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ANTRIM LOCAL FORMED

Milk Producers of this Town Organize and Elect Officers

The Antrim branch of the New England Milk Producers Association was formed Tuesday at a meeting of milk producers of this section held in the Selectmen's rooms. Benjamin F. Tenney was elected president, and Charles W. Petty, secretary and treasurer.

W. E. Currier, of Danbury, one of the State Organizers, was present and addressed the meeting. All of the farmers present joined and it is expected that much good will result to local milk producers by being affiliated with this association.

The objects of this association are described in the constitution as follows:

"To enable its members to secure the full market value of their dairy products; to improve the methods of milk production, distribution, manufacture and use; to encourage the breeding and raising of better dairy stock; to promote the more economical feeding of dairy stock; to promote legislative interests of the dairy industry; to foster co-operation in agriculture, and especially in dairying; and in general, to improve agricultural conditions, and bring about a better understanding between the producers of dairy products and the consumers thereof."

CUP WINNERS

Successful Exhibitors at Poultry Show

The 9th annual exhibition of the Antrim Poultry association Inc., which was held in town hall for three days, came to a successful close Thursday night. A long list of specials and cash prizes were awarded including several cups.

The handsome silver cup offered by the association for the highest scoring cock, hen, cockerel and pullet of any one variety won by C. H. Weeks, of Peterboro, in keen competition with a large class of exhibitors. Mr. Weeks also won the Charles S. Abbott cup on Rhode Island Reds.

Erwin E. Cummings, of South Lyndeboro, won the Western Poultry Journal cup; Horace Patterson, of Elmwood, won the Directors cup for the second highest scoring cock, cockerel, hen and pullet of one variety; H. Wilder Elliott won the Leghorn cup. Mrs. Eugene H. Woodward won the Plymouth Rock cup.

The highest scoring pen in the show were White Plymouth Rocks exhibited by Mrs. Eugene Woodward with a score of 186 7-16; the highest scoring cock was a S. C. Rhode Island Red shown by Weeks, scoring 95; highest scoring hen was a White Leghorn with 95, shown by F. J. Flansburg, of Manchester; highest scoring cockerel was also exhibited by Flansburg and was a White Leghorn with a score of 95; highest scoring pullet, 95 1/2, was a White Plymouth Rock shown by Mrs. Eugene Woodward.

E. E. Cummings was the exhibitor paying the largest entry fee; Eugene Woodward won a prize for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet shown by a local exhibitor; Horace Patterson exhibited the best pen of Reds; Archie Nay the best pen of Plymouth Rocks, Wilder Elliott the best pen of Leghorns, Cummings the best pen in Cornish classes.

Antrim Baptist Church

Rev. W. J. B. Cannell, Pastor

Wednesday, Jan. 24. The annual business meeting of the church will be held in the vestry at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 25. There will be no meeting at the church, but the Prayer Groups will meet at the appointed places.

Sunday, Jan. 28. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Sunday school at 12. Evening service at 7.

Tuesday, Jan. 30. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7.30 p.m. Topic: Fruits of the Christian Endeavor Tree. Rev. 22:1-5. Robert J. Abbott, leader.

Tonight at Town Hall

"Dad" Bailey and company of 18 artists will be at the town hall tonight, Wednesday, and present a grand concert and vaudeville program. The entertainment consists of a minstrel show, singing and dancing novelties, with music by Wahnetah orchestra. Adults 25c, children 15c.

GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT

Woman's Club Entertain at The Highlands

The annual gentlemen's night of the Antrim Woman's Club was observed last Friday evening at The Highlands, the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jameson. About 50 were present to enjoy the occasion. An entertainment was presented under the management of the entertainment committee of the evening, Miss Caroline Holt and Miss Sadie MacMullin, consisting of various games, musical selections, singing of old time songs and victrola selections. A feature of the evening was the "execution" of various bits of "operatic selections" by the Antrim Symphony Orchestra. Refreshments of escalloped oysters, sandwiches, olives, assorted cakes and coffee were served.

Mrs. Arthur Proctor, Miss Anna Duncan and Miss Helen Stanley were in charge of refreshments. Miss Sadie Lane and Miss Winnifred Cochrane, transportation committee.

More Genealogy

In the letter of the genealogy of the late Mary Duncan, the correspondent of last week might have added that her grandmother was a Hopkins, sister of the noted Clark Hopkins and daughter of James Hopkins, Esq., who lived over fifty years on the now A. A. Miller farm, and his wife was Katherine Aiken, daughter of Dea. James Aiken, the first settler in the village. Dea. E. C. Paige was the nearest relative living in town on the Duncan side, but G. A. Cochran, Esq., and sister, and Hiram G. Peabody, as was the late N. W. C. Jameson were the same relation on the Hopkins side, and the late E. C. Campbell and James C. Palmer on the Aiken side; that is, five or six generations back the same father and mother, and but two generations further the two Gov. Dinsmoores and Vincent Astor's wife (the rich New Yorker) were same descendants, a Dinsmoor having married a Hopkins.

This genealogy business is peculiar; it shows that grandchildren of brothers and sisters within a few miles do not know of same, though it is carried to foolish extent in cases. To know that one's family as a whole have made good should stimulate any young person to do better, though there are some who sneer at same. I notice that most people like to point to some prominent relative or connection.

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NEW LEADER IN "1200 CLUB"

Miss Harris is Ahead This Week--- Another Bonus Offer

Contestants in the "1200 Club" did a lot of hard work the past week as is shown by the standing published herewith. The greatest gain was made by Miss Mae Harris who passed in nearly 100,000 votes since Wednesday last and is now in first place. The other members of this Club made substantial gains also. Read about New Bonus Offer and see adv. on page 4.

As announced in these columns last week the special offer of 5000 extra bonus votes for five renewal or back subscriptions to be handed in at one time came to a close last night, Tuesday, at five o'clock. This offer is not renewed this week nor will it be made again during the contest. This is in keeping with our promise made to contestants last week.

The standing is now as follows:

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Miss Mae Harris | 147,000 |
| Antrim Grange | 97,300 |
| Leo G. Lowell | 62,800 |
| Walter C. Hills | 60,700 |
| Mrs. E. R. Grant | 12,900 |
| Mrs. Ethel McClure | 7,400 |
| Miss Annie Fluri | 3,400 |
| Miss Gladys Craig | 2,500 |
| Ed. Knapp | 1,500 |

We congratulate the "1200 Club" members for their splendid efforts made during the past week and as an extra reward we are making them the following bonus offer for the coming week:

This offer is made for NEW subscriptions only for one or two years each and will not apply to back payments or renewals for present subscribers. It is strictly and entirely for new subs. And right here we wish to make a definition of "new subscription." A new subscriber must be just what the words imply, that is, it is not permissible for a husband to discontinue his subscription and then subscribe in his wife's name or in the name of any member of his household and have it counted as a "new."

It is perfectly legitimate for a present subscriber to make a subscription to a son or daughter, or anybody if said person resides in another household or town, and it will count in the new bonus offer as a new subscription.

Now for the special offer: For every five new subscriptions for one

year each will be given the usual 3,000 votes plus 12,000 bonus votes which will make a grand total of 15,000 if you hand in five new subs. for one year at one time!

For every five new subscriptions of two years each will be given a bonus vote of 20,000 extra coupons. As 2,000 regular votes are given in this class for each new two-year sub. the grand total will be 30,000, including the regular and the bonus votes!

This Bonus Offer Holds Good Until 5 o'clock Next Tuesday Afternoon, Jan'y 30, at which time all New Subscriptions Must be Handed In if the Bonus Votes are to be Credited on This Offer.

If you hand in four new subs. at a time you will simply receive the regular amount of votes, that is 2,400 if for one year, and 8,000 if for two years each. FIVE must be handed in at the SAME time to secure the extra 10,000 or 20,000 bonus, the amount depending on whether they are for one or two years. The usual value of renewals, etc., still continues as before, that is as listed in the rules and regulations on page five.

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.

FRIDAY NIGHT

The Grange and Board of Trade Held Meeting

A public meeting of the Antrim Board of Trade and the Antrim Grange was held Friday night in the town hall. The speakers were A. S. Andrews, president of the Hillsborough County Farm Bureau, and F. L. Ballard, agent of the County Agricultural society. They explained the objects and aims of their organization and spoke interestingly concerning the farm and the farmer. Fred C. Parmenter, president of the Board of Trade, and Amos Harrington, Master of the Grange, president, Wilfred M. Davis, of this town, a member of the executive committee of the association, made a few remarks. Between the speeches there were piano solos by Mrs. Leo Lowell and vocal solo by Mrs. Mary Temple with Miss Ruth Temple accompanist.

Another Active "Boy"

Editor Reporter,
Dear Sir:
In speaking of the "boys" who were working on wood this winter, mention might be made of William Hill, who in the last four weeks has gone into the woods and chopped four cords of wood. Mr. Hill was 83 last summer.

Yours truly,
Beatrice A. Cooper.

BASKET BALL LEAGUE

Present Standing of Competing Teams

By defeating Hollis High school basketball team 32 to 6 in a game at Wilton Friday evening Antrim High strengthened its hold on second place in the Southern New Hampshire Interscholastic League.

Other results were: at Milford, Conant High 25, Milford 24; at Wilton, Wilton High 60, Peterboro 12.

Wilton retains first place in the standing, with a clean slate. Antrim is strong in second place, Conant jumped from fourth to third and the others remain the same as last week. The standing:

| | Won | Lost | P C |
|-----------|-----|------|-------|
| Wilton | 6 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Antrim | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Conant | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Milford | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Hancock | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| Hollis | 0 | 4 | .000 |
| Peterboro | 0 | 6 | .000 |

At a meeting of the league officials Saturday in Milford Lewis J. Brown, principal of the Antrim High school was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prin. Eugene W. Ellis, of the Conant High.

The Hancock team has withdrawn from the league.

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NEW CLUB FORMED

School Masters Enjoy a Banquet at Hancock

A banquet was enjoyed at Hancock by 12 school men of this section. At the conference following it was decided to form a club of school men, superintendents, head masters and teachers, to meet at frequent intervals for a dinner and general discussion of school questions.

It was planned that this club should include about 20 schools in southwestern New Hampshire. A committee to draw up a set of bylaws and to issue a call for the next meeting, included Messrs. Patt of Hancock, Brown of Antrim and Kimball of Peterboro.

Among those present at the meeting were: G. H. McGraw, Hillsboro; L. J. Brown, Antrim; H. J. Leavitt, Hancock; H. H. Archibald, Wilton; R. P. Currier, Milford; H. G. Patt, Hancock; W. L. Kelleher, E. W. Ellis, East Jaffrey; E. H. Powell, Peterboro; C. M. Harris, Winchester; P. H. Kimball, Peterboro.

Meeting of the Alliance

The Woman's Missionary Alliance will meet in the Presbyterian vestry, Thursday, Jan. 25, at 2.30 p. m.

Roll call. Name some bible character who stood for peace.

Outline of Chapter 1, World Missions and World Peace—Mrs. Hunt.

Music—Miss Jameson.

Paper, Jesuit Missions—Miss Winnifred Cochrane.

Business.
The women of the village are cordially invited to this meeting.

Not All Think Alike

Upon looking over our exchanges we notice a number of the state papers are not publishing the advertising per order of the N. H. State Association of Licensees, evidently refusing to do so as did the Reporter. Some papers publish the adv. and say nothing, while in certain cases an explanation is made editorially stating that they are most certainly in favor of prohibition even though giving publicity otherwise. Doubtless, it is only a question of time when national prohibition will be in force; so possibly no amount of publicity on the other side will hinder its progress. We hope so anyway!

