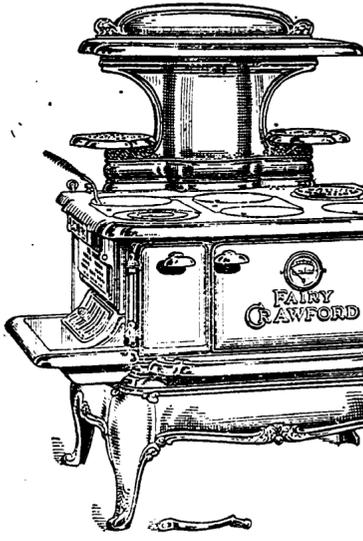
3 Candidates—Any person in this and surrounding towns is eligible to enter this contest, except any employe of The Reporter office, correspondent for The Reporter, or any member of the correspondent's family.

4 Votes Cashed—During the contest votes will be issued as follows:

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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.



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Suffrage Parade Is Planned for Inauguration Event

WASHINGTON.—Inaugural visitors to Washington are to see a monster suffrage demonstration, eclipsing the famous suffrage parade of March 3, 1913, according to announcement made at a meeting in Cameron House, the headquarters of the Congressional Union for Woman's Suffrage.

The meeting was a war council of the suffrage leaders to inaugurate the "big drive" on congress in behalf of the federal amendment to enfranchise women. Suffrage leaders from the campaign centers on the western front, who went through the presidential and congressional campaigns, were speakers.

The big suffrage parade here is intended to outclass any demonstration ever held by the "votes-for-woman" advocates in this country. It is to epitomize the demands of the voting women of the West that their sisters in the East be granted the privilege of the ballot.

It is planned to make it a concrete picture of the power of the women of the United States, not only to impress congress, but to make the people of the entire country gathered here for the inaugural ceremonies recognize this force to be reckoned with in politics as well as homemakers.

It was announced that a tentative permit has been issued for this suffrage demonstration on March 3, 1917, with the restriction that it must not conflict in any way with any plans for the inaugural ceremonies.

Already the women are organizing their marching clubs and planning features of the pageant in a number of the Western states. It is expected that this will be the largest gathering of suffrage advocates ever assembled in this country.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourge. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Christmas spirit that comes in bottles leaves a headache.

Since it is worth while to be well, take Garfield Tea, Nature's medicine.—Adv.

If a girl is pretty and knows it she does not care a rap if all the world knows it.

An Attack of Grip Always Leaves Kidneys In Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases. By those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cts. and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper. Adv.

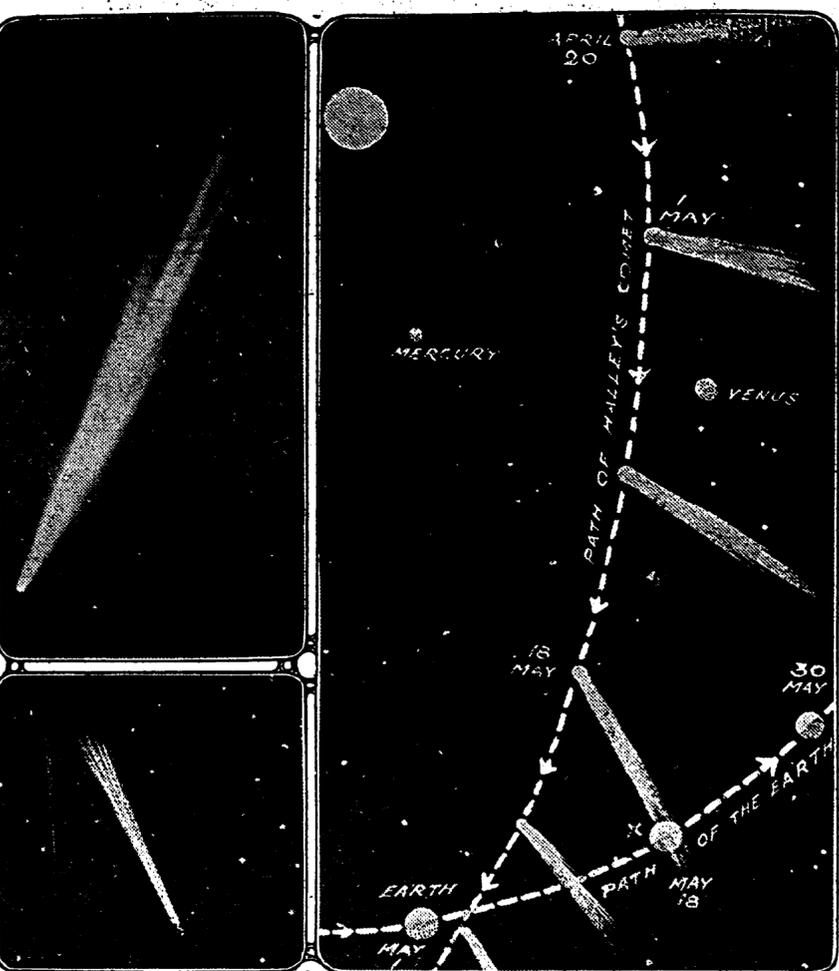
In his own case a man looks upon cowardice as a "safety first" idea.

There is no excuse for the dyspeptic, with Garfield Tea accessible at every drug store.—Adv.

An ounce of intuition may be better than a pound of tuition.

