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## TO KEEP YOUTHFUL

ALWAYS MIX WITH YOUR WORK  
A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF PLAY.

New York Expert Physical Director  
Tells How to Avoid Growing Old  
—His Treatment for Tired  
Business Men.

An advocate of play as a prevention of old age is Dr. Louis R. Weizsäcker, physical director of New York's West Side Young Men's Christian association, says Hawthorne Daniel in the World's Work.

"A man was in here just this morning," he said in answer to my question as to what he did to keep men young, "who is in the 'old man' class, and in years he is young. Let me see," and he looked at a card covered with data concerning the man in question. "He was born in '84. That makes him thirty-two, but he is as old as most men of fifty. With him it is overwork, resulting in 'nerves.' He finds it almost impossible to concentrate. When he starts along a certain line, when he wants to run along a single track, so to speak, he finds that his mind is continually turning switches that put him on to the sidetracks. I am going to make him play. I am going to make him play until he stays on the main line. I'll give him a medicine ball and teach him to become so interested in that ball that everything else is out of his head."

He stopped for a moment, and looked out on to the busy gymnasium floor.

"Then some other men," he continued, "get into a rut and can't get out. Instead of being switched on to every sidetrack by their minds, they are kept diligently at work on the main line. You have seen business men who could not forget their business. All the time their business problems are uppermost in their minds. When they come to me I make them play. I get them interested in something else. "Did you ever see a filter cleaned by reversing the flow of water? The water going in one direction leaves sediment behind it until the filter does not operate at it should. Then, when you reverse the flow, the sediment 'boils' out, and always you are surprised to see how much was there. That's what play does. It reverses the flow, and it takes out of you all the grubbiness and worry."

"When I find that I am getting short and crusty in my answers to the boys around here, I go out and play handball. When I come back I feel younger. I believe that a man is as young as he acts. He grows old because he does old things. You must have noticed how the mother of a large family stays young when her husband grows old. I believe the reason is that she plays young games with the children, while he sits with his newspaper and his troubles."

The Armenians.

The New International Encyclopedia says: "By language the Armenians, or, as they call themselves, Haik, are entitled to rank as a very old branch of the Aryan stock. In some respects intermediate between the Aryans of Europe and the Aryan peoples of middle Asia. Physically also they are of a primitive type, short and thickset, dark-skinned, and of exaggerated brachycephalism, in part artificially induced. They are thought to be related, on the one hand, to the 'Alpine' stock of Europe, and on the other to the Galtchas, etc., of central Asia. They inhabited in early prehistoric times a considerable portion of Asia Minor, and have contributed to, or borrowed from, Aryans of other types, Semites, Caucasians, and later intruding Europeans and Turks. Prof. P. von Luschan (1911) is of opinion that the modern Armenians are the descendants of the pre-Semite population of the region, whom he identifies with the old Hittites. He also believes that from this same Armenoid race came the so-called 'Alpine race' of Europe."

Colonies Loyal to France.

Although St. Lucia is under the British flag, the favorite language of the inhabitants is French—either a fairly pure French or an almost unintelligible patois. In this St. Lucia is only one example of a phenomenon that the traveler meets all over the world—the tenacious spiritual hold of France upon all her ancient colonies. France lost by far the greater part of her empire through military weakness, and even that part which she holds today she does not govern with any conspicuous efficiency. Either England or the United States administer colonies in a way far better for all concerned. But while the old French colonies change flags, they always remain loyal to the French tradition in language and in sympathies. There are a dozen instances of this in the West Indies. The French-Canadian furnish another.

## LETTER SENT TO WRONG MAN

One of Least Familiar of Gladstone Stories is Recalled by Death of Irish Lord.

The death of Lord Clonbrock recalls one of the best and perhaps one of the least familiar of Gladstone stories, says the New York Herald. The late peer was a remarkably sympathetic person and much more sympathetic to the tenants' cause than most Irish lords. When the agrarian question was at its fiercest, he made a pacific and moderate speech in Ireland partly approving Gladstone's land bill. Gladstone saw the speech and, always eager to gain a recruit, wrote a civil letter, beginning "My Dear Lord," expressing his gratification at this unlooked-for support and begging his correspondent to waive the ceremony of an introduction and to dine with him in Downing street to discuss some knotty point in the bill.

He handed the letter, as was his custom, to a private secretary to direct and post. The private secretary misdirected it to Lord Clon—, an absentee landlord and an Irish Tory of the hottest type, who was sober only at unprecedented intervals.

The peer came to dine in due course. As soon as the women had left the table the G. O. M. drew up his chair and opened the subject in the most earnest tones.

"I was glad to see that your lordship took a more sympathetic view of the subject than the bulk of your order. You have unequalled knowledge of the Irish tenant farmers. Would you favor me with your opinion of them and of the condition of Ireland generally?"

"Condition of Ireland?" stuttered the wine-charged visitor, "—awful. Tenant farmers? The dirtiest set of rascals that ever cumbered God's earth."

Only one observation was open to the discomfited host: "Let us join the ladies."

## CENSUS TAKEN BY DENMARK

Little Kingdom Counts 2,920,000 Inhabitants, an Increase of 163,000 Over Figures of Five Years Ago.

Very few European countries have been in a position to proceed, since August 1, 1914, with their normal quinquennial census. Denmark is one of the exceptions. On February 1, 1916, the little kingdom counted 2,920,000 inhabitants, i. e., an increase of 163,000 souls over the census of 1911.

The distribution ratio is 75 inhabitants to the square kilometer. The Copenhagen Frederiksberg county contains 95,000 inhabitants, i. e., more than one-fifth of the total population. The 74 other cities number 604,000 people. Rustic population, 1,711,000.

The three principal cities, besides Copenhagen, are: Aarhus, 66,000; Odense, 45,000; and Aalborg, 38,000. The present war increased the importance of the seaport town of Esbjerg (19,000 inhabitants), which hardly existed 50 years ago.

## USE FOR MIDDLE AGED MAN

That He Is "Fit Only for the Scrap Heap" Denied by Chicago Capitalist.

To cheat the scrap heap of men over forty-five years is the purpose of a committee of 15 large employers recently organized in Chicago with Benjamin J. Rosenthal, a capitalist, at its head. The committee was organized, Mr. Rosenthal said, to "upset the fallacious theory that men between the ages of forty-five and sixty-five are fit only for the scrap heap."

"Twenty middle aged men whom we have enlisted will be employed by one of the largest houses in Chicago," said Mr. Rosenthal. "The head of this house, to make an efficiency test, will put them in the correspondence department. Alongside of them will be 20 young men and each individual will get the same work to do."

"If they do half as much work as the younger men they will be paid half as much. If their efficiency is equal to the younger men they will receive the same salary. Recently I took a score of experienced middle aged men and put them to work wrapping parcels in a large concern beside 20 young men. They did as much work as the younger and in some instances more."

## Gunfire and Rainfall.

Investigations to determine whether intense and prolonged gunfire really influences rainfall, as is so often asserted, have been proposed by the Paris Academy of Sciences. Ionization of the air is produced in various ways by artillery discharges, and it is regarded as theoretically probable that this may lead to precipitation in air charged with moisture. It is believed, however, that the influence could apply only to small falls. The effect of even great battles must be merely local, and heavy and prolonged rain can only be explained by the action of large atmospheric currents.

## DRAFTED MEN SELECTED

### Few More of Antrim's Young Men to Enter "Uncle Sam's" Employ

Of those of our young men who were examined before the local exemption board in Milford on the first call, Byron G. Butterfield and Carlton L. Brooks were accepted for service in the U. S. army. Frank E. Wheeler and Carl L. Gove were physically disqualified; and Joseph Dziengowski was allowed exemption on having dependent family.

From Bennington, Melvin W. Poor was allowed exemption upon family grounds.

From Hancock, Charles E. Adams claimed agricultural exemption; Orrin H. Edwards was physically disqualified.

From Francestown, Ernest F. Foote was physically disqualified.

On the second call, Winfield Scott Hilton, of Antrim, was to report to the board on Monday; he is already in the service, being a member of Troop A Cavalry, and served with the boys "on the border" during the past year. Is now with his company in Concord.

On Tuesday, Walter Cummings-Hills reported in Milford for his examination.

The other Antrim young men, whose names are in the second call, reported today; they are Leo George Lowell, Luis Hanibal Samaniego, John Shea Whitney, William Congreve, Robert Hugh Cleaves, Howard Clinton Gokey.

Of this latter number, Mr. Samaniego is not a citizen of the Unit-

ed States; Mr. Congreve is an enlisted man in the U. S. Navy, and Mr. Cleaves has been in the Navy some years, although we are not sure if he is now enlisted, he residing out of town.

These men will take their examinations this week and in the course of another week will know whether or not they have been accepted or their claims for exemption (if they make any) have been allowed.

The men who pass successfully the physical examination and are accepted under draft for the new Army, will probably be called into service during the early days of September. It is impossible for anyone to get a line on where they will be stationed, but it seems to be a safe guess that they will all be called; they will doubtless every one of them be made to realize to some extent what drilling, training and camp life are like.

It is quite probable that another call will be made in the near future, and other calls may follow that; it is the mind of some that calls will be issued till every man in the "selective draft" has answered to his name. If such is the plan, and it may be, every young man between 21 and 31 years of age will be used alike; neither will it matter if they are men of great means—they will all meet on the same level before the board of examiners in their respective districts, and be given a just and fair examination.

## A Twice-told Tale

One of Interest to Our Readers

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Milford man is confirmed after four years.

George E. Boutelle, farmer, Amherst St., Milford, N. H., says: "I suffered greatly from pains in my back. At times my back got so lame that I could hardly stoop over, and when I did it was all I could do to straighten again. Sharp twinges caught me across my kidneys and shot through my back and limbs. I had other symptoms of kidney trouble, too. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they quickly strengthened my back and kidneys. Every symptom of kidney trouble soon disappeared."

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## Another Thunder Shower

Passed over Antrim on Thursday night last and was a very close visitor to our village. Much thunder and lightning was with us and for nearly two hours it rained and some of the time very hard. One heavy flash entered the Walley house on Clinton road, occupied by the family of G. H. Caughey, and lightning entered almost every room in the house, doing considerable damage in tearing up things generally but did not set fire to the building. The occupants considered themselves fortunate indeed that no one was injured or greater damage was done.

Electric light and telephone service were considerably crippled, the same being repaired without delay.

Antrim has decided to have a Labor Day observance, a more extended notice of which will be given later.

## PLAY BASEBALL IN FLANDERS.

Canadians Take the Great American Game Over Sea and Introduce It in the Fighting Zone.

The baseball season has opened in Flanders. The roar of cannon can be heard above the crack of the bat and ball, and spectators and players have a lively time of it.

The great American game has been taken over to Europe's fighting zone by the Canadians.

Each major unit of the Dominion forces has its team, and a series of games has been scheduled. Prolonged battles or great advances will, of course, interfere with the schedule, but nevertheless the games have been arranged for and are eagerly anticipated. The baseball outfits including uniforms, bats, balls, masks, gloves and all the rest have been sent over by patriotic Canadians. The news of victories on the diamond behind the lines travels quickly to the men in the trenches, where many a cheer has gone up to the astonishment of the Germans, who on frequent occasions have taken this outburst of enthusiasm to be the forerunner of an attack. Undoubtedly our boys in khaki will go over to Europe well provided with baseball kits, and there will be some lively battles going on behind the lines while the other more deadly contest is fought at the front.

## THE REPORTER'S ASSISTANT

### Writes From Fort Ethan Allen Regarding His Present Occupation

Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.,  
Medical Training Camp,  
Company B.

August 9, 1917.

To the Readers of The Reporter:—

Having received several requests for a letter from here to The Reporter, I am pleased to furnish it and will endeavor to give the good people of Antrim and vicinity an idea of the work in which I am now engaged.