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TRAIL-HITTERS AND GIFTS IN SUNDAY CAMPAIGNS.

| City | Trail-Hitters | Offerings |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Boston | 63,716 | \$50,828.84 |
| Philadelphia | 41,724 | 51,136.85 |
| Detroit | 27,192 | 46,097.33 |
| Pittsburgh | 25,797 | 46,000.00 |
| Baltimore | 23,085 | 40,274.44 |
| Trenton | 16,603 | 32,358.03 |
| Kansas City | 20,646 | 32,000.00 |
| Paterson | 14,225 | 25,000.00 |
| Syracuse | 21,155 | 23,358.03 |
| Scranton | 16,999 | 22,398.00 |
| Wilkesbarre | 16,594 | 22,188.90 |
| Columbus | 18,137 | 20,939.53 |
| Omaha | 13,022 | 19,000.00 |
| Wheeling, W. Va. | 8,300 | 17,450.00 |
| Toledo | 7,686 | 15,423.00 |
| Springfield, O. | 5,000 | 14,300.00 |
| Johnston, Pa. | 11,829 | 14,000.00 |
| McKeesport, Pa. | 10,023 | 13,438.00 |
| Des Moines | 10,200 | 13,000.00 |
| E. Liverpool, O. | 6,354 | 12,554.00 |
| Canton, O. | 5,640 | 12,500.00 |
| Erie, Pa. | 5,312 | 11,565.00 |
| South Bend | 6,398 | 11,200.00 |
| Wichita | 6,209 | 10,111.00 |
| Denver | 8,100 | 10,000.00 |
| Beaver Falls, Pa. | 6,000 | 10,000.00 |
| Lima, O. | 5,659 | 8,050.00 |
| Portsmouth, O. | 5,224 | 7,000.00 |
| Col. Springs | 4,288 | 5,611.00 |

TABERNACLE ATTENDANCE AND THE TRAIL-HITTERS.

| Meeting | Attendance |
|------------------------|------------|
| 10 A. M. Meeting | 15,000 |
| 1:30 P. M. Meeting | 17,000 |
| 3:30 P. M. Meeting | 17,000 |
| 7 P. M. Meeting | 18,000 |
| Total for the day | 67,000 |
| Total for the campaign | 1,478,000 |

TRAIL-HITTERS.

| Meeting | Trail-Hitters |
|------------------------|---------------|
| 10 A. M. Meeting | 623 |
| 1:30 P. M. Meeting | 1,102 |
| 3:30 P. M. Meeting | 1,317 |
| 7 P. M. Meeting | 2,155 |
| Total for the day | 5,197 |
| Total for the campaign | 63,716 |

Boston.—Closing, as he had begun his Boston campaign, with a smashing of previous evangelistic records, Billy Sunday preached to 68,000 people and won 5196 trail hitters. Fully 100,000 came to the old ball grounds during the day, and nearly 30,000 in the evening were barred out of the tabernacle after the final entrance had been shut.

The parting was heart-rending. Billy was in love with "old Boston" and his voice broke as he bade her adieu. His people didn't know how big a place he had made for himself in their hearts until they saw him for the last time and heard him tell them that he would "meet them again before the Great White Throne" then they choked up and hundreds let their grief pour itself out in tears. Their affection and appreciation expressed itself in a material way in the free-will offering of more than \$50,000.

Storm the Tabernacle. As early as 6 o'clock in the morning, the light of approaching day revealed the presence of a little group of people who were determined that tardiness should not keep them out of the 10 o'clock meeting. By 8 o'clock crowds were pouring into the old baseball grounds in two steady streams.

Before the morning service was over a throng was standing outside the tabernacle under the cold gray sky stamping its feet and chilled with waiting for the doors to open. The morning audience had filled the auditorium, without overflowing, but when the first afternoon congregation poured in, it packed the building and forced the opening of the corridors for standing room.

Shortly before 8 o'clock, when the tabernacle was cleared of its occupants, there was a third crowd that completely surrounded the big shed. The police opened lanes through this; otherwise it would have been impossible for those inside to force a passage through the blocked and buried exits. The tabernacle, as soon as it was emptied, filled again within a few minutes, and a dense cloud of dust veiled the electric light for the commotion stirred up in the sawdust by those going out had no time to settle before the incoming crowd scuffled up another fog.

For the Last Service. Meanwhile thousands more were arriving at the grounds, and when they failed to get into the tabernacle, they prepared to wait for the evening meeting, while darkness was falling, and with it a light snow, other thousands, the people who intended to be on the spot early for the 7 o'clock service, descended in an avalanche from the sidewalks and street cars on Huntington avenue. Many of them didn't stand a chance of obtaining admittance, for the tabernacle was already surrounded.

By 6 o'clock the space between the main building and the restaurant was crowded with people and the general congestion of the grounds was like that of a circus day. These conditions continued long after the final meeting had begun, when the multitude around the tabernacle was 15 ranks deep in many places. A detail of about 30 policemen, assisted by firemen and gatemen, had difficulty in handling the throng. People pleaded, threatened and pounded on doors and windows, all in vain, for inside there were already upwards of 18,000 persons. So many persons became separated

GRAYSON NAMED
REAR ADMIRAL

President Selects His Medical Adviser for Advancement to High Rank.

MOVED UP 117 NUMBERS

Entered the Naval Service in 1903—With His Physician, President Elevates Four Bureau Chiefs to the Same Position.

Washington.—President Wilson nominated Dr. Cary Travers Grayson, his naval aide and medical adviser, to be a Medical Inspector with the rank of Rear Admiral.

When the Senate confirms his nomination Dr. Grayson will be the youngest naval officer with the rank of Rear Admiral that the navy has had since the Civil War. His appointment moves him up 117 numbers of the list of the navy's medical corps. He was born in Virginia in 1878 and was appointed to the navy in 1903.

Dr. Grayson has been popular at the White House since the days of the Roosevelt Administration. He was stationed in Washington during the Taft Administration, and President Taft appointed him naval aide and medical adviser.

It was through Dr. Grayson that President and Mrs. Wilson first met Mrs. Wilson, formerly Mrs. Norman Galt, was the guardian of Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon, who became Mrs. Grayson several months ago.

At times Dr. Grayson has performed the double duty of White House physician and naval aide to the President, and has accompanied Mr. Wilson on practically all trips during the last four years. Nevertheless, he has kept up his medical studies and his work in the local hospitals.

Besides Dr. Grayson, nominated by the President, the following bureau heads, by the authority of Congress at its last session, will become Rear Admirals regardless of their posts in the department:

Frederick R. Harri, Civil Engineer (Lieutenant Commander), Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks.
 William C. Braisted, Medical Director (Commander), Surgeon General and Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.
 Samuel McGowan, Pay Director (Captain), Paymaster General.
 David W. Taylor, Naval Constructor (Captain), Chief Constructor.

MISSING AVIATORS FOUND.

Lieut.-Col. Bishop and Lieut. Robert son Exhausted in Mexican Wjlds. Wjllton, Ariz.—After nine days of torture in the wilderness of Sonora Mexico, during the last four of which they dragged themselves over the barren sands without food or drink, Lieutenant Colonel Harry G. Bishop and Lieutenant W. A. Robertson, army aviators, were found at different spots more than thirty-two miles south of the Arizona border by a civilian searching party from this city.

Lieutenant Robertson was brought back here by the searchers. Lieutenant Colonel Bishop, too weak to walk, was left in charge of four searchers in the Rosario Mountains, and will be brought here later.

WHITE SLAVE ACT UPHELD

Say Limiting of Act to Commercialized Vice "Would Shock Common Understanding."

Washington.—A sweeping decision upholding the validity of the Mann white slave act whether applied to commercialized vice or other transportation involving immoral conduct, was rendered by the United States Supreme Court. To attempt to make such a distinction in enforcing the law says the Court, would "shock the common understanding of what constitutes an immoral purpose."

WORLD'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

SUGAR CARDS FOR FRANCE. LIMIT ON EATING OF CANDY.

Paris.—Sugar cards are to be instituted in France. Their introduction in Paris and the department of the Seine will be accompanied by the census, with a view to making the measure effectual. It is officially stated that the objects of the measure are to diminish the sea transport, reduce purchases abroad and avoid the export of gold.

The government has also decided that after Feb. 1 all confectionery establishments must close Tuesday and Wednesday of each week except holy days. During these two days the consumption of cakes, tarts and candies in confectionary and bread shops, hotels, cafes and groceries is strictly forbidden.

RIGHT OF TIGRIS CLEAR OF TURKS FROM KUT DOWN.

London.—The war office communication concerning the operations in Mesopotamia says:

"The enemy has been expelled from a small strip on the right bank of the Tigris in the bend of the river northeast of Kut-el Amara. The whole trench system on a front of 2500 yards to a depth of 100 yards is now in our possession.

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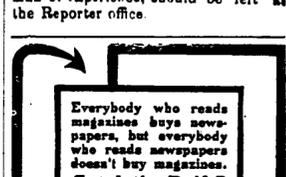
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An Englishman and a Scotsman were on a walking tour in the Highlands when they came to a signpost which said: "Five miles to Stronachlar." Underneath this was written: "If you cannot read, inquire at the baker's."

The Englishman laughed heartily when he read it, but refused to tell the Scotsman the joke.

That night the Englishman was surprised at being awakened by his companion, who seemed much amused at something.

Asking the reason, the Scotsman replied: "Och, mon, I has just seen the joke—the baker might not be in."—Toronto Mail and Express.

Simple Arrangements.

A lady who had just received an interesting bit of news said to her little daughter:

"Marjorie, dear, auntie has a new baby, and now mamma is the baby's aunt, papa is the baby's uncle, and you are her little cousin."

"Well," said Marjorie, wonderingly, "wasn't that arranged quick?"—New York American.

An Awakening.

Wife—I dreamed last night that I was in heaven!

Husband—Did you see me there?

Wife—I did—then I knew I was dreaming!—Town Topics.

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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 Peasodds plows. I start to prune the orchard trees. Hard Cider builds bookcases around the twin fireplaces. Mrs. Temple hires Mrs. Filing 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 shyly. Together we dedicate "Twin Fires."

Is there a better time to make love than the last day of May—or a better place than a romantic old country home where there's a murmuring brook, a lovely quiet pine grove, a rose garden and myriad song birds?

CHAPTER IX.

Acteon and Diana.

Memorial day dawned fair and warm. Bert and his wife and all their "help" went off to the village after breakfast. There were no painters in my house, and Mike had milked the cows and gone home before I arrived. Miss Goodwin and I seemed to have that little section of Benford quite to ourselves, after the last of the carryalls had rattled past, taking the veterans from Slab City to the town. Having no flag yet of my own, I borrowed one from Bert, and we hung it from the second-story window, facing the road, as our tiny contribution to the sentiment of the day. Then we tackled the rose trellis, speedily completing it, for only two arches remained to be built, one of the carpenters having built three for me the day before, while waiting for some shingles to come for the barn. Indeed, we had it done by ten o'clock.

"Now what?" said she.

I looked about the garden. The roses had not yet come, so we couldn't very well plant them. I judged that the morning of a warm, sunny day was no time to transplant seedlings. The painting was not yet completed inside, so I could fix up no more of my rooms. The vegetable garden didn't appear to need cultivation. We couldn't paint the trellis, as there was no green paint.

"Good gracious!" I exclaimed, "this is the first time I've been at a loss for something to do. It's a terrible sensation."

"Couldn't we build a bird bath?" she suggested.

"Madam," said I, "you are a genius!"

"At the brook?" she added.

"No, not the brook. I've a better idea," said I. "My plan is to put the bird bath on the east edge of the lawn, halfway between the house and the rose aqueduct, corresponding to the sundial in the center, and to a white bench which will be placed at the west side when the grape arbor is built."

"Approved," laughed Miss Goodwin.

We measured off the spot, and I mixed a lot of cement, laid it over thick, set the bottomless box frame down upon it, and built up the four sides. As the girl had no gloves, I would not allow her to handle the cement (for nothing cracks the skin so badly, as I had discovered in my orchard work). But she kept busy mixing with the hoe, and handing me bricks. Some I broke and put in endwise, and I was careful to give all an irregular setting as possible, till the top was reached. Then, of course, I laid an even line of the best bricks all the way around, and leveled them carefully. We had scarcely got the last brick on when we heard Bert's carry-all rattle over the bridge and Bert's voice yelling "Dinner!"

"Oh, dear! That cement in the box will harden!" I cried. "Dump it all in." Then, mixing more cement I laid a square bowl, as it were, two inches deep, on the top of the little brick pile. We let it settle a few moments, and then carefully broke away the box. There stood the bird bath.

"Can we put water in it yet?" the girl asked.

"Surely," said I. "Cement will harden under water. And we'll plant climbing nasturtiums around it, too."

We passed through the house. The kitchen, dining room, and hall were finished and the paint drying. They looked very fresh and bright. The south room, as we stepped into it, was flooded with sunlight and cheerful with rugs and books. Flinging wide the glass door, we stepped out upon the terrace of the pergola-to-be, and looked toward the new bird bath. Upon its rim sat a song sparrow. Even as we watched, another came and fluttered his feet and breast daintily through the trembling little mirror of water.

