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

What a large proposition the Government has to work out to bring the boys back home and put them into positions where they will fit; but it can be done, and our Uncle Samuel is well qualified to do this part of the great task which he has to perform.

So far as the casualty lists have reached New Hampshire, this State has lost 886 men in a year and a half of the war; while incomplete returns to the State Board of Health from the one month's duration of the influenza epidemic show 1700 deaths in New Hampshire in that period from grippe and pneumonia.

It is said that the "Work or Fight" law was automatically put out of commission when peace was proclaimed, as it was purely a war measure. But really it ought to be kept in force for a while longer—it has a salutary effect, and there are yet those who ought to be made to work; they have no real desire to do it from choice. The Reporter considers this not only war talk but peace talk as well.

In considering that possibly Nov. 11—Liberty Day—might add another holiday to the already long list, it is suggested that no better Thanksgiving Day ever was thought of than this one and that hereafter Nov. 11 could well be a Liberty Thanksgiving Day. As to the others in the list, we might add that they could be cut down one-half and then have enough and all that mean anything to the people as a whole.

The cargo ships being built for the Government at Portsmouth are receiving the names of New Hampshire rivers. One recently received the name of Contoocook from Mrs. John B. Jameson, through whose home town of Antrim the Contoocook River runs. It is in the city of Concord that the Contoocook empties into the Merrimack, the river which gave its name to one of the famous warships of American history.

When one stops to consider the immensity of the proposition, it is just wonderful what the Government is doing for the boys in the service; so many things make Army life almost a pleasure—and that is what made the U. S. Army the best army ever on a battlefield. Then going a bit further it is remarkable also the way the details are being worked out for the demobilization of the troops and the generous spirit manifested in doing so.

John B. Jameson last Thursday filed with the Secretary of State a formal request for an inspection of the 69 992 votes cast in New Hampshire on Nov. 6 for United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Jacob H. Gallinger. On the face of the returns Mr. Jameson, the Democratic candidate, was defeated by George H. Moses, Republican, by 1068 votes.

This action has not prevented the seating of Mr. Moses in the United States Senate. It has been given out that there is no law covering a case of this kind in regard to recount.

We attended several of the peace celebrations in this section last week and were impressed with the quality and spirit of the same. The former was of the best, but the latter is what we wish most to speak about. There was a lot of noise which was of the innocent kind, and the interest taken in the observances was intense and hearty—everybody going about the work of making them a great success with pleasure and genuine satisfaction. This was the reason they were so enjoyable to the visitors and almost everybody felt they were celebrating the return of the boys in khaki—only their return is delayed a bit. It is certainly a time of rejoicing—not only for those who have their own in the service but for every patriotic American and when we say patriotic we mean everybody who was allied with us in the great cause.

ANNUAL I. O. O. F. GATHERINGS

The Postponed Meetings Were Held Last Week, but Were Not Largely Attended

The annual meeting of the grand lodge of I. O. O. F. of New Hampshire, scheduled for Oct. 9, but which was postponed owing to the epidemic prevailing at that time, convened Nov. 13, being called to order by Grand Master Justin A. Emery of Rochester. The forenoon session was devoted to the reports of the grand master, grand secretary, grand treasurer and grand representatives to the sovereign grand lodge.

The order has enjoyed a good degree of activity throughout the state during the past fiscal year.

In his report, the grand secretary said in part:

It is a well known fact that New Hampshire has more Odd Fellows in proportion to its population than any other state in the Union—fully one sixth of its entire voters being members of the I. O. O. F.

A total of \$51,011.71 had been spent for relief during the past year, a decrease of \$2,136.09 from the previous year. Current expenses for the year totalled \$61,958. The revenue from subordinate lodges was \$124,671.07. Cash on hand on Oct. 30 was \$731,823.04.

There was no contest in the election of officers and the following unanimously elected and appointed officers were regularly installed:

Forrest L. Marsh, grand master, of Milton Mills.

Lewis C. Shaw, deputy grand master, Warner.

Ernest C. Dudley, grand warden, Concord.

Frank L. Way, grand secretary, Manchester.

William W. Cotton, grand treasurer, Portsmouth.

Forrest A. Garland, grand marshal, Nashua.

Ned C. Rogers, grand conductor, Tilton.

Rev. William Weston, grand chaplain, Marlboro.

Amos A. Phelps, grand guardian, Conway.

Arthur R. Jones, grand herald, Farmington.

For District Deputy Grand Master of the Contoocook Valley District, including lodges of Contoocook, Henniker, Hillsboro, Antrim, Peterboro and East Jaffrey, George W. Preston, of East Jaffrey was appointed.

The New Hampshire Rebekah Assembly held its 22d annual meeting in the Queen City on the 12th inst., being called to order by the president, Mrs. Addie B. Palmer of Berlin.

The secretary gave the report, showing the order to be in a flourishing condition.

The amount received for the year is \$1,839.86, the Orphans home fund, amounting to \$12,495.03. Generous donations were received during the year. In spite of the adverse situation throughout the country, there were only 87 losses in membership.

The report of the treasurer showed that there was a surplus in the general fund of \$724.67, and in the special fund of \$119.73.

The new officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Mrs. Kate K. Davis.

Vice president, Mrs. Nettie M. C. White.

Warden, Mrs. Martha L. Roberts, Claremont.

Secretary, Mrs. Martha L. Sargent.

Treasurer, Mrs. Clara S. Palmer.

Marshal, Avis Trenholm, Nashua.

Conductor, Mabel S. Foster, Warner.

Chaplain, Hattie M. Smith, Dover.

Inside guardian, Lilla G. Marden, Campton.

Outside guardian, Jennie P. Forest, Silver Lake.

The district in which Hand in Hand Lodge of Rebekahs is located will have as D. D. President, Mabel W. Clark, of North Weare.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE TO STAY ON JOB THROUGH RECONSTRUCTION PERIOD

Lane Says Work Must go on Undiminished—Employment Service Will Endeavor to Find Good Jobs for Returning Soldiers—Men in France Have Chance to Complete Education—New Division to Give Information About Soldiers.

"Most of the work which you have been called upon to perform must go on undiminished and I hope every man and woman in the Council of Defense system will stay on the job." This was the message sent to Chairman John B. Jameson of the New Hampshire Committee on Public Safety by Chairman Franklin K. Lane of the Field Division, Council of National Defense, when the armistice became assured. Mr. Jameson has recently returned from Washington where he had a conference relative to the after-the-war work of the committee and the work is now being directed along peace instead of war channels.

One of the first peace moves was the removal of many of the restrictions designed to discourage non-war construction. A meeting had been called in Washington for November 11 and 12 the call going out some time before an armistice seemed likely. In all probability the original intention was to make the regulations more stringent, but when the officials got together in Washington, the entire country was wildly celebrating the end of the war and instead of raising the bars, they were let down appreciably.

The result is that in New Hampshire construction of all sorts is going on with practically no regulation. All restriction on construction projects on farms or by the United States Railroad Administration or other utilities, whether or not under direction of the federal government; federal state or municipal highways, bridges, parks or playgrounds; plants engaged in producing foods or feeds; construction of new, or extension of existing schoolhouses, churches, hospitals and federal, state or municipal buildings, not costing more than \$25,000; construction of any buildings or structures costing not more than \$10,000 may be done without a permit and construction of buildings or structures costing not more than \$25,000 is permitted when approved in writing by the State Committee on Public Safety or its authorized representatives. Buildings begun prior to Sept. 3, 1918, where a substantial portion of the building has been constructed may be completed.

ASKS GOOD JOBS FOR SOLDIERS.

Enos K. Sawyer, federal director for New Hampshire of the United States Employment Service, has issued a statement requesting the employers of the state to grant every opportunity to returning soldiers and sailors the privilege of returning to the jobs they had when they entered the service, or to see that they have one just as good. Mr. Sawyer announces that the resources of the federal employment service will be placed at the disposal of the returning men and that the department of rehabilitation and vocational instruction will fit maimed and wounded soldiers for some other profitable employment when they are incapacitated for their former employment. He adds that positions will be found for these men.

EDUCATION FOR SOLDIERS IN FRANCE.

Every soldier in France is to be given a chance to improve his education, from the man who has never learned to read to the man ready for a college degree. The Army Educational Commission of the Y. M. C. A. has worked out a plan to be carried out through the periods of demobilization. Textbooks to the value of \$5,000,000 and 1000 instructors from American schools and colleges will be sent to France. There will be vocational courses and courses similar to those in American schools, while officers and enlisted men may secure leave of absence to study in French, Scotch and English universities. Attendance will be compulsory at only a few courses, which commanding officers may think necessary to fit men for their duties as citizens and soldiers. If a man undertakes a course, however, he must finish it.

DIVISION OF GENERAL INFORMATION.

A division of general information has been created by the war department, for the purpose of giving the public all information concerning the Army, which can properly be made

Know It Well

Familiar Features Well Known to Hundreds of Antrim Citizens

A familiar burden in many a home, The burden of a "bad back." A lame, a weak or an aching back Often tells you of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Here is good testimony to prove the merits:

Mrs. W. H. Jordan, 323 Pearl St., Keene, N. H., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for a good many years, and the benefit they have given me makes me glad to recommend them. They have given me prompt relief from backache. Others of the family have also used Doan's with excellent results."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jordan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ANTRIM'S QUOTA Over-subscribed by Nearly Fifty Per Cent.

The quota for the town of Antrim in the United War Work Campaign just closing the first of this week was \$1310; this was the original amount asked for and then it was desired of the committee to oversubscribe this amount 50 percent. This was a pretty good sum of money for our people to give outright, but they are a loyal and patriotic lot, and where there is a need they are there to meet it. And our people are deserving of much praise for the manner in which they have met all calls since the beginning of the world war—not only in gifts of money and gifts of men—but in everything else they have been asked to do. We could here enumerate a whole lot of things but we'll only say that those of us who know about these patriotic acts are extremely proud of our people. There are only a very few exceptions, very few indeed, and it was most unfortunate that they could not have grasped the larger vision and enjoyed the pleasure that always comes from helping those who are providing protection for their own lives and homes, which acts will permit them to continue to prosper.

As we were going to say, the committee, of which Col. R. C. Goodell is chairman, informs us that the original amount of \$1310 was oversubscribed nearly 50 percent, the amount raised being in the vicinity of \$1800. Most people have an idea that this money is given absolutely with no returns for same, but such a thought is very far from the actual facts in the case—there is no other source in which money pays so high a rate of interest as in this very channel. True you can't see the money coming back in dollars and cents quarterly, semi-annually or yearly, but there is hardly a day passes but you learn something good from these united war working agencies, and it is like tearing off a coupon every time you hear it. This may be a bit fantastic, but it is so nevertheless. The committee deserves praise for their work in gathering together the contribution for the work among the boys.

The Youths Companion Calendar for 1919

The Publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1919, a Calendar for the new year. It is a gem of calendar-making. The decorative mounting is rich, but the main purpose has been to produce a calendar that is useful, and that purpose has been achieved.

public information will be given about the personnel of the forces in the United States and those abroad and one of the chief functions of the division will be to keep relatives informed about the casualties abroad more promptly than heretofore by virtue of an improved system. Major General Peter C. Harris, the adjutant general, emphatically denies holding back any casualties; lists have been published as soon as they could be verified. The office of the Division on General Information is Room 248, War Department Building.

ABOUT WAGES

An Antrim Man Presents a Few Good Ideas

The Boston Herald of a recent date contained the following article on the subject of wages—during the war and following the world conflict—from the pen of an Antrim man. It is expected that the newspaper man will say something on such important subjects as this, but it is a pleasure to us and our readers to know what others think about the large questions of the day, and for this reason we are glad to give these thoughts space in the Reporter today:

With the approach of peace we have begun to realize that we have gotten ourselves into a mess on the wages question and are wondering how we shall get out of it. We are today treated to the odd spectacle of mechanics drawing pay approaching that of congressmen; of men of the highest grade drawing \$1 a year for the full measure of their services, and of men of both these classes working side by side in the trenches at the horrid game of war for pay—no, not for pay, but receiving pay equal to that of half-grown boys.

It is now our job to explain to the laborer that we can no longer pay him fantastically high wages. There is hard sledding ahead. Constant use of the strike method of winning advantages has led the worker to depend more upon his power to make mischief than the justice of his cause. Let us first understand the matter ourselves. We are not paying these big wages on account of newly discovered merits in the worker. We have departed far from the normal basis of wage, namely, production and a fair share therein. The war basis is much like ship salvage. The large reward for towing to port an abandoned steamer has nothing to do with production; it is merely preventing the destruction of something already produced. Our ship of state was in danger from German aggression. We could not quibble with the worker disposed to strike, although well aware that his interest in

TIME EXTENDED

Boxes May Be Mailed Up to November 30th

Under the above caption the press is circulating the information just given out:

The War and Postoffice Departments have issued an order authorizing the extension of the mailing date for Christmas parcels up to and including Nov. 30.

