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What are you going to live on next winter? How are you going to help in preventing from starving others who are less fortunate than you?

As the planting time approaches these vital problems are becoming extremely serious. From good authorities we are learning of the positive scarcity of food stuffs at the present time. The store houses and granaries of this country are not full as many fain would believe, and with the crops in South America this season more or less a failure we can expect little help from that source. Because flour is quoted at \$16.00 per barrel, do not blame "Capital." Neither wholesaler nor retailer ever made less profit than he is making today. We are suffering from the result of the law of supply and demand. With war before us and with much of the world depending upon this country for food, what is the outlook for the future? Dark indeed, unless we bend all of our energies in a most efficient manner toward meeting this demand.

The purpose of you citizens of Antrim in planting this spring should be to have in the fall the greatest amount of products possible to show for your labor and time expended. Plant all the land you can possibly cultivate and do it well. Be careful and do not plant more than you intend to care for. The greatest efforts will be made to make available the necessary help to care for all the crops that will be planted in town. However, every man should fully understand that if the operations end in the planting of an area of land the result amounts to little more than a serious waste of time, energy, and good seed.

This is the time, of all times, when we should use our minds and increase the results of our physical labor to the utmost. Find out the best way of doing whatever you undertake. If you would raise potatoes or corn endeavor to find out all you can concerning the best methods of culture for such plants, their diseases and how to combat them. If you are a housewife and are trying to prevent the waste of food in the home, study the economical methods of preparing and conserving all kinds of food. Such reliable information may be obtained in bulletin form from the Bureau of Publications, Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or from the various State

Experiment Stations. Make use of your neighbor's experiences. Efficiency should be your slogan and your plans should be made accordingly. Increase your production.

Some of the following suggestions may be helpful, especially to the inexperienced. Prepare your land thoroughly. A good mellow seed bed will save labor later in the season. Use good seed. Make your applications of stable manure heavy enough to be of real value. When buying commercial fertilizer examine the guarantee stamped on each bag. Do not expect to get much potash in a fertilizer this year. It is not available. Stable manure will produce the best results on corn land. Corn is a very rank feeder. Too heavy an application of stable manure on potatoes will tend to produce an alkaline condition in the soil which is favorable to the growth of scab. A potato fertilizer should contain a high percentage, 9-11, of phosphoric acid. Treat your seed potatoes for scab by soaking them for 2 hours in a solution made by mixing 1 pint of formalin with 35 gallons of water. The formalin may be bought at the drug store. Oats and wheat should be treated for smut in the same way except the formalin solution should be 1 pint to 45 gallons of water.

Corn planted in checked rows may be cultivated both ways. In this vicinity some of the eight rowed varieties of flint corn will ripen best. Why not clean up that rubbish you mowed around last summer?

After many early crops a crop of rutabagas may be raised on the same land.

Plant more potatoes and beans in your kitchen gardens. Make your gardens more intensive. Interplant. Use all the space in the garden and you will find that your production will be doubled.

Have your neighbors save for your pigs or hens the waste they burn up every day.

The Antrim Food Committee will gladly give all the information they are able in regard to raising any of the various crops. This is your problem and one that must be solved. Make your plans carefully and remember that it is what you will produce that will count.

Antrim Food Production and Conservation Committee.

## MEETINGS TO BE HELD WEEKLY

The Public Safety and Food Production Committees Unusually Busy at This Time

A meeting of the local Public Safety Committee, in conjunction with the Food Production Committee, was held at the Selectmen's room on Friday evening last; a goodly number were in attendance and much of importance considered and accomplished. Everyone present was awake to the situation and a most profitable evening was passed.

The town's food production was the main topic, as without it the scarcity will be sorely felt in our community. Upon careful thought it was decided to canvass the town, and in addition to getting a census of what is planned to be done along this line, to give all the encouragement possible, and make an effort to increase the production in every way.

Committees were appointed to look after certain things which had not already been covered.

Plans were made whereby certain ones combined to take up a five acre lot and plant it to potatoes, beans and corn; this same plan might possibly be worked out by some others in town, thereby greatly increasing the production. There is no question about the need of all food stuffs the coming year. If there is any reason why plans of this kind can't be carried out, from a financial viewpoint, the committee would like to be informed AT ONCE, so we feel sure the necessary arrangements can be made to this end. What is needed most is "the man with the hoe" and one who will use it. There is great need of a good

harvest this coming fall if all our people are to have enough to eat during the coming year. Let everyone make his plans just as large as he possibly can, having in mind of course that what he plants should be properly and carefully cultivated in order to receive the most for his money and labor.

A record blank was prepared and placed in the hands of the committee to canvass the town and report at a meeting to be held on Friday evening of this week; the idea being to ascertain just how much planting and food production is being planned.

At this meeting a resolution was adopted unanimously favoring National prohibition, during the present war. It was the order of the meeting that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the N. H. Senators and Congressmen at Washington, and also to the headquarters of the Public Safety Committee at Concord.

It has been suggested that a rearrangement of hours at the factories might prove beneficial to men who would like as much time as possible to work in their gardens. Some such arrangement as this would not be so bad. From six in the morning till four in the afternoon, during July and August; one additional hour in the afternoon for garden work is worth more than two hours on a damp morning. Efficiency and conservation are very companionable words.

The public safety food committee passes on to the farmers of the state

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## TIMELY NOTES

On Matters of Interest to Our Many Readers

A man in the city of Concord talked pro-German stuff to a patriotic American; the former was immediately lodged in a cell and then taken before Judge A. Chester Clark, who read him a lecture of plain words and imposed a sentence of three months in jail, which was suspended. Comment is unnecessary.

One available rubber factory of the B. F. Goodrich Company has a capacity of 20,000 pairs of rubber footwear per day, or enough to equip a complete army corps every working day; it would seem from this fact that a shoe famine will not hit the army, but that rubber instead of leather will have to be the prevailing footwear.

It took two ballots to nominate Hon. P. H. Sullivan for Democratic candidate for Congress in the First New Hampshire district; it took two ballots to nominate Hon. Sherman Burroughs for Republican candidate for the same office. Will it take two elections to decide between these two candidates? The Reporter believes them both to be good men, but if we must consider politics of course we have a preference.

## FLAG RAISINGS

Two "Stars and Stripes" Unfurled to Breeze

A flag raising was held at the Goodell Company office building last Wednesday afternoon, at which the workmen from all of the shops were present. Col. Richard C. Goodell, president of the Company, made remarks, also George W. Hodges, sales manager. The flag was flung to the breezes by Chapin Richardson and George D. Dresser, veterans of the Civil war and for over half a century employees of the company.



A public flag raising at the James A. Tuttle Library was attended by a large gathering of citizens and school children. Col. Richard C. Goodell acted as chairman; Rev. William J. B. Cannell offered prayer, and Rev. Stephen P. Brownell delivered the address. The flag was hoisted by little Miss Elizabeth Robinson. Singing of America concluded the exercises.

A good suggestion from a successful farmer in the north country. The suggestion is to crowd through at this time every kind of odd job around the farm that might ordinarily come on a little later. In many cases extra help can be secured at present, whereas it will be impossible to get men two or three weeks from now. Every item of possible work put through now will mean that much less to be looked after when the big rush begins.

Robert Bouffelle, of Athol, Mass., is in town, having secured employment in the Goodell Company shops.

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1—Count Julius Andrassy, former Hungarian premier, who organized a coalition party and caused the resignation of the cabinet. 2—Cannon in Lafayette park, Washington, near the White House, plugged to prevent any chance of their being fired. 3—Portuguese expeditionary force arriving at Brest, France, to help fight the Germans. 4—Mrs. Waldo Pierce enlisting students of Columbia college in the aviation corps she is organizing at Fort Washington, L. I.

**NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK**

**First American Shot in the Great War Destroys a German U-Boat.**

**FIRED BY LINER MONGOLIA**

**Destruction of Shipping by Submarines Now Threatens England With Food Shortage—Great Britain Gets Money From Uncle Sam.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

America's first shot in the war with Germany was fired on April 19. It scored a direct hit and destroyed a German submarine. The shot was fired by the gun crew on the American liner Mongolia when a U-boat attempted to attack that vessel in the Irish sea. The first shell smashed the periscope and after other shells were sent there was an explosion and the submarine did not rise again. Capt. Emery Rice of the Mongolia told of the incident on arrival in an English port. It is interesting to note that the gun that got the U-boat had been named Theodore Roosevelt by the gunners.

The destructive work of the submarines is causing increasing anxiety in Great Britain. The latest weekly report of the admiralty shows a much larger number of ships sunk than did any previous report, and on Wednesday Lord Davenport, the British food controller, solemnly warned the British public that severe privations menaced the nation before the next harvest was reached. This aroused the London press to gloomy comment, the burden of which was that the submarine blockade was the most serious feature of the war now and that if Great Britain was to be saved from starvation and possible defeat something must be done quickly soon to counteract it. This something, obviously, is the turning out from the shipyards of a vast and continuous stream of tonnage, but though many ships are being built, the shortage of skilled labor renders it impossible to construct anywhere near the number required. The great British navy is powerless to relieve the situation. No one over there seems able to suggest any solution of the problem except to be careful of the food supply and prepare for the worst.

The food question is serious elsewhere. It was responsible in large part for the strikes in Germany and is the chief cause of demonstrations that are alarming the Swedish government. In France needless dinners—except Sundays and holidays—began Wednesday, and already in the United States the hotels and clubs are cutting down their menus.

Plans for larger crops and more farm labor in America were carried nearer to completion during the past week. One notable incident was the departure of 500 students of the agricultural college of the University of Illinois to help raise Canada's wheat crop. They are to be well paid and the Dominion government will give to each of them a homestead of 160 acres. On a moment's thought such a movement as this must win approval, for a bumper crop in Canada will do the civilized world as much good as one in the United States, and the Dominion has been depleted of labor.

**Great Britain Gets First Loan.**

Speedy work is being done in the way of supplying the immediate needs of the allies of the United States. In the first conferences with the commissioners from England and France the government was told that the most urgent of these needs were money, ships and food. It was agreed that the first allotment of the \$2,000,000,000 loan would go to Great Britain, and on Wednesday Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo handed to the British ambassador a treasury warrant for \$200,000,000. Arrangements for disposing of the immense bond issue are practical-

ly completed and France and Italy and Russia will get their share soon. Most of the money, it is understood, will be expended in the United States.

The commissioners agreed that, next to supplying money, America could give the best help by continuing to furnish food and by finding the vessels for its transport to Europe, and they were pleased with the plans for building a great fleet of wooden ships. General Joffre, however, expressed the hope that in the near future a large contingent of American troops would be on the fighting line under the Stars and Stripes, holding that the moral effect of that would be tremendous. All of the commissioners concurred in the statement that they were here not to attempt to dictate to our government, but to advise and assist it to the best of their ability and with their wealth of experience.

President Wilson, in a conference with Mr. Balfour, voluntarily gave assurances that the United States will fight until it achieves victory, and thereupon the head of the British mission declared that the entente allies would seek no treaty of alliance, no signature of the entente pledge not to make a separate peace with Germany.

**Germans Resist Desperately.**

"This is the last and deciding push, for we soon shall be able to hold out no longer" reads the diary of a German officer who was captured last Monday, and that seems to be the opinion of the German commander in chief, judging by the desperate opposition he is putting up against the drive of the allies in northern France. Resuming their part of the offensive at the beginning of the week, the British have made considerable progress, especially along the roads from Arras and Bapaume to Cambrai. In the semi-open fighting their heavy howitzers were of little use, but their field guns and machine guns were handled with wonderful skill and rapidity and the Germans suffered enormously. Von Hindenburg threw his reserves into the battle with a prodigality that astonished his adversaries, and the Teutons gave ground slowly and made repeated and fierce counter-attacks, which, however, were of little avail and left the ground covered with their slain. The German line, thanks to the astounding numbers of men Von Hindenburg has been able to bring up, is still unbroken, but it is badly battered and is being pushed back further and further toward the frontier.

The superiority of the British in the air was demonstrated on Monday in the most spectacular manner. The men of the Royal Flying Corps met the air squadrons of the Germans at an altitude of 15,000 feet and put them to rout, destroying 40 of their airplanes, with the loss of but two of their own machines. The young British pilots then carried out a series of daring bombing raids.

The French devoted much of the week to destructive artillery fire in preparation for their next part in the "saw-saw" that is being carried on with such skillful co-operation by Haig and Nivelle, and by Thursday their infantry was again in action.

