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MISS HARRIS WINS FIRST

Antrim Grange Gets Second Prize and Walter Hills Wins Third

The "1200 Club" subscription contest which The Reporter has been conducting the past few months, came to a successful close yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. During the final days of the race the contestants put in some strenuous efforts and on Tuesday our office was deluged with thousands and thousands of votes.

Ross H. Roberts and Arthur B. Howard kindly consented to count the votes and act as judges in the final count. They commenced their labors about 6 o'clock and not until the last vote was counted were the winners known. All voting since last Friday was done secretly, the votes being deposited in a locked ballot box. The box was locked and both keys placed in the hands of the judges during the latter part of the week. This was to assure a square deal to every contestant, which has been our aim throughout the contest.

The first grand prize which is the \$76.00 Castle Crawford Range is won by Miss Mae L. Harris, who has a total vote of 510,800, which is nearly double her vote of last week. Antrim Grange capture the second grand prize—a Fairy Crawford Range, their final total being 284,000. The New Home Champion Sewing Machine is awarded to Walter C. Hills as third prize, his total vote being nearly 150,000.

To all other contestants who complied with the rules and regulations and turned in at our office the required number of new subscriptions during the past two weeks, will be given a check for 10 per cent of the cash they collected.

The final standing is as follows:
Miss Mae Harris 510,800
Antrim Grange 284,000
Walter C. Hills 149,300
Leo G. Lowell 92,500

The standing of the other five contestants remains the same as last week.

It has been our pleasure to add a large number of new subscribers to our list in Antrim and the adjoining towns. In addition to increasing our subscription list we have had the pleasure of continuing nearly every one of our regular subscribers for an advance period of one or two years. No subs. for more than two years in advance were allowed during the contest.

We express our appreciation of the efforts of all contestants during the race, and to all the many kind people who assisted them and us by cooperating in this movement. The "1200 Club" will be long remembered as one of the most successful events in the history of The Reporter, and we feel very confident that the winners of the grand prizes are well repaid for their labors, and that the prizes will give universal and continued satisfaction. In selecting the prizes before announcing the contest, we were very careful to choose the best we could obtain, and the names of the manufacturers, the Walker-Pratt Co., and the New Home Sewing Machine Co., are sufficient guarantee that the goods are of superior quality.

BASE BALL IN ANTRIM

Some Facts and Figures of the Earlier Years of Interest to Many

While our base ball fans and enthusiasts are anxiously and somewhat impatiently waiting for summer skies and balmy zephyrs of June, which will denote a return of the base ball season and a revival of the national pastime, it may interest them to read something about Antrim's base ball history.

It seems to be generally conceded that the town team of 1896 was the best which the town has ever had—certainly interest was never greater than at that time and the next year of '97.

Authentic records of each game played and the total won during '96 cannot be obtained but the following facts relating to certain big games are correct as far as we are able to ascertain and point to the conclusion that this was "some" team.

Tom Madden was Manager, and the players included Harry Ross, p; Frank Finn, c; Arthur Watson, 1b; Will Crosby, 2b; Mike Harrigan, 3b; Harry Muzzey, ss; Martin Hennessey, lf; Ed Holleran, cf; Henry Young, rf; Mike Corliss, rl. These names will be familiar to many of our people and will recall several reminiscences.

Funds were raised by means of popular subscriptions and entertainments, and the people turned out well to the games. Many fans there were then, among whom we are told that Norman J. Morse was one of the most enthusiastic. Gate receipts on Labor Day were \$250, a special train being run from Marlboro to Antrim, bringing hosts of royal rooters. Rivalry between Antrim and Marlboro was very keen, with the honors resting sometimes in one town and sometimes

in the other. Phen. Call was a member of this team and was pitcher in that memorable game of July 4th, between Antrim and Peterboro. In commenting on the afternoon game The Reporter said: "Call went into the box in the first inning and was found there in the 9th; his speed was something remarkable during the first few innings and the visitors could not meet the ball to any great degree. In this game were made three continuous doubles, in as many innings, being credited to the home team." Antrim won 9 to 4. The morning game was also won by Antrim 18, Peterboro 15. At one time the score was 11 to 1 in favor of Peterboro but our home boys came back strong and won. Ross was pitcher for us and Barton catcher.

On Labor Day there was a big celebration, Archie Nay being marshal. A 100-yd. dash between James Slines and Willoughby Crampton, Sr. was won by the latter. The morning game was won by Antrim 23, Marlboro scoring 15; in the afternoon the game was closer and resulted in an 8 to 4 victory for Marlboro.

With Breshnahan pitching and Dillon catching on Memorial Day of '97, Antrim walloped Jeffrey 29 to 9, making 11 runs in the first inning and 12 in the 9th. The officers of the association that year were Richard C. Goodell, president and manager; Harry H. Little, secretary and treasurer; R. C. Goodell, Harry E. Nay, M. H. Harrington, N. J. Morse, J. J. Murphy and H. H. Little, directors.

The officers of the Association in 1896 were, Halligan, president; John Jameson, secretary; and these two, including Dr. Warner, Mr. Hanscom,

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A GREAT SUCCESS

Was the Annual Board of Trade Dinner

The Annual Dinner of the Antrim Board of Trade was held at the Maplehurst Inn on Friday evening last which was attended by nearly one hundred members and guests.

The menu:

Oyster stew
Radishes Olives
Roast stuffed turkey
Cranberry sauce
Mashed potato Squash
String beans Celery
Hot rolls
Grapenut ice cream
Cane Nutmeats
Peppermints Demi tasse

The speakers were J. A. Foster, of Concord, secretary of the State Board of Trade, G. F. Thurber of Nashua, treasurer of the State Board, and A. B. Jenks, of Manchester, president of the State Board; Henry A. Hurlin, president of the Antrim Board of Trade, presided at the speaking, and introduced the visitors, who presented some very good ideas in their remarks; it is no disparagement of the other speakers to say that in Mr. Jenks the State Board of Trade sends out a man who is able to do things—and knows whereof he speaks. He presents ideas and suggestions worthy of putting into practice by any local Board, and the Antrim organization feels that his remarks will prove beneficial to our people, not only to the membership of the local board but to the town as well. As a fitting close to this part of the program everyone joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner." A large flag was hung back of the table occupied by the speakers.

It is very fitting right here to say a word or two regarding the dinner that Landlord Lane served at this time. Of the usual dinners served up in the different years for the Antrim Board of Trade, we feel that this one was perhaps the best ever given; the quality of the service and generosity in serving was all that could be expected and would suit the most particular. Words of praise were many for the very able manner in which the guests were cared for and waited upon from the time they arrived until they departed.

The committee in charge of this affair, W. E. Cram, R. W. Jameson and E. M. Lane, have every reason to feel satisfied with their efforts in the success of this annual gathering; and the Board of Trade as a whole feel that the occasion was a most successful affair.



Back row, left to right: Ed. Holleran, cf; Scott Emery, umpire; Frank Finn, c; Arthur Watson, 1st b; Tom Madden, manager; Mike Harrigan, 3d b and p; Harry Ross, p; Will Crosby, 2d b.
Front row: Henry Young, rf; Harry Muzzey, ss; Martin Hennessey, lf; Mike Corliss, rl.

John Balch and Tom Madden, were the Directors.

Hennessey and Will Crosby are dead. Holleran is in New Britain, Conn. Emery in Boston, Finn in Hillsdale, Watson in Hillsboro, Madden in Newark, N. J., Harrigan in Little Falls, N. Y., Ross in Bennington, Young in Northampton, Mass., Muzzey in Henniker, Carlis in Antrim.

Hillsboro, Peterboro, and Marlboro all had corking teams, same as Antrim, and the home team's greatest delight was to beat Hillsboro, and one year, either 1896 or '97, Antrim beat Hillsboro 26 to 2.

In 1897 Antrim also had a fine team, mostly outside players. The line-up included Adams of Dartmouth college, Slines of Lowell, who played in the New England league, Breshnahan, a left handed pitcher who played in the N. E. league, Dillon, a great

favorite, everyone liked him, and enjoyed seeing him pitch. He was considered the best pitcher anywhere around and at one time played in the Western League. Adams, Slines, and Collins, from Marlboro, all considered long-up pitchers, and they were.

The late ex-Gov. made a speech at the opening and will throw the first ball at the opening of the season of 1916. The Antrim Band was right there in the afternoon and dispensed sweet music at many of the games. Parmeter and Morse were two of the greatest rooters and always present. At the end of the season of '96 the team came out \$100 to the good and put the money at interest for the following year.

For many of these facts and figures, The Reporter is under obligations to Mr. and Mrs. Madden.

Tax Commission Meets

The state Tax Commission will hold a meeting at Manchester, city hall, at 1.30 o'clock, on Thursday, March 29; called for the instruction of the selectmen and assessors who are to appraise taxable property, April 1, and by law they will attend.

New Serial Soon

The Reporter will very soon begin publishing a new serial "Nan of Music Mountain." This is one of the best stories we have ever read and can recommend it heartily. Begin reading the first chapter and continue throughout the entire story.

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Suzanne Horton	Ada M. Hill
Lillian Gordon	Bessie C. Boyd
Mollie Howard	Harriet B. Goodwin
Anna Dayton	Amy G. Wheeler
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City of the Pilgrims Preparing to Celebrate Tercentenary of Landing.

ANNIVERSARY COMES IN 1920

Little City of Plymouth Thinks It's Big Enough to Undertake Job of Fittingly Commemorating Historic Event.

Plymouth, Mass.—What a great throng will be here if all the good Americans who claim to be descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers visit this, the oldest town in New England, during the tercentenary celebration of the Landing—capital L, please—from the Mayflower! The celebration, which might commemorate also the blessing of the new world with roast turkey and pumpkin pie, will not be held, of course, until 1920. But already the usual placid minds of Plymouth's best and most prosperous citizens are perplexed by the question: How can the coming of the Pilgrims to this shore 300 years ago be celebrated in the most fitting, the most dignified and yet the most brilliant manner?

Any New England schoolboy will tell you that the Mayflower first cast anchor in Cape Cod bay, just within the cape, on November 21, 1620. This is now the splendid harbor of Provincetown, the only windward port for many a league where the little vessel that bore Miles Standish and his companions could have lain safely. Nearly all the company went ashore, glad to touch land after the long voyage. They first fell on their knees and thanked God for the preservation of their lives. The water was shallow and they had waded ashore—the men to explore the country, the women to wash their clothes.

Chose Landing Place.
 The spot chosen by a party of explorers for the permanent landing place of the Mayflower's passengers was selected about December 20, 1620, and there New Plymouth was built. From about the middle of December until Christmas day the weather was stormy and the bulk of the passengers remained on the ship while some of the men built a rude shelter to receive them. On Christmas day most of the Pilgrims went on shore to visit the spot selected for their residence. Then, tradition hath it, Mary Chilton and John Alden, both young, were first to spring on Plymouth Rock from the boat that conveyed them.

Small wonder is it that, with three such central figures as Priscilla, Miles Standish and John Alden at hand, so to say, a historic pageant almost certainly will be one of the great features of the celebration.

