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Monday Eve'g, May 21

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THE GREAT NEED OF FOOD

Still Seems Apparent, and all Readers Should Do Their Share

There seems to be in the minds of many of our citizens both old and young, an idea that the only way for offering one's services to our country is by enlisting in some branch of the military service. This is very far from right for at the present time we are assured from those high in authority that the real need, the greatest need, now is for foodstuffs. We have repeatedly read that this war is to be won by "the man with the hoe," and unless we really awaken to the true condition we will not be on the winning side.

Stop a few moments and really consider that we are in a real war and try to realize what it means. If you appreciate, even in a meager way, the terrible conditions that the unsuccessful termination of this conflict will impose on us, you must see that unless we win, all that you have worked for and all that your ancestors for many generations have worked for will be lost. There will be no such thing as liberty in this country and can you, without your blood running cold, even think of your children living under the government of the German Emperor? No civilized being can but realize that it were better there were no posterity than that it should exist under such a condition.

Understand fully these conditions and have sufficient confidence in the ability of those in governmental authority to follow their advice.

They KNOW the conditions and they know the greatest needs. If they want your military service they will tell you, but what they tell us now is that they want food production.

Volunteer your assistance. You don't have to do it publicly, but decide in your own mind that you will do all you can to raise all the foodstuffs you can raise. With the Department of Agriculture stating that under the most favorable conditions it will take two years of "bumper" crops to relieve the food situation there is no chance of an over production. People of Antrim, we must respond to the cry of starving Europe. Be producers, not alone consumers. This appeal is TO YOU PERSONALLY, take it to yourself and don't try to shift the responsibility to your neighbor. Plant! Plant! PLANT!!!—and do it before it is too late. Raise and conserve ANYTHING you can for next winter's needs. If you have but little land and but little time use both to the utmost of your ability. If you can't help in a large way, do what you can. It all helps, so do your full share. This applies not only to the men but to the women, boys and girls. Do your duty, that you may have no regrets, if our efforts prove of no avail.

Antrim's Food Production Committee.

DON'T WASTE A SINGLE THING

Cut Out The Reporter Receipts and Save Them For You Can Use Them Later

Herewith are given a few more receipts from the Antrim house-wives; take good care of them, for you will want them a little later:

TO PRESERVE CORN

Drop the ears of corn in boiling water, and boil not over five minutes. When cool enough to handle, cut from cob and spread on plates, and dry quickly. I put a thin cloth over the corn and set the plates about the stove, on-shelf, etc., to start it drying at once. It will require three days to dry it enough to put the corn in cloth bags, then hang where it will allow any moisture that remains to evaporate. To prepare for the table: cover the corn with cold water, stand three hours, then boil just long enough to cook out the little water the corn does not take up; season to taste.

This preserves the sugar and milk as well as the mineral salt, which food chemists tell us is a valuable property in all vegetables. This is a little more work than some methods, but the superior flavor pays. Try it. Mrs. G. W. Hunt.

DRIED SQUASH OR PUMPKINS

No. 1. Slice squash or pumpkin

very thin. String them as you would for drying apples and hang in the sun or near the fire, until very dry. Keep in a dry place. When wanted for use soak in water over night; add more and stew until soft.

No. 2. Stew and strain squash or pumpkin, spread quite thin on plates, set in oven with a slow fire. As the top dries, loosen from the plate and turn, and cut in small pieces, until quite dry. Put in boxes with cover, keep in dry place. To use: soak in a small quantity of warm milk over night. In morning stir it until all lumps are dissolved then add mixture as for fresh squash.

Mrs. F. J. Wilson.

STRING BEANS

Use tender beans, and break into short pieces as usual; do not wash them; place a layer in a stone crock, then a generous sprinkle of fine salt, and so on until crock is full, place weight on top to keep beans under the brine which forms. It is not necessary to fill at once; add a few at a time. To freshen for use, put on stove in cold water and bring to boil, changing water several times. Then cook as usual.

Mrs. E. G. Ring.

Words from the Honorary Chairman

The local Public Safety and Food Committees held a meeting on Saturday evening at Selectmen's room. Our honorary chairman, John B. Jameson, state chairman of the executive committee of Public Safety, was present and spoke of the situation in the state and nation and gave a very detailed account of things as he sees them; he recently returned from Washington, and was in a position to give much information first hand. Other business of some importance was transacted.

W. R. C. Notes

At the regular meeting of Ephraim Weston W. R. C. two members were

received by initiation. General orders, both National and Department were read. Plans for Memorial Day were made. The President appointed this committee to visit the schools at their Memorial exercises: Centre, Fannie Hutchinson; Branch, Anna Hilton; East, Julia Proctor and Jennie Proctor; Village, Mary Reed, Ethel Whitney, Nellie Putney.

It was voted to give \$10 to the Red Cross society. An interesting program was given, and lunch served.

Anna E. Carter, P. C.

Card of Thanks

To all those who by thought, word or deed helped us in our sorrow, we extend our sincerest appreciation. Mrs. E. C. Paige and family.

Renewed Testimony

No one in Antrim who suffers back-ache, headaches, distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Peterboro woman's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Antrim resident can doubt.

Mrs. H. C. Sheldon, Winter St., Peterboro, N. H., says: "I suffered from a very lame back. I could hardly get around the house and could not turn in bed without help. I could not get out of my chair without being lifted out. I was unable to dress myself and for days could not do anything. I was in great pain all the time. I used plasters and several medicines but got no relief. Finally I took Doan's Kidney Pills and the first box did me so much good that I continued using them. A few boxes cured me of the attack." (Statement given July 13, 1908.)

On Sept. 1, 1915, Mrs. Sheldon said: "I still use Doan's Kidney Pills whenever I feel any sign of kidney trouble and they always give the best of results."

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THE UNFURLING

Clara Endicott Sears, in the Boston Transcript.

There's a streak across the sky line That is gleaming in the sun, Watchers from the lighthouse towers Signalled it to foreign Powers Just as daylight had begun, Message thrilling, Hopes fulfilling, To those fighting o'er the Sea. 'Tis the flag we named Old Glory 'That's unfurling to the breeze.

Can you see the flashing emblem Of our Country's high ideal? Keep your lifted eyes upon it And draw joy and courage from it, For it stands for what is real, Freedom's calling, To the falling, From oppression's hard decrees, 'Tis the flag we named Old Glory You see floating in the breeze.



Glorious flag we raise so proudly, Stars and stripes, red, white and blue, You have been the inspiration Of an ever-growing nation, Such as this world never knew, Peace and Justice, Freedom, Progress, Are the blessings we can seize When the flag we call Old Glory Is unfurling to the breeze.

When the cry of battling nations Reaches us across the space Of the wild tumultuous ocean Hearts are stirred with deep emotion For the saving of the race! Peace foregoing, Aid bestowing, Bugles blowing, First we drop our bonded knees, Then with shouts our grand Old Glory We set flaunting to the breeze.

Had Hand on Deer

B. F. Tenney was driving from his home late last Saturday afternoon, when he saw a large doe in the W. C. Hills pasture. He blew a blast from his Jericho horn and the deer started in his direction; he stopped his auto as the animal crossed the road directly in front of him. In trying to jump the wire fence the doe hit the two top strands of wire throwing her to the ground; Mr. Tenney was near enough to the deer to grasp a handful of hair which he showed The Reporter man. The deer was quick to regain her equilibrium and was off in a hurry.

CEMETERY MEETING

THE postponed annual meeting of the Maplewood Cemetery Association will be held at the Selectmen's Room, in Town hall block, on Tuesday evening, May 22d, at 7.30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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The Man Without
A Country
 Edward Everett Hale

SECOND INSTALLMENT.

If I had only preserved the whole of this paper, there would be no break in the beginning of my sketch of this story. For Captain Shaw, if it was he, handed it to his successor in the charge, and he to his.

The rule adopted on board the ships on which I have met "The Man without a Country" was, I think, transmitted from the beginning. No mess liked to have him permanently, because his presence cut off all talk of home or of the prospect of return, of politics or letters, of peace or of war—cut off more than half the talk men like to have at sea. But it was always thought too hard that he should never meet the rest of us, except to touch hats, and we finally sank into one system. He was not permitted to talk with the men unless an officer was by. With officers he had unrestrained intercourse, as far as they and he chose. But he grew shy, though he had favorites: I was one. Then the captain always asked him to dinner on Monday. Every mess in succession took up the invitation in its turn. According to the size of the ship, you had him at your mess more or less often at dinner. His breakfast he ate in his own stateroom, he always had a stateroom, which was where a sentinel, or somebody on the watch, could see the door. And whatever else he ate or drank he ate or drank alone. Sometimes, when the marines or sailors had any special jollification, they were permitted to invite "Plain-Buttons," as they called him. Then Nolan was sent with some officer, and the men were forbidden to speak of home while he was there. They called him "Plain-Buttons," because, while he always chose to wear a regulation army uniform, he was not permitted to wear the army button, for the reason that it bore either the initials or the insignia of the country he had disowned.

I remember, soon after I joined the navy, I was on shore with some of the older officers from our ship and from the Brandywine, which we had met at Alexandria. We had leave to make a party and go up to Cairo and the Pyramids. As we jogged along some of the gentlemen fell to talking about Nolan, and someone told the system which was adopted from the first about his books and other reading. As he was almost never permitted to go on shore, even though the vessel lay in port for months, his time, at the best, hung heavy; and everybody was permitted to lend him books, if they were not published in America and made no allusion to it. These were common enough in the old days, when people in the other hemisphere talked of the United States as little as we do of Paraguay. He had almost all the foreign papers that came into the ship, sooner or later; only somebody must go over them first, and cut out any advertisement or stray paragraph that alluded to America. Right in the midst of one of Napoleon's battles, or one of Canning's speeches, poor Nolan would find a great hole, because on the back of the page of that paper there had been an advertisement of a packet for New York, or a scrap from the president's message. I say this was the first time I ever heard of this plan, which afterwards I had enough, and more than enough, to do with. I remember it, because poor Phillips, who was of the party, as soon as the allusion to reading was made, told a story of something which happened at the Cape of Good Hope on Nolan's first voyage; and it is the only thing I ever knew of that voyage. They had touched at the Cape, and had done the civil thing with the English admiral and the fleet, and then, leaving for a long cruise up the Indian ocean, Phillips had borrowed a lot of English books from an officer, which, in those days, as indeed in those, was quite a windfall. Among them, as the Devil would order, was the "Lay of the Last Minstrel," which they had all of them heard of, but which most of them had never seen. I think it could not have been published long. Well, nobody thought there could be any risk of anything national in that, though Phillips swore old Shaw had cut out the "Tempest" from Shakespeare before he let Nolan have it, because he said, "The Bermudas ought to be ours and, by Jove, should be one day." So Nolan was permitted to join the circle one afternoon when a lot of them sat on deck smoking and reading aloud. People do not do such things so often now, but when I was young we got rid of a great deal of time so. Well, so it happened that in his turn Nolan took the book and read to the others; and he read very well, as I know. Nobody in the circle knew a line of the poem, only it was all magic and border chivalry, and was ten thousand years ago. Poor Nolan read steadily through the fifth canto, stopped a minute and drank something, and then began, without a thought of what was coming—

Breathes there the man, with soul so dead,
 Who never to himself hath said—
 It seems impossible to us that anybody ever heard this for the first time;

not the Warren, or perhaps ladies did not take up so much room as they do now. They wanted to use Nolan's stateroom for something, and they asked to do it without asking him to the ball; so the captain said they might ask him, if they would be responsible that he did not talk with the wrong people, "who would give him intelligence." So the dance went on, the finest party that had ever been known, I dare say; for I never heard of a man-of-war ball that was not. For ladies they had the family of the American consul, one or two travelers who had adventured so far, and a nice bevy of English girls and matrons, perhaps Lady Hamilton herself.