Then came a robin and drove them both away.

"The pig!" laughed Miss Goodwin. "Do you know, I've got a poorer opinion of robins since I came here. We city dwellers think of robins as harbingers of spring, and all that, and they epitomize the bird world. But when you really are in that world, you find they are rather large and vulgar—and sort of upper West side-y. They aren't half so nice as the song sparrows, or the Peabodys, and, of course, compared with the thrushes—well, it's like comparing Owen Meredith with Keats, isn't it?"

"Don't be too hard on the robins," I smiled.

We looked our fill at the new bird bath, which was already functioning, as she said her boss on the dictionary would put it, and at the white sundial pillar, and at our prospective aqueduct of roses, and at the farm and the far hills beyond—and then she suddenly announced with great energy that she was going to saw wood.

"You may saw just one piece," said I, "and then you are going to take a hook and rest. I'm going to work, myself. Twin Fires is getting in shape fast enough now so I can give up part of the daytime to the purely mundane task of paying the bills."

I wheeled up a big dead apple branch from the orchard to the wood shed, put

it on the buck, gave her the buck-saw, and watched her first efforts, grinning.

"Go away," she laughed. "You bother me."

So I went, opened the west window by my desk to the wandering summer breeze, and went at my toll. Presently I heard her tiptoeing into the room.

"Done?" said I.

She nodded. "Now I want—let's see what I want—well, I guess 'Marius the Epicurean' and 'Alice in Wonderland' will do. I'm going to sit in the orchard. You work here till five or your salary will be docked. Good-by."

I heard her go out by the front door, and then silence settled over the sun-drenched, cheerful room, while I plugged away at my tasks. I don't know how long I worked, but finally my attention began to wander. I wondered if she were still in the orchard. I looked out upon the sweet stretches of my farm, with the golden light of afternoon upon it, and work became a burden. "Shall I ever be able to work, except at night, or on rainy days?" I wondered with a smile, as I tossed the manuscript I was reading into a drawer, and went out through the front entrance.

The girl was nowhere to be seen. "She's probably in her beloved pines," I reflected. "It would be a good time to clean out a path in the pines." I turned back to get a hatchet, and then went down toward the brook.

I trod as noiselessly as I could through the maples, thinking to surprise her at her reading, and took care in the pines not to step on any dead twigs. She was nowhere to be seen near the upper end of the grove, but as I advanced I heard a splashing louder than the soft ripple of the brook, and suddenly around a thick tree at a bend in the stream, where the brook ran out toward the tamarack swamp in the corner of my farm, I came upon her. She had her shoes and stockings off, and with her skirts held high she was wading with solemn, quiet delight in a little pool. Her back was toward me. I could have discreetly retreated, and she been none the wiser. But, alas! Acteon was neither the first nor the last of his sex. The water rippled so

coolly around her white ankles! The sunlight dappled down so charmingly upon her chestnut hair! And I said, with a laugh, "So that is why you wanted me to work until five o'clock!"

She turned with a little exclamation, the color flaming to her cheeks. Then she, too, laughed, as she stood in the brook, holding her skirts above the water.

"Consider yourself turned to a stag," she said.

"All right," I answered, "but don't stay in that cold water too long."

"If I do it will be your fault," she smiled, with a sidelong glance. Then she turned and began wading tentatively downstream. But the brook deepened suddenly, and she sank almost to her knees, catching her skirts up just in time. I withdrew hastily, and called back to her to come out. When I heard her on the bank, I brought her a big handkerchief for a towel, and withdrew once more, telling her to hurry and help me plan the path through the pines. In a moment or two she was by my side. We looked at each other. Her face was still flushed, but her eyes were merry. We were standing on almost the exact spot where we had first met. But now there seemed in some subtle wise a new bond of intimacy between us, a bond that had not existed before this hour. I could not analyze it, but I felt it, and I knew she felt it. But what she said was:

"I told you to work till five o'clock."

"It's half-past four," I answered. "Besides, you must have sent for me. Something suddenly prompted me to come out and hunt you up, at any rate."

"To say I sent for you is rather—rather forward, under the circumstances, don't you think?"

"It might be—and it might not be," I answered. "Did you have a good time?"

"The best I ever had—till you spoiled it," she exclaimed. "Oh, the nice, cold brook! Now, let's build the path you spoke about once."

We went back to the maples, where the ground was open, and selected a spot on the edge of the pines where the path would most naturally enter. Then we let it wind along by the brook. When we reached the hayfield wall beside the house it was nearly six o'clock.

"Now, let's just walk back through it!" she cried. "Tomorrow we can bring the wheelbarrow, can't we, and pick up the litter we've made?"

"I can, at any rate, while you wade," said I.

She shot a little look up into my face. "I guess I'll help," she smiled.

In the low afternoon light we turned about and retraced our steps. There was but a fringe of pines along the southern wall, and as they were forty-year-old trees here the view both back to the house and over the wall into the next pasture was airy and open. Then the path led through a corner of the tamarack swamp where in wet weather I should have to put down some planks, and where the cattails grew breast high on either side. Then it entered the thick pine grove where a great many of the trees were evidently no more than fifteen or twenty years old and grew very close. The sunlight was shut out, save for daggers of blue between the trunks toward the west. The air seemed hushed, as if twilight were already brooding here. The little brook rippled softly.

As we came to the first crossing, I pointed to the pool, already dark with shadow, and said, "It was wrong of me to play Acteon to your Diana, but I am not ashamed nor sorry. You were very charming in the dappled light, and you were doing a natural thing, and in among these little pines, perhaps, two friends may be two friends, though they are man and woman."

She did not reply at once, but stood beside me looking at the dark pool and apparently listening to the whisper of the running water against the stepping-stones. Finally she said with a little laugh, "I have always thought that perhaps Diana was unduly severe. Come, we must be moving on."

Once more we entered the pines, following the new path over the brook again to the spot where we first had met. There I touched her hand. "Let us wait for the thrush here," I whispered.

I could see her glimmering face lifted to mine. "Why here?" she asked. "Because it was here we first heard him."

If he proposed marriage to Stella at this point, do you think she would accept him—or does a girl like to be pursued a little while longer when she feels she has her man ensnared?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS.

New Hampshire Legislature.

Pretty much the entire time of the legislature was occupied last week in the introduction of bills, and but very little business aside from this was transacted. The routine was varied a little immediately after the morning session Tuesday by caucuses of both parties for the nomination of state officers. The Republicans nominated the present incumbents, Edwin C. Bean, for secretary of state, John Wesley Plummer, state treasurer and General Charles W. Howard for commissary general. The Democratic candidates for these positions were Cyrien J. Belanger for secretary of state; Hon. William H. Moses of Tilton for treasurer and William H. Kimball of Stratford for commissary general. In joint convention Wednesday noon the Republican candidates were elected. A ballot was taken for secretary of state, Edwin C. Bean receiving 254 and C. J. Boulanger 157. The clerk was then instructed to cast a ballot for treasurer and commissary general.

The first bill to pass either branch came in from the senate Tuesday morning, it being to allow an increase in the salary of the city treasurer of Berlin from \$150 to an amount not exceeding \$400. Murchie of Concord introduced a bill for the appointment of a commission to make a study of old age pensions and report to the next legislature. The resolution carries an appropriation of \$15,000 for the expenses of the commission. Janelle of Manchester has a bill which provides for submitting the question of equal suffrage to the women of the state to vote upon. Hoyt of Concord has a bill in relation to lights on vehicles which includes heavy teams excepting hay and straw and requires that lights shall be carried from a half hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise. The time is now an hour. Another bill makes it unlawful for any person or corporation to disturb any state road for any purpose without the permission of the state highway department. This might be a little tough in villages where a water main crosses the street in case of a break. People would have to go without water until the consent of the commission could be obtained in order to make repairs.

Among the bills Wednesday was a factory inspection bill, and a joint resolution passed both branches, giving the widow of Representative McGreevy of Manchester the amount of his salary had he lived.

Various labor bills came in Thursday, among them two 48-hour bills. Another would prevent any person working in mills or factories on a legal holiday except where absolutely necessary. A bill was introduced providing for a three-man fish and game commission. This would decapitate the present fish and game commissioner, McIntire, and increase the salaries from \$1800 to \$5600. Numerous fish and game bills came in, one of them authorizing a hatchery at Lake Sunapee. Bartlett of Portsmouth introduced a bill which empowers justices of the superior court to order the temporary release of prisoners from jails in case of the serious illness of the prisoner or approaching death in his immediate family. Baker of Ashland wants militiamen in service out of the state to receive at least one dollar per day, and calls for an appropriation of \$50,000 from which the state could make up the difference above the amount paid by the government.

A joint resolution calls for \$5000 for an investigation of the possibilities of conservation and better utilizing of the water power of the state. At 12:55 Thursday the hopper was empty and a practical adjournment to Tuesday morning was made.

It does not look as if the legislature would reach anywhere near the number of bills introduced at the last session, when the total was 700. Thus far 237 bills and 51 joint resolutions have been introduced, and Tuesday is the last day for the introduction of new business excepting through committees.

Wanted for Embezzlement. Manchester.—Ernest E. Therian, who has been wanted here on a charge of embezzlement of \$45 from a local laundry was arrested in Lawrence and brought back here Friday evening. He was placed under \$5000 for the action of the grand jury, and being unable to obtain bail was sent to jail.

Held as Pocket Book Thief. Manchester.—Horace Lueter was held in \$1,000 bail Saturday on a charge of stealing a pocket book from Charles Beaton containing \$12.50.

Injured in Coasting Accident. Meredith.—Thursday evening a number of children boarded a double runner and coasted down Ladd hill, nearly a mile long. At the foot, in order to avoid crossing the railroad track, a sharp turn is made. The sled overturned and Frances Beede, aged 13, daughter of a well known merchant, was run over and seriously injured. Others received scratches and bruises of a less serious nature.

Woman is Terribly Burned.

Portsmouth—Thursday forenoon a woman saw smoke issuing from the home of Dr. William Walker and sent a call for the auto chemical. When it arrived a slight blaze was found, but there was no one at home. A little girl told Chief Woods that she had seen a woman running across the fields. He immediately started after her and found her in a creek over a quarter of a mile from the house. The chief waded in water up to his waist to reach her and found that she was terribly burned, her clothing being entirely burned off. She was taken to a hospital where she lived but a short time. It is supposed that she started to light the kitchen fire with kerosene. She was 30 years old.

What a Cigarette Stub Did.

Portsmouth.—A sailor came into the saloon of M. J. Jacques one day last week smoking a cigarette, and when he got ready threw the stub away. It landed in the coat pocket of George Penniman, who is employed there. It was not noticed that the thing was getting in its work for some time, and when it was discovered \$70 in bills had been burned, the coat practically destroyed and a gold watch badly damaged.

Given 12 Years in State Prison.

Portsmouth.—Last December August D. DeCoste shot and killed his step-father, alleging that the man was abusing his mother. At a special term of superior court Friday before Judge Sawyer he retracted his original plea of "not guilty" and pled guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the first degree. He was sentenced to state prison for a term not exceeding 12 years nor less than ten.

Widdie Bells Did Not Ring.

Pittsfield.—The authorities claim that Luther M. Brown, aged 28, and Etta Piper, 14, came here last week to be married. Brown was arrested on a complaint of Stanton E. Smith, selectman of Northfield, that he was an idle person, and was held for the Northfield police. Harry Piper, the father of the girl, has been arrested for not sending her to school.

Rochester is Stirred Up.

Rochester.—This city is greatly stirred by reports of a number of assaults upon little girls by a strange man. The girls belong to some of the best families. So far none of the victims seem to have suffered serious injury, but they have been greatly terrified. Two suspects have been arrested, but the victims failed to identify either of them.

Woman Hotel Manager is Dead.

Waterville.—Mrs. Carrie Hart Elliott, who since the death of her husband, Silas B. Elliott in 1894, has managed the Elliott hotel and cottage here, died at her winter home in Plymouth Friday after a brief illness, following a surgical operation. She was 58 years old and widely known throughout New England.

Appointments by Governor and Council.