There are some dubious ones here who feared that Plymouth is not big enough for the celebration; that the town of 14,000 people cannot do justice to the great event. It has been suggested even that Plymouth be reproduced in Boston, where there is capacity to entertain thousands of visitors, and that the ceremonies be held in The Hub. But this proposition has already been dismissed; as well remove Plymouth Rock to Boston Common.

Plymouth will be the place; Plymouth will rise to the occasion and welcome all America, if need be, to the very scene where those who risked their lives to give religious liberty disembarked. More than three years remain in which to prepare.

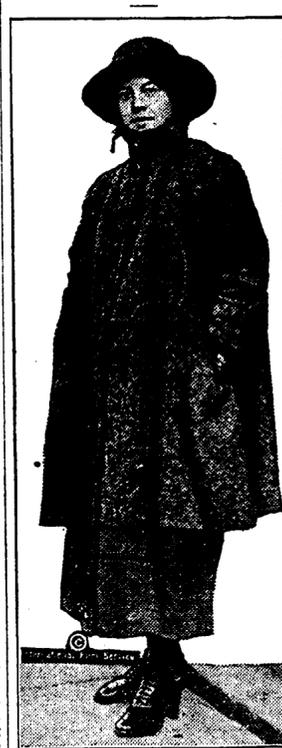
Capitalists stand ready to build great hotels here; already the railroads are planning for the transportation of the Pilgrims of 1920. It is arranged to transport Plymouth Rock from its bed on the shore, for only a comparatively small piece of it is visible now to the patriotic eye.

Plans were made, ideas were advanced for the tri-centennial as long as 16 years ago, when the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower descendants and the Pilgrim Memorial association interested themselves in the project. But there is no need for those who love to tread historic ground and to offer the tribute of their presence to the forefathers to delay their visit to Plymouth.

A "Live" Town.
 Old as it is, this is a "live" and beautiful town, closely dotted with places of interest. As a shipping port it is second to Boston, in Massachusetts. It manufactures products worth more than \$15,000,000 each year. Here one may see the national monument to the forefathers, and that to Miles Standish; the site of the Common house on Leyden street, the first house to be built, the first street to be laid out in New England; the court-house of severely chaste colonial architecture; the famous Pilgrim hall, with its great collection of relics of the Puritans; Clark's Refuge; Old Burial hill, the burial place of many of the first settlers, and Pilgrim wharf and Brewster Island, where the Pilgrims passed their first Sabbath.

Fugitive Lives in Coal Mine.
 Rockwood, Tenn.—General Cooper, a fugitive from justice from Louisville, Ky., was captured here in an abandoned coal mine. He had subsisted for four months on parched corn.

UNIQUE MARRIAGE CONTRACT



Eleanor Taylor, pretty twenty-year-old Vassar college girl, has just entered into the latest matrimonial contract with Benjamin Marsh under the title of "An Individual Marriage." When a girl enters an "individual marriage" it means that as the wife in the partnership of Husband & Co., she retains her individual thoughts, works, beliefs and above all, her own name. They each go forth daily to their toll and they each contribute to the expenses of the household and share and share alike in the manner of a "Dutch treat" dinners, entertainments, theaters and the many "wotnots" enjoyed by the regularly married couple. The question of whose name the children of an "individual married" couple will bear, has not yet been decided. Probably that will be left to the children, if children there be.

JAPAN CORNERING FIJI PEARL SHELLS

Monopolizes Supplies From Islands to Control the Button Market.

HISTORY OF THE INDUSTRY

Frenchman Sends Samples of Shells Home as Curios and Negotiations Are Opened for Regular Supplies.

Sydney, Australia.—Word comes to Sydney from the Fiji islands that the Japanese have not only monopolized the trochus shell supply of that group, but are encouraging the "skinning" of the reefs, and are thus indirectly threatening the destruction of the shell output of Fiji. Not only so, but advices lately received from Brisbane are to the effect that the Japanese are seeking to exploit the shell supply of Thursday Island and elsewhere on the northern side of the Australian continent.

In Curious Position.
 "The shell industry is in a curious position," writes the Suva (Fiji) correspondent of the Sydney Daily Telegraph. "Buttons are made out of trochus shell, or, as it is termed in the Fiji Islands, sic (pronounced see-thee). The industry was started in a novel manner. Over 15 years ago a Frenchman named Gaspard sent some of the shells home as curios, and they came under the notice of a man in the line who opened negotiations with Gaspard, and regular supplies were from then on sent to France to be turned into buttons. He paid the untutored Fijians \$1 or \$1.25 per ton in those days, but the present price in Suva is for No. 1 shell, \$200 per ton; No. 2, \$147.50; No. 3, \$97.50. The gradation is according to size.

"France and Austria practically monopolized this industry, but the war caused a change, and it is doubtful if any buttons are made nowadays in France or Austria. The trade is now a Japanese monopoly. All the local shell finds its way to Japan, whence it is exported as a manufactured product. The price varies considerably for reasons not known here. The shells are found in plentiful numbers on the coral reefs surrounding the (Fiji) islands, and merely have to be picked up. Enormous quantities are shipped to Japan by every steamer.

"The high prices obtained for the product have caused the natives to bring in large quantities of 'chicken'

STUDENTS SHOW THEM HOW

Schoolchildren Hold Session in Colorado Senate in Presence of Senators.

Denver, Colo.—A lesson in the ways and means of running a legislative body was given the senate of the state of Colorado when the senate of the Emerson public school of Denver sat in the seats of the senators at the state capitol and held a ten-minute session.

The Emerson school organization is a self-governing body, having all the officers and working machinery that hold forth in the government of the United States.

The "senate" was called to order by Vice President Eli Dorsey, thirteen years old, who is presiding officer of the senate. He immediately called for the reading of bills as provided for in the rules.

Reading Clerk Beatrice Powell, ten, assisted by Enrolling Clerk Lulu Willard, also ten, then read bill No. 112 by Schermerhorn, which was the "bone dry" bill under discussion in the Colorado assembly.

No sooner had the bill been read than Ethel Tomowski, who seemed to be the Jim Ham Lewis of the senate, moved that the enacting clause be stricken out. Vice President Dorsey called for a vote and the enacting clause was stricken out.

The vice president then thanked the senate for its courtesy in allowing the session.

SAYS TO VARY COW'S RATIONS

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Bozeman, Mont.—"To have a dairy cow produce her maximum flow of milk she must have the proper kind, amount and variety of food," Prof. G. L. Martin told the dairymen who were in attendance at the state college farmers' week. "When she is at her maximum of production, she has sufficient food to maintain her body and to produce all the milk of which she is capable.

"If more food is supplied it goes into surplus flesh and fat. If less food is supplied, milk production falls off, for the amount taken for bodily sustenance cannot be reduced.

"A carefully balanced and frequently varied ration is therefore necessary with abundance of roughage to fill up the large stomach space."

Twins Run in the Family.
 Evansville, Ind.—The sixteenth birthday of Elsie and Ethel Brady, who are the second of three pairs of twins in one family, was celebrated at their home at No. 1, Randall street. The mother of the girls is a twin sister of Mrs. Izora Young of Rockport. The younger sisters of Mrs. Brady are the third twins.

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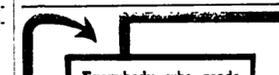
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J. D. HUTCHINSON
 H. B. DRAKE
 G. E. HASTINGS
 Antrim School Board.

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
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 Selectmen of Antrim.

ACCOMMODATION!

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British Bar Excludes Women. The London bar recently voted down a resolution proposing that women be made eligible to the practice of law. At present the legal profession is entirely closed to English women. Holford Knight, in proposing the resolution, said that the opposition no longer lacked capacity. The war had disproved this assertion, he said. J. H. Menzies, one of the leading lawyers of the kingdom, in objecting, said that the women might have proved their ability in trades, but that the bar was no common business like any other, but a special and sacred profession, and that admission to it was not to be determined on mere commercial or economic grounds. If such a step as proposed were taken, he said, it would definitely raise the question whether the country were in the hands of the men or women. The vote against the resolution was overwhelming.

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English colonies total 13,002,321 square miles in area, with a population of 339,063,035.

PREPARING FOWL FOR TABLE

Rules It Will Be Well to Observe in the Operation of "Plucking" Biddy Before Cooking.

The fowl being carefully plucked and singed must next be drawn. To do this cut off the head, leaving about four inches of the neck. slit the skin down the back of the neck and loosen it completely all around. Separate the gullet and follow it with the fingers, passing them all around where it enters the body, so as to loosen the crop, which can then be pulled out whole with its contents, merely by laying hold of the gullet with a cloth to prevent it from slipping. Then cut the neck off quite close to the body, leaving the flap of skin on. With the point of a sharp knife make a short cross-way slit, just beneath the tail of the bird, taking care in doing so, however, not to wound the intestines. Into this slit put one finger as far as it will go, and pass it round close to the breastbone and backbone, so as to break through the attachments which hold the internal organs in place. Enlarge the hole then, if necessary, enough to admit two fingers, and between these lay hold of the cizzard, the large hard mass which will usually be found lying just beneath the point of the breastbone. Draw this out first, and then, by pulling gently but firmly, all the rest will follow together, after which the body should be washed or wiped out.—Modern Priscilla.

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IN THE LIMELIGHT

TO CONDUCT NOTABLE WORK



New York state health department and associations in Connecticut and Rhode Island, and has published more than 30 health articles in medical and sanitation magazines.

It is on account of his enormous activity that he was selected to be director of the Framingham work, the most remarkable trial of its kind in the history of medicine. It is proposed to make in Framingham a demonstration of the possibilities that exist in wiping out tuberculosis, and for this purpose \$100,000 is available, a fund given by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. Framingham was selected because it is a representative manufacturing center, in a state with a good health department and having itself an excellent health official and a wide-awake government. It furthermore gave promise of that public co-operation, without which no health work can succeed.

NESBIT AND HIS POEM

Has Wilbur D. Nesbit written a new national anthem in his poem, "Your Flag and My Flag?" The simple, stirring verses are now sweeping the country, and one enthusiastic admirer pronounces them the best expression of American sentiment since Drake wrote his famous poem beginning "When Freedom from her mountain height." Still others declare the song to be more American in its expression and more in tune with national thought of today than "The Star-Spangled Banner," or even "America." In some respects the words of the former might be considered out of date. Nesbit's poem is for all time.



Without entering into a discussion of its merits as compared with other national songs and poems, it is interesting to note that no poem published in recent years has so thoroughly taken hold of the American people. The first stanza may be quoted:

"Your flag and my flag— And how it flies today In your land and my land And half a world away! Rose-red and blood-red The stripes forever gleam; Snow-white and soul-white— The good forefathers' dream. Sky-blue and true-blue, with stars to gleam aright— The gloried guidon of the day, a shelter through the night."

Mr. Nesbit for years was known as one of America's foremost magazine and newspaper writers.

HE COMES FROM MEXICO



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genial man, thoroughly educated along practical lines—he was a surveyor before he entered Carranza's cabinet—and yet enough of a dreamer and theorist to be one of the closest men in Carranza's councils.

