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DISTRICT NUMBER TWELVE

Held Most Successful Meeting Thursday Evening of Last Week

The annual meeting of District No. 12, comprising the Odd Fellows lodges of Antrim, Hillsboro, Peterboro, Henniker, Contoocook and East Jaffrey, was held at the Antrim town hall Thursday evening, with an attendance of nearly 400 members. Waverley lodge of this town entertained the meeting.

Previous to the opening of the session it was planned to have an auto parade through the principal streets of the town, but the rain interfered and this part of the program was not carried out. Ninety autos in parade would have made a big showing and been a feature long to be remembered, for so many cars in a line were never seen on our streets.



The meeting was opened by Malcolm S. French, Noble Grand, of the local lodge, assisted by his staff of officers. The second degree was conferred on a large class of Waverley Lodge candidates by Valley lodge, of Hillsboro, and the third degree by Peterboro lodge, of Peterboro.

Grand officers present included Frank L. Way, G. S., of Manchester;

Walter L. Tripp, G. E., of Short Falls; Charles S. Emerson, G. R., of Milford; Grand Marshal, L. C. Shaw, of Warner, and Leon E. Proctor, district deputy grand master, of Hillsboro, who had general charge of the gathering. In addition to the Grand officers above named there were present Past Grand Rep. Robert L. Whitney, of Marlboro; B. L. Craine, Hillsboro, from Grand Encampment.

A complimentary supper was served by Waverley lodge in their hall to all their guests, the committee in charge being Mrs. Mary Nay, Mrs. Anna Carter and Mrs. Rebecca Eldredge. The committee from the local lodge included P. Dist. Deps. E. M. Lane, J. L. Brownell and C. M. Taylor.

Samuel Downing, of Hillsboro, rendered a tenor solo between the conferring of the degrees, and at the close the Grand officers made the customary remarks. Much praise was given the degree staffs of the two lodges for the very efficient and pleasing manner in which they did the work.

This was one of the most successful meetings ever held in District No. 12—largest in attendance, most beneficial in point of instruction, and it is hoped conducive of the best results.

In making up the attendance of this meeting it took thirty-two different lodges and four separate jurisdictions.

MORE ABOUT FOOD PRODUCTION

Necessity for Extensive Planting Most Earnestly Urged

If it be true that by constant repetition of a theme even a dull man may learn, certainly there is no excuse for anyone in Antrim at least not realizing the need of the greatest production of food possible and the importance of conserving it. We are not only reading about it in the columns of our local paper but all newspapers and magazines throughout the country are constantly and continually urging the people of these United States to plant and continue to plant until all the available land is sown to crops that will be ready to feed the hungry nations the coming winter.

How can anyone with a spark of humanity turn a deaf ear to all these pleas for food? How can any man for one minute think it is only talk and that this great fear of a scarcity of food that is so prevalent every where is momentary and exaggerated? Such a one must indeed have an extremely limited capacity for glimpsing the future or appreciating the conditions that we are facing.

One only needs to ride through the country to know that the majority of the people are alive to this menace of food scarcity, for beautiful lawns are plowed up ready for the seed. Everywhere that a back yard has length

and breadth sufficient to have a garden one sees the beginnings.

Don't limit yourself to any given portion of land and think it will be enough for your own needs. Just drive that selfish thought out of your mind; grow for others. Think while you are planting of the thousands that these war conditions are rendering helpless. It would seem as if some of us were waiting until the awfulness of war was brought directly to our own household before we develop a sense of preparing for what is before us.

How much are you planting? Are you sure that you are planting all that you can? If you need financial aid you can have it by applying to the local committee, so what excuse have you for not complying with the demands of your government to plant?

If it is a question of getting extra help, have you consulted with those who are in position to help you solve all the problems that seem to be obstacles in your way? Do not forget that there is a committee here in town appointed for this very purpose and its name is

Antrim Food Production and Conservation Committee.

Act Quickly

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Antrim

Do the right thing at the right time.

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

Plenty of evidence of their worth.

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

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hill had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Appropriately Observed by Special Service

The annual Memorial Sunday service was held Sunday evening at the Woodbury Memorial Methodist church, and was a union service of the four town churches. There was special music by the choir. Members of Ephraim Weston Post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps attended in a body. Rev. Robert S. Barker, pastor of the Methodist church, delivered the address from the topic, "Memorials: Their Origin and Purpose." The church was prettily decorated with flags, bunting and flowers; the words "In Memoriam" were given a prominent position. The service was largely attended. Rev. Barker's address was very interesting and showed much thought in preparation; his words to the veterans and ladies of the Relief Corps were well placed, and the congregation as a whole appeared to think they had received a message of timely importance.

Registration Day June 5

On Tuesday, June 5, from 7 o'clock in the morning till 9 o'clock in the evening, every young man in Antrim between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive, single and married men alike, must go to the town hall and register before the authorities selected for that purpose; there is no alternative in this matter—failure to register at this time is punishable by imprisonment.

Following a suggestion from the N. H. Committee on Public Safety to have a patriotic observance at this time, the local committee are arranging for a mass meeting on Tuesday evening, at town hall. The plan includes a patriotic address by Rev. Archibald Black, of Concord, music, and talks on the Liberty Loan, with possibly other features.

Boy Scouts of America

Troop No. 1, Antrim Boy Scouts, has been reorganized with Rev. W. J. B. Cannell as Scout Master, Prof. L. J. Brown, Asst. Scout Master; Rev. S. P. Brownell, W. R. Musson, M. D., and H. B. Drake as Troop committee. Any boy between the ages of 12 and 18 wishing to join, are invited to confer with

W. J. B. CANNELL,
Scout Master No. 31951

Clear Away the Waste

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes, clear complexions, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without griping. Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head, that dull spring fever feeling disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at your druggist, 25c. adv.

CIRCULAR OF INFORMATION

The Following Has Been Issued Every Young Man in Antrim

In accordance with the federal law recently passed, President Wilson has issued a proclamation appointing

TUESDAY, June 5th, 1917

as Registration Day. This means that every male who is 21 years old and is not 31 years old, must go to the Town Hall, June 5, 1917, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m., and Register.

No matter of what nationality you are, **You Must Register!** It makes no difference whether you are married or single, **You Must Register!**

Whether you are physically sound or a cripple, **You Must Register!**

Whether you are mentally fit or unfit, **You Must Register!** If you are sick or suffering from any disability that makes it impossible to get to the polls, **You can Register by Agent.**

If you are absent from town on Registration Day you may register by mail, but your registration card **must reach the Clerk on June 4th.** If you are to register by agent or by mail get instructions from Morris E. Nay, Town Clerk, not later than June 2.

Failure to Register Means a Year's Imprisonment.

Aiding anyone to avoid registering also means imprisonment. The fact that a person does not know of this law does not excuse him from registering and Does Not Exempt him from the penalty of a year's imprisonment.

The law makes no provision for notifying individuals, and the fact that you did not receive one of these circulars, which are issued by the local Committee on Public Safety and the Selectmen of Antrim, has nothing to do with your obligation to register or your liability to imprisonment if you fail.

It is our wish that everyone of registering age be personally notified of these facts; but some may be overlooked. Therefore, if everyone who receives one of these circulars will talk it to everyone he meets, it is very probable that all will know and none will need be penalized.

Come prepared to answer the following twelve questions:

1. Name in full. Age in years.
2. Home address.
3. Date of birth.
4. Are you (1) a natural-born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared your intention to become a citizen? Specify which.
5. Where were you born?
6. If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?
7. What is your present trade, occupation or office.
8. By whom employed? Where employed?
9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent upon you for support? Specify which.
10. Married or single, (which)? Race (specify which)?
11. What military service have you had? Rank? Branch? Years? Nation or state?
12. Do you claim exemption from draft? Specify grounds.

Clinton Store

Antrim, N. H.

Everybody Must Plant

We have a good line of Garden Seeds to select from. Beans, Golden Bantam Sweet Corn, nine varieties of Peas, Potatoes.

Package Seeds of All Kinds.

Preserves and Canned Fruit

Is your stock getting low? Let us help you out; we have a line that will be sure to please you.

TECO FLOUR

Buckwheat, corn meal and malted buttermilk. You simply add cold water and it is ready for use. 10¢ a package.

LADIES—If you use the Hump Hair Pins you will not mind if the wind does blow. We have them. Also O. N. T. Crotchet Cotton.

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Clinton Store

Antrim, N. H.

Cram's Store



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ALL AT MODERATE PRICES.

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The Man Without A Country Edward Everett Hale

was delighted as he saw California and Oregon—that, he said, he had suspected partly, because he had never been permitted to land on that shore, though the ships were there so much.

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W. E. Cram, AUCTIONEER I wish to announce to the public that I will sell goods at auction for any parties who wish, at reasonable rates. Apply to W. E. ORAM, Antrim, N. H.

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FOURTH INSTALLMENT.

So Philip Nolan had his wish fulfilled. Poor fellow, he repented of his folly, and then, like a man, submitted to the fate he had asked for. He never intentionally added to the difficulty or delicacy of the charge of those who had him in hold.

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GO After Business in a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at minimum cost.



"Tell Me Their Names," He Said.

is not in this ship, that there is not in America—God bless her!—a more loyal man than I. There cannot be a man who loves the old flag as I do, or prays for it as I do, or hopes for it as I do.

Nothing to Equal This in New England Rooms with private baths \$1.50 per day and up; suites of two rooms and bath \$4.00 per day and up. ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF STRICTLY A TEMPERANCE HOTEL SEND FOR BOOKLET

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DR. E. M. BOWERS, DENTIST. ANTRIM, N. H. Telephone 21-8

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... To the Heart of Leisureland ... Where woods are cool, streams alluring, vacations ideal. Between New York City (with Albany and Troy the gateways) and Lake George Lake Champlain The Adirondacks The North and West

... Hudson Navigation Company ... Pier 32, North River New York "THE SEARCHLIGHT ROUTE"

Remember That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

SCHOOL BOARD'S NOTICE The School Board meets regularly in Town Clerk's Room, in Town hall block, the Last Saturday after noon in each month, at 2 o'clock, to transact School District business and to hear all parties regarding School matters.

