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"A GRAND SUCCESS!"

This Is What Everybody Said of Last Friday Night's Production

One of the most successful and enjoyable local talent plays presented in town in a long time was given last Friday evening at the town hall, when the Antrim Woman's Club gave the three-act comedy-drama entitled "The Chaperon." The various parts were most admirably taken and not once during the evening were any of the cast prompted.

Miss Wright, Principal of Crandon Hall, Adelaide E. Elliott Mrs. Dynecourt of "Selbourne"

Ethel B. Nichols Mademoiselle Jeanne Marietta Lang Joyce Dynecourt Caroline E. Hoitt Judith Gray Eleanor S. Perkins Phyllis Reynolds Mattie L. Proctor Barbara Creighton Helen M. Williams Suzanne Horton Ada M. Hill Lillian Gordon Beatrice C. Boyd Mollie Howard Harriet B. Goodwin Anna Dayton Amy G. Wheeler Daisy Rogers Abbie F. Brown Miriam, the Gypsy Sadie E. Lane Jill, the waif Sadie Larrabee Nora, Mrs. Dynecourt's Maid Jennie L. Proctor

Features of the entertainment included a tennis drill, the stately minuet danced in colonial costumes, a gypsy dance by Miss Larrabee, local jokes, and songs by the "Giddy Girls," with Miss Hill soloist.

Special mention should be made of the manner in which the leading part, Joyce Dynecourt, was presented by Miss Caroline Hoitt, whose work

showed careful study, good training and marked talent; and of the part of the quality Irish maid, "Stylish Nora McCarty," as interpreted by Mrs. Arthur Proctor, whose make-up and acting could not have been improved upon. While we mention these two parts as being especially good, yet we would not belittle any of the others. The entire cast was an "all-star" one and each member may well feel satisfied with the production.

The stage settings were particularly good, especially in the studio scene of the second act, and the fire place of the third act, both arranged by Miss Helen Stanley.

The presentation was managed and staged by Mrs. J. L. Larrabee, to whom belongs much credit for the success of the entertainment. For several weeks rehearsals were held and a great deal of hard work was expended in preparation. At the close of the play, Miss Caroline Hoitt presented Mrs. Larrabee with a handsome basket of carnations in behalf of the cast, in appreciation of her efforts.

The Club netted about \$75.00 as proceeds of the evening. Home made candy was on sale in charge of Mrs. Rebecca Eldredge, Mrs. Beatrice Cooper and Mrs. Emma Shoults. Miss Winifred Cochrane was advertising manager. Although the night was rather stormy the hall was crowded, several coming from adjoining towns.

RECEPTION AND BANQUET

Ephraim Weston W. R. C. Have Very Nice and Pleasant Time

Ephraim Weston W. R. C., No. 85, tendered a welcome Tuesday evening, March 27, to the "Boys" who have returned from the Border.

At seven o'clock a bounteous supper consisting of salads, cold meats, pastry and ice cream was served to about 100 members and guests. Following the supper the company was called to order by the President, Bertha L. Colby, who spoke in part as follows:

"In behalf of Ephraim Weston Woman's Relief Corps, No. 85, I bid you all a cordial welcome. We have with us tonight as our special guests, our Antrim boys who are back from the Border, and whom we are very proud to welcome. I say proud because it took just as much courage and patriotism for these boys to leave their homes and say good bye, as it did our own Grand Army boys fifty years ago; because when they left they did not know but that they would be called into the thickest of battles. We also extend greetings to our Grand Army and their wives, Sons of Veterans and wives, parents, soldiers, and all friends of the Woman's Relief Corps. We have planned in a hurried manner this little banquet and reception, to welcome our boys back home, and at the same time we deem it very fitting to welcome our new Commander of Post 87 and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Whitney, Sr., also one of our members and the daughter of our Post Commander, who is with us tonight as a bride, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Nay. Again, I bid you all a cordial welcome."

After a short response by Howard

Paige all joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner." A reception was then held with Com. Whitney and wife, Bertha L. Colby, President of W. R. C., Anna Eaton Carter, Department Counselor, Mr. and Mrs. Archie N. Nay, Comrades E. C. Paige and George D. Dresser, Howard Paige, Richard Brooks, Scott Hilton, Leo Mulhall and Burleigh Fletcher in line.

The entertainment program included beside the address of welcome by the President of the Corps and the response by Sergt. Howard E. Paige, several selections by the Mandolin Club, violin solos by Miss Alice Paige, vocal solos by C. W. Prentiss, piano solos by Miss Mamie Barrett, music by the orchestra. The presentation of the roster to the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. was made by Sergt. Paige, and response given by Col. E. C. Paige. There were remarks by some of the Comrades and the Boys, interspersed with the singing of patriotic songs.

During the evening Mrs. Martha J. Byers, in behalf of the Corps, presented Mrs. Archie Nay with a gift of silver. Music was furnished during the evening by Appleton's orchestra.

The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "America" and the salute to the flag.

The affair was in charge of the social committee of the Corps, Mrs. Nellie Putney chairman, Mrs. Etta Cutter, and Mrs. Carrie Whynott. The refreshments committee were Mrs. Mary Nay chairman, Mrs. Etta Newhall and Mrs. Mina Faulkner.

Act Quickly

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Antrim

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Act quickly in time of danger. In time of kidney danger Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective.

Plenty of evidence of their worth.

James L. Hill, 59 Concord St., Peterboro, N. H., says: "Kidney trouble came on me gradually over a course of several years, until at last it became so severe that I realized that I would have to take something for it. My kidneys were very much disordered and acted so frequently that I was sometimes compelled to get up six or seven times during the night. My back became so lame and sore that it was difficult for me to arise from a chair or to straighten up after I had stooped. I used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills in all and they not only removed the pains from my back but also regulated the action of my kidneys."

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BY PARCEL POST

Goodell Company Forwards a Large Shipment

The Goodell Company are shipping this week to one of their Paris, France, customers over 250 lbs. of Seed Sowers and Asparagus Knives by Parcel Post. This is one of the



Cahoon Seed Sower
Asparagus Knife

several shipments to go to the same party.

They are now working on an order for 10 Apple Slicers which have each a capacity of slicing 1000 bushels of apples per day, and 30 large Apple Parers with the extra parts required to be shipped to Russia. One shipment of these goods went to this country last Fall and it is hoped that others will follow.

Dr. C. F. Reisner of New York Advises Advertising

The value of church advertising is beyond estimate. It must be recognized that preaching is the great power for moral uplift in the world, but the most eloquent preacher and the most powerful exponent of the gospel cannot sell his wares without an audience. And in this modern business era he must advertise to get the audience. I do not want to be accused of sensationalism, but I believe in any bait to catch fish. Some of the greatest churches in the world scarcely have any attendance at evening services, and out of 100,000,000 persons in the United States but 50,000,000 attend church at all. We have got to adopt aggressive, modern advertising methods to fill these pews.

When the church does business along the lines of the modern, up to date business house that advertises its wares in the newspapers, then that church will be successful. There is no preacher who has anything positive to say but can get an audience by proper advertising. I would reach the golfer with golf and the moving picture man with pictures and advertise what I am going to do.

The advertising men and their publicity methods are needed in this day and generation by the churches.

You Need a Spring Laxative

Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that sluggish spring fever feeling out of your system, brighten your eye, clear your complexion. Get that vim and snap of good purified blood. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a non-gripping laxative that aids nature's process, try them tonight. At all druggists, 25c. adv.

Cram's Store

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ANTRIM, New Hamp.

HOW TO FLY FLAG

Country Editors Asked to Give This Information

Harry Lee King, deputy commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America, is anxious to have country editors teach everyone in the country how to



fly the stars and stripes. Here are the rules:

The proper time for raising the flag is sunrise or after, never before.

The flag must be lowered at sunset.

In draping the flag against the side of a room or building the proper position for the blue field is towards the north or east.

It is a mark of disrespect to allow the flag to fly throughout the night.

Consolidated Light and Power Companies

The Central Light and Power Company of Boston, now owns, or has contracted for the capital stock of the Newport Electric Light Company, Sunapee Electric Light and Power Company, Contocook Electric Light and Power Company, Antrim-Bennington Electric Light and Power Company, Pittsfield Light and Power Company, and Canaan-Enfield Electric Company, which supply without competition, the towns of Newport, Sunapee, Newbury, Bradford, New London, Sutton, Warner, Contocook, Hopkinton, Raymond, Pittsfield, Canaan and Enfield, with electricity for light, heat and power.

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

WORKS TWO WAYS

A Law Like This Ought to Be Satisfactory

The United States Supreme Court in its decision upholding the Adamson law not only fixes a permanent eight-hour day in computing wage scales on interstate railroads for which a nation wide strike has been threatened, but it holds Congress is clothed with any and all power necessary to keep open the channels of interstate commerce. In other words the employees on such roads may be forbidden by law to strike and compulsory arbitration enforced. The decision is one of the most important in recent years and should go far toward bringing to an end disagreements between the railroads and their employees.—Portsmouth Times.

Real Estate and Summer Home Issues

On Saturdays, March 31 and April 7, the Boston Evening Transcript will print a generous amount of reading matter which will be of much interest to real estate owners in New England, investors and those who lease or have summer homes at the seashore, mountains or country.

Anyone having a house, farm, cottage or desirably located land for sale or exchange, or a summer place to rent for the season, will do well to secure advertising space in these issues, for they will have a wide circulation among interested people all over the United States.

John B. Jameson of Antrim and Concord

In speaking of the "Jackson Banquet" in Concord last week, the Daily Patriot gives our John B. Jameson the following editorial notice:

The exceedingly hospitable manner in which Mr. Jameson was received upon his second appearance as a Jackson Banquet toastmaster established beyond all doubt that he continues to hold a very warm place in the hearts of all the Granite State Democrats. It certainly was not surprising that he was repeatedly cheered as "Governor Jameson," and Senator Pomerene, sizing up the situation, hit it off just right when he declared, "He looks like a governor, anyway."

