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One cent for each 25 cents
or fraction thereof of the
amount paid for Toilets and
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We will pay tax on Rexall or
Riker articles.

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PERUNA and MANALIN Cured Me

Mrs. E. M. Harris, R. R.
No. 3, Ashland, Wis., sends
a message of cheer to the
sick:

"After following your advice
and taking Peruna and Manalin, I
was soon relieved from the pain
in my nose, throat and stomach, from which
I had suffered for several years.
When I commenced taking Pe-
runa I could not make my bed
without stopping to rest. Now I

Catarrh of the
Nose, Throat
and Stomach.

To all my work and am in good
health. I recommend this valuable
remedy to all suffering from
any disease of the stomach."

Peruna Is Sold Everywhere
Liquid or Tablet Form

BRIEF MILITARY HISTORIES

Of The Antrim Boys Who Were In The Service And Have Been Honorably Discharged

(Continued from last week)

HENRY B. ELDREDGE

Son of Hiram W. and Rebecca M. Snow Eldredge. Born in Barnstable, Mass., Mar. 14, 1891. Enlisted in the Medical Dept. July 22, 1917 and was stationed at Fort Ethan Allen. From there he was transferred to Camp McClellan, Ala. In October, 1918 he was transferred to the Quartermaster's Dept. and located in Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Fla., where he attended a school for officers, from which he graduated and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Field Artillery Reserve Corps for a period of five years from Dec. 11, 1918. He was honorably discharged Dec. 10, 1918.

CRANSTON D. ELDREDGE

Son of Hiram W. and Rebecca M. Snow Eldredge. Born in Antrim Dec. 3, 1893. Attended the Officers School at Plattsburgh, N. Y. in 1917 and was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant Nov. 27, 1917; was sent to Camp Devens in the 2nd Co., 1st Bat., Depot Brigade. Was honorably discharged Jan. 1, 1919. Mr. Hurlin entered the Reserve Corps Feb. 27, 1919 for a period of five years.

ROY D. ELLIOTT

Son of Henry W. and Ora M. Nash Elliott; born in Hyde Park, Mass., Dec. 5, 1899. Entered the service in the S. A. T. C., Artillery Dept., stationed at Clark College, Worcester, Mass. Honorable discharged Dec. 10, 1918.

ANDREW S. FUGLESTAD

Son of John A. and Guri M. Fuglestad; born in Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 23, 1894. Entered the service in the Aviation Dept., May 25, 1918, and was sent to Mass. Inst. of Technology July 19, 1918; was sent to Hazelhurst Field in the 358th Aero Squad. Went to France in Sept. in the 828th Aero Squad, as Mechanician. Arrived at Newport News, Va., Mar. 18, 1919, and was honorably discharged at Camp Devens, Mar. 27, 1919.

A. WALLACE GEORGE

Son of Edward E. and S. Anna Wallace George; born Antrim, Nov. 22, 1894. Enlisted in the C. A. C. July 20, 1917 and was stationed at Fort Foster, Portsmouth, N. H. Was Dining Room Officer Aug. 12, 1917, 1st Class Private Nov. 1, 1917, and Officers Cook Dec. 1, 1917. Was promoted

ed to Sergeant Nov. 21, 1918. Honorable discharged at Fort Constitution Mar. 26, 1919.

BURT T. HODGES

Son of Geo. W. and Ella Hunting Hodges. Born in Chicago Jan. 1, 1918. Entered the service Aug. 27, 1918 at Camp Zachery Taylor, Louisville, Ky., where he attended an Officers Training School, from which he graduated and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Field Artillery Reserve Corps for a period of five years from Dec. 11, 1918. He was honorably discharged Dec. 10, 1918.

WILLIAM H. HURLIN

Son of Henry A. and Manetta M. Gibney Hurlin. Born in Antrim July 10, 1893. Attended the Officers School at Plattsburgh, N. Y. in 1917 and was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant Nov. 27, 1917; was sent to Camp Devens in the 2nd Co., 1st Bat., Depot Brigade. Was honorably discharged Jan. 1, 1919. Mr. Hurlin entered the Reserve Corps Feb. 27, 1919 for a period of five years.

IRA C. HUTCHINSON

Son of Geo. H. and Fannie Herrick Hutchinson; born in Antrim June 7, 1897. Entered the service in the Coast Artillery June 4, 1918 and was sent to Fort Slocum, where he remained a short time, when he was sent to Fort Caswell, N. C. in the 2nd Recruit Co. He was made Corporal Oct. 15, 1918 and Sergeant Dec. 15. He was detailed Dec. 5 for clerical work in the captain's office, remaining there until his honorable discharge Jan. 3, 1919.

DONALD B. MADDEN

Son of Thomas and Florence C. Hunt Madden; born in Antrim April 6, 1900. Entered the service in the S. A. T. C. Oct. 10, 1918. Stationed at the State College at Durham, N. H. Was in the Aviation Corps. Discharged Dec. 15, 1918.

REXFORD H. MADDEN

Son of Thomas and Florence C. Hunt Madden; born in Antrim Sept. 25, 1895. Entered the service April 25, 1918 at Camp Upton; from there, he was sent to Camp Hancock, Ga. in the Ordnance Dept. He was there but a short time when he was sent to the Watervliet Arsenal where he worked as a Machinist, and attended the Cannon Relieving School. Honorable discharged Dec. 24, 1918.

(To be Continued)

Antrim Woman's Club

The annual business meeting of the Antrim Woman's Club was held last Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Proctor, with the Vice President, Mrs. Mattie Proctor, presiding.

After the regular business of the club following officers and committee were elected:

President—Mrs. Lillian Larrabee

Vice President—Mrs. Mattie Proctor

Secretary—Mrs. Maud Lane

Treasurer—Mrs. Beatrice Cooper

Public Service Committee—Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Dearborn, Mrs. Wheeler.

Program Committee—Mrs. Cooper, Miss Sadie Lane, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Blake Robinson

Entertainment Committee—Mrs. Emma Nay, Mrs. Ethel Davis, Mrs. Emma Shoultes, Mrs. Jennie Proctor.

At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Mattie Proctor and Mrs. Jennie Proctor.

The roads in many places were considerably washed and into the pastures alongside was carried a lot of sand and dirt that will not add materially to the production of the soil. The Twiss hill road at the Branch and the Emery hill road were badly washed and certain sections of them were closed to travel for a time. As soon as practicable they were put into passable condition.

To put all the roads in town in the condition they were in before the rain will cost as much if not more than after a hard snow storm in dead of winter.

Emma W. Nay, Sec'y

A Card

To all those who in any way assisted us in the care of our dear Father,

to all those who by loving deeds and

words of comfort helped to make our

sorrow lighter, and to Harmony Lodge,

A. F. & A. M. of Hillsboro, we ex-

pect our most sincere thanks. May

God bless you all.

Susie G. Swett

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Swett

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Towne

Heavy Rain Expensive

The rain of last week was heavy and lots of water fell. Fears were entertained concerning the holding power of the smaller dams on the streams, owing to the large volume of water back of them, but everything held. The dam at Caughhey's mill received the attention of workmen for two or three hours, owing to a small leak; and to relieve the pressure flashboards were removed and the water allowed to run as rapidly as possible. All meadows along the stream were overflowed, and in many places along the lake road and where the roads were low, next to the river on the Hillsboro road the water was over the road from six inches to nearly two feet. A washout at a culvert on Cork plain caused some inconvenience but no serious trouble as far as learned. It is hard to remember when at this time of year we have had such a rainfall.

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The Memorial Day exercises in the schools will take place on Thursday afternoon of this week, at 2:15.

LETTERS FROM "OVER THERE"

One Is From a Boy In The Navy, The Other From a Boy In The U. S. Army

We publish the following letter through the kindness of Miss Charlotte E. Balch.

U. S. Naval Forces,
Supply Depot, France,
May 12, 1919.

My dear Miss Balch:

To write a cheerful letter from such an atmosphere and surroundings were quite impossible so my letter, to avoid the air of fog, rain and mud with which for the last five or six weeks we have been more than reasonably blessed, will be brief.

I am just back from a short leave and after a period of freedom from military restraint and discipline most pleasantly spent, I returned to my duties here to be met with a keen disappointment: I cannot come home for some time to come and shall probably be detained here at Brest at least a couple of months. My detail now is in the French department and is far from being a bad one, but it isn't as good as going home would have been, believe me.

My leave was spent in southern France and Italy and was really a wonderful affair. Besides being pleasant from a point of view of recreation it was highly instructive and I return with a far higher appreciation of France and Europe in general. Italy, of which I saw but little, only getting as far as Genoa, I thoroly enjoyed. It was southern France, however, that appealed to me most of all.

Nice is said by many enthusiasts to be the playground of the world, but I would go one better and agree rather with the French and call it "Le paradis terrestre." A more glorious country it would be hard even to imagine. In the distance rise the lofty snow-capped Alps, while bordering the rainbow sea—rainbow, because, most delicately tinted with a thousand colors, it is but a glory of brilliant reflections from sweeping bays of clearest waters—are palms, beautiful villas with flowered terraces and oranges, ready for the picking: a wonderful country, one of enchantment and flowers. I hated to leave and even now am looking forward to my next leave that I may go there again.

By this time I expect all, or very nearly all, at any rate, of the Antrim ladies are out of the service—and glad of it. It is remarkable that I have not met any of them over here. In fact tho I have not met—until last evening—more than two fellows that I know in the States. It's been a great experience for all of us however and I think that while all agree on being glad they've been thru it none would care much to go thru it again.

Last evening I had the good fortune to run across four other Bowdoin men, two Army and two Navy: do I need tell you we had SOME reunion! The two Army men leave Wednesday for home and Tuesday we plan a final party. Maybe I don't wish I were going too: home, that is.

But I said I'd be brief and I must be consistent, so with my best to the good old town and such few people who may still remember me, and looking forward too, to seeing you before fall at least, believe me.

Very sincerely,
Billie Congreve.

National Song

TRANSLATED

Our honored townsmen, G. A. Cochran, Esq., changes an old-time poem to his own liking to fit in with our more modern day:

There is no land like Yankee land
Where'er the light of day may be;
There are no hearts like Yankee hearts,
Such hearts of oak as they be.
There is no land like Yankee land
Where'er the light of day may be;
There are no men like Yankee men,
So tall and bold as they be.
There is no land like Yankee land
Where'er the light of day may be.
There are no wives like Yankee wives,
So fair and chaste as they be.
There is no land like Yankee land
Where'er the light of day be;
There are no maids like Yankee maids,
So beautiful as they be.