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

SELECTMEN'S NOTICE The Selectmen will meet at their Rooms, in Town hall block, the First Saturday in each month, from two till five o'clock in the afternoon to transact town business. The Tax Collector will meet with the Selectmen. C. F. BUTTERFIELD, J. M. CUTTER, F. P. ELLINWOOD, Selectmen of Antrim.

ACCOMMODATION! To and From Antrim Railroad Station. Trains leave Antrim Depot as follows: 7.24 A. M. 8.06 10.29 11.53 1.53 P. M. 8.48 4.18 6.45 Sunday: 6.33 a.m.; 4.14, 4.58, 8.49 p.m. Stage leaves Express Office 15 minutes earlier than departure of train. Stage will call for passengers if word is left at Express Office in Jameson Block. Passengers for the early morning train should leave word at Express Office the night before.

The only way to get the genuine New Home Sewing Machine is to buy the machine with the name NEW HOME on the arm and in the legs. This machine is warranted for all time. No other like it No other as good The New Home Sewing Machine Company, ORANGE, MASS. FOR SALE BY C. W. THURSTON, BENNINGTON, N.H.

NO ONE EXCUSED FROM REGISTERING

All of Specified Age Must Respond on June 5 to Call of Nation.

QUERIES TO BE ANSWERED

Government Has Issued Circulars Making It Easier for Those Who Register to Respond to Interrogations That Will Be Made.

There is but one answer to every question asked regarding registration, and it is this:

"Every man between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years, inclusive, whether native born, an alien, or even an alien enemy, must register June 5. This applies also to invalids and persons who are ill. A man is thirty until his thirty-first birthday anniversary."

The government has adopted a plan to facilitate and simplify the filling in of conscription registration cards June 5. Circulars containing the twelve questions to be asked and advice as to how they should be answered have been prepared for distribution.

Answers to the Questions.

The circular, which bears the heading, "How to Answer Questions on Registration Cards," reads as follows:

"Questions will be asked for you to answer in the order in which they appear on this paper. These questions are set out below with detailed information to help you answer them."

"Do not write on, mark or otherwise mutilate these instructions. Do not remove them. They should be carefully read so that you will have your answers ready when you go before the registrar."

"All answers will be written on the registration card in ink by the registrar, who should be careful to spell all names correctly and to write legibly."

"1. Name in full. Age in years."

"This means all your names spelled out in full."

"State your age today in years only. Disregard additional months or days. Be prepared to say 'nineteen' or 'twenty-five,' not 'nineteen years three months' or the like."

"2. Home address."

"This means the place where you have your permanent home, not the place where you work. Be prepared to give the address in this way: '232 Main street, Chicago, Cook county, Illinois,' that is, give number and name of street first, then town, then county and state."

"Have Birthday Date Ready."

"Date of birth."

"Write your birthday (month, day and year) on a piece of paper before going to the registrar and give the paper to him the first thing. Example: 'August 5, 1894.'"

"If you do not remember the year, start to answer as you would if someone asked you your birthday, as 'August 5.' Then say, 'on my birthday this year I will be (or was) — years old.' The registrar will then fill in the year of birth. Many people do not carry in mind the year they were born. This may be obtained by the registrar by subtracting the age in years on this year's birthday from 1917."

"4. Are you (1) a natural born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared your intention to become a citizen (specify which)?"

"(1) If you were born in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, you are a natural born citizen, no matter what may have been the citizenship or nationality of your parents. If you were born in Porto Rico you are a citizen of the United States, unless you were born of alien parentage. If you were born abroad, you are still a citizen of the United States, if your father was a citizen of the United States at the time you were born, unless you have expatriated yourself."

"(2) You are a naturalized citizen if you have completed your naturalization; that is, if you have taken final papers. But you are not a citizen if you have only declared your intention to become a citizen (that is, if you have only 'taken out first papers'). In the latter case you are only a 'declarant.'"

"You are also a naturalized citizen if, although foreign born, your father or surviving parent became fully naturalized while you were under twenty-one years of age, and if you came to the United States under twenty-one."

"(3) You are a declarant if, although a citizen or subject of some foreign country, you have declared on oath before a naturalization court your intention to become a citizen of the United States. Receipt from the clerk of such declaration is often called 'taking out first papers.' You are not a declarant if your first paper was taken out after September 26, 1900, and is more than seven years old."

"(4) You are an alien if you do not fall within one of the three classes above mentioned."

5. Where were you born?"

"First name the town, then the state, then the country, as 'Columbus, O.; Vienna, Austria; Paris, France; Sofia, Bulgaria.'"

"6. If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?"

"This need be answered only by aliens and declarants. Remember that a 'declarant' is not yet a citizen of

the United States. If an alien or declarant, state the name of your country, as 'France,' 'Japan,' 'China,' etc.

"7. What is your present trade, occupation or office?"

"This does not ask what you once did, nor what you have done most of the time, nor what you are best fitted to do. It asks what your job is right now. State briefly, as farmer, miner, student, laborer (on farm, in rolling mill, in automobile, wagon or other factory, etc. If you hold an office under state or federal government, name the office you hold."

"If you are in one of the following offices or employments, use one of the names hereafter mentioned: 'Custom house clerk,' 'employed in the transmission of the mails,' 'employed in an armory, arsenal or navy yard,' 'mariner actually employed in the sea service of citizen or merchant within the United States.'"

"8. By whom employed? Where employed?"

"If you are working for an individual, firm, corporation or association state its name. If in business, trade, profession or employment for yourself, so state. If you are an officer of the state or federal government say whether your office is under the United States, the state, the county or a municipality. In answer to the question as to where you are employed give the town, county and state where you work."

"9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under twelve or a sister or brother under twelve solely dependent upon you for support (specify which)?"

"Consider your answer thoughtfully. If it is true that there is another mouth than your own which you alone have a duty to feed do not let your military ardor interfere with the wish of the nation to reduce war's misery to a minimum. On the other hand, unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent on you do not hide behind petticoats or children."

"10. Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)?"

"This does not ask whether you were once married, but whether you are married now. In answer to the question as to your race state briefly whether Caucasian, Mongolian, negro, Malayan or Indian."

"Must State Past Military Service."

"11. What military service have you had? Rank? Branch? Years? Nation or state?"

"No matter what country you served, you must give complete information. In answering these questions first name your rank, using one of the following words: 'Commissioned officer,' 'noncommissioned officer,' 'private.' Next, state branch in which you served in one of the following words: 'Infantry,' 'cavalry,' 'artillery,' 'medical,' 'signal,' 'aviation,' 'supply,' 'marine,' 'navy.' Next, state the number of years' service, not counting time spent in the reserve. Finally, name the nation or state you served. If you served under the United States or one of the states of the United States, name your service in one of the following terms: 'National Guard' (of such and such a state), 'militia' (of such and such a state), 'volunteers of United States' or 'regular army (navy) of United States.'"

"12. Do you claim exemption from draft? Specify grounds."

"Because you claim exemption from draft, it by no means follows that you are exempt. For the information of the war department you should make a claim now if you intend to prosecute it. Some persons will be exempted on account of their occupations or offices, some on account of the fact that they have relatives dependent upon them for support. Your answer touching these things will be important in supporting the claim you now intend to make in your answer to the present questions. Be sure, therefore, that the grounds you now state are in conformity with your answers to questions 7 and 8."

"In stating grounds you claim as exempting you use one of the following terms: If you claim to be an executive, legislative or judicial officer of the state or nation, name your office and say whether it is an office of the state or nation. If you claim to be a member of a religious sect whose creed forbids its members to participate in war in any form, simply name the sect. If you are employed in the transmission of the United States mails or as an artificer or workman in an armory, arsenal or navy yard of the United States, or if you are a mariner employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States, so state. If you are a felon or otherwise morally deficient and desire to claim exemption on that ground, state your ground briefly. If you claim physical disability, state that briefly. If you claim exemption on any other ground, state your ground briefly."

GENERAL

In a free for all fight at a baseball game between colored teams at White Hall, Ky., Pearl Turner and Maggie Winter were shot and killed, and Stone Chenault and Rosa Flinter mortally wounded.

Five Mexicans, two of whom are reported to be colonels in Villa's army, were captured by troopers of the 8th Cavalry, U. S. A., near Faben, Texas, charged with smuggling munitions.

The United States Steel Corporation is preparing to enter the shipbuilding field on a big scale. Through its subsidiary, the American Bridge Company, a site was bought near Hackensack, N. J. Flour dropped \$2.10 a barrel from its record high of \$16.80.

Headquarters of the Anti-Conscription League in Pittsburgh were raided and 10 men and one woman arrested.

Fear that Austria and the United States may soon be at war led many Austrians to rush to obtain citizenship papers.

New York Mayorality race appears to be four cornered this year, with strong opposition to Mitchell if he runs.

Heavy frost in northern Illinois damaged garden truck. Beans, tomatoes and potatoes suffered most.

The State Department was advised that 500 Villistas surrendered to the Carranzistas at Chihuahua City.

Bill introduced in House, its author being Congressman Scott, would permit many public officials to enlist in the army by signing a waiver on any pay.

The number of men killed in the war is estimated at 7,000,000 by Arthur Henderson, member of the British War Council, in an address at Richmond.

THE WEEK'S BIG NEWS EVENTS

Happenings That Caused A Stir Briefly Chronicled.

SITUATION AT WASHINGTON

Executive Acts at the Capital—Victories and Defeats of the Great War—Doings in the Forty-Eight States Recorded.

WAR BULLETINS

The new advance of the Italians brings them appreciably nearer Trieste, which, from the lower part of the line, is less than 10 miles away.

Italian forces broke through the Austro-Hungarian lines from Castagnavizza to the sea, taking more than 9,000 prisoners, says the official statement issued by the Italian War Department.

The Germans have lost in killed, wounded and missing 15,000 soldiers since Sunday in their battles with the French on the soil of France. This is the estimate of casualties made by correspondents at the front.

There apparently has been return of the period of quietude on the line from the Baltic Sea down into Roumania held by the Teutonic allies and the Russians.

The fighting is still furious in the latter region, with both the Italian and Austrian War Offices claiming successes.

The entire Hindenburg line, from the east of Bullecourt to Arras, except 2,000 yards of trenches west of Bullecourt, is now held by the British.

