

Thursday, May 30

Antrim as follows: Ephraim Weston hall the column will form with right Post, No. 87, G. A. R., will leave resting opposite the Presbyterian-North Branch at 8 a. m., arriving at church in the following order: North Branch chapel at 9 a. m., Drum Corps, Boy Scouts, Ephraim diction of Local Board No. 2 for Hills. register at Milford: Amherst, Brookwhere exercises will be held by citi- Weston Post, No 87, G. A. R., George boro County offices, will be open at line, Greenfield, Greenville, Hollis, zens of that village. At the close of H. Chandler Camp, No. 11. S. of V.. the exercises, column will be formed Citizens, and School Children in colunder the direction of Sources Forsaith, umns of twos, carriages containing marshal of the day, and proceed to the Woman's Relief Corps, D. A. R., cemetery and decorate the graves of Orator of the Day, and Clergymen. the soldiers in the usual manner.

Return to Antrim Center and perform the usual service in the cemetery. Return to G. A. R. hall.

Soldiers' graves on Meeting House hill will be decorated by Daughters of the American Revolution. The East cemetery will be decorated by a special detail of the Post and the School child-

AFTERNOON SERVICE

The column will form at 1.30 p. m., in front of G. A. R. hall and of the day. march to the town hall, where the G. A. R. will hold the uusal exercises, column will be dismissed. commencing at 2 o'clock, as follows: President of the Day, Squires Forsaith in with the Post.

Vocal Music Prayer

Vocal Music Oration by Rev. R. L. Bruce Vocal Music

Memorial Day will be observed in! At the close of the services in the

Citizens will form in rear of the col-

The route will be Main, Elm and Concord streets to Maplewood cemetery, where the following exercises will take place:

Prayer

Decoration of Soldiers's graves at sound of bugle.

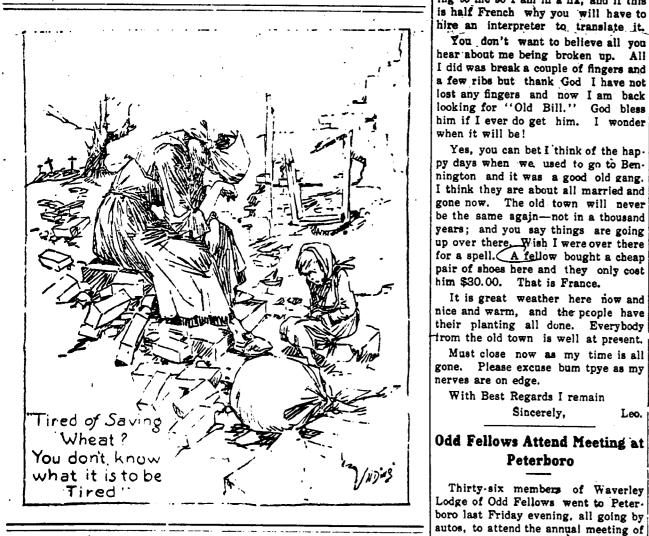
Column will re-form and march to the Monument. where the Woman's Relief Corps will close the services

Return to G. A. R. hall where the

All war veterans are invited to fall

GEO. G. WHITNEY, Post Commander.

George D. Dresser, Adjt. Antrim, May 27, 1918.



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ANTRIM, N. H.

Do Your Bit-Buy War Stamps!

WHERE TO REGISTER

rogram of Day's Exercises for All Antrim Men 21 Since June Last Year Go to Peterboro

nesday, June 5. For the convenience town, New Boston and Wears. of the men residing under the jurisroom, as well as at the office of the ham and Wilton. Local Board in Milford.

register at Peterboro: Antrim, Ben. jects men to the petalty of imprison-nington, Deering, Francestown, Hillsboro, Hancock, New Ipswich, Peter-

A Letter From France

The following are extracts from a

letter received recently by Miss Lillian

Brown, from Leo Mulhall, who is

Yes, you can bet I think of the hap-

think they are about all married and

With Best Regards I remain

Sincerely.

Peterboro

Thirty-six members of Waverley

District No. 12, of the Contoocook

Valley. The initiatory degree was

conferred by Monadnock Lodge of East

Jaffrey in a highly creditable manner;

a quartet from Valley Lodge of Hills.

boro rendered vocal selections, and

other musical numbers were on the

program. Grand Officers were present

was served by the Rebekah Lodge. -

Three Makes of Oil Stoves

We will guarantee to save you one-

Hillsboro Furniture Rooms,

Miss Eva Brooks, formerly of An-

trim, is visiting friends in town.

Hillsboro, N. H.

tended the meeting.

and New Perfection.

ine old town will never

'somewhere in France.''

My Dear Lillian:

do my best.

All men who shall have become 21 | boro, Sharon, Temple and Windsor. years of age since last registration, Men from the following towns will June 5, 1917, must register on Wed register at Goffstown; Bedford, Goffs-

Men from the following towns will Peterboro in the office of Ezra M. Hudson, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Smith, at Goffstown in the Selectmen's Milford, Mt. Vernon, Merrimack, Pel-

Men from the following towns will to 9 p. m. Failure to register sub-

WOMAN'S CLUB

Annual Business Meeting Held Last Week

The Antrim Woman's Club met for its annual business meeting with the April 18, 1918. President, Mrs. Hattle B. Goodwin. Reports of the year's work were giv-Your nice letter just received, and as usual more than pleased to hear en. Only one program meeting was from you. I will try and attempt to held throughout the winter, the other auswer it while I have time but there meetings being devoted to Red Cross is a terrible racket here all the time work. Seventy-five percent of the so it is a hard job to write but will members have attended surgical dressings classes and others are working There is a bunch of Frogs here talk along other lines

ing to me so I am in a fix, and if this Money has been contributed to the is half French why you will have to Local Red Cross Branch for material. hire an interpreter to translate it. to the Children's Ast and Protective You don't want to believe all you Society, to the Woman's Club Scholarhear about me being broken up. All ship Fund, and to the Red Cross War I did was break a couple of fingers and fund of the present month.

The following officers and committees were elected:

Pres. --- Mrs. Mary E. Cram V. Pres. -- Mrs. Mattie Proctor Sec. - Mrs. Emma Nay

Treas. - Mrs. Beatrice Cooper Public Service Committee-Mrs. Hattie B. Goodwin, Mrs. Amy G.

Program Committee-Mrs. Cora B.

Hunt, Mrs. Emma Burnham, Miss Sadie E. Lane, Mrs. Marietta Lang. Entertainment Com. - Mrs. Ethel Davis, Mrs. Emma Shoults, Mrs. Jen-

nie Proctor. It is great weather here now and During this last year only one meetnice and warm, and the people have their planting all done. Everybody ing a month has been held, but it has been decided to meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month through. Must close now as my time is all out the summer as well as the winter months, at the Red Cross Headquarters for surgical dressings work.

An adjourned meeting was held yes Leo. | teeday, to finish up one matter of busness. This annual meeting proved to be enthusiastic and inspiring, and there is a good outlook for the year's

Hattie M. Cannell, Sec.

Death of Former Resident

Charles B. Gardner died at the home of his son in Hillsboro, May 21, after being confined to his room for a few

Mr. Gardner was born in Gloucester, Mass., March 16, 1850, a descendant of Thomas Gardner and one of the old line families of Massachusetts.

to review the work; and at the close of a very successful meeting a banquet He learned the printing trade in Gloucester when young and among This meeting was held in Peterboro's other places worked for some time in Antrim previous to 25 years ago, since new town hall which is a beautiful and commodious building, and the banwhich date he has epent most of the time in the printing business in Hillsquet was served in the assembly room boro. He was twice married, and by downstairs. About two hundred athis first wife (from whom he was afterward divorced) had two sons, Fredlast March and the latter is living in Hillsboro. Mr. Gardner about twenty years ago married Emma B. Simonds. half the expense of wood or coal, by of Antrim, who died Jan. 12, 1915, using one of our Oil Cook Stoves, say and one daughter, Eleanor R., surnothing about convenience and results vives.

obtained. We are the agents for three Funeral services were held Thursday of the best Oil Stoves manufactured: at 2 o'clock and interment was at Florence Automatic, Detroit Vapor. North Branch.

For Sale

Butchinson, Antrim, N. H.

Is It Your Kidneys?

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your

Many people never suspect their kidneys. - If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when bladder trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is where the danger often lies. You should realize that these troubles often lead to dropsy or Bright's disease. An effective remedy for weak or diseased kidneys is Doan's Kidney Pills. Res idents of this vicinity are constantly testifying.

Mrs. T. R. Pickett, 186 Island St., Keene, N. H., says: "I suffered from such darting pains through the small of my back that I couldn't walk around without suffering. I could hardly stoop over or straighten up. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief at once and one box cured me."

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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war



For the Second Red Cross National War Fund drive, and did she raise it? She sure did and a little more; the total sum for our town is \$1464. An trim did well, as she always does, and is sure to do just so long as there is demand for help.

As went Antrim so went the Nation, for the total amount subscribed was upwards of \$140,000,000-over-Uncle Sam's family. Splendid object lesson to the one who must finally be deprived of his power and with his associates be banished to the Isle of St. Helena or some worse place.

Preached to the Veterans

The annual Memorial Sunday sermon was given in the Baptist church on Sunday evening last by Rev. W. J. B. Cannell, pastor. This was a union service of all the churches in town and it was very largely attended. Special music was rendered by the union choir; Miss Brown, Miss Mc-Clure and Mrs. Goodwin gave a trio. The veterans of Ephraim Weston Post and ladies of the Relief Corps had front seats. The pastors of the different churches had a part in the service. Rev. Cannell gave a very interesting and pleasing discourse which was well received by all pres

Auction Sale

By W. E. Cram, Auctioneer, Antrim.

Mrs. May G. MacGregor, executrix of the estate of the late Dr. John Goodell, will sell by public auction at the old home half way between the Upper and Lower Villages, in Hillsboro, on Saturday, June 1, at one o'. clock in the ternoon, a very good collection of fashioned articles, household goods and farming tools. This is a rare lot of goods brought on to the market in an unusual way to cleah up an accumulation of a number of years, and should attract a large erick H. and Walter; the former died number of buyers. For particulars read posters.

Another Food Demonstration

Miss Ann Beggs will give the 8th in the series of Emergency Food Lessons, at the town hall Monday, June 3 at 2.30 p. m. The subject is "Child Feeding." Because of the great dfain upon our Nation's life by this world catastrophe, it is of the utmost importance to conserve the children of America. Come, mothers, and help discuss this subject in which we are all so vitally interested,

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FIGHT OR GET BUSY

SWEEPING EDICT TO IDLERS TO MAKE NATION EFFICIENT IN WAR.

IS TO BE IN EFFECT JULY:1

Order Takes Registrafits Out of Diferred Class-Ball Players, Golfers, Clerks, Bartenders, and Others, Must Find "Vesful" Employment

.................. THESE ARE HIT SY ORDER TO

Gambiers.
Bucket shop employees.
Rame track attendants.
Clairvoyants and the like.
Professional golfers.
Professional baseball players
profession. Elevator operators at clubs and

Club and hotel doormen.
Waters in hotels and clubs.
Ushers in theaters.
Attendants at sports.
Persons in domestic service.
Clarks in stores.
Actors.
Actors.

Bulletin.

Washington, May 23. — General Crowder's new "work-or-fight" regulations may require professional baseball players either to engage in some useful occupation or to join the army. Baseball players, as well as jockeys, professional golfers and other professional sportsmen, General Crowder said today, will be affected by the regplations if strictly enforced. General Crowder said he did not desire to make specific rulings at this time and would make rulings only when cases came to him from local boards after July L.

Bulletin.

Washington, May 23.—Theatrical performers have been excepted from the new draft regulations at the direction of Secretary Baker, who is said to feel that the people cannot do without all amusement in war time and that other amusements could be dispensed with more readily,

Washington, May 23.-Habitual id: lers, ball players, gamblers, bartenders, and many others are included in an edict issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder, providing that every man of draft age must work or fight after July 1, under a drastic amendment to the selective service regulations. All draft registrants engaged in what are held to be nonuseful occupations are to be haled before local boards and given their choice of a new job or the army.

Gamblers, race track and bucket shop attendants and fortune tellers head the list, but those who will be reached by the new regulation also include waiters and bartenders, theater ushers and attendants, passenger elevator operators and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, etc., domestics and clerks in stores.

Deferred classification granted on account of dependents will be disregarded entirely in applying the rule. A man may be at the bottom of class 1, or even in class 4, but if he fails within the regulation and refuses to take useful employment he will be given a new number in class 1 that will send him into the military service forthwith. Local boards are authorized to use discretion only where they find that enforced change of employment would result in disproportionate hardship upon his dependents.