This Fort is situated admirably for a training camp, having high elevation, clear air, good water and other natural advantages. Recruits are coming here every day. When I first came we had about 600 here in the Medical Department. Tonight there are some over 1500 and soon we expect to exceed the 2000 mark. All of these men are being trained in the Medical Dept. The Cavalry, Infantry and other branches are distinctly separate, having their own drill grounds, barracks and mess halls.

Our daily program varies somewhat but is about as follows: 5.15 reveille, roll call, callisthenics, 6.00 breakfast; 6.30 sick call; 7.00 police the camp; 7.30 to 8.30 drill; 8.30 to 9.30 lecture; 9.30 to 10.30 or 11.00 class work or quiz on lectures; 11.15 or about that time we receive mail; 12.00 dinner; 1.00 first aid classes; 2.00 litter drill; 3.00 drill; 4.00 drill in platoons; 5.15 retreat, follow-

ed immediately by supper. 6.30 mail. Lights out at 9.00 o'clock.

The lectures are on topics relating to physiology, proper care of wounds, first aid, organization of the Medical Dept., and kindred subjects.

Sometimes our program is varied by a hike to some near or distant place, depending on the length of time we have at our disposal.

Recently we were reviewed by Brig. Gen. Edwards. Our Capt. told us that Brig. Gen. Edwards had warm words of praise for our showing. Surgeon Gen. Gorgas was also here on official duties the same week and inspected us. He was accompanied by a French General.

Our meals consist of plain, practical food—nothing frivolous on Uncle Sam's menu. No pies, cakes, or similar matter. We have very little sugar, in fact it is never put on the table as the salt and pepper are. Butter also is barred. The army bread is excellent and large quantities of it are consumed. I was informed that to-day we made away with about 550 loaves. The loaves are nearly 15 in. long, 5 or 6 in. wide and about that same thickness. They are baked in sets of six loaves and then cut apart. Each man washes and dries his own dishes. These implements of warfare are metal and capable of withstanding great shocks.

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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!**  
 To and From Antrim Railroad Station.  
 Trains leave Antrim Depot as follows:

A. M.	7.40
7.05	11.52
10.29	
P. M.	3.42
1.53	6.45
4.18	

Sunday: 6.33 a.m.; 4.14, 4.53, 8.49 p.m.  
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**NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS**  
 Two Killed on Railroad Crossing.  
 Warren.—Mrs. Ellen Flanders, wife of Leonard M. Flanders, and Merle Flanders, the 11-year-old son, were killed Saturday noon by a south bound train on the White Mountain division at a crossing about 2 1/2 miles above this village. They had been here on business and were within a quarter of a mile of their home when the train struck. Mrs. Flanders was thrown 100 feet and was killed instantly. The son was alive when taken up, but died on the train before it reached here. The horse was thrown 150 feet and the carriage entirely demolished. Mrs. Flanders was 35 years old, and besides the husband leaves three sons and a daughter. The double funeral took place at the M. E. Church Monday.

**Farmers' Meeting at Hampton Beach.**  
 Concord.—The date of the Farmers' Meeting at Hampton Beach has been set for August 29, and a most attractive program has been arranged by Commissioner of Agriculture Andrew L. Felker. The speakers include Gov. Henry W. Keyes, Ralph D. Hatzel, the newly elected president of the State college, Hon. Carl Vrooman, Assistant secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Charles F. Holland, president of the Plymouth County Trust company, Brockton, Mass.; and Mrs. Mary I. Wood, Portsmouth, chairman of the newly organized Woman's League for the Promotion of Food Conservation. Music will be furnished by the Capital City male quartet of Concord and a fish dinner will be served.

**Woman Shoots Her Husband.**  
 Manchester.—During a family quarrel Thursday morning, Mrs. Marie L. Somers shot her husband, Frank Somers, with a 32 calibre revolver. The bullet entered his side and lodged against the spine causing paralysis of the lower part of the body. Somers was taken to a hospital and his wife was taken to jail where she will await the result of his injury before being arraigned. Nine children ranging in age from 16 months to 17 years are left to care for themselves. The oldest works in a shoe shop and some of the others get a little money by picking berries. The woman claims she did not intend to shoot her husband, but intended to scare him and the revolver went off accidentally.

**Newmarket Man Bound to Get into the Army.**  
 Portsmouth.—Among the men who appeared before the local exemption board one day last week was Wilfred Beauchaine of Newmarket. He weighs 253 pounds and is almost 100 pounds over weight for his height. When told that he was to be rejected because of his weight he put up a decided objection, and declared that he wanted to be passed. He did several athletic stunts about the room, and was finally passed by the board subject to another examination. He said he was going to begin to reduce his weight and started to walk from here to Newmarket as a preliminary stunt.

**Lightning Causes Heavy Damage.**  
 Rollinsford.—During the showers of Thursday afternoon lightning struck the large barn of Hon. Joseph D. Roberts and the barn, carriage house, poultry house and ice house adjoining were a total loss. All the contents of the buildings were burned excepting two farm horses which were taken from the barn. Dover firemen made a quick run over the three miles with chemicals, and neighbors forming a bucket brigade saved the house. The loss is some \$5000, partially insured. The firemen had just succeeded in extinguishing a blaze in the house of Albert H. Winn caused by lightning when they were called to this fire.

**Jealousy, Attempts Suicide.**  
 Manchester.—Joseph Means found his wife unconscious on the floor of her room Friday afternoon with all the jets in a gas stove open. The prompt arrival of the police with the pulmotor saved the woman's life. She is 32 years old, and it is said that jealousy caused by the attention of her husband to bathing maids at Musquito pond prompted the attempt upon her life. She was taken to a hospital where she is expected to recover.

**Millionaire's Daughter Pays Fine and Smiles.**  
 Nashua.—Miss Hazel M. Fletcher, daughter of a millionaire granite man of Westford, Mass., was in municipal court Thursday on a charge of over speeding. She admitted that she broke the speed law and paid a fine of \$10, smiling so sweetly while the while that she roused the admiration of everyone in the court room.

**Breaks Leg While Walking.**  
 Hampton Beach.—Charles Locke, a popular Seabrook boy 18 years old, started to cross the street opposite the car starter's office Friday when he was seen to fall. When picked up by by-standers his left leg was found broken in two places. He is uncertain how the accident happened, but said that his left leg twisted as he stepped off the sidewalk. The boy's grandfather arrived with his auto soon after the accident happened and took him to his home in Seabrook.

**Found Dead on Track.**  
 Franklin.—Trainmen on the 5.30 train south Thursday morning saw the dead body of a man beside the track about a mile above the Webster Lake station. Officials had the body removed to undertaking rooms here. The man was about 25 years old, and was identified as Ralph I. Jardine, whose mother lives in Manchester. He was probably struck by a train, but no particulars have been learned.

**Woman Commits Suicide.**  
 Goffstown.—Mrs. Lizzie Moses, wife of William Moses, committed suicide Thursday afternoon by shooting herself with a 32 calibre revolver. The shot took effect just above the heart, severing an artery, and death was probably instantaneous. She left a note on which was written, "I did it for spite." She was 35 years old and moved here from New Boston with her husband in May.

**Salisbury Man in Trouble.**  
 Franklin.—William Ham of Salisbury was in municipal court Friday charged with breaking and entering and larceny. He furnished \$300 bail. Frank Wells accused Ham of breaking into his barn, entering his house and stealing various articles. A search of Ham's house disclosed several articles which Wells claimed as his property, but which the defendant said he owned.

**Man Drops Dead in Barn.**  
 Concord.—Walter H. Tucker, who since last January has been employed by Arthur H. Tenney at East Concord, dropped dead in the barn Friday noon. He had been working in the garden during the forenoon and when he went into the barn pitched forward onto the floor. Before medical aid arrived he was dead. He was 58 years old and came here from Andover.

**Man Lost in Boston.**  
 Nashua.—Louis Dutilly of this city came down to the train Thursday with a son from Lincoln. When they arrived here he refused to leave the car and they continued on to Boston. When they arrived there the son went to the telephone and while he was using it Dutilly disappeared and the son could find no trace of him. He has been in poor health.

**Airships Still Hover Over Franklin.**  
 Franklin.—A woman telephoned the police station Friday evening that she could see an airship over the Franklin station. A couple of officers went to the station and they and others could plainly see the search lights. It was flying so high that they could not hear the engine, and going north, apparently headed towards Fort Ethan Allen.

**Held on Charge of Robbery.**  
 Farmington.—Richard Luxford of Dover was in municipal court Saturday on a charge of assaulting and robbing Daniel Johnson of this town on the Saturday previous. Johnson sustained a fracture of the cheek bone and was severely cut on the ear. He was robbed of \$100. Luxford was held to await the action of the grand jury without bail.

**Bad Fire in a Bakery.**  
 Manchester.—The wholesale bakery of Coat Brothers in McGregorville was damaged to the extent of \$15,000 by fire Saturday. The fire was first seen on the roof and the flames spread rapidly. More than 1000 barrels of flour were stored in the basement and was badly damaged. The greater part of the loss was covered by insurance.

**Aged Veteran Has a Fine Garden.**  
 Tilton.—James F. Sargent, aged 90, a veteran at the New Hampshire Soldiers' home, has a garden containing 3-8 of an acre in which he has done the work and raised vegetables enough to supply the 100 inmates of the home. He gets no extra wages for his work but says he enjoys the outdoor exercise.

**Now It is a Motor Mowing Machine.**  
 A motor mowing machine, the invention of local men, was tried out here one day last week. It is an ordinary mowing machine with six-foot cutter bar attached to a motor tractor. It moves at the rate of three miles an hour and cuts two acres in an hour, using three pints of gasoline.

**Building Big Dam.**  
 Manchester.—The Traction, Light and Power company is constructing a new dam at Gregg's falls on the Piscataquog river which will be 12 feet higher than the old dam, and 5 foot flash boards will be used at the top. It will be 57 feet high and cost \$200,000.

**Pillows.**  
 Pillows for use on shipboard, made of a light and waterproof material by a Maryland inventor, can be attached to a person to act as life preservers more quickly than the usual device.

**Paper Pulp From Indian Grass.**  
 Research in India has resulted in the discovery of several varieties of grass that grow prolifically and from which excellent paper pulp can be made.

**HITS FOOD PIRATES HARD**  
 Hoover Fires First Shot in War on Gamblers and Hoarders  
**TO FORCE PRICES DOWN**  
 Will Control Elevators and Mills  
 —Commission Will Fix Cost of 1917 Crop—Full Investigation.

Washington—A fight to the finish will be waged on speculators and profiteers in wheat and flour by the food administration in a campaign to cut down the high cost of living. That much is made evident in an announcement issued by Herbert C. Hoover, in whom the President has placed practically unlimited power in this phase of the war program. The price to be paid for the wheat crop of 1917, Mr. Hoover stated, would, with the full approval of President Wilson, be fixed by a commission headed by Harry A. Garfield, a son of ex-President Garfield, and president of Williams college.

Gambling on wheat exchanges, Mr. Hoover said, must end, even if the government has to go to the extreme of purchasing the entire supply of the nation. He added, as a warning, that the new food administration, under the power given to it by the food control bill, was prepared to act immediately in that direction if the situation confronted seemed to warrant it in doing so.

The announcement will be followed by others which will have a radical effect upon the whole food supply of the country as Mr. Hoover is determined either to win a big victory for the people or go down fighting. As a preliminary step he will take over the control of all grain elevators and mills with a daily capacity of over 100 barrels of flour and place them under a system of licenses which will provide full information for the food administration and make hoarding impossible. The grain exchanges at the same time will be required to suspend all dealings and quotations in futures.

The program announced by Mr. Hoover is the most revolutionary step ever taken by the government to protect itself and the public against private interests that have sought to take advantage of conditions and place prices at a level which they have never reached before. The tone of Mr. Hoover's statement showed that he was in no mood to hesitate at any action which he felt was for the best interests of the country.