Great Comet to Shine in Sky Next Spring

It should be an interesting spectacle on warm, clear evenings when the stars are brilliant : : Don't be one of those folks who take fright and become panicky for there's no danger



The upper picture on the left is from a photograph of Halley's comet taken on its appearance in 1910. To the right is a diagram showing how this comet passed the earth in the spring of that year and almost grazed the sun. The small picture on the left shows Brooks' comet of 1902.

UNLESS something unexpected occurs, the world will witness next spring a great heavenly phenomenon—a mighty comet blazing forth night after night with its tail sweeping an immense arc through the heavens, a source of terror to the superstitious and of intense interest to all. We may see again, as we did when Halley's comet returned in 1910. Chinese mobs trying to frighten away the uncanny visitor with flaming torches and savage races falling on their knees in gibbering prayer to the supposed deity.

We may even have absurd scares among usually well-balanced people, who believe the tail of the comet will sweep the surface of our Mother Earth with devastating effect. The tenuous nature of all comets renders them a source of minor danger, as astronomers agree, and we have little to fear from the vast mass of nebulous material, even though enveloped in it.

"Comet B, 1916" is the name of the stranger. It is so called because it was the second comet discovered this year. Professor Wolf of Koenigsstuhl detected the rushing body's faint picture on a photographic plate last April and proceeded to telegraph the news to observatories all over the world with great joy.

The statement that the new comet will be a monster rests principally on the fact that it was discovered when fully 400,000,000 miles from the earth, just within the orbit of the great planet Jupiter.

All comets increase greatly in size and brilliancy as they approach the sun. If such proves to be the case this time, "Comet B, 1916" should make a great impression.

It is useless to go out and look for the comet tonight, as it is now on the other side of the sun, whose greater luminance conceals it. Earth, sun and comet have just passed conjunction, as

the state is called when the three bodies are in line.

From now on until May, however, conditions will become increasingly favorable for observation. In a few months the comet should be visible to the naked eye in parts of the earth suitably situated.

At present the comet is approaching the earth at a rate of more than a million miles a day—but not in a direct line. In the month of December its distance from the earth decreased by nearly 50,000,000 miles, astronomers calculate.

It is now situated in the sky just north of the constellation Libra and about 15 degrees northwest of the upper end of the Scorpion. These constellations are near the sun, appearing in the early morning hours just preceding sunrise.

On January 1 the comet was still more than 300,000,000 miles away. Its perihelion passage, or nearest approach to the sun, is due next June. The path of the comet has not yet been accurately plotted, but dozens of astronomers are working on it with complex tables and extensive mathematical calculations.

While comets which make a name for themselves are few, the telescope records a large number. Some of them are old friends paying us another visit. These are called periodic comets. They arrive more or less on schedule time. Their periods of journey about the sun are in some cases hundreds or thousands of years in length. Donati's great comet of 1858 takes 2,000 years to return to the same spot after its journey over a great elongated ellipse.

Astronomers have not decided whether all comets return to the sun or not. Some of them appear to have parabolic orbits and fly off into space, never to see the solar system again. But their supposed parabolic orbits may simply be elliptical orbits of such great size that the few observations which can be made of them do not disclose their elliptical character. The area of the ellipse and the parabola

are nearly the same for short distances.

But there are great numbers of comets known to be permanent members of the solar system. They accompany the sun and its planets in its onward journey through space. While the orbits of the planets are nearly circular, all comets fly alone in greatly drawn out ellipses.

Some planets are satellites of the larger planets and fly about the sun. If a comet happens to come close to a major planet on its journey toward the sun, it may be "captured" and from then on have its orbit permanently changed to include the planet. Jupiter is known to have quite a large family of captured comets.

The comet with the shortest known period is Encke's. "This comet never gets farther from the sun than inside the orbit of Jupiter. Halley's comet, which created the sensation of 1910, has the longest period of all the comets classed as periodic. All the non-periodic comets are of the non-periodic class—that is, they are not certainly known to return to the sun regularly.

The comets are the largest in size and the smallest in mass, per unit of size, of all known heavenly bodies.

Almost every comet consists of a bright nucleus, a coma, or "hair" surrounding the nucleus, and a long tail.

The tail always points away from the sun. The comet comes up to the sun, goes around it with the tail making a great sweep and finally "backs" away, facing the sun with its tail behind it.

The nucleus, although it appears sometimes as bright as a first-magnitude star, its believed to be no more than a swarm of meteoric particles. These are evidently bound together by a loose bond of gravitation.

The coma, or hairy gaseous envelope of the nucleus, is often of great size, even as heavenly dimensions go.

The head of Donati's comet was 250,000 miles in diameter, while the head of the comet of 1811 measured more than a million miles through at its greatest magnitude. As the comet approaches close to the sun, the head seems to diminish in size.

The tail develops as the comet approaches the sun, and the head contracts. The great comet of 1843 had a tail over 200,000,000 miles long.

BITS OF INFORMATION

The new bridge across the Tiber at Rome, having a span of 328 feet, is the longest re-enforced concrete arch in the world.

Since new telegraph cables to Ceylon have been opened messages have been transmitted from London within half an hour.

Metallic titanium, it has been found, will cut and mark glass, leaving an ornamental silvery streak where it has been used.