OFFICE BOY TO PEERAGE

A former office boy employed by a Montreal newspaper has been created a British peer, the first native born Canadian to sit in the British house of Lords. He is Sir Hugh Graham, proprietor of the Montreal Star.



Graham is one of the dominion's self-made men, probably its most eminent journalist. He is the first newspaper man of any British overseas possession, Canada, Australia, South Africa or any other, to be elevated to the peerage. He has been created a baron, but has not decided what title he will assume.

The remarkable qualities of the new Canadian peer are shown by the fact that though at the age of fifteen—he is now sixty-nine—he was an office boy on the Montreal Telegraph, just two years later he became general manager of the same paper, being then only seventeen. In two years more this remarkable young man was able to buy a half interest in the Montreal Star, and another two years saw him, at twenty-one, full owner of the Star. He has so remained for 49 years.

GERMAN PLOT TO START WORLD WAR AT HAITI FAILED BY HAIRBREADTH

Scheme to Precipitate Conflict Through Attack on United States Frustrated by Austrian-Serbian Declaration—Intrigues Revealed Involving Mexico Throw Light on Wilson's Attitude on Other International Issues.

New York.—The attempt by Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, German foreign secretary, to give the impression that the move to induce Mexico and Japan to make war upon the United States was undertaken only recently, and then simply as a matter of "self-defense," is not borne out by facts which the New York Herald claims long to have had in its possession and which now may be made public. Their publication also will throw a new light upon the much criticized persecution of Victoriano Huerta by President Wilson, his efforts to depose the Mexican dictator, his anxiety to bring about the equalization of the Panama tolls, his interest in the purchase of the Danish West Indies, his activity in Haitian affairs, and his "watchful waiting" policy under strongest provocations from Mexico.

That Germany was plotting early in 1914, six months before the European war started, to bring on war between the United States and Mexico and make that war the beginning of a world conflict, is a statement coming from a war observer, an American, who is in a position to know much of what has been back of the diplomatic moves made in Washington during the last three years.

The New York Herald's informant makes this revelation now only because the news of Germany's plot to induce Mexico and Japan to enter a war against the United States has removed whatever diplomatic reasons there were for secrecy.

Panama Tolls Question. This observer's information is that President Wilson knew as early as February 10, 1914, that Germany was meddling in Mexico and that he had this in mind when, in his address to congress on March 5, 1914, urging equal tolls for foreign and American ships using the Panama canal, he said:

"I ask this of you in support of the foreign policy of the administration. I shall not know how to deal with other matters of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence if you do not grant it to me in ungrudging measure."

"This was the beginning," says the Herald's informant, "of whisperings in Washington's official circles that Germany was trying to entangle the United States in war with Mexico. Before the president made this speech he and the members of his cabinet were about the only Americans who had the slightest knowledge of Germany's activities, and even they did not at that time realize their true significance."

Later, as I will show further on, President Wilson was made fully cognizant of the extent of Germany's intrigues and knew that the German government had determined to seize the island of Haiti, to establish a naval base at Mole St. Nicholas, to begin war with the United States and destroy the Monroe Doctrine, so that South and Central America might be thrown open to German colonization. That was very clearly begun on the evening of July 28, 1914, and undoubtedly would have been started that night had not Austria declared war on Serbia on the same date, thus calling off Germany's activities from this side of the Atlantic for the time being. I shall speak of this a little later, but now will turn back to Mexico and follow the sequence of events there.

British Envoy's Trip. "Huerta had been the facto president of Mexico a little more than a year when on February 10, 1914, it was announced in Washington that Sir Lionel Carden, the retiring British minister to Mexico, was coming to Washington and that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, had arranged for him to have a conference with President Wilson. This was significant because Mr. Wilson had at first objected to receiving Sir Lionel because of the latter's show of friendship for Huerta. President Wilson's feeling toward Sir Lionel had become such that Sir Edward Grey and the premier, Mr. Asquith, had tried to smooth out matters by making speeches to parliament in which the loyalty of Great Britain was pledged to the United States. They declared the British government had nothing but the most friendly feeling toward the United States and that every step was being taken morally to support the latter's handling of the Mexican problem.

"It was just a little more than a month later, April 10, that a United States paymaster and several marines who went ashore at Tampico were arrested by one of Huerta's generals. This incident caused Admiral Mayo's demand that Huerta's soldiers salute the United States flag and the rushing of the Atlantic fleet of 17 warships to Mexican waters. Think of it—17 warships to scare Huerta into saluting the United States! That was the reason given out. The real reason was that Huerta was just as much an agent of Germany then as he was in June, 1915—after he had been deposed and had gone to Spain—when he returned to this country and went to Texas, where he was arrested and died a prisoner of the United States.

"When Sir Lionel saw President Wilson little was said about it for diplomatic reasons. Exactly what he told the president is, of course, a secret, but that he did tell him of certain German activities in Mexico is now generally known in official Washington.

"Meantime, on February 11, the first wireless telegraph system between Germany and the United States had been put in operation from Nauzen, 25 miles northwest of Berlin, to Sayville, L. I., the distance being 4,000 miles. This plant was owned by the Atlantic Communication company. Subsequent events are the best answer to the question whether this wireless system was purely a commercial enterprise.

"A few days later the United States sent several of the largest warships to Mexican waters to replace smaller vessels, and a report came to Washington that the situation was growing worse in Mexico City and that the British warship off Vera Cruz had sent a detachment of marines with a quantity of arms and ammunition to the capital as part of the legation guard.

Military Organization. "It was about this time that Captain von Pape, military attache of the German embassy in Washington, and of the German legation in Mexico as well, found it necessary to go to the latter capital for quite a long stay. Outside of diplomatic circles nothing was known of his coming or going, but

every move he made was watched and known not only in Washington but in London. Captain von Pape remained in Mexico about three months, but it was not until after his recall, more than a year later, at the request of the United States, and the publication of some of his papers, seized by the British authorities while he was on his way back to Germany, that the significance of his visit to Mexico became generally known.

"Among the papers was a copy of a letter which the German naval commander in Mexican waters had written to the imperial chancellor in Berlin, giving high praise to Captain von Pape for the extraordinary service he had rendered to his country in forming the German residents of Mexico into a well-equipped and well-drilled army for defensive purposes. So enthusiastic was the German naval commander over the achievements of Captain von Pape that he urged the imperial chancellor to bring them to the attention of the kaiser himself. Great indeed must have been the work of this military attache that it was worthy of the notice of the kaiser. This was in the spring of 1914.

"Now let's return to President Wilson's speech of March 5. Great Britain was the foreign country most interested in the Panama canal tolls and next to the United States the country most interested in Mexico. There has been no secret of Germany's efforts to get a footing in South America—ever since the affair of Agadir on the African coast she has had her eye on certain islands of South America.

Eye to Monroe Doctrine. "When President Wilson refused to recognize Huerta as president of Mexico, Germany saw what she thought was a chance to tear the Monroe Doctrine to pieces. First she tried to pave the way through diplomacy in an effort to get Great Britain to agree to a hands-off policy should Germany acquire by purchase one of the Caribbean islands. Great Britain declined to enter into any such agreement—and then told the United States something about Germany's aims that the United States had not suspected. So when the Panama canal tolls question came to the fore for settlement, President Wilson found that it involved other matters of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence.

"On the afternoon of July 28, while a Herald reporter was visiting Captain Knapp on board the Connecticut, boats were lowered from the Karlsruhe and Strassburg, machine guns were put in them, men with rifles got in them and the boats pulled for the shore. "What are you going to do?" the reporter asked Captain Knapp. "Wait and you will see," said the captain.

"He had hardly spoken before it was observed that the German warships were signaling to their boats. The seamen, who had just landed, hurriedly got into the boats again and they pulled out to the warships and were taken aboard. A few hours later the Karlsruhe and the Strassburg went out to sea at full speed. Their commanders had received word that the European war had begun, and hostilities with the United States were no longer desired.

"Germany's far-reaching scheme to attain commercial supremacy in the Dutch and Danish West Indies, to acquire Haiti, to get a footing in Venezuela and Colombia and to establish bases along the coast of eastern Central and South America were ruined for the time being.

Purchase of Islands. "Denmark, freed from the German menace, entered again into negotiations for the sale of her West Indian possessions to the United States, and President Wilson, knowing so many things which the public at large did not know, eagerly advocated their purchase, having in mind their enormous strategical value when the European war should end and Germany again might renew her activities on this side of the ocean.

"In November, 1914, Great Britain called on the United States to police the coasts of South America, because Colombia and Ecuador were permitting the use of their harbors as German bases and wireless stations, and in December, 1914, Colombia forced Germany to close a wireless station at Cartagena.

"Before the war, Germany had built extensive port facilities at St. Thomas and had carried on a far-reaching propaganda all through the islands. She had powerful wireless stations in the Caribbean and along the South American coast. She had a supply station for German vessels in St. Ann's bay, on the south side of the Dutch island of Curacao, six miles from Little Curacao, has even been the scene of German operations since the war."

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Pittsburgh.—"Feeling badly today? Try a little of this ten thousand-dollar broth." Such was the cheering suggestion handed to patients of Pittsburgh hospitals by nurse the other day. Sportsmen in various sections of the country stood treat—involuntarily.

The biggest cocking main held in the United States in years was raided by officers of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society at Keller's Grove, and birds valued at \$10,000 seized. It was decreed that they must go under the ax to make soup for the hospital, and despite fabulous offers from their owners, the decree was carried out.

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Edward W. Spencer, first student life-saver at Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill., and "the hero of the Lady Elgin," died at Burbank, Cal., recently after a lingering illness. He was eighty-one years old. His death recalls a bit of almost forgotten history. In 1880 the sidewheel steamer Lady Elgin collided with the schooner Augusta off Winnetka, while bound for Milwaukee, and sank, with the loss of the lives of 293 passengers. Spencer's feat of rescuing 17 persons was commemorated by the class of 1888, which erected a bronze memorial tablet in the Orrington Lunt Library at the university June 3, 1908.

As Spencer sank with exhaustion on completing his final trip through the breakers and the surf, he asked the question inscribed on the tablet, "Did I do my best?" His experience left him broken in health, and he went to California to recuperate. He lived there until his death.

Loop the Loop With a Lead. Lieutenant Nagorski of the Russian army aviation corps has looped the loop with a passenger and 1,100 pounds of extra weight.

Red Cross Dogs in War. There are more than 2,500 Red Cross dogs in the war fields doing work for the wounded.

Covers for Plants. Folding covers, easily put into use, have been invented for protecting plants from cold.

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Antrim Locals

Storage Room

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

H. W. ELLIOTT, Antrim.

Miss Sadie E. Lane has been ill with an attack of the grippe.

W. Edward White, of Nashua, has been in town on a business trip.

Nine young ladies from Crandon Hall will have a lively game of tennis at the town hall, March 23. adv.

Bernard Clark, of Salem, is passing a vacation season in town.

The Selectmen have organized with Charles F. Butterfield as chairman of the board.

Miss Edna Hilton is at a hospital in Nashua where she is reported as critically ill.

Miss Lois White is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Allen.

Joyce Dyncourt the "cut-up," will make a dignified Chaperon in her mother's gown. Mar. 23. adv.