ALL-STAR BASKET BALL TEAM

The Antrim Boys Would Help Make Such an Organization a Possibility

The Manchester Union of Tuesday contained the following article which will be of much interest to many of our readers. The Antrim boys played well the past season and if they didn't win the silver trophy they won a large place in the league and all our people will be pleased to read what an expert has to say regarding our boys:

Cram, rf	Antrim
Daniels, lf	Milford
Weston, c	Wilton
Cahill, lb	Milford
Edwards, rb	Antrim

As the basketball season of the Southern New Hampshire Inter-scholastic league is now finished, it might be of interest to the basketball fans of New Hampshire, to have an All-Star team picked from the teams which were in the league. Antrim, Milford, Wilton, East Jaffrey, Peterboro, Hancock and Hollis.

After much thought and close observation by the Union-Leader expert, this team has been decided upon.

There is little difficulty in deciding upon Maurice Daniels of Milford High to fill the position of left forward. He is the highest point scorer in the league and easily leads all opponents for that place.

At right forward there is more of a contest with Cram of Antrim, Mc-

Grath of Wilton, and Hall of Milford, all close rivals. But undoubtedly Cram of Antrim High should be in that position, and although he has a tendency to play an individual game, he is chosen because of his great natural ability and fine eye for the basket.

For the pivot position, Weston of Wilton, is the choice. He is the polished and excellent output of three years of basket ball and has reached his highest point of excellence this year. He is an excellent shot and would work in first rate with the team play of any term.

At left back Cahill of Milford is the choice, and he is undoubtedly second to none in both defensive ability and offensive play. He is the highest point scoring guard in the league and is an excellent team worker.

Edwards of Antrim has the call for the position of right back. He is a fine all around man and is a close second to Cahill. These two together make a combination which it would be difficult to beat in New Hampshire.

So, with the above named team, the Union-Leader expert believes he has a team which is capable to hold its own with any other interscholastic team picked from any league in New England.

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.

Antrim Baptist Church

Rev. W. J. B. Cannell, Pastor

Thursday, Mar. 29. Prayer meeting at 7.30 p.m., followed by an important business meeting.

Sunday, April 1. Morning service at 10.45. Sunday school at 12. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Tuesday, April 3. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m.

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

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE. No matter if the previous weeks of the legislature have been a little dry and monotonous, last week proved to be a hummer. There were few committee reports Tuesday morning, and the house soon settled down to the first special order, the consideration of the death penalty. The report of the committee on the bill to abolish capital punishment was "inexpedient to legislate," and the bill was briefly discussed. On a division the report of the committee was sustained by a vote of 190 to 142, and capital punishment still remains upon the statute book.

The next special order was the motion to indefinitely postpone the fish and game bill on which the committee has spent many hours of hard labor. This was discussed until after the noon recess, and motions to amend were lost, it being urged that the senate is now the proper place to make amendments. The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost, and when the bill was put upon its passage 277 voted in the affirmative and 18 in the negative.

At the morning session Hoyt of Hanover introduced a resolution that April 12 be fixed as the date of final adjournment. This was messaged over to the senate, and as has been the case in previous years, was promptly laid upon the table. The house took a recess at 3 o'clock to listen to an address by former Attorney General Wickersham whose stirring and patriotic speech was interrupted by frequent bursts of applause.

The big event for Wednesday was the special order on the Lewis bill to repeal the present local option law. This was relegated to the rear for a while, as the governor came into the house, and in an address to the members asked for an appropriation of \$500,000 to place New Hampshire in a state of preparedness for any contingency which may arise. His message was received with cheers and applause. As soon as he retired French of Moultonboro, the "Watchdog of the Treasury," rose and asked unanimous consent to introduce a resolution to carry out the governor's recommendation. Within five minutes it had been read a first and second time and passed under a suspension of the rules with great enthusiasm. It was immediately messaged over to the senate, but that body had adjourned for the day, and it was not until Thursday that it was passed by that body. Another bill providing for the formation of a "home guard" was received and allowed to take the usual course.

It was noon when the special order was reached, which was the motion to substitute the minority report of "inexpedient to legislate" for the majority report that the Lewis bill ought to pass. Twenty speakers were scheduled to speak in favor of the bill, but a member who volunteered in the cause and used a half hour in a personal history of his life, and a venerable statesman who was expected to speak ten minutes and kept the floor for forty-five rather upset the calculations, the members became sick of the kind of oratory that was largely on tap, and just before 5 o'clock the previous question was ordered with a call for the yeas and nays. This resulted in some surprises and the majority report was sustained by 192 to 172. The bill carries a question of salaries and was referred to the committee on appropriations. When it comes back amendments can be made, and before the measure comes up for final passage there will doubtless be something done to it.

Thursday morning the special order was the bill for taxing automobiles by requiring owners to pay for permits before they can receive a license. It is understood the plan has been a part of the tax commission and the State Assessors' association for a year or two, and the house seemed to have quite an admiration for it. Considerable hard work has been expended in whipping the thing into shape, and after considerable discussion Thursday it was passed by so large a vote that it did not appear necessary to ask the tellers to return the count. The senate having made a miscue Wednesday by adjourning for the day, hung around, although the little business was completed in a few minutes at the morning session. When the automobile bill was sent to them in the afternoon it was hailed as something to break the monotony, and respectful attention was given while it was read in full by the clerk. Senator Therault briefly expressed his opinion of the bill and moved its indefinite postponement and in about a minute the work of weeks was definitely laid away.

A bill providing for a new trustee board for state institutions has been passed, and this week one of the important special orders will be a bill for licensing cats. In the meantime a railroad bill is impending, and the resolution for final adjournment is still upon the senate table.

Is Nearing the Century Mark. Cornish Flat—Mrs. Mary Ann Thrasher, the oldest person in town, will be 99 years old June first. Her father served in the war of 1812 and she has five generations in her family.

Strange Suicide Pact. Portsmouth.—Two girls, attractive, handsome and well dressed, registered at the Rockingham hotel Thursday night as Ethel Stanton and Rose King. Later they went into the Portsmouth cafe, which is nearby, were shown to a booth and ordered supper. They lingered long over the meal, and just before 11 o'clock, several hours after they entered the cafe, its patrons were startled by two revolver shots which rang out almost simultaneously. When those in the cafe rushed to the booth and pulled aside the curtains both girls were lying on the floor, each with a revolver in her hand and wounds in the temples. One was dead and the other lived but a short time. It appeared that each placed a revolver at the others head and fired at the same time. An investigation disclosed the fact that "Rose King is the daughter of Mrs. E. L. Spaulding of Newton, Mass., while the other girl is supposed to be a member of a wealthy Cincinnati family. A note was left which told of the strange agreement, and expressed the wish that they be buried together.

Gave \$30,000 to the Public. Dover.—Jeremy B. Guppy of this city, who died March 16, has left more than \$30,000 in bequests to the city and county. The Wentworth Home for the Aged is given \$20,000, to the city is bequeathed Guppy park of 16 acres, and to Strafford county is left the Guppy homestead and five other parcels of land, with all the farming implements, for the purpose of making a home for aged protestant people of American parentage for whose support the county is responsible. The will provides that if the county does not accept the bequest it shall go to the city without condition.

Surveying Trip Alaska Style. Durham.—Prof. W. C. O'Kane, head of the department of entomology, and Prof. W. K. Woodward, head of the forestry department of the New Hampshire college, started Thursday morning for an exploring trip among the White Mountains. The route will cover an almost inaccessible country southwest of Crawford Notch. The dog team is the same as is used in the frozen north, and one of the dogs is a granddaughter of the lead dog that helped to carry Admiral Peary to the North Pole.

Nashua Has \$100,000 Fire. Nashua.—Early Thursday morning fire was discovered in the basement of the Spring street schoolhouse, the largest school building but one in the city. It had made such progress before the department arrived that its efforts were directed to saving adjoining property and the building is a total loss. It cost \$140,000 to build and accommodated 460 pupils. There is a suspicion that the fire is of incendiary origin.

R. W. Pillsbury Is Heard From. Manchester.—Hon. Rosencrans W. Pillsbury, Republican candidate for governor in the last primary, is an avowed candidate for the Republican nomination for member of Congress in the First district to succeed the late Cyrus A. Sulloway. It is stated that the Rev. Thomas Chalmers, who was a candidate last year for the Republican nomination, has pledged his support to Mr. Pillsbury.

Senator Gallinger Has Recovered. Concord.—It is announced from Washington that Senator Gallinger, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with a severe attack of grip, has so far recovered that he will take his seat in the senate when Congress meets next week. The severity of the attack, together with his advanced age, has caused the senator's friends grave concern.

They Often Come Back Like This. Nashua.—Henry J. Knowlton, the missing official of the local branch of Knights of Macabees, wanted for obtaining money by fraud, was found working in a shoe shop in Bridgewater, Mass. Thursday of last week. He was brought back to Nashua and held in \$15000 bail, which he had not secured at last accounts.

To Preserve Home of Franklin Pierce. Hillsboro.—Plans are on foot for the purchase and preservation of the home of Ex-President Franklin Pierce located on the New Hampshire turnpike about three miles from this village. It has recently been used as a boarding house and transient hotel, but the owner has recently moved to Manchester.

Garden Plot for Manchester People. A meeting of the city officials Friday afternoon outlined plans for providing garden plots for residents of the city. It was reported that 75 acres of the old city farm could be made available, and all wanting plots were requested to make application before April 7.

Fire at Laconia. Laconia.—Fire Friday evening destroyed the barn of the Wallace Building company, causing a loss of \$10000 which is covered by insurance. Four horses and several hogs were saved.

Where Will They Finally Get Off. Newmarket.—Trouble over the discharge of a member of a labor union caused 600 employees of the Newmarket Manufacturing company to strike one day last week.