Debly Proven

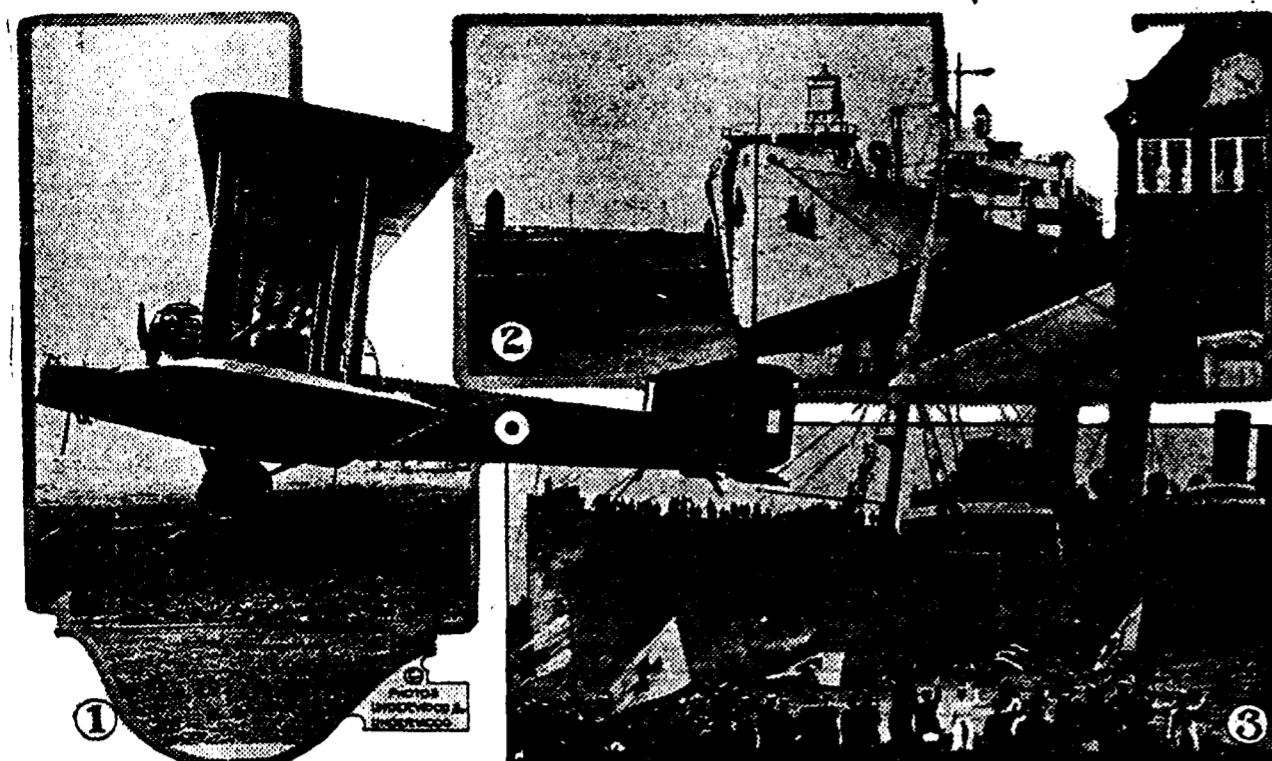
Antrim Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence

This grateful citizen testified long ago.

Told of quick relief—of undoubtedly benefit.

The facts are now confirmed.

Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.



1—Handley Page "Berlin Bomber," with Rolls Royce engines, that is being set up in Newfoundland for a try at a transatlantic flight in June. 2—U. S. S. Westward Ho in the Kiel canal carrying food sent by the Polish national committee to the starving Poles and Jews. 3—Arrival of the transport Mount Vernon carrying the One Hundred and Thirty-second Infantry, formerly the Second regiment I. N. G. of Chicago.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Germans Given Another Week to Complete Their Protests Against the Treaty.

ALLIES CONCEDING NOTHING

Ironic Replies to Brockdorff-Rantzau's Notes—Displeased American Experts Resign—Wilson's Stand on Wartime Prohibition Arouses Storm—Suffrage Winning In Congress.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Stalling and playing for time by banding in many voluminous protests and promising to produce many more, the German delegates to the peace conference succeeded last week in gaining an extension of time to May 29 for making their full reply to the treaty terms. To expedite the work Brockdorff-Rantzau asked leave for a special train to take printing presses and printers to Versailles.

Among the notes, he said, that are to be presented to the allies were those dealing with Alsace-Lorraine, with the occupied territories, with the extent and discharge of the reparations obligation undertaken by Germany, with labor laws, with German private property in enemy countries, and with territorial questions in the east.

The answers of the allies to the notes already submitted by the Germans could not have given the latter much encouragement as to results. When they complained of the results of mines and nitrate beds they were told the treaty did not prevent their buying minerals and nitrates from other nations; when they objected to the loss of their mercantile shipping and the consequent loss of employment for their sailors, they were reminded that the allies were not thus nearly compensated for their losses due to submarine ravages; and when they said Germany would be unable to feed her population if deprived of agricultural lands, they were told the reduction of population through the loss of territory left her fewer mouths to feed, and the Germans could easily obtain agricultural products from other countries.

The attitude of the allied delegates is that their countries have suffered far too much already, and it is the turn of Germany, and they assert the German people cannot shirk the responsibility for the war because of a partial and perhaps nominal change in their form of government and in their personalities. Such, indeed, was the substance of the reply of the council of four to the German note regarding reparations, in which the Hun delegates declared Germany would not admit responsibility. They were told it was too late to take such a position and that it was impossible to disassociate responsibility from reparation. Having asserted the German people would not have undertaken a war of aggression, they are reminded that they approved of Secretary Lansing's note of November 5, 1918, in which it was stated that the obligation to make reparation "arises out of Germany's aggression by land, sea and air." The Germans asked that the report of the commission on responsibility be communicated to them; this was peremptorily refused.

Of course it is apparent that in trying to disclaim the responsibility of the German people for the war of aggression the Berlin delegates are relying on President Wilson's early contention that America was making war not on the German people but on the military autocracy that was oppressing them. After while he admitted he was disillusioned by realization that the German people heartily supported their government as long as they were winning battles, and then he directed the exertion of "force without stint or

limit." However, the Germans choose to remember rather his former stand, and on that and the Fourteen Points, they base most of their objections to the treaty terms. Those points are especially emphasized in the statement issued just last week by the Scheidemann cabinet which says Germany cannot possibly accept the treaty as formulated.

What the Germans really will do about the treaty is still the subject of much speculation. Opinion in Paris that they ultimately will sign is unchanged, and is supported by advice from Berlin to the effect that a powerful party is growing there in favor of submitting to the allies and gaining peace that will permit the resumption of business. In this the Independent Socialists are joined by bankers, merchants and many others, who say that anything would be preferable to bolshevism. In Washington it is believed that the Ehrt government may retire temporarily in order to let a dummy government approve the treaty. The dummies thereupon would be ousted by public opinion and the Ehrt crowd could return, but the treaty would have been signed.

It may be that final ratification of the treaty will be delayed by the action of the United States senate, which has begun debate on the league of nations covenant. Some Republican leaders wish to notify the peace conference formally that the covenant must be amended and should be separated from the peace treaty of which it is now an integral part. It is certain, too, that the peace terms will be scrutinized at length by the senate. Senator Hitchcock and other supporters of the government are convinced that both the treaty and the league covenant will be ratified by the senate.

An interesting fact concerning the peace negotiations has just developed. A number of the experts attached to the American delegation have resigned, declaring the treaty is unacceptable to them in many respects. They were taken over to gather historical, racial and other data, and they assert that the mass of information they handed in has not been used or even read by the delegates. They more than intimate that the framing of the peace treaty degenerated quickly into a process of bargaining and that Mr. Wilson was compelled to surrender his ideals, one after another, in order to put across his main idea of a league of nations. According to these malcontents, the settlement of the Saar basin, Danzig, Shantung and other problems was all wrong, and they evidently have no confidence that the Italian mind will be cleared up properly and justly.

What shall be done with Turkey? was a question that occupied the attention of the council of four last week. President Wilson acting rather in an advisory capacity since America was not at war with the Porte. Some of the delegates wish the sultan to be removed to a small territory in Asia Minor and Constantinople turned over to the United States under mandate. The Indian delegates, however, fear that to force the sultan to quit Constantinople would cause great trouble in the Mohammedan world, and therefore the British prefer that he be left there but with only spiritual powers. Though it seems to be accepted that America shall be the mandatory for Armenia, it is not at all certain that the American people would be willing to take charge of the Turkish capital.

Continued fighting between the Poles and the Ukrainians gave the delegates added trouble, for the Ukrainians, who were losing ground in Galicia, complained bitterly, blaming the "insanity of the allies in supporting the Poles." Paderewski apparently cannot compel his countrymen to cease hostilities, and the council of four took under consideration the wisdom of giving further support to any people who refuse to obey orders from the conference. Jews throughout the world also have been aroused against the Poles by reports of bloody pogroms in which thousands of their race have been slain, and mass-meetings of protest were held last week in the larger American cities. The leaders of the

Poles deny the accuracy of the stories and point to the fact that their relief organization is supplying food and clothing to Jew and gentile alike.

Recent news from the near East says Lenin and Trotzky have established airplane communication with the Hungarian communists and are urging Bela Kun to hold out at all costs, promising aid as soon as they get possession of Roumania. The Red army, it is asserted, has orders to burn Budapest and scatter if too hard pressed. Meanwhile an anti-communist government has been set up at Arad, Hungary, and the belief that it has the backing of the allies is confirmed by the arrival there of Gen. Franchet d'Esperey for the purpose of directing a new movement against Budapest. Lenin is quoted as declaring he will make class warfare until capitalism is destroyed and the whole world is one in brotherhood.

Admiral Kolchuk has been notified that the allies will recognize the government at Omsk as soon as it is firmly established and a constituent assembly is formed, and he has replied that he is striving hopefully toward that end. It is said only 50,000 of the Czech-Slovak troops who went to Russia are left, and these are making their way to their homes in Bohemia.

The international woman's congress at Zurich, after registering its opposition to the peace treaty, has adopted a resolution declaring that the women of the world will go on strike the moment another war starts, whether or not it is ordered by the league of nations.

President Wilson's message cabled from Paris and read to congress as assembled in extraordinary session, made various recommendations for domestic legislation, most of which had been anticipated by the caucus program of the Republicans, who control both houses. These include the question of labor, the revision of taxes, the stimulating of foreign trade, the return of telegraph and telephone lines to their owners, the settlement of the railroad question and the adoption of woman suffrage. Mr. Wilson added the advice that the wartime prohibition law, which goes into effect July 1, be amended or repealed in so far as it applies to beers and wines. For a day or so the "wets" were jubilant over this part of the message, but the "drys" promptly declared their intention to prevent any such action as the president recommended, and took steps to put into effect the measure as it stands. Temperance and church bodies all over the country joined in denunciation of Mr. Wilson for what they termed surrender to the enemy. Sheppard of Texas, introducing in the senate a bill providing means for enforcement of the law, said he knew of no senator brave enough to introduce a bill repealing the measure, and in any event such an attempt would be certainly defeated. He attributed the president's attitude to representations made to him of widespread unrest among labor as to enforcement of the law.

The suffragists are about to reap the reward of their years of strenuous effort. The house last week passed a resolution for a suffrage amendment to the Constitution, and there seems to be no doubt that the senate will take similar action, for enough votes are pledged. The vote in the house was 304 to 88, most of the opposition coming from the Southern Democrats.

Spectacular success and tragic failure marked the week's doings in aerial navigation. Three American navy seaplanes, after making the flight to Newfoundland, sailed away for the Azores along a course dotted with navy vessels. One reached its destination safely, one was lost near the islands, though the crew was rescued, and the third, after landing on the water, "taxied" 205 miles to its port—a wonderful achievement. The successful plane was prepared for further flight to Portugal and thence to England. Pilot Hawker and Navigator Grieve, in their Sopwith plane, undertook their long-planned flight direct from Newfoundland to Ireland, and met the fate of so many pioneers. They never reached land, and just what befell them probably will be forever a mystery.

The exertion of "force without stint or

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

Seek Team Work in Marketing.