Lawrence Black is at home from Connecticut, ill with a cold, and is guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown are entertaining Mrs. William Kilkelly and little son, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for a season.

Squires Forsaith was at home one day last week, from Needham Heights, Mass., where he is spending the winter months.

Miss Jeanne, the French teacher, comes with the girls from Crandon Hall. She spies once too many times for her own peace of mind. adv.

The Senior class of the High school are planning to start for Washington, D. C., next Friday, the 23d. Miss Helen Stanley will accompany them as chaperon.

Rehearsals are being held every day for the three-act play, "The Chaperon," which will be presented by the Antrim Woman's Club at town hall on Friday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunlap entertained Mrs. Dunlap's brother, James S. Shaw, of Franklin, Grand High Priest of the N. H. Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., first of the week.

Rev. T. E. Cramer, of Manchester, district superintendent, was in town last Thursday evening and delivered an interesting address at the Methodist church, following which he held the fourth quarterly conference.

Some of our people went to Peterboro Sunday to welcome Troop A, Cavalry, home from the border. It is estimated that there were 1500 people at the depot when the boys arrived about one o'clock in the afternoon.

Maurice A. Poor has purchased of his brother, Walter T. Poor, the latter's interest in the saw mill business which they have been conducting and will continue the business. Walter Poor has entered the employ of Goodell Co.

A union meeting of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches was held Sunday evening, in the Methodist church. The pastors of the churches had part in the services. The principal speaker was Rev. E. A. Tuck, secretary of the Vermont and New Hampshire division of the Lord's Day League. He spoke on "The Sabbath, the Citadel of Civilization." There was special music during the evening by the choir.

James S. Shaw, of Franklin, Grand High Priest of the New Hampshire Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., made Mt. Crooked Encampment of this town an official visit Monday evening at their regular meeting. The G. R. degree was conferred on a class of three candidates, previous to which an oyster supper was served in the dining hall. Visitors were present from North Star Encampment, of Hillsboro, including Bert L. Craine, Past Grand Representative.

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Mrs. Marshall Derby, of Peterboro, was in town last Friday.

FOR SALE—About four tons good cow hay, at \$15 a ton. Apply to Joseph Fluri, Antrim. adv.

Miss Helene Black, of Boston, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Black.

William Congreve, formerly of this town, has been elected to the editorial board of the Bowdoin Orient.

Receiving every week, New Suits and Coats; call and see my nice assortment. Mrs. Francis Grimes, Hillsboro. adv.

The School Board has reorganized for the year's work with John D. Hutchinson as chairman and Harry B. Drake as clerk.

Will E. Gibney is employed at the B. E. lakes, at Windsor, for a season at carpenter work; he was at home over Monday night.

If you pay storage and small balance due on good upright piano it is yours. Write the Gibbs Piano Co., 71-73 Main street, Springfield, Mass. adv.

Herbert L. Garland, from Somerville, Mass., a man of ten years' experience in the automobile business, has entered the employ of Mr. Coolidge at the Antrim Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eldredge entertained their nephew, Harold M. Ellis, of East Wareham, Mass., for the week-end. Mr. Ellis learned the printer's trade at The Reporter office and is now foreman of the Wareham Courier office, Wareham, Mass.

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. W. A. Nichols on Monday; the musical program was furnished by Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Leo Lowell and Miss Ada Hill. Readings were given by Miss Helen Stanley. The next meeting of the Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Shoults.

The Woman's Missionary Alliance will meet in the Methodist vestry, on Thursday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. Study, chapter 3. The following is the program: Devotional exercises, Mrs. C. Clough; map study, Mrs. Elliott; roll call of nations; music, Miss Clementine Maso; character sketches, Mrs. Abbott; business.

In our display advertising columns today appears a new advertisement of John B. Tasker, clothing, of Hillsboro. His stock of goods for men and boys for spring and summer is very complete, and by buying early you have a chance of getting first choice and besides saving some money, for later you may have to pay more. Read the adv. on fourth page.

A Correction

I wish to correct an item in the Town Report in regard to the Burrows children. I never have received one cent for board of them as they were never under my charge. Mr. Graves, guardian for Mr. Norris where the children boarded, did receive this and credited same to Mr. Norris for board of two children and paid same for Mr. Norris' store bills.

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The assistance of New England postmasters in the work of recruiting for the army, navy and marine corps is becoming a very helpful factor, says the Boston Journal. Postmasters in the South and West have been for a long time taking advantage of the government offer of \$5 for each recruit, but only within a few weeks have New England postmasters been availing themselves of the chance for extra money.

THE CHAPERON

To be Given in Antrim Town Hall Friday Evening

A word to the wise is sufficient! Secure your tickets early for the play "The Chaperon" to be presented by members of the Woman's Club, Friday evening, March 23, at town hall, weather and lights permitting.

Many regrets were heard from people who did not attend last year's play. Profit by this experience, because this play is quite as satisfying, quite as entertaining and if anything more humorous than the play presented last year which scored such a success.

There will be a few specialties introduced to make this play more attractive to an Antrim audience, that do not appear in the text. It is rather difficult to find a creditable play in which there are no men for we all realize that it is not an easy matter to create plots and dramatize life's entanglements without the male element, but if you wish to see it accomplished, be at the town hall, Friday, March 23, at eight o'clock, sharp, and you will be more than repaid for the exertion made.

The minuet danced by eight young ladies in colonial costumes will certainly prove a novelty. Miss Hill, in her character of Suzanne, will sing to you. Jill, the waif, dances a Gypsy dance for you. The tennis drill is a unique one, and there are other attractions that you cannot afford to miss. The cast has worked hard to give the public an acceptable production and it certainly deserves your most generous support.

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NORTH BRANCH

Harry Brooks spent the week-end at Brooks' mill. Mr. Lakin and wife are on their regular trip at the Branch, and stopping at Mrs. Huldah Wing's. Miss Belle Spaulding is visiting a few days with relatives. Benj. Simonds and family visited their daughter, Lillian, at South Stoddard, recently. Mrs. H. G. Peabody, who fell and injured her knee several weeks ago, is reported to be on the gain. Frank Barbank was at Melvin's Sunday. Percy Peabody, while at work in Brooks' mill last week, injured his foot, necessitating an enforced vacation for a few days. Mrs. George Kiblen is caring for Mrs. M. M. Russell, who is ill at her home.

Notice to the Tax Payers of Antrim

All those who are in arrears with their taxes are requested to pay on or before April 25, 1917, as all real estate on which the taxes have not been paid, on the above date, will be advertised and sold to pay the taxes. LEWIS R. GOVE, Collector. Antrim, Mar. 12, 1917.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Colds Coughs Catarrh

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HANCOCK

Next in order is maple sugar. Harry Sheldon has been in Boston on business. Mrs. Lena Finnan was in Peterboro last week Tuesday. George Wilder has been in Keene and Peterboro on business. Miss Marion Wheeler, of Concord, Mass., is visiting Miss Winnifred Curtis. Frank Dufrane has returned from the Border, where he has been with Troop A, of Peterboro. Fred Hill and Frank Comstock are reported to be on duty guarding railroad bridges "somewhere in New Hampshire." On Sunday we had the usual services and in the evening at the C. E. meeting the subject was the "Curse of Cowardice."

Charles H. Merrill, of Stoddard, is reported as recovering from a very severe shock which he suffered at the time of the disastrous fire at the Island House, where the inmates lost all their clothing and almost lost their lives.

The school meeting was rather quiet, as the expected seemed to happen. The usual liberal appropriations were made and Albert Moore was re-elected as member of the School Board. Voted to give No. 5 school house to Milan E. Davis.

John Henry Welsh, son of Thomas E. Welsh, died at his home in Hancock, Monday, March 5, after an illness of several years. He was born in Hancock, Jan. 22, 1878. In his early manhood he worked several years for the Goodell Co., and later was coachman for Franklin MacVeagh, in Dublin. Besides his father he leaves four brothers and four sisters: Lawrence, of Dublin, William, Charles and Francis of Hancock, Mrs. Fred Dutton, of Hillsboro, Catherine, Nellie and Annie of Hancock.

Requiem high mass was held at St. Peter's church, Peterboro, Thursday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Driscoll of Hillsboro, officiating. Interment at the St. Peter's cemetery, Peterboro. Saturday evening the Senior class at the Academy held a social and dance. In the reception line were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Upton, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fogg, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Patt, H. J. Leavitt and Miss Winnifred Curtis, also members of the class: Mildred Wheeler, Ethel Woodward, Helen Carr, Richard Caughlin, Thomas Caughlin, Carl Upton, and Herman Thayer. '53 invitations were sent out and the Schubert orchestra furnished music.

There was a High school party Friday night.

Worms Make Children Fretful

Children suffering from worms are dull and irritable, puny and weak, often grind their teeth and cry out in sleep, being a constant source of worry to their parents. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a mild laxative remedy in candy tablet form that children like to take. Promptly effective, it kills and removes the worm from the system. Irregular appetite and bowel movement, lack of interest in play are sure signs of worms. Relieve your child of this burden. At all druggists, 25c. adv.

Read the new advertisement in this issue of A. G. Ridlon, the Hillsboro shoe dealer; the Easter styles are now in, and on exhibition.

HILLSBORO

There was a good attendance at the very pleasant party of the Old and Young Folks Concert and Ball last Friday evening.

Five of the members of North Star Encampment, I. O. O. F., paid a visit to Mt. Crooked Encampment, in Antrim, on Monday evening.

Selectman Fred Monroe was unfortunate in falling and breaking two ribs one day last week; he is getting along comfortably.

Quite a goodly number of the Odd Fellows in this place are making arrangements to attend a District Meeting in Concord on the evening of April eleven.

Our clothing merchant, John E. Tasker, has a new advertisement in this issue of The Reporter; Mr. Ridlon and Mr. Currier have changes in their announcements. Read them.

It is said that there are no better workers in the legislative halls at Concord than the two Representatives and Senator from our town. Messrs Childs, Gay and Baker are certainly men of proper calibre to serve in such positions.

The officers elected in Town Meeting last week Tuesday are as follows:

Selectmen—Charles S. Flanders, Fred B. Monroe, Eugene C. Rumrill. Clerk—William H. Story. Treasurer—William H. Dennison. Tax Collector—Amos A. Wyman. Highway Agent—Francis A. Saunders.

Trustee of Fuller Public Library for two years—Leon S. Hill. Trustee of Trust Funds for three years—George W. Haslet. Chief of Police—Frank D. Paige.

EAST ANTRIM

Mrs. Abi Perry is at home again. Elwin Winchell, of Milford, Mass., visited last week at Elm Tree Ranch.

Frank Graves continues about the same; a little better if anything.

Mr. Hubley is much troubled on account of not getting running water at his barn; a freeze somewhere evidently.

C. D. White was able to attend to his duties as representative one day last week.

Mrs. Ethel Merrill visited her parents, the Nylanders, one day last week.

East school closed for a three weeks' vacation on Friday.

We are informed that the Richardsons will not move to the village, as reported. Arrangements have been made so Harry can serve as road agent and still belong to East Antrim.

