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MEMORIAL DAY

The Usual Exercises Were Held

Memorial Day in Antrim was observed with the usual exercises. In the forenoon the veterans attended a special service at North Branch where the children of the school presented a program under the direction of Miss Jessie Butterfield. Soldiers' graves in Centre, Meeting House Hill and East cemeteries were decorated. In the afternoon a large crowd gathered at the town hall and listened to a very pleasing address by Rev. Henry A. Coolidge, pastor of the Antrim Centre Congregational church. There were several musical selections and recitations, and music was furnished by the drum corps.

The program was carried out practically as arranged, which was as follows:

AFTERNOON SERVICE

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

Music by Drum Corps.

Patriotic Songs by Chorus, in charge of Miss Gertrude Jameson.

President of the Day, S. Forsaith.

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APPEAL IS MADE

To Women of New Hampshire

Five hundred knitted outfits, each consisting of a sleeveless sweater, a muffler, and a pair of wristlets, are in demand for the battleship "New Hampshire," and must be ready by October 1st.

Each state is providing, through the efforts of its women, outfits for the battleship bearing its name. I have assumed to pledge the women of our state to Capt. Lloyd H. Chandler, in command of the battleship, to knit these necessary comforts for his men, believing that you will gladly cooperate in the work. I feel confident that you good women who so generously knitted for the needy of Belgium and Serbia will be glad of an opportunity to take up this work for our own brave men, who may be among the first to be called upon to defend our honor and our flag.

Captain Chandler bids me thank you in advance for such assistance as you may be willing to render, and to assure you of his deep appreciation.

The yarn authorized by the Secretary of the Navy has been contracted for at the low cost of two dollars per outfit by the Navy League. Upon receipt of check or money order, made payable to me, this yarn will be sent by the contractor to any address, ship-

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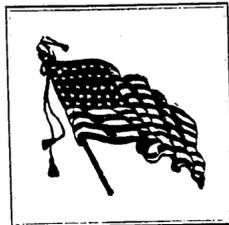
REGISTRATION DAY

Observed by Patriotic Gathering

Registration Day has come and gone—a day the like of which this country never saw before and let us hope will never see again, under similar circumstances. For the most part it was a quiet and orderly day, much like every other one in the year, with no visible excitement worth mentioning.

In our own town the young men of military age presented themselves like the good citizens they are and registered; this is likewise true of the men of the adjoining towns. Law abiding citizens have no desire to do otherwise than what is required of them—even if patriotism is not considered in the least. A manly man is not a coward; his courage is not questioned; he will face a draft as quickly as he would perform any other duty which he felt called upon to do. We don't think that through fear our young men hesitate, but possibly through a feeling of uncertainty, or maybe dislike of the military aspect of the situation, or their distastefulness of the whole situation in its broadest sense. No one can possibly blame a man for conscientiously thinking or doing the thing he sincerely believes to be right. Our young men have lived in this glorious country and received its countless blessings; the protection they have enjoyed has been great; the prosperity of our people has been shared alike by the youngest and the oldest; much more might be said, and they are truly grateful for these many things. They would not be the good citizens they are if they had the slightest objection to duty as they see it.

Every man registered will claim exemption only when certain of the grounds, and if in doubt the officials will settle it at the time of draft, and rigid military rules will decide whether or not he has the physique of a soldier. When this further step is to be taken it will be done with just as much precision and determination as was the first one, and the men of this section of the country are as loyal and brave as are any who stand under the stars and stripes.



Moderator W. E. Cram and Town Clerk Morris E. Nay had charge of Antrim's registration, in the Selectmen's room, and were on their job from 7 o'clock in the morning till 9 o'clock at night. Seventy three men between the ages of 21 and 31 inclusive registered in person, and of our young men out of town fourteen registered with the Town Clerk by card, making a total of eighty seven, which was every young man of military age claiming a home in town.

One young man, Clarence Bradshaw, enrolled with the National Guard and will enlist.

To make the required returns to Sheriff Stearns, Town Clerk Nay took the first train to Manchester this Wednesday morning to deliver them in person.

Registration Day was fittingly observed here by a patriotic mass meeting in the town hall, under the auspices of the Antrim Committee on Public Safety, at eight o'clock in the evening. Rev. Archibald Black, of Concord, delivered an appropriate address, the drum corps furnished music, and the singing of America and The Star-Spangled Banner were features. The heavy rain interfered somewhat with the attendance, yet there was a good company present. The meeting was presided over by Robert W. Jameson, and the clergymen of the town had seats upon the stage.

FOOD SUPPLY

Must Not be Forgotten

A question as big as the one now before us in regard to the food supply can not be brought too often before the public. The fruits of our present endeavors will not be realized for several months. In the meantime let us all keep awake to the importance of this problem, continually reminding ourselves that one of our first duties is the production of food and act accordingly.

On account of our short season many of our crops should be already planted, or planted right away if they are to mature before the killing frosts next fall. This has been a cold, late Spring, and farm work has proceeded rather slowly. Now it is time to get busy. The planning season is over. Plant! Plant!! PLANT!!! Get your corn and potatoes into the ground this week. Don't let the witch grass grow up in that garden you had plowed three weeks ago. Take time to finish planting. Take advantage of every fair day.

This is good growing weather and many of our gardens have peas and other small vegetables up high enough to hoe. One man was overheard to remark, "I never saw things come up in my garden as they have this year. It seems as though all the peas I planted both this year, and last have come up." Such reports are good to hear and should be encouraging to some of the doubting Thomases.

Many of the farmers and gardeners are seriously in need of help. We believe that there may be some in town who might sacrifice some of their spare time for this work even if only a few hours each week. Is everybody farming when school and shops are closed Saturday afternoon? If there are any persons willing to do farm work of any kind they should leave their names with L. J. Brown.

Everybody must help. There is no better way in which to "do your bit," and show your patriotism.

Antrim's Food Production Committee.

Wonderful Artesian Well

A most wonderful Artesian Well has been in use for one year since completion for Herbert K. Atwood, at his farm, Lisbon, N. H. The water in the well has not diminished in the least in that time. The well was drilled on the side of a hill about 500 feet away from his house. The water runs continuously day and night from the well into a tank in Mr. Atwood's house, without any pumping whatever. This well also supplies his father's house which is a short distance away in the same manner—no pumping—plenty of pure water. The water is cold and sparkling. One has but to telephone or talk personally with any of the Atwood family to realize that they are very happy with their investment. This well was located by E. J. H. Trask, the water expert and President of the Bay State Artesian Well Co., Inc., of Concord, N. H.

Harriman Defeats Harding

By the official count Hon. Heman A. Harding of Chatham is defeated as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention from the 16th Congressional District. Mr. Harding's vote was 5,368 and that of Arthur N. Harriman, of New Bedford, who defeated him, was 5,394, a difference of 26 votes. Cape Cod has deep regret that her favorite son has unexpectedly been deprived of contributing his valuable services to the important duties of the Convention.—Harwich, Mass., Independent.

Arthur N. Harriman spent many years of his younger life in Antrim, having learned the printing trade at The Reporter Office, and is remembered by many of our people.

Closed for the Day

Factories in town were closed Tuesday—Registration Day—and after registering several of the workmen put in a strenuous day gardening.

GLASS JARS

Should be Ordered At Once

A possible shortage in glass jars occupied the attention of the State Food Committee on Public Safety at a meeting at the State House recently. As a result of a survey, dealers throughout the state were today urged by the Committee to see to it that their stock of glass jars is ample for this season's needs.

Reports in the hands of the committee show that many dealers have anticipated the unusual demands of this year and have laid in large stocks of glass jars. At the same time there is every indication that canning of fruits and vegetables will be carried on to an extraordinary degree this season.

Many families have already purchased their supplies of glass jars from the local dealers. The State Food Committee believes that all families should at once place their orders with the dealers, not for the purpose of immediate delivery but so that the dealers may know how many jars will be needed.

An intense interest has become evident throughout the state in the plan of the State Food Committee for placing canning demonstrators throughout the towns and cities of New Hampshire. The experts of the Department of agriculture at Washington have devised an improvement in canning that is very simple, requires no apparatus and cuts in half the time required for the process. Other discoveries have been made. These new and important discoveries will be discussed and demonstrated by the corps of women that the State Food Committee will soon send out.

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Memorial for Stoddard Men

A beautiful memorial is being built in memory of the soldiers who served in the Civil war from Stoddard. The work is being done by Rossi Bros., of Milford, out of granite. The monument is the gift of Capt. James H. Hunt, of Nashua, County Commissioner, to his comrades from Stoddard. This beautiful memorial will be unveiled Aug. 25, during the old home week celebration.

A Merciless Judge

One Who Shows No Favor

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Milford resident has withstood this sternest of all tests.

Mrs. Belle S. Colby, 39 Union St., Milford, N. H., says: "My kidneys were weak and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I suffered constantly from dull pains through my back and loins and it hurt me to stoop or lift anything. Doan's Kidney Pills regulated the action of my kidneys and freed my back from pain." (Statement given July 22nd, 1910.)

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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS. Dartmouth in War Times. Hanover.—Dartmouth has been hard hit by the war, some 600 students having answered their country's call, the number from each of the classes being about equal. Athletics are stopped, and prospects for next year's football team seem to be blasted. The average under graduate is doing no other outside work than the daily drill. The commencement plans have been changed in only one way, there will be no commencement ball. This has usually cost about \$1800, and the class voted to omit it on the score of economy at this time.

Think House Was Set on Fire. Dover.—An unoccupied 2 1-2 story house on the Bellamy road owned by Mrs. George W. Meserve was burned at midnight Thursday night. The house had recently been bargained for by Frank H. Corson. There was no insurance on the property. It is strongly suspected that the house was set on fire and the police are making an investigation. A house just across the driveway, owned by Mrs. Nellie St. Peter was damaged several hundred dollars, but the department save it as well as a barn near by.

That Dangerous Air Rifle. Concord.—Evelyn Farrar, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Farrar, lost an eye one afternoon last week through the careless handling of an air rifle. Harry Parker, only a year or two older than the little girl, is said to have been handling the rifle on the other side of the street. How the shot came to be fired across the street is not known, but it came without warning. The little girl was taken to the hospital, and although in a serious condition it is said she will recover.