To enable prospective buyers of pianos to learn how much room they will occupy paper patterns the exact size of the bases of instruments have been invented.

An American chamber of commerce has been recently established in Rio de Janeiro for the purpose of furthering the industrial relations between the United States and Brazil.

The government of Argentina has made the heating of passenger cars on railroad trains in the winter months compulsory.

Argentina and Brazil are experimenting in the manufacture of dyes from native woods and other sources, with apparently good prospects of success.

The commercial failures in Argentina in the first half of 1916 show liabilities of less than one-half those of same period of 1915 and one-fourth those of 1914.

Both an electric range and a refrigerator are included in a new kitchen cabinet, but are hidden from view by doors when not in use.

TRAINING TODAY'S BOYS AND GIRLS

Happy Child Is the One That Travels Peacefully.

KEEPING HIM GOOD NATURED

"Busy Work" for Fidgety Little Hands, A Set of Simple Amusements, and Mother's Train Problem Is No Problem at All.

By SIDONIE M. GRUENBERG.

WHEN the train stopped at the first station, the older of the two women near the end of the car looked out nervously to see who was getting on. She was not awaiting anyone; she was only worrying lest some children get aboard and make the rest of the trip miserable for her. Some children did get on—three of them, with only one mother to take care of them. Then the nervous woman felt sure there would be trouble, and her companion could not comfort her. She knew the children would be running about and shouting; that they would be restless and both the mother for a drink or for candy, and that they would surely make her journey miserable. She only dared hope that they would not stay on the train long. And when the train started off again, she settled down comfortably to a good, old-fashioned fretting spell.

And at the same time the mother of the three children settled down comfortably to a whole day's travel. First she called the porter and had him get a table. At this she placed the two older children, with a box of colored crayons and some outline pictures. The children set to work comparing notes as to the color to be used for the horses or ships, and babbling continuously about the incidents suggested by the pictures. The youngest child was given some beads, with which he played until he fell asleep; and the mother took occasion to sit back quietly and rest while there was still a chance.

When the children tired of working with the crayons the mother dipped into her baggage again and brought forth some "cut-out" pictures, with two pairs of dull-nosed scissors. Sorting the pictures and deciding which ones were to be attacked first helped to eat up some of the time, and then they were busy nearly an hour—with the interruptions at stations and occasional glimpses at the moving landscape.

After a short period of relaxation the children were again ready to do something, and the mother suggested reading a story. This seemed to meet with approval, and the mother drew forth a book; the children selected the story, and the mother read to them. They stopped to look at the pictures and to discuss the ethics of Jack's making way with the giant's wealth, the older boy contending that it was not really stealing, since the giant had taken it from Jack's father.

Then the baby awoke and mother observed that it was time for luncheon. This was dispatched in a happy and leisurely manner. After luncheon had been cleared away the mother produced a couple of "Stampkrats" books, containing "Mother Goose" or fairy tales, with packets of "poster stamps." The selection and comparing and pasting of these stamps kept the children busy and the mother was able to give



Ready to Travel.

all of her attention to the baby. The older child finished his book of stamps the first, and then watched the younger one with the superior air of a critical but sympathetic elder.

When the booklets were completed the older child read the stories and pointed out the suitability of the poster stamps and their shortcomings, and the other child did the same with the "Mother Goose" rhymes. Then they played with the baby for awhile, until the mother felt that it was time to start something else.

She was prepared for the change, and brought forth a queer contrivance consisting of a pane of glass hinged along one edge to a flat box. The glass was set upright, a picture placed flat on one side and a blank sheet of paper on the other. By looking into the glass from the side having the picture, one can see a reflection of the picture and also the hand with the pencil on the other side. This arrangement makes it easy to make a copy of a picture on a blank paper, since the process is the same as tracing the outlines directly. This was apparently new to the children, and they went at it with zeal. They tried first the pictures that came with the toy, and when they tired of drawing they experimented with the pictures in the magazines, to see how they looked in this wonderful magic mirror.

But this also had its limits, and when flagging interest indicated the need for a change, the mother introduced the toy railroad outfit, consisting of miniature tickets, baggage checks, punch, cap, etc. The older boy declared that he should be the conductor, and the mother, with baby in her lap, played the role of a passenger. In a few minutes the field of operations was extended beyond the seats occupied by the family, and every passenger in the car was given an opportunity to hold a ticket to some remote destination. Even the nervous person declared that she would be glad to travel to the end of the line in such good company.

When the train did at last get to the end of the line, after eight hours of travel, the mother took off the three children that had aroused the apprehensions of the nervous woman. They were very tired, but still good-natured and ready for any new excitement that might appear above the brink of the



Good, if Kept Busy.

next moment. And the nervous lady—she had forgotten to be worried.

When traveling by land or by water—or when staying at home in the city—or country—the troublesome child is usually the child that does not know what to do with himself and the "good" child is the one that is occupied. When our grandparents said "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do," their theology or demonology may have been questionable; but their psychology was certainly sound. The safety-first rule for children—traveling or not—is, Keep Busy!

O. HENRY'S METHOD OF WORK

Writer Gathered Little Material for the Remarkably Interesting Stories He Turned Out.

