

The Antrim Reporter

VOLUME XXXIV NO. 11

ANTRIM, NEW HAMPSHIRE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1917

5 CENTS A COPY

PRIZES ON EXHIBITION

"1200 Club" Contest is Fast Nearing the Date of Closing

The \$76.00 Castle Crawford Range and the \$47.00 Fairy Crawford Range, which are the two grand prizes in the "1200 Club" subscription contest of the Antrim Reporter, arrived during the past week, and are on exhibition in the office of our genial Expressman, Carl W. Perkins, in Jameson block.

The \$30.00 Champion Sewing Machine which will be the third prize will soon be on exhibition in one of the show windows of the Reporter office.

Several people have called to carefully inspect the Ranges and all are loud in their praise of these two handsome prizes. The Ranges are of simple design with broad, plain surfaces. Ornament is used sparingly—just enough to relieve the plain surfaces.

Some of the Crawford specialties included in these Ranges are the large broiler door; ash-pans of ample capacity; the means of removing soot from the flues are most convenient; nicked guard rails are easily lifted off for cleaning; oven openings are broad and high.

The bottom of the oven of the Castle Crawford is of steel, double, with triple asbestos interlining, set in a strong non-warping cast-iron frame. The lower corners of the oven are well rounded, for easy cleaning.

The contest has now only about three weeks more of existence, and these Ranges and the Machine will then be awarded to the three contestants having the largest number of votes.

The standing is now as follows:

Miss Mae Harris	186,800
Antrim Grange	170,400
Walter C. Hills	86,400
Leo G. Lowell	82,000
Mrs. E. R. Grant	12,900
Mrs. Ethel McClure	9,400
Miss Annie Fluri	7,500
Miss Gladys Craig	4,400
Ed. Knapp	3,400

The following offers are made and will hold good until the close of the contest, and they will not be changed or increased in any way. These are positively the last offers which will be made and contestants can labor with this assurance. Now for the offers:

For every five new subscriptions handed in at one time for two years each will be given a bonus of 40,000 votes, plus the regular value of 10,000 makes the total 50,000. New subs. must be bonafide as fully described in our issue of January 24.

For every five new subs. for one year each 22,000 bonus votes will be given making the total 25,000.

For every five renewals for two years each will be given 11,000 bonus votes in addition to the 5,500 regulars; total of 16,500.

For every five renewals of one year each 10,000 bonus, plus 2,500 regulars equals 12,500 total vote.

For every five back subs. a bonus of 8,000 and the 2,000 regular; total of 10,000.

In order to receive the benefit of the bonus votes in any of the above classes FIVE OF ONE kind must be handed in at the SAME time.

ROAD HEARING AT CONCORD

Nearly 300 Contoocook Valley Highway Enthusiasts Were Present

The hearing at Concord last Wednesday, before the Committee on Public Improvements, on the Contoocook Valley State highway from Rindge to Concord, was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of citizens along the Valley ever assembled before any committee at the capital.

A delegation of between two and three hundred men and quite a number of women, marched from the Concord depot to the State house, headed by a brass band, all wearing pink badges bearing the words, "Contoocook Valley Highway Association." At the head of the delegation two men carried a large banner which read "Contoocook Valley Highway, Rindge-Concord."

The towns of Hillsboro, Antrim and Henniker were the real live wires in this movement, and were represented in large numbers, and under the direction of W. E. Cram, of Antrim, the president of the Contoocook Valley Highway association, ably assisted by Frank D. Gay of Hillsboro, a member of the House of Representatives and father of this bill, nothing in detail was lacking.

The publicity committee had done their share, and everything was carried out as planned. The people of quiet Concord even sat up and took notice, and made inquiries as to what was going on, and gave a hand in applause on several occasions.

Time was limited at the hearing, and the chairman of the committee quickly turned the meeting over to President Cram, who called as the first speaker, Col. W. H. Manahan, of Hillsboro, who most ably called attention to the fact that better roads helped the farmers, merchants, business and professional men, and in fact all the inhabitants of all the towns.

and also helps the state of New Hampshire. The second speaker was Hon. William O. Folsom, of Henniker, who like the first speaker had traversed these valley roads, riding in the "old one horse shay" to the most modern touring car, and although in their declining years, could understand what progress the state highways mean to every community. Hon. John B. Jameson of Antrim, and Hon. H. F. Nichols of Peterboro, were also called upon and each responded. President Cram thanked the committee for the privilege of presenting the matter to them, and also thanked them in advance for a favorable report by the committee to the House of Representatives.

Following the hearing the Contoocook Valley delegation were escorted to the Governor and Council room, where all shook hands with Governor Keyes and members of his official family.

The following resolution was adopted by the Concord Board of Trade at a special meeting held February 21, and forwarded to the Reporter by its Secretary, William W. Thayer:

Resolved: That the Concord Board of Trade is of the opinion that the Contoocook Valley State Highway and the Claremont, Dover and Rochester State Highway are necessary and desirable; that it believes these highways are of great importance in the future development of the resources of the state, and that it therefore respectfully requests the members of the New Hampshire Legislature to enact appropriate legislation to insure the speedy completion of these two state highways.

Don't Experiment

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Advice

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are frequently symptoms of kidney trouble and a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys should be taken in time.

Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy to use. It has acted effectively in many cases in this vicinity.

Can Antrim residents demand further proof than the following testimonial?

Mrs. W. H. Jordan, 323 Pearl St., Keene, N. H., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for a good many years and the benefit they have given me prompts me to give this endorsement. They have given me prompt relief from backache."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jordan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv

ANNUAL DINNER

Given by Board of Trade at The Maplehurst

The dinner to be given under the direction of the Board of Trade will be held about the middle of March. The exact date will be announced shortly. This dinner will be rather informal and we expect three members of the State Board of Trade will address the gathering after dinner. The time will be 7.30 p.m., at Maplehurst Inn, and the ladies of the town as well as all men interested in the town whether members of the Board of Trade or not are invited to attend.

Christian Endeavor Social

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church held a social last Wednesday evening, at which a very good time was enjoyed by all. Some new games and some favorite old time games were played and a chafing dish lunch of Welsh rarebit, crackers and olives was served. The chafing dishes were presided over by Dorothy Robertson, Marion Wilkinson and Mrs. Cannell.

"SAVE THE DATE"

The Woman's Club are preparing a Three-Act Comedy for March 23d. "Save the Date."

ANNUAL MEETING WARRANTS

School District, Town and Village Precinct Will Meet for Yearly Business

For the benefit of our town readers we are publishing herewith the annual warrants of the School District, Town, and Village Precinct; we feel sure they will be read with interest, as well by non-residents as residents. Some of the articles in the Town warrant will need quite a bit of thought, and voters will need most of the time from now till Town Meeting to carefully consider them and have their minds well made up, in order to act intelligently upon such matters as are of great importance to our town.

PRECINCT WARRANT

You are hereby notified to meet in Engine House Hall, in said Precinct, on March 14, 1917, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:--

- 1—To choose a Moderator for the year ensuing.
- 2—To choose all necessary Officers and Agents, for the year ensuing.
- 3—To hear the report of the Auditors on the account of the Treasurer, and act thereon.
- 4—To hear the reports of the Commissioners, Firewards, and Agents, and act thereon.
- 5—To see what sum the Precinct will vote to pay the members of the Fire Department for their services for the year ensuing, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.
- 6—To see how much money the Precinct will vote to raise to defray expenses and pay existing debts the year ensuing.
- 7—To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

(Continued on the fifth page)

AGED VETERAN DIES

William Norris, Jr., Passes to the Great Beyond

William Norris, Jr., passed away at his home in the east part of the town last Friday, aged over 87 years. He was the oldest veteran in town and was affiliated with Ephraim Weston Post, G. A. R. Mr. Norris was a native of Francestown, where he was born Sept. 1, 1829. In 1862 he enlisted in the 16th Regiment, N. H. Volunteers, serving until the discharge of the regiment. He was the son of William Norris who was a soldier in the British army, serving under the Duke of Wellington and was present at the battle of Waterloo; emigrated to the United States and settled in Deering. The deceased is survived by one son, William S. Norris, of Sutton.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from his late home. Rev. S. P. Brownell officiated, assisted by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Burial in West Deering.

Worms Easily Removed

Mother, if your child whines, is fretful and cries out in sleep, he is probably suffering from worms. These parasites drain his vitality and make him more susceptible to serious diseases. Quickly and safely kill and remove the worms from your child's system with Kickapoo Worm Killer. The pleasant candy laxative in tablet form quickly relieves the trouble and your child brightens up. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your druggist 25c. adv.

WATER RENTS

Are Due and Should be Paid Without Delay

The treasurer of the Precinct, Wm. E. Cram, wishes these accounts paid at once, as settling time is at hand.

Try The REPORTER for a year!

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Annual Warrants are Now Receiving Attention

The Selectmen have posted the annual warrant for the March meeting which contains 20 articles.

Besides the regular articles in regard to various reports of town officers, appropriating money for highways, etc., there is an article to see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day; to see if the town will vote to extend the street lights to the residence of Alice Welsman, at the Branch; to see if the town will vote to change the number of library trustees from six to three; to see if the town will vote to raise a sufficient amount of money to complete their part of the Contoocook Valley highway by bonding themselves for the necessary amount; three articles relating to the laying out of new roads in the vicinity of Gregg lake and North Branch.

The annual School and Precinct Warrants are also posted and contain only the articles required for routine business, electing of the usual officers and appropriating money for necessary expenses.

The warrants are printed in today's Reporter.

Neighbors' Night at the Antrim Grange

Antrim Grange observed Neighbor's Night at their regular meeting last Wednesday evening, having the Granges from Bennington and Deering as specially invited guests. There were also Grangers present from Hancock and Hillsboro. The district deputy, C. L. Chase, of Ashberg, made his official visit here at this time. A musical and literary program was presented by the visitors and supper served by the local society in the banquet hall. The 3d and 4th degrees were conferred on three candidates, the 8d being worked by a ladies' degree team.

At the next meeting, March 7, will be held a Mock Town Meeting.

"THE TIME OF HIS LIFE"

Seniors Successfully Appear in Comedy

The Senior class of the Antrim High school presented the three act farce entitled "The Time of His Life" at the town hall last Friday evening, to a crowded house.

The cast of characters was composed of members of the Senior class and included Forest D. Appleton, as Mr. Bob Grey; Miss Marion Davis, as Mrs. Bob Grey; Donald B. Madden, as Tom Carter; Miss Gladys Colby, as Mrs. Peter Wycombe, a "personage"; Roy D. Elliott, as Mr. Peter Wycombe, a pessimist with a digestion; Miss Winnifred O. Willson, as Dorothy Landon; Donald B. Cram, as Mr. James Landon, of a peppery disposition; Donald Paige, as Uncle Tom, an old colored butler from the south; Ellerton H. Edwards, as Officer Hogan of the 22nd St. Police station.

Miss Caroline E. Hoitt, domestic science teacher of the high school, drilled the pupils for the dramatic production and each member of the cast showed evidence of good training and direction. At the close of the performance she was presented with a lovely bouquet of carnations by Forest Appleton in behalf of the class.

Music was furnished by Appleton's orchestra. There were vocal selections between the acts by Miss Brown, Miss McClure, Mrs. Jameson, and Mr. Coolidge, with Miss Harris accompanist; and a piano trio by Miss Hill, Mr. Appleton and Mr. Proctor.

Promenading was enjoyed after the play. Proceeds for the Wagoning fund.

A. H. S. Entertainment

An entertainment will be given by the Antrim High school on Friday evening, March 9, at the town hall. Music will be furnished by the High school chorus and Glee club, under the direction of the Supervisor of Music, Miss Gertrude VanDommele, assisted by Miss Agnes O. Hersey, Reader.

John R. Putney Estate Undertaker First Class, Experienced Director and Embalmer, For Every Case. Lady Assistant. Full Line Funeral Supplies. Flowers Furnished for All Occasions. Calls day or night promptly attended to. New England Telephone, 15-3, at Best Place, Corner High and Pleasant Sts., Antrim, N. H.

W. E. Cram, AUCTIONEER

I wish to announce to the public that I will sell goods at auction for any parties who wish, at reasonable rates. Apply to W. E. CRAM, Antrim, N. H.

FARMS Listed with me are quickly SOLD. No charge unless sale is made. LESTER H. LATHAM, P. O. Box 406, Hillsboro Bridge, N. H. Telephone connection

You May Talk to One Man But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community. Catch the Idea? ADVERTISING Is the Foundation of All Prosperous Business Concerns

BLACKSMITH and Wheelwright Having purchased the business of Mr. D. P. Bryer, am prepared to do All Kinds of Blacksmithing and Wheelwright work. Horseshoeing A Specialty. JOSEPH HERITAGE, Antrim, N. H.

Agency. For The M. E. Wheeler Phosphate. ICE! Rates for Family Ice 35c per 100 lbs. Long Distance Telephone, 19-3 G. H. HUTCHINSON, Depot St., Antrim, N. H.

