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THE Y. M. C. A. FUND

Contributed in Antrim is Way Beyond To The Friends Back Home, Through the Amount Assigned Her

The week's drive in our town to raise Antrim's required sum of \$800 for the Red Triangle war work, resulted in large success, and the total figures show that we have gone away "over the top," and that a large number of our people had a share in attaining a new high point in proving to our boys "over there" as well as everyone on this side of the big pond, that we are with them in their every need.

When it was stated what Antrim's allotment was, doubtful ones were fearful that the sum would not be forthcoming, but after the start had been made interested ones were sure that the full amount would be raised and hoped the sum of one thousand dollars would be reached. And when the contributions were forced into the four figure column it was a happy surprise. The full amount reported to Tuesday night was \$1161.75 and the total number of contributors were 261 men, women and children. There seemed to exist a splendid and com-

mendable of feeling helpfulness among all the people of the town. This is as it should be, and proves conclusively that many others beside those who have sons in the service are realizing that this country is at war; and that this is the time to do everything that can be done to make the path of the soldier and sailor boy as easy as possible to travel over. They are not fighting their own battles solely, they are fighting yours and mine,—and perhaps in many respects our interests are much more apparent than are theirs, yet they are the ones called upon to sacrifice their all to the cause. They are displaying nothing else but unselfishness in their sacrifice and we "back home" will do nothing else than is asked of us—even our all if need be. It is far better to offer our all under a Democratic form of government than to have our all taken from us or confiscated under some other form of government. Our people understand this thoroughly and are acting accordingly.

THANKSGIVING!

Governor Keyes Appoints the 29th Day of Month

State of New Hampshire. By His Excellency the Governor. A Proclamation for Thanksgiving Day.—In accordance with the grateful, hallowed and reverent custom of our fathers and with the wise decision and inspiring announcement of the President of the United States, I hereby proclaim in the State of New Hampshire, Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November, nineteen hundred and seventeen, as Thanksgiving Day.

On that day, in our homes and our churches, let us thank God that our eyes have been opened to the real meaning of the present world crisis; that the calm courage, unswerving patriotism and deep devotion of our people have been tried by fire and proved true; that we have been able to furnish so abundantly men and money, ships and supplies, for a cause which is just and right and against an evil enemy.

Let us thank God for the strength of our nation and for our willingness to use that strength in the service of humanity, to preserve, protect and promote a free, enlightened and Christian civilization. And with our thanks to God for the manifold mercies of the past and the present, let us join our fervent prayers for His blessing. His guidance and His ever present help in the days that are to come of sacrifice and sorrow, but also, in the end, of victory and joy.

HENRY W. KEYES, Governor.
By His Excellency, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.
EDWIN C. BEAN, Secretary of State

A Card

To the many friends who have sympathized with us in the loss of our wife and mother, and those who assisted during her illness, we wish to give our most heartfelt thanks.
Mr. Melvin D. Poor
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Seaver and family
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barron and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Poor
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poor and family
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Poor
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Poor and family
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Poor and family

68 Men Needed

To fill New Hampshire's quota and be sent to Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., just 68 men are needed, and from the District in which Antrim is located only three men will be called. Thus it may be seen that possibly our town may not be called upon at this time.

An Institute for teachers in the elementary and secondary schools will be held at the high school building, Henniker, Friday, November 23, with a good program.

LOCAL ENCAMPMENT

Entertains and Confers the Patriarchal Degree

The members of Mt. Crooked Encampment of Odd Fellows entertained at their regular meeting on Monday evening of this week Roy C. Smith, of Dover, Grand Senior Warden of the State Encampment, as their special guest, and exemplified the work of the Patriarchal degree. They also had as invited guests a goodly number of members of Monadnock Encampment of Keene and members of this branch of Odd Fellows were also present from Hillsboro and Milford.

An oyster supper was served at about 7:30 o'clock to all present, previous to the evening's exercises.

After the conferring of the degree an hour or more was devoted to remarks by the different brothers present, which were listened to with interest. Among the speakers, in addition to the Grand Senior Warden above referred to, it was a pleasure to hear remarks by Chas. S. Emerson of Milford, Grand Representative, Past Grand Representative Page of Keene, Past Grand Representative Craine of Hillsboro, and in addition a number of lesser lights who are just as good Odd Fellows if they do not hold the higher offices. A most enjoyable and profitable evening was passed and as a whole it was a pleasant get-together for the brethren of the triple links.

On and After Dec. 1st

All merchandise will be strictly cash at the store. Those having accounts will please settle them by this time.
MORRIS C. HEATH.

Tax Payers of Antrim

Will those Taxpayers, in the town of Antrim, who are in arrears with their taxes, pay them before Dec. 1, 1917, as ten percent interest will be collected on all taxes after the above date.
Antrim, N. H.
Oct. 25, 1917.
Lewis R. Gove, Collector.

High School Notes

The High School Basketball team played the Hollis team last Friday night at Hollis. The boys went from Antrim in automobiles. The score was 48-9 in favor of Hollis.

The morning exercises for this week consisted of a vocal solo on Monday by Dorothy Robertson, a reading on Tuesday by Dorothy Bartlett, a reading on Wednesday by Mary Coolidge, a vocal solo Thursday by Clementine Maso, and a vocal solo on Friday by Miss Gladys Brown. The exercises for this week were especially good.

ANTRIM BOYS WRITE AGAIN

To The Friends Back Home, Through Columns of The Reporter

Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., Nov. 10, 1917.

Dear Reporter:

Arrived here this a. m. and we have been busy making camp all day. We left Fort Ethan Allen about 2:00 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 3, around 300 men and 130 horses. We went down through White River Jct., Brattleboro, Northfield, Mass., across Connecticut to Sunnyside, Long Island.

After a three hours stop with a new train crew we went on through the tubes under the Hudson River and into New Jersey. At Philadelphia we unloaded the horses to feed, water and clean them. The Red Cross of Philadelphia came through the cars and gave each soldier cigarettes and apples. I was glad to pull out of the city about 11:00 p. m. I was put on car-guard the night of the 3rd, and by some mistake I was on from 6 to 10 Sunday night when our guard should have been relieved at 6:00 p. m. We woke up Monday a. m. between Baltimore and Washington to wait for a clear track as the Battery ahead had some horses killed by one of their stock cars leaving the track. The horses were taken care of again in Washington and a part of our company marched from the railroad yards up North Capitol St., around the Capitol and back to our train. We left Washington before dark for Richmond, just getting a glimpse of Arlington, Gen. Lee's home, as we crossed the Potomac.

When next we stopped we were in the yard outside Richmond. We took a short hike and cared for the horses but it was too dark to see much when we passed through the city.

Going through Virginia and North Carolina on Wednesday we saw now and then a field of cotton and noticed a marked difference in the people, swells and soil. The people did not seem to be doing anything in particular, while houses and land were in the worst possible condition. One thing quite noticeable was the absence of saddleboards on the houses unless homes of the most prosperous people.

We reached Raleigh, N. C., before noon and were entertained by the Y. M. C. A. and had a much needed shower bath. The people seemed to try to make us feel as much at home as possible. Our next stop was Abbeville, S. C., to care for the horses again. I had occasion to go up town and while in a store a young lady said "Aren't yo'-all a goin' to ride through Abbeville" and when I said I thought not, she said "Why Abbeville is the garden spot of the earth, you shouldn't go through that a way for we want to see yo'-all." They are simple minded, yet while you are amused at their accent and ways, you can't help wanting to please them.

We spent nearly the whole day Friday in Birmingham, Ala., a city of about 197,000 population, right in the midst of an iron and coal district; also we made short stops at Atlanta and Athens, Ga., Thursday night.

The camp is about 20 odd miles from Hattiesburg and is a city in itself, having, according to report 72,000 men camping, all drafted men and militia except the 4th Artillery and my company, the 77th Artillery.

Having the horses with us and being obliged to exercise them, has made this a very pleasant trip.

Kind regards to all, and you will note with pleasure as do I, the great work done by our National organizations, Red Cross and Y. M. C. A.

Chas. N. Robertson,
77th Field Artillery, Camp Shelby, Battery E, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Camp Devens, Nov. 12, 1917.

Dear Mr. Editor and Antrim Friends: Since my last letter to you there have been some big events at Camp Devens and each one has found the 303rd F. A. right up in the front rank; in fact most of this letter has reference to this regiment.

Two weeks ago last Saturday the Harvard football team came out to show the Depot Brigade eleven a few fine points with the pigskin, but all

their attempts were fruitless for, try as they would, the stalwart lads on Infantry Hill held their rushes, guessed their trick plays and the visitors were forced to retreat back to Cambridge with the score 0-0, after having their goal threatened often by the lads of the Brigade.

Wednesday, Oct. 31, was Field Day at Camp and the 303rd were "there," so to speak, winning the event easily with 41 points chalked to their credit; so the silver cup came over to the Heavy Field and also a barrel of apples, a barrel of peanuts, and a half barrel of doughnuts.

Butterfield starred in the most laughable event, the rescue race. That same evening Battery D held a Halloween Party in the new annex and had a most enjoyable time, especially eating the peanuts and doughnuts, and the apples—oh! we consumed them from mugs as they were mysteriously transformed by grinding and pressing into sweet cider.

Saturday, Nov. 3, the Camp Devens All Star team played the Naval Reserves at the Stadium, Cambridge, and went down to defeat at the hands of the Tars to the tune of 28-0. At this game the 303rd again won their leave from Camp; this time on their singing qualities, for the big ones out at D. C. have sent Vernon Stiles here to have charge of the singing at Devens and when the call came for singers to go to Boston, he of course turned to where all the "Big Gales" have been blowing: up to the 301st Inf., "Boston's Own," but they fell down completely, and in his tour of the camp no one could fill the bill until the 303rd were suggested, known throughout the entire camp as "The Singing Regiment" and pretty soon after Mr. Stiles arrived at Y. M. C. A. No. 22, we proved to his entire satisfaction and exceeded his expectations, that we were eligible to that name and he has since said that the 303rd Heavy Field Artillery were the greatest singing organization in the U. S. A. Fifty men were chosen from each Battery to accompany the team to Cambridge and, led by our band marched to the Stadium; after the game we went to the Harvard Club, where we had a most excellent dinner, and from there to the Boston Opera House, but not to see a show as we had all expected, for we found upon our arrival at the stage door that we were to be the show as the 400 seats upon the stage waiting to receive us testified. Soon the curtain arose and we were confronted by a multitude of faces from the top gallery down to the orchestra circle. There were several speakers, among them the Ambassador from Australia, Major Barlow, U. S. A., and Bishop Lawrence, who put the question of entertaining the fighters for justice, up to the people very strongly, showing wherein the greatest pit fall lay, from facts and figures of this present war. We sang our hike songs and gave the regimental cheers.

Antrim was represented 100 percent in this trip. We returned to camp by special train, arriving at 1 a. m. And by that trip we proved the slogan "It Pays to Advertise," for almost every night the past week the surrounding cities have called to the 303rd for a singing program.

New in closing, I would like to make a little Big Noise for the 303rd Heavy Field Artillery: First to have a band in Camp, and now the best at this cantonment; the best appearing and cleanest grounds from the start; first to have uniforms for the entire regiment; complimented continually upon our military courtesies, especially the salute; and when the call came for funds on the second Liberty Loan, the 303rd raised \$107,800 in two hours, making \$119,500 for that regiment, leading all others in Camp Devens \$4 to \$1, and every other military organization in the United States; we lead at drill, in athletic events, and in short the regiment is an organization of which we are all justly proud.

