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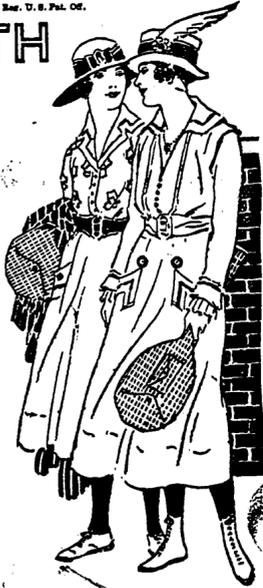
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WILL SOON BUILD

Permanent Road to Hillsboro From Antrim

So many are continually inquiring why work doesn't begin on the state road from Antrim to Hillsboro, that doubtless by this time our Selectmen have a set answer and all receive the same kind of a courteous reply, for Selectmen are always courteous and Antrim's town fathers are unusually so—and this is not passed out particularly to make them feel good. To get at this piece of road: We are told that the hitch which has been keeping the thing tied fast was the fact that the amount of Federal aid allotted for this particular piece of permanent road has been held up, and the State authorities thought it unwise to order the work commenced until after the necessary red tape had been unwound. However, we are informed now that matters are practically adjusted and satisfactorily so and soon work on this road will commence. And while this piece of road to the Hillsboro line is in as good condition today as it has been any time this year, it is in hard shape and needs to be a permanent state highway, which we hope with others will be a reality within a year or two. With the available money for this purpose already appropriated and the opportunity to raise and appropriate the needed balance at the next annual town meeting 'twould seem that this work might be completed within a year from this time.

DESIRE TO CONTINUE

In Effect Existing Rates and Charges for Service

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, and its several subsidiary companies operating in New Hampshire, including the Connecticut Valley Telephone Company, the Carroll County Telephone Company, White Mountain Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Coos Telephone Company, have filed with the public service commission notice of their desire to continue in effect on and after December 1, their existing rates and charges for exchange and toll service. Public notice of this fact has been issued by the commission. Persons desiring to be heard with respect to the reasonableness and the lawfulness of the rates and the companies' proposal to continue them in effect, are expected to file with the commission request for a hearing not later than October 1.

The existing rates and charges of all these companies are those authorized by the Postmaster General while the telephone companies were operated by him under Federal Control. Under an Act of Congress they are being continued in effect until December 1 unless upon investigation they are sooner modified by the commission.

Among the rates and charges proposed to be continued in effect are the "service connection charges," and "removal charges" which apply to the installation and removal of telephones at the request of subscribers.

The standard toll rates initiated by the Postmaster-General throughout the country and classifying toll calls into "person to person" calls, "station to station" calls, and "appointment" calls, and including the so-called "report charges," are also involved in the proposal of the companies.

A number of the independent telephone companies in the state also have filed similar proposals with the commission.

Attended District Meeting

Twenty-seven members of Waverley Lodge of Odd Fellows went to East Jaffrey last Friday evening to attend the meeting of Cotacook Valley district, as guests of Monadnock Lodge of that town. The second degree was conferred by the team of Kearsarge Lodge of Cotacook in a very creditable manner. One hundred and seventy-five Odd Fellows were present. Grand Master Marsh, and Grand Warden Dudley were the official visitors present. A supper was served by the Jaffrey Rebekah Lodge.

ANNUAL EXHIBIT

The Grange Town Fair a Coming Attraction

A Town Fair, under the auspices of the Antrim Grange, will be held Sept. 24, 1919. There will be an exhibit of fruits, vegetables, fancy work, and canned goods in the afternoon; an entertainment and dance in the evening.

It is hoped that the townspeople will interest themselves in the exhibit and display the products of their gardens, thus getting together the best of Antrim's crops. The following prizes will be offered:

Best general display of fruits and vegetables raised by one person, \$5.00, \$2.00.

Best general display of canned fruits and vegetables by one person, Silver cup, \$1.00.

Best general display of fancy work by one person, Silver cup, \$1.00.

Individual prizes, 1st and 2nd ribbons.

Best exhibit of sheep, swine, cattle or poultry by one person, \$1.00, 50c.

General Committee—E. D. Putnam, Myrtle K. Brooks, Bertha Merrill, Ira P. Hutchinson, Frank Mayo.

Live Stock Committee—Sheep, Madison McIlvin, Ira C. Hutchinson; Swine, Harold Cate, John Tenney; Cattle, Benjamin Tenney, Elmer W. Merrill; Poultry, N. H. Richards, F. Madden.

Supt. of Hall, C. S. Abbott; Fruits, Frank E. Bass; Vegetables, J. W. Brooks; Fancy Work, Mrs. Walter Hills; Canning Fruit and Vegetables, Mrs. E. D. Putnam; Flowers, Mrs. J. Lillian Larrabee; Advertising, Edith M. Messer; Entertainment, Bertha Merrill, Mrs. Madison McIlvin, Mrs. J. Lillian Larrabee; Boys' Club, E. D. Putnam; School Exhibit, Frank Mayo.

HAD PLEASANT TIME

At the Reunion of the Tuttle Descendants Aug. 30

The sixth reunion of the descendants of Samuel Tuttle was celebrated at Edgar Tuttle's, at Hancock, Aug. 30, by invitation. Forty-five relatives and friends gathered at the "Six Maples" to enjoy the day.

A social time was in order until the call for dinner was announced. A long table had been spread with food from the lunch baskets and hot coffee was furnished by the host and hostess.

After dinner a ball game gave great merriment to the crowd, which the camera will illustrate in the future.

Samuel Tuttle, Sr., was born in Acton, Mass., and came to Antrim in 1816. He bought a farm in the High Range district. Samuel Tuttle, Jr., was born at Temple, in 1815, and spent most of his life in Antrim.

There were five persons present who recalled many pleasing memories as schoolmates of fifty-eight years ago—Mary Tuttle, Affin Seedor Tuttle, Hiram Peabody, John Loveren and Sarah Dodge Jones. Others present were: Miss Helen Weed, Prof. Heber Cuddeback, C. M. Finch, Annie J. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brooks, Lyman Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. George Hastings, Nannabelle Buchanan, Wm. and Flora Affin, Ella Goodhue, Milan Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Felch, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tuttle, Mrs. H. B. Tuttle and son, Edson, Mrs. S. P. Tuttle, Samuel and Edith Tuttle, Mrs. Wm. Corbett and son, Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tuttle and son, Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tuttle and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle, Frances and Verne Tuttle.

All returned homeward with the deepest gratitude for the hospitality received from Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tuttle.

Base Ball Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Base Ball Association Monday evening, Sept. 15, in the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall Block. All ball players and others interested are requested to be there at 7 o'clock sharp.

B. G. Butterfield,
Pres. Association

BLACK-BUTTERFIELD

Antrim Young People are United in Marriage

A very pretty home wedding was witnessed on Thursday evening, Sept. 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Butterfield, when their eldest daughter, Jessie Marie, was united in marriage with Lawrence Kingston Black.

About thirty friends and relatives were present. The house was attractively decorated with asters, gladioli, golden rod, and evergreen.

The bride was becomingly dressed in a gown of white satin and net, carrying a large bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Amy Butterfield, who was prettily gowned in yellow georgette and crepe de chine, carrying a large bouquet of white carnations. The groom was attended by Philip Butterfield. The double ring service was used.

The bridal party stood under a huge wedding bell before a bank of evergreen and white asters. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Mrs. Byron Butterfield.

Refreshments of fruit punch, ice cream, cake and cookies were served immediately after the ceremony, in the dining room, which was attractively decorated with golden rod and evergreen.

Gifts, numerous and beautiful were received by the bride.

Rev. Henry A. Coolidge, pastor of the Congregational Church, performed the ceremony.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Ida Annan and daughter, Mildred, of Lawrence, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. William Drury and daughter, Ruth, of Medford, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Foster, of Lebanon, N. H.

Jail the Robbers

Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, is loud in his talk when referring to the Sugar Robbers, and here is what he says:

An example should be made of the sugar robbers. The big fellows especially. For years they have made a practice of robbing housewives every canning season by running up the price of sugar to the highest notch and depriving hundreds of thousands of families of their best opportunity of obtaining a supply of cheap and wholesome food for winter.

If Attorney General Palmer thinks he has not enough power to put the profiteers behind the bars, Congress should give him more. Unless we soon convince the profit gougers that this war against profiteering is something more than a summer windstorm, we shall before long be worse off than when we began it. The time to get well scared-up about the situation is now, not after cold weather gets here and hope of relief has died and the pinch comes harder than ever.

I shall support every measure calculated to correct existing evils.

Far From Profitable

The Boston & Maine management sent a man by the name of Shepard into Antrim last week, and we presume he visited the other towns on the line of the Peterboro and Hillsboro branch of this road, to ascertain the feeling of the business men regarding the morning train from Concord and the afternoon train to Concord. This gentleman stated that this train is being run at a great loss to the company and has been for a long time. During the war this train was discontinued for a time and then was put back again. The returns have been just about the same since its reinstatement as it was before it was discontinued. As we understand it, to be a paying investment this train should make 100 percent, and it has netted around 18 percent; for this reason alone the B. & M. think they would be justified in discontinuing the same, however much they would like to continue it for the accommodation of the people. What their decision will be we have not yet been informed, yet we hope if they can see it right that the people might enjoy this accommodation for some time yet to come.

WANTS GOVERNOR

Hon. Arthur P. Morrill of Concord In Race

Two events of unusual political importance attracted general attention in New Hampshire last week. One was the announcement of Hon. William D. Swart of Nashua that he would not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor at the primary election in 1920. The other was from Hon. Arthur P. Morrill of Concord and stated that he had decided to seek that nomination.

In a sense, both these matters were regarded as elements of political possibilities, but the definite declarations do much toward clearing the political atmosphere and settling the situation so far as gubernatorial candidates are concerned.