Exeter Man is Electrocuted. Newmarket.—Fred Barlow of Exeter, 24 years, a lineman employed by the New England Telephone company, was instantly killed here Thursday afternoon. He had climbed a pole and was sitting on the lower cross arm when he accidentally touched a high voltage wire of the Newmarket electric company. As one leg was over the cross arm he did not fall, and the body was lowered to the ground. A pulmonator was procured and physicians worked over the body for two hours unsuccessfully.

The Mary Baker Eddy Residence Demolished. Concord.—The house at Pleasantview in this city, for many years the residence of Mary Baker Eddy, has been demolished and a large portion of the lumber has been burned. Some of the best portions of the building will be used to construct a memorial to Mrs. Eddy. When the workmen first began to burn the material from the house the city authorities went out and stopped them, but they were later allowed to proceed with the burning.

Find Body of Drowned Boy. Warner.—The body of Clifton Bartlett, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bartlett of Davisville, who disappeared April 4, was found floating in the river one day last week. He was last seen playing near the river, and when his mother looked out again he had disappeared. It was supposed that he lost his balance and fell into the water, and every effort was made to find the body without success.

Jailed for Buying Stolen Goods. Dover.—The store of Thomas Webb was entered May 21, and quite a lot of goods stolen. One day last week the police saw a boy riding a bicycle with red tires, that being one of the articles taken. The boy was interviewed with the result that Ned Capen was brought into court on a charge of buying stolen goods. He was given six months in jail and ordered to pay \$9.81 costs.

Buildings Burned in Suncook. Suncook.—The farm buildings of George Brown were burned at 3.30 one morning last week. The house and barn are a complete loss but the live stock was saved. All the furniture was burned. There was a partial insurance on the buildings, but nothing on the furniture. The Pembroke fire department was called but arrived too late to be of any assistance.

Boy Struck by Patrol Wagon. Manchester.—While responding to a call Saturday night the patrol wagon struck the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Orzechowski, who ran directly in front of it. He received numerous bruises and was taken to a hospital. It is thought he has received no permanent injury.

Class Buys a Liberty Bond. Nashua.—The members of one class of the High school have contributed 70 cents each and purchased a Liberty bond which has been presented to the school. The class numbered 72 members.

Not Even Fifty-Fifty. Humanity is unequally divided between those who can't stand prosperity and those who can't get any to stand.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Automobile Registration is Heavy. Concord.—Commissioner Olin H. Chase has given out to date 1700 automobile licenses, which is within 500 of the total number issued last year. He estimates that the amount from auto licenses this year will exceed \$400,000. The makers of number plates have been so busy that they have been unable to supply them as fast as needed, and persons obtaining licenses are obliged to get along with almost any make-shift for the present.

Portsmouth Has Mysterious Fire. Portsmouth.—Shortly after 10 o'clock one evening last week a passerby noticed a fire in the attic of a house owned by Mrs. Charles E. Hammond and occupied by the family of Arthur L. Young. He notified the family and the department extinguished the fire after it had damaged the house to the extent of \$800 and caused a loss of \$500 to contents. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Knitting Socks for Soldiers at 99. Cornish Flat.—Mrs. Mary Ann Thrasher, the oldest person in town, celebrated her 99th birthday Friday. Mrs. Thrasher is still hale and hearty and spends much of her time knitting socks for the soldiers. Her father was a soldier in the war of 1812 and her paternal grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier. She has 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Malden Man Pays Heavy Fine. Nashua.—Theodore Ives of Malden, Mass., was before the municipal court Saturday on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. He was fined \$100 and costs. While on his trip about the city Ives had tried to gain admittance to a house by breaking the glass in the outer door. The charge in this case was placed on file when he paid the fine and costs in the other case.

Deerfield to Have a Shoe Shop. Deerfield.—Fred French, a shoe manufacturer of Danvers, Mass., a native of this town will establish a shoe shop here. The town has voted to exempt it from taxation for ten years. The hotel at Deerfield Center, which has been closed, will be opened to accommodate employees. Mr. French will start business July 1st and bring 25 hands from Danvers.

Lebanon Man Commits Suicide. Lebanon.—Harlie E. McChrillis, aged 45, committed suicide Friday morning by drinking carbolic acid. He was a highly respected citizen and owned a large farm at West Lebanon. He was also interested in an automobile business. He obtained a divorce from his wife at the May term of court here and domestic trouble is supposed to be the cause for the act.

Soldiers Help the Red Cross. Canaan.—The members of Co. C, 6th Massachusetts infantry gave an entertainment here Friday evening consisting of a minstrel show and dance for the benefit of the Red Cross fund. They were greeted by a crowded house, and the proceeds amounted to more than \$60 after paying expenses.

Auto and Motorcycle Collide. Portsmouth.—While riding a motorcycle in this city one day last week Michael Bellfuer of Greenland collided with an automobile and was hurled violently to the ground. He received a deep gash over one eye and other bad cuts and bruises. He is on the dangerous list at the hospital.

Leg Broken in Collision. Franklin.—While riding on the rear seat of a motorcycle, Peter Wadleigh of Tilton received a broken leg when the machine collided with a large filled with children. Wadleigh's brother, Malcolm, who was driving, escaped injury. The motorcycle was wrecked.

Burroughs Official Plurality 1261. Concord.—Returns received at the office of the secretary of state from all the towns in the first congressional district give Burroughs, Republican, 17,571; Sullivan, Democrat, 16,310; Greene, Socialist, 123; scattering, 16.

Held on Two Complaints. Manchester.—William A. Gibson, a married man, was arrested Friday on two complaints of assault upon young girls. At the preliminary hearing he was held in \$400 bail, which he was unable to furnish. He pleaded not guilty to each charge.

Big Order for Shoes. Manchester.—The W. H. McElwain company of this city has just received an order for shoes for the United States army amounting to 500,000 pairs. The average price is about \$4.86 a pair.

Birds Weigh Themselves. An ingenious naturalist has been making the tomtits record their weight. In order to obtain the food which he places for them they have to alight upon what appears to be a twig, but is in reality the beam of a tiny scale. As they rest upon it, so they register their weight, which averages about one-third of an ounce per bird—48 tomtits to the pound!

Love of Country. He who loves not his country can love nothing.—Byron.

ROOT AND PARTY REACH RUSSIA New Government Will Be Given Unstinted Aid PRECEDED BY R. R. EXPERTS

Hope to Rehabilitate Democratized Country for Prosecution of War —Rosen Urges Allied Peace Conference.

Washington.—Safe arrival at a Russian port of the American Commission to Russia, headed by Elihu Root, ambassador extraordinary is announced in a dispatch to the navy department.

The commission left Washington about May 15, charged with greetings to the new democratic government of Russia and authorized to pledge unstinted aid from the United States not only in the prosecution of the war against the common enemy, but in the rehabilitation of the democratized country. It was preceded by a special mission of railroad experts, whose arrival has already been announced.

After a final conference between President Wilson and Mr. Root the commissioners traveled overland to the Pacific coast, and there boarded a fast naval vessel for the voyage to the Orient. Under the voluntary censorship, at the request of the government, nearly all American newspapers refrained from publishing anything about their departure or the points through which they passed along the way. While no German submarines are known to be operating in the Pacific, it was deemed wise to print no details of the trip until the voyagers were safely landed.

The arrival of the mission at Petrograd is awaited anxiously, because it is confidently believed here that the assurances it brings from the American government and the people and the counsel of its members will do much toward steadying and strengthening the hand of the provisional government.

With Mr. Root are John R. Mott, Cyrus H. McCormick, Samuel R. Bortron, James Duncan and Charles Edward Russell, envoys extraordinary; Maj.-Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, military representative of the President; Rear Admiral James H. Glennon, naval representative of the President; Col. R. E. L. Michie, aide to the chief of staff; Col. William V. Judson, military aide to the ambassador extraordinary; Surgeon Holton C. Kurl, U. S. N.; Lt. Alva D. Barnhard, U. S. N., aide to Admiral Glennon.

Charles R. Crane, envoy extraordinary; Basil Miles, secretary to the mission; Maj. Stanley Washburn, U. S. A., assistant secretary to the mission, and F. Eugene Prince, civil aide, and interpreter already are in Russia and will join the party at its destination.

URGES ALLIED PEACE CONFERENCE.

Baron Rosen Sees State of Anarchy.

Petrograd.—In a long declaration published here Baron Rosen, former Russian ambassador to the United States and former member of the Council of the Empire, suggests as a means of exit for Russia from her present chaotic condition a diplomatic conference with the entente allies to determine a possible basis for peace with the central powers.

The original aims of the war—the complete ruin of the enemy—have become hopeless, he declares, and the war threatens to develop into a slow process of more or less general exhaustion of both sides.

"Russia is on the edge of a precipice," says Baron Rosen in his declaration. "Safety demands that she find an exit before the growing anarchy wrecks the country. She must say good by to illusions and look the truth in the eye. The watchword of war to the end must be considered in the light of conditions.

"These conditions are becoming worse with increasing disorganization. The enemy as well as the allies are informed of that fact. We are running the risk of being abandoned by the allies or left to the necessity of making a shameful peace if we defer following the only course comfortable with dignity and honor. We must abandon the use of words which mean nothing clear and definite and begin a diplomatic conference with the allies and the United States, which has joined the coalition and find out what conditions of peace will satisfy them and at the same time be in accordance with the spirit of declaration of the temporary government and the principles proclaimed by President Wilson."

Man's Unselfishness. Man is unselfish on a thoroughly reasonable basis. His unselfishness is a rational development in a being whose whole personality is built on association with others and on participation in the common life. He cannot disregard the demands of that common life without disregarding his own largest interests.—Exchange.

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

ACCOMMODATION! To and From Antrim Railroad Station. Trains leave Antrim Depot as follows: A. M. 7:24 8:06 10:29 11:52 P. M. 1:53 8:43 4:18 6:45 Sunday: 6:33 a.m.; 4:14, 4:53, 8:49 p.m. Stage leaves Express Office 15 minutes earlier than departure of train. Stage will call for passengers if word is left at Express Office in Jameson Block. Passengers for the early morning train should leave word at Express Office the night before.

