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## ROSE BUGS AND BEETLES

### Some Information Regarding What to Do With These Pests

Right now in many parts of New Hampshire, gardeners and orchardists are seriously alarmed for the safety of their crops by the attack of swarms of long-legged, sprawling beetles, greenish yellow in color. These are the so-called "Rose bugs" or Rose-chafers. They are about one-third of an inch long and cylindrical in shape.

They attack a great many kinds of cultivated crops. They feed not only upon the leaves of grape vines, beans, blackberries and other plants, but upon the flowers and newly set fruit as well. On the leaves they eat away a large part of the tissue, leaving only a network of small veins. On flowers, it is largely the central parts which are attacked. Holes are gouged out in the fruit.

A combination of hand picking and spraying, persistently practised while the bugs are prevalent, seems to be the most effective treatment for this pest. For a spray, use arsenate of lead, at the rate of five pounds of the paste to fifty gallons of water or Bordeaux mixture. By the addition of one gallon of molasses to every twenty gallons of spray material, greater effectiveness is secured. Spray carefully and thoroughly and repeat from time to time if necessary. This spray must not be applied to such parts of plants as are to be used soon for food.

The beetles may be brushed from the plants into a pan containing a little kerosene, which kills them by coming in contact with their bodies.

Rose bugs breed in sandy ground which has been allowed to grow up to grass or weeds. Such ground should be kept cultivated and harrowed as

far as possible to reduce the area of breeding places and to kill that form of the insect living in the ground.

#### BLISTER BEETLES

Numbers of medium sized, long, black or dark grey beetles are prevalent at this time of year in many parts of the state. They are found most frequently feeding in clusters on the leaves of potatoes, though they may attack other garden crops, such as beans as well.

These are known as Blister Beetles. They are not an unmitigated nuisance, for the larvae or young feed on grasshopper egg pods in the soil.

The beetles feed in much the same way as potato bugs, i. e., by chewing the leaves entire, often stripping the vines of foliage. They possess real hearty appetites and may do a great deal of damage in a very short time.

They may be quite easily controlled by applying a thorough spray of arsenate of lead to the infested plants at the rate of six or seven pounds of the paste to fifty gallons of water. Paris green also may be used with good results.

In small garden plots, the beetles may be advantageously controlled by brushing or knocking them quickly from the plants into a pan containing a little kerosene. Some care must be exercised in approaching them, for they are quite active and may escape before they can be captured.

Any further information desired concerning either of the above pests may be secured by writing the New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station, Department of Entomology, Durham, N. H.

## NEW MOTOR SPEED LAW

### The Last Legislature Enacted a Most Needed Law at Crossings

The Public Service Commission is calling the attention of the motoring public to the law passed at the 1917 session of the legislature requiring the reduction of the speed of motor vehicles to ten miles an hour on approaching grade crossings.

All towns have erected beside all highways, within about four hundred feet of every grade crossing, signs calling attention to the location of such crossings. The law referred to provides as follows:

"The person controlling the movement of any self-propelled vehicle upon passing such sign shall reduce the speed of such vehicle, so that within a distance of one hundred feet from the nearest rail of such crossing such vehicle shall not proceed at a greater speed than ten miles an hour. Any persons violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both such fine and imprisonment."

The local authorities are expected to enforce compliance with this law.

Approximately twenty-five percent of all fatal accidents in this state occur at grade crossings, and very many of these accidents could be avoided if drivers of automobiles and motorcycles would use reasonable care in approaching such crossings. It must be remembered that the railroad trains have right of way over the tracks, and are not capable of being instantly stopped as are vehicles on the highways.

The signs beside the highways give adequate warning of approach to all grade crossings. Many crossings are protected by gates, flagmen, automatic signal, or otherwise. The view at all crossings which are not otherwise protected has been cleared, at the direction of the Public Service Commission, so that an approaching train may be seen for some distance back from the crossing. With all these precautions, New Hampshire has the safest grade crossings of any mountainous state in the Union. If the law above quoted is complied with there is no excuse for accidents at any of them.

## DEATH FROM HEART FAILURE

### Young Man Immediately Expires as a Result of a Very Sudden Nervous Shock

It was first reported that there was a drowning accident at Gregg lake on Sunday, about noon, but the facts in the case did not bear out the statement, for it was later learned that the young man died of heart failure, as the result of a very sudden shock to the nervous system, the occasion being that his brother, while in bathing and in swimming to the float at White Birch Point had been seized with cramps or unable to reach the objective point, had cried for help and gone down beneath the surface of the water. On hearing these cries, the young man on the float proceeded to enter the water to rescue his brother, and upon examination the physicians stated that the unfortunate man died before he struck the water—presumably from heart failure.

Roderick McLean, twenty years of age, with his younger brother, Emerson, accompanied by Eugene Brooks, were in bathing at one of the best and safest beaches on the lake. Roderick Gibson, son of Mrs. Emerson O. McLean, was the promising young man whose life was required of him at this time.

The facts in the case are as given above and the details are more fully given in the following statements.

Immediately upon hearing cries for help, the cottagers on the hill, including Drs. McKensie and Ryder who were being entertained at The Maples

by Mr. R. H. McCleary, were on the spot to render all necessary assistance. Mr. Brooks was successful in bringing to the surface and shore the young man who had given the alarm. C. H. Nelson, who is spending vacation at Lakehaven, near the scene of the fatality and out in a canoe, made great haste to assist, and being an expert swimmer was at once in action and after diving three times in twenty feet of water, and very nearly exhausted, brought to the surface the dead man. Everything possible was done to save life; the older brother having died of another cause than drowning was beyond all medical aid. Dr. Musson, from Antrim village, was called to render such assistance as he could; he was at once taken to Greystone, where the McLean young men with their mother were passing vacation season; the mother on hearing the news was completely prostrated and needed medical attention.

The deputy medical referee, Dr. E. G. Dearborn, was out of town when the accident occurred and the body was removed by the Selectmen to the local undertaking rooms.

The deceased until recently lived in Mansfield, Ohio, where the body was taken for burial July 18. He was preparing to enter Harvard this Fall. His sister, Mrs. G. Stillman Dexter, of Brookline, Mass., arrived by auto Sunday night.

#### A Good Law

In another column of this issue, the New Hampshire public service commission calls the attention of the motor car drivers to a new law passed at the last session of the legislature, which requires motor vehicles to be slowed down to ten miles an hour when approaching a railroad grade crossing. Practically every grade crossing in New Hampshire has been marked by conspicuous signs erected about four hundred feet from the tracks, so that car drivers even if unfamiliar with the highway and railroad crossings, have ample notice when they are nearing the danger point. If every driver of a motor car obeyed the law and slowed down to a ten mile speed, grade crossing accidents would be very few, but unfortunately the chap who speeds along and manages to get by, never really realizes the danger until hit by a train, and then it is too late to be of much benefit to his particular case.

#### Auction Sale

By W. E. Cram, Auctioneer, Antrim  
William Cashion, being about to remove from town, will sell his real estate and personal property on the premises at public auction on Saturday, July 21, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The real estate consists of a two-story house of ten rooms in the very center of Bennington Village and is a good property to own. For particulars read posters.

#### State Exams

There will be examinations for state teachers' certificates held on Friday and Saturday, August 31 and September 1, at Concord, Keene, Woodsville, North Conway, Portsmouth, Whitefield, and West Lebanon. Candidates who desire to take the examinations should send at once to the department for application blanks.

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#### Jack and the Baked Bean Stalk

By referring to the display adv. on first page of this paper today, it will be seen that "Jack and the Baked Bean Stalk" will be given at Antrim town hall on two evenings in the near future, for benefit of Red Cross. Read the adv.

#### Fair and Entertainment

The Fair and Entertainment of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will be held on July 25, as per notice in another column. Read about it on fifth page of this paper.

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#### TOMMY ATKINS PLAYS 'HOUSE'

Game of Chance That is Much Indulged in by Soldiers of Great Britain.

It would be rather interesting to trace the origin of the soldier's game of "house," which has such a vogue among our men in France, both at the base and "up the line." "House" makes no pretension to be other than a game of pure chance, and as such it is recognized by the authorities, who, while rigorously suppressing all other forms of gambling, allow this outlet to the sporting proclivities of the Tommy who wishes to have a "flutter." To set up a "house" of this nature does not require an elaborate outfit, says the London Chronicle. A quantity of printed cards, on each of which appear 15 numbers between 1 and 90, no two cards bearing the same combination of figures, is obtained. A bag of counters numbered from one to ninety is all that is necessary to complete the equipment.