Mr. Morrill is President of the present State Senate and was Speaker of the House in 1917, as well as temporary Speaker in 1915. He was educated at Phillips Andover, Yale University and the Harvard Law School and is managing partner of the insurance business of Morrill & Danforth. He is married and resides in Concord, having many social, business and financial affiliations.

Meeting to Propose Organizing American Legion Post

The American Legion is fast gaining in popularity and power throughout the whole country and every town or locality which can boast of 15 or more returned soldiers and sailors is entitled to form a local post. Many local posts have already been formed among the towns of New Hampshire.

Antrim is entitled to and should have a local post of the American Legion.

Every returned Soldier and Sailor of Antrim should be present at the Selectmen's Room Monday evening, Sept. 15, to talk this matter over and if found advisable, to form a local post. This meeting will occur immediately after the Base Ball meeting at 7 o'clock.

Auction Sales

By W. E. Cram, Auctioneer, Antrim

Charles H. Dunbar will sell 20 cows at his cow barn one mile from Wilton village, on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at one o'clock p. m.; nine of these cows are fresh now, others soon to freshen, and some of them are farrow, —all young and desirable stock. Anyone looking for a cow for family use or for the milk business will find here just what he wants. For further particulars and description of the cows read auction bills.

John Adams will sell at public auction, at his residence known as the Carkin place, in Bennington village, on Thursday, Sept. 18, at 9 o'clock a. m., all his personal property, consisting in part of three horses, one Donna Tulla, bay mare 4 yrs. old, by Moco, dam Dell Bingen, by Bingen 2 064; this mare will weigh 1100 lbs., is a high class mare in every way, fearless and safe for anyone to drive and can trot fast. Directum Watta, bay colt 3 yrs. old, by Mochmet Watta 2 084, dam Rens Directum 2 124. This colt is good size, well broken, will make a good family horse or a fast horse if trained. Black Horse, Ralph P., weighs 1200 lbs., 8 yrs. old, sound and kind, as good all round horse as anyone owns. All wagons, harnesses, farming tools, and the entire furnishings of his hotel. These furnishings were mostly purchased within two years and are in fine condition, some of them bought at a very high price and will be positively sold to the highest bidder.

In this sale H. F. Nichols, Auctioneer, Peterboro, will assist Mr. Cram.

Henry E. Boutelle, guardian of Rosina Boutelle, will sell at public auction, on the premises on Clinton Road, about 1/2 mile from Antrim village, the Real Estate and Personal Property belonging to his ward, on Saturday, Sept. 20, at 1 p. m. The homestead consists of cottage house and lot; house has five rooms and pantry, good well of water, and is pleasantly located on state road. All the household furniture will also be sold. Further particulars on auction bills.

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A FEW THOUGHTS

Suggested By What Is Happening Around

When a President of the United States takes a swing around the circle during the twelve months preceding a Presidential year, is it to be presumed that the only thing he is thinking of is "love of country"? True, there is a difference in presidents but in every one that we ever knew there is a vast amount of human nature mixed in with other things.

A little fun is looked for in the three-cornered race within the Republican party for the gubernatorial chair. Each candidate has his strong argument in his favor and all are good men, but only one can get the nomination. Timber seems plenty on this side of the political fence, but to date our Democratic friends fail to bring forward any one man or number of men who are willing to enter the ring with either of the above named gentlemen.

The N. H. legislature convened Tuesday of this week—for how long no one can tell at this time. One or two days would seem to be enough to transact necessary business. The vote on the suffrage question ought to be decided on the first ballot; the vote on paying New Hampshire's returned soldiers an extra \$70 should be unanimous, and if further legislation is needed to carry this into effect it could be done in a very short time. There may be one or two other necessary matters of state business to adjust, but no time should be lost in dilly-dallying. In our present reconstruction period, with so much of everything to do, let everybody keep busy, and plan to accomplish the most in the least possible time.

Engagement Party

Mrs. Harrison Parker gave a Garden Party at her home in Winchester, Mass., the past week, in honor of her two daughters. One has just returned from nine months of "Y" work in France. At the same time she announced the engagement of her younger daughter, Eugenia, to Harry Glover Bigelow, whose summer home is in this town. More than four hundred guests accepted Mrs. Parker's bountiful hospitality. After refreshments furnished by a Boston caterer, the young people enjoyed dancing in the barn, which was connected with the house by a canopy and carpet. Music by the Marimba Band of Boston added to the gaiety. Miss Eugenia Parker has been the captain of Winchester girl scouts and she has just left for Texas to introduce scout methods in a Girls' Training School.

Mr. Bigelow is secretary of the E. Howard Clock Co.

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Honors Even.

"My boy was a first lieutenant in the army," remarked Mrs. Gadspar, with a slight air of superiority. "Did he get to France?" asked Mrs. Clipping, while sparring for time.

"Of course our son, Henry, was only a private, but he spent 18 months in France. Gold service stripes match the olive-green shade of army uniforms much better than silver stripes. Don't you really think so?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The worst thing that can happen to a clever boy is for him to get the idea that he stands alone.

HAD TO GIVE UP

Was Almost Frantic With the Pain and Suffering of Kidney Complaint. Doan's Made Her Well.

Mrs. Lydia Shuster, 1833 Margaret St., Frankford, Pa., says: "A cold started my kidney trouble. My back began to ache and got sore and lame. My joints and arms became swollen and painful and it felt as if needles were sticking into them. I finally had to give up and went from bad to worse. "My kidneys didn't act right and the secretions were scanty and distressing. I had awful dizzy spells when everything before me turned black; one time I couldn't see for twenty minutes. Actual pains in my head set me almost frantic and I was so nervous, I couldn't stand the least noise. How I suffered! Often I didn't care whether I lived or died. "I couldn't sleep on account of the terrible pains in my back and head. Nothing seemed to do me a bit of good until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. I could soon see they were helping me; the backache stopped, my kidneys were regulated and I no longer had any dizzy spells or rheumatic pains. I still take Doan's occasionally and they keep my kidneys in good health." Sworn to before me.



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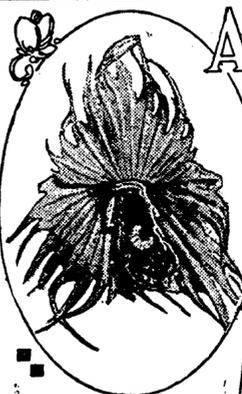
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BOLL WEEVIL AT WORK

ARMY WORM and BOLL WEEVIL
By Robert H. Moulton



DITCH TO TRAP ARMY WORMS



ARMY WORM AND ITS DESTRUCTIVE WORK

HUNDREDS of millions of dollars of tribute are to be levied by enemies within our midst. Just when we looked confidently forward to the restoration of peace it is brought home to us that we have got to do battle with other kinds of foes that cannot be halted by threat or the parade of armed forces. Our antagonists this time are hordes of the boll weevil and the army worm.

From Washington comes the news that the army worm has appeared again in Texas and that it has started to work its way northward right through the regions where our wheat fields flourish. It isn't a problem of guarding against the vast swarms which may have their origin in the far South, for those particular worms will really have but a circumscribed zone of aggressive movement; the task is to watch for them everywhere. The mildness of the past winter has favored the survival of many insects that otherwise would have been killed. Therefore extra millions of these insects are alive and multiplying their kind.

The army worm is particularly destructive to wheat, corn and other cereals, grasses and kindred forage plants. It is known to attack corn in a manner similar to the well known corn-ear worm. The young larvae devour the tender folded leaves and, as the worms increase in size, they frequently burrow right into the heart of the growing ear and destroy it.

As far back as 1797 mention is made in a natural history of the army worm's hurtful ways. During the summer and fall of 1845 the army worm burst itself in Florida, and ten years later it aroused apprehension.

According to the entomologists there may be from two to three generations of the army worm during a single summer. And the same experts assure us that each succeeding generation usually becomes more destructive than that which preceded it. The authorities are commonly agreed that the army worm, especially the fall army worm, is of southern origin, and this fact helps to explain why it does not appear yearly in conspicuously injurious numbers. Its instinct prompts it to strive continually to obtain a foothold farther north than its natural range, and here is where weather conditions play an important part in its life history and its propagation in higher latitudes. Ordinarily, if the season is against them, they are killed off in great numbers during the fall and winter and therefore comparatively few are left to multiply their kind the following spring and summer.

The early appearance of the army worm in Texas may justify the fear that states considerably to the north have become restocked by the flight of the parent moths from the southern breeding grounds in the warm swamp lands. The moth which produces the fall army worm is a member of the night-flying variety, and is of the same family which includes the parents of the baneful cut worm, an importation from the old world, with long years of American acclimatization.

It is the habit of these nocturnal moths to develop their eggs in clusters on grasses, but when these insects occur in very large numbers they do this on leaves and twigs of trees as well as on the outer walls of buildings. The eggs are laid in lots of from fifty to sixty. The larvae at first are frequently so dark as to escape observation, except when moving in numbers, and their whereabouts are further concealed by the normal habit of hiding in the deep grass during the day time and feeding mostly at night. This explains why one may go to bed with his field, garden, or lawn unharmed, only to arise at dawn to find the place devastated. The mature army worm ranges from an inch to an inch and a half in length and is about a quarter of an inch through.

The life history of the army worm is not a long one. The first of the larvae or worms are from eggs deposited the fall before. Their manner

of wintering is of interest. When full grown the larvae work their way into the ground to a depth ranging from a quarter of an inch to an inch and a quarter. In the spring the worms appear, work their havoc and, after a brief while, re-enter the earth. They remain in the cocoon state for several weeks, at the conclusion of which they emerge as moths, which, in their turn, lay eggs and start again the evolutionary life of the army worm. In the period of its active career the army worm can do a deal of damage, and to eradicate the pest it is essential to kill the parent moths as well as to destroy the worms themselves.