Concord.—The governor and council Thursday reappointed Attorney General James P. Tuttle for another term of five years. Judge Robert N. Chamberlain of Berlin was appointed chief justice of the superior court, succeeding the late Chief Justice Pike.

Will Be Buried Here.

Dover.—The body of Felix Linquist, one of the two victims of gas in a lodging house in this city more than a week ago, will be buried here. A lady in Worcester, where he lived has raised \$13 to help defray the burial expenses, but she was unable to raise enough to have him buried there.

Want It All at Once.

Manchester.—A short time ago the school board of this city voted to raise the maximum salary of teachers from \$700 to \$800, making the advance at the rate of \$25 per year. The teachers have just made a request through the Teachers' Guild that the advance be made at once and dated back to Jan. 1.

Valuable Communion Cups.

Hampton.—The Congregational church in this town has received an offer of \$2400 for its set of 12 communion cups, or at the same rate for any number of the cups. The offer is made by a New York gentleman who wishes to add them to his collection. The cups are of silver and very old.

Measles in Dover.

Dover.—This city is having an epidemic of measles, and according to Health Officer Reynolds more than 60 houses are placarded. The schools are handicapped by the absence of so many pupils.

A Mild Protest.

"Bredden and sisters," said Parson Absalom Jonsing, as he surveyed the scant covering of the bottom of the contribution basket, "Ah wouldn't say a word to 'sinnate that one of yob was stingy, but Ah has got to admit that yob all is mighty thrifty, tryin' to get to heaven fob about one ten-billionth of a cent a week."

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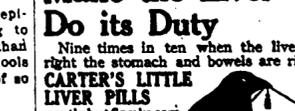
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Mrs. Etta Cutter has been confined to her home the past week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Downes have been housed several days with severe colds.

David Murray, from East Jaffrey, was in town over the week-end with his family.

Louis Sessler, of Lynn, Mass., a former resident, has been in town renewing former acquaintances.

Mrs. Mary Williams is visiting her son, Scott Williams and family, in Gardner, Mass., this week.

Mrs. Leo Farmer, of Holyoke, Mass., is enjoying a season with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Templeton.

Rehearsals commenced Monday for a local talent play which will be presented by the Antrim Woman's Club.

Miss Susie G. Swett is enjoying a visit in Somerville, Mass., with the family of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Town.

W. L. Barker and sister, Mrs. Alice Gamage, are entertaining their sister, Miss Lavina Barker, of Damariscotta, Me.

H. Wilder Elliott, who has been confined to his home suffering from varicose veins, is reported as improving somewhat.

Miss Kate Brooks is at home from a few weeks spent in Groton, Conn., with her sister, Mrs. Leland D. Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks and daughter, of Worcester, Mass., have been visiting Mr. Brooks' mother, Mrs. Bertha Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Nay entertained their daughter, Miss Eckless Nay, over the week-end from studies in the Keene Normal school.

Carl Crampton, of Worcester, Mass., spent the week-end at his home here, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Willoughby Crampton.

William W. Brown was confined to his home a part of last week by the prevailing gripe, and Mrs. Brown is now afflicted with the same ailment.

The family of Fred A. Dunlap has moved from North Main street to the house on Summer street recently vacated by the family of Walter Robinson.

Wilfred Davis, of this town, was chosen a member of the executive committee of the Hillsborough County Farmers' Association at their meeting in Manchester recently.

L. E. Parker, road agent, was unfortunate Monday while plowing paths to strain the muscles of his back, and was unable to finish the work. He is reported as improving.

A chimney fire in the home of Lawrence White, called out Fireward Morris Burnham and a few helpers who succeeded in extinguishing the flames before much damage had been done.

A chimney fire in the home of Charles G. Wallace called out some of the members of the fire department Monday night. The blaze was of short duration and no serious damage done.

A leak in the waterpipes on Main street near the residence of Selectman Carl Robinson, and another near the N. W. C. Jameson homestead, are receiving the attention of the water commissioners who are repairing the same.

Friends of Miss Edith B. Hunt are very pleased to learn of her promotion Thursday last to the position of Dean of Nassau Institute, in Springfield, Me. Miss Hunt has been teaching for two years at the Institute and on the resignation of the former Dean she was honored with the appointment for the remainder of the year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hunt of this town.

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Antrim
THE IRON CLAW—Serial Superior, Every Saturday
Also **FOUR Other Good Reels!**
R. E. MESSER, Prop.

Antrim Locals

Ed. E. George has entered the employ of the Goodell Co.

William Strout has competed his labors with the Goodell Company.

Miss Helen Stanley was a business visitor in Boston first of the week.

Mrs. Patterson has gone to Lowell, Mass., to spend a season with relatives.

Miss Anna Noetzel is spending a season in the vicinity of Boston with relatives.

Henry A. Coolidge was in Manchester attending the auto show the first of the week.

M. J. Corless has been called to New Haven, Conn., by the illness of a relative.

Robert W. Jameson has been in New York city for a few days on a business trip.

John M. Burnham is in Londonderry, Vt., attending the funeral of his wife's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Boyd have been visiting relatives in Manchester for a few days.

Nelson St. Sauveur is in town for a few days; expects to return to Woonsocket, R. I., last of the week.

FOR SALE—English Hay and Stock Hay. Oat Straw for feed or bedding. George A. Cochran, Antrim, N. H. adv.

Mrs. S. F. Pope has returned to the Capital city for a season, having been at North Branch for the past few months.

Miss Bertha Merrill was in Bennington Friday night assisting in installing the officers of the local Grange there.

The friends here of O. H. Robb, now of Durham, are glad to know he has a position of janitor of the library building and mail carrier at the State College.

Anyone desiring to purchase flowers for any occasion, will consult our advertising columns and send their orders to George E. Buxton of Nashua, the largest greenhouses in southern New Hampshire.

A fast game of basket ball is promised for Friday evening at the Antrim town hall; let there be present a large company of our people to encourage the Antrim boys and assist them in winning this game. It means much to them, and considerable to the rest of us.

The meeting last Sunday evening in the Baptist church was in charge of the Pathfinder Girls. This is a new organization of the girls of the church somewhat on the lines of the Camp Fire Girls but with religious features added. The illumination ceremony and the hand sign were the features of the meeting. Mrs. Cannon explained the aims and objects of the organization.

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 P. 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.

Address: P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Ralph Arright was in Concord Sunday and Monday.

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

A Card

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the members of the North Branch Ladies Circle and Sunday School, who so kindly assisted us while we were ill with the gripe. It meant much to us all at that time and we are most grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Underwood and family.

High School Department.

Antrim High played Hollis High at Wilton Friday, Jan. 19, defeating Hollis by a score of 34 to 6.

The line up:
Edwards, rg
Paige, lg
Parker, c
Cram, rf
Madden, lf
Elliott, sub
If, Keys
rf, O'Neil
c, Walsh
lg, Wooden
rg, Wentworth
sub, Lovejoy

This was not a very fast game. Parker and Madden starred for Antrim. Hollis did not score at all in the last half.

Baskets from floor: Parker, 7, Cram, 3, Madden 3, Paige 2, Edwards 2, O'Neil, Walsh, Wentworth.

Antrim High basket ball team will play Wilton High at the town hall this Friday evening, Jan. 26. This game will decide the championship of the Southern New Hampshire League and will be one of the fastest games of basket ball ever played in Antrim.

The Senior class wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all who helped to make their supper a success.

Our special morning exercises during the past week consisted of a solo by Miss Hill, and a duet by the Misses Gladys and Muriel Colby. Friday morning each member responded with a "happy thought."

Watch for the posters of the Senior play.

Mid-year examinations begin Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Date is Changed
Antrim, N. H.,
Jan. 20, 1917.

Mr. Editor:
The history of Antrim gives the birthday of the late Isaac F. Walker, Jan. 16, 1820—wrong—should read Jan. 16, 1828. In the last week's Reporter the name is given Elvin C. Walker—wrong—should read Elvira C. Walker, sister of Isaac C. Walker. G. A. C.

The Town's Settling Time
Is drawing near, and I would like everyone who is in arrears for taxes to bring same in to me before that date, which comes February 15.
Lewis R. Gove, Collector.

Those of us who looked contemptuously on the humble rag picker, garbage hunter and allied seekers after something for nothing, should hereafter regard these industrious workers with something akin to respect, for they are harvesting golden returns from a trade which has never paid too much and attracts only the poorest among our foreign denizens, says Wall Street Journal. With the increasing difficulty in obtaining raw materials for paper, the rag picker is selling his collection at three and four times his original return. The accumulator of empty tins, scrap iron and other garbage which we are in the habit of getting rid of as rapidly as possible is bringing an excellent return for his work with a constantly increasing profit. If the demand for old rags and iron increases it is expected that the nationality of the collectors will change and we shall see more Americans of Anglo-Saxon extraction engaged in the work at which they have usually sneered.

The law requires that a quart berry box shall have a quart capacity, and it generally has, but it does not at ways hold a quart of berries. This is because it is not completely filled. Thus when you think that you are buying a quart of berries you are sometimes not getting more than a pint and a half. The grocers know this, and some of them explain that they do so sell berries by the quart in boxes, but by the box, which, of course, is an indefinite quantity that probably was not contemplated by the law, says Milwaukee Wisconsin. Thus once more it is demonstrated that it is a good deal easier to get full measure laws than it is to get full measure.

Clinton Store

Antrim, N. H.

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CANNED GOODS and GROCERIES

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Small Line of Dry Goods

A Full Line of Holiday Candies, and Holiday Stationery. Also **FLASHLIGHTS**, which make very useful gifts. **OUR PRICE IS LOW!**

Clinton Store

Antrim, N. H.

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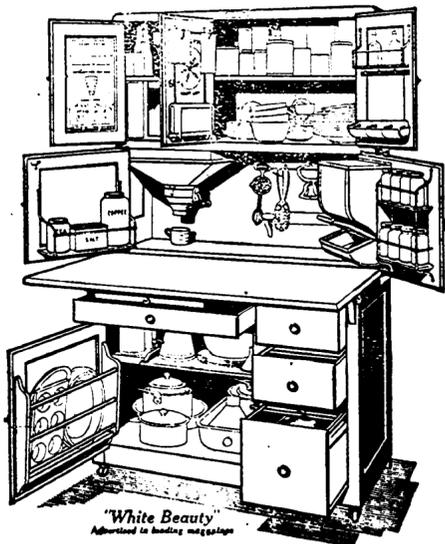
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J. W. HAMMOND, Esq.

SCOTLAND, Aug. 25th, 1913. "Fruit-a-tives" are the only pill manufactured, to my way of thinking, that work completely, no gripping whatever, and one is plenty for any ordinary person at a dose. My wife was a martyr to Constipation. We tried everything on the calendar without satisfaction, and spent large sums of money until we happened on "Fruit-a-tives". I cannot say too much in their favor. We have used them in the family for about two years and we would not use anything else as long as we can get "Fruit-a-tives". J. W. HAMMOND. Those who have been relieved by "Fruit-a-tives" are proud and happy to tell a sick or ailing friend about these wonderful tablets made from fruit juices. "Fruit-a-tives", the celebrated fruit medicine, has relieved more sufferers from Stomach, Liver, Bowel, Kidney and Skin Troubles, than any other medicine ever discovered. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Queensbury, New York.

FRANCESTOWN

Oak Hill Grange held its regular meeting last Thursday evening. There was a short program after which the officers were installed. The installing officer was State Lecturer Varney, assisted by Miss Annie S. Clark, Mrs. Annie Stevens, and Mrs. Arvills Hall. The work was done in a very acceptable manner. Greenfield, New Boston, Lyndeboro and Milford granges were represented. A bountiful supper was served. The committee in charge were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pettee.

The officers of Atlantic Chapter No. 28, O. E. S., were installed at the regular convocation by Past Worthy Matron Fannie E. Hopkins, assisted by the W. Grand Conductress, Annie E. H. Stevens. The officers installed were Worthy Matron, Fidelia C. Bixby; Worthy Patron, Walter L. Hopkins; Assoc. Matron, Edith M. Perham; W. Sec'y, Cora Wood Patch; W. Treas., Annie W. Currier; W. Asso. Conductress, Cora Partridge; W. Conductress, Rosa Prescott; Ada, Viola Kidder; Ruth, Fannie Hopkins; Esther, Annie Stevens; Martha, Isabelle Nason; Electa, Stella Duncklee; Chaplain, Dora Clement; Marshall, Mabel Stevens; Warden, Stella Belcher; Sentinel, Herbert E. Partridge. The retiring Matron, Sister Hopkins, was presented with a beautiful Past Matron's jewel, and a beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented to the incoming W. Matron. Previous to the installation a bountiful banquet was served to the members and invited guests at the pleasant home of Sister Isabelle Nason.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson are entertaining their son, Perley Hutchinson, of Milford.