On the Italian, Macedonian and Roumanian fronts little of moment has taken place. In Mesopotamia the British are still advancing, but the expedition from Egypt that is moving up through Palestine has found the reinforced Turkish forces holding a strongly entrenched position extending from Gaza toward Beersheba. Portugal, having decided to take a more active part in the conflict in Europe, has sent a large contingent of troops to northern France.

There has been some stirring activity recently in the neighborhood of the Straits of Dover. Two British destroyers encountered a flotilla of six German destroyers and after a furious combat put the foe to rout. The German boats were rammed and torpedoed and raked by gunfire and at least two of them were sunk. The British vessels suffered severely but were able to return to port.

Wednesday morning a German destroyer flotilla bombarded Dunkirk but was driven off by the coast batteries and the allied patrol boats. One French torpedo boat was sunk.

**Russian Situation Dangerous.**

The course of events in Russia is being watched with renewed anxiety.

The German and Austrian Socialist peace propagandists have taken from one of President Wilson's addresses the phrase of "a peace without victory" and are using it with some effect. The duma and the delegates representing the various classes in the councils are as firm as ever against concluding a separate peace, but they do not find the masses of uniformed people easy to control. Germany is reported to have started the expected movement to cut off Petrograd from the army, a large naval and military expedition having left Libau, presumably for Pernau or Revel, and at such an inopportune time a great many Russian soldiers are deserting. These deserters are peasant soldiers who are hastening to their homes in fear that there will be a distribution of lands of which, in their absence, they will not get their share. The old agrarian trouble is coming to a head and despite the assurances of the authorities that it cannot be settled until the constituent assembly acts, the peasants are in many localities taking the matter into their own hands.

As for the threatened German offensive, the leaders of the new Russian government assert that it will be a good thing for Russia even if the enemy should occupy Petrograd, for it will unite the nation in determination to fight the war to the finish and nullify the efforts of the Teuton Socialists. The Russian Baltic fleet and army sent a wireless message to the allied fleets saying they were in complete readiness to defend free Russia. President Wilson has selected the members of a commission that will visit Russia to pay this nation's respects to the new government, and Elihu Root has consented to be its chairman. The other members will be Edward T. Hurley, Daniel Willard and Oscar S. Straus.

**Spain Warns the Kaiser.**

On Tuesday Spain sent to Germany a note concerning submarine warfare, with the warning that Spanish patience was nearly exhausted. The imperial government consented to a parley for the "mitigation of the difficulties which have arisen in Spain." King Alfonso has tried diligently to preserve neutrality, but it seems as if his efforts were doomed to failure.

Turkey having severed diplomatic relations with the United States, the representatives of the two nations started for home.

Reports that came from Europe during the week told of a revival of the attempts to oust Bethmann-Hollweg from power because of his support of the plans of the Socialist Scheidemann for a peace without annexation and indemnities. The pan-Germans, conservatives and liberals all are opposing the chancellor in this. But Germany's foes should not count too much on such demonstrations, any more than on the strikes there, for there is no reason to believe any of them portend the overthrow of Prussian autocracy—the one thing, probably, that can bring the war to an early conclusion.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago succeeded on Thursday in attracting some attention to himself. He issued a printed statement on the food shortage in which he attacked prescription, argued for a ban on food exports and assailed the war policies of the administration. The same day he evinced a disinclination to extend to Marshal Joffre and the French mission an invitation to visit Chicago, saying he thought some of the people "might not be wildly enthusiastic about it." Mayor Thompson is overly careful about the stability of his Teutonic political fences, for Chicago is decidedly enthusiastic over the proposed visit by the French commissioners and will give them a splendid welcome. Plans for the event are being made, the mayor being ignored.

The Wisconsin senate gave a lesson to disloyal citizens by expelling from membership Senator Frank Raguse of Milwaukee, a Socialist, for refusal to retract alleged disloyal statements made by him on the floor of the senate.

At the hour of writing it appears certain that the government selective conscription bill will be passed by both houses of congress. Agreements were secured in both senate and house that assured a vote not later than midnight Saturday.

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**FARM MONEY**

**PLAN FOR OUTDOOR BROODER**

Farmer, Handy With Hammer and Nails, Can Easily Arrange Device to Accommodate Chicks.

If your men folks are handy with hammer and nails, they can soon make you an outdoor brooder, writes Mrs. E. L. Eddy in Farm Progress. We used a pine box, 18 by 12, and with a key-hole saw cut out a circle from the bottom of the box. In this we fitted a gallon sirup bucket, turned upside down. Push the inverted bottom of this pail full of holes.

Put a hinged lid on the box, covering this lid with tarred paper to keep out dampness, and nail laths on the underside of the lid, spacing these three inches apart. From the laths



Outdoor Brooder.

have a heavy fringe of old cloth, under which the little chicks can cuddle. Bore six half-inch auger holes on each side of the box for ventilation, placing the holes two inches from the top of the box.

Set the box over a hole four inches smaller in all dimensions than the box. Pack earth around the brooder, place a lantern in the hole for heating purposes. No draft will reach it. This size brooder will house 60 chicks.

**GEESSE ON RANGE OR PASTURE**

If Grass is Plentiful Fowls Will Take Care of Themselves During Whole of Six Months.

Full grown geese can be turned out on the range or pasture and if grass is plentiful will take care of themselves during six months of the year. They must have green food at all times.

During the breeding and laying season they should be fed twice a day with cornmeal and shorts in equal parts, slightly moistened. If their food is made sloppy it will cause bowel trouble.

Stale bread slightly moistened with water is an excellent food and to this should be added ground beef scraps.

**MAKE BROODER CHICKS GROW**

Importance of Correct Care and Feed Cannot Be Overestimated—Keep Them Thriving.

Breeder chicks should begin to grow from the first day of their existence, and grow constantly.

Two days of drooping and ill condition will set them back ten days in growth. The importance of correct care and feed, therefore, cannot be overestimated.

**WHITE HOUDAN IS HANDSOME**

Equally as Good in Shape, Size and Laying Qualities as the Original Mottled Variety.

Of all the new breeds and varieties of poultry which have been introduced to the poultry-raising public during the last half century not one on its initial appearance has been presented so nearly perfect as has the white Houdans, says Springfield Republican. Their originator worked on them for seven



White Houdan Cockerel.

or eight years before he offered any for exhibition or for sale and his first exhibit of these novel fowls was striking. White Houdans are equally as good in shape, size and laying qualities as the original mottled variety, which has won such fame as a heavy producer of large white eggs and as a good table fowl at the same time. The greatest drawback to the dark variety as a table fowl has been its dark pin feathers. This, however, is entirely eliminated in the new variety and this feature alone is sufficient to commend the variety to the producers of table fowls for certain markets.

**TO IMPROVE POTATOES**

New Varieties Being Developed by Agricultural Department.

Experiments Also Being Conducted to Determine Factors Necessary for Production of Tubers Free From Disease.

(From Annual Report of Chief of Bureau of Plant Industry.)

The department is conducting a number of potato investigations, chiefly at Presque Isle, Me.; Greeley, Colo.; Jerome, Idaho; and Norfolk, Va. One of the main features of the work is the development, from seed, of new varieties of potatoes specially suited for certain purposes and adapted to the special growing region in which such products can most economically be produced. A large number of seedlings have been grown and those of greatest promise only retained, of which there are some 300 considered of sufficient value to warrant further testing. These are being tried out in cooperation with the various state stations, and as soon as they have proved their worth in any locality arrangements will be made to establish the variety in the region to which it is best adapted.

**Disease-Free Tubers.**

Experiments leading to a determination of the factors necessary for the production of disease-free potatoes in Western irrigated sections have shown that organisms capable of causing diseases of potatoes are probably present in all desert lands, but that land previously in cultivation with grain and alfalfa may, when disease-free seed is planted, produce a crop comparatively free from disease. In southern Idaho the experiments on the control of powdery dry rot in storage have been completed and show that the losses can be prevented by careful harvesting to avoid mechanical injuries and by keeping the storage cellar at a temperature between 35 and 40 degrees Fahrenheit, with proper ventilation. When it is necessary to store in poorly ventilated or improperly cooled houses the disease may be effectively checked by disinfection with corrosive sublimate or formaldehyde, provided this is done within 24 hours after digging.

**Powdery Scab Disease.**

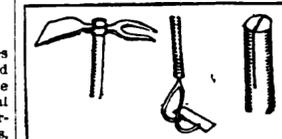
Further surveys have indicated that the powdery scab disease is confined to six sections of the United States, all of these being northern except one locality in Florida. In every case these areas are in sections with considerable rainfall, where soil conditions are such that poor drainage prevails. It has been found that the disease can be lessened by the application of seed and soil treatment. The cause of potato "leak," a rapid type of decay causing serious loss in the Delta district of California, has been discovered, and experiments have shown that it can be controlled by careful harvesting and sorting before shipment.

**HOES FOR WORKING GARDENS**

Strong and Heavy Tool Is Intended for Stiff Soils—Light One Is for More Friable Ground.

Here are two types of hoes that are seldom met with, but which are very useful in certain kinds of soil. The one at the left is the Canterbury hoe and is strong and heavy to use in stiff soils. The cutting blade is 4 to 6 inches wide and the prongs are in proportion. The prongs are useful for loosening the surface when it becomes hard.

The other hoe is very light, and is used on friable soils. This tool is generally made by the blacksmith, says a writer in an exchange. The prongs are 3/4 to 7-16 inches in diameter. The ends of the prongs are split crossways



Useful Garden Hoes.

to the depth of an inch, as shown at the right. The two halves of the rod practically touch each other at the end, while at the base the space widens to the sixteenth of an inch.

The blade is cut out of an old scythe, and may be of any width required; it is forced into the splits which hold it quite securely. These hoes cut remarkably well. By having blades of different widths the same tool is available for many crops.

**USE FOR MEDICAGO FALCATA**

Plant Specialists Not Willing to Recommend Yellow-Flowered Alfalfa for General Planting.

After eight years of experimentation with yellow-flowered alfalfa, known to botanists as Medicago falcata, plant specialists of the United States department of agriculture feel that the plant cannot yet be recommended for general cultivation. They believe, however, that because of certain desirable characteristics, some strains of the species will be valuable for use in plant breeding, and that from hybrids resulting from crossing this yellow-flowered alfalfa with the common alfalfa, hardy types more valuable than any now cultivated should be developed. With this end in view, the department specialists will continue their experiments.

**IMPORTANCE OF HONEY BEES**

Without Them There Would Be Little Fruit and Alfalfa or Clover Seed—Pollinate Many Plants.

The making of honey is a side issue in the important work of bees, according to Dr. J. H. Merrill, assistant professor of entomology in the Kansas State Agricultural college. Without bees there would be little fruit and little alfalfa or clover seed.

"The strawberry is a plant for which insects are necessary to produce good fruit," said Doctor Merrill. "In some varieties the staminate and pistillate flowers are borne on different plants. Experiments have been undertaken to determine whether the wind could carry pollen. Gelatin plates were exposed which would contain pollen grains is carried by the wind. In not a single case were pollen grains of the strawberry found. The regular pollinators of the strawberry are honey bees and other small bees.

"Bees are important in pollinating the cucumber. Tomatoes are sometimes self-pollinated, but bees are an important factor in producing good fruit. The size of the fruit is slightly increased."

**SHIELD PLANTS FROM WORMS**

Stems of Tomato, Cabbage and Other Plants Wrapped With Strong Paper Will Keep Pests Away.

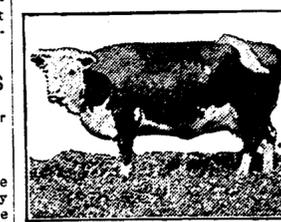
Protect as many plants as you can by wrapping the stems with strips of tough manila paper about three inches square. This will protect tomato, cabbage and other plants. To 30 pounds of bran add one pound of paris green, two quarts cheap molasses, and enough water to make a mash. Lay this down at night, putting a teaspoonful or less in a place. Strew it thinly along rows of lettuce and similar plants. Mix only enough to use at one time, and put it out twice a week as long as the attacks continue. It will kill chickens or fowls if they get it, but in a few days it dries up, and they will not molest it. This is most effective if put down early in spring before there are any plants for the cutworm to attack.

**BUILD UP A GOOD BEEF HERD**

Select Purebred Sires of Type and Breed Desired—Save All Choice Female Offspring.

(By J. L. TORNEY, University of Wisconsin Experiment Station.)