Luckily, the army worm has some natural enemies, and among these the sparrow is probably the most effective because of its numbers. The bluejay comes next, and then follow the tachinid fly and a certain variety of beetle. These foes will not suffice to keep the army worm within bounds when their name is legion, and it is useful then to resort to man-made expedients. Trenching the fields, a generous use of kerosene and ample spreading of arsenical powders will aid in a crisis, but clean cultural methods will do much more toward eradicating the hibernating or slumbering pests. This is to say, keep the edges of the fields and the hedges of the gardens free from long grass and weeds, where the larvae lurk; fall plowing will kill those that have already entered the ground for wintering. Of course these efforts will not avail if the parent moths come from the South in the springtime. We cannot expect to detect the eggs and to destroy them before the worms are hatched out.

Just when the spindles of the world are preparing to resume their preparatory activities, just when so many of the nations are anxious to obtain more cotton fabrics, comes the unwelcome news that the cotton boll weevil is up and doing with increased energy. Again we have the past mild winter to thank in large part for this disturbing state of affairs, a very considerable percentage of the hibernating weevils having survived when with colder weather they would have been in great measure exterminated.

The experts tell us that the boll weevil in a single year may occasion a cotton loss of more than 400,000 bales, and at present prices this would represent a money sacrifice of quite \$25,000,000. Today, at the present price of cotton, the toll levied by these insects would be equivalent to \$170,000,000. No wonder the United States department of agriculture has pronounced the boll weevil to be the worst cotton pest in this country and, probably, the most destructive cotton insect in the world. This ravaging creature apparently will not feed upon any other plant—it just insists upon eating the precious cotton boll.

Like many others of the conspicuously injurious insects present in this country, the cotton boll weevil is not a native of the United States. Its place of origin, so the entomologists

Monotonous

Judson had run a general store for 10 years. The same old dust was on the shelves, and much of the original stock. When the place became a summer resort Judson hung a red lantern of the Chinese variety in the middle of his ceiling as a concession to the summer trade. The second day the lantern was up a woman spied it and bought it.

Another. As fast as he hung them, summer guests bought them up for decorative purposes. Finally the limit of Judson's patience was reached when the last woman came in and asked for a lantern.

"I ain't goin' to order no more," he said decidedly.

"Why?" asked the woman.

"There ain't no sense in it. Can't keep a burned one of 'em in stock. As fast as I get 'em in some blamed fool woman comes in and buys 'em."—Dallas News.

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Explained.

Yeast—I see the pro rata share of the money in circulation in this country is \$54.66—nearly \$5 more than it was a year ago.

Crimsonbeak—Well, I can account for that extra five circulating, I think.

"Yes?"

"I had \$5 a year ago."

A SUMMER COLD

A cold in the summer time, as everybody knows, is the hardest kind of a cold to get rid of. The best and quickest way is to go to bed and stay there if you can, with a bottle of "Boschee's Syrup" handy to assure a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning.

But if you can't stay in bed you must keep out of draughts, avoid sudden changes, eat sparingly of simple food and take occasional doses of Boschee's Syrup, which you can buy at any store where medicine is sold, a safe and efficient remedy, made in America for more than fifty years. Keep it handy.—Adv.

The Birds.

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With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented, convenient, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Adv.

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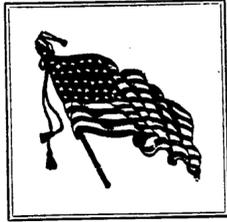
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"It Stands Between Humanity
and Oppression!"

Antrim Locals

Schools in town began their fall term on Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Balch, a former resident, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mabel Gibson is teaching in the Hancock village schools this year.

H. Burr Eldredge was in Worcester, Mass., first of the week on a business trip.

Hartley O'Brien, of Boston, was a guest at the Baker house the past week.

Miss Ruth Vandemark, of Concord, is employed in the office of Goodell Company.

Harold Clough was at his home for the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Morse.

Richard Brooks left town Thursday for Buffalo, N. Y., and other places in the Empire state.

Miss Ada M. Hill, of Springfield, Mass., was a guest last Thursday in the family of H. W. Eldredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Weeks, of Bangor, Maine, are visiting friends in town where they formerly resided.

Ernest Town and family have returned to their home in Somerville, after spending two months in town.

FOR SALE—About 2000 more apple barrels to sell. Price 75c. G. F. Davis, Hancock, N. H. advertisement

The Misses Corlew, who have summered at the Baker house, have returned to their home in Brookline, Mass.

Waldo Robb will take a position in Boston October first, where he will do settlement work in the Boy Scout department.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Coolidge were in Gardner and Baldwinville, Mass., on Sunday, with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Vose and family have returned to Watertown, Mass., after spending the summer at their home here.

Mail Carrier Everett N. Davis is enjoying a well earned vacation and E. D. Putnam, substitute, is delivering the mail on route number one.

Used Electric Carpet Cleaner for sale; motor recently overhauled at factory. Good running order. advertisement R. C. Goodell, Antrim

Stephen Hubley and family, of New Boston, have been in town. Mr. Hubley formerly lived in Antrim and was proprietor for some years of the Mt. View House in the east part of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eldredge and Burr Eldredge took Cranston Eldredge by auto to Hanover Sunday, where the latter has again resumed his work at the Dartmouth Press for F. A. Musgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Archie N. Nay took an auto trip Sunday to Keene, Claremont, Bellows Falls, Newport, and home by the way of Bradford and Henniker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd, of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Todd, of Concord, and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sawyer, of Dorchester, Mass., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Sawyer.

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Town Hall, Antrim

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"Life's Greatest Problem"
Featuring Mitchell Lewis
6 Reel Drama

TUESDAY Eve., Sept. 16
"The Wishing Ring Man"
Starring Bessie Love
5-Reel Drama

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Antrim Locals

Ralph P. Lowe has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Bernice Robb will teach school the coming year at Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Mrs. Julia Proctor is the guest of her son, Dwight Proctor, in Spencer, Mass.

Miss Nellie T. George, of Harwichport, Mass., is visiting Mrs. H. W. Eldredge.

Henry Rogers and Harold Miner are in Stoddard building a camp at Highland Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bartlett are at their home in this place for a few days' stay.

Miss Alice Paige is teaching in Greenfield and has the school at Russell's crossing.

Mrs. George Newman has been ill the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Little.

Miss Jessie H. Tenney, of Arlington, Mass., has been visiting a few days in the family of G. E. Hastings.

Maurice Cutter and family have returned from a week's vacation with relatives and friends in Stoddard and vicinity.

Col. Daniel F. Healey was in town first of the week on business connected with the Internal Revenue office at Portsmouth.

Found—A Watch; owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Harold G. Miner. advertisement

Mrs. Bertha Massey and daughter, Gladys, who are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Grace Miner, motored to Keene Sunday to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Akron, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ashford. They made the trip by auto.

Rev. and Mrs. William Weston, of Marlboro, were in town on Monday; they have been stopping at their camp in Greenfield and have now returned to their home.

Mrs. Edith Locke and son, Roy, and daughter, Blanche, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wood and two children, of Deering, visited with Mrs. Grace Miner and family Sunday.

Mrs. Wilmer G. Tenney and two children, June and Karl, have returned to their home in Arlington, Mass., after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Hastings.

FOR SALE—Ash and Oak Planks and Spruce Boards. Few hundred feet well seasoned plank and boards, have been piled in barn over three years. Spruce boards \$30 per M. Oak Planks \$50 per M. Telephone Hancock 10. A. W. Griswold or Mrs. Davis, Elmwood, N. H. advertisement

Schools Reopen

The schools reopened on Monday, Sept. 8, with the following teachers: Frank W. Mayo, Headmaster; Miss Ida B. Chadbourne, Domestic Arts; Miss Kathrene Adams, Latin and French; Miss Hattie E. Merrill, Grammar School; Miss Charlotte E. Balch, Intermediate School; Miss Rose L. Wilkinson, Primary School; Miss Alice Cuddihy, Center School; Miss Susie A. Maxwell, North Branch School; Miss Clara M. Clarendon, East School

A. A. Holden, of Deering, is the Superintendent for this District, which comprises the towns of Hillsboro, Antrim, Deering, Washington and Wind-sor.

The hearty cooperation of the parents is desired that the best work may be done in our schools. Frequent visits to the schools will help the teachers to feel that you are interested in their work.

Help Wanted

Women for paper box shop, one woman for light work in Parer Dept. Men for woodworking, and other men for cutlery shops. Steady work. Good pay.

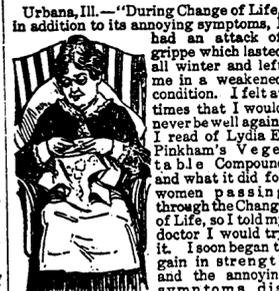
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—Mrs. FRANK HENSON, 1316 S. Orchard St., Urbana, Ill.

Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," headache, backache, and "the blues" should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Just between ourselves, you never will wise-up to high-spot-smoke-joy until you can call a pipe by its first name, then, to hit the peak-of-pleasure you land square on that two-fisted-man-tobacco, Prince Albert!

Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing up the pike with your smokethrottle wide open! Talk about smoke-sport! Quality makes Prince Albert so

appealing all along the smoke line. Men who never before could smoke a pipe and men who've smoked pipes for years all testify to the delight it hands out! P. A. can't bite or parch! Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

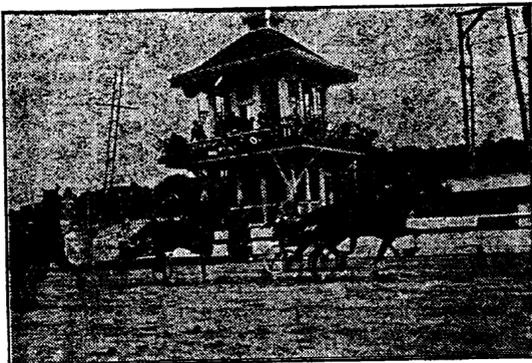
Right now while the going's good you get out your old jimmy pipe or the papers and land on some P. A. for what ails your particular smokeappetite!

You buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Tossy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin holders—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidifier with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

THREE GREAT NIGHTS AT BROCKTON FAIR

Wonderful Fireworks and a Dog Show Are New Features—King Albert of Belgium and Prince of Wales Invited



UNDER THE WIRE AT THE WORD "GO"

The latching of the City of Brockton will be hanging out "Welcome to our City" will be painted on every gatepost the last day of September and the first three in October—dates of the Brockton Fair. The Town Crier of the Fair of Fairs would also add "And three big nights," as the Brockton Agricultural Society in this, its 46th year of growth and grandeur, will for the first time, hold evening exhibitions.

It will be possible to pay one fare, enter the gates to the Fairgrounds in the early morning and remain there until 11 at night, having something interesting and wonderful going on all the time. Many people are planning on doing that very thing but, whether they brush the dew off the grass by their early entrance or make it to slower music at High Noon, or whenever they enter they will not lack for entertainment, as the management announces a longer, larger and more luscious fair this year than was ever given at Brockton or on any other fairgrounds.

So far as the departments are concerned, the management has added to the Horse Show, which compares favorably with any Horse Show given in the world; the Dairy Show, which will contain the best prize cattle that money can buy and some that money cannot buy unless their present owners are chloroformed first; a Poultry show which has given the humble hen and her aristocratic husband a college education so that the fanciers seem to see in the coop the bird of paradise which lays the golden egg; a Firemen's Muster which won't let the sport of the fire fighters of a past generation die or dwindle; Trotting events which will this year be conducted with two original experiments upon which the interested gaze of all horsemen is centered; an Automobile Show ranking with the biggest and best in the motor world at large; the most wonderful, daring and cleverest in vaudeville; the latest and best in athletics, including a modified marathon; the official United States Governmental Exhibit of the Agricultural, War, Navy, Commerce, Interior and Labor Departments; every kind of an exhibit which could be arranged for the children;—yes, the management has added to all these things a Dog Show, which "has the makings" of as good a Dog Show as any on the list of the American Kennel Club.

Twin Dog Shows. The Dog Show is a new feature for the Brockton Fair, which is equivalent to saying it will be an instantaneous success, for the management of Brockton Fair concentrates on each new feature, to bring it full-orbed into line with the other features. The manager of the Dog Show will be Thomas E. L. Kemp whom dog fanciers will recognize as the enthusiast who, up to four years ago, was manager of three-fourths of the dog shows in New England. The past four years he has given more of his time to the management of his 100-acre farm in Bridgewater, now the home of the Carmen Kennels, which at one time contained seven champions.

Twin buildings are being constructed for the dog show which will have a capacity of 500 dogs. A judging ring will be between the buildings and there will be judging rings in the buildings to use in case of unpleasant weather. The dog show location is in the grove, the most beautiful location on the grounds.

The Brockton Fairgrounds are to be the brightest spot in New England on those four days and three big nights, beginning the last day of September. The fireworks displays which have been secured, at a cost of thousands of dollars for each night, will make the grounds so bathed in brilliancy that the fireworks corporation guarantees that photographs of the grounds can be taken while many of their stunts are on. The lighting of the grounds themselves, independent of the fireworks will be by means of flood lights on 40-foot poles. In addition to these means of illumination the Federal government has loaned to the fair one of the largest searchlights in the world, capable of throwing its brilliancy effectively 30 miles. This will help make the fairgrounds the most brilliant spot in New England and will be the finishing touch.

Fireworks and Everything. The fireworks will be entirely different each of the three nights. On one of the nights a vivid imitation of "The Bombardment of Constantinople" will be given with all the magnificence possible by pyrotechnical art since the immense strides made under the necessity of the World War.

At the grand illumination of the grounds by means of 24 national colored bengolder lights the scene of the action will be shown as the entrance of the Dardanelles, showing the four outer forts in the immediate foreground, the "Narrows" in the middle distance, and Constantinople in the distance. From the three fiery red rockets which were sent up as a signal to the outer forts from Fort Klidaba, when the approach of the enemy was first seen by the lookout in its highest tower, to the climax when came the two explosions which caused the rocks to crumble for miles, the inferno above which circled the aeroplanes, all are faithfully reproduced, with the crashes, roars, flashes and all the realism possible.

At the end of this striking and realistic spectacle there will be a wonderful display of meteoric showers, and shells of all kinds and sizes, scenic and artistic effects and special entertainment features by combinations and groupings never shown anywhere until since the war.

On the other nights "Strauffing the Huns" and "The Eruption of Mount Vesuvius" will be spectacles of as great magnificence, and with them will be other devices with fiery and aerial revelry calculated to burn recollections of the Brockton Fair into the memory of all who are in attendance.

Royalty is invited. It is the hope of the management of Brockton Fair that among the distinguished personages to be entertained there will be King Albert of Belgium and his wife and three children, who will be in the United States, according to present-day expectations, and there are lines out to have the whole royal family at Brockton Fair. King Albert is, perhaps, the most popular man in the world today, at least the most popular King.

An invitation has also been extended to the Prince of Wales, and should his royal highness prolong his stay on this side of the Atlantic long enough, it is expected he will accept. Lieutenant-Commander A. C. Reed, the first American to cross the Atlantic in an airplane, will, it is hoped, be present; also the N. C. 4, in which he made his trans-Atlantic flight.

The governors of all the New England States and other distinguished men will occupy the boxes allotted to distinguished guests on "Governors' Day."

The two original horse trotting features to be given a trial at the fair, which have been referred to, are being away with entrance fees and having two starters. Having one of the starters at the "short distance" position, beyond which the horses will not be allowed to advance toward the wire until he gives permission, contingent upon the horses occupying proper positions, will do away with the excessive amount of scoring which becomes so tiresome and annoying.

It will not be Brockton Fair on the fairgrounds alone this year but in every Brockton home. Harking back to the statement made in the opening paragraph of this article, hospitality is to be the dominant characteristic in the City of Brockton Fair and on the outer walls the banners will be displayed in token of welcome.

The Brockton Chamber of Commerce is taking the lead in stirring the people of the city to the proper pitch of enthusiasm and the entire city will be decorated with bunting and flags by day and the homes and places of business brilliantly illuminated in the evenings as it is to be "at home week," welcome home to the service men and to all visitors, the roads leading to the Brockton Fair will be put in good repair previous to its opening, to assure smooth travel for those who respond to the cordiality and expectation which is truly Brocktonian.

FROM GREGG LAKE

Items of News Wafted To Us From This Beautiful Summer Resort

S. N. Ayers spent the week end with his family at the Maples.

Miss Anna Hollis spent the week end with her mother at Fairmount.

Walter Tougas and family have returned to their home in Waban, Mass.

La Cabine is now occupied by A. J. Fairbanks and family, from Newton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and Mrs. Grace Young, from Antrim, are at Idlewild.

Clarence Elliott and family have broken camp, after a season on the shores of Gregg lake.

Miss Caroline Tupper, from Boston, Mass., has closed her cottage, the Bungle, for the season.

Mrs. C. E. Stoddard and son, Harold, have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after spending the summer at Beechurst.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heflar, Mrs. Florence Mason and daughter, Blanche, and Mr. and Mrs. George Larson, all from Dorchester, Mass., are at Ferncroft.

The season is coming to a close and we wish to thank the good Antrim people for their friendly cooperation which has done much toward making the summer a most enjoyable one.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fleming and family, from Beverley, Mass., have returned home, after a brief vacation at the Heartstone. Mr. Fleming has quite recently returned from France.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell took a trip last week to Gloucester, Mass.

Miss Irene Fay has returned to her school duties in Melrose, Mass.

Miss E. L. Fletcher, from Lowell, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. W. W. Brown.

Mrs. Lizzie Buckminster and Miss Roana Robinson spent part of last week at The Ledges.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. N. Parker left Tuesday afternoon for their home in Philadelphia, after a season spent at Gregg Lake.

Miss Katherine Barker has completed her work as waitress at the Waumbek and has returned to her school work at Antrim High.

Mrs. W. Greer and son, William, have begun their journey to their home in Phoenix, Arizona. On the way they will spend a week at her brother's home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. M. F. Clarke and son, Walter, from Melrose, motored to the Waumbek Sunday. Mrs. Clarke, Miss Katharine and Master Albert Clarke returned with them to their home Tuesday, after spending a two weeks' vacation here.

Autos For Sale

A 1918 Ford 5-passenger car, run about 2000 miles, first class condition. Ford Truck will carry from 1500 to 2000 pounds, good running condition, 4 new tires. Will sell attachments. Both good bargains. Inquire of

J. GAROPOLI, Hillsboro, N. H.

Struck by Lightning

It was quite a hard thunder shower on Monday afternoon between five and six o'clock, and the lightning was real sharp. In fact, the shower was so near our village that a bolt of lightning entered the roof of the residence of James A. Elliott, tore off a few shingles and damaged the plastering somewhat, then jumped to a carriage house nearby and after entering burned three horse blankets and removed one runner off a sleigh. No other damage was done and it was indeed fortunate that no fire was set.

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HANCOCK

Luetta Ware, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Ware, was operated upon for adenoids at St. Joseph's Hospital in Nashua last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gee, their two sons and a friend, met with an automobile accident near the home of G. F. Davis Wednesday evening of last week. The car was somewhat damaged by going over a bank.

A linen shower was given Mrs. Helen Robinson at the Robinson home, instead in Elmwood. The gifts included many beautiful pieces. What was enjoyed and refreshments served. Miss Robinson is to marry Dean Emerson, of Milford, soon.

At the meeting of the Hancock Historical Society Thursday, Dr. W. H. Weston, of New York, told about his winter home in Fairhope, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day, of New York, were present and Mr. Day rendered piano selections. He was organist at a New York church for several years. There was also a piano solo by Miss Catherine Moore.

Friday evening of this week, Prof. Richard Wood Cone, a well known voice master, of Cambridge, Mass., who is spending vacation at the home of Miss Lydia Osgood, will give a program of readings at the vestry at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged but a collection will be taken for a branch of the church work. This will be an especially interesting event for Mr. Cone is a very talented reader and will present a wide variety of selections.