HANCOCK

Mrs. Fred Paige was in Vermont recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fish are in Revere, Mass., for several days.

Miss Pearl Russell is visiting at the home of Mrs. Sadie Woodward. The regular mid-week prayer meetings will be omitted this week and next.

Mrs. Ephraim Weston is in Boston and Everett, Mass., for a week's visit with friends.

Grangers are reminded of the meeting Thursday evening and invited to be present and take part.

Herman G. Patt, headmaster of Hancock High school, and Karl Upton were in Wilton Friday afternoon.

Luke W. French and his family are about to move to California. We shall be very sorry to lose them from town.

Miss Ethel Woodward, who was injured in a coasting accident, has recovered sufficiently to attend the High school again.

Miss Winnifred Curtis attended a teacher's convention in Keene Friday night with Miss Ellen Weston at Keene Normal school.

Herbert Moore and Charles Moore, who are connected with Dr. Fuller's portable mill, were at their homes in Lawrence, Mass., recently.

Monday, January 22d, there was held at the Forrest House a hearing regarding the closing of lakes Nubanusit and Spoonwood for winter fishing.

A most interesting lecture on "China" was given by Woon Young Chun, a student at Harvard, last week at the town hall. This was the third number of the lyceum course.

YOUNG WOMAN IS CALLED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Mrs. Alice Hayward Adams, wife of Selectman Ernest L. Adams, died at her home on Depot street, Sunday morning. Her death occurred almost exactly a year after that of her brother, William Hayward. Mrs. Adams was born in Hancock, the daughter of James S. and Nellie F. (Wheeler) Hayward. She is survived by her mother, a sister, Mrs. W. D. Fogg; two brothers, Charles A. Hayward, of Wilton, and Morris J. Hayward, of Nashua; her husband and three small children, Everett, Edith and Marion. The town cannot but mourn the loss of so young a woman and extends its sincere sympathy to her near and dear ones.

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Red, pimply skin that itches and burns is embarrassing, and gets worse if neglected. Bad skin is a social handicap and a constant source of worry. Correct it at once with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. This healing ointment kills the germ, soothes the irritation and quickly restores your skin to normal. For babies suffering the tortures of eczema, or for grown-ups who have long fought chronic skin ailments. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is a guaranteed remedy. At your Druggist, 50c.

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NORTH BRANCH

Oscar Hills and family visited at Harland Smith's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett have been having the prevailing epidemic.

The Circle will hold their next meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. George F. Lowe, with Messrs. Lowe and Swett furnishing the entertainment.

Mrs. Sadie Farley and Mrs. Arthur LeBeouf, of Boston, are visiting with their brother, Arthur L. Cunningham and wife.

Visitors at W. D. Wheeler's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Perley Spaulding.

The Sunday School held a business meeting with Mrs. Harland Swett Thursday evening.

Miss Lora Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clapp were visitors at the Valley Pine Poultry Farm Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Carlton has been stopping with Mr. Carlton for a season.

The Underwood family have somewhat improved from their recent illness but Mrs. Underwood is still confined to her bed.

W. R. Linton, assisted by Ed. Rokes, has been working at Colby Green, Bennington, the past week.

HILLSBORO

Rev. C. E. Clough, of Antrim, was in town Monday on business.

The ice men have been securing their annual supply of ice the past two weeks.

Representative Gay introduced the Contoocook Valley Road bill to the Legislature last Thursday.

Gale Skinner and bride have returned from their honeymoon trip and are at their home here.

Through combined efforts and the artistic work of Leon E. Proctor, a nice church calendar board has been placed near the entrance of the Methodist church; it is the first of the kind in this section.

The guarantors of the Chautauqua Course held a meeting one evening recently and organized. Rev. F. P. Beal was selected as chairman, and A. G. Ridlon as secretary. Those present appointed a committee who are to select a committee of ten who will have full charge of the arrangements, and they will report at a later meeting. The dates will be in July or August.

Mrs. Etta Saltmarsh, wife of E. H. Saltmarsh, of Winter Hill, Mass., died January 11, and the body was brought here for funeral services, which were held from the home of her brother, Albert J. Burnham, at the Upper Village. Rev. F. P. Beal officiated.

Mrs. Saltmarsh was born in this town Dec. 29, 1864, and was the daughter of Henry J. and Sarah Livermore Burnham. She had been a resident here most of her life up to ten years ago when the family moved to Massachusetts.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

LETTER FROM BORDER

Camp Parker, Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 18, '17. Editor Reporter, Antrim, N. H.

Dear Sir:— It has been some time since I have communicated with the Antrim Reporter so will give you just a little that has taken place here on the Border.

Last week there was a rumor that Gen. Funston was on a ten-day trip and that he might take a side trip to Gen. Pershing's command in the interior of the land commonly known as "the Land of the Devil." Since his arrival the other day the reports are what we have been waiting for so long. Guess we will have to wait another month or two.

Today we had another treat on Cooks Burke and Bonnette, which was pies and cheese. Don't you wish you were here? They sure did taste fine!

I have been asked to write a more complete description of the country down here and if I should start I could never finish. Perhaps some day the readers of the Reporter may happen down this way and they might describe it in four letters of the alphabet,—the same as we are accustomed to do!

Tonight Dr. McDougall, a preacher in the Episcopal church of this city, spoke very entertainingly to the boys and he has been extended another invitation to speak again in the near future.

This afternoon there was an inspection and the Old Troop was one of the cleanest in the Camp.

Yours truly, H. E. Paige.

MAN'S TRUE BUSINESS

The Business of Being and Doing Right is the One Bringing the Greatest Returns.

"When Jesus at the age of twelve was sought by his mother while he was hearing and asking questions of the doctors in the temple, he answered her, 'Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?' Something not yet understood by her was taking him into scenes and surroundings she had not planned for him. Serving God, he went where this service led him; did what this service demanded of him. No single account in the Scriptures shows Jesus as serving himself or the selfish interests of any person or persons about him. The work of glorifying God and of establishing the kingdom of God in the hearts of men was upon him, and with unswerving purpose he went about it," says a writer in the Christian Science Monitor.

"All men today surely should be engaged in just one business,—the business of being and doing right. Whatever the outward activities may be, whatever the daily routine, the service of good should be uppermost. Many people confine their thought of business to commercial or industrial enterprises, to the activities which bring material gain or income; and trying to manage these through merely human capacities and talents, are beset with many perplexities. The dictionaries tell us that one's business is that which busies one, or that which engages the time, attention, or labor of any one as his principal concern or interest. Then, whatever may be the work for the day, the principal concern or interest of serving good can be paramount and so be rightly considered one's real business. And, however much time and attention external things demand, the constant effort to be and to do right can keep one steadily employed.

"This is all, of course, a mental question; and right motive is the keynote of the situation. With an honest desire for 'rightness' we cannot go far wrong without a measure of suffering that drives us back to the best we know. Right desire destroys any supposed peace in wrong doing, brings him whom it animates into better and better thinking and living, because he cannot otherwise be content. Good motives should not have a hard time to find their way into social life, home life, and into all personal relations and affairs. Not until all men unite in one unshifting standard for right doing, and that a standard which condemns anything less than the wholly straight, clean way of honesty and truth, will all suffering be lifted from the business interests of the world. But if one man, and another, and another, will hold steadfastly to the one business of righteousness, and stand firmly for his highest sense of integrity in all his dealings, an increase of good will bring daily rained to the whole situation. The business of doing right is an individual business. Each man has to be about it without waiting for his neighbor, and to the man who is conscientiously about it comes a new quality of success; a success that outshines all the intrigues of human nature, for it is born of the effort to manifest God.

"To many who are striving to serve good, Christian Science has brought much enlightenment and comfort. It stands upon Scriptural authority and declares God to be Mind,—divine Mind; declares this Mind to be wholly good, wholly powerful, wholly present. From this basis it maintains evil to be powerless and non-existent to divine Mind, and assures us that just so fast as we let divine Mind come into our thinking to displace human beliefs and fears, evil will become correspondingly powerless and non-existent to us. Not in a day, nor in a lifetime, perhaps, will evil be wholly extinguished to us; but the knowledge brought to us through the Scriptures and through Christian Science, that evil has no more power than mortals give it by liking or fearing it, helps us to begin now to reduce it to nothing and to hope for release from it in the measure of our fidelity to good.

"Thus the one business of overcoming evil with increased understanding of good becomes apparent to us. We see that the human mind alone is unequal to the task of it, and are taught how to seek divine Mind and how to depend upon spiritual law to accomplish it. We learn that God, divine Mind, is the one and only employer and that everyone who lives should be employed through thinking and doing as divine Mind would have him think and do, in the business of manifesting good. And he who is about his Father's business, even though he be the humblest of earth or be serving the least important of earth, is surely straightening and sweetening all the relations of life and learning that God is an employer who withholds no good thing from them that serve Him."

Upward Progress.

A man who follows his own virtuous heart will be always found in the end to have been fighting for the best. One thing leads naturally to another in an awakened mind, and that with an upward progress from effect to cause.—R. L. Stevenson.

Helped by Everybody.

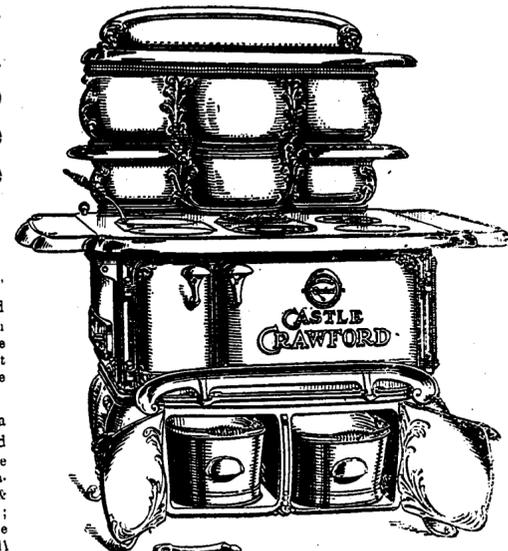
Every great man is always being helped by everybody. For his gift is to get good out of all things and all persons.—Ruskin.

GRAND Subscription Contest!

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

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



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

2 Prizes—The Grand Prize will be a \$66.00 Castle Crawford Range. The second prize will be a \$40.50 Fairy Crawford Range. The third prize will be a \$20.00 Champion Sewing Machine. These Ranges are made by the Walker & Pratt Manufacturing Company, Boston, Mass.; This Sewing Machine is made by the New Home Sewing Machine Company, Orange, Mass. It will

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The Right and Wrong Ways to Prune Shade Trees

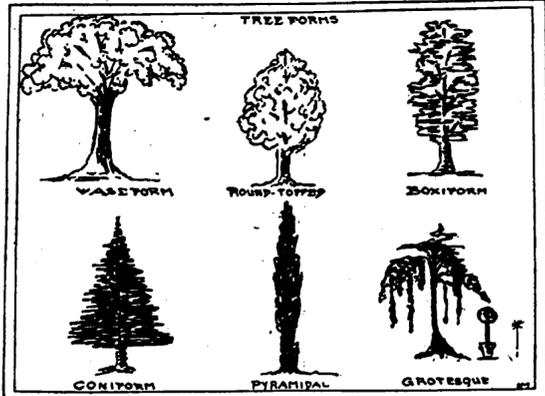
By H.E. Major

No one thinks of shade trees as a profitable crop, and yet of all vegetable growth cultivated by man, none renders more generous return

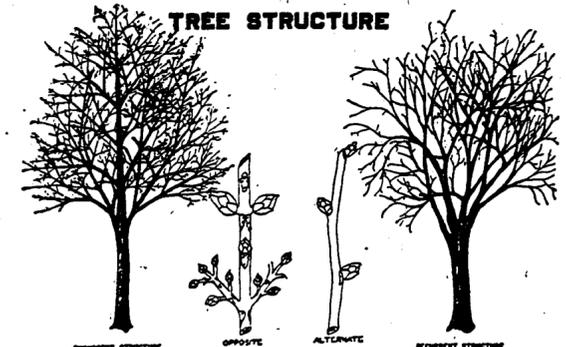


IN SPEAKING with a person recently concerning the benefits derived from the planting of shade trees, shrubbery and vines around a house, he said: "It is surprising to me that more people do not give greater attention to this phase of home development. In my life I have built five houses and in every instance I have planted some shade trees, roses and other shrubbery because I not only admire them and love to see them grow and develop but in the selling of my property I have realized several hundred dollars more than I would have had there been no plantings made."