Watches & Clocks CLEANED AND REPAIRED. PRICES REASONABLE. Carl L. Gove, Clinton Village, Antrim, N. H.

Edmund G. Dearborn, M.D., Main Street, ANTRIM. Office Hours: 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p.m. Telephone 22-2. J. D. HUTCHINSON, Civil Engineer, Land Surveying, Levels, etc. ANTRIM, N. H. TELEPHONE CONNECTION

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE

A full house greeted Speaker Morrill when he rapped to order on Tuesday morning of last week. One of his first acts was to read a decision of the supreme court regarding old age pensions to the effect that such could only be granted for one year at a time, and then only for cause. A good bunch of committee reports came next which showed that the bill killer had been reasonably active, and then Conner of Manchester called for the special order which was on his motion to reconsider the fish and game bill which passed the week previous without a ripple. Mr. Conner called into the bill, and said if it was allowed to stand as it was passed a bill would be introduced which would entirely wipe the whole thing off the map. He was backed by Lee of Concord, and when the matter came to a vote the members were almost unanimous for the reconsideration and the bill was sent back to the committee to be threshed out again. A resolution to adjourn over Washington's birthday was voted down by a large majority. Hoyt of Hanover speaking against the resolution, and saying that if Washington could speak he would tell the members they had better attend to business. In the senate the bill to prohibit booths in restaurants came up as a special order, but in the discussion which ensued it was found the measure had few friends and it was refused a third reading almost unanimously. The resolution to give the members of the National Guard \$7 a month for the time they were at the border went through the house without a ripple and was sent over to the senate. Then it was discovered that only soldiers who had been "honorably discharged" could share in the divvy, and the measure would apply to a half dozen soldiers and the balance of the \$100,000 would remain in the treasury. The men have not been discharged but mustered out and still belong to the state troops. The senate promptly amended the bill, it was sent back to the house for concurrence and will at once be in shape so that the men can receive their pay. The equal suffrage bill came in for a divided report as had been expected, eight members signing the report that it ought to pass and seven a report of "inexpedient." It will be made a special order on Wednesday, March 7, and will bring out an interesting debate. Supporters of the measure to abolish capital punishment were encouraged by the remarks of Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing, who addressed the house Wednesday afternoon before the opening of the session. The 54-hour law bill is being strongly opposed by manufacturers throughout the state, and numerous hearings have been held. The bill to increase the tax exemption of veterans of the Civil war, their widows and wives from \$1000 to \$3000 has been reported unfavorably by the committee. It will be a special order for Tuesday of this week. Another special order will be the bill introduced by Col. Crawford of Manchester to repeal the direct primary law. Only two members of the committee signed the report that the bill ought to pass. A junket at the expense of the state was nipped in the bud Thursday, when it was proposed that the state should pay the fares of members of the house who had been invited to join the senate in a trip to Portsmouth to investigate the toll bridge between this state and Maine. Governor Keys objected and effectively blocked the plan. Senator Page and Representative Bartlett are to pay the bills. The house finished its business Thursday before adjournment as usual. Among the more important acts passed by the house last week were an act to regulate the embalming and transportation of dead human bodies; providing for warning signs at grade crossings; relative to the public printer and public printing; relative to sentences in the state prison.

Fireman Wrecks Restaurant. Woodsville.—Hugo Bailey, a Boston & Maine fireman, went into the lunch room of William Wood one morning last week and assaulted the clerk with a stool. He then smashed a window and the glass in the door and practically wrecked the place. In municipal court he was given a fine of \$6 and four months in jail. He appealed and furnished bonds in the sum of \$500 for his appearance.

Restaurant Can't Get Sugar, Closes. Manchester.—A well known restaurant on Mechanic street in this city closed indefinitely Sunday because the proprietor could not get a sufficient supply of sugar. The high cost of materials was partially responsible, according to a statement of the proprietor, but the fact that he could not get a supply of sugar to last him through the day was the principal reason.

Saw Wood on 95th Birthday. Wolfboro.—John Harris Young of this town observed his 95th birthday Thursday by sawing a good sized pile of wood. He is in perfect health, never having a sick day in his life, and is remarkably active for a man of his age. He has voted for every president since becoming of age, and at all town elections.

Governor Keyes is a Member. Manchester.—Gen. Henry B. Fairbanks was chosen major and head of the Amoskeag Veterans for the tenth consecutive term Thursday. Harry M. Young, clerk of the house, was elected secretary and treasurer. Six new members were elected, among them Gov. Henry W. Keyes. The membership is now 102.

Kindles Fire with Kerosene, Dead. Manchester.—Mary Anna Skora poured kerosene on her fire Friday and the explosion that followed set her clothes on fire. Neighbors came to her aid and she was taken to a hospital. She lived until Saturday. She was 36 years old, a native of Austria, and is survived by a husband and five children.

Fanny Rice Sues for Divorce. Franklin.—Fanny Rice, the well known actress, has brought a suit for divorce in the Merrimack county superior court. Her husband, Paul Washington Ryder, is a resident of New Bedford, Mass. They were married in 1909 at Colorado Springs. Non-support is the charge by the plaintiff.

Verdict of \$6750 for Loss of Arm. Manchester.—Andre Dirko of Nashua brought suit against the Asbestos Wood company of that city for \$30,000 damages for the loss of an arm. The case was decided Friday when the jury, after being out 10 hours brought in a verdict for \$6,750.

Brakeman Drops Dead. Nashua.—Napoleon Fissette of Rochester, a freight brakeman on the Boston & Maine Railroad, dropped dead Saturday while the train on which he was working was at this station. He was 50 years old and unmarried.

Jury Was Out 22 Hours. Dover.—The case against the estate of Thomas W. Peavy for damages on account of the negligence of the driver of a barge, causing the death of several children in a crossing accident at North Rochester, was decided by a jury Friday afternoon after being out 22 hours. The verdict for the plaintiffs was \$800 in each of the six deaths and \$200 for one case of injury. It was said the case will be carried to the supreme court.

Fireman Meets Terrible Death. Exeter.—While a long double header freight was running between here and Haverhill, Friday, a steam cock blew out of the boiler with such force that it sent the fireman, Charles F. Jewett, over the tender and under the wheels. His head was cut off and his body terribly mangled. He was a spare hand picked up to run on the trip. His home is in Somerville, Mass., and he is survived by a wife and mother. His age was 23 years.

West Manchester Workers Want New Bridge. Manchester.—Residents of West Manchester who are employed in the industries at South Manchester are obliged to walk three miles to and from their work because there is no bridge across the Merrimack river below the Granite bridge. Saturday afternoon more than 1200 of these workers formed a procession and marched through the slush two miles to city hall where they made a demand upon the mayor for a new bridge. A drum corps of 10 pieces marched at the head of the parade. Mayor Spaulding told them that he realized the justice of their demands, but he was powerless to give the relief requested unless the legislature would grant authority to the city to increase its bonded indebtedness.

Just Like a Mule. Warner.—A. G. Marcia of Benton, Me., has been selling stores in this vicinity, going about the country with a sleigh and a pair of mules. One evening last week at Marcia approached a crossing he heard the whistle of a passenger train. The mules also heard it and stopped. Marcia tried to start them without success, and just as he had made up his mind to wait until the train passed they bolted for the crossing directly in front of the train. For a minute the air was full of stores and appliances, and when Marcia took account of stock he found that he and the mules were all right but his sleigh and load had been scattered all over the sap works.

Fireman Wrecks Restaurant. Woodsville.—Hugo Bailey, a Boston & Maine fireman, went into the lunch room of William Wood one morning last week and assaulted the clerk with a stool. He then smashed a window and the glass in the door and practically wrecked the place. In municipal court he was given a fine of \$6 and four months in jail. He appealed and furnished bonds in the sum of \$500 for his appearance.

Restaurant Can't Get Sugar, Closes. Manchester.—A well known restaurant on Mechanic street in this city closed indefinitely Sunday because the proprietor could not get a sufficient supply of sugar. The high cost of materials was partially responsible, according to a statement of the proprietor, but the fact that he could not get a supply of sugar to last him through the day was the principal reason.

Saw Wood on 95th Birthday. Wolfboro.—John Harris Young of this town observed his 95th birthday Thursday by sawing a good sized pile of wood. He is in perfect health, never having a sick day in his life, and is remarkably active for a man of his age. He has voted for every president since becoming of age, and at all town elections.

Governor Keyes is a Member. Manchester.—Gen. Henry B. Fairbanks was chosen major and head of the Amoskeag Veterans for the tenth consecutive term Thursday. Harry M. Young, clerk of the house, was elected secretary and treasurer. Six new members were elected, among them Gov. Henry W. Keyes. The membership is now 102.

Kindles Fire with Kerosene, Dead. Manchester.—Mary Anna Skora poured kerosene on her fire Friday and the explosion that followed set her clothes on fire. Neighbors came to her aid and she was taken to a hospital. She lived until Saturday. She was 36 years old, a native of Austria, and is survived by a husband and five children.

Fanny Rice Sues for Divorce. Franklin.—Fanny Rice, the well known actress, has brought a suit for divorce in the Merrimack county superior court. Her husband, Paul Washington Ryder, is a resident of New Bedford, Mass. They were married in 1909 at Colorado Springs. Non-support is the charge by the plaintiff.

Verdict of \$6750 for Loss of Arm. Manchester.—Andre Dirko of Nashua brought suit against the Asbestos Wood company of that city for \$30,000 damages for the loss of an arm. The case was decided Friday when the jury, after being out 10 hours brought in a verdict for \$6,750.

Brakeman Drops Dead. Nashua.—Napoleon Fissette of Rochester, a freight brakeman on the Boston & Maine Railroad, dropped dead Saturday while the train on which he was working was at this station. He was 50 years old and unmarried.

Jury Was Out 22 Hours. Dover.—The case against the estate of Thomas W. Peavy for damages on account of the negligence of the driver of a barge, causing the death of several children in a crossing accident at North Rochester, was decided by a jury Friday afternoon after being out 22 hours. The verdict for the plaintiffs was \$800 in each of the six deaths and \$200 for one case of injury. It was said the case will be carried to the supreme court.

Fireman Meets Terrible Death. Exeter.—While a long double header freight was running between here and Haverhill, Friday, a steam cock blew out of the boiler with such force that it sent the fireman, Charles F. Jewett, over the tender and under the wheels. His head was cut off and his body terribly mangled. He was a spare hand picked up to run on the trip. His home is in Somerville, Mass., and he is survived by a wife and mother. His age was 23 years.

BERLIN PLACES BLAME ON DUTCH

Should Have Obeyed Teuton Instructions

SAFE AFTER MARCH 17

Holland Asked Delay and Got It, But Ship Owners Took Risk of Sailing Under Comparative Security.

Berlin.—An official statement with reference to the sinking of the Dutch steamers by a German submarine is given out through the medium of the Overseas News Agency, as follows: "According to telegrams received from Holland, Feb. 22, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon several Dutch ships were destroyed which with the agreement of Germany wanted to leave the barred zone in a westward direction from Falmouth and Dartmouth. "In answer to this, it is stated in authoritative quarters that after the declaration of the barred zone Dutch shipowners asked the British authorities to permit 33 steamers lying at Falmouth and Dartmouth, of which 20 were loaded with grain for the Dutch government, to proceed out of the barred zone, which were still there after the expiration of the time fixed (by Germany), Feb. 5.

"The German authorities agreed to this, making an exception in order to let the 20 cargoes of grain reach the Dutch government but the condition was added that the ships ought not to sail later than midnight, Feb. 10-11.

"In this way the ships would have been able to leave in all safety the barred zone within the extended time, which was known to all submarines and the termination of the period Feb. 12-13.

"The Dutch shipowners accepted this offer, but were for unquestionable reasons unable to get their ships out of English ports within the allotted time. They renewed their request for permission to sail later and were informed that the vessels could leave Dartmouth and Falmouth either in full safety on March 17, or with only relative safety on Feb. 22, by an indicated route.

"Eighteen of the ships decided to sail on Feb. 22, travelling together. Word reached Berlin on Feb. 16 of this intention, and thereupon the shipowners were expressly informed that unconditional safety could not be granted for Feb. 22, as there was no certainty that all the submarines engaged in the waters to be traversed would receive their wireless orders. At the same time it was insisted that outside the indicated course no guarantee whatever would be given with respect to danger of mines.

"Apparently eight ships finally took upon themselves the risk of the trip. If the Dutch news is correct, that the eight ships were destroyed (one is said to have struck a mine near the English coast, while the other seven on the afternoon of Feb. 22 were destroyed on the course indicated) it is to be deeply regretted, but the responsibility falls upon the ship owners who preferred to send their ships under only comparative security on Feb. 22 instead of waiting until March 17, at which time full safety had been promised.

"The report of our submarines has not yet arrived."