A drive to reduce the price of bread, by thus putting under one government control, the direction of wheat and flour for the allies and for domestic purposes is contemplated as one of the early steps in the campaign for lower prices. It can be stated that the food administration, despite the protests of some of the bread-making interests has felt that the present level was extortionate and against the best interests of the consuming public.

It has even been believed entirely possible in some quarters that a standard 16-ounce loaf could be sold with a reasonable profit at 5 cents once the food administration had the power to regulate the cost of wheat and flour. Whether that end is accomplished or not, it will be used as a basis for action taken.

The statement shows that Mr. Hoover has decided against all but reasonable profits, and might act to abrogate contracts made for futures if the prices seemed to him out of all proportion. He advised all who held wheat or flour contracts in larger quantities than necessary for the ordinary course of business to liquidate them, pointing out that the new food administration had full power to prosecute them under the law. Wheat shipments to the allies and to neutrals, Mr. Hoover decided, would, for an indefinite period, be made largely in the form of flour in order not to take work from American mills because of the huge exports which must be sent to Europe, in excess of the amounts taken in normal times.

There was no intimation as to the price which would be fixed for the 1917 crop, but Mr. Hoover was careful to point out that the minimum of \$2 a bushel fixed by the food control bill did not apply to it, and affected next year's crop only under restrictions to be later explained.

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**Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1917**

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Notices of Concerts, Lectures, Entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged, or from which revenue is derived, must be paid for as advertisements by the lines.  
Cards of Thanks are inserted at 50c. each.  
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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.

Paul Colby is at work in a garage in Concord.

Fred W. Robinson has joined his family here for vacation.

Samuel S. Sawyer was on a business trip to Boston the past week.

John A. Bryer left town Monday morning to visit relatives in Grafton, this state.

Mrs. R. W. Stewart has been entertaining her brother and wife, from Dorchester, Mass.

John B. Jameson and wife, of Concord, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary B. Jameson.

W. B. Fearing, from Dorchester, Mass., was with his wife at S. S. Sawyer's for the week-end.

Lakehaven, at Gregg Lake, is for rent after September fifth. See adv. on fifth page in this paper.

Arthur A. Miller is on the sick list, being somewhat worse than for a few weeks past; is reported better today.

Mrs. William A. Nichols and son, Carroll, have returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Harwich, Mass.

Found—Automobile Jack. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this adv. Anson Swett.

The concrete walks around the entrance of the Baptist church are being replaced by new cement walks; Mr. Caughey and men are doing the work.

Mr. Robert W. Jameson, wife and daughters, Marie and Caroline, are spending the week at Brunswick, Me., enjoying life at a summer camp with friends.

Delmar Newhall, Norman Thompson and Paul Colby were unable to pass the physical examination and are not now members of the New Hampshire National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Perkins, of Manchester, Mrs. Virgineo P. Davis, of N. Y. City, and Heber J. Davis, of Hancock, were guests last week of Mrs. Edwin D. Jameson.

Mrs. R. S. Barker and daughter, Miss Dorothy, are spending a week in Stoneham, Mass.; she accompanied her father to his home there, after a week's visit with his daughter in this place.

I should like to make arrangements to take parties out in my new Ford car. Apply by telephone 19-5 if not convenient to see me.

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Friday Eve., Aug. 17 — Variety program of six reels.

Tuesday Eve'g, Aug. 21 — The Love Route. 5 reel feature. 1 reel Comedy.

Thursday evening, Aug. 23—High School, Mary Pickford, in Dawn of a Tomorrow.

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

**Antrim Locals**

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Buckminister entertained relatives over Sunday.

Miss Mary Robertson, of Keene, is a guest in the family of W. E. Cram.

Donald Cram has returned from a week spent with relatives at Spofford Lake.

W. E. Cram and family were with relatives at Spofford Lake first of the week.

Henry A. Coolidge was on a business trip to Merideth and adjoining towns last week.

Roscoe Lane of Providence, R. I., was a guest of his sister, Miss Ethel L. Muzzey, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Downes, from Albany, N. Y., are spending a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Vose.

The Antrim Hook & Ladder Company, No. 1, have donated the sum of \$11 to the local Branch of the Red Cross.

To Let—Millinery Store, in Jameson Block; old stand recently occupied by the late Mrs. Nason. Address Box 130, Antrim, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newman and Mrs. Clinton Newman and child, of Somerville, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Little.

Dr. Philip Cochrane and wife, of Boston, were at the home of the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark B. Cochrane, for over Sunday.

The auction sale in aid of the local Red Cross on Saturday last drew a large crowd and a very pleasant and profitable afternoon was the result. The sum of one hundred and eighty dollars was realized.

On Friday evening, August 17, the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will hold a bazaar at Grange hall; sale of goods of various kinds and entertainment in the evening. For particulars see posters.

The party at Grange hall on Wednesday evening last was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all present. The two farces were nicely given by local casts. A neat sum was netted for the Grange treasury.

Dr. George Henderson and sister, accompanied by two Misses Bagg and Mr. Johnson, from Holyoke, Mass., were guests a few days last week of the former's brother, F. C. Henderson and family, at their farm just outside Antrim village. The doctor has enjoyed a large practice in Holyoke, in addition to being the principal man and operating surgeon in the city hospital there. He has felt it his duty to offer his services to his country and has been commissioned captain and ordered to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; soon he expects to go to France.

**Oak Park Fair Dates this year  
are Sept. 18, 19, 20**

And it is hoped all will make an exhibit, as you may be a winner, and all exhibitors are admitted free first day. Tell your friends. Send for premium list. E. H. Clover, Sec'y, Greenfield, N. H.

**Berry Notice**

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**SIGHTS OF CHINATOWN GONE**

Romance of New York's "District" Vanishing as the Celestials Adopt American Clothes and Manners.

Much of the romance that once attached to New York's Chinese district is vanishing, says the New York Sun. Pell, Mott and Doyers streets have been largely Americanized and the sight of pigtailed celestials in their silk blouses, loose trousers and stubby felt footgear is by no means as frequent as it once was.

Stumming parties still visit the district occasionally and the sight seeing busses still do a profitable business in carrying out of town visitors there, but the things that once were seen are to be seen no more. Chinese children go to American schools, Chinese merchants buy Liberty bonds, and American dress is becoming the custom.

Perhaps no better evidence of the decadence of Chinatown, so far as its unusual side goes, could be found than a recent Chinese wedding in which the daughter of a prominent merchant became the bride of a rising young Chinese student. The ceremony was performed by a Protestant clergyman; the bride made her response in excellent English, and so did the bridegroom. Besides that she wore the conventional occidental bridal costume and he the conventional black of the American husband-to-be. Even the attendants were clad in American clothing, and the only things Chinese in the whole affair were the names and the nationality.

**LAST OF BRITISH FORESTS**

Held as Sacred Reservations for Centuries They Are to Be Sawed Into Lumber for War Uses.

A bit of news that has come through from London concerning the arrival in England of ten units of American woodmen, who, it is said, are to turn various forests of the United Kingdom into lumber, is calculated to arouse a mixed kind of surprise as to the iconoclastic things that are in contemplation in war-ravaged England. For centuries the British forests have been sacred reservations; now, it seems, they are to be sawed up into boards and beams. Is it a scheme to clear the land for more wheat and potatoes? Or does it mean a hurry call for a thousand ships of oak?

Along with the American woodmen have gone the American sawmills. There will probably not be a remnant of Epping or Waltham forests left. These forests, in the days of Robin Hood, covered the whole of Essex county, a region as big as the state of Delaware.—Exchange.

**Doing His Bit**

Outside of Springfield, Ill., is a bridge, and guarding it were soldiers. On the train was a porter whose name was Bob, writes K. C. B. in the New York American. When we crossed the bridge, hurrying along at 60 miles an hour, Bob opened a window and threw out a bundle of magazines and newspapers that he had gathered up on the way from St. Louis. The soldiers knew he was coming, and were watching and caught the bundle. I was told that at every day when Bob goes by he does the same thing. He has six stripes on his arm. His kinky hair is turning white. In the army he has two sons. And I remembered that years ago, away off in the islands, I would have given an arm for a daily newspaper. I know that those soldier boys think that Bob is doing his bit. He wore on his coat a Red Cross button, and beneath his skin, which is dark, his soul is white. And I thought of Kipling when he wrote, "You're a better man than I, Dunga Din." And if it happens that Bob reads this I want him to know that I am glad I could put it here, just for him and his folks.

**The Forecast of Youth**

A story of Millais, the painter, told by Holman Hunt in one of his books, says that the works of Millais had been collected in a gallery in London. An ardent appreciator of his genius went early in the day to see the exhibition. Ascending the stairs, she encountered the painter going out, with head bowed down. As she accosted him, and he looked up, she saw tears in his eyes. "Ah," he said, "you see me unmanned? Well, I'm not ashamed of averring that in looking at my earliest pictures. I have been overcome with chagrin that I so far failed in my maturity to fulfill the full forecast of my youth."

**Identifying Himself**

A Muncie manufacturer has his secretary trained to leave the office after a caller has spent ten minutes of the manufacturer's time, and call up the business man on a telephone from the factory and say the manufacturer is wanted in the plant, according to the Indianapolis News.

The faithful secretary the other day noticed that a caller was overstaying his time with the boss, so slipping to another telephone, called up the manufacturer's office and said to the one answering the phone: "Hasn't that darned old bore gone yet?" "Nope," came back the reply. "I'm 'he darned old bore."

**Mosquitoes Attack Army**

The malaria-bearing mosquito is a really dangerous enemy in the Balkans, says the National Geographic Magazine. Last year the allied troops did not realize what the Macedonian mosquito can do, apparently. In consequence fully one-half of their strength was out of action because of malaria. During one period more men were invalided home than arrived on ships.

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## Automobile Accident

An accident which might have been much more serious took place Friday night where Highland avenue comes into Pleasant street. A Dodge car being driven by its owner from Connecticut, who with his wife were on their way to Vermont and Canada through Concord, were coming down Pleasant street; and C. Frank Downes and wife of Antrim, with their five-passenger Studebaker were turning the corner off Highland avenue. They struck each other but fortunately neither car was making much speed. The Dodge car had a tire cut and was otherwise damaged; the Studebaker met with injuries of equal magnitude, but neither car was damaged to any great extent. The occupants of both cars were fortunate in escaping injury. The corner of the road at this point is very sharp but not what might be called a blind corner, but the driver of each car admits that he did not sound his horn, consequently the cause of the accident is partially explained.

## A. H. S. Alumni Reunion

August 23-25

The executive committee is pleased to announce that it has secured the photo-play "The Dawn of Tomorrow" featuring Mary Pickford, for the 23rd. On Friday evening some of our members will appear again in "Box and Cox"; the balance of the entertainment will consist of musical selections, readings, etc. The photo-play on Thursday evening will be open to the public, but all other events are for the Alumni only.

R. H. Roberts, '11, Sec'y and Treas.

## Auction Sale

By W. E. Cram, Auctioneer, Antrim. The administrator, Henry A. Hurlin, will sell at the residence of Albert O. Cutter, in the west part of Antrim, on Friday, August 24, at 1.30 o'clock p. m., a lot of personal property belonging to the deceased. For particulars read posters.

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## Administrator's Notice

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Martha J. Ryan, late of Antrim, in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.

## THE REPORTER'S ASSISTANT WRITES FROM FORT ETHAN ALLEN

(Continued from page 1)

Each man has to take his turn doing camp work, guard duty, kitchen, etc. Today I had my first experience as "Kitchen Police." I was appointed Orderly for one of the mess shacks which accommodates 300 at a time. My duties were not particularly arduous, and included cleaning off the tables and benches, and seeing that all "rookies" and others did not attempt to eat with their hats on! The other "Police" passed out the food to each man in line and assisted in other kitchen work.