The Deutsche Kirchen Zeitung states the Roman Catholic clergy of Germany inaugurated a powerfully organized peace movement.

WASHINGTON

Bernard M. Baruch may be empowered to organize the nation's output of munitions and purchase supplies for Allies.

War tax bill undergoes various changes at hands of Senate Finance Committee, including elimination of some system for publications, inheritance, excess profits and retroactive tax plans.

Prince of Udine and the members of the Italian War Commission are guests at a White House dinner.

President Wilson ordered the third-year class of the naval academy, containing 203 men, to be graduated June 23.

One hundred and twenty Americans constitute the prisoners held by Germany, according to information to the State Department.

Emphatic disapproval of the peace propaganda of European Socialists was expressed by the American Government, which denied passports to American delegates to the Stockholm conference and issued a warning that any American taking part in the negotiations would be legally liable to heavy punishment.

Steel, harvester, anthracite and shoe machinery cases are ordered to be reargued by the United States Supreme Court, in line with the policy to consider conditions created by the war.

Excepting for three dreadnoughts and a few minor craft, contracts have been let for all the hundreds of warships authorized by the United States, the Navy Department announced.

FOREIGN

GENERAL

The Swiss police found in one of the principal hotels of Geneva a nest of German and Austrian spies. Eight arrests were made, including the correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung.

German liberalism is making such strides that Junkerdom as represented by the Conservatives, led by Bethmann-Hollweg, is threatened with defeat. Von Bernstorff, Von Ludendorff and Scheidemann leading the revolt against the Kaiser.

American Consulates throughout Italy are receiving letters from American men and women offering their services for war duties.

Joffre and Viviani arrive in France safely after memorable visit to this country.

The President of Brazil makes a war speech, putting the matter of national policy up to Congress.

The Dutch minister of agriculture requisitioned 22 Dutch vessels, which will proceed to the United States by way of Halifax, in ballast, to bring back grain to swell Holland's greatly depleted crops.

The Hungarian town of Gyenyoes was devastated by fire, 1,000 homes being destroyed.

Count Tisza's Hungarian Ministry resigned according to Budapest despatches received in London.

The National Association of Retail Grocers, in convention at Toledo, adopted a resolution urging Congress to place a war tax on trading stamps, coupons and prize schemes.

The Federal District Court in Birmingham, Ala., ruled that a national guardman enlisted under age before the country was in a state of war cannot be discharged after war begins.

A basic price of \$2.50 a bushel at northwestern terminals was agreed upon as the figure the Government will be urged to guarantee for the 1917 wheat crop, at the meeting in Fargo, N. D., of grain growers.

Eighty-eight corporations and individuals were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at Boston for conspiring to monopolize interstate commerce in onions. The indictments, have been returned as a result of a nation-wide inquiry into the cost of food conducted last winter by United States Attorney George W. Anderson.

High prices for fruit and vegetables cannot be defended on the ground of a supply shortage, in the opinion of the Agriculture Department, which announced that detailed shipment figures show a shortage only in old potatoes and strawberries.

GERMAN-AMERICAN WAR

Underground cables containing 80,000 miles of wires are to be laid by the telephone and telegraph companies between Washington and New York to assist the Government war communications.

A drive for recruits for the marine corps will be made the week of June 1 to 16 in many cities.

A big fleet of army tractors is to be purchased by the United States.

American destroyers' work in war on submarines praised at British Admiralty; sinkings of British merchantmen kept down to level last week.

Technical schools were appealed to by the Department of Labor to furnish available men between 18 and 21 for apprentices in shipyards.

The war revenue bill, framed to bring into the Treasury \$1,800,000,000 through new taxation in the coming year, passed the House by a vote of 329 to 76 in almost the same form that it was presented by the Ways and Means Committee two weeks ago.

The organization of a board to supervise the United States' aerial policy was announced at Washington, and it was stated that thirty-five hundred aeroplanes would be built in the first year.

The first dirigible balloon to be used by American military forces is in operation at Pensacola, Fla.

The council of National Defense announced a programme for securing from American factories within a year 3,500 aeroplanes for the training force.

Les Darcy, world's champion middleweight boxer, aged 21, died at a hospital in Memphis, Tenn. He had been ill for four weeks and pneumonia finally claimed him. He was a native of Australia.

Edward Beale McLean, owner of the Washington Post, is paying Jockey Fred Williams \$500 a month to ride his jumpers at Pimlico. This is a record salary for steeplechase riders.

Al. G. Field, the minstrel man, is the latest convert to trapezoidal.

Eight cities boast municipal trap-shooting ranges.

Many sporting authorities argue that sports should be continued for the purpose of producing physical fitness to the greatest number.

Omar Khayyam, the sensational three year old winner of the classic Kentucky Derby, cost his owners only \$1,500. That the investment was a ten-strike goes without saying, for Omar Khayyam won a small sized fortune in the Kentucky Derby alone, when he pulled down a net purse of \$16,800.

Michigan's return to the Western Conference will make the "Big 10." The Eastern Intercollegiate Association is made up of 27 colleges.

Beloit, Wisconsin, students, starting next year, will be required to participate in some form of athletics.

SPORTING

FOREIGN

The Swiss police found in one of the principal hotels of Geneva a nest of German and Austrian spies. Eight arrests were made, including the correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung.

German liberalism is making such strides that Junkerdom as represented by the Conservatives, led by Bethmann-Hollweg, is threatened with defeat. Von Bernstorff, Von Ludendorff and Scheidemann leading the revolt against the Kaiser.

American Consulates throughout Italy are receiving letters from American men and women offering their services for war duties.

Joffre and Viviani arrive in France safely after memorable visit to this country.

The President of Brazil makes a war speech, putting the matter of national policy up to Congress.

The Dutch minister of agriculture requisitioned 22 Dutch vessels, which will proceed to the United States by way of Halifax, in ballast, to bring back grain to swell Holland's greatly depleted crops.

The Hungarian town of Gyenyoes was devastated by fire, 1,000 homes being destroyed.

Count Tisza's Hungarian Ministry resigned according to Budapest despatches received in London.

The Returning Saint

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D.D., Dean of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.—Psalm 51.

This is one of the best-known and most highly praised Psalms of David, which one has called, "the mold or experience of a sinner saint who comes back to God in full communion and service."

David, it must be remembered, was a man at one time in full communion with God, even though he so greatly sinned, as this Psalm indicates. Through a sudden and strong temptation he committed the

gross sin of adultery, and then even tried to cover over some of the effects of it by being accessory to the sin of murder. Nevertheless, and because he did really know God, his conviction of heart in the premises nearly broke his heart. His cry of repentance and appeal for mercy are recorded in this Psalm, whose wall of sorrow and subsequent shout of joy have been heard through all the ages bringing instruction and comfort to many another sinner saint.

It is for this reason so instructive to us to observe how David returned to God. First of all, he clearly and definitely judged his own sin before God. This is expressed in the first six verses of the Psalm where he cries out for mercy, acknowledging his guilt and pleading for a thorough cleansing from his iniquity.

Forgiveness and Cleansing.—In the next division of the Psalm we see forgiveness and cleansing accorded him and secured on his part by faith in the atoning blood. This is expressed in verses 7-10, in the symbolism of the hyssop, in the washing of his soul until it is whiter than snow, in the blotting out of his iniquity, and in the creation within him of a clean heart.

We now see the restored one filled with the Spirit of God, in verses 11-17. He is filled with the joy of salvation; he is filled with power to teach transgressors and convert sinners; he is filled with the spirit of service and with the spirit of worship as indicated in his overflowing praise, and the presentation unto God of the sacrifice of a broken spirit and a contrite heart.

Finally he is seen in fellowship with God and interested now, not so much in things concerning himself, as in the things that concern God. His cry is, "Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion; build thou the walls of Jerusalem."

The Same Truth in the New Testament.—One finds all the more encouragement to urge this because the same truth, only put in another way, is set before us again in the New Testament. You will find it in the First Epistle of John, chapter I, verse 9, where, addressing Christian believers, he says, "If we confess our sins, He (i. e. God), is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Because a man is saved by God's grace through faith in Christ, i. e., because he is a true Christian believer, is not to say that he will never again commit a sin against God. It is indeed his privilege, through the power of God's spirit dwelling within him, to continually live a life of victory over sin, and yet, like David, he may fall.

Under such circumstances, what is he to do? Has he lost out again? Has he utterly fallen never to be restored any more? Has Christ's sacrifice forever lost its efficacy for him? No, thank God, Christ, as his high priest in heaven, ever liveth to make intercession for him. And now, like David again, it is for him to judge his sin before God, for that is really the meaning of the word, "confess." Let him do this, and he will find God "faithful and just to forgive" him. "Faithful" to his promise that means, and "just" because Jesus Christ has paid the penalty of his sin.

"Merciful and Just." That word "just" is full of strength and comfort for us. God is not only "merciful" in forgiving the man who comes to him through Christ, but he is "just" in doing so. He is "just" because that man's sins have already been atoned for on the cross, and it would be unjust to ignore that great fact and to cast the man away.

This is a lesson for Christian backsliders, and alas! there are many of them in the church. Some of them would gladly return to the father's house, but they are timid and fearful and so discouraged. But let them take heart again, for God loves and yearns over them. The story of the prodigal son in Luke 15 was meant for them. That which he did insure a loving welcome for him in his old home, and so let them follow his example as outlined in the language of Psalm 51 and I John 1:9. They also will be met in the same way, and know what it is to have the old joy of their salvation restored unto them, because by grace they will be cleansed from all unrighteousness.

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Notices of Concerts, Lectures, Entertainment, etc., to which an admission fee is charged, or from which a revenue is derived, must be paid for as advertisements by the advertiser.
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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 summer, at \$1.00 per month each.

H. W. ELLIOTT, Antrim.

Mrs. Charles E. Peasley was a Peterboro visitor on Thursday last.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jameson, of Concord, spent Sunday with Antrim relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Muzzey, of Walden, N. Y., have been passing a season in town.

Miss Bertha Flurie of Greenfield, Mass., has been enjoying a visit in town with relatives.