Now for the game itself. The proprietor of the "house" proceeds to sell his cards to any number of men up to twenty or thirty who wish to buy a share in the "house." The price charged is usually 5 cents. Having disposed of his cards the banker, or "house proprietor," sits down and proceeds to fish out counters from his little bag, calling out the number on each as he draws it. If the number called appears on any card, the owner strikes it out, the game being won by the man whose card is first cleared of its numbers in this way. The winner receives the stakes, minus a certain percentage which goes to the proprietor of the "house."

Surgery Cures Imbecille.  
Surgeons at the Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, are interested in the results of an operation on a nine-year-old boy, who was relieved by surgery from a condition bordering on imbecility and is now believed to be on the way to complete recovery.

The boy is Robert Horner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horner of Gloucester, N. J. He was operated on by Dr. H. L. Northrop at a clinic held during the Congress of Surgeons of North America last October. Doctor Northrop removed part of the boy's skull to relieve the pressure. The Horner family physician, Dr. R. T. Fox, says the boy's condition is now nearly normal.

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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.

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Selectmen of Antrim.

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PRESIDENT HITS DOLLAR PATRIOTS

Asks Business Interests to Put Aside Selfishness and Give Aid to Nation.

SHIPOWNERS ARE CONDEMNED

There Must Be but One Price for Government and for Public, Says Wilson—Justice is Keynote of Appeal.

Washington.—President Wilson appealed to the country's business interests Wednesday to put aside every selfish consideration and to give their aid to the nation as freely as those who go to offer their lives on the battlefield.

The president's statement follows: "The government is about to attempt to determine the prices at which it will ask you henceforth to furnish various supplies which are necessary for the prosecution of the war, and various materials which will be needed in the industries by which the war must be sustained. We shall, of course, try to determine them justly and to the best advantage of the nation as a whole; but justice is easier to speak of than to arrive at, and there are some considerations which I hope we shall keep steadily in mind while this particular problem of justice is being worked out.

Promises Just Price. "Therefore I take the liberty of stating very candidly my own view of the situation and of the principles which should guide both the government and the mine owners and manufacturers of the country in this difficult matter.

"A just price must, of course, be paid for everything the government buys. By a just price I mean a price which will sustain the industries concerned in a high state of efficiency, provide a living for those who conduct them, enable them to pay good wages, and make possible the expansions of their enterprises which will from time to time become necessary as the stupendous undertakings of this great war develop.

Must Face the Facts. "We could not wisely or reasonably do less than pay such prices. They are necessary for the maintenance and development of industry, and the maintenance and development of industry are necessary for the great task we have in hand.

"But I trust that we shall not surround the matter with a mist of sentiment. Facts are our masters now. We ought not to put the acceptance of such prices on the ground of patriotism."

"Patriotism has nothing to do with profits in a case like this. Patriotism and profits ought never in the present circumstances be mentioned together. "It is perfectly proper to discuss profits as a matter of business, with a view to maintaining the integrity of capital and the efficiency of labor in these trying months, when the liberty of free men everywhere and of industry itself trembles in the balance; but it would be absurd to discuss them as a motive for helping to serve and save our country.

"Patriotism leaves profits out of the question. In these days of our supreme trial, when we are sending hundreds of thousands of our young men across the seas to serve a great cause, no true man who stays behind to work for them and sustain them by his labor will ask himself what he is personally going to make out of that labor.

"No true patriot will permit himself to take toll of their heroism in money or seek to grow rich by the shedding of their blood. He will give as freely and with as unstinted self-sacrifice as they. When they are giving their lives, will he not at least give his money?"

Assails "Bribery." "I hear it insisted that more than a just price, more than a price that will sustain our industries, must be paid; that it is necessary to pay very liberal and unusual profits in order to stimulate production; that nothing but pecuniary rewards will do—rewards paid in money, not in the mere liberation of the world.

"I take it for granted that those who argue thus do not stop to think what that means. "Do they mean that you must be paid, must be bribed, to make your contribution, a contribution that costs you neither a drop of blood nor a tear, when the whole world is in travail and men everywhere depend upon and call to you to bring them out of bondage and make the world a fit place to live in again, amidst peace and justice?"

Appeals to Honor. "Do they mean that you will exact a price, drive a bargain, with the men

FROM NEAR AND FAR

With wireless stations powerful enough to reach vessels in all of its waters, the Chinese government will establish a typhoon warning service.

Attachments that accompany a watch patented by a New York man enable it to be worn on a wrist or in a pocket, holding it securely in either case.

There are some 30,000 craters on the moon, and these are the product of long ages.

who are enduring the agony of this war on the battlefields, in the trenches, amidst the lurking dangers of the sea, or with the bereaved women and pitiful children, before you will come forward to do your duty and give some part of your life, in easy, peaceful fashion, for the things we are fighting for, the things we have pledged our fortunes, our lives, our sacred honor to vindicate and defend—liberty and justice and fair dealing and the peace of nations?"

"Of course you will not. It is inconceivable. Your patriotism is of the same self-denying stuff as the patriotism of the men dead or maimed on the fields of France, or else it is not patriotism at all.

Full Dollar's Worth. "Let us never speak, then, of profits and of patriotism in the same sentence, but face facts and meet them. Let us do sound business, but not in the midst of a mist.

"Many a grievous burden of taxation will be laid on this nation, in this generation and in the next, to pay for this war; let us see to it that for every dollar that is taken from the people's pockets it shall be possible to obtain a dollar's worth of the sound stuff they need.

"Let me turn for a moment to the ship owners of the United States and the other ocean carriers whose example they have followed, and ask them if they realize what obstacles, what almost insuperable obstacles, they have been putting in the way of the successful prosecution of this war by the ocean freight rates they have been exacting.

Making War a Failure. "They are doing everything that high freight charges can do to make the war a failure, to make it impossible.

"I do not say that they realize this or intend it. The thing has happened naturally enough because the commercial processes which we are content to see operate in ordinary times have without sufficient thought been continued into a period where they have no proper place.

"I am not questioning motives. I am merely stating a fact, and stating it in order that attention may be fixed upon it.

"The fact is that those who have fixed war freight rates have taken the most effective means in their power to defeat the armies engaged against Germany. When they realize this we may, I take it for granted, count upon them to reconsider the whole matter. It is high time. Their extra hazards are covered by war risk insurance.

Warning is Sounded. "I know, and you know, what response to this great challenge of duty and of opportunity the nation will expect of you; and I know what response you will make.

"Those who do not respond, who do not respond in the spirit of those who have gone to give their lives for us on bloody fields far away, may safely be left to be dealt with by opinion and the law—for the law must, of course, command those things.

"I am dealing with the matter thus publicly and frankly, not because I have any doubt or fear as to the result but only in order that in all our thinking and in all our dealings with one another we may move in a perfectly clear air of mutual understanding.

Must Have Same Prices. "And there is something more that we must add to our thinking. The public is now as much a part of the government as are the army and navy themselves; the whole people in all their activities are now mobilized and in service for the accomplishment of the nation's task in this war; it is in such circumstances impossible justly to distinguish between industrial purchases made by the government and industrial purchases made by the managers of industries, and it is just as much our duty to sustain the industries of the country with all the industries that contribute to its life as it is to sustain our forces in the field and on the sea.

Think Not of Self. "We must make prices to the public the same as the prices to the government. Prices mean the same thing everywhere now. They mean the efficiency or the inefficiency of the nation, whether it is the government that pays them or not. They mean victory or defeat. They mean that America will win her place once for all among the foremost free nations of the world or that she will sink to defeat and become a second-rate power alike in thought and in action. This is a day of her reckoning and every man among us must personally face that reckoning along with her.

"The case needs no arguing. I assume that I am only expressing your own thoughts—what must be in the mind of every true man when he faces the tragedy and the solemn glory of the present war, for the emancipation of mankind.

"I summon you to a great duty, a great privilege, a shining dignity and distinction. I shall expect every man who is not a sinner to be at my side throughout this great enterprise. In it no man can win honor who thinks of himself."

A patent has been issued for a perforated towel rack for bath rooms that can be connected to a faucet by a rubber tube and used as a bath spray.

Electrically controlled oilers for moving machinery have been invented, several of which can be operated from a centrally located switchboard.

Japan harvested more than 206,000,000 bushels of rice last year, an increase of more than 6,000,000 bushels from the previous high record, made in 1914.

