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FERTILIZER FOR THE GROWING CROP

Garden Talks No. Two, Written For The Public
Safety Food Committee

DON'T FORGET TO

Spray the potatoes with Bordeaux Mixture—this prevents blight.

Use sulphur at the first sign of mildew—'twill save the peas
Watch out for rose bugs—they feed on grape vines.
Dust or spray cabbage plants—cabbage worm are here.
Stop cutting young asparagus beds this week.
Cut off the flower stalks of rhubarb.
Plant rutabaga turnips for winter.
Plant more corn, beans, lettuce, beets and carrots.

And Above All, Keep 'the Hoe Working!

In some sections there was a scarcity of chemical fertilizers at planting time and some gardens were doubtless planted without any. It is now possible in most sections to obtain fertilizer, and many gardeners can apply a surface dressing to advantage.

Great care must be exercised, however, in applying nitrate of soda about young plants as it will cause burning of the leaves and complete wilting of the plants if it is applied on the foliage or too near the roots. Nitrate of soda can be applied at the rate of 100 to 150 pounds per acre with profit unless the soil is quite fertile. For 100 sq. ft., 5 oz. of nitrate of soda can be applied or about a half pound to 100 ft. of row. This should be scattered along the row two to three inches from the plants and worked into the soil with the hoe. A teaspoonful of cabbage or tomato plants would be sufficient and if more is needed it would be better to apply it a week or two later.

Where a mixed fertilizer is obtained such as is sold under the name of "8-10 or "4-10" a somewhat larger application can be applied. These figures indicate it has 3 per cent or 4 per cent nitrogen and 10 per cent phosphoric acid which is a more complete "plant food" than nitrate alone. On lands rich in organic matter, such as the black muck soils, usually known as onion and celery land, it would be well to apply wood ashes and work it into the soil. Such soils are usually deficient in

potash and lime.

On some new soils where the fertility is low and the plants come up rather yellowish in color, it would be profitable to apply liquid manure occasionally. This is made by filling a barrel about half full with cow manure and fill up the barrel with water. After this has set awhile it can be bailed off and poured along the rows and the barrel again filled with water. This would be practical for a small garden.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the importance of conserving all the stable manure. A protection should be made in which it is stored and thus avoid the leaching and consequent loss of fertility so commonly seen. City gardeners might with profit see that the street sweepings are not thrown away. While they should be bought at a low figure as compared with manure, yet they have considerable fertility although quite variable in nature. Do not use street sweepings containing oil. Orchardists could often afford to haul this material and spread about their trees, especially when they are standing in grass land. A mulch could thus be maintained about the trees and increase growth and yield. Abundant stable manure is the key to success in the garden, and chemical fertilizers should be used only as supplementary plant food. Where stable manure cannot be obtained street sweepings and commercial fertilizers must take its place.

THE POWER OF GOOD ADVERTISING

Essay Delivered by Donald Blick Cram at the Antrim High School Graduation

ADVERTISING IS A NECESSITY

Which is recognized by every progressive business man of today. The modern view is that advertising is an investment rather than an expense.

The liberal use of newspaper space returns to the merchant an increase in his trade which is most gratifying.

"It does not pay to . . . wait for business to come"

In the fall of 1913 70,000 men were needed in the British army. Hedley Francis Le Bas, a friend of Col. Seeley then Secretary of State for Great Britain, suggested a way to supply the demand. It was advertising. At first he was scoffed at but later he was asked by the War Office to do his best, having the use of very meagre funds to do with. LeBas's plan was simple; he decided to advertise for men in just the same way that he would advertise for purchasers of tea or soap; that is, to make the readers want to enlist. He decided to take full pages in the leading papers, to point out the good features of the army and dwell on the sentimental side a good deal, also to play up the patriotic service of the act.

The most interesting things attract attention, for what good is an "ad" if it is not interesting? LeBas was given \$20,000 to foot the bills. He succeeded with only 57 per cent of the former cost of raising recruits.

In August, 1914, when the present war broke out and men were needed by the millions the war office remembered its former advertising experience

and promptly sent for Hedley Le Bas. He formed a committee of the leading "ad" writers of England, and together they produced all the advertising that played such a large part in raising the British Army from a force of 125,000 to an army of 3,000,000. Later a loan of \$3,000,000,000 was needed. Le Bas was again pressed into service and for twelve solid days he used full pages in all the leading papers explaining in simple words of one syllable what the intricate financial terms really meant. Here is brought out the fact that simplest advertising is best.

To make the loan more popular it was issued in sums as low as \$1.25 so that all classes might participate. It cost the British Government \$180,000 to advertise that loan, and inside of two weeks they announced in Parliament that the \$3,000,000,000 had been over-subscribed. \$15,000,000 of this amount had come from the wage earners. Through these revolutionary successes of Mr. Le Bas the British Government had good cause to endorse the business of advertising.

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Don't Be Misled

Antrim Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice

Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal.

Don't experiment with something new and untried.

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

Schedules of Dates for Canning Demonstrations

The schedule of dates for canning demonstrations throughout New Hampshire has been made public by the State Food Committee of the Committee of Public Safety. Thirty one young women who have had expert training in canning will give the demonstrations representing the State Food Committee. More than 300 communities, including every corner of the state, will be visited by the demonstrators within the next two weeks. In each community the demonstrator will address a meeting of women and will give a practical demonstration in the best and newest methods in canning and preserving. The demonstrations are entirely free. No admission will be charged and no collection will be taken. The entire work is supported by contributions that have been received from thousands of citizens of New Hampshire. The schedule of dates in this section is as follows:

Hillsboro Bridge, June 26, July 9, 23.

Hillsboro U. V., June 26, July 10, 24.

Hillsboro Center, June 27, July 11, 25.

No. Antrim, June 28, July 12, 26

Antrim, June 29, July 13, 27.

Bennington, June 30, July 14, 28.

Hancock, July 2, 16, 30.

Francestown, July 3, 17, 31.

Greenfield, July 4, 18, Aug. 1.

Deering, July 7, 21, Aug. 4.

Red Cross Auction

A representative of the Antrim Branch of the Red Cross will call on every one in town shortly and ask for contributions (not money.) They will ask you to give them some of the articles which you are not using that you can spare, and when they get these articles collected they will sell them at auction and the proceeds will be turned over to the local branch of the Red Cross to be used in purchasing materials to be worked into equipment for Red Cross use.

Nearly every one can spare something, and you are asked to look over what you have and be ready to tell these solicitors when they call what you will let them have. Arrangements will be made for collecting these articles.

Let them have as many things as you can and be generous as you can in sparing articles of value. The need is great.

Antrim Com. of Public Safety.

Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism

The pain goes so quickly after you apply Sloan's Liniment for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, toothache, lumbago, sprains, and it's so easy to use. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing and is far cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments.

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Also carry a line of the Well-Known

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New Line Shirt Waists

Some Extra Values, at
\$1.00, \$2.25 and \$3.25

Ladies' Rain Coats

A Few Left, at \$3.95

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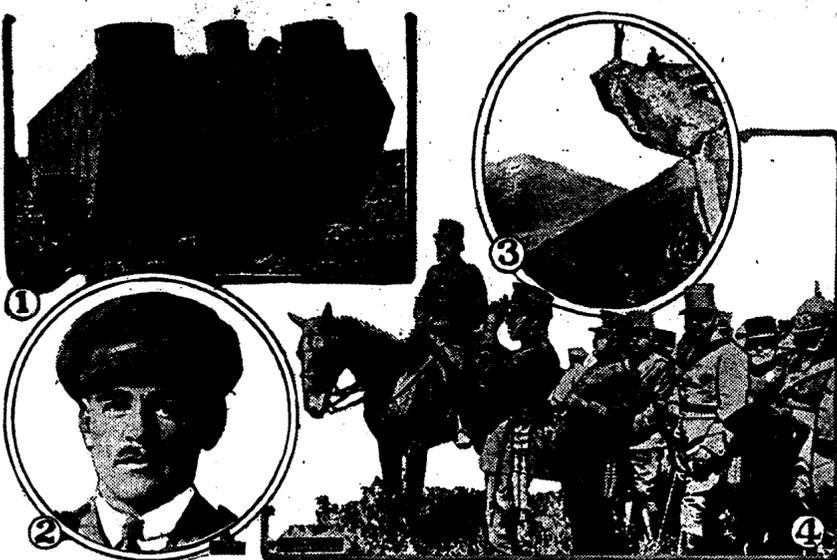
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1—Striking close-up view of the St. Chamond tank, latest of the French traveling fortresses, which has revolving turrets. 2—Capt. Geoffrey Harper Bonnell, an American member of the Royal British flying corps, who brought to death Captain Boelke, the famous German aviator, and is now in America helping recruit Britons. 3—Sentries in the Alps on the Swiss border. 4—New photograph of King Alfonso of Spain and his staff at military maneuvers; internal disorders threaten the king's throne.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Government Is Now Going After the Food, Munition and Fuel Pirates.

CONTROL BILL IN CONGRESS

Other Agencies Attacking the Profiteers—Plans Pushed for Huge American Air Army—Russia Determined to Continue the War Against German Absolutism.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.
 Uncle Sam last week began paying more special attention to the pirates that infest the land—the food pirates, the munition pirates, the fuel pirates and all the obnoxious brood of profiteers whose greed for money obliterates their patriotism, if they ever had any of the latter quality. The warfare against these men and corporations is being carried on in the way of judicial investigations that will result in indictments and in proposed legislation by congress. The latter, of course, is the administration food control bill, which the president has been urging toward passage with the forceful assistance of Herbert C. Hoover. Mr. Hoover told a bunch of senators on Tuesday why the measure should be passed, and answered all the objections of its opponents, headed by Vardaman, Gore and Reed.

In the house on Thursday Representatives Madden and Cannon of Illinois made an attempt to have cotton included among the articles to be put under control, but the Southern Democrats rushed to the rescue of the cotton planter and defeated the plan. The majority also voted down a proposition by Haugen of Iowa to include clothing, shoes and implements in the measure. The opposition to the bill in the house was weaker than in the senate. Senator Sherman of Illinois fiercely attacked the measure as one designed to favor the city dweller and union labor and to injure the farmer, and he took the opportunity to say some very severe things about the administration, asserting it had been asleep for two years and now had waked up into hysteria.

Daniels Joins the Extortionists.
 Secretary Daniels became weary of the extortions of the fuel magnates, and on Monday announced that the coal and oil the navy needed would be taken by the government and paid for at prices to be fixed by the government. Producers of steel found themselves facing the prospect of the same action.

Organized labor also took a hand in the fight on the food extortionists and notified the administration, through the American Federation of Labor, that unless the prices of the necessities of life are brought down to reasonable figures, there probably will be an epidemic of strikes, possibly even a national tie-up in many industries. The federal trade commission announced it was ready to begin its investigation of food conditions on July 1; the information obtained will be turned over to the food administrator and the department of justice.

Why should not the press of the country print prominently the names of the despicable creatures who are taking advantage of the nation's needs? Decent motives being lacking, fear of the public wrath might operate to induce them to cease their nefarious work.

Planning Great Air Army.
 More and more the government is becoming convinced that America's first big play in the war must be in the air, and the plans for speedily sending many thousands of airplanes and aviators to the front from this country are being pushed with vigor. Congress is asked to make an aeroplane appropriation of \$800,000,000

to start with, and already hundreds of young men are being selected for the work and put into training. For a long time Admiral Peary has been urging the building up of a powerful air service for our army and navy, and Brigadier General Squier has done all an active officer is permitted to do to forward such a plan, and now the government realizes that an immense fleet of airplanes is the quickest effective aid it can give to its allies in Europe.