The necessity of the farmers in different localities working together in marketing of their products is of vital importance, if they are to receive the market prices for the kind and quality of products offered for sale. Inquiries made of a number of farmers in certain towns in the state as to the prices they were receiving for staple products showed a great variation in the amount received, although in many cases the quality was fairly uniform. If farmers in the different localities would work together in the grading, packing and better marketing of their products, it would prove of great assistance to all parties concerned. Graded products could be handled much easier by the dealers, and they would be able to return to the farmer better prices for such goods.

Farmers marketing independently are rarely able to supply the demands of their local markets, and in many cases the products are shipped in small lots from towns in the state to dealers in large marketing centers, and in some cases these same products have been shipped back to the town they started from as part of a lot necessary to meet the demands of a local dealer or hotel.

To Wage Fight on Cancer.

Cancer is killing more people in New Hampshire than pulmonary tuberculosis according to medical experts and so rapidly is the dread disease spreading in the state that as much if not more attention is being given to the prevention and cure of this malady than any other known sickness.

Medical records of this state show that during the last few years the death rate due to persons afflicted with cancer has doubled and unless immediate steps are taken to prevent the disease from becoming more common there is considerable danger.

At the meeting held by the New Hampshire Medical society in Concord recently considerable time was devoted to the discussion of preventative measures and the cure. It was shown that cancer can be cured if taken in its early stages by operation.

That this operation need not be a painful or serious one was also brought out and records submitted showed that nearly 80 percent of the patients who are operated upon when the disease first makes its appearance are cured, in fact it was shown that the operation would be no more painful or serious than one having their tonsils taken out.

Twins Born on Train.

Congratulations, in fact double congratulations, are being extended to the daughter of Mrs. Clara Whalley, a former Manchester girl on the birth of twin daughters.

The town of birth of these two little girls will be a matter of considerable discussion as they first saw the light of day on a fast speeding train somewhere between Newcastle, Pa., and Seattle.

The happy and proud mother is Mrs. Frances Baer, who now lives in Newcastle, Pa. She is a niece of Frank T. Dickey of Manchester and is well known locally.

There is no doubt but that the passengers on the train were also proud to have been present at the most auspicious occasion, for they immediately turned over the Pullman car for her comfort. An army doctor, who was travelling on the train, immediately assumed charge of the little tots and under his careful attention both mother and daughters are reported to be doing well.

Urge Adoption of League Covenant.

State convention in Manchester of the league of free nations associations adopted resolutions urging ratification of the peace treaty and its league covenant "with no changes or reservations that will require its further submission to the other nations parties thereto." Ex-President William H. Taft and Rabbi Stephen Wise of New York spoke in support of the proposed league.

Rabbi Wise said the establishment of a world league would be "the test of sincerity of the allied powers in professing that they warred for the liberation of the smaller nationalities."

Appointment Popular.

The appointment of Dr. James S. Shaw to another term of five years in the state ophthalmology board by Governor Bartlett was pleasing news to his many friends. Dr. Shaw is the only Franklin man filling a position on any of the numerous state commissions. He was first appointed by Governor Felker in 1914, and performed efficient and faithful services, which were a sufficient recommendation for Governor Bartlett to reappoint him.

Grant 15% Wage Increase.

The 15 percent wage increase granted the mill operatives of the Amoskeag and Stark plants will become effective June 2, according to statements made by Agents Herman F. Straw of the Amoskeag corporation and Agent Lewis Dexter of the Stark concern.

The wage increase, which was granted upon petition of the operatives through the Textile union, will affect nearly 20,000 people. This will mean an additional \$50,000 to the payroll of both mills.

State College Class Day.

The commencement period schedule of the State College has just been announced and differs from that of former years in bringing commencement itself one day earlier in the week. This year commencement comes Tuesday June 17. The commencement exercises will open with an alumni reunion in Durham, Saturday, June 14, and every effort is being made to have this the greatest gathering of alumni the college has ever seen. Sunday, there will be the baccalaureate sermon and memorial service for those who died in the war and Monday, the 18th, is class day.

Inmates of State Prison Contribute \$75 to Sallie Fund.

"A man may be down, but never out" sentiment of the Salvation Army is endorsed by the inmates of New Hampshire state prison, who took an interest in the Home Service Drive of the "Sallies" for funds.

An informal meeting of the prisoners was held while eating dinner, and the subject of the S. A. drive was broached. Immediately voluntary subscriptions were offered until the sum had reached \$75.

This surprising large amount was turned over to Warden Coggswell who deposited it with the local Salvation Army drive committee.

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Woman's Clubs Elect Officers.

The New Hampshire Federation of Woman's clubs held their annual meeting in Lebanon last week and elected officers as follows:

Mrs. James W. Remick, Concord, president; Mrs. Charles H. McDuffee, Alton, first vice president; Mrs. W. B. Fellows, Tilton, second vice president; Mrs. Guy E. Speare, Littleton, recording secretary; Mrs. James S. Smith, Laconia, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Gale Shedd, Keene, treasurer; Miss Fannie C. Shattuck, Nashua, auditor; Mrs. Alpha H. Lariman, Laconia, general Federation state secretary.

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Former Mayor M. J. Nevens, of Franklin, who was the owner of one-third of the stock and manager of the Adams Needle company at Hill, has retired from the concern, having sold his interest to William H. Burgess, a well known Boston banker. Mr. Burgess, has become the president, Ralph B. Griffin the vice president and Jean M. Shaw the treasurer and manager.

Former Mayor Nevens intends to take a well earned rest and eventually says he expects to engage in some enterprise in his home city.

Jewel Presented at Convocation.

Arthur C. Stewart of Concord was elected M. E. grand high priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Hampshire at the 100th annual convocation of the chapter held in Concord. A pleasing feature of the day's program was the presentation to Albert R. Jenkins of Portsmouth of a past grand high priest's jewel, the presentation being made in behalf of the chapter by Rev. Jesse M. Durrell, Tilton, grand prelate.

Ask Daylight Saving Laws Be Repealed.

Capital grange, P. of H. of Concord, has passed a resolution petitioning the New Hampshire members of congress to work for the repeal of the daylight saving laws which, it is claimed, have worked to the disadvantage of the farmers. There was considerable discussion upon the resolutions before action was taken, the deciding vote, however, being nearly two to one.

H. Fisher Eldredge Dies at Chatham.

The death of H. Fisher Eldredge occurred last week at Chatham, Mass. Mr. Eldredge was for many years a resident of Portsmouth, being the head of the Eldredge Brewing Co. He was born in Chatham, Mass., April 13, 1852, the son of Herman and Mary (Harding) Eldredge and received his early education in the schools of Chatham and Portsmouth.

\$3,500 Verdict in Auto Injury Case.

The damage suit of Richard Knapp vs Dwight S. Stone, an action to recover damages for alleged injuries sustained in a collision between an auto driven by Stone and a motorcycle driven by Knapp, was held in the superior court, Woodsville, before Judge Branch. After being out for three and a half hours the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for \$3,500.

Keene Sailor is Chief Torpedoman.

Howard Green, a resident of Keene until the time of his enlistment in the service, is now chief torpedoman of the flotilla of R. type submarines at Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, Cal. He is to leave in June on the U. S. S. Beaver for Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, where he will be stationed permanently at the submarine base there. He is to be in charge of the flotilla's torpedoes.

Completes 50 Years of Railroad Work.

Boston and Maine Baggage Master Edward Josselyn has just completed 50 years of service railroading and is one of the oldest railroad men in Rochester. He was at first employed in the track department of the Boston and Maine, and has held his present position for nearly 40 years. For years he has been chief baggage master, and about a year ago was made station master.

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MEMORIAL DAY—Fighting His Battles Over Again



MEMORIAL day quickens the memory of the veterans and sets them to talking of the old fighting days. Now and then white heads are bowed in sorrow at the thought of dead comrades, but for the most part dimmed eyes grow bright with excitement and bent frumies straighten proudly as honors bestowed for meritorious conduct are mentioned. The ashes of bygone fires are fanned to temporary blaze as the old fighting men live over the days when as stalwart, dashing youths they went forth into battle for their country.

And well worth hearing are the stories they tell. The truth is that desperate valor has always been a characteristic of the American fighting man. The present generation of American youth has proved itself a little more sure of itself, a little more daring, a little more muscled than any American generation that has gone before. It has proved itself a little bit snappier and harder than any race of men that has ever gone before. Nevertheless, the fighting spirit has always been the same in the American soldier.

The exploits of our fighting men in the Revolution and the War of 1812, as set forth in history, and the tales still told by survivors of the Mexican war, the Seminole war, the Civil war, the Indian wars, the Boxer uprising, the Spanish-American war and the Philippine insurrection differ not so much in kind as in detail from stories of the great war. The veteran who marched with General Scott from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico did not have a magnifying glass and an automatic pistol and did not contend with poison gas and flame, but perhaps he came often to actual hand-grips with the foe, for that very reason. Apparently the aviator and the U.S.A. gun are the only men able to add anything really new to the American annals of desperate courage.

And as the years go by—it is now 55 years since the Confederate guns opened on Fort Sumter and the majority of the 2,000 Civil war soldiers on the pension roll are well past their three score and ten—it is likely the veterans more often live over in memory the old days—fighting their battles over again.

What scenes of desperate valor their waking dreams renew! The stories, for instance, of the deeds for which 2,000 medals of honor were awarded from 1861 to 1918 would make thrilling reading indeed. And in many an instance there is missing limb, a ghastly scar, a twisted frame to bear witness of the fierceness of the combat.

Here are some stories of Civil war medal of honor men to rank with any fighting man's yarn anywhere!

Among the gallant young men who fought with Company C of the Twenty-ninth Massachusetts in the battle of Malvern hill on July 1, 1862, the last of the seven days' fighting before Richmond, was William H. Osborne. Soon after the opening of the battle, about three in the afternoon, he received a gunshot wound in the chest, which rendered him unconscious. In this condition he was carried by comrades a short distance to the rear and left to die. An hour or so later he regained consciousness, and though wobbly weak from loss of blood he took the gun and ammunition from a dead soldier and went in search of his regiment. He found the Sixty-ninth New York, took his place in the ranks and resumed firing. Then he was again prostrated by the bursting of a shell which shattered his left leg. He crawled into some bushes where, half dead, he passed the night. When darkness settled down McClellan retreated to the James river, and next afternoon the Confederates occupied the battlefield. Osborne with the other prisoners was taken to Savage Station and thence to Richmond. Osborne recovered to become a successful Boston lawyer and got his medal of honor in 1898.

Joseph S. G. Sweet was at Carsville, Va., May 11, 1863. About 5,000 Union infantry and the Eleventh Pennsylvania cavalry were engaged in tearing up the Roanoke railroad track when they

were attacked by a large force of the enemy and driven back, leaving many dead and wounded upon the field. In the Sixth Massachusetts a father and son were fighting side by side, and when the Union force fell back the son was missing. It was learned that he was wounded, and with George Fox, also badly wounded, lay far out on the fire-swept field. Private Sweet could not withstand the agony on the father's face. David Goodhue volunteered to go with him, and together they dashed across the field, the target for hundreds of the enemy. As the two heroes were lifting Fox from the ground Goodhue was shot and killed. Another ball struck Fox while Sweet was carrying him off. A moment later the enemy were upon them, and all three were taken prisoner.