REICHSTAG FAVORS NO ANNEXATIONS

Three-Party Bloc Behind Resolution

DEMAND FREEDOM OF SEAS

Centrists, Radicals and Socialists Unite to Disown "Lust of Conquest"—Approve League of Nations.

Copenhagen.—The Reichstag's proposed peace resolution, which according to the Berlin Tageblatt, the majority bloc of the Centre, Radicals and Socialists decided Friday evening to introduce unchanged upon the re-assembling of the Reichstag, reads as follows:

"As on Aug. 4, 1914, so on the threshold of the fourth year of the war, the German people stands upon the assurance of the speech from the throne—'We are driven by no lust of conquest.'

"Germany took up arms in defence of its liberty and independence and for the integrity of its territories. The Reichstag labors for peace and a mutual understanding and lasting reconciliation among the nations. Forced acquisitions of territory and political, economic and financial violations are incompatible with such a peace.

"The Reichstag rejects all plans aiming at an economic blockade and the stirring up of enmity among the peoples after the war. The freedom of the seas must be assured. Only an economic peace can prepare the ground for the friendly association of the peoples.

"The Reichstag will energetically promote the creation of international judicial organizations. So long, however, as the enemy governments do not accept such a peace; so long as they threaten Germany and her allies with conquest and violation, the German people will stand together as one man, hold out unshaken and fight until the rights of itself and its allies to life and development are secure. The German nation united is unconquerable.

"The Reichstag knows that in this announcement it is at one with the men who are defending the fatherland; in the heroic struggles they are sure of the undying thanks of the whole people."

NEW GERMAN CHANCELLOR HEARS REICHSTAG GROUP.

Copenhagen.—Germany's first commoner chancellor, Dr. George Michaelis, a bureaucrat without even a von before his name, has as yet given no indication of his policy regarding reform and peace. Neither the conservatives nor the liberals have as yet ventured to call him their own.

The chancellor's first step, which might be interpreted as an indication of an open mind, was to receive representatives of the two divergent groups in the Reichstag and permit them to explain their respective standpoints, the chancellor playing the role of listener to the conversation conducted by the vice-chancellor, Dr. Karl Helfferich and the Reichstag representatives.

The German papers unite in characterizations of his energy and fair-mindedness, but are most reserved in their predictions of his probable policy. The papers aligned for the so-called German peace are perhaps a shade more enthusiastic about the political possibilities under the new regime than the radical and Socialist organs.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's policy regarding the ultimate aims of the war had from the beginning been a personal one, in which "the chancellor above the parties" had forced a program above parliamentary parties the military authorities and the Emperor alike, and he endeavored by gentle, steady pressure and suggestions to impose it upon a changeful sovereign oscillating between vistas of brilliant ambition and realization of cold facts; upon the puissant military caste represented by Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. Ludendorff and a blundering, unbrilliant parliament.

The appointment of Dr. Michaelis undoubtedly means a new deal of the cards. Berlin papers which were published before the appointment of Dr. Michaelis was known, throw further light upon the circumstances of von Bethmann-Hollweg's retirement. They show that the Emperor was confronted by the necessity of dropping the imperial chancellor or virtually the entire Prussian cabinet, the members of which, including the war minister, Gen. von Stein, a soldier not a politician, submitted their resignation, declaring that they could not remain if von Bethmann-Hollweg was retained.

The Bavarian premier, Count von Hertling, who favored moderate peace proposals, but refused flatly to accept the idea of a parliamentary ministry which would diminish Bavaria's special influence upon the government seems to have thrown himself into the struggle against von Bethmann-Hollweg at the last minute. The Bavarian Centrist members of the Reichstag started an anti-von Bethmann-Hollweg revolt within the party, and the crown prince made valid his long standing objections to the imperial chancellor.

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**Antrim Locals**

**Storage Room for Hay**  
I have plenty of room in my barn to let for Storing Hay. Price \$1.00 per ton for 11 months.  
H. W. ELLIOTT, Antrim.

Ross H. Roberts was in Boston for a day recently.

N. J. Morse is enjoying a vacation season with relatives at Claremont.

Not much haying has been done yet—the weather has been somewhat unfavorable.

Harlan Young, of Bradford, has been visiting Antrim relatives for a day or two.

William R. Musson, M. D., was a recent business visitor to Manchester and Boston.

Diamond A. Maxwell, of Henniker, spent the week-end at his home here with relatives.

Ralph G. Lowe, of Fitchburg, Mass., made a business trip to Antrim last of the week.

Mort. Call, Charlestown, has been spending a season in the family of Mrs. George Wilson.

Mrs. F. Jennie Balch, of Dorchester, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClure are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Charles N. Friend, of Concord.

Perley E. Richardson, of the Capital city, was in town Thursday last, visiting his father, J. C. Richardson.

**FOR SALE**—1-horse hay rake, 2-horse hay rack, 1-horse mowing machine. C. W. Petty, Antrim, adv.

Louis Myers, of East Jaffrey, a former resident, was in town last Thursday renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Helene Black, of Medford, Mass., was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Black.

Miss Elizabeth Corlew and Miss Juliet Corlew, of Brookline, Mass., are at the Baker House for a vacation season.

Leon E. Nay, of Boston, joined his wife here for a week's vacation, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Nay.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Warden and Miss Ellen Nelson were recent Manchester visitors, making the trip in Mr. Warden's new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burnham motored here Saturday from Worcester, Mass., and visited Mr. Burnham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott E. Emery and two daughters, Bernice and Dorothy, Newtonville, Mass., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees and Mrs. Rees's mother of Brunswick, N. J., are enjoying a season at Greystone Lodge. Mr. Rees is a property owner at Gregg Lake.

Dr. F. G. Warner and son, Stanley, accompanied by Rev. E. W. Eldredge, of Peterboro, and Miss Helen Kibbe, of Providence, R. I., were recent visitors here.

Cecil H. Prentiss is at his home here on a two weeks' vacation recuperating from an operation for appendicitis recently at the Hartford, Conn., hospital. He is getting along very nicely.

**For Sale**

All the standing grass on the Albert O. Cutter Farm, for cash or on shares.  
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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.  
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**Moving Pictures!**  
Town Hall, Antrim

Friday Eve., July 20 — Variety program of six reels.

Tuesday Eve'g, July 24 — The Rose of the Rancho. Majestic. 5 reel feature. 1 reel Comedy.

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**Antrim Locals**

**WANTED**—An offer for Standing Grass and Oats. C. W. Petty, Antrim, adv.

**FOR SALE**—Standing Grass on land of O. H. Robb. Apply to E. W. Baker, agent. adv.

Mrs. H. W. Eldredge, son Burr, and daughter, Mabella, accompanied by Miss A. Elizabeth Crowell, motored to Manchester, Monday.

Miss Clara Miner and Miss Ruth Temple have gone to Whitefield, where they have employment at the Mountain View House, for the summer.

We have information that Miss Christine Butterfield, formerly of Antrim, was married May 8, in Concord, to Edgar E. Hinds. They will make their home in Concord.

**Wanted**—To buy, a Shout weighing some 50 to 75 lbs. Anyone having a pig of this size for sale can learn of a customer by applying at The Reporter office. adv.

**FOR SALE!**

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

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Two one-horse Mowing Machines, both in good order.

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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**

**Alumni Field Day**

A meeting of the executive committee of the Antrim High School Alumni Association was held at the home of Mrs. Lester Perkins on last Friday evening to consider plans for the Alumni Field Day, on Saturday, August twenty-fifth. These are still in a rather tentative form and will be announced later.

It is hoped that a large number of the alumni may get together and make this coming field day a success. Not only graduates of the school, but all those who ever attended Antrim High are urged to be present to renew old acquaintances, and also to become members of the association.

**Winifred Cochrane, Sec. and Treas.**

**Red Cross Concert and Ball in Bennington**

For the benefit of Bennington Red Cross, there will be a Concert and Ball in Bennington town hall on the evening of Tuesday, July 24, with music by Connecticut Novelty Orchestra of six pieces of Jaffrey. Further particulars on posters.