The aviation bill contemplates the establishment of 24 training camps and instruction in many technical schools; the construction of about 2,000 planes a month at the end of six months, with the number constantly increasing until it reaches 5,000 a month; the building at first mainly of training and observation machines and later of larger number of battle planes.

To fill up the ranks of the regular army, President Wilson issued a call for 70,000 volunteers between the ages of eighteen and forty years. Throughout the army the recruiting officers especially emphasized the fact that men who registered are welcome as volunteers and will have some advantages over those who wait to be drafted.

Registration slackers began getting what is coming to them last week. Their days of grace having expired, they were arrested wherever found and chucked into jail. Several of them already have been given prison sentences. Though the number of arrests may seem large, it really is insignificant when compared with the total registration.

War department officials seem to be having a hard time settling on the plans for the training camps for the National army. Over and over again the specifications are changed, and not much headway is being made. Instead of leaving the details to the regular army officers, who are experts in that line, the council of national defense has taken a hand and put "experts" of its own choosing in charge of various parts of the work, and the result so far has been confusion and delay. The council has been doing great work in many ways, but this looks like a case of too many cooks. The whole matter of getting the conscriptive army and the National Guard into training only emphasizes the wisdom of a universal service policy and law.

Submarines Very Active.
 Germany's submarines put in another busy week, many reports of the sinking of allied and neutral vessels coming in. Among the ships sent down was the American oil tank steamship John D. Archbold, five of whose crew were lost. The vessel was armed and carried a gun crew from an American warship, but the gunners had not been supplied with range finders by the navy department.

Vice Admiral Sims, during the temporary absence of the British commander in chief, was appointed to take general charge of the operations of the allied naval forces in Irish waters, where the U-boats find most of their victims. The giving of this great responsibility to the American admiral shows the confidence the allies have in his ability and wisdom.

Two feats of the American destroyers in British waters were told during the week. One of these vessels came upon a submarine and promptly rammed it, probably sending it to the bottom. Two others, responding to wireless calls, rescued 80 survivors of two British ships that were torpedoed 100 miles away, the farthest point west in the Atlantic the U-boats have operated since the ruthless campaign began.

There was violent fighting in France throughout the week, but neither side made important gains. The Germans won first-line trenches from the British east of Monchy-le-Prieux and from the French east of Vauxaillon, but later were driven back again with heavy losses. The Canadian troops captured some positions in front of Lens, paving the way for a drive on that center of the coal fields.

Toward the end of the week the Germans yielded to the heavy pressure of the British in the territory dominated by the Messines ridge and abandoned the ground they had held on the western side of the bend of the Lys

river, between Warneton and Armentieres.

Another German Fiasco.

Germany's clumsy diplomacy came to grief again in the developments following the attempt of Robert Grimm, Socialist, to induce Russia to conclude a separate peace. When the intrigue was exposed, Grimm was driven from Russia, and last week Dr. Arthur Hoffmann, a member of the Swiss federal council, who had a prominent part in the plot, resigned his office. The disclosures led to an excited mass meeting of protest and a pro-ally demonstration in Geneva. Grimm was denounced for trying to push Switzerland into the war for the purpose of serving Germany, and the crowds stoned the residences of pro-Germans.

Ellihu Root and his colleagues spent the week getting acquainted with the true state of affairs in Russia, and were assured by the government officials that nothing would be concealed from them. Commander in Chief Brussloff sent to General Robertson Wednesday a telegram assuring him that, "in honor bound, free Russia's armies will not fail to do their duty."

Boris Bakhmeteff, special Russian envoy, and his colleagues arrived in Washington and almost immediately gave out a statement of the program of the provisional government. This includes the absolute rejection of all thought of a separate peace and the achievement of universal peace without annexations or contributions and presuming no dominion over other nations. The provisional government will take preparatory steps for an agreement with its allies founded on its declaration of March 27, and its chief aim is stated to be to fortify the Democratic foundations of the army and organize and consolidate the army's fighting power for its defensive as well as offensive purposes.

In Petrograd the all-Russian congress of workmen and soldiers unanimously resolved upon an immediate offensive, and the same sentiment was expressed in a manifesto issued by the military union of woman volunteers, which said "the workers are appealing for an unrelenting struggle against an enemy who is moved solely by imperialistic and slaving tendencies."

The provisional government has begun proceedings for the severe punishment of various high officials of the old regime, who are accused of breaches of the laws of the empire. Several former cabinet members and army commanders, including Protopopoff and General Rennenkampf, have been indicted.

Crisis in Austria-Hungary.
 Not much news was allowed to come out of Austria-Hungary, but what did emerge indicates that the situation there becomes more critical daily. The Poles of the dual kingdom are virtually in revolt, demanding at least autonomy for their land, and nearly all the people are insistent for peace. The Austrian cabinet, headed by Clair-Martin, resigned.

Conditions due mainly to the war have brought on a crisis in Spain that threatens to result in the deposition of King Alfonso, despite his personal popularity, and the establishment of yet another new republic in Europe. The censor, however is as busy there as in other countries, and the reports may be misleading.

Over in China matters seemed to be settling down peacefully, possibly in part the result of President Wilson's suggestion that the internal troubles there be brought to a pacific and speedy end. Several of the seceding provinces have said they would come back into the federal fold, and the president has called a new parliamentary election.

Certain notoriously pro-German newspapers in Chicago, Milwaukee and elsewhere, some of them printed in the German language, are attracting the attention of the government agents by their continuous and vicious attacks on the allies of the United States and their thinly-veiled opposition to this country's course in the war. With the skill of trained writers they may avoid suppression for treasonable utterance, but their sentiment and intent are evident, and if they cannot be reached by legal procedure, they may yet be squelched by the people without the aid of the authorities.

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

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

ACCOMMODATION!
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Railroad Station.
 Trains leave Antrim Depot as follows:

	A. M.	P. M.
	7.24	8.06
	10.29	11.52
	1.58	2.48
	4.18	6.45

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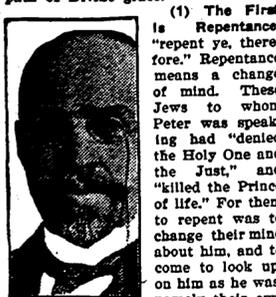
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Four Steps in the Path of Grace

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

TEXT—Repent ye therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that so there may come seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord; and that he may send the Christ who hath been appointed for you, even Jesus; whom the heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, whereof God spake by the mouth of his holy prophets that have been from of old. Acts 3:19-21.

Here are the four great steps in the path of Divine grace.



Messiah and the Savior of men. The change this would produce in their lives and in their attitude towards him is very obvious.

Repentance means the same in your case or mine. It means believing on Jesus Christ as he is presented in the Bible, and conforming our lives thereto.

(2) The Second Step is Remission of Sins, "that your sins may be blotted out." The sins even of these murderers of his Son whom he had raised from the dead, if now they would believe on and accept him as such. And this same promise holds good for us, no matter what our guilt is. "Though your sins be as snow, though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." "Blotted out" is the translation of a Greek word which means so much! Xenophon and Demosthenes use it in the sense of "expunging" a thing. Aeschylus employs it in the sense of "extinguish," Herodotus to "plaster over" an object, and others to wipe out as with a sponge or a cloth. Judicially considered in the sight of God, there is no more trace of your sins the moment they are covered by the blood of Christ. And that is the moment when in repentance you receive him as your Savior by faith. That is what Peter means in his first epistle, where he speaks of the "abundant mercy" of God.

(3) The Third Step is Refreshing, "that so there may come seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." It suggests agriculture. There is first the plowing up of the ground and sowing of the seed, that is repentance. Then there is germination and the coming up of the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear; that is the blotting out of sin, and the entrance of the sinner upon a new life. But following this there must be the refreshing showers of rain to keep everything green, and to bring the life to its complete and beautiful fruition.

And so in the spiritual life, God who begins the good work in us continues it. After we are saved and forgiven, he does not leave us to ourselves, but provides for our growth in grace and in his knowledge. Times of refreshing are sent from his presence. On the day of Pentecost such a refreshing came when the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit. Later on they were filled again. The same spirit came on them of Samaria, upon Cornelius and his household, and upon the young Christians at Ephesus. The history of true revivals in all the centuries has been a fulfillment of this promise. They have been times of refreshing to men's souls. Every sincere Christian of long experience can look back over the years and count the times when God has seemed to open the windows of heaven to him and poured out blessings on his soul. It is for such a time of refreshing we plead every time we sing that familiar verse.

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove,
With all thy quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love
In these cold hearts of ours.

Oh, for such a time of refreshing to come now in the heart of every Christian thus addressed! What treasure on earth is comparable with such a fresh breath from heaven!

(4) Finally, There is Reward, "that he may send the Christ who hath been appointed for you, even Jesus." The coming of Jesus again is a certain event of the future, and how near it is none of us can know. To the wicked and unbelieving it is a time of wrath and of fear, but to those who have come to God through him, it is the time of their salvation in the fullest sense. It is the time of resurrection if they have died, and dead or alive when he comes, it is the time of their glorification with him. It is the time of their reward, for then will be set up his kingdom.

Oh, who that has never done so will be persuaded today, thus to turn to God? Who will be moved by the tender pleadings of his mercy towards us in Jesus Christ? "Today, if ye hear his voice; harden not your hearts."

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

Gypsies in Evidence Again.
Concord.—While a band of gypsies was passing through Warner the other day one of the women engaged Reuben Brown in conversation regarding the telling of his fortune. After she had gone Reuben discovered that a \$5 bill which he had in his pocket was missing. The gypsies came to this city and while Marshall Kimball and Sheriff Call of Contoocook were trying to locate the missing money, a clerk in a store saw one of the women drop a \$5 bill on the floor. He picked it up and later one of the gypsies paid the sheriff's fees for coming to this city. Marshall Kimball told them to make their stay in the city as brief as possible, and they left headed for Manchester.

Sarah Stewart Slid Down the Sheet.
Tilton. This town has a mild sensation in the disappearance of one of its fair daughters, and an elopement is hinted at. Friday morning a neighbor saw a sheet hanging from the bedroom window of Sarah Stewart, and to gratify her curiosity she went over to make inquiries. It then developed that the young lady was gone, and the sheet was the only clue to her departure. For four years she has been keeping company with George L. Barnard of Everett, Mass., who graduated on Wednesday last week, and as there seems no opposition on the part of the parents of the young people to their marriage there seems to be no reason for an elopement.

This Time it Happened at North Haverhill.

North Haverhill.—Friday evening Richard Knapp, aged 19, attempted to drive his motorcycle in front of an auto driven by Dwight S. Stone. The result was that he struck the auto at an angle and was hurled head first through the windshield. Both legs were broken and he received frightful cuts and bruises about the head. He was sent to a hospital and it is believed he will recover. Mr. Stone who was driving the auto received a painful ash over one eye, numerous smaller cuts and sundry sprains and bruises. The motorcycle was demolished and the front of the auto badly wrecked.

Accidental Shooting Dead Giveaway.

