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PROHIBITORY LAW

It May be the Very Thing Our State Needs

The matter of repealing the present license law is quite sure to come up at the present session of legislature; and why not have change, as it is quite well known how the existing law works. Here is what the Franklin Journal-Transcript says about it:

It is almost impossible to get the fact into the heads of people that the prohibitory law in New Hampshire is not the same as it was thirty years ago. The present prohibitory law can, and is, being enforced in no-license towns and cities. Not to the extent of absolutely prohibiting the sale of all kinds of liquor; but there are no open saloons as was the case under the old law. If the present license law was repealed, leaving the prohibitory law as it is, there would be no more open saloons in towns and cities than there are now in places which have voted no license. While the general public does not sense this the liquor forces do, and they are exerting every effort to prevent the passage of a repeal in the present legislature. To prevent this and secure the retention of the present law they have taken space in every newspaper that will carry their advertising, in some instances at rates much above those charged merchants and other advertisers, and in these advertisements they are trying to show the failure of the prohibitory law in states which have voted dry. If the people thoroughly understood the situation there would be a demand for a prohibitory law in this state. The voters as a whole are about fourteen thousand for no-license. There are many men, and men who are prominent in the state, who favor national prohibition but who do not come out for a prohibitory law in this state for fear that it can not be enforced. These men think the power of the United States back of a law would have a more compelling influence than would the power of New Hampshire alone. While this may be true, yet it now looks as though our state might, and probably would, make a good showing as a prohibition state, especially with state officers to enforce the law.

UNION MEETING

Young People Held Service at Baptist Church

A union meeting of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Antrim Centre Congregational churches and the Epworth League of the Methodist church, was held last Thursday evening in the auditorium of the Baptist church. This was a special service of Christian Endeavor week, and Rev. Ralph A. Sherwood, pastor of a Baptist church in Keene, was the principal speaker. His subject was "Are we Walking in the Ancient Paths?" There was special music during the evening.

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Darrah Appointed Examiner

Friends of George D. Darrah, veterinary surgeon, of Manchester, well known to many Antrim people, are pleased to learn of his appointment by the governor and council to a position as member of the state board of veterinary examiners.

Dr. Darrah succeeds the late Dr. H. B. Dunton, of Manchester.

NEW DATE MADE

For Hearing--Wednesday, February 21st

The blizzard of Monday was notice enough for those having the matter in charge to arrange a postponement of the meeting before the legislative committee, in the interests of the Contocook Valley Highway bill. Mr. Gay, of Hillsboro, who introduced the bill and Mr. Cram, of Antrim, the president of the Highway association, were busy Monday rearranging plans and are now able to announce the new date as Wednesday, February 21st, at State House. An earlier date seemed impossible, as so many interested ones would be unusually busy next week in closing up town accounts for the year. So don't forget the date--Wednesday, Feb. 21, and all the other arrangements will be just as elaborate and complete as previously arranged. Be sure to go; your presence will show to the committee and other members of the legislature that you believe in this project, and that it is the thing to do--and do it NOW!

THE ANTRIM ROADS

Cause Further Comments This Week

Antrim, N. H., Feb. 7th, 1917.

Antrim Reporter:

Noticing your article as to the C. V. Highway and the letter of G. A. Cochran, Esq., though having a good opinion of services of Mr. Cochran as selectman, must differ in some points; it seems misleading but not intentional, but because he is not familiar with other roads as when he was selectman. We wish he was more so. On the Hillsboro road more has been expended in improving same for past twenty-five years than any other main road in town, except in village and the state roads; that road has had agents interested who have worked more than its share of money. Also today it takes all the taxes on real estate including Mr. Cochran's farm from village limits to East corner to pay for electric lights for that road; and other expenses, road, school, etc., are paid for by other parts of the town. There are children going 1 1/2 miles to school on road with no houses, where the roads were not broke out for three days this winter; in January twice after storms, and money from these farms help pay the expenses for others.

We now have 40 per cent for state road, this C. V. Bill makes it 10 per cent but must be expended only on this particular road and prevents the town having any choice and we must expend all our money raised for state road till this road is completed. It is a good long five miles and if it costs anywhere near in proportion to what the state roads have cost us it will take at least twenty-five thousand dollars of our money. The purpose is to make it a trunk line for automobiles, mostly for summer travel through the state and with the heavy machines the expense to maintain will be heavy which we will continue to have to pay half.

Bennington commenced at Antrim line to build the state road, Antrim commenced in the village, Hillsboro built to the Upper and Lower Villages. Let the town build to North Branch, use that part of the town right. The Mill at Loveren's is now employing about twenty men which means more later and with better roads it means more marketable wood, etc., at cheaper prices to say nothing about the justice. Then go to Stoddard, to Hillsboro, and the C. V. line, and help build them, but as the greatest travel and expense will be for outsiders let the State pay 75 per cent of building and maintaining.

Yours,
Charles R. Jameson.

DOUBLE VOTES

Will be Given During the Coming Week

The \$66.00 Castle Crawford Range, the \$40.50 Fairy Crawford Range and the \$30.00 Champion Sewing Machine which are offered as prizes in the "1200 Club" contest are soon to be received and will then be put on exhibition. This will doubtless serve as an added stimulus to contestants to make extra efforts during the close of the campaign. The contest will close soon after prizes reach here and are exhibited.

Double votes will be given in our new bonus offer. That is, for every renewal subscription we will give 1000 votes if for one year, or 2200 if for two years. Double votes are also to be given in each of the other classes. It will not be necessary to hand in five of these at one time, and the offer will hold good no matter how many or how few you secure.

This Bonus Offer Holds Good Until 5 o'clock Next Tuesday Afternoon, Feb'y 13.

The standing is now as follows:

Miss Mae Harris	182,400
Antrim Grange	115,300
Leo G. Lowell	82,000
Walter C. Hills	69,500
Mrs. E. R. Grant	12,900
Mrs. Ethel McClure	8,900
Miss Annie Fluri	3,400
Miss Gladys Craig	2,500
Ed. Knapp	1,500

TROOPS COMING HOME

Cavalry Boys Have Completed Border Service

It appears from information contained in the Manchester Union of Tuesday, the 6th, that Troop A, Cavalry, of Peterboro, are returning home from the border, and are even now on their homeward journey. The Signal Corps, of Milford, are said to be in the same party.

This information was contained in a letter to Senator Hollis from Col. John P. Finley, who is in charge of troop movements in the Department of the East, and stationed at Governor's Island, N. Y.

Early telegraphic despatches did not contain this information. Col. Finley also wrote that the troops would doubtless be mustered out at Milford and Peterboro. In view of later developments, however, they may be retained in service after arriving in the State.

MURRAY F. LAWRENCE

Resident of North Branch Dies Suddenly

Murray F. Lawrence was found lying dead on his bed yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George W. Horne, in North Branch, with whom he resided. It appears that he had lighted a lamp early Monday evening after retiring to his room for the night, and then had fallen on the bed dead, as when found he was fully dressed.

Mr. Lawrence had been in poor health for some time. He came to Antrim about fifteen years ago from Meriden, Conn., and made his home in North Branch village, serving as road agent for some time. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Horne, and one brother, Henry Lawrence, who is at the Soldiers home in Togus, Me.

Funeral will be held from his late home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in the North Branch cemetery.

"THE TIME OF HIS LIFE" is the name of the Senior class play. The date is Feb. 23 and the place is Antrim town hall. Better plan to go.

A COMMUNICATION

In Regard to Article Published Last Week

Antrim, N. H., Feb. 2, 1917.

Mr. Editor:

No house is big enough for two families. If the late James A. Tuttle had wanted to give the town of Antrim a public hall or even an apartment house, he would have done so. But it is a matter of record that he gave a library. The State of New Hampshire states plainly the duties of a trustee of a free public library; the town has very little to say in the matter except to elect said trustees. In the past every society that has been of any benefit to the town has been able to get a home for itself sooner or later, and no doubt the ones mentioned in your article will be able to do the same.

Yours for the best interests of Antrim,

Bert Paige.

Primary Law Safe

The lower branch of the Legislature by a vote of 171 to 46 at Montpelier, Vt., Tuesday refused to repeal the primary law enacted two years ago. Proposed amendments to the law will be considered later.

Will New Hampshire do the same? We think she will!

ELLEN WHO DARED

By MARY PRIME.

"See here, Tom," Mr. Plum said to me as I was going out to the outer offices, "no more wax dolls on this switchboard. We want someone built for hard work this time."

I might have reminded him that the wax doll he referred to, that simpering Miss Rose we had before, who kept a mirror fastened on the switchboard was his choice, not mine.

I may not be any mind reader, but I could somehow tell that even if Ellen Dowd was only a mite of a girl I just naturally knew that she had it in her, although of course I didn't dream that she had quite such a nerve.

After I had told her the hours and the wage and put her wise as much as I could without saying anything that I oughtn't to about the boss, she said she would take the job.

"Mr. Plum is a very busy man," is the way I put it. "He's more than quick sometimes, and of course it is up to the people who work for him to make allowances. You see what I mean?"

Ellen opened her blue eyes wide and looked at me without smiling.

"I imagined he was that kind of man when I heard his name. Perkins Plum--could he be anything else?"