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NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

Items of Interest From All Sections of Yankeeeland

A monster assembling plant for motor cars is to be erected at Portland, Me., it is said, by Henry Ford.

A pumpkin vine growing into Frank D'Amico's doghouse at Manchester, Ct., has ousted Rover with a pumpkin which gets larger each day. Problem—to cut the "punkin" now or smash the doghouse later.

Shopmen on the Central Vermont railway have voted in favor of accepting the increase in wages offered by President Wilson and of giving the government time to reduce the high cost of living.

A call for a State convention of the American Legion to be held at Bangor on Sept. 24, has been sent out by Col. Albert Greenlaw of Eastport, temporary chairman and Sergt. James L. Boyle of Augusta, temporary secretary of the State organization.

William T. Salter, 17, of Milton Mass. is the first ranking Harvard student, his work during the past college year being used as a basis for this distinction. Salter took 12 courses, in nine of which he received the mark of "A" and in the remainder "B".

Alfred Dostie, 25, of Lewiston, Me., drank a quart of spirits of nitre and half as much of ginger ale. He was found unconscious in an alley, his skin a bright green. Three hours' work by a physician brought him to his senses. Dostie told the police he was discouraged because he had lost his job.

The Rhode Island Suffrage Party is trying to secure 500 women voters as a vigilance committee for good government. The members while free to join any political party, would be pledged to a program of higher citizenship, industrial justice, and a broad educational and Americanization program.

The Universalist convention of Vermont and Quebec, at its closing sessions adopted resolutions approving the prohibition amendment and recommending ratification of the league of nations covenant. The report of the social service commission recommended organization of a state constabulary.

Prohibition has already saved Boston nearly \$25,000 in the cost of operating the House of Correction on Deer Island, according to statistics prepared by Penal Institutions Commissioner Bates and this sum will be returned by him to the city treasury from his department appropriation. Part of the saving is attributed to more economic and efficient administration of the institution.

All records for the number of divorce libels filed at one term of the Portland court have been broken, additional libels coming in bringing the number to nearly 80. When the September term of the superior court opened 72 libels were filed and six or seven others have made their appearance. It is likely that others will be brought to the office of the clerk of courts within the next few days.

The banner bass catch of the season has been made by George Leonard, a Providence rod and reel artist, off the rocks at Watch Hill. The fish weighed 39 1/2 pounds, and was landed after a great struggle. A year ago Max Rathiel caught a bass weighing 42 pounds off the rocks, which is the largest ever pulled in there. It is said. Several fish weighing from 15 to 25 pounds have been caught there this year.

Eugene H. Vlen of New Bedford has come to the aid of commuters who suffered by the cessation of service over the Bay State line between Phillips road and the northern terminal of the Union Street Railway Company's system at Lunds Corner. In a big motor bus he has started bringing employees at North End mills, who reside north of Lunds Corner, into work in the morning and taking them home again at night. Passengers ride free.

Harry S. Kelsey of Lexington, Mass., founder of a chain of lunch-rooms, brought a bill in equity in the superior court against Oliver Cabana, Jr., of Buffalo, who he accuses of falsely representing the butter, production of the mothers of two calves he bought at auction from the defendant last May, and for which he gave in payment a note of \$6341, payable Aug. 28. He asserts that the calves were worth only a small fraction of the value of the note, and asks the court to order that the note be delivered to him on his return of the animals.

Ten civil suits in which damages amounting to \$108,000 are asked have been filed in the Middlesex Superior Court. Benjamin Bean of Framingham is the defendant in four of the suits, the total damages asked being \$70,000. Edward Barber, a minor, sues for \$5,000; Henry C. Goulding sues for \$10,000; Saddle Goulding sues \$50,000 and Josephine Barber wants \$5,000. They all live in Sherborn. On August 3, at Milford, a machine owned by Bean collided with one in which they were riding. The plaintiffs all allege severe injuries.

L AND R. PETITIONS AT STATE HOUSE.

State Forests and Maternity Benefits Are Sought.

Two petitions under the initiative and referendum amendment of the constitution have been filed with the secretary of state.

One, designed to permit the establishment of great state forests, is endorsed by a list of notable men, including former United States Senator Weeks, Senator Walsh, Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard College; Levi H. Greenwood of Gardner, former president of the state Senate; Charles L. Ayling of Barnstable, William A. Gallup of North Adams, Charles H. Keith of Greenfield, Nathaniel T. Kiddier of Milton, Joseph A. Skinner of Holyoke, George W. Wheelwright, Jr., of Boston, John M. Woods of Somerville and H. A. Moses of Russell.

The proposed law provides that the state forest commission and its successors be authorized to purchase and hold additional lands to the extent of 250,000 acres, for the purpose of producing timber, and protecting the water supply of the commonwealth. The second petition, filed by Miss Edna Lawrence Spencer, authorizes the payment of benefits to women during the maternity period.

Harry Lane of Braintree, Mass., an ex-soldier, was sentenced in court to two months on a charge of stealing \$42 of the \$100 state bonus given to Lawrence his "buddie."

When the steamship Fabre sailed from New York the other day it carried among its passengers, Dean Louise Baird Wallace of Constantinople College, who is going back from Massachusetts to resume her work with that institution. Dean Wallace is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College and during the years when she was associate professor of zoology she won the love and loyalty of her students as few members of the faculty have ever done.

Philip V. Erard of Springfield, Mass., was elected Supreme Chief of the Franco-American Foresters of New York and New England in the closing session of the eighth biennial convention. The other officers elected are: Sub-Chief, Romeo R. Raymond of Worcester; Supreme Treasurer, D. J. N. Carriero of Fitchburg; Supreme Financial Secretary, W. J. Mathieu of Woonsocket, R. I.; Supreme Recording Secretary, Dr. J. P. Bouvier of Whitings, Mass.

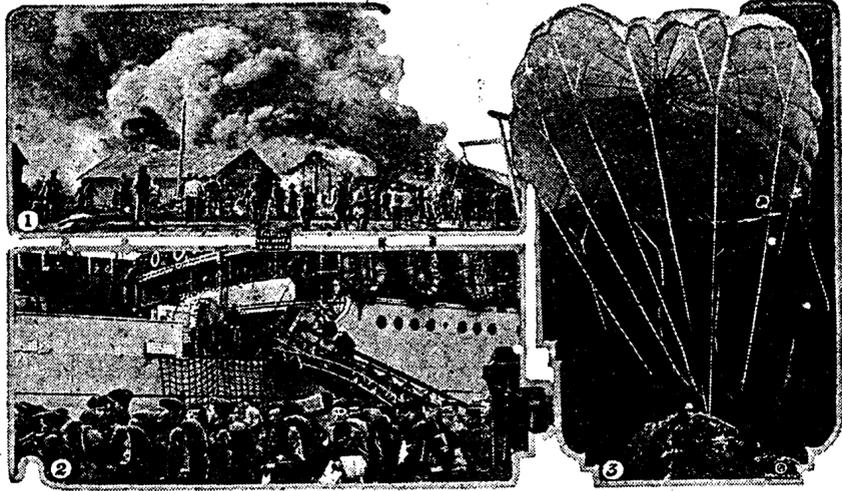
Portland is just now experiencing a sugar shortage worse than that during the war, one pound being the limit for each customer. When relief will come is a problem. From time to time the public has been informed that more sugar was coming along and that the scarcity would soon no longer be in evidence, but people have ceased to believe such stories. The shortage makes it particularly hard on those who wish to do canning and preserving.

Joseph E. Eastman, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, told the special committee appointed to investigate street railway conditions in Massachusetts at the State House that he believed the State should aid the Boston Elevated in straightening out its finances. Once such aid was given, he said, the State would be in a position to take over the road if such a step was expedient. Eastman was careful to state his position clearly. He is not, generally speaking, in favor of public utilities conducted at the expense of taxpayers unless it is clearly shown that such is for the general interest.

Nelson C. Anderson, aged 60, a farm hand employed by Albert F. Keeland of Cumberland, Me., committed suicide by hanging himself with a strap in a small outhouse. Attleboro will not go into the business of operating a street railway system. The decision was made by a special committee of the city council appointed to investigate the proposed purchase of the Norton, Taunton and Attleboro Street Railway Company, with the three other communities through which it operates. The committee recommended they deemed it inadvisable and inexpedient for the city to assume its share of the purchase price, \$35,000. The road was offered for \$120,000, a "junk price."

Delegates at the 80th annual convention of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity in session at the New Ocean House in Swampscott, Mass., have approved a plan to raise an endowment fund of \$1,000,000 to assist in the education of American boys, "who promise to fulfill the fraternity's ideal of leadership." Several thousand dollars was pledged towards the fund. Applications for charters were granted to the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh, Washington State University and the Southwestern Methodist University.

The thanks and appreciation of the department of militia and defence and of the Canadian government for the "hospitality, kindness and consideration shown by the people of Portland and its organizations to the many Canadian sick and wounded who have been debarked through your magnificent port during the past five months," were expressed officially to Mayor Charles B. Clarke, by Maj.-Gen. Guy Carleton Jones, Gen. Jones also presented a letter from Maj.-Gen. Newburn, Canadian minister of militia and defence.



1—Bolsheviks burning British warehouses full of supplies at Kem, North Russia. 2—Advance party of the First division of the American army arriving at Hoboken on the Pastores. 3—Maj. Orde Lees in the water near the Statue of Liberty after demonstrating the practicality of his new parachute by leaping from a seaplane only 250 feet above the surface.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

President Wilson on His Tour to Argue Peace Treaty Case Before the People.

HE ACCEPTS NO COMPROMISE

Senate Committee Votes to Report Pact With Reservations—Supreme Council Sends Ultimatum to Roumania and Warning to Germany—Industrial Conference Planned.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

President Wilson is on his way, telling the people of the United States face to face how excellent a document is the peace treaty with the incorporated League of Nations covenant, and how necessary to the welfare of the world it is that it should be ratified by the senate speedily. Beginning his address at Columbus, O., he continued then at Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City and Des Moines, and he is now proceeding on westward by the northern route. Before leaving Washington Mr. Wilson had a final conference with Senator Hitchcock and issued instructions to his supporters to make a fight to a finish for ratification of the treaty just as it stands.