O. Henry in his real work could write only by the light within. There was no elaborate scheme of preparation to take the place of the inspired word. He read nothing, or next to it. He investigated nothing. He saw nobody. He had no propaganda, no views to expound, no lesson, in the manner sense, to teach. His was not the dull industry that investigates, notebook in hand, the slum, the factory and the market place, and turns the mass of accumulated fact into the vast contemporary novel that pours its slow current of alluvial mud through the channel of a thousand pages.

Ignorant—undoubtedly, except of life itself—gloriously ignorant he was. No college, not even a theological school, could have matriculated him. Even of New York, so they tell us, he knew practically nothing. But of little threads and patches, a vision of a hazy face seen for a moment in a crowd, a fallen word, the chance glance of an eye—of such as this interwoven with the cross thread of his marvelous imagination, he did his matchless work. Let it rest as his best monument. The little peckings of the critics about the base will but serve to keep clean the stone.—Stephen Leacock, in New Republic.

An Injustice.

"There's only one thing," remarked the unsuccessful candidate, "that I regret about returning to private life." "And what is that?" "I'd like to have remained before the public a while longer so that everybody could see I didn't really look like the colored portraits on banners hung out in front of committee headquarters."

Proof of Traveling.

Helen's sister was going to spend a week with her aunt. Helen, who is only four and one-half years old, spread the news to her playmates in this way: "May's goin' travelin'." "That ain't travelin'," replied one of the children. "Well, she's taking a night gown along; ain't that travelin'?" asked she.

Quite Right.

"I know a man who is always blackening his own business." "Then he ought to get out of it." "But it's making money for him; he's a stove polisher."

Can Carry Suspicion Too Far.

The man who believes that there are some good people in the world has a better time than the one who is eternally suspicious.

Georgetown Cats Are Too Smart for Householders

ARE all cats as stupid and incapable of understanding as most people think? Or, is there feline genius, which like the flower of the poet, "was born to bluish unseen," and which humanity has not yet recognized? These questions are being asked by a number of Georgetown residents, and some there are who declare cats, or at least the Georgetown cats, are among the most intelligent of animals.

These people point out that their garbage pails are being riddled nightly by cats who show nothing less than genius in the way they remove the covers. The cans which are being robbed are the regulation galvanized metal containers, with close-fitting tops of the same material, designed especially to keep out cats, and until comparatively recently served this purpose admirably.

Today they are next to useless. The Georgetown cats apparently have made a study of them and remove the covers as readily and as noiselessly as it could be done by a human. Nightly banquets are being held on the back porches of Georgetown residents, and since these invariably are followed by concerts from the back fences, the problem has become a serious one. Whether it will be necessary to put the garbage cans under lock and key, and thus eliminate the vagrant cat by cutting off his food supply is a question which is being seriously considered by many.

Mr. Dudgeon's Dance

By GEORGE HASKELL

"No, sir, I'll never consent to it!" roared the elderly gentleman in the library chair.

Dudgeon senior always roared when he was angry. Just now he was storming like a regulation scene in a cheap melodrama. Dudgeon junior, his only son and heir, faced him without quailing. The young fellow had an upward, defiant tilt to his strong chin, and his gray eyes looked straight into those of the angry man.

"But, father," he protested, "you have not even seen her."

"I don't want to. You may not think social position counts for anything, but it does. Albert Dudgeon's son marries the village dressmaker—that would look well in headlines, wouldn't it?"

"I don't care how it would look!" retorted the young man.

"Well, I do, and I won't stand for it."

"Miss Aiken is not just a dressmaker—though I shouldn't care if she were—she has great talent as a designer."

"Huh!" snorted the other. "There may be some of her gowns next week at our dance."

"I shouldn't wonder," was the quiet answer.

"I would. Not on your life. They'll come from New York."

"I'm not discussing gowns," said



"Then I Must Have the First Dance," Dudgeon, Jr., "I'm discussing the girl I love."

"Then the discussion is closed," yelled his parent.

At young Dudgeon's visit that evening to Rose Aiken she drew from him the gist of his interview with his father.

"Bert, dear, I—I can't come between you and your father—it would not be right," she said, trying to be very firm and brave.

"I'd hate to go dead against dad—I'm all his—but you're more to me than everything else in the world."

When conversation was resumed he added: "I have a little money of my own, and I guess I can make my way somewhere outside of the firm."

"I wasn't thinking of that," she answered. "This little business is my own, and it is building up wonderfully. Just think! I'll have a hundred dollar gown at your party next week!"

"Scott! Who's going to wear it?"

"Miss Cursley. She has always helped me by ordering things ever since I started."

"Grace Cursley is a brick!" cried Dudgeon. "She's a chum of mine, and she knows how I feel about you."

"She does!" exclaimed Rose in blank surprise.

"Yes, and she stands by me. But she knows how to keep a secret."

"I'm afraid there won't be any to keep," murmured the girl disconsolately. "No, Bert, no, I couldn't do it!"

At this juncture the passionate protest, and broken, interrupted words cannot be very intelligibly expressed. The day of the dance arrived. It was an event in the millionaire colony, and Rose Aiken examined with dismay the unfinished gown which should have gone to Miss Cursley the day before. Two of her best hands had been laid off by illness, there was a great deal of embroidery and fine work to be done on the gown, and she was anxiously trying to finish it herself.

The Cursleys had gone up to town rather early this season, and Grace was one of a week-end house party at the Dudgeons. Rose had just asked an apprentice to wait to take the parcel up to the house, when the telephone began to ring. It was Miss Cursley anxiously enquiring about the dress.