To build up a herd of good cattle, select purebred sires of the type and breed desired. Mate these with common cows, if better cows of high grade or pure breeding are not obtainable. Save the female calves which most closely conform to the desired type. Continue to mate these with good purebred bulls and save the best female offspring as before. Although total



Excellent Beef Type.

purity of blood will never be attained in case only common or grade cows were available for foundation stock, the desired type can be obtained and a world of good along the line of improvement can be accomplished.

In selecting bulls for breeding purposes choose from the so-called special beef breeds, viz., Shorthorn, Hereford, Aberdeen, Angus and Galloway. The West Highland breed is also classed with beef cattle. The Polled Durhams may be classed with the Shorthorns and the Polled Herefords with the Herefords.

**USING CLOVER IN ROTATION**

Crop Pays by Making Land More Fertile Besides Yielding Supply of Hay at Ohio Station.

Have you planned to seed more land to clover this spring? The crop pays by making the land more fertile, besides yielding a good hay crop. For 17 years at the Ohio experiment station corn on unfertilized land yielded 6.2 bushels more to the acre in a three-year rotation of corn, wheat and clover than in a five-year rotation of corn, wheat, clover and timothy. On manured land in the three-year rotation during this time corn yielded 8.4 bushels more to the acre than in the five-year rotation, even though more manure was applied in the latter rotation. The experiment station credits this increased yield of corn largely to the clover because it comes once in three instead of once in five years.

**LOSS FROM WATERMELON ROT**

Trouble Due to Stem-End Decay Caused by Species of Diploidea, According to Specialists.

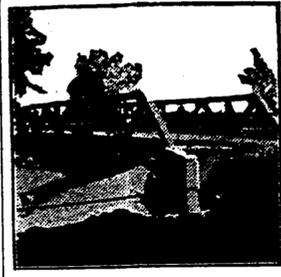
Investigation of serious losses from watermelon rot in melons in transit to northern markets shows that at least 90 per cent of the loss in the cases investigated was due to a stem-end decay caused by a species of Diploidea. Field experiments to control this fungus yielded promising results, according to the annual report of the federal bureau of plant industry.



**PAYMENT FOR GOOD BRIDGES**

Deputy Minister of Highways of Ontario Advises Taxpayers to Pay for Them by Bond Issue.

No matter how good the surface of a road may be, if the bridges are weak and the culverts poor, the highway is far from satisfactory. The annual record of bridge failures under threshing machines and other heavy loads makes a long list, and the cost of repairing the annual damage to poor culverts is a large sum. In progressive communities, therefore, strong steel and concrete bridges and well built cul-



Substantial Structure.

verts are being constructed before expensive road surfacing is done, says Indiana Farmer.

This work is often paid for out of the annual tax levy for road and bridge construction, and absorbs such a large part of the funds that too little money is left for grading the surfacing.

Good bridges and culverts are permanent structures, and the deputy minister of highways of Ontario, Hon. W. A. McLean, has advised the taxpayers of that province to pay for them by a bond issue where the total expenditure for the purpose is large. In such a case he suggests compiling a complete list of the bridges and culverts needed, preparing plans and estimates for their construction, and then financing the work so that its cost will be equitably distributed over a period of years rather than be concentrated on the taxpayers of a few years. Where there are few of these structures and none is expensive, the policy of paying for them out of the annual tax levy cannot be criticized, in his opinion, for it does not interfere appreciably with satisfactory progress in grading, drainage, surfacing and maintenance.

**SAVE COST OF MAINTENANCE**

Highways Which Cost Most at First Are Always Cheapest to Keep in Good Condition.

(By R. W. GAY, Mississippi Experiment Station.)

With the recently awakened interest in the cause of good roads the question of financing road building is of first importance. How road building can be paid for is not the only serious question, however, but which one of several possible methods of construction will best suit the needs of the community and give the people the best roads at as small cost as possible within the limit of the available funds.

The first cost may be only a small part of the total. Roads must be maintained in good condition, and the cheapest road is the one that costs least per year to build and keep in shape for travel. In New York state it was found cheaper to expend \$25,000 a mile in the construction of brick highways than to pay from \$7,500 to \$10,000 a mile for macadam because of the difference in cost of upkeep.

To save maintenance expense the idea of present economy must not be allowed to overshadow the importance of building permanent highways. As a rule the roads which cost the most at first will be the cheapest to maintain.

**LONG ROADWAY OF CONCRETE**

Remarkable Example of Uses of That Material in California—Cost Almost \$395,000.

Under supervision of the California state highway commission there has just been completed the longest concrete roadway in the world, a remarkable example of the uses of that material. It is a little more than three miles long, a trestle construction, and cost almost \$395,000. The trestle is 20 feet high and was built in units with a roadway 21 feet wide. It is supported on reinforced concrete piles, each weighing from three to five tons, and the floor is made of "pre-cast" slabs. All the parts were put together so carefully that the completed structure is practically a monolith.

**Convicts Work Georgia Roads.**

Georgia employs virtually all her able-bodied male convicts in road building. In 1909 the state abandoned the old system of leasing prisoners to private contractors, and since that time an increasing number have been employed on the roads. The work has been considered very successful.

**Top Dressing for Roads.**

A mixture of iron fibers, sand and cement is being used experimentally in France as a top dressing for highways.

**HOME TOWN HELPS**

**NEARLY ALL LOVE A GARDEN**

No Other Pastime, Unless It Be That of Angling, Has a Stronger Grip Upon Its Devotees.

"There be delights," says an ancient writer, "that will fetch the day about from sun to sun and rock the tedious moments in a delightful dream." Thus, and very much after this manner, the charming old, prose-poet, amiably garden made, continues, page after page, to describe the "1,000 delights" to be found in the "flowery orchard" of his century—describes them with an abundance of happiness that suggests the rapture of St. Bernard when hymning the "New Jerusalem."

In fact, barring the equally ancient and alluring pastime of going a-fishing, no hobby has a stronger grip on its devotees than gardening, observes Frances Duncan in Scribner's. At four o'clock of a summer morning Celia Thaxter could be found at work in her radiant little island plot, a sister in spirit to the old Chaucer when on his knees in the grass at dawn to watch a daisy open. And these were not exceptional, not extraordinary cases of devotion; they were merely typical exponents of the true gardener's passion.

Nor is this tense enthusiasm fleeting. Not in the least. It is no more transient than the bibliomaniac's passion, no more evanescent than the collector's zeal, which only death can quench. It is no sudden, youthful fervor; indeed, it is rarely found in youth at the storm and stress period, while it may be observed to be strongest in those for whom the days of wild enthusiasm are over. The bachelor clergyman or the quietest of spinsters, for whom other passion is nonexistent, will yet lavish on their gardens enough devotion to have won the heart of the most obturate of persons, enough tenderness to have sufficed for the mothering of a dozen little ones. A garden is the world of the recluse, the passion of the lone man or woman, the diversion of statesmen, the recreation of poets and artists of all ages.

**NEW METHODS BRING SAVING**

Application of Business Principles by Town Manager Finds Favor in Massachusetts Community.

George F. Willett of Norwood, Mass., gave a talk on the business manager form of government for towns and cities at a meeting of the Boston Art club recently. He showed how the scientific and efficient business principles of a well-managed and conducted corporation can be applied to the administration of public affairs and public expenditures. This system in Norwood, he said, has resulted in a more democratic form of government and brought about a substantial saving in the expenditures of the town. The average citizen gets a better knowledge of affairs under that system, he said.

Norwood has an unpaid commission of five men. They determine the policies of the town, and paid experts under the leadership of a professional town manager carry them out after the citizens have passed upon them. It is not leadership under one man or a despotic form of government, but the intelligent response of American democracy to its responsibilities.

In the speaker's country is now facing the crisis that the business men are rushing forward to offer their services to help the government carry on a war as efficiently as possible. If the business men would only display the same interest in the ordinary affairs of state, he declared, millions of dollars would be saved yearly by the application of their business knowledge to the affairs of towns, cities and states.

**Help to Save the Trees.**

The plea of the city forester for the aid of citizens in protecting our street trees from insect attacks should be heeded. A little individual effort on the part of householders would be of great assistance. It would cost but little in time or trouble to remove the conspicuous egg-masses of the tussock moth, one of the worst of our tree foes here which later hatch into voracious caterpillars, or to wrap the trunks with sticky fly-paper before the middle of May. The slight labor would be amply repaid in benefit to the trees and the avoidance of fuzzy caterpillars crawling over porches and piazza furniture. Why not help a little, personally, instead of expecting the city to do it all?—Detroit Free Press.

**The Rambler Roses.**

One of the loved roses of summer is the rambler rose, which rambles about, scattering its joyous self among hundreds of people in addition to those who grow it. Clambering over houses, both of rich and poor, it gladdens the eye of the tourist, and in great armloads it wanders from its home vine to the rose-loving, but not rose-possessing, to the sick, to the weary, to the tired business folk, to whom it brings a bit of relaxation. The rambler rose of June, which rambles all over to the joy of everyone—here's the insect-less health of the rambler rose, whether Dorothy Perkins, Pillar or whatever brand.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS**

**Suicide is Deliberately Planned.**

Concord.—When Mrs. Jennie P. Burke, who keeps a lodging house on School street, arose Friday morning there was a strong smell of gas in the house. She traced it to the room of Mrs. Carrie J. Blanchard, widow of Frank H. Blanchard of this city. An officer was sent for and admission to the room gained by a skeleton key. Mrs. Blanchard was found dead upon the bed, fully dressed, with a tube running from the gas jet into her mouth. The connection had been made secure with cemented tape. Mrs. Blanchard has lately been living with a daughter in Lowell, and engaged the room Thursday evening. She evidently brought the tube and tape with her, and a note was left giving directions for the funeral. She was 63 years old.

**New State Library Commission.**

Concord.—At the meeting of the governor and council Friday the governor nominated and the council confirmed the following as members of the new state library commission authorized by the last legislature: Albertus T. Dudley of Exeter for four years; Miss F. Mabel Winchell of Manchester for three years; James F. Brennan of Peterborough for two years; and Olin F. Davis of Laconia for one year.

Mr. Dudley is a well known author and educator; Miss Winchell is the head of the Manchester city library and Mr. Davis of the public library at Laconia; and Major Brennan, formerly a trustee of the state library, was the author of the bill creating the new commission.

**New Hampshire Plans State Guard Organization.**

Concord.—The state military emergency board, appointed to arrange for the organization of a state guard, announced plans for the formation of a body consisting of 12 companies of infantry, with a maximum of 66 each, and one machine gun company of 53 men. The guard will enlist men ineligible for regular military service between the ages of 18 and 45; married men from 18 to 45 not called out for the national guard and others from 18 to 45 unable to meet physical requirements of regular forces. Enlistments will be for the war, unless men are sooner discharged, and state guardsmen will be paid only for actual service, being expected to attend drill as a patriotic duty.

**Railroad Man Kills Himself.**

Manchester.—Gilbert J. Stanley, employed by the Boston & Maine railroad as a tower switchman, committed suicide Friday afternoon by shooting himself through the head. He was 38 years old and despondent at the failure to recover his health. His wife was away and the housekeeper heard a shot in the cellar. Stanley came up and going up stairs went into the bath room and closed and locked the door. Soon after the housekeeper heard three more shots and notified the police. After considerable difficulty an entrance was effected to the bath room and Stanley was found dead upon the floor. He leaves a wife, son and daughter.

**Girl Fatally Hurt by Train.**

Sanbornville.—Mary Crateau of this village, aged 17, a student at Brewer Free academy, was fatally injured Thursday morning as she was taking the mixed train for Wolfeboro with other students. She was just mounting the car steps when a freight car was backed onto the train, giving the car a sudden start. Miss Crateau fell to the track and was caught under the wheels. She was rushed to the hospital at Wolfeboro, but died in the afternoon. The accident happened in the sight of the Crateau home and was seen by the mother and several sisters.

**Another Chapter in the Francoeur Case.**

Manchester.—Roch Francoeur, who was arrested last week on account of his treatment of his children, is again under arrest charged with causing the death of a 14-year-old son. Death followed an illness of about a week during which the boy was continually under medical attendance. According to the medical attendant death was caused by outside violence.

**Large Barn Burns.**

Londonderry.—A large barn on the farm of D. J. Linnehan was burned one night last week with about 265 hens, three tons of hay and farming tools. The only cow was saved. The farm house across the road caught on the roof several times but was saved by the efforts of neighbors. There was no insurance on the property.

**This is a Snake Story.**

Pittsfield.—Thirty-two black snakes were killed on the farm of Philester S. Elliott in two days last week. The snakes all came from one hole, and as they came out cold and foggy were easily dispatched with a club. They measured about two feet and a half in length. The hole is being watched, as it is expected that more of the varmints will appear.