I have been writing this under the same disadvantage which Comrade Eldredge wrote his last letter to you: boxing, piano playing, victrolas, sing-

After Seven Years

Peterboro Testimony Remains Unshaken

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Peterboro story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

Fred A. Clement, retired farmer, 102 Groze street, Peterboro, N. H., says: "Lameness and soreness across the small of my back troubled me a great deal. It hurt me to straighten up after stooping and, if I tried to lift anything, such sharp pains caught me that I could hardly straighten up. My kidneys acted irregularly. The kidney secretions were highly colored and contained sediment. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and in a few days the backache disappeared and my kidneys acted regularly. From that time I have had no trouble with my kidneys."

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MRS. MELVIN D. POOR

Departed This Life on Saturday Morning Last

In these columns last week, we briefly stated that Mrs. Melvin D. Poor had been seriously afflicted with a paralytic shock and it was feared that she could not recover. Just one week from the time she was stricken she had passed on to another world, leaving this one that she loved so dearly and the family that she had been so dear to, on Saturday morning last at about four o'clock. It seemed to those attending her that she did not suffer greatly from the time she was taken; the throat and vocal chords were affected and she being in a semi-conscious condition much of the time, made it a case which could not be treated in a manner to sustain life for long. During the week the patient had periods of rallying when she recognized members of the family and this one thing in itself has a consoling thought for the loved ones.

Mrs. Poor was born Elsie J. Felch, in Henniker, sixty seven years ago, and in January, 1878, married Melvin D. Poor and removed to Antrim, where she has since resided. She has been identified with the interests of the Methodist church for a long time, of which she was a devoted member, and for a number of years past has been president of the Ladies' Aid Society, holding this position at the time of her death. In the church work she will be greatly missed. She having lived so long among us and being the wife of one of the business men of the town who also has been one of our foremost citizens, she has been widely known and much respected. Mrs. Poor's home life was a busy and happy one; she was the mother of two daughters and five sons, all of whom are living, and they were all with her during the last illness: Mrs. Frank Seaver of Bennington, Mrs. Ralph Barron of Worcester, Mass., Frank, Walter, Maurice and Arthur, of Antrim, and Melvin of Bennington. These with the aged husband have the sincere sympathy of everyone in the community. Deceased also leaves one sister, Mrs. Gove, of Bedford, and two brothers, one a resident of Henniker and one of East Lemperter.

The funeral was held on Monday; prayers at the home at one o'clock and the service at the Methodist church at 1:30. Rev. William Weston, of Marlboro, a very intimate friend of the bereaved, and he was assisted by the pastor, Rev. R. S. Barker. The ladies quartet, Mrs. Goodwin, Miss Balch, Miss Brown and Miss McClure, sang appropriate selections. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was in the family lot at Maplewood.

ing, cheering, wrestling, and anything which will make a soldier's evening in camp more enjoyable. I must leave you all and stop short, as the Y. M. C. A. is about to close and a bugle is plaintively sounding the call to quarters.

C. L. Brooks.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

Business Resumed at the Old Ruggles Mica Quarry. Canaan.—Operations have been resumed on the old Ruggles mica quarry, a few miles from here in Grafton, the oldest and most profitable of the many mica properties in this state. Mining operations were begun here a century or more ago in the most primitive fashion, a fire being built upon the rock, and when it was red hot water was thrown on, cracking it and liberating the mica. Mica to the value of hundreds of thousands of dollars have been taken from this quarry, which was closed down many years ago on account of litigation. Work will now be conducted after the most approved methods. A steam boiler weighing 15 tons is now at the nearest railroad station awaiting transportation to the quarry. The hill is so high and steep, that although the distance in a direct line is less than two miles, it is estimated that the expense of transporting the boiler to the quarry will be from \$200 to \$300.

New Bridge Is Dedicated. Woodsville.—For over a hundred years the people of this village and Wells River, Vt., have paid tribute to the Wells River bridge company when they desired to cross the Connecticut. On Thursday the new free bridge, which has been erected through the efforts of the citizens of Haverhill and Newbury, Vt., was dedicated in the presence of thousands of people. A procession was formed in this village and another in Wells River which marched onto the bridge and met in its centre. Governor Keyes of New Hampshire and Governor Graham of Vermont took an active part in the ceremonies and made addresses. A band furnished music and during the exercises the business places in Woodsville and Wells River were closed. The new bridge cost \$65,000 of which amount New Hampshire and Vermont each contributes \$5,000. Grafton county \$2,000 and the balance will probably be raised by the sale of bonds.

Boy Accidentally Shot. Allenstown.—Philip Billings, 19 years old, placed a gun in the hay rack when he started for his brother's farm Thursday afternoon, as a deer had been seen along the road he was to travel. His father went across the fields and was to meet him at a cross roads. Arriving there the young man did not come, and he started to walk back along the road and found his son dead under a tree. In some way the gun had been discharged, the shot going underneath the left arm and severing an artery. He was a former member of the class of 1918 at Pembroke academy and had remained at home this term to assist his father in the farm work. The medical referee who was called said death was accidental.

The Bungo Game Still Goes On. Manchester.—Joseph Guzak was standing near the post office one night last week when a man drove up in a buggy. After some talk the man promised Joseph a job providing he could deposit some money. He agreed and was driven to the home of his brother where he borrowed \$50. He returned with the man and later met another man who was called the "Boss." He gave this last man the money and was to go to work the following morning. He has not seen his money nor the job, and is laboring under the impression that he has been buncoed.

Woman Tries to Commit Suicide on Street at Keene. Keene.—A woman was seen acting strangely on the street Thursday evening, and told people that she did not want to live and had taken poison. The police were notified and she was hurried to a hospital, but refused to let the doctors attend her. The woman gave her name to one of the doctors as Sarah Copthorne of Somerville, Mass. The woman said she had travelled around for the last two weeks and had given fictitious names in every case.

An Impediment to a Wedding. Manchester.—Isaac Abrahams, 25, and Miss Caffa Courry, 22, a pretty Syrian girl, came here a few days ago and were staying with friends in the Syrian colony. They had taken out marriage intentions at city hall, Friday they were taken in charge by the police on the request of New Bedford officers, the charge being the larceny of \$800 from Miss Courry's brother in that city.

Good Prices for Cattle. Concord.—At a recent auction sale of stock in this city 80 head of cows and heifers were sold in three hours. Sixteen of the cows brought \$2,350 and a pair of twin calves, four weeks old sold for \$58.

Manchester Woman Threatens Life of Janitor. Manchester.—Rose B. Lavelle, an occupant of the Upton block, threatened the life of Janitor Arthur E. Rogers one night last week with a .32-calibre revolver. The police were called and she was taken to the police station. She is about 55 years old, and told the police she had been married five times, but had not been divorced from any of her husbands. She is thought to be mentally unbalanced.

Meteorite is Placed in the Bank for Safe Keeping. Franklin.—Henry Smith of Salisbury Heights, a neighbor of Senator Gallinger, has brought a valuable meteorite here for safe keeping in the Franklin bank. Mr. Smith's grandfather saw the meteorite drop in 1848. Twenty-five years ago Moses Webster, who owns the farm where it was seen to strike, plowed it up. Later the present owner secured possession of it. It weighs 42 1/2 pounds and has beautiful coloring.

Record Breaking Fox Hunt. Manchester.—Frank A. Andrews and Nathan Anderson of this city have made a record for a day's fox hunting which probably has not been beaten in the state this season. Taking an early start in the morning they killed four foxes during the day ahead of the Anderson fox dog. A bound in the party started the fifth fox, but it was so dark that they could not see, else the record might have been increased.

Change in Freight Arrangements. Concord.—The Boston & Maine railroad put in operation Monday a plan for handling less than carload lots of freight from this city, and a number of other important stations on the system whereby freight will be sent out on certain specified days instead of daily as has been the custom. Those who are sending or receiving freight will do well to get posted on the days when shipments will be forwarded.

Peculiar Auto Accident. Nashua.—Charles W. Lapham started his new car in Railroad square Saturday forenoon, when it shot ahead and plunged into the team of J. R. Kimball of Hudson. Mr. Kimball's horse was jammed into the team of Oscar Lenzott, throwing the horse down and nearly breaking the animal's neck. Considerable damage was done to the front of the auto but that to the team was slight.

Fined for Selling Cider. Nashua.—Joseph Lefebvre, a waiter in a lunch room was fined \$25 and costs in municipal court Saturday and given a suspended jail sentence. The place had been under suspicion for some time, and when an officer in plain clothes went in and asked for liquor he was told that they had none but could give him some "hard" cider. The officer took his drink and reported the place.

Bullet Through Car Window. Penacook.—As the 1.20 electric car was leaving for Concord Thursday afternoon a rifle ball crashed through one of the windows, directly over the head of a man who was occupying a seat. There were a number of passengers on the car, and the authorities are trying to locate the person responsible and learn whether it was fired with intent or the result of an accident.

Col. Elwell for Insurance Commissioner. Concord.—At the meeting of the governor and council Friday, Col. Rufus N. Elwell of Exeter was appointed and confirmed as Insurance Commissioner to succeed Robert J. Merrill, resigned. Col. Elwell is a native of Detroit and has been four times a member of the state legislature, being speaker in 1895.

Three Largest Cities Will Have Democratic Mayors. Concord.—The three largest cities of the state whose combined population is about one-fourth that of the whole state's, will have democratic mayors. Concord and Manchester have already elected, and Nashua has a non-partisan ticket with two Democrats as candidates for the office.

Probably Holds Record on Canning. Candia.—Mrs. Venie Brown of this town has preserved 450 quarts of fruits and vegetables the past season, and in addition has 24 tumblers of jelly. She is supposed to hold the record for this year in this vicinity. She has seven in the family and is the mother of five children.

Woman Breaks Hip. Lebanon.—Mrs. Emma J. Sherburne, a member of the town school board of Canaan, while attending a teachers' institute here Friday, fell down the basement stairs in the high school building and fractured her hip. She was taken to a hospital at Hanover.

Poultry Association Meets at Durham. The New Hampshire Poultry Growers' Association will hold its annual "Poultry Day" here on Friday, Nov. 23. There will be lectures on various topics and the regular meeting of the association will take place. The meeting is open to everybody.

Newport Man on District Board. Concord.—Upon the recommendation of Governor Keyes their resident has appointed Maj. D. S. Rollins of Newport to succeed Winthrop L. Carter of Nashua, resigned, upon the district board administering the selective draft law.

Hunters Have Good Success. Laconia.—Dr. W. L. Hough and Dr. Robert Moore of this city have just returned from a north country hunting trip, bringing back with them two deer, a bear and two cubs.

LISTS 9,000,000 FOR U. S. SERVICE

Provost Marshal Gives Rules Regarding Liability for Military Duty.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The five classes into which 9,000,000 men registered for military duty—and those who are registered hereafter—are defined and the order in which they will be called for service were officially announced in the provost marshal general's questionnaire which every registered man must fill out and file. The order shows some change from the tentative draft published some time ago.

Contrary to some published reports, it does not exempt married men as a class, but it does place married men with dependent wives and children far down on the list of liabilities. In fact, the questionnaire indicates that only men of the first class will be called to the colors, except in the gravest emergency. The five official classifications of registrants follow:

- CLASS I. (A)—Single man without dependent relatives. (B)—Married man, with or without children, or father of motherless children, who has habitually failed to support his family. (C)—Married man dependent on wife for support. (D)—Married man, with or without children, or father of motherless children; man not usefully engaged family supported by income independent of his labor. (E)—Unskilled farm laborer. (F)—Unskilled industrial laborer. Registrant who falls to submit questionsnaire and in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made. All registrants not included in any other division in this schedule.