May Solve the Labor Problem. The statement of the provost marshal general's office is as follows:

"Provost Marshal General Crowder today announced an amendment to the selective service regulations which deals with the great question of compelling men not engaged in a useful occupation immediately to apply themselves to some form of labor, contributing to the general good. The idler, too, will find himself confronted with the alternative of finding suitable employment or entering the army.

This regulation provides that after July 1, any registrant who is found by a local board to be a mabitual idler or not engaged in some useful occupation shall be summoned before the board. given a chance to explain and, in the absence of a satisfactory explanation, to be inducted into the military service of the United States.

"Any local board will be authorized to take action, whether it has an original jurisdiction of the registrant or not; in other words, any man loafing around a poolroom in Chicago may be held to answer to a Chicago board even though he may have registered in New York and lived there most of his from the farms and from all useful life.

"The regulations which apply to idle registrants will be deemed to apply also to gamblers of all description and employees and attendants of bucketshops and race tracks, fortune tellers, clairvoyants, palmists and the like, who for the purpose of the regulations | ing effectively to the industrial welshall be considered as idlers.

Work Must Be Respected.

Any painter will tell you that the sketch he begins carelessly, with a in the cosmos. There enter into his slovenly scamping of paints, ends by constitution eighteen or more simple disgusting him and is frequently left unfinished. Any embroiderer will ad. gen, carbon, sulphur, fluorin, chlorin, mit the same experience. Work to be bromine, iodine, phosphorus, arsenic, a pleasure must be respected. It must silicon, sodium, calcium, magnesium, be approached as a dignified and an iron and manganese, aluminum and honorable affair.

For every ton of hay in the field, 500 tons of water have been used to bring



ings and bathhouses. other attendants, engaged and occupled in, and in connection with, games, sports and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas or theatrical perform-

service. "(e) Sales clerks and other elerks employed in stores and other-stercantile establishments.

"Men who are engaged as above or who are idlers will not be permitted to seek relief because of the fact that they have drawn a later order numher or because they have been placed in class IL III or IV on the grounds of dependency. The fact that he is not usefully employed will outweigh both

of the above conditions. To Extend Nonweful List.

"It is expected that the list of nonuseful occupations will be extended from time to time as necessity will require so as to include persons in other employments.

"Temporary absences from regular employment not to exceed one week, unless such temporary absences are habitual and frequent, shall not be considered as idleness. Regular vacations will not be considered as absences in this connection.

"The regulation further provides that where such a change of employment would compel the night employment of women under circumstances which a board might deem unsuitable for such employment of women the board may take such circumstances into consideration in making its decision.'

General Crowder Explains Plan. Explaining the new regulation and the necessity for it, General Crowder

"The war has so far disorganized the normal adjustment of industrial man power as to prevent the enormous industrial output and national organization necessary to success.

"There is a popular demand for organization of man power, but no direct draft could be imposed at pres-

"Steps to prohibit idieness and noneffective occupation will be welcomed by our people.

"We shall give the idlers and men not effectively employed the choice between military service and effective employment. Every man, in the draft age at least, must work or fight.

This is not alone a war or military maneuver. It is a deadly contest of industries and mechanics.

Must Copy German Machine.

"Germany must not be thought of as merely possessing an army, we must think of her as being an army-an army in which every factory and loom in the empire is a recognized part in day at terrific speed. We must make of ourselves the same sort of effective machine.

enough to ask what would happen if every man in the nation turn- ately during hot weather. ed his hand to effective work. We must make ourselves effective. We ranks of industry behind the gap with act with the majority last year. an accelerating production of every useful thing in necessary measure. How is this to be done?

"The answer is plain. The first step toward the solution of the difficulty is to prohibit engagement by able-bodied men in the field of hurtful employment, idleness or ineffectual employment, and thus induce and persuade the vast wasted excess into useful

"The very situation we are now considering, however, offers great possibilities in improvement of the draft as well as great possibilities for the composition of the labor situation by effective administration of the draft. Considering the selective service law. we see two principal causes of detriment of the call to military serviceexemption and the order numbers assigned by lot.

"The exemptions themselves fail into conspicuous categories—dependency and industrial employment. One protects domestic relations, the other the economic interests of the nation. Between the two there is an inevitable hiatus, for it is demonstrably true that thousands, if not millions, of dependency exemptions have no effect of industrial protection whatever.

"One of the manswerable criticisms of the draft has been that it takes men employments and marches them past crowds of idlers and loafers to the army. The remedy is simple—to couple the industrial basis with other grounds for exemption and to require that any man pleading exemption on any ground shall also show that he is contributfare of the nation."

Man's Component Parts.

Man is the most complex machinism hodies, namely hydrogen, oxygen, nitroboron and vanadium.

Stones marking the Mason and Dixon line bear the Penn and Baltimore family coats of arms.

mented by an interesting the French government.

Mrs. Max West of the department Keyes, wife of the state's chief exec-Spaulding of Concord and Mrs. Mary was well provided for the anniversary. Wood of Pertamouth secretary of the General Federation, were among the distinguished speakers of the day. A resolution was adopted commending Governor Keyes in appointing woman on the board of trustees of

the state normal school. Officers plected were the following: President Mrs. Alpha Haven Harriman, Laconia. First vice president-Mrs. James

W. Remick, Concord. Second vice president-Mrs. Charles H. McDiffee, Alton

Speare, Littleon. Lisbon. Auditor-Miss Grace Woodworth,

Concord. General Federation state secretary Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard, East Derry.

Hospital Inmates Dismantle Building. Several Hundreds of dollars have been save to the state by the method of dismantling one of the Spaulding buildings on the Colony property, on the shore of Penacook lake, the work on which has just been completed. The trustees of state institutions sold the property to the Concord water board last year, reserving the right to remove the buildings. Early in the spring the tearing down of the buildings began, inmates of the state hospital doing the greater part of the work, under the supervision of em-

ployees of the institution. The work was done with care, in order to save as much of the lumber, plumbing and other materials as possible, the result being that very little of the lumber or anything else in the building went to waste. Inasmuch as the building was one of the best built in the city, made of good materials throughout, the salvage is very valuable, taking present prices of lumber and other building material into consideration. The lumber will be used in making repairs on the hospital buildings.

Early Closing Agreement. The Milford Merchants' association has announced practically a complete local agreement to the Thursday afternoon closing plan. Every store except a fruit store has signed. The fruit dealer would have signed except a complete machine running night and for the fact that under present railroad schedules he receives his express consignments of perishaple berries, fruits and vegetables in the afternoon and has to dispose of them immedi-

Last year most of the stores closed Thursdays at noon during July and must organize for the future. We August, and then continued through must make vast withdrawals for the September. The drug and candy army and immediately close up the stores and several others would not

This season they have all agreed, except that the drug stores, which handly daily papers will open at 5.30. The 1918 agreement is to start closing the first Thursday in June and continue until October.

Dealers in garden seed say there has been a sudden increase in trade as a result of the agreement, almost equalling that when the daylight saving plan was announced.

State Trap Shooting Tournament.

The program has been announced for the New Hampshire State trap shooting tournament, June 17 and 18, under auspices of the Goffstown Gun The cash prizes and trophies will total \$750. Shooting will begin each day at 10 o'clock. There will be six events, or total of 150 targets, the first day. On the second day the New Hampshire State Amateur championship will be decided in a 1100 target shoot.

The contest of the Interstate Trap Shooting Association, New Hampshire handicap, will also be on the program of four events, 25 targets each.

Submitted to Surgical Operation. James Gove, son of Mrs. Walter an expert accountant employed by a second. New York accounting firm. After unsuccessful attempts to get into the war service on account of a physical defect he submitted to a surgical operation in a New York hospital after which he was accreted as physically

Will Fight Blister Rust. George Warwick, Jr., of Keene, has been appointed state agent in that vi-

culty in obtaining a flag when the matter came to the notice of Mr. Vit-Heno; who immediately ordered two flags from Boston. Mr. Vitagliano loaned one of the flags to Mr. Leighaddress by William H. Kenney of Roston and the other to Superintendent ton, who has been in active service Frank L. Hayes of the state house, overseas and was decorated by the both flags flying throughout the day. Col. John H. Bartlett of Portsmouth Mrs. Max West of the department of hygiene of Washington, D. C., Mrs. library and there was another flag on Kayes, wife of the states chief executhe city hall pole, so that Concord

Commence College Exercises.
Commence with exercises at Barrmonth College were favored by a large attelance of relatives and minutes of the students in addition to a large number of the alumnit. The class of 1868 had its 50th animal recursion with 12 out of its 22 fiving members present Several other classes had re-

union meetings.
The leature of the evening was the dedication of a \$15,060 organ, the gift of Gen. Frank & Streeter of Concord Recording secretary—Mrs. Day P. a member of the class of 1874 and one of the trustees. There was an organ Treasurer Mrs. William W. Oliver, recital by Dr. Philip Greeley, class dia meeting of the alumni council.

> Telephone Hearing. The public service commission gave hearing in the general committee room at the state house Concord, on remonstrances against the new tariffs filed, which abolish the inter-town servise, by the Winnepesaukee Telephone company. The Winnepesaukee company's tariff is similar to that of the Coos and White Mountain Telephone companies on which hearings. were held last week by the commis-

> sing or hancaster.
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> The tharings are not yet finished on the telephone tariffs, it being probable that 'the commission will have another hearing at Berlin, before announcing its findings.

N. H. Man Rockefeller's Secretary. Nestor W. Davis, formerly of Newmarket, who will be remembered for his contributions a few years ago to the history of Newmarket has recently been made secretary to John D. Rockefeller. Mr. Davis expects to continue his duties as chairman of the historical committee of the Newmarket club, and hopes to accomplish even more along this line than he has been able to do in the past.

Thief Steals Wheel.

Sometime during the night 'Thursday some one removed the front wheel from a Ford automobile owned by Louis Harper of Keene. The car was jacked up and the entire wheel removed. No trace of it could be found. This automobile and another which have been equipped with bodies to carry passengers and which do street car service, were left in the yard during the night.

this year in Milton. Ernest Adams was suggested by the railroad wage has potatoes almost ready to blosson and his corn is up. He has 45 acres of land which he recently cleared. The big wheat field near the Adams farm, is also well up. This is the field used last year for the board of trade potato field, and was planted to wheat by C. E Kendall and S. A. Lovejoy.

Elks Buy Property.

Concord lodge of Elks has bought the property of Mrs. Florence T. Blaisdell at Warren and Green streets, and it is intended to convert the fine residence into an Elks' club. The house has 12 rooms and is on a lot containing 6,600 square feet of land. John G. McQuilkin, treasurer of the Elks, conducted the negotiations for the

Automobile Runs Wild.

An automobile owned by James Benson, R. F. D. No. 9, Manchester, got out of the driver's control near the Soucook river bridge and tore through a fence, taking about 25 feet of the fence along into the field with the car. The car was being driven down the steep hill when control was lost. The occupants of the car escaped injury.

Atlantic Heights Co. Incorporated. Articles of incorporation have been of the second day. This is made up filed at the office of the secretary of state by the Atlantic Heights company. The incorporators are Concord men, although the principal place of business is given as Portsmouth, United States Marine corps. He is where it is purposed to deal in real

> Unusually Large Trout. The largest trout caught in the vicinity of Lisbon in a long time was on display by a lucky fisherman. It in 1916. The actual additions run up measured 17 inches, its weight being to \$34. 1 3-4 pounds.

Alleged to be "Undesirable." Portsmouth, May 24.—George Nekiamenos, aged 44 years, a Greek, who state and government in fighting the whitep ine blister rust. He is in in Portsmouth was taken into custody charge of men working in Peterbor- by William M. Clark and William M. ough, Dublin Fitzwilliam and Swan- Hartland of Boston, special agents of The men destroy all the wild the department of labor. It is alleged gooseberries and currents, as it is that Nekiamenos has a criminal record upon these bushes that the blister in Greece and is an undesirable citirust is said to live during its devel- sen. In his room was found ap leture opment before being transferred to the of the flags of Greece and Germany. He was taken to Boston.

-- SECRETAL SECTION NAME

Railway Workers Will Receive \$300,000,000 by Decree of McAdes

HALF GOES AS BACK PAY

Eight-Hour Day Respecting—Wer to be Paid Sered 14 Mpn for Same Work-Negroce Paid Also

Washington (Gastral pay increases for nearly 2009,000 railroad employes are announced by Director-General McAdoo, effective next Saturday and retrosofte to last Jan 1 cartions of the railroad wage commis-

The aggregate of the increases probably will be more than \$380,000,oon a year, half of which will be disributed within a few weeks as back pay in lump sums rangin from about \$100 to mearly \$200 each.