NOTICE TOO SHORT, SAYS AMSTERDAM NEWSPAPER. London.—Reuten's Amsterdam correspondent says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger expressed deep regret over the sinking of the Dutch vessels by German submarines, but says the sinkings were due to the British admiralty having refused to permit the departure of the vessels in accordance with the concessions Germany had made.

The Amsterdam Handelsblad, however, explains that the German naval attaché at the Hague only communicated the concessions to Dutch ship owners three hours previous to the expiration of the time limit, when it was impossible to get instructions to England in time. Therefore, this newspaper says, Great Britain is blameless.

LOSS OF FODDER TO FORCE KILLING OF DUTCH CATTLE. The Hague.—A large amount of fodder was on board some of the Dutch merchantmen which were torpedoed on Thursday. In consequence of the non-arrival of this fodder it will be necessary to kill a large part of Holland's cattle.

Detention at foreign ports of Dutch vessels laden with Chilean saltpetre and other fertilizers is causing alarm, it being feared that this year's harvest will be retarded seriously.

TWO AMERICANS ABOARD. Washington.—The state department has received a cablegram from the American embassy at London saying there were two Americans on the British sailing ship Centurion when it was sunk by a submarine on Feb. 19. They were Edward Ellis and John Handley. The message said that the ship was warned and the crew was in small boats for 19 hours before they were landed at Falmouth, England.

COMMONWEALTH HOTEL

OPPOSITE STATE HOUSE Boston, Mass. Storor F. Crafts, Gen. Mgr.

Nothing to Equal This in New England Rooms with private baths \$1.50 per day and up. ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF STRICTLY A TEMPERANCE HOTEL SEND FOR BOOKLET

W. R. MUSSON, M.D., Main Street, Antrim. Hours: 8 A.M., 1 and 7 P.M. TEL. CONNECTION.

DR. E. M. BOWERS, DENTIST. ANTRIM, N. H. Telephone 21-8

C. E. DUTTON, AUCTIONEER, Hancock, N. H. Property advertised and sold on reasonable terms.

Sell Your Farm We Have Sold Over 11,000 Farms to Date No listing fee and no withdrawal charges. You pay no commission unless you sell to our customer. Write or telephone.

E. A. Strout Farm Agency

W. E. GIBNEY, LOCAL AGENT Tel. 18-11 Antrim, N. H.

B. D. PEASLEE, M. D. HILLSBORO, N. H. Office Over National Bank Diseases of Eye and Ear. Latest instruments for the detection of errors of vision and correct fitting of Glasses. Hours 1 to 3, and 7 to 8 p.m. Sundays and holidays by appointment only.

Your Chimneys Clean? All orders for cleaning chimneys by Driscoll, the chimney sweep, a man of experience, should be left at the Reporter office

Everybody who reads magazines buys newspapers, but everybody who reads newspapers doesn't buy magazines. Catch the Drift? Here's the medium to reach the people of this community.

The only way to get the genuine New Home Sewing Machine is to buy the machine with the name NEW HOME on the arm and in the leg. This machine is warranted for all time. No other like it. No other as good.

The New Home Sewing Machine Company, ORANGE, MASS. FOR SALE BY C. W. THURSTON, BENNINGTON, N. H.

J. E. Perkins & Son

LIVERY Feed and Sale Stable. Good Rigs for all occasions. A FORD CAR At A-F-F-O-R-D Prices 5-passenger REO Auto at reasonable rates Tel. 3-4.

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

J. D. HUTCHINSON H. B. DRAKE G. E. HASTINGS Antrim School Board.

SELECTMEN'S NOTICE The Selectmen will meet at their Rooms, in Town hall block, the First Saturday in each month, from two till five o'clock in the afternoon to transact town business. The Tax Collector will meet with the Selectmen.

C. F. BUTTERFIELD W. W. MERRILL C. E. ROBINSON Selectmen of Antrim.

ACCOMMODATION! To and From Antrim Railroad Station. Trains leave Antrim Depot as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Time, and 2 columns: A.M. and P.M. times.

Sunday: 6:33 a.m.; 4:14, 4:58, 8:49 p.m. Stage leaves Express Office 15 minutes earlier than departure of train. Stage will call for passengers if word is left at Express Office in Jameson Block. Passengers for the early morning train should leave word at Express Office the night before.

Where woods are cool, streams alluring, vacations ideal. Between New York City (with Albany and Troy the gateways) and Lake George Lake Champlain The Adirondacks The North and West

The logical route is "The Luxurious Way" Largest and most magnificent river steamships in the world. DAILY SERVICE Send for Free Copy of Beautiful "Searchlight Magazine."

... Hudson Navigation Company ... Pier 32, North River New York "THE SEARCHLIGHT ROUTE"

Remember That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

INSURANCE Everything INSURABLE written at this office. Is that Motor Car insured? Why take the risk? Call at the office of E. W. BAKER, Agent, Antrim, N. H.

ARE YOU GOING TO BOSTON? Young women going to Boston to work or study. Any lady going to Boston for pleasure or on a shopping trip without male escort will find the Franklin Square House a delightful place to stay. A Home-Hotel in the heart of Boston exclusively for women. 650 rooms, safe, comfortable convenient of access. Prices reasonable. For particulars and prices address Miss Castine C. Swanson, Supt., 11 E. Newton St., Boston, Mass.

ARTESIAN WELLS Consult us now on putting in an Unfailing Pure Water Supply. We are now on our 15th Well Contract in Peterboro, N. H., having completed 18 successful drilled wells there. We have drilled six successful wells in Antrim, and many in nearby towns. We refer to six successful Town Contracts, the latest being for Plymouth, N. H. Have lately finished well, 100 gallons a minute, at Barre, Vt., and another at Lisbon, N. H., 15 gallons a minute, both for farms. Estimates free and contracts taken anywhere in New England, for Artesian Wells, or whole Water Systems. BAY STATE ARTESIAN WELL COM'Y, INC. WARNER, N. H.

Now Is The Time To Advertise

IN THE LIMELIGHT

REAL RULER OF RUSSIA



A cloth manufacturer is today the real power behind the Russian throne. At his will the czar issues ukases and promulgates decrees. The membership of the cabinet is entirely changed, the traditional and legal order of the imperial council completely revolutionized, the duma prorogued and threatened with dissolution, all because of the activities of a political adventurer who knows how to make use of the sinister forces pervading Russian life. His name is Alexander Dmitrovitch Protopopoff and he is the czar's minister of the interior.

A few years ago Protopopoff's only distinction was the fact that he was the owner of one of Russia's largest cloth manufacturing establishments. Today he holds in his hands the fate of ministers; the duma fears him; Russian democracy hates him and the allies are uneasy over his moves. The fortunes of humanity and civilization, to a certain extent, depend on the way he will carve Russia's future policy.

Born in 1885, he received a military education and served in the cavalry up to 1890, when he resigned. He settled on his large estate in the province of Simbirsk, where he devoted himself to business and social work. National politics were foreign to Protopopoff till 1908, in which year he was elected to the duma by the octobrists—the party of the center.

Shrewd, persistent, ambitious, Protopopoff was unlike the standard type of Russian politician. His qualities, to be sure, could never win him popular admiration and respect in Russia. But opportunity never found Protopopoff asleep or slow. When the junior vice president of the duma resigned some years ago Protopopoff was suddenly advanced to fill the vacancy.

"THE JAPANESE ROOSEVELT"

Baron Shimpel Goto, Japan's great medico-statesman, who holds the portfolio of the interior in the Trauchi cabinet, has sometimes been called the "Japanese Roosevelt." He is the grandson of Choei Takano, one of the pioneer progressives of the latter Tokugawa period, who was put to death by the Tokugawa government for his denunciation of the policy of excluding foreigners. Goto was educated for the profession of medicine, and in 1890 he went to Germany, receiving the M. D. degree from the University of Berlin.

In Japan he became a leading authority on health and sanitation. He was sanitary commissioner during the Japan-China war. Later he established a reputation as an executive while civil administrator of Formosa. His vigorous administration of that island won him promotion and distinction until he became known as Japan's great colonist-organizer. He displayed ability as the first president of the South Manchurian railroad, the company becoming an independent organ of colonial administration of Manchuria.

A very romantic incident marked his earlier career. His daring imagination and strong sympathies induced him to take part in a quixotic plan to rescue a former daimyo from the hands of a band of supposed persecutors. The daimyo had been imprisoned by relatives on the plea of insanity. Goto's activities resulted in his arrest and imprisonment on the charge of complicity in obtaining illegal possession of the imprisoned nobleman. But his motives were found to be honorable. He was acquitted and restored to his official position. It is a coincidence that the judge who examined him was his present colleague, Minister Nakajoshi.



LONGWORTH JOKES M'ADOO



Representative "Nick" Longworth likes to have fun with the secretary of the treasury, Mr. McAdoo, and perhaps there is a bond of sympathy between them since both married princesses of a reigning house. Mr. Longworth's marriage to Miss Alice Roosevelt was the great social event of the wedding of Mr. McAdoo and Miss Wilson the most interesting affair of the Wilson regime until the president himself was married to Mrs. Galt.

At a dinner party recently Longworth and McAdoo were guests, and when it came Nick's turn to submit a few remarks he ragged the secretary of the treasury in good-natured fashion.

"I will remember the time when I was the fair-haired boy," said Longworth. "When I was the official son-in-law. But that time passed long ago, and now the secretary of the treasury wears the honor. It is he who is now pointed out as the president's son-in-law; it is he who takes the center of the stage. Fame, indeed, is fleeting."

Longworth is one of the most popular members of the house, and is well liked by his associates of both parties. He is a ready speaker and can handle himself well in debate.

BOLD BOIES PENROSE

Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania is a bold man, and when he feels like it, and is there, he can make himself very obnoxious to those who do not like him. At a dinner on McKisley day in Pittsburgh he is reported to have said that the next time President Wilson appeared before the senate to discuss public matters "I will engage him in colloquy and debate, in which I shall be strictly within my rights, as he is within his rights in coming there. Doubtless other senators will join in the debate, although I shall not ask them to do so. The president will be addressed as was Washington more than one hundred years ago, and I think I can say that this second appearance of Mr. Wilson will be his last."

The senator said that this was what he expected to do if he should be present; but some of his constituents do not think he will be there unless he breaks his record for nonattendance. If he should carry out his announced purpose, however, no one would enjoy a debate more than the president, and when it ended the senator from Pennsylvania probably would know that there had been a fight.



TRAINING TODAY'S BOYS AND GIRLS

When Impudence Is Disrespect and When Frankness.

90TH CALL FOR RESTRAINT

What Kind and How Much Are the Real Considerations That Must Be Studied by the Wise Parent.

By SIDONIE M. GRUENBERG. ONE does not need to be very old to recall the days when all children were well-behaved and respectful to their elders. And those of us who are too young to remember the good old days can get from European visitors the assurance that American children are, on the whole, altogether too free in their speech. Indeed, our visitors from abroad are more frequently shocked by the "impudence" of our children than they are impressed by the height of our buildings.

It must be admitted that our children are rather outspoken. In our reaction against the crushing restraints of puritanism, we have no doubt gone too far. And in rejecting the old standards of human and child conduct we have too frequently failed to establish definite standards of our own. But we are not compelled to choose between disrespect and lawlessness on the one hand, and repression and hypocrisy on the other. Children must have freedom, but they can and should be taught to speak in a more respectful and manly fashion.

A great deal of what older people resent as "impudence" is really not offensive in spirit, but when the shocking word is spoken it is not always accompanied by its own explanation. It is necessary for older people to understand what goes on in the child's mind, instead of waiting for the child to make the explanation. There are three common sources of "impudence" that we can learn to understand and to treat. Children unconsciously imitate the tones and expressions that they hear at home or among their associates. If a child is often scolded and reproved in coarse terms, we should not expect him to use gentle and refined speech in situations that call forth his critical and resentful spirit. We are outraged on hearing a young miss say to her father: "You were crazy to go out without your umbrella; you might have seen it would rain." But it does not take us long to find out that the child is using the friendly and conventional language of

yond the point where they can be safely suppressed it is better that we know just what the children feel. Occasional expressions of ill will or of irreverence may be taken as the occasion for a clarifying of the moral atmosphere. Talking a situation over with the child will often bring to the surface lingering shreds of spite or bitterness. These gnawing and growing usually only where the children are fairly free to give expression to their feelings, restrained only by what they learn of genuine respect and courtesy.

In many cases what appears as disrespect or worse is merely an indication of ignorance or crudeness. This was illustrated by a little boy of four, whose violent jumping on a rickety stair was interrupted by his cautious grandmother. When the old lady's back was turned the child whispered to his brother, "Don't you wish she was dead?" This was a scandalous thing to hear, and under other circumstances a child saying anything like that would have been mercilessly chastised. But in this case, as in many others, there was neither malice



Children Unconsciously Imitate the Tones and Expressions That They Hear at Home.