Nashua.—Joseph Lafond of Manchester went to a hospital here several days ago for treatment for a bullet wound in the leg. He refused to say how he got the wound. An automatic pistol found here by a boy gave the police their first clue, and they found that Lafond had been attentive to a woman here and had buried three gold bracelets and a revolver in her cellar. After an investigation by the police he was arrested on four charges of breaking and entering and the police say that he said he shot himself accidentally while handling the revolver.

Weekly Publishers' Midsummer Outing.

Wolfeboro.—The annual summer outing of the New Hampshire Weekly Publishers' association will be held here next Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Headquarters will be at Hotel Elmwood. A steam yacht has been chartered for Saturday, and the forenoon will be occupied with a trip around the lake. In the afternoon the museum of Dr. Henry F. Libby will be visited at Tufordboro. Sunday morning carriages will be taken for Ossipee Mountain Park where the wonderful estate of Thomas G. Plant of the Plant Line will be inspected. The outing will conclude Monday morning.

Rochester Train is Discontinued.

Concord.—The public service commission issued a report Saturday dismissing a protest of many citizens regarding the discontinuance of a morning train from Rochester to Nashua. At a hearing June 19 it was shown that the withdrawal of the train would inconvenience many people along the line, especially farmers who would have to take their milk to the station in the middle of the forenoon instead of the early morning. The commission finds that although the inconvenience will be considerable, the travel was very light on this train, and that it has never paid its operating expenses.

Overcome While Fighting Brush Fire.

Nashua.—Joseph Vincent, 55 years old, was found in convulsions in the rear of his house on the Amherst road Friday afternoon, where he had been overcome by a brush fire which he was fighting. He was badly burned about the head, arms and body, and was sent to the hospital where his condition is serious.

Its Advantages.

"The trouble with Jorkins is that he thinks he is smart and has been buying paper wheat." "But, dear me, George, couldn't anybody see there is no nourishment in such a substitute as that?"

Answers the Purpose.

"Your true lover is often at a loss for words." "But nature makes that up to him by supplying him with an extensive vocabulary of gurgles, sniffs and sighs."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Drowning Soldier Saved by Comrade.

Andover.—Private Thomas Bates of Lowell, doing guard duty at one of the bridges over the Blackwater river, was caught in a whirlpool, while swimming Saturday and was saved from drowning by a comrade, private Newell Harris. Harris plunged into the water fully dressed and had a hard struggle getting the drowning man ashore. Private Bates was unconscious when taken out of the water but was resuscitated by Harris and the other guardsmen.

He Got Two Fines for Assault.

Rochester.—Henry Spencer, employed on a farm occupied by Mrs. Lucy Jenness and her brother-in-law, William G. Jenness, was in police court Friday charged with assault, both as aged people, and Mrs. Jenness was assaulted June 15 and Mr. Jenness June 20. Spencer pleaded not guilty, but was fined \$20 and costs for striking Mrs. Jenness and \$10 and costs in the other case, and given a six month's suspended sentence.

Young Man Drowned at Keene.

Keene.—Ralph J. Barrett, aged 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barrett, was drowned while bathing Saturday afternoon. He could swim but little, and this was his first time in the water this season. Onger boys who were with him say he swam toward the middle of the river, threw up his hands and sank. He was to have entered the state college at Durham in September.

Stewartstown Again on the Map.

Stewartstown.—For four days last week this town was completely isolated from the rest of the world by road, rail and mail, and it was not until Friday that communication was restored. Roads were washed out and every bridge in the vicinity was swept away. Telegraph and telephone communication were greatly interrupted. It was the worst storm within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

New President for New Hampshire State College.

At a meeting of the trustees of the State college Saturday Ralph D. Hetzel was elected president to succeed Edward T. Fairchild, who died Jan. 23 last. President-Elect Hetzel is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin an director of the extension service at Oregon Agricultural college. He is 35 years old and has a wife and four children.

Gilford has a Bold, Bad Bear.

Gilford.—The farmers of this town are much wrought up over the depredations of a bear which has been killing sheep. So serious has the situation become that the town has offered \$25 and the sheep raisers \$20 to any one who will send bruhn to the happy hunting grounds. As there is a bounty of \$5 by the state, \$50 is awaiting the man who can bring down the bear.

Prominent Physician Dies.

Concord.—Dr. Ferdinand A. Stillings, for years one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons in New Hampshire, died at his home at an early hour Friday morning. For 30 years he was surgeon for the Boston & Maine railroad and was on the staffs of Governors Hiram A. Tuttle and Frank W. Rollins. He was sick about two months. He was born in Lancaster, March 30, 1849.

Rochester Has Infantile Paralysis.

Rochester.—Four cases of infantile paralysis, one of the patients an adult, have been reported to the health officer during the past week. Several other suspected cases are being watched. All the cases are in the western part of the city, and special care is being taken to prevent the disease spreading.

Got a Yale Lock.

Merrimack.—By means of false keys the store and undertaking establishment of Scott Dickens was entered by burglars one night last week and a large amount of property carried away. The thieves secured eggs, canned goods, cigars and money. As usual there is no clue.

Exeter Has Curfew Law.

Exeter.—The curfew law which compels all children to be in at 9 o'clock evenings is being strictly enforced in this town. The police are looking after stray ones, and many children found in public places after nine o'clock have been ordered to their homes.

Penacook Has a Burglar.

Penacook.—Some one entered the home of Representatives W. F. Hoyt of Penacook one night last week and stole \$5 and a gold watch. The burglars also went to the refrigerator and regaled themselves on milk and fruit.

Admission Free.

Jack had a little party on his birthday. His mother had told one of the little boys not to buy a present. When this little boy arrived at the party Jack said: "What did you bring?" but quickly added, "that's all right if you didn't bring anything 'cause this party's for nothing."

Can't Dodge That.

"De man dat dodges work," said Uncle Eben, "generally gets hit by trouble."

SELF HELPS for the NEW SOLDIER

By a United States Army Officer

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THE SOLDIER'S STEP AND ITS IMPORTANCE.

As soon as the young soldier has learned to stand correctly he must learn how to step and to walk. If he does not learn how to march, he will not know how to march, he is of no more use to a military organization than an actual "tin soldier."

A soldier must learn how to step—that is, to walk—for two reasons: he must learn how best to utilize and conserve his muscles, and how to conform to group movements.

All a soldier's work is figured on a basis of the normal man's capacity. The normal man's capacity is likewise figured on the possibilities of the natural—and normal—use of the muscles. It is not founded upon the subnormal or abnormal use of the muscles. The readiest way to fit oneself to become a soldier, therefore, is to teach the muscles to function correctly.

The normal step of the soldier is thirty inches. That fact must be kept in the mind until it grows there. Practice in marching will extend the step of some to that length and reduce that of others. If this standardization did not take place—did not become habit—the step of the long-legged soldiers would invariably walk away from the short-legged soldiers and pull the whole line out of shape. This is what always takes place with green troops. The tall man strikes out at a swing which keeps the short man on a trot. And not only is the united endurance reduced according to the proportion of short men in the company, but the tall men cannot hold out with their equipment to nearly the same extent that they could if they adopted the company stride. Uniform motion is contagious, and the stimulus imparted to all helps to carry those for whom the longer step might at first be an exertion.

A man must not walk on his heels. This throws his whole physique out of gear. It renders more difficult the thirty-inch step. A man must walk on the balls of his feet. He must bear the weight of the body easily with him—not drag it along behind him. The length of the step, thirty inches, is measured from heel to heel and is taken at the rate of 120 a minute.

Thirty inches—remember! No good soldier ever steps, or marches, otherwise unless specifically commanded to do so. Furthermore, the good soldier, while marching in this the soldier's basic or normal step, is, except for the swing of the legs and arms, in the position of attention—described in a preceding article as the fundamental position of the soldier.

HOW AND WHY, THE SOLDIER CHANGES STEP AND DIRECTION.

The 30-inch step—known as "quick time"—is the basis of all military movement. Nevertheless, a soldier should be no more absolutely confined to this step than a baseball player is to, say, base-running. Otherwise, a soldier could not change.

For this reason "double time" is provided. The "double time" step (there is no "double-quick") is 36 inches. It is executed at a cadence of 180 steps a minute.

There is, in addition, the "rout step," for the march, whereby each man can take the step which suits him best; yet after long training in the "quick time," he will find that his rout step will approximate that measure. There is also the "half step," 15 inches in quick time, 18 in double time.

At the command of "charge!" either from standing position, the quick step, or double time, the soldier breaks into a full run, in which the step is governed only by the reach of his legs.

For the same reasons that all military movements cannot be reduced to a single cadence, it is no more practicable to limit a soldier to a single direction of advance. For this, the soldier is taught the side step and the back step, the "left face," "right face" and "about face."

The side step, under the command "right step," consists of carrying the right 15 inches to the right and bringing the left foot up beside it until commanded to "halt."

"Left step" is, of course, the reverse of "right step." The back step is executed by taking steps 15 inches to rear at the command, "Backward, march!" and continuing until brought to a halt. The side step and the back step are almost invariably confined to short distances, and employed for the purpose of dressing a line. All steps, except "right step," begin with the left foot.

The facings "right," "left," and "about" are executed from the position of attention. In "right face," raise the left heel and the right toe slightly; face to the right, turning on the right heel, assisted by a slight pressure on the ball of the left foot; place the left foot by the side of the right. The "left face" is the converse of this movement. "Right (left) half face" is executed similarly to an angle of 45 degrees.

"About face" consists in carrying the toe of the right foot a half-foot length to the rear and slightly to the left of the left foot without changing the position of the left foot; face to the rear, turning to the right on the left heel and right toe; place the right heel by the side of the left.

THE SALUTE AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

As soon as the new soldier is able to take his eyes off his feet and his step, he sees that he is elbow to elbow with other soldiers. He sees that he belongs to an organization. He sees that he has a definite place in that organization. The more constantly that he can be reminded of his place in the organization, the more adequately will he fill it. That is, the more adequately will he fill it if he is an alert, intelligent American soldier.

The structure of the organization, when a unit is not drawn up at attention, is inscribed in his mind through military honors and courtesies. This is epitomized in the salute. The salute is not a symbol of inferiority, it is a simple reminder of the soldier's place in the scheme of the organization. It is a reminder of the authority to which he must at all times be subject, if there is to be discipline; and it is a recognition of the source of that authority.

The soldier salutes commissioned officers—from second lieutenant to general. He does not salute noncommissioned officers—corporals and sergeants. But he grants them deference and obedience, nevertheless, in a limited degree, which keeps the chain of authority intact.

The salute not only is a symbol of inferiority, but is a privilege. Only a soldier in good standing is entitled to salute his officers and to receive the officers' acknowledgment in return. A soldier under arrest cannot salute.

The salute is performed at present with the right hand only. The movement must be executed "smartly." A lagging, ragged salute is no real military courtesy. It is nearer to an affront. For it is neither courteous nor military. The right hand, therefore



The Salute.

is raised "smartly," until the tip of the forefinger touches the brim of the hat or cap—at least the lower part of the forehead—or the forehead above the right eye, thumb and fingers extended and joined, palm slightly inclined to the left. The forearm is inclined at an angle of about 45 degrees, with the hand and wrist straight. At the same time the soldier must look toward the officer saluted, and stand at attention, except for the hand raised in salute. When his salute has been acknowledged, he drops his hand "smartly" to his side.

Salutes are exchanged between officers and enlisted men as they meet each other, except when they are in military formation, or at drill, at work, playing games, or at mess. At these times, only, it is not necessary to exchange salutes. If, however, the officer speaks to a soldier at drill or at work, or the man speaks to the officer, he gives the prescribed salute with the weapon he carries, or, if unarmed, with his right hand as above described.