I didn't think at the time that it was a very fitting answer, but there was something about the honest way she leveled those eyes at me that made me feel that she could handle almost any situation. So I told her to come around the next morning and the job would be hers. Plum had caught a glimpse of her going out of the door. He was not in one of his best moods, but I am used to that. As private secretary, I had always thought it was part of my job to take his moods as they came completely.

"You blockhead you double blockhead," was what he called me. "Didn't I tell you to get a girl that wasn't a wax doll? She is only as big as a pint of beans. Why don't you go to the day nursery and get a babe in arms to look after the switchboard?"

I began to sharpen a pencil ready for his dictation. That made it easier not to answer back, for of course, it isn't up to me to say anything when he is in a mood like that.

"Now, I suppose, you in this office? Can't I trust anyone in this office? You would think you would want to save me and sometimes attend to these details for me. But, no. Just because the girl is pretty, or petite, or flirtatious, you forget all that I told you and tell her to come and take the job. How do you ever expect to get ahead in the business if you can't even hire a telephone girl with horse sense?"

I cut on sharpening the pencil, although I must say I was sore enough at having him mention my chance of advancement that way, for only two days before I had got my courage up to the point of asking him for a chance of a better job. Still, I didn't say anything. I had an idea that when the boss saw how the girl would handle things he wouldn't call her a wax doll. I knew just to look at her that she had

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it in her, but I never guessed what a nerve she had.

Well, to begin with, Ellen just minded her business, and the boss seemed to want to make an impression on her. It's often that way with big men like him--they are as anxious to make a good impression on their telephone operators and office boys as on a possible client.

But about two days later the nervous wore off and he started out on one of his regular rampages. We are all so used to them that aside from feeling nervous and not being able to get much work done while they last, we don't really mind them. But Ellen was different. The boss called for three numbers all at once and then started to bawl at her because she didn't get them all at once. She didn't even get flustered, although I did notice that she got a little more color in her cheeks.

Sometimes new girls got so rattled with Plum that they would cry. And I knew Ellen was young and hadn't worked long, so I kept my eyes on her.

"Why in blazes don't you get me that number?" yelled the boss through the door, without letting her know which of the three numbers he wanted first. Well, Ellen got right up and left the switchboard and walked over to the boss' room and went in. She seemed as cool as a cucumber and I must say she looked pretty. Mad as he was, the boss must have noticed it.

"Pardon me, Mr. Plum," she said as coolly as a society queen. "It is quite impossible to get three numbers at once, and we are only waiting time to show such impatience. Now if you will please tell me which of the numbers you wish first I will get it as soon as possible."

Well, no one had ever spoken to the boss that way before. I think I gasped out aloud. I was so surprised, I thought at first he would eat her for it or send for the patrol wagon for her because she was so mad, and then the mad expression seemed to fade away and he looked just natural. He told her which number he wanted and everything went as smoothly as you please for the rest of the day.

Ellen had charge of the office boys--that was part of her job--and not long after that the boss went off on another tirade. One of his clients had refused to renew his contract and so he was taking it out on us. I had never thought before that day was unfair. Well, that day he had it in for the office boys and they were so scared that they couldn't even answer a question without stammering. I know how it was.

for it wasn't so many years ago that I was in their shoes. Ellen stood it about as long as she could. And then, with a lot of dignity tucked away in her little person she walked into his room.

"Mr. Plum," she said--I was taking his dictation at the time, so I heard her--I wish to make a suggestion. When you speak so abruptly to those boys you actually terrify them, with the result that they don't know whether they are telling you the truth or not, and it takes them twice as long to do what you want them to because you don't take time to tell them. Will you please give me your orders and let me tell them? We would save a great deal of time that way."

What Ellen had said was as plain as the nose on Plum's face and I guess it had occurred to everyone in the office but Plum loads of times before. He looked as if he had been hit at first and then he just grumbled something that sounded like "All right," and when he went back to the dictation he wasn't half so snarly.

I forgot to say that I had been going home with Ellen for a week or so. She lived in the same end of the city and she was such a little mite. I hated to

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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

New Hampshire Legislature.

The fifth legislative week of the session did not open with a rush. Prayer was offered by the chaplain, leaves of absence granted and two bills considered, and in twenty minutes the house adjourned. The speaker used a minute of that twenty in asking all chairmen of committees to meet in one of the rooms immediately after the morning session. Speaker Morrill was there, and he informed them most emphatically that there could not be a short session unless the various committees got busy and gave the house something to do. The effect of this information was evident before the close of the week. Closely following upon this admonition of the speaker came a resolution which was said to be inspired by the governor that all visits of committees to state and county institutions should be made on other days than Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It caused a little discussion by members of committees which had planned visits for these days, but every one realized the force of the suggestion.

The first railroad bill of the session appeared in the senate, it being the receivership measure of Conrad W. Croker, agent for the Boston & Maine Railroad Minority Stockholders' association. It provides for a hearing by the public service commission, and that no receivership shall be granted until it is determined that a corporation is insolvent.

In response to a request Chairman French of the appropriations committee gave the members some enlightening information Wednesday regarding the state's finances, and caused the hopes of a good many members who are interested in appropriations to droop sadly. Mr. French gently broke the fact to the members that the state will be obliged to have an income of \$4,350,000. The estimates for departments and institutions for two years amount to \$3,968,622. It is stated that the grand total of the appropriation bills before the legislature is right around seven millions. The statement apparently sounded the knell of many requests for appropriations.

Wednesday afternoon the house passed acts in relation to impeding jurors in certain cases; for the comfort and hours of work of jurors; limiting the expenses of savings banks; relating to highway agents; relating to embezzlement by insurance agents; relating to insurance brokers; to treatment of prisoners in county jails and relating to building and loan associations.

In response to a resolution of President Taft stopped over in Concord on his way from Laconia Thursday forenoon and addressed the legislature. The house got busy and 21 bills were ordered to a third reading, eight killed and six referred to the committee on appropriations. Then Mr. Ahern thought the house might as well finish the day's work, and on his motion business in order for 3 o'clock was made in order at that time, and the 21 bills were passed. Among them were acts in relation to the pay and efficiency of forest fire employees; in relation to the payment of forest fire bills; to license junk dealers; in relation to the publication and distribution of statutes, journals and reports and in relation to revenue from state forests.

There was a little flutter among the suffragettes Thursday as the report of the committee on revision of the states upon the equal suffrage bill was expected. It failed to materialize, however, and to make it worse the report was current that three reports were on the road. A priority report signed by Senators Peck, Collins and Duly, a minority report of the president to be prepared by Senator Shaw, and a report by Senator Morrison calling for a referendum. The voters did not vote on the bill before adjournment, and it was understood that the committee would tackle the job again Tuesday and try and come up with something different.

The impression which prevailed earlier in the session that the senate would pass the equal suffrage bill is gradually giving way to a feeling of uncertainty, and the defeat of the measure is freely predicted.

Died on Fishing Trip. Lakesport. Edgar S. Hodgdon went out on Lake Winnepesaukee with John E. Currier Friday on a fishing trip. Mr. Currier left him at his boat house and continued on to his own farther down the lake. When he returned and stopped for Mr. Hodgdon he found him unconscious and he died in a short time. He was 36 years of age.

Will Make the Town Popular. Milford. A supper was served at the meeting of the Robokah Sewing circle Friday afternoon, at which about 50 were present. After the supper a pitcher of coffee and plate of sandwiches were carried to the tramps in the police station. The custom was started by members of the Episcopal church a few nights before, who after having a bountiful supper, carried a lunch to the inmates of the police station. It will no doubt be a popular resort when the news gets circulated.

Large Party Hunt for Missing Man. Ossipee.—More than three weeks ago Ernest Beacham a Liverman, started with a horse and sleigh from Rochester to drive to this town. He was seen and recognized on the road to this place, but he never arrived here. The horse came home the next day with the harness left with out sleigh or driver. Last Thursday a searching party was organized and fifty men scoured the country about Lake Wentworth in Wolfeboro, but without finding any trace of the missing man. It is hoped that the sleigh may be found and give some clue to his disappearance.

The three days' search ended Friday when the frozen body of Mr. Beacham was found in a wood road under a foot of snow. He was resting on the blankets, while a large fur robe was drawn over him. It is believed that the horse, which was a high spirited animal, ran away and turned into the wood road, the sleigh striking a tree. Mr. Beacham was probably seriously injured and covered himself with the robes and awaited aid.

Serious Fire at Newport. Newport.—With the temperature at 16 below zero the fire department was called out at 6 o'clock Saturday morning to fight one of the most destructive fires this village has had for years. The fire originated in the three-story business block owned by Fred Gamash, and this was destroyed with its contents. The fire communicated to the Emerson block, owned by Harry Kendall, and this was badly wrecked with its contents. Aid was summoned from Sunapee and Claremont and by hard work the business portion of the village was saved. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Is Cheaply Kept. Concord.—One day last week one of the firm of Pennell Brothers of Allentown saw a light in their general store at four o'clock in the morning. He went over, taking a shot gun, and found a man trying to open the safe. In the interview which followed the fellow got a charge of shot in the face and neck and was landed in the jail at Concord. He refused to give any information about himself for a long time but finally said his name was "Thomas A. Edison." He also refused to eat and up to Saturday a single cup of coffee and some water was his only diet.