Well, different officers relieved each other in standing and talking with Nolan in a friendly way, so as to be sure that nobody else spoke to him. The dancing went on with spirit, and after a while even the fellows who took this honorary guard of Nolan ceased to fear any contempts. Only when some English lady—Lady Hamilton, as I said, perhaps, called for a set of "American dancers," an odd thing happened. Everybody then danced contredances. The black band, nothing loath, conferred as to what "American dances" were, and started off with "Virginia Reel," which they followed in those days, should have been followed by "The Old Thirteen." But just as Dick, the leader, tapped for his fiddlers to begin, and bent forward, about to say, in true negro state, "The Old Thirteen, gentlemen and ladies!" as he had said, "Virginia Reel, if you please!" "Money-Musk," if you please!" the captain's boy tapped him on the shoulder, whispered to him, and he did not announce the name of the dance; he merely bowed, began on the air, and they all fell to, the officers teaching the English girls the figure, but not telling them why it had no name.

But that is not the story I started to tell. As the dancing went on, Nolan and our fellows all got at ease, as I said, so much so that it seemed quite natural for him to bow to that splendid Mrs. Graff, and say:

"I hope you have not forgotten me, Miss Rutledge. Shall I have the honor of dancing?"

He did it so quickly that Shubrick, who was by him, could not hinder him. She laughed and said:

"I am not Miss Rutledge any longer, Mr. Nolan; but I will dance all the same," just nodded to Shubrick, as if to say she must leave Mr. Nolan to her, and led him off to the place where the dance was forming.

Nolan thought he had got his chance. He had known her at Philadelphia, and at other places had met her, and this was a godsend. You could not talk in contredances, as you do in cotillions, or even in the pauses of waiting; but there were chances for tongues and sounds, as well as for eyes and blushes. He began with her travels, and Europe, and Vesuvius, and the French; and then, when they had worked down, and had that long talking time at the bottom of the set, he said boldly, a little pale, she said, as she told me the story, years after:

"And what do you hear from home, Mrs. Graff?"

And that splendid creature looked through him. Jove! how she must have looked through him! "Home!! Mr. Nolan!! I thought you were the man who never wanted to hear of home again!" and she walked directly up the deck to her husband, and left poor Nolan alone, as he always was.—He did not dance again.

I cannot give any history of him in order; nobody can now; and, indeed, I am not trying to. These are the traditions, which I sort out, as I believe them, from the myths which have been told about this man for forty years. The fellows used to say he was the "Iron Mask," and poor George Pons went to his grave in the belief that this was the author of "Junius," who was being punished for his celebrated libel on Thomas Jefferson. Pons was not very strong in the historical line. A happier story than either of these I have told is of the war. That came along soon after. I have heard this affair told in three or four ways, and indeed, it may have happened more than once. But which ship it was on I cannot tell. However, in one, at least, of the great frigate duels with the English, in which the navy was really baptized, it happened that a round shot from the enemy entered one of our ports square, and took right down the officer of the gun himself, and almost every man of the gun's crew. Now you may say what you choose about courage, but that is not a nice thing to see. But as the men who were not killed picked themselves up, and the surgeon's people were carrying off the bodies, there appeared Nolan, in his shirt sleeves, with the rammer in his hand, and, just as if he had been the officer, told them off with authority, who should go to the cockpit with the wounded men, who should stay with him, perfectly cheery, and with that way which makes men feel sure all is right and is going to be right. And he finished loading the gun with his own hands, aimed it, and bade the men fire. And there he stayed, captain of that gun, keeping those fellows in spirits, till the enemy struck, sitting on the carriage while the gun was cooling, though he was exposed all the time, showing them easier ways to handle heavy shot, making the raw hands laugh at their own blunders, and when the gun cooled again, getting it loaded and fired twice as often as any other gun on the ship. The captain walked forward, by way of encouraging the men, and Nolan touched his hat and said:

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 Antrim School Board.

SELECTMEN'S NOTICE
 The Selectmen will meet at their Rooms, in Town hall block, the First Saturday in each month, from two till five o'clock in the afternoon to transact town business.
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In articles of wireless telegraphy such expressions as 200-meter wave-lengths, 300-meter wave-lengths, 15,000-meter wave-lengths are constantly used. In reply to a correspondent who asks how the length of the waves is measured the Scientific American gives the following simple explanation:

From Last Year. Kathryn—Did she wear a picture hat? Kitty—Yes, an old master. Agricultural Misfortune. "Sims is barely plowing his way along." "What a harrowing life!"

WHAT! NO SLEEP LAST NIGHT? If coffee was the cause change to POSTUM and sleep! There's a Reason.

WAR-TARIFF BILL MAKES EVERYBODY PAY HIS SHARE

\$1,800,000,000 To Be Raised in Year by Measure Reported to House.

BOOST DUTIES; NO FREE LIST

Limit on Incomes Reduced to \$1,000 for Single Men and \$2,000 for Married Men—Taxes for Heirs Are Increased—Tariff Raised 10 Per Cent and Articles on Free List Are Taxed 10 Per Cent.

Washington.—A war revenue bill designed to raise \$1,800,000,000 by taxation during the coming year was approved finally in the house ways and means committee Tuesday by unanimous vote and reported to the house Wednesday.

In the meantime the senate finance committee is holding public hearings on the bill, with a view to being ready to report soon after the house acts.

To bring the amount to be raised up to the desired total, the house committee wrote into the bill a flat increase of 10 per cent in all existing tariff duties and 10 per cent duties on all articles now admitted free, all estimated to bring in \$240,000,000, this more than doubling the present tariff revenues.

In addition it was decided to make all income-tax increases retroactive, beginning with the present calendar year. Other taxes provided for would become effective upon the signing of the bill.

The income-tax increases, applying to both personal and corporation incomes, are designed to produce \$533,000,000 more than the present income-tax receipts.

Income and Profits. Most of the new revenue will come from the income, excess profits, and inheritance taxes and additional tariff duties, but the levies of the bill would reach into many other sources.

Letter mail rates would be increased from two to three cents an ounce, and postal cards from one to two cents, while \$19,000,000 would be added to charges against newspapers under a new system based upon the present parcel-post zones.

Internal-revenue taxes upon liquor and tobacco would be materially increased, and there would be taxes on amusements, and stamp taxes of wide scope.

Increase in Supertaxes. The war income tax section would double the present normal tax of 2 per cent on individuals and 3 per cent on corporations. It would lower the exemption of individual incomes from \$4,000 to \$2,000 in the case of married persons and from \$3,000 to \$1,000 for the unmarried.

In addition, beginning with incomes of \$3,000, graduated supertaxes would be imposed, in addition to the normal 4 per cent, ranging up to 33 per cent on all incomes over \$500,000 a year. The surtax schedule follows:

Table with columns: Income, Tax Under Original Law, Tax Under Proposed Revision. Rows range from \$5,000 to \$100,000.

HOW INCOME TAX WORKS OUT

This table is based on an exemption of \$2,000 for heads of families. For persons unmarried and not heads of families the exemption is \$1,000.

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NEW AND ADDITIONAL TAXES PROPOSED IN \$1,800,000,000 WAR REVENUE BILL

These figures are those of the house bill. When the measure goes to the senate it will be subject to amendment and doubtless in many cases there will be revision. The senate finance committee will hold hearings at which arguments and objections may be presented.

Table listing various taxes and their rates: All tariff duties (10% increase), Letter postage (2% to 3%), Excess profits tax (8% to 16%), Corporation tax (2% to 4%), Stock exchange transactions (2% to 5%), Capital stock on each original issue (2% to 5%), Bonds, debentures, etc. (5% to 10%), Indemnity bonds (1% to 5%), Drafts, checks, notes (2% to 5%), Deeds, conveying lands or realty (50% to 100%), Proxy (except religious, charitable or literary societies or public cemeteries) (10%), Power of attorney (25%), Life insurance policies (8% to 10%), Marine, international and fire (1% to 5%), Casualty policies (1% to 5%), Freight bills (3%), Passenger tickets (10% to 25%), Steamboat tickets for foreign port (up to \$10, no tax; from \$10 to \$30, \$1; from \$30 to \$60, \$3; exceeding \$60, \$5), Seats, berths or staterooms, rail and water (10%), Express rates (10%), Automobiles and motorcycles (5% to 10%), Automobile and bicycle tires (5%), Electric power (5% to 10%), Telephone and telegraph (5% to 10%), Telephone (long distance) (5 cents on each toll message over 15c), Musical instruments (5% to 10%), Talking machines (5% to 10%), Jewelry (5% to 10%), Cosmetics and proprietary medicines (5% to 10%), Amusement tickets (theaters, baseball, etc.) (5% to 10%), Moving picture film (not exposed, sold by manufacturer or importer) (1/2% to 1%), Moving picture film (ready for projection, sold or leased by manufacturer, producer or importer) (1% to 5%), Chewing gum or substitute therefor, imported (5% to 10%), Distilled spirits (Doubled), Beer, ale (1/2% to 1%), Still and sparkling wines and cordials (Tax doubled), Grape brandy, product of fruit distilled (Tax doubled), Soda fountain and similar sirups, grape juice, mineral water, ginger ale and all soft drinks, carbonated water (2 cents per gallon), Natural mineral or table water (bottled) (10 cents per gallon), Carbonic acid gas (8 cents per pound), Tobacco tax (Doubled), Cigars (Increased from 50 cents to \$10 per 1,000), Cigarettes (light weight) (Increase \$1.25 per 1,000), Cigarettes (heavy weight) (Increase \$3.60 per 1,000), Cigarette papers (1/4 cent for each 25 papers), Tennis rackets, golf clubs, baseball bats, lacrosse sticks, balls of all kinds, including baseballs, footballs, tennis, golf, lacrosse, billiard and pool balls (5% to 10%), Fishing rods, reels and lines (5%), Billiard and pool tables (5%), Chess and checkerboards and pieces, dice, games and parts of games (5%), Playing cards: Upon every pack (in addition to present tax) (8 cents), Yachts, pleasure boats, motorboats (5% to 10%), Club memberships (10% to 15%), Oil pipe lines (5% to 10%), Postal rates (newspaper and magazines)—First zone (2 cents), Second to third zone (3 cents), Fourth or fifth zone (4 cents), Sixth or seventh zone (5 cents), Eighth zone (8 cents), Religious and educational papers (1/2 cent a pound), Advertising (5% to 10%),

From \$100,000 to \$150,000 17 per cent, From \$150,000 to \$200,000 20 per cent, From \$200,000 to \$250,000 24 per cent, From \$250,000 to \$300,000 27 per cent, From \$300,000 to \$500,000 30 per cent, On all exceeding \$500,000 33 per cent. The provisions requiring the normal tax of individuals to be deducted and withheld at the source of income would not apply to the new normal tax prescribed in this bill until after January 1, 1918, and thereafter only to incomes exceeding \$3,000.