The War Department has also authorized the American Red Cross to have printed a sufficient number of additional Christmas labels exactly similar to those received from abroad, these to be furnished on request by chapters, branches and auxiliaries to families who have not received labels from abroad, or who have lost or destroyed their labels. The applicant must make a statement substantially as follows:

"The undersigned hereby makes application to forward to organization — American —, Expeditionary Forces, a Christmas package. The undersigned hereby declares that he or she is the nearest living relative in the United States of the proposed recipient, that he or she has not received a label from abroad and that should such label be received it would not be used, and that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief only one Christmas parcel will be sent the proposed recipient."

The above arrangement has been effected at the request of the War Department to prevent disappointment to those who have not previously received labels, so that one parcel shall surely be sent to each man.

the salvage equalled ours. We remember those hold-ups well. But the danger is now past. No extraordinary injury can be done us now. It remains to be seen whether the worker has been really deceived as to himself or will yield gracefully to the very obvious economic necessities of our new day.

Junius T. Hanchett, Antrim, N. H., Nov. 11.

Cram's Store

Come in and see our stock of Blankets and Comforters



FERRIS CORDED CORSET For Misses

Develops the growing form healthfully. Light boning and neat rows of strong cording. Good material.

W. E. CRAM

Odd Fellows Block Store, ANTRIM, New Hamp.

SHOE REPAIRING

—AND—

Harness Repair Work

OF ALL KINDS

At the Harness Shop

S. M. TARBELL, Antrim

Telephone 18-21 North Main Street

Call and See Our

ROUND OAK

PARLOR STOVES



Glenwood Ranges and Wood Parlor Stoves

George W. Hunt

ANTRIM N. H.

Had to Give Up Work

Mr. McMurray Was In a Bad Way Until He Used Doan's—They Brought a Quick Cure.

F. K. McMurray, 48 W. Hickory St., Chicago Heights, Ill., says: "I was always a strong man until I was taken with kidney trouble. I worked many years as a blacksmith and this work brought me on. When I stooped over there was a grinding pain back and I couldn't straighten up for four or five minutes. Sometimes it took me half an hour to get on my feet. I got so bad, I had to lay off work for days at a time. Often I would have to get up a dozen times at night to pass the kidney secretions, and they burned like fire. My feet swelled, and at times they burned so that it seemed I was standing on a hot stove. I had spells of gasping for breath and dizzy spells, too, and my health failed rapidly. I was told that my working days were over, but Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention, before I had used one box, I began to feel relieved. I kept on and by the time I had used ten boxes, I was absolutely cured. All pains left my back and other symptoms of kidney disease disappeared and I felt as well and strong as ever."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July 1917.

DAVID H. SHAPIRO, Notary Public.

Get Doan's at Any Store, or a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

UPSET STOMACH

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN AT ONCE ENDS SOURNESS, GAS, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION.

Don't stay upset! When meals don't fit and you belch gas, acids and undigested food. When you feel lumps of indigestion pain, flatulence, heartburn or headache you can get instant relief.



No waiting! Pape's Diapepsin will put you on your feet. As soon as you eat one of these pleasant, harmless tablets all the indigestion, gases, acidity and stomach distress ends. Your druggist sells them. Adv.

The poet is born—unless he writes a magazine poem that nobody can understand; then he is made.

If people remembered favors the way they do ill—turns it would be a happier world.

A lot of people live and die and never know what the inside of a courtroom looks like.

Dr. Frederick Pridham of Johns Hopkins university announces discovery of a specific for rheumatism.

California dehydrated vegetable plants are increasing.

United States in the first half of 1918 produced 17,576 flasks of quicksilver.

Many a man's nose blushes for the acts of his elbow.

The Housewife and the War

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

CAN FOR THE HOSPITALS.



Hundreds of Quarts of Jellies and Preserves for the Wounded Put Up in This Kitchen.

Sunflower Proposes

By IMES MACDONALD

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Out of his window Barclay had seen many things across the court, but that Sunday morning on the fire escape of the window which had been dark for many nights he saw something new. The three pairs of stockings, champagne gray, several collarettes and a dozen or so handkerchiefs that dangled from an impromptu line indicated beyond a doubt the sex of the new tenant.

Bannerman, the talented, cynical young cad who had been the last tenant in that room, was now down in the West Indies on his honeymoon. He had wearied of starving and striving, so had married him a wife with money—a woman some ten years his senior—hence the honeymoon and the new tenant whose fluttering belongings beckoned to Barclay across the court.

But Barclay turned from his window and went to his work relentlessly, as was his way, until restlessness drove him to the window again and he discovered that the fire escape across the way had bloomed again. This time a slim-bodied girl with a great mop of flaming hair stood with the stiff breeze fluttering her light garments and haunting her marvelous hair like a blazing torch in the sunlight. She had a white towel in her hand and heaved this way and that or thrust her free hand with long sweeps through her shining mane unconcernedly.

For a moment their eyes met and then as she peered across for an instant curiously, "I do believe it's Sidney Barclay," she exclaimed with a pleased smile.

"How did you guess?" asked Barclay.

"Ban wrote me all about you," she nodded wisely.

"Bannerman? Are you his sister?"

"No—nor his wife, either," she said pertly. "If you must know—was the sweet young thing he left waiting for him at his home town back in Indiana. Hence my broken heart!"

She made a dauntless figure there, a

vice and go home, while you've got money enough to go on. Marry the boy across the street who has a job in the First National bank—and forget this art bug you've got."

"Why—why—?" she said, her blue eyes wide with perplexed wonderment. "Isn't my stuff good? Haven't—haven't I—I any talent?"

"Talent!" snarled Barclay. "New York is full of talent. It's the cheapest thing there is here, and you haven't even that! Your stuff is rotten, simply rotten! You've no training whatsoever. It would take you three, maybe ten years to begin to get a start in this town. Go home and forget it!" And he banged the door on a very doubtful young woman.

But with the morning all doubt had vanished, and the next weeks were feverish ones for the Sunflower. Frantically she worked at her drawing board in the afternoons, and sometimes far into the night. Gallantly in the morning she took her portfolio of drawings and trudged from place to place trying to interest art editors in her things. On the day she was down to her last dollar she pattered up the stairs as she frequently did and rapped on Barclay's door, and as she entered he inspected her keenly as he looked up impatiently from his typewriter.

"Any luck?" he asked.

"No," she laughed bravely.

"You look tired."

"My body does get tired sometimes," she admitted, and then she lifted her drooping head on her slim white neck—"but my heart—never!"

He ran through her sketches absent-mindedly, and finally picked one at random which he promised to show that afternoon to an editor of his acquaintance. The next day he brought her \$20, which brought such a shining joyousness to her eyes that he was ashamed. He had wanted to break her spirit and send her home safely—and he didn't have the courage.

"It was all he'd pay," he told her. And she went back to her work with a new vigor added to the unquenchable spirit of her youth. Three times this occurred in the next six weeks—and she was a young riot of enthusiasm till one day in his absence she found while attempting to clean up his place a bit, her three rejected drawings behind a chest of drawers. She knew at what a sacrifice that \$60 had been given by him who had so little, and as the realization of what he had done swept over her she bowed her head in humility and tucked her portfolio under her arm preparatory to starting out to hunt a job. And then to her chagrin, before she had hardly got started, there on lower Fifth avenue she saw swinging jauntily along toward her the swagger Mr. Bannerman and his bride, who had just returned from their trip.

Sunflower squared her valiant shoulders and snatched a few skipping steps as they approached.

"Hello, Bannie!" she called gayly to the man she had lost.

"And what, pray, are you doing in New York?" said that surprised man, after he had introduced the superior Mrs. Bannerman.

Inspiration lifted high Sunflower's heart.

"Oh, nothing much. I'm selling a few sketches now and then—but most of all," she slanted a glance at the bride, "I am the happiest married young thing in New York."

"Who to?" demanded the astounded Mr. Bannerman.

"Sidney Barclay, of course," she said with dancing eyes. "But I must run along for I'm a terribly busy woman these days. Right now I'm due at Scribner's. Run up and see us some time," and she was gone.

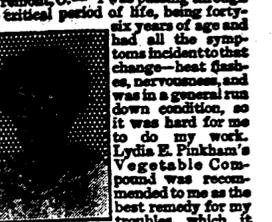
THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

Fromont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—best flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. Godden, 225 Napoleon St., Fromont, Ohio.

Such annoying symptoms as best flashes, nervousness, backache, headache, irritability and "the blues," may be speedily overcome and the system restored to normal conditions by this famous root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The letters constantly being published from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

Debts to Uncle Sam.

"Do you realize what you owe your country?"

"Yes. And I'm thankful that some of it is for Liberty bonds."

With the Grid Fans.

Bess—He has lambago.

Bob—How bad? Full-back, half-back or quarter-back?

Talk is cheap, but the man who talks too much has to pay for it sooner or later.

Don't be too modest. Because of its modesty the lowly violet is often trampled underfoot.

SURPLUS FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Much Canning Done by Volunteer Women Workers of the Department of Agriculture.

CREDIT GIVEN MRS. HOUSTON

Wife of Secretary Planned That Products Be Utilized in New and Patriotic Manner—Donated to Walter Reed Hospital.

Twenty-two hundred and fifty quarts of canned vegetables, preserves and jellies to tempt the appetites of our wounded boys in the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, as well as hundreds of bushels of fresh fruit and vegetables, is the result of a summer of unceasing activity by women of the department of agriculture interested in this work.

At the Arlington farm, where is carried on governmental experimentation with fruits and vegetables, there has been necessarily much waste product in previous years. In order that accurate observations during their entire season might be made by the plant specialists a large share of the fruits and vegetables grown there had to be allowed to come to full maturity on the plants. Thus to a large extent the farm's products were too ripe to be marketed when their value to the scientist was at an end.

How Project Started.

To Mrs. David F. Houston, wife of the secretary of agriculture, is due the credit for these products being utilized in a new and patriotic way this year. The Walter Reed hospital, filled with our wounded from overseas, was to be, if it could be managed, the recipient of all the surplus fruit and vegetables of the Arlington farm. Mrs. Houston planned that all of the products which were in prime condition and which could be used at once by the commissary department of the hospital should be sent there directly. The surplus was to be made by volunteers into home dainties for the boys.

When it is realized that the lieutenant in charge of each soldier, wounded or sick, at a maximum cost of 50 cents a day, the exceeding value of these preserves and jellies to be better appreciated. Perhaps no other one thing which has been done for the hospital has been so much appreciated by the boys themselves as this food, which, as they said, "tasted like home and mother," sent through the untiring work of these women connected with the department of agriculture.

Girls Picked Ripe Products.

All the work was done through efficient committees. One of these was composed of girl workers from the department, who went out after work to the farms and did the picking whenever their chairman was notified that the "harvest was ready." As is quite usual with crops, those grown by the government did not accommodate themselves to a regular schedule but fluctuated from none on some days to an amount that taxed every recruit to the utmost at other times.

The War Relief association of the department of agriculture supplied help in the kitchen and for cans or supplies. However, a large part of the cans and spices were donated by those interested in the work.

The recipes used were all home ones, although the work, especially the latter part of the summer, had to be done on a commercial scale because of the quantity of fruit and vegetables available. Mrs. Houston and Miss Florence E. Ward of the states relations service, chairman of the committee, little

dreamed, when the work was first planned, of the scope it would assume before autumn.

There is probably not a state in the Union which is not represented at the Walter Reed by at least one son whose heart has been made glad by the delicacies provided by the forethought and hard work of these women. The Arlington farm has been owned many years by the people of the United States and much valuable knowledge been given to them from the experiments carried on there, but this is the first time that a direct return of its products has been made to the people. No better or more fitting use, it is believed, could have been made of these farm products than to give them to our boys who have fought and been wounded "over there."

Green Tomato Jelly.

By adding lemon or orange, or both, a jelly can be made from green tomatoes which is of an attractive color and of pleasant though unusual flavor. The pectin substances and acids of lemon and orange, which confer jelly-making properties upon the tomato juice, are found in both juice and white peel, but especially in the latter. The bitter taste of the uncooked white peel will not interfere with the flavor of the uncooked product.

2 pounds green to-2 cupfuls sugar
matos (about 14 ounces)
2 pinta water 2 cupfuls sirup
1 1/2 lemons (7 (nearly 2 pounds)
ounces)
2 oranges (15 ounces)

Cut tomatoes into small pieces, cook in one pint of water for half an hour. At the same time cook the orange rind cut up small or put through a meat chopper in a pint of water, slightly salted so as to keep the peel tender, in case it is to be used later in making a relish. Combine these two mixtures and drain through a jelly bag in the usual way. Squeeze the bag gently, in order not to waste the juice; you will find that in this case squeezing does not greatly affect even the appearance of the jelly. There should be a quart of juice, more or less, according to the rate at which the water may have boiled down. Boil the juice for ten minutes to reduce it in bulk and concentrate its solids.

At the end of the boiling period measure the juice; for each cupful of juice add one-half cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of sirup. Boil until a good jelly test is secured, that is, until it begins to jelly as the last drippings come from the spoon, or when a drop stands on a cold plate. The amount of jelly secured will be at least three glasses, or somewhat more than one pint. It may be almost twice that under favorable circumstances.