Freight Train Wrecks a Grist Mill. Warren.—The engine of a freight train climbed a switch while passing through this village one day last week, and with several cars attached, crashed into a grist mill standing beside the track. The building, which was 30 by 40 feet and one and a half stories, was turned partly around on its foundations and then tipped into the main street. Luckily no one was hurt, but the track and the main street of the village were effectively blocked for several hours. A wrecking train from Concord and another from Woodsville came to the scene and cleared up matters.

Fire in a Plumbing Shop. Franklin.—A fire of unknown origin started in the basement of the stove and plumbing shop of Philip T. Comier early Thursday morning. It was a wooden building in a bad location for a fire, and the department prevented it from reaching the first floor. The damage to the building is slight, but considerable damage was done the stock.

New Hampshire Weekly Publishers. Rochester.—The mid-winter meeting of the New Hampshire Weekly Publishers' Association will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week at the United States Hotel in Boston. A complimentary luncheon will be served at noon at which Gov. Keyes is expected to be present. The afternoon will be devoted to topics of interest to the publishers.

Fire on Loudon Road. Loudon.—A fire in a building, comprising a store and a dwelling, owned by Edward K. ... and occupied by ... and family, was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The loss on the buildings and contents is placed at \$100,000 with no insurance.

Francetown Minister Commits Suicide. Francetown. Rev. William T. Hollings of this town committed suicide at the home of his sister in New Haven, Conn., Thursday, where he has been visiting. It is believed that ill health was the cause of the act. He was 68 years of age.

The Owl Was Savage. Bath.—While trying to capture a large owl one day last week Walter Chase received a painful injury, but saved the bird. It put one of its claws entirely through the palm of Mr. Chase's right hand.

Chance to See a Thrill. Hotel Attendant.—"Get your head out of the elevator shaft. What's the matter with you?" Uncle Eben—"Just a minute, son. There's a fellow just made an ascension in that darn thing, and I'm going to watch him make the parachute drop."—Puck.

Brings Success. Courage and faith, bogot energy and power; energy and power rightly directed bring success. Such a rule, are the successful people—successful simply by way of natural law.

"WE STAKE ALL TO BE VICTORS"

Chancellor Tells Reichstag Committee Nation Has Been Challenged and Accepts.

THIS THE TIME FOR SUCCESS

Berlin.—Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg and other Ministers attended an important session of the Ways and Means Committee of the Reichstag at which the entire war situation was gone over and the new steps planned by the Central Powers were considered.

The Chancellor opened the sitting with a speech of which the keynote words were: "We have been challenged to fight to the end. We accept the challenge, we stake everything, and we shall be victorious."

He indicated that Germany was ready to accept all the consequences of unrestricted U-boat warfare which had been decided upon. He wound up by saying: "As regards all that human strength can do to enforce success for the Fatherland, be assured, gentlemen, that nothing has been neglected. Everything in this respect will be done."

Two causes dictate the present as the time for an extension of submarine warfare. These, as explained by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, at an important session of the Ways and Means Committee of the Reichstag, are: First—Germany's submarine fleet has been increased to the point where "a firm basis for success has been established."

Second—The bad cereal harvest of the world and the scarcity of coal in some countries of the Entente alliance. The Chancellor discussed in detail the political situation, and then referred to military affairs as follows: "A few days ago Field Marshal von Hindenburg described the situation to me thus: Our front stands firm on all sides. We have everywhere the requisite reserves. The spirit of our troops is good, and confident. The military situation as a whole permits us to accept all the consequences which unrestricted U-boat war may bring, and as this U-boat war is the means of injuring our enemies the most grievously, it must be begun."

16 Ships Sunk; 8 Lives Lost. London.—The sinking of 16 vessels, causing the death of eight men and the injury of one as a starter of the new German submarine campaign, was announced by Lloyd's Shipping Agency. The announcement as posted says: British steamer Trovæn (3,081 tons gross) and the Belgian steamer Euphrates, (2,800 tons gross), sunk. Steamer Dundee of Hamilton, Ontario, (2,275 tons gross), submerged. One man killed and one injured. Tug Ida sunk, presumably by striking a mine, while towing barges. Five men lost.

MOB OF WOMEN ROUSES JUAREZ Trouble Starts When 400 Mexicans Refuse to Take Fumigating Bath. El Paso, Tex.—Five hundred Mexican women, led by a red-headed one, held Juarez, mobbing street cars from El Paso, cursing the "Gringos" and hooting at the Mexican soldiery who tried to disperse them.

The trouble began at 8 o'clock in the morning. Because of the typhus menace an order of the United States Health Service established quarantine against Juarez, though the fact was not generally known in Juarez. When the first street car load of Mexican servant women crossed to El Paso the women were amazed when some of them were ordered by American immigration inspectors to enter the disinfecting station and take a bath of gasoline.

WASHINGTON.—The House of Representatives passed the immigration bill, prescribing a literacy test for applicants for admission to this country over the veto of President Wilson. The vote was 285 to 106, a substantial margin over the two-thirds vote required by the constitution.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Federal officers had been unable to ascertain the cause of the sinking of the German freighter Libentels, which settled to the bottom in the harbor here under circumstances that led marine men to believe she had been deliberately scuttled.

WASHINGTON.—President Wilson's world peace program won its first legislative skirmish when the Senate by a vote of 38 to 30 refused to consider the resolution of Senator Cummins.

EL PASO.—The 10th U. S. cavalry, negroes, composing the advance guard of the Pershing expedition out of Mexico, reached Lake Palomas.

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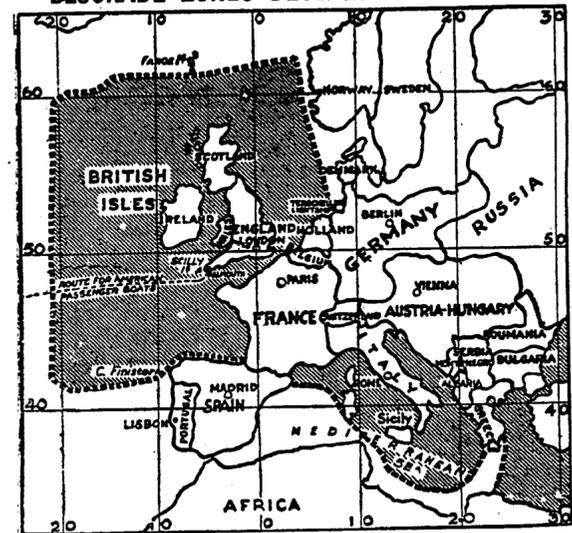
HOPE OF AVOIDING WAR GROWS AT WASHINGTON

U.S. Steamer Housatonic Legally Sunk Says Consul

Active Preparations for War Continuing Throughout Nation

WILSON ASKS NEUTRALS TO FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE

BLOCKADE ZONES DECLARED BY KAISER



The forbidden area for neutral vessels under Germany's warning is bounded by a line running from practically the center of the Netherlands coast northward, blockading all Denmark and the entrance to the Baltic, to the outside point of Norway, thence due west, skirting the southern part of the Faroe islands; then west and then south, in a grand square 300 or 400 miles to sea off the British Isles, to the junction of Spain and Portugal, apparently leaving the latter country open and affording a 20-mile safety zone along the northern Spanish coast to France. Practically the whole Mediterranean is declared dangerous except a narrow strip almost paralleling the African coast to a point directly south of Greece, from which a 20-mile path to Greek territorial waters is declared open.

Washington.—Hope for a peaceful outcome of the difficulties with Germany pervaded official quarters when it became known that the American steamer Housatonic had been given full warning before it was sunk and that every precaution had been taken for the safety of its crew.

In the hope that Germany will guard carefully against sinking ships in a way that might cost American lives, the administration is awaiting developments; but nevertheless, preparations are being made for war if the worst should come.

Austria's position in regard to this country is still unchanged and whether diplomatic relations will be broken with the dual monarchy depends wholly on Austria's next move. If a disposition is shown to adopt the course taken by Germany, a break will undoubtedly result.

In setting aside the persistent reports that the self-interested German freight and passenger ships are to be seized, the statement was authorized that the government was not even considering such a step.

No further war clouds hung over the horizon today, and with every hour that passed the hope grew that some means might be found whereby Germany and America might remain friends.

President Wilson, moreover, has not abandoned his efforts for peace and is endeavoring to range the neutral nations beside the United States in attaining it. He has suggested that other nations break relations with Germany as this country has done, in the belief that such a step might be an aid to peace.

The nations of Europe are hardly likely to adopt his view, it is thought, but those of South America may do so.

The President's invitation to neutrals to follow his action was contained in instructions to American diplomats to announce the break with Germany to the governments to which they are accredited. It was contained in the following note:

"You will immediately notify the government to which you are accredited that the United States, because of the German government's recent announcement of its intention to renew unrestricted submarine warfare, has no choice but to follow the course laid down in its note of April 18, 1916, (the Sussex note)."

"It has, therefore, recalled the American ambassador to Berlin and has delivered passports to the German ambassador to the United States. "Say, also, that the President is reluctant to believe Germany actually will carry out her threat against neutral commerce, but if it be done, the President will ask Congress to authorize use of the national power to protect American citizens engaged in their peaceful and lawful errands on the seas.

"The course taken is, in the President's view, entirely in conformity with the principles he enunciated in his address to the Senate Jan. 12 (the address proposing a world league for peace)."