"Yes, I'll have it there by eight," promised Rose.

"Do please bring it yourself, so if

anything's wrong. Nobody but you can fix it," came through the phone.

Rose feeling that wild horses couldn't under any other circumstances have dragged her to that house was forced to promise.

Promptly at eight o'clock she was admitted to Miss Cursley's room.

"It's just dear of you to come," she smiled, dismissing the hairdresser.

"But no one will see you. Things don't begin till about ten you know."

Miss Cursley exclaimed delightedly over the gown as she put it on.

Rose found alterations to make, in fact, more than she had expected. She worked busily, but it was getting near ten when she had finished.

"Please put it on yourself," implored Grace. "I want to see it on 'the living model.'"

She was in a kimono, snugly encased among cushions, and declared she was too tired to move.

"Besides," she added, "I want it to be just right, so it can be a good 'ad' for you."

"Stunning!" exclaimed Miss Cursley. "And it just suits you!"

Rose began to undo the fastenings, when suddenly there was a rush of feet through the hall, and the cry of fire. Both girls sprang to the door to be greeted by stifling smoke as they ran out. Rose was for going back, and closing the door, but the other excitedly dragged her toward the stairway. A mad rush of panic-stricken guests behind her, swept her from her feet. At that instant she felt a strong arm lifting her back to the landing. She looked up to see an elderly gentleman, whom she at once recognized as the master of the house, quieting the guests in firm authoritative tones. There was not the slightest danger. Something had burned up in the kitchen, that was all. In his excitement he was oblivious to the fact that he was still holding tightly to the young lady he had rescued, in spite of her futile efforts to wriggle away. He now apologized, saying he hoped to still further smooth out matters down in the ball-room.

Rose murmured out something about not being able to stay very long.

"Then I must have the first dance," he insisted. "You owe me that, you know for saving you a fall."

The very admiring glance with which this was accompanied, made Rose promise, and she fled in confusion to Miss Cursley's room.

Once inside she sank down laughing, and told her the whole story.

"Of course, now, he'll be sure I'm a villain, because I can't keep my promise."

"O but you must!" said the other.

"Must!" echoed Rose blankly.

"Why yes. I don't want to go down before eleven. I'd rather rest. You go, and give Papa Dudgeon his dance. I wouldn't miss this for a farm!" And the girl went off into gales of laughter.

"But someone'll know me," objected the other.

"They won't get a chance to tell him till you're gone."

Rose was game, and went down just in time for her dance. She managed to escape the notice of Dudgeon, Jr., till near the close of the dance she caught his eye wide with startled amazement. With difficulty she kept from shaking with laughter.

The moment his father had smilingly bowed his thanks, Bert was at her side.

"Quick!" she cried, "let me get out of here. This is worse than the Cinderella stunt. I've got to be away before eleven, and not even a pumpkin coach."

On the way upstairs, she explained to her dazed escort, who with suppressed chuckles, a few minutes later, put her in his car, and took her home, with a promise to let her know the outcome.

The next day he told her how a catty woman had revealed to his father the identity of his partner, and how Miss Cursley had rallied to Rose's defense, saying her family was as good as anyone's there, and ended by telling the whole story. At this instant a figure loomed up in the door way, and the culprit faced Dudgeon, Sr.

"Nice little business you have here, Miss Aiken," he said briskly. "Sorry to ask you to give it up. But my son prefers to support his wife."

POULTRY

WINTER REVENUE FROM HENS

First Essential is Proper Quarters for Fowls—Dry Leaves Make Ideal Scratching Material.

A scarcity of eggs in winter is a loss that every true poultry keeper tries to avoid. Being the only source of revenue expected from the flock at this time of the year, everyone is anxious to have a goodly supply, and with proper care and feed, satisfactory results can reasonably be expected.

Proper quarters in which to house the hens is the first and foremost necessary essential. The house should be kept clear of dirt and rubbish, and the nests sweet and clean. A cold dry hen house provided it is free from drafts, is to be preferred to a damp, warm one, as the latter is sure to bring disease to your flock.

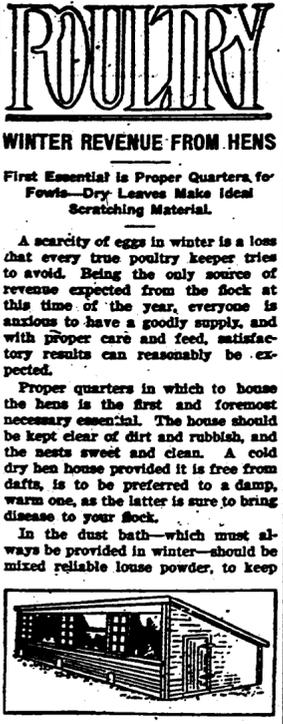
In the dust bath—which must always be provided in winter—should be mixed reliable louse powder, to keep hens free from vermin. A louse-infested fowl positively won't lay and is a losing proposition, always.

Make the hens work for every single bit of food they get in winter, it will prevent them becoming too fat and helps keep up a vigorous circulation, preventing a chilled and shivering fowl.

Hot food in winter is imperative; every morning and night it should be fed piping hot. In the morning feed a mash, made by boiling small potatoes, beets, turnips, vegetable parings and the like, thickened with bran or other middlings. This mash should be fed in clean troughs, placed high enough to make the hens hustle to reach them. Hens delight to scratch in a litter of dry leaves and it makes the most ideal scratch-material. Small grain generally scattered in a deep litter of leaves will keep the flock happily busy and contented the whole day through.