If the juice, when poured into glasses, shows signs of jellying but does not set at once, place it away, lightly covered with cloth, for several days; you may secure a fine firm jelly at the end of a week. It should then be covered with hot paraffin as usual.

The jellies made with a large proportion of corn sirup will be satisfactory if served within an hour or two after turning out of the glass, but they do not "hold up" perfectly if left to stand for a day or two, even though quite firm in the beginning.

If oranges are high in price a larger amount of lemon may be used. Two lemons ordinarily may be substituted for one orange, but the flavor will be a decidedly different one.



The Fire Escape Had Bloomed Again.

little defiant perhaps, for her pride had been hurt, but her heart—Barclay somehow felt sure that her heart hadn't been touched.

"And why did you come to New York?" he asked curiously.

"Come on over when I've arranged my hair and I'll tell you all about it," she said blithely, backing into the window and out of sight.

So within three minutes Barclay was knocking on her door—the door that had once been Bannerman's.

She was an artist—yonger than he had first thought—and she had come to New York to succeed where Bannerman had so far failed.

"That will be my revenge," she laughed gayly. "I shall make a grand success and perhaps, she added with daring, dancing eyes, "perhaps I shall marry some perfectly wonderful man and make Ban furious because I forgot him so quickly. He was always such a vain thing!"

Barclay looked at her sketches and felt sorry for her. She had talent perhaps, but little training. New York is full of them—eager young things with little or nothing to back them but the spirit of youth.

"Have you any money back of you at all?" he demanded.

"Oh, yes," she said brightly. "I've twenty-nine dollars! Which will be a great plenty until I begin to sell my sketches."

Barclay had seen them before, those youthful, valiant things. He had seen them come forth in all the splendor of their dreams, then droop and fall and turn backward in their flight—or sometimes worse, they fell or broken wings, and stayed to suffer and pretend they were not hurt. And he looked on the loveliness of this sunflower with a sullen anger in his heart.

"You are a lovely little fool," said Barclay, gently brutal. "Take my ad-

Excuse me, but I must go. I have a date with a young man who is waiting for me at the opera."

"What made you tell them that?" demanded Barclay impatiently.

The dejected Sunflower sat on his couch and sighed wearily. "I had to tell them something, and she was so snippy I just couldn't help it. And—anyway, I thought maybe you would—after I told them we were—"

"All right," relented Barclay. "We'll go get married this very afternoon. But let me warn you right here—well starve to death on art and fiction."

The weariness slipped out of Sunflower's soul as she glanced at him joyously. "What do we care?" she murmured, as he came to her and crushed her in his arms. "Starving for two is so much more fun than starving for one."

No Occupation.

A man pushed a baby in a go-cart with one hand and guided his bicycle with the other. In his mouth was a cigarette and as he puffed at it his head was turned to watch a wedding party come out of a church across the way.

He probably didn't set himself up as an illustration of how easy it is to do four things at a time, for when a passing man on the street called out in greeting:

"Hello, Bob," what you doing now?"

Bob, still pushing the go-cart and wheel, still smoking and still watching the wedding party get in its tracks, answered with the discouraging droop of the voice that goes with being jobless:

"Nothing."

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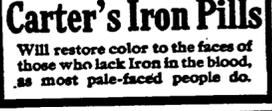
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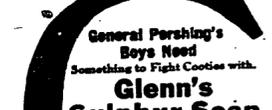
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ROYAL LINE SOMEWHAT MIXED

Ruling House of Roumania Has Made Many Alliances With Women Not of Blue Blood.

Prince Carol of Roumania, who is reported to have married "beneath him," is only carrying out the family tradition by making a mesalliance. The princely and elder branch of the Hohenzollerns, to which he belongs, has a very "mixed" pedigree, from the point of view of a court genealogist, in spite of the fact that in the male line they rank as one of the oldest families in Europe, the origin of which is lost in the mists of ages. To begin with, King Ferdinand's mother, a Portuguese princess of the house of Coburg, was the granddaughter of the Countess Antonia of Kobary, a Hungarian lady of great wealth, who was raised to the rank of princess by the emperor of Austria to marry on equal terms Prince Ferdinand of Coburg, Queen Victoria's uncle. One of the king of Roumania's great-grandmothers was a Murat, a relation of Napoleon's first general, and another Stephanie Beauharnais, a niece of the Empress Josephine's first husband, whom Napoleon adopted into the imperial family. Farther back still, in the first half of the eighteenth century, there is in his pedigree an untitled Englishwoman, a mere Miss Maria Bruce, a connection of the then Earl of Ailesbury.

Not Valid.
"Gadspar is a disappointed man."
"Why so?"
"He wanted to get into the army, but made a mistake in his questionaire."
"How was that?"
"He waived exemption on the ground of domestic infidelity and the exemption board couldn't see it that way."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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CHAPTER XII.

Something Carolyn May Wishes to Know.
Carolyn May's heart was filled with trouble.

This was the result of her first talk with the old sailor. Not from him, nor from anybody else, did Carolyn May get any direct information that the sailor had been aboard the Duravren on her fatal voyage. But his story awoke in the child's breast doubts and longings, uncertainties and desires that had lain dormant for many weeks.

Uncle Joe and Aunt Rose loved her and were kind to her. But that feeling of "emptiness" that had at first so troubled Carolyn May was returning. She began to droop. Keen-eyed Aunt Rose discovered this physical change very quickly.

"She's just like a droopy chicken," declared the good woman, "and, goodness knows, I have seen enough of them."
So, as a stimulant and a preventive of "droopiness," Aunt Rose prescribed bonnet tea, "plenty of it."

Three times a day Carolyn May was dosed with bonnet tea. How long the child's stomach would have endured under this treatment will never be known. Carolyn May got no better, that was sure; but one day something happened.

Winter had moved on in its usual frosty and snowy way. Carolyn May had kept up all her interests—after a fashion.
Benjamin Hardy had gone to Adams' camp to work. It seemed he could use a peevy, or cantbook, pretty well, having done something besides sailing in his day. Tim, the hackman, worked at logging in the winter months, too. He usually went past the Stagg place with a team four times each day.

There was something Carolyn May wished to ask Benjamin Hardy, but she did not want anybody else to know what it was—not even Uncle Joe or Aunt Rose. Once in the fall and before the snow came she had ridden as far as Adams' camp with Mr. Parlow. He had gone there for some hickory wood.

But, now, to ride on the empty sled going in and on top of the load of logs coming out of the forest, Carolyn May felt sure, would be much more exciting. She mentioned her desire to Uncle Joe on a Friday evening.

"Well, now, if it's pleasant, I don't see anything to forbid. Do you, Aunt Rose?" Mr. Stagg returned.
"I presume Tim will take the best of care of her," the woman said. "Maybe, getting out more in the air will make her look less peaked, Joseph Stagg."

The excitement of preparing to go to the camp the next morning brought the roses into Carolyn May's cheeks and made her eyes sparkle. When Tim, the hackman, went into town with his first load he was forewarned by Aunt Rose that he would have company going back.

"Pitcher of George Washington!" exclaimed Tim. "The boys will near 'bout take a holiday."
There was but one woman in the camp, Judy Mason. She lived in one of the log huts with her husband. He was a sawyer, and Judy did the men's washing.

Benjamin Hardy was pleased, indeed, to see his little friend again. "You come with me, please," she whispered to the old seaman after dinner.

"You can smoke. You haven't got to go back to work yet, and Tim is only just loading his sled. So we can talk."
"Aye, aye, little miss. What'll we talk about?" queried Benjamin cautiously, for he remembered that he was to be very circumspect in his conversation with her.
"I want you to tell me something, Benjamin," she said.
"Well ahead, matey," he responded with apparent heartiness, filling his pipe meanwhile.
"Why, Benjamin—you must know,

you know, for you've been to sea so much—Benjamin, I want to know if it hurts much to be drowned?"
"Hurts much?" gasped the old seaman.
"Yes, sir. Do people that get drowned feel much pain? Is it a sufferin' way to die? I want to know, Benjamin, 'cause my papa and mamma died that way," continued the child, choking a little. "It does seem as though I'd just got to know."

"Aye, aye," muttered the man. "I see. Ah! I kin tell ye, Carolyn May, as cleft as anybody kin. I've been so near drownin' myself that they thought I was dead when I was hauled aboard. 'Comin' back from drownin' is a whole lot worse than bein' drowned. You take it from me."

"Well," sighed Carolyn May, "I'm glad to know that. It's bothered me a good deal. If my mamma and papa had to be dead, maybe that was the nicest way for them to go."

Since Joseph Stagg had listened to the rambling tale of the sailor regarding the sinking of the Duravren, he had borne the fate of his sister and her husband much in mind.
He had come no nearer to deciding what to do with the apartment in New York and its furnishings.

After listening to Benjamin Hardy's story, the hardware dealer felt less inclined than before to close up the affairs of Carolyn May's small "estate." Not that he for a moment believed that there was a possibility of Hannah and her husband being alive. Five months had passed. In these days of wireless telegraph and fast sea traffic such a thing could not be possible. The imagination of the practical hardware merchant could not visualize it.

One day when Carolyn May was visiting Mrs. Gormley Chet-burst in quite unexpectedly, for it was not yet mid-afternoon.
"Mr. Stagg has let me off to take Carolyn May alidn. The ice ain't goin' to be safe in the cove for long now. Spring's in the air o'ready. Both brooks are runnin' full."

Carolyn May was delighted. Although the sky was overcast and a storm threatening when they got down on the ice, neither the boy nor the little girl gave the weather a second thought. Nor had Mr. Stagg considered the weather when he had allowed Chet to leave the store that afternoon.

Chet strapped on his skates, and then settled the little girl firmly on her sled, with Prince riding behind.
The boy harnessed himself with the long towrope and skated away from the shore, dragging the sled after him at a brisk pace.

"Oh, my!" squealed Carolyn May, "there isn't anybody else on the ice?"
"We won't run into nobody, then," laughed the boy.
It was too misty outside the cove to see the open water; but it was there, and Chet knew it as well as anybody. He had no intention of taking any risks—especially with Carolyn May in his charge.

The wind blew out of the cove, too. As they drew away from the shelter of the land they felt its strength.
Naturally, neither the boy nor the little girl—and surely not the dog—looked back toward the land. Otherwise, they would have seen the snow flurry that swept down over the town and quickly hid it from the cove.

Chet was skating his very swiftest. Carolyn May was screaming with delight. Prince barked joyfully. And suddenly, in a startling fashion, they came to a fissure in the ice!
The boy darted to one side, heeled on his right skate, and stopped. He had jerked the sled aside, too, yelling to Carolyn May to "hold fast!" But Prince was flung from it, and scrambled over the ice, barking loudly.

"Oh, dear me!" cried Carolyn May. "You stopped too quick, Chet Gormley. Goodness! There's a hole in the ice!"
"And I didn't see it till we was almost in it," acknowledged Chet. "It's more'n a hole. Why? There's a great field of ice broke off and sailin' out into the lake."
"Oh, my!" gasped the little girl.
The boy knew at once that he must be careful in making his way home with the little girl. Having seen one great fissure in the ice, he might come upon another. It seemed to him as though the ice under his feet was in motion. In the distance was the sound of a reverberating crash that could mean but one thing. The ice in the cove was breaking up!

The waters of the two brooks were pouring down into the cove. Spring had really come, and the annual freshet was likely now to force the ice entirely out of the cove and open the way for traffic in a few hours.

CHAPTER XIII.
The Chapel Bell.
If Joseph Stagg had obeyed the precept of his little niece on this particular afternoon and had been "looking up," instead of having his nose in the big ledger, making out monthly statements, he might have discovered the coming storm in season to withdraw his permission to Chet to take Carolyn May out on the ice.

It was always dark enough in the little back office in winter for the hardware dealer to have a lamp burning. So he did not notice the snow flurry that had taken Sunrise Cove in its arms until he chanced to walk out to the front of the store for needed exercise.

"I declare to man, it's snowin'" muttered Joseph Stagg. "Thought we'd got through with that for this season." He opened the store door. There was a chill, clammy wind, and the snow was damp and packed quickly under foot.

"Hum! If that Chet Gormley were here now, he might be of some use for once," thought Mr. Stagg.
Suddenly he bethought him of the errand that had taken the boy away from the store.

"Hey, Stagg!" shouted a shopkeeper from over the way, who had likewise come to the door, "did you hear that?" "Hear what?" asked Joseph Stagg, puzzled.

"There she goes again! That's ice, old man. She's breaking up. We'll have spring with us in no time now."
The reverberating crash that had startled Chet Gormley had startled Joseph Stagg as well.

"My goodness!" gasped the hardware dealer, and he started instantly away from the store, bareheaded as he was, without locking the door behind him—something he had never done before, since he had established himself in business on the main street of Sunrise Cove.

Just why he ran he could scarcely have explained. Of course, the children had not gone out in this snow-storm! Mrs. Gormley—little sense as

he believed the seamstress—possessed—would not have allowed them to venture.