"He believes it will make for the peace of the world if other neutral powers can find it possible to take similar action."

"Report fully and immediately on the reception of this announcement and upon the suggestion as to similar action."

SAYS GERMANY REGRETS BREAK WITH AMERICA.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville).—Press dispatches have reached Berlin, according to which diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States have been broken off, says the Overseas News Agency. No official confirmation has been received.

"In case the news is correct," adds the agency, "the general feeling in Germany is regret that the American President gave to the German note an interpretation which was not intended by Germany. The German measures are not intended to damage neutrals, but were caused by the necessity of defending Germany against hostile measures which are contrary to international law. Germany's enemies, therefore, being charged with the whole responsibility."

CONGRESS READY TO ACT QUICKLY IN EMERGENCY.

Washington.—Congress aroused to patriotic support of the President, calmly awaits developments in the diplomatic breach with Germany.

Ready to act quickly and adequately in any emergency, administration leaders are in constant touch with executive departments, with legislative machinery prepared for expeditious disposition of extraordinary revenue and defense measures.

While hopeful that the break with the imperial German government will not force the United States into war, leaders already have cast partisanism aside, legislative squabbles over minor matters have been tempered and the legislative branch is standing by to respond to any demand for protection of the nation in the international crisis.

Important measures bearing on the situation already are under consideration in both houses, among them the annual naval appropriation bill, to which emergency amendments have been proposed since the President addressed Congress.

23 STEAMERS INTERNED DAMAGED BY OWN CREWS

German Gunboat Geier, at Honolulu, Set on Fire by Own Crew.

Manila.—It is reported that virtually all the machinery and engines of the 23 German steamers lying in Philippine ports have been damaged by their crews. Seventeen of these vessels are interned at Manila, three at Cebu and three at Zamboanga. The damage in some cases is said to have been done 36 hours before the first report of the break in the relations between the United States and Germany.

Custom officers have completed their examinations of the interned German boats. Nine of them had their engine rooms wrecked and several fires burning under empty boilers.

Honolulu.—The crew of the self-interested German gunboat Geier has set the vessel afire, according to the authorities here.

The gunboat was of 1604 tons, and took refuge here soon after the war began. She was built at Wilhelmshaven in 1894.

NAVAL MILITIA GUARD EAST RIVER BRIDGES.

New York.—Detachments of the New York naval militia equipped as infantrymen patrol and guard the five great East River bridges connecting Manhattan with Long Island. Five naval militia tugs, one an ocean-going vessel, steam up and down the river in proximity to the structures warning all river craft not to approach within 50 feet of the bridge piers.

Special vigilance was exercised at the Manhattan, Brooklyn and Williamsburg bridges, between which the New York navy yard lies. Destruction of one of these bridges, it was pointed out, would interfere seriously with the departure of warships from the navy yard.

To each bridge, details of 100 militiamen were assigned, working in three reliefs, with instructions to search vehicles and pedestrians crossing the bridges in the discretion of the sentries, and to permit no person to halt on the structures. A sharp watch was kept at the cable anchorages and "other points where the discharge of a small quantity of high explosives might lead to the destruction of the bridge."

WILL NOT SEIZE INTERNED GERMAN SHIPS.

Washington.—Persistent reports of impending seizure of German freight and passenger ships war-bound in American ports led to an authorized statement for the government that such a step was not even under consideration. It was pointed out that while port authorities would take necessary precautions to protect property and safeguard navigation for the government to seize these ships, in American harbors as visitors under their own flag, would be an aggression which might be construed as hostile to Germany.

Collectors of customs have been instructed by the Treasury department to be particularly careful in the present emergency and those at ports where German ships are laid up have provided special guards about the vessels. To meet the problem resulting from members of the German crews deserting and coming ashore, the immigration bureau is co-operating with the customs officers. The sailors will be held pending a decision as to their disposition.

COULD RAISE ARMY OF 18,000,000 MEN.

New York.—An army of nearly 18,000,000 men could be called to the colors of the United States if necessary, according to a carefully prepared estimate made public by the executive committee of Mayor Mitchell's committee on national defense. Of this number 10,535,910 are between the ages of 18 and 45 years and now are physically fit for service in the field, it was said.

In addition to this vast mobilize force the committee declared that if the French standard of 1910 should be applied, 690,000 of the 900,000 men who annually reach military age in the United States would be fit for service. By the German standard as applied in 1910, the United States would have 450,000 physically fit young men reaching military age annually.

CONGRESS WOULD PROVIDE AMPLIFIED FUNDS.

Washington.—Senator Simmons chairman of the Senate finance committee, was summoned to the White House and conferred with President Wilson on means of raising sufficient revenue in case of hostilities with Germany.

Senator Simmons assured the President that Congress would move promptly whenever money is needed, and that there would be no opposition to reasonable requests from the government. While no specific sum was mentioned at the conference, Senator Simmons recalled that at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war a bond issue of \$500,000,000 was authorized by Congress, and a direct appropriation was made its expenditure being placed in the hands of President McKinley.

President's Announcement of Rupture With Germany

The following is the text of President Wilson's address to Congress announcing severance of diplomatic relations with Germany:

Gentlemen of Congress:—The Imperial German government on the 31st day of January announced to this government, and to the governments of the other neutral nations, that on and after the first day of February, the present month, it would adopt a policy with regard to the use of submarines against all shipping seeking to pass through certain designated areas of the high seas, to which it is clearly my duty to call your attention.

Let me remind the Congress that on the 18th of April last, in view of the sinking of the passenger steamer Sussex by a German submarine, without summons or warning, and the consequent loss of the lives of several citizens of the United States who were passengers aboard her, this government addressed a note to the imperial German government, in which it made the following declaration:

"It is still the purpose of the imperial German government to prosecute relentlessly and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines without regard to what the government of the United States must consider the sacred and undisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue. Unless the German government should effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, the government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether."

In reply to this declaration the German government gave this government the following assurance:

"The German government is prepared to do its utmost to confine the operations of war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents, thereby insuring the freedom of the seas, a principle upon which the German government believes, now as before, to be in agreement with the government of the United States."

"The German government, guided by this idea, notifies the government of the United States that the German naval forces have received the following orders: In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and destruction of international law, such vessels, both within and without the area declared as naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives, unless these ships attempt to escape or offer resistance."

"But," it added, "neutrals cannot expect that Germany, forced to fight for her existence, shall, for the sake of the neutral interest, restrict the use of an effective weapon if her enemy is permitted to continue to apply it with methods of warfare violating the rules of international law. Such a demand would be incompatible with the character of neutrality, and the German government is convinced that the government of the United States does not think of making such a demand knowing that the government of the United States has repeatedly declared that it is determined to restore the principle of the freedom of the seas from whatever quarter it has been violated."

Reviews American Reply. To this the government of the United States replied on the 8th of May, accepting, of course, the assurances given, but adding: "The government of the United States feels it necessary to state that it takes for granted that the imperial German government does not intend to imply that the maintenance of its newly announced policy is in any way contingent upon the course or result of diplomatic negotiations between the government of the United States and any other belligerent government, notwithstanding the fact that certain passages in the imperial government's note of the 4th inst. might appear to be susceptible to that construction."

"In order, however, to avoid any possible misunderstandings, the government of the United States notifies the imperial government that it cannot for a moment entertain much less discuss, a suggestion that respect by German naval authorities for the rights of citizens of the United States upon the high seas should in any way or in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any other government, affecting the rights of neutrals and non-combatants. Responsibility in such matters is, in single, not joint, absolute, not relative."

"To this note of the 8th of May, the imperial German government made no reply. On the 31st of January, the Wednesday of the present week, the German ambassador handed the secretary of state, along with a formal note, a memorandum which contains the following statement: "The imperial government, therefore, does not doubt that the government of the United States will take the situation thus forced upon Germany by the entente allies' brutal methods of war and by their deter-

mination to destroy the central powers, and that the government of the United States will further realize that the now openly disclosed intentions of the entente allies give back to Germany the freedom of action which she reserved in her note addressed to the government of the United States on May 4, 1916. "Under these conditions Germany will meet the illegal measures of her enemies by forcibly preventing after Feb. 1, 1917, in a zone around Great Britain, France, Italy and in the Eastern Mediterranean, all navigation, that of neutrals included, from and to England and from and to France, etc., etc. All ships met within the zone will be sunk."

I think that you will agree with me that, in view of this declaration, which suddenly and without prior intimation of any kind, deliberately withdraws the solemn assurance given in the imperial government's note of the 4th of May, 1916, this government has no alternative consistent with the dignity and honor of the United States, but to take the course, which, in its note of the 18th of April, 1916, it announced that it would take in the event that the German government did not declare and effect an abandonment of the methods of submarine warfare which it was then employing and to which it now purposes again to resort.

Counsels Immediate Break. I have, therefore, directed the secretary of the state to announce to his excellency, the German ambassador, that all diplomatic relations between the United States and the German empire are severed, and that the American ambassador at Berlin will immediately be withdrawn, and in accordance with this decision to hand to his excellency his passports.

