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It was expected that County Agent Frank L. Ballard and Commissioner Andrew Felker would be present to speak but they were obliged at the last minute to telephone the committee of their inability to attend.

Agricultural matters in Antrim are now assuming a greater interest than usual. The Antrim Reporter has offered three cash prizes of \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 to the three boys and girls in Antrim, patrons of the Antrim postoffice, who in the opinion of the judges shall by their own labor show the most productive garden September 1. Food stuffs only to count, not flowers. The contest is limited to boys and girls under 18 years of age.

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Sail on, nor far to breast the sea.

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PRESIDENT SIGNS WAR DECREE AGAINST KAISER

Wilson Calls for Volunteers for Regular Army and Militia; Indorses Bill to Draft 500,000 Med

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Washington.—President Wilson signed the resolution of Congress declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany. All the naval militia and naval reserves were called to the colors with the President's signing of the war resolution.

Washington.—America is at war. Amidst the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed in Congress the House passed the resolution which formally declared Germany an enemy, and launched the democracy of the world. The vote was 373 to 50.

For the first time in history a woman voted on the question of war. With a sob and a protest of her love of country she voted "No." The resolution passed the House in the same form as adopted by the Senate. It declared that a state of war exists, and directs the President to employ all the naval and military forces of the United States and resources of the Government to carry on war to a successful conclusion.

Among the fifty who voted against war in the House were thirty-two Republicans, sixteen Democrats, one Socialist, and one Prohibitionist. Voting affirmatively were 193 Democrats, 177 Republicans, two Progressives, and one Independent. Two Noteworthy Votes in Negative. The Democratic floor leader, Mr. Kitchin, and Miss Jeannette Rankin, the new woman member from Montana, were two of those who voted in the negative. Mr. Kitchin, debating the question privately for six hours with opponents and proponents of the resolution finally announced his opposition and made speech against the measure.

Administration leaders were greatly worried lest Mr. Kitchin's attitude would result in a demand for a change in House leadership. Hisses from the Democratic side which greeted Representative Heflin, of Alabama, however, when he declared in a speech that Kitchin should resign from Congress because he did not represent the sentiment of the country, appeared effectively to quiet these fears, at least temporarily.

A majority of those who opposed the resolution, including Mr. Kitchin, announced that once it was passed they would support it without reservation. Mr. Kitchin, as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, will have charge of the preparation of revenue bills to meet the enormous war expenditures.

All Had Chance to Talk. No time limit was put on the debate. Every member who wanted to talk had an opportunity to do so. It was estimated that more than a hundred speeches were delivered. The cost of white paper required for copies of the day's Congressional Record promised to run high. Interest in the debate was progressive. Throughout the earlier hours only about half the House membership was present, and the galleries and the floor of the House filled up and members and spectators stayed through until adjournment at 3:15 A. M.

U. S. SENATE ASKS ECONOMY OF FOOD

Resolution Requesting That the Government Arrange for Back Yard Gardens. TO PREVENT GRAIN SCARCITY

Houston to Go at Once to West to Meet Experts—Long War Expected—Problem Discussed by the Cabinet. Washington.—The first move toward providing food for the people of the United States during the war with Germany was made in the Senate. Senator Reed of Missouri obtained the adoption of a resolution requesting the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to send to the Senate estimates of the cost of having the back yards of the cities and unused lots of towns and villages converted into gardens to produce foodstuffs. The resolution was accepted without opposition, although Senator Lane of Oregon laughed at the proposition to keep down war expenses by using back yards.

"I have not the slightest doubt," said Mr. Reed, "that if the Secretary of Agriculture will devise a plan that will result in all the Governors of the States taking hold of this proposition and if the movement is carried on by the Mayors of the cities, there can be raised in the aggregate in the United States upon vacant lots of towns and unused country lands immediately adjacent to towns enough food supplies to very materially affect not only the price of food, but the convenience and happiness of the people. Of First Importance.

"I think it is a very material thing for us to consider when we know that in Germany, after the Government has done all it can do, the food supplies are nevertheless so short that the people are actually starving; when we know that in England, by recent order, the food supply has been limited, and when we appreciate that this war we are entering upon will call from industries and productive pursuits many thousands of men, we may as well begin to understand how grim is this task that we have undertaken. "We may as well begin to understand that hands hitherto unaccustomed to toil will be obliged to assume the task of labor; that the delicate fingers of many a woman that have scarcely ever been employed in any productive capacity will be called upon to begin creating things of use, and children who have hitherto spent all of their hours in play may be called upon to do some work in the gardens to help raise something for families. Taxes Will Be Enormous.

SEIZE ALL GERMAN SHIPS IN PORTS

Customs Officials at All Harbors Get Orders Immediately After Congress Passes Bill. New York.—All the ninety-five German ships in ports of the United States were seized simultaneously, immediately after war was declared, under orders issued by Secretary of the Treasury McCaughey, their crews removed from them and placed under guard. The seized vessels represent a total tonnage of 594,696 and their value is placed at \$126,540,000. Austrian vessels in American ports were not seized.

In almost every port of importance in the country German vessels were taken over. In this port twenty-seven were seized. They have a tonnage of 275,653 and are valued at \$27,944,100. The members of the crews from many of the vessels were taken to Ellis Island. 400 Regulars on Guard. The seizure of the vessels at Hoboken was effected quietly. Collector Malone was in Washington and sent a message to his deputies here directing that the revenue cutters be kept in readiness with steam up.

He returned to the city in the early morning. At 3 o'clock A. M. he appeared in Hoboken and a short time later was followed by 400 regular infantry. Word and order reached the officers of the German ships, as nine hundred American cutters, six women and two boys were waiting for the cutter on board the Vanderland. Addressing Capt. Kaiser, in command of that vessel, Collector Malone read the following order: "Pursuant to the order of the United States Government, I hereby take over your ship and order you to assemble your crews."

Hoboken Saloons Closed. Within a very short time 900 sailors were assembled on the Hamburg-American pier. Most of them were taken to Ellis Island before 10 o'clock. The others were to be removed by noon. The baggage of the members of the crews was left on the piers to be carefully searched before removal. It was regarded as remarkable that no crowd assembled and that the entire proceeding was executed quietly, with no disorder. For the first time in the history of Hoboken, the saloons were all closed by the police, and this move and the rain prevented the assembling of any turbulent element. Guards from the Twenty-second Infantry, U. S. A., and from Collector Malone's neutrality squad were placed aboard the vessels, and German officers and crews were transported to Ellis Island, where they will be held as prisoners of war.

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AMERICA FORMALLY ENTERS THE WAR WITH GERMANY

Congress Declares a State of War Exists With the Imperial Government.

HEATED DEBATE IN SENATE

La Follette, Gronna, Stone, Norris, Vardaman and Lane Vote Against Resolution—Great Majority for the Measure in the Lower House.

Washington, April 6.—The United States is now formally at war with Germany. In response to the president's message congress has adopted the resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the two countries.

The senate was the first to act on the war resolution and adopted it by a vote of 82 to 6. The six senators who voted against the resolution for war were:

- ASLE J. GRONNA, Republican, North Dakota. HARRY LANE, Democrat, Oregon. R. M. LA FOLLETTE, Republican, Wisconsin. G. W. NORRIS, Republican, Nebraska. WILLIAM J. STONE, Democrat, Missouri. J. K. VARDAMAN, Democrat, Mississippi.

There were eight senators absent or paired. They were: Bankhead, Goff, Gore, Hollis, Newlands, Smith of Maryland, Thomas, and Tillman. Of those absent it was announced that all except Senator Gore of Oklahoma would have voted for the resolution if present.

All six of the senators who voted against the resolution were members of the group of twelve which defeated the armed neutrality bill at the last session. There was no attempt to filibuster this time, however.

Thirteen Hour Debate. Thirteen hours of heated debate preceded the vote. Party lines disappeared in this discussion and Republicans joined with Democrats in sounding the call to the nation to support the president unconditionally.

The little group opposed to the resolution drew fire from every side. Senator La Follette, defending Germany and heaping blame upon England, was informed by Senator Williams that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, would have made the same speech in the reichstag had he been imbued with sufficient effrontery.

Senator Norris, charging that the United States is going to war at the behest of the munition barons of Wall street, drew from Senator Reed the retort that such an accusation is "almost treason."

The assertion that the nation was going to war on the demand of gold, he said, was "an indictment of the president of the United States, an indictment of congress, of the American people, and of the truth."

"The president is not calling America to arms for the sake of a few paltry dollars," Senator Reed continued, "but for the life, honor, and integrity of this country."

Introduced by Hitchcock. In introducing the resolution into the senate, Senator Hitchcock made a brief statement in which he said that the present time was one "for action, not discussion."

"The time for discussion has passed," he said. "The president has stated clearly, effectively, more conclusively the reasons which make this grave step necessary. The resolution provides for war against the imperial German government. It places responsibility for the war squarely upon the shoulders of the German government, charged with repeated acts of war against the United States."