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1—Populace of one of the French villages recovered from the Germans welcoming the allied troops that released them. 2—Bernard Baruch, member of the advisory council of national defense, who was suggested as purchasing agent for all the allied governments, but advised that the work be done by a commission. 3—Volunteer company of Americans in Peking, which was formed four days after war was declared and which drills five times a week. 4—Latest photograph of King Albert of Belgium, conferring with one of his generals at the front.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

America Is Preparing, Without Panicky Haste, for War of Several Years.

SUPPLY COMMISSION FOR ALL

Government Suppresses Agitators Against Conscription—Military Situation in Russia Improved—Italians Steadily Pushing Toward Trieste—Plans for Organizing Farm Labor in U. S.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

The United States anticipates from three to five more years of war, and is preparing for it on a tremendous scale, basing its plans on the idea that defeat of the central powers will depend largely on America. France and England are counted on to hold the Germans back on the west front, while Italy keeps the Austrians busy in the Trieste and Trentino regions, until the United States can raise, equip and train its immense National Army. Though a hundred thousand or more Americans will be on the fighting front this year, it is not expected that our armies will appear there in great strength before 1918. This much of its plans the government allowed to be known last week. President Wilson, it was said, expects to send a million men to France next year and another million the following year if necessary.

Instead of panicky haste, careful consideration is governing the movements of the government. To coordinate the needs of the allies and furnish the enormous quantities of munitions and other supplies they must have is perhaps the most pressing problem, and during the week the cabinet discussed the creation of the vast machinery for the purchase of supplies aggregating \$10,000,000,000 a year and their distribution to the various countries. This it is planned, is to be controlled by a commission, rather than by one man, and such is the advice of Bernard Baruch, who had been suggested for the position. The war commissions of Great Britain and France formally agreed to the creation of such a commission, and the Italian commissioners, now in this country, doubtless will assent. Incidentally, Italy wants to borrow several hundred millions from the United States.

Preparing for Registration.

Preparations for the registration on June 5 of all men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty for service in the National Army went forward rapidly throughout the country, and, with a blush of shame he said, schemes were sprung in many localities to defeat the success of the army law and to fight against conscription. In Texas and West Virginia organizations for this purpose were uncovered, and in those states and many other places arrests were made by the secret service men. Federal officers everywhere were instructed to keep close watch over meetings at which there might be agitation against registration and to arrest the speakers. In some instances it was shown beyond doubt that German influences and German money were behind the demonstrations.

Chicago, New York and other cities were the scene of meetings of Socialists, pacifists, conscientious objectors and other intentional or unintentional aids of the Kaiser. These gatherings voiced the demand that the United States government at once announce its war aims in definite and concrete terms and make peace as soon as those aims are achieved. The Socialists, according to their leaders, are concerned chiefly in spreading their doctrines throughout the world and see in the war a fine opportunity to accomplish this. As for the conscientious objectors, one may well quote Colonel Roosevelt's phrase in his Memorial Day address: "If any man is too conscientious to fight he ought to take

his conscience out and look at it, for it is certainly sick."

As registration day approached the number of cowards fleeing the country to avoid the draft increased. A great many crossed the borders into Mexico and Canada, and considerable numbers went to Cuba. All decent citizens join in the hope that these creatures will never have the impudence to return to the United States.

President Wilson, loath to abandon entirely the volunteer system, on Tuesday issued an urgent call for 100,000 more volunteers to bring the regular army up to full strength.

What is Doing in Russia.

Developments of the week in Russia were both encouraging and discouraging. Admittedly, the fate of that new republic is in the hands of Kerensky and he has taken a firm stand in the matter of restoring discipline in the army. The soldiers seem willing to submit, and are giving evidence of a renewed intention to continue the fight against the central powers. They have been heartened for this by the injunctions and appeals of the councils of peasants' and workmen's deputies and by the exhortations of government officials. This state of affairs is recognized by Germany in a statement that an early offensive by the Russians is expected.

The most discouraging news from Russia was contained in a statement by Minister of Finance Shingoroff that the industrial crisis is so acute that only a miracle can save the country from economic ruin. The demands of the workmen are so enormous that most of the industrial enterprises working for the national defense will be compelled to close down before long. On top of this comes the formal demand of the troops at the front that they be supplied with enough munitions to fight on an equal plane with the other belligerents.

A hopeful note was sounded on Tuesday by Prof. Boris Bakmetieff, the new Russian ambassador to the United States. Reaching Tokyo on his way to this country, he said: "I am immensely satisfied with conditions in Russia, including Siberia. I think the new regime is carrying on the work of reorganization successfully and will soon be able to launch an offensive against the enemy."

Russia's official position seems as anomalous as ever, for she still insists she will be faithful to her allies, and in the same breath demands that peace be made on terms that cannot conceivably be accepted by those allies.

President Sends Note to Russia.

President Wilson last week dispatched a note to Russia's provisional government designed to pave the way for the Root commission and to give Russia an idea of the war aims of the United States. He set forth that America is in the war to "make the world safe for democracy," and that it seeks "no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall freely make," but makes it clear that there must be indemnity for innocent nations laid in ruins, like Belgium.

Maxim Gorky, the noted author, publishes in his paper a sensational account of an attempt by D. Rizov, Bulgarian minister to Berlin, to induce him to enter into negotiations for a separate peace. Rizov's proposition was that Russia conclude an immediate armistice with Germany and Austria, both belligerents retaining their present fronts, and a Russian constituent assembly meet at once to decide on peace or war.

The Socialist party of France last week decided to send delegates to the Stockholm conference, but the rejoicing of the Teutons over this is not justified, for it appears the Frenchmen concluded it would not be safe to leave the Russian Socialists alone with the German delegates. The German and Austrian Socialists set forth their peace program, a program which might well be acceptable to the two emperors who have given up hopes of crushing their enemies. Austria is still hankering for peace at almost any price, and the Kaiser's control over the dual monarchy was weakened by the appointment of Count Julius Andrássy as premier of Hungary to succeed Tisza.

Italians Move Toward Trieste. The Italians and Austrians did most of the actual fighting last week. Cadorna's men pressed on further toward

Trieste, though the forward movement slackened considerably and much of the time was given to consolidating the positions already won, and beating off the furious counter-assaults of the Austrians. The Italians captured San Giovanni, one of the key defenses of Trieste, and it was reported that all noncombatants had been ordered to leave the latter city, indicating that the Austrians did not hope to hold possession of it much longer. The evident plan of the Italians was to move on Trieste along the coast of the Adriatic, avoiding the mountainous country farther north and obtaining the aid of British warships. Northeast of Gorizia the Italians made some further progress. The achievements of the Italian soldiers in this offensive are truly wonderful, when the nature of the country and the strength of the opposition are considered, and their bravery and high spirit are unsurpassed.

In France there was violent artillery firing through the week, and the combats in the air were numerous and spectacular. Again the allied airmen demonstrated their superiority over those of the German army. The British aviators have been especially active, and in night flights have dropped many tons of explosives on military establishments of the enemy far back of the lines.

The lull in the activity of other arms on the west front was taken to preface another big offensive, and this time it is predicted that the Germans are preparing a tremendous effort to smash France before American troops can help her.

Another marked decrease in the number of British ships sunk by submarines is noted in the weekly admiralty report. Among the vessels lost were a hospital ship and an armored cruiser. Spain and Norway were further aggravated by the sinking of more of their vessels.

The Brazilian chamber of deputies authorized the revocation of the decree of neutrality, and the senate followed this up by authorizing an alliance of Brazil with other states to defend the American republics against the world.

To Organize Farm Labor.

The department of agriculture announced the government's detailed plan for the organization of farm labor. The work already has been started in 40 states. The plan provides for strictly local handling of all labor problems that can be adjusted locally. The fundamental unit of the organization is the "community man" who, with the assistance of such committees as he may appoint, canvasses his own neighborhood, finds out what farmers need help and what men are available for supplying the local need.

If, after all local adjustments have been made, there remains either a deficit or a surplus of labor, he reports to the "county man," whose business it is to effect adjustments in his county. The county man, in turn, reports and deficit of surplus to the "state man," who canvasses the situation for the state as a whole and reports to the department of agriculture.

The finance committee of the senate spent the week in revamping the war revenue bill. In the house the food survey bill, the lesser of the government's two food measures, was passed.

On Thursday the house by a vote of 184 to 144, returned the espionage bill to the conference committee of the two houses with instructions to eliminate the press-censorship section on the adoption of which the president had been insistent. The senate already had voted against the provision. The house was influenced considerably by charges that the administration had been suppressing the truth about health conditions in the navy, and it was shown later that the senate had kept secret a report of Surgeon General Braisted describing the epidemics in the navy and the primitive conditions under which the medical officers were forced to labor.

Two destructive tornadoes swept through central Illinois, the towns of Mattoon and Charleston being the worst sufferers. About 300 lives were lost, and the property damage was enormous. These storms were followed by others farther south in the Mississippi valley that killed about 70 more persons.

FOR THIRSTY GARDENS

Windmill Plays Important Part in Production of Food.

Lack of Timely Rainfall is Often Doom of Otherwise Carefully Handled and Tended Patch—Conserve Water Pumped.

That the farm windmill should play an important part this year in the great food-production campaign, is the belief of H. B. Walker, drainage and irrigation engineer, Kansas State Agricultural college.

"The farm windmill should be no 'slacker' this year," said Professor Walker. "It should be ready day and night to absorb the energy of the wind to lift water for thirsty gardens. Lack of timely rainfall is often the doom of an otherwise carefully handled and tended vegetable garden.

"This year the farm garden will be an important factor in reducing the cost of living. Accordingly, every precaution should be taken to prevent a failure of the garden crops. In those areas where the natural rainfall is not dependable, some simple method of irrigation should be provided."

The farm windmill will serve faithfully and well in lifting water for irrigation if given an opportunity, Professor Walker pointed out. "This faithful source of farm power, however, will not save the garden unless the owner co-operates in conserving the water pumped. The average windmill lifts water intermittently and at a slow rate. Consequently, if the water pumped is allowed to flow directly into the warm, dry soil, a small area only can be satisfactorily covered. A small trickling flow does not spread laterally over the surface of the soil, but it percolates deeply into the soil beyond the reach of the shallow-rooted vegetables.

If the water lifted, on the other hand, is stored in tanks, barrels, or reservoirs, a volume sufficiently large can be secured in a surprisingly short time to effectively irrigate a much larger area. A barrel of water containing 3 1/2 gallons will cover a garden bed six feet wide by eight feet long, one inch deep. A quantity of water even as small as this, if properly applied, will greatly help the lettuce bed or the shallow-rooted radishes. It is advisable, therefore, to use even an ordinary barrel for storage, if nothing larger is available, in preference to direct pumping.