Notwithstanding this unexpected action of the German government, this sudden and deeply deplorable renunciation of its assurances, given this government at one of the most critical moments of tension in the relations of the two governments, I refuse to believe that it is the intention of the German authorities to do in fact what they have warned us they will feel at liberty to do. I cannot bring myself to believe that they will indeed pay no regard to the ancient friendship between their people and our own or the solemn obligations which have been exchanged between them and destroy American ships and take the lives of American citizens in the willful prosecution of the ruthless naval program they have announced their intention to adopt. Only actual overt acts on their part will make me believe it even now.

If this invertebrate confidence on our part in the sobriety and prudent foresight of their purpose should unhappily prove unfounded; if American ships and American lives should in fact be sacrificed by their naval commanders in heedless contravention of the just and reasonable understandings of international law, and the obvious dictates of humanity, I shall take the liberty of coming again before the Congress to ask that authority be given me to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas. I can do nothing less. I take it for granted that all neutral governments will take the same course.

We do not desire any hostile conflict with the imperial German government. We are the sincere friends of the German people and earnestly desire to remain at peace with the government which speaks for them. We shall not believe that they are hostile to us unless and until we are obliged to believe it, and we purpose nothing more than the reasonable defense of the undoubted rights of our people. We wish to serve no selfish ends. We seek merely to stand true alike in thought and action to the immemorial principles of our people which I sought to express in my address to the Senate only two weeks ago—seek merely to vindicate our right to liberty and justice and the bases of peace, not war. God grant we may not be challenged to defend them by acts of willful injustice on the part of the government of Germany.

GOMPERS ASKS GERMAN LABOR TO PREVENT WAR. Washington.—An appeal to organized labor in Germany to throw its influence against any widening of the break with the United States has been cabled to Berlin by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. The message was addressed to Karl Legien, president of the German Federation of Trade Unions, and said:

"Can't you prevail upon German government to avoid break with United States and thereby prevent universal conflict?"

OVER 2,500,000 GERMANS IN U. S. New York.—The last United States census in 1910 placed the German-born population first of all foreign born in this country, with a total of 2,501,333. This represents 18.5 per cent of the total foreign-born population of the United States.

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Most vegetables that have been kept in the cellar are improved by soaking a short time in cold water. They will take up some of the water and become more crisp and fresh.

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Curried Vegetables.—Wash potatoes, pare, cut them in one-third inch slices and the slices into cubes; there should be one and a fourth cupsful. Cut carrot in same manner; the potato and carrot in boiling, salted water until soft. Drain and add one cupful of canned peas. Add curry sauce prepared by cooking two tablespoonfuls of butter with one-half an onion sliced, until yellow, stirring constantly. Add two tablespoonfuls of flour mixed with three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt; one-half teaspoonful of curry powder, and a few dashes of red pepper. Pour on, stirring constantly, one cupful of milk. Bring to the boiling point and strain.

Lima Beans in Casserole.—Soak two cupsful of dried lima beans over night in cold water. Drain and put them in a casserole, sprinkle with a half teaspoonful of salt and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper. Cut a two-inch cube of fat, salt pork in dice, try out and remove pork. To fat add a small onion, half a cupful of carrot cubes, and stir until well browned. Add beans, dot with two tablespoonfuls of butter, the pork dice and water to half the height of the beans. Cover and cook slowly until the beans are soft.

Mashed Potatoes.—Press left-over mashed potatoes into baking powder cans and chill. Slice in neat rounds, lay on a buttered dripping pan in the oven and bake until they become puffy, and a delicate brown. Serve with broiled steak.

German Carrots.—Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and add two medium-sized onions, sliced, and brown slowly till a golden brown; then add four cupsful of diced or shredded carrots, two teaspoonfuls of sugar; cover closely and let them simmer for thirty minutes; then add a cupful of cream, heat, add a teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of minced parsley. Serve at once or the cream will be apt to separate.

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HIS STANDING ON THE SHIP

Cook Strenuously Objected to Any Wrong Idea as to His Position Aboard the Vessel.

U. G. Herrmann, manager of the Cort theater, is a yachtman with more than a rocking-chair reputation in the nautical game.

Last summer he took a cruise with other lukeless navigators, and at the last minute they were forced to press into service a cook who had never stepped onto anything more unstable than the deck of a lunchroom kitchen. Once aboard, Pat began to give orders outside his own domain and insisted on bossing the crew and even giving hints on conduct to the yacht's guests. "Look here, are you the mate?" demanded a peeved sailor nunn one day. "No, I look like the mate?" I was hired to cook the mate," roared the chef.—Chicago Herald.

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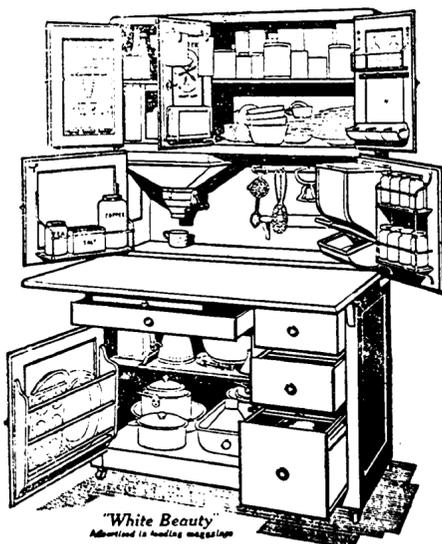
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Long Distance Telephone

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

Entered at the Post-office at Antrim, N. H., as second-class matter.

Antrim Locals

Storage Room

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

H. W. ELLIOTT, Antrim.

Mrs. Emma Goodell was in Boston one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wilkins were recent Boston visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Elloitt were in the Capital city Tuesday.

Miss Villa Clarke has been the guest of relatives in Haverhill, Mass.

Fred L. Proctor is in Canada where he expects to purchase a car load of horses.

The masquerade ball at Hancock last Friday attracted a few couples from here.

Miss Frederica V. Nay has been confined to her home a few days with a severe cold.

W. L. Lawrence has been confined to his home on Pleasant street by an attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Downes are entertaining their son, Roy Downes, of Watertown, Mass.

Mrs. Morris Burnham visited her daughter, Miss Hazel Burnham, in Manchester, for over the week-end.

Miss Ethel F. Ellinwood, is spending the week in the family of her brother, Will Ellinwood, at Hillsboro.

Mrs. W. A. Barker, of Nashua, who has been visiting Mrs. June Wilson, returned to her home last Saturday.

The date of the annual meeting of the Antrim Board of Trade is Monday, February 19. Fuller particulars later.

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

Charles N. Robertson is at home after several weeks spent in Salisbury and vicinity where he has been a member of a government moth picking crew.

Miss Vera McClure, assistant at the post office, was confined to her home with a severe cold for a few days the past week. Forrest Appleton clerked in the office during her illness.

FOR SALE—International Hovers, oil burning, used one season. Blue Hen Brooders, coal burning. Old Trusty Incubators, 1916 model, excellent condition. Call and see them. Mescilbrook Farm, Antrim. adv.

The Ladies Mission Circle of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon, Feb. 8. Supper will be served. As the Washington dinner is to be omitted for this year, it is hoped there will be a large attendance and a good supply of food.

C. Willoughby Crampton, Jr., is spending a season at his home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crampton, Sr. He has just returned from the Mexican border, having received an honorable discharge from membership in Troop A, Cavalry, with whom he has been in service since last summer.

Wood For Sale

Green 4-foot Wood, good quality, \$5.00 a cord. Delivery at once.

Also a few cords mixed dry wood, mostly soft, in stove lengths, \$4.75.

The Highlands, F. L. Proctor, Mgr.

Constipation Makes You Dull

That draggy, listless, oppressed feeling generally results from constipation. The intestines are clogged and the blood becomes poisoned. Relieve this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills; this gentle, non-gripping laxative is quickly effective. A dose at bedtime will make you feel brighter in the morning. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c. adv.

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Antrim

THE GIRL FROM FRISCO—Serial, Every Saturday
Also FOUR Other Good Reels!

R. E. MESSER, Prop.

Antrim Locals

Mrs. Charles E. Robertson was in Nashua yesterday.

Miss Maude Brown has completed her duties at J. C. Richardson's and is at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Parker are entertaining Miss Florence Baker, of Marlboro, this week.

You can have the time of your life by seeing "The Time of His Life" at town hall, on Feb. 23. adv.

R. W. Jameson was in Concord Saturday and purchased some nice Guernsey cattle for his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Will O. Stearns have gone to Watertown, Mass., to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. French, of Cambridge, Mass., have been visiting for a few days at the Bass farm.

Hon. and Mrs. James M. Swift, of Boston, were at their summer home at Colby Green a portion of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown entertained their daughter, Lillian Brown and friend, of Manchester, a few days recently.

Few cans of good quality maple syrup, not 1917 "vintage," for sale at \$1.00 per gallon, by R. C. Goodell. adv.

Mrs. W. A. Nichols and son, Carol, have been visiting Mrs. Howard Hawkins and family, in Arlington, Mass., for a week.

C. Morris Heath has issued to his trade a neat calendar for the present year; we have been favored with one for which he has our thanks.

The Senior class of the Antrim High school are rehearsing for "The Time of His Life," an amusing play which will be presented at town hall, Antrim, on Friday evening, Feb. 23. adv.

Prof. Begrunkvitch, of the zoology department of Yale university, was in town last of the week for a few days. He has purchased a summer place near here and was making arrangements for some improvements.