J. E. Perkins & Son have purchased a new auto for use in their livery business.

Mrs. William Kikelley and son, William, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett N. Davis spent Sunday with Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. Clara Davis at Keene.

John W. Thornton, of Worcester, Mass., was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton.

John Hurlin, of Boston, is spending a season with his brother, Henry A. Hurlin and wife, and sister, Mrs. S. R. Robinson.

LOST—Last Wednesday, on Main street, a ten dollar and a one dollar bill. Finder please return to Nurman Thompson, Antrim. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan D. Cooper were entertaining last Saturday Mr. Cooper's cousin, William Stiles, and wife, of Manchester.

Carl Hansle, of Boston, has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lena Hansle. Mr. Hansle has secured a position in a drug store at Portsmouth for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and son, and Fred Lawton, of Reading, Mass., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Goodwin, and spending a day or two at Kamp Kill Kare, at Gregg Lake.

WANTED—Young man desires employment for the summer months. Communicate with

H. P. STODDARD,
632 E Street, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

Rev. William Weston, of Marlboro, motored to Boston from Antrim Friday in Herbert Garland's car. Mr. Garland is still confined to his home in Somerville, Mass. with sciatica, having been suffering for a number of weeks.

FARM TO LET

Known as the George Gibson Farm, situated in the north part of Bennington. Will rent for six months at \$12 per month. Estimated to cut 8 tons hay; buildings in first class condition. This would make a good place for some village man, who has a team or auto to get rent of a good farm for a little money; or some city man who would like to get out on a farm for the summer and raise some nice crops for the coming year. For further information inquire of

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Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Antrim

Friday Eve., June 1—Variety show of six reels.

Tuesday Eve., June 5—Registration Day. NO SHOW.

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Antrim Locals

Caleb M. Hills is confined to his home by lameness.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Elliott were in the Capital city Tuesday.

D. Clinton Butterfield, of Concord, is visiting friends at North Branch.

The Grange will observe Memorial Day Sunday, June 3, with appropriate exercises.

Antrim lodge, L. O. O. M., voted at their last meeting to purchase Liberty bonds.

Cram's store will be closed Memorial Day—Wednesday—at 9.00 a. m., for the day. adv.

Mrs. Emma Hutchinson and son, Arthur G. Hutchinson, of Fitchburg, Mass., are in town this week.

Miss Ethel F. Ellinwood was the guest of her brother, Will Ellinwood, and family, at Hillsboro, first of the week.

Antrim Grange held a special meeting on Wednesday evening and conferred the 3d and 4th degrees on a class of candidates.

We are informed that Mrs. Abbie S. Gove, formerly of Antrim, is ill with bronchitis at the home of her son, Walter F. Gove, at 20 Dawson St., Springfield, Mass.

Fred L. Proctor has returned from Canada with a carload of thirty horses for sale. They are at The Highlands and are a fine lot of general purpose animals. For particulars read posters.

Appropriate Memorial Day exercises were held at the town hall Tuesday afternoon by the school children. Special musical selections, recitations and dialogues composed a very interesting program. There was a good attendance of parents and friends.

FERTILIZER!

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CRAM'S STORE, Antrim

To All Who Helped

The District Meeting of the Odd Fellows last Thursday night was a grand success in every way, and made so by the united efforts of every Odd Fellow and Rebekah connected with the Antrim lodges; our guests were cordially received and royally entertained. It is the wish of the committee and all who had the matter in charge to publicly thank everyone who in any way contributed towards the success of the affair; especially do we extend our appreciation to the committee from Hand in Hand Rebekah lodge having the supper in charge, to all waiters and those who helped in providing food; to the W. R. C. and Methodist society for the use of dishes and tables, and to everyone who helped make it the success it was.

Committee of Waverley Lodge.

To Notify Every Young Man in Antrim

A complete circular of information was prepared by the Committee on Public Safety and Selectmen of the town, has been printed, and will be sent by mail to every man of military age in town. This step was taken in order to assist our young men in every possible way and leave no stone unturned in having everyone know he MUST REGISTER ON JUNE FIVE; no one wishes to see any of our young men serving a state prison sentence because they failed to register. Remember, EVERY MAN—single or married, sick, crippled, or having dependents—between 21 and 31, Must Register—matters not whether you are deaf, dumb, blind or without legs; you Must Register!

Raise Price of Milk

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that beginning June 1, we shall raise the price of milk to 8c per quart. Cream will be 15c per half pint. Signed

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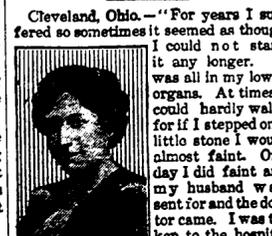
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Leo Mulhall and Carl Crampton, of Worcester, Mass., are at home for a few days. They applied for admission to the Navy but were rejected the past week.

FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my low organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains. A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. Brown, 2244 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Expert Advice on Water Supply

It is to be our special contribution of War Service. To the extent possible, abundant water is essential to the health and well-being of our communities. In New Hampshire, this service is provided by the community. Artesian Wells will receive prompt attention.

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HANCOCK

The Memorial day exercises will be at the church at 1.30 p.m., Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy M. Eickard, of Keene, was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Duncan, Saturday.

Miss Letitia Goodhue, of Chelmsford, Mass., is spending a week at the home of her brother, G. W. Goodhue.

F. A. Wood and son are building a number of portable cottages on the Harrisville shore of Nubanusit lake.

Thomas Manning and son have installed a 500 gallon gasoline tank for the use of their new Ford — and others.

The memorial exercises connected with the placing of the "Veterans of the Cross" marker on the grave of Rev. J. W. Coolidge, were held in the church Sunday. There was a short address by Rev. Skillin, and singing.

The public safety committee held a meeting Saturday evening. It was voted to have a mass meeting at town

hall the evening of June 5, the day for military registration. ALL MEN between the ages of 21 and 30 who vote here must register for military duty or be imprisoned for one year.

Mrs. G. W. Goodhue, Mrs. J. E. Hadley, Mrs. Fred Ware, Fred N. Clark were at the funeral of Rev. Charles T. Matthews, in Fitzwilliam, Monday of last week. Rev. Mr. Matthews was a former Hancock resident, known and loved by many friends here. Rev. William Weston, of Marlboro, was one of the officiating clergymen.

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. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Executors' Notice

The subscribers give notice that they have been duly appointed Executors of the Estate of Knock C. Fayer, late of Antrim, in the County of Hillsborough, deceased, testate. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims to present them to the subscribers for adjustment.

ERWT PAIGE, MORTON PAIGE, Executors.

Antrim, N. H., May 17, 1917.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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

Whereas Charles S. Abbott, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County the account of his administration of said estate: You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Manchester, in said County, on the 18th day of June next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

Given at Nashua, in said County, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1917. By order of the Court, E. J. COPP, Register.

With the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. R. S. Barker, Pastor Thursday eve., May 31. Epworth League meeting. Topic: Is it Easier to be Good When Poor? Charles L. Eaton, leader.

Sunday, June 3. Morning service at 10.45: The Approach to God Never Changes. Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 7.00: Fellowship with Christ, how Obtained.

Credit Allowed

The Reporter, as well as others, has wondered regarding whether the boys now representing our town as volunteers in "The Country's Service" would count in Antrim's quota under the selective draft, and we find the answer in the following telegram from Senator Gallinger: "Conscription bill, as finally adopted, authorizes credit to each state and subdivision thereof for men now enrolled in military service."

EAST ANTRIM

The Ladies Social Club met with Mrs. C. W. Petty the 16th, at 2 p.m., work for the Red Cross was in order and was feelingly given.

This farm was settled about 1774 by John Nichols; he was a soldier under Stark and fought in the battle of Bennington, Vt. He moved to New York state where he died at the age of 90.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty are pleasantly located at their new home, but missed at their former home. May their lives be long and happy.

GREENFIELD

The memorial services and decoration of soldier's graves were held on Sunday at the Congregational church at 11 o'clock, with a most stirring address given by Charles S. Emerson, Esq. of Milford. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a short service was held at Greenvale cemetery and an address was given by William O. Stiles, of Manchester, a native of this town. The weather was not real good but the exercises were well attended.



Summer Colds Weaken

They are even more dangerous than winter colds, for they hang on so long that they become chronic catarrh. Heat and dust aggravate them, cause the infected surface to spread, and fill the body with systemic catarrh. Neglect costs health and energy.

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Rev. O. M. Lord, the committee of the town, had this matter in charge and performed his task very nicely.

Administrator's Notice

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mary E. FAVOR, late of Bennington, in the county of Hillsborough, deceased.

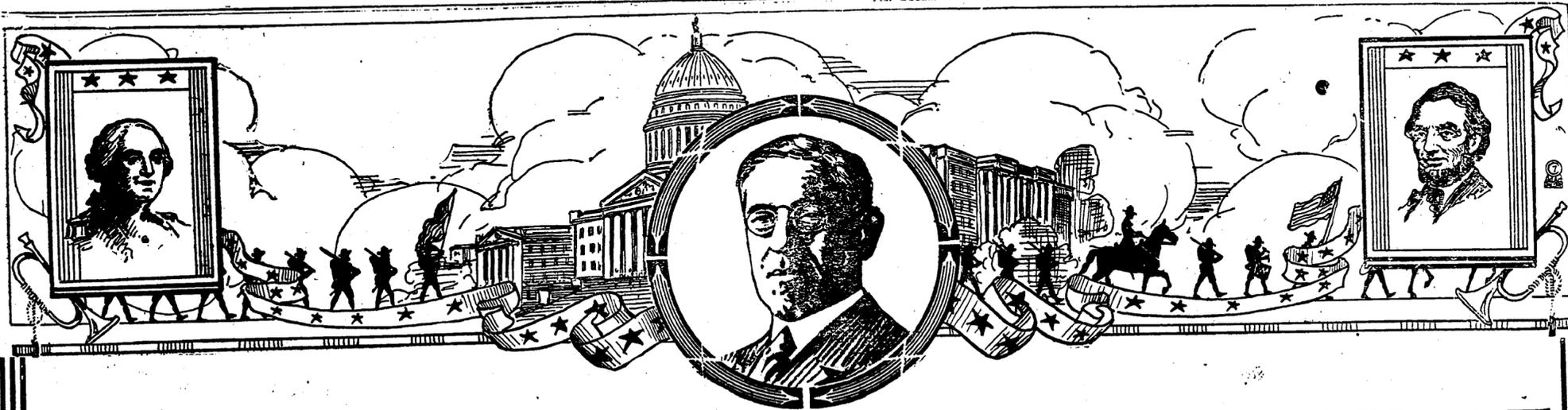
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment. Dated March 30, 1917. JAMES E. FAVOR, Admr.