Another writer says: "Twenty-five dollars would plant and care for at least five elm trees for a ten-year period. It is a moderate estimate to say that at the end of the second year, a building lot would be worth \$100 more for their presence. At the end of 25 years no man who owned the land on which they stood would take \$100 apiece for them. Plant an elm or a



TREE STRUCTURE



Study the Structure of the Tree Before Undertaking to Prune It.

maple near your home and look upon it as a \$100 endowment policy, maturing in 1940, with no premiums after the first year."

If five elm trees are worth \$25 at the end of ten years, for the return of shade and attractiveness only, what would be the value of five good bearing walnut trees. There is no tree more handsome or suitable for planting if only shade and attractiveness is wanted. We think all practical, and really right-minded farmers agree that shade trees beautify and enhance the value of farm property, and the wonder is that any farmer will neglect to plant trees about his home. Of course, they require some little attention for a while at least, and later on they must be pruned and cared for if the best results are to be had from this form of investment. It would be the height of folly to take the trouble of planting trees, and then consider that the work is ended forever on that tree. To obtain symmetrical, handsome trees, they must be pruned.

There is a right and a wrong way of pruning shade trees. Topping should preferably be done after the leaves drop in the fall and before the buds swell in the spring but it is safe to do the work at other seasons.

Why We Prune Trees.
To remove dead wood.—The reason for removing dead wood is obvious; it is in the way. It breeds disease; it is unsightly and dangerous. The way to do it is to cut it out, removing all lead or decayed portion. Smooth off the surface so that water will not gather. If a cavity remains, paint it with a lead paint to keep out fungus and insect pests, then fill the hole with a material that will keep out the moisture and squirrels and upon which a new bark may find support to grow.

To remove crowding branches.—Branches that rub against and bruise one another when the wind blows should be taken out as soon as possible. The branch should be cut off clean, close to the main stem with a slanting cut so that water will drain off. Then coat with a tar or lead paint to keep off water and insects which bore into and lay eggs in green wood.

To increase flowers and fruit.—In order to understand this we must be able to distinguish between leaf and flower buds. The flower buds are usually larger and of different shape from leaf buds. By removing limbs or twigs which contain only leaf buds we will accomplish our purpose. The cut must be made clean and smooth and if a large surface of heart wood is left exposed it should be painted. In removing such limbs care must be taken not

to destroy the natural symmetry and shape of the specimen. This natural, symmetrical shape is precise and fairly regular in its occurrence due to a type structure explained later.

To remove unbalanced parts.—It is a common practice to prune in order to thicken the head, strengthen the specimen, and create a more dense shade. This is the question that most interests us in the general shaping and care of ornamental trees. We want to know how to "top" our soft maples, and whether or not we should top the elm at the same time.

Tree Structure.
To understand topping we must study tree structure. Trees are either opposite or alternate leaved.

In the opposite-leaved trees the terminal bud develops a new stem. The side buds develop also and each in turn develops a terminal bud and side buds. This kind of a tree forms naturally a "leader" or stem that grows straight from the ground to the top of the tree and the limbs unless accidentally injured tend to develop symmetrically about it—e. g., the maple.

When you top such a tree or in other words remove the terminal bud, you give more strength to the side buds. They develop more abundantly, thickening the tree and reducing its spindly length, until it becomes a stronger and a denser shade tree. Such a tree should be topped before it gets so old that the cut will not heal over, and the cut place must be made smooth and waterproof. On the other hand the alternate-leaved trees tend to send a branch first to one side and then to the other side—e. g., the elm.

Until the tree grows out of reach of our hand and strength we can keep it bent straight or the one-side bud removed so that it will tend to send up a straight stem. But as soon as it gets beyond our reach the identity of the trunk is lost in the branches and one may not as a rule trace the main trunk clear to the top of the tree. If such a tree is topped from time to time we may easily leave the last bud always on the same side of the stem and a tree will grow all to one side.

Beyond this we must consider the natural strength of a tree. There is no object in trimming or topping a strong hardwood tree such as an oak or a sugar maple that ordinarily would not be broken in the wind. Such a tree is naturally adapted to self-formation and unless injured by some external cause will take care of itself.

There are two other things we must know about trees. First, certain varieties or species will never make good ornamental shade trees and should not

be used. Many are poor because they are too open; buds too far apart on the stem and branches come out at long intervals. Other trees are objectionable because of the bad odor of their flowers, brittle twigs, drooping leaves, shedding of bark, or short life. Secondly, the method of branching or the angle of branching with the trunk affects its form.

The Six Forms.

There are six forms into which trees may be grouped.

- Vase form—elm.
- Round-topped—maple.
- Boxiform—hickory.
- Coniform—spruce or pine.
- Pyramidal—Lombardy poplar.
- Grottesque—artificially propagated trees like the umbrella catalpa or Tea's weeping mulberry.

(a) Vase form.—In a vase form tree the branches bend up, then out and down—the trunk forming the stem. Topping this tree will make it dish on top and weaken its structure. It cannot grow together again and a "fatal crotch" is formed in the branches.

(b) Round-topped.—The branches of round-topped trees grow out and then bend up and inward, forming a globular top. Cutting off the tips of such branches thickens the top and strengthens the growth.

(c) Boxiform.—Trees that are included in the boxiform group also branch squarely or at right angles to the trunk and the top branches extend to approximately the same length as the lower ones.

(d) Coniform.—Branches of trees in the coniform group form a right angle with the trunk. The lower limbs are wide and the others shorter as they approach the top of the tree until the tree tapers down to a point.

(e) Pyramidal.—The Lombardy poplar and others of the pyramidal type have limbs that tend to grow straight upwards, parallel to the trunk.

(f) Grottesque trees.—Trees of the grottesque class are of odd and unusual character. They are either too irregular or too formal to be adapted to naturalistic planting and usually branch too low to allow traffic underneath.

It would be safe then to say that softwood trees like cottonwood, box elder, soft maple, and catalpa need topping. Locusts, sycamores, and hickories need to have dead wood removed before it falls. Other trees need to be shaped or headed up and given a fair start in life when they are 12 to 20 feet high. If this is done they will thereafter take care of themselves unless artificially or accidentally injured.

What Trees Shall I Plant?

Trees adapted to shade on lawn and street must have the following characteristics:

- Tall and wide spreading.
- Straight trunk and well balanced top.
- Long life and durability of wood.
- Strength of limb and freedom from insect and fungus pests.
- Deep root system.
- No litter of leaf, flower, fruit or bark.
- Branching high enough from ground to permit traffic underneath.
- Easy to transplant and affording dense shade.

Try the following here stated in the order of their preference:

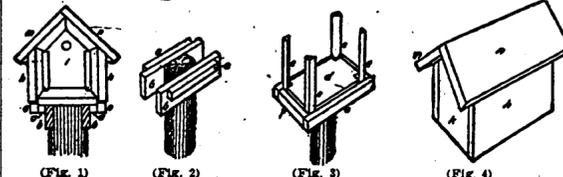
- American elm.
- Sugar maple.
- Hackberry.
- Sweet gum.
- American and European lindens.
- Pin and Laurel oaks.
- Norway maple.

and get rather closely trimmed in the factories. If the original fur was left on in all its bright meadow tints of roan, bay and pishald, to match the tweeds that business men wear in magazine stories, the issue of beauty would take care of itself as far as most male footgear is concerned, and the old injunction to put your best foot foremost would then have a more liberal significance. Shoes also have a lot to stand for; they are poked and scuffed into all manner of places; they enjoy no human association or

attention after leaving the shop save from the lowlier sons of Africa and the Mediterranean. Only in football seasons does the male boot get any exalted place in the public eye and prints. Woman, in her role as emancipator and innovator, has been giving the once humble shoe its due place in the sun these last few years, but man still lags. So economics, sociology and philosophy may collaborate to find reasons, but, we suspect, the real answer to that question is "feet."—Collier's Weekly.

INVITE the BIRDS to be NEIGHBORS

PREPARED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



1—Cross Section and Interior View of Front Half of House for Swallows and Bluebirds. 2—Foundation for House. 3—Floor and Posts Added to Foundation. 4—House Ready to Place Over Floor and Posts.

BIRDHOUSE CONSTRUCTION.

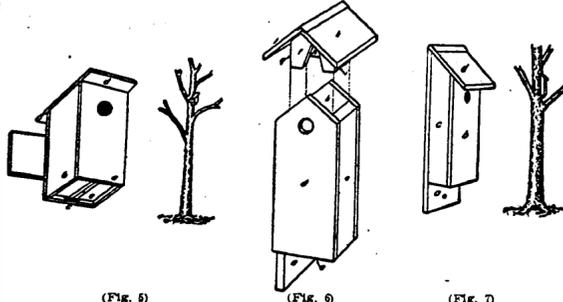
Wood is a better building material for birdhouses than metal or earthenware. Entrance holes should be sheltered by projecting roofs to exclude rain. All houses should be easy to open for cleaning. A perch at the entrance is unnecessary, and may even be an objection, as it is frequently used by English sparrows, while they twitter exasperatingly to frighten off more desirable occupants. To provide for proper ventilation, a row of small holes is sometimes bored just beneath the eaves, but there should never be a ventilating hole lower than the entrance, and joints should be made tight, as drafts of air are dangerous. In case there is danger that rain may be driven in through the door, a small drainage hole, which will be covered by the nest, may be made in the middle of the floor.

The appearance and durability of houses are improved by a coat of paint. A neutral shade of green or gray is suitable for houses mounted in trees, while those on poles, being conspicuously placed, lend themselves harmoniously to the landscape when painted white. Heads of nails and screws should be set rather deeply and covered with putty.

In building birdhouses it should be with the object of attracting particular species of birds, as the requirements of the different species vary. The following forms of birdhouses are suggested by the United States bureau of biological survey:

The house shown in Figures 1 to 4 is designed to be set on a pole or a tree stub for the use of swallows especially, and for these birds the cavity should be about 5 by 5 inches, with a depth of 8 inches and an entrance 1 1/2 inches in diameter. It can be cleaned by simply lifting the box from its base. Bluebirds and wrens, as well as swallows, nest in this style of house, though they prefer a cavity 8 inches deep. Figure 5 illustrates a house to be attached to a tree. It can be opened for cleaning by turning a button and removing the bottom. This house is easy to build and if suitably proportioned is adapted to a great variety of birds. Plans are furnished for two sizes—one for bluebirds and the other for screech owls or sparrow hawks.

The flicker house shown in Figure 6 is designed to be placed on a post or the stub of a tree. The cavity should be 7 by 7 inches and 18 to 18 inches deep. The roof can be lifted in the same way that a stopper is removed from a bottle. A house suitable for members of the woodpecker family and also for nuthatches and titmice, including chickadees, is shown in Figure 7. It is attached to boles of trees. The bottom is removable. Woodpeckers demand a rather deep cavity for nesting—from 12 to 18 inches. The other dimensions required are about 6 by 6 inches, with an entrance from 1 1/2 to 2 inches in diameter. An inch or so of sawdust should be placed in the bottom of the house, as woodpeckers do not gather nest materials.



5—Style of House Suitable for Sparrow Hawks, Screech Owls, Bluebirds and Wrens. Designed to be Placed in Trees. Bottom Can be Removed by Turning Button. 6—Flicker House to be Mounted on a Post or Stub Tree. 7—House to be Placed in Tree for Woodpeckers, Chickadees, Nuthatches or Titmice.

FEEDING FRUIT-EATING BIRDS

Feeding fruit-eating birds is best accomplished by planting selected species of fruit-bearing shrubs and trees. Through late spring and summer there is usually an abundance of insect food in addition to fruit enough for all the birds. So far as fruit alone is concerned, fall is the season of overabundance; in winter the supply gradually decreases, and late winter and early spring are the seasons of actual scarcity. This is the critical time of year for many birds, and a plentiful supply of wild fruit will tide them over. Fortunately, everywhere in the United States there are some fruits that persist until there is no longer any need of them. If enough are planted, no birds able to live on this class of food should starve. The best of these long-persisting fruits are juniper, bayberry, thorn apples and related fruits, holly and snowberry.