Samuel C. Wright enlisted in 1861, fought in 21 pitched battles, was seriously wounded five times and was reported dead three times. He belonged to the Twenty-ninth Massachusetts volunteers. At Antietam Wright showed his mettle. As sergeant, with 75 volunteers, he charged a fence at "Bloody Lane" and under a terrific fire destroyed it so as to open the breach by which the Confederate lines were later pierced and forced back. Wright was one of six of the band of volunteers who survived the charge, the others being killed or mortally wounded. At Knoxville Wright sustained a compound fracture of the right leg. Although the bone protruded through the flesh, Wright dragged himself over the rough ground a distance of 13 miles, much of the way between the opposing fires of both armies, and finally got to the hospital. He got a furlough home, but was again with his old regiment in April, 1864, rejoining the army of the Potomac, taking part in Grant's campaign. At Cold Harbor Wright was hit in the left arm, but he kept in the field. He participated in battle after battle down to the explosion of the mine in front of Petersburg, July 30, 1864, when a bullet pierced his right eye. The ball passed through, lodging against the back of the skull. Then he had to quit.

Bore Charmed Lives.

William H. Howe enlisted as private in Company K, Twenty-ninth Massachusetts Infantry, in April, 1861, and served until June 29, 1863. He was wounded at Newport News, Cold Harbor and at Petersburg. He received his medal and was promoted from first sergeant to first lieutenant for heroic conduct at Fort Haskell, Va., March 25, 1863. He was captured with his entire company, in the darkness of the morning, between Forts Haskell and Stedman, but escaped and ran to Fort Haskell. Remnants of the Union forces were gathered here, but the galling fire of the enemy in front had silenced all the batteries of the fort and no effective resistance could be offered. Unless one of the batteries could be manned the whole Union force would be compelled to surrender. Capt. John M. Dean called for volunteers. Howe and three others responded, manned one of the abandoned guns, and for three-quarters of an hour poured canister into the ranks of the unprotected enemy in front, tearing huge gaps in their line and finally putting them to flight. During all this time the five gallant men were exposed to the whole fire of the enemy.

Here, by way of variety, is a freak story that illustrates how luck, chance, Providence, Kismet—call it what you will—plays its part in war. John L. Metcalf, Troop A, Fifth cavalry, had several miraculous escapes from death during the Civil war. His record included 45 engagements. He was in the battles of Bull Run, Antietam and Gettysburg. "I was shot through my clothing at the second battle of Bull Run," said Metcalf. "A spent ball struck a cartridge box I had in my pocket, and so I wasn't hurt in the least. I had my musket

shot out of my hand several times and horses shot from under me, but was never really injured. My most peculiar escape was this: The Confederates had a piece of artillery. Two groups of the Fifth cavalry charged them. My saber broke. One of the Confederates commenced to hit me over the shoulder with the back of his saber. My carbine bag protected me. I pulled out my revolver and tried to shoot him. I snapped every cap in that gun. Then one of our men came to my rescue and knocked him off his horse."

Tale of Two Kentuckians.

And here, for good measure, is a story that shows what kind of people we are: Morgan, the raider, along about '63, swooped down upon the Federal garrison at Hartsville, Tenn. Morgan had only about 1,200 men, while the Union forces numbered about 2,000. Still, Morgan usually knew what he was about; result—several hundred Federals killed and the rest captured.

As soon as the battle was over the Confederates recrossed the Cumberland river. Among the rear guard was Private Lurton of the Third Kentucky cavalry. He was the last man to recross the river and just ahead of him was the last Confederate wagon loaded with Federal muskets and other captured articles.

In the meantime the sound of Morgan's guns had disturbed the slumbers of another Kentuckian. This one was a Union soldier, Harlan by name, and he was colonel of the Tenth Kentucky Infantry at Castalian Springs, six miles from Hartsville. He immediately started with his regiment to the relief of the garrison at Hartsville.

Harlan and his regiment reached the top of a bluff back from the river just as Lurton and the last wagon of the Confederates were in the middle of the Cumberland. Harlan had a field piece and he pointed it at the Confederate cavalryman and barked away. He didn't hit the cavalryman; so he tried again and kept trying.

Nevertheless, Harlan's shells hit the river in the immediate vicinity of cavalryman and wagon, and they made a mighty splash. The driver cut loose his mules and made record time to the shore. If Lurton tarried, there is no record of it.

About 30 years later, in black robes, the colonel behind the cannon and the private on the horse sat side by side on the bench of the most august tribunal of the world. For the Federal was John Marshall Harlan and the Confederate was Horace Harmon Lurton—and both were associate justices of the Supreme court of the United States of America.

This United States of ours is a great country, and it is just such things as this Harlan-Lurton affair that makes us sure of it.

When one of these Kentuckians banged away at the other our country was in the throes of the fiercest and bloodiest civil war of all history. And that was just about half a century ago.

Since then we have grown to be the wealthiest and most powerful nation on earth. But better still, we have outgrown the things that set Union soldiers against Confederates, until the presence of these two fighting men of the Civil war side by side upon the Supreme court bench was truly typical of sectional strife forgotten and a country reunited.

It takes a great country and a great people to make such things not only possible but actual realities.

HAWKER, GRIEVE, ARE RESCUED

Had Flown Over Half Way to Ireland When Forced to Descend

LANDED NEAR STEAMER

Water Pipe Clogs Causing Engine to Balk—Both Men in Good Health—Machine is Not Saved.

London. (By the Associated Press)

—Missing for six days and virtually given up for lost, Harry G. Hawker and his navigator, Lt.-Com. Mackenzie Grieve, the British aviators who essayed a flight across the Atlantic ocean without protection against disaster save what their trail airplane afforded, are safe in England.

Some 1100 miles out from Newfoundland and 800 from the Irish coast, on Monday, May 19, the lone aviators, making the best of an engine which was failing to function properly, were forced to alight on the water. The little Danish steamer Mary, bound from New Orleans and Norfolk for Aarhus, Denmark, picked the wayfarers up and continued on her northward voyage.

Lacking a wireless outfit the captain of the steamer was obliged to withhold the good tidings of the rescue until he was opposite Butt of Lewis, where the information was signalled by means of flags that Hawker and Grieve were aboard his ship.

Immediately word was flashed to the British admiralty, which sent out destroyers to overtake the Danish vessel and obtain absolute confirmation. This was done, and one of the destroyers took the airmen off and later transferred them to flagship Revenge.

"My machine stopped owing to the water filter in the feed pipe from the radiator to the water pump being blocked with refuse, such as solder, the like shaking loose in the radiator.

"It was no fault of the Rolls Royce motor, which ran absolutely perfectly from start to finish, even when all the water had boiled away.

"We had no trouble in landing on the sea, where we were picked up by the tramp ship Mary, after being in the water for 90 minutes. We leave Thuroso at 2 p. m. Monday, arriving in London Tuesday evening."

When the airplane sped away from her starting point, Pilot Hawker let loose his wheels and under-gearing, thereby lightening the weight of the machine by a considerable amount, but making a possible landing on the soil of Ireland a more hazardous venture. This, however, probably proved of much advantage when it became necessary to alight on the surface of the water. The airplane remained afloat without difficulty during the hour and a half it took the Danish steamer to come up and effect a rescue.

The one person in England who had always held hope was Mrs. Hawker. She always maintained that Providence would protect her husband. The modest Hawker's home near Surbiton was quickly the centre of interest. Crowds of people swarmed here. Mrs. Hawker, who had only on Saturday received a telegram of condolence from King George said:

"I had a presentiment all along that I should see my husband again. I was confident all the time, although everyone consoled with me. I am overjoyed and too overcome to talk now."

The airplane, a Sopwith machine, was not salvaged.

The first report of the aviators since their famous "jump-off" last Sunday came when the Mary, which was bound from Norfolk to Aarhus, rounded the Butt of Lewis today and wigwagged the fact that she had Hawker and Grieve aboard.

"Saved hands of Sopwith airplane!" was the signal.

"Is it Hawker?" was the question sent out by the flags from the Butt, which is the most northwesterly point of the Hebrides group of Scotland.

"Yes," laconically replied the Mary.

The Admiralty immediately sent out a fast torpedo boat destroyer in endeavor to intercept the Mary and take off the aviators. There was an anxious wait for several hours, when the word was flashed that the destroyer had come across the steamer and transferred Hawker and Grieve, and was taking them to Thuroso, on the northern coast of Scotland about 100 miles east of the Butt of Lewis.

The destroyer, the *Revenge*, reported to the Admiralty this evening, that Hawker and Grieve would sleep on board tonight. The aviators will reach London at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

RESCUED FLIERS TO GET \$25,000 AS CONSOLATION.

London.—The London Daily Mail, which offered a purse of \$50,000 for the first flight by a heavier than air craft across the Atlantic ocean, will give Hawker and Grieve a consolation prize of \$25,000.

CURIOS IDEAS ABOUT GOLF

Some of Them, That Have Been Presented, Will Be Appreciated by Devotees of the Game.

Twenty years ago the majority of women knew nothing about golf, and many good anecdotes are still told of some of the curious ideas they had regarding the game. One lady, unknown, said to an enthusiastic golfer:

"I often see you in your red coat. Do you need many dogs to play golf?"

A younger lady said she knew exactly how the game was played.

"They get what they call caddies to hunt about in the grass till they find a round stone, and then they hit it into a rabbit hole."

A third lady, who had evidently enjoyed a nearer view of the game, said:

"It is played by two men. One is a gentleman and the other is a common man. The common man sticks ball on a lump of dirt, and the gentleman knocks it off."

Plenty of Cut Glass Pickle Dishes.

"I suppose your friends gave you wedding presents enough to start you out housekeeping in good shape?"

"Well, it's going to be a little awkward, I fancy, trying to serve roast beef and boiled cabbage in pickle dishes, but perhaps we can manage it."

On the Reservation.

"Will Injun smoke the pipe of peace with paleface?"

"Out of date, my dear fellow," responded the Carlisle graduate. "But I don't mind having a cigarette."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Dangerous Trade.

"I should think you would be afraid to be selling soothing medicines for babies."

"Why should I be afraid?"

"You know it is taking hush money."

Probably few men who marry for a home are foolish enough to trifle with it after they get it.