In the child's feelings nor understanding his mind. In all good faith he wished the disturbing grandmother beyond good and evil. A child needs in a case of this kind not reproof or punishment, but enlightenment. He must learn the remoter meanings and implications of the words he uses, and he must learn to speak discriminately.

Whether the undesirable modes of expression are the results of imitating bad models, or the results of unrestrained freedom of expression, our remedies are not to be sought in enforced silence. It is well for us to know first of all what the sources of the impudence are, and then deal with these. We cannot always regulate in advance the language and manners of the associates of our children, but we can do a great deal to make the home impressions what they ought to be. And it is better for us to know just what the children think and feel and improve their thoughts and feelings than to foster hatred and hypocrisy under the cloak of decorum.

DEVOTED TO HIS NECKTIE

Strange How Neckwear Will Weave Itself About the Tenderest Parts of a Man's Heart.

Every morning we stand before the mirror, flap the large end over and around, push it behind and up and draw it carefully through. It becomes a habit, and yet, like dining, it has a certain fascination. The keen pleasure of a new and increased cravat helps to make a whole week brighter. And that dread dry when a white spot appears in the center of the front of our favorite green one, or when the beloved brown parts internally, and, while appearing the same without, tells us that it is gone forever—that day our coffee is bitter and the mercury low.

But we never cruelly desert a faithful friend. For a couple of times after the white spot appears we try to tie it farther up or lower down, usually with pathetically ineffectual results. And then we pasture it back some where on the rack with the bow-ties that are not good taste any more and the selections made by a worthy aunt at a reduction sale, and let it enjoy a quiet old age. Somehow eventually it disappears. We do not know how. Perhaps a careless maid drops it in a waste-basket, or a plotting wife makes way with it. But most probably, like old watches and college text-books, it has some unseen heaven of its own whither it is wafted after its life amongst us is over.—From the Atlantic.

"Lambamena."

One of the oldest native Madagascar industries is the curing and manufacturing of silk into what is called "lambamena;" "lamba" in Malagasy means dress, shroud, or clothing, and "mena" means red. "Lambamena" is made from a heavy gray native silk principally in the Betalio country, in the southern part of the central plateau. This material was originally used for wrapping the bodies of prominent natives for burial. The more celebrated or wealthy the deceased or his relatives were, the more lambamena was used, but this custom is being gradually discontinued.

No Cause for Worry.

Mrs. Flatbush—"Oh, dear!" Mr. Flatbush—"What's wrong now?" "Oh, I read today that if the earth were to revolve seventeen times faster than it does, bodies at the equator would lose their weight and remain stationary in the air without support." "Don't worry, dear; if we ever get there I'll support you just the same."—Yonkers Statesman.

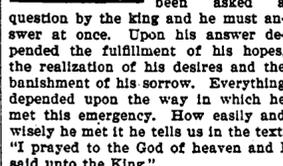
Emergency Prayer

By REV. B. B. SUTCLIFFE, Assistant Superintendent of Men, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—So I prayed to the God of heaven and I said unto the King.—Neh. 2:4, 5.

We are continually meeting emergencies when quick decisions must be made, when we must speak or act on "the spur of the moment." The Christian who would meet emergencies wisely would do well to study how Nehemiah used what might be termed emergency prayer.

It was unspoken by the lips and, as far as we know, it was not formed in words. He had suddenly been asked a question by the king and he must answer at once. Upon his answer depended the fulfillment of his hopes, the realization of his desires and the banishment of his sorrow. Everything depended upon the way in which he met this emergency. How easily and wisely he met it he tells us in the text, "I prayed to the God of heaven and I said unto the King."



Character of Prayer.

It was necessarily a short prayer and a very definite prayer. He had no time to "beat round the bush," he must come to the point at once. It was very sudden, for emergencies do not allow time for preparation; but they are never too sudden for God. We will never find God unprepared for our emergencies. He is always there before they arrive. He says for our comfort: "Before they call I will answer." The writer received a telegram in Chicago one morning at 9:25 which had been sent from Pittsburgh at 9:30 the same morning. He received it before it was sent because of the difference in central and eastern time. God hears our prayers before we utter them and no emergency can ever arise so suddenly that it finds God unprepared. Of what unspendable value if every time an emergency arose we could have at once the wisdom of omniscience to guide us? What confidence and assurance we would enjoy knowing just the right way to act and the right word to say in all our emergencies?

Circumstances of Prayer.

They were not conducive to prayer. A banquet was in progress at a heathen court and Nehemiah was in the midst as the cup bearer. The world's festivities are not calculated to arouse a prayerful spirit nor are they suggestive of prayer. The gaily and laughter, the jest and song, the whole atmosphere of amusement in which Nehemiah found himself would not be conducive to prayer. Nor did the circumstances permit of his retiring alone and privately shutting himself away from such surroundings. But here in the midst of the noise surrounding the worldly world he could pray. We sometimes think that we could pray if we could only get alone and quiet away from the noise and the rush of people. But the value of emergency prayer is to be able to have the ear of God and to hear the voice of God in the midst of any circumstances. No emergency, however suddenly it may arise nor however thorough the surroundings may be, need find us shut out from the Lord.

Conditions of Prayer.

First of all, Nehemiah was a man of habitual prayer. He was in the habit of taking everything to God. When he heard the distressing news of the condition of his beloved city, he prayed. When his enemies would stop his work, he prayed. When they plotted and schemed against his life, he prayed.

In the second place, Nehemiah was in the habit of listening to God in his Word. He could remind God of his promises, as his prayer in the first chapter reveals. It is necessary to speak to God, it is perhaps more necessary to allow God to speak to us. He has said "He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be an abomination." If we close our ears to him he will close his ears to us. He who has God's ears for any sudden emergency is the man whose ear is to the Book. In the third place, he was a man of faith, as the last two verses of the first chapter of his book show. He believed God was what he was and would do what he said, and this gave him quietness and peace at all times. He was habitually prepared for any emergency. Can this be said of us? Is it not true that we move with uncertainty and speak with hesitancy when sudden emergencies arise? Are we not often distressed in mind after a sudden decision has had to be made lest we have decided wrongly? What confidence and assurance, what quietness and rest we might enjoy in the face of those emergencies so frequently met if we had the enjoyment of emergency prayer. It does not need any spoken words, it does not depend on conducive circumstances, it does not demand an outward privacy, but can be used when there is not time even to form the words of the shortest prayer in the midst of the busiest activity or in the heart of the thronging crowd.

POULTRY

WINTER TONIC FOR POULTRY

Beets, Silage and Alfalfa Produce Satisfactory Results—Cabbage Also Is Excellent.

Succulent feed should be given to chickens in winter, because of its value as a tonic, asserts R. M. Sherwood, acting head of the department of poultry husbandry in the Kansas state agricultural college.

"Beets, silage, and alfalfa may be obtained on most farms," said Mr. Sherwood. "Alfalfa leaves soaked in sour milk are of great value. The milk softens the leaves, and also furnishes valuable food nutrients. It is well for the farmer to plant winter wheat or rye near his chicken house."

Cabbage is excellent as a green feed. In the opinion of Mr. Sherwood. Some persons feed turnips, potatoes, and even apples. Sprouted oats are often used for succulence, but it is not desirable that the sprouting be done in the house because of the offensive odor given off. This necessitates the use of a special sprouter with heater, and adds materially to the cost of the feed.

REPAIRS FOR THE INCUBATOR

Time to Get Machine into Working Order—Removable Parts Should Be Thoroughly Cleaned.

(By C. E. BROWN, Poultryman, Northwest Experiment Station.)

In a few days many incubators will be in operation. Whether the chicks are to be hatched early in March or not until the middle of April, it is time to look after repairs and to get the machine—in shape. Repairs for the incubator may not be readily found.

If the incubator was neglected at the close of last season, it should be thoroughly cleaned. Removable parts should be taken out and washed and the entire machine should be aired and sunned. A 10 per cent solution of zeoleum should be used as a disinfectant in washing the interior of the machine.

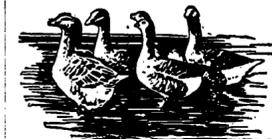
PREPARE GEESE FOR MARKET

Use Slender-Bladed Sharp Knife, Making Cut Well Back in Order to Induce Free Bleeding.

When the birds are thoroughly fat and plump, geese may be killed in the following manner: Hang by the feet, back to the wall and insert a long slender-bladed, sharp knife into the roof of the mouth. The cut should be made well back in order to induce free bleeding. It is difficult to drypick a fat bird without tearing the skin. A better way is to loosen the feathers by scalding or steaming.

A good way is to make a small platform of laths and place it in the bottom of a barrel so that the platform will be about 4 inches above the water. Four into the barrel boiling water until it comes within about an inch of the platform. Lay the goose on the platform, cover the barrel tightly with a heavy piece of carpet or cloth and allow it to steam for five or six minutes.

Before placing the bird in the barrel, tie a stout string to its feet, leaving one end hanging outside by which



Well-Bred Toulouse Geese.

the bird may be drawn out and suspended at a convenient height for picking. Have a large bag or barrel near into which the feathers may be placed as they are picked. Care must be taken that the feathers are not soiled by blood or dirt as they will lose their value.

After the bird is thoroughly cleaned, dip in cold water and allow it to remain two or three minutes. Leave feathers on about half the neck next to the head and also on the wings above the first joint. Geese should be marked with the heads on and undrawn. Do not lay one bird upon another when picked but wrap each in a clean cloth or paper, place it on its back and allow it to cool in that form. Never hang a bird up by the feet or head to cool as this destroys their plump appearance.

CRACKED CORN IS CHEAPEST

Fowls Get Enough Benefit From Picking Up Small Pieces to More Than Pay for Cracking.

Cracked corn is cheaper as a chick feed than is whole corn. That is, the chickens will get enough benefit over whole corn, from the exercise required to fill their crops with an evening meal of cracked corn, to more than pay for the cracking. A sieve should be used to sift the fine portion of the corn for making mash.

The poultry breeder should not try to save by limiting the amount of food, but by avoiding waste of food. Kill off the rats and mice which destroy an enormous amount of grain.

Feed in clean litter. If there is any mash left after feeding, scrape it into a bucket for the next day's feed.

A DIFFERENCE IN THE INVESTMENT

The Western Canada Farm Profits Are Away in Excess.

Mr. George H. Barr, of Iowa, holds seven sections of land in Saskatchewan. These he has fenced and rented, either for pasture or cultivation, all paying good interest on the investment.

Mr. Barr says that farm land at home in Iowa is held at \$150 per acre. These lands are in a high state of cultivation, with splendid improvements in houses, barns, stables and silos, and yet, the revenue returns from them are only from two to three per cent per annum on investment.

Last year, 1915, his half share of crop on a quarter section in Saskatchewan, wheat on new breaking, gave him 85 per cent on the capital invested—\$25,000 an acre. The crop yield was 35 bushels per acre. This year the same quarter-section, sown to Red Fire on stubble gave 3,288 bushels. His share, 1,643 bushels of 1 Northern at \$1.50 per bushel, gave him \$2,563.08. Seed, half the twine and half the threshing bill cost him \$453.00. Allowing a share of the expense of his annual inspection trip, charged to this quarter-section even to \$110.00, and he has left \$2,000.00, that is 50 per cent of the original cost of the land. Anyone can figure up that another average crop will pay, not 2 or 3 per cent on investment, as in Iowa, but the total price of the land. Mr. Barr says: "That's no joke now."

Mr. Barr was instrumental in bringing a number of farmers from Iowa to Saskatchewan in 1913. He referred to one of them, Geo. H. Kerton, a tenant farmer in Iowa. He bought a quarter-section of improved land at \$32.00 an acre near Hanley. From proceeds of crop in 1914, 1915, 1916, he has paid for the land. Mr. Barr asked him a week ago: "Well, George, what shall I tell friends down home for you?" The reply was: "Tell them I shall never go back to be a tenant for any man." Another man, Charles Haight, realized \$18,000 in cash for his wheat crops in 1915 and 1916.

Mr. Barr when at home devotes most of his time to raising and dealing in live stock. On his first visit of inspection to Saskatchewan, he realized the opportunity there was here for grazing cattle. So his quarter-sections, not occupied, were fenced and rented as pasture lands to farmers adjoining. His creed is: "Let nature supply the feed all summer while cattle are growing, and then in the fall, take them to farmsteads to be finished for market. There is money in it."—Advertisement.

Taking Sides.

"Truth is mighty and will prevail," said the vociferous man. "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "but when truth is making the fight, maybe she'd prevail quicker if a lot of us wasn't so neutral."

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Jawcrackers.

"Why do they call him the unspeakable Turk?" "Wait until the fighting gets to the Turkish towns and you'll soon find out."

Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops.

Many war zone hospitals have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, for use among the troops. Shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease gives rest and comfort, and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere 25c. Try it today. Adv.

Poor Father.

Daughter—Pa, what is your birthstone? Father of Seven (wearily)—The grindstone, I guess, my child.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills

For Rheumatism & Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. "Safe."—Adv.