"We want no more territory. We will demand no indemnity. We have no grudge to settle, no racial antipathy. We will spend our treasure and our blood and sacrifice our lives without the thought of gain. We are going to war to vindicate our honor and independence as a great nation and in defense of humanity."

"Such quarrel as we have with Germany is not of our choosing. It was forced upon us and we did much to avoid it. For nearly three years the president, congress, and the American people have hoped to avoid it. But one desperate act by the imperial German government has followed another."

German Pledges Broken. Senator Hitchcock was followed by Senator Swanson of Virginia, who said the German government "has repeated"

WILSON IS UPHELD IN LONDON

Americans in British Metropolis Indorse Action Taken in Controversy With Germany.

London, England, April 6.—A meeting of Americans resident or sojourning in London, assembled here at the call of the American society in London, desire to place on record our profound satisfaction with the unqualified approval of the momentous decision that has been taken by our president and government in declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. In no other way could the honor and dignity of our flag and country be maintained and our national self-respect be preserved.

Following is the text of the joint resolution declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany, as adopted by congress: Whereas, The imperial German government has committed repeated acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America; therefore be it Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, That the state of war between the United States and the imperial German government which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared; and that the president be and he is hereby, authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial German government; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the congress of the United States.

edly and grossly violated its treaty obligations to us, and wantonly broken solemn assurances.

"The issue is not peace or war." Senator Swanson continued. "War has already been declared upon us. The issue is whether we shall accept war or object and cowardly submission."

Reciting the sinking of American ships, German plots, and outrages in this country, Senator Swanson said the Zimmermann plot to incite Mexico against this country "reaches the lowest depths of national turpitude."

Many other senators took part in the debate, Gronna, Stone, Vardaman, Norris and LaFollette, all opposing the resolution.

Senator Smoot made the last speech—a short prayer that God would "hasten the day when liberty will be enjoyed by all the peoples of the earth."

The roll call was taken while the senators and spectators sat solemn. A few cheers greeted the result and then all filed quietly out of the chamber.

House Vote, 373 to 50.

The house, after a debate lasting about seventeen hours, adopted the joint resolution by a vote of 373 to 50. Nearly a hundred representatives made speeches.

In offering the senate resolution as a substitute for its own, the house foreign affairs committee submitted a long report reviewing the history of submarine warfare and American intrigues and bomb plots in this country, the effort to ally Japan and Mexico against the United States and the mistreatment of American officials and citizens in Germany.

"It is with the deepest sense of responsibility for the momentous results which will follow the passage of this resolution," said the report, "that your committee reports it to the house, with the recommendation that it be passed. The conduct of the imperial German government toward this government, its citizens and its interests, has been so discourteous, unjust, cruel, barbarous, and so lacking in honesty and practice that it has constituted a violation of the course of conduct which should obtain between friendly nations."

"In addition to this the German government is actually making war upon the people and commerce of this country, and leaves no course open to this government but to accept its gage of battle and declare that a state of war exists."

Flood Opens the Debate. Under the unanimous consent rule by which the resolution was considered Representative Flood could move the previous question at any time after one hour and, if sustained, bring the measure to a vote. He was disposed, however, to give members every opportunity to speak throughout the day. The debate began without any limitation.

"War is being made upon our country and its people," Representative Flood said in opening. "Our ships are being sunk. Our noncombatant citizens, including men, women and children, are being murdered, our merchantmen are denied the freedom of the seas."

"The time for argument has passed; the time for heroic action is here, and our people will rally to the support of their government in this high and patriotic hour and meet war's sacrifices and war's perils as a brave and patriotic people should."

"We should take our stand by the side of the allied nations who have been fighting humanity's battles for two and one-half years, determined that our power shall be so employed that complete victory shall crown their efforts and that Prussian militarism shall be crushed and the world shall be delivered from the threat and danger of the Hohenzollern dynasty."

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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE.

Last week was one of the busiest of the session, many special orders claiming the attention of the house, while committees were busy with important hearings. The labor bills were made special orders for Tuesday forenoon, but by agreement the 54 hour bill was first taken up and the provisions of the 52 and 48 hour bills were offered as amendments. Both these were rejected by large majorities and the 54 hour bill was passed. In the afternoon the veterinary bill which has been dragging its way along during the session came up as a special order. As originally drafted the bill would prohibit a farmer from coming to the assistance of his neighbor in any veterinary work, no matter how simple. The bill had been amended in some respects, but when Hoyt of Hanover moved that it be indefinitely postponed it was carried unanimously.

At the request of the railroad committee, which did not have a lawyer among its members, two lawyers, Chairman Couch and Major Brennan, were added by the speaker. Hearings upon the railroad bill began in the afternoon, George F. Morris explaining the measure, and with a recess for supper the hearing was continued until nearly midnight.

Wednesday morning the special order was the bill to change the location of the Rockingham road, killed at the last session of the legislature. It came from the committee with a divided report, the majority being in favor of its passage. A long debate followed, and in the end the minority report of expedient was adopted by a vote so large that a division was not called for and the bill went into the discard. During the morning a resolution was adopted congratulating Russia upon the change in her government.

The bill providing for compulsory supervision of schools, another special order of the morning, came up immediately after the noon recess. Opponents of the measure had been making considerable hay by the argument that if the Lewis bill became a law with the loss of license revenue and the large appropriations the state could not afford to incur, the expense of which the passage of the bill would incur. The friends of the bill made a valiant fight, but on the roll call they could muster only 105 while 193 voted against it, and the measure was once more laid at rest.

The weights and measures bill of Representative Brennan was next taken up, and a long discussion ensued which had not been finished when the house took an adjournment. As the discussion proceeded the amount lost to the state from short weight gradually kept up until it was finally stated to be a million dollars annually. Considerable discussion of the salary to be paid the commissioner under the act was also forthcoming, the bill providing for a salary of \$2500 while some of the members thought a perfectly competent man could be found for the place for \$1800. The consideration of the measure went over until Thursday morning, and the bill was passed by a vote of 172 to 63. A similar measure which passed the house two years ago was killed by the senate.

The railroad committee reported favorably the bill repealing the acts of 1883 and 1889 fixing maximum rates of fares and freights and giving the public service commission authority in the matter. It was made a special order for Tuesday of this week.

The senate committee gave hearings upon the Lewis bill, and at the Wednesday session there was a large attendance of opponents of the measure, among them Mayor Ladd of Portsmouth, Mayor Spaulding of Manchester and many other well known gentlemen. It is understood that the bill will be reported to the senate this week, a portion of the committee being in favor of amendments.

The Sunday base ball bill, which was scheduled for Thursday afternoon, went over until this week for lack of a quorum. The committee on railroads announced that the final hearing for opponents of the railroad bill will be on Tuesday and for its proponents on Wednesday of this week. The bill will probably be reported Thursday.

There is no expectation that a final adjournment will be reached before April 19, and the session is liable to be even longer than that.

Clean-Up Week. Concord.—Governor Keyes has appointed the week of April 23 to 28 as Clean-Up Week in New Hampshire. He requests people to observe it in the many useful and beneficial ways which at once suggest themselves.

Anger and Rage. Nothing is improved by anger, unless it be the arch of a cat's back. A man with his back up is spoiling his figure. People look none the handsomer for being red in the face. It takes a great deal out of man to get into a towering rage; it is almost as unhealthy as having a fit, and time has been that men have actually choked themselves with passion, and died on the spot. Whatever wrong I suffer, it cannot do me half so much hurt as being angry about it; for passion shortens life and poisons peace.—Spurgeon.

Not Very Intellectual. Many a fellow who has more money than brains hasn't the price of a pack of cigarettes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Only Wrecked the Buggy. Nashua—A stable team belonging to Wheeler & Nutting was being driven down Main street Saturday afternoon when the horse took fright and ran. Just before reaching the bridge the driver found he could not control the horse and was preparing to jump. The animal forestalled him by suddenly swerving and running the wagon against a pole, throwing the man out. To the surprise of every one who saw it he picked himself up uninjured, but the wagon was a total wreck. The horse continued on to the stable.

Fire at Laconia. Laconia.—The Tettey box shop in this city was discovered to be on fire about 10 o'clock Friday evening. The department was promptly on the spot and a second alarm brought the apparatus from Lakeport, but the fire was under such headway that the wooden structure was soon in ruins. The shop employed about 35 men and women and had plenty of orders. The loss is estimated at \$35,000, the shop was owned by Gen. Edmund Tettey and will probably be rebuilt.

Shoot to Kill Hereafter. Concord.—A member of the New Hampshire National Guard who is on duty at the Auditorium, early Friday morning discovered a man trying to force an entrance into the building. He had broken a pane of glass and was trying to reach the lock. The soldier fired two shots into the air, but the man kept on running. Orders have now been issued to shoot to kill hereafter if similar suspicious circumstances arise.

What Old Apple Trees Can Do. East Andover.—Four years ago former Governor N. J. Bacheider, who owns a farm overlooking Highland lake, began the work of renovating an old orchard which had been set out nearly 50 years. The trees were pruned, sprayed and fertilized and bore a good crop. Mr. Bacheider has recently sold the apples raised last year which netted him \$700 over the cost of freight, storage and commission.