Tax on inheritance. In addition to the inheritance tax now in force, the bill imposes a tax equal to the following percentages of its value upon the transfer of each net estate: \$50,000.....One-half of 1 per cent, \$50,000 to \$150,000.....1 per cent, \$150,000 to \$250,000.....1 1/2 per cent, \$250,000 to \$450,000.....2 per cent, \$450,000 to \$1,000,000.....2 1/2 per cent, \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.....3 per cent, \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000.....3 1/2 per cent, \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000.....4 per cent, \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000.....4 1/2 per cent, \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000.....5 per cent, \$8,000,000 to \$11,000,000.....7 per cent, \$11,000,000 to \$15,000,000.....10 per cent, \$15,000,000 and over.....15 per cent. The exemption is lowered from \$50,000 to \$25,000 and a new tax of 1 per cent levied on estates between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

The bill proposes to bring in \$200,000,000 by doubling the present 8 per cent tax on excess profits. On distilled spirits the present tax of \$1.10 per gallon is doubled; to the rectifiers' tax 15 cents a gallon is added, and fermented liquors are assessed \$2.75 per barrel instead of \$1.50.

Tobacco Tax Doubled. The tobacco tax is doubled, except as to cigars, which are graduated from 50 cents to \$10 a thousand, according to retail value. Cigarettes, made in or imported into the United States, would be taxed an additional \$1.28 per 1,000 if weighing less than three pounds per 1,000, and \$3.60 per 1,000 if more than three pounds.

Newspapers would be required to pay 5 per cent on all advertising collections. The second-class postage section says: "After June 1 next the zone system applicable to parcel post shall apply to second-class mail matter, with rates of postage two cents a pound or fraction when for delivery within the first or second zones, four cents within fourth or fifth, five cents within sixth or seventh, and six cents for delivery within the eighth zone.

"It is provided, however, that postage on daily newspapers when deposited in a letter carrier office for delivery by its carriers shall be the same as at present; copies not entitled to free circulation in the mails within the county of publication shall retain that privilege, and the postmaster general may require publishers to separate for zones in mailing.

"Newspapers mailed to subscribers from an office other than that of publication shall pay the same rate as if mailed from its office. "Religious, educational, agricultural, labor or fraternal publications, issued without profit, shall pay 1 1/2 cents per pound irrespective of zones." Theaters and Clubs. The amusement tax is one cent for each ten cents or fraction paid for admission, applying to charges remitted in the cases of persons admitted free except bona-fide employees. Places where the maximum charge for admission is five cents or where the proceeds of the place admitted to are for religious or charitable purposes are exempt. Clubs would be taxed 10 per cent of dues or membership fees (except initiation fees), the members individually to pay the tax. This is effective June 1, and the club receiving the payments or fees is required to collect the tax from the person so admitted and make the return.

PLANS FOR RAISING NEW UNITED STATES ARMIES BY DRAFT

DETAILS OF THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE LAW AS DECIDED UPON BY CONGRESS.

CALLS MEN FROM 21 TO 30

Provisions Also Made for Volunteers Who Wish to Join the Military Forces of the Country—Prohibition Clause is Made Drastic—Army Medical Officers Assigned to Duty in France.

Approximately ten million men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty inclusive will be required to register as available for military service in the war with Germany under the terms of the new national army bill perfected by the conference committee of the house and senate.

From these ten million men there will be selected the first 500,000 recruits to the selective conscription army, the second 500,000 when the president decides to call for them, and recruits to bring the regular army and National Guard up to maximum war strength in the event that volunteers to these forces fail to come forward in sufficient numbers and the president exercises his power to draft.

But in order that men under twenty-one and over thirty may serve their country if they so desire, the measure provides for the acceptance of volunteers over eighteen years and under forty years.

The gigantic number of men subject to draft will not all be called to the colors by any means. The proposed law gives authority to the president to draft as many men as he deems necessary to fill up the regular army, the National Guard and the conscription force of 1,000,000 men.

2,001,000 Armed Men. It is estimated by the war department that as a result of the authority conferred and the action to be taken 2,001,000 officers and men will comprise the military establishment of the United States.

Under the new bill agreed to authority is given to fill up by draft the regular army and the National Guard to war strength, and to raise outside this 1,000,000 men, 500,000 to come as the first quota.

The war strength of the regular army is about 280,000 men. It has now about 135,000 men and is short about 155,000. The National Guard has a war strength of 625,000 men. It has now about 125,000 and is short about 500,000 men.

Therefore, on the first call there can be taken for war service about 655,000 men to fill up gaps in the regular army and National Guard and in addition 500,000 as the first quota of the conscript army of 1,000,000 men.

In the first draft it is possible about 1,155,000 men will be taken for active service, leaving authorization under the present bill to call out immediately 500,000 more for another conscript army.

No Place for Roosevelt. The action allowing Col. Theodore Roosevelt to enlist volunteers for foreign service has been eliminated. What the colonel will do now that his pet project is incapable of realization is a question. It is generally understood that President Wilson is absolutely opposed to the idea of a volunteer organization under command of the colonel.

Pay for enlisted men and non-commissioned officers was agreed upon as follows: Men now receiving less than \$21 per month are increased to \$31 per month; those who received \$24 are increased to \$32; men who receive \$30, \$36 or \$40 are increased \$6 each; men who receive \$45 are increased to \$50.

Army Officers Pleased. Army officers received notice of the age limit with pleasure. They had expected a higher maximum, though they would rather have had the original ages of nineteen to twenty-five.

A new section in the bill authorizes the president to organize and equip three machine-gun companies for each infantry and cavalry brigade and four machine-gun companies and an armored motorcar for each infantry and cavalry division. These will be additional to those already provided.

An interesting change is that the draft will not be based upon the number of persons "available for service," as first proposed, but upon the population.

A man may register by mail, if necessary. Fraud in registration, examination, etc., is punishable by the same imprisonment, "or, if subject to military law, the individual shall be tried by court-martial and suffer such punishment as a court-martial may direct."

Dry Clause Drastic. The prohibition provision is exceedingly drastic. The president is authorized to make regulations governing the prohibition of alcoholic liquors "in or near" military camps. Not only can liquor not be sold or supplied but it will be illegal for any person to have in his possession any intoxicating or spirituous liquors at any military station, cantonment, camp, fort, post or officers' or enlisted men's club.

It will be unlawful for anyone to sell intoxicating liquor, including beer, to any officer or member of the military forces while in uniform. Likewise, the social evil is guarded against through the suppression and prevention of the setting up of any houses used for immoral purposes.

The fact that under the authority of congress the president is authorized to call 11,000,000 men to the colors is expected to have a great moral effect in Germany. It is quite true that the entire force he can command at this time will number two and a quarter million. But even this number would constitute a re-enforcement which British and French officers say would assure victory if employed in France.

Explaining Workings of New Conscription Law

Washington.—Outstanding features of the universal service law are as follows: Ages of Draft, 21 to 30 inclusive. Ages of Volunteers, 18 to 40 inclusive. Number subject to draft, 11,000,000 To be Obtained by Draft or Volunteers: Number to be drawn by selective conscription, 1,000,000 (in two drafts of 500,000 each). Regular army, 300,000. National Guard, 625,000. Special and technical troops, 78,000. Total strength provided, 2,001,000. Term of Service: Period of Emergency. Exemptions: Federal and state officers. Ministers of religion and theological students. Members of religious sects opposed to war. Liable to Exemption: County and municipal officers. Customhouse clerks, mail employees. Employees of armories, arsenals and navy yards. Persons engaged in industries, including agriculture. Those supporting dependents. The physically and morally deficient. Method for Draft: Proclamation by the president for registration. Immediate registration by those of draft age. Selection from register of men for service. Dispatch of men drafted to nearest training camp. Provision for Pay: Second-class private, \$25. First-class private, 31. Corporal, 32. Sergeant of the line, \$36 and 42. Quartermaster and hospital sergeants, 40. First sergeant, 46. Safeguards Thrown Around the Army: Prohibition. Suppression of the social evil.

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Could Relieve British. England to date has raised some 6,000,000 men. With the exception of a couple of million these men are at the front in France, Belgium, Egypt, the Balkans and Mesopotamia.

What the president and Secretary Baker desire first and above all is to train the officers and men. When they are ready to fight the drilled troops of Germany, then probably they will be sent abroad, and not before.

But Germany doubtless will watch with increasing anxiety the preparedness of the American people and will realize that peace will be most desirable and necessary, before they are ready for service in France.

Officers Go to France. Three army medical officers—Maj. William L. Keller and Capt. Daniel P. Card and George M. Edwards—were assigned to duty at the French military hospital at Ris Orange, France.

Organization of two reserve air squadrons for the army was authorized by Major General Scott, chief of staff. The first class at West Point will be graduated August 30, the war department announced, and immediately commissioned to supply 154 highly trained officers to aid in the instruction of the first 500,000 selective draft army to be called to the colors some time in September. Under normal conditions the cadets would have completed their course in June, 1918.

Women Form Committee. The woman's liberty loan committee has been formed. Announcement to this effect is made by the treasury department.

The committee met in the office of the secretary of the treasury. The members present were Mrs. George Bass, Mrs. Antoinette Funk and Mrs. Kellogg Fairbanks of Chicago, Mrs. Gifford Dudley of Tennessee, Miss Pierce of Kansas City, representing Mrs. Guernsey, and Mrs. John O. Miller of Pittsburgh.

READY FOR SEPARATE PEACE. Russian Socialists Announce Willingness to Act With Germans in Plans to End the War.

Petrograd.—Twelve members of the council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates, including the president's delegate, including the president's delegate, have gone to Schlusselburg to cope with the situation created by the district committee in declaring itself an autonomous unit.

Stokoleff, who moved the report of the executive committee of the council concerning the proposed socialist conference at Stockholm, said that for the sake of restoring the international and stopping the war he was willing to meet not only Scheidemann but the devil and his godmother.

The tone adopted by the Russian socialist pacifists is exemplified by Gorki's Novaya Zhizn, which declares that even if the British and French socialist refuse to participate in the conference the Russian socialist will, in any event, participate.

PREPARE MORE LAND -GROW MORE FOOD

"Seed and Feed" the Slogan of the Year.