- CLASS II. (A)—Married man with children or father of motherless children, where such wife or children or such motherless children are not mainly dependent upon his labor for support for the reason that there are other reasonably certain sources of adequate support (excluding earnings or possible earnings from the labor of the wife) available, and that the removal of the registrant will not deprive such dependents of support. (B)—Married man, without children, whose wife, although the registrant is engaged in a useful occupation, is not mainly dependent upon his labor for support, for the reason that the wife is still in some special class of work which she is physically able to perform and in which she is employed or in which there is an immediate opening for her under conditions that will enable her to support herself decently and without suffering or hardship. (C)—Necessary skilled farm laborer in necessary agricultural enterprise. (D)—Necessary skilled industrial laborer in necessary industrial enterprise.

- CLASS III. (A)—Man with dependent children (not his own but toward whom he stands in relation of parent). (B)—Man with dependent helpless brothers or sisters. (C)—County or municipal officer. (D)—Highly trained fireman or policeman, at least three years in service of municipality. (E)—Necessary custom house clerk. (F)—Necessary employee of United States in transmission of the mails. (G)—Necessary skilled industrial laborer in necessary industrial enterprise. (H)—Necessary employee in service of United States. (I)—Necessary assistant, associate or hired manager of necessary agricultural enterprise. (J)—Necessary highly specialized technical or mechanical expert of necessary industrial enterprise. (K)—Necessary assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprise.

- CLASS IV. (A)—Man whose wife or children are mainly dependent on his labor for support. (B)—Mariner actually employed on sea service or citizen or merchant in the United States. (C)—Necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary agricultural enterprise. (D)—Necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary industrial enterprise.

- CLASS V. (A)—Officers—Legislative, executive or judicial of the United States or of state, territory or District of Columbia. (B)—Regular or duly ordained minister of religion. (C)—Student, who on May 15, 1917, was preparing for ministry in recognized school. (D)—Persons in military or naval service of United States. (E)—Allen enemy. (F)—Resident alien (not an enemy) who claims exemption. (G)—Person totally and permanently physically or mentally unfit for military service. (H)—Person morally unfit to be a soldier of the United States. (I)—Licensed pilot, actually employed in the pursuit of his vocation. Member of well-recognized religious sect or organization, organized and existing on May 15, 1917, whose then existing creed or principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form and whose religious convictions are against war or participation therein.

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Little Pie Lady

By JANE OSBORN

When Company B left Stantown you might have supposed the greatest procession of the war was that of the khaki-clad young men of Company B, with their splendid band playing, as they marched, in the glorious autumn sunlight, through the main street of that old town. True enough, it was a spectacle for which farming folk from the adjoining county, and perhaps some folk from larger cities, as well, journeyed to old Stantown. But other companies just as splendidly drilled and equipped as Company B had left other old towns, just as proud as Stantown; so there was nothing exactly unique in that procession.

The really remarkable procession was the procession of the pie-laden ladies of old Stantown through the main streets an hour or so earlier than the marching of Company B. As a last farewell to the boys of Company B, a feast was to be spread on rough, improvised board tables in the larger hall in the town. Though a caterer had been summoned to supply the main courses of this feast, it had been decided that the ladies of Stantown, for generations noted for their crisp, delicious apple pies, should contribute the sweet course of the banquet.

And so the pie came. They were baked bright and early the day of the banquet, and scarcely had they cooled before they were on their way in the hands of their housewifely bakers, maids or children to the hall where they were later to be devoured. To carry one pie is comparatively easy, even when it is still warm. But to carry two, or even three, pies requires caution and a gingerliness of gait that could not fail to mark its possessor that morning as a pie contributor. Most of the pies were delivered at the hall without mishap, but here and there a scattering of crisp pie dough and apples that sent up a tempting, savory fragrance, even in its ruin, showed where mishaps had occurred.

Two belated pies were carried in the outstretched hands of Madge Maddox, crisp and sweet in holiday white, and flushed with the excitement of the



Admiring Aunt's Flowers.

great spectacle that the day had in store and her own wonderful part in it. For Madge, though twenty, had had few breaks in the monotony of her life with her old maiden aunt and older grandmother. Now, though she knew none of the boys in Company B, she looked forward with a thrill to the fact that she was one of the fifty pretty girls who had been selected to wait on them at table. Of her own volition, she was also one of the two hundred housewives who had volunteered to make apple pies for the six hundred boys who were expected to eat them. She walked very gingerly from her grandmother's cottage on the outskirts of the town, hoping and half expecting to meet someone she knew with an automobile who would transport her and her pies safely to their destination. She even thought she might meet a neighbor walking toward town empty handed who would relieve her of the burden of one of the pies. But no such luck befell her. The only person who appeared on the road that led to town was a man in the khaki uniform of Company B. Madge would have liked to ask the man in uniform to help her with one pie, for it was slipping in her hand, and the string that tied it was loosening.

Of course, her impulse to ask the man in khaki for assistance was only fleeting, for Madge had been warned against these men. Though her grandmother had consented reluctantly that Madge help wait on them at the banquet, she had warned her emphatically not to smile at them, even if they smiled at her. Her aunt warned her especially not to speak to them, except, of course, as it was necessary in waiting on them, and then but briefly. But the pie was slipping, and when the tall, well-built man in khaki stooped beside her with outstretched hands to

take it just as it would have slipped to the dusty ground, Madge had to smile, and before she knew it she had thanked the man, and they were walking together toward the hall as if they had known each other all ways.

As Madge and her companion walked through the streets in town she felt with pleasure the eyes of neighbors and townspeople who saw her walking with one of Company B. Now, she was like the other girls who really knew and could talk to one of these brave soldiers.

"You have been very good to help me. I've liked talking to you, too," said Madge simply, as they neared the hall where she supposed she and her soldier would part forever, "because I don't know any of the other men in Company B, and it makes me happy to have talked to one of them on the eve of departure."

"And I don't know another young lady in Stantown. That's why I felt so out of sorts when I had to come out."

"Why, that's strange!" commented Madge. "I thought all the men in Company B were from this section."

"Company B—yes, so they are," agreed the man in khaki, and then changed the subject as he followed Madge into the room where the pies had been received.

A near neighbor of Madge's, who receiving the pies, eyed Madge narrowly, and then the man in khaki. Madge colored, and the man seemed to guess the cause of her confusion.

"You're thinking that those ladies will wonder who I am, and perhaps you are wondering yourself. May I present myself. I'm Bob Fairfax." It was just in time. The critical neighbor had eyed Madge with such disapproval that Madge turned her newly acquired information to account, and introduced her companion, adding, with a pretty little laugh, "Mr. Fairfax was just walking out the lane to see my aunt and grandmother, when he met me with the pie, and I'm so glad, for I never could have managed alone."

Somehow the usually timid Madge mustered up courage enough to ask her soldier to come home with her for luncheon, and while she left him on the front porch she had a hasty interview with her aunt; explained how they had met and the reason she had introduced him to the critical neighbor, and it was for that reason perhaps that she received the young stranger in khaki into her house and invited him to share their dainty luncheon.

The young soldier got on famously with Madge's aunt and grandmother, vowing that he had rather stay with them than join in the festivities in the armory, and when Madge went to don her Red Cross apron and veil preparatory to serving at the banquet Mr. Fairfax was still dallying with the old ladies, walking leisurely through their garden paths and admiring all of the aunt's favorite flowers in a way that convinced her that he was "a perfect gentleman." And being sure he was such, she had no objections to offer when he suggested that he escort the pretty little Red Cross waitress to the hall of the banquet.

They parted at the door of the hall, and Mr. Fairfax held his hand out for a farewell.

"If I never see you again, little apple-pie lady, may I tell you that this has been the sweetest day of my life," and as Madge murmured a "good-by—" but surely I'll see you at the banquet; perhaps you'll be at my table," he had left her.

Madge, who had expected so much from that banquet, was keenly disappointed. In spite of the splendid effect of the six hundred soldiers as they marched with blaring trumpet and beating drum into the hall for dinner she seemed to feel that something was missing. And as she had time to scan the faces of the men who sat at the long tables, she knew that she was right. Her soldier man was not there.

Why hadn't he cared enough for her to stay to the banquet?

It was past nine o'clock that night when Madge, with cheeks flushed with fatigue, excitement and disappointment, stole out of the hall. She had promised her aunt to come home with neighbors who lived near her, but she dreaded the trip up the lane with them. Having finished her share of the work, she skipped out, and started homeward alone.

Fairfax stepped to her side before she had gone ten paces, and so content did they both seem just in the consciousness of being together after their three-hour separation that Madge forgot to ask him why he had not been at the banquet.

As they turned into the lane she asked him, "I didn't want you to know; but I'm not one of Company B at all. I'm only a movie actor; my company is of the film sort, and we came out this morning to take some pictures with the soldiers in old Stantown as a background. I was to appear to be one of them, so this was my costume. Then the rest of the crew went back to the city, and because my heart yearned for the country I told them I'd come back on a later train. Then I started out the lane, and met you. I was going back after I left; you just now—but I couldn't—I couldn't leave you without finding out more about you. I don't care much for the girls I meet in the studios. The only kind of girl I could ever love is a girl like you."

"And just for that you stayed out here and waited—and went without dinner—oh, you must be very hungry; I'm hungry, too. I didn't stay, though the Guards were going to wait on the waitresses and dance with them later. You see, you are the only soldier boy I care about. So let's go and tell aunt about it, and maybe she'll get us supper together."

NEWS CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS

Brief Items From Various Sections of New England

Fred Ordnung, 17, and Everett Burgwinkle, 17, of Clinton, Mass., were drowned when their canoe overturned. John Nelson, 45, was instantly killed at Quincy, Mass., when he fell 180 feet to the bottom of a quarry.

Frances Daniels, 9, was drowned at Cornish, N. H., when the automobile in which she was riding, dropped into a pond from the edge of a road.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lister, 88, widow of the late Gen. Lister of Civil war and English army fame, died at her home at Cambridge, Mass.

New London, Conn., has been without a public skating pond, but the coming winter will find five large tracts of land flooded and ready for congealing.

Boston is still setting the pace in the eastern division in the number of recruits enlisted for the navy.

All hope has been abandoned for the safety of Capt. Lee and crew of seventeen of the Boston-owned sailing ship Timandra, mysteriously missing.

More than 100 girls employed at the Lynn, Mass., plant of the General Electric company put on overalls, or "khaki bloomerettes," as the official order reads.

The "horse committee" of Yale university announced that seventy-six artillery horses had been donated within twelve hours after the need of the Yale battery had been made known.

A Gainsborough portrait, that of the artist's two daughters, was bought by the Worcester, Mass., Art museum. The price paid is said to have been about \$35,000.

A liberty bond was tendered in payment of a fine in central court, Boston. Samuel Wolf could thus pay \$50 for his conviction of allowing gambling in his tailoring shop. Judge Duff declined it without thanks.

Donald S. Hastings, 35, died at Framingham, Mass., as a result of loss of blood. He was out hunting and in climbing over a fence his shotgun was discharged, the charge entering his left leg.

Joseph Bubino of Boston, employed at the aviation field at Squantum, was instantly killed there when in jumping from an automobile truck he was thrown beneath the rear wheels.