**Plum Gumbo.**

Wipe five pounds of plums, remove the stones and cut the fruit in pieces. Chop two pounds of seeded raisins. Wipe three oranges and cut in thin slices crosswise, removing the seeds. Put the prepared fruit in a preserve kettle and add five pounds of sugar. Bring to the boiling point and let simmer until of the consistency of a marmalade. Fill sterilized jelly glasses with mixture, cover and seal. Serve with unsweetened wafers for luncheon.—Woman's Home Companion.

**Asparagus Souffle.**

Boil one quart of chopped asparagus (cut in inch pieces) until tender. Cook one cupful of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, and two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch until the mixture is thick and smooth. Then add the yolks of two eggs, well beaten. Stir in the asparagus, season with salt and pepper and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Put into a buttered baking dish and cook in a quick oven until delicately browned. Serve at once.

**Seasonings.**

A clove of garlic is one section of the root.

Farsley should be minced and added at the last moment.

A pinch of salt is an eighth of a teaspoonful.

If only a mild onion flavor is desired, parboil the onion before adding it.

Make little cheesecloth bags of herbs, well blended, for soups and stews. The bags can be withdrawn when the flavor has been sufficiently extracted.

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**SLACKERS IN THE ALPHABET**

Six Letters Do Half the Work of the Entire Twenty-Six. Is Report of Investigators.

One of the most relentless hunts for slackers that has been conducted anywhere is reported by the education division of the Russell Sage foundation. Experts of this division have been studying the comparative industry of the letters of the alphabet, and have unearthed all sorts of shirking. "There should be a law against cruelty to the alphabet," complains Dr. Leonard P. Ayres, one of the investigators. "Six letters do half the work."

"Study of some thousands of type-written letters revealed the identity of the lazy letters. A typewriter company has been considering a rearrangement of its keyboard and wanted to place the really industrious letters where they would be easily accessible.

The six letters upon whose shoulders is stumped the labor of the other twenty are "n," "e," "h," "l," "o," and "t." These do half the work of the whole alphabet. "E" and "t" lead the six, doing a fourth of the alphabet's work and having presumably little time for rest or recreation. Letters like "q," "x" and "y" loaf practically all the time.

The present intention is to reward the industry of the ubiquitous six by giving them a place of high honor in the middle of the revised typewriter keyboard. "T," "h" and "n" are there already but "e" is rather remote, and "a" and "o" are out on the edge of things, barely within the scope of the typist's groping little finger.—Spokane Spokesman Review.

**Spirituelle.**

"Your daughter's beauty is spirituelle."  
"Think so?"  
"There is something wistful about her expression."  
"She gets that way just before meal time. We got corned beef and cabbage today. She likes that."

The quiet wedding may be the calm before the storm.

Other people's faults are always conspicuous.

**The answer to the Health Question often lies in a change of table drink**

**HEALTHY POSTUM FIRST**

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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.

Ralph P. Lowe, of Fitchburg, Mass., is spending two weeks in town.

G. N. Hulett, of Lowell, Mass., was with his son, Guy A. Hulett, for the week-end.

E. A. Bigelow and son, Harry Bigelow, of Winchester, Mass., were at their summer home, Fairacres, over Sunday.

Eggs for Hatching—White Wyandottes. Pen headed by Owen Farms cock bird. Lester E. Perkins, Antrim. adv.

A social and entertainment at the Baptist church last Wednesday evening was well attended and a good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Nay have been entertaining their daughter, Miss Eckess Nay, from the Keene Normal school.

The regular monthly supper of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will be given this Wednesday afternoon from 5 o'clock.

Paul F. Paige, of New York, was at home for the week-end with his parents, Col. and Mrs. E. C. Paige. Col. Paige is still confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Nay, of Boston, were in town to attend the funeral services of Albert Cutter, Orlow Cutter, of Peterboro, was also here for the funeral services.

FOR SALE—About 16 tons hay, 2 1-2 tons mixed meadow and upland, balance good quality stock and horse hay. Shown by Geo. H. Lewis, Duncan Farm, Antrim, N. H. adv.

The ice in Gregg lake is breaking up this week and some of it has gone out. The lake is nearly filled to its capacity, although the snow on the bordering hillsides is not yet entirely melted.

Sheldon Burnham is in a hospital at Nashua where he has been operated on for appendicitis. He was taken sick suddenly while at school Friday and rapidly grew worse, so that it was thought best to take him to the hospital on Saturday.

In our recent issue in speaking of when Rev. Dr. Whiton was pastor of the Presbyterian church, the year was given as 1865; it should have read when Rev. J. H. Bates was pastor, as Dr. Whiton was dismissed in 1853.

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.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Jennie Davis Adams were held Thursday from the home, with Rev. Henry A. Coolidge, pastor of the Antrim Centre Congregational church, officiating. The funeral was attended by friends. Burial in Maplewood cemetery.

Alterations and repairs have been made in the grocery store of Morris C. Heath. Partitions have been removed and the interior of the store entirely changed over, made necessary by increasing business and a demand for better accommodations. This will make a nice and attractive store and Mr. Heath's patrons will be better served by the improvements being made.

**Four Per Cent on Deposits**

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Hillsboro Bridge Guaranty Savings Bank held April 10, 1917, it was voted to pay depositors 4 per cent on their deposits remaining in the bank for a year, said increase to begin April 1, 1917. The new savings bank law, giving banks a chance to invest money to better advantage, is now operative. Deposit in this bank and help it grow. 18 4

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Tuesday Eve., May 8—Dustin Farnum in "The Virginian," a 5-reel Drama. 1 reel Comedy.  
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W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

**Antrim Locals**

**Florist Agency**

W. L. Lawrence has accepted the sole agency for Antrim for George E. Buxton, florist, of Nashua. Funeral pieces and cut flowers a specialty. Orders received for carnations for Mother's Day. adv.

Frank E. Bass is in Boston and vicinity for a few days.

Erwin D. Putnam was in Peterboro and East Jaffrey yesterday.

Read article regarding fish and game laws in another column.

Frank Boyd is in Manchester serving as grand juror from Antrim.

LOST—Tiger cat. Finder will please inform Reporter office. adv.

Miss Florence L. Brown spent the week-end with relatives at Short Falls.

FOR RENT—An upstairs tenement in best of condition. Apply to Reporter office. adv.

Charles N. Robertson is in Nashua today for the purpose of enlisting in the regular army.

Miss Lillian Brown, has gone to Mont Vernon, where he has employment for a season.

Mrs. John Thornton underwent an operation at her home Monday, and is reported as gaining.

Miss Ethel Proctor and two friends are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proctor.

Carl Hansle, of Boston, has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lena Hansle, a couple days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, of Boston, have been at their summer home, Alabama Farm, for a few days.

FOR SALE—Good general purpose farm horse. F. I. Graves, Antrim. adv.

George B. Paige, from Newton, Mass., a former resident, has been in town for a brief visit with friends.

LOST—Collie pup, 4 months old, light color. Finder return to Harold Stearns, Hancock, N. H. adv. 20-2

Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry George enjoyed an auto trip to Boston for the week-end.

M. D. Poor has a few tons of good horse Hay he would like to dispose of, to make room for this year's crop. Also a lot of garden Manure. adv. 19-2

In accordance with the summer schedule of working hours, The Reporter office will be closed Saturday afternoons, commencing this week, May 5, until further notice.

About 20 members of Mt. Crooked Encampment, I. O. O. F., were in Hillsboro Monday evening conferring the R. P. degree on a class of seven candidates for North Star Encampment.

The Methodist church was closed Sunday as the new pastor, Rev. R. S. Barker, from Haverhill, could not be here to occupy the pulpit. Rev. Barker and family are expected to arrive today. Wednesday.

WANTED—Fifty persons, men, women, boys or girls to raise 100 chickens each for me at their own homes. I will furnish chickens and pay well for good pullets in the fall. For particulars see Arthur L. Poor, Antrim, N. H. adv. 19 1/2

The Reporter knows of a piece of good land containing about an acre, near the village, which is excellent potato and corn land, and can be had for use this season. Anyone desiring to know about it can learn all we know—about this particular thing—by talking with us.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eldredge are entertaining Mr. Eldredge's mother, Mrs. Eliza A. Eldredge, of Chatham, Mass., and sister, Mrs. Eugene C. Ellis, of East Wareham, Mass. Mrs. Eldredge will remain for a few weeks while Mrs. Ellis will visit her son, Principal Eugene W. Ellis of the Conant High school in East Jaffrey, and return home this week.

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**COLLECTOR'S SALE OF RESIDENT LANDS**

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
Hillsborough, ss.

Notice is hereby given that so much of the following real estate in the town of Antrim, in said county, belonging to persons resident in said town, as will pay the following taxes assessed upon each tract respectively for the year 1916 with incidental charges, will be sold by public auction, at the Selectmen's room, in said Antrim, on Thursday, the 21st day of June next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, unless prevented by previous payment.

Owner's Name and Description	Acres	Value	Taxes
Chester W. Ellison Oxley Place	55	\$ 300	\$ 7.67
Albert N. Coolidge Homestead	72	550	12.40
Edward R. Grant Homestead	115	835	17.79
Francis Grimes Mrs. George Wilson, Occupant H. May James' av	1600	31.84	
Fred O. Hadley Wm. A. Nichols, Occupant House, Depot st	2150	42.79	
John W. Murray Delmer Newhall, Occupant Homestead	1000	10.00	
Harvey A. White Homestead	16	0.50	
Harvey A. White Gibson Pasture	90	450	28.08

Antrim, N. H., May 2, 1917.  
LEWIS R. GOVE, Collector.

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

HILLSBOROUGH ss. Court of Probate

To the heirs at law of the estate of David H. Goodell, late of Antrim, in said County, deceased, testate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas Richard C. Goodell, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County the final account of his administration of said estate:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Peterboro in said County, on the 25th day of May next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

Said executor is ordered to serve this citation by causing the same to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Antrim Reporter, a newspaper printed at Antrim, in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Court.

Given at Nashua, in said County, this 19th day of April A. D., 1917.  
By order of the Court,  
E. J. COPP, Register.

**Expert Advice on Water Supply**

It is to our especial contribution of War Service. To Farm successfully, abundant water is needed. We have drilled many successful wells in and about Antrim, as well as in other parts of New Hampshire, and can point to a long list of satisfied customers. Several of our machines are now at work in New Hampshire. Calls for advice on Individual or Community Artesian Wells will receive prompt attention.

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MATTIE RHAPSTOCK.

Sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.—or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ogdensburg, New-York.

EAST ANTRIM

Walter F. Knapp and Miss Mabel A. Petty, both of Antrim, were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Petty, by the Rev. Stephen P. Brownell, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Best wishes and congratulations of many friends and acquaintances are extended the newlyweds, who will make their home in town.

The Ladies Social Club met with Mrs. Emily Tuttle, April 18, in the afternoon; it was one of the most social and pleasant gatherings of the club. Refreshments were served, sweetened with maple sugar.

This farm was begun by Thomas Nichols when a mere boy. He ran away from his master, in Newburyport, and came here to live with Dea. Aiken, in 1776. He was a man of much life and energy, a great hunter and traded with the Indians. They came to the conclusion that he cheated them. His method was to tell them that his fat weighed a pound, and to use the fat to balance furs, etc., in weighing them. The red men thought he "got too much pound" and laid their plans to kill him. He escaped by hiding in a hole under his house. Next meeting of the club with Mrs. Etta Rokes.

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

Thursday, May 3. Prayer meeting at 7.30 o'clock. Topic: Efficiency in the prayer meeting; Matt. 18: 19 20; Acts 2: 1-4; 1st Thess. 5: 17. Sunday, May 6. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Sunday school at 12, followed by the communion service. Evening service at 7.00.

Tuesday, May 8. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7.30 o'clock. Topic, Love. 1 Cor. 13: 1-13. Leader, Wilma Allen.

Keeping Yourself Well

THE FIRST STEP

Usually the first indication of a lowering of health is found in the bowels and liver. Something goes wrong—we eat too much, or work too hard—and the bowel action weakens or the liver is sluggish. That heavy feeling on arising in the morning, dryness of the throat, with bad taste, a slight headache, dull eyes—all show that food has fermented in the intestines, and that the body is manufacturing poisons instead of food.

Clear it all out. Give the stomach and bowels a fresh start. Encourage the liver to go to work. Manalin does all of this, without griping or weakening. It's the ideal laxative and liver tonic, because it follows Nature's plan, without discomfort, inflammation or forming a habit. Constipation may be overcome with its use.