The new soldier should become proficient in the salute and the rests after a few earnest efforts; they are among the simplest movements required of the soldier.

When a soldier is at attention, the position may be relaxed by the command "at rest" or "at ease." On receiving the former command, the soldier keeps one foot in place, but is permitted to move the rest of his body at will and talk, until he receives the command "attention." At the command "at ease," the soldier may do as when he receives the command "at rest" with the exception that he must maintain silence. From these two positions he must spring instantly to attention and command.

Parade rest is a ceremonial position of rest, and in the same general category as the salute. At the command "parade rest," carry the right foot six inches straight to the rear, left knee slightly bent; clasp the hands without constraint in front of the center of the body; fingers joined, left hand uppermost, left thumb clasped by the thumb and forefinger of the right hand; preserve silence and steadiness of position. A common fault is for the soldier to lean backward when assuming this position. When executed properly, the upper part of the soldier's body and his head are held in the position of attention.

POULTRY FACTS



MAKE GEESSE LAY MORE EGGS

Toulouse and White and Brown Chinas Are Considered Good Breeders—Do Well on Pasture.

There has been very little done along the line of increasing egg production in geese, says a writer in an exchange.

There are some varieties such as the Toulouse and the white and brown



Toulouse Geese.

Chinas which are considered quite productive breeds. They lay on an average of about 50 eggs a year, and are very likely to increase their egg production as they grow older.

The customary way of raising geese is to let them shift for themselves to a great extent, and if they have plenty of good grass pasture they do very well. Experience has shown that geese do not do well on a ration consisting largely of grain. Grit is an essential in the diet of the goose, but I doubt the advisability of feeding sour milk to any great extent, as I believe anything which will force egg production would likely have some detrimental effect upon the fertility of the egg.

While grit and oyster shells are essential, they are not usually provided because geese are not confined like chickens, and pick up enough of such material at most any time of the year.

IMPROVEMENT OF EGG YIELD

Crushed Oyster-Shell Food Should Be Kept Before Laying Hens to Secure Good Hard Egg.

The department of agriculture, Washington, recommends that crushed oyster-shell food be kept before laying hens as a means through which a good hard egg is produced. A record kept at the government chicken yard of the amount of oyster shells fed to a laying hen showed that in the year one and three-tenths pound per hen was consumed at a cost of about 1 cent a hen per year.

It is also pointed out that the calcium mineral matter taken in by the young chicken in the feeding of oyster shells may have a tendency to strengthen the frame of the young pullets and make them stronger and healthier in later life. It is further shown from actual experiment that when beef scraps were fed to hens the average egg yield was 137 eggs per hen a year and when beef scraps were not fed 90 eggs was the average yearly yield.

RATIONS FOR LITTLE CHICKS

Bread Crumbs Mixed With Hard-Boiled Eggs, Rolled Oats or Johnny Cake Best at First.

Dry bread crumbs may be mixed with hard-boiled eggs, making about one-fourth of the mixture eggs, or rolled oats may be used in place of the bread crumbs, for young chicks. Feed the bread crumbs, rolled oats, or johnny cake mixtures five times daily for the first week, then gradually substitute for one or two feeds of the mixture finely cracked grains of equal parts by weight of cracked wheat, finely cracked corn, and oatmeal or bulled oats, to which about 5 per cent of cracked peas or broken rice and 2 per cent of charcoal or millet or rye-seed may be added. A commercial chick feed may be substituted if desired. The above ration can be fed until the chicks are two weeks old, when they should be placed on grain and a dry or wet mash mixture.

KEEPING EGGS FOR HATCHING

Basement is Satisfactory Place Provided it is Dry and Free From Injurious Odors.

Eggs held for hatching purposes ought to be kept in a cool place. Such a place as the basement is very satisfactory provided it is dry and free from bad odors. They should be turned every day to prevent the yolk from adhering to the membrane. They should be set as soon as possible and never should be held longer than ten days.

FARMS THE SOURCE OF WEALTH

Careful Tillage, Good Management and a Beneficent Soil.

Reading the reports of the managers of the chartered banks in Canada, one is struck by the wonderful showing that they have made during the past two or three years. They are careful in their statements, and while they attribute the success that they have met with, together with that which has followed other lines of business, they are careful to emphasize the fact that the condition of big business may not continue. On the other hand, they point out that the material and fundamental source of wealth is the farm. While other lines of business may have their setbacks, and while care and scrupulous care, will have to be exercised to keep an even balance, there is but little risk to the farmer who on economic and studied lines will carry on his branch of industry and endeavor to produce what the world wants not only today, but for a long distance into the future, with a greater demand than ever in the past.

Speaking recently before a Canadian bank board at its annual meeting, the vice president, once a farmer himself, said:

"The farm is the chief source of wealth. We have now three transcontinental railways with branches running through thousands of miles of the very best undeveloped agricultural land in the world. In the natural course of things, these must attract immigration. The products of the farm are now commanding the highest prices ever known, and in my opinion even after the end of the war, high prices for foodstuffs must continue to prevail. With the mechanical appliances now available for farm work, the farmer needs no considerable supply of extra capital, but should be helped to the extent needed upon good security. The food supply of the world is short, the demand is likely to increase rather than decrease. Development of mines, extension of factories and the reconstruction of devastated Europe must all call for supplies for the workers. On the whole, the farmer has been helped rather than hurt by the war, and will continue to be, at least for a long time to come."

Many men of authority and intelligence support what the vice president has said, and their statements are borne out by the facts that readily present themselves. The different grain-producing countries of Europe have been robbed of the man power that developed their agricultures, the farms have been devastated and laid waste, fuel and complete reliance will have to be placed on the United States and Canada, and from what we see today, it will take the combined forces of these two countries to come anywhere near meeting the cry that will go out for food. The warnings and appeals sent out by the heads of these two countries are none too soon nor too urgent. Therefore, it becomes necessary for those who can produce to exert themselves. Secure land, rent it, buy it. Get it somewhere, some way, and have it operated. The Canadian Government, sending out its appeal, is not selfish in this matter. Thousands of acres in the United States await the tiller's efforts, and none of it should be idle. Canada, too, offers wonderful advantages, with its free lands and its low-priced lands, to those desirous of helping the nation, and improving their own condition at the same time. Many are taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Advertisement.

Lights on Life Buoy.

Submarine warfare has resulted in numerous improvements in life preservers and life buoys. The passengers on any ship that sails the Atlantic today are likely to find themselves bobbing about in the icy waters with no support but a cork jacket. Some time ago a number of sailors on a torpedoed ship saved their lives at night by signaling to the rescuers with little electric flash lamps. This principle has now been incorporated into the latest life buoy by an attachment which carries electric flash lamps as a part of its equipment. The lamps burn steadily as soon as the buoy hits the water, and serve to indicate the position of the person supported to any boat that may be searching for survivors.

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Hard Times for Hoboes.

"This backdoor begging ain't what it wuz."

"No; with a garage on every lot, you don't get no handout until you've washed a couple of wheels or pumped up a few tires."—Kansas City Journal.

A Common Fear.

"Why don't you discharge your cook if she is so impudent?"

"I am afraid she would leave."

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Antrim Locals

Storage Room

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

H. W. ELLIOTT, Antrim.

Miss Villa Clark has gone to Spofford where she has employment for the summer months.

Miss Sadie Larrabee was in Boston and vicinity last week attending the commencement exercises at Harvard.

Baden Crampton has been visiting his brother, Carl Crampton, at Worcester, Mass.

Ralph Bass, of Concord, was the recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bass.

Mrs. William Kilkelly and little son have been enjoying a few days with Antrim friends.

Aaron Waite and brother, Arthur Waite, of Concord, motored to town for a brief visit the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Squires Forsaith have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Gourd, of Needham Heights, Mass.

Antrim members of Court Bennington, F. of A., were in Bennington Monday attending a Foresters' funeral for the late John King.

LOST — Ford "Speeder" chain, between No. Main street and Goodell hill. Finder please return to Guy A. Hulet, Antrim. adv.

Miss Edith B. Hunt is in Boston for a week on a business and pleasure trip. She is visiting in the family of Scott E. Emery.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church is requested to meet at the church vestry for important business on Friday afternoon, June 29, at 3 o'clock.

Cranston D. Eldredge has been appointed local examiner by Hon. Olin H. Chase, commissioner of motor vehicles at Concord, receiving his commission last Thursday.

Mrs. Edward E. George is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry C. Speed, at Clinton, Mass., this week. Rev. and Mrs. Speed are soon to leave for their new pastorate in Houlton, Me.

Rev. Otis Cole, of Haverhill, Mass., occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Cole was the first settled pastor of the Methodist church in Antrim.

Jacob Sessler, of Lynn, Mass., a former resident, has been spending a few days in town convalescing from a recent accident. Mr. Sessler fell from a staging and broke two ribs and injured his back.

The school house lawn, on Main street, presents a most unusual appearance, there being a large quantity of bean-growing there. The agricultural class of the High school has the project in charge.

At the annual meeting of the Supervisory district of the towns of Antrim, Peterboro and Hillsboro, Frederick L. Kendall was re-elected superintendent of schools for another year. George W. Haslet, of Hillsboro, was elected chairman and Mrs. Ellsworth, of Peterboro, secretary.

Mrs. James Ashford, Mrs. Mary Reed, Mrs. Lucinda Smith, Mrs. R. S. Barker, Mrs. Hattie Goodwin, Miss Edith Hunt, Miss Charlotte Balch, Mrs. Henry McClure, Charles L. Eaton and Erwin D. Putnam motored to Marlow Friday and attended a meeting of the Contoocook Valley Methodist Social Union.

A piano recital at the town hall Saturday afternoon by the pupils of Miss Edith Lawrence was well attended. Those taking part were Genevieve Munhall, Agnes M. Cutter, Edmund Dearborn, Malcolm French, Earl X. Cutter, Mary Harrison, Mildred Whitney, Frances M. Cutter, Wallace Whynott, Frederica Nay, Wilma Allen, Evelyn Parker, Lester Putnam, Mildred Wallace, Ralph Proctor; Barbara A. Timme, of Bennington. The program included solos, duets and a trio, all of which were unanimously enjoyed.

Moving Pictures!
Town Hall, Antrim

Friday Eve., June 29 — Variety program of six reels.
Tuesday Eve'g, July 3 — Mary Pickford stars in "Behind the Scenes," 5 reel feature. 1 reel Comedy.

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Antrim Locals

Henry A. Coolidge was a business visitor in Manchester Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Locke spent the week-end with relatives in North Weare.

Ralph G. Winslow has joined his family at Alabama Farm for the summer vacation season.

Ray Burnham, of Worcester, Mass., motored here Sunday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burnham.

Mrs. Homer Kilburn and two sons, of Andover, this state, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Elliott, of Litchfield, Conn., are in town for the summer vacation. Mr. Elliott's school having closed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eldredge, Cranston and Mabelle Eldredge and Miss Katherine Barker enjoyed a motor trip to Manchester Tuesday.

The changes in time of trains leaving Antrim depot effective June 25 are 7.05 a. m., 7.40 a. m., and 3.42 p. m. The other trains, including those on Sunday, remain the same.

The service at the Baptist church next Sunday, July 1, will be of a patriotic nature, with appropriate sermon, and hymns. In the morning the congregation will give the salute to the flag.