Owners of motor vehicles in Massachusetts will pay well over \$2,000,000 in license fees this year, according to the statistics compiled by a special recess committee of the legislature.

Granite workers in the Barre, Vt., district, numbering 5500, will receive a 20 percent advance in wages beginning April 1, 1918. The action is voluntary on the part of the employers.

Robert J. Churchill, Jr., 48, drowned at Portsmouth, N. H., while attempting to deliver some groceries to the tug Piscataqua.

William Green, 64, a retired merchant, of Malden, Mass., hanged himself. He had suffered from insomnia.

Because he was afflicted with asthma and dreaded the coming winter, Lyman L. Howard, 71, a well-to-do Windham, Vt., farmer, committed suicide by hanging.

Captain Alfred A. Galliano, perhaps the best known steamboat captain in New England, died at his home at Hull, Mass., aged 56.

Rufus N. Elwell of Exeter, N. H., was appointed state insurance commissioner of New Hampshire to succeed Robert J. Merrill of Concord, resigned.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Benson & MacLeod, builders, of Arlington, Mass. Liabilities are set forth at \$159,402.

Philip Billings, 19, was killed at Allentown, N. H., by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while riding in a hay wagon.

Notices were posted in nearly all of the cotton mills of Rhode Island announcing an increase in the wages of the operatives to become effective Dec. 3, amount not decided.

Twenty-five percent of the men who registered for the draft at Woburn, Mass., were aliens, according to the figures just issued by the local exemption board. There were 850 aliens out of a total registration of 2584 men.

In comparison to her size, Massachusetts has done more for her roads than any other state in the Union, according to figures made public by the special recess committee on finances and budget procedure.

Rev. Gardner D. Holmes, 70, formerly superintendent of the Augusta district of the Maine conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at Lewiston.

About 17 employees of the Kimball Shoe factory, South Lawrence, Mass., struck, following the refusal of the officials to grant an increase in wages amounting to 10 percent.

Barry, second baseman; Shorten, outfield; Shore, pitcher; and McNally, shortstop, all members of the Red Sox baseball nine, reported at the navy yard at Boston for duty as yeomen in the naval reserve force.

John Mason, the last of the direct descendants of Captain John Mason, who was given Mason Island for services against the Indians in Colonial days, died at New London, Conn., at the age of 90.

Miss Winifred Mooney reached Boston from Shanghai to become a graduate nurse.

Mrs. Irving L. Sanborn, 50, of Lewiston, Me., committed suicide by hanging. She was despondent because of long illness.

Mayor Curley granted sixty-four printers, compositors and others connected with the Boston City printing department, a raise of \$1 a week.

Jacob Cohn, 76, founder of J. Cohn & Co., tobacco packers, of New York, died at Hartford from injuries received when his automobile was struck by a train.

In the Boston stock market the price of Boston Elevated Railway shares fell to 80, a new low record.

Fred MacDonald, 36, a chauffeur, died at Lynn, Mass., as the result of breaking a small pimple on his neck while his hands were covered with gasoline and oil.

The argument of "no appropriations" is said by Providence club women, who have been striving for the appointment of policewomen, to mean that the cause is lost, at least for the present.

Capt. Hamilton of the steamship H. F. Dimock was found guilty by federal shipping inspectors at Boston of operating his vessel at too great a speed in a fog when his ship collided with the steamship Stenstad. Hamilton was suspended for ninety days.

Frederick W. Cole, 60, inventor of many devices connected with fire alarm systems, died at his home at Newton, Mass., where he was born.

Lawyers who are selected by parties in litigation or appointed by the Massachusetts superior court to sit as master or auditor to hear the facts, will hereafter receive \$25 a day for their services, instead of \$15 as has been the custom since 1878.

Samuel Raiby, for nearly ten years confidential clerk and bookkeeper for J. W. Howard, a Somerville, Mass., florist, who paid him \$12 a week, was arrested for the alleged larceny of \$5000 from his employer.

The body of a man taken from the Spicket river at Lawrence, Mass., was identified as that of Richard W. Daly, 40, of Haverhill.

A five-ton casting swinging on a crane broke from its holdings at the Reed, Prentice Machine company plant, Worcester, Mass., and fell on the head of Olivia Tessier, killing him instantly.

At a meeting of the New Bedford, Mass., Textile Council, it was voted to request an advance of 10 percent in wages.

The clothing of Mrs. Annie Balch, 50, of Lynn, Mass., caught fire as she was lighting a fire and she was burned to death.

Mrs. Margaret Wyatt, 24, of Portsmouth, N. H., was killed when an automobile in which she was a passenger skidded and went over an embankment.

John Barron, an otter employed by the American Writing Paper company at Holyoke, Mass., was caught in a shaft, whirled against the ceiling and instantly killed.

The 250 men employed by the Sylvester Iron Works, Danvers, Mass., who have been on strike, returned to work, following the announcement of 20 percent increase in wages.

Rev. Thomas F. Butler, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Lewiston, Me., is dead at the age of 71.

Joseph Crothers, exalted ruler of Clinton, Mass., lodge of Elks, was killed by falling from a touring car.

Judge Charles U. Bell of the Massachusetts superior court sent his resignation to Governor McCall. Bell was appointed to the bench of the superior court in 1908.

Three immigration inspectors of the Boston station returned from New Haven with five German seamen, deserters of the German steamer Vaterland. They were arrested while working in a brickyard.

A petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Barre and Montpelier Traction and Power company was filed at Montpelier, Vt.

Mrs. Sarah E. Bennett, 70, of Cambridge, Mass., died of injuries received when she was struck by an electric street car.

Frederick Dalley died at Somerville, Mass., with a bullet in his brain, after a disagreement with a young woman with whom he had been keeping company.

Boston's Mayorality Race

Boston, Nov. 19.—Boston is approaching the municipal campaign with the prospect of the liveliest fight for city honors in its history. There are five candidates in the field already, with the likelihood of still more to come. The shrewdest political prophets do not pretend to predict the ultimate choice of the voters, but bets have been made at odds of 3 to 2 that Mayor Curley will be defeated.

Sentenced to Kill Thousand Germans

Springfield, Md., Nov. 16.—Morris Sharpe, a negro recruit of the national army, was put under sentence to "slay a thousand Germans" when brought before Judge Travers on a charge of fighting. When sentence was passed Sharpe grinned widely and promised he would do his best.

Woman on New York State Board

New York, Nov. 18.—Governor Whitman appointed Mrs. Eleanor W. Higley of Hudson Falls as a member of the state board of charities. Mrs. Higley is the first woman to be a member of one of the permanent supervising boards in the history of the state.

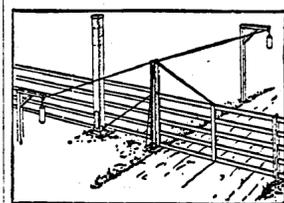
SOME SILO SAYINGS.

"Save the grain" is the motto now. Using silage to feed the cow. Stave off the high costs of dairy feeds with a stave silo. Don't be satisfied with the abstract idea of having a silo; make it concrete. It can't rot out, blow down or burn up. You like canned fruits and vegetables during the winter. Silage, says the United States department of agriculture, is the dairy cow's canned stuff. If you feed only the ears you lose nearly half the food value in the corn crop. Turn the leaves and stalks into silage and save that 40 per cent. After all is said, the fact remains that the two necessary war foods are bread and milk. For winter milk production nothing equals the silo.

TILTING GATE QUITE SIMPLE

Inexpensive Arrangement Operated by Weights—Eliminates Shocks and Wear on Mechanism.

The Scientific American, in illustrating and describing a gate, invented by J. W. Loveland of Lincoln, Ill., says: An object of the invention is to provide a simple and inexpensive tilt-



Perspective View of Gate.

ing gate, so as to eliminate shocks and wear upon the various parts of the gate mechanism.

BAD TIME FOR HOG CHOLERA

Nation Cannot Afford Loss Involved in Burning \$16-Hogs That Have Died of Cholera.

Burning \$16-hogs that have died of cholera is no pleasant duty. The nation, moreover, cannot afford the food losses in this country of more than \$32,000,000.

Every hog raiser can aid in preventing so great a loss from cholera recurring this year. Keep the hogs healthy. Clean pens, clean water and right feeding increase the hog's resistance to disease.

Effective control of hog cholera requires more than individual effort. It requires neighborhood co-operation. When cholera appears in a vicinity all hogs on neighboring farms should be promptly treated with serum or serum and virus.

Quarantine of the premises where there is cholera or where herds have been double-treated should be enforced for a reasonable time. Hogs dying from cholera should also be quickly burned or buried, and a thorough disinfection made of the yards and pens before the quarantine is removed.

KEEP FOOD HOPPERS CLOSED

Enormous Amount of Grain Consumed by Rats and Mice Can Be Partially Avoided at Night.

The amount of grain consumed by rats and mice is enormous. This can not be avoided entirely, but there is no reason why rats and mice should have access to the food hoppers at night, and fill themselves up on mash. When the chickens have gone to roost, close the hoppers. If there is a leak, stop it.

Keep deep litter on the floor, and toss it up each night, so that the hens will have no difficulty in scratching in it. This kind of exercise in the morning will be good for them.

PROPER SEEDBED FOR GRAIN

Soil Should Be Mellow and Well Pulverized About as Deep as the Seed Is Planted.

The ideal seedbed for sowing small grain should be mellow, but well pulverized about as deep as the seed is planted. Below the depth at which the seed is planted, the soil should be firm and well settled, making a good connection with the subsoil, so the water stored in the deeper soil may be drawn up by capillary into the surface soil. The firm soil below the sprouting seed supplies the necessary moisture while the mellow soil above favors the upward growth of the young shoots in the air and sunshine.

GOOD COMBINATION ON FARM

Grasses and Live Stock Go Hand in Hand—Proper System of Rotation Is Favored.

Grass and livestock should go hand in hand. There is no farm which, if properly managed and kept at least one-half of the time in grasses and clovers, and gradually brought under a proper system of rotation, would not produce more, in fact double the crops which it now does, and yet constantly be growing better and better.

POTATOES FOR SWINE

Culls and Unmarketable Tubers Can Be Fed to Advantage.

Waste is Utilized and Valuable Feed Is Saved—Being Poor in Protein and Rich in Carbohydrates They Make Fat.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Although the feeding of marketable potatoes to hogs is unprofitable unless corn is worth four and one-half times as much as the potatoes, the culls and other unmarketable potatoes usually can be fed advantageously, no matter what the comparative price of corn. At such times as the present when corn is high and potatoes plentiful, the feeding of culls to hogs is especially desirable. A waste is utilized and more valuable feed is saved; transportation charges on a poor product are saved; and the potatoes marketed bring a higher price than they would if the small ones were included.

Potatoes resemble corn in composition, and this is especially true of sweet potatoes. Both corn and potatoes are poor in protein and rich in carbohydrates, thus they make fat rather than bone and muscle. The potatoes should be boiled or steamed until they form a mealy mash, which should be mixed with some other feed such as corn meal, shorts or bran. Only enough water should be added in the cooking to prevent burning and to make a thick mash. While some potatoes may be fed raw to add succulence to the ration, they should be given only at intervals and in small quantities. Too many are likely to cause scours.

A potato ration should be supplemented with feeds rich in nitrogen, such as old-process linseed-oil meal or fresh meal. Where sweet potatoes are plentiful and cheap a combination with gluten meal and skim milk makes a good ration.