TROOPS CALLED IN 10 STATES Steps Taken Regarded More National Than Local GEN. WOOD TRANSFERRED

Sent to New Southeastern Department.—Maj. Gen. Bell in Charge of Governor's Island; Territory Reduced.

Washington.—The war department issued orders calling out units of the national guard in 10 of the Atlantic seaboard states, "for police purposes." The official statement from the department states that many states have already deemed it advisable to call on the guard for protection, and as the necessity for such a state arises from issues "more national than local," the President has deemed it advisable to call into federal service more than a dozen regiments.

The states included are New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, the District of Columbia and Virginia. One Georgia regiment and two companies of a Pennsylvania regiment which are still in the federal service, will not be mustered out, under the provisions of the order. The order is regarded as indicating the extensive precautions which the government is taking to forestall any outbreaks from enemy agents upon the expected declaration that a state of war exists. Munitions, plants, bridges, railroads and all other important public property which might be in danger of attack upon the outbreak of war, will be carefully guarded.

The first separate battalion of the District national guard, a colored unit, has already been called out to guard the capital, and it is considered highly probable that before Congress convenes next Monday, the entire force of District troops will be mobilized for patrol duty. There have been several conferences between officials of the war department and Maj. Raymond Pullman, head of the District police, to perfect plans for assuring the safety of government property in Washington.

Secretary of War Baker, Maj.-Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff; Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff; Brig.-Gen. William Mann, chief of the militia bureau, and Col. Wright of the adjutant-general's department, were all at their desks in the war department Sunday morning when the order was issued. The mobilization of these units, nearly all of which were only mustered out after serving on the Mexican border, will begin at once.

An official statement issued at the department follows: "Many states have deemed it advisable to call out the national guard for police purposes or protection. As the necessity for such troops arises from issues which are more national than local, it has been deemed advisable by the President to call into federal service more than a dozen regiments of the following organizations of the national guard:

- "Massachusetts—Second and 9th regiments.
"Vermont—Company B, 1st regiment.
"Connecticut—First regiment.
"New York—Second and 71st regiments.
"New Jersey—First and 5th regiments.
"Delaware—First battalion, 1st regiment.
"Pennsylvania—First and 3rd regiments.
"Maryland—Fourth regiment.
"District of Columbia—First separate battalion.
"Virginia—Second regiment.
"The following organizations which are now in the federal service will not be mustered out:
"Thirtieth Pennsylvania, companies A and B, and 1st Georgia."

MAJ.-GEN. WOOD TRANSFERRED TO CHARLESTON.

War Dept. Puts Critic in Command of New Southeastern Dept. Washington.—Military circles were treated to a sensation when it was announced by the war department that Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, now commanding the eastern military department, with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York harbor, has been ordered relieved of that command and transferred to the command of a new military department, with headquarters at Charleston, S. C. The new department and one other are now embraced in the eastern department, which is divided into three separate departments by the orders announced. The transfer of Gen. Wood will become effective on May 1.

The order was entirely unexpected. While it was insisted in military circles that nothing more than military routine was responsible for Gen. Wood's transfer, the mere announcement that he was to be removed from the most important military command in the United States when a virtual state of war exists aroused comment and criticism among admirers of Gen. Wood in Washington.

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SCHOOL BOARD'S NOTICE The School Board meets regularly in Town Clerk's Room, in Town hall block, the Last Saturday after noon in each month, at 2 o'clock, to transact School District business and to hear all parties regarding School matters. H. B. DRAKE, G. E. HASTINGS, J. D. HUTCHINSON, 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, J. M. CUTTER, F. P. ELLINWOOD, Selectmen of Antrim.

ACCOMMODATION! To and From Antrim Railroad Station. Trains leave Antrim Depot as follows: A. M. 7.24 8.06 10.29 11.52 P. M. 1.53 3.48 4.18 6.45 Sunday: 6.33 a.m.; 4.14, 4.53, 8.49 p.m. Stage leaves Express Office 15 minutes earlier than departure of train. Stage will call for passengers if word is left at Express Office in Jameson Block. Passengers for the early morning train should leave word at Express Office the night before.

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STORMING the TRENCHES of the HOUSE FLY

Now is the time to begin your summer fight on the deadly, dirty fly pest. Read our article and act on the information given. Take no chance on having a case of typhoid in your family this year



DO YOU remember the story of your fairy-tale days about the little tailor who was so proud of his success of killing seven flies, all at one fell swoop, that he made for himself a belt with the words upon it, "Seven at one blow"?

This was long before the days of "Swat-the-fly" campaigns, so after all, the little tailor did a greater thing than he realized. It was not so very long ago that the common house fly was held up as a pattern of harmlessness—hence the phrase, "He wouldn't hurt a fly."

Now all this has been changed. Health officers everywhere are doing everything possible to make every one realize it is his imperative duty to kill every fly that comes within his reach. A war of extermination has been declared against the house fly. This summer greater forces than ever are being prepared to storm the trenches of the common enemy of mankind, and rout him forever. It is realized that it is within the power of the house fly, apparently such a feeble creature, to slay more human beings than can the most modern artillery of the heaviest caliber!

Year by year the war on the house fly is gaining in strength. It started only a few years ago, when the vitally important matter of the dangers of what Ecclesiastes refers to as "the fly in the ointment" was made plain. Prof. L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology, United States department of agriculture, has made an extensive study of flies. The results of Professor Howard's investigations are given in a recently issued government bulletin, which contains much valuable information that will enable communities to wage effective warfare on flies.

Death-Bearing House Fly. "There are several species of flies which are commonly found in houses," says Professor Howard, "although but one of these would properly be called the house fly. This fly, which is found in nearly all parts of the world, is a medium-sized grayish fly, with its mouth parts spread out at the tip for sucking up liquid substances. On account of this conformation of its mouth parts the house fly cannot bite, yet no impression is stronger in the minds of some people than that this insect does bite.

"The house fly lays its eggs upon all kinds of filth. The number of eggs laid by an individual fly at one time is undoubtedly large, probably averaging about 120, and a single female will lay at least two and possibly four such batches. Under the most favorable conditions of temperature and moisture the egg state may last hardly more than eight hours. The maggots which issue from the eggs are very small and transparent. They grow rapidly.

"As the larvae attain full size they gradually assume a creamy white color. Just before pupation they become very restless and migrate from their feeding ground in search of a favorable place in which to pass the pupal stage. They will often congregate at the edges of piles of filth near the ground or burrow into the soil beneath, or they crawl considerable distances away to pupate in the ground or in loose material under the edges of stones, boards, etc. The pupae or 'sleepers' are more or less barrel-shaped and dark brown in color. In mid-summer this stage lasts from three to ten days, four to five days being the usual duration.

How Fly Spreads Disease. "The adult fly, upon emerging from the puparium, works its way upward through the soil or filth and upon reaching the air it crawls about while its wings expand and the body hardens and assumes its normal coloration. In a very few days the female is ready to deposit eggs. "The body of the house fly is thickly covered with hairs and bristles of varying lengths, and this is especially true of the legs. Thus, when it crawls over infected material it readily becomes loaded with germs, and subsequent visits to human foods result in their contamination. When we realize that flies feed upon the most filthy substances the necessity and importance of house-fly control is clear.

"In army camps, in mining camps and in great public works bringing together large numbers of men for a longer or shorter time, there is not always proper sanitation, and the carriage of typhoid germs to food by flies is common and often results in epidemics of typhoid fever. And such carriage of typhoid is by no means confined to temporary camps. In farmhouses, in small communities and even in badly cared for portions of large cities, typhoid germs are carried to food by flies.

Another chemical found to be even more effective as a larvicide is powdered borax. The best results are obtained when the borax is applied in solution, or when water is sprinkled on after the borax has been scattered evenly over the filth. Borax is not only effective in killing the larvae of flies, but when it comes in contact with the eggs it exerts a toxic action which prevents them from hatching.

"Antifly crusades have been very numerous in recent years, and some have been noteworthy both as to methods and results. However, it is not amiss now to emphasize the importance of concerted organized effort on the part of whole communities, not only cities, but suburban and rural neighborhoods as well. By the most painstaking care one may prevent all fly breeding on his premises, but it will avail him little if his neighbors are not equally careful. Some sort of co-operation is necessary. One of the first and most important elements in any antifly crusade is a vigorous and continued educational campaign to bring the people to a realization of the dangers from flies and the possibility of getting rid of them."

Methods of Destroying Flies. "Burning of fresh pyrethrum powder is also effective in killing flies in rooms. "Flytraps may be used to advantage in decreasing the number of flies. As a rule the larger ones are the most effective. These should be placed on the outside of houses, stores, stables, etc. Bananas, sugar and vinegar, milk and beer will be found to be attractive baits under most circumstances.

"The most logical method of abating the fly nuisance is the elimination or treatment of all breeding places. It would appear from what we know of the life, history and habits of the common house fly that it is perfectly feasible for cities and towns to reduce the numbers of those annoying and dangerous insects so greatly as to render them of comparatively slight account.

"The bureau of entomology has for some years advised that all refuse and filth in which flies are likely to breed be kept in fly-tight pits or bins. There is no doubt as to the effectiveness of this method when the necessary precautions are taken. "Fly-breeding in accumulations of filth can be prevented by the use of chemical substances which will kill the eggs and maggots of the house fly. We have conducted a series of experiments during the last two years in which a large number of chemicals were applied to infested manure and observations made on their efficiency in killing the maggots. Of the numerous substances tried the one which seems best to fulfill these conditions is powdered hellebore. For

the treatment of manure a water extract of the hellebore is prepared by adding one-half pound of the powder to every ten gallons of water and after stirring it is allowed to stand 24 hours.