Miss Mildred Cram is in a hospital at Keene where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her mother accompanied her. Mr. Cram and son, Donald, were in Keene Sunday. She is reported as getting along comfortably.

Recent arrivals at the Baker House include Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Monaghan, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deacon, Winter Hill, Mass.; J. M. Buzzell, Claremont; L. M. White, M. D., San Diego, Cal.; Gladys M. York and Katherine H. York, Roslindale, Mass.

News has been received here of the death in Claremont of Mr. Bailey, aged over 80 years, father of Mrs. Norman J. Morse of this town. Both Mr. and Mrs. Morse were with him during his final sickness. Harold Clough went to Claremont Tuesday to sing at the funeral.

One More Receipt

CANNED STRING BEANS

3 cup salt, 1 quart boiling water to 4 qts. of beans cut fine. Boil briskly ten minutes, pack jars solid with beans and fill jars to overflowing with hot liquid; seal.

To prepare the above for table: rinse beans well, cover with warm water and bring them to a boil, change water at least once, more if they are too salt, and boil several hours.

Mrs. Harry Drake.

Clean and Reset Tablets and Monuments

I am prepared to do the best kind of work in our town cemeteries, and will give you prompt and satisfactory service in Cleaning Monuments and Cleaning and Resetting Tablets. Prices are most reasonable for first class work. Call on me at any time or drop me a postal card.

WILLARD MANNING,
Antrim, N. H.

Among the striking features in July Cosmopolitan is the first installment of a new serial, "The Restless Sex," by Robert W. Chambers. Other stars in this number are Fannie Hurst, Jack London, Samuel Merwin, C. N. and A. M. Williamson, John Galsworthy, Arthur B. Reeve, Mary Roberts Rinehart, Herbert Kaufman, George Ade, Arthur Somers Roche and many others.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sold by all druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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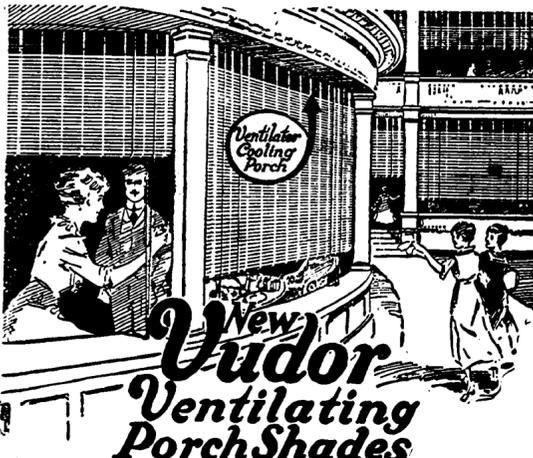
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The Porch Shade which gives Satisfactory Service for a Long Period of Time.

EMERSON & SON, Milford

Antrim Locals

Miss Hazel I. Burnham spent the week end at her home here.

Charles L. Merrill has traded his Cartercar for a new auto of the Metz make.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Goodwin were in Claremont Tuesday attending the Bailey funeral and calling on relatives.

Charles Brookes, Jr., and family, of Worcester, Mass., were the week-end visitors of Mr. Brookes' mother, Mrs. Bertha Brookes.

Miss Olive Ashford is at Silver Bay, Lake George, N. Y., attending a Y. W. C. A. convention. She will later go to Akron, Ohio, to join her sisters.

Ralph P. Lowe, of Fitchburg, Mass., was in town first of the week attending to business matters connected with his farm. Mr. Lowe has been accepted for service in the Medical Reserve Corps and is awaiting orders to report in the near future.

FOR SALE!

A good Mare, weight about 1250 lbs., fully guaranteed.

Best English Hay, \$12.00 ton at barn.

United States Cream Separator, large capacity.

McCormick Hay Tedder.

Two one horse Mowing Machines, both in good order.

Five-horsepower General Electric Motor and Transformer, practically new.

One and two horse Hay Racks.

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Stockbridge General Crop \$2.15

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

CRAM'S STORE, Antrim

FOR RENT!

LAKEHAVEN

12 Days, from July 23d



Well-furnished Cottage, beautifully located on the shore of Cogg Lake. Stable connected. Boat goes with it. Everything that is desired for a quiet vacation is here and price most reasonable.

Correspond with

H. W. ELDREDGE, Antrim, N. H.

Expert Advice on Water Supply

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

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Remarkable Testimony To "Fruit-a-tives" The Great Fruit Medicine.



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"I had Catarrh for thirty-nine years, and I doctored with a great many doctors and took all the patent medicines that I heard of. At last, I went to Canada and saw "Fruit-a-tives" advertised. I commenced taking them in 1914, and kept right on for a year and my Catarrh was entirely relieved. Thank God for the relief as it is an awful disease to have. The "Fruit-a-tives" have helped me in, other ways, also. Now, if you want to publish this, you may do so for it is nothing but the truth, and the whole truth."
MATTIE RHAPSTOCK.
Sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.—or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, New-York.

THE POWER OF GOOD ADVERTISING

(Continued from Page 1)

The cost of advertising has given all advertisers much concern because of the high cost of paper and the advance in labor cost, and while to some it may seem slight, to others it has proven quite a burden. However, it must be remembered that the merchant must keep his goods and firm before the public, and that nothing contributes more to the general welfare of a community than a good, live, well edited and liberally supported newspaper.

I believe that some day truthful advertising will be a compulsory law all over the United States. Associated Advertising Clubs of the United States have for a long time been exerting their utmost power to have a law to this effect. When such a law is in operation it will be a great benefit to the people and honest merchant. If the advertiser says what he has to say in a simple way and believes every word of it himself, the "ad" cannot fail to have a convincing effect.

Progressive merchants are coming to realize that advertising is a force in creating a demand for goods. You are continually trying to sell more goods, and to sell them at the least possible expense. It is the duty of every merchant to inform his customers what merchandise he carries in stock. When a customer makes a purchase he wants to spend as little time as possible doing so.

It is not an uncommon thing to see farmers hauling articles of hardware from the freight station which were purchased from some far distant mail order house. The merchant may become indignant but when he tells his customer that he ought to buy such merchandise at home he will be surprised when he is told that he "did not know the merchant carried that particular article in stock."

It does not pay to sit back and wait for business to come to you. Mail order catalogues are in every third home in the country, and more especially in the rural homes. These catalogs describe every article in the minutest detail; they are as near perfect as it is possible to make them. Local merchants must make the same appeal. They have the added advantage of being in personal touch with home trade; they know the needs of the people and can offer service that the mail order houses cannot.

Advertising bring the customer to ask for the article which has been advertised.

In almost every business there are seasons of the year when a certain article is more in demand. For example, the season for stoves begins in the early fall while refrigerators are sold in the spring. The dealer can divide his advertising by planning ahead for the different seasons of the year when a certain article is needed more.

Advertising is always charged as an expense no matter what form it takes, but unlike most expenses it adds materially to the value of the business, so good advertising is being realized more and more as the greatest power in bringing quick results, larger profits and greater satisfaction in every phase of the business of the world.

The Evils of Constipation

Constipation is one of the main reasons why the average human life is below 40 years. Leaving waste material in the body poisons the system and blood and makes us liable to sick headaches, biliousness, nervousness and muddy skin. When you note these symptoms, try Dr. King's New Life Pills. They give prompt relief, are mild, non-gripping in action, and tone to your system and clear the complexion. At your druggist, 25c.

GREENFIELD

There will be a grand patriotic mass meeting in the Congregational church, in this place, on Sunday, July 1, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Robert Jackson, Esq., of Concord, Secretary of the Public Safety Committee, will be the speaker, and good music will be furnished. A hearty welcome awaits you and through the pastor, Rev. O. M. Lord, a most cordial invitation is extended to everybody to come.

Receiver's Notice

The subscriber gives notice that he has been appointed by the Superior Court as Receiver of the Antrim Creamery Corporation. All persons indebted to said Corporation are required to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.
Dated June 19, 1917.
E. W. BAKER, Receiver.

Granville and Hines



Charles N. Granville and Gabriel L. Hines are listed among the most popular and effective musicians who have ever appeared on a Chautauqua program. Mr. Granville is a pupil of Victor Maurel of the Metropolitan Opera Company and is himself a teacher of music in New York. He has a wide reputation as a concert singer and has made many records for the Edison Phonograph Company. He is now in his third successful season on the Swarthmore Chautauqua circuits.

Gabriel Hines, pianist, is one of the rising young piano composers of American extraction. He was the winner of the second prize for an American composed opera, presented at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco under Mr. Hines' personal direction. This is his fourth season as a popular artist with the Swarthmore Chautauqua circuits.

PAUL M. PEARSON.



Besides being director of the Chautauqua Association of Pennsylvania and thus building Chautauqua programs for upward of 400 towns, Dr. Paul M. Pearson finds time to be professor of public speaking at Swarthmore College and to deliver some 200 popular lecture-recitals in the course of a year.

Everywhere he has appeared on the Chautauqua program there has been an insistent demand for his return. "The Joy of Living," the lecture he will deliver here, is what he considers his best effort. It has been delivered with marked success about 600 times during the past three years.

ROBERT CARELS.



CHRONOPHOTOGRAPHS.

This town and its people as caught by the camera—that's what you will have a chance to see on the first night of Chautauqua. These pictures will be taken by Robert Carels, a camera expert, who will be on hand to take views of the parade that will mark the opening of the five joyous days. Besides the pictures of the parade, the chronophotographs will show some of the principal buildings and places of interest about the town and also some views of the crowd in and about the big tent at the time of the opening ceremonies.

These pictures will be developed immediately and will be shown on the screen that night.

If you have never really had a chance to see yourself as others see you just take part in the parade and be in the Chautauqua tent on the opening night and you will have this opportunity. The camera will be busy on that day.

YOU WILL ALWAYS KEEP IT.

If you go to a chautauqua you take something home with you that you will always have. No one can take it away from you. You take home a broader understanding of the things about you. You will have been lifted to a little higher plane by the wonderful music and the great lectures, and the entertainment will get you away from life's steady grind.

GETTING OUT OF THE RUT.

Going to a chautauqua is like grabbing hold of your boot straps and lifting yourself out of the little old rut into which every man works himself in the course of twelve months. Every man needs to take a look out to the horizon at least once a year. The chautauqua affords you the chance.

"Want to save some money?"

"Sure! How?"
"Buy a season ticket to Chautauqua. It's much cheaper than paying single admissions."

The Chautauqua is America's fourth great institution. The other three are the home, the church and the school.—Judge Ben Lindsey.

Never Neglect a Cold

A chill after bathing, cooling off suddenly after exercise and drafts, give the cold germs a foothold that may lead to something worse. Safety requires early treatment. Keep Dr. King's New Discovery on hand. This pleasant balsam remedy allays inflammation, soothes the cough and repairs the tissues. Better be safe than sorry. Break up the cold with Dr. King's New Discovery before it is too late. At your druggist, 50c, \$1.00.

MILLICENT MELROSE.



SOPRANO WITH COLANGELO'S BAND.

For four seasons Miss Melrose has been one of the prime attractions on the Swarthmore Chautauqua circuits. She has appeared again and again at some of the towns and has always been received with the greatest delight by her audiences. Her serene soprano has sufficient volume to make a wonderful effect with brass band accompaniment, and as she appears with the Colangelo Italian Band her numbers should be among the most popular of the entire Chautauqua week. Prior to her engagements with the Chautauqua she studied under Marie Lucas, Mme. Caplan's star protegee, and toured for two seasons with the Eastern Concert Company.