Honesty is the best policy—for all your neighbors.

RIDLON'S SHOE STORE

Baker's Block HILLSBORO

A Pair of Shoes

Is a Good Investment Today. Shoes are Going to be Higher. Why Wait?

Our New Styles for Spring

Have Arrived. Women's 8-inch Boots—Lace and Button. Havana Brown, Grey, White Nubuck, Black, Two Tone in Brown and White. Come In and See These New Spring Styles

Black Cat Reinforced Hosiery
The Guaranteed Hose

RIDLON'S SHOE STORE

The Cash Shoe Store Hillsboro
Tel. 36-12

Now Is The Time

—TO—

BUY THE OIL

You Will Need This Season and get the Bulk Price. . . We Have What You Need and the Price is Right.

DON'T WAIT!

Until the Rush Comes to Get That Car Put In Shape, Just When You Will Wish to be Using It.

Antrim Garage

Main and Depot Streets
Tel. 33-3

Only 3 Days More

Complete Furniture Store in Antrim

Open Every Evening Until 9 o'clock

WOODBURY BLDG. formerly occupied by W. H. Robinson and W. E. Cram.

YOU are Specially Invited to Call

To give the people of Antrim and vicinity an opportunity to select House Furnishings without leaving home and for us to get better acquainted with the people and the people better acquainted with our stock and service.

Buy Now for Future Delivery

We have maintained, so far as advance purchases could, the old prices which are greatly to your advantage,—much more perhaps than you think. We will deliver at your convenience, any time before July 1.

Any Furnishings You may Need for Two Years Should be Purchased NOW

It Means a Great Saving!

EMERSON & SON, Milford

The Antrim Reporter
Published Every Wednesday Afternoon
Subscription Price, \$1.50 per year
Advertising Rates on Application
H. W. ELDREDGE, PUBLISHER
H. B. ELDREDGE, Assistant

Wednesday, February 28, 1917

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

William H. Hill is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Melvin D. Poor spent last Wednesday with relatives in Henniker.

Schools were closed Thursday—Washington's birthday being a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hastings have been guests of relatives in Keene a few days.

Mrs. A. V. Dube, of Manchester, is the housekeeper in the family of J. C. Richardson.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Dearborn are entertaining Mrs. Dearborn's mother, Mrs. Mary Newell, of Acworth.

George W. Price, of Peabody, Mass., has been in town at his summer home near Gregg lake the past week.

A jolly party of seventeen young ladies from Boston and vicinity have been enjoying several days at Maplehurst Inn.

Mrs. Charles P. Nay is ill at her home with the grippe, and has been cared for by Mrs. Hattie Chute, of Hancock.

Benjamin Cochrane, of Plymouth, Mass., spent Washington's birthday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke B. Cochrane.

Dr. Bailey, of Hillsboro, was in town Saturday professionally, to call on S. M. Thompson, who is under the care of a nurse.

Delmar Newhall has completed his labors in Athol, Mass., and again entered the employ of the Goodell Company of this town.

Rev. R. B. Esten, wife and daughter, of Webster, Mass., have been spending a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Upton.

At a special meeting of Mt. Crooked Encampment, I. O. O. F., Monday evening, the Patriarchal degree was conferred on a class of three candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cram have been entertaining their daughter, Miss Mildred Cram, from school teaching duties in Concord, a few days the past week.

A Washington's birthday party was held in the Presbyterian vestry on Thursday evening last. Games were played and a pleasant social time enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Miss Isabel, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Jameson, was taken to the Memorial Hospital at Nashua, for a tonsil operation and other throat difficulties. She is getting along nicely.

Miss Rose Wilkinson was at home on an enforced vacation from studies at the Plymouth Normal school several days the past week, as the school was closed owing to scarcity of fuel. She was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wilkinson.

While returning from Bennington one evening the past week, Herbert Bemis met with an accident. He was walking along the highway when a sleighing party drove up behind him and in attempting to get out of their way Bemis slipped on the ice and fell, cracking three ribs and receiving other injuries. Dr. Tibbetts, of Bennington, was called and removed Bemis to the home of his brother, Fred Bemis, in this village.

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
6 Reels Every Wednesday
THE GIRL FROM FRISCO—Serial, Every Saturday
Also FOUR Other Good Reels!
R. E. MESSER, Prop.

Antrim Locals

Mrs. H. L. Allen is visiting friends in Manchester for two weeks.

John R. Hill has been confined to his home by the prevailing cold.

WANTED—50,000 feet Pine Logs. Goodell Co., Antrim. adv.

Mrs. Henry McClure has been quite sick with a hard cold and the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Austin are employed by R. W. Jameson at The Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Prescott have been entertaining a relative from East Jaffrey.

Harold Miner, of Worcester, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miner.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet March 7. Supper will be served as usual.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday next at 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. G. H. Hutchinson.

Miss Mabel Martin, of Henniker, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Poor for a few days.

Ralph Arrighi, proprietor of the Antrim Fruit Co., was a business visitor in the capital city Monday.

Mrs. Fred Proctor accompanied her son, Harold, to Nashua last week, for an operation for the removal of tonsils.

The Republicans will hold their caucus at the town hall on Monday evening next. For particulars read posters.

Mrs. Ernest Carroll Martin is visiting her children at Hartford, Conn., and Washington, D. C., for the month of March.

Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Brownell entertained their son, William Brownell, of Boston, for a few days the past week.

Carl H. Crampton, of Worcester, Mass., has been spending a few days at home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Crampton.

The Pathfinder Girls will give a pageant, "Old Spain and New America," on March 16, at the Baptist church. Reserve this date.

Mrs. Harold McBrien, of Somerville, Mass., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Nay, on Washington's birthday.

Miss Charlotte Smith, of Newton, Mass., and Miss Louise Hopkins, of Jamaica, W. I., visited last week at The Highlands, guests of Misses Marie and Caroline Jameson.

The tenement in the Goodell block, recently vacated by C. E. Robertson, is being put in readiness for occupancy, and the family of Perley Hutchinson will soon remove there.

The total receipts at the senior class play last Friday evening were about \$115, proceeds for Washington trip fund. The play is to be repeated in Hancock on the evening of March 2.

Ross H. Roberts has been promoted from the shipping department of Goodell Co., to a position in the office. He is to fill the position vacated by Mrs. Fred Thompson, who completes her duties on Wednesday of this week, and will enter the office of the new electric company.

Lingering Coughs are Dangerous

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 quickly 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.

A Card

We wish to thank our many friends here in Antrim who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our baby Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Millwood and family.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

High School Department.

"The Time of His Life" will be played in Hancock Friday, March 2d.

The school expresses its sorrow for Miss Villa Clark whose unfortunate fall on the ice will continue her absence from her school work.

There will be a musical entertainment, given by the school and accompanied by an outside reader, in the town hall, March 9. Look for the posters.

The members of the Senior class extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Heath for his kindness and help toward making their play a success. They also wish to express their appreciation to the townspeople for their great interest in this purpose. The financial profits from this play were between \$90 and \$100. The Seniors are planning to start for Washington, March 23d.

Engagement Announced

Miss Christene Butterfield gave a valentine party on Feb. 16, her 18th birthday, to a few of her friends at her home in Concord. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white, with crepe paper, ribbons and roses. Ice cream and cake were served, after which each guest drew a little pink box from a basket which hung over the table. Each box contained two cards bearing the names Christene Elizabeth Butterfield and Edgar Eugene Hinds. As the hostess slipped the diamond ring on her finger all crowded around wishing her all the happiness in the world.

NORTH BRANCH

Owing to the rain and high wind of Monday men were unable to work in the woods.

Frank Smith and wife spent Sunday at W. D. Wheeler's.

C. I. Wheeler has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be out again.

The Ladies' Circle will meet at Mrs. M. P. McIlvin's for their regular circle supper, March 1. Mrs. W. D. Wheeler on the entertainment committee. We are informed that potatoes will be on the bill of fare.

Bert Caughey and family were visitors at Byron Brown's Sunday.

Miss Belle Spaulding visited with Mrs. M. P. McIlvin several days the past week.

J. D. Hutchinson is a "Hub" visitor for a season.

George Barrett has begun to make extensive repairs at Hillside to be ready for the summer season of boarders.

New Goodrich Stores

The opening of 38 new stores throughout the United States has just been announced by W. O. Rutherford, General Sales Manager of the B. F. Goodrich Company, of Akron, Ohio.

One of these, Manchester, N. H., will come under the jurisdiction of the Boston branch and serve to greatly increase the importance of the local division of the Goodrich sales organization.

Reward for Finder

Pair of Snowshoes, pair Overshoes and Gray Sweater, lost, on Thursday evening, Feb. 22, on way from last train, between Antrim depot and the iron bridge. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving said articles at the Reporter office; for further information inquire here.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal medicine. This Catarrh Cure is the best blood purifier, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 50c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Administrator's Notice

The subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Murray E. Lawrence, late of Antrim, in the County of Hillsboro, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment. Dated, February 22nd, 1917.
MRS. J. THERESA HORNE.

Clinton Store

Antrim, N. H.

Our New

Winter Goods

are now in and we are prepared to serve you with both QUALITY and QUANTITY, in

CANNED GOODS and GROCERIES

Our two best lines of Canned Goods are the Empire and the Profile Brands, which most of you know to be the best on the market, both for quality and quantity.

Small Line of Dry Goods

A Full Line of first-class Candies, and Stationery. Also Electric FLASHLIGHTS, which are very useful things. OUR PRICE IS LOW!

Clinton Store

Antrim, N. H.

To Contestants

IN THE

Antrim Reporter's

"1200 Club!"

Contest Will Close

March 20, '17

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5 o'clock

Read about the Big Bonus Offers Now being made

ADVERTISE

In THE REPORTER

And Get Your Share of the Trade.

THE WONDERFUL FRUIT MEDICINE

Thousands Owe Health And Strength To "Fruit-a-lives"

"FRUIT-A-LIVES", the marvellous medicine made from fruit juices—has relieved more cases of *Stomach, Liver, Blood, Kidney and Skin Troubles than any other medicine.* In severe cases of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Pain in the Back, Impure Blood, Neuralgia, Chronic Headaches, Chronic Constipation and Indigestion, "Fruit-a-lives" has given unusually effective results. By its cleansing, healing powers on the eliminating organs, "Fruit-a-lives" tones up and invigorates the whole system.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

EAST ANTRIM

Prescott Kimball, of Hopkinton, and Lennie Burbank, of Nashua, were callers at Brookside farm last week.

Lester Rowe and Duncan Rowe, of Henniker, were guests of the Bettinsons for the past few days.

Charles Whitney is engaged at Brookside farm for a season.

William Norris, of Sutton, was called here last week by the death of his father.

Mrs. Abi Perry is assisting it S. M. Thompson's for a time.

It is reported that the Wagners will move to the village.

Mrs. Charles D. White was in Concord a few days last week. Mrs. Perry assisted at the farm in her absence.

Mrs. E. K. Bettinson has been confined to the house for a few days with the grippe.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *W. D. Hoagland*

Antrim Baptist Church
Rev. W. J. B. Cannell, Pastor

Thursday, Mar. 1. Prayer meeting at 7.30 o'clock.

Sunday, Mar. 4. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Sunday school at 12. Evening service at 7.

Tuesday, Mar. 6. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7.30 p.m.

The Baptist Carrom Club met for the final games of the series Monday evening. Brown and Wilkinson are the winners of the series with Hurlin and H. B. Drake second.

Geo. E. Buxton FLORIST

The Largest Greenhouses in Southern N. H.
FLOWERS for all OCCASIONS
Flowers by Telephone to All Parts of U. S.
Telephone 811-W
NASHUA, N. H.

HILLSBORO

Mrs. Minnie Cole was in Medford, Mass., recently, visiting Mrs. Harry Atkinson.

Andrew J. Barney has been taken to a hospital in Concord for treatment.

Walter Farrar died at his home here. He was born in Hillsboro, Aug. 11, 1845, and had lived here practically all his life. Mr. Farrar was a sawyer by trade. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Reed, of this town, also two sisters, Sarah and Lizzie Farrar, also of this town and three brothers, Otis E. and Alden P., of Henniker, and Nathan E., of Hillsboro. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pritchard last Tuesday, when their only daughter, Doris Jessie, was united in marriage with John Everett Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean, of Davisville. The single ring service was used, Rev. F. P. Beal, pastor of the Congregational church officiating. The bride was married in her travelling suit of battleship grey and carried pink roses. They left for a wedding trip, after which they will live in Davisville, where Mr. Bean is a hotel proprietor.

The regular February meeting of the Hillsboro Board of Trade was held in Precinct hall, president William E. Newman presiding. After the regular meeting an oyster supper was served, followed by a smoke talk and remarks by nearly all present. Postmaster Frank E. Merrill read a very interesting paper. The following were a few of the speakers: Charles S. Flanders, Kirk D. Pierce, G. H. McGaw, W. H. Roach, W. H. Manahan, Jr., Leon Proctor. Vocal and instrumental music was furnished. W. E. Newman acted as toastmaster.

Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved

Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of the grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or pores like mussy ointments or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 25c. adv

EAST ANTRIM

The Ladies Social Club met with Mrs. Geo. A. Cochran at Elm Tree Ranch on Wednesday afternoon, the 21st. The question, how to make home happy, was most ably and pleasantly discussed. In one way they were not like the good Dorcas who made coats and garments for the needy, but they worked for themselves, embroidering, crochet, patch work, lace work, good and faithful servants; a jolly good time, as usual. Refreshments were served. Violin selections were given by Miss Alice Paige which put all on tiptoe. Next meeting with Mrs. Gilbert Trask, March 7.

The Cochran farm was settled in 1775 by Matthew Templeton, a Scotch Presbyterian, it then included the farm now owned by Robert Munhall, and was purchased by Dea. Isaac Cochran in March 1784, and has been the home of his descendants ever since that date. A saw and grist mill were erected by the deacon on the brook which were run for 70 years—a supply of water coming from the Camp bell pond—gauged by dam and gate.

Annual Meeting Warrants

(Continued from first page)

TOWN WARRANT

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:—

- 1—To choose all necessary Town Officers, Agents and Trustees for the ensuing year.
- 2—To hear the report of the Auditors on the Treasurer's accounts and act thereon.
- 3—To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the James A. Tuttle Library.
- 4—To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to assist Ephraim Weston Post, No. 87, G. A. R. in properly observing Memorial Day.
- 5—To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting or pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6—To see if the Town will vote to have the Invoice and Taxes printed for the ensuing year, with the valuation of each lot of real estate printed separately and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action thereon.
- 7—To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
- 8—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways, or take any other action thereon.
- 9—To see if the town will vote to take from the road agent's districts, the State Aid Road, the Contoocook Valley Road, so called, the road from Clinton Four Corners to the end of the White Birch Point highway, the road from Clinton Four Corners, by the Tenney Farm to the Hancock town line, and the Forest Road, so called, and instruct the selectmen to arrange with the State Highway Department to maintain said sections of road under the state patrol system and raise and appropriate, or set aside from the amount of money raised for highway work, the sum of \$733.75, or take any other action thereon.
- 10—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairing sidewalks or take any other action thereon.
- 11—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sufficient amount of money to complete their part of the Contoocook Valley Highway by bonding themselves for the necessary amount, or take any action thereon.
- 12—To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights at North Branch from Barrett's Corner to the residence of Alice E. Welsman, or pass any vote relating thereto.
- 13—To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day and raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action thereon.
- 14—To see if the Town will vote to change the Board of Library Trustees from six members to three, allowing the members now serving and the ones elected this year, to serve out their terms of office, but as their terms expire, elect only one member for three years, or take any other action thereon.
- 15—To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Charles R. Jameson for the expense incurred before the Legislature to defeat House Bill No. 312, an act to Legalize an Exemption of the Electric Light Plant at Antrim, N. H., to appropriate money therefor or take any other action thereon.
- 16—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to make an improved road from Clinton Corner to the corner west of Cunningham's by the Stoddard and Hillsboro road, or for any part of same, or take any other action thereon.
- 17—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to make an improved road from the Stoddard line, on the South Stoddard road, to the four corners in North Branch Village, or any part of same, or take any action thereon.
- 18—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to improve and widen the highway leading from the George Brown corner to the corner at Clinton Village or any part of same, or take any action thereon.
- 19—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town charges, existing debts, and current expenses of the Town, or pass any vote relating thereto.
- 20—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

SCHOOL WARRANT

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall, in said District, on the TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1917, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:—

- 1—To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2—To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3—To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 4—To choose a Member of the School Board for three years.
- 5—To hear the reports of Auditors, Agents, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6—To see what compensation the District will fix for services of School Board, Truant Officer and other District Officers.
- 7—To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Schools additional to Statutory requirement.
- 8—To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on School buildings.
- 9—To choose all other necessary Officers, Agents, etc., for the ensuing year.

GRAND Subscription Contest!

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

Crawford Ranges

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

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

2 Prizes—The Grand Prize will be a \$76.00 Castle Crawford Range. The second prize will be a \$47.00 Fairy Crawford Range. The third prize will be a \$26.00 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.

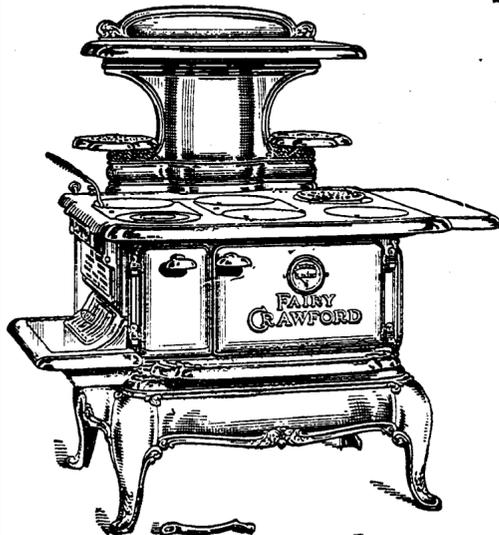
3 Candidates—Any person in this and surrounding towns is eligible to enter this contest, except any employe of The Reporter office, correspondent for The Reporter, or any member of the correspondent's family.

4 Votes Cashed—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.



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

F. K. BLACK, BUILDER.

Plans and Estimates Furnished
HEATING a Specialty.
Jobbing Promptly Attended To
ANTRIM, N. H.

Every Woman Wants
Paxtine
ANTISEPTIC POWDER
FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE
Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. Has extraordinary cleansing and germicidal power. Sample Free. See all druggists, or postpaid by mail, The Paxtine Toilet Company, Boston, Mass.

D. COHEN Junk Dealer,

ANTRIM, N. H.
Buyer of Old Magazines, Bags, Metals and Second-hand Furniture and Poultry.
Customer will drop postal card or phone.

Buy Your Bond AND BE SECURE

Why Run The Hazard

Of accepting personal security upon a bond, when corporate security is vastly superior? The personal security may be financially strong to-day and insolvent to-morrow; or he may die, and his estate be immediately distributed. In any event, recovery is dilatory and uncertain.

The American Surety Company of New York, capitalized at \$2,500,000, is the strongest Surety Company in existence, and the only one whose sole business is to furnish Surety Bonds. Apply to

H. W. ELDRIDGE, Agent, Antrim.

You Can Purchase Rubber Stamps at This Office

Cold Sores and Fever Blisters

are only outward manifestations of the inflammation of the mucous surface that lines the lungs, the stomach and all the digestive tract, but they give you evidence of how sore a membrane may become as a result of inflammation, which is stagnation of the blood, rightfully called acute catarrh.

If you suffer from such conditions don't let them become chronic, don't run the risk of systemic catarrh.

Clear it Up With PERUNA

When your system is cleared of all its poisons, the membranes soothed and healed, the cold gone and your digestion restored, you will enjoy life, feel equal to all its tasks, and be at peace with the world. Let Peruna do for you what it did for this sufferer:

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, 238 Utah Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. says: "I have been a friend of Peruna for many years. I have used it off and on for catarrh complete and found it a very excellent remedy. I have a small family of children. Times are hard with us, but I can scarcely afford to do without Peruna, especially during the season of the year when coughs and colds are prevalent. We always recommend Peruna to our neighbors, for the benefit it has been to us."

You needn't suffer longer with such a remedy at hand.



Peruna can be obtained in tablet form. You can carry it with you and take it systematically and regularly for a remedy, or as needed for a preventive. Get a box today.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio



"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

Up in Zoology. Teacher—What can you tell me about the rabbit? Pupil—Its left hindfoot is lucky.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

She emphasized the "You." He—The fools are not all dead yet. She—That's as true as you live.—Boston Transcript.

CUTICURA IS SO SOOTHING

To Itching, Burning Skins—It Not Only Soothes, but Heals—Trial Free.

Treatment: Bathe the affected surface with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry gently and apply Cuticura Ointment. Repeat morning and night. This method affords immediate relief, and points to speedy healing. They are ideal for every-day toilet uses. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Defined. "Aren't the fashions this season less extreme?" "Oh, extremely less."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of J. C. FLETCHER.

In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Polite and Safe. "What is a bachelor girl, pa?" "That's what you call an old maid to her face, my son."

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that all—all you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

The Main Thing.

"I suppose it takes a certain amount of tact to get into society," said the climber. "Yes, one must know whom to snub," replied the woman who had arrived.—Chicago Herald.

Nature's laxative, Garfield Tea, is made of clean, sweet, health-giving herbs. Adv.

Doubtless the original board of education was the blackboard.

Some men seem to think that a woman's mission is submission.

The Simpson Ray—Wonderful Cure for Serious Wounds

Scotch engineer accidentally makes an important discovery which astounds medical world: Hospitals find strange new light of great benefit



EVERYBODY has heard about the X-ray, a remarkable kind of light which today has an important place in surgery. It was discovered in 1895 by Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen, a German scientist. Many of us know something about radium, too, a wonderful mineral substance discovered in 1902 by Madame Curie, a French woman scientist. Radium also is of great value in the medical world—so much so that the chief countries are producing it at government expense for hospital use.

Now comes the announcement of another valuable discovery in the scientific world—a new kind of light ray that has marvelous curative properties, one that may revolutionize certain phases of the healing art. It is called the Simpson ray, and may be considered one of the war moustier's gifts to humanity in compensation for millions of lives destroyed.

Sometime ago, William Simpson, a Scotch physicist engineer, was experimenting to develop a very hard armor plate. He was using high-power electric currents to produce great heat. Now no man knows more than a comparatively few properties of electricity. Civilization has harnessed this infinitely powerful force in nature to some extent, but electricity is constantly doing something in harness to puzzle those who use it. So it came to pass that while Simpson was experimenting one of those puzzling things happened, and the Simpson ray was discovered, to be named after its discoverer.

Mary Boyle O'Reilly, an American newspaper woman, was in London not long ago and she went to interview Simpson at his laboratory. Here is her report:

"Take S-rays and keep young for a hundred years," said William Simpson, Scottish discoverer of Simpson's light, drawing forward a wheeled standard from which a spluttering electric arc gave out faint white smoke.

"You are suffering from bronchial hoarseness; let the light cure it while we talk. It has no danger ray, causes no burns, makes no martyrs; and it kills every germ within ten seconds."

"Pasteur and Metchnikoff taught that to kill germs is to create a new world. Without germs there can be no epidemic diseases. Also, the S-ray softens hardened arteries and loosens adhesions. That stops age, prolongs maturity and increases efficiency."

"We will yet be able to keep young for a century. Already the Royal Medical society insists that the S-ray is the greatest thing in the medical world!"

"Your hoarseness, now?"

Usual Fate of Baby Show Judges.

"You are saluted by most of the men you meet, Hanks, but I never notice a woman recognize you," said a friend to a prominent congressman. "No, I haven't a woman friend in town," replied the politician.

"How is that?"

"I was once judge of a baby show here. The woman whose baby I gave the prize to has moved away. She was the only friend I had among the fair sex in this community; all the rest are my enemies."

I spoke, and my voice was entirely clear.

"I call the new ray 'God's own light.' It has already done so much good. This is the beginning of an age of marvels," he confessed. "To experiment on armor plate I was seeking an intense, pure heat. My handy man, a drunken, dissolute fellow, was handicapped by a bad burn."

"Suddenly the open wound began to heal. That puzzled me; to prove a possibility, I gave my hand an ugly cut with a knife edge of dirty brass, and treated the wound with a dose of light. Three days later the cut was healed, leaving no scar. Then I knew that I had discovered something greater than a foundry process!"

"Thus military surgery was provided with a safe ray which could stop discharges, cure stiffness or swelling, absorb scar tissue and relieve the torment of septic wounds. Only a short exposure is required, although there is no bad result from long exposure as with the X-ray, the electrodes being held 12 to 24 inches from the skin."

"Limbs which our soldiers feared were lost have been saved, cripples have suppleness restored, face wounds which made brave men look monstrous have been stimulated to clean healing. Since the sea battle off Jutland, hundreds of British sailors have been cured by S-ray of gangrene. Killing all germs, the Simpson light creates a thin, infinitesimal skin which obviates the necessity of messy dressings."

"I've feebly distant, electrodes of wolfram discharged invisible streams of ultra-violet rays. A subtle sense of restfulness and well-being filled the atmosphere."

"And neuritis?" I suggested. Professor Simpson's white head nodded emphatically.

"If you please," piped a voice from the door, "I want to say thank you to my professor."

Then she came in, a very little girl, shy but determined. "Last month I had eczema," cried the young voice, "and now I have not got it any more."