Information has been received of the death, at her residence, in Brooklyn, N. Y., of Susan M. Steele, wife of Jacob Tuttle Steele, in her 88th year. Mrs. Steele was a native of Hancock. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele recently celebrated their 66th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Steele was born in Antrim.

Horses For Sale

Carload of Horses will arrive and be on sale Feb. 15. Single horses and pairs.

The Highlands, F. L. Proctor, Mgr.

The Senior class of the High school are arranging for a local talent play to be given Feb. 23. See posters. adv.

We Wish to Announce

To the citizens of Antrim and neighboring villages that we are prepared to be at your service whenever you are in need of one of our profession. Also please bear in mind there will be no extra charge within a radius of five miles or thereabouts, prices being the same as if you were a resident of Hillsboro.

Mr. Woodbury, who is associated with me, has a Massachusetts license and can be at your service in that state at short notice. He has been in my employ for a term of years and this practical experience, together with having graduated highest in his class at School of Anatomy and Sanitary Science, assures you of his ability.

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At Town Hall, To-Night

"Neptune's Daughter," said to be the most beautiful of motion pictures, in seven reels at Antrim town hall this evening, Feb. 7. Admission 15c and 10c. adv.

HANCOCK

William Welch was in Stoddard last Thursday, investigating a lumber-drawing job which is offered by Frank Favor, of Gariner, Mass.

Leslie Carr is taking Ernest Wood's place as engineer at Sheldon's mill, until Mr. Wood recovers from an attack of the grippe.

Miss Maggie Powers, of Bennington, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Powers.

Mrs. Jerusha (Hayward) Page is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hayward, who are recovering slowly from recent illness.

Mrs. Fred Gilchrist, of Peterboro, was present at the meeting of the Hancock Historical Society, Thursday afternoon.

The fourth entertainment in the Lyceum course was given last Thursday evening by the Old Kentucky Quartet, whose numbers filled the evening with fun and music. The next entertainment in the list will be Willard Gordon, the cartoonist.

At the meeting of Hancock Historical Society last Thursday, the president, Rev. J. L. Seward, of Keene, was present. The program included a talk by F. L. Ballard, of Wilton, County agent, and remarks by Wm. C. Long, of N. H. Agricultural College. W. M. Davis, of Antrim, a member of the executive committee of Hillsboro County Farmers' Association, spoke about the organization describing the work it hopes to do through the County Agent. Many people here were glad to know of the work for the need of it has been known for some time and great benefits are expected from it.

Mrs. Mary Eveline (Robb) Cheney died at the home of her son, Charles W. Cheney, on Peterboro road, Friday of last week. Mrs. Cheney was born in Stoddard, the daughter of Andrew and Mary Robb. In 1858 she became the wife of Charles E. Cheney. Mr. and Mrs. Cheney lived in Chicopee, Mass., removing to Hancock and later to Stoddard, and then, a few years ago, coming to Hancock again. Mrs. Cheney is survived by her son, three grandchildren, Mrs. E. R. Wood, Mrs. Hattie Chute, of Hancock, and Charles L. Cheney, of Keene; and four grandchildren.

SELECTMEN'S NOTICE

Will Meet to Settle Town Accounts Feb. 14 and 15

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at their rooms in town hall block on

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

February 14 and 15

from nine o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of settling the town accounts. Selectmen of Antrim.

FOR SALE—A few Pure Barron Wyandottes and R. I. Red Cockerels. H. E. Boutelle, Antrim, N. H. adv.

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Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, antiseptic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs; your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for grippe, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 50c. adv.

FRANCESTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White, of Goffstown visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Woodbury, first of the week.

The funeral of Mrs. Ada M. Bixby took place at the home. Rev. E. L. Hudson officiated. The bearers were E. H. Patch, E. W. Farnum, E. J. Fletcher and E. O. Nason. Among those from out of town were Albert H. Morse, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bixby, Quincy, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Place.

Antrim Baptist Church

Rev. W. J. B. Cannell, Pastor

Thursday, Feb. 8. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock, in charge of the Woman's Circle.

Sunday, Feb. 11. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Sunday school at 12. Evening service at 7.

Tuesday, Feb. 13. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7.30 p. m. Topic: Confession. Luke 19:1-10. Miss Vera Locke, leader.

Monday, Feb. 12. The Carrom Club meets at 7.30 o'clock.

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To Contestants

IN THE

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NORTH BRANCH

We fear the epidemic of East Antrim has arrived at the Branch. "not any news." We think it may have been distributed by mistake for mail by our general R. F. D.

M. P. McIlvin was in Stoddard last week on a fishing trip. "Nuff ced."

Mrs. Eva Corliss, of Vermont, visited with Mrs. Wing a few days the past week.

The Circle at Mrs. Lowe's was well attended; several from Clinton were present and a fine time was the vote of all.

F. E. Sheldon shut down the power at the electric light station Tuesday night, after 216 hours continuous service. This is an unusually good record for one man doing the work alone.

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.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A Card

We wish to extend our heart felt thanks to all those who in any way gave us kindly aid and sympathy in our recent loss. Especially the singer, the hearers and the ladies who furnished refreshments. May you one and all receive your just reward.

Wm. C. White and family Brothers and Sisters of Deceased.

CLINTON VILLAGE

Byron Butterfield was at home from State College at Durham for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Butterfield; coming from Hollis where he had been testing cattle.

Mrs. Wheeler, from The Highlands, is at the home of her parents, Charles Thurston and wife, recovering from the gripe.

Miss Grace Mulhall is sick.

HILLSBORO

One of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellinwood was taken to a hospital first of the week for an operation.

Few men have been more active and prominent in the affairs of New Hampshire's most populous county than the subject of this sketch, the Hon. Stillman H. Baker, Republican, of Hillsboro, who represents the ninth district in the state senate.

The desire of the voters of this district, which includes ward 3 and 7 in Concord, and the towns of Antrim, Bradford, Dearing, Francess town, Henniker, Hillsboro, Hopkinton, Newbury, Salisbury, Sutton, Warner, Webster and Windsor, to have him as their representative in the state's highest branch of legislation, was such that he swept the district by a vote of 2325 to 1621 for his opponent, a lead of 704, which was the second largest majority given any member of the senate in the last election.

Mr. Baker is a native of Croymen, and when a youth removed to Concord in the public schools of which he was educated. He spent ten years in the West Indies and Central America, and early in life moved to Hillsboro, the birthplace of Franklin Pierce, the fourteenth president of the United States, the citizens of which hold him in such excellent repute that they have bestowed honor upon honor on him. He has served the town as a member and chairman of its board of selectmen, as a member of its board of education, as tax collector, moderator and overseer of the poor. He was also sent as representative to the legislature at the sessions of 1893, 1909 and 1911. He has been called upon to serve in a wider field of usefulness by having been continued for twelve consecutive years as a member of the board of commissioners of Hillsboro county, and is a member of the board of trustees of state institutions.

That he is one of the ablest and most energetic members of the senate is conceded, and it is apparent that he will take a leading part in shaping the course of the upper branch of the legislature. Mr. Baker is an ardent Republican and a man of wide and varied experience, which well equips him for the duties of state senator. He is genial and companionable in his intercourse with his fellowmen, and is therefore possessed of traits that command the esteem and true comradeship of his acquaintances.—Mirror.

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EAST ANTRIM

William Norris, of Sutton, is calling on friends—he was called here on account of the illness of his father.

William Norris, Sr., is very ill and not expected to recover.

Mr. Graves seems a little improved.

Mrs. Harry Richardson and son are visiting with her folks at the village.

The heavy snow and blow of Monday prevented Mail Carrier French making his whole trip on that day.

George Miner and son are hauling wood from Campbell pond region.

Walter Knapp has been working for some time with his team in a lumber camp near Peterboro.

Robert Nylander drives a new pair of horses.

ILLUSION

By HENRY MORTON

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Rev. Arthur Smith and his young wife stopped simultaneously, horrified, in the market place of Travancore. A crowd of Hindus had gathered about a man who lay, with a placid look upon his face, on a bed of sharp-pointed nails.

After stretching himself out as if he were on a comfortable mattress, the fakir rose up, smiling, and held out his copper bowl for alms. The piece of the populace clattered against the sides.

When the bowl was thrust out to the missionary he turned away with a frown and drew his wife's arm through his.

"Sometimes, Mary, I doubt whether these people can be civilized," he said. "What a disgusting exhibition! And they call that a holy man!"

Mr. Smith was only a year out from the theological college in Iowa. He had felt a call to act as missionary among the heathen. He was a young man of ardent mind and intensely in earnest, but a little narrow, a little incapable of entering into the life of the Indian. Nevertheless he had accomplished a great deal of good in Travancore, and of the people whom he was inclined to think unamenable there were many who spoke with good will of him.

It was three days later when he was surprised to see the fakir confronting him in his study. How the man had got in he did not know, for his native servant had not admitted him.

"No," said the missionary sternly. "You not give piece to poor fakir?" asked the man, smiling.

"I am here to heal men's souls, not to encourage such barbarous exhibitions. Do you suppose you can do any good to yourself or others by those self-inflicted tortures?"

The fakir looked at him gravely. "There are things you know nothing



Smith Looked Up With a Start.

of young man," he answered. "The time may come when you will be glad of me."