Yet, why had Chet not returned? He quickened his pace. He was running—slipping and sliding over the wet snow—when he turned into the street on which his store boy and his widowed mother lived.

Mrs. Gormley saw him coming from the windows of the tiny front room.
Mr. Stagg plunged into the little house, head down, and belligerent.

"Where's that plagued boy?" he demanded. "Don't tell me he's taken Hannah's Carolyn out on the cove in this storm!"
"But—you told him he could!" wailed the widow.

"What if I did? I didn't know 'twas going to snow like this, did I?"
"But it wasn't snowin' when they went," said Mrs. Gormley, plucking up some little spirit. "I'm sure it wasn't Chetwood's fault. Oh, dear!"
"Woman," groaned Joseph Stagg, "it doesn't matter whose fault it is—or if it's anybody's fault. The mischief's done. The ice is breaking up. It's drifting out of the inlet."
Just at this moment an unexpected voice broke into the discussion.

"Are you positive they went out on the cove to slide, Mrs. Gormley?"
"Oh, yes, I be, Mandy," answered the seamstress. "Chet said he was goin' there, and what Chet says he'll do, he always does."
"Then the ice has broken away and they have been carried out into the lake," groaned Mr. Stagg.

Mandy Parlow came quickly to the little hall.
"Perhaps not, Joseph," she said, speaking directly to the hardware dealer. "It may be the storm. It snows so fast they would easily get turned around—be unable to land the shore."
Another reverberating crash echoed from the cove. Mrs. Gormley wrung her hands.
"Oh, my Chet! Oh, my Chet!" she wailed. "He'll be drowned!"
"He won't be, if he's got any sense," snapped Mr. Stagg. "I'll get some men and we'll go after them."
"Call the dog, Joseph Stagg. Call the dog," advised Miss Amanda.
"Heh? Didn't Prince go with 'em?"
"Oh, yes, he did," wailed Mrs. Gormley.

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What is meant by a "knowledge of the world" is simply an acquaintance with the infirmities of men.—Dickens.

In noble hearts the feeling of gratitude has all the ardor of a passion.—Poincelot.

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Growth of Human Hair.
Even as it is the case with plants, so also the human hair grows better in the light than in the dark. The reason is because light and sunshine exert a stimulating influence upon the growth. It has often been observed that with men who work in offices and have one and the same side always turned toward the window, beard and mustaches grow much faster on the side turned to the light than on the other side.

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Standing on a bench and raising his hand, he exclaimed: "Please, teacher, can I run and fetch father? He makes coffins." The peal of laughter which greeted this unconscious humor roused the teacher from her short trance, and nobody enjoyed the youngster's saying more than she did when the circumstances were explained to her afterward.

The Idea.
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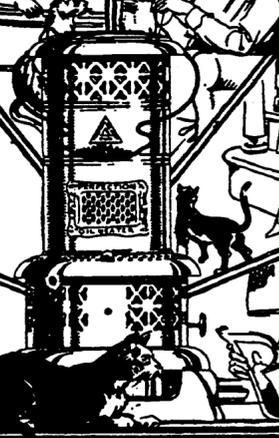
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Notices of Concerts, Lectures, Entertainments, etc.,
in which an admission fee is charged, or from which a
revenue is derived, must be paid for as advertisements
in the issue.

Late of Thanks are inserted at 50c each.
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Obituary notices and lists of flowers charged for at
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"It Stands Between Humanity
and Oppression!"

Antrim Locals

Paul R. Colby is in Boston for a
season.

William Hill's condition appears to
be considerably improved.

Charles F. Carter is confined to his
home by illness this week.

Bert Harris was used up with a
cold a portion of the past week.

Miss Mabel Gibson was at home
from Riverdale for over Sunday.

W. E. Ingram, of Concord, was in
town on Sunday, at F. H. Colby's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cram were
Boston visitors a couple days last
week.

The residence of Arthur Locke, on
Clinton road, is receiving a coat of
paint.

Miss Myrtle Whittemore has been
at her home at Clinton from teaching
in Weare.

RAW FURS wanted at highest
prices ever paid. Price list free.
Ralph T. Barney, Canaan, N. H.

Mrs. H. W. Eldredge visited last
Thursday with Mrs. John F. Bailey,
in Greenfield.

Carl Crampton was at his home here
from Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., for
the week end.

Mrs. Mary Badger, of Everett,
Mass., is the guest of her mother,
Mrs. Mary E. Curtis.

Kenneth Tewksbury, from Keene,
has been visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. H. Tewksbury, here.

Mrs. Mabelle Clarke has returned
to town and has taken up the duties as
housekeeper for G. Miles Nesmith.

FOR SALE—Fine litter of Fall
Pigs; call and see them.
Mescilbrooks Farm,
11-27
Clinton Road, Antrim.

S. S. Sawyer was in North Weare
and Manchester Saturday and is in
Boston at the present time for a few
days.

Mrs. G. H. Hutchinson had an operation
on her foot on Sunday at the home of
her daughter, Mrs. Will Brown.

Lucius E. Parker and Charles D.
White went to Newmarket the first of
the week to bring home for Mr. White
a load of cattle in the former's auto
truck.

James I. Patterson and John M.
Burnham took an auto trip to Durham
on Sunday to visit the latter's son,
Sheldon, who is attending the N. H.
College.

A musical is being given at the
home of Mrs. Arbuttle on North Main
Street, this afternoon; a voluntary
offering will be received for the benefit
of the Presbyterian Mission Circle.

An auto owned and driven by the
Winn brothers, manufacturers, of
Harrisville, was in a little trouble on
Saturday afternoon last on the Bennington
road; the assistance of the
garage man put things to rights after
a while.

Charles S. Emerson, Past Grand
Representative, of Milford, will officially
visit Waverley Lodge on Saturday
evening of this week. This announcement
is sufficient to bring out a large
attendance of Odd Fellows, for it
will be an occasion no brother will
want to miss.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McClure were
called to Laconia, N. H., owing to
the death of their grand-daughter,
Beatrice A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
C. G. McClure. Services were held
at the home. The body was brought
to Antrim and interment was in the
family lot at Stoddard.

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Antrim

TUESDAY Evening, Nov. 25

Sunshine and Gold

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Antrim Locals

J. Leon Brownell has been housed
with a hard cold.

John Muhlhall has completed his
labors at The Highlands.

Arthur W. Proctor has been in Boston
this week on business.

Burt Richards, of Locks Village,
Mass., is spending a vacation in town.

Miss Josephine Bailey, of Claremont,
is the guest of her sister, Mrs.
N. J. Morse.

FOR SALE—Moyer Concord Bug-
gy, Good Driving Sleigh.

Dr. Dearborn.

Charles S. Emerson, of Milford, is
spending a few days' vacation in
town, at The Maplehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tobey, of
Temple, were week end guests of Mr.
and Mrs. E. V. Goodwin.

Rabbits For Sale—One pair, at
\$2.50, others for \$1 each.

Marion R. Davis, Antrim.

Antrim friends are extending con-
gratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton
P. Davis, of Keene, on the birth of a
son, Nov. 16.

Mrs. Robert W. Jameson and Mrs.
James W. Jameson have returned from
their auto trip to New York state;
George Hildreth was the chauffeur.

FOR SALE—Work Horse, good
driver, sound, weight 1300 lbs., and
price right.

W. M. Davis, Antrim, N. H.

Born, in Torrington, Conn., Nov.
16, a daughter, Jenne Marie, to Mr.
and Mrs. Clarence H. Elliott, both
formerly of Antrim, now of Litchfield,
Conn.

The household goods of Rev. John
D. Cameron have arrived from Lon-
donderry, and he and Mrs. Cameron
are now domiciled at the Presbyterian
manse.

FOR SALE—R. I. Red Chickens,
or Fowls, weighing from 3 lbs. up.
Order your Thanksgiving bird now.
Phone 25-22.

Mescilbrooks Farm, Antrim

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fowler,
Mrs. D. W. Cooley and daughter,
Blanche, and Mrs. Henry Raleigh were
week end guests of Dr. Musson's family,
in Athol, Mass.

Miss Florence L. Brown left last
week to take up the duties of her new
position as Secretary to Headmaster
Gaylord W. Douglass, of Wilbraham
Academy for Boys, Wilbraham, Mass.

Rev. G. Bennett Van Buskirk, gradu-
ate of Boston University School of
Theology, and for two years pastor of
the Antrim Methodist Church, has
been appointed pastor of Trinity Meth-
odist Episcopal Church, West Medford,
Mass.

The Woman's Missionary Alliance
will meet at the home of Mrs. B. J.
Wilkinson, on Friday, Nov. 22, at
2:45 p. m. Chapter 2 of the study
book, "The Path of Labor" will be
taken up and it is hoped that a good
number of ladies will attend.

Cecil H. Prentiss

Who was an enlisted man in the Med-
ical Corps, located with his unit in
France, has died of influenza. His
father, Charles W. Prentiss, received
a letter Tuesday of this week, from
his nurse in the hospital, notifying
him of his serious illness, and a later
mail of the same day brought word of
his death November 4th.

We have not the time to give a
more extended notice now but will do
so later.

The Next Drive

Life has become just one drive after
another, yet the objects of them all
are so good that they are cordially
received, and the opportunity to respond
to the appeals of solicitors has become
quite as much a privilege as an obli-
gation.

The next drive to command popular
attention will be the Red Cross mem-
bership drive, which will take place
from December 16 to 29. The object
of this drive is not primarily to get
funds, although the money derived
from membership fees can be used to
good advantage. The real purpose of
this campaign is to make everybody a
member of the organization so that
the work of the Red Cross will be
brought close to the hearts of the peo-
ple. The war work of the Red Cross
is far from finished. Make up your
mind now to be a part of it for the
year 1919.

THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It
May Be Passed in Safety
and Comfort.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through
the critical period of life, being forty-
six years of age and
had all the symp-
toms incident to that
change—heat flash-
es, nervousness, and
was in a general run-
down condition, so
it was hard for me
to do my work.
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Vegetable Com-
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overcome them. The result of forty
years experience is at your service and
your letter held in strict confidence.

ALL CLASSIFICATION

Completed and Much Other
Work Finished

Local Board No. 2 for Hillstoro
County has completed classification of
all men registered September 12, save
the very limited number who, on ac-
count of illness or for other reasons,
have not yet filed questionnaires, and
we have completed the physical exam-
inations of all men held in Class 1.

Men who, on registration day were
37 years of age or older and who on
account of illness or other reason have
not filed questionnaires are not now
required to do so, nor to submit to
physical examination.

Men under 37 years of age on the
day of registration are still subject to
all the processes of the Selective Serv-
ice. Such registrants as have had
their time extended for filing question-
naires or for physical examination,
must attend to these processes at their
earliest opportunity.

All calls to report for military serv-
ice were cancelled on November 12,
covering regular calls and individual
inductions.

Of the 360 men held by physical
examination for regular service out of
the men who registered September 12,
126 signed requests for immediate
military service. That is, more than
a third of all the men fitted for serv-
ice, asked before the Armistice was
signed, to be inducted at the earliest
possible moment, which is a fine show-
ing for this District.

We have no knowledge as to what,
if any, calls will come for mobiliza-
tion. Public notice will be given in
due time.

C. S. Emerson.

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Notice to Tax Payers

I wish to notify the Resident Tax
Payers of Antrim that they should
bring in their taxes before December
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tax payers must bring their taxes in
before December 25 to save costs.

LEWIS R. GOVE,
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I have a number of pigs for sale;
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Lost Savings Bank Book

Notice is hereby given that the Pet-
erborough Savings Bank of Peter-
borough, N. H., on July 14, 1883, issued
to Laura A. Jaquith of Peter-
borough, N. H., its book of deposit No.
5639, and that such book has been
lost or destroyed and said Bank has
been requested to issue a duplicate
thereof.

Laura A. Jaquith,
Dated Nov. 1, 1918.

HERE ARE A Few Prices

That May Interest You. Ask Us About Them

Onward Coffee 22c lb.	Onward Cocos, bulk, 22c lb.
Japanese Beans 12c qt.	Laundry Starch, 12 oz., 4c
Swift's Pride Washing Pow- der, 4c package	Swift's Pride Scouring Powder, 5c per can
Lenox Soap, 4 bars for 25c	California Soft Shell Walnuts, 89c per lb

Rich with the richness of Eggs and Pure Olive Oil,
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the drilling and development program.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM KENTUCKY

During September, 1918, a total of 232 new wells was complet-
ed of which 202 wells are commercially productive, indicating a
successful completion of 87%. This is a remarkable accomplish-
ment and compares favorably with the most prolific districts in
the world. On October 25 last, 518 new wells were in process
of drilling. For the week ending October 12, the Cumberland
Pipe Line delivered to refineries 88,236 barrels of crude petro-
leum, or an average daily run of 12,602 barrels, each barrel of
which was worth \$2.60. Indications point to the production of
Kentucky for the year 1918 exceeding FIVE MILLION BAR-
RELS, a marked increase over the year 1917, and the value of
the 1918 production will exceed

THIRTEEN MILLION DOLLARS

We gave notice in our last week's advertisement that the price
of BOSTON KENTUCKY Treasury shares would advance to fif-
teen cents. THE PRICE HAS ADVANCED exactly in accord-
ance with our announcement and we now offer the second allot-
ment of BOSTON KENTUCKY Treasury Shares at FIFTEEN
CENTS PER SHARE. To those who did not grasp the oppor-
tunity offered last week at Ten Cents we say

DO NOT WAIT FOR THE NEXT ADVANCE

which in all probability will appear in our next week's adver-
tisement. Send your orders in at once. You may wire your re-
servations at our expense, but act quickly. Remember that our
acreage is unusually large and that our capitalization is unusu-
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References: Dun or Bradstreet, Hanover Trust Company,
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**Notes Furnished The Reporter
By the School**

At a meeting of the High School Improvement Association Tuesday several new committees were chosen, as follows: Social Committee: Miss Angie Craig, Miss Thelma Weston, Clifton Gibson; Press Committee: Miss Helen Tyler, chairman, Miss Mary Coolidge, Miss Arleen Paige, Oliver Wallace; Improvement Committee chairmen: Philip Knowles and Miss Hazel Davis.