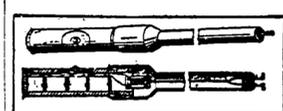
In one case of experimental feeding shoots made one pound of gain for each 3.18 pounds of grain when they were allowed to do their own harvesting of raw sweet potatoes. Sweet potatoes are said to be the best root crop for pigs for fall and winter grazing in the cut-over pine lands of the South.

The meat of potato-fed hogs is equal in quality to pork from a grain ration, but the latter is likely to carry a greater finish. After cooling there is no appreciable difference in firmness of the carcass between a potato-fed and grain-fed animal.

ELECTRIC PROD FOR ANIMALS

Handle Holds Dry Batteries, Coil, Wire and Button—Shock Is Said to Be Effective.

Dry batteries make the use of electricity possible in many novel appliances, writes C. J. Lynde in Farmers' Mail and Breeze. The following cut shows an animal prod which it is said will not injure the flesh or hide. The first cut shows the prod as it looks when completed. The larger end is



Electric Animal Prod.

the handle which contains the batteries, coil, wires and button, as shown in the second cut. The small end has two metal terminals a short distance apart. In use, the terminals are placed against the horse and the button is pressed. The horse then receives an electric shock which is much more effective than an ordinary prod.

YOUNG COLT NEEDS SHELTER

At Night Animal Needs Protection From Cold and Storms—Allow Liberty Next Morning.

When the nights become cold and frosty the young colt should be sheltered each night, but allow it its liberty again the following morning. It never pays to confine a colt unnecessarily, as it needs lots of exercise, fresh air and plenty of good feed in order to develop bone and muscle and to grow into a large shapely animal. Half of a horse's growth is made during the first twelve or fifteen months of its life, hence during this period the aim should be to secure a uniform and proper development of all the parts of the young animal. Keep the colt in a thrifty, growing condition every day during its first winter. Feed liberally; it is costly economy to stunt the colt by stinky feeding. The growing colt should never be in high flesh, however, but just in good growing condition.

SOME KNOWLEDGE IS NEEDED

Foolish to Think That Anyone Can Successfully Manage Farm Right From Start.

While it is well to encourage the "Back-to-the-soil" movement, especially among young people, it is foolish to think that anyone can manage a farm successfully from the first. It requires careful study and patience, year in and year out, but the person who has industry and common sense will succeed in the end.

Stop That Cold At Once CASCARA QUININE

War Behind the Lines. In the house of commons the statement was made some time ago that it needs a man and a half behind the line to keep one man in the trenches; and that is only at the front. How many men, women and children at home are needed to keep going the man with the rifle and hand grenade we can only conjecture, but if we say ten civilians to every fighting man we shall not exaggerate.—Simon Strunsky in the Yale Review.

OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfil the promise of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says, "Take, for example, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that, so many people claim, it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism. You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Too Ladylike. Mother was making Sonny a coat out of an old plush coat belonging to one of his older sisters. While trying it on she told him how nice and warm it would be to play in, and asked him if he didn't think it would be a nice coat. Bob answered, "Oh, gee, now every time a lady comes by I'll have to duck."

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER has been a household panacea all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming of up food, palpitation of heart and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will immediately relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Ask your druggist. Sold in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Quite True. "Sniffkins, that insufferable swell is boasting that he saved a human life when he was at Atlantic City." "So he did. He saved his own by getting out of town before the mob caught him."

SOFT, CLEAR SKINS Made So by Daily Use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment—Trial Free.

The last thing at night and the first in the morning, bathe the face freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water. If there are pimples or dandruff smear them with Cuticura Ointment before bathing. Nothing better than Cuticura for daily toilet preparations. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Cumulative Expenses. "It costs three cents to send a letter." "Yes," replied the man who has been sued, for breach of promise; "and if you are not careful that three cents a day may be only the starter."

\$100 Reward, \$100 Catarth is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. Act on the Eyes and the Nose. Just Eyes and Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. Druggists Refuse Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

A Married Couple. "We can't all be rich in this world." "No. But isn't it fine that we can all know someone who hasn't quite so much money as we have?"

MURINE'S Grammed Eyelids. Sore Eyes. Eyes Inflamed by Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine. Try it in your eyes and see the difference. YOUR EYES! No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. Murine Eye Remedy At Your Druggist's or by Mail. Write for Free Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

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Only One Case of Army Shoes at

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Made of Tan Elco Calf, on the Regular Munson Army Last, Soft Toe, Goodyear Welts, Solid Shoe Throughout. Each Shoe stamped with Munson Army Shoe Stamp.

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Long Distance Telephone

Notices of Concerts, Lectures, Entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged, or from which a revenue is derived, must be paid for as advertisements by the lines.

Cards of Thanks are inserted at 5c. each. Resolutions of ordinary length \$1.00. Obituary poetry and lists of flowers charged for at advertising rates; also will be charged at this same rate for presents at a wedding.

Entered at the Post-office at Antrim, N. H., as second-class matter.



"It Stands Between Humanity and Oppression!"

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.

Sidney Moores, of Marlboro, visited with his cousin, E. W. Barker, on Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Proctor was the guest last Thursday and Friday, of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foster, at Reed's Ferry.

William H. Hill was taken ill on Saturday night and at present is under the care of a nurse with a physician in attendance.

MILLINERY SALE—Woman's Specialty Shop, Nov. 21 to Dec. 1. Hats from \$1.98 to \$4.98.

adv Miss Bruce and Miss Rumrill.

CABBAGES FOR SALE—I have a lot of Cabbages which I will sell at \$1.00 per dozen. F. K. Black, Antrim.

Mrs. Louis J. Mallett went to Boston Monday where she entered Peter Brent Brigham hospital to undergo an operation for fibroid tumors.

LOST—Yearling heifer, mostly black, from pasture. Reward will be given. Notify Stephen Hubley, Antrim.

Morris Burnham and Ross H. Roberts reported Monday at Manchester for jury duty, but not being drawn on a case returned home the same evening.

FOR SALE—5-passenger Touring Car, one man top, electric lights and starter, demountable rims, one extra tire and tube. Price for quick sale this week \$225; terms if desired.

Ralph B. Fearing, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fearing of Dorchester, Mass., and grandson of Samuel S. Sawyer of Antrim, has answered the call to the colors and gone to Camp Devens, at Ayer, Mass.

Dr. E. M. Bowers, dentist, who has been in business in Antrim for the last sixteen years, has removed to Hillsboro and closed his office in town, taking his final departure on Tuesday of this week. He will be located in Baker's Block in Hillsboro.

FOR SALE—A pair of draught mares, weight about 3000 lbs., will work anywhere single or double, sound and kind; one is five years old and the other six; will sell one or both—price for the pair \$500.00. Address Chapin Farm, Ashuelot, N. H. adv. 2t

Hereford Heifers For Sale

We will receive about Dec 1 another load of S. M. S. Ranch standard yearling heifers and will sell about ten of them. Will sell them on arrival and as they come out of car (no selection) at sixty-five dollars each.

THE HIGHLANDS

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Auction Sale

By W. E. Cram, Auctioneer, Antrim.

The stock and fixtures of Philip S. Burnham, of Greenfield, N. H., will be sold by E. J. Fletcher, trustee in bankruptcy, on the premises, on Monday, November 26, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Goods and fixtures will be sold in small lots. For particulars read auction bills.

Moving Pictures!
Town Hall, Antrim

Friday Eve., November 23—
"A Corner in Colleens," 5-Reel Drama.

Tuesday Eve., Nov. 27—Special Feature.
1 reel Comedy.

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Antrim Locals

The ground was white with snow on Monday morning—the first of the season.

The Epworth League will hold a Box Social at the church Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Woodward is visiting for a few weeks with relatives in Pepperill, Mass.

The family of Edward E. Smith have closed Alabama Farm and returned to Boston for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Miller have taken rooms at B. L. Brooks' and will board there during the winter.

Miss Ethel Ellinwood arrived from Boston on Saturday evening and will probably remain in town for the winter.

Mrs. George W. Huht spent a portion of last week with her daughter, Miss Edith B. Hunt, in Sanford, Maine.

FOR SALE—50 April Pullets, about to lay; a bargain if taken at once. A. L. Cningham, North Branch. adv

Mrs. Hiram T. Allen is spending a week in Manchester, with her two daughters, Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. White.

The Reporter is informed that very recently a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cryus G. McClure, formerly of Antrim.

Bert Clark and Archie Perkins, by auto, started Thursday last for the Connecticut lakes on a hunting trip of a week or two.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jameson on the arrival of a daughter in their home, on Nov. 20.

Albert Wheeler was successful in shooting a deer last week in an adjoining county and had it shipped home on Saturday.

Try "King Victor" Flour for your War Bread and save wheat. 3/4 bbl. \$1.65 at store. \$1.75 delivered. adv Morris C. Heath.

Have you a Farm or property to sell and will pay 2 per cent after sale is made? If so, write Grassy Farm Agency, 212 Lewis St., Lynn, Mass.

J. H. Robins, of Boston, auditor of the Antrim-Bennington Electric Light & Power Company, was a business visitor in town a portion of last week.

News has reached the families of the boys from Antrim who were in the Peterboro company that they have arrived safely in France. Details are not given.

REWARD for Information—Lost, strayed, or stolen from T. B. Hallowell's place, a Rambouillet Ram, one broken horn. Address J. E. Hudson, Box 57, Antrim, N. H. adv.

Grey Birch Wood, on High Street, standing, \$2.50 per cord, cash in advance; Lots one-half acre as a whole, less price. Charles R. Jameson, Agent. adv. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woodward were in Somerville, Mass., a few days the past week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Staples. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Lucretia Shaw, who will remain with her son, George, for the winter.

Cranston D. Eldredge and A. Wallace George were at their homes here from Saturday afternoon to Sunday afternoon, from Fort Foster, at Kittery Point, Maine, where they are with the Coast Artillery Corps. They made the trip both ways in their Ford.

With the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. R. S. Barker, Pastor

Thursday, Nov. 22. Prayer meeting.
Sunday, Nov. 25. Morning: The Test of Religion. Evening: Rev. E. J. Aiken representing the New Hampshire Bible Society will speak.

TRUCKING

If you have any trucking you want to get done in the proper way just call us up and let us give you our prices. We do piano and furniture moving, or anything in the line of trucking. Parties carried out at reasonable rates. Try us and be satisfied.

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Tel. 18-2 Antrim, N. H.

CLIMBED STAIRS ON HER HANDS

Too Ill to Walk Upright. Operation Advised. Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her story: Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak with troubles from my age that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, did all kinds of garden work, shoveled dirt, did building and cement work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and if these facts are useful you may publish them for the benefit of other women."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.



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SOUVENIR POST CARDS!

I have a nice lot of Souvenir Post Cards, all local subjects, genuine photographs, which I am making a specialty on just at this time. Have a large quantity and all fresh and good ones. Will sell them at one cent each.

W. E. CRAM.

THE Corona Typewriter!

Does perfect work, is low in price \$50 light in weight 6 lbs., and is used all over the world.

C. H. ROBINSON, Agent,
Antrim, N. H.



Please call and inspect the quality of GROCERIES we handle and acquaint yourself with our prices.

We have just received a Fine Line of Men's and Boys' Sweaters. If you need one come in and look them over; they are all new, and prices are right.

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS—Some Excellent Chocolate Smacks, 25¢ lb., original price 40¢.

Don't Forget the LARRO FEED for Cows. One satisfied customer who uses it all the time tells us, that once used means always used, as it is the best and cheapest milk producer there is. Try It!