Beyond the laboratory door a slight girl in gray serge and a scarlet cape paused diffidently, a bouquet of white heather filling her hands. "My mother sent this to you, professor," she said softly. "Like you, she is Scottish. For two years I have been a war nurse. Last month the hospital authorities ordered me home, 'invalided from varicose veins.' Doctors forbade me to walk or to stand. The war office wants trained nurses. I have my living to earn and a year's invalidism just now would break my heart. But every Scottish physician in England has heard of the Simpson light."

"There are S-ray installations in scores of military hospitals. I urged

an application; three treatments cured me. Tonight I return to my post back of the front."

Freckled face smiling thanks she could not speak, the girl nurse offered her bouquet to Professor Simpson.

"Heather!" he exclaimed. "Lucky heather from home! Lassie, I'll put it by my statue of Bobby Burns!"

"Nae then, I must keep back one bit," laughed the girl nurse, and laid the sprig on the standard beneath "God's own light."

The London Sphere, a weekly journal, recently published the following report on the "S-ray."

A great amount of curiosity has been aroused about the Simpson light ("S" rays), and there seems little doubt that we are on the eve of what may be termed a revolution in the matter of healing; and in view of the legacy of casualties which the war is giving us, no other type of scientific advancement could be more satisfactorily opportune. Maj. E. G. French, R. A. M. C., in one of the articles which have lately been appearing in the Lancet, says "the Simpson light is the latest discovery in therapeutics. For over two and a half years the scientific investigations have been published in papers; during one and a half years the "S" rays have been employed therapeutically, and over 9,000 treatments have been given. It will therefore be admitted that no undue haste has been shown in now introducing them into notice."

This was written some months ago. Now that the results are assured, no time is being lost in actually gathering in the fruits of the discovery and installing the apparatus in the hospitals; and the Simpson light treatment has already become a feature not only in the clinic centers of England but all over Europe.

The rays discovered by Mr. W. S. Simpson, an engineer, who, while experimenting in the affinity of rare metals for one another, noticed that the light produced by the electric combustion of certain ores had "curative" effects on the workmen's hands, in consequence of which he prepared special electrodes for combustion in an arc lamp, hence the "S" rays.

Without going into all the various results which are being detailed in the medical press from time to time, we may content ourselves here with the main fact that it has been tested in the worst of cases, that the exposure is a very short one, that there seems no limit to its application, from cases of shrapnel wounds to the more deeply seated chronic affections, and "that some of the most intractable cases which had defied a great deal of treatment improved at once under the 'S' rays, and were discharged cured."

"Well," smiled Hutchins, "I like his grit; but," and his face grew serious, "you wouldn't—"

"Never, Phil! Never!" she broke in. "But you see now—"

"Oh, dearie! You mustn't go! You mustn't!"

It was her turn now to look the problem fairly in the face. "I must, I can see there is no other way," she said firmly. "But I will come back when you send for me."

"Perhaps they will ask you to play ragtime in Glendale," he said, grimly. "Not with my violin, my darling. It would be so insulted it would break."

"You're not thinking of giving them Brahms or Saint-Saens?"

"I'm not thinking of giving them anything," she said with a kind of grim humor.

Ruth's mother met her warily, as

The Victorious Defeat

By KATHERINE HOWE

(Copyright, 1917, by W. G. Chapman.)

"I've got to play ragtime in a cheap cabaret—or starve."

Philip Hutchins looked at the girl before him with an odd mixture of humor and despair.

"Oh, Phil! That's awful! It's heart-breaking—disgraceful!"

"Not as disgraceful as borrowing money till people get on the other side of the street; or—being carted off to the morgue." He tried to speak lightly, not wanting her to know how much it cost him. In Germany he had been the great master's best pupil. At his first concert he had made the piano speak the poetry of Chopin and Liszt till the critics had cried "Bravo." But the war had come, and also the end of his income, and he had returned to New York to try to make a living with his art, with this result.

"But you, little girl! If I could only make them give you your chance. It wouldn't be long before Ruth Lambert, the violinist, would be blazoned in big letters on the billboards."

"I'm afraid that'll never come." The tears gathered in her eyes, and her voice was so near the breaking point, she could not trust herself to go on.

"Don't say 'never,'" he cried, with an attempt at being courageous. "I tell you, Ruth, I've heard great artists in Berlin, and you—you have it in you."

"But no one will pay me for playing. I can play before these clubs, and at afternoon teas till the end of time, and it never occurs to them I have to pay room rent and have at least two meals a day. I don't know how to get rich people interested in me—somehow I can't do it, and I have haunted the bureaux and agencies till the very thought of one makes me sick. It's just about as pleasant a prospect to think of going home—a failure—as—as what you said."

"But you're not a failure!" he asserted. "I know fine playing when I hear it! You are bound to make your mark! Go home for a little while. Call it a needed rest, a short vacation, and maybe before long I shall be making enough for both of us. Then you shall have your concert, and we shall be together all the time."

For answer she put her hand in his and he drew her to him. It had been understood now for several months that "some day" they should be "always together." It began with their first meeting at Burleson's studio reception, when her accompanist failed to appear, and he offered to be a substitute. How wonderfully he had played, following, helping her till the violin and piano seemed to talk together and understand each other.

"Oh, if you could only get the ear of Merriden!" he exclaimed. "He could make you!"

"You might as well try to get the ear of the czar of all the Russias. I'm not going to attempt it again. Yesterday when I called, after making an appointment, the secretary said Mr. Merriden could see no one, as he was not well and was going away for a rest. So what's the use?"

"You ought to have called yourself Mile. Lambert, or something foreign," laughed the young man.

"That's it!" she exclaimed, indignantly. "If, instead of Hutchins, you had posed as the great Hutchinoff, or any sort of a Russian, with long hair, you would have been having them at your feet by now. Oh, it makes me furious to think that Americans will let their own artists starve while they just shower flattery and money on anything with a foreign name."

"It won't always be so," he said. "Maybe not; but I've got to give it up and go home. Phil, I don't believe you quite understand all that means. You see, my mother made sacrifices for me to come to New York to study. My father was always against it. He made it pretty hard for both of us. Now mother hasn't any more money to send—and I wouldn't want her to—if she had, I meant to be earning something by now. I didn't want to go back till I had. You see, father is bent on my marrying a man—an old friend of his who has barrels of money. He was terribly angry because I refused. He said I would come to my senses yet, and come back. This man writes me every little while saying he is waiting. It doesn't seem to make any difference that I have refused him, and send back the letters unopened."

"Well," smiled Hutchins, "I like his grit; but," and his face grew serious, "you wouldn't—"

"Never, Phil! Never!" she broke in. "But you see now—"

"Oh, dearie! You mustn't go! You mustn't!"

It was her turn now to look the problem fairly in the face.

"I must, I can see there is no other way," she said firmly. "But I will come back when you send for me."

"Perhaps they will ask you to play ragtime in Glendale," he said, grimly. "Not with my violin, my darling. It would be so insulted it would break."

"You're not thinking of giving them Brahms or Saint-Saens?"

"I'm not thinking of giving them anything," she said with a kind of grim humor.

Ruth's mother met her warily, as

mother's have a way of doing, and even her father seemed glad to see her. But it soon became apparent that his gladness hid a covert chuckle at what he construed as defeat and surrender. He let her know that he had been losing money, and he expected her to either make the advantageous match which was still waiting for her, or go to work at something.

"If you won't marry Bond," he urged, "you can have a place as cashier in one of his stores. I think it was pretty decent of him to offer it."

"O I couldn't do that!" she cried, knowing well that it only meant more opportunities for him to push his attentions.

A few days after this the neighborhood experienced something of a sensation, when the very rich and fashionable young widow, Mrs. Renfrew, stopped in her car before the modest home of the Lamberts. She was getting up a benefit for the benevolent fund of St. Matthew's, and would Miss Lambert play for them.

"But," objected Ruth, "I have no accompanist."

"O I'll see that you have one if I have to import him from New York," answered the lady.

A lady who was visiting one of the families of the millionaire set was found to accompany Ruth, they had a rehearsal, and as she was entirely satisfactory the Brahms and Saint-Saens numbers went on the program.

Ruth felt on the night of the concert just a little flutter of delight that her selections were the best in the list, but she wondered how the audience would take them. After the beautiful "Havanaise" there was a rather perfunctory applause. Ruth felt it was nothing more, but as it quickly died away a sudden loud and vigorous clap-



"You Can Have a Place as Cashier in One of His Stores."

ping from one man set them all going again.

"O," thought Ruth, "there is one who understands. I will play for him!" And she came back heartened and uplifted. When she finished a man's voice cried, "Bravo!" And Ruth was very happy.

After the concert Mrs. Renfrew came around to the entrance with a gentleman.

"Miss Lambert!" she laughed. "I had to drag this man to the concert, and now he is dragging me around here to meet you. Let me introduce Mr. Merriden."

Ruth tried to cover her astonishment as adroitly as possible, and perhaps rather overdid it in dignity. "Mr. Merriden has just been raving over your playing, and—"

"But what is more to the point," he broke in. "I want to know if you will come and see me. I want to talk business."

Ruth's good fortune gave the man she loved his opportunity, and they are considered in the profession an ideally married pair.

WITTY TONGUE SPARED NONE

Richard Brinsley Sheridan's Humor Knew No Distinction Between His Friends and His Foes.

One of the smartest bons mots ever spoken in parliament came from Richard Brinsley Sheridan, grandson of Doctor Sheridan, at the time he was sitting for Westminster. A long-winded member having paused in the midst of a tedious harangue to take a glass of water, Sheridan immediately rose to a point of order. Everybody wondered what the point of order could be.

"What is it?" asked the speaker. "I think, sir," said Sheridan, with great seriousness, "that it is out of order for a windmill to fly by water."

Burke's well-known melodramatic flinging of a dagger on the floor of the house of commons was a farcical event which gave scope for a joke from Sheridan.

"The gentleman has brought us the knife, but where is the fork?" He spared neither friend nor foe with his wit.

When it was suggested that his son should enter parliament, and he was asked which side he would take, the young man replied that he would vote with those who had the most to offer him, and he should wear on his forehead a label, "To Let."

"Do, Tom," commented Sheridan, "and write underneath, 'unfurnished.'"

Strong Drinks Irritate. Strong drinks like beer, whiskey, tea and coffee, irritate the kidneys and habitual use tends to weaken them. Daily backache, with headache, nervousness, dizzy spells and a rheumatic condition should be taken as a warning of kidney trouble. Cut out, or at least moderate, the stimulant, and use Doan's Kidney Pills. They are fine for weak kidneys. Thousands recommend them.

A Massachusetts Case

Judah Crowell, 37 Saratoga St., East Boston, Mass., says: "I paid hundreds of dollars to doctors for treatment for kidney trouble, but nothing did me any good. I was laid up for a whole winter and my back was weak and lame. I had even up hope of getting better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first, and ten boxes completely cured me."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Boschee's German Syrup. We all take cold some time and everybody should have Boschee's German Syrup handy at all times for the treatment of throat and lung troubles, bronchial coughs, etc. It has been on the market for years. No better recommendation is possible. It gently soothes inflammation, eases a cough, insures a good night's sleep, with free expectation in the morning. Druggists and dealers everywhere. 5c and 7c bottles. Don't take substitutes.

Boschee's German Syrup. Baid Attraction. "This paper says by harnessing a fly to a tiny wagon an English scientist found it could draw 170 times its own weight over smooth surfaces," said the wife.

"I guess that's all right," replied the baldheaded husband; "I've seen one fly draw 170 others."

Garfield Tea corrects constipation, cleanses the system and purifies the blood. Good health is maintained by its use. Adv.

Between Friends. Mike—And where be ye going wid th' flowers? Pat—To th' hospital to see me frind Kelly.

Mike—Kelly in th' hospital? And pwat ails Kelly? Pat—Oh, Kelly has a few cracked ribs from a bit of a frindly argument that he and I had lasht evening.

Only One "BROMO QUININE". To get the genuine, call for full name, "A. J. WATSON'S BROMO QUININE." Look for signature of A. J. W. Watson. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

As there is no success without effort there is no honor without progress.

The Army of Constipation. Is Growing Smaller Every Day. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin, SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

Agents of canvassers wanted to sell Formosa and American regulations for individual homes or heating systems. Big coal saving; solves heating problem. Respectable dealers can obtain territory. Address Franklin, Room No. 1A, 17 Barclay St., New York City.

WATSON'S Little Liver Pills. Watson's Little Liver Pills. Watson's Little Liver Pills. Watson's Little Liver Pills.

SALESMEN and Agents handle Detmer Acetylene Generator, Universal commission. DETMER MFG. CO., 359 Archer Ave., Chicago, Ill.

JOIN Great Secret Society—Teaches religion and moral freedom; both free. Send \$1.00 for membership and book. Money refunded if desired. GIBBONS, Box 103, Perry, Fla.

Remove those nagging pimples! For \$1 will mail you French Beauty Packs free. Send \$1.00 for membership and book. Money refunded if desired. GIBBONS, Box 103, Perry, Fla.