**The Date of the Red Cross Auction Sale is to be August Eleven.**

Any person who has not been solicited will be called upon in due time

**His Majesty**

Writers who praise very justly the crews of those thousands of steam trawlers and drifters which are now auxiliary to the British navy have generally ignored an indispensable part of each vessel's complement, the ship's dog. This neglect may be due to a predisposition of landmen, who are accustomed to look upon the dog as a noble animal; and there is nothing noble about the ship's dog—externally, at all events. Appearances are against him. So far from his being a gentleman, he is, like Launce's dog Crab in the "Two Gentlemen of Verona," outside the pale of canine culture. In short, he is "an unmitigated boomer," and the worst of it is that he knows it and rejoices in it, says a writer in the London Times. "Check" is stamped upon his visage. To him there is not so very much difference between a kick and a kind word. Both are in the ordinary day's routine. The kick diverts his attention momentarily to someone else; the kind word increases his presumption beyond human endurance. Nothing in the world would make him order himself lowly and reverently toward his superiors.

Your sailor dog Crab is always a mongrel, partly because seafaring men love plain things and partly because he has strong "inards" and is never sick at sea. When his ship is returning to port he is the first to sight, or rather to sniff the land. He is on the lookout in the bow among the ropes and chains, whose running coils he has learned dexterously to evade. His nostrils dilate joyously at each whiff of stale fish from the quay and he raises aloft in the breeze a tail which in its day has obviously taken many strange craft in tow. His ears are cropped and his face is blotchy. If nature has manifestly intended him to be white the Devil takes a tar brush and puts an appropriate bar sinister across his left eye. On the other hand, if his parents had yearned for a jet-black chip of the old block, by a similar infernal intervention he will have tawny eyebrows, a soiled shirt front, and one white sock. His caricature of a face is what naturalists call "protective," for if you thrash him casually to ease your temper you laugh and pat him instantly because "he's such a rummy little beggar."

Crab never grumbles, and he is seldom out of health. When he is he chews oakum as a substitute for grass and thus regains an appetite which would flabbergast the Kennel club. He will gnaw a crust that has voyaged half around the world; he will heave in a yard of untearable gristle as if he had a windlass in his stomach; or, he will crush a dozen or two of the ship's cockroaches as though they were so many cracknels. He seldom sets foot on shore except when he is invited to follow the captain to the blue anchor of an evening. There lying amid sawdust and cuspidors, he grows intermittent approval of his master's opinions. Apart from a display of the rough-and-ready chivalry of the sea when he falls in with some canine belle of the town, he holds no acquaintance with his tribe ashore. His contempt is undisguised for those landlubber whelps who slink round butchers' shops or play the chif-fonier in refuse heaps. Just now he is beginning to lose his temper with dog shirkers, for he is convinced that he is "doing his bit" on the high seas; and his whiskers have the wry and salt look of a fellow who has chivied U-boats through the North sea spume. Clearly, by his countenance, he has resolved never to be taken prisoner. Should his ship go down in action he will be found, no doubt with his little cork jacket on, bidding defiance with a dying bark which hasn't got an "h" in it. Crab may be "a rummy little beggar," but he has a true British heart all the same, and, as he would say with his inimitable wink, "Don't you forget it!"

**In an Old French City.**

Pitts Sanborn, musical critic and war correspondent, has added another to these vocations—that of poet. After two war summers in Bordeaux, he has turned the life of that old city into free verse under a playful title that fairly laughs—"Vie de Bordeaux." The little volume compels attention. Within its artistic covers is to be found comedy and tragedy—pictures of the human spirit drawn with fine irony. For a taste of Mr. Sanborn's skill note the compressions of the poem "Threnos" with its two brief lines reverberant with overtones. As if to confound those critics who fulminate against free verse, Mr. Sanborn has slyly prefaced his volume with a sonnet—that highest form of unliberated verse, in which Bordeaux of today and of the past is enshrined in imperishable beauty.

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"I understand you have bought a set of Shakespeare's works."  
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"And a glossary, too, I presume?"  
"Oh, yes, yes. In fact, everything Shakespeare wrote."

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The Store That Tries to Please You

**Clinton Store**  
Antrim, N. H.

**Wall Paper!**

Has taken a Great Advance in Price on account of Shortage of Dye Stuff, but by placing our order last Fall for 800 Rolls of Paper, we will have in a few days a New Line with but slight advance in price.

**Wall Board**

We Carry a Full Stock at All Times.  
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I shall be here to do my Buying.  
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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

### EAST ANTRIM

E. D. Winchell and family of Milford, Mass., motored here and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cochran.

Congratulations are being extended Representative and Mrs. Charles D. White on the arrival of a little son, Carrol David, at their home in the east part of the town.

On the 10th inst., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Petty and Joseph Heritage, with Fred C. Thompson, chauffeur, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Winchell, with their children, Alfred and Ethel, and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cochran, in Mr. Winchell's auto, took a trip to Spofford lake, in the town of Chesterfield, where they lunched and had an enjoyable time. The lake is about eleven miles west of Keene.

### HANCOCK

Our Weekly News Letter

A concert for the benefit of the Hancock Branch of American Relief for French Wounded is to be given by Miss Margaret Perry, violinist, Mrs. Edward Ballantine, cellist, Edward Ballantine, pianist, at the town hall, July 27, at 8.15 p.m. There will be aesthetic dancing and a farce "The Real Thing."

A committee has been appointed to arrange a Grange Fair.

A lawn party will be given by the Sunday School early in August.

Rev. Robert Laite, of Nashua, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday and Rev. H. G. Patt will preach the following Sunday, the pastor being absent on part of this vacation.

Mrs. Elsie Lee picked string beans from her garden July 7.

The Educational Association meeting adjourned until Friday evening, July 27, at the town hall, having elected the following officers:

H. G. Patt—Vice President  
E. K. Upton, C. H. Duncan, W. D. Fogg—Trustees  
G. W. Goodhue—Treasurer  
Rev. Carl D. Skillin—Secretary

Read the Antrim Reporter for all the local news.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Charles H. Pritchard*

## A FRIEND'S ADVICE

### Woman Saved From a Serious Surgical Operation.

Louisville, Ky.—"For four years I suffered from female troubles—headaches, and nervousness. I could not sleep, had no appetite and it hurt me to walk. If I tried to do any work, I would have to lie down before it was finished. The doctors said I would have to be operated on and I simply broke down. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the result is I feel like a new woman. I am well and strong, do all my own house work and have a bright eight pound baby girl. I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which every woman dreads."—Mrs. MELLIE FISHBACK, 1821 Christy Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Everyone naturally dreads the surgeon's knife. Sometimes nothing else will do, but many times Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved the patient and made an operation unnecessary.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free.

### GREGG LAKE NOTES

Harry Brown and family, of Medford, Mass., are occupying Ferncroft cottage.

Walter L. Tougas and family, of Dorchester, Mass., are at their summer camp at Gregg lake.

Miss Margery Stoddard, of Washington, D. C., has joined her mother, Mrs. C. E. Stoddard, at Beechurst.

Mrs. A. R. Campbell and three children, from Bronxville, N. Y., are stopping at the Robinson cottage for the summer.

### NORTH BRANCH

Belle Spaulding and brother, Chester, were visitors at W. D. Wheeler's Saturday.

Mrs. Warren Dennis, of Argyle, N. Y., has been visiting her friend, Miss Ethel Brown, the past week.

Bert Caughey and family visited with Mrs. Brown, Sunday.

Mrs. Tyra Cutter was in town Friday; later expects to visit friends in Massachusetts.

Oscar Huott was called to Peterboro the first of the week by the serious illness of his father.

Thursday evening the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taft, fearing they might forget them, called at their home to surprise them and give them a slight "pounding." Although very much surprised we were all cordially welcomed and everyone immediately began to enjoy themselves in music and games. Cake and ice cream were served and at a late hour they bade their host and hostess goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Love, Mr. and Mrs. H. Swett and Mr. Gargan were on an auto trip to Greenfield, Frances-town, and Bennington, Sunday.

### With the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. R. S. Barker, Pastor

July 19. Thursday evening, prayer meeting; subject, Time: Our Attitude Towards It.

Sunday, July 22. Morning worship at 10.45. Sermon: Revelation. Sunday school at 12. Evening at 7. Subject of sermon: Jesus' Disappointment in Judas.

### Administrator's Notice

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of John J. King, late of Hillsboro, in the County of Hillsborough, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment. Dated, July 16, 1917.

HENRY A. HURLIN

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GEORGE H. KING, Admr.

## WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE THRIFT SERVICE

### The Ballot and the Preserving Kettles Lined Up Together.

Falling in line with the offer of war service made by the National American Woman Suffrage Association to the President of the United States, various state suffrage associations have called their members into practical service.