A reservoir sufficiently large to hold all of the water the average windmill can pump in three or four days is much more desirable.

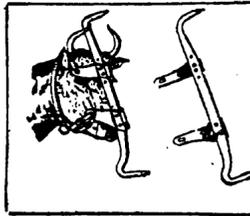
MISSOURI PLAN BEST

Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of the United States department of agriculture, has commended the organization plan adopted by the Missouri College of Agriculture for war-crop production. Mr. Vrooman said recently, after he had visited a number of states, that the plan was the best that had come to his attention.

HEAD GUARD IS EFFICACIOUS

Prevents Calf From Sucking Mother and Keeps Cow From Going Through Wire Fence.

A guard, consisting of two hooked bars pivoted in front of the nose and attached by straps, is very handy to have around the dairy farm. It prevents a calf from sucking its mother;



Useful Guard.

keeps the cow from going through, over or under a fence; prevents her eating stacked fodder or anything of that sort. They are very easily made.

COWS SHOULD BE KEPT CLEAN

Milk Should Be Drawn Into Covered Pail Which is Washed and Scalded After Each Milking.

To keep dirt and bacteria out of milk, the cows must be kept clean, especially in the region of the udder. The milk should be drawn into a covered pail which is thoroughly washed and scalded after each milking. Only good clean water should be used for this purpose.

KINDNESS TO DAIRY CATTLE

Farmer Who Appreciates Good Cows Will Prosper on Returns From His Animals.

The farmer, who regards his dairy cattle as dirty machines that thrive on abuse, will never make any money in the dairy business, while the cattle owner who appreciates good dairy cows and treats them with kindness will like farming and will prosper on the returns from his cows.

FACTS ABOUT GOATS

Every vicid kid shoe is made from goatskin.

All "mohair" goods in the dress line are made from goat hair.

The average Angora goat will produce about six or eight pounds of mohair.

The meat of the purebred goat is excellent and very similar to mutton.

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The Angora reaches the size of an ordinary sheep, but it is slower to mature.

Goat milk gives a constitution to the child which cannot be obtained from cow's milk.

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HORSE-RADISH IS GOOD CROP

Excellent Variety Discovered by Explorer of United States Department of Agriculture.

An excellent new variety of horse-radish was discovered by the United States Agricultural Explorer David Fairchild in Bohemia, a few years ago. Cuttings from this planted in April will produce fine large roots for grating the following October, and if left in the ground until spring, will grow to very large size. It is white



Horse-Radish.

and of excellent quality. Horse-radish grows on almost any kind of soil, and will stand the dry weather as well as potatoes. In planting horse-radish, fit the soil the same as for strawberries, and cultivate the same as any other garden crop.

Many persons plant horse-radish in some out-of-the-way spot and dig a piece of the root as often as needed, leaving the fragments of roots in the soil to grow for further use. This method results in having nothing but tough, stringy roots, very unlike the product of a properly planted and well cared for bed. The best roots are those planted in the spring at the time of setting early cabbage and dug as late the same fall as the weather will permit. It becomes therefore, an annual crop.

INCREASE YIELD BY PRUNING

Pinch Off Center Buds, Thus Throwing Energy of Plants to Formation and Ripening of Fruit.

The yield and quality of many vegetables can be increased by pruning and pinching off center buds, thus throwing the energy of the plants to the formation and ripening of fruit. With muskmelons and cantaloupes I always pinch off the center bud of the main vine when it reaches a length of four or five feet, says a writer. Cucumbers are treated in a like manner. Such treatment results in increased size of the fruit and a hastening of maturity. For the same reason the ends of pole and lima bean vines are pinched off when they reach a height of six feet.

Tomato vines expected to yield an early crop are pruned severely. But three stalks are allowed to develop, all side shoots being pinched off as soon as they begin to form. The three stalks are firmly supported by a stake four feet in height.

When the vines reach the top of the stake the center bud is pinched out. This stops height growth and throws all the energy of the vine to the developing and ripening of fruit already set. By following this method I have obtained as high as 40 fine, perfect tomatoes from a single plant.

WAR GARDENS FOR EVERYONE

Supplies Are Needed for Armies Fighting for Brotherhood and Peace, Says Dean Woods.

Every family should have its own garden this year. "To do so will be to release supplies for the armies that are fighting for brotherhood and peace," says Dean A. F. Woods of the Minnesota College of Agriculture.

"To hasten the close of the war," adds Dean Woods, "we must feed the people in the armies. The farmers are doing everything possible and the people of the towns should assist by avoiding waste and extravagance. They should make gardens not only in their back yards, but in their front yards as well, and on vacant lots. They should organize garden clubs, including women and children, and grow enough to supply their needs not only through the summer, but through the winter. They can do this by intensive effort."

Dean Woods urges boys' and girls' clubs, Boy Scouts, teachers, preachers and all public-spirited citizens to lead in this work.

FARM POULTRY

MASH FOR FATTENING DUCKS

Mixture of Cornmeal, Wheat Shorts, Cottonseed Meal, Salt and Gravel is Recommended.

A mash that will fatten young ducks and make mature ducks lay is recommended as follows. This mash may be fed throughout the year. It is made as follows:

Cornmeal	.....50	Ibs
Wheat shorts	.....50	Ibs
Cottonseed meal	.....15	Ibs
Ground lime rock (fertilizer)	.....2	Ibs
Lime, not caustic	.....2 1/2	Ibs
Sharp gravel or sand	.....2	Ibs
Fine table salt	.....1/2	Ib

Total120 Ibs

On the large duck farms they add about 10 per cent cut green or steamed alfalfa or clover hay, grass, rape, cooked small potatoes, turnips or similar vegetables. The green stuff is not necessary when ducks are on a green range, but it is beneficial even then that it adds bulk, variety and greater palatability.

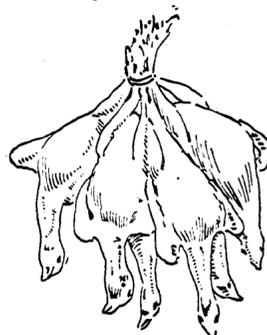
Mix the mash with water or sour skim milk or buttermilk to a crumbly moist condition and feed twice daily what the ducks will eat in 20 minutes.

Give a light feed of whole corn at noon. Place water in a wooden trough or galvanized iron vessel with a larger bottom than top. Have the water deep enough to reach above the nostrils and give the ducks an opportunity to clean out their nostrils in the water.

SQUABS RAISED FOR MARKET

Birds Should Be Graded According to Size and Quality—Pack in Cracked Ice, Breasts Up.

Squabs should be graded according to size and quality, as dark-colored and small squabs tend to lower the price paid for an entire shipment of mixed squabs. They are usually packed for shipment in a good supply of cracked ice, breasts up, with paraffin paper between each layer of ice and squabs. Some express companies have a special rate for squab shipments, which should be secured whenever possible. The express charges on small shipments of squabs reduce the profit materially, making it difficult to sell the squabs from a small flock at a profit if they have to be shipped to commission men. As the period at which a squab is right for market is not over one week, it is necessary to have a good-sized flock to have over one dozen squabs ready for market at



Squabs Ready for Market.

one time. A local market which will take any number of squabs is a great aid to the small producer. Where one has a small flock it usually pays best to build it up until it is large enough to make good-sized shipments of squabs. This, however, requires a constant outlay without any return, for some time.

The production of squabs from each pair of breeders varies from one or two to as high as ten or eleven pairs a year, but an average of from six to seven pairs is a fair estimate, although some squab breeders do better than this. Squabs usually sell at the highest prices during cold weather, as pigeons do not breed as freely during the winter as during the spring.

TREAT CHOLERA IN TURKEYS

All Fowls Which Show Symptoms of Disease Should Be Separated—Give Sulpho-Naphthol.

The word is used to cover a number of intestinal disorders, but cholera is a contagious germ disease and is practically incurable. Place all birds which show any symptoms of the disease in a house remote from other poultry buildings and one which can be easily and thoroughly disinfected. Give the birds a few drops of creolin or sulpho-naphthol in their drinking water, just enough to turn it faintly milky. Give the birds a one-thousandth of a grain tablet of corrosive sublimate every three hours. Feed sparingly on soft easily digested food. All badly affected birds should be killed by a blow on the head without drawing blood, and then burned.

Rake up and burn all litter used in the house and runs occupied by infected birds. Spray the runs and all parts of the building with creolin or sulpho-naphthol solution, one tablespoonful to two gallons of water. The runs should also be plowed frequently.

Knowledge of Trees.
Children cannot learn all the trees at once, but if on each walk they can get acquainted with one and have their eyes opened to the thousand wonders along the countryside, gradually they will accumulate a store of delightful knowledge and inspiring interest. There is no better time than now to begin one's study of trees.—Exchange.

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Ore Rotundo.

The advent of a new church choir is invariably the signal for comments, wise and otherwise, on the initial performances. Last Sunday such an occasion brought forth from one unlearned in music the following cryptic criticism:

"Oh, they'll do better later on. I guess they've been accustomed to singing in one of these long churches, and they aren't used to a round one like ours."—New York Evening Post.

A New Use for the Flag.

A ten-year-old Muncie schoolboy a few days ago was seen by his father, at the noon hour, pinning a small American flag on the seat of his trousers. Calling his son to task, the elder inquired the reason for this unusual action.

"Well, you see, papa," said the bright youth, "some of us boys shot paper wads in school today and the principal said we should all be given a lickin' after school this afternoon. I figured out if I had this flag there, he wouldn't dare strike the flag of his country."—Indianapolis News.

War and Theology.

Even in the theological seminaries they are cutting courses to meet the conditions imposed by the war.

Rev. Ward G. Meehan, a young priest of the Brooklyn diocese, was one of the first to offer his services as an army chaplain at the declaration of war and has been accepted.

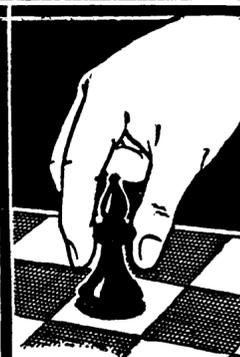
He is taking a post-graduate course in theology at the Catholic university in Washington, where he is awaiting his call to active service.