The Ladies' Social club held their fortnightly meeting on Wednesday afternoon, the 14th, at the pleasant home of Mrs. Myra Trask. Although the weather was stormy yet a goodly number were present.

Among those in attendance was E. D. (Allie) Winchell, of Milford, Mass., who was a resident and school boy in this district for ten years, and still claims himself as one of the family.

We read that Ruth gleaned and worked in the fields of Boaz in a charitable way, so did the ladies of the social club work in a benevolent way.

This farm was settled by John Bell in 1799—built the two-story house in 1800—was licensed to keep tavern in 1802; is one of the oldest houses in town. Dea. Bell was a blacksmith, the shop stood a few rods below the house.

A few days ago G. A. Cochran caught an Arcadian owl (screech) in his barn; it is a rare specimen of its kind for so far south. He has sent it to a taxidermist to be mounted.

In 1840 there were 63 scholars attended school in the brick school house in district No. 4, (so the late Clark Hopkins told the writer) and that was the first term of school that the writer attended. Of the thirteen houses then standing in the district from which scholars went to school, not one is standing. Only two scholars in the original district now—they being transient.

Spring Colds are Dangerous

Sudden changes of temperature and underfed bring spring colds with stuffed-up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone. adv.

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PRESENTED PAGEANT

Baptists Give "Old Spain in New America"

The entertainment and Pageant given by the Pathfinder Girls, in the Baptist church vestry, last Thursday evening, was quite an unusual affair. Mrs. D. H. Goodell and Mrs. W. J. B. Cannell, Companions of the Pathfinder Girls, were in charge of the program. The room was beautifully decorated with bunting and the seating capacity was taxed to the limit, a large number being obliged to stand.

The opening number of the program was an Illumination Ceremony by the Pathfinder Girls. This is a beautiful and impressive ceremony and forms a part of the program at each meeting of the organization. Miss Ada Hill sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," after which nineteen children gave a Flag Drill. The children wore red, white and blue caps, and carried Spanish, Mexican, Cuban and United States flags. Although some of them were very small they marched well and the figures which they executed showed careful training. Following the drill was a chorus "Forward, Ye Soldiers" by the Pathfinder Girls and a piano solo by Miss Wilma Allen.

The Pageant was opened by the pastor, Rev. W. J. B. Cannell, with the well known poem, Columbus, as prologue. The parts were as follows:

Columbia—Dorothy Sweat Spanish Explorer, sketch of Spanish Conquest of America—Lewis J. Brown Franciscan Monk, story of Catholic missions in Southern California—J. B. Robinson

Missions in Southwest—Ada Hill Missions in Cuba and Porto Rico—Wilma Allen

Education, sketch of educational work in Spanish-American countries—Vera Locke Medical work, sketch of medical work—Grace Burnham

Solo, Sad Mexico—Dorothy Robertson

Mexican boy, girl and missionary, dialogue showing political conditions in Mexico—Stuart Drake, Anna McIntyre, Mrs. H. B. Drake

Indian, sketch of an Indian Girl's Life—Mildred Wallace

Indians, Canoeist's Love song—Oliver Wallace, Wilbur Tandy and Ray Locke

Cuba, story of U. S. relations with Cuba—Marion Wilkinson

Chorus, Cuban national hymn

Porto Rico, tribute to Columbia—Beatrice Riccetti

Children representing the Spanish-American peoples, song, O, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.

Tableau, showing all the characters in pyramid form. All joined in singing the Star Spangled Banner.

The accompanists were Mrs. Clara Peaslee, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. Cannell and Mildred Wallace. The material in the Pageant is original with the exception of the poem, music, and the part taken by Columbia. It is practically a review of the mission study book, Old Spain in New America, which the Pathfinder Girls have been studying during the winter.

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Republican Congressman Sure of Election

Democratic prospects are not much delight in stating what excellent chances there are of electing a Democrat to the vacant seat in the 1st N. H. district. We can't think they believe what they say, for it does seem most likely that the voters have had so many object lessons of late that they will see the great need of a Republican Congressman from the Granite state at just this time, and we are looking for a large Republican vote at the forthcoming special election.

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PRECINCT MEETING

Business Transacted For Another Year

The annual meeting of the South Antrim Village Fire Precinct was held on Wednesday evening last at Engine House hall, being called to order by the Moderator, Dennis W. Cooley, at about 7.30 o'clock. Following the reading of the warrant, business was begun under article 1, and there being nothing of importance to transact aside from routine business, there was not a large attendance, nor did it take a very long time to complete the work.

1—To choose a Moderator for the year ensuing.

Dennis W. Cooley was re-elected.

2—To choose all necessary Officers and Agents, for the year ensuing. The present board of water commissioners was re-elected as follows: George W. Hunt, Frank P. Ellinwood, Charles F. Downes.

William E. Cram was re-elected treasurer.

George E. Hastings was re-elected clerk.

The following Firewards were elected: Morris Burnham, John Thornton, Lewis D. Hatch, the latter being a new member.

H. W. Eldredge and F. C. Parmenter were re-elected auditors.

3—To hear the report of the Auditors on the account of the Treasurer, and act thereon.

The auditors' report was read by H. W. Eldredge, and without discussion or comment was voted to accept and place on file.

4—To hear the reports of the Commissioners, Firewards, and Agents and act thereon.

The Commissioners and Firewards made their respective reports which were by vote accepted and ordered placed on file.

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.

It was voted to pay the members of the Fire Department the same price as last year, namely: five dollars per year each and 25 cents per hour when in service, and the required sum was voted to be appropriated.

6—To see how much money the Precinct will vote to rise to defray expenses and pay existing debts the year ensuing.

The sum of \$500 or nearly that has been raised in recent years, this being a tax of about one-tenth of one per cent, and this rate was voted to be raised the coming year.

7—To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The matter of septic tanks for use in taking care of the sewerage of the Precinct was briefly discussed; and it was voted to instruct the Commissioners to look into this matter and procure such information as they think will be for the interest of the Precinct residents, and report at the next regular meeting.

The matter of a more efficient fire alarm system was spoken of; and it was voted to instruct the Commissioners to investigate the compressed air whistle system and report at the next annual meeting.

This completed the business of the meeting and the same was dissolved.

Geo. E. Buxton FLORIST

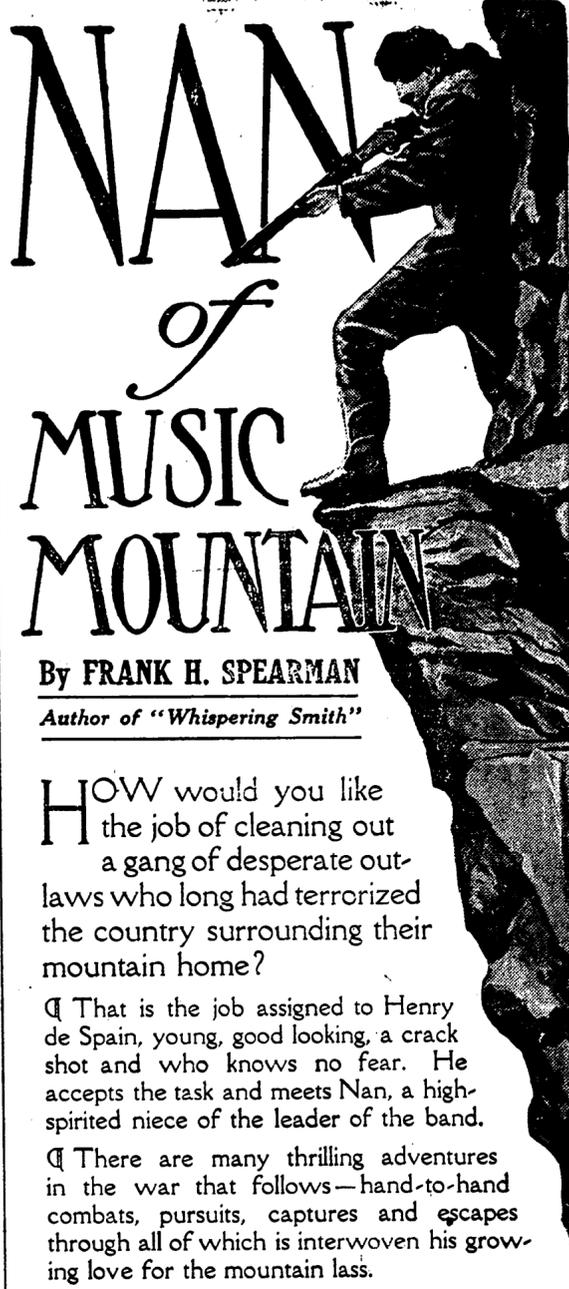
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NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

Author of "Whispering Smith"

HOW would you like the job of cleaning out a gang of desperate outlaws who long had terrorized the country surrounding their mountain home?

That is the job assigned to Henry de Spain, young, good looking, a crack shot and who knows no fear. He accepts the task and meets Nan, a high-spirited niece of the leader of the band.

There are many thrilling adventures in the war that follows—hand-to-hand combats, pursuits, captures and escapes through all of which is interwoven his growing love for the mountain lass.

Here is a story as interesting and absorbing as any you have read in a long time. It is our new serial and we want you to be on the lookout for the first installment. You will miss a big treat if you don't read it.

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In the War Zone

By Jessie Cobb Sherwin

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"If father were only here! If I only knew that he were alive and well!" sighed Viola Bliss.

"We can only hope, dear. If he is, I fear it will be a sad home-coming. He was caught in the direct war zone in Belgium, as we know. He wrote that he had made a large investment. If so, it must have been a loss, for the section he was in has been totally devastated."

Her loyal fiancé, Julian Morse, strove to comfort her and partially succeeded. His manner was grave and thoughtful, however, as he left the Bliss home. He did not impart to Viola all that he thought. To his mind, Doctor Bliss had not only lost his fortune, but his life, in the mad whirl of war.

Once only since the letter arrived announcing a great investment and an intention to return home, had they heard from him and then indirectly. A box had been received bearing many foreign transit tags. No letter arrived to explain why it was sent. When Viola came to open it she found six framed oil paintings. They were mere daubs and she wondered why her father, a connoisseur in matters of art, had sent them. They were stored in the garret and a letter expected explaining their shipment, but none such appeared.

Then there had arisen another complication. Doctor Bliss was a virtuoso in certain lines. He went abroad regularly, being a man of comfortable means, and took considerable money with him, usually returning with antiquities which he resold to museums and individuals at a good profit. This last trip he had mortgaged his home for a large amount, informing Viola that he had a promising speculation in view which required a large cash outlay. The mortgage had been made out in favor of one Andrew Bayne, a money lender. When the first interest came due, Bayne visited the Bliss home.



"Haven't You Suspected That I Am in Love With You?"

He met Viola there and was at once smitten. He was old, penurious, crafty and Viola disliked him intensely. It was only after several visits that Viola realized that his smirking and attentions were the advance couriers of a proposal of marriage.

"Your father is dead, perhaps," he told her one day. "I must have my money or you."

"Me?" exclaimed Viola in amazement.

"Haven't you suspected that I am in love with you?" grinned the old skinflint.

"You—you speak of what is impossible!" faltered Viola, and after that, whenever he called, she had her aunt, who was the family housekeeper, meet him.