The Store That Tries to Please You

Clinton Store, Antrim

Wall Paper!

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

Wall Board

We Carry a Full Stock at All Times.
TELEPHONE 9-3

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ANTRIM, N. H.

Ladies' Newest and Best

SUITS COATS DRESSES

If Seeing is Believing You Will Buy at Once. Quality is written in every line of our Suits, Coats and Dresses. Our Prices and Merchandise Cannot be Approached.

Sample Suits

In Broadcloth, Silvertone, Velour de Laine, Mannish Serge, Wool Poplin, with and without fur trimming, in all shades, no two alike.

Sample Coats

In Velours, Silvertone, Broadcloth, Pom Pom, Bolivias, Plushes, in shades and designs that will not be shown elsewhere.

Sample Dresses

In French Serges, All-wool Poplin, Lustrous Satins, Wool Jerseys, Messalines, Taffetas. Some attractively embroidered and braided Clever models. All colors.

Full Line of Sample Skirts, Petticoats, Shirt Waists, Sweaters, Corsets and Furs.

TWO STORES

The Woman's Shop

87 North Main Street,
CONCORD, New Hampshire

Levasseur's

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These Cold Mornings

Your Car Starts Hard.

We Have a New Barrel of DRY CELLS That are Ready to Help You.

A LITTLE SIX

—AND—

STUDEBAKER FOUR

For Sale. Come and See Them.

All Cars Will be Higher in the Spring.

On the Job All Winter!

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Can be Greatly Increased by a Very Slight Expenditure for the Dining Room.

- A New Buffett, with its special place for everything and displaying some of your finer pieces.
- A New China Closet, with mirror back of the shelves, keeps the china free from dust yet always in sight.
- A New Set of Dining Chairs will add greatly to the comfort of your party as well as be a great addition to the room.
- A New Dining Table, larger than the one now in use, gives a better display of the good things you provide.
- A New Dinner Set, selected from one of our many Stock Patterns; you select only the pieces you need now and add from time to time as you wish.
- A New Carving Set. Half the carving is in the tools you use, and few men specially enjoy carving when all the people are waiting and looking.
- A New Covered Roaster, "Savory," with the round corners, from \$1.00 to \$5.00; "Reed," with the loose extra pan with its handles to lift by, \$3.00 up. The prices are most attractive.

We Have Provided a Fine Assortment of All These Things and You Are Welcome to Look Them Over at Your Own Convenience

EMERSON & SON, Milford

Will Be Classified

Announcement comes from Washington that the next draft blanks to determine the order in which the remaining 9,000,000 registered men will be called to serve in the national war army will soon be mailed to the examining boards throughout the country, and that the men who are liable for service will get their list of questions before they get their Christmas presents, although the second draft probably will not be made until next spring, says an exchange. Each registrant will have seven days to answer. On the basis of his verified replies, he will be placed in one of five classes, the fifth being the last group called. The five classifications have been revised since the tentative draft was published. Among the radical departures from the original plan is the placing of all married men in the "non belligerent" class. It is planned that only those men whose families and dependents are fully provided for, even if the man is killed will be put into fighting units. Gen. Crowder plans to ask Congress to draft all men who have reached the age of 21 since the conscription law became effective. It is estimated 500,000 men have passed this age since then.

HERE IS HISTORICAL MINE

Building in Seville Veritable Storehouse of Facts Regarding Spanish Colonies in New World:

In the historic city of Seville, near the famous cathedral and occupying a frontage of about 200 feet, stands a building that is of paramount interest to the people of practically all the American republics. Because of the contents of this building Seville is becoming the Mecca of American historians. The structure is a veritable treasure house of authentic facts concerning the colonial period of all the Spanish-speaking countries of the new world as well as a mine of information relative to the early history of a very large part of the United States.

The house is known as the Casa Lonja, and the treasures it contains consist of the general archives of the Indies, that wonderful collection of unpublished, unedited, and for the most part even undeciphered original documents, reports, letters, etc., which practically embrace the administration of the colonies under the dominion of Spain in all the Americas. The mother country kept in very close touch with her children across the sea, and these detailed reports, contracts, cedulas and legal documents of every kind, as well as thousands of letters of officials—private and confidential as well as of a public character—form an almost inexhaustible mine of historical facts.

WARSHIPS MUST HAVE AIR

Ventilation is Secured Through Watertight Trunks, Which Are Continued Up to Weather Deck.

One of the most difficult problems in building a modern battleship is to secure satisfactory ventilation, says the Minneapolis Journal. A ship is such a complicated thing, made up of many steel boxes, large and small, for the accommodation of officers, men, coal, ammunition and stores; dotted here and there with so many steel ladders, automatic lifts, steel bulkheads, and watertight doors, varied here and there by miles of electric wires belonging to lights, telephones, bells and motors, to say nothing of the endless mileage of pipes for flooding, draining, pumping, fresh water, fresh air, or compressed air, and speaking tubes.

First in importance comes the ventilating of the boiler and engine rooms. When you begin to think of the gangs of coal black demons working away in the bowels of the ship at a temperature of 120 degrees; when, too, you commence to realize that unless the furnaces receive their required draught the speed of the battleship drops to below that of her sisters in the squadron, you appreciate the importance of steam-driven fans to the furnaces and boiler rooms. The supply of air comes down through large watertight trunks which are continued right up to the weather deck, armored gratings being provided at the protective deck.

For ventilating engine rooms, large electric fans are employed. So, too, the coal bunkers have to be ventilated, owing to the gas which the coal gives off. This gas, when mixed with air, forms an explosive; so, in order to prevent a possibility of injury to men or ship, a supply and an exhaust pipe are fitted in such a manner as to cause a current of air.

TO CO-OPERATE IN RESEARCH

British Plan on Method of Bringing About Best Possible Results for Various Industries.

Realizing that many industrial firms are barred from the benefits of scientific research into their particular lines of activity by the great cost, reports Consul Franklin D. Hale, Huddersfield, England, the Committee of the Privy Council for Scientific and Industrial Research proposes the introduction of the co-operative idea. In this way a firm that is unable to bear the entire expense of research could contribute to the cost and share in the benefits accruing to an industry as a whole. It is planned to establish trade research associations in England to be formed as needed for each industry or group of industries, and aided by certain funds which the committee has in charge. One association is about to be organized for the cotton industry, and others will be formed as soon as possible for the wool, flux, oil, and photographic industries.

The work that has already been accomplished through the committee's efforts, according to Mr. Hale, includes the discovery of three kinds of optical glass, the investigation of light alloys for use in aircraft, and the production of a new hard porcelain from purely British raw material. Researches into the recovery of tin are expected to save that industry a very large amount each year.

BUILD SHIP IN FIVE MONTHS

Others of British Standardized Type to Be Turned Out in About Sixteen Weeks Time.

The first of the standardized merchant ships built to order for the British government recently went through successful trials of a very exhaustive character, says the Scientific American. The type has been designed to provide a good cargo-carrier, in the shortest time, and with the least expenditure of material. The keel of this trial ship was laid last February, and in less than six months the ship was completed, loaded and ready for trial.

The standardized vessels, which are of 3,000 tons capacity, are built in two types—one a single-deck for grain and the other a two-deck ship for general cargo. It is also intended to build two similar types, each of 5,000 and 3,000 tons carrying capacity. Not only the hulls but the engines are standardized. They have extra large landrags to facilitate quick loading and unloading—a most important feature. The first vessel was built in five months time, and it is expected that future vessels will be turned out in from four to four-and-one-half months.

Women as Jockeys.

Since jockeys from the race courses in England have gone, almost to a man, to the firing line, women have professed themselves as eager to take their places. Some already are training for the purpose, among them not a few who, in more prosperous and less belligerent days, rode to hounds over English fields and meadows. Many of these, confident in their riding ability and skill, have petitioned the stewards of England's governing jockey club—the arbiters of the turf—to grant them jockeys' licenses. Recent reports bear the information that the stewards are giving the petition serious consideration and that there is strong probability of their granting it.

Knew Teddy by His Teeth.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt has objected at all times to being referred to as a one-time president; but that only by facial adornments is he known in some sections may be even worse. It was at a church, where he was on the program, that an elderly woman approached the doorman and asked if "that there man" was going to speak "What man?" asked the attendant. "I can't remember his name," was the reply. "But it's the chap I always thought would make a good advertisement for a dentist. He's got wonderful teeth and always shows them." "Yes," answered the doorman, "he's going to speak."

Target Balloons.

In training aerial marksmen to shoot straight the British government makes use of small target balloons which are manufactured in large quantities, says the Scientific American. Double target balloons are made in two sections, so that when one section is punctured by a successful shot from the gun of the aerial apprentice the balloon remains in the air, permitting a second hit and thus doubling the life of the target. An electric air pump is being used to fill the balloons.

Just a Mouthful.

Mrs. Brewster was entertaining her club and the loss were being served. Presently the hostess observed that one of her guests had eaten all of her serving of cream, whereupon she hastened to her side.

"My dear Mrs. Glover, do let me give you some more ice cream."

"Well, thank you, Mrs. Brewster, I will take some more, but just a mouthful, please," replied the young woman. "Martha," announced the hostess, "fill Mrs. Glover's plate."

Rabbit Hair for Hats.

Rabbit hair is supplanting wool in the felt hat-making industry of Australia, where there are 30 factories in operation at present making use of rabbit fur for this purpose. It is said to be superior to the finest merino, and millions of rabbit skins are made use of annually.

JUNGLE FARM OF 50 ACRES

Only Ranch in World Where Crops Are Produced for Exclusive Use of Wild Animals.

On a large tract of ground on the outskirts of New York city there is the only farm in the world where crops are raised for the exclusive use of wild animals.

Little is known even in the metropolises, about this curious jungle farm, yet it covers about fifty acres, and has been in existence for some time. It has gradually become a veritable clearing house for foodstuffs for more than 5,000 captive beasts, birds, and reptiles hailing from all parts of the world, who now live as one happy family in the fine New York Zoological park.

Until the establishment of the farm, the provision of a bountiful and varied menu which would satisfy the residents of the zoo and keep them in good health the year round, was a most difficult matter, particularly in winter; but the products of the farm have solved this problem perfectly. Not only do these include corn, carrots, beets, cabbage, turnips, potatoes, and other good things that delight the appetite of vegetarians among the jungle folks, but the needs of the carnivorous beasts are also looked after. For this purpose, the farm contains several life breeding houses in which are raised large quantities of chickens, rabbits, guinea pigs, rats, white mice, pigeons, squabs and pigs.

The Pilot's Heart.

"The romance of the air," writes an aviator of some experience, "is a different thing from muscets and superstitions. It is not bound up in the machines. It is something deep down in its own grim and callous self. Those who know it best acknowledge it least. And the pilots themselves—do they speak of a "lucky" or an "unlucky" pilot? Never. They speak only of a "good" pilot or a "bad" one. The only time a man is told he is lucky is when he has failed to break his neck despite bad piloting. Flying is a cruel mistress. Only a pilot knows what she does to a pilot's heart. Where are the young pilots? At the airfields learning to fly. They are nowhere else. But bound up in the romance there is a pride that only a pilot can know. It is the pride of the self-dependent."

Hardwood Floors Darkened.