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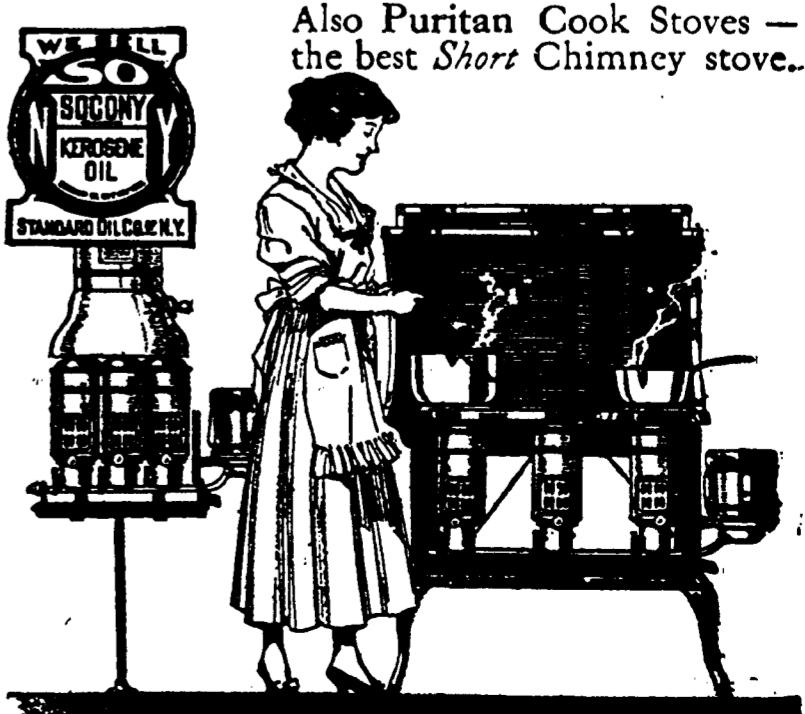
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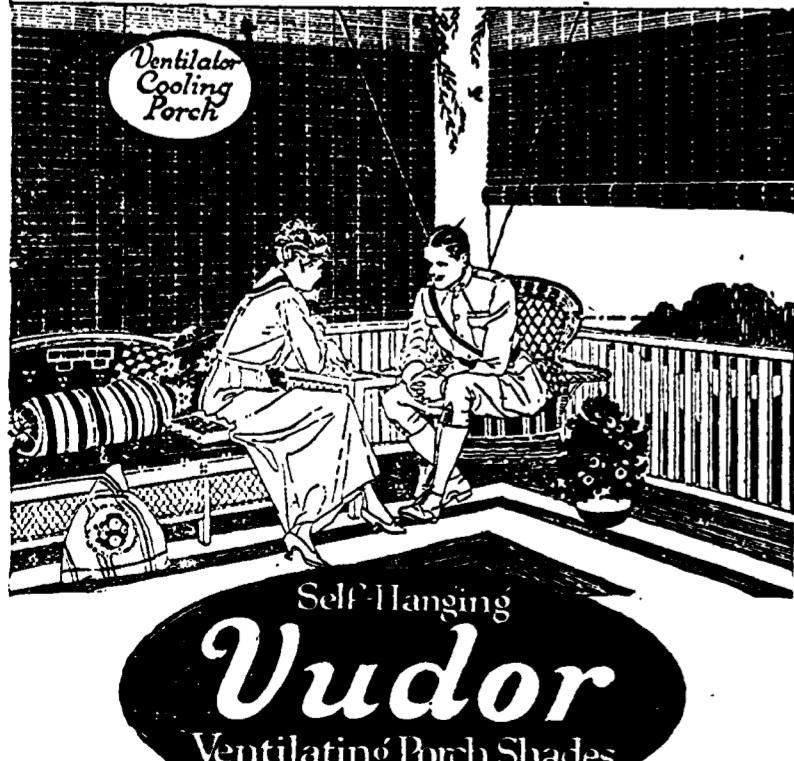
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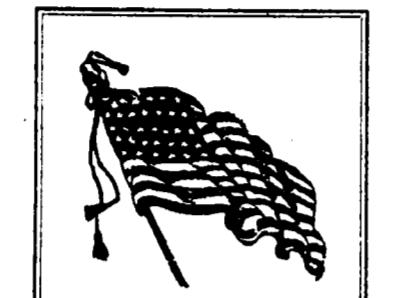
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Antrim Locals

Henry A. Rogers is serving as petit juror in Manchester.

Mrs. Julia Proctor is visiting relatives in Bernariston and Warwick, Mass.

Miss Anne Ramsey has returned to her home here, after spending the winter in Boston.

Cram's Store will close Friday, Memorial Day, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the remainder of the day.

Mrs. Grace E. Miner has announced the engagement of her daughter, Clara Ruth, to Howard Ralph Mann, of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Towne, of Somerville, Mass., were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Towne's father, Anson Swett.

Walde Robb, having been discharged from the service in the U. S. army, is spending a season in town at his home here.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold their regular monthly meeting and supper Wednesday, June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hallowell have arrived in town from New York and will soon go to their summer home at Wildwood, in Stoddard.

C. S. Abbott, successor to E. W. Baker, insurance, has removed his office to the rooms in the Duncan house formerly occupied, by Dr. Bowers as dental parlors.

Antrim again goes "over the top" and this time it is the quota in the Y. W. C. A. drive. The amount needed from our town was \$77, and this sum was secured.

Leo Mulhall has been elected captain of the Antrim base ball association. They will play in Hancock Friday, as they were unable to get a game on their home grounds.

Mrs. A. J. LaPoint has been called to New York, owing to the serious illness and death of her brother. Her daughter, Miss Ophelia LaPoint, is spending a season in the city with relatives.

Rev. F. A. Arbuckle arrived in town on Sunday, from New York, having just returned from several months work in France, as Chaplain. His many friends here are pleased to welcome him home again with his family.

The young ladies' class of the Presbyterian church gave a party in their vestry on Saturday evening, to the young men's class and invited guests. The entertainment of the evening was in the form of an auto race and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

At the regular meeting of Antrim Grange last Wednesday evening, the third and fourth degrees were worked. After the meeting a chafing dish lunch was served and much enjoyed by all present. A feature of the program was a paper prepared and read by Prof. Paul P. Jones, entitled "The People of Antrim Towns."

Sanford M. Tarbell has removed his household goods to Winchester, N. H., where he recently purchased a business. His family expects to leave town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bissell have arrived in town and are at Greystone; they are to manage this popular summer resort another season, the same opening up on June 12.

Under the new school law, the supervisory unions have been rearranged to take in every town and school district in the state. The district in which our town is interested is District No. 24, comprising Hillsboro, Antrim, Deering, Washington and Windsor.

The funeral of Anson Swett was held from his late home on Main street on Friday afternoon last at two o'clock, attended by relatives and friends. Rev. J. D. Cameron, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which deceased was a member, was the officiating clergyman. Mr. Swett being a member of Harmony Lodge of Masons of Hillsboro, members of the order attended in a body; the ritual was read at the cemetery.

The several committees having in charge the celebration August 20 of the welcome home to the soldiers, sailors and nurses of the town, the same being Old Home Day, are making the necessary arrangements as rapidly as possible. The famous Kilt band of Manchester has been engaged and some other attractions practically secured. It is being planned to have a celebration equal to any Antrim has had in a long time, and the occasion demands it, and when this announcement is made all our people know that a real good time is in store for us.

With the Churches

METHODIST

Rev. R. S. Barker, Pastor

The first Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held this Wednesday evening, 8:30 o'clock, in the vestry. All members of the Official Board are requested to be present and it is desired that all reports should be ready. The District Superintendent, Rev. T. E. Cramer of Manchester, will be present.

The above meeting will be preceded by the regular week-night service, which this week will be changed from Thursday evening. Rev. T. E. Cramer will preach. Service at 7:30.

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BOY SCOUT DRIVE ON NEXT MONTH

Hon John B. Jameson is New Hampshire Director in Nation-wide Campaign To Enroll 1,000,000 Associate Members.—Ex-Secretary of State Edward N. Pearson is Treasurer.

John B. Jameson of Concord has been appointed New Hampshire director of the nation-wide Boy Scout membership campaign, which will be carried on during the week beginning June 8. Mr. Jameson is now busily engaged in organizing his forces for

the drive in the same efficient manner which characterized his handling of the public safety committee work during the war. Many of the men and women who aided him so materially in his public safety work will be enlisted in the Boy Scout drive and the success of the drive therefore is assured.

Edward N. Pearson, cashier of the first National Bank of Concord, has accepted Mr. Jameson's appointment to the treasurership of the campaign and Elwin L. Page of Concord is the secretary at headquarters, which have been established in Concord. Other officials will be appointed from time to time to take care of the preliminary work and a complete organization will have been formed in good season before the beginning of the campaign. Mr. Jameson has large private interests which he was forced to neglect while the public safety committee was on duty during the war and he was loath to take the time necessary for the Boy Scouts' drive, but former Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, the national director of the campaign, was so insistent that he finally consented and is now devoting his entire attention to making New Hampshire's showing equal to any state in the union.

The campaign is to get 1,000,000 associate members from among the mothers and fathers of the American boys and other adult citizens, to provide a supporting adult organization to the Boy Scouts of America which will assure enlarged usefulness and effectiveness to the Scout movement.

"The future of the nation depends, of course upon its youth," said Mr. McAdoo in his letter to the Mothers and Fathers of American boys. "The fathers and mothers of American boys will be greatly derelict in parental duty and in National obligation if they fail to give their hearty support, moral and financial, to this great American Boy Scout movement. Not only is every Boy Scout given useful knowledge and training which equips him better for the battle of life itself, but there are inculcated in him the duties, obligations, ideals and higher conceptions of American citizenship.

"Each year," continues Mr. McAdoo, "the Boy Scout movement is turning out thousands of better boys and creating the finest types of future American patriots. No cause should appeal more strongly to the mothers and fathers of America than this Boy Scout cause."

A comprehensive plan for the campaign has been worked out and Mr. Jameson will organize the New Hampshire drive in accordance with that plan, adapting it, of course, to the local conditions. It is his purpose to have a citizens' committee in every city, town or village in the state, the membership, where possible, to be made up of men and women who were effective in the Liberty Loan, War Savings, Red Cross, United War Work and other war time drives.

This is the first time in the history of the Boy Scout movement that a nation-wide appeal on a comprehensive program has been made for the support of the national organization. Scouting has been developed and operated during the last nine years practically on a self-supporting basis. The income from registrations, printed matter and supplies have about met running expenses, the field and extension work having been done through voluntary contributions.

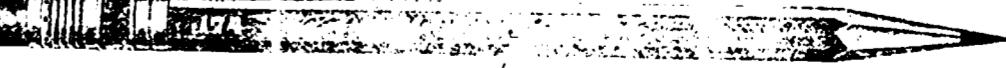
President Wilson says, "The Boy Scouts of America have rendered notable service to the nation during the world war. They have done effective work in the Liberty Loan and War Savings campaigns, in discovering and reporting upon the black walnut supply, in co-operating with the Red Cross and other war work agencies, in acting as despatch bearers for the Committee on Public Information, and in other important fields. The Boy Scouts have not only demonstrated their worth to the nation, but have also materially contributed to a deeper appreciation by the American people of the higher conception of patriotism and good citizenship."

"The Boy Scout movement should not only be preserved, but strengthened. It deserves the support of all public-spirited citizens. The available means for the Boy Scout movement have thus far sufficed for the organization and training of only a small proportion of the boys of the country. There are approximately 10,000,000 boys in the United States between the ages of twelve and twenty-one. Of these only 375,000 are enrolled as members of the Boy Scouts of America. America cannot acquit herself commensurately with her power and influence in the great period now facing her and the world unless the boys and fathers of America are given better opportunities than heretofore to prepare themselves for the responsibilities of citizenship."



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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

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I count this one of the great events of my youth. But there was a greater one, although it seemed not so at the time of it. A traveler on the road to Ballybeen had dropped his pocketbook containing a large amount of money—\$2,700 was the sum, if I remember rightly. He was a man who, being justly suspicious of the banks, had withdrawn his money. Posters announced the loss and the offer of a large reward. The village was profoundly stirred by them. Searching parties went up the road stirring its dust and groping in its grass and briars for the great prize which was supposed to be lying there. It was said, however, that the quest had been unsuccessful. So the lost pocketbook became a treasured mystery of the village and of all the hills and valleys toward Ballybeen—a topic of old wives' gabbling husbands at the fireside for unnumbered years.

By and by the fall term of school ended. Uncle Peabody came down to get me the day before Christmas. I had enjoyed my work and my life at the Hackets', on the whole, but I was glad to be going home again. My uncle was in high spirits and there were many packages in the sleigh.

"A merry Christmas to ye both an' may the Lord love ye!" said Mr. Hacket as he bade us goodby. "Every day our thoughts will be going up the hills to your house."