The papers are filled with the appeal for soldiers, sailors and farmers, and all are timely, all are necessary. The call is needed to man the ships that protect the shores, police the seas and clear the ocean of tormenting and meddlesome masked buccaneers, to give help to the allies, to make more efficient the present fighting units that are keeping free the sea lanes and ocean routes. The soldier is required to keep alive and intact the unity of the nation and the freedom of the world, to protect the lives of its citizens from incursions without and raids within, to guard the honor and preserve the dignity of the great United States, to render not only sentimental but practical assistance to those who for two and a half years on the battlefields of Flanders and the steppes of the East have been fighting for the freedom of the world against a dominant autocratic and militarist Prussianism, which were it to become successful, would mean autocracy, militarism and Prussianism, and a "get-off-the-aidewalkism" over the entire world. The allies are proud to welcome these new accessions to the fighting forces, which mean an earlier termination of the war and the dawn of an era that will be historic, one that we will all be proud that we lived in. Throughout all Canada, Great Britain, France, and all the allied countries, when the news was received that the United States had entered the war, a thrill went up and down the nation's sides, and the pulses throbbed with a new life, keenly appreciative of the practical sentiment that had brought to their sides an ally of the strength and virility of the United States.

But the soldier and the sailor need to be fed, and therefore the cry for agricultural enlistment. The strength of the fighting man must be maintained. In his absence from the field there comes the necessity for provision to take his place. The appeal for farm help is well timed, opportune and important. There are vacant lands aplenty in the United States that, given a fair opportunity under competent advisement and reasonable help, will produce abundantly. Western Canada also provides an excellent field for the prosecution of work in growing wheat and other grains, and while it is not the desire of the Canadian Government to draw from the resources of the United States, believing that it is the duty of every patriotic citizen to do all he possibly can to build up the stores of depleted foods and making use of every energy at home, the wish is to lay before the public the fact that Canada has millions of acres of excellent land capable of producing wonderful crops. If for any reason the reader, having patriotism and a love of his country in his heart, and a desire to forward the cause of the allies, cannot avail himself of the opportunities afforded in the United States, Western Canada will be glad to render him any assistance it can in locating him on its vacant areas, where large crops can be grown at minimum of cost. Let us grow the grain, raise the cattle, produce the food to feed our soldiers, our sailors and provide food for our allies, no matter whether it is done to the North or to the South of the boundary line that in the object in view should not be known as a boundary. Let us keep up the spirit of patriotism, whether it be growing grain in the United States or in Canada, but Canada, fully alive to the necessity, joins in the appeal of its allies—the United States—for more food and more food.—Advertisement.

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Antrim Locals

Storage Room

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

H. W. ELLIOTT, Antrim.

Miss Gertrude Jameson, of Boston, was in town Thursday for the day.

Boat For Service—Chester White. Apply to Henry A. George, Antrim, adv. 21-3

Paul R. Colby is spending a few days in Boston and vicinity with friends.

Morton Paige and E. W. Baker were in Manchester Tuesday on a business trip.

A Red Cross entertainment at Bennington Friday evening attracted a few from here.

FOR SALE—Good general purpose farm horse, price \$100. F. I. Graves, Antrim, adv.

Several from Antrim have been in Petterboro the past few days to enlist in the National Guard.

Miss Nellie Jackson was at home from Hancock Sunday visiting her sister, Miss Mary Jackson.

Mrs. Florence Madden, of Newark, N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. A. Richards, for a season.

Miss Nellie T. George, of Harwichport, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eldredge, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. James W. Jameson, of New York, were the guests of Antrim relatives for the week-end.

Lawrence Holmes, of Stoddard, has entered the employ of Henry A. Coolidge, at the Antrim Garage.

Otis Pike was at home from studies at the State college over Sunday, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Fanny Pike.

John Burnham was in Nashua Sunday to see his son, Sheldon, who is convalescing from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Bass and two sons, of Concord, have been visiting Mr. Bass's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bass.

A brush fire at North Branch Wednesday called out some of the members of the Fire Department. Very little damage was done.

Paul F. Paige, of New York, and Sergt. Howard E. Paige, of Peterboro, were in town to attend the funeral of Col. E. C. Paige.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Raleigh entertained Mrs. Raleigh's brother, Cleveland Cilley and friend, B. J. Downes, of Boston, over Sunday.

Robert W. Jameson, O. W. Brownell and Col. Richard C. Goodell were in Concord Thursday attending a committee meeting of manufacturers of the state.

The annual meeting of the Antrim Woman's Club will be held May 21, with Mrs. Ethel Davis. The annual meeting is always a very important one and it is desired to have a full attendance.

The initiatory degree was conferred on three candidates at the regular meeting of Waverly lodge, I. O. O. F., last Saturday evening; the first degree will be worked on Saturday evening of this week.

Franklin Charles Henderson, of Brookline, Mass., owner of the former Chapin farm in Antrim, was in town on Saturday last looking after his property. He made the Reporter office a very pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Garland left town last Thursday for their home in Somerville, Mass., where Mr. Garland will remain for awhile to recover from a severe attack of sciatica from which he has been suffering the past week.

At the time of the Spanish American War and at intervals since, the Goodell Company furnished a quantity of cutlery to the Government, and this week they received word that they were the successful bidders on eleven thousand 8-inch butcher knives to be delivered to the Quartermaster's Corps at Jefferson, Indiana.

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Antrim

Friday Eve., May 18—Variety show of six reels.

Tuesday Eve., May 22—"The Lost Paradise," a 5 reel feature. 1 reel Comedy.

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Antrim Locals

Florist Agency

W. L. Lawrence has accepted the sole agency for Antrim for George E. Buxton, florist, of Naahua. Funeral pieces and cut flowers a specialty. Orders received for Flowers for Memorial Day. adv.

Miss Marion Wilkinson was in Manchester last Friday.

FOR SALE—One 76 A Plow, new. Price \$12. Apply to F. I. Graves, Antrim, adv.

Mrs. Herbert Hunt, of Hillsboro, was the recent guest of Mrs. Henry Raleigh.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jameson, of Concord, spent the week-end with Antrim relatives.

Miss Mildred Cram visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cram, for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Farrant, of Torrington, Conn., are in town with Mr. and Mrs. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Downes and Mrs. George W. Hunt were recent Capital city visitors for a day.

Mrs. Jennie Jameson Nims is in New York and Miss Gertrude Jameson is at her home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wilkinson are entertaining their son, Charles Wilkinson, of Goffstown, for a season.

Miss Hazel Burnham, of Manchester, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burnham, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Hurlin entertained their son, William H. Hurlin, for a few hours last Thursday, previous to leaving for Plattsburg training camp.

On account of the Red Cross entertainment, the annual meeting of the Maplewood Cemetery Association will be postponed to Tuesday evening, the 22d, in selectmen's room. For particulars read announcement in another column.

NORTH BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Estey have been having hard colds but are better now.

Bert Rogers, who has worked at Brooks mill, cut his finger quite badly a few days ago.

There were no services Sunday at the Chapel, as a hardwood floor is being laid to the platform.

Mrs. S. F. Pope and daughter, Miss Florence Pope, of Concord, and lady friend are at North Branch for the season.

Men from Concord have been here recently setting up a monument for M. F. Lawrence, at the Branch cemetery.

Miss Alice Welsman, who has purchased the Curtis place, was in town last week making plans for extensive repairs.

Mrs. Frank Sheldon went to Nashua Sunday, where she entered the St. Joseph hospital for treatment. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

H. G. Peabody recently shot a large hen hawk which measured 5 ft. 9 1/2 in. from tip to tip. He is not losing as many fowls now as he has been missing!

Last week a fire was discovered in the woods back of Mrs. Crombie's, and help was called from the village. The fire department promptly responded and North Branch people feel that the members should be extended a vote of thanks for coming to our relief so quickly. The Fire Co. is all right.

The saying goes that "it takes all sorts of people to make a world" and it seems that chicken thieves are one of the sorts necessary, as we have been visited by them at the Branch. Sunday night Mrs. Brown and daughter were awakened by someone stealing their fowls. This is not the first time it has happened. "It's a long lane without some turn" and the turn has come at last, for tracks were followed so far that there would be no doubt who the miscreants are. If they make good the loss, it is understood that the matter will be dropped; if not, they may realize that even stolen fowls belong to the H. C. L. class.

MEMORIAL DAY

Program to be Followed in Our Town

Memorial Day will be observed in Antrim as follows: Ephraim Weston Post, No. 87, G. A. R., will leave Grand Army hall in carriages for North Branch at 7.30 a. m., arriving at North Branch Chapel at 9 a. m., where exercises will be held by citizens of that village. At the close of the exercises, column will be formed under the direction of Squires Forsaith, marshal of the day, and proceed to the cemetery and decorate the graves of the soldiers in the usual manner.

Return to Antrim Centre and perform the usual service in the cemetery. Return to G. A. R. hall. There will not be the usual public dinner at noon, but all veterans from outside the village will be entertained in the homes of the veterans who live in the village.



Soldiers' graves on Meeting House hill will be decorated by Daughters of the American Revolution. The East cemetery will be decorated by a special detail of the Post and the School children.

AFTERNOON SERVICE

The column will form at 1.30 p. m., in front of G. A. R. hall and march down Main street for a short review, returning to the Town hall, where the G. A. R. will hold the usual exercises, commencing at 1.45 p. m., as follows:

- Music by Drum Corps.
- President of the Day, S. Forsaith.
- Vocal Music.
- Prayer.
- Vocal Music.
- Oration by Rev. Henry A. Coolidge.
- Vocal Music.

At the close of the services in the hall the column will form with right resting opposite the Presbyterian church in the following order:

Drum Corps, Boy Scouts, Ephraim Weston Post, No. 87, G. A. R., H. Chandler Camp, No. 11, S. of V., Citizens and School Children in columns of twos, carriages containing Woman's Relief Corps, D. A. R., Orator of the Day, and Clergymen. Citizens will form in rear of the column.

The route will be Main, Elm and Concord streets to Maplewood cemetery, where the following exercises will take place:

- Prayer.
- Dirge by Drum Corps.
- Decoration of Soldiers' graves at sound of bugle.

Column will re-form and march to the Monument, where the Woman's Relief Corps will close the services of the day.

Return to G. A. R. hall where the column will be dismissed.

All war veterans are invited to fall in with the Post.

Contributions of flowers are earnestly solicited, and may be left at Town hall on or before 9.00 o'clock Wednesday. The ladies of the W. R. C. will have charge of the hall, wreaths and flowers.

By command of
G. G. WHITNEY,
Post Commander.

George D. Dresser, Adjt.
Antrim, May 12, 1917.

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- This is the best fertilizer we can buy. We have a good supply; get your orders in early. All kinds of seed. Come and see what we can do for you. These prices to the consumer are practically same as last year.

CRAM'S STORE, Antrim

Furnishing Greystone

The delivery car of Emerson & Son, of Milford, was in Antrim last week making deliveries of furnishings for the Greystone Annex; further deliveries are expected any day.