If called before the completion of his course, he will be given his full credit marks, just as they have been given to the students in the secular colleges when they have sacrificed the closing days of their college year to their sense of obligation to national duty.

In Great Demand.

Movie actors whose physical make-up resembles some of the great characters in American history are in great demand because nearly all the moving picture companies are making patriotic films. Recently three men came out of the Metro office on Broadway, and their appearances were so impressive that all the squabs and busy actors not only gave them the once over, but stopped and looked at them. One of the men bore a striking resemblance to Abraham Lincoln. Another was almost the image of the Father of His Country—at least he looked as George Washington might have looked if he hadn't looked the way he did. A third member of the little group was a "ringer" for Roosevelt. These "doubles" pull down a salary as big as the stars, it is said. The reason why they come so high is there are only a few of 'em who can enact Washington, Lincoln and Wilson.—New York Herald.

Japan has 100,000 blind.



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Antrim Locals

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Mrs. Marat Nesmith has been quite ill the past week.

Oscar Huot was a visitor in Winchendon, Mass., Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford J. Bartlett, of Fitchburg, Mass., were at their home on Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Harrington and children have been visiting relatives at Peterboro for a day or two.

Miss Nannabelle J. Buchanan, of Peterboro, has been enjoying a few days visit in town with friends.

C. E. Sawyer, of Russell, Mass., a former resident, was in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Mary E. Badger, of Everett, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Curtis, and other relatives.

John B. Jameson, of Concord, was the week-end guest of his brother, Robert W. Jameson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nason Cunningham, of West Medford, Mass., were guests at the Bass Farm for the week-end.

Nathaniel Farrant has gone to Spofford, this state, where he has employment at a summer hotel for the season.

E. V. Goodwin and family were in Nashua on Sunday, calling on Sheldon Burnham, whom they report as constantly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Emery and two daughters, Misses Bernice and Dorothy Emery, of Newtonville, Mass., have been spending a brief season in town.

Robert Cochrane, of Akron, Ohio, and Julian Cochrane, of Boston, were guests first of the week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke B. Cochrane.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Proctor have been entertaining their daughters, Misses Gertrude, of Northfield, Mass., and Ethel, of the Keene Normal school.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday, June 6, supper will be served as usual. An entertainment will be given after the supper.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCleary and two children, Virginia and Robert, of Cambridge, Mass., were at The Maples, at Gregg Lake over the week-end, and will soon open their cottage for the summer.

Auction Sales

By W. E. Cram, Auctioneer, Antrim

Mrs. Katherine B. Coburn will sell her household goods at public auction, at the old President Pierce place, in Hillsboro Lower Village, on Saturday, June 9, at 10 o'clock a.m. The goods include a lot of chamber furnishings, together with the furniture for living and dining rooms and all kitchen and pantry utensils; wagons, harness and a nice assortment of antiques. All good and clean. For particulars read posters.

By S. H. Baker, Auctioneer, Hillsboro
S. H. Baker, auctioneer, will sell for Chesley P. Favor, administrator, on Thursday, June 14, at 1.30 p.m., on the premises, the Samuel W. Eaton farm of 100 acres, located in Franctown, N. H., on the 2d N. H. turnpike, 3 miles from Antrim and West Deering railroad stations. Farm consists of about 20 acres in tillage, balance covered with a heavy growth of pine, oak, ash, beech, maple and bass, estimated 250,000 feet of sawing timber, and a fine growth of young pine. The tillage land, wood lot and buildings on the west side of the highway will be sold separate if desired.

Moving Pictures!
Town Hall, Antrim

Friday Eve., June 8 — Variety show of six reels.

Tuesday Eve, June 12 — "Where the Trail Divides," 5 reel Drama with Robert Edison. 1 reel Comedy.

Friday Evening, June 15 — No Show. A. H. S. Graduation.

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Antrim Locals

Mrs F. J. Wilson is spending a season in Hillsboro.

Perley E. Richardson, of Concord, was with his family for the holiday.

W. H. Hallowell, of New York, is at his summer home, Wildwood, this week.

Miss Carrie Fadisch, of Keene, has been in town for a few days visiting friends.

Carl Brooks, of Warner, was in town yesterday, spending the day with friends.

Ben R. Clement motored here from Manchester yesterday to register in his home town.

Walter Jameson, of Milford, visited at the N. W. C. Jameson homestead, for Memorial Day.

Miss Nan Harlow, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harlow.

E. V. Goodwin has had an addition built on to his piazza, at his home on Concord street.

Anyone having a hen house for sale can learn of a purchaser by applying at The Reporter office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Russell, of Wellesley, Mass., were the recent guests of Antrim friends.

Clifford Worthley, of Orlando, Fla., is passing a season with friends and relatives at Antrim Centre.

Miss Annie Ramsey, of Boston, is passing a season in town at the Ramsey homestead on Main street.

Miss Caroline E. Hoyt, of the High School faculty, visited relatives in Manchester for the week-end.

An entertainment and promenade at Grange hall Friday evening of this week! Read display adv. on page 5.

At its regular meeting on Saturday evening Waverley Lodge of Odd Fellows voted to invest in a \$500 Liberty Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Swain and family, of Waltham, Mass., were guests over Memorial Day of relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Temple has completed her duties as housekeeper for Arthur Smith and Mrs. Mary Maxwell has assumed the position.

FOR RENT—Tenement in good repair, on Jameson ave., recently occupied by Mrs. Muzzey. Inquire of Mrs. F. J. Wilson.

Rev. and Mrs. Stephen P. Brownell have been entertaining their son, William P. Brownell, of Boston, at the Presbyterian manse.

Ralph S. Hadley, of Boston, was in town for the week end, renewing former friendships. Mr. Hadley was accompanied by his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rablin, of Mattapan, Mass., have been at their summer home at Antrim Centre, preparing to open it for the coming season.

Mrs. Albert E. White, of Winthrop, Mass., who has been visiting for a few days in the family of George Hastings, has returned to her home.

John A. Bryer, of Jacksonville, Fla., is in town, being present to participate in the Memorial Day exercises; he is a member of Ephraim Weston Post, G. A. R., of this town.

By an adv. on the eighth page it will be seen that The Reporter Office is looking for some one to learn the art of running a Unitype machine, and the need seems to be very imperative.

Kasimir and Arthur Fluri, accompanied by the Misses Helen and Olive Myricks, of Northampton, Mass., motored to town and spent the holiday with the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fluri. Mrs. Fluri returned to Northampton with them.

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The Annual Meeting

Of Molly Aiken Chapter, D. A. R., was held last Friday afternoon, in Peterborough, at the home of Mrs. Sylvester Tenney, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Warner assisting, with 21 Daughters and 7 guests present.

Roll call was answered with Fads and Fashions of Grandmother's Day. The report of the nominating committee was read and accepted and the election reported unanimous, and was as follows:

Regent—Mrs. Cooley.
V. Regent—Mrs. Boyd
Sec.—Mrs. Lang
Treas.—Mrs. Wilkinson
Registrar—Mrs. Wheeler
Historian—Mrs. Carter
Chaplain—Mrs. Jameson
Auditor—Mrs. Roach
Managers—Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Colburn, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Smith
Music Com.—Mrs. Nichols, Miss Barrett, Mrs. Ashford.

Program: Reading, with tableau, "The Elopement," Mrs. Robinson; paper, "Grandmother's Headgear," Mrs. Boyd; vocal solo, "Grandmother's Love Letters," Miss Tandy; paper, "Queer Colors and Material in Grandmother's Wardrobe," Mrs. Hunt; reading, "Grandma's Bombazine," Mrs. Lang.

A social hour followed and dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Marietta Sides Lang,
Sec. Pro Tem.

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World's Biggest Circus and Spectacle "Cinderella" Announced for Early Date

Announcement is made that on Friday, June 15, Ringling Bros. circus will give afternoon and night performances at Manchester.

The famous showmen are this season presenting an all new and wonderful program. The tremendous water-land spectacle, "Cinderella" will appeal to both young and old. More than 1000 persons take part in it. It is easily the biggest spectacle Ringling Bros. have ever staged and it glories "Ballet of the Fairies" with 300 dancing girls, is in itself worth going many miles to see. Following "Cinderella" 400 arenic artists appear in the main tent program. The Ringlings have secured scores of circus performers never before seen in America. An entire trained animal show has been made a part of the main tent program this season. The menagerie now numbers 1009 wild animals. The elephants, including "Big Bingo," the earth's largest pachyderm, have been increased to 41 and almost 800 horses are carried. There will be 60 clowns and a big free three-mile street parade show day morning.

The A. W. C. Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Antrim Woman's club it was voted to change the days of meeting from the first and third Mondays to the third Tuesday of each month from October to May inclusive, holding only one meeting a month. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Hattie B. Goodwin
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Mary A. Cram
Sec.—Mrs. Hattie M. Cannell
Treas.—Mrs. Amy G. Wheeler

Program Committee—Mrs. Adelaide E. Y. Elliott, Mrs. L. Jennie Proctor, Mrs. Ethel C. Davis, Mrs. Jennie Heritage, Miss Winnie Cochrane.

Public Service Committee—Mrs. Cora B. Hunt Mrs. Maud M. Robinson, Mrs. Marietta S. Lang.

Entertainment Committee—Miss Sadie Lane, Mrs. Mattie L. Proctor, Miss Sadie Larrabee.

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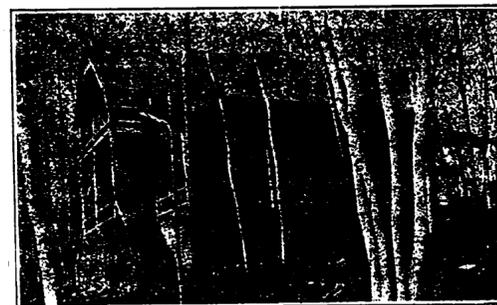
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Annie Belle Wilson

Wife of Louis A. Wilson, age 29 years, died at her home on Laurel St., Athol, Thursday evening, after a short illness.

With the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH Rev. R. S. Barker, Pastor Wednesday, June 6. Ladies' Aid supper and social.

The Evils of Constipation

Constipation is one of the main reasons why the average human life is below 40 years.

Exam. for Entrance to A. H. S.