Irish Harps. Evidently the Hawaiian ukulele is not the only musical instrument that is becoming more popular in the United States, for the annual report of a North American harp manufacturing company, just issued, shows that the sales of Irish harps during the past year were more than twice those of 1915, and were distributed among 35 states. It may be added that harps were also sent to Hawaii, which fact shows that the people there, however partial they may be to their native

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"In the same way other intestinal germ diseases are carried by flies, Asiatic cholera, dysentery and infantile diarrhea are all so carried. Nor are the disease-bearing possibilities of the house fly limited to intestinal germ diseases. There is strong circumstantial evidence that tuberculosis, anthrax, yaws, ophthalmia, smallpox, tropical sore and parasitic worms may be and are so carried.

"In the effort to destroy flies the use of sticky fly papers is very common. Another way is to expose in shallow dishes a mixture of formalin and milk or water, sweetened with a little sugar (one teaspoonful of commercial formalin to one teacupful of water or milk). This is most effective when no other liquids are accessible to the flies. Formalin diluted in this manner is not poisonous to man and will not injure fabrics. In this respect it is much safer than the fly poisons containing arsenic.

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Japan's Camphor Monopoly. The camphor production of the island of Formosa is one of Japan's monopolies. The present area of camphor afforestation is 10,650 acres, and some of the trees are said to be from 500 to 1,000 years old. During the next few years the area will probably be greatly extended.

HASHIMURA TOGO DOMESTIC SCIENTIST BY WALLACE IRWIN

TOGO'S THURSDAYS OUT

Dearest Sir: While working in servant-girlish employment of Gen. Housework I have endured considerable cruelties with great durability. But when ladies insist to pour kindness upon me, then the worm twists from such brutality. For thus reason I am now entirely disjoined from job of working at home of Hon. Mrs. Heneretta Hoke & Husband, Midvale, N. J. I tell you this historical event.

When I employ this Mrs. Hoke, to be boss, she say with Jane Addams expression, "Hon. Abe Lincoln freed nigger slaves sometime of yore; therefore Japanese servant must also be considered human."

"I do not expect such sweethearted treatment," I say for slight tear-drop. "I am going to commence my beginning by being generous to you," she encooach. "You may take Thursday afternoons out."

"How far out can I take them?" are question for me. "Plenty far," she renounce, "but not so distant he will not get-back in time for breakfast Friday morning. I give you this Thursday p. m. from great philanthropy of soul, so you will be able to work harder when you get back."

"What amusements are proper for servant on this bright holiday?" I ask to know.

"Sometimes one way, sometimes different," she pronounce. "Walking, setting down, quarrelling, flirting, seeing emotion-picture show, obtaining drunkenness, getting married or arrested—all are good ways for servant on Thursday."

I thank her from the stomach of my soul and fill my brain with joy-thoughts about that nice date of afternoon I should spend. It were Monday when she say this. Each day afterwards my gladness become pretty plenty when I think what light amusement it should be.

Thursday morning arrive up. Such beauty of day. Air was clear like alcohol, making blueness of sky which removed blueness from heart. I never observed better day for servants to have holidays. At 11 a. m. I eloped to room for make slight brush to shoes & derby.

Lunch time arrive. "Togo," report Hon. Mrs. Hoke, poking unprepared head into kitchen, "you will be unexpectedly detained at home this afternoon; so sorry. I shall give bridge-gamble for 48 friends this p. m. and 6 additional must remain for dinner-eat."

All through brightness of afternoon bridge-gamble continue while I poke forth chocolate. At lateness of 11:22 p. m. 6 additional persons depart off from dinner-eat. I go to bed without congratulation.

Next morning Hon. Mrs. report to kitchen with shameface. "So careless, I forgot Thursday!" she guggle.

"Could you not forget Monday or Wednesday next time?" I acknowledge. "When Thursday comes again, remind me it is here," she snuggest while tucking her hairs.

So I again enslave myself with fidelity for 6 1/2 complete days. Next Thursday come up. More sunshininess of thermometer I never saw. On such days birds get headaches from too much song. So I was prepare to elope away for slight vacation. By early date of breakfast I encroach up to Mrs. Boss and reply with butler voice, "Thursday have arrive!"

"So glad you remind me—so he has!" she gossip. "If you had not speak I would forget—Daughters of Samantha Stitching Society meet here this p. m. You must assist with salad-eat for 41."

"Are this not my outside day?" I repeat for slight peev of tone. "Be less impertinent in your impudence," she snagger while walking.

I remain where was that afternoon. Yet my soul became so sogged he nearly dropped out.

Ring-door occur so I must lay aside my apron and other sorrows while opening knob for assorted fat ladies.

Mr. Editor, Thursday Out are like any other form of love. If you never had it you never miss it. I had 2 Thursdays removed from me and was getting accustomed to do without.

When another Thursday arrive up all Nature look cross & aggravated. Extreme cyclones begin blowing away Kansas; trees throw down, huj land-



Hon. Mrs. Hoke Arrive in Kitchen With Face Filled Up From the Sunshine Which Was Not in Sky.

slides of snow fell from heaven while wet rain also was there to make puddies amidst ice.

Hon. Mrs. Heneretta Hoke arrive in kitchen with her face filled up from the sunshine which was not in sky.

"Togo," she say so, making charity expression of mouth, "you have been earnestly faithful Japanese in bake, stew, and dish-wash."

"I confess it." This from me.

"Therefore I shall reward it," she sympathize while pointing to outdoors where nature were feeling seasick while blowing down hen-shed. "I give you your Thursday Out."

"I bid her merry no thanks!" I say it. "If convenient, I shall take my outing inside where there is less pneumonia."

"Oh! I am defy with steam voice. "You disobey my orders!"

"If convenient," I snagger, "I prefer my picnic in my bedroom where there is only one leak."

"Shall not do!" she howell. "Your lung require fresh air Thursday."

"My lung feel plenty fresh already," I insure.

"O boneless Japanese!" she retork. "Why should I be continuously thoughtful for your convenience? Why should I treat you gently like a horse when you stand there and kick my kindness back in my face?"

Bang door. She popp away.

When dishes was entirely washed off I retire upwards to my room with my mind full of vacation. This department where I slept was neat room for Japanese, but too small for Swedes. What should I do with this enclosed Thursday? Sleep, perhaps, and enjoy a few nightmares by daylight? This seemed too inappropriate. What then should I?

I set on bed opposite bursted portrait of Hon. Geo. W. Washington while watching drop-drip of rain falling into wash-bowl. Pretty soon I uprose and lock door.

How should I be amused? Then, of suddenly, I think it. Music! That are considered most fashionable indoor exercise for jaded fatigue. So I open up trunk and got out following implements:

1 Japanese banjo of whang-string variety. 5 complete cigars of Philippine factory. I music entitled "A Long Distance to Tipperary."

1 umbrella of American nationality. I tie umbrella to bed, so keep off drop-drip. I arrange myself under this water-shed, light cigar in teeth, put banjo in knuckles, retain music on knee. Then I commence beginning. Japanese banjos, Mr. Editor, refuse to wear American tunics unless forced to do so; but by practical continuation of pick-pick on strings I can become quite Mozart. I spent 2 1/2 hours at this musical sympathy, filling small room with more sounds than it could contain and almost becoming tuneful, when—O startle!—knock-knock rapped at door.

"Come inward!" I holla.

"Can't do, and be pretty quick about it!" glub basso voice of Hon. Mr. Hoke, making rattles from locked knob. "Please unlock door so I can drag you out."

I oblige politely by unlatching that locker. Hon. Hoke rosh inward and stand sky-scraping over me like bulldogs scaring mice.

"Why you mean?" he thonder. "Why you so reptilian in depravity when kind Mrs. Wife are so angel-handed? Are she not entirely generous?"

"She are quite Carnegie," I pronounce humbly. "Did she not give you my shoes last week?"

"She do. I am saving them to give to some tramp who like ventilated soles," I oblate.

"What are more ungrateful than ingratitude?" he hoop. "And now this sweetish lady offer you Thursday which you refuse. Why so?"

I point out of window where weather was there shooting lightning into churches while thunder cursed with extreme bellus.

"I do not like this Thursday," I renie. "It is damaged."

"You shall be included among the wreckage!" he nash while compelling me downstairs. And next I stood alonesome in the midst of Thursday which was quite drowned.

Hoping you are the same, Yours truly, HASHIMURA TOGO.

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A Little Skeptical. "As I was walking through Central park, in New York, when I was there last summer," the fat plumber remarked, "I saw a round, shallow sort of vessel on top of a short post and I have been wondering ever since what it was."

"Where was it located?" the thin carpenter asked.

"Right out in the middle of a lawn."

"And don't you know what that was?"

"None."

"Well, I'll tell you. It was a bird bath."

"Quitcher kiddin'."

"It's the truth."

"I don't believe it for a very good reason."

"What is the reason?"

"Because I don't believe there is a bird on earth that can tell Saturday night from any other time."—Youngstown Telegram.

East Indian Rulers. Saint Nihal Singh, writing in the Southern Workman, says: "Without a single exception I have found the Indian rulers to be men of great administrative ability and statesmanship, all devoted to the welfare of their subjects and interested in all sorts of reform movements."

When a fellow "breaks his word," it's mighty hard to get the pieces fitted back smoothly.

The "Grand Passion." Ten definitions of love, culled from the literature and history of the ages, are presented in the Pelican, University of California comic periodical, just issued.

The Pelican says this is what the ten chosen each to represent an era, thought of the tender passion: Shakespeare—Sweet folly. De Maupassant—Hunting fleas together.

Milton—Paradise regained. Balzac—Passion.

Harry Thaw—Madness. Mrs. Grundy—Marriage. Calpurnia—The curse of the gods. Dumas—Merely an incident of the evening.

Buddha—One of the ten gates which keep man out of heaven. Everybody Else—Love.