The director-general departed from the wage commission's recommenda-

tions in the following particulars: The principle of the basic eighthour day is recognized, but owing to exigencies of the war situation, hours. of employment are not actually reduced and overtime is to be paid prorata; future adjustments of pay areto be made on the basis of eight hours; in addition to the ordinary scale of increase, day laborers employed mainly on track work are to get at least 2 1-2 cents an hour more than they received last Dec. 31.

tesum of 55 cents an hour is mailished for the shop trades, including machinists, boilermakers and blacksmiths.

Women are to receive the same pay as men for the same work and Negroes are to get the same as white men for similar employment.

To work out a multitude of inequities of pay among employes doing similar work in different localities and other injustices caused by varying rules of employment and condition of organisation the director-general created a new board of railway wages and working conditions, consisting of three labor representatives and three railway executives, which will conduct extensive investigation and recommend wage and other employ-

ment changes. All increases now ordered will be determined according to a percentage scale based on pay received in December, 1915, and any increases which have been allowed within that time will be deducted. In many cases raises in pay in the last two and a half years are about equal to the increases now approved and consequently those employes will get little or no more. To corect just such situations, where injustices are apparent, will be one of the principal duties of Some very early crops are expected the new wage board, whose creation

be reduced. Men working on the monthly, daily, hourly, piece work and mill basis will benefit by the new allowances, and members of the four leading railroad brotherhoods, whose pay was raised through operation of the Adamson act, are to receive from 10 to 40 per cent, addition, a smaller increase than they asked of railroads shortly before the government took control.

The wage order applies to all employes of the 164 roads now under federal management, but not to the so-called short lines unless they are retained by the government after July 1. It affects employes of terminal, union station and switching companies, lighters, ferries and tugs owned by the railroads, but not employes of railroad boat lines on the lakes, rivers or coastwise traffic. Although Pullman cars now are under government operation, Pullman employes will not benefit, unless the rail. road administration decides to retain management of the cars.

In announcing his decision, Mr. Mc-Adoo appealled to railroad employes to forget dissensions and disappointments arising under private control and to remember that the success of the war depends largely on their ser-

To meet the expense of the wage increase, the biggest ever granted to failroad or any other class of employes at one time the railroad administration has discussed raising freight and passenger rates. The percentages of ware increases

range from \$43 for men who received \$46 a month in December 1915, down to a small rate for those receiving just under \$250, and no more pay is allewed men who made \$250 or more

With the exception of officers and messenger boys under 18, who are given smaller increases, all employes who received less than \$46 a month are given a flat increase of \$20, with the provision that laborers paid by the day shall get a minimum of 2 1-2 cents an hour above the rate of six

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The rise in the price of every kind of produce grown on these Western lands, in some cases to double and in others to treble the price prevailing before 1914, have attracted and are attracting in ever-increasing proportions the men who are anxious to invest their money, and apply their energies in the production of wheat for which the allied nations are calling with voices which grow louder and more anxious as the months roll on, and the end of the war still seems distant. Beef, and more especially bacon, are required in ever greater quantities, and the price of all these things has soard, until it is not a question of what shall we produce, but how much can we produce. Even should this world calamity be brought to a close in six months from now, it will be years before normal pre-war prices prevail, and meantime self-interest if not patriotism is turning the minds of thousands back to the land. The inevitable consequence has been the rise in values of land, especially wheat

The Calgary Herald, commenting on these conditions says:

"From inquiries made from leading dealers in farming and ranching properties, and from the information gathered in other ways, it is known that the value of all land-wheat land, mixed farming properties, and even good grazing land—has risen in the last two years 40 per cent. Wheat lands in some districts have practically doubled in price. One dealer in farm lands recently sold three sections for \$70 an acre, one extra good quarter went as high as \$90, and another brought \$100. These are, of course, large prices, but that they will be equaled or even surpassed in the near future is beyond question. There is a feature about this rush to the land from which the most solid hope can be drawn for the success of the movement. The proper tillage of land, to produce large crops in a climate like ours is now understood and practiced as it never was in the early days of the province. It would seem too that with the increase of land under cultivation, the seasons are changing and the rainfall becoming greater and more regular.

"Crops are being harvested, especially in Southern Alberta, which would have seemed impossible to the old-time farmer, with his old-fashioned ideas of breaking and seeding. And at the price now set by the government for wheat and which possibly may be increased during the coming season, the return to the practical skilled agriculturist must necessarily be very large. "What matters \$10 or even \$20 an

acre extra on wheat land when a return as high as 50 bushels and even more may he taken from every acre sown? With hogs bringing \$20 a hundred pounds; beef on the heof at \$12. and mutton \$16, while wool under the new government arranged system of handling and sale brings 65 cents.a pound (and these values cannot fall to any great extent for some years) the demand for land will continue and values increase in a corresponding degree.

"There has never been in the history of Canada a time so favorable for the farmer as the present; self-interest, the inspiration of patriotic feeling, the aid freely extended by the government, who are permitting the import of certain agricultural implements free, all these tend to still further raise the price of Alberta land."-Advertisement.

Part of Her Costume. Bassle came running to her grandmother holding a dry, pressed leaf, obwiously the relic of a day long gone by. "I found it in the big Bible, grandma," she said. "Do you 'spose it belonged to Eve?"-Boston Tran-

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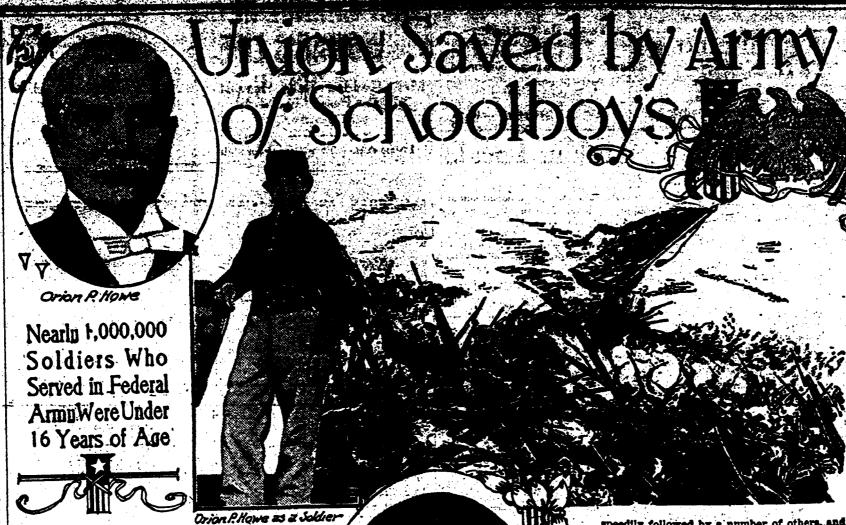
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One of the meanest men we ever knew was always complaining because his wife was so hard to beat.

Never insult a small man; his muscles may be well developed.



Gen John L. Clem, youngest Soldier

cartridges right away." Even where he stood the

shot fell thick, and I told him to go to the rear at

once. I would attend to the cartridges; and off he

limped. Just before he disappeared on the hill, he

turned and called as loud as he could: "Caliber

.54." I have not seen the lad since, and his colonel

(Malmburg) on inquiry gives me the address above,

and says he is a bright, intelligent boy, with a fair

preliminary education. What arrested my atten-

tion then was—and what renewed my memory of

the fact now is-that one so young, carrying a

musket-ball through his leg, should have found his

way to me on that fatal spot, and delivered his

message, not forgetting the very important part of

the caliber of his musket, 54, which you know is

an unusual one. I'll warrant that the boy has in

him the elements of a man, and I commend him to-

the government as one worth the fostering care of

one of the national institutions. I am, with re-

When the poet, George H. Boker, learned of the

"John Cook, too, gained a medal of honor when a

episode of young Howe, he put the story in verse.

mere child. He was born in Ohie, August 10, 1847,

and enlisted in Battery B, Fourth United States

artillery, at the breaking out of the war. He was

serving as bugler at Antietam, and certainly did

enough to merit his medal. The boy distinguished

himself at Antietam and in every fight in which

the command was engaged. At Antietam the bat-

tery was knocked to pieces, losing about 50 per

cent of the men, killed or wounded. Captain Camp-

bell fell, severely wounded, and young Cook as-

sisted him to the rear, quickly returning to the

firing line, where, seeing nearly all the men down

and not enough left to man the guns, the little fel-

low unstrapped a peuch of ammunition from the.

body of a dead gunner who was lying near one of

the caissons, ran forward with it and acted as gun-

indeed, when at the battle of Camden, North Caro-

lina, April 15, 1862, he wen his congress medal.

The official record states that 'when a drummer

boy, he voluntarily and under a heavy fire went

to the aid of a wounded officer, procured medical

aid for him and aided in carrying him to a place

of safety.' After the battle he was granted a short

leave of absence to visit his parents, and what a

thrill of happiness the boy must have felt when

he handed his mother a commendatory letter from

gress medal of honor, nobly won: George D. Sid-

man, a schoolboy from Michigan, a mere child in

years, when he made his great record and won the

medal for 'distinguished bravery in battle at

Gaines Mills, June 27, 1862.' This battle, the sec-

ond of the 'Seven Days' Battles' before Richmond.

was one of the most disastrous battles of the Civil

war, wherein Fitz John Porter's Fifth army corps

was pitted against the three army corps of Gen-

"Brig. Gen. Daniel Butterfield's brigade, com-

posed of the Twelfth, Seventeenth and Forty-fourth

New York, the Eighty-third Pennsylvania and Six-

teenth Michigan Volunteer infantry regiments, that

day occupied the left line of battle in the form

of a curve, with the Sixteenth and Eighty-third on

the extreme left and resting on the border of

Chickshominy swamp. Here the brigade was called

upon to resist several desperate charges of the

enemy during the day, which, in every instance, re-

"It was in this foriorn hope' raily that Sidman

then a youth of seventeen, serving in the ranks of

Company C, Sixteenth Michigan, as a private, but

borne on the rolls of his company as a drummer

boy, distinguished himself by waving his gun and

calling upon his comrades to rally on the colors as

he had done, thus setting an example *hat was

sulted in defeat of the attacking forces.

erals Longstreet, Hill and 'Stonewall' Jackson.

"And here is another boy who wears the con-

"J. C. Julius Langbein was a very small boy,

ner until the end of the fight.

his company commander.

"'W. T. SHERMAN,

"'Major General Commanding.'

"Your obedient servant,

on record

HE FACT that the draft law under which the United States is now raising its armies placed the minimum age of men to be included in the draft at twenty-one years has called attention to the extreme youth of the men who made up the forces that fought and won the Civil war. It may truthfully be said that the

war was won by an army of school-The younger generation probably is not aware of the fact that nearly a million of those who carried muskets on behalf of the Federal cause were less than sixteen years of age when they enlisted. Statistics show that there were exactly 844,891 boys under that age in the Federal army. There were 1,151,438 under eighteen years of age, and of the total enlistments of 2,778,809 there were 2,159,798 under twenty-one years of age.

Not only were the great majority of privates less than twenty-one years of age, but the records show that companies, regiments and brigades were commanded literally by schoolboys. At the close of the war, it is said, it was the exception to find a brigade or division commander who was more than thirty years old. .

Brig. Gen. John L. Clem is generally credited with being the youngest soldier on record. He was born in Newark, O., August 13, 1851. He was not quite ten years old when he entered the volunteer service as a drummer at the beginning of the war. Two years later, when he was still not quite twelve years old, he was regularly enlisted and took his place in the ranks. He was made a sergeant for bravery displayed in the battle of Chickamauga and served until the close of the war. He returned to school when the war ended and graduated from the Newark high school .- In 1871 he was apppointed a second lieutenant in the regular army and remained in the regular service until 1915, when he was retired with the rank of brigadier general.

Among the heroes who were awarded the congregional medal of honor for valor shown upon the field of battle there were many who were mere children. A veteran officer of the Federal army, writing in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, recalled some interesting history connected with some of these youthful heroes. The writer gave the follow ing account of some of these unusual cases:

"Robinson B. Murphy was born May 11, 1849. He enlisted as musician at the beginning of the war and the official statement of the action for which he gained his congress medal reads:

"'At Atlanta, Ga., July 28, 1864, being orderly to the brigade commander, he voluntarily led two regiments as re-enforcements into line of battle, where he had his horse shot from under him.'