"The chautauqua is the people's college."—Bishop John H. Vincent.

The Reporter Press

Our best advertisement is the large number of pleased customers which we have served. Ask any one who has had their Job Printing done at this office what they think of our line of work. Our Job Department has steadily increased with the years and this is the result of Re-orders from pleased customers. This means good work at the right prices.

Anybody can make low prices but it takes good workmen, good material, and a thorough knowledge of the business, to do first-class work. We have these requirements and are ready to prove our statement. A Trial Order Will Convince You.

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Telephone ANTRIM, N. H.

The Berkeley Sextette



This lively singing orchestra is reputed to be one of the best of its kind in Chautauqua and Lyceum work. It has just completed a highly successful season on the winter circuit of the Chautauqua Association of Pennsylvania and is regarded as one of the very best attractions which will furnish music for this year's Chautauqua.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HILLSBOROUGH ss. Court of Probate
To the heirs at law of the estate of William S. Hutchinson late of Antrim, in said County, deceased, Intestate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas John D. Hutchinson, 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 Hillsborough Bridge, in said County, on the 27th day of July next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

Given at Nashua, in said County, this 8th day of June, A. D. 1917.

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

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *W. D. Parke*

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METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. R. S. Barker, Pastor
Thursday, June 28th. Epworth League meeting. "The High Grace of Loyalty." Leader, Charlotte Balch.
Sunday, July 1. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock. "The Triumph of Good and God." Sunday school at noon. Evening service at 7.00. "The Westernization of the Orient."

This Safely Removes Worms

Worms are a common disease of children and every mother should know their symptoms. Sallow complexion with dark circles under eyes, irregular bowel movement with stomach hard or swollen, grinding teeth or itching may mean that Kickapoo Worm Killer is needed at once. It is a mildly laxative remedy in candy tablet form that children like. Kills and removes the worms and lets the child grow strong and healthy. At druggists, 25c.

While the Spirit Lives. The men of the American Revolution have left us an example...

Nan of Music Mountain

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN Author of "WASPING SMITH"

(Copyright by Charles Scribner's Sons)

DE SPAIN RECEIVES A MYSTERIOUS MESSAGE WHICH CAUSES HIM TO TAKE THE MOST DESPERATE CHANCE OF HIS LIFE

Henry de Spain, manager of the stagecoach line between Thief River and Sleepy Cat...

CHAPTER XXI—Continued.

Bull lifted his weak and weary eyes. His whisky-smeared face brightened...

Bull winked in many ways. "And her Uncle Duke is making us trouble, Bull. I want you to find her..."

Bull passed his hand over his mouth with a show of resolution. It indicated that he was pulling himself together...

For De Spain hours never dragged as did the hours between Bull's starting and the setting of the sun that night without his return...

He was a sorry sight. Soaked to the skin by the steady downpour; rain dripping intermittently from his frayed hat...

McAlpin, after considerable and reluctant search, produced a bottle, and unwilling for more reasons than one, to trust it to Bull's uncertain possession...

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the bowl, emptied it. The poison electrified him into utterance. "I see her," he declared, holding his chin well down and in, and speaking in a pardonably proud throat.

De Spain made no comment. "Whist! I was drinking my coffee—" "Who gave it to you?"

"Old Bunny, the Mex. Pardalos goes out to the bunkhouse; I sits down to my supper, alone, with Bunny at the stove. All of a sudden who comes a-trippin' in from the front of the house but Nan. I jumps up as strong as I could, but I was too cold and stiff to jump up real strong. She seen me, but didn't pay no attention. I dropped my spoon on the floor. It didn't do no good, neither, so I pushed a hot plate of ham and gravy off the table. It hit the dog 'n' he jumped like kingdom come. Old Bunny sails into me, Nan a-watchin', and while Mex was pickin' up and cleanin' up, I sneaks over to the stove and winks at Nan. Say, you oughter see her look mad at me. She was hot, but I kept a-winkin', and I says to her kind of huskylike: 'Got any letters for Calabassas tonight?' She looks at me as if she'd bore holes into me, but I stood right up and glared back at the little girl. 'Come from there this mornin', says I, 'going back to-night. Someone waiting there for news.'

"By jing! Just as I got the words out o' my mouth, who comes a-stalkin' in but Gale Morgan. The minute he seen me, he lit on me to beat the band—called me everything he could lay his tongue to. I let on to be drunk, but that didn't help. He ordered me off the premises. 'N' the worst of it was, Nan chimed right in and began to scold Bunny for lettin' me in—and leaves the room, quick-like. Bunny put it on Pardalos, and she and Gale hid it, an' b' jing, Gale put me out—said he'd pepper me. But wait till I tell y' how she fooled him. It was rainin' like h—l, 'n' it looked as if I was booked for a ride through it and hadn't half drunk my second cup of coffee at that. I starts for the barn, when someone in the dark on the porch grabs my arm, spins me around like a top, throws a flasher up into my face, and there was Nan. 'Bull,' she says, 'I'm sorry. I don't want to see you ride out in this with nothing to eat; come this way quick.'

"She took me down cellar from the outside, under the kitchen. When Gale goes out again she flings up the trapdoor, speaks to Mex, pulls all the kitchen shades down, locks the doors, and I sets down on the trapdoor steps 'n' eats a pipin' hot supper; say! Well, I reckon I drank a couple o' quarts of coffee. 'Bull,' she says, 'I never done you no harm, did I?' 'Never,' says I, 'and I never done you none, neither, did I? And what's more, I never will do you none.' Then I up and told her. 'Tell him,' says she, 'I can't get hold of a horse, nor a pen, nor a piece of paper—I can't leave the house but what I am watched every minute. They keep track of me day and night. Tell him,' she says, 'I can protect myself; they think they'll break me—make me do what they want me to—marry—but they can't break me, and I'll never do it—tell him that.'

"But," says I, 'that ain't the whole case, Miss Nan. What he'll ask me, when he's borin' through me with his eyes like the way you're borin' me through with yours, is: When will you see him—when will he see you?' "She looked worried for a minute. Then she looks around, grabs up a fork and begins a-writing inside." Bull with as much of a smile as he could call into life from his broken nerves, opened up his blanket, drew carefully from an inside coat pocket an oilskin package, unwrapped from it the flat, square top of a tin tobacco box, on which Nan had scratched a message, and handed it triumphantly to De Spain.

He read her words eagerly: "Wait; don't have trouble. I can stand anything better than bloodshed. Henry. Be patient."

CHAPTER XXII. An Ominous Message. Few men bear suspense well; De Spain took his turn at it very hard. "Patience," he repeated the word to himself a thousand times to deaden his suspense and apprehension. Business affairs took much of his time, but Nan's situation took most of his thought. For the first time he told John Lefever the story of Nan's finding him on Music Mountain, of her aid in his escape, and the sequel of their friendship. Lefever gave it to Bob Scott in Jeffries' office.

"What did I tell you, John?" demanded Bob mildly. "No matter what you told me," retorted Lefever. "The question is: What's he to do to get Nan away from there without shooting up the Morgans?"

De Spain had gone that morning to Medicine Bend. He got back late and, after a supper at the Mountain house, went directly to his room. The telephone bell was ringing when he unlocked and threw open his door. "Is this Henry de Spain?" came a voice, slowly pronouncing the words over the wire.

"I have a message for you from Music Mountain." "Go ahead." "The message is like this: 'Take me away from here as soon as you can.' 'Whom is that message from?' 'I can't call any names.' 'Who are you?' 'I can't tell you that. Goodbye.' 'Hold on. If you're treating me fair—and I believe you mean to come over to my room a minute.' 'No.' 'Let me come to where you are?' 'No.' 'Let me wait for you—anywhere?' 'No.' 'Do you think that message means what it says?' 'I know it does.' 'Do you know what it means for me to undertake?' 'I have a pretty stuff idea.' 'Did you get it direct from the party who sent it?' 'I can't talk all night. Take it or leave it just where it is.' De Spain heard him close. He closed his own instrument and began feverishly signaling central. "This is 101. Henry de Spain talking," he said briskly. "You just called me. Ten dollars for you, operator if you can locate that call, quick!"

There was a moment of delay at the central office, then the answer: "It came from 234—Tension's saloon." "Give me your name, operator. Good. Now give me 22, and ring the neck of the bell." Lefever answered the call on No. 22. The talk was quick and sharp. Messengers were instantly pressed into service from the dispatcher's office. Telephone wires hummed, and every man available on the special agent's force was brought into action. Livery stables were covered, the public resorts were put under observation, horsemen clattered up and down the street. Within an incredibly short time the town was rounded up, every outgoing trail watched, and search was underway for anyone from Morgan's gap, and especially for the sender of the telephone message.

De Spain, after instructing Lefever, hastened to Tension's. His rapid questioning of the few habitués of the place and the bartender elicited only the information that a man had used the telephone booth within a few minutes. Nobody knew him, or, if they did know him, refused to describe him in any but vague terms.

Outside, Bob Scott in the saddle waited with a led horse. The two men rode straight and hard out on the sinks. The sky was overcast, and speed was their only resource. After two miles of riding, they reined up on a ridge, and Scott, springing from the saddle, listened for sounds. He rose from the ground, declaring he could hear the strides of a running horse. Again the two dashed ahead. The chase was bootless. Whoever rode before them easily eluded pursuit.

Undeterred by his failure to overtake the fugitive, De Spain rode rapidly back to town to look for other clues. Nothing further was found to throw light on the message or messenger. No one had been found anywhere in town from Morgan's gap; whoever had taken a chance in delivering the message had escaped undetected.

Even after the search had been abandoned the significance of the incident remained to be weighed. De Spain was much upset. A conference with Scott, whose judgment in any

affair was marked by good sense, and with Lefever, who, like a woman, reached by intuition a conclusion at which Scott or De Spain arrived by process of thought, only revealed the fact that all three, as Lefever confessed, were nonplussed.

"It's one of two things," declared Lefever, whose eyes were never dulled by late hours. "Either they've sent this to lure you into the gap and 'get' you, or else—and that's a great big 'or else'—she needs you. Henry, did that message—I mean the way it was worded—sound like Nan Morgan?"

De Spain could hardly answer. "It did, and it didn't," he said finally. "But—" his companions saw during the pause by which his lips expressed the resolve he had finally reached that he was not likely to be turned from it—"I am going to act just as if the word came from Nan and she does need me."

More than one scheme for getting quickly into touch with Nan was proposed and rejected within the next ten minutes. And when Lefever, after conferring with Scott, put up to De Spain a proposal that the three should ride into the gap together and demand Nan at the hands of Duke Morgan, De Spain had reached another conclusion.

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"While I was putting in my garden a friend of mine came by and asked why I did not put in something to beautify the front yard. 'Here,' he said, 'are some seeds of the brassica campestris. When these come up you'll have something.' 'What colored flower has it?' I asked. 'Yellow,' was the answer. 'So I planted the seeds and they came up promptly. 'A neighbor passing by asked what I had in the bed. I had written the name brassica campestris in my notebook, and spelled it out to him. I told him it was a rare flower with a beautiful yellow blossom. 'All right,' he said, 'I have some. We call 'em turnips.' 'My kind friend has gone on a trip. When he gets back there'll be something doing.'—Indianapolis News.