Today was Pay Day. These words should be capitalized as they stand for so much of happiness to the soldier lads. All the boys wore a broad grin of delight and did not complain at all because we had to stand in the rain for quite a long time waiting our turn to draw our munificent salary. Last month about \$7000 was sent home by the boys from here and this month will doubtless exceed that amount by a considerable. It has been a great day for money changing hands, the stores have done a rushing business and many a clerk is glad that the day is about over, I guess.

The Y. M. C. A. are doing a grand work here. They furnish free stationery, pens, ink, movies and ice water. Also a piano and victrola are at our disposal day and evening. Dially papers, magazines and other literature are to be had by anyone who cares to read them. A sign in the tent states that "The Y. M. C. A. stands for Clean Speech and Clean Living." The former is particularly needed as profanity is prevalent.

We are living in tents, eight to a tent. Our cots do not have feather beds or Ostermoors, but I can vouch for it that the cot is a welcome place at the close of the day's labors. The nights have all been cold during the past two or three weeks which I have been here. Some of the days were very hot but with sunset the air commenced to cool.

It is very interesting to see the mail being given out. We gather around the Supply tent and yell "Here" when our name is called. Some of the names called arouse the humorous traits of the crowd and some good jokes are cracked occasionally. Our "Postmaster" called a certain name one day recently and a lad rushed out of his tent saying: "Here! Is it from Elsie?" The P. M. glanced at the envelope and said: "No, this is from Jane!" The boys seize every chance for fun and make the most of all opportunities.

This branch of the service is very interesting, including the drill which will doubtless grow monotonous as time goes on. We are kept quite busy, doing men's work and preparing to safeguard the interests of loved ones at home.

Best regards to all friends. Would be pleased to hear from any of you at any time.

H. Burr Eldredge.

## With the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH Rev. R. S. Barker, Pastor

Thursday evening, August 16, prayer meeting; topic: Redemption.

Sunday, Aug. 19, Pastor exchanges with Rev. H. A. Coolidge of the Congregational church. Sunday school. Evening at 7.

## Good Work on Roads

Those who have known of the condition of the roads in the territory under the charge of Road Agent Harry Richardson, have words of praise to offer for the way he has worked these roads thus far this season. A man who resides in this section and travels over 17 Richardson's roads told the Reporter man the past week that a few words of commendation ought to be passed out to this road agent; it would make him feel good and know that to a slight degree at least his efforts are appreciated.

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## GREGG LAKE NOTES

Mr. Bennett is at the "Owl's Nest" for two weeks.

Mrs. Nash of Covina, Cal., visited Mrs. Tougas over Sunday.

Mr. Carpenter spent the week-end with his family at the "Owl's Nest."

Mrs. Arthur Todhunter and children of New Rochelle, N. Y., are at Eaton's cottage.

George Venne, from Somerville, Mass., spent the week-end with friends at Lakehaven.

Mrs. A. R. Campbell and children of New York City, are at the Robinson cottage for the summer.

Guy Hamilton, from Somerville, Mass., has joined Mrs. Hamilton, at Lakehaven, for the week.

Master Rodney Case celebrated his fifth birthday Monday, entertaining fourteen little children at Idlewild.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parmelee and daughters of Providence, R. I., are guests at "Fairmount" for two weeks.

Thirty-nine guests are being entertained at the Waumbek, a number of whom have returned for the third summer.

Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Parker of Philadelphia, and Mrs. G. A. Greer and son, of Phoenix, Arizona, are camping at the lake.

Mr. F. W. Hoppin and son Stewart, and Mr. Norman H. Lord, all of Framingham, Mass., are at North Star Camp for two weeks.

Remember the dance to be given by the White Birch Point Association, Saturday, Aug. 25th, Town Hall, Antrim, Columbian Orchestra.

George Smith, from Fitchburg, Mass., came up on his motor cycle and spent Sunday with his brother, Walter Smith and family, at Lakehaven.

Remember the flag-raising at White Birch Point, Saturday, Aug. 18, at three o'clock. Everyone invited to join the basket picnic in the grove afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan and daughters, Hazel and Ethel of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Lillian Brown, of Antrim, are at Camp Wildwood for two weeks.

The annual meeting of the White Birch Point Association will be held Saturday evening, Aug. 18, at seven-thirty o'clock. Everyone is urged to be present as there is important business to be transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Emery of Newtonville, Mass., are occupying Camp Kill-Kare for two weeks. Miss Edith Hunt and Miss Katherine Barker of Antrim, are also at the camp. Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Warner and Mr. and

## Work Appreciated

The following letter shows the appreciation of the work done by ladies of our local Red Cross Branch:

Mrs. F. J. Boyd, Antrim. My Dear Madam: As secretary of the Antrim Branch of the Red Cross, will you please convey to your workers the hearty thanks of the State Headquarters for their splendid shipment of finished garments received in Concord July 31st. The committee on inspection report the following articles:

- 6 pairs flannel pajamas
6 gray flannel socks
6 pillows
5 mufflers
3 bandages
1 sweater
1 pair bed socks
4 pairs grey socks
9 pairs white socks
168 wipes

There is need of every shipment we may receive and we hope the interest of your people will continue.

Very truly yours, MARY P. REMICK.

## CLINTON VILLAGE

Carlton Brooks and Byron Butterfield spent a few days in Boston the past week on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Howe is entertaining a friend from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, of Hyde Park, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. Amos Harrington.

Mrs. Margaret Harrington, of Keene, is a guest at Amos Harrington's.

Maurice Poor and wife are entertaining their nephews, from Worcester, Mass.

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. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Hurled into Sunshine. "I was in Petrograd during the first appraisal of the new assets," writes Isaac F. Marcossion in Everybody's. "Like prisoners long immured in the dark and suddenly hurled into the sunshine, the people blinked in the strange light of their unfamiliar emancipation. The onetime ballwicket of the czars was a study in scarlet—animate like an American city during a national convulsion. Its great thoroughfare—the Nevski Prospekt—once the Street of Sacrifice, was now the Highway of Happiness. Never was there such glad reunion. It was like the meeting of lost tribes after much wandering in the wilderness. Exiles streamed in from Siberia under the general amnesty; Jews came forth from their long restraint, for crowd lines were down; delegations of troops flocked from the front. Equality was the password that loosed every tongue."

Convicts Make Good in Road-Building. The investigations of the national commission on prisons and prison labor into the reliability of convicts at work on roads and farms shows that the vast majority of the sane and able-bodied men now confined in penal institutions, if properly handled, can be depended upon to perform the tasks set for them without the slightest fear of their escaping. In Colorado prisoners in six large camps are constantly employed in the construction of roads.

Purchasing in Season. With fruits and vegetables the price is often determined by the season. A vegetable out of season is much more expensive than one in season, but it is no more nutritious. In order to purchase to best advantage, the housewife should understand such things and should also be familiar with general market conditions.—Exchange.

Mrs. W. E. Knight, all of Peterboro, were guests at the camp over Sunday.

Miss E. Dearborne of Boston, spent the week-end with Miss Anna Hollis.

Mrs. C. H. Fleming is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Kimball, for a season.

Miss Lillian Pierce has returned home, after visiting Miss A. G. Ellis for two weeks.

The Reporter Press advertisement with logo and contact information for Antrim, N. H.

## CITY GIRLS LEARN FARMING

After Period of Training They Are Taking Places of Men Who Are Needed in War Work.

There is a 200-acre farm in Westchester county, New York, where 50 girls are learning to be farmers. As soon as they have a knowledge of any kind of work they hire out to the neighboring farmers for 20 cents an hour, to take the place of the men, who are needed for other kind of work in this busy war time.

An employment bureau to supply women for this kind of work in New York state is being established by the standing committee on agriculture of the mayor's committee of women on national defense, and it has been proved that there is not only a demand but a supply of woman farm workers.

Some of the girls at the Westchester camp are college girls and they all wear blue shirts and overalls, except the dieticians from Teachers' college, who wear white. They get their board and rooms at the Westchester farm while learning and 50 cents a day. Next year these girls will be competent to start other agricultural centers. They begin with a few hours of work each day and increase it until they can work up to the hours of a man of normal strength.

## HERON IS EXPERT FISHERMAN

Great Bird Impresses Watcher by Great Skill With Which He Uses His Long Bill in Water.

There is nothing of more interest than following a stream, either by boat or on foot, and not the least among the surprises coming to you—always welcome surprises—is the starting of a great blue heron far ahead, the giant bird being interrupted while fishing in some shallow water where the minnows and taddies congregate.

The herons all, and the great blues particularly, are expert fishermen; not, of course, with rod and line, but as giggers, the implement being the natural one of their long bills. If you can make a long and successful sneak ahead and spot one of these birds through your field glass, or even with sharp, long-distance eyes, the slender creature standing like a statue and quite as motionless for many minutes at a time or stalking slowly along, rarely more than half-leg deep in the water, to a new spot, and then see him by a downward stroke of his long neck and bill which hardly ever misses make a crack at a snny titbit, you will be impressed also with his skill.

## Effective Weapon of Ancients

Among the simplest and yet one of the most effective inventions of ancient times was the javelin with a point of soft iron employed by Julius Caesar in his Gallic wars. The Roman legionaries hurled these weapons against the shields of their enemies. The iron head penetrated the outer covering of bulls' hide, but flattened against the hard wood or metal back of the shield, and thus became hooked to this protector. The shanks of the dangling javelins so impeded the movement of the barbarian soldiers that they were forced either to throw away their shields and fight uncovered against the Romans or else stop long enough (a fatal delay in their advance) to dislumber themselves from this unique weapon, which may properly be called the dum-dum plum, the progenitor of the soft-nose, or dum-dum, bullet of today.

# FOR RENT! LAKEHAVEN

Beginning September Five, this Cottage can be hired for such length of time as any one may wish, from one week to a month or even longer if desired.



This cottage is delightfully situated on the shore of Gregg Lake and within a very short distance of the main traveled road. The cottage is large and airy, and a roomy stable is connected. Boat goes with cottage.

FOR PARTICULARS, ADDRESS H. W. ELDRIDGE, Antrim, N. H.

# SOLD SHOTGUN FOR TEN DOLLARS

And Filed on Western Canada Land. Now Worth \$50,000.

Lawrence Bros. of Vera, Saskatchewan, are looked upon as being amongst the most progressive farmers in Western Canada. They have had their "ups-and-downs," and know what it is to be in tight pinches. They persevered, and are now in an excellent financial position. Their story is an interesting one. Coming in from the states they traveled overland from Calgary across the Battle river, the Red Deer river, through the Eagle Hills and on to Battleford. On the way their horses were stolen, but this did not dishearten them. They had some money, with which they bought more horses, and some provisions. When they reached Battleford they had only money enough to pay their freight over the Saskatchewan river, and this they had to borrow. It was in 1908 that they filed on homesteads, having to sell a shotgun for ten dollars in order to get sufficient money to do so. Frank Lawrence says:

"Since that time we have acquired altogether a section and a half of land, in addition to renting another three quarters of a section. If we had to sell out now we could probably realize about \$50,000, and have made all this since we came here. We get crops in this district of from 30 to 35 bushels of wheat to the acre and out from 40 to 60 bushels to the acre. Stock here pays well. We have 1,700 sheep, 70 cattle and 60 horses, of which a number are registered Clydes."

Similar successes might be given of the experiences of hundreds of farmers throughout Western Canada, who have done comparatively as well. Why should they not dress well, live well, have comfortable homes, with all modern equipments, electric light, steam heat, pure ventilation, and automobiles. Speaking of automobiles it will be a revelation to the reader to learn that during the first half of 1917, 16,000 automobile licenses were issued in Alberta, twice as many as in the whole of 1916. In Saskatchewan, 21,000 licenses were issued up to the first of May, 1917. In its monthly bulletin for June the Canadian Bank of Commerce makes special reference to this phase and to the general prosperity of the West in the following:

"Generally speaking the western farmer is, in many respects, in a much better position than hitherto to increase his production. Two years of high prices for his products have enabled him, even with a normal crop, to liquidate a substantial proportion of his liabilities and at the same time to buy improved farm machinery. His prosperity is reflected in the demand for building materials, motor cars and other equipment. It is no doubt true that some extravagance is evidenced by the astonishing demand for motor cars, but it must be remembered that many of these cars will make for efficiency on the farm and economize both time and labor."—Advertisement.