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Saw the Big Parade

E. M. Lane was in Boston last Saturday to witness the great parade; he was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Eleanor Lane.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916.
A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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 Battle 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 of Milton Tenney, late of Antrim, in said County, of Probate to be holden at Peterboro' in said County, on the 31st 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 successive 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.

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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	Valua'n	Taxes
Chester W. Ellison, Oungley Place	35	\$ 800	\$ 7.67
Albert N. Coolidge, Homestead	72	550	12.40
Edward R. Grant, Homestead	115	835	17.79
Francis Grimes, Mrs. George Wilson, Occupant House James' av	1800	31.84	
Fred O. Hadley, Wm. A. Nichols, Occupant House, Depot st	2150	42.79	
Antrim, N. H., May 2, 1917.			
20 LEWIS R. GOVE, Collector.			

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.
30-1
FRED I. BURNHAM.

Administrator's Notice

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of George E. Adams, 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, May 8, 1917.
31-3
E. W. BAKER.

Women of Middle Age

Many distressing Ailments experienced by them are Alleviated by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Here is Proof by Women who Know.



Lowell, Mass.—“For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take.”—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

She Tells Her Friends to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies.

North Haven, Conn.—“When I was 45 I had the Change of Life which is a trouble all women have. At first it didn't bother me but after a while I got bearing down pains. I called in doctors who told me to try different things but they did not cure my pains. One day my husband came home and said, ‘Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash?’ Well, I got them and took about 10 bottles of Vegetable Compound and could feel myself regaining my health. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and it has done me a great deal of good. Any one coming to my house who suffers from female troubles or Change of Life, I tell them to take the Pinkham remedies. There are about 20 of us here who think the world of them.”—Mrs. FLORENCE ISLELLA, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

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With the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. R. S. Barker, Pastor

Thursday, May 17. Anniversary of the Epworth League. A special program is being prepared; and it is hoped a goodly number will be out to enjoy a social hour.

Sunday, May 20. Morning service at 10.45; Jesus' Message to the Jews. Sunday School at 12. Evening service, 7.00; Elements of Faith.

Read the Antrim Reporter for all the local news.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Morse are in Claremont, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Morse's father.

Don't Let Your Cough Hang On

A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for gripe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c. adv

Miss Gladys Brooks underwent an operation Sunday at her home on Main street.

What Does Catarrh Mean?

It means inflammation of a mucous membrane somewhere in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, biliary ducts or bowels. It always means stagnant blood—the blood that is full of impurities. Left alone, it extends until it is followed by indigestion, colds, congestion or fever. It weakens the system generally and spreads its operations until systemic catarrh or an acute illness is the result.

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High School Department.

We are glad to hear that Sheldon Burnham is comfortable and improving somewhat.

In addition to the devotional exercises of the past week was a piano solo by Miss Evelyn Brownelle, duet by Misses Maso and Allen; duet by

Last Tuesday a meeting of the High School Improvement society was called to elect new officers of the Improvement committee and new associates for the Press committee. Miss Marion Davis and Ralph Proctor were chosen for the chairman of the former; Miss Gladys Colby, Miss Alice Mulhall, Miss Hazel Davis and Ray Elliott, associates for the latter. The Misses Ruth and Katherine Barker; piano solo by Miss Bartlett; a reading by Miss Villa Clark.

William L. Farnham

One of the oldest residents of Lowell, died last Friday at his home, 90 Gates street, at the age of 91 years and 10 months. He was the son of John and Betsy Adams Farnham, and was a lineal descendant of Ralph Farnham, who came from England in 1635 and settled in Andover.

Born in York, Me., in 1825, Mr. Farnham came to Lowell in the spring of 1847, traveling all the way by stage from New York. Obtaining work in the Lowell Bleachery he remained there for three years then left to learn the carpenter trade.

After 12 or 14 years of this work Mr. Farnham reentered the employ of the Bleachery and remained there for thirty consecutive years. About 20 years ago he retired from active work. He had enjoyed unusually good health and when the weather was suitable was accustomed to take long walks. His pleasant word and smile will be missed by many neighbors and friends.

Although nearly 92 years old Mr. Farnham carried his age well and possessed the quite dignity of years well spent. It was a source of no little pride to him that his lineage, starting with the beginning of New England had continued unbroken in name to the present time.

He was an attendant of the Eliot Congregational church and a member of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., for over 40 years. He leaves four children, Levi Elmer, city engineer of Camden, N. J., Hon. Frederick W., former mayor of this city, Mrs. Mary A. Hartley of this city, Onsville M. Farnham, a teacher in the Roxbury Latin school, and one grandson, William Hathaway Farnham, of Roxbury.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

Mr. Farnham passed many summers at Colby Greene in Bennington, and was a frequent visitor in Antrim, at the home of Fred Colby.

Funeral of Col. E. C. Paige

The funeral services of the late Col. E. C. Paige were held Thursday afternoon with prayers, at the home and sermon at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Stephen P. Brownell, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. William J. B. Cannell, pastor of the Baptist church. The members of the Ephraim Weston Post, G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, and representatives of Altmont lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Peterborough, were present in a body. Miss Gertrude Jameson sang.

Business places in town were closed during the funeral, in respect to the memory of Col. Paige, who was a business man in town for about 60 years.

The bearers were his three sons, Morton, Bert and Paul Paige, and grandson, Donald M. Paige. Honorary bearers were from the Session of the Presbyterian church of which he was for over 40 years an Elder, and included Squires Forsaith, George P. Little, Will C. Hills and Ira C. Hutchinson.

Col. Paige, who was a prominent figure at the annual State gatherings of the Veterans, was remembered with a profusion of floral tributes from absent friends and acquaintances and many out of town people were present at the services. Interment was at Maplewood.

Clear Away the Waste

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The prospect of a good base ball season is fine and we are looking for some sport along this line.

The 68d convention of the C. E. Union at the Baptist church in Con-tocook was one of the most successful ever held and largely attended.

The Red Cross Branch is flourishing; about one hundred and fifty members are interested in its activities and good work is being done.

A chataqua is an unusual thing for this place but we are sure to have a good one this season and plans are being carried forward for its success.

Probably the best meeting of the year of the Board of Trade was held on Thursday night at precinct hall. The speakers were G. A. Foster of Concord and A. E. Jenks, of Manchester. The plan was a talk on the development of New Hampshire through the energies of the State Board of Trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hoyt of this town observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home Friday. In the evening a reception was held in Odd Fellows' hall at which time were present the Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and other invited friends. After the reception a most enjoyable program was given, including a poem written for the occasion by Mrs. Florence Favor; reading, Mrs. Sadie Prichard; vocal solo, Samuel Downing; piano duet, Mollie Parker and Ruth Rummill; vocal solo, Miss Mary Rummill; and a piano solo by Leslie Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt were married in Bennington in 1867. Mrs. Hoyt was a charter member of Hope Rebekah lodge in 1883 and at the present time she is noble grand. She is also a member of the Rebekah Assembly of New Hampshire.

Mr. Hoyt was born in Hillsboro. He has been an Odd Fellow for 40 years, joining at first the lodge in Hooksett. He has been noble grand of Valley lodge, also chief patriarch of North Star Encampment. He is a member of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire. They have one son, Harry Hoyt, born in Hooksett in 1869.

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Worms drain the strength and vitality of children, making them dull and listless. Their power to resist more serious diseases is reduced and energy and interest in play is lacking. Kickapoo, Worm Killer is a mildly laxative remedy in candy tablet form that children like to take. It kills and removes the worms and lets your child grow strong and healthy like other children. Don't let your child be dragged down by worms. Full directions on the box. At all druggists, 25c. adv.

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Resolutions

Adopted by Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge, No. 29.

Again the angel of death has entered our midst and taken one of our much loved and respected members, Jennie E. Adams, therefore be it

Resolved, that we the members of Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved daughter in her great sorrow.

Of our dear sister it may be said, she possessed a rare gift of cheerfulness under all circumstances, which endeared her to a host of friends, who will miss the sunshine of her daily life.

None knew her but to love her. None named her but to praise.

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

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

Antrim, May 9, 1917.

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The region around Sleepy Cat, a railroad division town in the Rocky mountain mining country, is infested with stage robbers and cattle rustlers, known as the Morgan gang, who hang out in Morgan gap, a fertile valley 20 miles from Sleepy Cat and near Calabasas, a point where horses are changed on the stage line from the Thief river mines to the railroad. Jeffries, superintendent of the mountain division, sends Henry de Spain, with Bob Scott and John LaFayette as assistants, to Calabasas to break up the gang. Several encounters occur soon afterward. De Spain becomes smitten with pretty Nan Morgan, niece of the gang leader, but is snubbed. In a fight De Spain kills two and wounds two gangsters and himself is badly hurt. He disappears and his friends hunt him in vain. He wakes in a cave. Later when he is delirious from wounds, Nan finds him and leaves food secretly.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

But when he opened his eyes later, and with a clearer head, he found food and drink near. Unable to believe his sight, he fancied his wavering senses deceiving him, until he put out his hand and felt actually the substance of what he saw. He took up a bottle of milk incredulously, and sipped at it with the caution of a man not unused to periods of starvation. He broke eggs and swallowed them, at intervals, hungrily from the shell; and meat he cached, animal-like, in nearby cranberries, and manlike, in his pockets.

He was determined, if she should come again, to intercept his visitor. For forty-eight hours he tried cat-naps with an occasional sandwich to keep up his strength. Nan returned unseen, and disappeared despite his watchfulness. A new supply of food proved she had been near, but that it would be hard to time her coming.

When she did come, the third time, an innocent snare discovered her presence. It was just before day, and De Spain had so scattered small obstacles—handfuls of gravel and little chips of rock—that should she cross the ledge in the dark she could hardly escape rousing him.

The device betrayed her. "I'm awake," announced De Spain at once from his retreat. When she stopped at the words he could not see her; she had flattened herself, standing, against a wall of the ledge. He waited patiently. "You give me no chance to thank you," he went on after a pause. "I don't need any thanks," she replied with calculated coolness. "I am true when you are well enough you will go away quietly in the night. That will be the only way you can thank me."

"I shall be as glad to go as you can be to have me," rejoined De Spain. "But that won't be thanking you as I am going to. If you think you can save my life and refuse my thanks as I mean to express them—you are mistaken. I will be perfectly honest. Lying out here isn't just what I'd choose for comfort. But if by doing it I could see you once in two or three days—"

"You won't see me again."

"No news could be worse. And if I can't, I don't know how I'm going to get out at all. I've no horse—you know that. I can't stand on my foot yet; if you had a light you might see for yourself. I think I showed you my

"I've been trying to think," she returned, and he perceived in the hardness of her voice how at bay she felt in giving him the least bit of information, "whether I ought to tell you anything at all—"

"I couldn't very decently take any unfair advantage after what you've done, could I?"

"Then—you are in Morgan's gap," she said, swiftly, as if she wanted it off her mind.