On Saturday, November 16, fourteen members of the High School climbed Mt. Crooked. The party left the school about ten o'clock and was taken to the foot of the mountain in a truck. At noon a "bacon hat" was enjoyed, after which there was a general good time until the middle of the afternoon. It is planned to hold a number of these hikes during the winter and spring.

On account of the recent epidemic it has been found necessary to rearrange the vacation schedule of the schools. In order to have a two day recess at Thanksgiving it has been decided by the H. S. Improvement Association to hold school sessions on Saturday, Nov. 23, instead of Nov. 29. The High School plans to have only one session—from 8.30 to 1.15. The grades will probably have two sessions as usual.

The War Work Campaign had a place among the school pupils last week, with an introductory talk Monday morning by Col. Richard C. Goodell, and a campaign during the week by a committee of pupils. For the Victory Boys, Hollis Drake, Wilbur Tandy, and Lester Putnam were the committee, with Mr. Jones as director, and for the girls, Mary Coolidge and Alice Mulhall, with Mrs. Ar buckle as director. Each boy and girl has

pledged to earn and give \$1.00 for the War Work. Fifteen boys have pledged a total of \$85, and eleven girls have pledged \$60. It is hoped that townspeople who have work which pupils can do will help give those pupils who have pledged this money the preference, so that no boy or girl will fail to pay the pledge in full.

DOES ANYONE KNOW

**The Author of the Following
Poem of Former Days**

I learned the following poem in my early boyhood days, probably more than seventy years ago, but cannot tell when or where I learned it, or who the author was, or to what battle it did relate, if any particular one. Can someone tell me?

Geo. A. Cochran

AN OLD POEM

My father was a farmer good,
In beef and corn a plenty;
I mowed, I hoed, I held the plow,
I longed for one and twenty.
I wished that I might a soldier be—
Hear drums and see a battle,
And tramp o'er the bloody fields
Amid the bullets' deadly rattle.
My birthday came, my father urged,
But stoutly I resisted;
My mother wept, my sister prayed,
But off I went and 'listed.
They marched me on through wet and dry,
To tunes more loud than charming;
Lugging knapsack, box and gun
Was harder work than farming.
I came to the dear home once more,
My friends I was glad to meet;
I had a good true soldier been
So all did most cheerfully greet.

STEADIER HOG MARKETS PLANNED

Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt New Plan of Regulation.

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders for pork products and with the members of the Food Administration directing foreign pork purchases.

The conclusions of the conference were as follows:

The entire marketing situation has so changed since the September joint conference as to necessitate an entire alteration in the plans of price stabilization. The current peace talk has alarmed the holders of corn, and there has been a price decline of from 25 cents to 40 cents per bushel. The fact that the accumulations of low priced corn in the Argentine and South Africa would, upon the advent of peace and liberated shipping, become available to the European market has created a great deal of apprehension on the part of corn holders. This decline has spread fear among swine growers that a similar reduction in the prices of hogs would naturally follow. Moreover, the lower range of corn prices would, if incorporated in a 13-to-1 ratio, obviously result in a continuously falling price for live hogs. In view of these changed conditions many swine producers anticipated lower prices and as a result rushed their hogs to market in large numbers, and this overshipment has added to and aggravated the decline.

The information of the Department of Agriculture indicates that the supply of hogs has increased about 8 per cent, while the highest unofficial estimate does not exceed 15 per cent. Increased production over last year. On the other hand, the arrival of hogs during the last three weeks in the seven great markets has been 27 per cent more than last year, during the corresponding period, demonstrating the unusually heavy marketing of the available supply. In the face of the excessive receipts some packers have not maintained the price agreed last month. On the other hand, many of the packers have paid over the price offered to them in an endeavor to maintain the agreed price. The result in any event has been a failure to maintain the October price basis determined upon at the September conference and undertaken by the packers. Another factor contributing to the break in prices during the month has been the influenza epidemic; it has sharply curtailed consumption of pork products and temporarily decreased the labor staff of the packers about 25 per cent.

The exports of 130,000,000 pounds of pork products for October compared with about 52,000,000 pounds in October a year ago, and the export orders placeable by the Food Administration for November, amount to 170,000,000 pounds as contrasted with the lesser exports of 98,000,000 for November, 1917. The increased demands of the allies are continuing, and are in themselves proof of the necessity for the large production for which the Food Administration asked. The increase in export demands appears to be amply sufficient to take up the increase in hog production, but unfavorable market conditions existing in October afford no fair index of the aggregate supply and demand.

It must be evident that the enormous shortage in fats in the Central Empire and neutral countries would immediately upon peace result in additional demands for pork products which, on top of the heavy shipments to the Allies, would tend materially to increase the American export, inasmuch as no considerable reservoir of supplies exists outside of the United States. It seems probable that the present prospective supplies would be inadequate to meet this world demand with the return to peace. So far as it is possible to interpret this fact, it appears that there should be even a stronger demand for pork products after the war, and therefore any alarm of hog producers as to the effect of peace is unwarranted by the outlook.

In the light of these circumstances it is the conclusion of the conference that attempts to hold the price of hogs to the price of corn may work out to the disadvantage of pork producers. It is the conclusion that any interpretation of the formula should be a broad gauged policy applied over a long period. It is the opinion of the conference that in substitution of the previous plans of stabilization the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with the specially invited swine representatives, should accept the invitation of the Food Administration to join with the Administration and the packers in determining the prices at which controlled export orders are to be placed. This will be regularly done. The influence of these orders will be directed to the maintenance of the common object—namely, the stabilization of the price of live hogs so as to secure as far as it is possible fair returns to the

producer and the insurance of an adequate future supply. These foreign orders are placed upon the basis of cost of hogs to the packers. As the result of long negotiations between this body and the Packers' Committee, representing the 45 to 50 packers participating in foreign orders, together with the Allied buyers, all under the Chairmanship of the Food Administration, the following undertaking has been given by the packers:

In view of the undertakings on the part of the Food Administration with regard to the co-ordinated purchases of pork products, covered in the attached, it is agreed that the packers participating in these orders will undertake not to purchase hogs for less than the following agreed minimums for the month of November, that is a daily minimum of \$17.50 per hundred pounds on average of packers' droves, excluding throw-outs. "Throw-outs" to be defined as pigs under 130 pounds, stags, boars, thin sows and skips. Further that no hogs of any kind shall be bought, except throw-outs, at less than \$16.50 per hundred pounds. The average of packers' droves to be construed as the average of the total sales in the market of all hogs for a given day. All the above to be based on Chicago. We agree that a committee shall be appointed by the Food Administration to check the daily operations in the various markets with a view to supervision and demonstration of the carrying out of the above. The ability of the packers to carry out this arrangement will depend on there being a normal marketing of hogs based upon the proportionate increase over the receipts of last year. The increase in production appears to be a maximum of about 15 per cent and we can handle such an increase. If the producers of hogs should, as they have in the past few weeks, prematurely market hogs in such increasing numbers over the above it is entirely beyond the ability of the packers to maintain these minimums, and therefore we must have the co-operation of the producer himself to maintain these results. It is a physical impossibility for the capacity of the packing houses to handle a similar over-flood of hogs and to find a market for the output. The packers are anxious to co-operate with the producers in maintaining a stabilization of price and to see that producers receive a fair price for their products. (Signed) THOS. E. WILSON, Chairman Packers' Committee. The plan embodied above was adopted by the conference. The Food Administrator has appointed a committee, comprising Mr. Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of the Packers' Committee; Mr. Everett Brown, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange; Major Roy of the Food Administration; Mr. Louis D. Hall of the Bureau of Markets, to undertake the supervision of the execution of the plan in the various markets. Commission men are asked to co-operate in carrying out the plan embodied in the packers' agreement. It must be evident that offers by commission men to sell hogs below the minimum established above is not fair, either to the producer or the participating packers. Mr. Brown has undertaken on behalf of the commission men in the United States that they will loyally support the plan. It is believed by the conference that this new plan, based as it is upon a positive minimum basis, will bring better results to the producer than average prices for the month. It does not limit top prices and should narrow the margins necessary to country buyers in more variable markets. It is believed that the plan should work out close to \$18 average. Swine producers of the country will contribute to their own interest by not flooding the market, for it must be evident that if an excessive over percentage of hogs is marketed in any one month price stabilization and control cannot succeed, and it is certain that producers themselves can contribute materially to the efforts of the conferences if they will do their marketing in as normal a way as possible. The whole situation as existing at present demands a frank and explicit assurance from the conferees represented—namely, that every possible effort will be made to maintain a live hog price commensurate with swine production costs and reasonable selling values in execution of the declared policy of the Food Administration to use every agency in its control to secure justice to the farmer. The stabilization methods adopted for November represent the best efforts of the conference, concurred in by the Food Administration and the

Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with special swine members and the representatives of the packers, to improve the present unsatisfactory situation, which has unfortunately resulted because of the injection of uncontrollable factors. We ask the producer to co-operate with us in a most difficult task. The members of the Conference were:

Producers—H. C. Stuart, Elk Garden, Va., Chairman Agricultural Advisory Board; W. M. McFadden, Chicago, Ill.; A. Sykes, Ida Grove, Ia.; John M. Eppard, Ames, Ia.; J. H. Mercer, Live Stock Commission for Kansas; J. G. Brown, Monon, Ind.; E. C. Brown, President Chicago Livestock Exchange; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; John Grattan Bloomfield, Colo.; Eugene Funk, Bloomington, Ill.; Isaac Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.; C. W. Hunt, Logan, Ia.; C. E. Yancey, W. R. Dodson.

Food Administration—Herbert Hoover, F. S. Snyder, Major E. L. Roy, G. E. Powell.

Department of Agriculture—Louis D. Hall, F. R. Marshall.

The packers present and others sharing in foreign orders were represented by the elected packers' committee. Those represented were:

Packers—Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cudahy Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Morris & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Wilson & Co., Chicago, Ill.; John Agar Co., Chicago, Ill.; Armstrong Packing Co., Dallas, Tex.; Boyd Dunham & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Brennan Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati Abattoir Co., Cincinnati, O.; Cleveland Provisions Co., Cleveland, O.; Cudahy Bros. Co., Cudahy, Wis.; J. Doid Packing Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; Dunley Packing Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; J. E. Decker & Sons, Mason City, Ia.; Evansville Packing Co., Evansville, Ind.; East Side Packing Co., East St. Louis, Ill.; Hammond Standard & Co., Detroit, Mich.; G. A. Hormel & Co., Austin, Minn.; Home Packing & Ice Co., Terre Haute, Ind.; Independent Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis Abattoir Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; International Provision Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Interstate Packing Co., Winona, Minn.; Iowa Packing Co., Des Moines, Ia.; Powers Begg Co., Jacksonville, Ill.; King & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; Krey Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Lake Erie Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Lorton Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Oscar Mayer & Bro., Sedgewick and Beethoven streets, Chicago, Ill.; J. T. McMillan Co., St. Paul, Minn.; Miller & Hart, Chicago, Ill.; J. Morrill & Co., Ottumwa, Ia.; Nuckolls Packing Co., Pueblo, Colo.; Ogden Packing and Provision Co., Ogden, Utah; Ohio Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Parker Webb & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Pittsburg Packing and Provision Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Ia.; Roberts & Oake, Chicago, Ill.; Rohe & Bros., New York City; W. C. Routh & Co., Logansport, Ind.; St. Louis Ind. Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Sinclair & Co., T. M. Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Sullivan & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Theurer-Norton Provision Co., Peoria, Ill.; Western Packing and Provision Co., Chicago, Ill.; Charles Wolf Packing Co., Topeka, Kan.

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THE REPORTER'S HONOR ROLL
List of Soldiers and Sailors in Antrim and Vicinity in New Army and Navy

In addition to those listed below, entering the service since April, 1917, Antrim claims Lieut. Albert A. Baker, an Annapolis man, with U. S. Navy

This is The Reporter's Service Flag; it represents two from our office, and they were our only sons.