Car Hits Wagon. Manchester.—Joseph Emmons was driving on the Calef road one day last week and started to turn his outfit around in the road. He had the wagon across the tracks when a Nashua car came along and assisted in the operation. The wagon was overturned, but Marshall clung to the reins and kept the horse from running. Emmons went to a physician and had his injuries attended to.

Died From His Injuries. Loudon.—While at work in a saw mill one day last week Wilbur W. Wilson became entangled in a belt and shafting and received serious injuries. He was taken to the home of Kendall Neal where it was found his skull was crushed. He lived until Friday night without regaining consciousness. He is survived by a wife and one son.

Got What Was Coming to Him. Manchester.—In a south end saloon Thursday evening John M. Paquette made derogatory remarks concerning the president and the government. He was handled pretty roughly by some of those present and then arrested. In municipal court he was forced to apologize for his remarks and then fined \$10 and costs of \$4.62. He is wiser now.

Lonesome Telephone Line Withdrawn. Hanover.—The Lake Morey Telephone and Telegraph company has been given permission by the public service commission to discontinue its business in this town and West Lebanon. The company has only a single line and but few subscribers in these towns. The commission decided that its withdrawal would not be inconsistent with the public good.

To Encourage Planting. Keene.—The Cheshire County Farmers' Association is making a strong effort to induce every farmer to plant a larger area the coming summer and raise everything possible. Miss L. M. Ware of Rindge has volunteered to raise \$1000 by subscription which shall be used for the purpose of encouraging and developing the resources of the farmers.

Peevish Pedagogue. There are some surnames which jar on the susceptibilities of purists. A story is told of an Oxford don who, after hearing the viva voca of an undergraduate named Littler, thus addressed him: "Mr. Littler, your Greek prose is disgusting, your Latin prose is disgusting, your translation is disgusting and your name is ungrammatical."

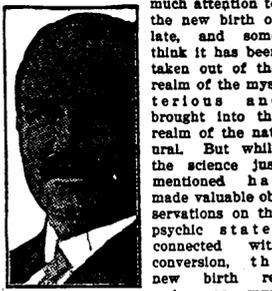
Only One Danger. "Are all these beautiful flowers for me?" asked the teacher when small Jimmy presented her with a bouquet. "Oh, yes, ma'am," said Jimmy, "unless the girl I swiped 'em from sees 'em."

Not Product of Nature. The natural products of the Arabian deserts and other oriental regions which bear the name of manna have not the qualities of the manna of the Bible which the Israelites fed upon for 40 years until they got the new corn of the land of Canaan. The manna of the Scriptures may be regarded as wholly miraculous and not in any respect a product of nature.

Not Very Intellectual. Many a fellow who has more money than brains hasn't the price of a pack of cigarettes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mysterious Men By REV. L. W. GOSNELL Superintendent of Men, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: So is everyone that is born of the Spirit.—John 3:8.



The text sets forth the mystery of the new birth. Psychology has given much attention to the new birth of late, and some think it has been taken out of the realm of the mysterious and brought into the realm of the natural. But while the science just mentioned has made valuable observations on the psychic states connected with conversion, the new birth remains as mysterious as ever.

But while the text sets forth the mystery of the new birth, it suggests, also, the mystery of the newborn. We are told that like the wind blowing where it listeth, whose sound is heard but whose origin and course we cannot trace, "so is everyone that is born of the Spirit." Newborn men are unaccountable to men of the world. They belong to another kingdom which worldlings cannot even "see." Their motives, their talk, their behavior, greatly puzzle the unregenerate, between whom and them there is "a great gulf."

We are reminded here of a story concerning Sir Isaac Newton. It is said that when he was studying the laws of light, he had a tub of water placed in front of his house and would sit for hours blowing soap bubbles and making observations on reflection and refraction. His simple neighbors, who knew nothing of the great thoughts passing through his brain, could not understand his behavior, but would sigh and shake their heads sadly and say: "Poor man!"

Bunyan's Experience. John Bunyan has set forth the strangeness of the newborn in the eyes of men in his picture of Vanity Fair. When the pilgrims entered the fair there was a great hubbub about them and that for three reasons. First, "The pilgrims were clothed with such kind of raiment as was diverse from the raiment of any that traded at that fair. The people of the fair, therefore, made a great gazing upon them; some said they were fools, some they were bedlams, and some they are outlandish men." (I Cor. 2:7, 8). Secondly, "But as they wondered at their apparel, so they did likewise at their speech; for few could understand what they said; they naturally spoke the language of Canaan, but they that kept the fair were the men of this world; so that, from one end of the fair to the other, they seemed barbarians each to the other." Thirdly, "But that which did not a little amaze the merchants was that these pilgrims set very light by all their wares."

Since newborn men are unaccountable to the men of Vanity Fair, it follows that during this present evil age "the offense of the cross" will not cease. Our friends will marvel at our talk of heavenly things. They cannot understand our enthusiasm over fields of service which seem dreary to them; why a young man should give up a career or a young woman give up social prospects to become a missionary is to them an insoluble mystery. "So is everyone that is born of the Spirit." But to none are the newborn so mysterious as to those who themselves are seeking to enter the kingdom of God. John Bunyan tells how he heard "four poor women sitting at a door in the sun" talking of the new birth they had experienced, and declares "they were to me as if they had found a new world."

The Struggle. A little later he writes: "The state and happiness of these poor people at Bedford was thus, in a kind of vision, presented to me. I saw as if they were on the sunny side of some high mountain, while I was shivering in the cold, afflicted with frost, snow and dark clouds. Methought also betwixt me and them I saw a wall that did compass about this mountain, and through this wall my soul did greatly desire to pass. About this wall I thought myself to go again and again, still playing as I went, to see if I could find some passage, but none could I find for some time. At the last I saw as it were a narrow gap, through which I attempted to pass, but the passage being very straight I made many offers, but all in vain. At last, with great striving, I at first did get in my head, and after that, by a side-long striving, my shoulders and my whole body. Then was I exceeding glad, and went and sat down in the midst of them, and so was comforted with the light and heat of their sun."

Reader, do you wish to become one of God's mysterious men? Your part is simple, viz. to receive Christ. Read and reread John, 1:12, 13.

FARM LABOR IN DEMAND IN WESTERN CANADA

Extraordinary Inducements Being Offered.

Previous articles have dealt with the necessity of producing extra quantities of foods to feed the world during this stress of high consumption and paucity of production. Instead of the condition improving it is growing worse, and unless drastic and immediate action is taken, prices will continue to climb higher. It is hoped by the Canadian government that by offering extra inducements to secure a homestead of 160 acres of excellent land in the homesteading areas of Western Canada, with the combined effort of the farmer in extraordinary preparation of tillage and bigger wages than ever, that Western Canada, with the assistance of a Divine Providence, may produce a greater number of million acres of wheat than ever in the past. The farm laborer can now secure a homestead on easier conditions than ever before. All the time that he works for a Western Canadian farmer during 1917, after he makes his entry or filing will count as residence on his homestead for that year, leaving him but two additional years' residence, before getting title to a piece of land that should then be easily worth \$1,600. The response to this offer has been wonderful, and hundreds have already taken advantage of it.

The climate of Western Canada is one that breeds energy, instills life and buoyancy, and with the soil that the country possesses, no greater asset could be desired. The country is past the pioneering stage; its ability to grow all the smaller grains better than any other portion of the continent has been proven so often that it seems a waste of time to speak of it. The high name that has been given the country in the splendid class of live stock that it raises, has placed it in the high column with the best states of the Union. And then social conditions, something that every housewife asks about, are as nearly perfect as could be wished for. Thousands of miles of telephone line connect the remotest hamlet with the principal cities of the country and continent, miles of excellent graded roads, as well as the perfect natural roads of the prairie, make driving and hauling easy. Gridironed as these provinces are with railway lines bring the farm near to Atlantic or Pacific, or United States markets, rural mail delivery brings the settler still closer to the homes abroad. Rural and consolidated schools everywhere are easy adjuncts to the colleges and universities, which are said to be among the best on the continent.

Taxation is light, and only applied on the farm land, cattle, implements, etc., on the farm being exempt. Many farmers, having realized sufficient from one crop of wheat to pay for their entire farm holdings, have installed their own electric light and heating plants, have their automobiles and many luxuries they would not have possessed on their old home abroad. Life is comfortable and existence enjoyable in Western Canada. In no country is there a greater percentage of contented farmers, and in no part of the continent is farming easier or more profitable.

Land there will produce 30 bushels of wheat to the acre, while there are many cases where the yield was higher, as high as 70 bushels. What this means to the farm laborer does not fully appear on the surface. He will get good wages, he can secure a homestead worth at the end of three years about \$1,600, while working for wages he can put in residence duties, and can also look around, and find a good location.

Besides the homesteading attraction of Western Canada, there remains the other fact that other lands can be purchased at from \$15 to \$30, while improved farms may be had at reasonable figures.