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Dress Materials and Coatings direct from the factory. Write for samples and state garment planned.

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YOUNG MEN OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Your Country Calls YOU to Service

The National Guard of New Hampshire Must Be Recruited to War Strength and You Are Asked to Enlist

On Tuesday, June 5th
Registration Day

At every Registration Place throughout the state there will be a Recruiting Committee to explain the divisions of service for which recruits are wanted.

On Tuesday next, June 5, when you go to register make up your mind you will take the whole step and enroll in the New Hampshire National Guard. Be identified with a volunteer company.



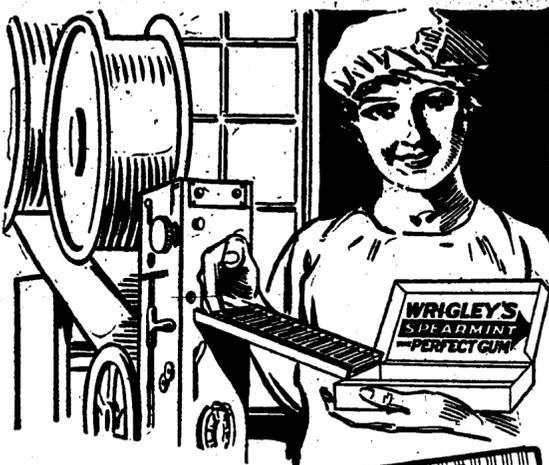
Your Duty Should Be
Plain

If on next Tuesday you sign an enrollment card in addition to registering, you will have done, by this loyal act, your full duty to your State and to your Country.

After you have registered, see the Recruiting Committee and enroll for service in the New Hampshire National Guard.

New Hampshire Public Safety Committee on Recruiting,
A. B. JENKS, Chairman

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Factories inspected by pure food experts and highly praised:

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Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Thousands recommend Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney medicine. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. You may receive a sample size bottle by Parcel Post, also pamphlet telling about it. Address: Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mention this paper.

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"I can't see that I'm to blame for that. Any butter on my bread has been spread out mighty thin."

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Not for Constipation.

"Do you believe in constipation?"

"No. I've no faith in those drug gists. I always use all the old-fashioned remedies."

Organize Farm Help.

Several Canadian municipalities have taken steps to organize for farm help and greater production.

If some people were to speak their minds it wouldn't take them long.

She Knew Him.

"Did you make these biscuits, wife?"

"I did."

"They're smaller than usual, aren't they?"

"They are. That's so you'll have less to find fault with."

Corks steeped in vaseline can be used in many cases where glass ones are desired.

Nan of Music Mountain

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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CHANCE AND BAD LUCK FOR DUKE MORGAN GIVES DE SPAIN AN OPPORTUNITY HE HAD LONG SOUGHT AND HE MAKES THE MOST OF IT WITH THE GIRL HE LOVES

Henry de Spain, general manager of the stage coach line running from Thief River to Sleepy Cat, railroad division town in the Rocky Mountains, is fighting a band of cattle thieves and gunmen who live in Morgan Gap, a fertile valley 20 miles from Sleepy Cat and near Calabassa, where the coach horses are changed. De Spain has killed two of the gang and has been seriously wounded. Pretty Nan Morgan, niece of the gang leader, has saved his life and he is trying to make love to her, but receives no encouragement.

CHAPTER XV—Continued.

But long before Bull Page reached Calabassa that day De Spain had acted. When he left Bull at the bridge he started for Calabassa, took supper there, ordered a saddle horse for one o'clock in the morning, went to his room, slept soundly, and shortly after he was called, started for Music Mountain. He walked his horse into the gap and rode straight for Duke Morgan's fortress. Leaving the horse under a heavy mountain pine close to the road, De Spain walked carefully but directly around the house to the east side. The sky was cloudy and the darkness almost complete. He made his way as close as he could to Nan's window, and raised the soft, crooning note of the desert owl.

After a while he was able to distinguish the outline of her casement, and with much patience and some little skill remaining from the boyhood days, he kept up the faint call. Down at the big barn the chained watchdog tore himself with a fury of barking at the intruder, but mountain lions were common in the gap, and the noisy sentinel gained no credit for his alarm. Indeed, when the dog slackened his ferocity, De Spain threw a stone over his way to encourage a fresh outburst. But neither the guardian nor the intruder was able to arouse anyone within the house.

Undeterred by his failure, De Spain held his ground as long as he dared. When daybreak threatened, he withdrew. The following night he was in the gap earlier and with renewed determination. He tossed a pebble into Nan's open window and renewed his soft call. Soon a light flickered for an instant within the room and died out. In the darkness following this, De Spain thought he discerned a figure outlined at the casement. Some minutes later a door opened and closed. He repeated the cry of the owl, and could hear a footstep; the next moment he whispered her name as she stood before him.

"What is it you want?" she asked, so calmly that it upset him. "Why do you come here?"

Where he stood he was afraid of the sound of her voice, and afraid of his own. "To see you," he said, collecting himself. "Come over to the pine tree."

Under its heavy branches, where the darkness was most intense, he told her why he had come—because he could not see her anywhere outside.

"There is nothing to see me about," she responded, still calm. "I helped you because you were wounded. I was glad to see you get away without fighting—I hate bloodshed."

"But put yourself in my place a little, won't you? After what you did for me, isn't it natural I should want to be sure you are well and not in any trouble on my account?"

"It may be natural, but it isn't necessary. I am in no trouble. No one here knows I even know you."

"Excuse me for coming, then. I couldn't rest, Nan, without knowing something. I was here last night."

"I know you were."

He started. "You made no sign."

"Why should I? I suspected it was you. When you came again tonight I knew I should have to speak to you—at least, to ask you not to come again."

"But you will be in and out of town sometimes, won't you, Nan?"

"If I am, it will not be to talk with you."

The words were spoken deliberately. De Spain was silent for a moment. "Not even to speak to me?" he asked.

"You must know the position I am in," she answered. "And what a position you place me in if I am seen to speak to you. This is my home. You are the enemy of my people."

"Not because I want to be."

"And you can't expect them not to resent any acquaintance on my part with you."

He paused before continuing. "Do you count Gale Morgan as one of your people?" he asked evenly.

"I suppose I must."

"Don't you think you ought to count all of your friends, your well-wishers, those who would defend you with their lives, among your people?" She made no answer. "Aren't they the kind of people," he persisted, "you need when you are in trouble?"

"You needn't remind me I should be grateful to you—"

"Nan!" he exclaimed.

"For I am," she continued, unmoved. "But—"

"It's a shame to accuse me in that way."

of what happened with Gale on Music Mountain.

"I wish to God you and I were on Music Mountain again! I never lived or did anything worth living for, till you came to me that day on Music Mountain. It's true I was thinking of what happened when I spoke—but not to remind you you owed anything to me. You don't; get that out of your head."

"I do, though."

"I spoke in the way I did because I wanted to remind you of what might happen some time when I'm not near."

"I shan't be caught off my guard again. I know how to defend myself from a drunken man."

He could not restrain all the bitterness he felt. "That man," he said deliberately, "is more dangerous sober than drunk."

"When I can't defend myself, my uncle will defend me."

"Ask him to let me help."

"He doesn't need any help. And he would never ask you, if he did. I can't live at home and know you; that is why I ask you not to come again."

He was silent. "Don't you think, all things considered"—she hesitated, as if not knowing how essential to put it—"you ought to be willing to shake hands and say good-by?"

"Why, if you wish it," he answered, taken aback. And he added more quietly, "Yes, if you say so."

"I mean for good."

"I—" he returned, pausing, "don't."

"You are not willing to be fair."

"I want to be fair—I don't want to promise more than human nature will stand for—and then break my word."

"I am not asking a whole lot."

"Not a whole lot to you, I know. But do you really mean that you don't want me ever to speak to you again?"

"If you must put it that way—yes."

"Well"—he took a long breath—"there is one way to make sure of that. I'll tell you honestly I don't want to stand in the way of such a wish, if it's really yours. As you have said, it isn't fair, perhaps, for me to go against it. Got your pistol with you, Nan?"

"No."

"That is the way you take care of yourself, is it?"

"I'm not afraid of you."

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself not to be. And you don't even know whom you'll meet before you can lock the front door again. You promised me never to go out without it. Promise me that once more, will you?"

She did as he asked her. "Now, give me your hand, please," he went on. "Take hold of this."

"What is it?"

"The butt of my revolver. Don't be afraid." She heard the slight click of the hammer with a thrill of strange apprehension. "What are you doing?" she demanded hurriedly.

"Put your finger on the trigger—so. It is cocked. Now pull."

She caught her breath. "What do you mean?"

He was holding the gun in his two hands, his fingers overlapping hers, the muzzle at the breast of his jacket.

"Pull," he repeated, "that's all you have to do; I'm standing it."

She snatched back her hand. "What do you mean?" she cried. "For me to kill you? Shame!"

"You are too excited—all I asked you was to take the trouble to crook your finger—and I'll never speak to you again—you'll have your wish forever."

"Shame!"

"Why shame?" he retorted. "I mean what I say. If you put it out of my power ever to speak to you? Do you want me to pull the trigger?"

"I told you once I'm not an assassin—how dare you ask me to do such a thing?" she cried furiously.

"Call y-ur uncle," he suggested coolly. "You may hold this meantime so you'll know he's in no danger. Take my gun and call your uncle—"

"Shame on you!"

"Call Gale—call any man in the gap—they'll jump at the chance."

"You are a cold-blooded, brutal wretch—I'm sorry I ever helped you—I'm sorry I ever let you help me—I'm sorry I ever saw you!"

She sprang away before he could interpose a word. He stood stunned by the suddenness of her outburst, trying to listen and to breathe at the same time. He heard the front door close, and stood waiting. But no further sound from the house greeted his ears.