Information on fruits useful for this purpose in any section of the United States may be obtained from the United States bureau of biological survey.

Birds devour cultivated fruit principally because the processes of cultivation diminish the wild supply. The presence of wild fruit in a locality always serves to protect domestic varieties, especially when the wild trees or shrubs are of the same kind as the cultivated ones and ripen earlier. Among those most useful for the purpose are mulberry, wild blackberries and strawberries, serviceberry, wild cherry and elderberry.

Presence of Mind.

In his reminiscences of Oxford Rev. L. W. Tuckell tells that in his undergraduate days the dean of Christ Church college was familiarly known as "Presence of Mind Smith." Mr. Tuckell also supplies the traditional explanation of the nickname. When a student at the university, Smith had gone out boating with a friend. He returned without the friend.

"Where's Jones?" he was asked.

"Oh, well, we had an accident. The boat leaked and when we were bailing it out Jones fell into the river. He caught hold of the boat and pulled it down to the water's edge. Neither of us could swim and if I had not, with great presence of mind, hit him on the head with the boathook both would have been drowned."

FOOD PLANTS ALONG THE SEASHORE.

Besides winter feeding, described elsewhere in this series, birds frequenting the seashore may be catered to by growing plants which produce their favorite foods, according to the United States bureau of biological survey. Where the coast is rocky and the soil of ordinary character, conditions are little different from those inland, and except in relation to exposure there need be no especial preference given in the choice of plants. It is worth mentioning, however, that several trees and shrubs are better to withstand the winds so prevalent on the coast. These include three species of juniper, common barberry, English thorn, hybrid crabapple, European and American mountain ashes, smooth and staghorn sumacs, privets, buckthorn and red-berryed elder. Where the soil is chiefly sand, and that often shifting, conditions are not suited to many plants. Selection may be made, however, from the following, all of which are known to thrive in such surroundings:

For seed eaters.—Beach grasses, Japanese smartweed, and sunflower.

For fruit eaters.—Bayberry, sea buckthorn, sand cherry, beach plum, cranberries and bearberry.

Votes for Women.

A Harvard grad, who might be called Harold, and a sweet young person who didn't take football seriously sat in the Yale Bowl on that Saturday. It was at that tragic moment for the Crimson when Casey had been called back after a 78-yard run for a touchdown because Casey was holding in the line. The grad was nursing a pent-up explosion.

"Oh, Harold," cried the young person, "why are they going to make him do it over? Did he run too far?"

The grad simmered more dangerously.

"No, Ethel," he said, "it wasn't that. Somebody sneezed."

There Are Others.

Physician—But have you ever had any experience as a nurse?

Applicant—Why, I never did anything else since I was a child.

Physician—Indeed! And what is your specialty?

Applicant—Nursing trouble.

THE BASIS OF CANADA'S RICHES

A Theme Discussed by the Wall Street Journal.

In speaking of Canada a short time ago the Wall Street Journal made the statement that "The basis of Canada's riches is the fertility of the soil, and no freak of warfare can injure that while her grain will increase in demand as the population of the world grows. As an investment field Canada is worthy of consideration." These words are well worthy of attention, especially coming from such a source as this eminent financial journal. With a land area exceeding that of the United States and with tillable areas coming under cultivation, the wealth of Canada's future can scarcely be estimated, while the wealth today is such as to bring her most prominently before the world.

During the past year thousands of farmers in Western Canada sold their crops for more than the total cost of their land. Lands at from \$15 to \$30 an acre produced crops worth \$40 to \$75 an acre. Stock raising and dairying were equally profitable.

The year 1915 saw most wonderful crops and magnificent yields over the entire country, and many farmers wiped out indebtedness that had hung over them long before they came to the country, and the year 1916 put them in a condition of absolute independence. A report to hand verified by a high official might seem marvelous, were the particulars not well known, and where are not other cases that would seem almost as phenomenal. This is a southern Alberta story: A farmer wished to rent an adjoining farm on which a loan company held a mortgage. The applicant said he wanted the first ten bushels of wheat, after which he would divide, giving the loan company one-third. After threshing he paid into the bank at Calgary \$10 per acre for every acre cultivated, to the credit of the loan company, as their share or their third of the crop. Sixteen dollars per acre rent. His two-thirds was \$32 and in addition the first ten bushels of wheat. Land on this same security can be purchased for from \$18 to \$30 per acre. Wonderful yields are reported from all parts of this district. Recently 4,640 acres of a ranch were sold to an Illinois farmer; 300 acres of wheat in 1916 produced a yield that averaged 42 1/2 bushels of wheat per acre. George Richard, formerly of Providence, R. I., on a southern Alberta farm got 2,052 bushels of wheat from a 50-acre field, or over 40 bushels per acre, and from a 50-acre field of oats got a return of 78 bushels per acre and still had some sheaves left over for feeding.

A report just issued by the Alberta government gives the yield of wheat in the showing of 1916 as 28 bushels per acre; 45 bushels of oats and 30 bushels of barley. Travelers through Alberta's wheat belt have had revealed to them scenes of agricultural productivity unapproached in any other part of the world.

Alberta farms, selected with even moderate discretion, have raised men to independence and affluence with records of wonderful development unsurpassed amongst the phenomenal industrial success of which Canada well may boast.

Many almost incredible yields have been reported by reliable authorities, wheat exceeding 70 bushels per acre and oats 145 bushels.

Numerous records show that the cost of farms has been more than repaid by this year's crop. In one instance, land purchased for \$3,200 produced wheat which was sold for a little over \$10,000.

During the year 1917 there will be an immense amount of labor required to take care of the crop in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

One of the problems which Western Canada has to face every year is the securing of an adequate supply of labor to handle the harvesting and threshing of its big crops. This problem, indeed, is always present in any country that has a big agricultural production; in the case of Western Canada it is enhanced by the comparative sparsity of population and the long distance from industrial districts, which can be expected to offer a surplus of labor.

In Western Canada the present difficulties are increased by the war. A very large number of Western Canada's small population have enlisted for service with the Canadian forces in Europe, and at the present time there is generally speaking no surplus of labor for the ordinary channels of industry, to say nothing of the abnormal demands of harvest-time. The situation, however, has to some extent been met by the action of the Canadian militia department, who have released all such men who are still in training in the western military camps and who desire to engage in harvest work for a period of generally one month.

The actual number of men engaged in 1916 in harvest work was between forty and fifty thousand. Wages were higher than usual, running from \$2.50 to \$4.00 a day with board, and from \$35 to \$60 a month.—Advertisement.

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Mince Pie Without Apples.
Mince one pound each, boiled beef, seeded raisins, sweet cranberries, one-half pound mixed citron, orange and lemon peel; mix with one pound of sultana, one pound of currants, grated rind and pulp of one fresh lemon; add one level tablespoonful of salt, one grated nutmeg, one teaspoonful level each of mace, clove, two teaspoonfuls cinnamon, one quart cider, one to two pounds sugar; boil everything but the meat and cranberries half an hour, stir them in, let stand without boiling half an hour longer. Mixed or one kind only of nuts may be used in this; also prunes in place of cranberries and grape juice and jellies melted with water instead of cider.

Do Not Chop Parsley.

When making parsley sauce instead of chopping the parsley, take it from the stalk and drop into boiling water to which a piece of soda the size of a pea and a pinch of salt have been added. Boil for a few minutes, then strain off and stir the parsley into the melted butter. The parsley dissolves into small shreds and retains the color and flavor better than when chopped.

Cream Sauce.

Bring to the boiling point one pint of milk, then add three tablespoonfuls of sugar and the well-beaten yolks of three eggs. Cook until the consistency of cream. Remove from the stove and just before serving pour around the individual dishes of cornstarch pudding, taking care that the pudding and sauce are very cold.

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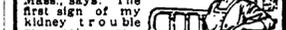
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MEN'S SHOES NOT BEAUTIFUL

Only the "Female of the Species" Seems to Pay Adequate Attention to the Footgear.

An impassioned commercial person raises this searching question, in large letters and quite regardless of expense: "Why Shouldn't Shoes Be Beautiful?" Well, why not? One trouble is that they are made from the pickled hides of deceased animals

Erskine's Case

By MARY PARRISH

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Andrew Carr agreed to take young Erskine into his law office because he was the son of his old friend. He kept him there because he was making good.

"Fred hasn't done anything extraordinary so far," he confided to his chum, "but I trusted him with a pretty important case the other day, and he put it through. The trouble is he has a bee in his bonnet. Well, I suppose you've got to expect it. Like all young fellows he has fallen in love, and wants to get married."

"Well, what's to hinder?" asked the other.

"The trouble is the girl has just been graduated from a law school, and he wants me to take her into the office. Well, I won't have it. I don't believe in woman lawyers. I won't have the office all upset. If she wants to marry him let her stay home and make a home for him. If he persists in his foolish notions I suppose I'll have to part with him." And the old man heaved a sigh of regret.

Fred Erskine had begun work on a very important case. It seemed rather strange to him that Carr had entrusted him with such a big undertaking, only stipulating that he was to be occasionally advised as to the progress of the affair, and consulted if necessary.

He confided the matter to Edna Ferris, his fiancée, in whom at this stage of his career he confided everything. "I believe," he declared, "the old gentleman is just trying me out. If I win this case, he may take me into the firm."

"Fred!" exclaimed the girl delightedly, "wouldn't that be wonderful! Why you could work alone for years before you could get such a start!"

"Yes, I know that. But you want to practice—and you know we must be partners."

"Perhaps he will let me come in the office," she said.

Then Erskine was forced to tell the girl Mr. Carr's aversion to women in the profession. "I told him," he added,



She Found the Young Man With Bandaged Head, Arm and Leg, Stretched on a Cot.

ed, "I thought those ideas went out with the Victorian age. But you can't budge him."

"Never mind, dear," she said consolingly, after the manner of women, though her own heart sank within her. "We'll bide our time. It will come."

Then Fred kissed her, and wondered if there ever was another such a girl in the world.

Edna became so interested in the case, she urged him to let her help him, and so instead of the ordinary talk of two young people very much in love with each other the evenings were given up to points of common law and jurisprudence. The young man became more and more impressed with the clear thinking and logical brain of his counselor.

One day he confided to Edna: "I can see that Carr is beginning to be a bit anxious and doubtful about this case. He has got on to that evidence Vernon has dug up, and it doesn't look quite as clear sailing as it did."

"Well it hasn't come into court yet," smiled the girl.

"No, but if I should lose this—Edna, I've got to win! There's too much at stake! It means everything to me."

A few days after this, Edna received a telephone call to come to the Bennett hospital. Mr. Erskine had met with a slight accident, and wished to see her. Almost distracted, the girl hurried to the hospital. She found the young man with bandaged head, arm, and leg stretched on a cot. He had been struck by an automobile, and was as he expressed "rather run out of commission for the present." He tried to reassure Edna by saying it was nothing serious, and he would be out in two or three days.

"Don't tell anyone, least of all Carr," he implored. "If he thought I couldn't go on with the case, he'd get wild, and call in someone else."

"But," objected Edna, "he'll find out."

"Not if you will help me. Just call

him on the 'phone, and tell him I have suddenly been called out of town on business about the case, and that I will wire or write him. If he asks who you are—"

"I'll tell him I'm a typist who has been doing some work for you."

"Good!" smiled Erskine. "What a splendid little trick you are!"

Edna did as she had agreed, not forgetting also to account for his absence at the hotel by the "out-of-town" story so that they could answer any inquiries, and Erskine's name, by his own foresight had been kept out of the newspapers.

The third day after the accident, Edna found her patient flushed with fever, and much worse instead of better. She did not allow him to see her alarm, but sought an interview with the nurse.

"He has worried himself into this fever about some business," said the nurse. "I wish you could find out, and suggest something. There's got to be a slight operation on that leg, and we don't dare to undertake it with him in this nervous condition."

The very word "operation" struck a chill to the girl's heart, but the life in the other room was to her so dear, she nerved herself to do anything to save it.