The desire to have a piece of land of one's own is a natural instinct in the heart of every properly developed man and woman. In earlier years, on account of the great areas of land available in the United States, no great difficulty was experienced by any ambitious settler of that country who wished to become his own landholder, but the rapid increase in population, combined with the corresponding rise in the price of land, has completely changed this condition. Land, which a generation ago might be had for the homesteading, now commands prices ranging to \$100 an acre and over. At such prices it is quite hopeless for the tenant farmer or the farmer's son in moderate circumstances, or the city man with limited capital, to attempt to buy a farm of his own. To pay for it becomes a life-long task, and the probability is that he will never do more than meet the interest charges. If he is serious in his desire to secure a farm home, he must look to countries where there is still abundant fertile land available at moderate cost, and where these lands are to be purchased on terms which make it possible for the settler with small capital to become a farm owner as the result of a few years' labor. He will also want land in a country where the practices of the people are similar to those to which he has been accustomed; a country with the same language, same religion, same general habits of living, with laws, currency, weights and measures, etc., based on the same principles as those with which he is familiar. He wants a country where he can buy land from

\$10.00 to \$30.00 an acre, which will produce as big or bigger crops as those he has been accustomed to from lands at \$100.00 an acre. He wants this land where social conditions will be attractive to himself and his family, and where he can look forward with confidence to being in a few years independent, and well started on the road to financial success. All these conditions he will find in Western Canada, and nowhere else. The provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, commonly called "Western Canada," provide the one and only answer to the land-hungry. The land is here; it is the kind of land he wants; the conditions are as nearly ideal as is possible, and the prices and terms are such that the man of moderate capital has an opportunity not available to him elsewhere.—Advertisement.

None to Waste. "How is the supply of guinea pigs at your clinic?" asked the first vivisectionist. "There's an alarming shortage," answered the second vivisectionist. "Why, recently I had to perform two different operations on the same pig."

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

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New Sayings Attributed to Jesus. The dean of St. Paul's preaching at St. Martins-in-the-Fields said that in one of the recently discovered sayings of Jesus, found in the sands of Egypt, was the passage: "Jesus said: 'I stood in the midst of the world and in the flesh. I was seen of them and I found all men drunken and none athirst.'"

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June 5, 1916. North Stratford, N. H.

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Feminine Defense.

"You gotta hand it to Umson," said the fat plumber, "for pulling off new stunts." "What's Umson been doing now?" the thin carpenter inquired. "He was going to put a lady boxers' show on the road." "You say he was going to do it?" "Yep. But he had to change his plans." "Why?" "One rehearsal proved the plan to be entirely impossible." "Impossible?" "Yep. It wouldn't work at all." "But I can't understand why." "I'll tell you. He got a bunch of girls to tackle the job, all right—" "Uh, huh—" "But every time they got warmed up in a boxing bout they insisted on tearing off the gloves and pulling hair."

South African Paint Factory. Earth pigments and ochres have been discovered near the Cape of Good Hope and South Africa's first paint factory has been opened.

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

**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.

Read the adv. on another page—Ford car for sale.

A goodly number of Odd Fellows are planning to go to Concord this evening by special train.

William Congreve, a student at Bowdoin College, has been in town renewing old friendships.

Charles Wilkinson, of Goffstown, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury J. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mosley, of Hillsboro, a portion of last week.

S. S. Sawyer has returned to his home here, having spent the winter with relatives in the vicinity of Boston.

Will P. Cuddy has completed his labors at New Haven, Conn., and entered the employ of the Goodell Company.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Cochrane, of Boston, spent Easter with the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke B. Cochrane.

Miss Olive Ashford and W. Otis Pike are at home for their Easter vacation from studies at the State College in Durham.

FLAGS AT COST—So long as my present stock lasts and I can get the goods, I will sell Flags at what they cost me. W. E. CRAM, Antrim.

William Brownell, of Boston, was the Easter guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Stephen P. Brownell, at the Presbyterian manse.

Mrs. L. H. Carpenter, a former resident, and now from Wakefield, Mass., was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Robinson.

Miss Dorothy Sweat, an employee at the Goodell Company office, enjoyed a few days at her home in South Berwick, Me., the past week.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red Eggs, Tomkins Strain, 75c. per setting. Apply to Mrs. R. T. Brooks, Brook's Mill, Antrim, R. F. D. 1.

Arthur W. Whipple, of Nashua, was in town for the week-end. Mrs. Whipple, who has been in the hospital for a few weeks, is now at her home, gaining slowly.

Mrs. Mary Maxwell, and daughter, Miss Sarah Maxwell, from Wellesley, Mass., are in town on a week's vacation. Diamond Maxwell, of Henniker, was spending the week-end with them.

While at his work in the Goodell Company cutlery shop, George Smith was unfortunate in meeting with an accident, quite badly cutting his left hand. He was promptly taken to a physician and the wounds dressed.

Fred Thompson, local superintendent of the Antrim-Bennington Electric Light & Power Company, made a business trip to Brattleboro, Vt., this week; the head office of the company is located in that city.

The editor is in receipt of a lot of beautiful post cards, views of the West and Northwest, from W. K. Flint, of Antrim and Boston, who has been traveling in this wonderful section of our great country. He has our thanks for the favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan J. Felker and two daughters, Ruth and Margaret, left town Saturday for their home in British Columbia, having been visiting Mrs. Felker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Parmenter, for several weeks. They expect to be about thirteen days making the return trip home.

A union Easter preparatory service of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches was held last Friday night at the Presbyterian church and the pastors of the three churches all had a part in the service, giving short addresses on the Easter spirit and applying it to present day needs.

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**Antrim Locals**

Fred H. Colby was in Boston and Lowell a portion of the past week.

A. M. Swett was in Nashua first of the week to see his wife and infant son.

M. J. Corliss has been entertaining his sister, Agnes, during the past week.

D. Clinton Butterfield, of Concord, was a recent visitor in town for a short stay.

Miss Nellie Mudge and friend, from Concord, visited at her home there over Easter.

Mrs. Carrie Whynott has been entertaining relatives from Swanzy for several days.

Mrs. Archie N. Nay has been enjoying a few days' visit in the vicinity of Boston.

Mrs. Marshall Derby, of Peterboro, was in town over Wednesday night with relatives.

Ralph Bass, of Concord, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bass.

Miss Rachel Hills has been the guest of her uncle, Samuel Straw and family, at Dublin.

Paul R. Colby has been enjoying a few days in Lowell and Boston with friends and relatives.

Norman Thompson and Miss Mildred Wallace were Manchester visitors one day the past week.

Mrs. Morris Burnham spent Easter with her daughter, Miss Hazel I. Burnham, at Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Nay entertained their son, Leon E. Nay, of Boston, for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Squires Forsaith are at home from a winter spent with relatives at Needham, Mass.

Schools reopened Monday for the final term of the year, after the annual two weeks' Spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Downes have been entertaining Mr. Downes's sister, from New Boston, for a few days.

Prin. and Mrs. Clarence H. Elliott, of Litchfield, Connecticut, spent the Easter vacation with Mr. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilder Elliott.

R. W. Jameson, a member of the committee of food production, conservation and distribution, was in Concord Tuesday attending a committee meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb M. Hills are entertaining Mr. Hills' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hills, who has been visiting relatives at Claremont for the past few months.

Mrs. M. P. Derby, of West Somerville, Mass., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Goodwin, called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Burnham.

John Templeton, of Westfield, Mass., Mrs. Leo Farmer, of Holyoke, Mass., and Mrs. Alfred Myers, of Shelburne Falls, Mass., were here Monday attending the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Cody Shea.

Mrs. F. F. Rosch and Mrs. John Thornton attended the Rebekah meeting in Hillsboro last Thursday evening, at which the degree was conferred and the lodge entertained an official visitor from the Rebekah Assembly.

Mrs. Cornelia Alford is spending a season in California, guest in the family of Rev. F. Albert Arbuckle, a former pastor of the Antrim Presbyterian church. Mrs. Alford, Rev. and Mrs. Arbuckle recently enjoyed a 600 mile auto trip to various points of interest in the State.

**For Sale**  
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The Selectmen of Antrim will be in session at their rooms in Town Hall Block on  
MONDAY and TUESDAY  
April 16 and 17,  
from 9 a.m., to 5 p.m., for the purpose of receiving invoices and hearing all persons regarding their liabilities to be taxed.  
C. F. Butterfield,  
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Antrim, April 3, 1917.

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Wood lots of pine and hardwood.  
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Usual farm buildings with nearly new silo and milk house.  
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The net income from hay and apples alone for the last three years has averaged over 6% on a capitalization of \$9000.  
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Price \$4500. Inquire of  
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**Plain and Fancy Cookies**—We have many varieties that are fresh from the ovens of the Sunshine Bakery.

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He is a Wise Man Who Buys His Clothes Now for Future Needs

For There's an Actual Advance of 40 to 50 Per Cent on Woolens for Next Fall and Winter. I Have a Few WINTER OVERCOATS that I Will Close Out at OFF REGULAR PRICE to Save Packing Away.

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## High School Department.