## Work Like Lightning.

"As a borrower he's a wise guy." "Whataya mean?" "He never asks a man the second time for a loan." "That's what a fellow meant when he said he worked like lightning. He never strikes in the same place twice."

## TRY A MEDICINE THAT PROVES ITS VALUE

During the entire period of time that I have been handling Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root I have never heard a single complaint. My customers are generally pleased with results obtained and speak words of praise for the merits of the preparation. Very truly yours, GILL COMPANY, Druggist, Per Julian J. Gill, Starkville, Miss.

Sept. 29, 1916.

Letter to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

From What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

No Promotion.

"What business did you say the boss was in?" asked the clerk.

"Why, he's a promoter," replied the superintendent.

"Well, there must be some mistake. He's never promoted me. I've held the same insignificant job ever since I've been here."

## CUTICURA KILLS DANDRUFF

The Cause of Dry, Thin and Falling Hair and Does It Quickly—Trial Free.

Anoint spots of dandruff, itching and irritation with Cuticura Ointment. Follow at once by a hot shampoo with Cuticura Soap, if a man, and next morning if a woman. When Dandruff goes the hair comes. Use Cuticura Soap daily for the toilet.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Cheering Her Up.

Bees—I could marry a man who loved me for my looks alone.

Jess—Why, dear, the blind sometimes marry.—Judge.

# The Real Man

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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## J. MONTAGUE SMITH, LATE OF LAWRENCEVILLE, DISCOVERS THAT AS "JOHN SMITH," A CONSTRUCTION CAMP WORKER, HE CAN'T CONCEAL HIS PAST LIFE

Synopsis—J. Montague Smith, cashier of the Lawrenceville Bank and Trust company, bachelor society leader engaged to marry Verda Richlander, heiress, is wrongfully accused of dishonesty by Watrous Dunham, his employer, and urged to be a scapegoat for the crooked accuser. Smith strikes Dunham, leaves him for dead and flees the state. He turns up a tramp some time later at an irrigation dam construction camp in the Rocky mountains and as John Smith gets a rough job.

### CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"I'm afraid he'd have to loosen up on his record a little before we could bring him in here. Badly as we're needing a money man, we can hardly afford to put a 'John Smith' into the saddle—at least not without knowing what his other name used to be."

"No; of course not. I guess, after all, he's only a 'lame duck,' like a good many of the rest of them. Day before yesterday, Burdell, the deputy sheriff, was out at the camp looking the gangs over for the fellow who broke into Lannigan's place last Saturday night. When he came into the office Smith was busy with an estimate, and Burdell went up and touched him on the shoulder. Just to let him know that it was time to wake up. Suffering cats! It took three of us to keep him from breaking Burdell in two and throwing him out of the window."

"That looks rather bad," was the president's comment. Col. Dexter Baldwin had been the first regularly elected sheriff of Timanyoni county in the early days and he knew the symptoms. "Was Burdell wearing his star where it could be seen?"

The engineer nodded. "What explanation did Smith make?" "Oh, he apologized like a gentleman, and said he was subject to little nervous attacks like that when anybody touched him unexpectedly. He took Burdell over to Pete Simm's shack saloon and bought him a drink. Perkins, the timekeeper, says he's going to get a megaphone so he can give due notice in advance when he wants to call Smith's attention."

The colonel pulled out a drawer in the desk, found his box of diplomatic cigars and passed it to the engineer, saying: "Light up a sure-enough good one, and tell me what you think Smith has been doing back yonder in the other country."

Williams took the cigar but he shied at the conundrum. "Ask me something easy," he said. "I've stacked up a few guesses. He's from the middle West—as the Bible says, his 'speech betrayeth' him—and he's had a good job of some kind; the kind that required him to keep abreast of things. If there's anything in looks, you'd say he wasn't a thief or an embezzler, and yet it's pretty apparent that he's been used to handling money in chunks and making it work for its living. I've put it up that there's a woman in it. Perhaps the other fellow got in his way, or came up behind him and touched him unexpectedly, or something of that sort. Anyway, I'm not going to believe he's a crooked crook until I have to."

Colonel Baldwin helped himself to one of his own cigars, and the talk went back to business. In the irrigation project, Williams was a stockholder as well as chief of construction, and Baldwin had more than once found him a safe adviser. There was need for counsel. The Timanyoni Ditch company was in a rather hazardous condition financially, and the president and Williams rarely met without coming sooner or later to a threshing out of the situation.

The difficulties were those which are apt to confront a small and local enterprise when it is so unfortunate as to get in the way of larger undertakings. Colonel Baldwin, and a group of his neighbors on the north side of the river, were reformed cattlemen and horse breeders. Instead of drifting farther west in advance of the incoming tide of population following the coming of the railroad, they had availed themselves of their homestead rights and had taken up much of the grass land in the favorable valleys, irrigating it at first with water taken out of the river in private or neighborhood ditches.

Later on came the sheep-feeding period, and after that the utilization of larger crop-raising areas. The small ditches proving inadequate for these, Colonel Baldwin had formed a stock company among his neighbors in the grass lands and his friends in Brewster for the building of a substantial dam in the eastern hills. The project had seemed simple enough in the beginning. The stock was sold for cash and each stockholder would be a participating user of the water. Williams, who had been a United States reclamation man before he came to the Timanyoni, had made careful estimates, and the stock subscription provided money enough to cover the cost of the dam and the

After some little bargaining, the dam site and the overflow land for the reservoir lake had been secured, and the work was begun. Out of a clear sky, however, came trouble and harassment. Alien holders of mining claims in the reservoir area turned up and demanded damages. Some few homesteaders who had promised to sign quitclaims changed their minds and sued for relief, and after the work was well under way it appeared that there was a cloud on the title of the dam site itself. All of these clashing were carried into court, and the rancher promoters found themselves confronting invisible enemies and obstacle-raisers at every turn.

The legal fight, as they soon found out, cost much money in every phase of it; and now, when the dam was scarcely more than half completed, a practically empty treasury was staring them in the face. There was no disguising the fact that a crisis was approaching, a financial crisis which no one among the amateur promoters was big enough to cope with.

"We've got to go in deeper, colonel; there is nothing else to do," was the engineer's summing up of the matter at the close of the conference. "The snow is melting pretty rapidly on the range now, and when we get the June rise we'll stand to lose everything we have if we can't keep every wheel turning to get ready for the high water."

Baldwin was holding his cigar between his fingers and scowling at it as if it had mortally offended him. "Assessments on the stock, you mean?" he said. "I'm afraid our crowd won't stand for that. A good part of it is ready to lie down in the harness right now."

"How about a bond issue?" asked the engineer. "What do we, or any of us, know about bond issues? Why, we know barely enough about the business at the start to chip in together and buy us a charter and go to work on a plan a little bit bigger than the neighborhood ditch idea. You couldn't float bonds in Timanyoni Park, and we're none of us foxy enough to go East and float 'em."

"I guess that's right, too," admitted Williams. "Besides, with the stock gone off the way it has, it would take a mighty fine-haired financial sharp to sell bonds."

"What's that?" demanded the president. "Who's been selling any stock?" "Buck Gardner, for one; and that man Bolling, up at the head of Little creek, for another. Maxwell, the railroad superintendent, told me about it, and he says that the price offered, and accepted, was thirty-nine."

"Dad burn a cuss with a yellow streak in him!" rasped the Missouri colonel. "We had a fair and square agreement among ourselves that if anybody got scared he was to give the rest of us a chance to buy him out. Who bought from these welschers?" "Maxwell didn't know that. He said it was done through Kinzie's bank. From what I've heard on the outside, I'm inclined to suspect that Crawford Stanton was the buyer."

"Stanton, the real-estate man?" "The same."

Again the president stared thoughtfully at the glowing end of his cigar. "There's another of the confounded mysteries," he growled. "Who is Crawford Stanton, and what is he here for? I know what he advertises, but everybody in Brewster knows that he hasn't made a living dollar in real estate since he came here last summer. Williams do you know, I'm beginning to suspect that there is a mighty big alger in our little wood pile?"

"You mean that all these stubborn holdups have been bought and paid for? You'll remember that is what Billy Starbuck tried to tell us when the first of the missing mining-claim owners began to shout at us."

"Starbuck has a long head, and what he doesn't know about mining claims in this part of the country wouldn't fill a very big book. I remember he said there had never been any prospecting done in the upper Timanyoni gulches, and now you'd think half the people in the United States had been nosing around up there with a pick and shovel at one time or another. But it was a thing that Starbuck told me no longer ago than yesterday that set me to thinking," Baldwin went on. "As you know, the old Escalante Spanish grant corners over in the western part of this park. When the old grants were made, they were ruled off on the map with

out reference to mountain ranges or other natural barriers."

Williams nodded. "Well, as I say, one corner of the Escalante reaches over the Hopphas and out into the park, covering about eight or ten square miles of the territory just beyond us on our side of the river. Starbuck told me yesterday that a big Eastern colonization company had got a bill through congress alienating that tract."

The chief of construction bounded out of his chair and began to walk the floor. "By George! That's what we're up against, colonel! Where will those fellows get the water for their land? There is no site for a dam lower down than ours, and anyway, that land lies too high to be watered by anything but a high-line ditch!" "Nice little brace game, isn't it?" growled Baldwin. "If we hadn't been a lot of hayseed amateurs, we might have found out long ago that someone was running in a cold deck on us. What's your notion? Are we done up, world without end?"

Williams' laugh was grim. "What we need, colonel, is to go out on the street and yell for a doctor," he said. "It's beginning to look as if we had acquired a pretty bad case of malignant strangle-lits."

Baldwin ran his fingers through his hair and admitted that he had lost his sense of humor. "This Eastern crowd is trying to freeze us out, to get our dam and reservoir and ditch rights for their Escalante scheme. When they do, they'll turn around and sell us water—at fifty dollars an inch, or something like that."

"What breaks my heart is that we haven't been able to surround the sure-enough fact while there was still time to do something," lamented the ex-reclamation man. "The first thing we know, Stanton will own a majority of the stock and be voting us all out of a job. You'll have to come around to my suggestion, after all, and advertise for a doctor." It was said of the chief of construction that he would have joked on his death-bed, and as a follower for the joke, he added: "Why don't you call Smith in and give him the job?"

"You don't really mean that, Williams, do you?" growled the colonel. "No, I didn't mean it when I said it," was the engineer's admission; "I was only trying to get a rise out of you. But really, colonel, on second thought, I don't know but it is worth considering. As I say, Smith seems to know the



—and Yell for a Doctor.

money game from start to finish. What is better still, he is a fighter from the word go—what you might call a joyous fighter. Suppose you drive out tomorrow or next day and pry into him a little."

The rancher-president had relapsed once more into the slough of discouragement. "You are merely grabbing for hand-holds, Bartley—as I was a minute ago. We are in a bad row of stumps when we can sit here and talk seriously about roping down a young hobo and putting him into the financial harness. Let's go around to Frascatti's and eat before you go back to camp. It's bread-time, anyway."

The chief of construction said no more about his joking suggestion at the moment, but when they were walking around the square to the Brewster Delmonico's he went back to the dropped subject in all seriousness, saying: "Just the same, I wish you could know Smith and size him up as I have. I can't help believing, some way, that he's all to the good."

### CHAPTER V.

#### The Specialist.

Though the matter of calling in an expert doctor of finance to diagnose the alarming symptoms in Timanyoni ditch had been left indeterminate in the talk between Colonel Baldwin and himself, Williams did not let it go entirely by default. On the day following the Brewster office conference the engineer sent for Smith, who was checking the output of the crushers at the quarry, and a little later the "betterment" man presented himself at the door of the corrugated-iron shack which served as a field office for the chief.