Examinations for admission to the Antrim High school will be given on Monday and Tuesday, June 11 and 12, as follows:

Card of Thanks

Ephraim Weston W. R. C., No. 85, wishes to express their thanks to every one who in any way helped to so successfully carry out the Memorial Day program.

Read the Antrim Reporter for all the local news.

MEMORIAL DAY

(Continued from page 1)

Solo, Miss Jameson. Prayer, Rev. S. P. Brownell. Recitation, Miss Clementine Maso.

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

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



The Camp Fire Girls were also in the procession, bearing a flag of a large size. The route was Main, Elm and Concord streets to Maplewood cemetery, where the following exercises will take place:

Prayer, Rev. W. J. B. Cannell. Dirge, Morris E. Nay. Decoration of Soldiers' graves by Boy Scouts.

Column was re-formed and march was to the Monument, where the Woman's Relief Corps had charge of the services.

Program at the Monument: Singing, Nearer My God to Thee. Address by President, Mrs. Bertha L. Colby.

Prayer by Chaplain, Mrs. Julia Proctor. Music, School Children.

Address, To the Unknown Dead, Rev. S. P. Brownell.

Music, School Children. Recitation, Miss Maso.

Placing of wreaths, to the Unknown Dead, by the Veterans, assisted by four little grand-daughters of Veterans.

Salute to the Flag. Cornet Solo, Star-Spangled Banner, Morris E. Nay.

America. We are pleased to announce the opening of The Maples for the summer.

Owing to the severe shower Sunday, the services at the Chapel were omitted.

Memorial services were held by the Grange at the North Branch cemetery Sunday p.m.

Mrs. H. P. Conn and daughter visited at M. P. McIlvin's the past week and visited friends at the Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grant and Miss Florence Grant, of Lowell, Mass., spent Memorial Day with their son and brother, E. W. Grant and family.

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W. R. C. Notes

Owing to the storm Tuesday evening and the patriotic meeting in town hall, fewer members were present than usual. Two applications for membership were received. At the close of the meeting the members, with comrades of the G. A. R., attended by special invitation the meeting in the town hall.

Anna E. Carter, P. C.

High School Department.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, June 10, at 7.30.

The Freshman class in domestic science is to have an exhibition of the sewing done this year, at the school house next Wednesday afternoon, June 13, from 2.30 to 3.00 o'clock.

EAST ANTRIM

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Harvey are at The Maples for the summer.

Mrs. F. E. Sheldon returned from St. Joseph's hospital, in Nashua, last Saturday. She is very comfortable.

Mrs. Earl Sheldon and son, Wesley, are stopping in this part of the town for a few days.

F. C. Henderson and family with an architect from Brookline, Mass., were at his farm on Memorial Day. He is planning to make extensive repairs, put on a new piazza, etc., and will be here all summer with his family. His garden is being planted this week.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

HANCOCK

MEMORIAL DAY

Exercises began at 1.30 p.m. with decoration of soldiers' graves. The procession included Marlboro Band, two veterans, C. M. Sheldon and Otis Tuttle, escorted by the Builders and school children.

Marion Hubbard, of No. 7 school, taught by Miss Viola Rose, and Warren Avery and Eilene Andrews were among the most appreciated numbers.

The large barn on the farm owned by Charles A. Sheldon was struck by lightning in the storm on Sunday afternoon and burned with much stock.

The Sargent camp has opened for the summer.

Frank Lee, of Somerville, Mass., spent Memorial day at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Lee.

Miss Ellen Weston, Miss Mildred Capron, Miss Olive Capron and Peter Dunham, of Keene, motored over for Memorial day.

There were exceptionally good patriotic exercises at the village schools Tuesday of last week.

Rev. Carl D. Skillin gave an address before the Concord Local Christian Endeavor Union, at Concord, Sunday evening of last week.

Twenty-five members of the Hancock C. E. society went to Antrim Centre church Friday evening, where they were entertained by the C. E. society of that church.

Robert Jackson, secretary of the State Committee on Public Safety addressed a mass meeting on the evening of Registration day.

Bert Hayden of this town, and Miss Louise Kinnard, of Jacksonville, Fla., were married there on May 23. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden reached here on Wednesday of last week.

Next Sunday is to be Children's Day. In addition to the speaking and singing by the children, there will be a short address by Aivadamur Jesudasan Appasamy, of Palamcottah, South India, a student at Hartford Theological Seminary.

The costume meeting of Hancock Historical Society is postponed until the September meeting.

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THE RED CROSS

One Hundred Million Dollars Needed.

President Wilson has by proclamation appointed the week of June 18 to June 25 as Red Cross Week, in which appeals are to be made for funds to rehabilitate France and to help her people who are now in sore distress.

This appeal of the President is backed up by the appeals of Ex-President Taft, General Pershing, who is to lead the first American troops to France, by Herbert C. Hoover, who administered American relief funds in Belgium, and others. One hundred million dollars are required immediately, and New Hampshire must provide her share.

President Wilson has appointed Henry P. Davidson as Chairman of a Red Cross War Council. The duties of this council are to organize the extraordinary efforts that the Red Cross must make to meet the unprecedented demands, both for services in the field, and for civilian relief.

"I have today created within the Red Cross a war council, to which will be entrusted the duty of responding to the extraordinary demands which the present war will make upon the services of the Red Cross, both in the field and in civilian relief. The best way in which to impart the greatest efficiency and energy to the relief work which this war will entail will be to concentrate it in the hands of a single experienced organization which has been recognized by law and by international convention as the public instrumentality for such purposes.

"Indeed, such a concentration of administrative action in this matter seems to me absolutely necessary, and I hereby earnestly call upon all those who can contribute either directly or indirectly to the alleviation of the suffering and distress which must inevitably arise out of this fight for humanity and democracy to contribute to the Red Cross. It will be one of the first and most necessary tasks of the new war council of the Red Cross to raise great sums of money for the support of the work to be done and done upon a great scale. I hope that the response to their efforts will be a demonstration of the generosity of America and the power of genuine practical sympathy among our people that will command the admiration of the whole world."

"France is under a terrific drain; and in just so much as this nation is drained is she weakened in her power to fight; and it is the United States who must meet all of the deficiencies caused through this drain. The duty of meeting these deficiencies in France is in the hands of the United States. We of this country must help rehabilitate that country. We must help her orphans, her widows; and we must put her in a position to produce and to become self-supporting."

"Yet, I am sad to say, that the feeling among our American people is lax. They do not realize the depth, the terribleness of this war. It is all right for editorials to be written to bring them to a realization of the true condition; but this is not enough. It is our immediate duty to impress upon them that we are at war."

"America's entering the war is the deciding factor; and on the United States is going to rest the brunt of its burden."

"One of the things which has happened ought to give us the greatest hope and satisfaction. It is largely due to the gentlemen who have just addressed us, the Secretary of War, and the President of this Administration. We have provided for a million or perhaps a million and a half of men. That will probably not be enough. A great deal better that we should make over preparation in a matter in which the whole world is engaged, than that we should make under preparation."

"The great problem of war is the rehabilitation of Northern France, that part of the country from which the Germans have been driven. In that territory are no fields, no buildings, no animals, no implements, and no means of transportation. It is but a sample of what must be expected in all the territory the French recover. For one year alone it will cost ten millions of dollars to purchase farming implements and the best kind of horses. To rehabilitate the whole of Northern France will take, at the very lowest, a billion and a half of dollars. Tuberculosis is spreading. It has increased among the men. The number of orphans is increased day by day, and the children resty the hope of their parents."

Henry P. Davidson, Chairman of the War Council, said the American people do not realize the situation in which they are; but now is the time to make them realize it. To do anything for the Red Cross is an obligation of every man, woman and child of the country.

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The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mary B. Favor, late of Burlington, in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.

Executors' Notice

The subscribers give notice that they have been duly appointed Executors of the Estate of Enoch C. Paige, late of Antrim, in the County of Hillsborough, deceased, testate.

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 10th day of June next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

Given at Nashua, in said County, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1917.

E. J. COPP, Register.

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NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman
Author of Whispering Smith

NAN AND DE SPAIN TAKE WILD CHANCES OF BEING CAUGHT IN THEIR CLANDESTINE LOVE-MAKING AND THE GIRL FINALLY GETS INTO TROUBLE THROUGH SASSOON'S SPYING

Henry de Spain, general manager of the stagecoach line running from Thief River to Sleepy Cat, railroad division town in the Rocky mountains, is fighting a band of cattle thieves and gunmen living in Morgan gap, a fertile valley 20 miles from Sleepy Cat and near Calabasas, where the coach horses are changed. De Spain has killed two of the gang and has been seriously wounded. He and pretty Nan Morgan, niece of the gang leader, are secretly in love, but fear trouble if they attempt to marry.

CHAPTER XVII. —11— Danger.

When she tiptoed into her uncle's room at midnight, Nan's heart beat as the wings of a bird beat from the broken door of a cage into a forbidden sky of happiness. She had left the room a girl; she returned a woman.

Sleep she did not expect or even ask for; the night was all too short to think of those tense, fearful moments that had pledged her to her lover. When the anxieties of her situation overwhelmed her, as they would again and again, she felt herself in the arms of this strange, resolute man whom all her own hatred and whom she knew she already loved beyond all power to put away. In her heart, she had tried this more than once—she knew she could not, would not, ever do it or even try to do it, again.

She rejoiced in his love. She trusted. When he spoke she believed this man whom no one around her would believe; and she, who never had believed what other men avowed, and who detested their avowals, believed De Spain, and secretly, guiltily, glowed in every word of his devotion and breathed faint in its every caress.

Night could hardly come fast enough after the next long day. A hundred times during that day she reminded herself, while the slow, majestic sun shone shimmering on the hot desert, that she had promised to steal out into the grounds the minute darkness fell—he would be waiting. A hundred times in the long afternoon Nan looked into the cloudless western sky and with puny, eager hands would have pushed the lagging orb on its course that the arms where she felt her place so sure, her honor safe, her helplessness so protected, herself so loved.

How her cheeks burned after supper when she asked her uncle for leave to post a letter downtown! How breathless with apprehension she halted as De Spain stepped from the shadow of the trees and drew her impudently beneath them for the kiss that had burned on her troubled lips all day! How, girl-like, knowing his caresses were all her own—knowing she could at an instant call forth enough to smother her—she tyrannized his impudent, and like a lovely miser, hoarded her responsiveness under calm eye and laconic whispers until, when she did give back his eagerness, she made his senses reel.