A meeting of the Improvement Society of the High school was held on Tuesday and the following committees were elected:

Press—Editor-in-Chief, Caroline E. Hoitt; assistants Evelyn Brownell, Marion Wilkinson, Hollis Drake, Dalton Brooks.

Improvement—Mr. Brown, Miss Ada Hill.

Social—Clementine Maso, Forrest Appleton, Wilma Allen.

Spirit—Mary Coolidge, Ruth Temple, Angie Craig, Clementine Maso cheer leader.

It was voted to have an article inserted in The Reporter showing the allegiance of the High school to the flag and to the President. It was also voted to have the lawn in front of the school house sown to grass seed.

The Senior class report a pleasant trip to Washington, where they visited many of the public buildings and places of interest. They also spent a day in New York visiting the Aquarium, Zoo and Hippodrome.

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### Antrim Baptist Church

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Easter was observed by a baptism in the morning and a concert in the evening.

Thursday, April 12—Mid week prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m. Topic: The Need for Training. 2 Tim. 2: 20-28.

Sunday, April 15. Morning service at 10.45, Sunday school at noon, evening service at 7 o'clock.

Tuesday, April 17—C. E. meeting at 7.30 p. m. Topic: The Lord's Day the Best Day. Neh. 13: 15-22. Leader, Mrs. W. J. B. Cannell.

## Spring Colds Are the Worst

They lead to catarrh and pneumonia. They weaken the entire system and leave it unable to resist the sudden changes. They interfere with your digestion and lessen your activity. Neglected they soon become that dread disease known as systemic catarrh. Don't neglect them. It's costly as well as dangerous.

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## HILLSBORO

Mrs. Lewis Carpenter of Wakefield, Mass., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Huntton.

Hamilton Rumlill, of the State College, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rumlill, for the Easter holidays.

A farewell party was given to Harold Abbott by some of the young people of the town, as Mr. Abbott has left town to enlist in the Navy.

John Tasker, Jr., of Brown University, is spending the Easter vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Tasker of this town.

Miss Hazel McClintock has returned to her school duties in Farmington after spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClintock.

Lester Hicks and Gleason Young went to Manchester to enlist in the Navy. Mr. Hicks is the son of J. W. Hicks, foreman of this section, and Mr. Young is the son of William Young.

Hope Lodge of Rebekahs entertained Mrs. Margaret Waldron, of Farmington, President of the Rebekah Assembly of the State of New Hampshire, on Thursday evening last, and a most pleasant time was enjoyed.

The funeral of Eliza J. Whittle took place last Saturday afternoon at the home on Whittle Hill, Rev. F. P. Beal officiating. She was the widow of William T. Whittle, a veteran conductor. She was born in Stoneham, Mass., Feb. 23, 1833, daughter of Moses and Mary Joslin Beard. Mrs. Whittle had lived in Hillsboro about 60 years. She is survived by four grandchildren, Herbert Eaton of Hillsboro, Grace Whittle Boyden of Charles River, Mass., Herbert J. Whittle of Cheyenne, Wyo., and William T. Whittle, of Milford, this state.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA HANCOCK

Mrs. Edwards is at home from Peterboro.

Rev. W. L. Noyes, of Nashua, will occupy the pulpit here next Sunday.

Dana Buswell, a former resident, is a guest at the Forest House.

Norris Colby is at home on a vacation.

Ladies' Sewing Circle meet Thursday, also dinner.

Mrs. Lena Farwell went to Peterboro last week on business.

Hillsboro C. E. convention here the 19th inst.

The C. E. met at H. G. Patt's to revise the constitution.

Sheldon's Mills, that is the clothing department, is shut down indefinitely.

Ray Towne, a great grandson of Jeremy Weston, is visiting at Mr. Bullard's.

Mrs. Scott, at the parsonage, has been entertaining Miss Montgomery, of Nashua.

Mrs. Nellie Eaton has been in New York visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Freeborn.

Thomas Harrington is the true patriotic citizen, at least he is the one displaying the National colors.

Will P. Weston fell from the scaffold in his barn and sustained severe injuries.

Carpenters and the manual training class are busily engaged in work on the new school house.

The first Monday in each month the local C. E. will hold a business meeting and social.

Mrs. Taylor, mother of W. A. Taylor, fell at her home on Crossfield St., and injured herself quite severely.

"A New Life and a New World," was the subject of the eloquent and patriotic Easter sermon by Rev. Carl D. Skillin. Special music by the choir and Miss Mary Manning, organist. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. Annie Bullard and were supplemented by 12 jonquills presented by Miss Helen Morse. These flowers and the Easter lilies were given to those who were not able to attend the services.

Mrs. Mary Cody Shea, widow of Thomas Shea, was buried in Mt. Calvary cemetery, the funeral being held at St. Patrick's church in Bennington. Deceased was 77 years old and had been a resident of this town for nearly fifty years; cause of death was acute indigestion. She was beloved by all who knew her. Her six children are all alive. Mrs. Thos. Manning, Miss Margaret Shea, and John R. Shea with whom she made her home, of Hancock, Mrs. Katherine Tompkins, Miss Annie Shea and Mrs. Mary Whitney of Antrim; she also leaves grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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### Give a Brief Time for Serious Thought!

The Governor's Fast Day proclamation appears in another column of The Reporter. We wish to make a suggestion—one that will sink deep down into your mind and be productive of much good: These are unusual times in which we are living; we are thankful for the country in which we live, and for the shelter and protection we feel; we are true to the flag and all it stands for; let's read this proclamation a second time, and then let's resolve in our hearts that we will do as our chief executive suggests and give serious thought and attention to matters of great import, and spend a brief time in public worship. We need to do this and let's prove ourselves to be the men we would have others think we are.

### D. A. R. Regular Meeting

The April meeting of Molly Aiken chapter, D. A. R., was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William A. Nichols, Mrs. Peasley and Mrs. Ashford assisting hostesses. Roll call was answered with Anecdotes of Paul Revere. Paper—Historic Anniversaries of April, Mrs. Colburn. Reading—The Highwayman, Mrs. Hurlin. Reading—The Peace Hymn of the Republic, Miss Edith Hunt.

Ethel Brooks Nichols, Sec.

### EAST ANTRIM

East school opened this week, with Miss Alice Paige as teacher.

Miss Bertha Myers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles D. White.

Mrs. Graves is entertaining her son, Mr. Balch.

The batters are up for a bungalow to be built by the Matsons, on the spot of the Matson house, which was burned.

Old Glory is not as conspicuous as it ought to be over this way.

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## A CASH ENCOURAGEMENT

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We are NONE of us traitors; we are ALL of us going to do OUR SHARE!

At this time, when our country is practically at war, it is the duty of every loyal American citizen to consider his resources and ability and decide how he can render service to his country. Not everyone can enlist to do active service in the army or navy, but every man, woman and child can in some way do their share. Particularly is this true in Antrim; and at this time when even the vast resources of the grand United States will be tested to their capacity, Antrim is in a position to respond with real American zeal and spirit.

What can I do? should be the question for every one to ask of himself or herself. One thing we know we can do, in our fertile country is to raise produce. Food above all things else (even more than ammunition) will be needed and

LET EVERY MAN SEE TO IT THAT HE PLANTS EVERY FOOT OF GROUND THAT HE CAN CULTIVATE! NOW IS THE TIME TO PREPARE. EVERYONE DO THEIR SHARE. FOLLOW THIS SUGGESTION AND START DIGGING UP THE EARTH SOON!

### TO ENCOURAGE THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN!

The Antrim Reporter will give Three Cash Prizes of \$15.00, \$10.00, and \$5.00 to the three boys or girls in Antrim, patrons of the Antrim postoffice, who in the opinion of three judges shall by their own labor show the most productive garden September 1st.

The selection of the judges will be made by the Selectmen of Antrim. The contest to be limited to boys and girls under 18 years of age on Sept. 1st. In judging, the quantity and quality only will be considered; the judges to take into account the probability of development of crop after Sept. 1st.

All food-stuffs to count,—flowers not considered. No labor to be done in the garden except by contestant other than plowing.

Send in your name; and if you wish to compete and have no land, advise us and we will see if some of our public spirited citizens will loan you some.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE READY

No state in the Union is more alive to the need of preparedness for national defense than is New Hampshire, and no state is doing more, in proportion to its resources, to achieve that end.

This statement is made advisedly, from a knowledge of the plans of Governor Keyes and the executive and military departments, to which the Legislature has given support with splendid unanimity, and from observation of the spirit of the people, as evidenced in patriotic utterances and in more tangible ways.

The work of preparedness in New Hampshire has taken three forms, all correlated, and all working together, cordially and effectively, to reach their common goal.

We have the organizations of private citizens, such as the New Hampshire Defense League, the New Hampshire chapter of the American Red Cross and the New Hampshire branch of the National Civic Federation.

We have the semi-official Committee of One Hundred for the Public Safety.

And we have the official forces, the New Hampshire National Guard and the New Hampshire Home Guard, the former now organized in accordance with national military regulations, the latter authorized by act of the present Legislature.