Williams looked the cost-cutter over as he stood in the doorway. Smith was thriving and expanding handsomely in the new environment. He had let his beard grow and it was now long enough to be trimmed to a point. The travel-broken clothes had been exchanged for working khaki, with lace-boots and leggings, and the campaign hat of the engineers. Though he had been less than a month on the job, he was already beginning to tan and toughen under the healthy outdoor work—to roughen, as well, his late fellow members of the Lawrenceville Cotton club might have

said, since he had fought three pitched battles with as many of the camp bullies, and had in each of them proved himself a man of his hands who could not only take punishment, but could hammer an opponent swiftly and neatly into any desired state of subjection.

"Come in here and sit down; I want to talk to you," was the way Williams began it; and after Smith had found a chair the chief went on: "Say, Smith, you're too good a man for anything I've got for you here. Haven't you realized that?"

Smith pulled a memorandum book from his hip pocket and ran his eye over the private record he had been keeping. "I've shown you how to effect a few little savings which total up something like 15 per cent of your cost of production and operation," he said. "Don't you think I'm earning my wages?" "That's all right; I've been keeping tab, too, and I know what you're doing. But you are not beginning to earn what you ought to, either for yourself or the company," put in the chief shrewdly. And then: "Loosen up, Smith, and tell me something about yourself. Who are you, and where do you come from, and what sort of a job have you been holding down?"

Smith's reply was as surprising as it was seemingly irrelevant. "If you're not too busy, Mr. Williams, I guess you'd better make out my time-check," he said quietly.

Williams took a reflective half-minute for consideration, turning the sudden request over deliberately in his mind, as his habit was. "I suppose by that you mean that you'll quit before you will consent to open up on your record?" he assumed.

"You've guessed it," said the man who had sealed the book of his past. Again Williams took a little time. It was discouraging to have his own and the colonel's prefigurations as to Smith's probable state and standing so promptly verified.

"I suppose you know the plain inference you're leaving, when you say a thing like that?" Smith made the sign of assent. "It leaves you entirely at liberty to finish out the story to suit yourself," he admitted, adding: "The back numbers—my back numbers—are my own, Mr. Williams. I've kept a file of them, as everybody does, but I don't have to produce it on request."

"Of course, there's nothing compulsory about your producing it. But unless you are what they call in this country a 'crooked' crook, you are standing in your own light. You have such a starving good head for figures and finances that it seems a pity for you to be wasting it here on an undergraduate's job in cost-cutting. Any young fellow just out of a technical school could do what you're doing in the way of paring down expenses."

The cost-cutter's smile was mildly incredulous. "Nobody seemed to be doing it before I came," he offered. "That's the fact. To tell the plain truth, we've had bigger things to wrestle with; and we have them yet, for that matter—enough of them to go all around the job twice and tie in a bowknot."

"Finances?" queried Smith, feeling some of the back-number instincts stirring within him. The chief engineer nodded; then he looked up with a twinkle in his closely set gray eyes. "If I'll tell me why you tried to kill Burdell the other day, maybe I'll open up the record—our record—for you."

This time the cost-cutter's smile was good-naturedly derisive, and it ignored the reference to Burdell. "You don't have to open up your record—for me; it's the talk of the camp. You people are undercapitalized—to boil it down into one word. Isn't that about the way it sizes up?" "That is the way it has turned out; though we had capital enough to begin with. We've been bled to death by damage suits."

Smith shook his head. "Why haven't you hired a first-class attorney, Mr. Williams?" "We've had the best we could find, but the other fellows have beaten us to it, every time. But the legal end of it hasn't been the whole thing or the biggest part of it. What we are needing most is a man who knows a little something about corporation fights and high finance." And at this the engineer forgot the Smith disabilities, real or inferential, and went on to explain in detail the peculiar helplessness of the Timanyoni company as the antagonist of the as yet unnamed land and irrigation trust.

Some real opportunities come to "John Smith," but the fear of detection and capture worries him deeply. Some big developments are given in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

#### Servants as Hosts.

A curious custom exists in the town of Port of Spain, in the island of Trinidad. Every year the servants, who are all black, give a grand ball for their masters and mistresses. The Princes building, a huge place where all public entertainments are held, is engaged, and everything is done in the best style. There are two halls for dancing, one for the servants and the other for their guests, both of which are beautifully decorated. The best band in the island is engaged, and the guests are given a champagne supper. Etiquette is very strict and precedence rigidly observed by the servants, the governor's butler and his lady going in before the chief justice's groom, and so on.

## "The Doors Being Shut"

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TEXT—Then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst.—John 20:26.

The door being shut and Christ, notwithstanding, in their midst, suggests the idea that while we may securely fasten ourselves away from others, we can never shut out Christ.

Of course the disciples in bottling the door were not trying to keep Christ out. It was their enemies they feared. But if we think of this incident in another way, the shut door suggests the effect of our efforts.

Most men make to keep Christ out of their lives, and the fact that though the door was shut Christ stood in their midst reminds us of the futility of their efforts.

Many numbers of people persistently and steadily resist the supreme claim that Christ undeniably makes upon them. Yet Christ stands in their midst and demands from them a right intellectual judgment. His old question to the Pharisees is the question he puts to them: "What think ye of Christ? Whose son is he?" Now, no thinking man can get away from these perplexing questions; try as he may, they ever recur, and insistently do they clamor for an answer. Christ is a fact and not a fabrication, and as such demands an explanation. Dismiss him today and he is here tomorrow; turn him down now, and he confronts you in the next moment. There is no door thick enough nor bolt heavy enough to shut Christ out of the reason. Even now, as you read these words it is Christ who is asking you, "Who say ye that I am?" And what pray, is your answer? Have you passed your final and absolute intellectual judgment upon Christ? Do you say "No?" Then, I answer, you must, for Christ stands in the midst of your reason, even though you condemn against him that door, and condemn you to the task of explaining him.

Resisting the Love of God. Men also shut the door of their affections against Christ. But even so, he stands in the midst and asks the heart question: "Lovest thou me?" What a blessed thing it is to be able to respond, "Yea Lord, thou knowest that I love thee." But alas! that is not the answer of those who have barred the door of their affections against Christ. His great love for them finds no response in their hearts. Yet, the appeal of Christ's love is there just the same, and if men are honest they will acknowledge it, for all human hearts are sensitive to love, and within is an unsatisfied love and longing that can never be satisfied without Christ. And so, though the door be shut, he stands in the midst and in the Old Testament word says: "Son, give me thine heart."

Men shut as well against Christ, the door of their will. "We will not have this man to reign over us" is the cry they raise; as if he were some autocratic despot who desired their subservency that he might crush them under his iron heel. Not so, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords longs to have men subject to him that he may have the joy of setting them free.

Giving Up to Receive. Men are so fearful of the restraints of the Christian life and for some reason seem to feel that a will yielded to the master means a life of servitude. To be sure, there is no true Christian liberty without restraint; to be freed from sin is to be restrained from practicing it. Christian liberty is not license; it is freedom from the domination of the powers of evil without and within and when one enjoys it, he is set free for a richer, fuller life, a wider usefulness, a greater joy. Such is the idea in the word of Christ when he says: "I am come that they might have life and have it more abundantly." Men do not really live, in the estimation of God, until they have that life which Christ came to give. Why then do they not have it if Christ came to give it? Simply because they shut against him the door of the will. "Ye will not," he said to men of old, "come unto me that ye may have life." And that is his word to men today.

Becomes an Open Door. While Christ asks you to permit him to pass over the threshold of your will into your heart that there he may abide, he also says that he will, if you do this, be to you an open door, a way of entrance into salvation and a way of egress into service. "I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture." Open to Christ the door of your heart and he is then to you the open door into safety and security and the open door to fuller Christian life.

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## APOLOGIZING TO THE TIGER

Raymond Blathwayt Tells of His Experiences While Connected With a Traveling Menagerie.

In a book of reminiscences, "Through Life and Round the World," Raymond Blathwayt tells the following story in connection with a traveling menagerie he attached himself to while knocking about the West during his salad days. "One day just after breakfast," he says, "I peeped in at the messroom door. There was a full-grown tiger licking the jam and bacon off the plates."

"Oh, I beg your pardon!" I ejaculated. "As I hastily shut the door. A moment after I met Jack, the tiger's keeper."

"I can't find that other tiger nowhere," he said to me. "I guess I've mislaid the old critter."

"You have, I lily replied, for I was a good deal annoyed with the danger I had so narrowly escaped. "You'll find him in the messroom licking the plates."

"Thank you, mate," he said.

"An hour after I overheard the proprietor asking his little son if he had washed up the breakfast dishes.

"Hain't no need to, pop; the tiger licked 'em like he knew they wanted 'cleanin'."

## Children and Untruths.

Why do children lie? Edwin S. Puler in the Mothers' Magazine answers the question by saying that the imagination of a child is stronger than his intellect, that fiction is as real to a child as fact.

"The cure for lies inspired by imagination," he asserted, "is the education of the child's intellect to distinguish between fact and fancy. As his error is mental, not normal, his cure must be mental. It would be a grave error of training to attempt to suppress his imagination as a cure for his untruths. Imagination is the mainspring which moves his mentality to growth, hence it should be directed into rational channels and not curbed."

## Going to Land Him.

"He was engaged three times before he proposed to her."

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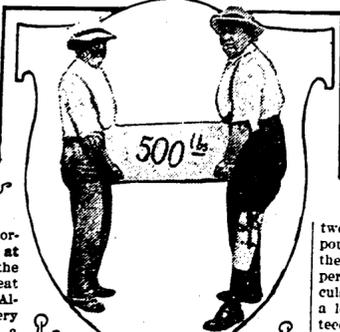
# War Booms Artificial Leg Industry



CLIMBS A LADDER WITH WOODEN LEGS

ALLIED governments have placed hundreds of thousands of orders with American makers of wooden limbs: These scientific substitutes for the flesh and blood article are vast improvement on old-fashioned "potato masher"

By ROBERT H. MOULTON



COULD YOU DO THIS WITH YOUR REAL LEGS?



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## SELF HELPS for the NEW SOLDIER

By a United States Army Officer

### TURNING THE SQUAD COMPLETELY ABOUT.

We now return to the squad for further instruction therein. "Squad right," which was explained in the thirteenth article of this series, is at once a movement so difficult and so important—important as the basis for changing the front of a platoon or company—that it would be beneficial to go over it again in preparation for "squad right about."

In "squad right," the right man on the front rank, at the command "MARCH" faces to the right in marching and marks time. He must cease absolutely to advance until the movement is completed. If he inches forward, he then ceases to be a "fixed pivot" and unless "squad right" is performed upon a fixed pivot, the squads will not fit together properly when a column of squads swings into a company front. If, however, the pivot man turns upon the fixed spot and marks time, as he should, the various squads in company front will slip into place like boards with tongues and grooves.

At the command of execution, "MARCH," the three other front-rank men oblique to the right, place themselves abreast of the pivot man, and mark time. They do not stumble into position in loose and sagging circles. Each of these movements should be precise and military. Otherwise, the squad formation will be as slack as the movement of the slackest man.

In the rear rank, the third man from the right (No. 3, in the "count off"), followed in column by Nos. 2 and 1, moves straight to the front until he finds himself immediately to the rear of his front rank man. Nos. 2 and 1 place themselves behind their front rank men likewise. Then all face to the right in marching and mark time. The other man of the rear rank—No. 4—moves straight to the front, at the side of No. 3 for four paces and places himself abreast of the man on his right. Each man, as he reaches the new line, glances toward the marching flank—that is, those still to come on to the new line—while he marks time, and when the last man arrives on the line, both ranks proceed with "forward march" without further command.