High School Department.

Miss Winnie Wilson has returned to school after an extended vacation due to an attack of the measles.

The Freshmen class in carpentry have made a screen for the domestic science class to be used for screening off a dining room when dinners are served.

The social committee provided the following program for last week, in addition to the regular devotionals: Tuesday, reading by Miss Marion Davis; Wednesday, vocal solo by Miss Hill; Thursday, piano solo, Mr. Appleton; Friday, piano solo, Miss Brownell; Monday, La Marsellaise, sung by the 1st year French class.

Sheldon Burnham was operated upon for appendicitis last Saturday at St. Josephs Hospital, Nashua. The Junior class of which he is a member, have voted to send him some flowers and the rest of the school are going to send post cards. We sincerely hope that there will be no complications and that he will recover soon.

The following additional list of pupils are planning on having gardens this summer. The one who desires to work for one of the prizes has a star beside his name:

- Jennie B. Craig, Lucillas C. Thurston, Lewis W. Simonds, Kenneth P. Butterfield, Frankie DeCapot, James Bartlett, Walter Simonds, Hazel Chamberlain

The Freshman class in domestic science served a dinner at the school last Thursday. Misses Helen Williams, Dorothy Sweet, Wilma Allen and Messrs Forrest Appleton and Sheldon Burnham were guests. Miss Irene Scully was hostess and Helen Sheldon was second housekeeper. The menu was as follows:

- Tomato soup, Potato chips, Omelet, Fish timbales, Parker house rolls, Tomato sauce, Tapioca cream, Brownies

For Sale

Best English hay \$15 ton. Mixed hay \$8 ton. Cream Separator, Weeder, Wheelbarrow, Hay tedder, Corn planter, Set light 2-horse collar and harness, One horse saw, Wagon, two-horse Farm Wagon, with top, Cart and Hay rack, and other general Electric Motor, Antrim, 1913

Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker have had their son, Loren T. Baker, as guest for a short vacation from duties in the telephone central office at Worcester, Mass.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

New Fish and Game Law

The Fish and Game Commissioner, George A. McIntire, has sent out from his office in Concord the following, relative to the law:

The so-called Fisherman's License bill having become a law, went into effect April 19, 1917. This law provides that all persons must procure a license to hunt, trap, shoot, pursue, take or kill wild animals, wild birds or fresh water fish in the state of New Hampshire. Provided also, however, that resident owners of farm lands and their minor children may hunt, trap, kill and take game on farm lands of which they are bona fide owners, during the open season when it shall be lawful to do so, without procuring a license. Also that a resident of any city or town in the state of New Hampshire may take fresh water fish during the open season when it is lawful so to do from any waters, wholly or partly situate in the town or city in which he has his domicile without procuring a license. All persons under sixteen years of age, resident or non-resident, and all women, resident or non-resident, may take or kill fresh water fish without first procuring a license so to do.

A resident of the state of New Hampshire shall pay the sum of one dollar for a license which includes both hunting and fishing.

A non-resident shall pay the sum of fifteen dollars for a hunting license which includes the right to both hunt and fish. A non-resident shall pay the sum of one dollar for a license, to take and kill fresh water fish only.

The Town Clerk is prepared to issue licenses to any who may desire them.

HANCOCK

William E. Heald, a native of Temple, and a well known visitor in Hancock for many years, died April 28, at his home in Lawrence, Mass.

Our High school baseball team defeated Peterboro High Saturday 16 to 11, the game being played on the new High school grounds. Features were the batting of R. Coughlan, Weston and Pearson, and the running of Thayer.

E. K. Upont and Rev. C. D. Skillin were in Concord last Tuesday attending a meeting of public safety committees.

Mrs. Mary Marshall and Hiram Marshall, of Nashua, were in town Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha McLaughlin is spending several days in Alton Bay.

A brush fire at the rear of the Forest House last Wednesday called out the fire department. A barn owned by Mrs. Marshall, and the Forest House were considerably scorched, but no serious damage done.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Farwell have moved to West Rindge where he has a position as foreman in Prescott's clothespin shop.

Mrs. Frank O. Webber is at her home on Norway Hill for the summer.

Mrs. Ella Wood, of Nashua, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. M. Bullard. Mr. and Mrs. Bullard and Mrs. Wood drove to Antrim Saturday night, where Mrs. Wood was given a birthday party at the home of her son, Morris H. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stearns are occupying an apartment in the house owned by Charles A. Sheldon and partly occupied by W. C. Goodhue.

CLINTON VILLAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest K. Wheeler are entertaining Mrs. Wheeler's brother, Lawrence Mahoney, of Boston, for a season.

Miss Amy Butterfield is at home from Keene Normal school for a week's vacation.

Mrs. May L. Brown, from Brockton, Mass., was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Charles Holt.

Mrs. Silas Taft has been visiting Mrs. Martha Sawyer.

Dr. Robinson entertained his sister, from Arlington, Mass., over the week-end.

Waldo Brown was in Boston Sunday.

Morris Hills and wife and Miss Mildred Holt are working at Grey-stone Lodge this week.

Frank Brooks was in Hillsboro on business Friday.

NORTH BRANCH

Quite a serious accident occurred at Brooks mill last week. M. H. Underwood is breaking a colt, and in some way the colt, which was hitched to a pair of wheels, tacked off the bank wall near J. E. Loveren's barn; Mr. Underwood fell over first, then the wheels passed over his chest and the colt, dropping a distance of seven feet, fell on him. Mr. Underwood was badly bruised, and at this writing is as comfortable as can be expected.

The Estey auction was well attended Saturday, Hillsboro as well as Antrim being represented.

Congratulations from the Branch to the East Antrim newlyweds are cordially extended.

Mr. Lakin and wife have been stopping at Mrs. Wing's for a few days.

Summer services at the Chapel commence May 6 at 3 o'clock, with Rev. W. J. B. Cannell conducting the services. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

We are pleased to announce the opening of Bide-a-wee, with the arrival of Mrs. R. F. Hunt and family for the week-end. Mrs. Hunt and daughter, Gladys, remained for a week.

W. R. C. Notes

A goodly number of members were present at the meeting of Ephraim Weston W. R. C. Tuesday evening, including three Comrades. Two members were admitted by initiation, and four applications balloted upon.

Much interest is manifest among the members in the work of the Red Cross.

An interesting entertainment was presented. At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch of ice cream and cake was served.

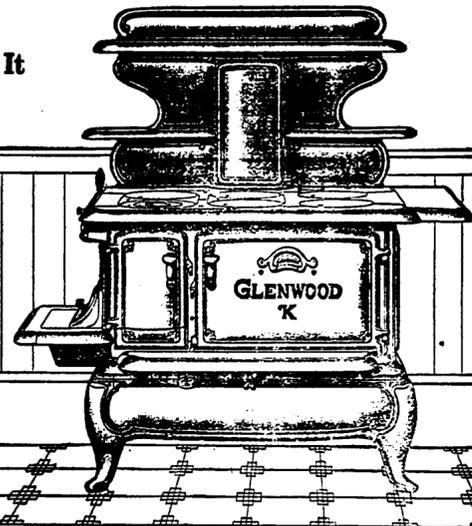
Anna Eaton Carter, P. C.

Governor Keyes has appointed Friday, the eleventh day of May, as Arbor Day in New Hampshire. The Governor has also issued a proclamation for the Growing and Saving of Food.

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This Lady Says—"It Is A Wonder"

Mrs. U. C. Sherman, Roslindale, Mass., writes: We have recently purchased a Glenwood range and after four months of constant use night and day, wish to say it is a wonder. We have only started two new fires in that time. I have kept house over thirty years, and find this stove uses less coal, makes less ashes, and responds quicker than any range I ever used. It certainly does

Make Cooking Easy

George W. Hunt, Antrim

HILLSBORO

Mrs. Albert Coolidge, of Antrim, was the guest of her sister recently. Isaac M. Wilkins, held in Winthrop, Mass., a portion of the past week.

An entertainment was given at the Hillsboro town hall last week for the benefit of the Hillsboro school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Atkinson, of Medford, Mass., was at her home here recently. Mr. Atkinson returned with her and they will reside in Medford for a season.

The base ball team of the Young Men's club was defeated Saturday afternoon by St. Joseph's high school team of Manchester at that city, the score being 4 to 1. The score was a tie to the 6th inning.

The 98th anniversary of the Odd Fellows was held in Odd Fellows hall and well attended. An entertainment was given consisting of musical selections, vocal solos, readings by Miss Mildred Raymond, of Concord, and a most interesting lecture on "Odd Fellowship" by Mrs. Martha Prescott of Laconia.

Resolutions

Adopted by Hand in Hand Lodge, No. 29.

Whereas our Heavenly Father in His divine wisdom, has seen fit to call our Sister, Elizabeth, to His home, from the earthly home to the Heavenly, therefore be it

Resolved, that this Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge, of which she was a beloved member for many years, recall with pleasure the many times she has met with us in the Lodge room. She had been confined to her bed for two years by an accident, yet her cheerfulness and patience were an inspiration to those who saw her.

Resolved, that while we mourn her loss, we extend to the bereaved family our sympathy.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, placed on the records of the Lodge, and printed in the Antrim Reporter.

Anna Eaton Carter, Cora B. Hunt, Emma J. Cooley, Committee.

A Full List of Committees for Town of Antrim

Executive Committee of Public Safety—John B. Jameson honorary chairman, Robert W. Jameson chairman, F. C. Parmenter secretary, William E. Cram, Charles S. Abbott, Frank E. Bass, George F. Lowe, E. M. Lane, H. W. Eldredge, Henry A. Coolidge, Henry A. Hurlin, Carl H. Robinson, G. W. Hunt.

State Protection—C. F. Butterfield chairman, James M. Cutter secretary, Frank Ellinwood, Charles W. Petty, George A. Barrett.

Food Production, Conservation and Distribution—R. W. Jameson chairman, Lewis J. Brown secretary, B. F. Tenney, C. D. White, F. E. Bass.

Police—Edward F. Heath chief, Leander L. Loveren night patrol. Special: Charles S. Abbott, F. E. Bass, G. A. Barrett, Robert T. Brooks, O. W. Brownell, Miles C. Buckminster, H. A. Coolidge, W. E. Cram, Andrew Cuddihy, Fred C. Cutter, H. W. Eldredge, Amos O. Harrington, M. Christie Heath, George P. Hildeeth, G. W. Hunt, H. A. Hurlin, R. W. Jameson, E. M. Lane, George F. Lowe, Ernest C. Martin, Robert N. Munhall, Charles L. Merrill, Madison P. McIlvin, Fred C. Parmenter, Lester E. Perkins, Carl W. Richardson, C. H. Robinson, Don Robinson, Edward G. Rokes, George Sawyer, Frank E. Sheldon, Fred Shultz, Fred Thompson, John Thornton, Frank E. Wheeler, Frank H. Wilkins, Albert J. Zabriskie.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HILLSBOROUGH ss. Court of Probate To the heirs at law of the estate of Milton Tenney, late of Antrim, in said County, deceased, intestate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas Bessie M. Patterson, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County the account of her administration of said estate:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Peterboro' in said County, on the 28th day of May next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

Said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by causing the same to be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in the Antrim Reporter, a newspaper printed in Antrim, in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Court.

Given at Nashua, in said County, this 30th day of April, A. D. 1917.

By order of the Court, E. J. COPP, Register.

A PIG RAISING PROPOSITION

For the Young People of Antrim --- Our Young People Given Another Way to Help

The Antrim Reporter has made an arrangement whereby the boys and girls of Antrim can each contribute a pig or two and procure their feed so that it will not cost a whole lot to raise a good sized porker; in this way a little something in cash will be coming to you in the fall, and in addition you have helped in maintaining the food supply and assisted in increasing the output, which is the great thing we are aiming for at this particular time.

We have arranged to get you the money for the pigs by you signing a note for the amount needed, payable when you sell your grown pig, without out interest charge. Call at our office and talk it over boys and girls!

Took Examinations for Rural Mail Carrier

Seven from Antrim were in Peterboro Saturday taking the Civil Service examination for Rural Mail Carrier. Malcolm S. French, who has been the Carrier on Route 2 for 15 years has resigned his position, to take effect May 1.



Our conduct in all our business is fully equipped and courteously carried out. Our services are a distinct achievement. We have achieved success because we have combined with our knowledge of the undertaking business a desire to treat our clientele squarely.