"He enlisted August 6, 1862, at the age of twelve years, two months and twenty-four days, in the One Hundred Twenty-seventh Illinois Volunteer infantry, and was made orderly to the colonel of the regiment. In January, 1864, he was made orderly to Gen. J. A. J. Lightburn, and participated in several hard-fought battles. In the army he was known as 'Bob.' When he performed the wonderful feat that gained him the medal he was only fifteen years old. The circumstances under which young Murphy led two regiments into battle were as follows:

"The division in which General Lightburn commanded was that day on the extreme right of the army, which was being flanked by the enemy. Young Murphy was sent to the right by his general to find out the situation, and finding that the enemy had flanked the right wing and was driving them, he rode on his pony down the line and met General Logan, who commanded that day, and begged him with tears in his eyes for re-enforcements, telling him they were cutting our right all to pieces. The general replied: I have ordered re-enforcements from the left, and here they come now, and if you know where they are needed. Bob. show them in.' And that is how he came to lead the two regiments that day. General Lightburn wrote regarding Bob that he was 'not only brave and faithful, but displayed remarkable judgment for one of his age, as I soon found out. I could depend on him under any circumstances that might

"And here is another very little chap who gained his medal, Orion P. Howe, born December 29, 1848. He enlisted early in the war and was wounded at Vicksburg and three times at Dallas, Ga. His record is a brilliant one, and General Sherman tells the story in a letter of August 8, 1863:

" Headquarters Fifteenth Army Corps, Camp on

Black River, August 8, 1868.

Hon. E. Stanton, Secretary of War. "'Sir: I take the liberty of asking, through you, that something be done for a lad named Orion P. Howe of Waukegan, Ill., who belongs to the Fiftyfifth Illinois, but at present is home wounded. I think he is too young for West Point, but would be the very thing for a midshipman. When the assault at Vicksburg was at its height, on the 19th of May, and I was in front near the road, which formed my line of attack, this young lad came up to me, wounded and bleeding, with a good, healthy boy's cry : "General Sherman, send some cartridges to Colonel Malmburg; the men are nearly all cut." "What's the matter, my boy?" "They shot me in the leg, sir, but I can go to the hospital. Send the

eedily followed by a number of others, and winning the approbation of Major Welch of his regiment, who was a witness of the heroic act. He was in the front rank of the charge back upon the any, and in the almost hand-to-hand conflict that followed fell severely wounded through the left hip by a minnie ball.

"On the morning of December 13, 1862, while the Fifth corps was drawn up in line of battle on Staf-ford heights waiting for orders to cross the Rappa-hances river and enter Fredericksburg, Colones Stockton, commanding the Third brigade, First division, called upon the Sixteenth Michigan for a volunteer to carry the new brigade fing that had just reached the command. Sidman, but now partially recovered from his wound, sprang from the ranks and begged for this duty. His patriotism and fidelity to duty, well known to Major Welch, now commanding the regiment, won for him the coveted prize, much to the chagrin of several other comrades who valiantly offered their services. Leading his brigade on its famous charge up Marye's heights, in that terrible slaughter under Burnside, he was again wounded, but not so severely as to prevent him from planting the colors within 150 yards of the enemy's line, where they remained for 80 hours. Three days later he proudly bere his flag back across the Rappahanock, marked by a broken shaft and several holes, caused by the ene-

my's missiles during the charge. "It was in this battle, Sunday, December 14, 1862, while the brigade lay all day hugging the ground behind the slight elevation a few yards in front of the enemy, momentarily expecting an attack, that Sidman, with a comrade of his own company, displayed humanity as well as remarkable valor by running the gauntlet through a railroad cut for canteens of water for the sick and wounded comrades who could not be removed from the lines; this at a time, too, when the enemy's sharpshooters were so stationed as to command the ground a considerable distance in the rear of the brigade lines. It was this distinguished service of humanity at Fredericksburg, in the face of a vigilant enemy and with almost certain death staring him in the face, that prompted his officers in recommending him for the medal of honor. The war department, with a full record knowledge of service from Gaines Mills to Fr and for reasons best known to itself, decided that the medal was earned at the first-named battle, with continuing merit to the end of his military

"Perhaps the most dangerous duty that a soldier can be engaged in is that of scout. In a book published after the war, and called 'Hampton and His Cavalry,' the following definition of a scout is given: The scouts of the army did not constitute a distinct organization, but suitable men volunteering for this duty were detailed from the different commands. The position required not only coolness, courage, zeal and intelligence, but special faculties born in some few men.'

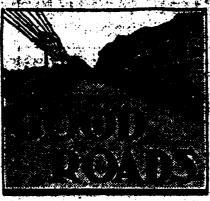
"The line of demarcation between a scout and a spy was at times very ill-defined, for, as the scouts were usually dressed in enemy's uniforms which they had captured, they were by strict military law subject to the penalty of spies if taken within the enemy's lines, and they were not without pleasant experiences of that sort.

"Undoubtedly one of the most distinguished of this class was Archibeld Hamilton Rowand, Jr. who received the medal because of the indorseme of General Sheridan, who knew and appreciated his great services to the cause.

"Roward was born March 6, 1845, in Philadelphia, Pa., and enlisted June 17, 1862, in Company K, First West Virginia cavalry, and served until August 17, 1865. His services were not-only remarkable, but most valuable to the cause. He was one of the most daring and most trusted of Sheridan's scouts.

Once, while scouting for Averill, he was captured, but told such a plausible story to the Confederate officers about being a Confederate scout with verbal orders from one distant general to another that he was allowed to depart. The first time he was detailed on scout duty his two companions were shot and killed. On his next trip his comrade and his own horse were killed when they were 18 miles inside of the Confederate lines, but Rowand managed to dodge the enemy's bullets and get back alive, vowing at every jump never to go on scout duty again. He soon recovered from his fright, however, and started out on another trip. While with Sheridan he was asked to locate the notorious partisan leader, Maj. Harry Gilmore, and if possible, effect his capture.

"After several days' hard work he found Gilmore stopping in a large country mansion near Moorfield, W. Va. This he reported to Sheridan, who sent with him about fifteen scouts under Colonel Young They dressed in Confederate uniforms and, followed by 800 Federal cavalry at a distance of several miles, to be of assistance in case the true character of the scouts was discovered, they arrived near Gilmore's command about daybreak, and Rowand went forward alone and, single-handed, captured the vidette without a shot being fired. The scouts then entered the family mansion and took Gilmore out of bed and back to Sheridan's headquarters."



GOOD ROADS IN NEW ZEALAND

Concrete Declared Mort Satisfactory in Land of Heavy Rains Cheaper in Long Run.

The New Zealand authorities, both focal and national, are carefully studying the subject of good roads, realise ing that this is the best way to open up the hinterland of the dominion. The roads of the country, in the main, are not in very good condition. There are some good stone roads, about the larger centers, but few of them extend out mere than 25 or 80 miles. Their upkeep has been found very expensive, especially in the northern part of the country, since the rainfall is heavy and washouts are numerous because the stone used is soft and grinds up rapidly, the Scientific American states.

Of late much has been said in regard to the construction of concrete highways, and it is thought that this will be far cheaper in the long run than the stone roads as they are now constructed, for the reason that the npkeep will be so very greatly reduced. It is estimated that a mile of 12-foot concrete road four inches thick could he built-in New Zealand for \$2,000 more than a mile of ordinary stone road, on which there would be a saving in upkeep for the first five years of at least \$1,200, while at the end of ten years there would be a saving of \$7,-900.or \$8,000.

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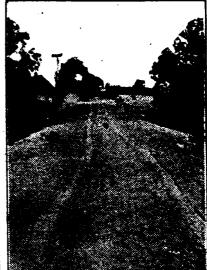
Organization Arranged by Secretary of Agriculture Described in Recent Publication.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The organization that has been arranged by the secretary of agriculture to administer the provisions of the federal-aid road act of 1916 is described in a recent publication of the department.

Ten district offices, each directed by district engineer, reporting to the director of the office of public roads, have been established. The district offices are located in Portland, Ore. San Francisco, Cal.; Denver, Colo.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Fort Worth, Tex.; Chlcago, Ill.; Montgomery, Ala.; Troy, N. Y., and Washington, D. C.

The procedure adopted calls for the submission of an application, known



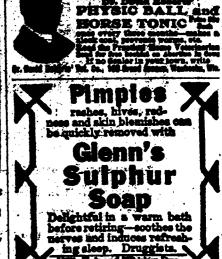
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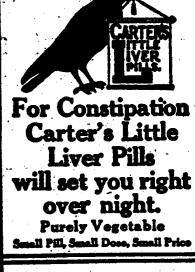
as a project statement, by the state highway department to the district engineer, who examines the road it is proposed to improve, and transmits the project statement with his recommendations to the headquarters office in Washington. If the secretary of agriculture approves the project statement, the plans, specifications and estimates are then submitted by the state highway department to the district engineer, who transmits them with his recommendation to the Washington office, and when they are found to be suitable for approval, a formal certificate to that effect is issued by the secretary of agriculture to the secretary of the treasury and the state highway department, and a formal project agreement is entered into between the secretary of agriculture and the state highway department. As the work progresses or upon its completion, payment on a special voucher approved by the comptroller of the treasury is made of the federal funds apportioned to the state.

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"Now, madam," he said, "can you explain to me why you struck your husband over the head with the poker?"

Bridget laid her hand on the bar and leaning far over so she could impress her answer upon the attentive officer of the law, replied:

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He Understood. At a reception in Washington the

colored official who looked after the autos was directed to call "the car of the Guatemalan minister. You understand; the Guatemalan minister?" "Yes, sah, I understand pullectly,

sah," he replied, and then shouted: "The car fo' de watermelon minister."

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'It Stands Between Humanity and Oppression!"

Antrim Locals

Gino Riccetti has been spending a few days at his home here with his

Road Agent Ernest Wheeler and force of workmen did some good work green house; also lettuce to eat, and

of Grove street the past week. Misses Caroline and Martha Hoitt. of Durham, were guests of the Eld-

redge family for the week end. Engene Woodward has purchased form in Milford, mear Richardson's Crossing, and is removing to his new

Archie M. Swett is having new sills put under his house on Waverley street; F. K. Black and son are doing the work.

Andrew Fuglestad left town on Wednesday last to enter the service and will be stationed for the present at Cambridge, Mass.

The editor was out riding towards night last Wednesday and saw one of the handsomest deer on the meadow on Clinton road that he ever saw.

H. Burr Eldregde, who was recently appointed carrier on Route two, has forwarded his refusal to take the position to Postmaster A. M. Swett.

FOUND-On road between Antrim and Bennington, a watch, which owner can have by proving property and paying charges. Apply at Reporter office.

DOG LOST-Red Cocker Spaniel. nine months old; answers to name of Ginger; reward offered. Finder report, to Henry A. Hayden, Nashua,

Neal Clough was called to the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Clough, in Littleton, last Wednesday, was en route to Keene. owing to the serious illness of his father.

visit for the day with Mr. Cram's 2t mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Farrant have received word from their son, Howard Farrant, that he has safely arrived "over there;" just this information and nothing more.

Cranston D. Eldredge and A. Wallace George, from Fort Foster, Kittery, Maine, were at their homes here for the week end, returning Sunday afternoon, making the trip each way by auto.

tax collector for the ensuing year and Thursday evening. already has the tax book and is ready to receive your apportioned contribution to the town's expenses for the

Devens, Ayer, Mass., for the week every member of our own Grange will end. Others who are in the service make a special effort to be present. and spent the week end at their homes here were Carlton Brooks, from Camp Devens; Paul Colby, Merchant Marines, from East Boston.

few weeks with her son, H. W. Eld there, the officer taking Mr. Craig in redge and family; she was accompanied his charge. There was considerable here by her daughter, Mrs. Eugene C Ellis, of East Wareham, Mass., who ing around. Mr. Craig was sent back two quarts of delicious, healthful, after a visit of two days went to Farmington, Conn., to visit her son and daughter, who are teaching in the schools there.

Auto For Hire

for short of long trips can make the Carr, will sell at Antrim Garage, on necessary arrangements with me. Have Depot S reet. on Saturday, June 8, at a 5 passenger Reo car. Rates reason- 1 80 o'clock, a lot of personal proper-

Antrim, Tel. 21-18, perficulars read auction bills.

Antrim Locals

FOR SALE-Lot Stable Manure Apply to J. E. Perkins & Son, An-

FOR SALE—A quantity of Horse

unt to Let-Corner of Depot Tenement to Let -- Corner of Depot and: Water streets. Inquire of Mar-

Mine Lillian Brown has returned Manchester, after a three weeks' visit at her home here.

Born, in Marlboro, May 27, a son, Dutton Coutts, to Mr. and Mr. William Coutts (nee Miss Mas Dutton.)

George W. Hodges, sales manage of Goodell Company, is out of town this week on husiness connected with

Mrs. Fred Ellsworth and Miss Eleanor Gardner, of Wercester, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClure.