For the last feed in the day corn is the most satisfactory, imparting the heat so necessary for the well-being of the fowl during the cold, bitter winter nights. The best way to feed corn is to place it in the oven of the cob and leave it until it is baked, a nice delicate brown. The savory odor of baked corn is very appetizing, and when the ears are cut up in short lengths and fed thus to the fowls it will keep them busy to pick up the grains.

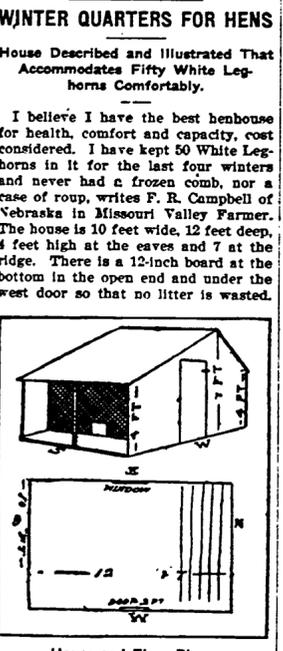
Water must be provided in abundance. Of course, it is a difficult matter to keep water before the hens in zero weather, when it freezes almost as soon as it is put out, but you must provide it often enough to insure each fowl getting its full share.



WINTER QUARTERS FOR HENS

House Described and Illustrated That Accommodates Fifty White Leghorns Comfortably.

I believe I have the best henhouse for health, comfort and capacity, cost considered. I have kept 50 White Leghorns in it for the last four winters and never had a frozen comb, nor a case of roup, writes F. R. Campbell of Nebraska in Missouri Valley Farmer. The house is 10 feet wide, 12 feet deep, 4 feet high at the eaves and 7 at the ridge. There is a 12-inch board at the bottom in the open end and under the west door so that no litter is wasted.



HOME-MADE DRAG

away implement, are 2 1/2 feet long. The chains are attached through auger holes. In making the notched cuts to give the required pitch for the drag boards take out 3 inches. The boards are 2 1/2 feet long.—Southern Agriculturist.

FOUR ESSENTIALS IN BUYING

Simplicity, Reliability, Durability and Accessibility Should Be Kept Well in Mind.

When buying a new machine keep in mind these four words. Simplicity, reliability, durability and accessibility. Then if the machine is given proper care, long life, and greater profits are insured. Use plenty of oil and grease.

PASTURE IS VALUABLE CROP

Gnawed-Off, Weed-Infested Field With Fence Around It Is Not What Is Meant by Expression.

Pasture can be made a valuable crop which requires little labor. But a gnawed-off, weed-infested field with a fence around it is not what is meant by a pasture in this case. Well set grass, not over-grazed, is pasture.

GENTLE ITALIAN BEES

Stinging Black and Hybrid Breeds Have Been Discarded.

Expert of Oklahoma Experiment Station Advises Beginners to Get Modern Fixtures to Keep the Honey Gatherers In.

By C. F. SANBORN, Oklahoma Experiment Station.

A great many people fear the sting of bees, but it is just as the Western country was years ago, where there were large herds of cattle. Very little butter was made because the cows were so wild and kicked so much that only one or two per family were milked. Now, however, with the improved breeds, nearly every farmer has butter and cream the year round, and often receives a nice income from the sale of these products.

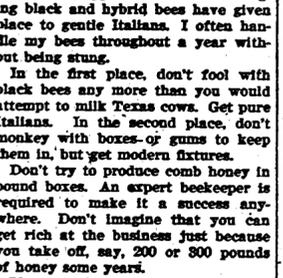
The same applies to bees. The stinging black and hybrid bees have given place to gentle Italiana. I often handle my bees throughout a year without being stung.

In the first place, don't fool with black bees any more than you would attempt to milk Texas cows. Get pure Italiana. In the second place, don't monkey with boxes or gums to keep them in, but get modern fixtures.

Don't try to produce comb honey in pound boxes. An expert beekeeper is required to make it a success anywhere. Don't imagine that you can get rich at the business just because you take off, say, 200 or 300 pounds of honey some years.

If you can buy from a neighbor more cheaply than from a dealer, do so; but bear in mind that when you sell a cow, you don't always sell your best one, but more likely one with a peculiarity that you don't like. Likewise with bees, for which reason it is often better to buy from a dealer. He will be inclined to sell you something good because he has a reputation to sustain.

The colonies of Italian bees in a complete one-and-one-half-story hive will cost about \$20. Two empty hives (ready to put new swarms in), supplied with full sheets of foundation in the brood chamber, and starters in the upper stories or supers, will cost \$9.00.



AXLE GREASE IS NEGLECTED

Oversight Means Wear and Rapid Deterioration of Farm Equipment—Keep Grease Handy.

Of all the sins of neglect committed against farm equipment that of failing to "grease" the farm wagon is perhaps the worst. The farm manager gets in a hurry, hitches up the team and drives off to haul a heavy load when the "spindles" of the wagon may be so "dry" as to be bright from the friction of the wheels.

Such a means heavy wear and rapid deterioration. It takes but a very few minutes to "grease" the wagon when everything needed is handy. When axle grease is used often the load draws easier and the wear is reduced considerably.