For the guidance of the squad members, the movement has been worked out in six counts—at the quick time cadence of 120 steps a minute—from the command "MARCH." In other words, if each man will perform his appointed task while counting six, including the marking time, the squad will be ready to advance in the new direction upon the sixth count. "Squads left" is, of course, executed as above with the fourth man in the front rank as the fixed pivot. Now, in order completely to reverse the front of a company and the direction of march, "squads right" (left) about" is executed. At this command, the pivot man (No. 1, front rank) executes "squad right" twice. He does not, however, make this a sloppy merger of the two, but starts the second "squad right" when the last man in the front rank on the first "squad right" has executed abreast of the rank. They execute the movement in two distinct counts of six.

The front rank moves then, as in "squad right." The movement of the rear rank, however, is somewhat different from the same rank's task in "squad right," and this difference should be carefully noted. Thus, in the rear rank, the third man from the right—No. 3—followed by No. 2 and No. 1 in column, moves straight to the front until on the prolongation of the line (40 inches in the rear of the front rank); changes direction to the right; moves in the new direction until he, and Nos. 2 and 1 also, are each in rear of his respective front rank man, when all face toward the right in marching, mark time, and glance toward the marching flank.

The fourth man marches on the left of the third man to his new position, and, as he arrives on the line, both ranks execute "forward march"—on the second count of six—without further command.

Everything we have taken up so far from "the school of the squad" except "take interval" and "take distance," has been "close order" drill. Close order is necessary for marching, parade and disciplinary purposes, but in modern warfare—that is, outside of a trench—a squad fights in extended order. Even in a trench, the principle of the extended order is maintained; that is to say, the distance between rifles is approximately the same as when deployed on its skirmish line. Of all the great armies in Europe, the Germans alone at the present time send troops into battle in close order, or "massed formation," with the result that their casualties are appalling. Extended order, on the other hand, a characteristic of American troops, is also uniformly practiced by the allied armies. The purpose of extended order is so to distribute the men of a squad that they may work in unison and without serious reduction of the amount of fire which can be delivered from a single section of the line, but which at the same time leaves sufficient space between them to minimize the chances of their being hit. Even a machine gun would not annihilate a squad in extended order

quite so expeditiously as it could dispose of one in close order. For not only does the extended order separate the men, but in that degree increases their chances of escaping bullets, but it also affords them infinitely better chances of finding cover while advancing.

To deploy "as skirmishers," which is the descriptive command for extended order drill, the corporal at the command of execution, "march," springs in front of the squad, if he does not occupy that position already. At a run, the other members of the squad place themselves abreast of the corporal at half pace intervals. Since a pace is 30 inches, there is 15 inches of space between men so deployed, instead of the four inches of close order.

No. 2 of the front rank springs to the corporal's immediate right. No. 2 of the rear rank takes station to the immediate right of No. 2 front rank. No. 1 front rank is on the immediate right of No. 2 rear rank, and No. 1 rear rank on the right of No. 1 front rank. On the corporal's immediate left is No. 3 rear rank, who has No. 3, front rank, on his left, while on No. 3 front rank's left is the remaining member of the squad, No. 4 rear rank.

In other words, with the exception of No. 4 rear rank, in extended order the rear rank men all place themselves on the right of their respective file leaders, and each front rank man, in springing to the side of the corporal, leaves room for the rear rank man of the same number to step into his proper position in the skirmish line.

If there are any extra men in the squad (which sometimes happens), they fall in at the left of No. 4 rear rank, or at the extreme left of the skirmish line. In moving, the entire line conforms to the corporal's gait, whether that be route step, double time, or still faster running. Deployed as skirmishers, a squad does not keep step; but it must take pains to see that a space of 15 inches is maintained between each man. A common error is for the men to bunch after a few steps forward have been taken.

Inasmuch as the normal interval between skirmishers is one-half pace, or 15 inches, each man has practically one yard of front. The front of a squad thus deployed is ten paces, or 25 feet.

### WHEN THE SQUAD IS ACTING ALONE IN EXTENDED ORDER.

The squad in combat drill is what might be called a subsidiary first unit. The squad is not the regulation first unit—this is the platoon (one-fourth of a company roughly speaking), as will be explained later. But within a platoon, a closer fire control is often necessary, and to this the squad organization is adapted. Particularly is this essential to "firing by squads" which is, under certain circumstances, the most effective way in which the fire can be delivered.

In addition, the squad is a most practicable unit for patrol and outpost duty, since it places a small and flexible body of men in charge of a noncommissioned officer for work which requires discretion and concealment. This is not to say that patrol or outpost duty is confined to squads, but it is often subdivided finally upon the squad basis. In any event, the squad in extended order work of all kinds has many occasions to work independently, and it is then that the discipline and sense of unity acquired in close order drill will justify itself, as well as obedience and attention to the corporal.

When the squad is deployed with other squads, the front and rear rank men place themselves abreast the corporal at half-pace intervals, as we have seen, but when the squad is acting alone, the skirmish line is formed in the same way upon No. 2 of the front rank. No. 2 stands fast in his place or continues the march, as the case may be. Meanwhile, the corporal places himself in front of the squad when advancing, and in the rear when halted. When he is in line, the corporal is the guide; when he is not in line—that is, when he advances in front of the squad as its commander—No. 2 front rank is the guide of the line, and it is the duty of No. 2 front rank to follow in the tracks of the corporal, with the rest of the squad guided on No. 2.

The command for assembling the squad may be given either as "Assembly, MARCH," or by the corporal's waving his arm in short circles above his head. At the command, the men move toward the corporal, wherever he has taken his station as a base, and form upon him, in their proper places, in close order. If the corporal continues to advance, they move in double time, form, and follow him. The assembly, while marching to the rear, is not executed.

It will be seen that in deploying as skirmishers, the precise form of movement prescribed for close order drill is not adhered to. A man has more ease and latitude in carrying out the movements. This is to make speed. While men in close order are compelled to turn corners sharply and maneuver, so to speak, in angles, in extended order it would be inefficient for a man to turn on an angle to reach his position when he could make a straight cut for it. Yet this in no sense nullifies the need for precision in close order drill, without it troops would become hopelessly tangled up, and without it also there would not be the uniformity of movement which would cause members of a squad in extended order instinctively to choose the most direct—and in that sense, precise—short-cuts in the least possible time. In fact, without the close order, they could make no short cuts at all, for they would not know where to turn in order to find their places in the squad.

**Taller Order.**  
Jones had been a member of the glorious company of the workless for some time, so that when the offer of work as a carter came Jones jumped at it. But even to be a carter requires experience, particularly in loading up, and when one has a two-wheeled spring cart to load it is better not to put all the goods at the back. This, however, was what Jones did, with the consequence that when they were going up hill the horse, unable to stand the strain, stopped.

It did not strike our friend that his method of loading was at fault. He tried vainly to induce his steed to proceed, and then, noticing that the animal's feet only just touched the ground, he turned and drove back at full speed to his giv-nor.

"Haven't you got a taller horse, giv-nor?" he queried, artlessly. "This one ain't high enough for the work."

Many people who were born fools have succeeded in living it down.

**Beset.**  
A family tree is unquestionably of equal value to some persons as is real estate of a more material nature. But it all depends upon whether or not the branches of the tree are clean limbed. This was the decision reached by the two men discussing ancestry and heredity and such philosophy.

"I had my own family pedigree traced by a genealogical authority last week," said the taller of the two men. "Indeed! What did it cost you?" "Fifty dollars hush money."

**The Serene Uninformed.**  
"What a man doesn't know doesn't hurt him," said the superficial philosopher.

"No," replied the cynical statesman; "but if he gets into a responsible position what he doesn't know is likely to hurt a whole lot of other people."

**The First Call.**  
"Robert, the children need shoes."  
"So does the auto. The children will have to wait."

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## ENGLISH AS SHE IS SPOKE

What the American Soldier Intends to Do With Kaiser is Not Understood in England.

With commendable enterprise a London editorial brother seeks to clarify for his readers the quaint expression of certain American soldiers who have intimated that their first undertaking in Europe will be to "ban the Kaiser." In interpreting them to intend to seal up his high mightiness hermetically, however, the Londoner's zeal outruns his information.

Nix, nix, friend, it doesn't mean that at all! Says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. It means merely that they propose to decorate the German emperor with hardware; to take his taw; pour the leather into him; put him on the pan; slip him one on the wind; kidnap his Angora; show him where he gets off. To put it more plainly, having bought chips in a game where the custom has been to play 'em close to the waistcoat, the Americans have taken off the limit and announce they will coper all bets, see all raises and intend, the very first time the Kaiser gets his feet wet, to call him off the Christmas tree.

It is plain in the circumstances that our British brethren are about to find their knowledge of English handsomely increased.

Maybe He Did.  
The couple had stopped before the brilliantly bejeweled window of a shop in Fifth avenue, near Thirty-seventh street, New York. The girl, petite and altogether a treat to the passing masculine eye—passing, but hesitatingly so—was gowned charmingly in something which clung to her affectionately, pardonably so.

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ARTIFICIAL limb factories have been running at double capacity since the beginning of the great war in Europe. Although modern surgery has advanced to such a degree that the percentage of amputations now necessary is not nearly as great as during our own Civil war, the vast number of combatants engaged in the great battles of today has resulted in the loss of many tens of thousands of arms and legs. No official figures have been made public for any of the belligerent nations, but it is estimated that at least 175,000 soldiers have recovered from their wounds minus at least a leg or an arm. While the various trades of war are all doing a booming business because of the collateral industries designed to overcome or ameliorate the havoc wrought by war are equally busy. Not the least interesting of these is the manufacturing of artificial legs and arms.

Of the hundred or more American artificial limb factories everyone has been surfeited with orders, some large ones having been placed by the English and French governments while many private orders have been received from soldiers themselves. Large shipments are continually being made abroad, the British blockade of course restricting the sales to the soldiers of the allies. One pioneer American firm has completely equipped factories not only in six large American cities, but has found it necessary to establish branches in London and Paris, all working night and day in an endeavor to meet the abnormal demands.

It is somewhat of a coincidence that the crippled soldiers of France should depend for their best artificial limbs upon the product of American skill constructed principally of English willow, in spite of the fact that the father of real surgery was a Frenchman, Ambrose Pare. It is true that Hippocrates, the great Greek surgeon, who lived 2,000 years before Pare, performed amputations, but only a small percentage of the patients survived the shock. Pare's greatest work came on the battlefield some 300 years ago, where he performed dozens of operations which advanced the knowledge of surgery more than it had been forwarded since the beginning of time. There he discovered that instead of pouring boiling oil in gunshot wounds, as had invariably been the custom, a much greater percentage of rapid recoveries were made when the oil was omitted and the patients were handled carefully and cleanly, thus bringing about the first step toward modern antiseptic surgery. Yet while surgeons from the Greeks down learned how to cut off legs and arms without killing people, but little was accomplished until the present generation in replacing the lost members. Egyptian hieroglyphics show one of the lesser known of the Pharaohs, who had suffered the loss of his legs, struggling about with blocks of wood held in his hands, not unlike the street fakirs of today. Even the crutch did not appear until the fourteenth century, and the crude wooden limb or "peg-leg" was invented not until after the time of Pare.

The artificial limb of today is something of a marvel. Many men with a leg off below or even above the knee

go through life with a scarcely perceptible limp, only their closest friends knowing that they are legless. "Corporal" James Tunner, former commissioner of pensions and commander in chief of the G. A. R., would be an absolutely helpless cripple without artificial legs, having lost both of his legs nearly at the knees after three operations, yet with his artificial limbs he moves about with perfect dignity. General Dudley, also once commissioner of pensions, who had but one leg, walked with only a slight limp and many times in Washington society gracefully guided a fair partner through the mazes of the waltz in a room full of dancers. United States Senator M. C. Butler, Gen. Wade Hampton, and many other men in public life have worn artificial legs unbeknown to most people, but what is more remarkable, the best makes of artificial limbs will be found in use by the thousand by men engaged in hard manual labor, coal miners, firemen, horsemen, bicycle riders, house painters, and even railroad engineers and brakemen whose vocations require the display of no little agility, and dozens of cases are on record where men in all these walks of life have lost not one but both legs.