Floors that turn dark from oiling generally need to be scraped. Sometimes a paint or varnish remover, bought at a paint shop, is used first. One housekeeper improved a discolored floor by scrubbing it hard, using ammonia soap and adding washing soda to the water. She did only a small piece at a time, using one of the small wooden-backed nail-brushes with very hard bristles. Cracks can be filled with a mixture of sawdust and glue. This can be darkened with a little burnt umber to match the floor. In mixing use water 20 parts, glue one part and sawdust as necessary. Another filler is a pulp made from newspapers torn up and pounded into a flour and water paste. It hardens in the cracks.

Freak Hickory Tree.

An odd-shaped hickory tree grew on the J. H. Bowersox farm about a mile from Geheville, Pa., on the plot of ground owned by the Lutheran church, situated on the Bowersox farm. It is a freak growth, a singular curiosity. It resembles a large hook, the limbs of the tree are all on the under side of the extreme point of the hook, where they grew out and up in the peculiar manner. The tree is about 24 feet high to the top part of the hook, or in other words the elbow formed by the bole.

ON THE HONOR ROLL Antrim's Boys and Girls Serving Their Country as Volunteers

The Reporter's Roll of Honor we have changed a bit since last week, so that now are included the volunteer nurses and the volunteers rejected upon examination.

In our endeavor to get a complete list of the Antrim volunteers we have been successful in part but think there may be a few names that we have been unable to get. If any of our readers can help us out we shall greatly appreciate the favor:

- "Somewhere in France", Howard E. Paige, Supply Sergeant Raymond Butterfield, Sergeant Leo E. Mulhall, Horseshoer John W. Bryer, 1st class Private Winfield S. Hilton, Private William A. Myers, Private Henry E. Newhall, Private John Newhall, Private These are all members of Company B, Machine Gun Battalion, 103d Reg., 52d Brigade. Charles Myers, in the Quartermaster's Corps of the Regular Army, is "Somewhere in France." Frank Bemis is a Private in the Infantry "Somewhere in France" Cranston D. Eldredge and A. Wallace George are members of Dover Co. S. Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Foster, at Kittery Point, Maine. Henry B. Eldredge is a member of the Medical Dept., connected with the Base Hospital at Camp McClellan, in Alabama. Charles T. Robertson is a member of the Cavalry, stationed at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Will Congreave is an enlisted man in the Navy, now employed in conveying transports probably. William Hurlin is at the Plattsburg training camp. Miss Margaret Redmond, Registered Nurse, at the Base Hospital, at Camp Harry J. Jones, in Douglas, Arizona. Miss Helen Stowell, Registered Nurse, with Dr. Hugh Cabot's Harvard Unit, somewhere in France. Miss Fannie Burnham, Registered Nurse, connected with Base Hospital, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. Richard Brooks was a member of the Peterboro Cavalry, N. H. N. G., contracted malaria on Mexican border and was unable to pass examination. As a matter of record, The Reporter desires to keep a list of all those who would have enlisted but were rejected for one cause or another. Dalmar Newhall Norman Thompson Paul R. Colby D. Wallace Cooley Those who have been examined on draft call and successfully passed the physical examination to enter the new army are: Byron G. Butterfield Carlton L. Brooks Leo George Lowell John Shea Whitney Robert H. Cleaves Howard C. Gokey The first two in this list have been at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., since early in October; they each have been made Sergeants. Arthur Fluri is in the Hospital Corps, at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. Frank E. Cutter is in Company B, 49th Infantry, Engineer Piers, West 56th street, North River, New York City.

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CHAPTER XXIII.
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The Flesh-Pots of Egypt.
Convinced by Verda Richlander's telephone message to the construction camp that he stood in no immediate danger, Smith spent the heel of the afternoon in the High Line offices, keeping in wire touch with Stillings, whom he had sent on a secret mission to Red Butte, and with Williams at the dam. The High Line enterprise, was on the knees of the gods. If Williams could pull through in time, if the river-swelling storms should hold off, if Stanton should delay his final raid past the critical hour—and there was now good reason to hope that all of these contingencies were probable—the victory was practically won.

Smith closed his desk at six o'clock and went across to the hotel to dress for dinner. The day of suspense was practically at an end and disaster still held aloof; was fairly outdistanced in the race, as it seemed. Williams' final report had been to the effect that the concrete-pouring was completed, and the long strain was off. Smith went to his rooms, and, as once before and for a similar reason, he laid his dress clothes out on the bed. He made sure that he would be required to dine with Verda Richlander, and he was stripping his coat when he heard a tap at the door and Jibbey came in.

"Glad rags, eh?" said the blase one, with a glance at the array on the bed. "I've just run up to tell you that you needn't. Verda's dining with the Stantons, and she wants me to keep you out of sight until afterward. By and by, when she's foot-loose, she wants to see you in the mezzanine. Isn't there some quiet little joint where we two can go for a bite? You know the town, and I don't."

Smith put his coat on, and together they circled the square to Frascati's, taking a table in the main cafe. While they were giving their dinner order, Starbuck came in and joined them, and Smith was glad. For reasons which he could scarcely have dreamed, he was relieved not to have to talk to Jibbey alone, and Starbuck played third hand admirably, taking kindly to the sham black sheep, and filling him up, in quiet, straight-faced humor, with many and most marvelous tales of the earlier frontier.

At the end of the meal, while Jibbey was still content to linger, listening open-mouthed to Starbuck's romances, Smith excused himself and returned to the hotel. He had scarcely chosen his lounging chair in a quiet corner of the mezzanine before Miss Richlander came to join him.

"It has been a long day, hasn't it?" she began evenly. "You have been busy with your dam, I suppose, but I—I have had nothing to do but to think, and that is something that I don't often allow myself to do. You have gone far since that night last May when you telephoned me that you would come up to the house later—and then broke your promise, Montague."
"In a way, I suppose I have," he admitted.

"You have, indeed. You are a totally different man."

"In what way, particularly?"
"In every conceivable way. If one could believe in transmigration, and all that, which has changed you, Montague; but I know better. It is a woman, and, as you may remember, I have met her—twice." Then, with a faint glow of spiteful fire in the magnificent eyes: "How can you make yourself believe that she is pretty?"

He shrugged one shoulder in token of the utter uselessness of discussion in that direction.
"Sentiment?" he queried. "I think we needn't go into that, at this late day, Verda. It is a field that neither of us entered, or cared to enter, in the days that are gone. If I say that Corona Baldwin has—quite unconsciously on her part, I must ask you to believe—taught me what love means, that ought to be enough."
Again she was laughing softly.
"You seem to have bronchidly forgotten the old proverb about a woman scorned. What have you to expect from me after making such an admission as that?"

Smith pulled himself together and stood the argument firmly upon its questionable footing.
"Let us put all these indirections

aside and be for the moment merely a man and a woman, as God made us, Verda," he said soberly. "You know, and I know, that there was never any question of love involved in our relations past and gone. We might have married, but in that case neither of us would have got or exacted anything more than the conventional delicacies and amenities. We mustn't try to make believe at this late day. You had no illusions about me when I was Watrous Dunham's hired man; you haven't any illusions about me now."
"Perhaps not," was the calm rejoinder. "And yet today I have lied to save you from those who are trying to crush you."
"I told you not to do that," he rejoined quickly.
"I know you did; and yet, when you went away this morning you knew perfectly well that I was going to do it if I should get the opportunity. Didn't you, Montague?"
He nodded slowly; common honesty demanded that much.
"Very well; you accepted the service, and I gave it freely. Mr. Kinzie believes now that you are another Smith—not the one who ran away from Lawrenceville last May. Tell me; would the other woman have done as much if the chance had fallen to her?"
It was on the tip of his tongue to say, "I hope not," but he did not say it. Instead, he said: "But you don't really care, Verda; in the way you are trying to make me believe you do."
"Possibly not; possibly I am wholly selfish in the matter and am only looking for some loophole of escape."
"Escape? From whom?"
She looked away and shook her head. "From Watrous Dunham, let us say. You didn't suspect that, did you? It is so, nevertheless. My father desires it; and I suppose Watrous Dunham would like to have my money—you know I have something in my own right. Perhaps this may help to account for some other things—for your trouble, for one. You were in his way, you see. But never mind that; there are other matters to be considered now. Though Mr. Kinzie has been put off the track, Mr. Stanton hasn't. I have earned Mr. Stanton's ill-will because I wouldn't tell him about you, and this evening, at table, he took it out on me."
"In what way?"
"He gave me to understand, very plainly, that he had done something; that there was a sensation in prospect for all Brewster. He was so exultantly triumphant that it fairly frightened me. The fact that he wasn't afraid to show some part of his hand to me—knowing that I would be sure to tell you—makes me afraid that the trap has already been set for you."
"In other words, you think he has gone over Kinzie's head and has telegraphed to Lawrenceville?"
"Montague, I'm almost certain of it."
Smith stood up and put his hands behind him.
"Which means that I have only a few hours, at the longest," he said quietly. And then: "There is a good bit to be done, turning over the business of the office, and all that; I've been putting it off from day to day, saying that there would be time enough to set my house in order after the trap had been sprung. Now I am like the man who puts off the making of his will until it is too late. Will you let me thank you very heartily and vanish?"
"What shall you do?" she asked.
"Set my house in order, as I say—as well as I can in the time that remains. There are others to be considered, you know."
"Oh; the plain-faced little ranch girl among them, I suppose?"
"No; thank God, she is out of it entirely—in the way you mean," he broke out fervently.
"You mean that you haven't spoken to her—yet?"
"Of course I haven't. Do you suppose I would ask any woman to marry me with the shadow of the penitentiary hanging over me?"
"But you are not really guilty."
"That doesn't make any difference; Watrous Dunham will see to it that I get what he has planned to give me."
She was tapping an impatient tattoo on the carpet with one shapely foot.
"Why don't you turn this new leaf of yours back and go home and fight it out with Watrous Dunham, once for all?" she suggested.
"I shall probably go, fast enough, when Mauley or one of his deputies gets here with the extradition papers," he returned. "But as to fighting Dunham, without money—"
She looked up quickly, and this time there was no mistaking the meaning of the glow in the magnificent brown eyes.
"Your friends have money, Montague—plenty of it. All you have to do is say that you will defend yourself. I am not sure that Watrous Dunham couldn't be made to take your place in the prisoner's dock, or that you couldn't be put in his place in the

Lawrenceville Bank and Trust. You have captured Tucker Jibbey, and that means Tucker's father; and my father—well, when it comes to the worst, my father always does what I want him to. It's his one weakness."
For one little instant Smith felt the solid ground slipping from beneath his feet. Here was a way out, and his quick mentality was showing him that it was a perfectly feasible way. As Verda Richlander's husband and Josiah Richlander's son-in-law, he could fight Dunham and win. And the reward: once more he could take his place in the small Lawrenceville world, and settle down to the life of conventional good report and ease which he had once thought the scene of any reasonable man's aspirations. But at the half-yielding moment a word of Corona Baldwin's flashed into his brain and turned the scale: "It did happen in your case . . . giving you a chance to grow and expand, and to break with all the old traditions . . . and the break left you free to make of yourself what you should choose." It was the reincarnated Smith who met the look in the beautiful eyes and made answer.
"No," was the sober decision; and then he gave his reasons. "If I could do what you propose, I shouldn't be driving the powder it would take to drive a bullet through me, Verda, for now, you see, I know what love means. You say I have changed, and I have changed; I can imagine the past—J. Montague jumping at the chance you are offering. But the mill will never grind with the water that is past; I'll take it as coming to me, and try to take it like a man. Good-night—and good-by." And he turned his back upon the temptation and went away.