Keep your wrench, axle grease and axle rest handy so you will not forget to lubricate the wagon.

TO PRESERVE SOIL MOISTURE

Description and Illustration of Useful Implement Given Herewith—It Is Easy to Make.

This drag is designed for fining and packing soil for the better preservation of moisture. It is 3 1/2 feet wide, made of 2-by-8-inch lumber and put together with 4-inch spikes. The handles, which may be taken from a cast-



MILK AT BEST TEMPERATURE

Fifty Degrees Is Desirable for Several Reasons—Bacteria Won't Multiply So Readily.

It is desirable, where possible, to cool the milk immediately after milking. A temperature of 50 degrees is desirable for several reasons. The bacteria present in the milk will not multiply so readily as in high temperature, and an increase in bacterial number will sour the milk rapidly. We can readily see that quick cooling, and the maintaining of a low temperature will prevent or at least delay souring for a considerable time.

MAKING TOOLS RUST-PROOF

Solution of Benzine and Paraffin Oil Will Prove Quite Efficacious on Steel Articles.

Make a solution of 200 parts of benzine and one part of paraffin oil. Dip the article in the solution and allow to dry in heated air or in a dry room so that the benzine may evaporate. Any steel articles may be made rust-proof in this manner.

HISTORY OF ALFALFA PLANT

Records Show It Was Carried into California From Chile in 1854—Spreading Eastward.

Alfalfa is a very old plant. It was taken from Persia to Greece by Xerxes and his army, 500 B. C. Three hundred and fifty years later the Romans carried it from Greece to Rome. Pliny, the Roman naturalist, who lived the first century after Christ, tells of its value.

It was probably taken from Rome to Carthage and the surrounding territory, and from there to Spain about 700 A. D. From Spain it was carried to France, to Belgium and England. It was introduced in England when Columbus discovered America. Cortes brought it to Mexico, others took it to Peru and Chile, and to New England.

In 1854, we have a record of it being carried to California from Chile, but at that time it had been grown



Size of Alfalfa Plant.

In some of the valleys of southern California for a hundred years. Just when or how it spread over the West is not clearly established, but it gained a foothold in Utah, Montana, Idaho, Colorado and the semiarid states, and from there is spreading eastward.

Some farms in the Carolinas, New York and Pennsylvania have grown it ever since these sections were settled, and its value is known there, so that it is strange its cultivation has not become more general, but there is very little grown in the eastern states.

GOOD ROADS ASSIST FARMER

Striking Example Shown in Spottsylvania County, Virginia—Big Increase Made in Shipments.

The value of good roads to the farmer is strikingly shown in the experience of Spottsylvania county, Virginia, from an investment of \$100,000 to improve 40 miles of road. Two years after completing this road the railroad shipped from Fredericksburg, the county seat, during a period of 12 months, 71,000 tons of products of the soil, hauled over the improved highway to that town. Before the improvement had been made the total was only 29,000 tons annually.

Results equally startling were shown in the quantity of dairy products. In 1909 these amounted to 114,815 pounds; in 1911 they had risen to 253,028 pounds—an increase of practically 140 per cent in two years.

AVOID LIFTING HEAVY LOADS

Practical Plan Outlined for Putting Weighty Implements on Wagon by One or Two Men.

When putting a heavy hay rack, water or grain tank, wagonbox or manure spreader, etc., on a wagon, it can easily be put on without any heavy lifting if the two wheels are taken off on one side where the tank, or whatever it might be, is to be lifted on.

After the wheels are off the tank can be lifted on and the axles can be raised up with a long pole (one at a time) and the wheels put on. Where there are only one or two men it can easily be taken off in the same way.

A Massachusetts Case

S. H. A. H. W. White, Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, Mass., says: "Standing at my work bench, I was in one position weakened my kidneys. I had sharp twinges in the small of my back that finally developed into a dull, aching ache. After sitting, I could hardly get up and sometimes I was confined to bed for days. Five or six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me after everything else failed and I have never had much cause for complaint since."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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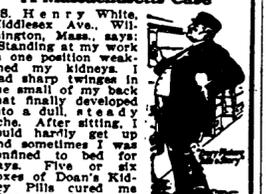
ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbé Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbé Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Advr.

Sometimes a man's judgment enables him to do a thing almost as well as a woman can do it without any judgment.

When Work Is Hard

That kidney troubles are so common is due to the strain put upon the kidneys in so many occupations, such as: Jarring and jolting on railroads, etc. Cramp and strain as in barbering, moulding, bending, etc. Exposure to changes of temperature in iron furnaces, refrigerators, etc. Dampness as in tanneries, quarries, mines, etc. Inhaling poisonous fumes in painting, printing and chemical shops. Doan's Kidney Pills are the best for strengthening weak kidneys.



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NOT SILLY ENOUGH TO WORK

Tramp Admitted He Was Little Bit Weak-Minded, But He Was Too Wise to Join Army.

Early one bright spring morning a ragged tramp called at a country vicarage, where the woman of the house had the name of being very charitable. "Kind woman," he began whiningly, as he doffed his cap politely, "I ain't 'ad a bite to eat since my supper yesterday, an' tomorrow will be the third day." "Poor fellow!" said the kind-hearted woman. "You must be hungry! But you look strong. Why don't you look for work, or, better still, join the army?" "Ah, mum, ye see, I'm a little bit silly—" began the man in explanation. "Yes, but silly people can often get work," interrupted the lady. "But I'm not that silly!" finished the tramp quickly.—London Answers.