Miss Hazel Burnham, of Manches ter, was at her home here for over Sunday with her parents; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burnham.

Tomato, Cabbage, Celery and Lettuce plants for sale, at D. W. Cooley's eneumbers soon to follow.

Carl Peterson and Emil Omdahl, from Dorchester, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mis. Albert Brown on Concord street for the week end.

Mrs. R. W. Stewart has returned to her home here from Boston, where she has spent the winter; Mrs. Garland returned with her for a few days

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - The Woman's Relief Corps solicit contributions of flowers for Memorial Day. to be left at town hall on Thursday

Mrs. Fred Thompson and her mother. Mrs. Fred Bullard, motored to Swampscott, Mass., last Saturday, returning Sunday, to visit the latter's sister there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill took Mrs. R. W. Stewart and Mrs. Garland to Manchester on Sunday to visit a few hours with Mrs. B. F. Upton, whom they found in her usual health.

Mrs. Edward W. Walker, of Brookline, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence over the week end. Mrs. Walker will be remembered as Mrs. Emma Manning Huntley, the enter- Is Agent for the International taining reader.

Ex-Gov. R. H. Spaulding was in town on Monday of this week, looking after his interests in the U.S. Senatorial Contest, and calling upon a number of the men on the street. He

I have about 15 loads of Hen Manure I would like to sell soon at 15 Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Cram and cents per bushel, at my farm. It is daughter, Mildred, and son, Donald, the best as well as the cheapest fermotored to Claremont on Sunday to tilizer you can obtain this season. Arthur L. Poor, Antrim.

The visitors at the Boulders Sunday were: Mrs. Frank Jones, Dora and If any Farm Machinery is needed, now Alfred Eaton, from Manchester, Mr. Kincaid and Mr. Burbank, from West Deering.

Miss Florence Brown, Miss Charlotte Baich, Miss Vera McClure and Mrs E. V. Goodwin, Mrs. Jennie J. Nims, Miss Gertrude Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Downes attended the con-Lewis R. Gove has been reappointed cert of the Keene Choral Society last

June 5 will be Neighbors' Night in Antrim Grange, and Peterboro Grange will be our guests. A good program and a pleasant time is as-Second Lieutenant William Hurlin sured for everybody. Refreshments was at his home here from Camp will be served; and it is hoped that

What was a great surprise to George P. Craig Saturday night, about 12 o'clock, was hearing somebody rap at in any quantity, large or small; very his door Going to the door he found little trouble, very little expense; use Mrs. Eliza A. Eldredge is spending a policeman from Manchester standing excitement and a good deal of tramp- One spoonful of the powder makes home at a late hour Sunday afternoon.

Auction Sale

By W. E. Cram. Auctioneer, Antrim

Henry A. Coolidge, administrator Parties desiring to hire automobile of the estate of the late David H. ty, including a Ford touring ear. For

Fremont, 0.- 'I was not the critical period of its

surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the amoying symptoms have disappeared." — Ers. M. GODDZM, 925 Napoleon St., Françoit, Ohio.

poleon St., Francet, Ohio.

Such analyzing symptoms as heat flashes, nervousness, backache, head-arhe, irritabilify and "the bides," may be specifily overcome and the system restored to normal conditions by this famous root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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ANTRIM, N. H.,

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HAVE IN STOCK

Cultivators, Harrows, Mowing Machines

and a Quantity of Supplies

Angie Craig, Will Kidder, Miles Ne- is the time to order these goods, as it smith. Henry Clapp, from Hillsboro, is hard to tell what the market conditions may be later.



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Liquid Buttermilk KEEP THEM HEALTHY MAKE THEM GROW

Make Buttermilk FRESH every day Greene's Powdered Buttermilk

Compound nutritious Buttermilk.

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An Old Saying but a True One, and no one realizes it more than the housewife. Give us a chance to help

you at Our Stopes ... Have you tried our New Bread - HOLSUM BREAD ?-It is Fine. J Don't Forget Our SUNSHINE COOKIES—they help out when it is too hot to cook. J We can give you all the SUGAR you want for canning—we have the cards for you to sign.

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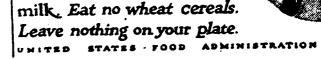
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Eat Corn meal mush-Oatmeal-Corn flakes-Hominy and rice with



THE REPORTER'S HONOR ROLL

of Antrim's Boys and Girls Who Are at Present Serving Their Country

This is The Reporter's Service Flag; it represents two from our office. We doubt if any other newspaper office in the country or city has a greater proportion of its employees in the service as volunteers; taking all the male help we employed, and they were also our only sons.



Harry J. Rogers, in the lumberman's unit at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, died April 4th.

list of the Antrim volunteers we have been successful in part; any help will be greatly appreciated:

"Somewhere in France" Raymond Butterfield, Sergeant Leo E. Mulhall, Horseshoer John W. Bryer, 1st class Private Howard E. Paige, Private Winfield'S. Hilton, Private William A. Myers, 1st class Private Henry E. Newhall, 1st class Private John Newhall, 1st class Private

All members of Co. B, Machine Gun Battalion, 103d Reg., 52d Brig. Charles Myers is a Sergeant in the Quartermaster's Corps of the Regular

Army, "Somewhere in France." Frank Bemis is a Private in the

Infantry "Somewhere in France" Ernest Henry McClure, Machinist Mate, 2nd class, Naval Reserves, at

Rockland, Maine, Coast Patrol.

Cranston D. Eldredge and A. Wallace George, 8th Co., Coast Artillery, Fort Foster, Kittery Point, Maine.

The former holds a diploma from a technical school at Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida, is a Corporal, now in charge of the canteen; the latter is First Class Private and officers' cook at Fort Foster.

in 4th Div. Battery E, 77th Regular Field Artillery, now at Camp Merritt, New Jersey.

William Hurlin is 2d lieutenant in the Infantry, at Camp Devens, Ayer,

December 15 in the Aviation Corps, and is at Camp Waco, Texas, in the the lumberman's unit, Carson, Wash-17th Squadron.

Louis Mallett is at Fort Warren.

Roger Hilton is enlisted in the avi ation corps, motor cycle branch, and is now at Springfield, Mass.

Charles Harold Clough is in the Aviation Corps as gunner, and is now "Somewhere in France."

Oscar Huot, with Canadian troops. crossed the ocean in Aplil last.

Paul F. Paige is in the Naval Reserves as Chief Petty Pay Officer

in the Paymaster's Dept.

Will Congreave, Jr., is now located training school at Camp Devens, in in France.

Miss Helen Stowell, Registered Nurse, with Dr. Hugh Cabot's Har-In our endeavor to get a complete vard Unit, somewhere in France. Miss Fannie Burnham, Registered Nurse, connected with Base Hospital,

Nurse, at a Rest Camp, in England.

Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. Miss 'Grace Burnham, Registered Nurse, is at Ellis Island, N. Y., at the Army hospital; Red Cross service.

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 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

In this list, Byron Butterfield is in France; has served as Sergeant and is now 2d lieutenant. Carlton Brooks is Henry B. Eldredge is a First Class Sergeant at Camp Devens. G. Leo Private in Medical Dept. of U. S. Reg | Lowell was classified with dependents. ular Army, connected with Base Hos- John S. Whitney is at Camp Devens. pital at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Robert H. Cleaves is at Charlotte, Charles N. Robertson is a Corporal North Carolina. Howard Gokey is at

Arthur Flurit is in the Hospital Corps, at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. Frank E. Cutter is in Company B, 49th Infantry, Engineer Piers, West Francis A. Whittemore, enlisted on 56th street, North River, New York. ranged in boxes to cost from \$1.00 to holds in large urban centers require Edson Tuttle is an enlisted man in \$5.00pe r box.

Robert Nylander is an enlisted man Boston, in the 31st Co., Coast Artill in the Regular Army, Cavalry division. at El Paso, Texas, doing service on the Mexican border.

Don Robinson is employed as ma chinist and is now stationed at West-Point, Mississippi.

Since being rejected, Delmar Newhall has joined the colors and is in a southern camp.

Harold Miner is now at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia.

Paul R. Colby has joined the Merchant Marines, now in Boston. Walter F. Parker is in the officers'

Information Wanted

ington.

I want to know the name of everybody who has goods in my line to dispose of for a CASH price.

Rags, Antiques, Rubbers, Metals and Automobiles.

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Expert Advice on Water Supply

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Mrs. E. D. Parting and are street in Cila, are gig

have taken the Paine bungalow on Highland Avenue, for the summer Rex Madden, who is in the services, has been transferred to Camp Han cock, Georgia, and will be connected with the Ordnance department.

Lester Putnam-is visiting his grandparents in Peterboro, and Wendalf Putnam is visiting Theodore Richard-son, in Concord, part of this week.

Rehearsals are being held for the entertainment Friday evening at town hall, for benefit of the local branch of the Red Cross and the Standard Bearers. Particulars on posters.

Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge entertains a Grand Officer from the Rebekah Assembly on the evening of June 12. The degree will be conferred; a good attendance is desired.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Miss Margaret Redmond, Registered church will meet at the church parlors Wednesday, June 5; supper will be served as usual. All are cordially invited to remain and enjoy a social

> The Concord Patriot says that Perley E. Richardson, employed at the Sullivan drug store in that city, has passed the senior examination before the state pharmacy board. Mr. Richardson was formerly employed at the Antrim Pharmacy.

A union prayer meeting will be with the President's proclamation, of age. and it should be well attended. Let every loyal citizen attend this service; barrassed by the necessity of using there is no better way to show the ships for carrying our soldiers and kind of patriotism you possess.

PAPER HANGING

Inside and Outside Painting this summer and our available sugar and Wall Board



GUY A. HULETT, Antrim West Street

Announcement

Owing to the great scarcity of help, we shall not make up any BOUQUETS for MEMORIAL DAY.

We shall have a nice assortment of decorated MAGNOLIA WREATHS from \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. Also a full line of loose CUT FLOWERS ar.

GEO. E. BUXTON

W. L. Lawrence is the Antrim for flowers for Decoration Day.

Samples of these handsome wreaths are shown in the window of the Jame.

Death of Mrs. Helen C. Carr

The following death notice is taken from the Bellows Falls (Vt.) Times of May 23, under Saxtons River News. Mrs. Helen Coburn Carr quietly passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George T. Buchanan, May 13. Mrs. Carr was born March 25, 1831, in Deering, N. H. In 1848 she married William R Carr of Antrim, N. H., where they spent all of which there had been eleven, five of whom are still living. Mrs. Carr was a true mother, living a quiet sincere Christian life in the midst of her family. For the past eight years she had made her home with her youngest daughter, Mrs. G. T. Buchanan, of this village, where she had been tenderly cherished. The funeral was at in his bakeries to 9 cents for a pound 4 p. m. Thursday at her late home, loaf without conferring with the Food Rev. G. F. Chapin officiating. The floral tributes were many and beauti-

Those present from away were: William Carr of Malden, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hersey of Westboro, Mass, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L Parkhurst, of Fall River, Mass., also Mr. and Mrs Frank L. Parkhurst. Jr., wholesale price 8 1-2 cents, but sold of Fail River, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parkhurst, of Bartonsville, and Charles C Buchenan, from Pitteburg, a definite indication on the part of Pa. The remains were taken to Antrim, N. H., Friday for burial.

fort to Save Food People Asked to Forego Wheat Until Next Harvi Pay Rad Cross SE

Concord—An important helian day in every church in Now Mamp-shire and in every church is the United States. Mr. Hoover upper the copie to abstain from wheat where some possible until next harvest to be insert meat consumption to two pounds per person a week, and to use the least amount of sugar possible. Mr. Hoover's message follows:

RENEWED EFFORT NEEDED "The confidence of the United States Food Administration that the people of the country would respond estimatestically and whole-heartedly, upon presentation of the facts, to any necessary requests for reduction in consumption of food, has been fully justified. We have demonstrated our ability not only to think together but to act together. This response of the people is the reason for the present.

"Our work is not yet complete. In spite of the encouraging results of our efforts, in spite of the fact that our exports of foodstuffs are constantly increasing and are approaching the minimum requirements abroad, the need for renewed devotion and effort is pressing. While all the requirements of the Food Administration should be constantly observed, there are certain matters which I desire to stress at this time.

"In the case of meat and meat products the necessities for shipment abroad are very great. Whereas the Allied consumption has been reduced to an average of about 1 1-4 pounds per person per week, we are today enjoying an average of about 3 1-4 pounds per person per week. This division is inequitable. An understanding of these facts will justify our request that the consumption of all meats, including poultry, as nearly held at the Methodist church Thurs- as possible be reduced to 2 pounds day evening, at 7.80; in accordance per week per person over four years

"In the case of sugar, we are emfeeding the Allies, and in consequence we must use sugar with great economy. We must emphasize the importance of canning and preserving on a large scale among our people must be conserved for this purpose.