The first act of the president of the Nebraska State Suffrage Association, Mrs. W. E. Barkley, was to line up her members in suffrage thrift clubs.

The state suffrage organization is awakening its members to the fact that Nebraska women can put up their own foodstuffs, and so free the produce of the canning factories for exportation or for the army, wherever, in fact, it will be most needed. "Will you preserve for future use double your usual quantity of foodstuffs?" is the question which has been added to the enrollment slips of the Nebraska suffragists.

About 1,500 tons of preserved food can now, on the present basis, be released, is the estimate made by thrift leaders. If each suffragist will double her supply, 3,000 tons may be expected from Nebraska's suffrage thrift effort.

Iowa is another state to take up thrift work. Under the direction of Ames College, one of the foremost agricultural colleges in the country, instructions in canning and preserving fruits and vegetables will be sent out to the suffrage societies through the state. Iowa is to conduct suffrage thrift cooking schools.

Both Pennsylvania and New Jersey women are mobilizing their fruit jars into service, knowing that presently there will be a famine in glass cans.

Local suffrage headquarters in New Jersey towns will be experiment stations where experts in canning will show willing suffragists how to preserve fruits and vegetables in a scientific manner. A community canning center has been opened at No. 1721 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Keenan, State Chairman of Suffrage Agriculture for Pennsylvania. A drying machine for drying apples, corn and other vegetables will be installed at this headquarters so that by the end of the summer the Pennsylvania suffragists will be able to render immediate aid to the government.



One of the Official Suffrage Agriculture Costumes for School Girls—These Will Be on Sale in Every City.

### INDIANA JOAN OF ARC IN FLORIDA CELEBRATION

Her State's Enfranchisement Coincides With Miss Evans' Birthday.

The rise of suffrage interest in Florida has been swift and effective. This year 400 suffragists were in line in the Palm Beach parade. A year ago there was no organization there.

The parade was spontaneous. It was on Flagler Day, and 25,000 people were present at West Palm Beach. A band



Miss Evans as Joan of Arc.

## The Reporter Press

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## Under the Auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, at Town Hall, Antrim

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of Seminole Indians had just danced a sun dance, when the ever watchful suffragists came to the front and captured the whole procession as with floats and banners it marched past the grand stand, containing many notables.

Joan of Arc in armor on a great white horse was represented by Miss Evans of Indianapolis, whose birthday happened to coincide with the day Indiana women won their "nine-tenths" suffrage bill. Because she had the proud distinction of the enfranchisement of her own state with which to celebrate her birthday, she was chosen to symbolize the great woman liberator.

Dr. Anna Shaw and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, who both wintered in Florida, proved active centers of suffrage influence there. Mrs. Bryan offered to establish a residence in whichever state, Nebraska or Florida, should get suffrage first. Nebraska has won out, but Florida seems not far behind.

WOMEN LEGISLATORS HELP WOMEN WORKERS  
VICTORY WON BY HON. ROSA M'KAY

Now that Oregon's minimum wage bill has been declared constitutional by the supreme court of the United States, it is interesting to note that Arizona is one of the twelve states in the Union to pass a minimum wage law for women workers, and the seventh woman suffrage state so to legislate.

It is owing to the Hon. Rosa McKay, "the lady from Cochise," representing the Bisbee district in the Arizona lower house, that this bill came through the Arizona legislature. And Rosa McKay, who has recently won her victory hands down over a hostile legislature for the sake of her tolling sisters, has proved that "woman's place is in the House," as well as in the Home.

She fought hard for the bill's passage and was cordially supported by her colleague, Hon. Theodora Marsh, from Santa Cruz County.

Mrs. Pauline O'Neill, another Arizona woman legislator, voted for its final passage.

It was sponsored by organized labor, the women's clubs of Arizona, and the Civic League of Phoenix.

The Arizona bill is peculiarly interesting as an indication of the fact that the woman legislator is apt to be ahead of the game. Arizona has not waited for the labor situation to become acute before acting upon it. There are fewer wage earning women all told in the whole state than would make up one industry alone in Massachusetts. It is not as a corrective for an old social sore—as in Massachusetts—that this Arizona bill has been passed, but as a precaution against such conditions of under-pay for women as have long stunted New England's industrial history.

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"If I was the grocer I'd sell nothin' but Post Toasties - Bobby

Vacation Just as Cheap. "Pa, are women ever optimists?" "Oh, yes, my son. The woman who tries to convince her husband that you can take a vacation tour as cheaply as you can stay at home is an optimist."

NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN By Frank H. Spearman Author of Whispering Smith

CHAPTER XXVII. Hope Forlorn. There were hours in that night that each had reason long to remember; a night that seemed to bring them, in spite of their devotion, to the end of their dream.

De Spain opened it with acute misgivings. Hardly able to believe his eyes, he slowly read: "Dearest—A wild hope has come to me. Perhaps we don't know the truth of this terrible story as it really is. Suppose we should be condemning poor Uncle Duke without having the real facts?"

It was late November. A far, clear air drew the snow-capped ranges sharply down to the eye of the desert—as if the speckless sky, lighted by the radiant sun, were but a monster glass designed to trick the credulous retina.

De Spain's restlessness prevented his remaining quietly anywhere for long. As the morning advanced he centered out on the Music mountain trail, thinking of and wishing for a sight of Nan.

It was while riding in this way that his eyes, reading mechanically following wagon trail he was aimlessly following—for no reason other than that it brought him, though forbidden, a little closer to her—arrested his attention.

start for Sleepy Cat, to avoid trouble with them. Deeming the second the more probable conclusion, De Spain, absorbed in his speculations, continued toward the gap to see whether he could not pick up the trail of Page's rig farther on.

Within a mile a further surprise awaited him. The two horsemen, who had headed for the gap after stopping Page, had left the trail, turned to the south, down a small draw, which would screen them from sight, and set out across the desert.

De Spain, without giving the weather signs much thought, recognized their import, but his mind was filled with his own anxieties and he rode smartly back toward Calabassas, because he was not at ease over the puzzles in the trail.

De Spain regarded him with astonishment. "How did you get here?" was his sharp question. Page grinned. "Gone what I was after, and c'm' back sooner'n I expected."

Even as he spoke, the swift-rolling curtain of mist overhead blotted the sun out of the sky. De Spain sprang from his saddle with a ringing order to McAlpin. "Get up a fresh saddle-horse!"

De Spain ran into the office. Page caught his horse, stripped the ride from its holster, and hurriedly began uncinching. Hostlers running through the barn called shrilly back and forth, and De Spain springing up the stairs to his room provided what he wanted for his hurried flight.

fallen snow from the face of the earth as the sea-gale, flattening the face of the waters, rips the foam from the frantic waves to drive it in wild, scudding fragments across them.

De Spain, urging his horse forward, unbuckled his rifle holster, threw away the scabbard, and holding the weapon up in one hand, fired shot after shot at measured intervals to attract the attention of the two he sought.

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The even reach of the horse brought him to the point where Nan had changed to the stage wagon. Without a break in her long stride, Lady Jane took the hint of her swerving rider, put her nose into the wind, and headed north.

When the snow again closed down about him he calculated from the roughness of the country that he should be within a mile of the road that Nan was trying to reach.

De Spain comforted her, quieted her, cut away one of the coats from his horse, slipped it over her shoulders, incased her in the heavy fur, and turned his eyes to Duke.

CHAPTER XXVIII. De Spain Rides Alone. He had ridden the trail but a short time when it led him in a wide angle backward and around toward Calabassas, and he found, presently, that the men he was riding after were apparently heading for the stage barns.

CHAPTER XXIX. The Truth. With the desperation of a joy born of despair she laid her burning cheek hysterically against his cheek. She rained kisses on his ice-crusted brows and snow-beaten eyes.

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The Mysterious Bag

By H. AKERS

"Amy, what in the world is the matter with you?" Harvey Hale's tone of impatience and irritation only induced louder sobs and more of them from his wife, whom he had found in tears on his return from the office. They had been married two years and the number of times when he had coaxed her back to cheerfulness and told her how much he loved her had at last given place to exasperation. Amy Hale at last managed to murmur: "I'm so unhappy."