ANTRIM
☆ J. Harry Rogers, in the lumberman's unit at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, died April 4th.
Frank O. Bemis, in 103d Infantry, "Somewhere in France" was killed in action July 17.
William M. Myers, Machine Gun Battalion, was killed in action July 18, "Somewhere in France."
Orrin Herbert Edwards, 110th Inf., killed in action August 2, in France.

"Somewhere in France"
James W. Jameson, Major Byron Butterfield, 2d Lieutenant Charles Myers, Sergeant Raymond Butterfield, Sergeant Charles N. Robertson, Corporal John W. Bryer, 1st class Private Winfield S. Hilton, 1st class Private Henry E. Newhall, 1st class Private John Newhall, 1st class Private Howard E. Paige, 1st class Private Leo E. Mulhall, Horsehoer C. Harold Clough, Cook Nelson F. Cressy Raymond A. Reece, Corporal Waldo A. Robb, Medical Dept. Oscar Huot, Corp., Canadian troops William L. Mulhall, British Army Frank E. Cutter, Corporal Delmar F. Newhall Arthur Fluri Kasimir Fluri Cecil H. Prentiss, Medical Dept. Cranston D. Eldredge David H. Hodges

Miss Margaret Redmond, Registered Nurse, at a Rest Camp, in England.
Miss Helen Stowell, Registered Nurse, with Dr. Hugh Cabot's Harvard Unit, somewhere in France.
Miss Fannie Burnham, Registered Nurse, connected with Base Hospital, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
Miss Grace Burnham, Registered Nurse, is at Ellis Island, N. Y., at the Army hospital; Red Cross service.

Ralph G. Hurlin, Captain, in Statistical Dept., Washington, D. C.
William H. Hurlin, 2d Lieutenant, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
Paul F. Paige, Advance Training Camp in New York.

Will Congreave, Jr., Navy, located somewhere in France.
Francis A. Whittemore is in the Aviation Corps, at Morristown, Va.
A. Wallace George, Officers' Cook, Fort Foster, Kittery, Maine.
Henry B. Eldredge, 1st Cl. Pvt., Q. M. C., Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., Officers' Training School.
Clarence H. Bradshaw, Navy, in foreign water.

Ernest H. McClure, Machinist Mate, Naval Reserves, Rockland, Maine.
Louis Mallett, Coast Artillery, now across the water.
Roger Hilton, motor cycle branch of aviation corps, Ronoke, Ark.

Carlton Brooks, at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
John S. Whitney, at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
Robert H. Cleaves, at Charlotte, North Carolina.
Howard Gokey, Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.

Edson Tuttle, in the lumberman's unit, Yaquina, Oregon.
Robert Nylander, Cavalry, El Paso, Texas, in service on Mexican border.
Don H. Robinson, machinist, West-Point, Mississippi.
Harold Miner is now at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia.

Walter F. Parker, 2d Lieut., instructor at Camp Hancock, Georgia.
Paul Prentiss is a Merchant Marine sailor in other waters.
Carl Crampton has been sent to Ayer from Durham.
Paul R. Colby, Merchant Marines, cruising in foreign waters.
Burt Hodges, Camp Zachery Taylor at Louisville, Kentucky.
Albert J. Zabriskie is somewhere overseas.

Lawrence Black, in training at Dartmouth college grounds.
James M. Hodges, radio operator at New London, Conn.
Ira C. Hutchinson, Corporal, in the U. S. Guards, Camp Greene, N. C.
Philip Butterfield, Corp., Coast Artillery, Camp Adams.
Roy D. Elliott, Clark College, C. A. C., Army Training School, Worcester
Geo. A. Hodges is at Fort Worden, Washington, C. A. C.
Norman Thompson, 1st Cl. Pvt., at Fort Eustis, Virginia.
Rexford H. Madden, Ordnance Dept., Watervliet, N. Y.
John W. Thornton, Medical Dept., Charleston, S. C.

Andrew Fuglestad is now located at a camp in England.
Archie D. Perkins is at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
Matthew Cuddihy is at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
John W. Watson is at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
George H. Kiblen, Jr., is at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
Bernard M. Davis, Gov't training camp, Durham, voluntary induction.
D. Wallace Cooley, Camp Upton, N. Y.
C. Harold Tewksbury, C. A. C., at Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, N. H.
Robert T. Barker, Naval Training Camp, Radio Service, Hingham, Mass.
Fred Arthur Whitney, Co. 11, Fort Caswell, N. C.
Rev. W. J. B. Cannell, in Y. M. C. A. work.
Robert W. Jameson, in Red Cross Work, stationed in France.

New Hampshire College
Donald B. Cram and Otis W. Pike, in Naval Reserve Force, stationed on active duty, Naval Engineering course.
Donald B. Madden, Student's Army Training Corps, Aviation.
Ellerton H. Edwards and J. Prentiss Weston, Bennington, Student's Army Training Corps, Infantry.

BENNINGTON

☆ Albert Haas, 101st Infantry, killed in action Oct. 2, in France.
Somewhere in France
Phineas Adams
H. C. Barr, Sergeant
William J. Knowles, Lieutenant
William A. Griswold, Sergeant
John McGrath
Harry J. Sawyer
Jeremiah W. Sullivan, Lieut.
Dr. Guy D. Tibbets, 1st Lieut., in prison camp Karlsruhe, Baden, Ger.
Christos Cordatos, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.
Morris E. Knight, Captain, aviation field, Mineola, Long Island, N. Y.
Maurice Fournier is at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Stefan Beniniti is at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
Efthymus Kounelas is at Ayer, Mass., Camp Devens.
Vasil Ligaticas is at Ayer, Mass., Camp Devens.

HANCOCK

☆ Ralph J. Loveren, Machine Gun Battalion, was killed in action July 18, "Somewhere in France."
1st Lieut. Wm. H. Robinson died at Camp Grant, of pneumonia.
Somewhere in France
Chas. E. Adams, Engineers
Elmer A. Andrews, Medical Dept.
Wm. J. Brunelle, Machine Gun Bn.
Andrew F. Dufraime, " " "
Ernest L. Dufraime, " " "
Edwin R. Goodenough, Medical Dept.
Atherton Griswold, Infantry
Llewellyn LePage, Artillery
Henry J. Leavitt, Brit. Royal Flying Corps. Recently reported missing
Earl C. Locklin, Medical Dept.
Thos. Bertram Manning, Artillery
Sidney W. Stearns, Machine Gun Bn.
Oliver St. Pierre, " " "
Edw. M. Coughlan, Infantry
Edw. Ballentine, Forestry, Vancouver, Wash.
Peter Blanchette, Navy, Ship's Cook
Lawrence Dufraime, Forestry, War-
rington, Ore.
Ernest Olin, Camp Bliss, Texas
Ralph Perry, Navy, U. S. S. Terry
Stanley R. Smith, Durham, N. H.
John A. Weston, Medical, Camp Greene, N. C.
Corp. Wm. Weston, Inf., Washing-
ton, D. C.
Richard Coughlan, at Durham.

GREENFIELD

Somewhere in France
Geo. R. Blanchard, 103d Infantry
Philip Burnham, Motor Truck Co.
Lester H. Lowe, Heavy Artillery
Philip Magoon, Co. I, 103d Infantry
Jas. W. Austin, Co. B, Machine Gun Corps, station not known
Harry Dow, drafted in July, served till Dec., '17, discharged on account of physical disability.
Fred Girard, Field Signal Bn., Spar-tanburg, S. C.
Donald Hopkins, Medical Corps,
Walter Reed Hospital, Wash., D. C.
Geo. C. Wade, Cavalry, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.
Pearl Warren is at Camp Devens.



1 Ton of Beef Value \$4.00 Profit \$5.00 or 1 1/4%
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Why Compare Beef and Coal Profits?

Swift & Company has frequently stated that its profit on beef averages only one-fourth of a cent a pound, and hence has practically no effect on the price.

Comparison has been made by the Federal Trade Commission of this profit with the profit on coal, and it has pointed out that anthracite coal operators are content with a profit of 25 cents a ton, whereas the beef profit of one-fourth of a cent a pound means a profit of \$5.00 a ton.

The comparison does not point out that anthracite coal at the seaboard is worth at wholesale about \$7.00 a ton, whereas a ton of beef of fair quality is worth about \$400.00 wholesale.

To carry the comparison further, the 25 cent profit on coal is 3 1/2 per cent of the \$7.00 value.

The \$5.00 profit on beef is only 1 1/4 per cent of the \$400.00 value.

The profit has little effect on price in either case, but has less effect on the price of beef than on the price of coal.

Coal may be stored in the open air indefinitely; beef must be kept in expensive coolers because it is highly perishable and must be refrigerated.

Coal is handled by the carload or ton; beef is delivered to retailers by the pound or hundred weight.

Methods of handling are vastly different. Coal is handled in open cars; beef must be shipped in refrigerator cars at an even temperature.

Fairness to the public, fairness to Swift & Company, fairness to the packing industry, demands that these indisputable facts be considered. It is impossible to disprove Swift & Company's statement, that its profits on beef are so small as to have practically no effect on price.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

N. H. REPUBLICAN BY ABOUT 6,000

Official Returns Give Average Majority Near That Except for Moses.
Concord—Official election figures are announced by Secretary of State Edwin C. Bean as follows:

For governor—John H. Bartlett, Portsmouth, R., 38,465; Nathaniel E. Martin, Concord, D., 32,608. Bartlett's plurality, 5,857.

For United States senator, long term—Henry W. Keyes, Haverhill, R., 37,787; Eugene E. Reed, Manchester, D., 32,763. Keyes' plurality, 5,024.

For United States senator, short term—George H. Moses, Concord, R., 35,528; John B. Jameson, Antrim, D., 34,459. Moses' plurality, 1,069.

For congress, first district—Sherman E. Burroughs, Manchester, R., 18,658; William N. Rogers, Wakefield, D., 17,122. Burroughs' plurality, 1,536.

For congress, second district—Edward H. Wason, Nashua, R., 19,343; Harry F. Lake, Concord, D., 14,923; Wason's plurality, 4,420.

For governor's council—First district, Stephen W. Clow, Wolfeboro, R., 8,239; William H. Kimball, Stratford, D., 6,839; Clow's plurality, 1,850. Second district, Arthur G. Whittemore, Dover, R., 8,312; Samuel T. Ladd, Portsmouth, D., 6,854; Whittemore's majority, 1,458. Third district, John G. Welpley, Manchester, D., 5,880; Chas. D. Barnard, Manchester, R., 5,062; Welpley's majority, 818. Fourth district, Windsor H. Goodnow, Keene, R., 6,956; George H. Duncan, Jaffrey, D., 5,166; Goodnow's majority, 1,790. Fifth district, John H. Brown, Concord, R., 8,742; William D. Folsom, Henniker, D., 6,613. Brown's majority 2,129.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the grand lodge of I. O. O. F. of New Hampshire, scheduled for Oct. 9, but which was postponed owing to the epidemic prevailing at that time, convened in Manchester being called to order by Grand Master Justin A. Emery of Rochester.

There was no contest in the election of officers and the following unanimously elected and appointed officers were regularly installed: Forrest L. Marsh, grand master, of Milton Mills; Lewis C. Shaw, deputy grand master, Warner; Ernest C. Dudley, grand warden, Concord; Frank L. Way, grand secretary, Manchester; William W. Cotton, grand treasurer, Portsmouth; Forest A. Garland, grand marshal, Nashua; Ned C. Rogers, grand conductor, Tilton; Rev. William Weston, grand chaplain, Marlboro; Amos A. Phelps, grand guardian, Conway and Arthur R. Jones, grand herald, Farmington.

Receiver to Manage Railway

Russell Jarvis, a paper manufacturer, has been appointed receiver for the Claremont Electric Railway. Beginning last Saturday morning, it was announced, the road would be operated by a committee of local manufacturers who offered to buy the outstanding bonds of the company, amounting to \$150,000, at fifty cents on the dollar. Mr. Jarvis will serve for the present as manager.

The road gave notice some weeks ago that it would discontinue business but was prevented from doing so by injunction proceedings and the application for a receivership. It is six miles long, running between Claremont Junction, Claremont and West Claremont. It was built fifteen years ago and never has paid dividends. Of late it has defaulted interest on its bonds.

Predicted Date of Kaiser's Fall.

John W. Dresser, a wealthy contractor of Franklin, is being congratulated upon his powers as a prophet. On his 71st birthday anniversary, Dec. 14, 1917, he predicted that the German retreat would begin Aug. 2, 1918, the exact date that it did commence.

On Sept. 2, 1915, in the office of the George H. Adams Needle company, at Hill, he predicted in the presence of Jean M. Shaw and M. J. Nevin, officers of the company, that the Kaiser would abdicate his throne and the armistice would be signed on Nov. 9. Mr. Shaw made a note of these predictions on the office calendar, and found that they had been verified. Mr. Dresser says he gets his predictions from the Bible.

Navy Yard Moulders Quit at Portsmouth

Upwards of 100 moulders employed at the Portsmouth Navy Yard quit work as a protest against naval prisoners working in the foundry.