Eat No WKeat

"But the situation with regard to wheat is the most serious in the food supply of the Allied World. If we are to satisfy the minimum wheat requirements of our Armies and the Allies, and the suffering millions in the Allied countries, our consumption of wheat in the United States until the next harvest must be reduced to approximately one-third of normal. It is inconceivable that we should fail in this crisis. For each of us who can personally contribute to the relief of human suffering it is a privilege, not a sacrifice. All elements of den equally. Those engaged in physical labor need a larger bread ration than those in sedentary occupations. Because of the constant daily employment of women and the lack of home baking facilities, many housea food ration already prepared, such as the baker's standard Victory bread loaf. Furthermore, we must constantly safeguard the special require-

ments of children and invalids. "To meet the situation abroad and agent, and will also receive orders to prevent serious suffering at home, it is imperative that all those whose circumstances permit, shall abstain from wheat and wheat products in any form until the next harvest. It is realized and deeply appreciated that many organizations and some communities have already agreed to foilow this plan.

"It is hoped that you will communicate this to your organization and your community, urging those whose circumstances will permit, to join withous and take this stand."

BAKER TO PAY RED CROSS.

P. H. McManus of the M. &. M. Bakeries of Dover appeared for a their married life, Mr. Carr dying hearing before the Food Administrain 1890. Since that time Mrs. Carr tor here a few days ago and was has made her home with her children, given the alternative of paying \$250 to the Dover Red Cross or of having the Food Administration here recommend to Washington that his baking license be revoked for the period of the war. Mr. McManus elected to pay the \$250 to the Red Cross and signed an agreement to do so.

About two weeks ago Mr. McManus raised the wholesale price of bread Administration. He was asked to come to the Administration office here and show his costs and explain this increase in price. As a result Mr. McManus agreed to make the wholesale price for a pound loaf 8 1-2 cents which would result in a retail price of 10 cents. He carried out this agreement so far as making the at retail at 11 cents. It was felt that the fixing of this retail price was Mr. McManus of unwillingness to cooperate with the Food Administration

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

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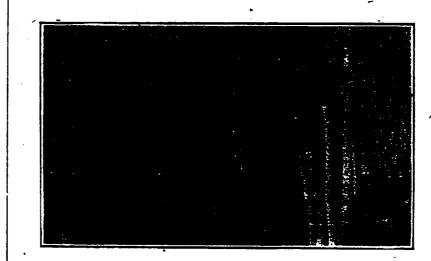
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ANTRIM, N. H.



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Can be rented for two or three weeks in June by applying soon, to

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

A Camping Party

The Misses Lillian and Mildred Brown, with their guest, Miss Collins, of Manchester, N. H., spent a few days at Gregg Lake last week, at 'Kamp Kill Kare.''

A hiking party of three came to Kamp which is on file in such court and may Kill Kare And found very good conveniences there

the day; the way.

At Gregg Lake they talk of good fish Mike there is something But with missing;

She began singing "Huckleberry Finn" And expected the fish to come in. To go camping with Gail we thought

would be a cinch. At the very last meal we found our selves pinched: For two days, eats we thought we had

But she alone are enough for twenty. Kare-

plenty.

fellows there! float

leaky hoat; Funny things happened during each

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin for

Originated by the three. 6-5 Attest; THOS. D. LUCE, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough, ss. Superior Court, May Term 1918.

In an action which is now pending in the superior court for said county of Hillsborough, the original writ in be examined by interested parties, the title of the case being as follows: Our intentions were to arrive early in William E. Cram of Antrim in said county, plaintiff against Joseph Dev-We would have but Lilly lagged on enau and Harry M. Devenau, both of said Antrim, defendants. It appearing that the property of the defend ants has been attached on the writ. and that no personal service has been made on said defendants.

It is ordered by the court that the action be continued to the next term of said court to be holden at Nashua, within and for said county, on the third Tuesday of September next, and that 65 the plaintiff give notice to the said defendant of the pendency thereof, by causing a true and attested copy of this citation and order of notice to be published three successive weeks, at Gail. Lilly and Mike at Kamp Kill intervals of not less than seven days in the Antrim R. porter, a newspaper Wouldn't it have been great with three printed at Antrim in the county of Hillsborough, the last publication to Lilly froze the ice cream without any be not less than thirty days before said return day to which this action is While Gail and Mike launched the continued.

> Attest: THOS D LUCE, Clerk Holman & Smith Esqu'res Attys. for plaintiff. The foregoing is a true copy of citation and order of notice.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate. To the heirs at law of the estate of Jennie E. Adams, late of Antrim, in said County, deceased, intestate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas E. W. Baker, administrator of the estate of said deceased. has filed in the Probate Office for said County, his petition for license to convey according to contract certain real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, said real estate being fully described in his petition, and open for examination by all parties

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Manchester, in said County, on the 18th day of June next, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

Given at Nashua, in said County, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1918. E. J. COPP, Register.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate To the heirs at law of the estate of Enoch C. Paige, late of Antrim, in said County, deceased, testate, and to all others interested therein':

Whereas. Bert Paige and Morton Paige. executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, have filed in the Probate Office for said County the account of their administration of said estate:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Manchester in said County, on the 18th day of June next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

Given at Nashua in said County, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1918. By order of the Court,

E. J. COPP, Register.





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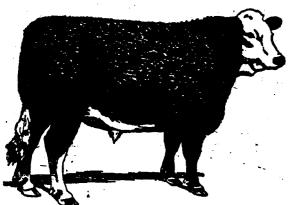
The makes the big deeds possible.

Home, in its analysis, is not an anchor, but the whole harbor.

Stella-The lark sings above Bella-That's nothing; I've kept up my music since I married.



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When Swift & Company buys a steer weighing 1200 pounds, only about 672 pounds goes to market as beef; the other 528 pounds consists of hide, fats, other by-products, and waste.

When the packer pays 15 cents a pound for a steer, he sells the meat to the retailer for about 24 cents. But the packer gets only about 6 cents a pound for the other 528 pounds.

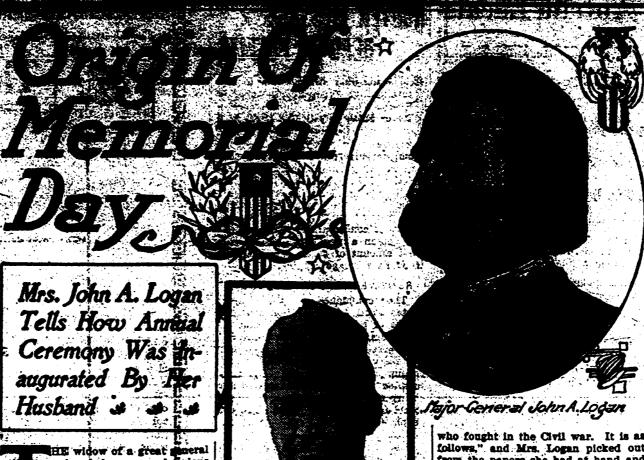
This means that the packer gets about 16 cents a pound for all the products from a steer for which he pays 15 cents.

The difference of 1 cent per pound covers the cost of dressing, preparation of by-products, freight on beef to all parts of the United States, operation of distributing houses, and leaves a net profit of only about 1/4 of a cent per pound on all dressed beef sold.

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who led many victorious charges in the Civil war, and mother of a soldier who laid down his life in the of his country, Mrs. John A. Logan, has given her time and efforts since the commencement of foreign hostilities to work for the afflicted of the present war

"I cannot rest, and will not, so long as strength is given me, for liknow what sorrow and suffering is whought upon the helpless by war," she said.

It was in the spacious workrown at the top of her heautiful home in Washington that her visitor found her. It was not a sewing day; that theread of European work, Mrs. Logan was sitting at her desk absorbed in the perusal of letters, papers and books which related to the long past of her own life, to a war nearer home and to her participation in the events which made American history at a crucial period of this country's life, led their armies. and it was of those things she was in a mood to talk.

"I have been thinking of what the coming Memorial day must mean to us afforded one of the evidences of the all." she said. "The survivors of the privations which the people of the Civil war are rapidly passing off the Confederacy had suffered. These evistage of life, but those who yet remain dences were very plentiful throughout from that time, and they who are fol- the city, as we later discovered. The lowing us, will see to it that homage is done to those who paid the price of a for our conveyance for the drive to the nation's salvation. It is a duty we owe battlegrounds nearby was a wretched and it should never die.

"This year, as we strew with flowers the graves of those who died for a just cause we cannot but think of the terrible cataclysm of suffering and death now overwhelming Europe, and the great range of memorial days which will be its heritage ere long.

"I prefer the name Memorial day to Decoration day, for although ours is a national holiday, it should not be forgotten that it is a day of national remembrance of the dead and ought to be observed with seemly quietude and dignity. I have been very much pained these later years to note that of the younger generation have lost all sight of the original meaning of the day, and that in some places it is celebrated by such diversions as around those cities. There were a horse racing and other riotous sports which seem to be a very prostitution of the main idea of the occasion.

"The Grand Army of the Republic has made strong protestations against the misuse of our national day of mourning for the soldiers who gave their lives for our country, and it is good to note that the Sons of Veterans. who are now filling the places of their fathers, take a very serious view of their duty in consecrating this one day to sacred memory and affectionate tribute to our soldier dead, and are carrying out appropriate programs at the various grounds where soldiers

of the Civil war lie buried. morial day has brought forth a great harvest of worthly expressed senti-ment, the occasion having inspired men and women to utterances of real eloquence, beautiful thoughts and true poetry, because the theme is worthy of the best that loval hearts express.

every incident which led to its inaugu- of the fallen Union soldiers. ration. It was in March, 1868, that

"General Logan was then in con-

Glorious Achievements of the Country

Only Made Possible by Their

Great Sacrifices.

not accompany us. The colonel insistupon my taking my two children with us, although both were very small, my little boy, John A. Logen, Jr., a mere baby. However, he regarded the trip in the light of an historic pilgrimage and felt that the children should see some of the battlefields over which distinguished generals had "It was a cold, bleak day on which

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Mrs John ALpgan

and in consequence my husband could

we arrived in Richmond, and the hotel was a desolate place of refuge. It vehicle which Colonel Wilson found carriage drawn by two miserably poor horses. The driver was the picture of dejection, and the small boy who served as footman was no better, and he shivered from head to foot with

time to the poor about fortified cities

great many burial grounds in those neighborhoods, because the glebes, which were land grants from England to the Episcopal church in America, had still existed as church grants at the time of the Civil war. and were used as burial grounds for the citizens and soldlers.

"In the burying ground near Peters burg we saw many hundreds of graves of Confederate soldiers, and they nearly all bore a small, faded flag, and the dark, withered wreaths and remains of their floral decoration of nearly a year before. These mournful mementoes of the bygone tragedy of the South touched me deeply, and on our return home from "I can, too, say in all truth that Me the tour of the battlefields, I told my husband of this tribute of the Southern men and women to their soldier dead.

"General Logan reciprocated my feeling as to the fitness of the sentia revival of the ancient custom, for the succeeded in making the day a napeople of ages past in old countries tional holiday. can feel and gifted tongues or pens had performed the rite of decorating the graves of their dead heroes with tinction made between officers and flowers. He considered the matter for men. Death, the great leveler, makes thought and institution of General a time, and then said he did not see Logan, and I recall every detail of why it might not be revived in the case

"General Logan, who was then com-General Logan, redeeming a promise mander in chief of the Grand Army made during the election campaign of of the Republic, decided that he would pany his good friend. Col. Charles L. 30th of May. Sending for General Wilson, editor of the Chicago Journal, Chipman, adjutant general of the upon a visit to the city of Richmond Grand Army of the Republic, he dicand the battlefields of Virginia. The tated order No. 11 for the first deccompanied by his fiancee, Miss Farrar which ever took place in the United States.

"That order is now read at every gress, and matters of great importance Decoration day ceremony which takes green the memory of those who died were before the national legislature, | place over the graves of Union soldiers | to make our nation."

immunities were laid in blood, and the

present has no meaning isolated from

the past. Because of our periodical

Let us ever remember that the pres- looking backward upon heroism and

ent grows out of the past. We are one sacrifice and manhood we learn how

follows," and Mrs. Logan picked out from the papers she had at hand and

Headquarters, Grand Army of the Republic, Adjutant General's Office, 446 14th Street, Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 11.

1. The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost awary city, vilbodies now lie in almost every city, vil-lage and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form of caremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will a their own way, arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as directmentances may permit.