The bells rang merrily as we hurried through the swamp in the hard snow paths.

"We're goin' to move," said my uncle presently. "We've agreed to get out by the middle o' May."

"How does that happen?" I asked.

"Settled with Grimshaw and agreed to go. If it hadn't 'a' been for Wright and Baldwin we wouldn't 'a' got a cent. They threatened to bid against him at the sale. So he settled. We're goin' to have a new home. We've bought a hundred an' fifty acres from Abe Leonard. Goin' to build a new house in the spring. It will be nearer the village."

He playfully nudged my ribs with his elbow.

"We've had a little good luck, Bart," he went on. "I'll tell ye what it is if you won't say anything about it."

I promised.

"I dunno as it would matter much," he continued, "but I don't want to do any braggin'. It ain't anybody's business, anyway. An old uncle over in Vermont died three weeks ago and left us thirty-eight hundred dollars. It was old Uncle Ezra Barnes of Hinesburg. Died without a chick or child. Your aunt and me slipped down to Potsdam an' took the stage an' went over an' got the money. It was more money than I ever see before in my life. We put it in the bank in Potsdam to keep it out o' Grimshaw's hands. I wouldn't trust that man as far as you could throw a bull by the tail."

It was a cold, clear night, and when we reached home the new stove was snapping with the heat in its firebox and the pudding puffing in the pot and old Shop dreaming in the chimney corner. Aunt Deel gave me a hug at the door. Shop barked and leaped to my shoulders.

"Why, Bart! You're growin' like a weed—an't ye?—aye, ye be," my aunt said as she stood and looked at me. "Set right down here an' warm up. Set right down here an' warm up—aye!—I've done all the chores—aye!"

What a wonderful sight was the Christmas tree—the first we had had in our house—a fine spreading balsam loaded with presents! Uncle Hiriam jumped into the air and clapped his feet together and shouted: "Hold me, somebody, or I'll grab the bull tree an' run away with it."

Uncle Jabez held one foot in both hands before him and joyfully hopped around the tree.

These relatives had brought their family gifts, some days before, to be hung on its branches. The thing that caught my eye was a big silver watch hanging by a long golden chain to one of the boughs. Uncle Peabody took it down and held it aloft by the chain, so that none should miss the sight, inside.

"From Santa Claus for Bart!"

A murmur of admiration ran through the company which gathered around me as I held the treasure in my trembling hands.

"This is for Bart, too," Uncle Peabody shouted as he took down a bolt of soft blue cloth and laid it in my arms. "Now there's somethin' that's jest about as slick as a kitten's ear. Feel of it. It's for a suit o' clothes. Come all the way from Burlington. Now get up there. You've got your load."

I moved out of the way in a hurricane of merriment. It was his one great day of pride and vanity. He did not try to conceal them.

"Ayes! I know," she said presently, in a kind of caressing tone, with a touch of sadness in it. "They ain't used to coarse homespun stuff down there in the village. They made fun o' ye didn't they, Bart?"

"I don't care about that," I assured them. "The mind's the measure of the man." I quoted, remembering the lines the Senator had repeated to me.

ing good will and found their owners. I have never forgotten how Uncle Jabez chased Aunt Minerva around the house with a wooden snake cunningly carved and colored. I observed there were many things on the tree which had not been taken down when we younger ones gathered up our wealth and repaired to Aunt Deel's room to feast our eyes upon it and compare our good fortune.

The women and the big girls rolled up their sleeves and went to work with Aunt Deel preparing the dinner. The great turkey and the chicken pie were made ready and put in the oven and the potatoes and the onions and the winter squash were soon boiling in their pots on the stovetop. Meanwhile the children were playing in my aunt's bedroom and Uncle Hiriam and Uncle Jabez were pulling sticks in a corner while the other men sat tipped against the wall watching and making playful comments—all save my Uncle Peabody, who was trying to touch his head to the door and then straighten up with the aid of the broomstick.

In the midst of it Aunt Deel opened the front door and old Kate, the Silent Woman, entered. To my surprise, she wore a decent-looking dress of gray homespun cloth and a white cloud looped over her head and ears and tied around her neck and a good pair of boots.

"Merry Christmas!" we all shouted.

She smiled and nodded her head and sat down in the chair which Uncle Peabody had placed for her at the stove side. Aunt Deel took the cloud off her head while Kate drew her mittens—newly knitted of the best yarn. Then my aunt brought some stockings and a shawl from the tree and laid them on the lap of old Kate. What a silence fell upon us as we saw tears coursing down the cheeks of this lonely old woman of the countryside—tears of joy, doubtless, for God knows how long it had been since the poor, abandoned soul had seen a merry Christmas and shared its kindness. I did not fail to observe how clean her face and hands looked! She was greatly changed.

She took my hand as I went to her side and tenderly caressed it. A gentle smile came to her face than ever I had seen upon it. The old stern look returned for a moment as she held one finger aloft in a gesture which only I and my Aunt Deel understood. We knew it signalized a peril and a mystery. That I should have to meet it, somewhere up the hidden pathway, I had no doubt whatever.

"Dinner's ready!" exclaimed the cheerful voice of Aunt Deel.

Then what a stirring of chairs and feet as we sat down at the table. Old

aye! She's goin' to stay with us till tomorrow."

"Good idee!" said Uncle Peabody.

So I took the money out of their hands and went in and gave it to the Silent Woman.

"That's your present from me," I said.

How can I forget how she held my arm against her with that loving, familiar, rocking motion of a woman who is soothing a baby at her breast and kissed my coat sleeve? She released my arm and, turning to the window, leaned her head upon its sill and shook with sobs. The dusk had thickened. As I returned to my seat by the stove I could dimly see her form against the light of the window. We sat in silence for a little while.

Then Uncle Peabody rose and got a candle and lighted it at the hearth.

I held the lantern while Uncle Peabody fed the sheep and the two cows and milked—a snug chore these winter days.

"You and I are to go off to bed pretty early," he said as we were going back to the house. "Yer Aunt Deel wants to see Kate alone and git her to talk if she can.

"I dunno but she'll swing back into this world ag'in," said Uncle Peabody when we had gone up to our little room. "I guess all she needs is to be treated like a human bein'. Yer Aunt Deel an' I couldn't git over thinkin' o' what she done for you that night in the ol' barn. So I took some o' yer aunt's good clothes to her an' a pair o' boots an' asked her to come to Chris'mas. She lives in a little room over the blacksmith shop down to Butterfield's mill. I told her I'd come after her with the cutter but she shook her head. I knew she'd rather walk."

He was yawning as he spoke and soon we were both asleep under the shingles.

CHAPTER XII.

The Thing and Other Things.

I returned to Mr. Hacket's house late in the afternoon of New Year's day. The schoolmaster was lying on a big lounge in a corner of their front room with the children about him. The dusk was falling.

"Welcome, my laddle buck!" he exclaimed as I entered. "We're telling stories of the old year an' you're just in time for the last o' them. Sit down, lad, and God give ye patience! It'll soon be over."

After supper he got out his boxing gloves and gave me a lesson in the art of self-defense, in which I was soon to learn, he was highly accomplished, for we had a few rounds together every day after that. He keenly enjoyed this form of exercise and I soon began to. My capacity for taking punishment without flinching grew space and before long I got the knack of countering and that pleased him more even than my work in school, I have sometimes thought.

"God bless ye, boy!" he exclaimed one day after I had landed heavily on his cheek, "ye're a nice way o' sneakin' in with yer right. I've a notion ye may find it useful some day."

I wondered a little why he should say that, and while I was wondering he felled me with a stinging blow on my nose.

"Ah, my lad—there's the best thing I have seen ye do, get up an' come back with no mad in ye," he said as he gave me his hand.

One day the schoolmaster called the older boys to the front seats in his room and I among them.

"Now, boys, I'm going to ask ye what ye want to do in the world," he said. "Don't be afraid to tell me what ye may never have told before and I'll do what I can to help ye."

For some months I had been studying a book just published, entitled, "Stenographic Sound-Hand," and had learned its alphabet and practiced the use of it. That evening I took down the remarks of Mr. Hacket in sound-hand.

The academy chapel was crowded with the older boys and girls and the townfolk. The master never clipped his words in school as he was wont to do when talking familiarly with the children.

Since the leaves fell our little village has occupied the center of the stage before an audience of millions in the great theater of congress. Our leading citizen—the chief actor—has been crowned with immortal fame. We who watched the play were thrilled by the query: Will Uncle Sam yield to temptation or cling to honor? He has chosen the latter course and we may still hear the applause in distant galleries beyond the sea. He has decided that the public revenues must be paid in honest money.

"My friend and classmate, George Bancroft, the historian, has written this letter to me out of a full heart. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Poor Widow Gives Mite.

They were only four sacks, washed and pieced together by patient fingers and then fashioned into undergarments. Around the neck of each was a crocheted edge made from the string with which the sacks had been sewed. A poorly dressed woman brought them into the department of refuge clothing of the Red Cross as her "widow's mite."

"It isn't much," she said, as she undid the bundle, "but it is all I had, and I hope it will be of use to some Belgian woman who may have less than I have."

"That is my Christmas present to you. I earned it myself."

I remember so well their astonishment and the trembling of their hands and the look of their faces.

"It's grand—aye!" Aunt Deel said in a low tone.

She rose in a moment and beckoned to me and my uncle. We followed her through the open door to the other room.

"I'll tell ye what I'd do," she whispered. "Td give 'em to ol' Kate—"



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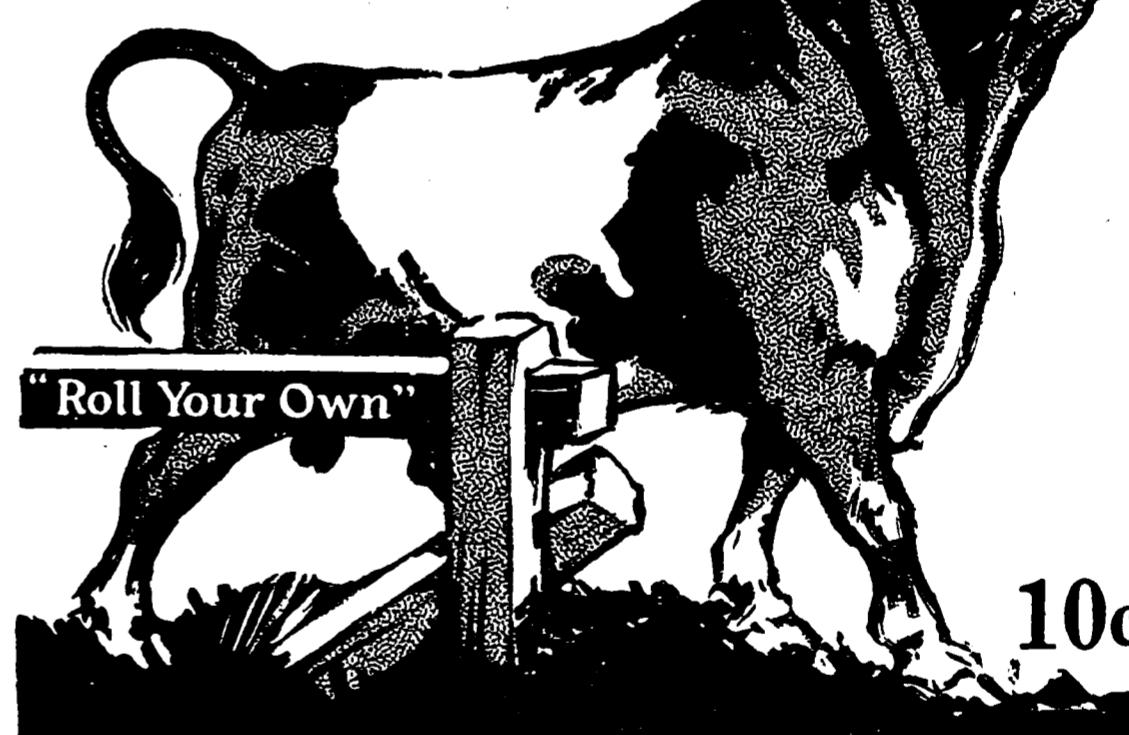
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To encourage Elizabeth, her mother remarked, "Won't it be a terrible thing if Edith grows up and doesn't know how to play the piano?" Elizabeth sighed and answered, "Well, one thing Edith is going to grow up to be a mighty good audience."