"And I thought," he muttered to himself, "that might calm her down a little. I'm certainly in wrong, now."

CHAPTER XVI.

Her Bad Penny.

Nan reached her room in a fever of excitement, angry at De Spain, bitterly angry at Gale, angry with the mountains, the world, and resentfully fighting the pillow on which she cried herself to sleep.

In the morning every nerve was on edge. When her Uncle Duke, with his chopping utterance, said something short to her at their very early breakfast he was surprised by an answer equally short. Her uncle retorted sharply. A second curt answer greeted his rebuff, and while he stared at her, Nan left the table and the room.

Duke, taking two of the men, started that morning for Sleepy Cat with a bunch of cattle. He rode a fractious horse, infuriated, as his horses frequently were, by his brutal treatment, bolted in a moment unguarded by his master, and flung Duke on his back in a strip of lava rocks.

The old man—in the mountains a man is called old after he passes forty—was heavy, and the fall a serious one. He picked himself up while the men were recovering his horse, knicked the horse over the head with a piece of jagged rock when the frightened beast was brought back, climbed into the saddle again, and rode all the way into town.

But when his business was done, Duke, too, was done. He could neither sit a horse, nor sit in a wagon. Sleepy Cat was stirred at the news, and that the man who had defied everybody in the mountains for twenty years should have been laid low and sent to the hospital by a mere broncho was the topic of many comments. De Spain, who was at Calabassa, knew Nan would not be alarmed should her uncle not return that night. But early in the morning a messenger from McAlpin rode to her with a note telling her of the accident.

Whatever his vices, Duke had been a good protector to his dead brother's child. He had sent her to good schools and tried to revive in her, despite her untoward surroundings, the better traditions of the family as it had once flourished in Kentucky. Nan took the saddle for Sleepy Cat in haste and alarm. When she reached her uncle's bedside she understood how seriously he had been hurt, and the doctor's warnings were not needed to convince her he must have care.

Duke refused to let her leave him, in any case, and Nan relieved the nurse, and what was of equal moment, made herself custodian of the cash in hand before Duke's town companions could get hold of it. Occasional trips to the gap were necessary as the weeks passed and her uncle could not be moved. These Nan had feared as threatening an encounter either by accident or on his part designed, with De Spain. But the impending encounter never took place. De Spain, attending closely to his own business, managed to keep accurate track of her whereabouts without getting in her way. She had come to Sleepy Cat dreading to meet him and fearing his influence over her, but this apprehension, with the passing of a curiously brief period, dissolved into a confidence in her ability to withstand further interference, on anyone's part, with her feelings.

Gale Morgan rode into town frequently, and Nan at first painfully apprehended hearing sometime of a deadly duel between her truculent gap admirer and her persistent town courtier—who was more considerate and better mannered, but no less dogged, and, in fact, a good deal more difficult to handle.

As to the bolterous mountain man, his resolute little cousin made no secret of her detestation of him. She denied and defied him as openly as a girl could, and heard his threats with continued indifference. She was quite alone, too, in her fear of any fatal meeting between the two men who seemed determined to pursue her.

The truth was that after Calabassa, De Spain, from Thief River to Sleepy Cat, was a marked man. None sought to cross his path or his purposes, and neither the town haunts of Calabassa men nor those of their Morgan Gap sympathizers had any champion disposed to follow too closely the alert Medicine Bend railroad.

In and about the hospital, and in the town itself, Nan found the chief obstacle to her peace of mind in the talk she could not always avoid hearing about De Spain. Convalescents in the corridors, practically all of them men, never gathered in sunny corners or at the tables in the dining room without

De Spain's name coming in some way into the talk, to be followed with varying circumstantial accounts of what really had happened that day at Calabassa.

And with all the known escapades in which he had figured, exhausted as topics, by long-winded commentators, more or less hazy stories of his earlier experiences at Medicine Bend in the company of Whispering Smith were dragged into the talk. One convalescent stage-guard at the hospital told a story one night at supper about him that chilled Nan again with strange fears, for she knew it to be true. He had had it from McAlpin himself, so the guard said, that De Spain's father had long ago been shot down from ambush by a cattleman—and that Henry de Spain had sworn to find that man and kill him. And it was hinted pretty strongly that De Spain had information when he consented to come to Sleepy Cat that the assassin still lived, and lived somewhere around the head of the sinks.

On that very evening it chanced the doctor came late. When he walked in he asked her if she knew it was Frontier day, and reminded her that just a year ago she had shot against Henry de Spain and beaten the most dangerous man and the deadliest shot on the mountain divide in her rifle match.

How he had grown in the imagination of Sleepy Cat and Music Mountain, she said to herself—while the doctor talked to her uncle—since that day a year ago! Then he was no more than an unknown and discomfited marksman from Medicine Bend, beaten by a mountain girl—now the most talked-of man in the high country. And the suspicion would sometimes intrude itself with pride into her mind, that she who never mentioned his name when it was discussed before her, really knew and understood him better than any of those that talked, so much—that she had at least one great secret with him alone.

When leaving, the doctor wished to send over from his office medicine for her uncle. Nan offered to go with him, but the doctor said it was pretty late and Main street pretty noisy—he preferred to find a messenger. When there came a rap on the half-open door, she went forward to take the medicine from the messenger and saw, standing before her in the hall, De Spain.

She shrank back as if struck. She tried to speak. Her tongue refused its office. De Spain held a package out in his hand. "Doctor Torpy asked me to give you this."

"Doctor Torpy? What is it?"

"I really don't know—I suppose it is medicine." She heard her uncle turn in his bed at the sound of voices. Thinking only that he must not at any cost see De Spain, Nan stepped quick-

ly into the hall and faced the messenger. "I was over at the doctor's office just now," continued her visitor evenly; "he asked me to bring this down for your uncle." She took the package with an incoherent acknowledgment. Without letting her eyes meet his, she was conscious of how fresh and clean and strong he looked, dressed in a livelier manner than usual—a partly cowboy effect, with a broader hat and a gayer tie than he ordinarily affected. De Spain kept on speaking: "The telephone girl in the office downstairs told me to come right up. How is your uncle?"

She regarded him wonderingly. "He has a good deal of pain," she answered quietly.

"Too bad he should have been hurt in such a way. Are you pretty well, Nan?" She thanked him.

"Stay here a good deal, do you? I'll bet you don't know what day this is?"

Nan looked up the corridor, but she answered to the point: "You'd lose."

"It's our anniversary." She darted a look of indignant disclaimer at him. But in doing so she met his eyes. "Have you seen the decorations in Main street? Come to the door just a minute and see the way they've lighted the arches." She knew just the expression of his eyes that went with that tone. She looked vexedly at him to confirm her suspicion. Sure enough there in the brow part and in the lids, it was, the most troublesome possible kind of an expression—hard to be resolute against. Her eyes fell away, but some damage had been done. He did not say another word. None seemed necessary. He just kept still and something—no one could have said just what—seemed to talk for him to poor defenseless Nan. She hesitated helplessly. "I can't leave uncle," she objected at last.

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"Ask him to come along."

Her eyes fluttered about the dimly lighted hall. "I ought not to leave," she said. "I'll stay here at the door while you go."

Irresolute, she let her eyes rest again for a fraction of a second on his eyes; when she drew a breath after that pause everything was over. "I'd better give him his medicine first," she said, looking toward the sickroom door. His monosyllabic answer was calm: "Do." Then as she laid her hand on the knob of the door to enter the room:

"Can I help any?"

"Oh, no!" she cried indignantly.

He laughed silently. "I'll stay here," Nan whispered. Lounging against the window opposite the door, he waited. After a long time the door was stealthily reopened. Nan tiptoed out. She closed it softly behind her: "I waited for him to go to sleep," she explained as she started down the corridor with De Spain. "He's had so much pain today—I hope he sleeps."

"I hope so, too," exclaimed De Spain fervently.

Nan ignored the implication. She looked straight ahead. She had nothing to say. De Spain, walking beside her, devoured her with his eyes; listened to her footfalls; tried to make talk; but Nan was silent.

Standing on the wide veranda outside the front door, she assented to the beauty of the distant illumination, but not enthusiastically. De Spain declared it could be seen very much better from the street below. Nan thought she could see very well where they stood. But by this time she was answering questions—dryly, it is true, and in monosyllables, but answering. De Spain leading the way a step or two forward at a time, coaxed her down the driveway.

She stood again irresolute, he drinking in the fragrance of her presence after the long separation and playing her reluctance guardedly. "Do you know," she exclaimed with sudden resentment; "you make it awfully hard to be mean to you?"

With a laugh he caught her hand and made her walk down the hospital steps. "You may be as mean as you like," he answered indifferently. "Only, never ask me to be mean to you."

"I wish to heaven you would be," she retorted.

"Do you remember," he asked, "what we were doing a year ago today?"

"No." Before he could speak again

Awaiting the Final Roll Call



Every year that day draws nearer,
Every year the truth seems clearer
That the men who saved the nation from
the fatal severing sword,
Soon must pass away forever
From the scene of their endeavor,
Soon must answer to the roll call of the
angel of the Lord.

FIRST ENGAGEMENT OF CIVIL WAR WAS ON MAY 24, 1861

THE war proper may be said to have opened on the twenty-fourth of May, 1861. The engagement was at Bethel Church, where Gen. B. F. Butler was in command, and in western Virginia, Gen. George B. McClellan began to be a conspicuous figure. In the latter part of May General Morris won an engagement at Philippi, and on the eleventh of July General McClellan gained a victory at Rich Mountain. On the tenth of August, General Rosecrans drove out a detachment of the enemy at Carnifax Ferry. On the eleventh of June, Col. Lewis Wallace made a successful onset at Romney. These, and other minor engagements occurred up to the sixteenth of July, when began the first battle of Bull Run. On that day the Federal army moved forward and an important engagement took place between Centerville and Bull Run. They pressed forward and on the twenty-first day of July found the enemy strongly posted between Bull Run and Manassas Junction. General McDowell, successful at first, was driven back by the re-enforcements.