A Warning.
"What are you doing in my room?" asked the man who was awakened by a burglar.
"I'm robbing the place."
"You merely think you are. Everything here was bought on the installment plan, and if you take the property you'll be responsible for the balance. You're not robbing anybody. You're running into debt."

No Use.
"It's no use trying to please everybody."
"That's right," replied Mr. Meekton. "I bought a music machine for each member of the family so that there couldn't be any argument. Now everybody wants to play his favorite selection at the same time, and we're even unhappier than before."

Nothing Doing!
"With this attachment on your auto if you knock a man down it won't hurt him a particle, won't disable him for a minute."
"Nothing doing!"
"But you don't seem to appreciate—"
"Don't eh? If I was to knock a man down without disabling him what do you think he would do to me?"

Best Remedy.
Tramp—Lady, I'm suffering from indigestion.
Lady of House—What can I do for you?
Tramp—Gimme something to digest!

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HILLSBOROUGH Co. Court of Probate
To William Norris, Jr., of Antrim, in said County, under the guardianship of Frank I. Graves, and all others interested therein:
Whereas said guardian has filed the account of his said guardianship in the Probate Office for said County:
You are hereby cited to appear at a court of Probate to be holden at Hillsboro, in said County, on the 3rd day of February next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by causing the same to be published once each week for three consecutive 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 4th day of January, A. D. 1917.
By order of the Court,
E. J. COYNE, Register.

Administrator's Notice

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Augustus A. Conn, 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 January 18th, 1917.
CHARLES F. BITTERFIELD.

Administrator's Notice

The subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Frank J. Wilson, 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 January 6, 1917.
JUSIA E. WILSON.

BENNINGTON

A Weekly News Letter of Interest

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington
Wednesday Eve., Jan. 17 — 5-reel feature "Temptation and the Man," with Hobart Henly and Fydel Dowling. 1-reel Comedy.
Saturday Eve., Jan. 20 — "The Double Cross," Chap. 23 Diamond from the Sky. Well balanced program of four reels.

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Major and Mrs. Arthur J. Pierce were in Boston first of the week.

Installation of officers at the Grange on Friday evening of this week at a special meeting.

Robert R. Wilson has entered the employ of the Goodell Company in the cutlery shop here.

Mrs. Harry Knight has been visiting Mrs. Etta Spaulding, in Lowell, Mass., for a season.

There is considerable sickness in town this week, colds and the gripe being much in evidence.

Mrs. William Gerrard, of Holyoke, Mass., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gerrard a few days.

The annual firemen's ball will be held soon and many of our people are looking forward to the event.

The works of the town clock in the Congregational church are being sheathed in to protect them from the elements.

Mr. Nichols, of Newport, Vt. who purchased the Miles farm, is in town this week. He will move his family here in the Spring.

Farmers are harvesting their annual ice crop and report very good quality. The ice varies in thickness from twelve to fifteen inches.

Our Representative, Herbert Eaton, has assumed his legislative duties in Concord and has been appointed a member of the committee on mileage.

The old folks' dance in Hancock last Friday evening attracted some from here who enjoyed a sleighride and a pleasant party although it was a rather cold night.

Master John Haas, aged six years, was in a coasting accident Monday afternoon while sliding on one of the hills in town. A double runner collided with his single sled, injuring him in the chest. The little fellow was taken to his home and a doctor summoned. Two stitches were taken to close the wounds.

Antrim Poultry Show Awards
At the ninth annual exhibition of the Antrim Poultry Association, now being held in the town hall, the following firsts and seconds were announced today:
R. C. Brown Leghorns—Archie N. Nay first cock, second hen, cockerel and pen; H. Wilder Elliott first cockerel, pullet, hen, pen, second pullet and cock.
Black Langshans—A. N. Nay first cock, hen, cockerel and pullet.
White Wyandottes—H. W. Elliott first cock, second hen; Lester Perkins first and second pullet.
Partridge Wyandottes—Carl H. Robinson first cock and hen, second hen.
Barred Plymouth Rocks—A. N. Nay first cock, cockerel, pullet, pen, second hen, cockerel and pullet.
Dark Cornish—E. E. Cummings, So. Lyndeboro, firsts and seconds on cock, cockerel, hen, pullet and pen.
White Cornish—E. E. Cummings first and second cock, hen, cockerel, second pullet; J. Maurice Cutter first pullet.
White Laced Red Cornish—E. E. Cummings first and second cock, hen and pullet.
R. C. R. I. Reds—Horace Patterson, Elmwood, first cock, cockerel, hen, pullet and pen.
S. C. R. I. Reds—C. H. Weeks, Peterboro, first and second cock and cockerel, first pullet; E. H. Woodward first hen and pen; Thomas Brooks second pullet; George Rogers first cockerel and pullet.
White Plymouth Rocks—R. J. Lovgren, Hancock, first cockerel, second cockerel, pullet and pen; Mrs. E. H. Woodward first cock, hen, pullet and pen.
S. C. White Leghorns—P. J. Flansburg, Manchester, first cock, cockerel, hen and pullet; P. J. Boyd second cockerel and pullet.
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