One day, however, Bayne insisted that he see Viola personally. He was ugly to the point of ferocity when she received him coldly.

"I shall proceed to foreclose on the property unless my interest is paid," he announced.

"I am sorry," fluttered Viola meekly, "but unless my father returns—"

"He will never return," growled Bayne brutally. "He is dead long since and you may as well make up your mind to it. See here, you had better be sensible, unless you want to be a beggar. I'll give you thirty days to decide to become my wife."

"That will never be!" affirmed Viola indignantly.

"Then I shall turn you out in the streets."

And the thirty days were nearly past, and, but for the faithful love of Julian, she would have been crushed utterly.

Of all this Julian was thinking as he strolled down the village street. He had a problem to solve, he felt, for he was not in a condition financially to care for a wife as he would have liked to do.

He paused as he crossed the platform of the little railroad station, and

with natural curiosity watched the passengers alight from the evening train from the city. Then he made a positive jump forward. A man, bronzed, travel-worn, with threadbare attire, thin, but brisk, and carrying a battered satchel plastered with foreign labels had stepped from the train.

"Doctor Bliss!" shouted Julian. "Oh, this will brighten the heart of a poor, patient girl!"

"Morse! but it seems grand to see you!" cried the returned traveler cheerily. "Yes, it's me, and I've been through something, my boy, believe me! Morse, Viola, my sister? All well?"

"Glorious, now you're home!" enthused Julian. "Come, hurry. Oh, but Viola will be glad!"

Poor Viola! Joyous Viola! she clung to her beloved parent, crying, laughing, fairly hysterical when Julian, happy as a schoolboy, ushered him into the home that had so missed him. It was amid their glad, mutual greeting that a summons came at the doorbell. Aunt Lucy ushered old Bayne into the room.

The money lender had not anticipated the return of the master of the house. He was staggered, sought to retire, but the doctor, unaware of his treachery and meanness, treated him like some bosom friend.

"Ha! ha! come after your money—getting anxious about it, I suppose?" cried Doctor Bliss uproariously. "You'll be paid and well paid, neighbor, for your patience. I don't look very prosperous, eh? Well, I've not been for many a month. In prison in Belgium, in prison in Prussia, knocked down pillar to post, blown up twice, nearly hanged for a spy. At last I'm here and I've come to pay up everything. You know that letter I sent you with the pictures, Viola?"

"We received no letter, father," replied Viola.

"But the pictures?"

"Oh, yes, they came all right and mystified us not a little."

"Where are they?"

"In the attic."

"Have them down. I want to show my old friend here what a rare, royal bargain I made abroad. You see, there were six of those gems. A rich old stoddholder under government suspicion offered me the lot, worth \$100,000, for \$15,000 to get cash to flee the country. I shipped them as common freight."

"Why, father, they are worthless daubs," ventured Viola, but her father at this roured with gleeful jollity. Viola and Julian went to the attic and brought the set of oil paintings down into the sitting room.

Doctor Bliss lifted the wretched daubs from the box with great gusto. He rested them against various chairs.

"There you are!" he announced diffusively—a clear value of \$100,000 and a profit of eighty-five thousand. "We'll pay you off royally, Bayne, and have a fortune left to be happy on."

"Those—those smeared up things!" mumbled Bayne.

"Aha! daubs? Yes, but, you see, the real gems are disguised."

"Disguised?" repeated Viola vaguely.

"Overcoated."

"Overcoated?" muttered the mystified Bayne.

"Thus!" cried Doctor Bliss, and he opened and waved a penknife. Then he proceeded to cut from its frame a canvas, threw it aside and revealed the real painting underneath.

"Corot—Messiaen, Jules Arvin!" exclaimed the doctor. "Look at the beauties safe, mine and standard as diamonds. Make out your bill, Bayne. And you patient two," to Viola and Julian, "get ready for a wedding!"

Bayne sneaked away, baffled. As for the happy lovers, surrounded by love and art, which endure perpetually, they felt that life's full award was theirs.

Love at Seventeen.

Do you remember your first love affair, your first serious one, of course? You were seventeen when it occurred, and the object of your affections was exactly your own age, a classmate, in fact.

And you loved with a love that kept you awake all night and caused you to dream all day. It was an impersonal, above-the-earth kind of love. It set you apart from your family. It enfeebled you mentally and physically.

You did your tasks so inadequately that your mother despaired and your father concluded that he was the parent of a sniveling defective. You were impervious to insult. You loved to hear your name coupled with that of your beloved, and yet—the beloved was so much too good for you that you never thought of letting your love pass your lips. Never did the loved one dream of your love!

And when you were eighteen you gazed in wonder at this former object of your admiration. How could you ever have imagined you loved anyone as unattractive, as stupid and altogether unlovable as that! So do the years change us!—Delineator.

Censor, Junior.

Priscilla, my friend's four-year-old niece, and her little brother tell tales about their recent vaccination that would stir the heart of a headstone. To them the daily bandaging and attention such affairs receive are sources of great mystery with not a little touch of drama. After Priscilla had explained how careful one had to be in putting on heavy school coats, in sitting and standing just so, I thought it was time to express a little wonderment of it all.

So I said "Really!" with my best interest.

Priscilla soberly looked at me—not over pleased, I thought.

"Don't you know," she said, "that everything we say is true?"—New York Evening Post.

PROTECTOR FOR PLANT

One of the Latest Devices on Market Is Shown in Cut.

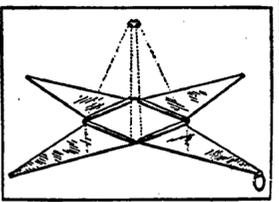
Shelter From Hot Sun, Strong Winds or Cold Night Air Is Afforded to Cabbages, Tomatoes Peppers, Etc.

When setting out into the garden or field such plants as cabbages, tomatoes, peppers, etc., which have been first started in a hothouse or hotbed, it is important to protect them from the hot sun, strong winds or cold night air for the first few days until they get accustomed to their new location. Shingles, tiles, tin cans and what not have been used by many people for many years in thus protecting these tender plants until they get hardened. Several patented commercial protectors have been placed on the market in recent years. One of the latest protectors of this kind to be patented is shown in the accompanying drawing.

It consists of a square wire frame, four triangular-shaped pieces of sheet metal and a small ring. The base of each triangular piece of sheet metal is curved around one side of the wire frame so as to make a hinge; the tip of one of them is clamped around the ring. When it is formed into a protector, it is in the shape of a pyramid; when opened up, it is a four-pointed star lying flat on the ground.

When you want to form it into a protector at night, you simply lift up the four triangles so that their tip ends come together, then you drop the ring held by the tip of one of them over the other three tips and the thing is formed.

When you want to open it up in the morning, you simply lift off the ring and drop all four triangles back onto



Plant Protector.

the ground where they are entirely out of the way, and the wind can't blow them away as it can tin cans and such other make-shift protectors.—Farming Business.

SOW TRUCK IN COLD FRAMES

Small Globe Radishes Will Mature in Four to Five Weeks—Treatment of Other Plants.

(By L. M. MONTGOMERY, Ohio State University.)

Sow the small globe radishes in cold frames, where they will mature in four to five weeks.

Lettuce may also be sown in the cold frame and transplanted to hotbeds a little later. Leaf lettuce may be grown to edible size in the cold frame, but it will not reach its maximum development unless transplanted. Spinach and beets may be sown in hotbeds for use around holiday time.

Celery, which is to be blanched by means of earth, should be partially hilled up, but do not completely cover until after cold weather appears. Continue to blanch celery with boards, as needed.

Gather in some nice green tomatoes when frost threatens and wrap in paper and store in some cool place. They will ripen gradually and furnish a supply for several weeks. It is imperative that perfect stock be used for storage.

ALFALFA FAVORED FOR PIGS

Results Given of Experiment Made at Nebraska Station With Various Kinds of Feed.

Ground alfalfa makes a very good feed for pigs; but it is worth more to feed with corn, rye, barley or wheat than with a more bulky feed like middlings. At the Nebraska experiment station eight lots of seven pigs each, averaging 85 pounds, were fed on various kinds of feeds for 84 days. They found that it took 442 pounds of cornmeal and 147 pounds of bran to produce 100 pounds of gain; 350 pounds of cornmeal and 116 pounds of middlings produced the same results; while equal results were obtained from feeding 358 pounds of cornmeal and 119 pounds of cut alfalfa hay. The latter was found equal to ground alfalfa.

GYPSUM OF BIG IMPORTANCE

Best Known Article for Preserving Full Strength and Value of Poultry Droppings.

An authority says: "Plaster is the best-known article for preserving the full strength and value of poultry droppings, for sweetening and purifying the air of stables and for preventing the loss of ammonia from manure storage. It may be used with safety under the feet of fowls and animals."

The quantity to use in horse and cow stalls is at the rate of one and a half to two pounds per animal per day at the time the stables are cleaned, mixing it with the manure and bedding, or it may be spread over the manure when piled in the yard.

POTATO SCAB REMEDY

Water 30 gallons
Formalin 8 ounces.
Dissolve the formalin in two gallons of warm water, then mix in the balance of water. Soak the potatoes for two hours, then take out and spread out to dry. When dry cut and plant at once.

A quick way is to put potatoes in sack and dip sack into the solution.

For Leaf Scab.—Spray the vines when six inches in height, when half grown and just before the vines blossom, with the following solution:

Formalin (the same as formaldehyde) ... 1 pint
Water 15 gallons
Stir well before using.

For Potato Bugs—Mix one tablespoonful of pure paris green in bucket of plaster. Dust the vines with this mixture early in the morning when dew is on the vines.

SELECT BEST TOMATO PLANTS

Gardener Must Aim at Succession Which Will Provide Supply Throughout Growing Season.

Much care should be taken in the choice of tomato plants for setting out into the field. The small gardener who depends on plants raised by the more extensive grower must demand the best plants from the standpoint of variety, health and vigor of the plants.

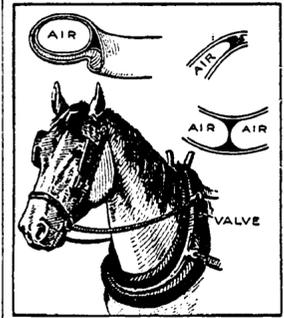
In determining the variety to be planted the gardener must aim at a succession which will supply tomatoes throughout the season. A combination of varieties that can be highly recommended is, Earline for real early (preferably Langden's), Chalks Early Jewel, for mid-season, and Stone or Red-Rock for the late tomato.

If tomato plants have been given plenty of space in the hotbed and good care from the start they will have a good stalky growth. Spindly plants should be avoided. The ideal plant will be from 8 to 12 inches in height and have a stem measuring in height at least three-eighths of an inch in diameter.

COMFORT IN HORSE COLLARS

Latest Type Is Pneumatic Pad, Built Up Similar to Automobile Tire—Fits Neck Snug.

Pads used in the construction of any article add proportionately to its weight and in making of horse collars the added burden is considerable; yet it is quite necessary to have sufficient padding against the horse's shoulder as a protection. The latest type of a collar made abroad is a pneumatic pad.