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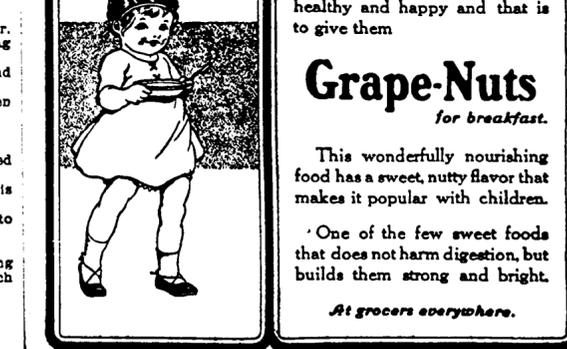
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Antrim Locals

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.

Fred G. Mower, of Lebanon, a former resident, was in town last week.

FOR SALE—Best quality Maple Syrup. Edson H. Tuttle, Antrim. adv

Perley E. Richardson, of Concord, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler and daughter were at Proctorsville, Vt., for over Sunday.

We are informed that Mrs. Arthur Whipple is ill with pneumonia at a hospital in Nashua.

Mrs. Kenneth Colburn and son, from West Deering, were visiting relatives in town Monday.

Carl Brooks was at home from Warner over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Brooks.

Miss Nellie Jackson was at home from Hancock for the week-end visiting her sister, Miss Mary Jackson.

Wanted at Once—An all round farm hand. Good wages to right person. Stephen Hubley, East Antrim. adv.

D. Wallace Cooley has been at home for a few days attending to an injured wrist, which he hurt while at work in Peterboro.

Miss Myrtle Whittemore has completed her labors as waitress at the Maplehurst Inn, and Miss Pierce, of Hanover, is filling the position.

Mrs. Herbert Garland, of Somerville, Mass., has joined her husband here for a season. Mr. Garland is employed at the Antrim Garage.

George P. Craig brought into our office Monday two stalks of rhubarb which he has been raising in the house. They were 18 inches long.

There were no services Sunday at the Antrim Centre Congregational church, as the pastor, Rev. Henry A. Coolidge, is having a two weeks' vacation.

You will enjoy reading our new serial story written by Frank H. Spearman, author of "Whispering Smith." The first chapters are in this issue. Be sure to read them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Poor are at home from Sarento, Fla., where they spent the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Poor have been occupying their tenement and have now removed to their home on Clinton road.

The High and Grammar schools were addressed last Thursday by an Armenian, from Nashua, who gave an interesting talk on his native country, particularly regarding conditions during the past few years. The Missionary Alliance also attended the lecture.

A sugar party, promenade, and entertainment will be given at Grange Hall, Antrim Centre, on Friday evening, March 30. For particulars read posters. The Grange's new stove, recently won in The Reporter's "1200 Club" contest, will be in use at this time and everybody will want to see it "working."

Supply Sergt. Howard E. Paige, Corp. Burleigh W. Fletcher, Horse-shoer Leo Mulhall, 1st Class Private Richard L. Brooks and Private Scott Hillton, of Troop A. Cavalry, of Peterboro, who were mustered out last Friday, are at their homes here. John W. Bryer, 1st class private, of the same troop, has also been in town visiting relatives.

The Senior class of the Antrim High school left town Friday morning for a week's trip to Washington, D. C. Included in the party are Donald B. Cram, Forest D. Appleton, Donald Paige, Donald Madden, Roy D. Elliott, Misses Gladys Colby, Muriel Colby, Marion Davis, Winnie Willson, Addie Whittemore. The chaperon is Miss Helen Stanley. Accompanying the class are Mrs. Nellie Eaton, of Hancock, and Sheldon Burnham. Thirteen in the party, starting Friday, the 23d—but we predict for them a good time just the same.

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Antrim Locals

Mrs. Frank Wilkins was in Boston first of the week.

Mrs. E. D. Jameson was in Concord on Thursday last.

F. E. Bass was in Boston last week on a business trip.

Schools closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation, to reopen April 9.

Mrs. F. J. Boyd was assisting in the postoffice on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cram have been spending two days in Boston.

Miss Fannie Proctor, of Hillsboro, visited Miss Villa Clarke a portion of last week.

Ed. J. Thompson was confined to his home for a few days last week with a cold.

Miss Carrie Fadisch, of Keene, was in town last Friday as the guest of Antrim friends.

Mrs. Gust. Walker, from Concord, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Jameson.

James C. Richardson was called to Hillsboro on Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Estella Hilton was in Nashua on Monday; she was accompanied by Miss Anna McIntyre.

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The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. E. J. Wilkinson on Tuesday next, at 3 p. m. Ladies cordially invited.

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The ladies' aid society of the Methodist church will hold their next meeting Wednesday, April 4; supper will be served as usual.

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Transportation on Main street to the depot is now being done on wheels as the sleighing is all gone in the village. It is said that there were 108 continuous days of sledding.

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Will H. Simonds left at our office on Saturday last two russet apples; one of 1916 was as hard and sound as when picked, the other one—1915—was in a condition so we could tell it was a russet but was rather soft and somewhat punky.

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F. M. Gunn, of Newport, child labor inspector connected with the N. H. department of Public Instruction, was in Antrim on Friday last, in the pursuance of his labors.

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Mr. Nichols was an exceptionally fine young man, of excellent habits and leaves a host of friends. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Walter Appleton, of Amherst, Mass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Forest F. Smith, of Hudson, were in this village on Tuesday.

The funeral of Ellanora, wife of O. G. Burt, was held from her late home Tuesday, Rev. I. C. Brown, of Franklin, a former pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Mrs. Burt was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Potter and was about 75 years of age. She was a member of the local W. R. C. The deceased is survived by a husband and two daughters.

Many of our people are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the coming Chatauga next Summer. The committees having the matter in charge are making the necessary arrangements and we are sure to have as fine a thing in this line as is possible to give a town of our size. It is hoped that our neighboring towns will also be interested and join us in the pleasures of the occasion. We shall endeavor to keep our readers informed as to particulars of this great event.

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Cards of Thanks

I wish to thank all who so generously assisted me in winning the first prize Crawford Range in The Reporter's "1200 Club" contest.
Miss Mae Harris.

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Linda E. Hutchinson, Sec'y.

GREENFIELD

Mrs. Anna Foote was at Millport last week.

Mrs. Henry Flynn is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bonnetto, at Nashua.

Miss Marie Flynn has returned to her school, after two weeks' vacation.

Miss Jennie Cashion is having two weeks' vacation from her school at Concord, Vt., and is calling on friends.

John K. Felch plans to move his family to Townsend, Mass., about April first, having employment in that place.

Mrs. Harvey Hardy and sons were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foote, at Franctown, last Thursday.

Miss Isabel Robertson has returned to her school duties at Lyndeboro.

Miss Mildred Holt, Miss Abbie Hardy and Miss Isabel Robertson were Nashua visitors on Tuesday, Feb. 20.

Mrs. E. C. Hopkins and son, Henry, were in Concord last week.

EAST ANTRIM

Mrs. Etta Rokes is recovering from the effects of a fall which she had recently.

Mail-Man French made his first trip on wheels on Saturday, after having 108 days sleighing.

Ed Rokes is at work at Colby-Green, in Bennington.

George Nylander, of Chatham, Mass., is visiting his parents.

Lorenzo Smith is engaged at Maple View Farm.

Mr. Matthews, of Hillsboro Lower Village, was through this way sawing up wood piles the past week.

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CLINTON VILLAGE

Miss Jessie Butaterfield was in Manchester two days last week.

Mrs. Amos Harrington is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Wilkens, from Peterboro.

Mrs. Louise Dunham, of Pittsfield, Me., has recently visited Mrs. Martha Sawyer and other friends.

Richard Brooks, who has been in Texas with Troop A, is boarding with Mrs. Mary Sawyer, and will go to work for E. K. Wheeler driving team.

Mrs. Hattie Wheeler visited last week with friends at the village.

Winslow Sawyer is spending his vacation with his aunts, at Medford Hillside, Mass.

Miss Myrtle Whittemore has completed her work at Maplehurst Inn and is at home.

Miss Helen Little, from Medford Hillside, Mass., was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Sawyer, first of the week.

Misses Alice and Mamie Cuddihy were in Boston, Monday.

Frances Harrington is visiting with relatives in Peterboro.

Charles H. Abbott of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Clara Abbott, for a vacation season.

Services will be resumed at the Centre Congregational church on Easter Sunday, after two weeks' vacation, and the communion will be served.

These items of news were received too late for last week:

Mrs. L. R. Gove is visiting her son and family in Fitchburg, Mass.

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novel, "The Nerve of Foley," was published in 1900, and he has been at it steadily ever since.

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Although Trebizond has always been considered more important commercially than industrially, the stern law of necessity has given rise to a new enterprise which, if carefully developed, may be a factor in the future commercial activity of this region and the beginning of an industrial life here. Soon after the outbreak of the European war kerosene and olive oil advanced in price so rapidly that they proved beyond the reach of a great part of the population. Some of the natives, in looking for a substitute, tried crushing filberts, which the cutting off of export facilities had left on their hands in large quantities. This experiment, confined at first to individual homes, proved successful, and before long several of the leading inhabitants went into the business on a larger scale, taking it from the houses to small factories. The oil was used for cooking and lighting purposes and also in the making of soap.

Big Shell Cupid's Weapon

Albert King of Washington, an employee of the Phillipsburg plant of the Ingersoll-Rand company scratched his name on a big shell consigned to the English army last spring, and a few days ago received a letter from Miss Bessie Watkins, Southall, Middlesex, England, describing herself as a "little ammunition girl" and saying she had received a box of shells for inspection, and on one of them had found King's name and address. She said she was lovely, as her young man had been killed while fighting in the trenches, and expressed the hope that King was "doing well" in this country. King may visit England.

Link Boys Revived in London

In 50 years London never experienced so dense a fog as on a recent Saturday, when during the whole day a condition of darkest night prevailed. All horse-drawn vehicles were forced to abandon the streets and pedestrians were compelled to carry torches and lanterns. Boys carrying torches conducted people through the streets after the manner of the link boys of old.