Senator Hitchcock on the same day addressed the senate on the question, hotly denouncing the opponents of the treaty, even those who favor only mild reservations. He declared the real purpose of the majority on the foreign relations committee was to kill the pact entirely, and indeed there seems to be justification for that assertion. Senator Knox's proposal that the treaty be rejected and a separate peace made with Germany, he said was an insane mixture of pother and folly. Mr. Hitchcock took direct issue with those who complain that the United States will derive no advantages and benefits from the treaty as it is. They evidently have no conception, he said, of the enormous benefits America will get from it, and intimated these would come through the operations of the reparations commission, though how, and what they would be, he neglected to explain.

The senate committee on foreign relations voted to recommend the ratification of the treaty by the senate with four important modifications. These reservations provide for unconditional right to withdraw from the League of Nations; assumption of no obligation to guarantee territorial integrity of nations or to employ troops for coercive purposes or to accept mandates except under the direction of congress; full freedom to determine what questions are domestic and therefore not subject to consideration by the league; exemption of the Monroe doctrine from consideration by the league and declaration that the United States is sole interpreter of that doctrine.

Senator Shields of Tennessee, Democrat, joined the majority in voting for all the reservations except that relating to article X. Senator McCumber of North Dakota voted against the first two reservations. On the last two the vote was 11 to 6.

The committee resolution stipulates that the treaty ratification by the United States shall not take effect until the American reservations have been accepted by three of the four other great powers: Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

The hearings granted the representatives of small and dissatisfied peoples by the foreign relations committee must be regarded as largely political bunk. The spokesmen for the Irish of course made the loudest noise, demanding that the senate reject the treaty entire, but the Republican senators know, as do most Americans, that the Irish question is none of our business; moreover, many of us believe the Irish already are tolerably

free and in the way of being freer very soon. As for the Chinese, if Yosuke Matsuoka, a member of the Japanese peace delegation, is to be believed, the wind will soon be taken out of the sails of those who are shouting against the Shantung settlement. He thinks Japan will open negotiations in a very few weeks for the settling of the Shantung question in a way that will satisfy everyone. Tokyo will offer to restore the territory to China, withdrawing all Japanese troops, stipulating that the peninsula shall be open to international trade and that there shall be an international settlement at Tsing-Tao, and that the Shantung railway shall be operated by a Sino-Japanese joint corporation. There are reasons to believe the Chinese government is not nearly so angry over the Shantung article as the American opponents of the treaty pretend to be.

Hungary continues to present the most annoying problems now before the peace conference. The Roumanian occupants of the country so far have been absolutely defiant of the orders of the supreme council and are said to be plundering it in a most shameful way. Finally the exasperated council last week dispatched to the Roumanians an ultimatum couched in drastic terms, demanding that they evacuate Hungary and hand over to the allies for proper distribution all the goods they have requisitioned. The Roumanian diplomatic representatives in the allied capitals also were summoned by the foreign ministers who impressed on them the seriousness of the situation that would arise if their government should refuse to comply. The position of the Roumanians is that what they call the war between them and the Hungarians is a new affair and that the allied conference has nothing to do with it.

In Budapest they were trying hard to establish a government that the allies would recognize. Friedrich offered to resign in favor of a coalition cabinet formed by Heinrich, a wholesale hardware merchant, on certain conditions. All Jews are barred from the Heinrich ministry, but all other classes and parties are represented.

Serbia officially denied the report of a general revolt of the Montenegrins, but neutral observers who have arrived in Paris from the Black Mountain country declare the Serbs are fast wiping out the loyal people of Montenegro and that they can be saved only by military intervention by America and Great Britain. These observers assert that much of the food Hoover sent into that country fell into the hands of the Serbs and that no Montenegrin can obtain supplies unless he denounces his own country and swears allegiance to King Peter of Serbia.

Late reports from the Ukraine said Petlura and Denikin were closing in on Kiev and apparently were about to take that important city from the bolsheviks. The Reds claim the capture of Dubovka, on the lower Volga, and also announced that Admiral Kolchak had evacuated Omsk and established his government at Irkutsk, 1,850 miles further east. Kolchak has issued a stirring appeal to all loyal Russians to rejoin the ranks, and his representatives have been granted the privilege of recruiting in Japan. The Estonians had the bolshevik armies in so tight a hole that the Lenin government offered to make peace with them. Trotsky, addressing the Petrograd soviet, said the bolshevik must stand impregnable in the defense of that city. The reports that General Gough, the British commander, was about to attack Petrograd appear to have been untrue. The Poles also, using tanks for the first time, whipped the bolsheviks, capturing the fortified town of Bobruisk and 500 prisoners.

The supreme council handed to Austria the final peace terms and a long reply to the protests of the Austrian delegates. The note impressed on the Austrians the fact that they were primarily responsible for the outbreak of the great war and cannot escape retribution by claiming they have thrown off the yoke of the Hapsburgs. The people of Austria-Hungary, it said, had given full support to the ultimatum to Serbia and to the prosecution of the war, and for years had supported the

militarist plot of Germany for the domination of Europe. As it is left by the treaty, Austria will be an unimportant "republic" of some 6,000,000. The decision whether it shall be permitted to join Germany is left to the League of Nations. When the supreme council read the new German constitution the other day it found in it provision for the representation of Austria in the German reichsrath. This being contrary to the Versailles treaty, the German government was told that the article must be changed within a fortnight or the allies would undertake a further occupation of the left bank of the Rhine. The Berlin press thereupon warned the allies of the danger of precipitating a new revolt of the German people. The Pan-Germans, by no means suppressed, held a union conference recently in Berlin which was participated in by Austrians, and laid plans for the restoration of the imperial government, union with Austria and the recovery of the lands ceded by the peace treaty.

Marshal Foch has determined the territory which the American troops will occupy permanently in the Rhineland. It will be about twice as great in extent as that occupied by them recently.

Just before starting out on his speaking tour President Wilson announced that a general conference on industrial and economic questions would be held in Washington early in October. Already a number of leaders of finance, manufacturing, labor and agriculture have been invited and the list will be enlarged from time to time. The president and members of his cabinet will take part in the discussions, and it is the hope and belief of Mr. Wilson and indeed of everyone that the sessions of this round table will have decisive beneficial results in the way of stabilizing industrial conditions. Certainly much good should come of the frank interchange of opinions and suggestions that is planned.

In general the labor situation is unchanged, pending the president's tour, the war on high prices and the above mentioned conference. At the same time the radical elements are keeping busy, and it may be the threatened strike of steel workers will come any day.

Quick to resent attacks on the packing industry, several big clubs and associations of Chicago have gone on record against the proposed restrictive legislation by congress. The secretary of the Chicago board of trade said its members were united in opposition to the licensing features of the pending bills, believing the whole licensing system was wrong, or, if right, should be applied to all business. All of these organizations seem to assume that the reports of the federal trade commission and the allegations on which legal action against the packers is based are full of falsehood.

The senate has passed the highly important bill providing for the lease of public lands with deposits of oil, coal, gas, phosphate and sodium, and the measure has gone to the house. Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin says the bill goes further in the protection of the public interest than any other bill ever proposed in the senate or house. Other senators charged that it was framed in the interest of the Standard Oil company. It places the leasing of all lands in the hands of the secretary of the interior and fixes the minimum and maximum royalties. One amendment adopted compels constituent companies of the Standard Oil company to sell their product at the same price in all parts of the country, and another is designed to force those companies to become independent in fact as well as in name.

Mexican soldiers in the Carranza uniform provided the latest complication in the Mexican situation by shooting at an American army airplane that was patrolling the border near Laredo, Tex. One of the aviators, Capt. Davis W. McNabb, was wounded. The Mexican authorities said the machine was over Mexican territory at the time; the American officials on the ground denied this, and the administration at Washington patiently awaited further information. The American army is growing restive under the evident contempt in which it is held by Mexico.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

Loan Associations Make Good Record.

Bank Commissioner Nutting has compiled the returns of the 22 Building and Loan associations of the state as of June 30, 1919, and the statement gives an admirable showing for these institutions. The total assets are now \$4,112,444.35, an increase from last year of \$429,744.98. The receipts for the year were \$1,711,783.20, an increase over last year of \$166,325.41.

The first association started in this state was the Manchester Building and Loan association, in 1887. The growth of the associations for the first eleven years was continuous. Then followed a period of five years of decrease of assets. From 1904 until the present time there has been a steady progress of public interest in these institutions. In 1904, the total assets were \$1,624,932.12. In 1909 there were over two millions. The past decade these assets have more than doubled. The last year has shown the largest increase in accumulations of any year in their history.

Of the more than \$4,000,000 assets June 30, 1919, there were \$3,792,173.83 loaned to members on homesteads they are acquiring, and personal loans to members aggregated nearly \$100,000 more.

Slash Menace Explained.

At a session of the New England Forestry conference, in Maplewood, the principal speaker was Col. Henry S. Graves chief of the United States forest service. His paper was entitled "Public control of private forest" and the keynote of it was that, as the state and nation were appropriating money to protect the forests of the private individual or company from fire, then in return the government of the nation and state should have the right to demand regulations as to the clearing of woodlands in order that the fire hazard should be made as low as possible. Future growth should be encouraged and all reasonable methods used to prevent fires. He said that the vast areas of slash which made it cost more and more each year to protect from fires, made higher taxes and that a policy should be established that would reduce taxes and increase the value of the lands under private control.

Unable to Find Body While Dynamiting.

After working three days dynamiting Corbett's pond, Salem in an effort to recover the body of Ralph Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page of Lynn, a camper at the pond, who was drowned while boating, there in charge gave up the work as fruitless.