We are erganized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade against our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille f freedom to a race in chains, and their eaths the tattoo of rebellious tyrainy in rms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance.

All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths in-vite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism or avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided

slack, and other hearts cold in the sol-emn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain

the cold.

"As we drove over the battlefields we observed colored people picking up the bullets and pieces of shell, shrapnel, minnie balls, bits of broken cannon and other from material. Foundries had set a price on this product, and it afforded quite a livelihood for a and orphan.

"As we drove over the battlefields the us, then, at the time appointed. Sather around their sacred remains and sarlard the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledge to aid and assist those whom they have left among us, a sacred charge upon a nation's gratitude—the soldier's widow and orphan.

and orphan.

2. It is the purpose of the commander and battlefields.

"We visited the churchyards and cemeteries at Richmond and Peters
"Black to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his burg made historic through the strug-departed comrades. He earnestly desires gles which had taken place in and the public press to call attention to this order and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous

compliance therewith. Department commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.

JOHN A. LOGAN, Commander in Chief. N. P. CHIPMAN, Adjutant General (Official) WM. T. COLLINS, A. A. G.

"The loyal people of the country took most kindly to the idea," said Mrs. Logan, "and my husband's anticipations were fully realized by the observance of the day in every state in the Union, the exercises being characterized by observations very much the same as those which take place

"After many inquiries and some discussion it was decided that May 30 was probably the most appropriate day for the universal observance of the ceremony in every state in the ment expressed. He said that it was Union, and General Logan finally

"On Memorial day there is no disthem all heroes alike, and plaudits and blossoms are distributed with equal generosity between the great generals and the privates.

"There are few now living who won great honors during the Civil war. Grant and Colfax, made an engage issue an order for the decoration of All the great commanders of armies ment for himself and me to accom- the soldiers' graves on the following have passed away, and there are but few left who commanded corps, divisions, brigades or regiments. The natriotic organizations who have so faithfully preserved the memory colonel, who was a backelor, was ac oration of Union soldiers' graves of their fallen comrades, are also much depleted in membership. It is therefore, to the men of the younger generation we must look to keep

NATION'S DEBT TO VETERANS rifices of those whose memory we achievements are rooted deeply in the cherish and whose graves we decorate. sacrificial past. We must go to the The foundations of our present-day grave to find the meaning and expla-

Still Good for Another Fight.

nation of our modern civilization.

"I was in Gen'! Butler's command," said an old colored man with grizzled and undivided because our fathers to be brave and patriotic today and hair at a recent reunion, "but I'm good fought for the Union which they con- to revalue the principles and institu- for another fight if they wants any of sidered more precious than life itself. tions that make for the highest and us. I had a bullet in this leg fifty The greatness and achievements of the noblest personal and national life. Our years, but I've got it taken out and got American nation have been made post towers and triumphal arches, our pagt my shoulder fixed up, so I'm just as able because of the services and sac- eantry and luster, our successes and good as I ever was."

Here he Win a Beat.

Sprajk a tip for Rithburgh strap and Schooling in-Seing said about your hangers on how to win a seat. It was an working of the farms. Were it tried with passess receiving on a Brends made the service of the farms of work, pany was ser by a woman who looked tired of the service. But it is not necessary, suddenly ended .-- New York Sun.

Strange-There doesn't appear to

Stranger—Ah. I suppose when any bad character drift' into your tow you immediately expel him.

Bad Bill-Well-er-most frequent we ruspend em.

Have a Clear Skin. Samples address "Cuticura, Dept. X. Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Cintment 25 and 50,—Adv.

The Battle of the Soll. The Bug-From the amount of Paris green around here I guess it is no

was one by a woman who looked their set couldn't induce any of the mean atters to give her a seat. She looked crowded pleadingly, but all those-who had senti-wise abstituted in their sews papers. The cur had gone a block-cur two when middely g pales was heard singling. The Star Springled Banner, the season of the woman who had hill the season of the woman who had hill the season of the seaso the wouldn's figor lais a held that held tooks peculiary for Littletical women been complete by ope of the men. In work on the farms. There are yet When the woman was seated the song a good many idle men who must be put to work before calling upon the women to do farm work. The first thing to be done is to see all these be much lawlessness about your town. idlers put to work. Most of such are Bed Bill—No. We won't stand fur found in the cities, and at the start it round here. would not make No. 1 farmhands, but our young men don't make No. 1 soldiers until they have been prepared and trained for what they are to do. If not good farm workers, and their services are essential, take the idlers and train them. If it can be done in Make Outicura Soap your every-day no other way, adopt such discipline as tollet soap and assist it now and then will make something out of them. by touches of Outleurs Ointment to Women were not made to do farm soften, soothe and heal. For free work and should not be expected or permitted to do such work except as

> No Such Dishonesty. "Do you assimilate your food, aunty?" "No, sah, I doesn't. I buys

a last and desperate resort.

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For centuries GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been a standard household remedy, for kidney, liver, bladder and stomach trouble, and all diseases connected with the urinary ergans. The kidneys and bladder are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers of your blood. If the poisons which enter your system through the blood and stomach are not entirely thrown out by the kidneys and bladder, you are doomed.

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I have used MATONIC tablets in my Quickly Removes All Stemach Misery Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Flatulence, Hearthurn, Sour, Acid and Gassy Stomach Here's the secret: EATONIC Drives the Gas out of the body—and the Bleat goes with it. Guaranteed to bring relief or money back. Get a bez today. Costs only a cent or two a day to use it.

An Alleviation. Proud Parent-"My daughter plays entirely by ear." Unwilling Guest-That's all right. I'm deaf."

"Women have suffered everything." "Everything but one thing-the torture of keeping silent."

Man is one of the few animals slow to recognize kindness.

"Can you throw any light upon this theory of astral bodies?" "Well, we have some good astral lamps."

A lot of people who never knew what thrift was are beginning to find out a good deal about it.

Next to knowing when to grasp as opportunity, the most important thing to know is when to let go.

DID YOU WONDER WHAT that distinctive difference between

and other tea, could be? Well, its just the difference between fine, flavoury tea and Ordinary toa.





SERVICE UNDER THIS EMBLEM

Be An American Arthur Cuy Emipey

Sollies Who Went: Machine Cinner, Serving in France

isketch should immediately run in or

position to "Blighty-What Hopes"

When we returned to our billet from

me and said he had found a swanky

platform at one end which would make

an ideal stage. The section got right on the job, and before night had that

The next day was Sunday and after

I made four or five large signs an-

nouncing that our company would open

Fifth theater, on the corner of Ammo

street and Sandbay terrace. General

admission was one-half franc. First

London, and I further announced that

on the night of the first performance

a program would be given free of

charge to men holding tickets costing a

We had an orchestra of seven men

and seven different instruments. This

orchestra was excellent, while they

The performance was scheduled to

our one entrance and it looked like a

Why not use the rafters overhead, call

would take the place of stairways.

that number of tickets accordingly.

We figured out that the rafters

When the ticketholders for the boxes

stairway, there was a howl of indigna-

tion, but we had their money and told

Everything went lovely and it was a

the bar on a shelf was a long line of

ance that night.

would seat about forty men and sold

franc or over.

were not playing.

start at 6 p. m.

church parade we put all our time on

a dress rehearsal, and it went fine.

EMPEY WRITES AND STAGES A PLAY BEHIND THE LINES WITH GREAT SUCCESS:

Synopela. Fired by the sinking of the Lusitania, with the loss of American lives, Arthur Guy Empey, an American living in Jersey City, goes to England and entities as a private in the British army. After a thort experience as a recruiting officer in London, he is sent to training quarters in France, where he first hears the sound of big guns and makes the acquaintance of "cooties." After a brief period of training Disper's company is sent into the front-line trenches, where he takes his first turn on the fire step while the builets whiz overhead. Empey learns, as comrade falls, that death lurks stways in the trenches. Chaplain distinguishes himself by rescuing wounded men under hot fire." With pick and shovel Empey has experience as a trench digger in No-Man's Land. After exciting experiences on listening post detail and observation post duty. Empey is picked for patrol duty in No Man's Land and has narrow escape from death.

CHAPTER XVIII-Continued. -14-

While they are talking, an old Jew named Ikey Cohenstein comes along, the march, Curley Wallace, my theand Abe engages him for cashier. After atrical partner, came running over to engaging Ikey they meet an old Southern negro called Sambo, and place in which to produce our show. upon the suggestion of Ikey he is engaged as porter. Then the three of followed by the rest of the section, I' them, arm in arm, leave to take poswent over to the building he had picked session of this wonderful palace which out. It was a monstrous barn with a Abe has just paid \$6,000 for. (Cur-

In the second act the curtain rises on the interior of the Diamond Palace place rigged out in apple-pla order. saloon, and the audience gets its first shock. The saloon looks like a pigpen, two tramps lying drunk on the floor, and the bartender in a dirty shirt with his sleeves rolled up, asleep with his head on the bar.

Enter Abe, Sambo and Ikey, and the One of the characters in the second act was named Broadway Kate, and I ten rows in orchestra one franc, and had an awful job to break in one of boxes two francs. By this time our

the Tommies to act and talk like a printed programs had returned from Another character was Alkali Ike, an Arizona cowboy, who just before the close of the play comes into the saloon

and wrecks it with his revolver. We had eleven three-hour rehearsals before I thought it advisable to pre sent the sketch to the public.

The whole brigade was crazy to witness the first performance. This performance was scheduled for Friday night and everyone was full of anticipation; when bang! orders came through that the brigade would move at big night. We had two boxes each actwo that afternoon. Cursing and commodating four people, and these blinding was the order of things upon we immediately sold out. Then a the receipt of this order, but we brilliant idea came to Ikey Cohenstein.

That night we reached the little vil- them boxes, and charge two francs for lage of S- and again went into rest a seat on them? The only difficulty billets. We were to be there two was how were the men to reach these weeks. Our company immediately got boxes, but to Ikey this was a mere debusy and scoured the village for a tail. suitable place in which to present our production. Then we received another around each rafter and then tied a lot shock.

A rival company was already established in the village. They called themselves "The Bow Bells," and put on a sketch entitled, "Blighty-What Hopes?" They were the divisional concert party.

We hoped they all would be soon informed that they had to use the rope

in Blighty to give us a chance.

This company charged an admission of a franc per head, and that night them that if they did not like it they our company went en masse to see could write to the management later their performance. It really was good, and their money would be refunded;
I had a sinking sensation when I but under these conditions they would thought of running my sketch in op- not be allowed to witness the performposition to it.

In one of their scenes they had a soubrette called Flossie. The soldier the situation with the promise that if that took this part was clever and the show was rotten they certainly made a fine-appearing and chic girl. would let us know about it during the We immediately fell in love with her performance. until two days after, while we were on a march, we passed Flossie with howling success, until Alkali Ike ap-"her" sleeves rolled up and the sweat peared on the scene with his revolver pouring from "her" face unloading loaded with blank cartridges. Behind shells from a motor lorry,

As our section passed her I yelled bottles. Alkali Ike was supposed to out: "Hello, Flossie; Blighty-What start on the left of this line and break Hopes?" Her reply made our love die six of the bottles by firing at them with his revolver. Behind these bottles a piece of painted canvas was supposed

"Ah, go to h-l!"

This brought quite a laugh from the to represent the back of the bar, at nerching column directed at me, and I each shot from Alkali's pistol a man instantly made up my mind that our behind the scenes would hit one of the

bottles with his entrenching too handle and smeah it, to give the tall pression that alkali was a good shot.

Alkali like sharted in and almediat
the right of the line of bottles instead
of the left, and the poor book behind of the left, and the poor boob behind the scenes started breaking the bottles on the left, and then the boxholders turned loose; but outside of this little flasco the performance was a huge suc-cess, and we decided to run it for a

New troops were constantly coming through, and for mis performances we had the "S. R. O." sign suspended out-

CHAPTER XIX.

On His Own. Of course Tommy cannot always be producing plays under fire but while in rest billets he has numerous other ways of amusing himself. He is a great gambler, but never plays for large stakes. Generally, in each company, you will find a regular Canfield. This man banks nearly all the games of chance and is an undisputed authority on the rules of gambling. Whenever there is an argument among the After taking off my equipment, and Tommies about some uncertain point as to whether Houghton is entitled to Watkins' sixpence, the matter is taken to the recognized authority and his de-

cision is final.