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Mr. Nichols was an exceptionally fine young man, of excellent habits and leaves a host of friends. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Walter Appleton, of Amherst, Mass.

Perley Richardson, from Concord, was in this place first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest F. Smith, of Hudson, were in this village on Tuesday.

The funeral of Ellanora, wife of O. G. Burt, was held from her late home Tuesday, Rev. I. C. Brown, of Franklin, a former pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Mrs. Burt was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Potter and was about 75 years of age. She was a member of the local W. R. C. The deceased is survived by a husband and two daughters.

Many of our people are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the coming Chataqua next Summer. The committees having the matter in charge are making the necessary arrangements and we are surely to have as fine a thing in this line as is possible to give a town of our size. It is hoped that our neighboring towns will also be interested and join us in the pleasures of the occasion. We shall endeavor to keep our readers informed as to particulars of this great event.

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Linda E. Hutchinson, Sec'y.

GREENFIELD

Mrs. Anna Foote was at Millford last week.

Mrs. Henry Flynn is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bonnette, at Nashua.

Miss Marie Flynn has returned to her school, after two weeks' vacation.

Miss Jennie Cashion is having two weeks' vacation from her school at Concord, Vt., and is calling on friends.

John K. Felch plans to move his family to Townsend, Mass., about April first, having employment in that place.

Mrs. Harvey Hardy and sons were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foote, at Franconstown, last Thursday.

Miss Isabel Robertson has returned to her school duties at Lyndeboro.

Miss Mildred Holt, Miss Abbie Hardy and Miss Isabel Robertson were Nashua visitors on Tuesday, Mch. 20.

Mrs. E. C. Hopkins and son, Henry, were in Concord last week.

EAST ANTRIM

Mrs. Etta Rokes is recovering from the effects of a fall which she had recently.

Mail-Man French made his first trip on wheels on Saturday, after having 103 days sleighing.

Ed Rokes is at work at Colby-Green, in Bennington.

George Nylander, of Chatham, Mass., is visiting his parents.

Lorenzo Smith is engaged at Maple View Farm.

Mr. Matthews, of Hillsboro Lower Village, was through this way sawing up wood piles the past week.

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CLINTON VILLAGE

Miss Jessie Butaterfield was in Manchester two days last week.

Mrs. Amos Harrington is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Wilkens, from Peterboro.

Mrs. Louise Dunham, of Pittsfield, Me., has recently visited Mrs. Martha Sawyer and other friends.

Richard Brooks, who has been in Texas with Troop A, is boarding with Mrs. Mary Sawyer, and will go to work for E. K. Wheeler driving team.

Mrs. Hattie Wheeler visited last week with friends at the village.

Winslow Sawyer is spending his vacation with his aunts, at Medford Hillside, Mass.

Miss Myrtle Whittemore has completed her work at Maplehurst Inn and is at home.

Miss Helen Little, from Medford Hillside, Mass., was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Sawyer, first of the week.

Misses Alice and Mamie Cuddihy were in Boston, Monday.

Frances Harrington is visiting with relatives in Peterboro.

Charles H. Abbott of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Clara Abbott, for a vacation season.

Services will be resumed at the Centre Congregational church on Easter Sunday, after two weeks' vacation, and the communion will be served.

These items of news were received too late for last week:

Mrs. L. R. Gove is visiting her son and family in Fitchburg, Mass.

Mrs. Alfred Holt spent part of last week with her sisters in Peterboro.

Ernest Wheeler has recently purchased a new piano.

Charles S. Abbott has been at his home here, after several weeks spent out of town.

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In 50 years London never experienced so dense a fog as on a recent Sunday, when during the whole day a condition of darkest night prevailed. All horse-drawn vehicles were forced to abandon the streets and pedestrians were compelled to carry torches and lanterns. Boys carrying torches conducted people through the streets after the manner of the link boys of old.

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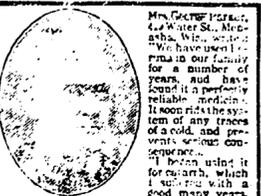
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By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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Frank Hamilton Spearman is America's foremost writer of railroad adventure stories, and his work is in constant demand by leading periodicals and publishing houses. For a number of years he was a railroader in the Rocky mountain country, and the robust fascination of that life is reflected in this serial. We believe that you surely will enjoy "Nan of Music Mountain," because the characters are unusually impressive, the plot well made and the movement vigorous.

THE EDITOR.

CHAPTER I.

Frontier Day.

Lefever sat sideways on the edge of the table. His subdued whistle, which seemed meditative, irritated De Spain more or less, despite his endeavor not to be irritated. It was like the low singing of a teakettle, which, however unobtrusive, indicates steam within. In fact, John Lefever, who was built not unlike a kettle, never whistled except when there was some pressure on his sensibilities.

The warm sun came streaming through the windows of the private office of the division superintendent at Sleepy Cat, a railroad town lying almost within gunshot of the great continental divide. De Spain, tilted back in the superintendent's chair, sat near Lefever—Jeffries had the mountain division "men—his feet crossed on the walnut rim of the shabby, cloth-topped table. His chin lay on his soft, open collar and tie, his sunburnt lips were shut tight, and his nervous brown eyes were staring at the dull flash of a new rifle, that lay across Lefever's lap. At intervals Lefever took the rifle up and, whistling softly, examined with care a fracture of the lever, the broken thimble of which lay on the table between the two men.

From the main street side of the large room came the hooting and clattering of a Frontier day celebration, and these noises seemed not to allay the discomfort apparent on the faces of the two men.

"Hang it, John," blurted out De Spain peevishly, "what possessed you to send for me to do the shooting, anyway?"

His companion answered gently—Lefever's patience was noted even among contained men—"Henry," he remonstrated, "I sent for you because I thought you could shoot."

De Spain's expression did not change under the reproach. His features were so regular as to contribute to his undisturbed expression, and his face would not ordinarily attract attention but for his extremely bright and alive eyes—the frequent mark of an out-of-door mountain life—and especially for a red birthmark, low on his left cheek, disappearing under the turn of the jaw. It was merely a strawberry, so called, and after knowing him, one forgot about the birthmark in the man that carried it. Lefever's reproach was naturally provocative. "I hope now," retorted De Spain, "but without any show of resentment, you understand I can't."

"No," persisted Lefever, good-naturedly, "I only realize, Henry, that this wasn't your day for the job."

The door of the outer office opened, and Jeffries, the superintendent, walked into the room; he had just come from Medicine Bend in his car. The two men rose to greet him. He asked about the noise in the street.

"That noise, William, comes from all Calabassas and all Morgan's gap," explained Lefever, still fondling the rifle. "The Morgans are celebrating our defeat. They put it all over us. We were challenged yesterday," he continued in response to the abrupt questions of Jeffries. "The Morgans offered to shoot us offhand, two hundred yards, bull-eye count. I thought we could trim them by running in a real gunman, so I wired to Medicine Bend for Henry. Henry comes up last night with a brand-new rifle. This is the gun. The lever," he added with a patient expletive, "broke. Henry got to shooting too fast."

"That wasn't what beat me," exclaimed De Spain curtly. And taking up the offending rifle, he walked out of the room.

"What do you think, William?" Lefever gumbled on. "The Morgans ran in a girl to shoot against us—Nan Morgan, old Duke Morgan's little niece. And I never before in my life saw Henry so fussed. The little Music Mountain skirt simply put it all over him. She had five bulls-eyes to Henry's three when the lever snapped. He forfeited."

Sounds of revelry continued to pour in through the street window. The Morgans were celebrating uncommonly. "Rubbing it in, eh, John?" suggested Jeffries.

"Think of it," gasped Lefever, "to be beaten by an eighteen-year-old girl." "Now that," declared Jeffries, waking up as if for the first time interested, "is exactly where you made your mistake, John. A gunman shoots his best when there's somebody shooting at him. That's why you shoot well—because you're a gunman, and not a marksman."

"That boy can shoot all around me, Jeff." "For instance," continued Jeffries, "if you had put Gale Morgan up against Henry, and told him to shoot at each other, instead of against each other, you'd have got bulls-eyes to burn from De Spain. And the Calabassas crowd wouldn't have your money, John, if you want to win money, you must study the psychological."

There was abundance of rallery in Lefever's retort: "That's why you are rich, Jeff."

"No, I am poor because I failed to study it. That is why I am at Sleepy Cat holding down a division. But now that you've brought Henry up here, we'll keep him."

"What do you mean, keep him?" demanded Lefever, starting in protest. "I mean I need him. I mean the time to shoot a bear is when you see him. John, what kind of a fellow is De Spain?" demanded the superintendent, as if he had never heard of him.

Lefever, regarding Jeffries keenly, exclaimed with emphasis: "Why, if you want him short and sharp, he's a man with a soft eye and a snap-turtle jaw, a man of close squeaks and short-arm shots, always getting into trouble, always getting out; a man that can wheedle more out of a horse than anybody but an Indian; coax more shots out of a gun than anybody else can put into it—if you want him flat, that's Henry, as I like him."

Jeffries resumed his mildest tone: "Tell him to come in a minute, John." De Spain himself expressed contemptuous impatience when Lefever told him the superintendent wanted him to go to work at Sleepy Cat. He declared he had always hated the town, raised an objection after another to leaving Medicine Bend, and Jeffries finally summoned a show of impatience.

"You are looking for promotion, aren't you?" he demanded threateningly.

"Yes, but not for motion without the 'pro,'" objected De Spain. "I want to stick to the railroad business. You want to get me into the stage business."

"Temporarily, yes. But I've told you when you come back to the division proper, you come as my assistant, if you make good running the Thief River stages. Think of the salary."

"I have no immediate heirs."

"This is not a matter for joking, De Spain."

"I know that, too. How many men have been shot on the stages in the last six months?"