Mr. Bassett, an expert diver of Nashua, responded to the calls for help and swam to the spot where it is believed the boy sank. The boy's mother was matron of the Pathfinder Girl Scouts of Lynn, who have been camping at Windham the past month. The youth was 14 years of age and subject to epileptic fits, but had been very well for sometime past and it was thought he had fully recovered.

Thousands in Life Insurance.

An abnormal strain was placed upon the life insurance companies of the country during 1918, by the influenza epidemic. This epidemic is estimated to have cost the legal-reserve life insurance companies \$1,000,000,000 and the Bureau of War Risk Insurance \$150,000,000.

The largest claim paid in New Hampshire was on the life of Henry B. Newhall of Littleton, who carried a policy of \$50,000. The second was on the life of Daniel M. Boyd, of Londonderry, in which case the payment was \$40,000. Third comes James Malcolm Kendall of Concord, with \$30,896, while Roger S. Sullivan of Manchester, who carried insurance to the amount of \$25,500, was fourth.

Give Baby \$50 To Play With And It Is Gone.

One-year-old babies do not appreciate high priced playthings, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Liszewski of 4 Chelmsford street, Lawrence, now fully realize the fact. Saturday afternoon while out shopping the baby became fussy and they gave him a pocket-book containing \$50, believing it would amuse him and keep him quiet. Fifteen minutes later the pocket-book was gone. Mike told the police he did not know whether the baby had dropped it, or whether somebody had stolen it.

Farmers Prepare for Membership Campaign.

At the last meeting of the Rockingham County Farmers' association, preparations for the membership campaign were made which comes this year from Oct. 27 to Nov. 6.

Leading G. A. R. Man Dies.

Reuben T. Leavitt, Jr., a prominent citizen of Pittsfield and a past department commander of the New Hampshire G. A. R., died in his home in Pittsfield, after a lingering illness. His age was 79 years.

Mr. Leavitt was a native of Pittsfield, where he was born Nov. 11, 1839, son of Reuben T. and Nancy (Brown) Leavitt. While quite young, his parents moved to Concord, but after a few years returned to Pittsfield.

Left to Secure Body. Prof. Joseph S. Ford of Phillips Exeter Academy went to New York to secure the body of Ralph H. Bowles, former instructor in English and history at the academy, who was drowned in a canoeing accident. Prof. Bowles was a member of the faculty from 1897 to 1907, when he resigned to accept a position with a New York publishing firm.

He was graduated from the academy with the class of 1889 and from Harvard in 1893. After completing his studies in Europe he returned to this country and entered the Harvard graduate school, where he received the degree of A. M.

Cigarmakers Return to Work.

After being closed more than two months, the R. G. Sullivan Cigar factory in Manchester opened, following the settlement of the strike of 700 cigarmakers. The plant will get into full operation in the shortest possible time.

The tobacco casers and strippers returned to their work preparing the stock for the actual work of making cigars.

The weekly output of the days before the strike, which averaged 1,300,000, will not be immediately attained. It is expected, but will be reached as soon as the factory gets into smooth running order.

Prominent Attorney Dead.

George W. Stone, a prominent member of the bar and one of the best-known men in central New Hampshire, died at his home in Andover. He had been in failing health for two months.

Mr. Stone was a man of many activities. Besides being a lawyer of high ability, he had held many posts of trust and responsibility, and had been active in politics as a Democrat. During the war he rendered conspicuous service in the administration of draft law. He had a wide acquaintance which extended throughout the state.

Horse Plunges Through Window.

Joseph Katz, aged 11, of 179 Bell st., East Manchester, was taken to the Elliot hospital in a critical condition, and his companion, George Knicker, aged 11, of 355 Spruce st., is also at the hospital suffering bad cuts and bruises and a twisted foot.

Their presence at the Elliot is due to a runaway accident which happened on Massachusetts st., when the horse they were driving plunged through the show windows of Dunnington's drug store. The horse was so badly cut up that he was shortly afterwards shot.

Hayload Tips Over And Buries Auto.

While electric car and automobile traffic was tied up on Market Square in the business section of Portsmouth two farmers from York, Me., gave an unique exhibition of skilful hay-pitching which was watched with amusement by a crowd of people. The farmer's load tipped over in passing over the car tracks and the hay completely buried a large automobile and blocked the highway.

Manchester Boys Get Citation.

Citations for "conspicuous and meritorious service" signed by Gen. John J. Pershing have just been received by C. Kenneth DeMoulied and Walter J. Duda, two Manchester young men who, as members of the 104th field hospital, A. E. F., risked their lives by volunteering for inoculation with trench fever in order that the disease could be studied by army physicians.

Storage Food to Be Sold.

Large quantities of storage food which it is assumed has been seized by the government will soon be put on sale in the cities of New Hampshire, according to a telegram received from Washington by Gov. John H. Bartlett. The governor began immediately. It is understood, to make arrangements for the sale.

Very Much Alive.

Posted as a deserter from the United States Navy, gassed and wounded in the Argonne Forest, reported to his parents as murdered and robbed in New York, Arthur O. Lyford of Concord, N. H., still less than 20 years old is now on duty as a part of the crew on Admiral Boush's launch at Portsmouth.

Morrill A Candidate.

Arthur P. Morrill of Concord, president of the State Senate, announces that he will be a candidate for governor in the Republican primaries of 1920. He was speaker of the House in 1917, and served as acting speaker in the closing days of the session.

Pomeroy Starts On 44th Year in Prison.

Sept. 7, 1876, 43 years ago Sunday, Jesse Pomeroy, then a 17-year-old boy, was committed to life imprisonment in the State's Prison in Charlestown. The gray-haired man has started on his 44th year of confinement, probably the oldest "lifer" in number of years served of any man in prison today.

Until about six years ago his time had been spent in solitary confinement.

The Magnificent Ambersons By Booth Tarkington

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"WILL YOU BE ENGAGED TO ME?"

Synopsis.—Major Amberson had made a fortune in 1873 when other people were losing fortunes, and the magnificence of the Ambersons began then. Major Amberson laid out a 200-acre "development" with roads and statuary and in the center of a four-acre tract, on Amberson avenue, built for himself the most magnificent mansion Midland City had ever seen. When the major's daughter married young Wilbur Minafer the neighbors predicted that as Isabel could never really love Wilbur all her love would be bestowed upon the children. There is only one child, however, George Amberson Minafer, and his upbringing and his youthful accomplishments as a machief maker are quite in keeping with the most pessimistic predictions. By the time George goes away to college he does not attempt to conceal his belief that the Ambersons are about the most important family in the world. At a ball given in his honor when he returns from college, George monopolizes Lucy Morgan, a stranger and the prettiest girl present, and gets on famously with her until he learns that a "queer looking duck" at whom he had been poking much fun, is the young lady's father. He is Eugene Morgan, a former resident of Elburg, and he is returning to erect a factory and to build horseless carriages of his own invention. Eugene had been an old admirer of Isabel's and they had been engaged when Isabel had been over the age of twenty. The situation and married Wilbur Minafer. George makes rapid progress in his courtship of Lucy. A cotillion helps their acquaintance along famously. Their "friendship" continues during his absence at college.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

In the matter of coolness George met Lucy upon her own predetermined ground; in fact, he was there first, and at their next encounter proved loftier and more formal than she did. Their estrangement lasted three weeks, and then disappeared without any preliminary treaty: it had worn itself out and they forgot it. The Major had taken a great fancy to her, insisting upon her presence and her father's at the Amberson family dinner at the mansion every Sunday evening. She knew how to flirt with old people, he said, as she sat next him at the table on one of these Sunday occasions; and he had always liked her father, even when Eugene was a "terror" long ago. "Oh, yes, he was!" the Major laughed when she remonstrated. "He came up here with my son George and some others for a serenade one night, and Eugene stepped into a bass fiddle, and the poor musicians just gave up." That serenade was just before Isabel was married—and don't you fret, Miss Lucy; your father remembers it well enough! The old gentleman burst into laughter, and shook his finger at Eugene across the table. "The fact is," the Major went on hilariously, "I believe if Eugene hadn't broken that bass fiddle and given himself away Isabel would never have taken Wilbur! I shouldn't be surprised if that was about all the reason that Wilbur got her! What do you think, Wilbur?"

"I shouldn't be surprised," said Wilbur placidly. "If your notion is right I'm glad Gene broke the fiddle. He was giving me a hard run!"

The Major always drank three glasses of champagne at his Sunday dinner, and he was finishing the third. "What do you say about it, Isabel? By Jove," he cried, "pounding the table, 'she's blushing!'"

Eugene was as pink as Isabel, but he laughed without any sign of embarrassment other than his heightened color. "There's another important thing—that is, for me," he said. "It's the only thing that makes me forgive that bass viol for getting in my way."

"What is it?" the Major asked.

"Lucy," said Morgan gently.

Isabel gave him a quick glance, all warm approval, and there was a murmur of friendliness round the table.

Summer glided by evenly and quickly enough for the most part, and at the end seemed to fly. On the last night before George went back to be a junior his mother asked him confidently if it had not been a happy summer.

He hadn't thought about it, he answered. "Oh, I suppose so. Why?"

"I just thought it would be nice to hear you say so," she said, smiling. "It's seemed to me that it must have been a happy summer for you—a real summer of roses and wine—without the wine, perhaps. Gather ye roses while ye may—or was it primroses? Time does really fly, or perhaps it's like the sky—and smoke."

George was puzzled. "It strikes me you're getting mixed. I don't see much resemblance between time and the sky, or between things and smoke wreaths; but I do see one reason you like Lucy Morgan so much. She talks that same kind of wistful, moony way sometimes—I don't mean to say I mind it in either of you, because I rather like to listen to it, and you've got a very good voice, mother. It's nice to listen to, no matter how much smoke and sky, and so on, you talk. So Lucy's, for that matter; and I see why you're congenial. She talks that way to her father, too; and he's right there with the same kind of guff. Well, it's all right with me! I've got plenty to think about when people drool along!"

She pressed his hand to her cheek, and a tear made a tiny warm streak across one of his knuckles.