There was no movement of surprise, neither was there any answer. "I supposed, when I found you here, you knew that," she added less resolutely; the darkness and silence were plainly a strain. "You are at the foot of Music mountain, about a mile from where I live."

"You must have thought I meant to raid your house. I didn't. I was hit. I got mixed up in trying to get away. You want me out of here?"

"Very much."

"No more than I want to get out. Perhaps by tomorrow I could walk a few miles. I should have to assassinate somebody to get some ammunition."

"It wouldn't be hard for you to do that, I presume."

Her words and her tone revealed the intensity of her dislike and the depth of her distrust.

He was silent for a moment. Then he said, without resentment, "You are ashamed already of saying that, aren't you?"

"No, I am not," she answered defiantly.

"Yes, you are. You know it isn't true. If you believed it, you never would have brought food here to save my life."

"I brought it to save some of my own people from possible death at your hands—to prevent another fight—to see if you hadn't manhood enough after being helped, to go away, when you were able to move, peacefully. One cartridge might mean one life, dear to me."

"I know whose life you mean."

"You know nothing about what I mean."

"I know better than you know yourself. If I believed you, I shouldn't respect you. Fear and mercy are two different things. If I thought you were only afraid of me, I shouldn't think much of your aid. Listen—I never took the life of any man except to defend my own—"

"No murderer that ever took anybody's life in this country ever said anything but that."

"Don't class me with murderers."

"You are known from one end of the country to the other as a gunman."

He answered impassively: "Did these men who call me a gunman ever tell you why I'm one?" She seemed in too hostile a mood to answer. "I guess not," he went on. "Let me tell you now. The next time you hear me called a gunman you can tell them."

"I won't listen," she exclaimed, restive.

"Yes, you will listen," he said quietly; "you shall hear every word. My father brought sheep into the Peace river country. The cattlemen picked on him to make an example of. He went out, unarmed, one night to take care of the horses. My mother heard two shots. He didn't come back. She went to look for him. He was lying under the corral gate with a rifle bullet that tore his head off. De Spain did not raise his voice, nor did he hasten his words. "I was born one night six months after that," he continued. "My mother died that night. When a neighbor's wife took me from her arm and wrapped me in a blanket, she saw I carried the face of my father as my mother had seen it the night he was murdered. That," he said, "is what made me a 'gunman.' Not whisky—not women—not cards—just what you've heard. And I'll tell you something else you may tell the men that call me a gunman. The man that shot down my father at his corral gate I haven't found yet. I expect to find him. For ten years I've been getting ready to find him. He is here—in these mountains. I don't even know his name. But if I live, I'll find him. And when I do, I'll tear open his

head with a soft bullet in the way he tore my father's open. After I get through with that man—he hesitated—"they may call me whatever they like. You want me out of the gap," De Spain concluded, his voice unchanged. "I want to get out. Come back, once more, in the daytime. I will see what I can do with my foot by that time." He paused. "Will you come?"

She hesitated. "It would be too dangerous for me to come up here in



His Heart Jumped at the Sight of Her Young Face.

the daytime. "Trouble would follow."

"Come at dusk. You know I am no murderer."

"I don't know it," she persisted stubbornly. It was her final protest.

"Count, some day, on knowing it."

CHAPTER XIII.

Crossing a Deep River.

A grizzly bear hidden among the haystacks back of the corral would have given Nan much less anxiety than De Spain secreted in the heart of the Morgan stronghold. Her troubled speculations were reduced now almost to wondering when De Spain would leave, and disinclined though she felt to further parley, she believed he would go the sooner if she were to consent to see him again.

That day Nan washed her hair. On the second day she found herself deciding conscientiously to see De Spain for the last time, and toward sunset. She began dressing early for her trip, picking the best of her limited stock of silk stockings, choosing the freshest of her few pairs of tan boots. All of her riding skirts looked shabby as she fretfully inspected them; but Bonita pressed out the newest one for the hurried occasion, while Nan used the interval, with more than usual care, on her troublesome hair—never less tractable, it seemed, in her life.

De Spain was sitting with his back against a rock, and the look on his face was one of reflection and irresolution rather than of action and decision. But he looked so restored after his brief period of nourishment that Nan, when she stepped up on the ledge at sunset, would not have known the wreck she had seen in the same place the week before.

His heart jumped at the sight of her young face, and her clear, courageous eyes surveyed him questioning as he scrambled to his feet.

"I am going to tramp out of here tomorrow night," he confided to her after his thanks. "It is Saturday; a lot of your men will be in Sleepy Cat—and they won't all be very keen-sighted on their way back. I can get a good start outside before daylight."

She heard him with relief. "What will you do then?" she asked.

"Hide. Watch every chance to crawl a mile nearer Calabasas. By the way," he added, his glance resting on her right side as he noticed the absence of her holster, "where is your protector today?" She made no answer. "Fine form," he said coldly, "to come unarmed on an errand of mercy to a desperado."

Nan flushed with vexation. "Perhaps you've forgotten you left a cartridge belt behind once yourself," she returned swiftly.

De Spain, convicted, finally laid his fingers over the butt of his empty revolver. "How did you find that out?" She tossed her head. They were standing only a few feet apart. De Spain supporting himself now with his left hand high up against the wall; Nan, with her shoulder lightly against it; both had become quizzical. "Other people forget, too, then," was all she said.

"No," he protested. "I didn't forget; not that time. I went over to the joint to get a cup of coffee and expected to be back within five minutes, never dreaming of walking into a bear trap." He drew his revolver and,

breaking it negligently, took out a single cartridge. "Take this." He held the cartridge in his left hand and took two halting steps toward her—since you are unarmed, I will be, too. Not that this puts us on an even footing. I don't mean that. Nothing would. You would be too much for me in any kind of a contest, armed or unarmed."

"What do you mean?" she demanded to hide her confusion. And she saw that each step he took cost pain, skillfully concealed.

"I mean," he said, "you are to take this cartridge as a remembrance of my forgetfulness and your adventure."

She drew back. "I don't want it."

"Take it."

He was persistent. She allowed him to drop the loaded shell into her hand. "Now," he continued, replacing his gun, "if I encounter any of your people in an attempt to break through a line, and somebody gets killed, you will know, when you hear the story, that this time, at least, I didn't start it."

He put her objections aside, enjoying being so near her and happy that she made no retreat. "My reputation," he insisted, "has suffered a little in Morgan's gap. I mean that at least one who makes her home under Music mountain shall know differently of me. What's that?" He heard a sound. "Listen!"

The two, looking at each other, trained their ears to hear more through the rush of the falling water. "Someone is coming," said De Spain. Nan ran lightly to where she could peep over the ledge. Hardly pausing as she glanced down, she stepped quickly back. "I'll go right on up the mountain to the azalea fields," she said hastily.

He nodded. "I'll hide. Stop. If you are questioned, you don't know I'm here. You must say so for your own sake, not for mine."

She was gone before he had finished. De Spain drew quickly back to where he could see her. In another moment he heard heavy footsteps where he had stood with his visitor. But the footsteps crossed the ledge, and their sound died away up the path Nan had taken. Then snatches of two voices began to reach him. He could distinguish Nan's voice and at intervals the heavier tones of a man. The two were descending. In a few moments they reached the ledge, and De Spain, near at hand, could hear every word.

"Hold on a minute," said the man roughly. His voice was heavy and his utterance harsh.

"I must go home," objected Nan.

"Hold on, I tell you," returned her companion. De Spain could not see, but he began already to feel the scene. "I want to talk to you."

"We can talk going down," parried Nan.

De Spain heard her hurried footsteps. "No, you don't," retorted her companion, evidently cutting off her retreat.

"Gale Morgan!" There was a blaze in Nan's sharp exclamation. "What do you mean?"

"I mean you and I are going to have this out right here, before we leave this ledge."

"How dare you stop me!"

"I'll show you what I dare, young lady. You'll talk things over with me right here, and as long as I like," he retorted savagely. "Every time I ask you to marry me you've got some new excuse."

"It's shameful for you to act in this way, Gale." She spoke low and rapidly to her enraged suitor. De Spain alone knew it was to keep her humiliation from his own ears, and he made no effort to follow her quick, pleading words. The moment was most embarrassing for two of the three involved. But nothing that Nan could say would win from her cousin any reprieve.

"When you came back from school I told Duke I was going to marry you. He said, all right," persisted her cousin stubbornly. "You said you'd marry me."

Nan exploded: "I never, never said so in this world." Her voice shook with indignation. "You know that's a downright falsehood."

"You said you didn't care for anybody else," he fairly bellowed. "Now I want to know whether you'll marry me if I take you over to Sleepy Cat tomorrow?"

"No!" Nan flung out her answer reckless of consequence. "I'll never marry you. Let me go home."

"You'll go home when I get through with you. You've fooled me long enough."

Her blood froze at the look in his face. "How dare you!" she gasped. "Get out of my way!"

"You little vixen!" He sprang forward and caught her by the wrist. She fought like a tigress. He dragged her struggling into his arms. But above her half-stifled cries and his grunting laugh, Morgan heard a sharp voice: "Take your hands off that girl!"

Whirling with Nan in his savage arms, the half-drunken mountaineer

saw De Spain ten feet away, his right hand resting on the grip of his revolver. Stunned, but sobered by mortal danger, Morgan's grasp relaxed. Nan, jerking away, looked at De Spain and instantly stepped in front of her cousin, on whom De Spain seemed about to draw.

"What are you doing here?" demanded Morgan, with an enraged oath.

"I left some business with you the other day at Calabasas half finished," said De Spain. "I'm here this afternoon to clean it up. Get away from that girl!"

His manner frightened even Nan. The quick step to the side and back—poising himself like a fencer—his revolver restrained a moment in its sheath by an eager right arm, as if at any instant it might leap into deadly play. De Spain's angry face and burning eyes photographed themselves on her memory from that moment. But whatever he meant, she had her part to do. She backed, with arms spread low at her sides, directly against her cousin. "You shan't fight," she cried at De Spain.

"Stand away from that man!" retorted De Spain.

"You shan't kill my cousin. What do you mean? What are you doing here? Leave us!"

"Get away, Nan, I tell you. I'll finish him," cried Morgan, puncturing every word with an oath.

She whirled and caught her cousin in her arms. "He will shoot us both if you fire. Take me away, Gale. You coward!" she exclaimed, whirling again with trembling tones on De Spain, "would you kill a woman?"

De Spain saw the danger was past. It needed hardly an instant to show him that Morgan had lost stomach for a fight. He talked wrathfully, but he made no motion to draw. "I see I've got to chase you into a fight," said De Spain contemptuously, and starting gingerly to circle the hesitating cousin. Nan, in her excitement, ran directly toward the enemy, as if to cut off his movement.

"Don't you dare put me in danger," she cried, facing De Spain threaten-

ingly. "Don't you dare fight my cousin here."

"Stand away from me," hammered De Spain, eyeing Morgan, steadily.