"Why, now and again the stages are held up, yes," admitted Jeffries brusquely; "that is to be expected where the specie shipments are large. The Thief River mines are rotten with gold just now. But you don't have to drive a stage. We supply you with good men for that, and good guardsmen willing to take any kind of a chance if the pay is right. And the pay is right, and yours as general manager will be right."

"I have never as yet generally managed any stage line," remarked De Spain, poking ridicule at the title, "no matter how modest an outfit."

"You will never learn younger. We must have a man to run that line that can curb the disorders along the route. Calabassas valley, De Spain, is a bad place."

"Is it?" De Spain asked as naively as if he had never heard of Calabassas, though Jeffries was nervily stating a fact bald and notorious to both.

"There are a lot of bad men there," Jeffries went on, "who are bad simply because they've never had a man to show them."

"The last general manager was killed there, wasn't he?"

"Not in the valley, no. He was shot at Calabassas Inn."

"Would that make very much difference in the way he felt about it?"

Jeffries, with an effort, laughed. "That's all right, Henry! They won't get you!" Again he extended his finger dogmatically: "If I thought they would, I wouldn't send you down there."

"Thank you."

"You are young, ambitious—four thousand a year isn't hanging from every telegraph pole; it is almost twice what they are paying me."

"You're not getting shot at."

"No man, Henry, knows the hour of his death. No man in the high country knows when he is to be made a target—that you well understand. Men are shot down in this country that

have no more idea of getting killed than I have—or you have."

"Don't include me. I have a pretty good idea of getting killed right away—the minute I take this job."

"We have temporized with this Calabassas outfit long enough," declared Jeffries, dropping his mask at last. "Deaf Sandusky, Logan and that squint-eyed thief, Dave Sassoon—all hold-up men, every one of them! Henry, I'm putting you in on that job because you've got nerve, because you can shoot, because I don't think they can get you—and paying you a whaling big salary to straighten things out along the Spanish Sinks. Do you know, Henry?"

Jeffries leaned forward and lowered his tone. Master of the art of persuading and convincing, of hammering and pounding, of swaying the doubting and deciding the undecided, the strong-eyed mountain man looked his best as he held the younger man under his spell. "Do you know," he repeated, "I suspect that Morgan's Gap bunch are really behind and beneath a lot of this devilry around Calabassas? You take Gale Morgan—why, he trains with Dave Sassoon; take his uncle, Duke—Sassoon never is in trouble but what Duke will help him out." Jeffries exploded with a slight but forcible expletive. "Was there ever a thief or a robber driven into Morgan's gap that didn't find sympathy and shelter with some of the Morgans? I believe they are in every game pulled on the Thief River stages."

"As bad as that?"

Jeffries turned to his desk. "Ask John Lefever."

De Spain had a long talk with John. But John was a poor adviser. He advised no one on any subject. He whistled, he hummed a tune. He extended his arm, at times, suddenly, as if on the brink of a positive assertion. He decided nothing, and asserted nothing. But concerning the Morgans and their friends, he did abandon his habitual reticence. "Rustlers, thieves, robbers, coiners, outlaws!" he exclaimed energetically.

"Is this because they got your money today, John?" asked De Spain.

"Never mind my money. I've got a new job with nothing to do, and plenty of cash."

De Spain asked what the job was. "On the stages," announced Lefever. "I am now general superintendent of the Thief River line."

"What does that mean?"

"It means that I am to be your assistant."

"I'm not going to take that job, John."

Lefever took off his hat and twirled it skillfully on one hand, humming softly to the while.

"I believe you'd better change your mind, Henry, and stay with us."

"No," returned De Spain meditatively, "I'm not going to stay. I've

had glory enough out of this town for a while." He picked up his hat, poked the crown discontentedly, and, rising with a loss of amiability in his features and manner, walked out of the room.

The late sun was streaming down the full length of Main street. The street was still filled with loiterers who had spent the day at the fair, and lingered now in town in the vague hope of seeing a brawl or a fight before sundown—roisterers from the Spanish Sinks, and gunmen and gamblers from Calabassas and Morgan's gap. The Morgans themselves and their following, were out to the last retainer.

CHAPTER II.

De Spain Changes His Mind.

Before De Spain had walked far he heard music from the open-air dancing pavilion in Grant street. Stirred by an idle curiosity, he turned the corner and stopped to watch the crowded couples whirling up and down the raised platform under paper lanterns and red streamers to the music of an

automatic piano. He took his place in a fringe of onlookers that filled the sidewalk. But he was thinking as he stood, not of the boisterous dancing or the clumsy dancers, but of the broken lever and the defeat at the fairgrounds. It still rankled in his mind. While he stood thinking the music ceased.

A man, who appeared to be in authority, walked to the center of the dancing-floor, made an announcement that De Spain failed to catch, and looked toward a young couple standing in an attitude of waiting at the head of the hall.

All eyes being turned their way, De Spain's attention as well was drawn toward them. The man was powerful in stature, and rather too heavy, but straight as an Indian. His small, reddish face was tanned by the sun and wind, and from the handsome hat down to the small, high-heeled and spurred boots, he wore the distinctive cowboy rig of the mountains. De Spain seemed to recall that this particular fellow had crowded the loudest when he himself forfeited the shooting-match earlier in the day.

But De Spain, unamiable as he now was, looked with unconcealed interest at the man's dancing partner. She, too, was browned by the mountain sun and air—a slight, erect girl, her head well set, and a delicate waistline above a belted, brown skirt, which just reached the tops of her small, high tan riding boots. She wore a soft, French-gray Stetson hat. Her eyes, noticeably pretty, wandered about the platform, reflecting in their unrest the dissatisfied expression of her face. A talkative woman standing just in front of De Spain, told a companion that the man was Gale Morgan, a nephew of Satterlee, laziest of the Morgans. De Spain at once recognized in the dancing partner the little Music Mountain girl who had been his undying at the target.

The energetic piano thumped the strains of a two-step. Gale Morgan extended his arm toward Nan; she looked very slight at his side. Then, responding with a sort of fiery impatience to her partner's guiding, she caught the rapid step of the music, and together the two swept down the floor. The spectators soon showed their admiration of the dancing with unrestrained handclapping, and followed with approving outcries. Every swaying step, every agile turn proved how sure Nan was of herself, and how perfectly her body answered to every exaction of the quick movement of the dance. Gale Morgan seemed the merest attendant for his partner, who, with quickened pulses, gave herself up more and more to the lively call of the music.

Once the two swung away out, near to De Spain's corner. As Nan whirled by, De Spain, either with the infection of the music or from her nearness to him, caught his breath. His eyes riveted themselves on her flushed face as she passed—oblivious of his presence—and he recalled how in the morning she had handled her rifle in the same, quick, sure way. De Spain could not dance at all; but no one could successfully accuse him of not knowing how to handle any sort of a gun. It was only now he forgave her, unasked, the humiliation she had put on him. He felt an impulse to go up to her—now that she had stopped dancing—and congratulate her honestly, instead of boorishly as he had done at the match.

But while he thought of this the two dancers disappeared, and a new and rougher party crowded out on the floor.

"Now, isn't that a pretty bunch?" exclaimed the talkative woman again. "That's the Calabassas gang. Look at Sandusky, that big fellow, with the crooked jaw. And Harvey Logan, with his black hair plastered over his eyes. Why, for one drink those two fellows would turn loose on this crowd and kill half a dozen. And there's two of Duke Morgan's cowboys with them, boozing old Bull Page, and that squint-eyed Sassoon—he's worse than the others, that fellow—a fine bunch to allow in this town."

It had become second nature to De Spain to note even insignificant details concerning men, and he took an interest in and remarked how very low Logan carried his gun in front of his hip. Sandusky's holster was slung higher and farther back on the side. Logan wore a tan shirt and khaki. Sandusky, coatless, was dressed in a white shirt, with a red tie, and wore a soiled, figured waistcoat fastened at the bottom by a cut-glass button.

The Sleepy Cat gossip commented on how much money these men had been spending all day. She wondered aloud, recklessly apparently of consequences, who had been robbed, lately, to provide it. Her companion scolded her for stirring up talk that might make trouble; averred she didn't believe half the stories she heard; asserted that these men lived quietly at Calabassas, minding their own affairs. "And they're kind to poor folks, too," "Sure" grimaced the obtuse one, "with other people's money."

De Spain, discontented, turning again into Main street, continued on to the Thief River stage barn. After look-

ing the horses over and inspecting the wagons with a new but mild curiosity, awakened by Jeffries' proposal, De Spain walked back toward the station. He had virtually decided not to take the job. Medicine Bend was his home. He knew every man, woman and child in the town. Before the tragic death of his father, his mother had lived there, and De Spain had grown up in the town and gone to school there. He was a railroad man, anyway—a modest trainmaster—and not eager for stage-line management.

As he passed Grant street again he encountered a party on horseback heading for the river bridge. Three of the men were riding abreast and a little ahead. Of these, the middle horseman was a spare man of frankly disreputable air. His face was drawn up into one-sided smile. Satt Morgan's smile was habitual and lessened his stern aspect. At his right rode his cousin, Duke Morgan, older, shorter and stouter. His square, heavy-jawed, smooth-shaven face was lighted by hard, keen eyes, and finished by an uncompromising chin. Duke was the real head of the clan, of which there were numerous branches in the Superstition mountains, all looking with friendliness or enmity to the Morgans of Morgan's gap.

The yellow-haired man riding on the left, with a red face and red-lidded, squinting eyes, showed none of the blood of his companions. But David Sassoon, the Calabassas gambler, quondam cowboy, and chronic brawler, stood in some way close to the different Morgans, and was reputed to have got each of them, at different times, out of more than one troublesome affair, either by sheer force of arms, or through his resourceful cunning.