The Wrong Place. The traveling man who had struck the slowest town in the country on Memorial day, and had not made a sale of anything, was writing back home. (He had to pass the time away somehow, and there were no other traveling men near the place.) This is the conclusion of his eulogy to the town: "This is the rottenest town I have ever struck, and I have met some mighty rotten ones. Today is Memorial day. They are making a big noise in this town. They all go out to decorate the graves of the dead in the west half of the burgh, but in reality the ones they should have decorated were the homes of the living dead ones on the east side. Those people out there in the cemetery are the liveliest products this place has ever produced. Some town!"—Indianapolis News.

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He Found the Key. "Oh, Clarence! Clarence!" cried little wifey, just returning from her holiday. "Come up quickly. We've had burglars! There's not a thing in my wardrobe. All my dresses are gone." "Oh, that's all right," Clarence calmly replied. "There's been no burglars here. It's really your fault." "My fault? How?" "Well, after I'd nearly starved for two days, you wrote and said that the key of the pantry was in the pocket of your crepe de chine, and—"

"Walking skirt, I said. 'Idiot.' 'Well, I didn't know the difference between a crepe de chine and a walking skirt, and I was hungry. So I took the whole bunch out into the garden and made a bonfire. Then I raked among the ashes and found the key!'—Boston Globe.

Their Wishes. The two smaller children of the family were discussing the latest arrival. "I wish it with twintins," said Betty. "Twins!" echoed Bobby, loftily. "I don't! I wish it was a triangle."

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The Shattered Pane

By Walter Joseph Delaney

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The man was attired in the height of fashion. He wore no ornament except a small discolored ring, pendant from a silken watch ribbon crossing his vest. His face was bronzed, his hands scarred and rough. With all of these incongruities, it would have puzzled even a skilled physiognomist to determine his exact social and business status.

He bore a thin package about the size of an ordinary window pane, covered with wrapping paper, under his arm. Whoever or whatever he was, he was seriously intent upon the business in hand. He stood with one foot on a kitchen doorstep, his ear bent within. Then he placed his package carefully tilted against the house and stole on tiptoe across the first room beyond.

In the adjoining one a table was set with three persons around it, a gray-haired old man, his gentle-faced wife and a girl of about twenty, evidently their daughter. At one side of the table was a plate reversed, knife, fork and spoon, cup and saucer and a napkin encircled by a silver band, and as the eyes of the intruder noted this, he fairly suppressed a great gasp and his eyes moistened and his strong face quivered.

"Dear old folks!" he breathed and then off and down went his hat, his head bowed reverently. The old man was asking a blessing upon the homely meal. The watcher stole across the kitchen floor, noiselessly dropped into the empty chair at the table and sat there trembling and expectant as the old man's voice concluded the formal grace with the earnest words:

"And bring back to us our dear wandering boy."

And then the reverent heads were lifted and old John Davis, his staring eyes fixed upon the wandering boy re-



He Arose and Reached Behind a Door.

turned, slowly arose, but stood rigid, unbelieving, at this apparent immediate answer to prayer. The mother uttered a fervent cry, the sister, Lella, was at his side in one swift whirl of her supple body, her arms about his neck and crying, laughing, sobbing for sheer unrestrained joy. And then none thought of the meal for the moment. The glad greetings over, the father's set, wrinkled face was restored to its usual grim composed aspect.

"So you have come back to us?" he spoke.

"And you are glad of it?" cried Eldred Davis. "Dad, think of it, two years and I'm back at that faraway morning, when you ordered me to take the money I had saved and pay for putting in the window pane in Mr. Sloan's shed you insisted I had broken. Recollect? I was to get the strapping of my life if I disobeyed. Well, I was full of spunk and I rebelled."

"I'm!" muttered the old man.

"I wandered everywhere. I've had great ups and downs. Then I hit it last year in Alaska. I'm back a rich man," and Eldred produced from various pockets rich articles of jewelry—a diamond brooch for his mother, a gold watch for father, an exquisite pearl necklace for fond, faithful Lella. An hour went by, two, during the recital of extraordinary adventures, in buoyant plans for the future, such as settling down in business in the home town.

"I've something to say to you," said Mr. Davis, as the women folks busied themselves in another room. "You remember I have made it a point all of my life never to break a promise."

"That's you, dad!" declared Eldred emphatically.

"I'm proud of you, for you've made a man of yourself. I can see that," pursued the old man, "but my word is my word. I sent you out to mend a window. I told you a strapping was coming if you disobeyed."

"Why, yes, that's it, father," assented Eldred, rather taken aback.

"Well, you disobeyed and—you've got to take your medicine."

"Say, dad, you're fooling!" exclaimed Eldred.

"I never was more in earnest," insisted the old man. "See here!"

He arose and reached behind a door. Thence from its hook he took a broad leather strap that had been the rod of justice in Eldred's boyhood days.

"You don't mean it—" he began.

"Take off your coat," ordered the father grimly. "You're a man now, but the principle holds."

"Dad, you come here," invited Eldred and he led his father outside. Then he lifted the package he had left tilted up against the clapboards.

"Know what's in that?"

"I don't."

"A pane of glass and some putty. Nine by fourteen—say, all through the years I've remembered the measurements of that unlucky window pane! I even snoop around the old Sloan place before I came here. Bless me! If that shiftless old Jediah Sloan hasn't let that shed window stay out all of these years. I'm going over there now and set it. I'm finally able to obey you, dad. Surely that settles the score, hey?"

"You're the same quick-witted rascal you was as a boy, ain't you?" almost chuckled his father. "Yes, call it quits," and taking out his pocket knife he slowly cut the leather strap into bits and threw them aside.

"I say, dad," broke in Eldred afresh, "how's Miriam?"

"Oh, she's grown to be a likely girl," responded the old man.

"Not married yet?"

"Oh, no; she don't seem to care anything for fellers."

A bland, satisfied smile covered the face of the returned wanderer. He tucked the package under his arm and crossed lots to the Sloan place, whistling thoughtfully, but with his usual innate heartiness.

Eldred came to the Sloan home by the rear. There was the old shed used as a kitchen as of yore, there was the unglazed gapping sash. Eldred sat down beside a sheltering lilac bush and removed the covering from the pane of glass and the putty, placed these handy for his meditated operations and drew a putty knife from his pocket.

A keen mental retrospection held him within its thrall for a few vivid moments. His thoughts ran back twelve years and the picture was dominated by a vision of sweet Miriam Sloan, a child of his own age. How tenderly had they exchanged love tokens! She had given him a cheap metal ring, which time had worn and tarnished and the luster of the glass imitation ruby was dimmed. He had used his small savings to buy Miriam a tawdry neck chain and this was one of the reasons that he had run away from home, for the discovery of this questionable embezzlement would have certainly won him a double castigation.

"And the further reason was Miriam, dear little Miriam!" now soliloquized Eldred and his eye brightened at the memory of her bewitching beauty.

It was Miriam who had carelessly flung the ball that had shattered the shed window, and she had run affrighted as she heard her father come around the house, and Eldred had darted homewards. Mr. Sloan had held Eldred the guilty one and had so appraised his father.

"I wonder if Miriam is as sweet and bewitching as ever," murmured Eldred, and proceeded to the denuded window sash. All the lights were gone, but he set the one in place the destruction of which had sent him wandering over the globe. He had just finished through a merry thrilling voice echoed through the house. It approached nearer and nearer. Miriam Sloan, headed for a clothesline where hung some laces and kerchiefs, paused with a shock.

"Oh, Eldred!" she cried, and stood stock still and trembled.

He advanced and clasped her willing hand between his own. She was fluttering like a frightened dove.

"The window," he said all a smile—"I came back to fix it—after twelve years."

"Then you did not forget—" "You? See," and Eldred dangled the cherished ring before her gaze. "You, I suppose, have never thought of me since that day in the long ago."

"Wait!" she said, her face flushed, her eyes dancing.

She sped away like a deer. She returned breathless. Miriam removed the cover from a little pasteboard box in her hand.

"Look!" she breathed, and he saw inside a faded rose, nestling in a downy mat of cotton, the tinsel neck chain he had given her in the far past.

"And I broke the window, and you took all the blame!" she chided herself mournfully. "Have you come back to stay?"

"That rests with you, Miriam," said Eldred Davis simply.

Sparrow in New Role.

An incident probably unique in the annals of the stage was witnessed by a crowded house at the opera house in Cape Town during a matinee. Immediately the curtain rose on the garden scene in which a parrot and perch are a feature, a sparrow flew down from the dome of the theater onto the stage and hopped and flew about quite fearlessly, picking up the parrot food and the ground rice (thrown in this scene) at the feet of the astonished actors, taking not the slightest notice of their movements, not even the dancing disturbing its equilibrium. When the scene neared its end the sparrow flew up onto the front of the dress circle and then disappeared in the dome. The incident caused the greatest amusement, both to the company and to the audience—the latter being quite under the impression that the sparrow had been trained and was part of the show.

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which is no greater, and in many cases is even less, than the cost of maintaining a scrub.

"Better and fewer bulls" is a phrase which represents the aim of these associations. A typical organization is composed of from 15 to 30 farmers who own jointly five bulls. The territory of the association is divided into five breeding blocks and one bull assigned to each block. To prevent inbreeding, each bull is moved to the next block every two years. Barring losses from death or other causes, therefore, no new bulls need be purchased for ten years. It is customary to apportion the purchase price, and the expense of supporting the bulls, among the members according to the number of cows owned by each.

These associations have been known in the United States only since 1908, when the first one was organized, in Michigan. The short time which has elapsed since then makes it impossible to demonstrate the full value of the associations, because the influence of a pure-bred sire is felt in the herd for more than one generation.

In regard to the returns from grading up cattle through the use of the pure-bred bulls of the co-operative associations, one estimate obtained from farmers in Maryland, Michigan, and Minnesota, places the increased value of the offspring in the first generation at from 30 to 80 per cent, or an average of 65 per cent. Such large profits are commonly associated by business men with the possibility of equally serious loss, but in the bull associations this does not seem to be true. It is difficult to see that any probability of loss exists.

TUBERS ON STRAWBERRY BED

Large Yields and High Quality Secured if Suitable Seed Is Used—Ohio Station Plan.

One of the best crops that can be grown on an old strawberry bed is potatoes. They may also be planted after a crop of clover has been cut. Large yields and high quality may be secured if suitable seed is planted.

For such planting the potatoes make quick growth if sprouted in partial sunlight in the spring. When spread out in shallow trays or on a floor where the sun shines part of the day, short, stubby, green sprouts grow to one-half to three-fourths of an inch long, and the tubers shrivel somewhat. These potatoes may then be cut and planted with the sprouts on, care being taken not to injure them. At the Ohio experiment station such seed planted June 30 yielded nearly twice as much as ordinary cellar-stored potatoes planted the same day.

MITES ON CHICKEN ROOSTS

Pestiferous Insects Can Be Eradicated by Thorough Application of Crude Creosote.

Have you ever lived through the misery of a night spent with bed-bugs when escape was impossible? If so, you can sympathize with chickens on mite-infested roosts. The mites simply swarm over the birds and suck their blood. By painting the roosts and walls with crude creosote, the mites can be utterly destroyed, for the parasites hide in the cracks during the day time and do not stay on the fowl.

HEN CONFINED WITH CHICKS

Not Considered Good Management to Allow Unrestricted Range for First Few Weeks.