Without complete and cordial co-operation and co-ordination, this would be an excess of machinery. But with a complete understanding, such as now exists, in regard to the proper sphere of influence of each force, and with a patriotic and unselfish desire on the part of each to aid the others, all things are working together for good and for the best interests of the state.

The New Hampshire Defense League is doing an invaluable work in arousing, educating and directing the public sentiment of the state on the lines of true and sufficient preparedness for state and national defense, with especial regard to universal military training and service.

It has an organization, already proved to be of superb efficiency, headed by Governor Henry W. Keyes as honorary president and General Frank S. Streeter as active president, with Deputy Secretary of State Horatio Pillsbury as secretary, General Elbert Wheeler of Nashua as treasurer, a very representative executive committee and working sub-committees on finance, publicity and membership.

It was this organization which secured from the March meetings of the various towns of the state that stirring declaration in support of the national honor which accurately defined New Hampshire's position in the eyes of the whole country.

The Defense League is organizing branches in all the cities and large towns of the state. It is enrolling a magnificent membership. It is enlisting the services of the state's best orators for mass meetings that are alive with enthusiastic patriotism. It is crystallizing, as no other agency could do, the sentiment of the state and making it cogent, coherent and co-operative.

The whole world knows what the work of the Red Cross in New Hampshire, until recently lagging behind other states in this branch of philanthropy, is now enrolling new members by the hundred through the renewed activity of the state organization and its local branches, each of which today is a living and busy unit of usefulness. Governor Keyes is the honorary chairman and Colonel George B. Leighton of Dublin, the active chairman, of the New Hampshire chapter.

That very useful organization, the National Civic Federation, has met the new call of the times with its usual efficiency, and in this state, under the leadership of Mrs. William H. Schofield of Peterboro, has been

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### Antrim Locals

Herbert Garland spent the first few days of the week in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunt are entertaining Robert M. Meecham and wife, of Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. C. E. Robertson is in Peterboro caring for her mother, Mrs. W. A. Phelps, who is quite ill.

Arrange to attend the mass meeting of the Antrim Red Cross Chapter at the town hall on Friday evening of this week.

Miss Mae Hardy, of Keene, and Mr. Allen, of Newburyport, Mass., were guests a portion of the past week in the family of Will C. Hills.

The I. O. O. F. special train for Concord this Wednesday evening will leave Antrim station at 6.55. Instructions are to use regular tickets, purchasing round trip.

FOR SALE—Nine Essex Brooders; oil lamp system, have never been unpacked. Cost \$7.50 before war prices came in; will sell for \$5 each cash delivered on my premises at Antrim Center. Also have Feed Hoppers, never unpacked. J. T. Hanchett, adv.

### CLINTON VILLAGE

Mrs. Hattie Wheeler visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Leon Cutter.

Moses Brown, from Manchester, is the guest of his parents, Lewis Gove and wife.

Ralph Little, of Medford Hillside, Mass., spent the week-end at George Sawyer's.

Frank Brooks was in Hillsboro Monday.

Miss Florence Holmes, from Bennington, recently visited her sister, Mrs. James Cuddihy.

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The Government recognizes this danger to childhood and issues this warning. It is supplement No. 39 to the Public Health Report.

For other fly poisons mentioned, mention should be made, merely for the purpose of comparison, of those of the same name. Many cases of poisoning of children through the use of such poisons are due to the fact that they are not the same as those mentioned in the report. Many of these poisons are sold under the name of "Fly Poison" and are extremely dangerous. A warning by the Government is not at all exaggerated. If other measures are not at once taken, even if they are not, many children will die.



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### SHOWS PICTURES OF VOICE

Guiding the Ear by the Eye in Learning to Sing is Object of Recently Invented Instrument.

An instrument known as the tone-scope projects the vibrations of the voice upon a screen, on the principle of moving-pictures, in such a way that the singer or speaker can see the pitch of his voice the instant he sings or speaks. The instrument is used especially in training singers and in singing, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The singer, standing at the side of a telephone apparatus, sings in front of it, or directly into a speaking tube and the vibrations of the voice cause a little flame in a capsule at the center of the front of the apparatus to flicker so that it actually goes down and rises with every vibration of the voice. Inside of the case is a large drum containing over 15,000 holes arranged in rows so as to represent a series which makes a complete octave. If, for example, the singer sounds middle C, which makes 256 vibrations per second, the line on the drum which has 256 holes will seem to stand still and all the other rows are moving. The line which stands still points to that number on the scale. If he should sing a trifle sharp, then 257, 258, 259, or even a higher line, will stand still, and if he should sing flat, a line of lower frequency would stand still, indicating the exact pitch.

Experienced. They had been spooning a bit, and when she raised her face from his shoulder and they both observed the white streak on his coat he patted her affectionately, and said: "Never mind, dearie, it will all brush off."

At this the young thing began to sob. "Oh, Harry," she exclaimed, hiding her head again on his shoulder, "how do you know?"

Strike while the iron is hot—but wait for your temper to cool.

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"There's a Reason"

## The "Bear Cat"

By GEORGE ELMER COBB

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"I'm the Bear Cat!"

"Hip! hip!"

"From Wellsville!"

"Hooray!"

"I own the place!"

"Whoop!"

"I own the whole town!"

"You're a daisy!"

"Line up—the best in the house for everybody!"

Thus Dan Wolsey, and thus, in response, a motley ravenous crowd of miners, speculators, gamblers and hangers-on in the "Horn of Plenty," at Oreville. Dan was a new bird to be plucked readily. He fancied he was a king amid the shallow, hypocritical worship of his present following.

Nothing, indeed, was too good for the scapegrace group and Dan was spending his money like water. And who had a better right! Had he not struck the biggest gusher of the year at Wellsville! And this was the first "genuine blowout" of his artless, unsophisticated life. He had sold his birthright for a mess of pottage—twenty thousand dollars—all in crisp new hundred-dollar bank notes. Wellsville was only a station, Oreville had some real style, quite a metropolis to Dan, who had spent most of his life on a farm.

When he came to Oreville Dan had purchased the most expensive and loudest suit money could buy. Then he had taken the best room at the one second-rate hotel in the town. Then he was sober enough to exert some prudence. This was how: He took a thousand dollars out of his belt and stowed the residue under the carpet in a corner of the room.

"For I may get overseas and some mean greaser grab the pile," reflected Dan. Each night he came home, but not until he had spent his last cent. Next morning he extracted another installment from his reserve fund and repeated the program.

The gambling sharks had got hold of Dan. They jollied him as a hall fellow well met, slapped him on the shoulder, called him "The Daisy" and acquiesced in his tumultuous declaration that he was the "Bear Cat of Wellsville." Then they proceeded to extract the claws and the dollars of the Bear Cat.

One morning after an unusually festive night Dan woke up shattered to pieces. There were no call buttons at the Dewdrop Inn, and he had to hammer on the door with his heavy-beeled boot to advise the "office" on the floor below that guest wanted attention. Therefrom appeared a slim, graceful young girl arrayed in a faded calico dress, shoes down at the heels, hair awry, but pretty as a wild rose.

"Dan, drink water, anything," called out Dan huskily. "My throat's on fire!"

"There will be no anything," tersely advised Nell Ward, chambermaid. "It's tea you want and it's tea you'll get. Aren't you ashamed of yourself, a healthy, decent-looking young man, playing the fool to a lot of vultures?"

"Dan wretchedly turned over in his bed and groaned. He was helpless, till the tea had warmed him up sufficiently to give him the nerve to get down stairs and steady his criss-cross nerves at the hotel bar.

"Daughter of your's?" he incidentally questioned the landlady.

"Oh, no," was the indifferent response. "She's only Nell—looking for a steady home. Good as gold as a worker, but don't fit in here."

Twice Nell was called by bootheel and twice Nell ministered to the wants of downhill-headed Dan Wolsey. Always she mixed in a lecture, advice, depreciation and undisguised contempt for his lack of will and recklessness. Dan sheepishly avoided the maiden with the sharp tongue when sober. When otherwise, in a maddening way, and working, he would tell his boon companion pathetically of "the good little friend up at the hotel who made him ashamed of himself."

"Gained out!" almost shrieked Dan one morning, when he got ready to start on a new day of his blizzard.

He stared dumbly at the bed he had removed from under the carpet. It was empty. Dan rubbed his head groggily. He had a dim memory of a wild bout at cards the night before, of coming staggering to his room in the evening for a new supply of ready cash.

"Must have taken it all, and I'm stranded!" he muttered. Then he went down to the Dewdrop Inn and told its sordid proprietor of the situation and asked for the loan of ten dollars to get back to Oreville. The man laughed at him.

"Don't know you," he growled. "Get out!"

"Don't know me?" echoed Dan. "Don't know 'The Daisy'?"

"You may have been one yesterday," remarked the gin-mill man cruelly, "but you're a faded flower today." And there were some words and the poor wreck of Dan Wolsey was thrown out into the street into a mud puddle.

That afternoon late, very sober, very penitent, Dan sat on a log by the roadside at the limits of the town. He had found no friends in his distress. He had started to walk to Wellsville, but was stiff, sore, trembling, half ill.