It ran: "My Dear Miss Fellows," sometimes drives a man to the last pitch of impatience. "And it's quite natural any man should want to take her to dine."

bothered with taking them out and forgetting them." This might have sounded plausible to the ordinary listener, but not so to a jealous wife. Amy determined to investigate. She made an errand down to the office. Hale was there, but she didn't see any traveling bag. She didn't dare to search in the small closet, but she was obliged to leave without furthering matters. The next time she went down she found that her husband had been obliged to leave unexpectedly for Philadelphia. Gibbs, the old office attendant who had been with Hale ever since he started business for himself, explained to Amy that he had called her up, but there was no response, and Mr. Hale had told him to stop at the house, and tell Mrs. Hale. Amy asked him if Mr. Hale left his bag at the office when he came back from his trips. "Why, yes," said Gibbs, seeming surprised at the question. "I'm sure his things must need looking over and attending to," she observed by way of explanation. "Now, Mr. Gibbs, if I take you into my confidence, can I trust you to say nothing to my husband?" Gibbs assured her she could. "When Mr. Hale returns, I want you to take the first opportunity when he is not in the office to get that bag, and bring it up to me. You can wait a few minutes, and take it back. But I do want to see if some things don't want mending or replacing."

"Yes, Mrs. Hale, of course. I sure will." The next day after Hale's return, Gibbs appeared with the bag. Amy asked him to wait, and hastened with it to her room. She hurriedly pulled out two pairs of soiled socks, pajamas that looked very new, discarded collars, mussy underwear, brushes, combs, etc., and a small, well-worn Bible. Ah! letters at last! A nice acknowledgment from the Y. M. C. A. for dues and some extra money for the reading room. The other letter was addressed to Miss Daisy Fellows to a street in Philadelphia. It was stamped, evidently ready to send. She turned it over, and saw it was so slightly sealed it could be easily opened. Her fingers trembled so she could scarcely manage it, but she felt she must read the letter. It ran: "My dear Miss Fellows: I am sorry to disappoint you, but you have made a mistake in writing me. I am not that kind of a man. I am entirely devoted to the dearest little wife in the world. She is all sufficient for my happiness, and I have never given her any cause to doubt my loyalty, nor do I mean to. My business trips leave me no time for diversions, did I wish for them. Very truly yours, Harvey Hale."

Amy wanted to drop on her knees and offer up a happy prayer of thanksgiving, but she hastened back to Gibbs with the bag, and begged him to hurry. At the office Hale met him coming in with the bag. "How did she look?" he asked. "Sort of teary," said Gibbs, "but awful pleased." "Good!" exclaimed Hale. "I hope that has settled that jealousy racket. I hate to put up that kind of a deal on my wife, but she has never had any real cause to doubt me. I'm awfully fond of her, but I couldn't stand the injured attitude. I knew she would have to be convinced. Gibbs, you're my friend forever. Clear that junk out of the bag, and we'll go over and have something."

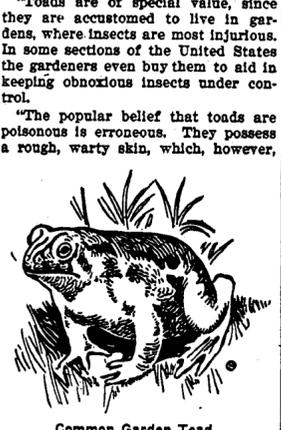
"War Bread" of Three Nations. The British Tommy, when fresh bread is not available, is supplied with what he calls "dog biscuit." It looks like just that; being a thick cracker four inches square and weighing three ounces of whole-wheat flour pressed solid it might be described as a condensed loaf of bread. The French have a "war bread" somewhat similar, which, when put into hot water or soup, swells up like a sponge. The famous German "pea sausage" is composed of peameal, bacon and fat. It was the invention of a Berlin cook, who discovered a process whereby peameal could be made proof against deterioration. One sausage, eight inches long, yields 12 plates of nutritious soup. Once Russians, Always Russians. The natives of the Aleutian Islands, Kodiak Island, Sitka, and some other coastal regions of Alaska are in a sad quandary just at present as to their governmental allegiance. Despite the best efforts of American teachers and public officials for 50 years to instill Americanism into these people they all continue devotedly attached to Russia, and a picture of the "little father" hangs on the walls of every such home. And Russian flags are in evidence on all gala occasions. News of the Russian revolution has spread among these people and there is much grief expressed on account of the czar's dethronement. An Alteration. "China and Brazil sever diplomatic relations with Germany, while Holland and Denmark and Spain accept Germany's sin murders with a polite protest. Holland is nearer than China to the Hun and circumstances alter cases."

TOADS ARE VALUABLE

Estimated Value of One Placed at \$19.44 Yearly.

Especially Useful in Gardens Where Insects Are Most Numerous and Injurious—Some Gardeners Buy Them.

That toads are of economic value, particularly to the gardener, is the assertion of Dr. J. E. Ackert. "It has been estimated that one toad is worth \$19.44 in a single season because of the cutworms it devours," said Doctor Ackert. "Approximately 88 per cent of the food of the toad consists of garden pests. 'The toad is nocturnal in habit, coming out in the dusk to search for food, which consists mostly of insects and their larvae. During the day it sleeps in its burrow, made by backing into the soft earth or dense vegetation. 'Toads are of special value, since they are accustomed to live in gardens, where insects are most injurious. In some sections of the United States the gardeners even buy them to aid in keeping obnoxious insects under control. 'The popular belief that toads are poisonous is erroneous. They possess a rough, warty skin, which, however,



Common Garden Toad.

does not cause the formation of warts upon the hands of those who handle them, as is often supposed. 'A few toads in hotbeds and cold frames are of inestimable value. They will keep down all insects that begin to show themselves, finding them under leaves and stalks that hide them from an ordinary observer. In Paris toads are regularly caught and sold to gardeners for insect hunting in their greenhouses. And yet many boys and older people destroy them ruthlessly as soon as they discover them in the garden. The toads will eat cutworms by the wholesale, if they can find them, and I have seen them devour potato bugs in great numbers when deprived of more palatable food."

FRIENDLY BIRDS AND SNAKES

Little Creatures, Instead of Being Injurious, Are Always Invaluable in Devouring Insects.

(By C. M. MARTIN.) We should learn to distinguish between foes and friends in the garden, and if necessary the children should be taught early the difference between insects and birds that do harm to plants and those that do good. Snakes, toads and lizards, instead of being injurious to plants, are always invaluable helps in keeping down injurious insects. Snakes may be repulsive in appearance, and poisonous ones very dangerous, but the ordinary garden snake will not hurt one, and they will keep down mice, bugs and insects as nothing else can. As a rule, the noxious insects are in the greatest numbers in our gardens, and hence toads, lizards and snakes that eat all that come near them destroy more of the foes than friends. I should never think of killing one of these creatures in the garden, but would be more inclined to protect them, and even to import them into the garden. I have seen a small gray lizard clean off the worms from a field of cabbages as fast as they could multiply. Attracted by the fat feast, the lizard returned every day, and he would make trips up and down the rows of cabbages until not a worm could be found.

STABLE MANURE FOR GARDEN

Where Used to Any Great Extent Soil is Very Apt to Become Somewhat Acid.

Stable manure is used to a great extent in enriching gardens, and when this is done the soil is very apt to become somewhat acid. Where the soil is not naturally strongly impregnated with lime and heavy applications of manure are made repeatedly it is almost sure to become too acid. Many crops will thrive in such a soil, but there are some that will not stand an acid soil at all. No legumes will do well in an acid soil, even if but slightly acid.

TIMELY HINTS FOR PRUNING

Cut Limb Off Close to Main Branch or Body of Tree—Use Keen Saw or Sharp Knife.

In pruning off a limb, cut it close to the main branch or body of the tree to which it is attached. If a knot is left the wound will not quickly heal over; if cut close so as to leave no knot, the new growing layer can quickly close over the wound. The wounds heal better if cut with a sharp knife or keen saw. A ragged wound made with a dull tool dries out and heals less rapidly.

PARASITES FEED ON PLANTS

Of All Diseases and Pests Scale Insects Have Received Most Attention—Ravages Are Costly.

All plants are subject to attacks by parasites. These parasitic enemies are as different in structure as the plants upon which they feed. Some parasites are microscopic plants called fungi, and are the causes of such well-known diseases as apple scab, brown rot and wheat rust. Others are known as bacteria, producing the injurious fire blight of fruit trees. Still others are not plants at all, but are insects.