"I shall always be glad of you, as you call it, if I can get you to come to our meetings and give up your savage ways," said the missionary, with feeling. "Don't you feel anything within you that urges you to anything higher? Do you suppose lying on a bed of nails leads to a better life?"

"Yet your own prophet has taught that the body must be crucified," responded the fakir, in excellent English. Mr. Smith stared at him. "Then, if you know that much, you know enough to reason," he said. "Come to our meeting next Thursday week and we'll have a talk together."

"I shall come to you next Thursday evening, and we will have a talk together," the fakir responded. "Salaam!"

Mr. Smith rubbed his eyes. The fakir was gone, apparently through the closed door. He called his wife and told her, she was positive nobody had entered the house. She was afraid.

"I wish we'd never come to this heathenish place," she added. "These people are devils. And with the talk of an uprising I wish I were back in Des Moines, that I do."

Days passed and the rumors of a native outbreak increased. The garrison, depleted on account of the war, was insufficient to overawe the fanatics who paraded the streets, threatening death to all foreigners on the occasion of the great annual festival that was to take place the following week. The Europeans were advised to leave. Smith, wavering between the double duty, at last decided to take his wife down to the coast.

They were in the midst of packing when the storm broke. A distant murmur rose into a yell. A mob armed with swords came rushing through the streets, burning and looting. The native servants had fled.

Smith hurried his wife into the little garden. A glance showed them that their escape was intercepted. As the bearer of the hated tidings of another faith, he was marked for the

fury of the rioters. The crowd swept through the garden gate. At their head, his eyes alight with fanaticism, was the fakir, torch and sword in hand.

"Kill! Kill!" the mob shouted. Smith very simply placed his arm about Mary's waist, and together they waited for the end.

With a yell the fakir raised his sword and thrust. Smith saw his wife fall, pierced through the heart. Red swam before his eyes, and he rushed upon the savage with clenched fists. But he saw the sword bright before him, felt a blow on his breast, and, unconscious of pain, realized that the fakir was withdrawing the hit from his own body. In a swoon he toppled to the ground. And he remembered, with strange incongruity, that this was Thursday.

He heard the yelling mob sweep onward, and with his last effort he groped toward his wife, found her hand, and held it. And then consciousness forsook him.

Somebody was bending over him, stroking his forehead. He opened his eyes. He saw his wife kneeling over him.

"Thank God you are alive, Arthur!" she whispered. "Are you hurt? Try to rise."

He sprang to his feet, staring at her in bewilderment. There was not a wound upon her; and, looking down, he could see none on himself.

"Mary! What has happened?" he cried.

"I don't know, Arthur," she answered, looking at him in equal astonishment. "I thought I saw you stabbed."

"And you?" he cried in wonder. And then he realized that both had been the victims of the fakir's illusion; that the man had saved them, either by sleight of hand, or by accomplishing some one of those illusions that the fakirs perform for the entertainment of their audiences.

They fell into each other's arms. In the distance were the dwindling cries of the mob. Their house was unharmed. And, as they stood there, they saw a troop of cavalry ride down the street, driving the mutineers before them, cutting them down with their swords.

"At least, I did not desert my post," said Smith. And with sudden gratefulness to the fakir he took Mary into his arms again. They had never felt so near to one another.

Smith looked up with a start. He was back in his library, and before him stood the fakir, still holding out his copper bowl and whining.

"You no give piece to poor fakir?" asked the man.

Smith looked up over his shoulder. When the man had entered the room the clock had pointed to twenty minutes past ten. Now it was still twenty minutes past ten. And the sentence that he man was speaking was the same as that with which he had entered the room.

In less than a second the whole of the episode had been implanted upon his mind by the art of the beggar before him.

He sprang to his feet. "Mary!" he called.

"Did you want me, dear?" answered his wife, entering with a placid smile.

"How did this man get in?"

"Why, I just let him in. You know you said you would see anybody."

Smith threw three pieces into the copper bowl, and the fakir, saluting gravely, turned and made his dignified exit. Smith turned to his wife.

"I think, my dear," he said mildly, "that in future we shall try—to get to know a little more about our people instead of—of shutting ourselves away from them."

VACATION POSTALS A BORE

Only Things That Tend to Disturb a Person Who Is Left Alone in Great City.

When all your friends are away vacationing and it seems as if you were alone in the great city you are not conscious that you are missing anything and you could be happy except for the highly colored vacation postals. Every summer mail brings a drift of them. Helena Smith-Dayton writes in Cartoons Magazine.

Your stenographer is posing as an heiress down at Chambliss-by-the-Sea and crowded on to the address side of a picture postal, showing the hotel at which she is not stopping, is her hope that "everything is going all right at the office" and she's "having a glorious time" and may she "take an extra week at her own expense?"

Perhaps you could endure all the other pictured paradises that come to you from the vacation corners of the earth if Tom Blake, in his arrogance hadn't sent you one of those photo postals. Every season previously you and Tom have been off on fishing trips together and have never caught anything larger than a sardine. And now here he is posed with a fish as large as a Shetland pony. As you gaze at the picture you realize for the first time what a homely man Tom really is. Some one ought to tell Tom that he's too plain a man to have his picture taken with a fish; there isn't enough contrast.

Bargain Hunter. Patience—Your brother is a great bargain hunter, I hear.

Patience—He sure is. And he's quite excited just now.

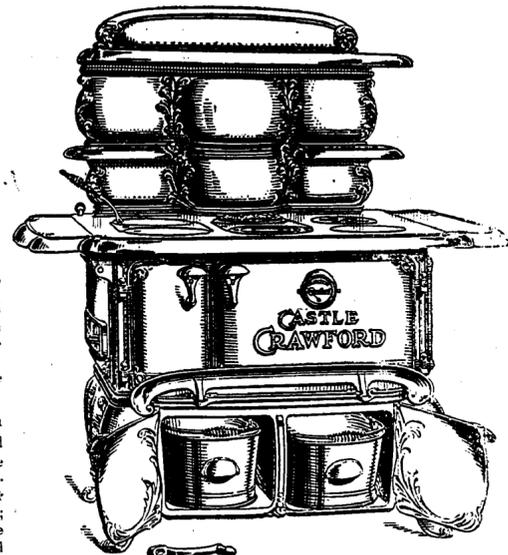
"What about?" "Oh, he's a confirmed bachelor, you know, but he read an advertisement yesterday in the paper about great bargains in wedding rings, and now he's all upset."

GRAND Subscription Contest!

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

Crawford Ranges

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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. This is issued 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:

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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A Massachusetts Case. Mrs. Elizabeth Barlow, 19 Ashley St., New Bedford, Mass. says: "About two years ago I suffered severely from a dull, heavy ache across my back, I had headaches and dizzy spells and felt depressed and languid."

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Not Slow. "Owens is a slow pay, isn't he?" "No; he doesn't pay at all."—Boston Evening Transcript.

For Constipation use a natural remedy. Garfield Tea is composed of carefully selected herbs only. At all drug stores.—Adv.

MORE MOLASSES, LESS MEAT Foreman of Railroad Construction Knew How to Feed Men to the Best Advantage.

In the days of railroad construction in the West the foremen on the grade, who knew a thing or two about the practical side of feeding men, were wont to tell the cooks to "use plenty of molasses; it saves on the meat bills."

On His Own Hook. The dog stole cautiously into the butcher's shop and bolted with a large piece of meat. The butcher roared.

A Pleasant Healthful Habit A daily ration of Grape-Nuts and cream is a splendid food for those who want vigor and energy.

Grape-Nuts is a concentrated health-food made from choice whole wheat and malted barley. It retains the vital mineral elements of the grain so essential to thorough nourishment of body and brain, but lacking in many other cereal foods.

Going Up!

By Walter Joseph Delaney

"Going up!" sounded out in Frank Mitchell's sturdy tones, always cheery and inviting, he, as usual, bright and smiling and accommodating.

He checked his elevator true to the floor level to a hundredth part of an inch just as graciously, and opened the door of the car just as invitingly as though the timid, plainly dressed young lady who claimed his services were some grand duchess.

"Twelve, please," she said, as the one fellow-passenger left the car at ten. Then she started slightly as, six feet progressed, the car came to a stop with a jangle.

"Stalled," announced Frank. "There is no danger," he spoke in a quick, thoughtful way. "They'll have it fixed in a minute or two."

She smiled and nodded in a trustful way, as though he imparted a sense of due protection. Then she asked him if Waltham & Company were on the twelfth floor.

"I remember her," he told Frank. "She wished to sell some insipid shares of stock. I told her they were worthless."

"I think I could find her," said Frank and told of finding the envelope. "I don't know her name and didn't notice the transfer signature," advised the broker.

"Which is probably her name. You might advertise." Which Frank did, but there was no results. He kept his eyes wide open when on the street.

Over two months went by. Then the vanishing hopes of Frank Mitchell were rekindled. His ever alert ear caught a fragment of conversation between two passengers.

"I see that old dead South Western Land and Water company stock is—"

"Going up!" sang out Frank to a waiting passenger. "—is going up." "Yes, a new crowd trying to get control. We're offering eight-five per cent for all we can get."

And the very next morning Frank's heart gave a jump. The ideal of his dreams stepped aboard his car. She looked excited, she nodded to him and smiled.

"Twelfth floor, please," she said. "Do you remember I was here before?" "Yes, I know," announced Frank promptly. "Did you lose something that day, miss?"