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# Nan of Music Mountain

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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## DEAF SANDUSKY AND LOGAN FIND DEADLY FANGS IN THE TRAP SET FOR DE SPAIN, WHO DISAPPEARS MYSTERIOUSLY FROM CALABASAS

The region around Sleepy Cat, a railroad division town in the Rocky mountain mining country, is infested with stage robbers, cattle rustlers and gunmen. The worst of these belong to the Morgan gang, whose hang-out is Morgan Gap, a fertile valley about 20 miles from Sleepy Cat, and near Calabasas, a point where the horses are changed on the stage line from the Thief River mines to the railroad. Jeffries, superintendent of the mountain division, appoints Henry de Spain general manager of the stage line, with John LeFevre and Bob Scott, an Indian, as his assistants, and gives orders to break up the gang. The chief bad men are Sassoon, Deaf Sandusky, Harvey Logan and Gale Morgan. De Spain foolishly becomes smitten with pretty Nan Morgan, Gale's cousin, but she ignores his advances. The gang traps De Spain alone in a saloon, and when this installment opens a gun fight is imminent.

### CHAPTER IX—Continued.

Still regarding De Spain with the most businesslike expression, the grizzled outlaw took a guarded step forward, his companions following suit. De Spain, always with a jealous regard for the relative distance between him and his self-appointed executioners, moved backward. In crossing the room, Sandusky, without objection from his companions, moved across their front, and when the four lined up at the bar, their positions had changed. De Spain stood at the extreme left, Sandusky next, Logan beside him, and Gale Morgan, at the other end of the line, pretended to pound the bar for service. De Spain, following mountain etiquette in the circumstances, spread his open hands, palms down, on the bar. Sandusky's great palms slid in the same fashion over the checked slab in unspoken recognition of the brief armistice. Logan's hands came up in turn, and Morgan still pounded for someone to serve.

De Spain in the new disposition weighed his chances as being both better and worse. They had put Sandusky's first shot at no more than an arm's length from his prey, with Logan next, to cover the possibility of the big fellow's falling to paralyze De Spain the first instant. On the other hand, De Spain, trained in the tactics of Whispering Smith and Medicine Bend gunmen, welcomed a short-arm struggle with the worst of his assailants closest at hand. Their maneuvering caused no disquiet to their slender, compactly built victim. "You'll wait a long time, if you wait for service here, Morgan," he said, commenting with composure on Morgan's impatience. Logan looked again at his two companions and laughed.

Every hope De Spain had of possible help from the back room died with that laugh. Then the door behind the bar slowly opened, and the scar-faceted face of Sassoon peered cautiously from the gloom. The horse-dieted, stooping, walked in with a leer directed triumphantly at the railroad man.

If it were possible to deepen it, the sinister spot on De Spain's face darkened. Something in his blood raged at the sight of the malevolent face. He glanced at Logan. "This," he smiled faintly, nodding toward Sassoon as he himself took a short step farther to the left. "Is your drink, Harvey, is it?"

"No," retorted Logan loudly, "this is your drink."

"I'll take Sassoon," assented De Spain, good-natured again and shifting



The Scar-Faceted Face of Sassoon Peered Cautiously From the Door.

still another step to the left. "What do you fellows want now?"

"We want to punch a hole through that strawberry," said Logan, "that beauty-mark. Where did you get it, De Spain?"

"I might as well ask where you get your gall, Harvey," returned De Spain, watching Logan hunch Sandusky toward the left that both might crowd him closer. "I was born with my beauty-mark—just as you were born with your d—d bad manners," he added composedly, for in hugging up to him his enemies were playing his game. "You can't help it, neither can I," he went on. "Somebody is bound

to pay for putting that mark on me. Somebody is bound to pay for your manners. Why talk about either? Sassoon, set out for your friends—or I will. Spread, gentlemen, spread."

He had reached the position on which he believed his life depended, and stood so close to the end of the bar that with a single step, as he uttered the last words, he turned it. Sandusky pushed close next him. De Spain continued to speak without hesitation or break, but the words seemed to have no place in his mind. He was thinking only, and saw only within his field of vision a cut-glass button that fastened the bottom of Sandusky's greased waistcoat.

"You've waited one day too long to collect for your strawberry, De Spain," cried Logan shrilly. "You've turned one trick too many on the sinks, young fellow. If the man that put your mark on you ain't in this room, you'll never get him."

"Which means, I take it, you're going to try to get me," smiled De Spain.

"No," bellowed Morgan, "it means we have got you."

"You are fooling yourself, Harvey," De Spain addressed the warning to Logan. "And you, too, Sandusky," he added.

"We'll take care of that," grinned Logan. Sandusky kept silence.

"You are jumping into another man's fight," protested De Spain steadily.

"Sassoon's fight is our fight," interrupted Morgan.

"I advise you," said De Spain once more, looking with the words at Sandusky and his cronies, "to keep out of it."

"Sandusky," yelled Logan to his partner, "he advises me and you to keep out of this fight," he shrilly laughed.

"Sure," assented Sandusky, but with no variation in tone and his eyes on De Spain.

Logan, with an oath, leaned over the bar toward Sassoon, and pointed contemptuously toward the end of the bar. "Shike," he cried, "step through the rail and take that man's gun."

De Spain, looking from one to the other of the four faces confronting him, laughed for the first time. But he was looking without seeing what he seemed to look at. In reality, he saw only a cut-glass button. He was face to face with taking a man's life or surrendering his own, and he knew the life must be taken in such a way as instantly to disable its possessor. These men had chosen their time and place. There was nothing for it but to meet them. Sandusky was stepping toward him, though very doubtfully. De Spain laughed again, dryly this time. "Go slow, Sassoon," he said. "That gun is loaded."

"If you want terms, hand over your gun to Sassoon," cried Logan.

"Not till it's empty," returned De Spain. "Do you want to try taking it?" he demanded of Logan, his cheeks burning a little darker.

Logan never answered the question. It was not meant to be answered. For De Spain asked it only to cover the spring he made at that instant into Sandusky's middle. Catlike though it was, the feat did not take the big fellow unprepared. He had heard once, when or where he could not tell, but he had never forgotten the hint, that De Spain, a boxer, was as quick with his feet as with his hands. The outlaw whirled. Both men shot from the hip; the reports cracked together. One bullet, grazing the fancy button, smashed through the gaudy waistcoat; the other, as De Spain's free hand struck at the muzzle of the big man's gun, tore into De Spain's foot. Sandusky, convulsed by the frightful shock, staggered against De Spain's arm, the latter dancing tight against him. Logan, alive to the trick but caught behind his partner, fired over Sandusky's right shoulder at De Spain's head, flattened sideways against the gasping outlaw's breast. Hugging his shield, De Spain threw his second shot over Sandusky's left shoulder into Logan's face. Logan, sinking to the floor, never moved again. Supporting with extraordinary strength the unwieldy bulk of the dying butcher, De Spain managed to steady him as a buffer against Morgan's fire until he could send a slug over Sandusky's head at the instant the latter collapsed. Morgan fell against the bar.

Sandusky's weight dragged De Spain down. For an instant the four men sprawled in a heap. Sassoon, who had not yet got an effective shot across at

his agile enemy, dropping his revolver, dodged under the rail to close. De Spain, struggling to free himself from the dying man, saw, through a mist, the greenish eyes and the thirsty knife. He fired from the floor. The bullet shook without stopping his enemy, and De Spain, partly caught under Sandusky's body, thought, as Sassoon came on, the game was up. With an effort born of desperation, he dragged himself from under the twitching giant, freed his revolver, rolled away, and, with his sight swimming, swung the gun at Sassoon's stomach. He meant to kill him. The bullet whirled the white-faced man to one side and he dropped, but pulled himself, full of fight, to his knees and, knife in hand, panted forward. De Spain, rolling hastily from him, staggered to his feet, and, running in as Sassoon tried to strike, beat him senseless with the butt of his gun.

His own eyes were streaming blood. His head was reeling and he was breathless, but he remembered those of the gang waiting outside. He still could see dimly the window at the end of the bar. Dashing his fingers through the red stream on his forehead, he ran for the window, smashed through the sash into the patio and found Sassoon's horse trembling at the fusillade. Catching the lines and the pommel, he struck his foot up again and again for the stirrup. It was useless; he could not make it. Then, summoning all of his fast-ebbing strength, he threw himself like a sack across the horse's back, lashed the brute through the open gateway, climbed into the saddle, and spurred blindly away.

### CHAPTER X.

#### After the Storm.

For a week the search continued day and night, but each day, even each succeeding hour, reduced the expectation of ever seeing De Spain alive. Spies working at Calabasas, others sent in by Jeffries to Music mountain among the Morgans, and men from Medicine Bend haunting Sleepy Cat could get no word of De Spain. Deaf Sandusky and Logan had been found dead at the Inn by Lefevre on the night after the fight. Fairly accurate reports accounted for Gale Morgan, nursing a wound at home, and for Sassoon, badly wounded and under cover somewhere in the gap. Beyond this, information halted.

Toward the end of the week a Mexican shepherd brought word in to Lefevre that he had seen in Duke Morgan's stable Sassoon's horse—the one on which De Spain had escaped. He averred he had seen the blood-stained Santa Fe saddle that had been taken off the horse when the horse was found at daybreak of the day following the fight, waiting at Sassoon's corral to be cared for. There could be, it was fairly well ascertained, no mistake about the horse—the man knew the animal; but his information threw no light on the fate of its missing rider.

Though Scott had known first of De Spain's helpless condition in his desperate flight, as regarded self-defense, the Indian was the last to abandon hope of seeing him alive again. One night, in the midst of a gloomy council at Jeffries' office, he was pressed for an explanation of his confidence. It was always difficult for Scott to explain his reasons for thinking anything. Men with the surest instinct are usually poorest at reasoning a conviction out. But Bob, cross-examined and harried, managed to give some explanation of the faith that was in him. "In the first place," he said, "I've ridden a good deal with that man—pretty much all over the country north of Medicine Bend. He is full of tricks as a nut's full of meat. Henry de Spain can hide out like an Indian, and doctor himself. Then, again, I know something about the way he fights; up here they don't. If those four fellows had ever seen him in action, they never would have expected to get out of a room alive, after a showdown with Henry de Spain. As near as I can make out from all the talk that's floating around, what fooled them was seeing him shoot at a mark here one day in Sleepy Cat."

Jeffries didn't interrupt, but he slapped his knee sharply.

"You might just as well try to stand on a box of dynamite, and shoot into it, and expect to live to tell it," con-

tinued Scott mildly, "as to shoot into that fellow in a room with closed doors and expect to get away with it. The only way the bunch can ever kill that man, without getting killed themselves, is to get him from behind; and at that, John, the man that fires the gun," murmured the scout, "ought to be behind a tree."

"You say he is hit. I grant it," he concluded. "But I knew him once, when he was hit, to lie out in the bush for a week. He got cut off once from Whispering Smith and Kennedy after a scrimmage outside Williams Cache two years ago."

"You don't believe, then, he's dead, Bob?" demanded Jeffries impatiently.

"Not till I see him, dead," persisted Scott unmoved.

De Spain, when he climbed into Sassoon's saddle, was losing sight and consciousness. He knew he could no longer defend himself, and was so faint that only the determination of putting distance between him and any pursuers held him to the horse after he spurred away. With the instinct of the hunted, he fumbled with his right hand for his means of defense, and was relieved to find his revolver, after his panicky dash for safety, safe in its place. He put his hand to his belt for fresh cartridges. The belt was gone. The discovery sent a shock through his falling faculties. He could not recollect why he had no belt. Believ-



Hugging His Shield, De Spain Threw His Second Shot Over Sandusky's Shoulder.

ing his senses tricked him, he felt again and again for it before he would believe it was not buckled somewhere about him. But it was gone, and he stuck back in his waistband his useless revolver. One hope remained—fight, and he spurred his horse cruelly.

Blood running continually into his eyes from the wound in his head made him think his eyes were gone, and direction was a thing quite beyond his power of compass. He made little effort to guide, and his infuriated horse flew along as if winged.

A warm, sticky feeling in his right boot warned him, when he tried to make some mental inventory of his condition, of at least one other wound. He could not see twenty feet ahead or behind. Even when he hurriedly wiped the cloud from his eyes his vision seemed to have failed, and he could only cling to his horse to put the miles as fast as possible between himself and more of the Morgans.

A perceptible weakness presently forced him to realize he must look to his wounded foot. Before he slackened his speed he tried to look behind to reconnoiter. With relief he perceived his sight to be a trifle better, and in scanning the horizon he could discover no pursuers. Choosing a secluded spot, he dismounted, cut open his boot, and found that a bullet, passing downward, had torn an artery under the arch of the foot. Making a rude tourniquet, he succeeded in checking pretty well the spurting flow that was sapping his strength. After he had adjusted the bandage he stood up and looked at it.