Well, Even That Will Help.

"They say food is going to be cheap pretty soon," remarked the hopeful chap.

"No," said the man who loves to look on the dark side; "it isn't going to be cheap—it will merely seem cheap by comparison."—Boston Transcript.

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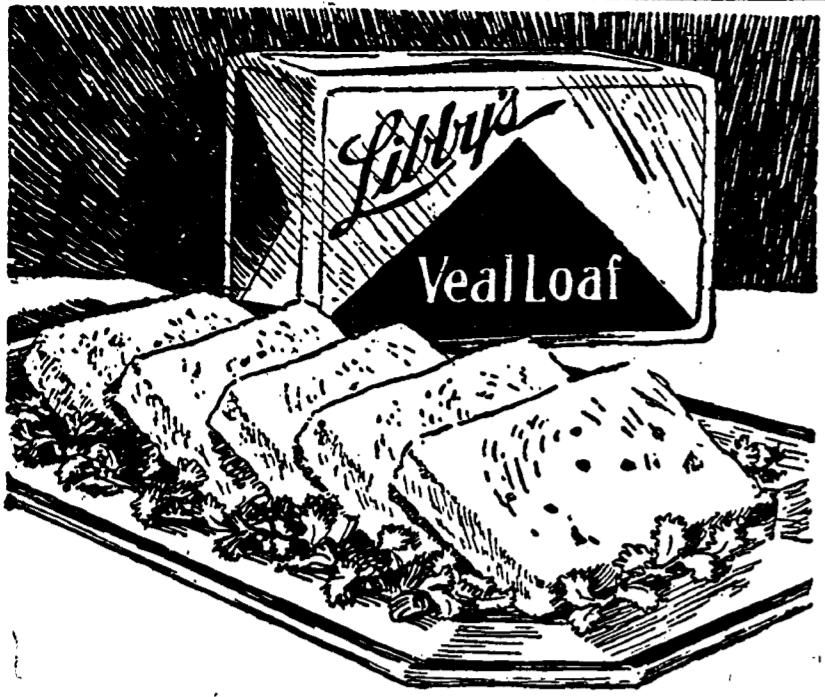
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NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

Items of Interest From All Sections of Yankeeeland

Concluding its convention in Portland, the Brotherhood of Railroad Station Men adopted a resolution favoring continued government ownership of railroads.

At the annual meeting of the Maine Retail Dry Goods association in Rockland, telegrams were sent the Maine senators and congressmen urging them to work for the repeal of the luxury tax. Harry D. Benson of Bangor was elected president.

The Remington Arms Co., plant Bridgeport, Conn., may be purchased by John M. Willys, president of the Willys Overland Motor Car Co. The plant was built here in 1915 at cost of \$21,000,000. Mr. Willys expressed himself as being deeply impressed with the facilities there.

Robert Warm of Pottstown, Pa., formerly of private in the army stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, who recently was found guilty of the murder of 16-year-old Jennie Hemmingway, was given a nine to 14-year sentence in state prison. Miss Hemmingway's body was found in a cornfield on Aug. 12, 1917.

A minimum salary of \$1000 a year for all Methodist ministers, in place of the present average salary of \$600 a year, is planned as an integral part of the Methodist centenary movement, according to an announcement made by Robert H. Pierce, secretary of the life service department at the centenary headquarters.

The victim of a rear end collision with an automobile, Henry Levesque's horse ran head-long down over York hill, Saco, Me., jumped the high picket fence near the Saco end of the Main street bridge, dropped 18 feet into the river below and then swam a quarter of a mile to the shore below Cataract Falls.

The appointment of Maj. Burnside R. Value as superintendent of the Cape Cod Canal has been announced by Captain H. L. Colereth, the general manager. Major Value succeeds Carlton Nye, who resigned to become associated with the United States Shipping board. He recently returned from France, where he served as engineer.

Boston brewers will continue to manufacture two and three-fourths per cent beer after July 1, acting on advice of their counsel, it depicted pre-war stocks make it necessary. This was the statement of local brewers when asked whether they proposed to cease the manufacture of beer when the national prohibition law goes into effect.

Whiskey camouflaged as near-beer was discovered by Detectives Doughy and Paine in a Commercial street, Portland restaurant. The officers found five bottles of the "hard stuff" in a case with two dozen bottles of near-beer. Harry and Sarah Geisinger were required to furnish bail before Commissioner Murphy for their appearance in court later.

The Chinese Nationalist League of Rhode Island, which has been in conference in Pawtucket, R. I. on the twenty-one demands made by Japan on China at the beginning of the world war and on the Shantung decision of the peace conference, adopted resolutions declaring it will dispose of its property and return to China unless conditions are modified.

Fish Wardens Waldo A. Ricker and Herman A. Goldwaith descended on the lobster fishermen at Pine Point, Me., and found 252 short lobsters in 10 different places of hiding behind houses and in boats. The wardens say the lobsters were to be sold to Portland parties for shipment to Massachusetts, where it is legal to sell lobsters shorter than those prohibited in Maine.

Mrs. Delia Gray, acting postmaster at North Jay, Me., was arraigned before United States Commissioner Gould charged with the larceny of property from the United States mails. She pleaded guilty and gave bail in the sum of \$300. Mrs. Gray was assistant postmaster at the office, of which her husband was postmaster, and acted as postmaster during his service overseas.

The problem of how to secure help to operate their factory is causing considerable concern to the Emerson Shoe Company, Rockland, Mass. The company has issued an open letter to the local Boot and Shoe Workers' Union in an appeal for operatives. The firm has a large number of orders ahead. A four-story 100-foot addition is being built by the company, and this will mean an additional pay roll of about \$350,000 a year.

New Bedford's second case of sleeping sickness was reported to the board of health recently. The victim, Benjamin Briody, is under the care of Dr. Bussey and his condition is said to be serious. The case was diagnosed as lethargic encephalitis at a consultation between Dr. Bussey and Dr. Senasac of the health department. Briody never had influenza. He is 29 years old and was ill two weeks, but developed marked symptoms of sleeping sickness only. The first victim of the malady, a woman, died there more than a month ago.

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BLIND MAN POULTRY FANCIER

Missourian Has Made Success of the Work, Despite Handicap Which Would Seem Insurmountable.

Blind Edward Jones of Jefferson City, Mo., has made a record in keeping poultry which many who have eyes have not equaled. Moving among his birds, which seem to understand how he is handicapped, and guided only by his sense of touch, he performs his daily work. He has built his own poultry house and brood coops, and has hatched and raised all his chicks. Blindness does not prevent him from culling his flock. The birds not intended to be kept are marketed as broilers, and the others are kept for the production of winter eggs.

Mr. Jones attended every poultry meeting held in his section last fall. He is now trying to organize a poultry club for blind people, and the home demonstration agent in the county has volunteered to read to the members the publications on poultry sent from the United States department of agriculture.

Nonexistent.
"What's your notion of an ideal husband?"

"A man who lets his wife have the last word in hats, gowns and arguments."

Now's The Time

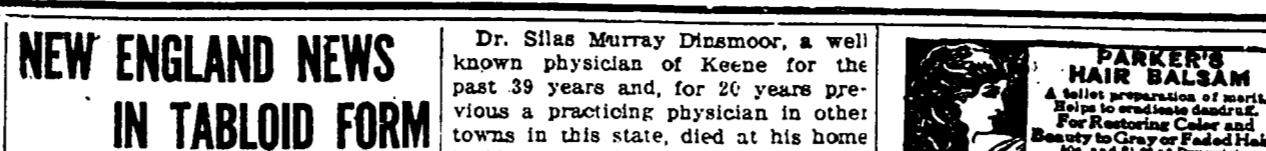
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Had Him There.
"Deacon Simms 'low he don't' approve o' churches' advertisin,'" remarked Shipbone; "but when Ah ast him, in dat case, wuffo' he ring the church bell fo' service he jes' had pullin' to say."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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Learn to Swim.

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It was announced at the meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. that in spite of war conditions the committee closed the fiscal year with all bills paid and with the work throughout Rhode Island and Massachusetts progressing favorably. W. J. Roybold of Pittsfield has been chosen as chairman for the ensuing year. A vote of thanks for his meritorious service was accorded to Franklin P. Shumway of Melrose, who resigned as clerk of the committee after holding the position for 20 years.

Bequests to public institutions totalling more than \$20,000 were contained in the will of Anna A. Goldsmith of New Ipswich, filed for probate at Nashua.

The largest gift was \$6000 to Northfield Seminary, Northfield, Mass. Others included \$5000 each to the Memorial Hospital of Nashua and the Margaret Pillsbury Hospital at Concord; \$2000 each to the Old Ladies' Home of Nashua and the Memorial Home for the Blind in Worcester, Mass., and \$1000 to the town of New Ipswich.

Major-General C. R. Edwards wants young men in the upper classes of high schools trained in rifle practice. He gave his opinion to Major J. L. Portal of Woburn, who is inspector of rifle practice in six of the Boston schools. The general said: "We do not want anyone to think this is a move for universal military training. We want some method that will supplant the mere squirrel hunter and bird killer. That kind of a chap should be taught the use of the rifle in some systematic way in our public schools. To shoot well at a target will use up some of that superfluous energy that tempts a boy to go into the woods and shoot anything that has life just for the sake of shooting."

The Attleboro Municipal Council, at a special meeting instructed Mayor Brady and City Solicitor Estes to register the opposition of the city with the State Board of Charity on the petition of the Attleboro Sanatorium to receive a charter as a charitable institution. If it is granted the city will lose \$1200 annually in taxes. The sanatorium was recently given to the Methodist Episcopal Church as a \$250,000 centenary gift by John M. Fisher, and was turned over to the Board of Foreign Missions. The contention of the city at the hearing before the State Board will be that inasmuch as no provision is made for free treatment of patients from this city, the institution is not a charitable one.

Nearly two-thirds of the Harvard men who died in the war were commissioned officers, the university war records office says. The university honor roll now includes 200 names, of which 154 are those of officers. The 200 does not include the men who died in auxiliary branches of the army and navy. Of the number who died, 81 were in the infantry, 41 in aviation, 17 in artillery, 12 in the medical corps, 8 in the machine gun corps, 8 engineers, 5 coast artillerymen, 4 cavalry men, 4 quartermasters, 3 intelligence service men, 3 S. A. T. C. men, 2 ordnance corps men, 2 ambulance drivers, 2 dental corps men, 1 signal man and 1 member of the inspector-general's department. Twelve died in the line service of the navy and 7 in naval aviation. Six marines from Harvard died, one being an aviator.