The two most popular games are "Crown and Anchor" and "House." The paraphernalia used in "Crown and Anchor" consists of a piece of canvas two feet by three feet. This is divided into six equal squares. In these squares are painted a club, diamond, heart, spade, crown, and an anchor, up that evening at the King George the one device to a square. There are three dice used, each dice marked the same as the canvas. The banker sets up his gambling outfit in the corner of a billet and starts bally-hooing until a

crowd of Tommies gathers around;

then the game starts. The Tommies place bets on the squares, the crown or anchor being played the most. The banker then rolls his three dice and collects or pays out as the case may be. If you play the crown and one shows up on the dice, you get even money, if two show up, you receive two to one, and if three, three to one. If the crown-does not appear and you have bet on it, you lose, and so on. The percentage for the At 5:15 there was a mob in front of banker is large if every square is played, but if the crowd is partial to, say two squares, he has to trust to

luck. The banker generally wins. The game of "House" is very popular also. It takes two men to run it. This game consists of numerous squares of cardboard containing three rows of numbers, five numbers to a row. The numbers run from one to ninety. Each card has a different combination.

The French "estaminets" in the vil-He got long ropes and tied one end lages are open from eleven in the morning until one in the afternoon in acof knots in the ropes. These ropes cordance with army orders.

After dinner the Tommies congregate at these places to drink French beer at a penny a glass and play "House."

As soon as the estaminet is sufficiently crowded the proprietors of the "House" game get busy and, as they term it, "form a school." This consists of going around and selling cards at this way much confusion will be avoida franc each. If they have ten in the school, the backers of the game deduct two francs for their trouble and the winner gets eight francs.

Then the game starts. Each buyer places his card before him on the ta-After a little grousing they accepted ble, first breaking up matches into fif-

One of the backers of the game has a small cloth bag in which are ninety cardboard squares, each with a number printed thereon, from one to nine-He raps on the table and cries ty. out: "Eyes down, my lucky lads." All noise ceases and every one is at-

The croupier places his hand in the bag and draws forth a- numbered square and immediately calls out the number. The man who owns the card covers the square with a match. The his card first shouts "House." The other backer immediately comes over to him and verifies the card by calling out the numbers thereon to the man with the bag. As each number is called he picks it out of the ones picked from the bag and says, "Right." If the count is right he shouts, "House correct, pay the lucky gentleman, and sell him a card for the next school." The "lucky gentleman" generally buys one unless he has a miser trace in

his veins. Then another collection is made, a school formed, and they carry on with the game.

The caller-out has many nicknames for the numbers such as "Kelly's Eye" for one, "Leg's Eleven" for eleven, "Clickety-click" for sixty-six; or "Top of the hous meaning ninety.

Empey tells in the next installment how the war is crumbling the British wall of caste, which once was insurmountable.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



TEXT - Search the Sortpresses - Tolk Soft All Christians should give some line to the study of the Blade and if profitable a cer-tain preparation Docessary. of- a heart determination to This is a fundamental law of Bible study, so simple that it is aside, to our great ioss. There is no way of understanding the Book except as we read

it and reread it and reread it. It requires a heart determination to do that, for our threefold enemy will rise up and say "no" when we attempt to read the Book.

The world will say "You are too busy" or you will think "There are too many important things requiring my time to use it reading the Bible."
Many look to the preacher to give
them their spiritual food. The Lord does give his people pastors but the pastor's study can never take the place of one's own individual study. The world will do what it can to oppose the reading of the Book. The world has a subtle ability to fill our lives so full of seemingly important things, will bring so many crowding opportunities for the use of our time that we need a heart determination to make time for Bible reading.

The flesh will also oppose it. We become so tired physically. It is a remarkable thing that one can sit down with an interesting book and become so absorbed in it as to read far into the night and not feel sleepy. But how quickly the flesh wants to sleep and how the head nods when we would read the Bible for an hour or two in the evening.

The devil also will hinder if he can. He will suggest the difficulty of understanding what we read, will say the Bible is a closed book to our minds and do all he can to bring discouragement. But if we are to come to an understanding of the truth and keep our souls strong and healthy, we must read and reread the Book itself. Not books about the Bible, nor expositions by man, but the Bible itself. In the second place, we must have

a heart determination to allow the

Book to mean what it says. We must

permit it to define its own terms. We must make it explain itself. It will cry. When he got to the store the man answer questions concerning the words asked: "Who hit you, John?" and terms it uses. We go to the Bible unconsciously prejudiced. We think we know the truth and naturally suppose what the Bible says ought to you. Start now. agree with our thought. If it does not agree we are in danger of forcing into it our own ideas rather than let it mean what it says. We come to it too often for confirmation instead of information. I do not mean that one shall determine to accept all it says at once, nor to believe all it says at once, but I mean that we shall allow it to mean what it says and to define its own terms whether that agrees with us or not. And soon we will find that we agree with it. In ed. In the third place, there must be a heart determination to allow it to speak to oneself. If I am to study the Bible profitably I must allow it to speak to me and not try to dodge. We are all more or less adept as spiritual dodgers. The incident, recorded in the fourth chapter of St. John is a very human picture. Our Lord engages the woman in conversation. She is hesitant about it because it is a strange thing for a Jew to speak to a Samaritan, but she enters into the conversation. Gradually our Lord goes a little deeper into her history until finally he puts his finger on the sore spot. She tries to escape the issue by attempting to sidetrack him. The moment he gets his finger on the sore spot, she says "Our fathers worshiped with that particular number on it, in this mountain and ye say that in Jerusalem is the place for worship." one who covers the fifteen numbers on | That sounds religious and interesting, but it is a mere subterfuge to avoid the issue. We will do that in our minds to dodge what the Book says to

> us personally. It is difficult to allow the Book to speak to our own hearts but Bible study is valueless and indeed dangerous unless it is allowed to bear fruit in our lives. It cannot be studied merely as literature. This then is the needed preparation for profitable Bible study—a heart determination to read the Book-to allow it to mean what it says and to permit it to speak to our own hearts.

> > Our Gentle Leader.

We have a Leader so gentle that we can go, as it were, to his tent at night and tell him we are afraid of tomorrow's warfare—that the hard battle has weakened our nerves. O tender Savior, wounded unto death, and yet strong in the consciousness of an indomitable power, thou, on that white horse, shalt fead us forth conquering and to conquer!—Bishop of St. An-

Word of Precaution.

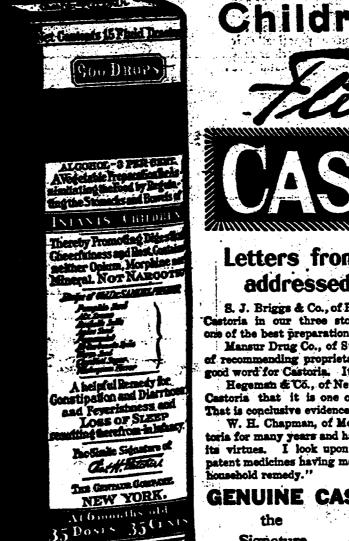
wherein lies the reason for the use of vegetable preparations for infants

Why are any but vegetable preparations unsafe for infants and children? Why are Syrups, Cordials and Drops condemned by all Physicians and

Why last the Government placed a ban on all preparations containing, among ether poisonous drugs, Opium in its variously prepared forms and pleasing tastes, and under its innumerable names?

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With the Churches

METHODIST Rev. R. S. Barker, Pastor

Thursday, May 30, at 7.80 o'clock, inion prayer service, in conformity with the president's proclamation.

Sunday, June 2: morning worship at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor, followed by communion. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. J. B. Cannell, Pastor Sunday morning service at 10.45. Bible School at 12 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 o'clock. Topic: Christian Duty and Privilege. Service in Church and Community. Mark 12: 28-34. Leader Mrs.

The Sunday evening service at 7 o'clock will be in charge of the Ladies' Circle and will be a special Thank Of- June 4, at 11 a.m., for chairmen of

NORTH BRANCH

Justin Parker was in town Sunday. The Cutter auction was well attend-

W. K. Flint and family spent the week end at the Flint farm.

Mrs. Ida Rogers, of Portsmouth, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Estey.

Mrs. Alma Fisher is stopping at her

son's, Harl. Swett's, for a season. Miss Alice Welsman, of Malden,

Mass., is at her home for a season. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, of Keene, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Swain and daughter were calling on friends at the Branch re-

Arthur Brown, of Reading, Mass.

was calling on former friends in town Mrs. H. P. Conn and Miss Nora

Conn have been visiting friends and relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Barrett entertained the Sunday School at her home Saturday evening, with a supper; about 37 were

To and From Antrim Railroad Station.

Trains leave Antrim Depot as follows:

		opor a
7.08	A. M.	7.44
	P. M.	
12.01		1.53
4.09		7.24

Sunday: 6.22, 6.43, 11.40 a.m.; 4.53 p.m. Stage leaves Express Office 15 minutes earlier than departure of train.

TOWN HALL, Bennington Wednesday Evening. May 29

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A number of Odd Fellows from here ittended the District meeting at Peterboro last Friday night.

Everybody is asked to wear, on Memorial Day, a sprig of evergreen tied with red, white and blue ribbon. effort is being made to establish this as a National custom.

Bennington's quota for the Red Cross drive, which ended Monday night was \$700, which seemed pretty large, as it is considerable more than a dollar per capita. However, they went "over the top" and the contri butions amounted to \$707.

Short Memorial exercises will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the bridge for our soldier-sailor dead, after which the graves will be decorated. The literary exercises by the children will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock, at the town hall.

A Perfect "Lady"

"Miss U. S. A.," the patriotic photoplay starring June Caprice, gives Lady, the "almost human" Scotch colliè an excellent opportunity to add to her laurels as a Fox star. Lady comes to the rescue just at the moment when it seems certain the villain and his hirelings will undo the heroine and her sweetheart. "Miss U. S. A." will be seen at the town hall, Bennington, next Wednesday evening,

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

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An important meeting will be held in Concord, at the State House, on war savings committees of towns in On Thursday, Memorial Day, there this state, and will be addressed by will be a special prayer service in the Governor Keyes, J. F. Harris, New vestry at 11 o'clock for about a half York federal director of this district. hour, in accordance with the Presi- two representatives from Nebraska,

The object of this meeting is to explain the Nebraska plan to secure \$20 per capita quota war savings stamps in this state by the end of the year. War savings committee, chairmen and other workers are urged to attend to get full information for big drive scheduled for June 24 to 28 inclusive.

CLINTON VILLAGE

Mrs. Clara Abbott is visiting in

Providence, R. I. Mrs. Leon Brownell is entertaining

er grandmother, Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Mason Butterfield, from Manchester, has been at her old home here

Richard Murphy is working for E.

K. Wheeler and is boarding with Mrs. Marv Sawver. Mrs. Mary Burbank, from Dorches-

ter, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Martha Sawyer and other relatives.

Elmer Merrill is moving his family from the Davis house, into the tenement in Alfred Holt's house.

Mrs. Fred Little, from Medford Hillside, Mass., is with her sister. Mrs. Geo. Sawyer, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward. from Malden, Mass., are guests of their parents, O. W. Brownell and

present, and a fine time was enjoyed

W. H. Toward's brother, George Toward, on his way home from Florida, visited at the former's home several days the past week, later going graved cards, wouldn't it be a good to his own home in Revere, Mass.

The next supper of the Ladies' Sewing Circle will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Harvey, at their home, June 6; the price will be 25 cents. Stage will call for passengers if word is left at Express Office in Jameson Cross, to be used to help pay for yarn Passengers for the early morning train should leave word at Express Office the sewed by the ladies of this section of

EAST ANTRIN

Mrs. Harlan Young, and daughter, Mrs. R. G. Bokes Just 21 chickens

one night last week. They were victime of a wessel. Allen Knapp has purchased a farm in Corinth, Vt., and with his family has moved there. Wilder Elliott

moved the goods by auto truck.

The next Circle supper will be held June 6 with Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Harvey. The price will be 25 cents each, the proceeds to be handed to the Red Cross committee, to help pay for yarn that has been knit, and cloth rised by the ladies in this section of the town.

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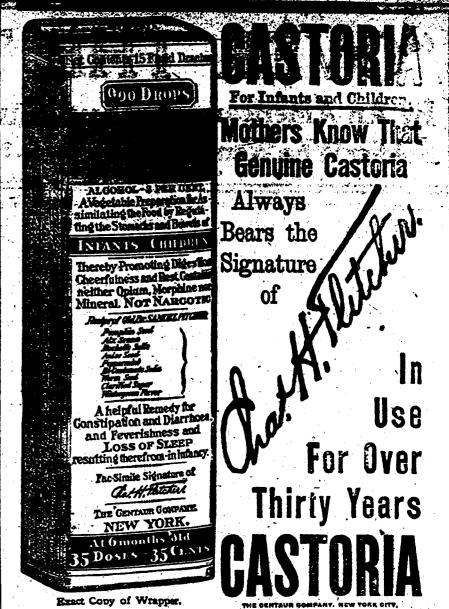
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