"He is wounded now," stormed Nan, so fast she could hardly frame the words. "You shan't kill him. If you are a man, don't shoot a wounded man and a woman. You shan't shoot, Gale! protect yourself!" Whirling to face her cousin, she took the chance to back directly against De Spain. Both hands were spread open and partly behind her, the palms up, as if to check him. In the instant that she and De Spain were in contact he realized, rather than saw—for his eyes never released Morgan's eyes—what she was frantically slipping to him—the loaded cartridge. It was done in a flash, and she was running from him again. Her warm fingers had swept across his own. She had returned to him voluntarily his slender chance for life. But in doing it she had challenged him to a new and overwhelming interest in life itself. And again, in front of her cousin, she was crying out anew against the shedding of blood.

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gun. If you could tell me where I am."

He halted on the implied question. Nan took ample time to reply.

"Do you mean to tell me you don't know where you are?" she asked, and there was a touch of vexed incredulity in her tone.

De Spain seemed unmoved by her skepticism. "I can't tell you anything else," he said simply. "You couldn't have any idea I crawled up here for the fun of it."

The Wife Speaks

By GEORGE HASKELL

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William Belding was devoted to his business. He was absorbed in it, submerged in it, pickled in it. When quite young he had read: "Concentration is the secret of success." He meant to succeed, that is he meant to get money. He concentrated, and got it. At the age of forty he found himself possessed of a good bank account, some property, and a steadily increasing business. He was a long way from being a millionaire, but with the rapid progress he was making he looked forward to being one. A sense of his power and efficiency gave him a kind of exhilaration so that he became, if possible, more and more absorbed in the pursuit of wealth.

But how about the wife of this man? Janet was four years younger than he, and had married him when he was twenty-eight. He had only made a small beginning then, but she loved him, and was willing to cast in her lot with his, though it meant living in a small apartment, and doing all the housework. Things were very different in those days. He often read aloud to her while she sewed, they went together to a concert or play, or spent the evening with friends. They were real companions then; but gradually all this had changed.

Belding now came home to dinner tired, worn out, and bringing his business with him. He took no interest in what she said, and answered her in an absent-minded way. When he did speak it was about something that had happened in the office. He had put over a big deal, or he expected to the next day. After dinner he read the paper to himself, then fell asleep, or got up and went to bed at an extremely early hour.

When Janet had urged him to take her to a play she was anxious to see, he handed her the money for the tickets and told her to take anyone she wished. If they were invited to spend the evening with a friend he begged off on the plea of having extra work that evening. If it happened to be a dinner, he had an important appointment with a man at that particular hour. When she invited friends for the evening, he dined down town, and had a more than usual important engagement.

Once when she had pretty forcibly remonstrated against his entire neglect of social obligations he had answered: "Why, Janet, can't you understand that I've got to attend to business? Can't you see that it's all for you I'm doing this?"

"Yes, dear," she said gently. "But I'd rather go back to the little flat, and have something of you, some of the little outings and pleasant times we had together, than all I have now without you."

He was touched by her appeal, and took her in his arms and kissed her. "Well, dearie," he temporized, "we were both pretty young then. We have to get down to the serious things in life. Perhaps after a while I can take it a bit easier."

But that time never came. At first she told him of the friends she invited in his stead. But it interested him so little she had even given that up.

"I can trust you, Janet," he laughed. "I know you don't flirt."

It was well—or perhaps ill—he did not see the look in her eyes.

"How do you know?" she thought. "I don't believe you'd care if I did!"

Belding was scarcely ever ill or obliged to be away a day from the office. One afternoon, in his haste after luncheon to leave the elevator, his foot caught between the elevator floor and the landing and was badly mangled. True, the boy should not have opened the door before reaching the floor, but the hurry and rush of Mr. Belding had inoculated everyone in his atmosphere.

An ambulance took him to a hospital where the foot was dressed and bandaged, but he was warned that he might not be able to step upon it for several weeks. The next day he insisted on being taken home, where he could be more in touch with the office. A couch-bed was arranged for him in the living room where he could hear every ring of the telephone, his secretary having been instructed to keep him informed of anything of importance. Janet devoted herself to caring for him and trying to amuse him. The latter effort proved futile. He interrupted her attempts with growls and lamentations. He was sure everything at the office was going to the dogs. A cared lion or bear would have been a less trying responsibility.

Janet was obliged to spend a good deal of time writing notes canceling engagements. She wrote them in the room where he was so that she could be with him. He began asking her to whom she was writing, and when she told him, growled that he did not know them. She called up a good many whom she could informally refuse, and of course had always to explain to them the cause. This also brought a growl from the injured man. Hearing about himself and the accident, he declared was driving him "nutty." Janet suggested he be moved to another room, but he would not hear of it.

"Great Scott!" he cried. "That telephone is all I have to break the hor-

rible monotony. Here I've been shut up here four days, and not a soul has looked in on me except Saxby from the office. That's what friends amount to."

Janet, whose patience was worn to a thread, came back at him: "You haven't cared a rap about your friends. Do you think you have any?"

He looked at her in amazement. "That's a nice way to talk to a sick man," he said.

"Well, you might as well look the thing squarely in the face. It's the truth. And now that you have some spare time, you might as well think about that as anything. We have to sometime take account of stock in our own selves just as surely as we have to in bonds and merchandise."

He looked strangely at her without speaking.

"I would be glad," she added kindly, "to ask any of my friends to come in and see you. Some of them don't believe I have a husband. I'd really like to prove it to them—especially as I'm not ashamed of him."

"No," he dissented. "I don't want to see strangers—not now."

Janet was obliged to see a caller in another room, and a maid answered the telephone.

"Mrs. Belding is engaged," he heard her say. "Who? I—didn't get the name. Oh, yes, Mr. Jarvis! Hold the wire."

The maid dashed off quickly to bring Mrs. Belding.

Janet picked up the receiver. "You there? Listen! Listen, please! Didn't you get my note? You didn't? I'll write you! My husband is ill. Yes, here—in this room. I have a caller. I must go." She rang off, and left the room.

Belding had now something besides the advice just given him to think about.

The obvious alacrity of the maid to bring Janet to the telephone when she found who was talking, the embarrassment of Janet in trying to shut off the

man, and, above all, the note which was to explain something she could not say over the wire.

"Who is this Jarvis?" he asked when she returned.

"A friend of mine," she answered, and turned away. She could not tell him that Fred Jarvis had given her companionship, delightful little attentions, and the kind of friendship that was coming to be dangerously near being something more.

"Is he tall, light-haired, clean-shaven, and has he a prominent nose?"

She stared at the abruptness of the question. Then she found voice to say, "Yes; why?"

"Months ago a man asked me who the man was that he saw you with so often. Then he described him. I said I didn't know. I don't think I thought of it again. I had that much faith in you."

"It seems there are masculine gossip," she said, and left the room.

Something between a cyclone and an earthquake was going on in the brain and heart of Belding, but he seemed outwardly very quiet. For days he was so silent Janet wondered. Then he called her to him.

"Janet, I was furious that day you told me to think—but I've been at it ever since. If you'll send away that man I'll try to take his place."

"Dear old Will!" she said, laying her cheek against his. "We'll begin over again where we left off, back there in the little flat."

Oh! That's it? Flatbush—Did you ever notice that there are a lot of people brighter at night than they are in the day-time? Bensonhurst—Oh, yes.

"How do you account for it?"

"Oh, they probably went to night school."

When He Fought Last.

"So you're going home on a furlough, Jack?"

"Yes I am, Bob. Any word to send to your wife?"

"Oh, yes; tell her it's not so bad out here. I haven't done any fighting since I left her."

Cruel.

Miss Olden-Friscky—My dear, do you notice anything on my cheek that looks like something had bitten me?

Miss Kutting—Yes, indeed, and I think it was the tooth of time.

Great Scott!

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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

Manchester Fire Destroys Block; 4 Dead.

Manchester.—Four persons lost their lives and more than a score barely escaped in their night clothes in a fire which destroyed the Weston & Fitts Building on Elm street Sunday. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. The dead are: Miss Jennie Moffit, 60, whose body was found in her room on the top floor of the building. William Hickey, 50, a mill operative. Orman Godbou, also an operative. John Shaw, 50, furniture dealer, who died of heart failure during the fire. The fire, which is believed to have originated in the basement of the building, spread so rapidly that a general alarm was sounded and assistance was called from surrounding towns. The damage was confined to the Weston & Fitts block. The lower floor of the building was occupied by stores, and the two upper floors by apartments. Among the firms occupying the ground floor were the Kanaki Brothers, candy dealers; shoe store, Rogers Tea and Coffee Company, and Anthony Brothers, candy dealers.

Held Without Bail.

Manchester.—Seven weeks ago Vasari Burkush, 18 years old, was married to Assad Burkush. Last week she appeared at police headquarters and said that Charles Burkush, a cousin of her husband, had entered her home after her husband had left and assaulted her. While she was telling her story the alleged assailant was seen passing police headquarters. An officer went out and arrested him. In municipal court Saturday he was held without bail for the September term. He is said to have admitted the assault.

Hires Gun to Take His Life.

Lebanon.—Samuel S. Ford, aged about 75 years, went into a hardware store Thursday morning and hired a gun to shoot woodchucks, as he said. He went into an alley and placed himself on a camp stool seating the muzzle of the gun to his mouth and fired. He died instantly. He had been somewhat deranged for several days. He was the father of Charles S. Ford, who has been chairman of the board of selectmen for several years. Mr. Ford leaves a wife and four children.

Farm Buildings Burn in Northfield.

Northfield.—The farm buildings of James Bernie in this town, were burned Friday forenoon. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective chimney, and swept through the building so rapidly that very little was saved from either house or barn. A house nearby owned by Fred Macey was set on fire, but the arrival of a motor fire truck from Franklin saved it. Mr. Bernie, who is a carpenter, was at work in Franklin at the time of the fire. The loss is estimated at \$2000, partially insured.

Oldest Printer Dies.

Nashua.—Francis P. Whittemore, supposed to be the oldest printer in the world, died at his home here Thursday noon. He has a record of 76 years as an active printer, of which 71 years were in one building in this city. For many years he and his brother published the old Daily Gazette, and after the sale of the paper he continued in the printing business, working steadily until a short time before his death.

Shot by Bridge Guard.

Lebanon.—John Finn, about 30 years old and married has been employed by the highway agent. Thursday night on his way home he took the railroad track for a short cut, and when ordered to halt by the guard at the bridge near Baker's crossing he paid no attention to the command. The guard fired and the bullet struck Finn in the hip. He is in the hospital at Hanover, and it is thought that he will recover.

Observed Golden Wedding.

Hillsboro.—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hoyt observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage Friday. In the afternoon many friends called at their home and a reception was held in the evening at Odd Fellows' hall at which Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and other friends were present. Mr. Hoyt has been an Odd Fellow for 40 years and Mrs. Hoyt is a charter member of the Rebekah lodge and is noble grand.

Price of Board Goes Up with Wages.