The men allege that for some time naval prisoners have been used on various occasions on inside work, that recently they protested to Naval Constructor Ryden, the shop superintendent, and that he said the prisoners would not be permitted to do work in the foundry again.

Appointed to State College Faculty

Dr. Horace Leonard Howes, Ph. D., Cornell university, has been appointed professor of physics at Durham to succeed V. A. Supdam, resigned. Professor Howes is a graduate from Syracuse university in the class of 1905 and took his doctor's degree at Cornell in 1915. While at Cornell he was instructor in physics and research assistant to Profs. E. L. Nichols and Ernest Merritt.

Young Girl Sells Horse and Wagon She Had Hired.

A 14-year-old girl from Jamaica Plain, Mass., who hired a horse and carriage from the Medford Inn Stable in Medford, Mass., and rode around the country, finally selling the outfit, was taken back to Medford by a police sergeant from that city who went to Manchester with her mother.

The outfit the girl had was sold at the Cavannah sales stable. When the girl came to get her money, the manager became suspicious and notified the police. Inspector Mober investigated and found that the girl had sold a hired team and horse. She was detained and the police of Medford notified.

Mrs. Rogers, Ex-Pres. State Rebekahs Dies.

Mrs. Annie Parker (McDonald) Rogers, wife of Frank A. Rogers, in 1917 state president of the New Hampshire Rebekah assembly, charter member of the organization and its first state secretary died at her home in Nashua. She was stricken with a shock Nov. 2, and did not recover consciousness after that. For 17 years she was state secretary of the Rebekah's following that being advanced to the highest position, and during her term in charge visiting every Rebekah lodge in the state, being perhaps the best known Rebekah in New Hampshire.

New Hampshire Issues Certificate to Moses.

The recount of votes cast in the senatorial election on Nov. 5 for the short term will begin Dec. 9 at 11 a. m., Secretary of State Bean announced. The recount was asked for by John B. Jameson, Democrat, beaten on the face of the returns by George H. Moses, Republican. The last recount covering the whole state was in 1906, when Nathan C. Jameson, father of the present petitioner, asked for an inspection of the ballots after Charles M. Floyd had beaten him in the gubernatorial election. The recount in this case did not affect the result.

Prized War Relic.

Robert C. Sides, of Portsmouth, a well known Civil war veteran and one of the very few survivors of Company K, Second regiment, New Hampshire volunteers, is the possessor of a slip of paper that he highly cherishes. It reads as follows: "Headquarters 2d Regt. N. H. Vols., City Point, Va., Dec. 19, 1865. Special orders No. 65. Pursuant to special orders No. 94, current series, from war department, 1st Lieut. Robert C. Sides is hereby detached to take charge of the books and records of the 2d N. H. Vols. from City Point, Va., to Concord, N. H. By command of Col. J. N. Paterson; Charles E. Plaisted, adjutant."

Ends Mutiny of Convicts.

A mutiny at the state prison, Concord, which had been raging for a week, and in which most of the 215 prisoners participated, was quelled after Warden Edward Cosswell threatened to give the rioters the "water cure," turn the hose on them and give added punishment if the men did not restore order.

Since the beginning of the trouble every window within reach of the prisoners has been broken, and library books, magazines, dishes, dippers and other utensils have been thrown through the glass and about the cell corridors.

Best Farm Bureau in State.

The annual meeting of the Merrimack County farm bureau was held at the Memorial Parish house at Concord with a representative attendance of farmers and their wives from all parts of the county.

Reports showed that the membership of the farm bureau has doubled during the past year making a total of 1,266 farm bureau members, this being the largest membership in the state and the reports on organization show that Merrimack county has the honor of having the most completely organized county in the state.

No Excuse to Get Drunk in Dry State Says Judge Perkins.

There is no occasion for a man to get drunk in a no-license city and state," remarked Judge Charles A. Perkins in the Manchester court when Chester Maynard of Grasmere asked the court for a chance to reform Maynard who had been in court before on a drunk charge was fined \$3 and costs.

State Assessors to Convene Here.

The annual convention of the executive committee of the New Hampshire assessors will be held in Manchester, Dec. 18 and 19. City Hall will be made the headquarters of the assessors on the two days of the convention.

The executive committee consists of Pres. John C. Hutchins, Treasurer, John Yarwood, Clerk William P. Farmer and two representatives from each county in the state.

Bow Man's Record 17 Coons To Date.

William A. Currier of Bow, holds the record as a coon hunter for this part of the state so far this season. He doesn't make a business of hunting but says that off and on during the recent moonlight evenings he slipped away into the woods and so far has seventeen coons to his credit, getting three in one night. The largest of the lot weighed 25 pounds.

He Thinks He Can Find Room



This Year the Spirit of Thanksgiving Should Properly Be Filled With Praise.

WHO that views the universe in its orderly movements and sees the mind of the Almighty in the fixed blessings of existence can doubt that out from the cataclysms of the world war the choice of blessing or cursing will work out in the victory of the good? The old cry, "Hath God forgotten to be gracious?" needs no longer be voiced. God has not forgotten to be gracious. So that, as the Americans assemble in their churches on the day set apart for expressing national gratitude, they will rejoice above all else that the nation of freemen has adopted as its motto: "Whom the Lord makes free is free indeed." Let them rejoice that America is bent upon proclaiming liberty to the entire bounds of the earth. The curse of autocracy, the curse of a blasphemous assumption that God is on the side of the strongest battalions, the curse of debauchery of human ideals and human aspirations, the curse of the establishment of force in the place of purity; of power in the place of peace—this is the cursing that is being wiped out in blood. The blessing of world peace and the prevalence of the spirit of brotherhood and of mutual advancement for the peoples—such is the peace that is being wrought out. The United States has placed its all on the altar, realizing that sacrifice is the noblest virtue of a nation. Hence, while exuberance may not abound, the spirit of thanksgiving is filled with praise over the mighty manner in which the mind of the Almighty is being made clear in the movements of the times; with the United States playing a leading part in its impressive unfolding.

No Time to Abandon Custom.
It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. That custom we can follow now, even in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war and immeasurable disaster, in the midst of sorrow and great peril.

Let Us Give Thanks
PLEASURES, prosperity, all the material blessings that abound—even ingrates can give thanks for these. Let us, at least this once in the long year, look deep into the heart of our sorrows, our failures, our disappointments, our illnesses, and see if there does not lie there, as within the hard, bitter hull of the nut, some good kernel that is sweet and wholesome and nourishing. And so give thanks! The rich, the well, the happy—surely they need not be taught to give thanks! No; it is the voice of praise that wells up through tears from the heart that aches, to which angels lean and listen.

The Truth of It.
"Well, Nettie, did you know that we had all come for Thanksgiving?" asked Uncle John, as he chuckled his little niece under the chin. "I expected you," she said, sweetly. "Mother said that the whole family was coming, and it was a dreadful bore, but that Thanksgiving only comes once a year."

Turkey Belongs to America.
The turkey is an American bird. Lucullus and the Epicureans did not know about him. He was found in his wild state after Columbus' first voyage. About a hundred years after the discovery of America broiled young turkeys became great delicacies on the Frenchman's table.

Our Nation's Greatness Founded on Fatherhood of Man and Brotherhood of God.

WITH the growth of the nation there has been corresponding growth in responsibility. The raw experiment of a nation framed from the skeleton colonies of the eastern seaboard has proved the greatest success in government the world has ever known. Democracy sits at the tables of the land today. Brotherhood asks his helping from the amply filled boards of the American home. These two attributes of the American people fully express the secret of America's success as a nation. The growth of the nation has been in accord with the extension of these ideas. They are both home ideas, and therefore they are both ideas that express the inner spirit of the day of thanksgiving.

The fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man—these were the leading conceptions of the Pilgrim Fathers. They are the leading conceptions of the sons of those fathers today. They are the conceptions that can never be made hackneyed by hypocritical use or by designing abuse. They will stand forth in the genius and action of the American people until each year shall add praise to praise in the measure of the fullness of reasons for the giving of thanks.

Peace, provision, protection—these are the prized possessions of a nation whose one aim is to exalt the ends of human liberty, to extend human democracy and to exalt the ideals of human equality. As this nation touches the world at large it does so through its leading national conceptions, and only when these are vitally assailed can it take up arms for its own defense. It has the obligation resting upon it to conserve the true needs of liberty, and this can be done only by insisting upon the sacredness of human rights and human opportunities. Hence the day set aside for thanks is a day of pure and unadulterated Americanism, into which no alien sentiment can possibly enter. Hence it is that every head of the family in acting in his capacity at the head of the family board becomes the priest of the things made precious in the life of the country and of which mention is made as thanksgiving themes of the day. No more can the nation depart from its lofty mission and progressive ideals than can the earth swing away from the solar attraction. The day of home happiness, the day of praise, the day of felicity is a sacred and singular day in the annals of American progress and American world influence.

Let Us Give Thanks
PLEASURES, prosperity, all the material blessings that abound—even ingrates can give thanks for these. Let us, at least this once in the long year, look deep into the heart of our sorrows, our failures, our disappointments, our illnesses, and see if there does not lie there, as within the hard, bitter hull of the nut, some good kernel that is sweet and wholesome and nourishing. And so give thanks! The rich, the well, the happy—surely they need not be taught to give thanks! No; it is the voice of praise that wells up through tears from the heart that aches, to which angels lean and listen.

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Much More Than Material Are the Blessings for Which We Now Give Thanks.

IT IS to be hoped that this Thanksgiving will not be a pagan holiday, and that those who do render thanks will do so not as a heathen philosopher, boasting that he is not as other men, but in greater humility because he has perhaps been more greatly blessed than others.

Outside of the many material blessings that have come to the American people during the past year, which are good in so much as they contribute to wholesome human happiness, there is reason for the people of this country upon this Thanksgiving day to be unusually thoughtful concerning their place in the world, and to remember how this emulgence has been obtained.

Who can look back and not see the hand of Providence shaping the destiny of America? This liberty which is the marvel and the hope of the world today was set up on these shores by God-fearing men—the pioneers who inaugurated this very Thanksgiving holiday. It was for the love of the service of God that liberty was established in America, and it was this liberty that has been the basis of our national greatness and which is to be the political salvation of the world.

America cannot look back upon its history without seeing God, and by taking thought cannot fail to acknowledge its gratitude for all his benefits. With that stage of our development passed we are now permitted to enter upon that new era when America participates in abolishing tyranny and injustice, ever hateful to God, and to carry to the oppressed nations of the world those principles of liberty through which our own chief blessings have come.

This is the supreme service that one nation can render to another—to safeguard the liberties of its people. In this momentous time the burden of our Thanksgiving this year it seems should be that we are to be chief among the ministers in working out the Divine purpose to have all men—Greek and Barbarian—free.

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NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

Items of Interest From All Sections of Yankee Land

An extension of the mailing date for Christmas parcels to members of the American expeditionary force in France, up to and including Nov. 30, has been authorized by the war and postoffice departments.

Mrs. Anastasia Burnie, 37, of Brockton, Mass., wife of John Burnie, shot her one-year-old daughter Frances, then killed herself. Since the child's birth Mrs. Burnie had been subject to fits of depression, it is said.

Rev. Frank Oldridge, a former pastor of the Methodist church in Sleaford, Vt., has been recently wounded in France. Mr. Oldridge enlisted as a private in the Canadian forces last April. He is an English citizen.

The United States army at Springfield, Mass., has reduced its working schedule from 20 to 16 hours a day on the basis of two eight hour shifts. The night workers will be retained. The change affects 5000 employees.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson of Lowell, Mass., has been informed by P. J. Malone that all contracts for Government housing there had been canceled. Mr. Malone has been directed to report on conditions of work and of material on hand.

The grand encampment of Odd Fellows at its annual session at Portland, Me., elected John W. Gorman of that city grand patriarch and J. Herbert Patten of Bar Harbor grand high priest. Reports showed a net gain of 189 in membership.

The 26th New England division which has won more glory than any other single outfit, with the possible exception of the Rainbow, will disembark in Boston on its return from Europe. Secretary of War Baker has given assurances to this effect.

Mrs. M. W. Farley, president of the Massachusetts branch of Kings Daughters and Sons, announces that the postponed annual state convention of the order will not be held this year. The convention was postponed during the influenza epidemic period.

Ex-Senator James H. Brennan of Charlestown, Mass., Representative elect, has filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives a bill to provide for the appointment by the Governor of a commission on reconstruction to readjust industrial, labor and economic conditions after the war.

According to a return to the secretary of state, Congressman Alvan T. Fuller of the 9th Massachusetts district contributed \$650 in his campaign for re-election. The congressman reports that this sum was distributed among the city and town Republican campaign committees in his district.

Friends of Governor Horace F. Graham of Vermont have deposited \$11,000 with State Treasurer Walter F. Scott, making a total of \$20,000 which has been advanced to cover any shortage if any is found in the accounts of Governor Graham during the period he was State Auditor.

Moses Entin of Fall River, an attorney, pleaded guilty in federal court Boston, to a charge of attempting to bribe an exemption board physician, and was sentenced to 60 days in the Plymouth jail. Samuel Bloomberg of Fall River, who whose behalf Entin acted, pleaded guilty to violation of the selective service act and was fined \$200.