Fifteen minutes later he was in his office in the Kinzie building, trying in vain to get Colonel Baldwin on the distance wire; trying also—and also in vain—to forget the recent clash and break with Verda Richlander. He was fidgeting the switch of the desk phone for the twentieth time when a nervous step echoed in the corridor and the door opened to admit William Starbuck. There was red wrath in the mine owner's ordinarily cold eyes when he flung himself into a chair and eased the nausea of his soul in an outburst of puerile profanity.

"The jig's up—definitely up, John," he was saying, when his speech became lucid enough to be understood. "We know now what Stanton's 'other

string' was. A half hour ago, a deputy United States marshal, with a posse big enough to capture a town, took possession of the dam and stopped the work. He says it's a court order from Judge Lorching at Red Butte, based on the claims of that infernal paper railroad!"
Smith pushed the telephone aside.
"But it's too late!" he protested. "The dam is completed; Williams phoned me before I went to dinner. All that remains to be done to save the charter is to shut the spillways and let the water back up so that it will flow into the main ditch."
"Right there's where they've got us," was the rasping reply. "They won't let Williams touch the spillway gates, and they're not going to let him touch them until after we have lost out on the time limit! Williams' man says they've put the seal of the court on the machinery and have posted armed guards everywhere. Wouldn't that make you run around in circles and yelp like a scalded dog?"



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CHAPTER XXIV.
A Strong Man Armed.
Smith put his elbows on the desk and propped his head in his hands. It was not the attitude of dejection; it was rather a trance-like rigor of concentration, with each and all of the newly emergent powers once more springing alive to answer the battle call. At the desk-end Starbuck sat with his hands locked over one knee, too disheartened to roll a cigarette, normal solace for all wounding less than mortal. After a minute or two Smith jerked himself around to face the news-bringer.
"Does Colonel Baldwin know?" he asked.
"Sure! That's the worst of it. Didn't I tell you? He drove out to the dam, reaching the works just ahead of the trouble. When M'Graw and the posse outfit showed up, the colonel got it into his head that the whole thing was merely another trick of Stanton's—a fake. Ginty, the quarry boss, brought the news to town. He says there was a bloody mix-up, and at the end of it the colonel and Williams were both under arrest for resisting the officers." Smith nodded thoughtfully. "Of

course; that was just what was needed. With the president and the chief of construction locked up, and the wheels blocked for the next twenty-four hours, our charter will be gone."
"This world and another, and then the frowns," Starbuck threw in. "With the property all roped up in a law tangle, and those stock options of yours due to fall in, it looks as if a few prominent citizens of the Timanaw would have to take to the high grass and the tall timber. It sure does, John."
"Do you know, Billy, I have been expecting something of this kind—and expecting it to be a fake. That's why I sent Stillings to Red Butte; to keep watch of Judge Lorching's court. Stillings was to phone me if Lorching issued an order."
"And he hasn't phoned you?"
"No; but that doesn't prove anything. The order may have been issued, and Stillings may have tried to let us know. There are a good many ways in which a man's mouth may be stopped—when there are no scruples on the other side."
"Then you think there is no doubt that the court order is straight, and that this man M'Graw is really a deputy marshal and has the law for what he is doing?"
"In the absence of any proof to the contrary, we are obliged to believe it—or at least to accept it. But we're not dead yet. . . . Billy, it's running in my mind that we've got to go out there and clean up Mr. M'Graw and his crowd."
Starbuck threw up his hands and made a noise like a dry wagon wheel.
"Holy smoke!—go up against the whole United States?" he gasped.
Smith's grin showed his strong, even teeth.
"Starbuck, you remember what I told you one night?—the night I dragged you up to my rooms in the hotel and gave you a hint of the reason why I had no business to make love to Corona Baldwin?"
"Yep."
"Well, the time has come when I may as well fill out the blanks in the story for you." And with Billy looking straight into his eyes, he did so. At the end Starbuck was nodding soberly. "You sure have been carrying a back-load all these weeks, John, never knowing what minute was going to be the next. Now I know about this Miss Rich-pastures. She knows you and she could give you away if she wanted to. Has she done it, John?"
"No; but her father has. Stanton has got hold of the end of the thread, and, while I don't know it definitely, it is practically certain he sent a wire. If the Brewster police are not looking for me at this moment, they will be shortly. That brings us back to this High Line knockout. As the matter stands, I'm the one man in our outfit who has absolutely nothing to lose. I am an officer of the company, and no legal notice has been served upon me. Can you fill out the remainder of the order?"
"No, I'll be switched if I can!"
"Then I'll fill it for you. So far as I know—legally, you understand—this raid has never been authorized by the courts; at least, that is what I'm going to assume until the proper papers have been served on me. Therefore I am free to strike one final blow for the colonel and his friends, and I'm going to do it, if I can do it with the police long enough to get action."
Starbuck's tilting chair righted itself with a crash.
"You've thought it all out?—just how to go at it?"
"Every move; and everyone of them a straight bid for a second penitentiary sentence."
"All right," said the mine owner briefly. "Count me in."
"For information only," was the brusque reply. "You have a stake in the country and a good name to maintain. I have nothing. But you can tell me a few things. Are our workmen still on the ground?"
"Yes. Ginty said there were only a few stragglers who came to town with him. Most of the two shifts are staying on to get their pay—or until they find out that they aren't going to get it."
"And the colonel and Williams; the marshal is holding them out at the dam?"
"Uh-huh; locked up in the office shack, Ginty says."
"Good. I shan't need the colonel, but I shall need Williams. Now another question; you know Sheriff Harding fairly well, don't you? What sort of a man is he?"
"Square as a die, and as nervy as they make 'em. When he gets a warrant to serve, he'll bring in his man, dead or alive."
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Henry George has a tame racoon. Doc. Thayer is cutting wood for H. G. Richardson.

Henry Swain is visiting in the home of Harry Harvey.

Warren Coombs is assisting Henry George for a season.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cochran are visiting for a few days in Massachusetts.

Mr. Caughey and men have been working for E. G. Rokes, digging a cellar drain.

Veterinary Bugbee of Keene, was at C. D. White's the first of the week, testing a carload of cattle to be shipped away this week.

NORTH BRANCH

Henry Swain is visiting with friends at the Branch this week.

Miss Alice Welsman is in Boston and vicinity for a few days.

Charles Stacy, of Keene, visited with friends at the Branch recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of Keene, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Silas Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and sons were at W. D. Wheeler's for the week end.

James Vieno's steam mill, which has been on the Preston lot, has completed its work and been moved to Bennington.

We understand two of the Branch ladies have a new occupation of entering. Any information wanted can be given by Mrs. Wing.

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CLINTON VILLAGE

Herbert Butterfield has gone to Greenfield to work.

Charles Butterfield was in Manchester one day last week.

Geo. Sawyer has been housed for several days with a hard cold.

Miss Ethel Thurston is working for Christie Heath, in his store at the village.

Mrs. Martha Sawyer is at home from a week spent with relatives in the village.

Mrs. Frances Mahoney, who was stricken with a paralytic shock two weeks ago, remains in the same serious condition.

Mrs. Mason Butterfield, from Manchester, was called here Sunday by the illness of her father, Wallace Story, who had a serious attack of heart trouble.

Mrs. George Sawyer had a brief visit Monday evening from her cousin, Harold Hildreth from Marlboro, who was here to attend the meeting of Mt. Crotched Encampment.

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Miss Elizabeth Rogers was a recent guest of Mrs. Willard Cochrane in Concord.

The annual church roll call and supper will be held tomorrow evening in the vestry.

Melvin W. Poor was confined to his home last week, suffering with quincy sore throat.

Mrs. Nellie Collins, with her son, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Traxler.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Beggs of Manchester, gave a public demonstration on War Breads.

George Brown has returned to his home here after spending several weeks in Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. Cora Curtis has returned from her extended visit to Fargo, North Dakota, where she visited in the family of her brother.

The Red Cross entertainment and dance at the town hall Friday evening was a success and a good sum of money was netted.

Mrs. Frank Young, of Portland, with her daughters, Evelyn and Frances, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Knight.

The Sons of Veterans Auxiliary at their meeting Monday afternoon initiated one new member; after the meeting a supper was held for the members and their families.

Mrs. Andrew Smith, who has been housekeeper for Robert Wilson for some time, died Sunday night at Manchester. Funeral services were held this morning and burial was in Greenfield.

Mrs. Fred Eaton, Mrs. James Griswold, Mrs. Fred Bartlett, Mrs. William Gordon, Mrs. Gus. Dodge, and Mrs. Harry Knight accompanied Mrs. Collins, Division Inspector of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, to Chelsea on her official duties Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Diamond returned Saturday afternoon, after a very pleasant trip through Massachusetts. In the evening from 8 to 11 they were given a reception which was attended by a large number of friends, and a very pleasant evening was spent, with dancing and refreshments. The couple were the recipients of many presents.

Puts It Up to the Judge.
One of the city judges, who was up for re-election, made a speech in New York, and after he had touched on patriotism and the various questions of civic virtue and the keeping of a good man on the bench, he said at the close of his speech that he was ready to answer any question propounded. At this point one of the members of the club arose. "Judge," began the questioner, "there's one thing that has always bothered me, and I hope you can settle it for me so that the other members of this club will see that I am right. This is it: Does or does not a straight flush beat four of a kind under any and all circumstances?"

German Salmon Bred in Thames.
Some good things come from Germany, and one of them is the German salmon, which is now being bred on a large scale in the Thames and has the advantage of being non-migratory. At least it is non-migratory in its native waters, but it may change its habits here, says a London correspondent, as happened with the English and American brook trout which were planted in New Zealand. In English waters the brook trout is never migratory, but in New Zealand they rapidly developed into confined sea rovers, and have now become a fine and healthy race of sea trout, affording excellent sport and attaining unusual size.

Manchus Have Beans to Burn.
Beans are cheaper than coal at Harbin, Manchuria, and the Chinese there are now using it as fuel, says the Japan correspondent. Coal costs 60 kopeks a pound and beans only 75 kopeks, while it is contended the latter throws out more heat. As all the bean mills have large stocks on hand and are increasing them daily, there is a tendency for the use as fuel to spread.

A Handy Story.
Daughter—I'm ashamed of you, pa. I saw you kiss the parlor maid as you went out.
Pa—Don't be ridiculous, dear. I've missed two or three bottles of Scotch lately, and as I suspected Nellie, I took the opportunity of smelling her breath, that's all.

SUNKEN SHIPS BEING RAISED

War Brings Day of Resurrection for Many Vessels for Years Listed as Discarded Wreck.

Certainly the day of resurrection has come, for ships. Harks long since sunk, all but forgotten, rise in their very bones, take on renewed bodies and with the rhythmic heart-beat of new engines feel the blood coursing in their veins once more, observes the Boston Transcript. Abandoned coal barges, hulls of whale ships, of little cargo carriers that have lain at dismantled wharves for half a century, struggle from their graves in the ooze, feel again the measured clink of caulked iron, lift proud topsides and shout with joy from the very diaphragms of their swelling sails as the forefoot thrills to the glare of blue water. Wrecks of the ancient side-wheelers rise as well and with a vigor of engine life such as did not exist in their day, go down to the sea.

The sea shore is probed for these, and the very lakes send their quota. At Ashland, Wis., for instance, on Lake Superior, the side-wheeler Emerald, sunk at the slip 24 years ago, is on her way up. The ore-carrier Sevons, which broke in two on a shoal six years since, is to be raised and put together again. And so the reports come from slip and shoal the world over.

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