In an address at a meeting in Portland, Me., in the interest of the league to enforce peace, former President William H. Taft challenged the senatorial critics of article 10 of the league of nations covenant. He said that article 10 in effect was "an organization of the united powers of the nations of the league to maintain and preserve an international commandment. 'Thou shall not steal.' It is the union of the nations to suppress the spirit of conquest which led Germany to drag this world into the awful war which we have passed."

THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

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

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Such annoying symptoms as heat 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.

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New Is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove them completely. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—and your druggist will apply a little of it night and day until you see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. A single application of Othine is all that is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as that alone gives the double strength back.

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**Fletcher's
CASTORIA**

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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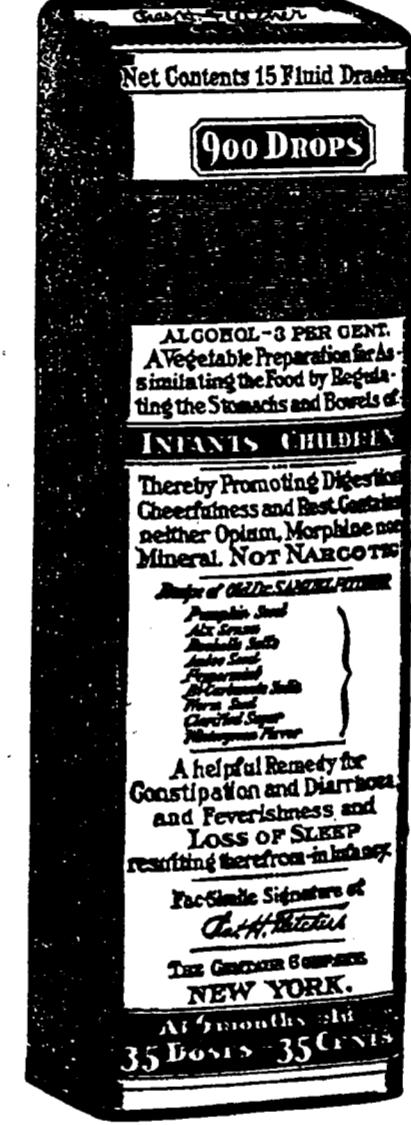
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Sign in theater lobby—"Crying children must be immediately taken out or we will refuse to admit them."

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Houses constructed entirely of salt are a unique feature of some of the villages in Russian Poland.

Modern Marvels.
Joshua made the sun stand still, but we have men today who make the moon stand still.—Boston Transcript.

Bitter or Better Baking

A letter makes a great difference in a word. A word makes a great difference in baking powders.

If the little word "alum" appears on the label it may mean *bitter* baking.

If the word ROYAL stands out bold and strong, it surely means BETTER baking.

This is only one reason why it pays to use

Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes

**Royal Contains No Alum—
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REFRIGERATORS and OIL COOK STOVES

Are a real necessity if you would preserve the Health and Comfort of your Family in the Hot Weather now so near, and our candid advice to all who do not already own them, is to at once purchase one of our

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The Baldwin is the kind that cuts your Ice Bill in Half. It has a beautiful hard wood case, sanitary wire shelving, white enamel and porcelain lined Food Chambers, the best of workmanship and materials throughout. Please call and let us explain the unusual merits of The Baldwin.

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Is the Oil Stove that lights instantly, has a visible flame, perfect combustion, gives you full heat at once, has reliable flame control, has brass burners which mean long service, has a reversible glass oil tank that is easy to fill. Join the New Perfection Oil Cook Stove Club: \$5.00 initiation fee as first payment, then only \$1.00 per week until stove is paid for. Come in early as the Club is limited to 25 members. Yours for Health and Comfort for the Whole Family,

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Is to be our especial contribution of War Service. To Farm successfully, abundant Water is needed. We have drilled many successful wells in and about Antrim, as well as in other parts of New Hampshire, and can point to a long list of satisfied customers. Several of our machines are now at work in New Hampshire. Calls for advice on Individual or Community Artesian Wells will receive prompt attention.

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65 No. State St.
CONCORD, N. H.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Hillsborough, SS. Court of Probate.

To the heirs at law of the estate of Willie E. Staples, late of Antrim, in said County, deceased, intestate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas, Charles S. Abbott, administrator de bonis non with will annexed, of the estate of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County, his petition for license to sell real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, said real estate being fully described in his petition, and open for examination by all parties interested.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Manchester in said County, on the 17th day of June next, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

Given at Nashua in said County, this 15th day of May A. D. 1919.
E. J. COPP,
Register.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

The subscriber having been appointed by the Judge of Probate for the County of Hillsborough, commissioner to examine and allow the claims of the creditors of the estate of Elliot W. Baker, late of Antrim, in said County, deceased, decreed to be administered as insolvent, and six months from the 12th day of May, A. D. 1919, being allowed for that purpose, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties assigned him, at the Office of the Selectmen of Antrim, in Antrim, in said County, on the 21st day of June, on the 28th day of June, and on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1919, from 1.30 to three o'clock in the afternoon on each of said days.

Dated the 14th day of May, A. D. 1919.

SAMUEL W. HOLMAN,
Commissioner

The Reporter will make you 52 weekly visits for \$2.

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Henniker, N. H.

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Executor's Notice

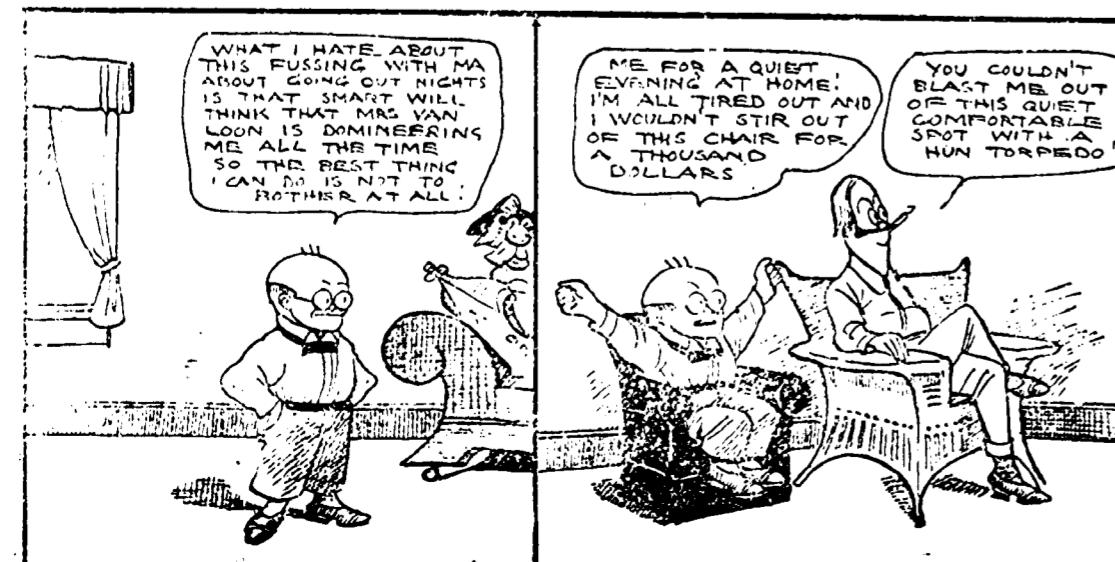
The subscriber gives notice that he has had a joint application for Probate filed with the Probate Court of Hillsborough, in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and all having debts to present them for adjustment.

Dated at Bennington, N. H.,
May 5, 1904.

HENRY W. WILSON.

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HANCOCK

Miss Lydia Osgood, Mrs. Helen Fowle, Mrs. Ella Woodbury, Mrs. Webber, C. H. Duncan, Miss Helen Duncan are among those who have arrived for the summer.

Mrs. G. F. Davis has resigned her position as chorister.

Memorial Day exercises will be held Friday forenoon with special speaker and music. The committee is Rev. Robert Laite, D. D. Damon, Earl Otis. There will be a ball game in the afternoon.

Chester R. Gurney was at the Gurney cottage recently. He has been in the aviation service.

Miss Margaret Shea is here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hayward were in Neshera recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moore and Miss Catherine Moore were in Hillsboro Saturday.

Mrs. Bertus Pietersz has arrived at her summer home here.

Examinations for teachers' certificates will be held June 27 and 28, at the following places: Concord, Portsmouth, Keene, Woodsville, North Conway, Groveton. Candidates must present application blanks at least two weeks prior to June 27, and should apply for these papers at once if they have not already done so, to the State Board of Education.

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BENNINGTON

A Weekly News Letter of Interest

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington
at 8.00 o'clock

Wednesday Evening, May 28
Kitty Gordon in
Vera, the Medium

5 Reel Drama 1 Reel Comedy

Saturday Evening, May 31
Pearl White in
LIGHTNING RAIDER, Chap. 12

and 5 Reel Drama

Bert Lytell in
No Man's Land

E. A. HOLT

For a number of years a resident of this town died very suddenly of heart trouble, at his home in Hudson last week Tuesday, aged 63 years, and his remains were brought to Bennington on Friday last for interment in Evergreen cemetery. He sold his farm here a number of years ago and has resided ever since in Hudson, where he was a prosperous farmer and one of her substantial citizens. We missed him when he removed from town and upon his very infrequent visits here he always met with a hearty welcome by our people. He leaves a widow to mourn the loss of a loving husband. Prayers were said at the grave and a number of relatives and friends availed themselves of the opportunity to pay tribute by their presence to a former friend and neighbor. Mr. Holt was a charter member of Bennington Grange and its first master.

Capt. Martin was in Stoddard the first of the week.

Fred Mallett has gone to Birch Camp, Stoddard, for the summer.

Mrs. James McLaughlin is visiting friends in Bellows Falls, Vt., for a short time.

Mrs. Joseph Diemond visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heath, in Milford last week.

Mrs. Walter P. Meehan, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hart.

Mrs. James Pierce and daughter, Marion, of Turners Falls, have been recent guests of Mrs. Harry Ross.

A social dance will be given in town hall on Thursday evening, June 5, with music by Vigneault's Singing Orchestra of Keene. For other particulars read posters.

Mrs. Emma M. Yorke and sister, Mrs. Fred Hooley, have returned to their home in Newburgh, N. Y., after spending a few weeks as the guests of Miss Marguerite L. Hart.

Memorial exercises of the schools will be held Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the intermediate room, and will be followed by exercises at the grammar room. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cheney, of Springfield, Mass., were in town a couple of days last week on matters of business connected with the sale of their house. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Gerrard.

Bennington will be in District No.

47, under the new state educational

bill making supervision of schools compulsory, and with us are Peterboro,

Dublin, Hancock, Greenfield and Fran-

cestown. - Rather a large district we should say.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock, short Memorial exercises will be held at the monument, after which the graves of our departed soldiers will be decorated.

Returned soldiers and all those

eligible to membership with the S. of V. or S. of V. Auxiliary are invited

to join them at their hall and assist in the exercises.

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WELL GO OUT TO NIGHT
IF YOU WISH. WE HAVE
A COUPLE OF LADIES
COMING UP HERE
ANYWAY FOR A GAME OF
Auction.

SAY DON'T YOU
THINK WE SHALL HAVE
A CHANCE TO CATCH
THE BUNCH AT THE
LAKESIDE?

I THINK WE
WILL IF WE
HURRY!

And Father evidently isn't the only one

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