Then he drew his revolver again and broke it. He found five empty shells in the chambers and threw them away. The last cartridge had not been fired. He could not even figure out how he had happened to have six cartridges in the cylinder, for he rarely loaded more than five. Indeed, it was his fixed habit—to avoid accidents—never to carry a cartridge under the hammer of his gun—yet now there had been one. Without trying to explain the circumstance, he took fresh stock of his chances and began to wonder whether he might yet escape and live.

He climbed again into the saddle, and, riding to a ridge, looked carefully over the desert. It was with an effort that he could steady himself, and the extent of his weakness, surprised him. What further perplexed him as he crossed a long divide, got another good

view and saw no pursuit threatening in any direction, was to identify the country he was in. The only landmark anywhere in sight that he could recognize was Music mountain. This now lay to the northwest, and he knew he must be a long way from any country he was familiar with. But there was no gainsaying, even in his confused condition, Music mountain. After looking at it a long time he headed with some hesitation cautiously toward it, with intent to intercept the first trail to the northeast. This would take him toward Sleepy Cat.

As his eyes continued to sweep the horizon he noted that the sun was down and it was growing dark. He was aware at intervals that he was steadying himself like a drunken man. His efforts to guide the horse only bewildered the beast, and the two traveled on maddening curves and doubled back on their track until De Spain decided that his sole chance of reaching any known trail was to let go and give the horse his head. A period of unconsciousness, a blank in De Spain's mind, soon followed. How long he rode in this way, or how far, he never knew. He was roused to consciousness by the unaccustomed sound of running water underneath his horse's feet.

It was pitch dark everywhere. The horse after the hard experience of the evening was drinking a welcome draft. De Spain had no conception of where he could be, but the stream told him he had somehow reached the range, though Music mountain itself had been swallowed up in the fight. A sudden and uncontrollable thirst seized the wounded man. He could hear the water falling over the stones and climbed slowly and painfully out of the saddle to the ground. With the lines in his left hand he crawled toward the water and, lying flat on the ground beside the horse, put his head down to drink. The horse, meantime, satisfied, lifted his head with a gulp, roused his mouth, and pulled backward. The lines slipped from De Spain's hand. Alarmed, the weakened man scrambled after them. The horse, startled, shied, and before his rider could get to his feet scampered off in a trot. While De Spain listened in consternation, the escaped horse, falling into an easy stride, galloped away into the night.

Stunned by this new misfortune, and listening gloomily to the retreating hoof-beats, De Spain pondered the situation in which the disaster left him. It was the worst possible blow that could have fallen, but fallen it had, and he turned with such philosophy as he could to complete the drink of water that had probably cost him his life.

When he had slaked a seemingly unquenchable craving, he dashed the running water, first with one hand and then the other, over his face. He tried feebly to wash away some of the alkali that had crusted over the wound in the front of his head and was stinging and burning in it. There was now nothing to do but to secrete himself until daylight and wait till help should reach him—it was manifestly impossible for him to seek it.

Meanwhile, the little stream beside him offered first aid. He tried it with his foot and found it slight and shallow, albeit with a rocky bed that made wading in his condition difficult. But he felt so much better he was able to attempt this, and, keeping near to one side of the current, he began to follow it slowly up-stream. The ascent was at times precipitous, which pleased him, though it depleted his new strength. It was easy in this way to hide his trail, and the higher and faster the stream took him into the mountains the safer he would be from any Calabasas pursuers. When he had regained a little strength and oriented himself, he could quickly get down into the hills.

Animated by these thoughts, he held his way up-stream, hoping at every step to reach the gorge from which the flow issued. He would have known this by the sound of the falling water, but, weakening soon, he found he must abandon hope of getting up to it. However, by resting and scrambling up the rocks, he kept on longer than he would have believed possible. Encountering at length, as he struggled upward, a ledge and a clump of bushes, he crawled weakly on hands and knees into it, too spent to struggle farther, stretched himself on the flattened brambles and sank into a heavy sleep.

He woke in broad daylight. Consciousness returned slowly and he raised himself with pain from his rough couch. His wounds were stiff, and he lay for a long time on his back looking up at the sky. At length he dragged himself to an open space near where he had slept and looked about. He appeared to be near the foot of a mountain quite strange to him, and in rather an exposed place. He clambered a hundred feet above where he had slept before he found a hiding place. It was at the foot of a tiny waterfall where the brook, striking a ledge of granite, had patiently hollowed out a shallow pool. Beside this a great mass of frost-bitten rock had fallen, and one of the boulders lay tilted in such a way as to roof in a sort of cave, the entrance to which was not higher than a man's knee. De Spain crawled into this refuge.

And then a very strange thing happened to De Spain—an event that changes the whole course of his life. It is described fully in the next installment.

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Everything I have asked you you have answered that you don't remember," said the lawyer to the colored witness.

"Yes, sah," came from the witness. "What's that string around your finger for?"

"Dat string, sah?"

"Yes, that string."

"Oh, dat is 't remind me of some-thing,' sah."

"To remind you of what?"

"T' remind me to remember 't forget, sah."

A Hazy Impression. "What's your idea of true poetry?" "I haven't any," replied Mr. Curox. "According to mother and the girls, it has to be something I don't understand, written by somebody whose name I can't pronounce."

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AT YOUR GROCER

Jacob Higgins and Peaches

By Hi Aken

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Matthew Dakin came out of the Agricultural college considerably impressed with the practical knowledge and sound sense of Jacob Higgins' lecture on peach growing.

Dakin's other great interest in life was his daughter, Sue. She was all he had.



Angrily Denounced Higgins as a "grafter."

graduated from an Eastern college, was now in Chicago studying illustrating, for which she had a considerable talent and liking.

The conference with Higgins resulted in Dakin asking him if he would go with him and take a look at a large tract of land which had been represented to him as especially adapted to peach growing.

He promised Higgins he would look him up the next time he went East, as he wanted very much to see his peach orchard.

"I suppose even you were, Poppy?" She looked very demure and innocent, but the quip did not deflect her father from his purpose.

"What's his name?" "Gerald Fielding." "Huh! Sounds like a paper-back novel!" "A man can't help his name."

men and women have been ornaments to the stage—have lived good lives and become famous; but the ordinary run—why, it's such a haphazard, go-as-you-please, impetuous kind of a life—the last kind I'd want to see you tied to."

"But, daddy, they're not all 'haphazard' or 'impetuous.' Gerald isn't."

"How do you know?"

"He said he had enough for us both to live on comfortably."

"Huh!" sniffed Dakin incredulously.

"Where did you meet 'Gerald'?"

"At Grace Welby's."

"Bohemian studio, cigarettes, beer—"

"No!" broke in Sue. "At her own home, with her father and mother. They entertain some of the best people in Chicago Sunday evenings."

"How long ago?"

"Nearly three months ago. He was playing there, and—"

"What theater?"

"In vaudeville. It was—"

"Vaudeville!" shouted Dakin, with intense disgust. "I suppose he whacks a fellow with a stuffed club and calls it comedy."

"Not at all," protested Sue, now all in tears. "It's a beautiful little sketch."

"Well, daughter," said Dakin, beginning on another tack. "I hope you won't take this matter too seriously till—"

"I'll tell you this young man a little better. Perhaps he doesn't mean—"

"Oh, but he does! I saw him just two days before I left Chicago—and—"

"We're engaged. He wanted to write you at once; but I thought I would rather talk to you first about it."

"You'd better ask him to write."

"With this, Dakin concluded the interview, leaving Sue with something more than a suspicion that her father was not going to give his consent.

Later on he told Sue he had answered Mr. Fielding's letter and asked for a stay in proceedings till he could have a talk with him.

Sue went back in no happy frame of mind to take up her studies in Chicago, and her father concluded to take a trip to New York, mainly to see Mr. Jacob Higgins, whom he had found would be there, and to take a look at his peach orchard.

Arriving late in the afternoon in New York, he decided to look up Mr. Higgins at his hotel the next day.

That evening he strolled into a theater. It was vaudeville. After a time the curtain rose on the setting for a play. It interested him.

Presently a man entered. Dakin experienced a shock. He rubbed his eyes, then slipped a coin in the slot and extracted opera glasses, which he hastily raised to his eyes.

"Most extraordinary resemblance!" he said to himself. "Why, it's the image of Higgins!"

He had no program. He called an usher and asked the name. It was Gerald Fielding. Mr. Dakin gasped and asked the usher to take around his card. Yes, Mr. Fielding would see him, and he went to the stage door. He was cordially received. In answer to Dakin's query as to how he could be two different men at the same time, he said: "You see, 'Jacob Higgins' was an impossible name for the stage, so I took another. I was a trifle more romantic then. 'I am thirty-six now. I know I am considerably older than—but perhaps you'd like to see the peach orchard?"

Decidedly Dakin would like to see the orchard, so they arranged to go out Sunday morning. Fielding did not once again refer to Mr. Dakin's daughter, and the other as determinedly tabooed the subject. The peach grower showed his fine, extensive orchard with pride and suppressed glee to his host, whom he could see was profoundly impressed.

"You see," he said, "I play only a short season in the winter, and that leaves me plenty of time to look after the orchard."

The next day, as the two men sat talking in Dakin's room at the hotel, there came a knock at the door. To the intense surprise of both, Sue entered. She gave a kind of start at seeing the two men together.

"We're talking business," explained Dakin. "We're thinking of going into partnership."

She gave a little ecstatic cry. Then there was some more explaining.

Teaching the Family.

A little five-year-old boy was visiting with his mother in the south of the province of Saskatchewan, and, at the first meal in the strange house, the little chap sat silent with his plate untouched after the others had commenced their dinner. The blessing had been forgotten, and, when attention was drawn to the fact, he was asked to say it. After that it seemed to be expected of him at each meal, and he accordingly went on with it. On the last day of the visit, at the very last meal, he sat silent again until his host remarked, "Are you not going to say grace for us today?" To which he replied, resignedly, "Oh, yes, I will, but I thought I'd taught it to you by this time."—Saskatoon Star.

"The Big Wind."

"The big wind" is a name given in Ireland to a terrible windstorm which began on the night of January 6, 1880, in Limerick, Galway and Athlone hundreds of houses were burned by the wind spreading the fires of those blown down. Dublin suffered severely. No Irishman knows this storm by any other name than "the big wind." "The night of the big wind" forms an era; things date from it; such and such a thing happened "before the big wind, when I was a boy," or it happened "a twelvemonth after the big wind, when your Uncle Dennis was a lad." The use of the name seems a sort of survival of oral traditions as opposed to written history.

—Boston Globe.

HASHIMURA TOGO DOMESTIC SCIENTIST BY WALLACE IRWIN

TOGO SAILS FOR BARGAINS

Dear Sir: I am now entirely missed from West Dewberry, Mass., near Boston, where it is. Reason for this are dissimilarity of intellect caused by Hon. Mrs. Violet Sweet, lovely lady with Harvard voice and bargain arrangement of soul. I show you how was—

Last Thursday in the early a. m. of forenoon this Hon. Mrs. Sweet was setting with Boston news-print reading it up.

"Oh!" This from her.

"What is?" I require chivalrously standing near respectful carpet-sweep.

"Great sales are sailing in all Dept Stores! With immediate quickness I must depart off and buy one."

"Can you afford this extravagance?" I ask to know.

"In buying bargains I never consider costs," she dit with mustard voice.

She depart offwards up stairs. Pretty soon she return backwards wearing fashionable length of clothing.

"Togo," she say for gently smiling, "how you like take vacation to day?"

"This would be good healthy for me."

"I generously grant this rest to you," she acknowledge. "All I require you to do is to come Boston with me & carry whatever shopping I buy."

I am much obliged. So we depart off by railroad trolley while I carry suit-case, cloak, handbag & umbrella on my polite elbow. She sat proudly in cars while I obtain rearward seat behind her.

Nextly we came to Boston. Hon. Mrs. Sweet make her feet very determined and at lastly we arrive to a swollen building containing glass windows full of wax ladies resembling Newport. Hon. Mrs. Boss say "Oh!" with raptures and emerge inside.

Nextly we descend up elevator. On next floor I observed a warfare, surrounding one enlarged sign pronouncing "Great Slaughter of Waists." Hon. Mrs. Sweet see this and holla. "O such happy bargain!" Then she make inrush while acting like a mob.