Of all plant parasites, undoubtedly scale insects have received most attention during the last thirty years. Their small size has rendered them obscure. Their obscuration has allowed them to multiply year after year without being combated. Their increasing numbers have resulted in the death of thousands of trees, shrubs and greenhouse plants each year throughout this country. Hundreds of different kinds of scale insects exist. Some are large and active throughout their entire lives. The mealy-bugs of the greenhouse are typical examples. Others are small and sedentary, becoming immovable soon after they begin feeding. The San Jose and citrus scales are well-known species of this type. The ravages of such pests are so expensive that farmers of the United States are annually paying thousands of dollars either directly or indirectly to scale insects alone.

CULTIVATION OF KOHL-RABI

When Vegetable is Not Allowed to Become Tough and Hard It is of Quite Superior Quality.

Kohl-rabi belongs to the same class as cabbage and cauliflower, but presents a marked variation from either. It is, perhaps, half-way between the cabbage and turnip, in that its edible part consists of the swollen stem of the plant. The vegetable looks like a leafy turnip, above ground. If used when small (2 to 8 inches in diameter) and not allowed to become tough and hard, it is of superior quality. It should be more generally grown. The culture is very simple. For an early crop, plant and cultivate as for



Characteristic Growth of Kohlrabi.

early cabbage. For a late crop, or for all seasons in the South, the seed may be sown in drills where the crop is to be grown and thinned to about eight inches apart in the row. The rows should be from 18 to 36 inches apart according to the kind of cultivator employed. It matures as quickly as turnips. One ounce of seed will be necessary to seed 100 feet of drill.

SYSTEM FOR DAILY ROUTINE

Many Useless Steps Are Taken and False Moves Made in Performance of Usual Tasks.

A vast deal of the drudgery incident to farm existence can be done away with by the exercise of greater forethought and through the adherence to system in dealing with the daily routine of farm work. So many useless steps are taken and so many false moves are made in the performance of our usual tasks that might just as well be turned to account.

This condition obtains because many farmers, clinging to the customs of their fathers, are tardy in recognizing the utility of systematic work and advantage of simple, low-cost labor saving devices.

WHEN TO PICK TOMATO CROP

Very Essential to Gather Them When Red in Color and Not Overripe—Look for Soundness.

The picking of tomatoes at just the proper time when the color is red, but when the fruit is not overripe, is very essential. Cansup or canned tomatoes with a rich, red color sell much more readily than do those that were put up before they were properly matured. In many varieties the fruit retains the greenish color until it is too ripe to be marketed, and in this case it must be remembered that soundness is preferable to color.

SALT NECESSARY FOR FOWLS

Very Fine Article, Such as Used on Table or in Dairy Is Only Safe Kind for Poultry.

Salt is just as necessary to poultry as to other animals. Very fine salt, such as table or dairy, is the only safe kind to use for poultry. The best way to supply the salt is in the mash, using a tablespoonful to each large bucket of meal. Rock salt grit or any other unlimited supply of salt cannot be allowed poultry, because they will indulge to excess, causing salt poisoning.

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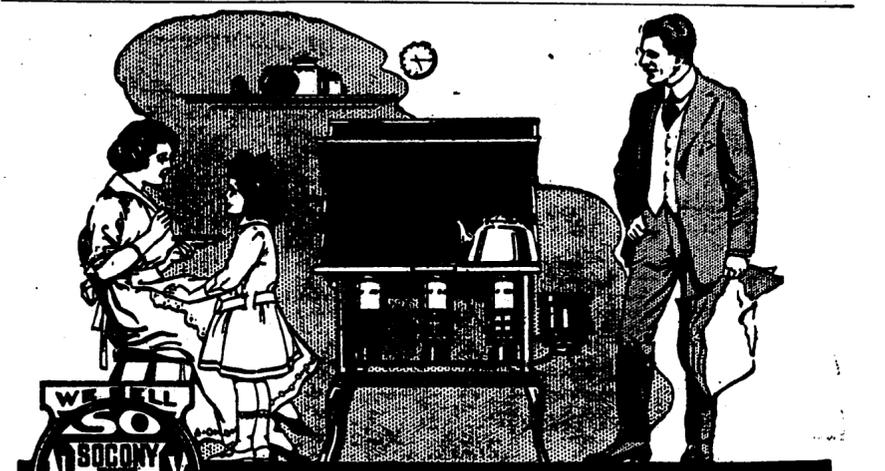
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Morse Code Failed.

A Chinese entered the office of the Western Union Telegraph company at Evansville a few days ago and left a telegram with Ivan Bennett, the signal clerk. The yellow man said the telegram was to be sent to Chicago. Bennett hung the telegram on the hook for the operators and John Black, an operator, got it. The telegram was written in Chinese and Black and the other operators were unable to decipher it. They got an interpreter before the message could be sent.—Indianapolis News.

Pershing's Paymaster.

In one of those out-of-the-way army posts where the outside world seems all too remote, word that General Pershing was to lead an expedition to France set the post buzzing with gossip and speculation, says the New York Evening Post. "Now that's something like," said one officer. "I'd give anything to go with Pershing." "Why not write and tell him so?" suggested a young lieutenant. "What! Me?" came the reply. "Why, I'm only a paymaster." "And a mighty good paymaster," insisted the other. And so a letter was duly forwarded to General Pershing by the paymaster who wanted to serve under him in France. Two days later a telegram arrived at the post for the paymaster. It read: "You're it.—Pershing." "It's not all red tape in the army."

Why He Didn't Salute.

General Allenby, one of the two field officers responsible for the advance on the Mons-Lens sector of the western front, tells a story of one of his colonels who was strutting about the camp before breakfast one morning attired principally in pajamas, a raincoat and an eyeglass. A new recruit approached him, stared, and passed by. The colonel raged. "Why the deuce don't you salute?" he asked. The rooky was the picture of injured innocence. "We were told not to salute when improperly dressed, sir." "But you're fully dressed, my lad," replied the colonel. "Yes, sir," said the bright youth. "I am, but you're not."

Where to Stick.

"Sticky weather," said the boy, who was thinking of fishing. "That's right," responded his dad. "Stick to business, son."

Not Necessarily.

"They must have led a hollow life, they must." "Who must?" "Those cavemen."

Of Course.

"How did Blanche happen to marry an optician?" "It was an optician that asked her."

The Man's Part.

"Marriage is a life partnership." "And the man is the silent partner?"

Large advertisement for Sanfords Ginger. Text includes: "SANFORDS GINGER" in large letters. "Don't risk baseball without Sanfords. It's so good for sudden cramps, pains and chills. Put a little in all water drunk during play." "A delicious combination of ginger and aromatics for the relief of cramps, pains, colds, chills, weakness, nervousness and insomnia. Look for the Owl Trade Mark on the wrapper, lest you get a cheap, worthless or dangerous substitute. For five years the standard of purity, flavor and strength. Sold by all druggists and grocers." "The Secret A book for men and women who THINK who believe in ideals and humanity. Price \$1.00 postpaid. If your book fails to cheer you, return it and your money will be cheerfully refunded. The Arriv, 66 Park Ave., New York." "SALESMEN Call on cigar stands, etc., sell our 50 Match Vending machines at 100¢ profit. Write J. H. H. Co., Knoxville, Ga." "PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Washington, D.C. Book free. High sell references. Best results." "W. N. U., BOSTON, NO. 29-1917."

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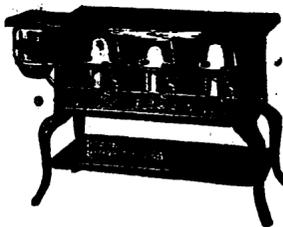
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### LUMINOUS HATS IN LONDON

Devised to Check Rise in Night Accidents in Streets of the British Metropolis.

Under the heading "Luminous Hats for London, or a War-Time Device for Darkened Streets," the British official press bureau has issued the following article, the New York Times states:

"London has invented, for war-time use, a luminous hat whose dull phosphorescent blue helps to reduce the risk of collision in London's darkened streets. Both men and women are wearing the new luminous hats, warned thereto by the terrible rise in the number of street accidents since precautionary measures against Zeppelins compelled the blackening of the street lamps. These accidents, most of them occurring after dark, totaled 34,575 during the first nine months of 1916. Of these 577 were mortal. Recently a coroner suggested that women should wear white hats at night time. A tradesman took the hint and invented the luminous hat. This is his story:

"The difficulty, of course, was to find a suitable substance. Phosphorus is too dangerous—it is inflammable. It smells and would probably damage the hat. I discovered a firm who are employing a mixture of sulphides made into a liquid. It does not damage the material, is invisible by day, and gives off a striking bluish light at night. Moreover, the more it is exposed to daylight or artificial light—the more it shines. The firm have used it successfully on the surface of paper, and luminous paper is now made in large sheets and is, I understand, already being extensively employed.