A girl driving a light wagon came down the road. "Whoa!" and she jumped out and approached Dan. "Know me?" she asked curtly, and he looked up, shook his head dimly and groaned out: "Yes, you're Nell." "And I'm driving over to Wellsville where you live," she observed, "and if you're minded to go back there, and drop your wretched antics, and sign the pledge and be respectable again, I'll give you a lift."

"Say—try me!" voiced Dan, with eager unctious. "Oh, I've had my lesson! You good little fairy! I want to cry when I think of the good advice you gave me, never heeded."

"You lie down there," directed Nell, with the severity of some chiding mother, and she pointed to a nest of blankets in the box of the wagon, "and here's a bottle of spruce beer with some quieting medicine in it. Take a sip only now and then and when you get home forget Oreville forever."

"You bet! you bet!" muttered Dan, and wondered how it was that the good little fairy had come along so fully prepared to tender him comfort and peace for his shattered nerves, for after a sip or two from the bottle he fell into a peaceful sleep like a tired little child.

He was meek and obedient when they reached Wellsville. He was submissive and unresisting when Nell took him into the office of the local justice of the peace and witnessed his signature to a temperance pledge.

"You're not the man I believe in, if you ever break that pledge," she told him. "Now then," as they went down the street together, "let me tell you



something. I've got over ten thousand dollars of your money. I took it from under the carpet when I saw that you would soon throw it away. There it is."

Dan Wolsey stared at money and girl. Tears came into his eyes. His voice broke.

"I'm going to give you half of it," he began.

"No!" definitely dissented Nell. "I've used a few dollars of it to get you here. Good-by, be a man."

She started to spring up into the wagon. Dan caught her arm.

"Nell, dear kind Nell," he faltered, "your boss at the hotel said you were looking for a home."

"Well?" she challenged in her pretty, definite way.

"I'll give you one. Nell, I'll treat you right, always. I'll make you a happy wife, if you'll let me."

Her earnest eyes searched his to their very depths.

"I believe in you," she said, and she put her little brown hand confidently into his rugged own.

Postage Stamps as Currency. "Necessity money" was the name given to a sort of improvised paper currency that circulated during the early years of our Civil war when the suspension of specie payments and the security of subsidiary silver coins caused much inconvenience. The government did not begin to issue paper fractional currency, or as it was sometimes called postal currency, until August, 1862, and that soon gave relief in the way of small change. Before that, however, an enterprising individual of New York, John Gault by name, devised a plan for using postage stamps as currency. The stamps then issued were for 1, 2, 3, 5, up to 10 cents in different colors. Gault invented a little metallic frame for the stamps of different denominations and by covering the face of the stamp with a thin layer of mica made it fit for circulation without being injured or soiled. Of course the stamps had to be purchased from the government at their face value, but when framed in this way they made a very good substitute for small notes or change. For a year or two Gault did a large business filling orders for framed postage stamps or selling the right to use his device all over the country. The purchaser had a right to place his name and advertisement on the device, and as the stamp was always worth its face value the holder who took it at par could not lose anything.

Little Sus and Josephine were busily engaged in helping mother to dry the dinner dishes.

"Bnt, Janne, you didn't get that plate dry," objected her sister.

"Yes, I did!" exclaimed Jane eagerly. "I dried it so hard that it perspired!"

## HASHIMURA TOGO

DOMESTIC SCIENTIST

BY WALLACE IRWIN

TOGO RUNS A FURNACE

Dear Sir: Most recent job of employment I was impeached from was home of Mrs. and Mr. J. W. Humburg, Fondside, N. J. Perhaps you can tell me why, because I am disabled to understand the customary habits of some households.

Just a few days of you I apply there in extreme coldness of snow. This Hon. Mrs. Humburg, dark hairs lady of muscular expression, approach to kitchen and observe me.

"You are a cook?" she ask it.

"Yes are!" I say it.

"Then you will be expected to feed the furnace while doing so," she negotiate harshly.

"Must I be an engineer because I am a hired girl?" I request.

"I guess supposedly," rensig Hon. Mrs., while leading me to inferno of down-cellar where I was introduced to Hon. Furnace. This iron animal, Mr. Editor, lives like a very homely hermit in middle of low darkness. He set there in nest of ashes, with tin snakes growing from his forehead like sicut octopus. His teeth was full of blazes and he would of made a nice idol for Japanese to worship when feeling old-fashioned. I could not love his face which seem too hungry when open and too satisfied when closed.

"We never permit him to go out in winter," narrate Hon. Mrs.

"I shall watch see he do not escape," I promise with T. Roosevelt eye-brows.

Annexed to Hon. Furnace were a slight crouch with one finger going around like taxicabs. "These are the steam gag," explain Hon. Mrs. "He are now pointing 23."

"Do that tell age of Hon. Furnace?" I require educationally.

"No, not!" she snigger. "That indicate the number lbs. steam in boiler. You must be careful about that. If Hon. Steam Gag jump above 25 lbs. that will mean Hon. Furnace have got too much steam on his brain and might blow up with Billy Sunday noise. When Hon. Steam Gag get too ambitious, Oh, cool Hon. Furnace with immediate quickness before explode up!"

"A Samuraj janitor fears no steam!" I reject proudly, while folding my elbows over coal shovel.

Mr. Editor, I did not stoke long in this situation of work, but I make very pleasant impression of it. Although I enjoy thumb-scorch, ash-eye, and janitorial pain of spine, yet I commence to love Hon. Furnace for his characteristic.

Pretty soon, while doing this, I begin to feel like engineers running ocean hound-dog. I decorate my complexion with smudges and imagine how 1,000 Newport passengers was on upstairs deck congratulating my intelligence. While thinking thusly I poke more coal into inflamed mouth of Hon. Furnace. Yet I keep my scientific eyesight on Hon. Steam Gag for see he did not overjump 25 lbs., thusly causing mania to explode.

Hon. Furnace seem more depressed that afternoon p. m., so I sit beside him to shovel nourishment. Hon. Steam Gag say 14, which are very sick temperature. Hon. Furnace look dull-eye like fish, and more I coaled him the less he bet. I feed him slight soap-box for light foods and by 4:11 he smile more pleasanter and commence eating coal. At 5:12 Hon. Steam Gag woke up to taxicab work.

Thusly I left him and go to kitchen to make food for rest of family. But my soul would not get into that kitchen work, Mr. Editor. It were similar to a janitor attempting to be a chef. It might be done, but can it? I almost nearly put shovel of coal in apple-pie, I was thinking so hard about what would tempt appetite of furnaces.

However, I finished fashionable foods for that Humburg family to eat, to include considerable potatus and canned corn. Hon. Mrs. who went to Trenton for slight shop-buy, arrive back at 6:34 attached to her Husband.



I Poke in Oilcloth, Which Blaze Resembling July 4 and Smell More So. I observe that gentleman through door-hinge and notice his disagreeable Wall Street appearance. He look entirely bear-market. First thing he do when approaching inside was to sneeze while walking to Hon. Radiator and touching him with diamond fingers.

After dinner-eat he approach to kitchen and say: "Togo," he say with doggish voice, "furnaces are made for heats. Otherwise we would use ice-boxes, which is just as handsome. Any cook who cannot feed my furnace should be banished for cruelty."

"I understand this knowledge," I report chivalrously.

"Did you permit Hon. Furnace to go out?"

"Ah, no, not I did!" This I say. "I watch him entire day and give you my truthful insurance he did not leave that cellar."

"Tonight you must compel him to heat, no matter how desperado you act," he snarrel, departing off with bang-slam.

At hearing such adjectives, angry rages filled my hair with scorn. What is so ungrateful as ingratitude? Nothing! Had I not sat by sick-bed of Hon. Furnace, feeding him what stomach would hold? Yes! And yet this crude gentleman reproach my firemanship with coolness.

Nextly I became determined. I would compel that heater to a hotter thermometer if I cooked my soul doing so. I declare!

So I ascend down to cellar. Hon. Furnace was still there doing the same. I shook him with considerable peev, but he merely answered by winking his dull coils. Hon. Steam Gag say 18 and act like he was intending to faint away. I have read in novel-book about bravery of engineer who save his ship by burning it up for steam. I shall do similar!

I burst up kitchen table, which should burn nice because covered with happy grease. Hon. Furnace love such foods and eat him with loudly roar. Hon. Steam Gag jump forward to 19. Afterwards I poke in oilcloth which blaze resembling July 4 and smell more so. At this sight Hon. Steam Gag leap onward to 21 and that cave where Furnace lived became quite sustro-stroke. And when I fetch forth excelsior-shave quenched with kerosene, I never observed Hon. Furnace chew more satisfaction. Coal I added in hodd—when—Oh, look!

Hon. Steam Gag had arrived at 27 and was pointing his reckless finger further up! This could not happen!! I remember how Hon. Mrs. had cautiously warned me that Hon. Furnace would get steamed brain and explode from dementia if Hon. Gag surpass 25 lbs. Yet there he was approaching 30 with mean taxi-click!