How dreamily she listened to every word he fell in his outpouring of devotion; how gravely she put up her hand to restrain his busy intrusion, and asked if he knew that no man in the world, least of all her fierce and burly cousin, had ever touched her lips until he himself forced a kiss on them the night before. "And now?" She hid her face against his shoulder. "Oh, Henry, how I love you! I'm so ashamed I couldn't tell you if it weren't night; I'll never look you in the face again in the daytime."

And when he told her how little he himself had had to do with, and how little he knew about girls, even from boyhood, how she feigned not to believe, and believed him still! They were two children raised in the magic of an hour to the supreme height of life and dizzy together on its summit.

"I don't see how you can care for me, Henry. Oh, I mean it," she protested, holding her head resolutely up. "You know who we are, away off there in the mountains. Everyone hates us. I suppose they've plenty of reason to; we hate everybody else. And why shouldn't we? We're at war with everyone. You know, better than I do, what goes on in the gap. I don't want to know; I try not to know; Uncle Duke tries to keep things from me—that day on Music—I couldn't believe you meant it at all. And yet—I'm afraid I liked to try to think you did. When you looked at me I felt as if you could see right through me."

Confidences never came to an end. And diplomacy came into its own almost at once in De Spain's efforts to improve his relations with the implacable Duke. The day came when Nan's uncle could be taken home. De Spain sent to him a soft-spoken emissary, Bob Scott, offering to provide a light stage, with his compliments, for the trip. The intractable mountaineer, with his refusal to accept the olive branch, blew Bob out of the room.

Nan was crushed by the result, but De Spain was not to be dismayed. Lefever came to him the day after Nan had got her uncle home. "Henry," he began without any preliminaries, "there is one thing about your precipitate ride up Music mountain that I never got clear in my mind. After the fight, your cartridge belt was hanging up in the barn at Calabasas for two weeks. You walked in to us that morning with your belt buckled on. You told us you put it on before you came upstairs. What? Oh, yes, I know, Henry. But that belt wasn't hanging downstairs with your coat earlier in the evening. No, Henry, it wasn't—not when I looked. Don't tell me such things, because—I don't know. Where was the belt when you found it?"

"Some distance from the coat, John. I admit that. I'll tell you; some one had moved the belt. It was not where I left it. I was hurried the morning I rode in, and I can't tell you just where I found it."

Lefever never batted an eyelash. "I know you can't, Henry. Because you won't. That Scotch hybrid McAlpin knows a few things, too, that he won't tell. All I want to say is, you can trust that man too far. He's got all my recent salary. Every time Jeffries raises my pay that hairy-pawed horse-doctor reduces it just so much a month. And he does it with one pack of fifty-two small cards that you could stick into your vest pocket."

"McAlpin has a wife and children to support," suggested De Spain.

"Don't think for a moment he does it," returned Lefever vehemently. "I support his wife and children myself."

"You shouldn't play cards, John."

"It was by playing cards that I located Sassoon, just the same. A little game with your friend Bull Page, by the way. And say, that man blew into Calabasas one day here lately with a twenty-dollar bill; it's a fact. Now, where do you suppose he got twenty dollars in one bill? I know I



"Where Was the Belt When You Found It?"

had it two hours after he got there, and then in fifteen minutes that blamed bullwhacker you pay thirty-two a week to took it away from me. But I got Sassoon spotted. And where do you suppose Split-lips is this minute?"

"Morgan's gap."

"Quite so—and been there all the time. Now, Bob has the old warrant for him—the question is, how to get him out."

De Spain reflected a moment before replying: "John, I'd let him alone just for the present," he said at length.

Lefever's eyes bulged. "Let Sassoon alone?"

"He'll keep—for a while, anyway."

"What do you mean?"

"I don't want to stir things up too strong over that way just at the minute, John."

"Why not?"

of nabbing Sassoon, while he could be found, expostulated strongly. When De Spain persisted, Lefever, huffed, confided to Bob Scott that when the general manager got ready he could catch Sassoon himself.

De Spain wanted for Nan's sake, as well as his own, to see what could be done to pacify her uncle and his relatives so that a wedge might be driven in between them and their notorious henchman, and Sassoon brought to book with their consent; on this point, however, he was not quite bold-faced enough to take his friends into his confidence.

De Spain, as fiery a lover as he was a fighter, stayed none of his courting because circumstances put Music mountain between him and his mistress. And Nan, after she had once surrendered, was nothing behind in the chances she unhesitatingly took to arrange her meetings with De Spain. He found in her, once her girlish humility was overcome and a woman's confidence had replaced it, a disregard of consequences, so far as their own plans were concerned, that sometimes took away his breath.

The very day after she had got her uncle home, with the aid of Satterlee Morgan and an antiquated spring wagon, Nan rode, later in the afternoon, over to Calabasas. The two that would not be restrained had made their appointment at the lower lava beds halfway between the gap and Calabasas. The sun was sinking behind the mountain when De Spain galloped out of the rocks as Nan turned from the trail and rode toward the black and weather-beaten meeting place.

They could hardly slip from their saddles fast enough to reach each other's arms—Nan, trim as a model in fresh khaki, trying with a handkerchief hardly larger than a postage stamp to wipe the flecks of dust from her pink cheeks, while De Spain, between dabs, covered them with impetuous greetings. Looking engrossed into each other's eyes, and both, in their eagerness, talking at once, they led their horses into hiding and sat down to try to tell all that had happened since their parting. Wars and rumors of wars, feuds and raidings, fights and pursuits, were more to them than to babes in the woods. All that mattered to them—sitting or pacing together and absorbed, in the path of the long-cold volcanic stream buried in the shifting sands of the desert—was that they should clasp each other's clinging hands, listen each to the other's answering voice, look unrestrained into each other's eyes.

They met in both the lava beds—the upper lay between the gap and town—more than once. And one day came a scare. They were sitting on a little ledge well up in the rocks where De Spain could overlook the trail east and west, and were talking about a bungalow some day to be in Sleepy Cat, when they saw men riding from the west toward Calabasas. There were three in the party, one lagging well behind. The two men leading, Nan and De Spain made out to be Gale Morgan and Page. They saw the man coming on behind stop his horse and lean forward, his head bent over the trail. He was examining the sand and halted quite a minute to study something. Both knew what he was studying—the hoofprints of Nan's pony heading toward the lava. Nan shrank back and with De Spain moved a little to where they could watch the intruder without being seen. Nan whispered first: "It's Sassoon." De Spain nodded. "What shall we do?"

"Nothing yet," returned her lover, watching the horseman, whose eyes were still fixed on the pony's trail, but who was now less than a half-mile away and riding straight toward them.

De Spain, his eyes on the danger and his hand laid behind Nan's waist, led the way guardedly down to where their horses stood. Nan, needing no instructions for the emergency, took the lines of the horses, and De Spain, standing beside his own horse, reached his right hand over in front of the pommel and, regarding Sassoon all the while, drew his rifle slowly from its scabbard. The blood fled Nan's cheeks. She said nothing. Without looking at her, De Spain drew her own rifle from her horse's side, passed it into her hand, and moving over in front of the horses, laid his left hand reassuringly on her waist again. At that moment, little knowing what eyes were on him in the black fragments ahead, Sassoon looked up. Then he rode more slowly forward. The color returned to Nan's cheeks. "Do you want me to use this?" she murmured, indicating the rifle.

"Certainly not. But if the others turn back, I may need it. Stay right here with the horses. He will lose the trail in a minute now. When he reaches the rock I'll go down and keep him from getting off his horse—he won't fight from the saddle."

But with an instinct better than knowledge, Sassoon, like a wolf scenting danger, stopped again. He scanned the broken and forbidding hump in front, now less than a quarter of a mile from him, questioning. His eyes seemed to rove inquisitively over the lava pile as if asking why a Morgan Gap pony had visited it. In another moment he wheeled his horse and spurred rapidly after his companions.

The two drew a deep breath. De Spain laughed. "What we don't know never hurts us." He drew Nan to him. Holding the rifle muzzle at arm's length as the butt rested on the ground, she looked up from the shoulder to which she was drawn. "What should you have done if he had come?"

"Taken you to the gap and then taken him to Sleepy Cat, where he belongs."

"But, Henry, suppose—"

"There wouldn't have been any 'suppose.'"

"Suppose the others had come."

"With one rifle, here, a man could stand off a regiment. Nan, do you know, you fit into my arm as if you were made for it?"

His courage was contagious. When he had tired her with fresh importunities he unplanned her felt hat and held it out of reach while he kissed and toyed with and disarranged her hair. In revenge, she snatched from his pocket his little black memorandum book and some letters and read, or pretended to read them, and seizing her opportunity she broke from him and ran with the utmost fleetness up into the rocks.

In two minutes they had forgotten the episode almost as completely as if it never had been. But when they left for home they agreed they would not meet there again. They knew that Sassoon, like a jackal, would surely come back, and more than once, until he found out just what that trail or any subsequent trail leading into the beds meant. The lovers laughed the jackal's spying to scorn and rode away, bantering, racing and chasing each other in the saddle, as solely concerned in their happiness as if there were nothing else of moment in the whole wide world.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Facing the Music.

They had not underestimated the danger from Sassoon's suspicious malevolence. He returned next morning to read what further he could among the rocks. It was little, but it spelled a meeting of two people—Nan and another—and he was stimulated to keep his eyes and ears open for further discoveries. Moreover, continuing ease in seeing each other, undetected by hostile eyes, gradually rendered the lovers less cautious in their arrangements.

De Spain, naturally reckless, had won in Nan a girl hardly more concerned. Self-reliant, both of them, and instinctively vigilant, they spent so much time together that Scott and Lefever, who, before a fortnight had passed after Duke's return home, surmised that De Spain must be carrying on some sort of a clandestine affair hinting toward the gap, only questioned how long it would be before something happened, and only hoped it would not be, in their own word, unpleasant. It was not theirs in any case to admonish De Spain, nor to dog the movements of so capable a friend, even when his safety was concerned, so long as he preferred to keep his own counsel—there are limits within which no man welcomes uninvited assistance. And De Spain, in his long and frequent rides, his protracted absences, indifference to the details of business and careless humor, had evidently passed within these limits.