UGLINESS is sin. Ladies get my Free Beauty Secret. There is no uglier face than the one that has been neglected. Write L. C. MURRAY, Monahan, Wash.

PATTEN'S Lightning Salve. Patten's Lightning Salve. Patten's Lightning Salve. Patten's Lightning Salve.

PLANT Famous Hardy Pomory English Walnut trees. 4 ft. from 1.00. 5 ft. from 1.50. 6 ft. from 2.00. 7 ft. from 2.50. 8 ft. from 3.00. 9 ft. from 3.50. 10 ft. from 4.00. 11 ft. from 4.50. 12 ft. from 5.00. 13 ft. from 5.50. 14 ft. from 6.00. 15 ft. from 6.50. 16 ft. from 7.00. 17 ft. from 7.50. 18 ft. from 8.00. 19 ft. from 8.50. 20 ft. from 9.00. 21 ft. from 9.50. 22 ft. from 10.00. 23 ft. from 10.50. 24 ft. from 11.00. 25 ft. from 11.50. 26 ft. from 12.00. 27 ft. from 12.50. 28 ft. from 13.00. 29 ft. from 13.50. 30 ft. from 14.00. 31 ft. from 14.50. 32 ft. from 15.00. 33 ft. from 15.50. 34 ft. from 16.00. 35 ft. from 16.50. 36 ft. from 17.00. 37 ft. from 17.50. 38 ft. from 18.00. 39 ft. from 18.50. 40 ft. from 19.00. 41 ft. from 19.50. 42 ft. from 20.00. 43 ft. from 20.50. 44 ft. from 21.00. 45 ft. from 21.50. 46 ft. from 22.00. 47 ft. from 22.50. 48 ft. from 23.00. 49 ft. from 23.50. 50 ft. from 24.00. 51 ft. from 24.50. 52 ft. from 25.00. 53 ft. from 25.50. 54 ft. from 26.00. 55 ft. from 26.50. 56 ft. from 27.00. 57 ft. from 27.50. 58 ft. from 28.00. 59 ft. from 28.50. 60 ft. from 29.00. 61 ft. from 29.50. 62 ft. from 30.00. 63 ft. from 30.50. 64 ft. from 31.00. 65 ft. from 31.50. 66 ft. from 32.00. 67 ft. from 32.50. 68 ft. from 33.00. 69 ft. from 33.50. 70 ft. from 34.00. 71 ft. from 34.50. 72 ft. from 35.00. 73 ft. from 35.50. 74 ft. from 36.00. 75 ft. from 36.50. 76 ft. from 37.00. 77 ft. from 37.50. 78 ft. from 38.00. 79 ft. from 38.50. 80 ft. from 39.00. 81 ft. from 39.50. 82 ft. from 40.00. 83 ft. from 40.50. 84 ft. from 41.00. 85 ft. from 41.50. 86 ft. from 42.00. 87 ft. from 42.50. 88 ft. from 43.00. 89 ft. from 43.50. 90 ft. from 44.00. 91 ft. from 44.50. 92 ft. from 45.00. 93 ft. from 45.50. 94 ft. from 46.00. 95 ft. from 46.50. 96 ft. from 47.00. 97 ft. from 47.50. 98 ft. from 48.00. 99 ft. from 48.50. 100 ft. from 49.00. 101 ft. from 49.50. 102 ft. from 50.00. 103 ft. from 50.50. 104 ft. from 51.00. 105 ft. from 51.50. 106 ft. from 52.00. 107 ft. from 52.50. 108 ft. from 53.00. 109 ft. from 53.50. 110 ft. from 54.00. 111 ft. from 54.50. 112 ft. from 55.00. 113 ft. from 55.50. 114 ft. from 56.00. 115 ft. from 56.50. 116 ft. from 57.00. 117 ft. from 57.50. 118 ft. from 58.00. 119 ft. from 58.50. 120 ft. from 59.00. 121 ft. from 59.50. 122 ft. from 60.00. 123 ft. from 60.50. 124 ft. from 61.00. 125 ft. from 61.50. 126 ft. from 62.00. 127 ft. from 62.50. 128 ft. from 63.00. 129 ft. from 63.50. 130 ft. from 64.00. 131 ft. from 64.50. 132 ft. from 65.00. 133 ft. from 65.50. 134 ft. from 66.00. 135 ft. from 66.50. 136 ft. from 67.00. 1

"Prosperity Week"

AT MILFORD'S BIG STORE—The Great Store That Has Always Endeavored to Stand Between the People and High Prices.

In justice to yourself you should encourage with your patronage this policy. Just compare our prices and quality with any other store. Our constantly increasing business, day by day, is proof that thousands of Thrifty Shoppers find it pays best to buy at Milford's Big Store. Right in the face of the high markets of today we propose to run a week's sale known as "PROSPERITY WEEK," and actually give you merchandise much less than the wholesale cost of today. Following is a little of the proof.

- \$35.00 Couch, upholstered in green plush, for \$21.50
- \$40.00 Couch, upholstered in genuine Spanish leather, construction guaranteed for five years, this week \$22.98
- \$16.50 Couch, upholstered in imitation leather, for this week \$12.98
- \$6.00 Oak Rockers, nicely finished, \$3.98
- 9x12 Tapestry Rug, seamless, beautiful colorings, retail price today \$25, this week \$16.50
- \$7.00 White Enamel Beds, for this week \$4.50
- \$7.00 Woven Wire Springs on iron frame for iron bed, only \$4.50
- \$6.00 Combination Mattress, cotton top and bottom, for this week \$4.98

There are Hundreds of Other Bargains. Come Down and See Us. If Your Purchase Amounts to a Reasonable Sum We Will Pay Your Expenses. Milford's Big Store Can Save You Money.

Barber's Big Department Store
MILFORD, New Hampshire

Call and See Our

ROUND OAK PARLOR STOVES



Glenwood Ranges and
Wood Parlor Stoves

George W. Hunt
ANTRIM, N. H.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."
Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Bear 250 Northern St., Lowell, Mass.
Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, dizziness, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and nervousness.
If you need special advice, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential), Lynn, Mass.

HANCOCK

I will be in Hancock all day Thursday, March 1, and anyone desiring to talk Ford cars should see me. Leave your name at Woodward's Inn. Frank J. Boyd, Antrim. adv

L. R. Otis, who reached home last week after several months' service on the Mexican border, spoke to the New Idea class Sunday.

The Camp Fire Girls recently gave a surprise to Miss Ethel Woodward.

Miss Theresa Cashion, of Bennington, was the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Cashion, Saturday.

Mrs. Marion Edwards is in Peterboro.

Charles Harrison, of Bridgeport, Conn., spent Sunday with A. J. Veasey.

The last number of the lyceum course was presented Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Florence A. Davis announced the financial result: amount paid the entertainment bureau \$150.00, incidental expense \$24.61, receipts from sale of tickets \$177.51, making a profit of \$2.90. The course was arranged by a committee from the Christian Endeavor society and the New Idea class.

Read the Antrim Reporter for all the local news.

BENNINGTON

A Weekly News Letter of Interest

Moving Pictures! Town Hall, Bennington

Wednesday Eve., Feb. 28—
"Autumn," 5 reel drama. One reel comedy.

Saturday Eve., Mar. 3—Chap. 29 Diamond from the Sky. Well balanced program of four reels.

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Jed. Holt is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. George Upton is confined to her home by illness.

C. W. Durgin is in New York attending a horse sale for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Killian and Mrs. Carl Haas are Capital city visitors today.

Miss Ella Weston, of Somerville, Mass., is visiting in the family of her uncle, John D. Weston.

A party of twelve from here were in South Lyndeboro Thursday evening attending the Artillery concert and ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messer have been entertaining Mrs. F. J. Shattuck and son, Messer, of Nashua, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Balch and Mrs. Mary Williams attended the funeral of a relative in Nashua, Sunday.

Major A. J. Pierce and A. F. Bell were in Concord Wednesday last attending the Contoocook Valley highway hearing.

At the Grange meeting last night the third and fourth degrees were conferred on five candidates. Deputy Chase, of Amherst, made his official visit to the local Grange at this time. A mock town meeting was a feature of the program and furnished considerable amusement to a large attendance of Patrons.

A session of the police court was held Tuesday noon with Judge Henry W. Wilson presiding. George P. Wellington, game warden from Jaffrey, presented the case of three dogs who chased a deer in Frankestown, injuring the deer so badly that the authorities were obliged to kill it. William Currier, Frank Lewis and Ethel Barry, owners of the dogs, were fined \$100 each and costs, fine suspended.

Read New Ford Adv.

This issue of The Reporter contains a new Ford advertisement which will interest all who are considering the purchase of a Ford car. By reading it you will learn something of importance; you will want to see the Ford agent, Mr. Boyd, at once.

Emerson's New Store

Charles S. Emerson reports a busy week at his new Furniture Store, in the Woodbury Store so-called, on Main street. He has a nice and large line of goods on display and is ever ready to show them and tell you all the good qualities. If you haven't been in to see him, be sure you visit this store at your earliest opportunity.

Ira E. Guthrie, secretary of the Interstate Public Service company, was riding to his office on an Indianapolis street car the other day when the driver of a small car speeded out of a cross street and struck the street car squarely amidships. The street car conductor got off to investigate and collect evidence for his official report. "What's the matter with you?" the conductor asked the driver: "Don't you know you can't run under my car with your top up?"—Indianapolis News.

Quite True

"Say," snarled the irascible editor, "these verses of yours are not worth the paper they are written on."
"Maybe not," replied the poet, modestly. "The paper shortage is so acute nowadays that hardly anything is worth the paper it is written on, unless it is a check."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Poultry Feeding

The problems of poultry feeding require good judgment and keen observation. Hens fed for egg production should have foods high in the food elements. Those fed in the fattening pens should have the foods which most economically produce fat. The best ration, then, is the one which supplies most economically the food requirements of the bird for the purpose for which it is kept.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Muzzey are in Concord today.

Mrs. Minnie Gordon has been entertaining relatives from Farmington and Boston.

The epidemic of measles is over now; there were about thirty cases during the past few weeks.

G. W. Brown, of Manchester, was in town yesterday. Mr. Brown is gathering information for a history of Hillsboro which he is preparing.

A sleighing party of about twenty from the Methodist church in Hillsboro enjoyed a ride to Bennington on Friday night last and spent the evening with Mrs. Harry Clafin.

Definition of "City."

In England the term "city" from early times was usually (but not always) applied to a cathedral town, and for several centuries it was understood to have a half legal meaning of "an important town which is or has been an episcopal see." This sense, however, never became fixed as a matter of law, and the title of city is now occasionally conferred by royal authority on important boroughs that are not episcopal sees, such as Leeds. In Canada a city is supposed to be a municipality of the highest class, varying in character in the different provinces. In the United States the name denotes a municipality ranking higher in population than a town, borough or village, but in many states, especially in the West, the name relates to the form of government, and often, also, the title is used in anticipation.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria
Always
Bears the
Signature
of
Dr. J. C. Hatcher
In
Use
For Over
Thirty Years
CASTORIA

Net Contents 15 Fluid Ounces
100 DROPS
ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT.
A Vegetable Preparation that
simulates the Food by Regulating
the Stomach and Bowels of
INFANTS, CHILDREN
Thereby Promoting Digestion,
Cheerfulness and Rest, Contains
neither Opium, Morphine nor
Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
Prepared by
J. C. Hatcher
The Centaur Company
NEW YORK.
A Child months old
35 Doses—35 CENTS
Exact Copy of Wrapper.

RELIABLE GOODS!

IN these days when so many Goods of inferior quality at an advance in price are sold by several merchants it will interest you to know that at JOSLIN'S STORE you can purchase Reliable Goods at Honest Prices. We have been serving the public for several years and have always endeavored to give complete satisfaction.

Groceries Grain Flour Hay
Meats Provisions Clothing
Boots Shoes Rubbers

Anything from a Pin to an Automobile

GEORGE O. JOSLIN

BENNINGTON : : CLINTON

WANTED

250 or 300 Pullets, good ones and will pay good price.
MAX ISREAL, Henniker, N. H.

Join the "1200 Club" Now!

Patronize our advertisers; they are reliable.

Sawyer & Boyd
Antrim, N. H.
Real Estate
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
AND MORTGAGES
Farm, Village, Lake Property For Sale
No Charge Unless Sale is Made
Tel. 343 347 Auto Service

FORD

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

320,817

Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916. These figures—320,817—represent the actual number of cars manufactured by us since August 1st, 1916, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers. This unusual fall and winter demand for Ford cars makes it necessary for us to confine the distribution of cars only to those agents who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales. We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now. Immediate orders will have prompt attention. Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months. Enter your order today for immediate delivery with our authorized Ford agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on.

PRICES:
Runabout \$341, Touring Car \$356, Coupelet \$365
Town Car \$393, Sedan \$443, 1. o. b. Detroit

Ford Motor Company

FRANK J. BOYD, Antrim, N. H.
CALL, WRITE OR PHONE