What should heroes do with such circumstances? I thought lightning. Too much fire make too much steam, too much steam make blow-off. Therefore fire must quit as once. With rapid coal-scuttle I make outrush to kitchen sink where I fill him with water and make back-rush to cellar. I open mouth of Hon. Furnace, and embracing my elbows, throw water with awful strength. What did that cruel furnace reply then?

WHOOOSH!!

Out-jump of steam, cooked coal & atmosphere suppress me backwards with such rapidity that I hurricaned through 2 doors and I window, arriving in outside snow-bank on the seat of my stomach.

"What deed have you done now?" scream Hon. Mrs. from topside porch. "Your furnace just discharge me." I flop back disgustly.

"I congratulate him," she narrate. Then she make earnest close-down to window, so there I sat surrounded by frost.

Hoping you are the same.

Yours truly,  
HASHIMURA TOGO.

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1/2 cup water	1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup sifted raisins	1/2 teaspoon salt
2 ounces citron	2 cups flour
1/2 cup shortening	5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loafpan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

### A Proclamation for a Day of Fasting and Prayer

At this time, when our State as a part of our Nation, faces a great crisis, moral and material, it is most fitting that we should set apart, in the manner of our forefathers, a day for direct appeal, as individuals and as citizens, to Almighty God for His guidance, His aid and His blessing in the endeavor upon which we have entered.

Therefore, I hereby appoint Thursday, the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1917, as Fast Day in New Hampshire.

And I call upon all our people to take solemn counsel on that day with each other and with God upon our duty to uphold the cause of our country, of civilization, of justice and of right.

Given at the Council Chamber in Concord, this fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-first.

HENRY W. KEYES,  
Governor.

By his Excellency, the Governor, with the advice of the Council,  
Edwin C. Bean,  
Secretary of State.

### New Hampshire Ready

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early and energetically in the field for preparedness.

Some weeks since, as soon as the urgency of the situation had made itself manifest, Governor McCall of Massachusetts called in conference at Boston the Chief Executives of all the New England states. There a program of legislation and of action was agreed upon which the various Governors have proceeded to carry out, with efficient energy and entire success.

A leading feature of this program is the appointment of a Committee of One Hundred for the Public Safety, made up of leaders in all walks of civil life, who give their ability, energy and experience to the public service for such mobilization of the state's resources in men and in material things that when war comes there will be no wait and no waste in doing what New Hampshire is called upon to do.

Following the naming of this committee by Governor Keyes, it promptly effected an organization and delegated its active, central management to an executive committee with John B. Jameson as chairman, former Governor Roland H. Spalding as vice-chairman and Robert Jackson as secretary. The choice by the executive committee of various necessary sub-committees completes the preparedness machinery in New Hampshire outside of strictly governmental activities.

These activities have been so energetically inspired and directed by Governor Keyes and have been carried out with such splendid unanimity by the Legislature, that New Hampshire can say today that she has done all she can do without further call upon her, and authority given her, by the federal government; and that she is ready to meet that further call whenever it comes and whatever it may be.

The Legislature by concurrent resolution, unanimously adopted, has memorialized Congress in favor of universal military training and service.

Following a message delivered in person to the General Court by Governor Keyes, the sum of half a million dollars has been made available for the state's military expenditures in case of need.

The militia laws of New Hampshire have been so revised as to conform with the federal government regulations and to provide for filling any call for troops that may come. Every male citizen, from 18 to 45 years of age, inclusive, is a member of the "unorganized militia" and subject to service.

Other bills pending in the Legislature at this writing, but which, probably, will have become laws before this article appears in print, establish a state defense board of three members, charged with the formation of a home guard; allow the taking of real estate for military purposes; provide state pay for soldiers on federal duty; require the registration of arms; give assistance in the procuring of armories; and punish willful injury to public property and public utilities.

In New Hampshire the machinery is ready to transform into efficient energy and actual accomplishment the spirit of patriotism everywhere in evidence.

# BENNINGTON

A Weekly News Letter of Interest

## Moving Pictures!

**Town Hall, Bennington**  
Saturday Eve., Apr. 14—Chap. 5, "Liberty." Well balanced program of four reels.  
Wednesday Eve., April 18—H. B. Warner in "Lost Paradise," 5 reel feature. 1 reel Comedy.

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Major A. J. Pierce and wife were in Boston Saturday.

Bonnie Barr, of Boston, was in town for the week-end.

Capt. A. A. Martin was a business visitor in Lyndeboro Monday.

E. H. Clover, of Greenfield, visited his daughter, Mrs. John Day, yesterday.

Harvey Lucier was a Lowell, Mass., visitor on Tuesday of this week.

H. W. Wilson was in Boston Sunday to see his wife who is at a hospital.

John M. Knowles, warrant machinist on the battleship Nevada, is at home this week on vacation.

Miss Mary Cashion is at home from Hancock for a season, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cashion.

Will Starrett and Fred Starrett arrived home Tuesday night from Florida, where they have been the past winter.

Easter at the Congregational church was observed Sunday by special musical selections, and a fine sermon by the pastor, Rev. Copping.

Miss Alice Seaver is at home from the hospital, and is improving. Friends were pleased to see her at the Easter service Sunday morning.

Bennington Grange observed their annual Children's Night and sugar party last evening, a more extended account of which will be given next week.

A goodly attendance of our people were present at the flag raising in the Square Thursday. There were songs by the school children, and remarks by Rev. Copping.

Albert Lapoint, of Antrim, has resumed work at the paper mill, having been confined to his home several weeks recovering from an accident received while at work.

C. H. Philbrick is enjoying a vacation from duties at station agent, and is visiting in Framingham and Boston. His daughter, Miss Myrtle Philbrick, is accompanying him. William Knowles is doing the work at the depot.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at their rooms in the Town hall on SATURDAY, April 14, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., for the purpose of receiving inventory blanks and hearing all parties regarding their liability to be taxed. adv

A session of the Police Court was held last Monday evening, at which Arthur Jakannias and Dominic Magath were arraigned before Judge H. W. Wilson on the charge of assault. After hearing the evidence, the offenders were ordered to pay costs, the fine being suspended.

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Special Police—George E. Duncklee, M. M. Cheney

Fire Wards—John A. Eaton, John L. King, George B. Griswold

Library Trustee, 3 years—A. A. Gerrard

Trustee Sunnyside Cemetery, 3 years—Ruel S. Cram

Trustee Evergreen Cemetery, 3 years—C. H. Philbrick

Tax Collector—E. R. Keeser

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Robert Knowles, George H. King

Sexton—Frank A. Taylor

## FIRE BOYS ORGANIZE

Merrimac Engine Co. have elected the following officers:

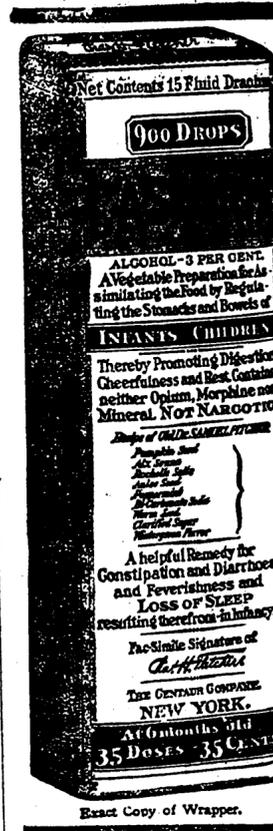
Foreman—P. J. Shea

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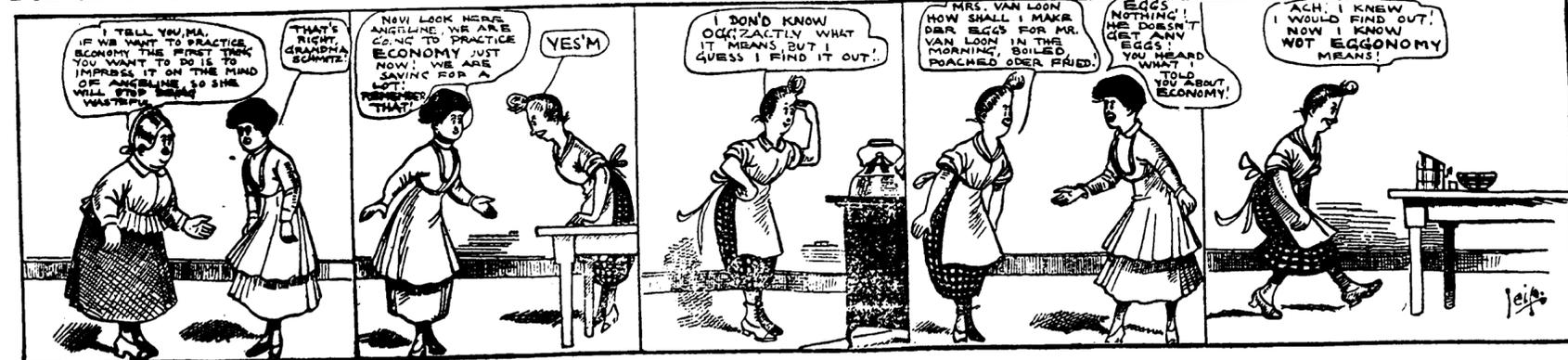
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