"I know the case so well," she said to him as she sat down by his cot. "Just let me go on with it. I'll mail letters from all kinds of places from you to Mr. Carr. I have friends who will see to that. Lucky your right hand is all right so you can sign them. I'll go on with the hunt for that witness, and I'll come here, report progress to you, and get your advice. Now don't worry the least bit. That case is as good as won."

The next morning Edna heard in answer to her telephone inquiry that the patient was much improved. By her request he was moved to a pleasant room and every day she consulted with him as to the work done. After about five days, she found that Mr. Carr was growing restive. There was nothing for it, but she must face the ogre. She introduced herself as Miss Towns, the typist, and presented a parcel of neat papers, which she said Mr. Erskine had sent her in handwriting, requesting her to type and take them to Mr. Carr.

"Strange!" he mused, "he stays away like this. But the next morning he became so engrossed in the papers, he said no more."

It soon became a common occurrence for the girl to visit the office with a new batch of papers. One morning to her dismay, Mr. Carr asked her to type a letter to Erskine to get back as soon as possible as the case was liable to come up within a week. It seemed to him now so well prepared, he had agreed to the time.

"Erskine has done some good work on this," he chuckled. "Now it's up to him to make as good a figure before a jury."

Edna feared to tell the young man of the early docketing of the case. The operation had been successful, but he had not yet been allowed to stand on the injured leg. But her reports of Carr's confidence smoothed the way, and he declared he would get there.

Two days before the time he limped with a cane into the office. Then he had to explain that he had met with an accident, and had not wanted to worry him so had gone on with the work till he was well enough to appear without bandages.

Erskine won the case. As it involved several millions, it made a sensation in the papers. The next day Carr offered him the long-desired partnership. Erskine's heart gave a great leap, and he put his hand into that of other man, not being quite able to speak. Then he pulled himself together, and said: "I've got to tell you—I'd be a miserable sneak if I didn't. I didn't win that case. The big point, the one that turned the tide for us was made by Edna Ferris!" Then he told all she had done.

Carr, dumfounded, observed that he would like to lay eyes on that girl.

"You have," answered the young man.

"Not that smart little typist?" Erskine nodded. "Well she can come in to this office just as soon as she wishes. We need her in our business."

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PREVENTION OF GAPES

Most Desirable Method of Combating Chicken Disease.

All Sick Birds Should Be Removed From Flocks—Coops and Runs Where Infected Fowls Have Been Should Be Disinfected.

(By DR. P. J. WOODS.)
The symptoms of gapes are frequent gaping, sneezing, a whistling cough with a discharge of mucus and worms, drowsiness, weakness and drooping wings. When badly affected the bird shakes its head frequently, gapes and coughs as if suffocating, droops and is not able to keep up with the rest of the flock, and stands in a drowsy position with eyes closed, wings drooped and mouth open and tongue protruding.

The most desirable method of combating any disease is to adopt and persist in some reliable means of prevention. There is a cause for all ailments. Unless you remove the cause you cannot cure the disease. If the cause is removable, a serious outbreak of the disease can be prevented by proper hygienic and sanitary measures which make the cause much less liable to appear, or, if the measures adopted are sufficiently thorough, the cause may be prevented from putting in an appearance. Gapes is caused by the small red worms and their progeny.

Satisfactory Treatment.
The most satisfactory treatment is prevention of contagion, combined with extraction of the worms from the infected chicks. All sick birds should be removed to quarters apart from the well ones. All coops and runs where infected birds have been should be thoroughly disinfected. The coops should have a thorough application of hot whitewash. The ground of runs should be well limed with air-slacked lime, spaded up, and should be sprinkled with one of the following solutions: A two per cent solution of sulphuric acid in water or two ounces of copperas (sulphate of iron) dissolved in a bucket of water; or a solution of permanganate of potassium in water, half an ounce of the crystals in a barrel of water; or a strong solution of creolin, two tablespoonfuls in each gallon of water.

The ground should be well sprinkled with one of the above solutions after infected chicks have been removed. Then plow or spade and sprinkle again. Repeat this disinfection whenever infected chicks have been running on the ground. Scald all drinking vessels used by sick birds and be sure that the water used is boiling. If there are many earthworms and slugs in the ground which has been occupied by chicks with gapes, get rid of the worms with one of the patented worm exterminators sold by nearly all seedsmen. Always burn all chicks which die of the gapes, and whenever you find gapeworms, or extract them from sick chicks, be sure to burn the worms. Disinfect all droppings. Earthworms do not cause gapes, but may be contaminated with the eggs or embryonic gapeworms and so become a source of infection in ground where the disease has existed.

A small piece of copperas placed in the drinking water is said to prevent contagion. Tincture of assafetida, a teaspoonful in a quart of water, is used for the same purpose, and is said to have a curative action. Three drachms of salicylate of soda in a quart of drinking water is also recommended as a preventive.

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SPRAY FOR SAN JOSE SCALE

Should Be Omitted From Orchards Freed From Pest—Grower Should Inspect Trees Carefully.

(By T. J. TALBERT, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

Many fruit growers in Missouri have been applying a dormant spray every winter in orchards which are not infested with San Jose scale. The dormant spray should be omitted in orchards free from San Jose scale. This spray, if properly made, does the orchard no injury, but the benefits to be derived from it do not justify the expense of making the spray unless the trees are infested with San Jose scale.

Every fruit grower should inspect his trees carefully this winter to see if San Jose scale is present. If the scale is found and the trees are badly infested, they should be sprayed thoroughly this winter and again next spring, just before growth starts. Where the trees are not badly infested, only one spraying is necessary, and the best time for the application is in the spring.

Commercial lime sulphur or scalecide may be used for the control of San Jose scale. The lime sulphur has the preference for use because it is the cheapest and it is a fungicide as well as an insecticide. It should be used at a strength of 1 to 7 while the scalecide or oil preparation should be used at a strength of about 1 to 12. If you do not know San Jose scale, and suspect its presence in your orchard, send twigs or bark from the affected trees to the Missouri College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo., for identification.

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TREAT TURKEY FOR CHOLERA

Isolate Affected Birds in House Remote From Other Poultry Buildings—Give Creolin.

The word is used to cover a number of intestinal disorders, but cholera is a contagious germ disease and is practically incurable. Place all birds which show any symptoms of the disease in a house remote from other poultry buildings and one which can be easily and thoroughly disinfected. Give the birds a few drops of creolin or sulpho-naphthol in their drinking water, just enough to turn it faintly milky. Give the birds a one-thousandth of a grain tablet of corrosive sublimate every three hours. Feed sparingly on soft easily digested food. All badly affected birds should be killed by a blow on the head without drawing blood and then burned.

Rake up and burn all litter used in the house and runs occupied by infected birds. Spray the runs and all parts of the building with a creolin or sulpho-naphthol solution, one table-spoonful to two gallons of water. The runs should also be plowed frequently.

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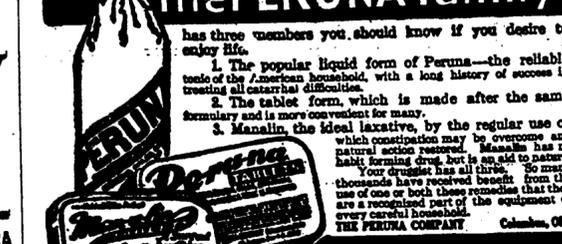
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DEADLY WAR TRAPS

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Simple Barbed Wire is Not Considered Sufficient for the Purpose—Some of the More Modern Methods.

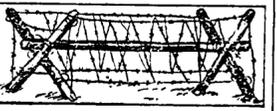
The chevaux-de-frise is sometimes known as the "knife-rost," and consists simply of a long pole, resting at each end on two pieces of wood constructed in the form of a St. Andrew's cross. To this framework the wire is attached, and the chevaux-de-frise is then thrown over the parapet by two men. When the garrison of the trench have not the necessary framework, the wire is distributed in loose rolls in front of the position, forming rough cylinders three or four feet in diameter and eight to twelve feet in length. Used even in this impromptu way barbed wire has proved itself to be of the greatest assistance to a defending party.

The erection of wire entanglements, even when the trenches are some dis-



Chevaux-de-frise.

tance apart, is at all times dangerous (200 yards is thought a considerable distance in the western front—I have been in firing trenches only 60 yards from the Germans). The men slip over the parapet and in the first case knock in the supports with mallets.



Russian Trip.

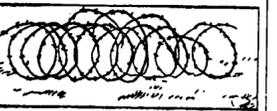
having previously carefully wrapped cloth round the heads of the latter so that the sound may be deadened. Two other men carry the wire drum—a wooden cylinder around which the wire is rolled—with a long pole through the center for carrying purposes, while a comrade attaches the wire to its supports. The work is slow and nerve-straining, as star-shells burst often and oblige the men to



Drum on Which Barbed Wire is Carried.

crouch low, remaining motionless until the flare burns out.

To each soldier who takes part in modern warfare thick gloves for gripping wire and strong pliers for cutting it are as essential as the rifle and bayonet. Before an assault by his own regiment the soldier cuts his own wire, and he must then endeavor as best he may to cut and hack his way through



Loose Rolls.

the enemy's, pulling down a support here, cutting the wires while the machine gun batteries rap out their message of death towards him. Thus barbed wire, so simple in itself, so deadly when used in the various ways I have described, enters into every phase of operations in the firing zone.

BENNINGTON

A Weekly News Letter of Interest

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington

Wednesday Eve., Jan. 24—5-reel feature "Two Men of Sandy Bar," from novel by Bret Hart. 1-reel Comedy.

Saturday Eve., Jan. 27—"The Mad Millionaire," Chap. 24 Diamond from the Sky. Well balanced program of four reels.

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

INSTALLATION AND SUPPER

Installation of officers of the Bennington Grange was held on Friday evening of the past week at a special meeting. The installing officer was Past Master John T. Robertson, assisted by Miss Bertha Merrill, of Antrim. A goodly attendance of Patrons were present and an enjoyable evening spent. The following are the new officers for 1917:

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| Master | Frank A. Taylor |
| Overseer | Maurice Newton |
| Lecturer | Mae Cashion |
| Steward | John Robertson |
| Assistant Steward | Grace Taylor |
| Chaplain | Isabella Gerrard |
| Treasurer | Allan Gerra d |
| Secretary | Mary L. Knight |
| Gate Keeper | Elerton Edwards |
| Ceres | Margaret Taylor |
| Pomona | Myrtice Philbrick |
| Flora | Marie Adams |
| Lady Asst. Steward | Isabelle Robertson |
| Chorister | Ruth Wilson |
| Assistant Lecturer | Lena Seaver |

Supper was served at the conclusion of the installation ceremony.

Major A. J. Pierce has received an Express shipment of seven Guernsey cattle from New Jersey.

Mrs. George H. Duncklee and Mrs. George E. Duncklee were in Manchester Monday for the day.

Some of our sick ones are on the gain. There seem to be considerable colds and grippe here this winter.

There is an epidemic of measles in town at the present time. Latest reports are that there are about fifteen cases.

Ned Duncklee recently caught a splendid string of about fifty pickerel while fishing through the ice. Some of them weighed over two pounds each.

Ralph E. Messer and Miss Mabel Bailey were in Boston Thursday and Friday of the past week. They attended the famous photo play entitled "A Daughter of the Gods," featuring Annette Kellermann.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HILLSBOROUGH ss. 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 successive weeks in the Antrim Reporter, a newspaper printed at Antrim, in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Court.

Given at Nashua, in said County, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1917.
By order of the Court,
E. J. COPP, Register.

Administrator's Notice

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator 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 12th, 1917.
CHARLES F. BUTTERFIELD.

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Dated, January 6, 1917.
JUNIA E. WILSON.

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They had been married just three short weeks and the honeymoon had begun to slump the slumps.

"There is only one thing certain about marriage," remarked the former bachelor.

"And what is that, dearest?" queried his better two-thirds.

"The uncertainty thereof," he answered.

A Happy Thought.

"Once I got to sleep I'm very hard to wake," said the man who talks about trifles.

"If your house were to catch fire you might burn to death."

"I've thought of that. Er—is there such a thing as an asbestos night-shirt on the market?"

Money by the Bushel.

She—"What's this I hear about your getting a large sum of money from some woman?"

He—"Someone's been kidding you. Who was the woman?"

She—"Innocently"—Why, May Wheat, they told me her name was.

Poor Dog!

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