These men were followed by a younger man riding with a very young woman. De Spain knew none of the front-rank men, but he knew well Nan Morgan and her dancing partner. Gale's face lighted as he set eyes on De Spain, and he spoke quickly to Nan: "There's your handsome Medicine Bend gunman!"

Nan, glancing toward De Spain, seemed aware that he heard. She looked away. De Spain tightened up with a rage. The blood rushed to his face, the sarcasm struck in. If the birthmark could have deepened with humiliation it would have done so at the instant of the cold inspection of the girl's pretty eyes. Gale, calling ahead to the others, invited their attention to the man on the street corner. De Spain only stood still, returning their inspection as insolently as silence could. Each face was faithfully photographed and filed in his memory, and his steady gaze followed them until they rode down the hill and clattered jauntily out on the swaying suspension bridge that still crosses the Rat river at Grant street, and connects the whole south country—the Spanish sinks, the Thief River gold fields, the saw-toothed Superstition range, Morgan's gap, and Music mountain with Sleepy Cat and the railroad.

De Spain, walking down Grant street, watched the party disappear among the hills across the river. The encounter had stirred him. He already hated the Morgans, at least all except the blue-eyed girl, and she, it was not difficult to divine from her expression, was, at least, disdainful of her morning rival.

Reaching the station platform while still busy with his thoughts, De Spain encountered Jeffries and Lefever.

"Jeffries, I'll take that Thief River stage job," announced De Spain bluntly.

"What's the reason that fellow changed his mind?" demanded Jeffries, when Lefever joined him later in his office.

"Don't ask me," frowned Lefever perplexed. "Don't ask me. Henry is odd in some ways. You can't tell what's going on inside that fellow's head by looking at the outside of it." Jeffries grunted coldly at this bit of wisdom. "I'll tell you what I should think—if I had to think: Henry De Spain has never found out rightly who was responsible for the death of his father. He expects to do it, some time; and long ago some of these same Morgans lived on the Peace river above his father's ranch."

What steps do you think De Spain will take to get accurate information about the Morgan gang and begin his campaign against them? Will he go himself as a spy into their stronghold near Calabassas? Or will he attempt to make love to Nan Morgan and use her as a tool?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Worked Both Ways. White—So Green is applying for a divorce from the widow he married a month ago, is he? Whatever possessed him to marry her, anyway? Brown—Her wonderful conversational powers, I believe. White—And why is he applying for a divorce so soon? Brown—O for the same reason.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

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

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

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No Hope. Pansey—Isn't it tragic that John fell down on his job? Lily—Well, he still can make good. Pansey—No, he can't; he was a steeplejack.—Jester.

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When I sent for a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, I was in great distress day and night. Before I received sample by mail, I went to our best doctor (and he is second to none in this vicinity) and told him how I felt. He put me up a bottle of medicine. I was about a week taking the medicine, but was no better than when I began. I then began your sample bottle, and before I got through with it, I felt a change. The scalding sensation did not bother only a few times in the middle of the day. I would not have believed such a small quantity would have done so much, but before it was gone I learned that our druggist kept Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and so got a large bottle for one-dollar, but actually worth one hundred dollars. I only took one large tablespoonful three times a day and before I had taken one-half bottle I was all right and have been since.

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GEORGE S. CHAMPLIN,
Ashaway, R. I.
State of Rhode Island,
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Her Experience. Temperance Worker—Does Mr. Milligan live here? Mrs. Milligan—Sure. Carry him in.

Romance and Comedy in Postal Report of Chicago

CHICAGO.—Two certified and indorsed checks, each for \$24,000, wandered idly and carefree through the musty confines of a United States mail sack, with no apparent destination and no home until a scrupulous clerk spied them and found their owners. This is one of the many incidents, of mystery, of romance, of tragedy, and of comedy, which fill the report of the Chicago post office for the last year.

Traveling on its way to the limbo of forgotten and unread writings, in which government reports rank high, this report has been discovered as a mine of philosophy, satire, humor and pathos. With each detail enumerated of the enormous business done by the Chicago post office which brings it near the top of the list of post offices, a sentence or two of observation by the compiler gives spice that makes the report singular among its brethren.

Commenting upon the number of newspapers which are sent by home folks to the man away from home and which because of defective addresses are undeliverable, the report observes: "To the lonely man in a strange land, the home paper is about the next thing to a certified check."

Of the total of 981,751,026 pieces of mail originating and delivered in Chicago during the year, 1,500,000 pieces were short of postage. "This not inconsiderable item gives an inkling of the number of people," says the report, "who, through haste, carelessness or the disposition to 'let George do it,' indulge the human trait of passing the buck."

Figures That Show New York's Traffic Congestion

NEW YORK.—No wonder shoes are wearing out and the price of sole leather soaring. A survey made by the traffic squad of the police department shows that 2,152,271 persons cross the principal street intersections during the average ten business hours a day in Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn. The largest number of pedestrians is observed at a crossing in Park Row—296,200 in a day, and the greatest number of vehicles at the crossing of Fifth avenue and Forty-second street.

The figures indicate that about one-half the population of the city uses the streets each day. Recent complaints to the police about "hold-ups" of pedestrians by vehicular traffic and their accompanying dangers at the principal crossing, not to speak of the inconvenience to which the public is being subjected daily thereby, have emphasized the necessity of diverting traffic to lesser used thoroughfares. The police officials, however, are wondering how this can be accomplished. The greatest delay and the busiest street crossing in New York is the corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-second street, where it was found that nearly 19,000 vehicles, the greater number being autos, cross between seven in the morning and five in the afternoon.

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"ROUGH ON RATS" Ends Rats, Mice, Bugs, etc. outdoors. Wins, 10 S. 3rd, New York. W. N. U., BOSTON, No. 13-1917.



"Some Shooting!" Commented Jeffries.



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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Too many fertile imaginations run to weeds.
Wisdom is the name some men apply to their self-concoit.
Some men who don't trust themselves wonder why others won't trust them.
Many women are not as fresh as they are painted and lots of men are more so.
Many things may be preserved in alcohol, but law and order are not on the list.
A dime in your hand is better than a dollar in the pocket of the man who owes you.
No man with a full beard has to worry because of the necktie his good wife buys for him.
Love sometimes flies out of the kitchen window when the cooking school graduate enters the door.
The average woman will jump at the sight of a mouse almost as quickly as she will at an offer of marriage.
If a girl says "No" three times in succession it's a hopeless case—unless she should change her mind.
The child is indeed father to the man; the former builds houses of blocks and the latter builds a block of houses.

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Mrs. Grace Knight was in Hillsboro first of the week.

Miss Freida Edwards was in Boston a portion of the past week.

James Griswold and Fred Mallett were in Manchester Tuesday.

Miss Alice Hart has been ill the past week with acute indigestion.

Michael Cody has gone to Keene where he has secured employment.

Miss Mac Cashion entertained her sister, from Greenfield, over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Bartlett is spending the week with her sister in Andover, Mass.

Harvey Lucier was in Lowell, Mass., for the week-end, visiting relatives.

Sergt. J. Sullivan has been visiting his mother at Revere, Mass., for a few days.

Brad Brown is on the street again, having been housed for three weeks with sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Miles have been entertaining Mrs. Miles' sister, from Lynn, Mass.

John L. Fleming, of Lowell, Mass., has been visiting in the family of Charles F. Balch.

Ed. Joslin has gone to Nashua where he has entered St. Josephs hospital for treatment.

Walter Burnham and William Gordon, of Holyoke, Mass., were in town Sunday with relatives.

Miss Charlotte E. Balch is enjoying the week in the family of Scott E. Williams, at Gardner, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vallerand, of Lowell, Mass., were visiting Bennington relatives last of the week.

"Nan of Music Mountain," our new serial story, starts today. If you like a red-blooded story read this one.

Miss Bertha Cady has been visiting for a season in Schenectady, N. Y., returning to her employment in Peterboro Monday.

Guy Keyser has been at a Nashua hospital the past week for treatment of his eyes. Mrs. Keyser and daughter visited him today.

Otto Manley, a member of the Signal Corps of Milford, is at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Atwood, in this village, having had a shock recently.

Miss Alice Seaver is in a Boston hospital receiving treatment for the effects of a fall sustained a short time ago. Her many friends wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

Mrs. Sophia Scarbo has just been granted a pension as the widow of a veteran, her husband having died about a year ago. Back pay for the past year has also been obtained.

Miss Lulu Cilley, teacher in the Intermediate room, is in Lawrence, Mass., called by the serious illness of her father. Miss Freida Edwards is teaching during Miss Cilley's absence.

News has been received here of the death of Charles W. S. Gunn at the Soldiers Home, in Tilton last Wednesday. Mr. Gunn was about 80 years of age and enjoyed the distinction of being a veteran and a son of a veteran. He was a member of the local S. of V. organization and known to many of our people. Burial at Old Town, Me.

Miss Hunt Re-elected

Friends of Miss Edith B. Hunt will be pleased to learn of her recent election for another year as dean of Nasson Institute, in Springvale, Me. Miss Hunt has been serving as dean for the past few months.

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YOUTH'S GOLDEN DAYS

He is a poor man who never was foolish. It is appalling to think over what he has missed. I am glad that there was a time when I was omniscient; that there was a time when an opinion was attractive because it was radical, and the "miserable little virtue of prudence" was not a part of my moral code. I think it makes me more charitable toward youth. Whether it does or not, there can be no doubt that the surest corrective and sweetener of life is a vivid memory.—Robert M. Gay, in the Atlantic.

Flatbush—So the son's through college?

Bensonhurst—Oh, yes.

"Well, do you think the money you spent on his education was well invested?"

"Oh, my, yes. You ought to see him chop wood."—Yonkers Statesman.

Substitute for Jute

Since the commencement of the war the price of jute has gone up, and consequently substitutes are being sought, with the result that it has been found that Cuba, has a plant of considerable promise. This is known as "malva," heretofore considered a weed, that grows in many parts of the island.

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