Missouri now became a battlefield for the contending armies. Captain Nathaniel Lyon acted promptly at Camp Jackson, near St. Louis, and saved the arms and stores. Later, General Lyon gained a decided advantage at Booneville and on the fifth of July the Federal troops under Col. Franz Sigel were again successful at Carthage. On the tenth of August the hardest battle fought thus far in the West occurred at Wilson's creek, where General Lyon was killed. Gen. John C. Fremont followed the enemy as far as Springfield, Ill., and was there superseded by General Hunter. The enemy led a strong detachment into the state of Kentucky and captured the town of Columbus, where they planted batteries so as to command the Mississippi and the Missouri. In order to dislodge them, Col. Ulysses S. Grant was sent with a brigade of three thousand Illinois troops, by way of Cairo into Missouri, where he made a vigorous and successful attack at Belmont. Thus closed military operations in the West for 1861.

General Scott was unable to bear longer the burden resting upon him and Gen. George B. McClellan was brought from West Virginia to take command of the Army of the Potomac. As an organizer and disciplinarian the young commander had no superior. From the first it was seen by the Federal government that the command of the seacoast was an essential of success and a close blockade was placed upon all Southern ports.

At the beginning of 1862 the Federal forces numbered about 450,000 men. General McClellan, commanding 200,000, and General Buell, who commanded another army at Louisville, Ky., began the first of the colossal military movements.

Remember Source of Blessings. Through all our consideration of great national and international questions this Memorial day, we will remember him who in mercy watches over us as a people, realizing that the blessings that are ours as a nation come from him, and from him alone will come the strength to permit us to play our part among the nations of the earth in behalf of the highest interests of humanity. We are the friend of man in proportion as we are the friend of God.

WHEN Lawrence was first sacked on May 21, 1866, by Missourians and proslavery men directed by territorial officials, David A. Atchison, at one time United States senator from Missouri, figured prominently in the work of inciting the mob to its rash deeds. Atchison had, at one time served as vice president of the United States, but during the Kansas trouble he hovered about the border towns of Kansas and Missouri helping greatly to incite the lower classes of Missourians to violence toward the free-state settlers, especially those in Lawrence.

When Sheriff Jones and his allies came to Lawrence on May 21, 1866, to abate the Free State hotel and the two newspaper offices as nuisances—technically they were charged with "constructive treason"—Atchison was in the front ranks, says the Lawrence Journal-World, and incidentally slightly tipsy. He made a famous speech that day, to the effect that "By G—, boys, I'm a Kickapoo ranger," and among other things urged his men to shoot down women and children if it seemed at all necessary. It is a melancholy fact that many helpless persons were slaughtered.

But it was not until the work of destroying the Free State hotel commenced that Atchison really did himself justice. The offices of the Herald and Freedom and the Kansas Free State had already been sacked and demolished, and then the mob turned on the Free State hotel. First the hotel was bombarded with cannon, but with little success; the shot simply made holes in the walls, and the actual work of destruction was finally accomplished by blowing the building up with kegs of powder and firing it with paper from the newspaper offices.

Not to be kept out of the public eye, Atchison insisted on firing the first shot at the hotel. A small howitzer was dragged out into the street east of the hotel and slightly north—about where the car track now turns east, or possibly a few yards farther east—and Atchison went about aiming the gun at the hotel. The howitzer used was not loaded with the customary round cannon ball, but with a shell set in a brass jacket—the only one of the kind the company had.

Atchison sighted down the gun barrel, but his good right eye told him the gun was not properly aimed.

"Lower her a little bit higher, boys; lower her a little bit higher," he commanded.

That done, he touched the cannon off—and completely missed the hotel!

The shell went screaming over into the west of the town and was heard distinctly by many people, who described its passage as being accompanied by a peculiar whistling sound unlike that of any other shot fired that day.

One Great, United People. The South does not celebrate the same Memorial day with the North; it has its own days for paying tribute to its soldier dead. Yet the South has no reason after the lapse of fifty years to regret the triumph of that cause for which so many Union soldiers perished. South and North, we are one people; our interests are mutual and common, and could only thrive so long as we remained one nation. That Abraham Lincoln's vision was true the people of the South are today willing to concede.

MEMORIAL DAY

HERE has not in the world's history been so splendid and continuing a testimonial of a nation's gratitude as the United States has paid to its citizen soldiers; but it has not measured up to their deserts. The last and most impressive of all tributes is that which comes from the heart, bespoken by the faltering voice, the moistening eye, the quickening pulse. It is the human testimony to the fact that as a nation we have not forgot—the pledge, on this privileged day of a glorious anniversary, that we will never forget—the promise that the future shall bring forth sons and daughters capable and willing to sustain with equal sacrifices the structure of human liberty and national security that these veterans raised.

Looking upon the spectacle, the nation will be moved to renew its assurance that, after all, there are things in this world worth fighting for, even dying for; that there are worse fates than to give one's life for a cause worthy the giving. There will be a new and resolute determination that if need shall come, as come it may, this nation again will rise to its obligation and its duty, inspired by the example of these men who preserved for us the institutions that have been made sacred by their sacrifices.



MEN WHO FIRED LAST TRIBUTE TO GRANT AS SHOTS OF THE WAR AFTERWARD MET.

A COLUMBUS (Ohio) man claims to have fired the last shot of the war of Secession—David N. Osoy, the Columbus Dispatch states. He was a member of Company F, Ninth Ohio Cavalry. On the morning of April 17, 1865, that command was near Durham Station, N. C. It was keeping close watch on Gen. Joe Wheeler's cavalry, which was on the opposite side of an extensive swamp. Part of the Union cavalry was ordered to dismount and wade across the swamp to distract the Confederates, while the rest constructed a corduroy bridge.

Near the other edge of the swamp Osoy says a Confederate bullet just clipped his sergeant's chevron and the skin on his arm. Looking for the source of a gun and the gray legs of a Confederate soldier in the forks of a tree in front of him, and he fired at them. He saw the legs withdrawn and the owner of them crawl slowly away.

Just then a flag of truce came in sight and the Union men were ordered to cease firing. The occurrence, Osoy said, did not impress him at the time, but that flag of truce was really the sign of the end of the Civil war, for the general surrender came soon and the troops were sent home.

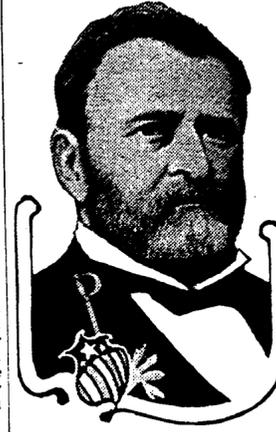
A strange part of the story is that long after the war Osoy met at Birmingham, Ala., a man named Amos Thompson, who was lame—said he had been wounded in the Confederate service and, comparing notes, they established to the satisfaction of both that Thompson was the man who was in the tree on the edge of the Durham swamp back in 1865, had shot at Osoy and been shot in turn by him. Osoy's bullet struck Thompson in the knee and made him a cripple for life. They agreed that they had fired the very last shot on each side in the Civil war.

Duty Before Men of Today. In an address at the Homewood cemetery, Pittsburgh, Rev. J. E. Norcross of the Shady Avenue Baptist church said: "We are living in the best period of the world's history. In spite of war and rumors of war humanity is advancing. The rise and fall of nations form stages in the evolution of the race. National crises are not mere happenings; they are the meeting places of broken laws. God waits for nations to move, but God moves while we wait. Nations, as well as individuals, reap their harvests. Much will be required of us. To falter will be reckoned cowardice. Our strength will be equal to omnipotence if we are aligned with God. It is our specific mission to help America fulfill her unique destiny."

TRIBUTE TO GRANT AS IMMORTAL SOLDIER AND STATESMAN

THE FOLLOWING poem in tribute to Gen. U. S. Grant by Dr. Thomas Calver was read by the author at the exercises celebrating Grant's birthday at the Metropolitan M. E. church, O street and John Marshall place, Washington.

GRANT.
When history uplifts her scroll
Within the beams of Glory's blaze,
Few names are seen upon the roll
Reflecting fully all the rays;



The stain of selfish thirst for fame,
Undue ambition's fatal blight,
The itching palm's encircling shame
Too often dim the golden light.

But when the shining name appears
Of one whose strength was truth and worth;
Who no ambition knew, nor fears,
Save for the country of his birth;
Who had no thought of selfish ends,
But fought to win his country's fight
And change her foes to loyal friends—
That name shows full effulgence bright.

The youthful soldier's laurels green;
The citizen's plain, useful ways;
The victor's glad, yet modest mien,
When honored with a nation's praise;
The manly heart that could but feel
Compassion for a fallen foe;
The statesman's patriotic zeal—
All on his name their glory throw.

The soldier of immortal fame—
The grandest chieftain of his day—
What title can precede his name
And not due honors take away?
Oh, may that name, throughout all time,
Desire in youthful hearts implant
To emulate, in worth sublime,
The soldier and the statesman,
Grant!

FARMING NOW A BUSINESS

The Modern Day Farmer Applies Business Methods and Seeks More Than a Living on the Farm.

A nation-wide cry is being made for more economy and greater production, and probably never was the need of foodstuffs equal to that of the present. Grain prices are the highest in the nation's history and today the agricultural fields of America offer inducements that are unequalled in any other line of commerce or business. The ideal life is that close to nature, enjoying the freedom of God's great outdoors and fulfilling a duty to humanity by producing from a fertile soil that which is essential to the very existence of a less fortunate people who are actually starving to death for foodstuffs that can be produced so economically in the United States and Canada.

High prices for all grains, undoubtedly, will be maintained for a number of years, and it appears a certainty that the agriculturist will reap a bounteous return for his labor and at the same time carry out the demands of patriotic citizenship. A wrong conception has been generally noticed as to "Life on the Farm." It has been, to a large extent, considered as only a place to live peacefully and afford a living for those who are satisfied with merely a comfortable existence. Such a wrong impression has been created, in a measure, by the lack of systematic business principles to farming in general. But today farming and agriculture have been given a supremacy in the business world and require the same advanced methods as any other line of commerce. In no other business does a system adoption pay better than on the farm, and it is certain that there is no other line of work, that, generally speaking, needs it as much. The old idea of getting a living off the farm and not knowing how it was made and following up the details of each branch of farming to get the maximum of profit, at the least expense, is fast being done away with.