The Imperial Tie and Lumber Company, of Danbury, Conn., has been awarded a large contract by the United States Railroad Administration for railroad ties, crossing planks, switch ties and oak lumber. The company is now operating three mills, at Skiff, Fuller and East Mountains, in the vicinity of Danbury, and the contract calls for the completion of the order before July 1, 1918.

More than a thousand New England soldiers were individually cited for bravery in action in a general order received from Maj.-Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, formerly in command of the 26th division, by the department of the northeast. The citations comprised the last general order of Gen. Edwards previous to turning over his command to his successor in France last month.

For making false and seditious statements about Liberty bonds and thrift stamps Dr. Frederick O. Balmoe of Providence was found guilty by a jury in the United States district court on the first count of a secret indictment returned by the federal grand jury in October. On a second count, alleging disloyal statements in violation of the espionage act, a verdict of not guilty was returned.

Members of the special commission appointed by the Mass. legislature to propose laws regulating motor vehicles at a meeting agreed that the weight of automobile trucks must be limited or many good roads in Massachusetts would be ruined. The commission favors a law regulating the width of automobiles as there is danger of smaller vehicles being forced off the roads if enlargement of trucks continues.

HOUSING CONFERENCE NOV. 25

Federal War Housing Projects and Policies Will Be Discussed by Delegates.

Government war housing projects, Government housing as a permanent policy and housing in the reconstruction period, will be subjects of consideration at the seventh national conference on housing in America to be held in Boston, Nov. 25, 26, and 27. The speakers will be men and women of national and international reputation in the field of housing and city planning. The conference, which will be held under the auspices of the National Housing Association, the city of Boston and Boston social and civic organizations at the Copley Plaza Hotel, will be attended by delegates from all parts of the country.

Governor McCall, who has long been an advocate of better housing, will welcome the conference at the opening session. Robert W. deForest of New York, president of the National Housing Association will respond. Governor McCall will also address the conference at the Tuesday evening session on "The State's Duty in Housing." Mayor Peters, who recently appointed a commission on housing to investigate conditions in Boston and make recommendations, will speak on "The City's Obligation."

Lieut. Henry J. Porter of the Naval Reserve Force, who was stationed on a ship in the vicinity of Boston, has been found guilty of a charge of drunkenness and general disobedience of orders, and has been given a dishonorable discharge from the service. In addition, he will serve a five-year sentence at the Naval Prison, Portsmouth, N. H.

Dr. Alexander Hamilton Rice, who is a lieutenant in the United States navy and director of training at the second naval district training school for officers at Newport, R. I., will prepare an expedition to sail for the Amazon in Brazil, accompanied by Mrs. Rice, to complete his explorations there, which were interrupted in 1916 by war conditions after eight months of survey and explorations.

Officers of the Massachusetts Police Association were reelected in the concluding session of the annual convention at Springfield, Mass., as follows: President, James Cash, deputy chief of Taunton; vice president, Thomas McMurray, deputy chief of Worcester; secretary, James M. Keane of Cambridge; treasurer, Charles W. Allen of Somerville; sergeant-at-arms, James W. Mahan of Malden.

More than a hundred Yale men, both graduate and undergraduate, have been recipients of war honors conferred by the United States, France, Great Britain, Italy and Montenegro, according to available data, which has been compiled at the University secretary's office. The honors conferred include the Distinguished Service Cross, the Legion of Honor, the British Distinguished Service Cross and Military Cross, the Croix de Guerre, the Italian War Cross, Silver Medal of Valor, and Bronze Medal, the Medal of French Gratitude, and the Medal of the Aero Club of America.

The reason for the ever rising cost of milk was disclosed by Dr. Lester A. Howard, Mass. state commissioner of animal industry, when he told inspectors of animals that while the population of Massachusetts had increased enormously since 1870 there had been no increase in the number of dairy cows in the state. "In 1870," he said, "there was one dairy cow to every nine persons, while in 1918 one cow has to do for more than 25 persons. In 1870 there were 150,000 dairy cows in Massachusetts, and in 1918 but 149,797. Bringing milk into Massachusetts from outside the state has not made up for the shortage of dairy cows here."

Heavy court-martial sentences were given Private Henry G. Carn of C company, 212th field signal battalion, whose home is in North Adams, and Private Toffy J. Ayoub of the 15th company, depot brigade, whose home address is in Boston. Carn was sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment for being absent in desertion from the services of the United States and for escaping from his guard after he had been caught by the military police at Springfield. Ayoub refused to obey orders given by 2d Lt. William E. Murray of the military police, an overseas veteran, who was gassed while fighting with the 9th infantry, and other orders given by sergeants in his company.

Contractors and individuals in communities where labor, material and capital are available will be given every opportunity to engage in building work, the Massachusetts committee on non-war construction announced after a conference at the State House. Until recently such work has been virtually at a standstill, owing to the desire of the government to transfer activity of this nature to war purposes. "It is an unanimous opinion of the committee," said A. C. Hatcheky, its director, "that action should be taken whereby construction work should be encouraged wherever possible." It was stated that a liberal interpretation of all applications for permits would be made. Under a ruling recently put into effect, the committee is authorized to approve petitions in which not more than \$25,000 is involved, without consent of federal authorities.

Thanksgiving Day, 1918

A Most Remarkable and Momentous National Occasion. Thanksgiving Day, 1918, is so totally different from any Thanksgiving we have celebrated in the past fifty years, that it is truly a day worthy of careful, serious thoughts, and a day in which to render thanks to God for the day on which this war is ended has come. Let us be thankful that we live in the U. S. A.

Here's a Wonderful Thanksgiving Bargain JUST FIFTEEN LADIES' COATS

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Thanksgiving Sale of Hats in the Millinery Dept. Trimmed Hats, entire stock included, in a grand sweeping reduction to close regardless of cost, your choice \$2.98 to \$6.50

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Some special offers in Quartered Oak Dining Tables, Serving Tables, Buffets, China Closets, and Dining Room Chairs.

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EAST ANTRIM

E. B. Whipple, of Hillsboro, spent a portion of last week at Malcolm S. French's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. French were in Boston last week, where Mrs. French received attention to her eyes.

Mr. Bell, so well known to everybody in this village when living at Mt. View farm, with the Hubleys, was in town Tuesday. He now lives with the family in New Boston and reports them all well and happy.

On Wednesday afternoon last week, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harvey, friends, neighbors, and relatives of Mrs. Lucy Swett called to surprise her, it being near her 80th birthday, and they wished to assist in celebrating the happy occasion. A pleasant afternoon was spent and light refreshments served. The guests presented Mrs. Swett with birthday tokens, which were both useful and beautiful. As a girl Mrs. Swett lived in Goffstown, and it was there she married Nathaniel Swett. They came to this town to live in 1872 and settled on the William Wilkins farm. Mrs. Swett is a very active woman and we all hope she will continue her good health and live to enjoy many more happy birthdays.

LIVING CONDITIONS AT THE SHIPYARDS.

The State Committee on Public Safety is cooperating with Federal Director Enos K. Sawyer of the U. S. Employment service in New Hampshire in the effort to correct erroneous impressions concerning the living conditions in Portsmouth and other towns and cities near the ship building plants. Reports which have been circulated, either maliciously or thoughtlessly, have had a tendency to keep many men badly needed away from the ship yards, thus hampering the government's ship building program. These have to do mainly with the equality of the food provided and the housing conditions, the stories having it that the cost is exorbitant and the quality dubious. Mr. Sawyer declares the stories without foundation, the cost of food being not more than is generally the case in other cities. Secretary R. W. Husband of the public safety committee had the Portsmouth public safety chairman investigate the reports some time ago and the report came back that while housing conditions were more or less congested, it was not impossible to handle the situation and that conditions were being improved constantly.

RATION FOR AMERICAN PRISONERS.

A ration for American soldiers held prisoners in Germany has been determined upon by the subsistence bureau of the quartermasters corps. Every week it is being sent to the prison camps in Germany by the American Red Cross in Switzerland and Denmark. In individual packages containing food enough to supply one man for a week.

About Advertising

It costs money to advertise in a paper of circulation and influence in the community. Every business man who seeks to enlarge his trade, recognizes the fact that advertising is a legitimate expense. It is not the cheapest advertising that pays the best. Sometimes it is the highest priced newspaper that brings the largest net profit to the advertiser.

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A Weekly Home Letter of Interest

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington at 8.15 o'clock

Violet Mercereau in "The Girl by the Roadside" 5 Reel Drama 1 Reel Comedy

Saturday Evening, Nov. 23 Eddie Polo in "Bull's Eye"—Chap. 3

Miss Edith Lawrence spent the week end in Milford.

Arthur F. Bell, chairman of the Liberty Loan, desires us to say that the second payment on the Fourth Liberty Loan is now due.

Capt. M. E. Knight, from Garden City, L. I., N. Y., accompanied by a friend, Fred Harvey, of Lowell, Mass., spent the week end at his home here.

Fred Knight, Guy Veino, and Fred and Joe Mallett returned from Merrimac this morning with three coons; this makes 27 that "Leader" has brought in this season.

Miss Maria Taylor, who has spent the summer with her nephew, Frank Taylor and family, has gone to Needham, Mass., where she will spend the winter at the home of Congressman Carter.

Bennington Grange observed Neighbors Night Nov. 12, and Antrim Grange furnished a most interesting program. Three candidates were initiated. The Grange was also inspected by Deputy Chase, of Amherst.

Enola Leighton, of East Jaffrey, Past Division President of the S. of V. Auxiliary, inspected Auxiliary No. 1 Monday evening, Nov. 17. Several members from the Camp were present. Supper was served before the meeting.

News from the department at Washington has been given to the press that Delmar F. Newhall, credited from this place but listed from Antrim, was reported wounded Nov. 12, degree undetermined. It is said that the injury was slight and that he is back again in service.

Arthur Harrison was unfortunate in getting his arm caught in a machine while at his work in the Monadnock Paper Mills on Saturday afternoon last, and breaking it in two places. He was taken to a Manchester hospital, where the injured member received the attention it needed.

Our town had a quota of \$1104 in the United War Work drive just closed, and while it seemed a large amount for a town our size, yet George E. Edwards, as chairman, with a good working committee, got onto the job in earnest, and was successful in reporting an over-subscription, even if only a little over—\$1109—with possibly a few more dollars to be reported. We want to say a few words in praise of the patriotic spirit of our people, for they have certainly done well in the several drives for war funds and help of every kind. There was great need of our doing well and we did it, and our people should be thanked for their generosity along all these different lines.

Notice

I will reopen my shop, across from the Depot, to the public Dec. 1, to the best of my ability. I will shoe your horse as well as I know how, for CASH only. It makes no difference who you are. I have no book and no more stock nor time to give away. My prices will be from \$1.75 upwards, according to the size of your horse. I use Capewell horse nails, even though they cost double the price of any other nail.

Get your sleds in early, for it takes time to get stock to repair them.

Thanking you for your past patronage.

Respectfully,
GUS WISELL,
Bennington, N. H.

Woodward-Powers

Antrim friends have received cards announcing the marriage of Fred Eugene Woodward, of Springfield, Mass., to Florence Isabel Powers, of that city, on November 18. Mr. Woodward was a resident of Antrim for many years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodward. The Reporter offers congratulations.

Auction Sale

By E. R. Dutton, Auctioneer, Hancock

H. T. Flynn will sell at public auction, at his farm, in Greenfield, on Saturday, November 23, at 1 o'clock, thirty head of cattle. For particulars read posters.

CLINTON VILLAGE

Miss Mildred Holt is visiting with relatives in Milford.

Will French and family, from Milford, spent Sunday at Charles Holt's.

Misses Myrtle and Addie Whittemore were called home last week by the serious illness of their mother.

Miss Nan Harlow, who has been caring for Mr. Wheeler for the past two weeks, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Joe Chamberlain and Hazel are the latest victims of influenza in the neighborhood. The Nazer family are all better.

Mrs. George Kiblin is at the village, caring for her daughter. Mrs. Harriett Conn is caring for Mrs. Bostelle in her absence.

Mrs. Fred Whittemore died on Tuesday at her home in this village of pneumonia, following influenza. She was sick only a short time and was cared for by a trained nurse. She leaves, besides a husband, seven children, one of whom, the oldest, Francis, is in the service. The sympathy of the community goes out to the family in their affliction.

Thanks Awfully!

The Reporter acknowledges the receipt of a bunch of Mayflowers from E. E. Cummings, of South Lyndeboro.

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SCHOOL BOARD'S NOTICE

The School Board meets regularly in Town Clerk's Room, in Town Hall block, the last Saturday afternoon in each month, at 1 o'clock, to transact School District business and to hear all parties. Those wishing an interview should appear before 2 o'clock.

G. E. HASTINGS,
J. D. HUTCHINSON,
H. B. DRAKE,
Antrim School Board.

Administrator's Notice

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Willie E. Staples, late of Antrim, in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.

Dated, Oct. 21, 1918. E. W. BAKER.

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