"But the paint was the stuff for my hat. I painted the band of a hat and also the quills and hatpins and persuaded a well-known lady to try the experiment. It certainly made walking very much easier and less of a strain. People got out of the way, some of them rather anxiously, I think; but that was only because of the novelty of the thing. The stuff does not seem to have spoiled the hat."

### JAP'S IDEA ON RELIGION

Viscount Kaneko Tells of the Growth of Christianity in His Country.

Viscount Kaneko had kept in mind the various points he had made, and before turning to a discussion of politics, he summed them up to give me a chance to get them clearly in mind. "Friendship recognizes faults, but triumphs over them. Christian leaders must be well trained to do effective work in Japan. On account of the high character of the graduates of Christian schools in Japan our men are very friendly toward Christian schools. Christianity is a practical religion, and is now spreading among our best men in all walks of life like wildfire, while Buddhism is on the decline. But the higher a place Christianity wins, the better and broader should be its leaders. Japan will never ask Christians to compromise on their faith if they have as their representatives men whose training is broad, and whose manners are those of gentlemen dealing with equals," he concluded.—The Christian Herald.

### The Accordion and Cinema.

Maitre Edmond B., pleading before the correction chamber of appeals in a case where the culprit was a boy of sixteen years old, said: "Before the cinema my client passed all his evenings at home, playing assiduously on the accordion. Since then he has attended many cinematograph representations. He dreamed to realize the crimes that there passed under his eyes. So to rob some wine merchants he procured masques, revolvers, knives, handkerchiefs to bind his victims, rubber gloves to prevent finger prints on the objects he touched. This outfit of the burglar became the vademecum of this boy who before the cinema played most faithfully, each evening, at home on the accordion." The gamin of sixteen was condemned to four years in prison.—Le Cri de Paris.

### The Skirmisher.

John Blevins was the most bashful lad in a Kansas village. For three years he had been keeping company with Sallie Jaines, but he could not bring his courage up to the popping point. One Sunday night, as John was leaving the front yard of his inamorata, he encountered the old man, who had begun to chafe under the diffidence of his daughter's sweetheart.

"Look-ee here, John," exclaimed paternfamilias. "You have been coming to see my daughter for several years now, and I want to know what your intentions are."

"W-w-well, s-s-sir," stammered John. "I am aiming t-to m-marry her."

"Aiming!" snorted the old man. "Well, don't you think it about time that you fired?"

### Slept Twenty-seven Months.

The curious case of a singer, thirty-one years old, who has been in a state of lethargy for 27 months, has been described to the Medical and Surgical society of Bordeaux, France, by Professor Berger.

The patient was among the troops mobilized for the battle of the Marne. He disappeared, but was found shortly afterward in Brittany, since which time he has been sleeping, eyelids closed, respiration regular, but pulse rapid. He is sensitive to excitement, and it is possible to administer liquid

# BENNINGTON

A Weekly News Letter of Interest

## Moving Pictures!

**Town Hall, Bennington**  
**Saturday Eve., July 21—Chap. 19, "Liberty."** Well balanced program of four reels.  
**Wednesday Evening, July 25—**  
"The Bargain," a five reel feature. 1 reel comedy.

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Dr. G. D. Tibbetts is in Washington, D. C., awaiting orders to go to France soon.

Misses Arline and Ola Wilson, of Hillsboro, are stopping with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barrows, of Somerville, Mass., have returned home after a three days' visit with P. C. Wickham and family.

Mrs. Josie Odell, Mr. and Mrs. William Gerrard are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gerrard.

Erik D. Brissette and wife, J. F. Cunniff, of Holyoke, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoyt, of Dorchester, Mass., stopped with Mrs. Mary E. Burnham, at Terrace Lodge.

The store of W. D. Fogg, at Hancock, was broken into Saturday night or Sunday morning, and constable R. E. Messer and Police Officers John Day and W. F. Harrington arrested William Tobey and found on his person and in his room at the Carter House, in Antrim, 5 watches and 25 rings. He was brought before Judge Henry W. Wilson, and failing to give security, he was sent to Manchester jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

### Pay in the Army.

Often questions come up in conversation as to the pay of officers of the United States regular army in active service. Here is the schedule: Lieutenant general, \$11,000 per annum; major general, \$8,000; brigadier general, \$6,000; colonel, \$4,000; lieutenant colonel, \$3,500; major, \$3,000; captain, \$2,400; first lieutenant, \$2,000; second lieutenant, \$1,700. Officers below the rank of brigadier general receive 10 per cent on the yearly pay of the grade for each term of five-years' service, not to exceed 40 per cent in all. Thus the maximum pay of a colonel, with increase for length of service, is \$5,000; the maximum pay of a lieutenant colonel is \$4,500, etc. All officers serving outside of the United States, except Porto Rico and Hawaii, receive 10 per cent increase on their regular pay while so serving. A private soldier is paid \$15 per month for the first enlistment, \$18 per month the second enlistment, etc., up to \$45 per month for the seventh enlistment. The term of enlistment is three years.

### Risk Was Too Great.

Sandy McTavish was a highly skilled workman in a new aircraft factory. Therefore it happened one day that Sandy was asked if he would care to accompany the works aviator on one of his trial flights in a machine.

Sandy, after some hesitation, agreed to do so.

During the flight the aviator asked Sandy how he was enjoying it.

"To tell the truth," answered the Scot, "I wad rather be on the groun."

"Tut, tut," replied the flying man. "I'm just thinking of looping the loop."

"For heaven's sake, don't dae that!" yelled the now very nervous McTavish. "I've some stiller in my vest pocket, an' Ah might lose it."

### Heating Water by Electricity.

Water in a kitchen tank may be heated in the summer time without starting a fire in the range, provided there is electricity in the house. A rod about an inch and a quarter thick and about fifty inches long filled with an insulating, nonoxidizing fluid in which a resistance coil is submerged is connected with electric wires and inserted in the tank. When the current is turned on all the energy supplied to the rod is dissipated in the water in the form of heat.

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HILLSBOROUGH SS. Court of Probate

To the heirs at law of the estate of Daniel D. Upton, late of Hillsboro, in said County, deceased, testate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas Henry W. Wilson, executor of the last will and testament 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 Francetown, in said County, on the 31st day of August next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

Given at Nashua, in said County, this 15th day of July A. D., 1917.

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

### Activities of Women.

Nearly 100 women are now working as hostlers in the British horse depots. Women will have 91 electoral votes at the coming presidential election.

Mrs. James A. Orne, captain of the schooner Hazel Dell, is known as the original sea suffragist.

Miss Marion Mitchell of Philadelphia has been chosen as one of the prettiest girls at Wellesley college.

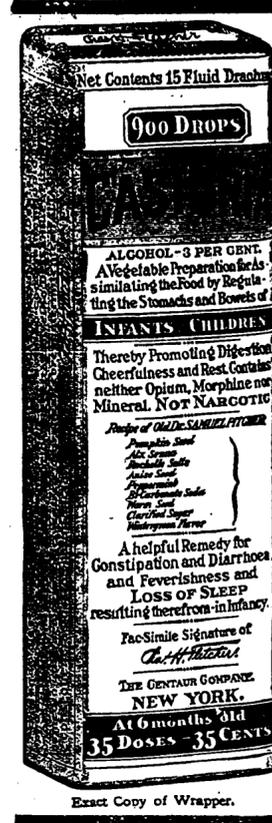
Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, head of the National Association of American Woman Suffrage, was once a newspaper woman, having received her training in San Francisco.

Representatives of the most important woman's colleges in the United States have formed an interscholastic council, the object of which is to promote athletics among the female students of the various colleges.

### Held for Libeling Washington.

George Washington may be regarded as the Father of all Americans, a Tacoma (Wash.) judge ruled recently when he said that the information against Paul R. Haffer might stand and that the case should go to trial. Haffer is charged by Col. A. E. Joab with having libeled George Washington when he wrote a letter to a newspaper in which he said that the first president was an exploiter of slaves and used profanity and liquor. Joab forced the case through patriotic motives, he said.

Haffer's attorney contended that it was no more libelous to call Washington a tippler than it was for persons to speak harshly to Adam for the indiscretion he and Eve committed in the Garden of Eden.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.



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