What was stage traffic to him compared to the sunshine on Nan's hair; what attraction had schedules to offer against a moment of her eyes; what pleasing connection could there be between bad-order wheels and her low laugh?

The two felt they must meet to discuss their constant perplexities and the problems of their difficult situation; but when they reached their trying places, there was more of gaiety than gravity, more of nonchalance than concern, more of looking into each other's hearts than looking into the troublesome future. And there was hardly an inviting spot within miles of Music mountain that one or the other of the two had not waited near.

There were, of course, disappointments, but there were only a few failures in their arrangements. The difficulties of these fell chiefly on Nan. How she overcame them was a source of surprise to De Spain, who marveled at her innocent resource in escaping the demands at home and making her way, despite an array of obstacles, to his distant impatience.

Midway between Music mountain and Sleepy Cat a low-lying wall of lava rock, in part sand-covered and in part exposed, parallels and sometimes crosses the principal trail. This undulating ridge was a favorite with De Spain and Nan, because they could ride in and out of hiding places without more than just leaving the trail itself. To the west of this ridge, and commanding it, rose rather more than a mile away the cone called Black Cap.

"Suppose," said Nan one afternoon, looking from De Spain's side toward the mountains, "someone should be spying on us from Black Cap?" She pointed to the solitary rock.

"If anyone has been, Nan, with a good glass he must have seen exchanges of confidence that would make him gnash his teeth. I know if I ever saw anything like it I'd go hang, but the country around there is too rough for a horse. Nobody even hides around Black Cap, except some tramp hold-up man that's crowded in his get-away. Bob Scott says there are dozens of mountain lions over there."

But Sassoon had the unpleasant patience of a mountain lion and his dogged persistence, and, hiding himself on Black Cap, he made certain one day of what he had long been convinced—that Nan was meeting De Spain.

The day after she had mentioned Black Cap to her lover, Nan rode over to Calabasas to get a bridle mended. Galloping back, she encountered Sassoon just inside the gap. Nan so detested him that she never spoke when she could avoid it. On his part, he pretended not to see her as she passed. When she reached home she

found her Uncle Duke and Gale standing in front of the fireplace in the living room. The two appeared from their manner to have been in a heated discussion, one that had stopped suddenly on her appearance. Both looked at Nan. The expression on their faces forewarned her. She threw her quilt on the table, drew off her riding gloves, and began to unpin her hat; but she knew a storm was impending.

Gale had been made for a long time to know that he was an unwelcome visitor, and Nan's greeting of him was the merest contemptuous nod. "Well, uncle," she said, glancing at Duke, "I'm late again. Have you had supper?"

Duke always spoke curtly; tonight his heavy voice was as sharp as an ax. "Been late a good deal lately."

Nan laid her hat on the table, and, glancing composedly from one suspicious face to the other, put her hands up to arrange her hair. "I'm going to try to do better. I'll go and get my supper if you've had yours." She started toward the dining room.

"Hold on!" Nan paused at her uncle's ferocious command. She looked at him either really or feignedly surprised, her expression changing to one of indignation, and waited for him to



"You Coward!" She Cried.

speak. Since he did no more than glare angrily at her, Nan lifted her brows a little. "What do you want, uncle?"

"Where did you go this afternoon?"

"Over to Calabasas," she answered innocently.

"Who'd you meet there?" Duke's tone snapped with anger. He was working himself into a fury, but Nan saw it must be faced. "The same people I usually meet—why?"

"Did you meet Henry de Spain there this afternoon?"

Nan looked squarely at her cousin and returned his triumphant expression defiantly before she turned her eyes on her uncle. "No," she said collectedly. "Why?"

"See him anywhere else?"

"No, I did not. What do you mean? What," demanded his niece with spirit, "do you want to know? What are you trying to find out?"

Duke turned in his rage on Gale! "There! You hear that—what have you got to say now?" he demanded with an abusive oath.

Gale jumped forward, his finger pointed at Nan. "Look here, do you deny you are meeting Henry de Spain all over the desert? You met him down the Sleepy Cat trail near Black Cap, didn't you?"

Nan stood with her back against the end of the table where her uncle's first words had stopped her, and she looked sidewise toward her cousin. In her answer he heard as much contempt as a girl's voice could convey to a rejected lover. "So you've turned sneak!"

Gale roared a string of bad words. "You hire that coyote Sassoon to spy for you, do you?" demanded Nan coolly. "Aren't you proud of your manly relation, uncle?" Duke was choking with rage. He tried to speak to her, but he could not form his words. "What is it you want to know, uncle? Whether it is true that I meet Henry de Spain? It is. I do meet him, and we're engaged to be married when you give us permission, Uncle Duke—and not till then."

"There you have it!" cried Gale. "There's the story. I told you so. I've known it for a week. I tell you, Nan's face set. "Not only," continued her cousin jeeringly, "meeting that—"

Almost before the vile epithet that followed had reached her ears, Nan caught up the whip. Before he could escape, she cut Gale sharply across the face. "You coward," she cried, trembling so she could not control her voice. "If you ever dare use that word before me again, I'll horsewhip you. Go to Henry de Spain's face, you skulker, and say that if you dare."

"Put down that quilt, Nan," yelled her uncle.

"I won't put it down," she exclaimed defiantly. "And he will get a good lashing with it if he says one more word about Henry de Spain."

"Put down that quilt, I tell you," thundered her uncle.

Old Duke Morgan decides to take matters into his own hands with De Spain. He goes to Sleepy Cat hunting the stage manager—and finds him. It's all told in the next installment.

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An officer in the European trenches writes: I have heard many ill omens applied to certain towns or villages. There is one on the tower Albert, for instance; while certain dugouts are always unlucky. It is a bad omen in some parts of the line to stumble over a grave.

During the late offensive a certain young officer found in a captured trench a German sniper's rifle with two small ivory disks let into the stock. He kept it in his dugout, intending to take it back to billets when they vacated the trench. One morning he brought it out in the trench to clean, and Fritz thereupon started strafing, so that he had to retire again to his dugout. Next day the same thing happened, and whenever he brought the rifle out of the dugout shells would begin to come over. Finally the thing got so on his nerves that he refused to let any one touch the rifle. It is probably still in the dugout, for it is certain that the legend was handed on to the next occupants.

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Then Judge then said: "Now, Jack, does that not know any quiet man?"

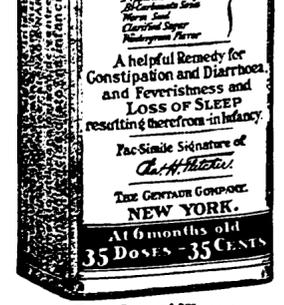
"Well," said the minder, "I think I just know one."

"Well, out with it," said the judge.

"Well, I think owd Bill Kite the quietest man I know."

The minders looked, and then they all exclaimed at once: "Why, mon, he's dead!"

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University Professor Discovers Fundamentals of Christian Religion Were Evolved 2,500 B. C.

Dr. Stephen Langdon has just deciphered tablets in the University of Pennsylvania museum which are thousands of years old.

The doctrine of a Messianic hope, of the expectation of deliverance from sin and suffering by a God-man in the shape of a king, goes back to at least 2,500 B. C., when the Sumerian theologians evolved a theory which has been the basis of Jewish and Christian religion ever since, according to his discoveries.

The new tablets are of interest because they show that the Sumerians never lost hope that the restoration to a state of sinlessness and happiness through the agency of the gods would come and their faith was pinned on earthly kings who were deified and worshipped in the hope that one would be a deliverer. Elaborate rituals were made for all of them, but each failed. Then came the Semite conquest of Sumer and the era of pessimism set in, as shown by the famous epic of Gilgamesh, one missing book of which has just been found in the Nippur collection of the University museum.

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W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Fred Gray, of Lawrence, Mass., was in town a portion of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messer and Miss Mabel Bailey motored to Nashua yesterday.

H. W. Wilson is in Nashua today reporting the result of yesterday's registration.

A cottage house and other buildings are being erected on Major A. J. Pierce's farm.

Hon. and Mrs. James M. Swift, of Boston, have been at their summer home at Colby Green this week.

Bradbury Brown has been entertaining his wife and brother, Thomas Wagner, from Boston for a few days.

Mrs. Bernard Copping has joined her husband here after visiting a son in Montana and a daughter in California.

C. H. Philbrick has resumed his labors at the B. & M. depot, having recovered somewhat from his recent illness.

Major A. J. Pierce has purchased a Crane Simplex auto which is a beauty. It is said that this car will develop 115 horse power.

Clarence E. Sawyer, of Russell, Mass., a former resident, has been in town for a brief visit, renewing old acquaintances.

Our people were gladdened by the sight of two cars of coal which arrived Monday and are being delivered through the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGrath entertained their son, John, from Philadelphia, for the week-end. He has enlisted in the army.

Several auto owners have offered their cars to the State for service in time of need, and have received the volunteer motor service plates.

Sale of Liberty Bonds

The local committee having in charge the sale of Liberty Bonds are meeting with fairly good success, but finds the ones who should buy don't, as a rule; they are impressed very strongly that he or she can be just as much of a slacker in not coming forward with their money as the man who hides from the recruiting officers.

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NEWTON-RIDER

The wedding of Wilford J. Newton and Miss Hazel C. Rider took place Friday evening last at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Upton. The ceremony was performed by Judge Wilson, and attended only by the contracting parties and a few intimate friends. Mr. Newton is the son of Samuel Newton of this town and since attending the Antrim High school he has been engaged in the photography business and other vocations. Both of the newlyweds are well known young people of this town and a host of friends wish them happiness and prosperity.

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Panel 2: "FATHER, YOU ARE SO SLOPPY WITH YOUR CLOTHES! YOU BETTER SEND THEM TO THE CLEANERS!"

Panel 3: "HUH! THAT'S WHERE THEY JUST CAME FROM!"

Panel 4: "I SHOULD DON'T SEND THEM THEN!"

Panel 5: "I JUST HAD THEM CLEANED AND PRESSED!"

Panel 6: "FOR GOODNESS SAKE, PA, CHANGE YOUR SUIT AND SEND THIS ONE TO THE CLEANERS!"

Panel 7: "GREAT HEAVENS! I JUST SPENT A DOLLAR AND A HALF ON THIS SUIT!"

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