It is not good poultry management to allow the mother hen to range unrestricted with her chicks the first weeks. With such freedom the hen frequently takes her brood through wet grass, and as a result some are chilled and die, especially the weaker ones, which are likely to be left behind.

POULTRY MANURE IN GARDEN

Mixed With Equal Amount of Dry Earth and Spread Broadcast Will Prove Beneficial.

A common way of using hen manure for garden purposes is to mix it with an equal amount of dry earth, crush it, and then spread it by hand. The amount necessary, of course, depends upon the condition of the garden soil. A liberal application spread broadcast, however, will be beneficial in most all cases.

Usually the dust is applied on the dropping boards in the coop, as it helps to keep the coop sanitary, and absorbs the moisture, also prevents the nitrogen in the manure from escaping.

For a complete fertilizer containing hen manure, the following is good: Four hundred pounds of hen manure, 200 pounds of dissolved bone, 100 pounds muriate of potash, 150 pounds of plaster and 100 pounds of nitrate of soda.

At present you would probably have some difficulty in getting the muriate of potash and nitrate of soda, and therefore 800 pounds of dissolved bone and 150 pounds of plaster added to the manure would be the best combination under present circumstances.

FIXING VALUE OF SKIM MILK

Result Given of Experiments Made by Dean Henry at Wisconsin Experiment Station.

Dean W. A. Henry, who for many years was in charge of the feeding experiments at the Wisconsin station, concluded after a great many experiments that when corn is worth 50 cents per bushel the value of skim milk is 37 cents per hundred pounds, and when corn is worth 84 cents per bushel, skim milk is worth 46 cents per hundred.

Gov. W. D. Hoard, for many years a leading dairyman in Wisconsin, suggested the following rule for finding the money value of skim milk: "Multiply the market value of live hogs in cents per pound by five when skim milk is fed alone, but when fed with corn or barley, multiply the price by six." This gives the money value of skim milk per hundred pounds.

The Gurier rule is that skim milk is worth half as much per hundred pounds as corn is worth per bushel. Dollar corn would therefore mean 50 cents as the price for skim milk.

HANDY TRANSFER AND OILER

Tilting of Door of Device Causes Oil or Disinfectant to Run on Back of Hog.

The door of this transfer has a can of oil or disinfectant on the upper side and a layer of felt on the lower side.



Hog Oiler.

Transfer and Oiler.

When the door is tilted the oil or disinfectant flows from an opening, near the upper end of the can, to the felt and thence on the back of the next hog that passes through.

TREATMENT FOR ACID SOILS

Ground Limestone, Air-Slaked, Water-Slaked or Lump Lime Can Be Used Successfully.

Lime is the one remedy used for acid soils, and it is very easily applied. Ground limestone, air-slaked lime, or water-slaked lime, or lump lime can be used. A peck of quicklime will be about right for a square rod of garden, and double the amount of slaked lime or ground limestone will give about the same results. The ground stone or the slaked lime can be scattered easily, but the quicklime will have to be piled in small piles and allowed to slake before it can be distributed. In slaking with water do not use much, just enough so the stone will slake quickly and will make a dry powder when through.

DUST BLANKET SAVES WATER

Evaporation Can Be Prevented by Cultivating, Raking and Hoeing, Thus Forming Mulch.

Saving soil water is better than pouring it on by the barrel after it has been wasted by evaporation. This saving is made by cultivating, hoeing and raking the surface soil till it is fine. A fine dust blanket is spread over the garden in this way and the soil water kept from evaporating. Crusting and baking and cracking allows the water to escape into the air.

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Popular Belief That Bulky Fowls Lay Large Eggs Is Disproved by Weight Test.

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Mother's Joke.

Judge Addams of the juvenile court is an exceedingly bald judge. His head looks like a new-born ostrich egg. The judge is also possessed of a Quaker mother who has a sense of humor.

In the presence of his mother he was being spoofed about his lack of hirsute adornment.

"Well," said he finally, "I keep my gray matter on the inside of my head, not on the outside."

"Yes, George," replied his mother, mildly, "and thee has plenty of room for it where thee keeps it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

City Man's Idea.

A well known New York artist visited a farmer friend of his who had among his stock a number of Holsteins, the first he had ever seen to know by sight. He vastly admired their distinctive black and white color scheme and rambled along looking at some other breeds. Presently he came to one all black which riveted his attention.

"Say John," he inquired seriously, "if they are Holsteins when they are half black are they Halfsteins when they are all black?"

Circumstantial Evidence.

"Is his word good?"

"I don't know as to that. I've never taken his word for anything, but I've got four of his notes that weren't any good."

His Translation.

A New Zealand cousin in Europe with the forces vouches for the truth of the following story:

Dick Seddon was of Lancashire origin and when he died the Lancastrian society in New Zealand sent a wreath with the following inscription: "I have gone whoam." The journalist who reported the funeral evidently did not come from Lancashire, and consequently was somewhat puzzled by the wording, and, after thinking hard, concluded that someone had blundered. His report read:

"The Lancastrian society sent a beautiful wreath bearing the inscription: 'I have gone. Who am I?'"

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NORTH BRANCH

Mrs. Frank E. Sheldon is visiting at Mrs. M. P. McIlvin's.

Miss Adis Lancy, of Maine, is stopping at Bide-a-wee for a season.

W. K. Flint, Esq., and family are in town for the summer.

Miss Alice Crosbie and Miss Edith Crosbie are stopping with their mother, Mrs. R. F. Hunt, for the summer.

G. W. Horne has purchased a new horse.

Master Wesley Sheldon recently purchased some Buff Cochon bantams of Mrs. M. P. McIlvin.

Carl Swett is visiting his uncle, Albert Prescott, at Worcester, Mass. Mildred Prescott is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harlan Swett.

Quite Satisfactory

As a result of the Red Cross Week in Antrim, during which the committee from the local Branch did most effective work by canvassing the entire town, the sum of over a thousand dollars was collected, to be more exact the amount was \$1088.50. The collectors have every reason to feel proud of their efforts in this line.

Recruiting Drive This Week

New Hampshire lacks 569 men for the regular Army and must recruit at least 100 men daily during the present drive this week, if she is to make good at the final roll call of the States on Saturday night. Hillsboro county should provide 252 men, and so far has enlisted only 107.

Publish Tuesday Next Week

The Reporter will be published next week on Tuesday, July 3. Correspondents and advertisers will please govern themselves accordingly. The Reporter office will be closed all day Wednesday, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clarke, of Chelmsford, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Eva Webster.

Attempt to Cure Army Officer of Mania for Betting and What Came of It.

When Lieutenant Hearst was promoted he reported for duty to the commanding officer of a western post. His superior officer treated him coolly, according to the New York Times. "Young man," he said, "I have a letter from your former colonel down in Texas, and he tells me that, although efficient, you have a weakness for betting. I am opposed to betting. I won't stand for it in this regiment, sir. Do you understand? You could not hurt me to make a bet. What do you bet about anyway?"

"Colonel, I'll bet you anything," said the youngster. "I'll bet you \$25 now that you have a scar on your left shoulder."

"What, sir?" said the colonel. "I'll take that bet." Off came the blouse, then the shirt, then the undershirt, and the lieutenant lost the bet.

Then the commander admonished the lieutenant and afterward wrote the following letter to the colonel in Texas: "Just as you said. This youngster was not in my office two minutes before he bet me \$25 I had a scar on my left shoulder. Of course he lost, but I hope he will be benefited by the experience."

And then came the answer, which said: "The youngster was right. Before he left this post he bet me \$100 that he would have your shirt off five minutes after he met you."

BENNINGTON

A Weekly News Letter of Interest

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington
Saturday Eve., June 30—Chap. 16, "Liberty." Well balanced program of four reels.
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The Selectmen of Bennington have been requested by the Committee on Public Safety insofar as possible to discourage the use of firecrackers, "orpheos, fireworks, etc., on July 4th, in order that we may have a safe and sane Fourth, and discourage the waste of material that would ordinarily be used in making explosives.

Moore M. C. King was in Boston for the day recently.

Arthur F. Bell was in Nashua and Manchester Saturday.

New bridge planks have been laid on the bridge near the paper mill.

Harry Brown and family, of New Haven, Conn., are in town with relatives.

Misses Ruth Wilson, Doris Wilson and Dorothy Hart spent Sunday at Camp K at the lake.

Major and Mrs. A. J. Pierce, Bonnie and Bettie Barr were at Bar Harbor, Me., the past week.

Misses Reaveley, who are in charge of the camp at the Tall Pines, are here preparing to open the camp very soon.

Dr. G. D. Tibbetts has been in Boston where he received his commission as 1st Lieutenant in the Medical Corps.

Mrs. Elwin P. Shores and three children, of Brockton, Mass., are guests at Mr. and Mrs. James J. Griswold's.

Miss Phyllis Dunklee won the first prize offered to children for collecting Red Cross money. She collected about \$28.00.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Chase, of Weare, and Eugene Holt, of Hudson, were here to attend the funeral of their relative, John King.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunklee and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh, of Lowell, motored here and visited at the Dunklee's the latter part of the week.

Our people subscribed their full quota of \$600 for the Red Cross fund last week which was \$1.00 for each person in town. This is an excellent showing for a village of this size, and the local Red Cross society have reason to feel proud of the success of their efforts in raising this amount.

At the close of the Grange meeting last evening a surprise party was given the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Newton. They received a number of pounds of useful gifts. Ice cream and cake were served. Mr. Newton is prominent in the local Grange, serving at present as Overseer.

There will be an entertainment in the town hall here on Friday evening, June 29, for the benefit of the Red Cross. The program will include the farce, "How the Story Grew," "Village Gossips," "Old Maids' Convention." Prof. Pinkerton will demonstrate his wonderful invention, "The Electric Transform-Her," to the satisfaction of all. Come and help the Red Cross.

John King died at his home on last Friday morning after an illness of about two weeks. The funeral was held Monday and attended by several friends and Foresters. The deceased was born March 29, 1861 and had been honored with several town offices. He is survived by one son, George H. King, two grandchildren, and a brother and sister. Rev. Bernard Copping officiated at the funeral. Burial at Evergreen cemetery.

A Card

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors, to the singer and bearers and all who assisted us during the illness and death of our loved one.

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NEWTON-KOCHERSPERGER

The marriage ceremony of Maurice C. Newton, of Francestown, and Florence Kochersperger, of Lowell, Mass., was performed at the bride's home, at 2 p. m. Monday, June 18th. The bride is the niece of Mrs. D. L. Page, of Lowell. The groom is well known in Bennington and Francestown.

The residence was tastefully decorated with bridal wreaths and evergreen. The bride was dressed in white crepe de chine and Georgette crepe and was attended by Mrs. James S. May, of Andover, whose gown was gray silk. The best man was James May. Rev. Walter F. Whitney, of Lowell, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Newton will reside in Bennington.

PIANO RECITAL

A piano recital by the pupils of Miss Edith Lawrence assisted by Miss Ruth L. Wilson was held at the Grange hall on Monday evening and was a most successful affair. Those taking part were Harold Wickham, Florence Holmes, Gordon Dodge, Marlon J. Griswold, Mae A. McGrath, Phyllis Dunklee, Frank J. Adams, Christine Bell, Doris Wilson, Caroline Edwards, Arline Edwards, Barbara Timme, Dorothy W. Hart, Irene Scully, Christine Scully, Marguerite Hart, Marie Adams, Ralph Proctor and G. Wilma Allen of Antrim.

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