Manchester.—Coincident with the increase in wages at the Amoskeag and Stark mills came the announcement that the price of board in the corporation boarding houses would be advanced 50 cents per week, beginning May 15. The average cost of meals will now be \$4 for men and \$3.50 for women.

Rochester Has a Fire.

Rochester.—A fire of unknown origin started in the basement of the bakery of Charles A. Davis Thursday morning. Before it was extinguished fire, smoke and water had caused a damage of \$3000. The loss is covered by insurance.

Aged Couple Buried.

Barrington.—The funeral of Charles H. Seavey, aged 86, and his wife, Sarah, Seavey, aged 84, took place from the Congregational church here Saturday afternoon.

Sounds All Right.

Myrtle, who was in the fifth grade, asked her younger sister if she knew what a rectangle was. "Why, certainly," she answered. "A rectangle is a man tangled up in a wreck."

It is Cheaper to Buy Shoes.

Nashua.—Joseph Ross, a freight handler, employed by the Boston & Maine railroad, was loading shoes one day last week. He was gone an unreasonably long time with one case, and when he returned it was noticed that his pockets bulged. Later a pair of shoes was found where he had hidden them. He was arrested, and in police court pleaded guilty to the theft. He was assessed \$10 and costs.

Frank Knox Ordered to Training Camp.

Manchester.—Major Frank Knox, editor and publisher of the Manchester Union and Leader, and prominently connected with the New Hampshire committee on Public Safety, was ordered Saturday to report Monday to the commanding officer of the reserve officers' training camp at Madison Barracks, New York. He left Sunday night.

Electric Light Wire Causes Auto Accident.

Bennington.—Mrs. Ned Dunclee and Mrs. Annie Fleming were riding in an auto Thursday near the covered bridge between this town and Antrim. A loose electric wire swung against Mrs. Dunclee, giving her such a shock that she lost control of the auto and it crashed into a pole. Feathers on her hat were burned. Mrs. Fleming escaped injury.

Drivers Are Wanted to Bring Cars From Detroit.

Nashua.—Owing to the long delay in getting automobiles from Detroit by freight, dealers here are looking for men to go and get the cars at the factories and drive them across the country. The men do not receive a large compensation, but it enables those who are experienced in driving a car to get a week's work and see many new places.

Dube Gets Acquitted.

Manchester.—Emile Dube was arrested on a charge of liquor selling in Nashua, and before the municipal court of that city he was fined \$25 and costs of \$6.16 and given a sentence of 60 days in the county jail in this city. He took an appeal to the superior court and was released on \$200. The case was tried last week and the jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

Stole Blankets from Sleeping Boy.

Concord.—A sneak thief entered a sleeping porch of a residence in this city one night last week and stole two blankets from the couch of a sleeping boy without awakening him. The boy's mother looked in at nine o'clock and found the boy nicely covered. At eleven she took another look and found him still sleeping but the covering was gone.

Takes Life by Inhaling Gas.

Manchester.—Occupants of the Abbott block on Manchester street smelled gas Thursday night and traced it to a room occupied by John B. Gouette. The door was forced and the man found dead. The windows were closed tight and the key hole plugged, indicating the gas was turned on purposely. He was about 50 years old.

Students Set an Example of Economy.

Portsmouth.—The girls of the graduating class at the Portsmouth high school have voted to dispense with gloves during the commencement exercises and to wear a single rose instead of the elaborate bouquets which have been the custom in the past. The girls had previously voted in favor of greater simplicity in dress at the graduation.

Girls Find a Missing Boy.

Nashua.—Vivian Gross, son of Rev. Daniel I. Gross was missing from his home Friday evening and his parents could get no trace of him. Sixty-eight girls of the first aid class under the direction of Dr. Eva A. Locke, searched the city for him. He was finally located at a moving picture house.

This Will Help the Food Production.

Manchester.—This city will have 3000 more gardens this year than ever before. Among the larger activities will be the use of 75 acres at the city farm, 50 acres by the W. H. McElwain company and 60 acres by the Amoskeag Manufacturing company.

Part of Cemetery Used for Gardening.

Rochester.—Rev. C. S. Lacroix, rector of the Holy Rosary church, has had unused land in the Holy Rosary cemetery plowed and harrowed and will allow members of the church to plant it this summer.

Given \$100 in Gold.

Claremont.—More than 300 persons attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Martelle, Saturday afternoon and evening. The couple were presented with \$100 in gold.

Was Once an Editor.

Keene.—At the annual meeting of the Cheshire County Teachers' association in this city Friday, O. H. Toothaker of Fitzwilliam was elected president. Mr. Toothaker was at one time publisher of the Berlin Reporter.

Twisted Sox.

"I suppose you have heard," said the fat plumber, "that stockings should be selected to match the eyes of the wearer?"

"No; I'm not up on styles," the thin carpenter confessed.

"Yep. That's the way it goes awright."

"Fashions do beat all."

"Yep."

"Imagine going into a store and asking for some blue stockings to match your wife's eyes."

"Yes, or trying to pick out a shade to match some guy with pink eyes."

"Or buying half a pair of stockings for a one-eyed man."

"Or watered silk for a man with a cataract."

"Or black and blue ones for a gink who has been in a fight."

"I can think of a situation that beats any we have suggested."

"What is it?"

"Think of going into a store and asking for a pair of twisted sox for a cross-eyed person."

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Farmers Turn Miners.

With coal at a high price, many farmers in West Virginia with only a hole in the ground and a team of oxen have become real fuel kings. When the price of the black diamonds began to soar "wildcatting" operations were started by farmers in all parts of the state, and they have increased at an enormous rate.

In many cases where a farmer has a small surface vein of coal on his property he is able to operate his miniature mine by himself or with the aid of his sons.

In many instances, it is reported, they are digging the surface coal out with mattocks and hauling it to the railroads, where they are getting a good price for their product.

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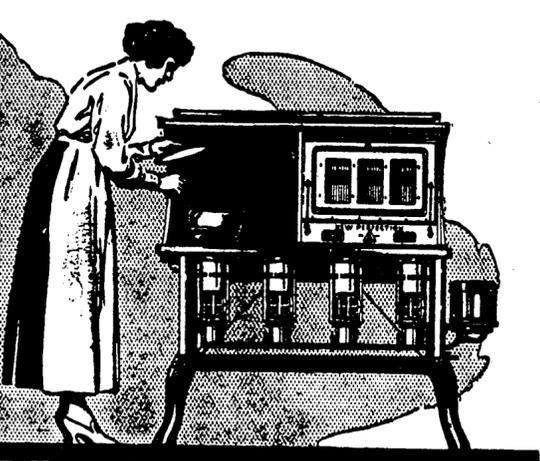
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Exception Taken to Statements of Recruiting Party

With no intension of criticising, nor would we say one word to discourage volunteers, but we would take exceptions to one expression of Lieut. Hurlburt last week Monday night. We do not know as we can quote the exact words, but the impression conveyed was that he would "pity a drafted man who was put into a regiment of volunteers."

We fail to see why such a spirit should exist between the two branches of the army, or why one division should make the hard life of a soldier any more uncomfortable than necessary. The young man who stands a draft may have good and sufficient reasons for not enlisting before the draft was made. He may prefer to be put by the government into the work that he is especially fitted for. He may be in a position where it is impossible to volunteer in season to avoid draft. However, when drafted, he may make as good, or even better and more willing soldier than the volunteer, just as loyal, just as daring.—Hillsboro Messenger.

This was the general feeling in Antrim regarding some talk made by members of the same party. The young men on the farm are doing today far more effective work and performing a greater service of patriotism than many of those who are trying to persuade them to enter some other line of business—and moreover certain members of the party were using arguments of an intimidating nature to accomplish their ends. The Reporter does not care to discourage volunteers, but it does seem to us that a very much nicer way could have been taken to encourage and persuade young men.

Thrashing-Machine in Antrim

For the information of everyone who would be interested, The Reporter is pleased to announce that a Thrashing Machine will be in town this coming fall for the use of anyone who may need it. Any further information can be had by applying to the proper authorities.

BENNINGTON

A Weekly News Letter of Interest

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington
Saturday Eve., May 19—Chap. 10. "Liberty." Well balanced 100 gram of four reels.

Wednesday Evening, May 23—
Marguerite Clarke in "The Goose Girl," 5 reel feature. Comedy.

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THE BREAKING OF LAMPS

On the electric lights about town must be stopped; this practice has become very displeasing to the authorities, and if the miscreants are found they will be dealt with according to law.
Selectmen of Bennington.

John Maynard and family have moved to Deering.

Sergt. William Knowles was at home first of the week.

Herbert Wilson and team are employed in Henniker this week.

Miss Centre, the Grammar school teacher, was at her home in Litchfield over Sunday.

William Gerrard, of Holyoke, Mass., was the week-end guest of his parents, A. A. Gerrard and wife.

George King is in Portsmouth attending the State meeting of Foresters, as delegate from Court Bennington, F. of A.

J. E. Holt purchased a tract of land from John Harmon recently and has since sold it to Ralph Messer, the piece being situated near the Messer farm.

The Red Cross entertainment at the town hall Friday evening netted about \$32 as proceeds. A fine program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Lizzie Sargent, Mrs. Anne Fleming and Miss Mae Cashion.

At the regular meeting of the Larkin Soap Club held Tuesday evening with Mrs. Jennie Dunklee it was voted to adopt the name of "Soft Soap Club." A pleasant evening was passed in a social manner.

There were 28 ladies present at the last meeting of the Red Cross. Mrs. Pierce has donated material amounting to about \$26. The work is now in charge of Mrs. Morris Cheney, Mrs. Helen Dunklee and Miss Ruth Wilson.

Mrs. Ned Dunklee and Mrs. Anne Fleming were in an auto accident Thursday morning last while en route for Antrim. Near the paper mill an electric wire was hanging from a pole and was blown in contact with the car, dazing Mrs. Dunklee who was driving. She lost control of the machine which ran into the pole and was damaged. The occupants escaped with some injuries and were fortunate in not having a more serious trouble.

Mrs. Arthur W. Whipple has joined her husband, at Nashua.

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Why not plant small fruits. They are as easy to grow as vegetables, and you get reasonably quick results.

Every farmer should have a pride in the colts and horses he raises.

Moving-Picture Types

"There are three types of photographs," writes Vachel Lindsay, the poet, in "The Arts of the Moving Picture," and he proceeds to classify them as pictures of action, pictures of intimacy and pictures of splendor.

"The action pictures are those when the outpouring of physical force at high speed is the main source of drama. 'The Spoilers,' from the novel of Rex Beach, is an example.

"The intimate pictures are based on the ability to photograph and magnify small groups 'close up.' They give us idyls, genre pictures, village comedies and the like.

"The splendor pictures may be subdivided in four sorts. The fairy tale splendor is such a production as 'Cinderella,' played by Mabel Taliaferro. The patriotic splendor is such a one as 'Cabrera,' a story of ancient Italy. The crowd splendor is the panorama where the principal dramatic asset is in showing the changing moods of informal public gatherings."

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