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### SOME BIRDS AND THEIR PREY

Thrush Has Been Known to Use Stone as Slaughter Block on Which to Break Small Snails.

In districts where shelled snails are abundant it is no rare thing to come across a stone utilized as a slaughter block by some particular thrush. Even if the bird is not caught in the act, numerous broken and empty shells scattered in the neighborhood betray the place where the mollusks have been done to death. The method adopted by the thrush is simply that of dropping a snail from a height and again until the shell is broken and the succulent body within is exposed to the captor's beak. But the snail is sometimes made use of in a different way, and with a different end in view. In the depths of a Highland birch wood an observer came upon such a sacrificial stone, at which a thrush was busily occupied. Field glasses made evident that not a snail but a common black slug was his captive. This he grasped by the middle with his beak, dashing it repeatedly with resounding smacks upon the stone, whence it occasionally rebounded, only to be caught and hammered once more.

Subsequent examination of the stone revealed with what effect the operation had been carried out. But what of its purpose? Here was no shell to be broken. It may be that the thrush simply wished to kill its prey, but the fact that thrushes swallow wriggling worms without hesitation renders this explanation improbable. It is more likely that the skin

two and a quarter to four and a half pounds, a vastly different thing from the solid "peg-leg." Moreover it is perfectly hinged at the knee and articulated at the foot. The cost of such a leg is about \$100, but it is guaranteed for five years. Such a leg, which must fit perfectly, cannot be turned out like shoes by the million; each one must be particularly, personally fitted. Although machinery is used in limb-making, there is much exact hand work necessary, for it is said that no two amputations are exactly alike. However, by making a plaster cast of the stump and giving exact measurements orders can be satisfactorily handled by mail.

The United States government allows its legless and armless veterans, in addition to their pensions, new artificial limbs every three years, and since European governments will doubtless carry out a similar policy, it seems unfortunately true that artificial limb factories will be assured of busy times for many long years to come.

There is one man among the many manufacturers of artificial limbs in this country who can sympathize with the unfortunate soldiers of the European war who have lost an arm or a leg. He is Joseph E. Hanger of Washington, D. C., who owes his present success in life to the loss of a leg on the battlefield during the Civil war. Most men would have become discouraged to have to battle their way through life handicapped in this way, but, with a keen insight to conditions brought on by that terrible conflict, Mr. Hanger, after making his own artificial leg, started into the business in a small way.

of the slug was too thick and coarse to be palatable, and that the thrush was simply endeavoring to dash out the edible portions within, or that it was attempting to render the tough skin more tender by a method analogous to the domestic "bating of a steak."

### A Sculptor's Error.

Whenever there is a military parade in Washington, D. C., and the soldiers or others who have had military experience are in the vicinity of the magnificent statue of General Sherman, which stands just south of the treasury, there is sure to be comment on the blunder which the sculptor made in connection with the equipment of the figures at the base of the statue. The blanket roll, which is properly carried over the left shoulder by soldiers, is here shown over the right shoulder, where, as even the small boys know nowadays, it would interfere with the gun.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Several North Stars.

In the known course of history there have been several successive north stars. When the great pyramid of Cheops was built Alpha Draconis was north star, and the Egyptian astronomers made a northward, sloping passage several hundred feet long, from a place deep under the base of the pyramid straight through its vast mass of masonry, and this served them as an immense telescope tube, without a glass, for observing their sentinel in the sky. The present North Star is a huge sun, between fifty and one hundred times brighter than ours.

### A Realistic Film.

"This is a very realistic picture," "Véry," said the manager. "Would you believe it, the first time we showed this film eight young women waited for half an hour after the show to see the leading man come out of the alley behind the theater?"

**Spoke the Truth.**  
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Pet canaries in this country consumed a total of 3,704,625 pounds of birdseed during the last year.

Last year there were shipped into Los Angeles 1,400,000 pounds of butter at 24 cents a pound in carload lots.

The Puget Sound division of the Northern Pacific railroad has adopted the policy of employing women instead of men wherever women are able to do the work required.

## Clearance of Summer Dresses

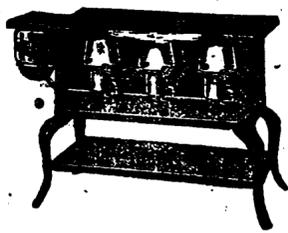


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## ONE OF THE BEST SELLERS

More Than Half a Million Copies of General Robert's "Rules of Order" Have Been Sold.

Robert's "Rules of Order" might well be classed as one of the best sellers. More than 500,000 copies had been sold at the time of its last revision in 1915. Probably not many persons know it was written by a military man, and even fewer know that its author had to pay for the printing of the first 4,000 copies of it, says the Kansas City Star.

Gen. Henry M. Robert of the United States army, completed the debate text-book in 1876. When he submitted the volume to a publishing house it came back to him with the pages uncut.

The publishers informed General Robert that they did not understand how a military man could be expected to stand as an authority on parliamentary practice. So General Robert had 4,000 copies printed at his own expense and distributed them in 40 states. Soon the demand was so great that a publishing firm gladly took over the contract for printing more.

"I might have answered the publishers at the start that of all the men I know, military men are the most anxious for orderly ways out of strife, and care least for conflict," General Robert said. "Military men, as I have known them, want trouble less than any. Soldiers do not make wars, Civilians do it."

## SPOILED HIS POT OF PAINT

Otherwise Steeplejack Was Unruffled After Fall of Fifty Feet From Roof to the Sidewalk.

Some persons may fall from a chair and get killed. Others may fall from a church steeple and merely spill a pot of paint. In the latter class is Frank Atkinson, a steeplejack.

While painting the steeple of a church in Philadelphia Atkinson fell from the steeple to the roof of the building, rolled down the steep slope to the eaves and fell to the sidewalk, nearly fifty feet below, just missing an iron piling.

Before his assistants could reach his side Atkinson was on his feet.

"Boys," he said, "you had better clean up that mess," referring to the spilled paint.

His only injury was a sprained wrist. The steeplejack says he will now join the aviation service. Climbing church towers is becoming too dangerous for him.

## Some Prussian Orders Cheap.

Mention in the recent debate on the enemy princes bill in the British parliament, that Lord Middleton possessed the Prussian Order of the Red Eagle, led that nobleman to intervene with the remark that when it was offered to him he wished to decline it, but was forced to accept it. It is cheap, and for this reason coveted by the Prussian bourgeois, whereas the Order of the Black Eagle is almost as exclusive as the English Garter. Red Eagles are allotted generally in January, along with other similar distinctions, at a festival of orders, which includes a truly democratic banquet where the chancellor may find himself sitting side by side with a station master, or even his local postman. In the January before the war some 7,000 orders were handed out at this annual festival, no fewer than 1,200 of which were of the Red Eagle brand.

## Making Change by Electricity.

A newly patented system for receiving coins has just been put on the market in New York. This system is intended for use in hotels and apartment houses. It is designed to permit the occupant of a room or apartment to pay for small purchases which come to the downstairs office without leaving his room and to get change to pay small debts at his own door without sending out for it. In each room there is a box containing receiving and delivery slots for nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars. Each room box is electrically connected to a central switchboard in the hotel office. Every coin dropped into the box is automatically recorded at the central switchboard and the operator can make change if necessary by pressing a button.

## Brigadier General at Twenty-Eight.

The war has seen some rapid promotions, but probably the most rapid is that of B. C. Freyberg, who, at twenty-eight years old, has been gazetted temporary brigadier general. Born in New Zealand, Freyberg was twice wounded in Gallipoli, where he won the distinguished service order for swimming ashore in the Gulf of Saros and was mentioned in dispatches dealing with the evacuation of that place. He won the Victoria Cross when leading the naval brigade at Boncourt last November, was wounded four times during that battle and was injured at Antwerp.

## Zep Captures a Ship.

A new use of Zeppelins is reported by Dutch fishermen from Ymuiden. They report that while fishing near the Tarbot bank, they saw a Zeppelin stop the Norwegian bark Royal. A prize crew put off from the Zeppelin, boarded the ship and took it to Germany.

Unfortunately they do not report how the Zeppelin managed to get low enough to halt the Royal without being exposed to the fire of the Norwegian. Most likely the Royal, being a Norwegian merchantman, had no three-inch gun mounted aboard.

# BENNINGTON

A Weekly News Letter of Interest

## Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington

Saturday Eve., Aug. 18—Chap.

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Wednesday Evening, Aug. 22—

The College Widow, 5 reel feature

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There will be a social dance in the Bennington town hall on Friday evening of this week, with music by Appleton's Orchestra. See posters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barrows of Somerville, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schenk, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bennett, of Fitchburg, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wickham, of Bennington, N. H., have returned to their homes after spending Sunday at Sunapee Harbor, N. H.

Miss C. E. Rogers is visiting in Vermont.

Miss Irene Hart is visiting in Lynn and vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. George A. Lee and family, of Dorchester, are at Terrace Lodge for a season.

Moses Fournier, of Greenfield, has been appointed patrolman for this section of state road.

Henry W. Wilson and family and William F. Harrington motored to Revere Beach Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Tibbetts has returned from Washington, D. C., where she has been with her husband for a time.

Miss Nectar Eksergian, of Somerville, Mass., spent the week end with her parents at Pinehurst, Lake George.

A garden party was held on the croquet ground of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Duncklee Tuesday evening. The guests present were: Mrs. S. Josie Odell, Mrs. W. L. Gerrard and Barbara and Margaret of Holyoke. Miss Kathline O'Hara of Medford, Mrs. G. E. Duncklee and Phyllis, Allan Gerrard and wife, William Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and Misses Ruth, Doris and Rachel.

## Silver Wedding

A lawn party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Keeser, in Bennington, on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 11th, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. Over thirty relatives and friends were present.

Among those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. John McKee, El Paso, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. George Traxler, Keene. Mrs. S. L. Koshersperger and son, Lowell, Mass. Mrs. Sarah Flanders, Danbury. Mrs. Frank Byles and three children, Schenectady, N. Y. Mrs. Alice Newton and Mr. Charles Keeser, Franconstown.

Those present from Bennington were:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bartlett, Mrs. Ella Richardson, Mrs. George Cady, Miss Bertha Cady, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Traxler, Paul Traxler, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Poor and son, Warren, Albert Holt, Gordon Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Keeser were married Aug. 11th, 1892, at Petersburg, Va., by the Rev. B. P. Warwick. They have one daughter, Mrs. Melvin W. Poor, and one grandchild, Warren E. Poor.

Several presents of silver and other things were received, also a sum of money. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and root beer were served.

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## The "Why" of the Swagger Stick.

These cute little "swagger sticks" that officers in uniform are carrying on the street are the reverse of military in their appearance, says the Boston Transcript. Odd little affairs, sometimes not more than a foot and a half long and more suggestive of effeminacy than of masculine swagger. The swagger stick, as nearly as its origin can be traced, came from England, where, in days of piping peace, the soldier's very tight dress uniform made it almost impossible for him to dispose of his hands when walking about off duty, and it apparently became necessary for him to have something to carry and twirl. In England the private soldier carries a swagger stick as well as the officer. They are incongruous with khaki. But put a tight red tunic on a man and a gay little pill-box on the side of his head, and the stick becomes logical enough. However, swagger sticks are not carried in the trenches.

## Learn to Rule the Spirit.

There are very few of us but have reason to know that a well-ruled spirit would have saved us a world of sorrow. Dickens, that reader of the human heart, touches upon this point with quaint simplicity when he makes Mr. Mengles mildly suggest to his daughter's maid when her fits of passion came on. "Count ten, Tattycoram," and when they were unusually violent, he pleads: "All I ask of you, dear child, is to count twenty-five." If we would quench fires of passion, a pause, a silence, may change the whole course of events and save a lifetime of misery.—McClure's Magazine.

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