Comfortable Collar.

built up similar to an automobile tire. Each side of the collar is a chamber of suitable shape to receive an inner air tube, which is blown up with a tire pump. Not only is the collar lighter than the ordinary one but it will fit better on the neck of the horse.—Popular Science Monthly.

SMALL HOGS ARE DEMANDED

Animals Weighing From 200 to 250 Pounds Are in Greatest Favor—Cheapest to Raise.

The demand would indicate that hogs weighing from 200 pounds to 250 pounds are in greatest favor on the market. The farmer is looking for the hog that he can produce cheapest and the one that will convert the largest amount of plantfood into the highest priced pork, and the light hog seems to supply that requirement. The packer is looking for a young but well-matured animal. Lard, hams, shoulders, and sides are no longer demanded by the consuming public and consequently packers must supply quarters of medium size.

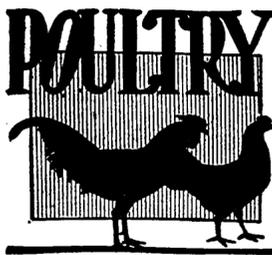
DIPPING WILL REMOVE TICKS

Pennsylvania Station Makes Use of Solution of Coal Tar—Other Dips Are Efficacious.

It is estimated that 80 per cent of sheep are affected with ticks. Dipping will remove these insects, as well as lice and scabies. Dipping should take place in May.

Ticks which hatch out after shearing time often pass later from the mature sheep to the lambs which have longer wool than the shorn ewes.

At the Pennsylvania station, a 2 to 5 per cent solution of coal tar disinfectant or tobacco solution is used for dipping. Other proprietary dips are made especially for the purpose.



WHITE DIARRHEA IS MENACE

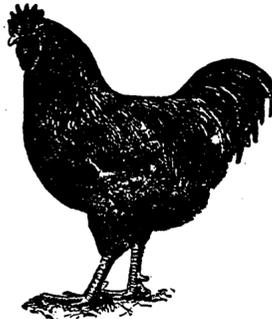
Eternal Vigilance in Sanitation Is Price of Health of Flock—Formula for Antiseptic.

(By GEORGE H. GLOVER, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

It is claimed that not less than 50 per cent of chickens hatched die of white diarrhea and the loss from this disease is greater than the combined loss from all other diseases.

It is not difficult to distinguish between the white diarrhea and non-infectious diarrhea. The latter attacks older chicks and is not nearly so fatal. Incubator chicks are the most susceptible and the disease usually appears within the first three days after they are hatched. At least 80 per cent of chickens affected die.

The treatment must be preventive. The cause must be removed and sanitation is practically the whole thing. The incubators and brooders should be thoroughly scrubbed with soap and water in which a disinfectant has been added. They should then be further disinfected by fumigation with formaldehyde gas. For 38 hours after hatching, the chicks should receive no feed. An intestinal antiseptic may help to prevent infection. Doctor Kaupp has recommended for this purpose sulfocarbonate 30 grains, bichlor-



Healthy and Vigorous Type.

Ide of mercury six grains and citric acid three grains, dissolved in one gallon of water. This mixture should constitute their drinking water.

Experience has fully demonstrated that success in the poultry business is impossible without the exercise of eternal vigilance in sanitation.

USE INCUBATORS FOR DUCKS

As Pekin and Runner Rarely Show Disposition to Sit, Artificial Means Are Used.

On commercial duck farms most of the hatching is done in incubators, for the Pekin and Runner rarely sit. On farms where no incubator is available, the eggs are usually hatched under hens.

The period of incubation is a week longer than that of hens' eggs, and, for this reason, the hen must be well cured for. While ducks are easier to brood artificially than chickens, they may also be raised successfully under hens. In the latter case, it is better to confine the hens and to allow the ducklings free range. Birds that are intended for sale as green ducks, however, are not usually allowed much range, but are fed heavily and forced for rapid growth. The brooders and brooding systems used for chickens give good results in rearing ducklings, although the latter do not require as high a temperature.

KEEP DUCKS DRY IN WINTER

Fowls on Many Farms Receive Shabby Treatment During Cold Weather—Give Them Dry Beds.

On many farms, ducks receive shabby treatment through the winter. Because they are a water fowl the assumption seems to be that they can stand any amount of water. Big pans in the duck runs are slopped over until the litter is thoroughly wet; the ducks cannot find a dry place to sleep in, and when they go lame as a natural consequence, their owners wonder what disease has attacked them.

Ducks require a dry bed. They can stand a good deal of cold, and some neglect as to food, but dryness at night they must have if they are to thrive.

Another cause of lameness in ducks is careless handling. Do not pick up a duck by the legs. Grasp it by the neck if you would avoid lameness.

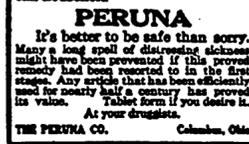
FEED FOWLS SPROUTED OATS

Most Excellent in Ratio of Laying Hens in Winter—Job of Sprouting Is Not Difficult.

Sprouted oats are excellent feed for hens in the winter time. It matters not how long the sprouts get. The longer they get the more green food they furnish. They are easily sprouted in the house in pans or in a large flat box that can be placed over the range by hanging it from the ceiling.

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When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Holds Broomcorn Championship. Oklahoma raises more broomcorn than all of the rest of the United States combined. A shortage of the crop last year in other parts of the nation stimulated the farmers of Oklahoma to add a few acres to the area of 1916. The Lindsay district, in Garvin county, is the favored spot of the state. From that section enough "brush" was shipped last year to make 10,000,000 brooms.—Daily Oklahoman.

Coated tongue, vertigo and constipation are relieved by Garfield Tea. Adv.

Diagnosis by Patient. The physicians were consulting beside the bed of a man supposed to have appendicitis.

"No," said one of them decisively. "I think we should wait until he gets stronger before operating."

The other doctor opened his mouth to speak, but the patient beat him to it.

"What do you take me for?" he asked feebly. "A cheese?"

CLEAR YOUR COMPLEXION

While You Sleep With Cuticura Soap and Ointment—Trial Free.

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A motor-driven machine has been invented that polishes a cuspidor in half a minute.



Harvard Students Economize.

A decline in the minor vices that beset college men is indicated at Harvard by the annual figures given by the Harvard Union. In the past year Harvard students have smoked fewer cigarettes and cigars and have played billiards and pool less than they did a year ago. There was a loss of about 20 per cent in the sale of cigarettes and cigars. Harvard students spent \$3,042 for tobacco in 1915 and only \$2,577 in 1916. Curiously enough, the reading habits of Harvard men slumped last year. In 1915 \$1,325 was spent for reading matter; in 1914, \$1,292.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Few persons can be sick who use Green's August Flower. It has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart from gases created in the stomach, pains in the stomach, and many other organic disturbances. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion, both in the stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and whole alimentary canal, and stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Try it. Two doses will relieve you. Used for fifty years in every town and hamlet in the United States and in all civilized countries.—Adv.

The Sign of Indian Prosperity.

The ownership of a motorcar may not always be a safe index of material prosperity, but in the case of John Lightfoot of Arizona, ownership of a car may at least be taken as a proof that the blanket Indian can succeed at dry farming. Mr. Lightfoot is said to possess such a machine, but it is safe to predict that he will not long be the only red man to enjoy this privilege.

Rest Those Worn Nerves



Don't give up. When you feel all unstrung, when family cares seem too hard to bear, and backache, dizzy headaches, queer pains and irregular action of the kidneys and bladder may signify you, remember that such troubles often come from weak kidneys and it may be that you only need Doan's Kidney Pills to make you well. When the kidneys are weak there's danger of dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Don't delay. Start using Doan's now.

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The IDYL of TWIN FIRES

WALTER PRICHARD EATON

CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

As the busy autumn days came upon us, Twin Fires took on a new aspect, and one to us greenhorns indescribably thrilling. In the first place, our field of corn rustled perpetually as we walked past it, and down in the green-golden lanes beneath we could see the orange gleam of pumpkins (I shall so spell the word lest it be mispronounced by the ignorant).

Then there was the potato field. We were eating our own new potatoes now. Often Stella dug them.

He Got His Wish. The conjugal dispute waxed loud and furious. Mrs. Blank said, "Yes, yes; it was so!" and Mr. Blank said, "Pooh, pooh! It was not so!"

Friendship. "Mabel—Do you know anything about Tom Brown?" Arthur—Why, Tom is my best friend.

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"ROUGH ON RATS" For Rats, Mice, Bugs, Fleas, Lice, and all household pests. Kills them on sight. No odor. No harm to children or pets. Sold by all druggists.

In the evening. We lived so full a life, indeed, that it was only by preserving an absolute routine for my own bread-winning labors, from 9 a. m. till one, that I was able to resist the siren call of farm and garden, and get my daily stint accomplished.

The preceding summer I had made about two hundred dollars out of my produce, which in my first naive enthusiasm pleased me greatly. But it was surely a poor return on my investment, reckoned merely in dollars and cents, and the second season showed a different result.

"I'm willing to go doubled up all the rest of my life for a garden of daffodils all my own," she cried.

And then my heart with pleasure thrills And dances with the daffodils—"It was very thoughtful of old Wordsworth, and Shakespeare, and Massfield, and all the rest to write nice things about daffodils, wasn't it, John?"

I forgot my lame back in her enthusiasm, and later, when the apples were gathered, the potatoes dug, the beets and carrots in the root cellar, our own sweet cider foamed in a glass pitcher on our table, and the first snow spits of December whistled across the fields, we put a little long manure over the irises and other bulbs, and pine boughs over the remaining perennials, and wrapped the ramblers in straw, with almost as much laughing tenderness as you would put a child to bed.

The cows were back in the stable, and Mike had revised his opinion of cork-asphalt floors when he realized the ease of cleaning with a hose; the potatoes and apples and onions and beets and carrots for our family use were stored in barrels and bins in the cellar, or spread on shelves, or buried in sand. The vegetable garden was newly plowed, and manure spread on the hayfield. Antony and Cleopatra had been captured and brought into the dining room, where they were to spend the winter in a glass bow. Epictetus and Luella and Gladys and Gaynor had all burrowed out of sight into the ground. The pageant of autumn on our hills was over, only an amethyst haze succeeding at sunset time. Wood fires sparkled in our twin hearths. The summer residents had departed. Our first Thanksgiving turkey had been eaten, though a great stone crock of Mrs. Pillig's incomparable mince-meat still yielded up its treasures for ambrosial pies.

"And now," said Stella, "I'm going to find out at last what a country winter is like!"

"And your friends are pitying you down in town," said I. "Don't you want to go back to them till spring?"

Stella looked at the fires, she looked out over the bare garden and the plowed fields to the dun hillsides, she listened a moment to the whistle of the bleak December wind, she looked at me.

In her eyes I read her answer.

CHAPTER XVIII. Horas Non Numero Nisi Serenas. But this story is, after all, an idyl, and the idyl is drawing to its close. Even as the Old Three Decker carried tired people to the Islands of the West, my little tale can only end with "and they lived happy ever after."