Farming is now being considered as a business and a living is not sufficient for the modern agriculturist; a small per cent. on the investment is not enough, the present-day farmer must have a percentage return equal to that of other lines of business. The prices for produce are high enough, but the cost of producing has been the factor, in many places, that has reduced the profit. It is the application of a system to the cost of various work on the farm that it is possible to give figures on profits made in grain-growing in Western Canada.

Mr. C. A. Wright of Milo, Iowa, bought a hundred and sixty acres of land in Western Canada for \$3,300 in December, 1915, and took his first crop from it in 1916. After paying for the land in full and the cost of cultivating it and marketing the grain, he sold his grain at \$1.55 a bushel (a low price compared with the present market),

had a surplus of \$2,472.67. His figures are as follows:

4,487 bushels worth \$1.55 at Champron	\$6,954.85	-\$6,954.85
Threshing bill 11c per bushel	493.57	
Seed at 90c	144.00	
Drilling	160.00	
Cutting	160.00	
Twine	50.00	
Shocking	40.00	
Hauling to town		
Sc	134.61	
Total cost	1,182.18	
Cost of land	3,300.00	
	\$4,482.18	-\$4,482.18

Net profit after paying for farm and all cost, \$2,472.67

S. Joseph and Sons of Des Moines, Ia., are looked upon as being shrewd, careful business men. Having some spare money on hand, and looking for a suitable investment, they decided to purchase Canadian lands, and farm them.

With the assistance of the Canadian Government Agent, at Des Moines, Ia., they made selection near Champron, Alberta. They put 240 acres of land in wheat, and in writing to Mr. Hewitt, The Canadian Government Agent at Des Moines, one of the members of the firm says: "I have much pleasure in advising you that on our farm five miles east of Champron, in the Province of Alberta, Canada, this year (1916) we harvested and threshed 10,600 bushels of wheat from 240 acres, this being an average of 44 bushels and 10 pounds to the acre. A considerable portion of the wheat was No. 1 Northern, worth at Champron, approximately \$1.85 per bushel, making a total return of \$19,610, or an average of \$81.70 per acre gross yields. And by aid of a thorough system were able to keep the cost of growing wheat at about 25 cents a bushel."

Messrs. Smith & Sons of Vulcan, Alberta, are growers of wheat on a large scale and have demonstrated that there is greater profit in Western Canada wheat-raising than probably in any other business anywhere. Speaking of their experience Mr. Smith says:

"I have three sections of land at the present time, and am farming yearly 1,200 to 1,400 acres of land. My returns from the farm for the past two years have been around 200%, that is for every dollar I have spent I have

received three; now, I do not know where you can do that well.

"This is surely the country for the man with the small capital as the land is still reasonable in price, payments in long term and work of all kinds for every man to do. I feel that if I was turned out here without a dollar that in less than ten years I could own a section of land and have it well equipped."

Western Canada's soil and climate is suitable to growing large and profitable yields of wheat, many so large that those not acquainted with the facts hesitate to believe the reports sent out by the farmers in that country. As an evidence of their sincerity in reporting correct yields affidavits of a couple of grain growers are reproduced.

"I Newell J. Noble, of the town of Nobleford, Province of Alberta, do solemnly declare that from 1,000 acres of wheat on the said farm there was, in the season of 1916, threshed 54,305 bushels of wheat, being at the average of 54 bushels and 23 pounds per acre. And that from 394.68 acres of oats on the said farm, there was threshed in the said season of 1916, 48,506 bushels of oats, being at the average of 122 bushels and 30 pounds per acre.

"And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act." NEWELL J. NOBLE.

A Woman Takes Affidavit as to Yields.—On January 4, 1917, Mrs. Nancy Coe of Nobleford made oath as follows:

In the matter of yield of wheat, oats and flax on my farm for harvest of 1916, I, Nancy Coe, of the town of Nobleford, Province of Alberta, do solemnly declare that I threshed from 115 acres on my farm 6,110 bushels of wheat (machine measure, which it is believed will hold out in weights fully about three-fourths of the crop already having been weighed), being at the average of 53 bushels and 8 pounds per acre, and that from 48 acres of flax on stubble ground, I threshed 993 bushels of flax, being at an average of 20 bushels and 38 pounds per acre, and that from 5.08 acres of oats I threshed 586 bushels, machine measure, being at an average of 115 bushels and 27 pounds per acre.—Advertisement.

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Simson—Then it must be in the pantry.

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HILLSBORO

Charles Boutelle, who has been very dangerously ill of pneumonia, is reported at this writing as a trifle improved.

The members of Harmony Lodge, A. F. & A. M. will hold a stated communication at their hall on Wednesday evening, the 30th; the hour of opening 5.30. Supper at 7.15 and degree work.

Rev. F. P. Beal received the sad intelligence Sunday of the death of his mother on Saturday, at her home in Ingelwood, California. Her age was 64 years and death was the result of a paralytic shock.

SMITH MEMORIAL CHURCH NOTES

Memorial services were held in the church on Sunday, the G. A. R. and kindred societies being present. Rev. Frank P. Beal, pastor, delivered the address, basing his remarks on the text "Stand fast in the liberty where with Christ has made us free, and be not again entangled with the yoke of bondage."

Sunday, June 3, will be observed as "Father's Day," and the pastor will speak on "The Marks of a Man."

The 10th of June Rev. Beal delivers the baccalaureate sermon before the seniors of the Hillsboro High school, speaking on the class motto: "Work Conquers All."

Sunday, June 17, will be observed as Odd Fellows' Memorial Sunday; Valley Lodge, Hope Rebekah Lodge and the Encampment branch will meet at this church for their service. The pastor will speak on an appropriate topic.

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BENNINGTON

A Weekly News Letter of Interest

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Saturday Eve., June 2—Chap. 12, "Liberty." Well balanced program of four reels.

Wednesday Evening, June 6—Mary Pickford in "Behind the Scenes," a 5-reel feature. 1 reel comedy.

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson are entertaining their daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson, of Tilton.

Mr. Barron and family, from Medford, Mass., are occupying the Lawrence cottage at the lake this week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Tibbets are at home from Boston. The doctor is awaiting orders to leave for the front.

Miss Mildred Phelps, from the Keene Normal school, spent the weekend with Postmaster and Mrs. M. M. Cheney.

The school children held fitting Memorial Day exercises Tuesday afternoon in the school rooms. Appropriate songs, readings and recitations were given.

Rev. Bernard Copping delivered an excellent patriotic address Sunday to the Sons of Veterans and the Auxiliary who were special invited guests and attended in a body.

Mrs. Charles Bailey returned from St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua Saturday, where she has been receiving treatment. She is reported as somewhat improved in health.

Rev. Andrew Gibson, of Exeter, was the guest of J. J. Griswold and family Thursday of the past week. He was here to attend the Odd Fellows gathering at Antrim on Thursday evening.

C. H. Philbrick is confined to his home by illness. His many friends wish him an early recovery. Edgar Carkin, of Amherst, is attending to the work at the station during Mr. Philbrick's absence.

A session of the police court was held Monday evening with Judge Wilson presiding. Frank Dufraine, of Hancock; Clarence Magoon, Philip Magoon and John Hill, of Greenfield, and Howard Dunbar, of Hillsboro, were arraigned for a disturbance on Saturday evening which took place in our village. They all pleaded guilty and paid the costs and fines imposed.

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Mrs. Bensonhurst—Where have you been, dear?

Mr. Bensonhurst—Oh, I spent the afternoon hunting.

"Any luck?"

"Oh, my, yes. My experience today reminded me of that shaving-brush you gave me for my birthday."

"How so?"

"Oh, the hares came out in bunches."

Figures may not lie of their own accord, but a skillful mathematician may juggle them to suit his own purpose. A soft answer may turn away wrath, but there are times when one derives more satisfaction from calling a man a liar.

About the only time a henpecked man is allowed to head the procession is when his wife thinks she hears burglars downstairs. — Chicago Daily News.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

An Aid in Conservation

The recent session of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire taking cognizance of the fact that the raiding of gardens in this period of our history would be far more serious than usual, passed this law:

If any person shall, during the time of war, enter upon any field, garden or land of another, sown, planted or cultivated with grain, vegetables, fruit, article of food or substance used in the preparation of food, with intent to retard or injure the growth of the same, or shall cut, carry away or injure any growth or product of the soil of such field, garden or land, he shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both.

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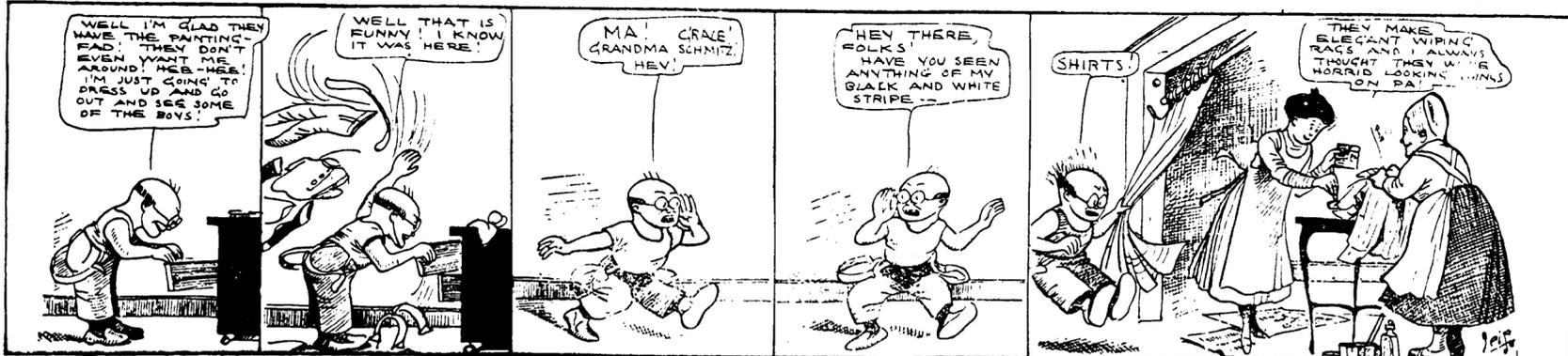
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