She attempt to remove one refined clothing away from a fatty lady whose hat was rye on her head.

"Where you come from to act so Indian?" require Hon. Mrs. Fattish.

"From West Dewberry, Mass., more better place than you!" snib Hon. Mrs. Boss.

"I shall teach you some manners," report Hon. Fattish making tug-jerk to waist.

I could not see that dear Mrs. Sweet thusly deposed upon, so I stand forth with upturned beard.

"Stop off!" I holla to this wide woman. "How darest you be rude to a lady?"

Hon. Mrs. Boss and Hon. Mrs. Stout stand offward and look at me.

"Togo," ennap Mrs. Violet Sweet, "when you are called on you shall be called."

So I with drew backwards and permit her to finish that slaughter alone. Again she request me for handbag. I donate it to her.

"I shall keep it," she dib. "You are not safe with valuable accumulations."

So she gave me more swollen bundle for carry and proceed onwards.

"Where I shall find dish-pan, curling-iron and latest fiction-book bargain?" she require of Hon. Floorwalk.

"Three floor down-side take elevator," he compute. We do so and arrive there where numerous sell-ladies was there making society conversation

and other crashes of hardware. Hon. Mrs. Sweet buy dish-pan, price 13¢.

I carry this. She obtain pat toaster, bird-cage & complete written books of Hon. Rud Kipling. I hang those to myself.

"Where I find millinery hats?" she ask out to Hon. Sell Lady.

"Top floor go upwards," she indicate.

We do so. I stand back at respectable distance holding Hon. Bundle-package with fatigued elbows resembling Santa Claus. Hon. Mrs. set befront of mirror-glass attempting to make herself look Vanderbilt for \$3.29 price. She try hat with roosters pointing upwards.

"You look very swelled for the price," say Hon. Sell Lady.

"Took it away!" commit Hon. Mrs. She try hat with roosters dropping downwards.

"So joyful appearance!" suppose Hon. Sell Lady.

"Remove it!" said Hon. Mrs.

At lastly she choose hatwear with roosters surrounding it in circles. Hon. Sell Lady enwrap it in box resembling trunk and this are piled on top of me. Thusly we start homeworks.

At lastly we was in Porterhouse Junction setting in depot awaiting change-car. Of suddenly Hon. Mrs. holla.

"Oh!"

"What was?" This from me.

"I have lost Hon. Handbag. Elope back to Dept. Store with immediate quickness and remove it from pin-counter where is."

I set down all them bundle in pile resembling an Alp. Then I attach myself to Hon. Trolley and ride back to where she say.

With Samurai elbows I slide myself through them broad ladies in Dept Store and arrive up at pin-place. Oh Yes! There were that dear Handbag laying loosely amidst pile of needles signed "4c." I pick him up and start offwards.

While I was debutting out of door with Hon. Handbag on my proud wrist, one gentleman clasp me by coat.

"You are a shop snatcher!" he acknowledged glubly.

"I cannot assimilate your insult," I renig.

"Where you obtain Hon. Bag?" he snuggle.

"He belong Hon. Mrs. Boss who is there," I snagger.

"Come long to penitentiary!" he gubble, making dragging movements with my wrists.

"Hara kiri!" I yell, and before he could be more abominable I give him jiu jitsu and knock him over a bargain. Then I commence eloping away with talented foot-steps.

"Stop Mr. Thief!" several human persons holla, and nextly I know I was a runaway with Boston attempting to catch up. I am a very shy Japanese, Mr. Editor, and when I was sufficiently entangle amidst streets I redoubled on myself and escape away to other sections of Boston, where crimes was not noticed. 2 complete hour of time I hid there amongst fats. Then I emerge forth and catch redheaded trolley so I should meet Hon. Mrs. at Porterhouse Junction.

"You got my handbag where was?"

"Yes, please!" I gave it forth to her. She look at it with disjointed eyes.

"Living sakes!!! This from her. She enjoy deep gasp and faint off. Ey slight water-sip I revive her back.

"Damaged remnant of heathenish immigration!" she gollup, holding forth Hon. Bag. "Where you snatch this article of luggage?"

"Off from Hon. Pin-Counter," I say so.

"I never seen it before. It belong to someone else!"

Thusly revolving she fainted out again. So I left her to enjoy it by herself and skunk away feeling entirely impossible.

Hoping you are the same.

Yours truly, HASHIMURA TOGO.

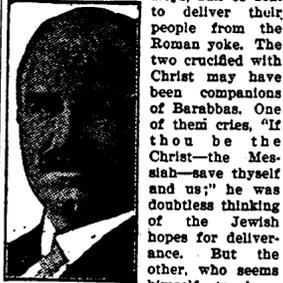
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The Dying Thief

By REV. L. W. GOSNELL, Assistant Dean, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—And he said, Jesus, remember me when thou comest in thy kingdom. And he said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in Paradise.—Luke 23:42-43 R. V.

The highway robbers of Christ's day were often popular heroes, Jewish Rob



Roys, full of seal to deliver their people from the Roman yoke. The two crucified with Christ may have been companions of Barabbas. One of them cries, "If thou be the Christ—the Messiah—save thyself and us;" he was doubtless thinking of the Jewish hopes for deliverance. But the other, who seems himself to have

reviled Christ just a little before, turns to rebuke his companion and shows that a change has been wrought in him which continues to be an astonishment to all who read of it.

The malefactor was an unlikely person to be converted. The disciples had forsaken Christ and fled but this sinful man joins himself to him. He was the first of a long line of trophies from among the foes of Christ. The chief persecutor of the early church became its chief apostle, and the power of the cross over Christ's enemies abides. Elijah P. Brown, for many years editor of a well-known religious weekly, was once a leader of infidel clubs, yet God brought him to Christ under a simple plea from D. L. Moody. We should count no man hopeless but should covet Christ's enemies for his cause.

Unlikely Place for Conversion.

A cross was an unlikely place for conversion. The cross has been glorified in our eyes, but we are not to forget that it looked no more attractive to those who first saw it than a gallows looks to us. John Wesley declares that at one period he would have thought it a sin to seek to save souls outside a church building, but he was driven to the fields to preach and learned that any place can become holy ground. Samuel Hadley started heavenward from the back room of a low saloon.

The dying hour was an unlikely period for conversion. This story forever rebukes the idea that acceptance with God depends upon a round of sacraments or good works, for he had time for neither. This lesson still needs to be learned. Wesley was for many years a professing Christian, and even an ordained minister, before he learned it. He tells how he was thrilled in first preaching salvation, by faith alone, to a condemned prisoner and his joy when he heard the man say: "I am now ready to die. I know he has taken away my sins and there is no more condemnation for me."

Interesting Points.

There are several interesting points connected with the thief's conversion. It began with the fear of God. He asks his companion, "Dost not thou fear God seeing thou art in the same condemnation?" His heart had been solemnized by the darkness which spread over the land and by all the scenes of the crucifixion. "Nobody fears God any more"—so we are told today. And indeed this frivolous, self-satisfied age is not marked by the fear of the Lord. It may require the horrors of an awful war to bring us to seriousness and a sense of the majesty of God. Alas, for the fact that sometime even God's judgments fall in this matter, just as one of the robbers was unmoved by all he had witnessed!

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The Other Goose. The small girl stood outside the munition works at closing time. Presently she espied one of her father's workmates and approached him.

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"If I have any recipe you like," the friend answered, "you surely shall have it."

"It is the recipe for that pudding you served the last time I had dinner at your house."

"Last week?"

"Oh, huh! What do you call it?"

"Well, I think I should call that 'accidental pudding.'"

"What an odd name!"

"But it fits the dish exactly."

"How do you make it?"

"By accident."

"Really?"

"Yes. You see it was like this: I had baked a fine raisin pie and was taking it from the oven when I dropped it on the table where it lit right on the edge. I didn't want to waste it altogether, so I just scrambled it up a little more, put it in sauce dishes, and put some whipped cream on it. I am so glad you liked it."—Youngstown Telegram.

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"Why not?"

"He doesn't know how. He hurt."—Life.

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### Red Cross Work

Robert W. Jameson has very generously given the use of the hall in the Jameson homestead to the Antrim Red Cross Branch, to be used for sewing and all meetings of the Branch. The work committee expect that work will be sent from Concord the last of the week. A complete plan for working will be published next week.

The Antrim Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting May 7th in the Red Cross work room. Every member please come and bring needles, thimbles and scissors. The afternoon will be spent in sewing.

Never since the Editor has been connected with newspaper work has there been so much good copy coming to the desk as at present. Article after article has to be passed to the waste basket simply because there is not room in the paper in which to print it.

### Albert O. Cutter

Albert O. Cutter died at his home in Antrim, April 22, aged nearly 76 years. He was the son of Xenophon A. and Nancy Allds Cutter. He was born in Stoddard, May 2, 1841, and was married Dec. 25, 1866, to Ruby B. Wyman, daughter of Ips and Lydia Ward Wyman, of Antrim. Three children were born to them, Mrs. George E. Loveren, of Hancock; Albert E. Cutter and Charles X. Cutter, of Antrim. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Emily A. Cutter and Mrs. Jane S. Gibney, of Antrim, and one brother, James D. Cutter, of Stoddard.

Mr. Cutter was a soldier, serving throughout the Civil war; a member of the 6th N. H. Regt., Co. K. He enlisted Sept. 1861, for three years. He then re-enlisted, and was taken prisoner at the Battle of the Wilderness, and was in Andersonville and Libby prisons for nine months; he was exchanged March 17, 1865.

He bought the Nathaniel Herrick farm in 1876, where he has since resided. Mr. Cutter sustained a paralytic shock last August, and from that time he has gradually failed.

Funeral services were held from his home Wednesday, April 25, Rev. Henry A. Coolidge officiating. Interment was in Maplewood cemetery.

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# BENNINGTON

A Weekly News Letter of Interest

## Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington Saturday Eve., May 5—Chap. 8, "Liberty." Well balanced program of four reels.

Wednesday Eve., May 9—"The Typhoon," 5 reels. Comedy.

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Mrs. Marie Adams was in Boston for over the week-end.

Fred Ives is in Manchester on a few days vacation trip.

Ernest Waldron and family have moved their household goods into the Favor house.

Calvin S. Brown, road agent, has commenced the annual Spring operations on our roads.

Henry Wilson and Fred Starrett were business visitors in Francess town one day the past week.

Scott Hilton has entered the employment of the Goodell Company and commenced work in the shop.

The Grange are preparing an entertainment to be given Friday evening, May 11, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Miss Effie Braid has returned to Roxbury, Mass., and resumed her studies as nurse, after a three weeks' vacation spent at home here.

John D. Weston and family have moved into their cottage at lake George. Prentiss Weston, who has been at home in Somerville, Mass., for the winter, has joined them.

Friends of Mrs. Hattie Wilson and Miss Mae Dutton are pleased to receive encouraging reports from them, indicating that they are gaining strength and improving in health.

Mrs. Mabel McIntosh, of Leominster, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Edith Lawrence and Mrs. McIntosh were in Manchester last Thursday.

C. H. Philbrick has resumed work at the station, having enjoyed a vacation. Sergt. William Knowles, who has been assisting during Mr. Philbrick's absence, has gone to Henniker depot for a season.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Mrs. Eileen Newhall and Mrs. Bernice Haas were in Nashua Sunday attending a State gathering of Lady Foresters. They were representing Lady Anne Circle of Lady Foresters of this town.

### Your Help is Needed

The women of Antrim are urged to give heed to the appeal of the Red Cross workers as advertised on the first page of today's Reporter. An entertainment "The Old Peabody Pew," is being rehearsed, the proceeds of which will be given to Red Cross work. Read the advs. and then do your duty!

### Clear Away the Waste

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### Administrator's Notice

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth W. Burnham, late of Antrim, in the county of Hillsborough, deceased.  
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.  
Dated April 30, 1917.  
FRED I. BURNHAM.

## BENNINGTON AUXILIARY OF THE RED CROSS

Bennington Auxiliary of the Concord Chapter of the Red Cross has been formed with over 100 enrollments. Mrs. Arthur Pierce is chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, secretary, and Mrs. Harry A. Knight, treasurer. Mrs. George Duncklee is chairman of the amusement committee to raise funds for the Red Cross.

There were 54 ladies present at the meeting last Wednesday afternoon when the Auxiliary was formed.

Work has already commenced, regular meetings being held in the S. of V. hall. Our people are certainly responding nobly at this time of need!

Fred Dunlap's new Ford car accidentally caught fire in Hillsboro Monday night, and before much damage was done the fire was put out.

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