"I found them. I've been looking for you ever since," replied Frank. "Here they are." "Oh, I'm so glad!" cried the girl excitedly. "I saw the stock advertised yesterday and I hoped there was some way I could get it reissued. How shall I ever thank you?"

TRAINING TODAY'S BOYS AND GIRLS

Shall You Let Your Children "Play Soldier?"

ARE DRAMATIC BY INSTINCT

Impersonating Pirates and Robbers Not Necessarily Harmful and Antimilitarism is Not Encouraged by Forbidding Military Toys.

By SIDONIE M. GRUENBERG. IN TIMES of peace many of us can visualize the horrors of war clearly enough to make us oppose everything that encourages militarism.

There is, of course, no use in over-stimulating children in these plays. Nothing is to be gained by urging a more lively interest in details of military campaigns or in making the children more familiar with the instruments of destruction.

When boys play soldier it is in response to two facts which cannot be entirely removed. The child, at a certain age, will not only imitate what he sees going on around him, but he will dramatize all the activities of which he learns.

Forbidding certain types of play will not modify the natural impulses to imitate and to dramatize. Neither will it destroy the child's natural interest in the unusual and in the "dramatic."

But even if we could prevent the children's participation in these mimic parades and warrings, it is very doubtful whether it would be worth while to do so.

The perfect mate of the child in adopting the character which he is, for the time being, impersonating is shown by the answer that little Francis gave when his prim Aunt Sabrina discovered him dancing about the nursery without a scrap of clothing on.

The question of the moral effect of impersonating the soldier is very much like the older question of what happens to the actor who takes the part of the villain in the play. Should the children's play be quite without its villains or bad fairies? Then it is incomplete and not sufficiently true to life to be interesting, to be satisfying.

to appear, will it harm your child or mine to play his role? Experience shows that children may play robber and pirate with great gusto, and yet grow up to be upright and honored citizens, and even judges.



May Play Robber and Pirate, Yet Grow Up an Upright Citizen.

from Bobby his tin soldiers, or to look daggers at him when he admires a toy gun; let the child have his play and he will be a better man for it.

Some of the scientists connected with the Smithsonian Institution in Washington have been throwing light on the sun. Paradoxical as this may seem, it is not more paradoxical than their discovery that the sun is not a burning ball because it is too hot to burn.

They explain it in this way: At 6,000 degrees centigrade, almost all chemical compounds can neither exist nor form. Without chemical compounds you cannot have combustion.

What, then, they ask, causes its heat? Here the wise men fall to quarreling, some asserting that radioactivity is the secret of the sun's warmth, while others maintain that the heat results from pressure brought about by the contraction of the sun's mass about its own center of gravity.

"Mona Lisa." The celebrated painting, "Mona Lisa," has two names, both of which indicate to some extent its origin: First, "Mona Lisa," Mona being Italian for Madonna means My Lady. Lisa, who was the wife of Francesco del Giocondo, a friend of the artist.

The floor should be built at least a foot above the surrounding ground as a safeguard against flooding by thawing snows or heavy rains.

POULTRY FACTS

EGGS AND MARKET CHICKENS

Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds are Most Popular American Breeds.

American markets prefer fowls that are medium size, that have short, plump bodies and yellow flesh and legs. The breeds that carry these requirements are the Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds.



Barred Rock Pullet.

Five cents under the figures given for the larger fowls. On the other hand, if one expects to obtain the greatest possible income from eggs, it certainly would be advisable for him to handle the smaller fowls.

EGGS ARE MOST PROFITABLE Should Be Important Source of Income From Farm Flock—Sell Broilers During Spring.

Eggs for market should be the most important source of income from the farm flock, according to M. C. Kilpatrick of the Ohio college of agriculture.

POULTRY FOR MARKET SHOULD BE THE SECOND SOURCE OF INCOME. Under present conditions the larger part of the poultry meat produced on most farms is a by-product produced and sold with little regard to the cost of production.

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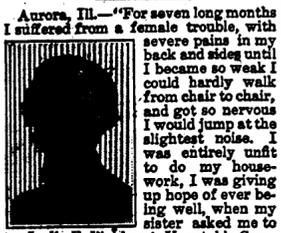
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ELLEN WHO DARED

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think of her fighting the half-past-five o'clock crowds alone, so I began to go home with her. And sometimes she asked me to come and see her in the evening—she lived with her old father and married sister and brother, and such a nice, neat little home I had never seen, and one so full of simple happiness.

But in office hours we had little to say to each other. That was Ellen's way—not to let people know all her business at once.

It was one morning when she had been with us about three months and I was beginning to think of her as the most important thing about that office, even if she was only the telephone girl with only a few more dollars a week than the youngest girl. It was one of Plum's nervous days. He wasn't exactly raging, but snappy and curt. He was giving dictation at the rate of a couple of hundred words a minute, and I don't know what got into me when I said, "Pardon me, Mr. Plum."

—just the way Ellen would have said it—"but when you give dictation so fast I am not able to get it complete. We would save time if you gave it a little slower."

Plum stopped short and looked at me in surprise. I thought for a minute I was going to be fired. Then he said, "Boy, you are too valuable a man to waste in this work. I had thought you were merely a machine. I see you have brains besides. You can start in as office manager tomorrow. I'll see about the raise."

Later, he called Ellen into his office. I admit that I went in the next room where I could hear through the partition. I got there just in time to hear him say:

"You are the one woman in the world who has it in her to make me even more of a success than I am. I have decided that I want to marry you."

I surely did almost fall over at that. Naturally my first feeling was one of pride and joy that the girl I had discovered should become Plum's wife, but just as the little green demon of envy was creeping in I heard her answer:

"I am very much honored, Mr. Plum, but I am not free. I am already pledged to another."

With that answer humming in my brain I had to go through with the day's work, and even the note that told me of a substantial raise didn't much mend matters. Promptly at half past five, I started out with Ellen. I told her I had heard the conversation.

"Who is it, Ellen?" I asked impatiently. "I am sure I ought to know." She laughed delightfully. "Silly, you do know, don't you? You hadn't actually asked me, but I thought you knew as well as I that you are Mr. Plum's only successful rival."

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Only Hero Husbands for Breton Girls. The young girls in Brittany have formed themselves into an association which forbids its members marrying any young man who has not taken his part in the war.

This does not only refer to the deserters and those who fled their duty, but to the "slackers" who found the means, through influence or lying, without reason of ill health or for other just cause, to keep safe in the rear and leave their comrades to do the fighting.

The rallying cry of these patriotic young Breton girls is: "Better a cripple than a slacker!"

One member of the association expressed thus her thought: "I would rather love a man who had no arm than one who had no heart."

Rather Dull. "Any activity in real estate about here?" asked the tourist. "None whatever," answered the disconsolate citizen of an Arizona town, "except when a puff of wind comes along and shifts a little sand."

BENNINGTON
A Weekly News Letter of Interest

Moving Pictures!
Town Hall, Bennington

Wednesday Eve., Feb. 7—"The Huntress of Men," 5-reel Drama featuring Mary Fuller. 1-reel Comedy.

Saturday Eve., Feb. 10—"The Garden of the Gods," Chap. 26 Diamond from the Sky. Well balanced program of four reels.

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their rooms on Saturday, Feb. 10, from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Thursday, Feb. 15, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of settling the town accounts.

Major A. J. Pierce and wife are in New York this week.

Mrs. John Maynard is very sick with pneumonia; she was recently afflicted with the measles.

Calvin Brown has recovered from a three weeks' illness and has resumed his work in Goodell Company's shop.

Miss Effie Braid has been enjoying a week's visit at her home here from duties as nurse in the New England hospital, at Boston.

Friends of Ned Duncklee are pleased to see him around again and attending to his duties at the electric plant, after an illness of some time.

"The Time of His Life" will be given in the Antrim town hall on Friday evening, Feb. 23, benefit of the Senior class. See posters. adv

The several cases of measles in town are reported as improving and there were no new cases the past week.

The fifth annual old folks' dancing party will be held in the town hall on Friday evening, Feb. 16. Music by Appleton's orchestra. See posters.

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Administrator's Notice

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Augusta S. Conant, late of Antrim, in the county of Hillsborough, deceased.

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COUNTRY STATION AGENT.

The country station agent has many duties which make him a busy man, and he needs a little consideration from his customers. He usually does his best to satisfy the farmers with whom he deals daily, in performing his duties. Don't knock the station agent if he does not give you all of his attention, as he has many things to do in a day besides taking care of you, says Drover's Journal. We are all human, and if you treat him with consideration his life will be more pleasant, and undoubtedly he will feel more like putting himself out to satisfy your demands. Don't ask him to do things for you which his regulations forbid. He may violate a rule to do something for you once, and it is little appreciated. The next time it is expected and insisted upon. The complexity of the work of the station agent is not understood by most people, and their demands upon him are sometimes so unreasonable that he becomes disgusted. Treat him with kindness and he will do better work, indirectly helping you. Many farmers lose their patience with a switching cow or a young horse, and one station agent said that he believes they would acquire more of this habit if they endeavored to conduct a country station. You may say he is wrong, but give him the benefit of the doubt, and remember that he has more than the individual to satisfy each day, so aim to make his work as pleasant as possible by making allowances.

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