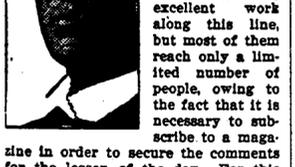
That second summer at Twin Fires, of course, showed us many things yet to be done. Neither Rome nor the humblest garden was ever built in a day. Our ramblers did their duty well, but the grape arbor and the pergola would not be covered properly in a season. There were holes in the flower beds to be filled by annuals, and mistakes made in succession, so that July found us with many patches destitute of any bloom. Out in the vegetable area there were first cutworms, then drought and potato blight to be contended with. In our ignorance we neglected to watch the hollyhocks for red rust till suddenly whole plants began to die, and we had to spray madly with bordeaux and pull off a great heap of infected leaves, to save any blooms at all. There were clearings to be made in the pines for ferny spots, and constant work to be done about the pool to keep the wild bushes from coming back. There were chickens to be looked after now, also, and new responsibilities in the village for both of us. We had neither attempted nor desired to avoid our full share of civic work. We lived a busy life, with not an hour in the day idle, and few hours

Listening to God Daily

By REV. HOWARD POPE, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—O earth, earth, earth, hear the word of Jehovah.—Jer. 22:29.

For some time the Moody Bible Institute has been urged, and by one prominent business man especially, to add to its activities the work of promoting daily Bible reading. There are several organizations which are already doing excellent work along this line, but most of them reach only a limited number of people, owing to the fact that it is necessary to subscribe to a magazine in order to secure the comments for the lesson of the day.



For this reason, and for the further reason that in spite of all that is being done, there yet remains a large number of professing Christians who are doing no systematic reading of the Bible, and millions of others who almost ignore the Book, the Institute has felt led to open up a campaign for the promotion of daily Bible reading, and we invite the readers of this column to join with us in this effort and to share in its benefits.

How to induce them to do what they already admit is their duty, is the problem before us, as it is before every pastor and church leader. To scold them is worse than useless.

Questions to Consider. Question—Can you give any reason why 20,000,000 church members, with opportunity from week to week to listen to sermons and admonitions from nearly 200,000 pastors, do not more closely follow Jesus and more fully represent him to and in the world?

Answer—Yes. The words of the preacher fall on hearts full of the cares and pleasures of this life, and in soil unprepared by the indwelling of the Spirit and the water of the Word.

Question—Without increasing churches or pastors, how could their efficiency be multiplied one hundred fold?

Answer—By a proper preparation of the heart to hear the messages proclaimed by the ministers of God.

Question—How can this preparation be brought about, without any more institutions, organizations or expenditure of money?

Answer—If all church officers would, with the pastors, insist upon daily worship and daily Bible readings in the homes of all the Christians in the land, themselves becoming examples and inspirers therein, God would answer the effort and service with such a blessing to his church as the world has never known. The people would be more godly, and the world would have preached to them the greatest sermon of these nineteen centuries.

And now, pastors, will you help us, and will you let us help you? We do not claim to have any special light or wisdom on this matter, and we would not presume to teach you, who have long and prayerfully pondered this problem. But we have a vision of a widespread and appalling need, a mighty famine of the Word of God; and we believe that a wise and persistent campaign to promote daily Bible reading is greatly needed. By a campaign such as you and we can carry on, together with multitudes of laymen who will gladly co-operate, and scores of religious papers which we hope to enlist in the same work, believe that thousands of church members can be induced to read the Bible more regularly than they are now doing.

We know there is power in the Word, almighty power, power sufficient for every need. And we believe that with your co-operation we can let loose some of that power, and make these columns a blessing to multitudes of hungry hearts and homes.

Now, will you join hands with us in this great campaign? Will you preach on the theme of daily Bible reading, and stir up your people on the subject? Will you tell us of any plans which you have found helpful in arousing an interest in the Bible? And will you pray for us, as we do daily for you?

To Lay Workers. You too can help us by calling the attention of your pastor to this column, by asking him to preach on the subject of daily Bible reading, and by sending us any helpful plans or illustrations which bear upon this subject. Above all you can pray that God will give us wisdom and grace sufficient to carry this great campaign to a successful issue. Will you do it? To All Readers. Next month we purpose to describe a plan by which one pastor was able to interest his people, young and old, in Bible reading, in an unusual way, and by which his own ministry was completely transformed, and his usefulness was greatly increased. It is a plan which we believe all pastors will find easy to work, though not without work, and unacceptably helpful to themselves. Watch for it next month.

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German Coal Supply Twice Britain's. Professor Letner, an Austrian, estimates that at the present rate of consumption the coal mines of Great Britain will be exhausted in 720 years, whereas Germany has enough coal, including the invaded territory, for eighteen hundred years.

An Essential Step. The Republic of Panama has had its first bank failure, and feels that it is cutting its teeth as an infant in the family of nations. The process is never wholly pleasurable, but it has to come.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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A. H. S. Basket Ball Team Won Eleven, Lost Four

The Antrim High school basket ball team have completed a very successful season of playing, finishing second in the Southern New Hampshire Inter-scholastic League, which included seven High schools in this section. The team was given good financial support and the close of the season finds a good cash balance on hand.

In the League schedule the local High won the following games: Antrim High 13, Peterboro High 8, at Peterboro; Antrim High 64, Hollis High 5, at Antrim; Antrim 28, Milford 20, at Antrim; Antrim 32, Peterboro 9, at Antrim; Antrim 32, Hollis 6, at Milford; Antrim 28, Conant 19, at Antrim.

The games lost were Antrim 18, Wilton 33, at Wilton; Antrim 17, Milford 28, at Milford; Antrim 21, Wilton 24, at Antrim.

Antrim High defeated Marlboro at Marlboro 20 to 19; and defeated the Hillsboro Y. M. C., 51 to 19. The annual Antrim High—Alumni game was won by the Alumni 38 to 12.

In addition to these winnings Antrim High won two games from Hancock High by forfeit, and also claim a game from Conant High of East Jeffrey, by forfeit, as Conant three times cancelled dates for playing. This makes the season's record eleven games won and four lost.

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W. R. C. Notes

Ephraim Weston W. R. C. held its regular meeting Tuesday evening with a goodly number present. Nearly \$18 was reported as proceeds from the Town Meeting dinner. General Orders were read announcing arrangements and committees for the annual department convention to be held in Concord April 12 and 13.

The taking up of Red Cross work was favorably discussed.

It was voted to give a reception and welcome to the Antrim members of the Cavalry, just returned from Texas—the date to be decided on later.

A dainty lunch was served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Hansii.

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WILLIAM S. NORRIS.

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BENNINGTON

A Weekly News Letter of Interest

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Town Hall, Bennington

Saturday Eve., Mar. 24—Chap. 2, "Liberty." Well balanced program of four reels.

Wednesday Eve., March 28—"The Lone Star Rush," a tale of the Great Australian Gold Fields, in 5 reels. 1 reel Comedy.

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Mrs. Fred Knight was in Boston one day last week.

Miss Ruth Wilson is at home from a visit with friends in Lynn, Mass.

Miss Center, Grammar school teacher, spent the week-end at her home in Litchfield.

Sergt. J. O. Sullivan, of Troop A, Cavalry, has been in town renewing old acquaintances.

C. W. Durgin has returned from the horse auction in New York, with three colts which he purchased.

George Holmes has completed his labors at the paper mill and will soon resume his duties as patrolman on the State highway.

Harry Knight has been at home for a few days entertaining an attack of the grip. He returned to his traveling duties Monday.

Sergt. William Knowles, of the Signal Corps, who arrived home Sunday from the Border, visited Bennington relatives first of the week.

Charles H. Dutton was in Concord and Nashua yesterday and visited his daughter, Miss Mae Dutton, who is in a Nashua hospital receiving treatment for throat trouble.

Miss Phyllis Duncklee entertained some of her friends Friday afternoon in celebration of her eleventh birthday anniversary. The young folks enjoyed a fine time and did ample justice to the bountiful refreshments which were served.

At the annual School meeting routine business was transacted and the following officers elected: Moderator, George E. Edwards; Clerk, Arthur F. Bell; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Taylor. George Edwards was re-elected a member of the School Board for three years and Major A. J. Pierce member for one year. It was voted to make necessary repairs and alterations on school property. The sum of \$3,150 was voted for support of schools the coming year.

The funeral of Mrs. James E. Favor was held Friday afternoon, March 9th, from her late home where she came as a bride nearly 47 years ago. For the last two years she had been in poor health, and since last June had been helpless from paralysis. Naturally of a pleasant, cheerful disposition, she bore her last illness without a murmur or complaint; a loving husband and kind friends caring for her every want. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

TOWN OFFICERS

Elected at the Annual Meetings Last Tuesday

Hancock—Town clerk, Charles A. Upton d; selectmen, Ernest L. Adams d, Edgar H. Tuttle r, Clarence H. Ware d; treasurer, Charles A. Upton d; road agent J. M. Mulhall; library trustees, E. S. Ware, M. S. Ware.

Francetown—Town clerk, C. S. Vose r; selectmen, R. E. Jellerson r, F. W. Perham d, A. J. Miller r; treasurer, E. W. Farnum r; tax collector, D. W. Duncklee r; road agent, W. N. Maxfield r; library trustee, R. E. Jellerson; auditors, A. E. Holt, L. M. Bixby.

Stoddard—Town clerk, Edward T. Davis; selectmen, C. B. McClure, Henry E. Messinger, Frank J. Harlow; treasurer, Edward T. Davis; tax collector, Henry Wilson; road agents, Harry Wilson, John H. McMahon; library trustee, Albert L. Nichols; auditor, Arthur T. Hodgkins.

Deering—Town clerk, Harry D. Locke d; selectmen, Arthur O. Ellsworth d, Kenneth C. Colburn d, James Y. Wilson d; treasurer, Harry D. Locke d; road agent, James W. Ellsworth d; library trustee, Kenneth C. Colburn d; auditors, Edwin F. Dutton d, Roy Gordon prog.

Henniker—Town clerk, Walter N. Whitney; selectmen, Edward Connelly, Arthur C. Groves, William C. Goss; treasurer, William L. Childs; road agent, Fred T. Connor; water commissioner, Harry L. Holmes; library trustees, George C. Preston, Edward N. Cogswell; auditors, William O. Folsom, Walter A. Connor, George E. Chadwick.

To Detect Gas in Mines

A new electrical instrument to detect explosive gas in mines has just been patented. Such an instrument is necessary because of the greatly increased use of electric mine lamps instead of the old-time Davy safety lamps. The Davy lamp gave the miner warning of the presence of gas, but the electric flash lamp, of course, does not. The new detector consists of two glowing electric wires connected in series. One wire is treated so as to burn more brightly in gas-laden air than in pure air. In perfectly pure air the two wires glow with exactly the same brightness. By noting the difference in the brightness of the two indicators the miner can not only detect the presence of dangerous gas but can also tell almost exactly how much of it is present.

Unselfish Newspaper Men

What is known as a "scoop" in America does not exist in Japan. If one newspaper has a particularly choice item of news, it communicates it to other papers. What is the use of being selfish? After all, it is the editorial opinion that counts, but even in this there is an exchange of courtesy, because it is a common thing for one paper to remark that the other "commented editorially as follows yesterday."—Archle Bell in World Outlook.

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