"For heaven's sake!" he said. "What's the matter?"

and she confided to him in his room, soon after his arrival, that "something" the doctor had said to her lately had made her more uneasy than ever.

"Doctor Rainey says we ought to get him away."

"Well, let's do it, then."

"He won't go."

"He's a man awfully set in his ways; that's true," said George. "I don't think there's anything much the matter with him, though. Have you seen Lucy lately? How is she?"

"She looks—pretty!" said Isabel. "I suppose she wrote you they've moved?"

"Yes; I've got her address. She said they were building."

mer. He isn't much different from the way he's looked all his life, that I can see. What's the matter with him?"

"He never talks much about his business to me, but I think he's been worrying about some investments he made last year. I think his worry has affected his health," George demanded. "He hasn't gone into Mr. Morgan's automobile concern, has he?"

"No," Isabel smiled. "The 'automobile concern' is all Eugene's, and it's so small I understand it's taken hardly anything. No; your father has always prided himself on making only the most absolutely safe investments, but two or three years ago he and your Uncle George both put a great deal—pretty much everything they could get together, I think—into the stock of rolling mills some friends of theirs owned, and I'm afraid the mills haven't been doing well."

"What of that? Father needn't worry. You and I can take care of him the rest of his life on what grandfather—"

"Of course," she agreed. "But your father's always lived so for his business and taken such pride in his sound investments; it's a passion with him. I—"

"Pshaw! He needn't worry! You tell him we'll look after him." He kissed her. "Good night; I'm going to tell Lucy goodby. Don't sit up for me."

"Yes, I will," she laughed. "You won't be very late."

"Well—it's my last night."

"But I know Lucy, and she knows I want to see you too, your last night. You'll see; she'll send you home promptly at eleven!"

But she was mistaken: Lucy sent him home promptly at ten.

CHAPTER IX.

Isabel's uneasiness about her husband's health—sometimes reflected in her letters to George during the winter that followed—had not been alleviated when the accredited Senior returned for his next summer vacation.



"For Heaven's Sake!" He Said, "What's the Matter?"

"They did. It's all finished, and they've been in it a month. It's small, but oh, such a pretty little house!"

"Well, that's fortunate," George said. "One thing I've always felt they didn't know a great deal about is architecture."

"Don't they?" asked Isabel, surprised. "Anyhow, their house is charming. It's way out beyond the end of Amberson boulevard; it's quite near that big white house with a gray-green roof somebody built out there a year or so ago. I suppose you'll be driving out to see Lucy tomorrow."

"I thought—," George hesitated. "I thought perhaps I'd go after dinner this evening."

At this his mother laughed, not astonished. "It was only my feeble joke about 'tomorrow,' George! I was pretty sure you couldn't wait that long. Did Lucy write you about the factory?"

"No. What factory?"

"The automobile shops. This spring they've finished eight automobiles and sold them all, and they've got twelve more almost finished, and they're sold already! Eugene is so gay over it! They're very interesting to look at; behind the driver's seat there's a sort of box where four people can sit, with a step and a little door in the rear, and—"

"I know all about it," said George. "I've seen any number like that, east. You can see all you want of 'em if you stand on Fifth avenue half an hour any afternoon. I've seen half a dozen go by almost at the same time—within a few minutes, anyhow; and of course electric hansom cars are a common sight there any day. I hired one myself the last time I was there. How fast do Mr. Morgan's machines go?"

"Much too fast! It's very exhilarating—but rather frightening; and they do make a fearful uproar. He says, though, he thinks he sees a way to get around the noisiness in time."

"I don't mind the noise," said George. "Give me a horse for mine, though, any day. I must get up a race with one of these things; Fendennis'll leave it one mile behind in a two-mile run. How's grandfather?"

"He looks well, but he complains sometimes of his heart."

George had taken off his coat. "I don't like to hint to a lady," he said, "but I do want to dress before dinner."

"Don't be long; I've got to do a lot of looking at you, dear!" She kissed him and ran away, singing.

But his Aunt Fanny was not so fond; and at the dinner table there came a spark of liveliness into her eyes when George patronizingly asked her what was the news in her own "particular line of sport."

"Well, what's the gossip? You usually hear pretty much everything that goes on around the nooks and crannies in this town, I hear. What's the last from the gossips' corner, auntie?"

Fanny dropped her eyes, but a movement of her lower lip betokened a tendency to laugh as she replied. "There hasn't been much gossip lately except the report that Lucy Morgan and Fred Kinney are engaged—and that's quite old by this time."

There was a clatter upon George's plate. "What—what do you think you're talking about?" he gasped.

Miss Fanny looked up innocently. "About the report of Lucy Morgan's engagement to Fred Kinney."

George turned dumbly to his mother and Isabel shook her head repressively. "People are always starting rumors," she said. "I haven't paid any attention to this one."

"But you—you've heard it?" he stammered.

"Oh, one hears all sorts of nonsense, dear. I haven't the slightest idea that it's true."

"Then you have heard it!"

"George turned pale. "Eat your dinner, George!" his aunt said sweetly. "Good will do you good. I didn't say I knew this rumor was true. I only said I'd heard it."

"Fanny, you're a hard-hearted creature," Isabel said gently. "You really are. Don't pay any attention to her, George. Fred Kinney's only a clerk in his uncle's hardware store; he couldn't marry for ages—even if anybody would accept him."

George breathed tumultuously. "I don't care anything about 'ages!' What's that got to do with it?" he said, his thoughts appearing to be somewhat disconnected. "Ages, don't mean anything; I only want to know—I want to know—I want—!" He stopped.

"You must finish your dinner, dear," his mother urged. "Don't—"

"I have finished. I've eaten all I want. I don't want any more than I wanted. I don't want—!" He rose, still incoherent. "I prefer—I want—please excuse me!"

He left the room, and a moment later the screens outside the open front door were heard to slam.

"Fanny! You shouldn't—"

"Isabel, don't reproach me. He did have plenty of dinner, and I only told the truth; everybody has been saying—"

"We don't actually know there isn't," Miss Fanny insisted, giggling. "We've never asked Lucy."

"I wouldn't ask her anything so absurd!"

"George would," George's father remarked. "That's what he's gone to do."

Mr. Minafer was not mistaken; that was what his son had gone to do. Lucy and her father were just rising from their dinner table when the stirred youth arrived at the front door of the new house. It was a cottage, however, rather than a house; and Lucy had taken a free hand with the architect, achieving results in white and green outside and white and blue inside to such effect of youth and daintiness that her father complained of "too much springtime!" The whole place, including his own bedroom, was a young damsel's boudoir, he said, so that nowhere could he smoke a cigar without feeling like a ruffian. However, he was smoking when George arrived, and he encouraged George to join him in the pastime, but the caller, whose air was both tense and preoccupied, declined with something like agitation.

"I never smoke—that is, I'm seldom—I mean, no, thanks," he said. "I mean not at all. I'd rather not."

"Aren't you well, George?" Eugene asked, looking at him in perplexity. "Have you been overworking at college? You do look rather pale—"

"I don't work," said George. "I mean I don't work. I think, but I don't work. I only work at the end of the term. There isn't much to do."

Eugene's perplexity was little decreased, and a tinkle of the doorbell afforded him obvious relief. "It's my foreman," he said, looking at his watch. "I'll take him out in the yard to talk. This is no place for a foreman." And he departed, leaving the "living room" to Lucy and George.

"What's wrong, George?" she asked softly.

"What do you mean? 'What's wrong?' What makes you think anything's 'wrong' with me?"

"You do look pale, as papa said, and it seemed to me that the way you talked sounded—well, a little confused."

"See here!" George stepped close to her. "Are you glad to see me?"

"You needn't be so fierce about it!" Lucy protested, laughing at his dramatic intensity. "Of course I am! Do tell me what's the matter with you, George?"

"I will!" he exclaimed. "I was a boy when I saw you last. I see that now, though I didn't then. Well, I'm not a boy any longer. I'm a man, and a man has a right to demand a totally different treatment."

"I don't seem to be able to understand you at all, George. Why shouldn't a boy be treated just as well as a man?"

George seemed to find himself at a loss. "Why shouldn't? Well, he shouldn't, because a man has a right to certain explanations."

"What in the world do you want me to explain?"

"Your conduct with Fred Kinney!" George shouted.

Lucy uttered a sudden cry of laughter; she was delighted. "It's been awful," she said. "I don't know that I ever heard of worse misbehavior! Papa and I have been wise to dinner with his family, and I've been three times to the circus with Fred—and once to the circus! I don't know when they'll be here to arrest me!"

"Stop that!" George commanded fiercely. "I want to know just one thing, and I mean to know it too!"

"Whether I enjoyed the circus?"

"I want to know if you're engaged to him!"

"No," she cried, and lifting her face close to his for the shortest instant possible, she gave him a look half merry, half defiant, but all fond. It was an adorable look.

"Lucy!" he said huskily.

But she turned quickly from him, and ran to the other end of the room. He followed awkwardly, stammering: "Lucy, I want—I want to ask you. Will you—will you—will you be engaged to me?"

She stood at a window, seeming to look out into the summer darkness. "No," she murmured, just audibly.

"Why not?"

"You're too young."

"Is that—," he said, gulping—"is that the only reason you won't?"

She did not answer.

As she stood persistently staring out of the window with her back to him she did not see how humble his attitude had become; but his voice was low, and it shook so that she could have no doubt of his emotion. "Lucy, please forgive me for making such a row," he said, thus gently. "I've been—I've been terribly upset—terribly! You know how I feel about you, and always have felt about you. Don't you?"

Still she did not move or speak.

"Is the only reason you won't be engaged to me you think I'm too young, Lucy?"

"It's—it's reason enough," she said faintly.

At that he caught one of her hands, and she turned to him: there were tears in her eyes, tears which he did not understand at all.

"Lucy, you little dear!" he cried. "I knew you—"

"No, no!" she said, and she pushed him away, withdrawing her hand. "George, let's not talk of solemn things."

"Solemn things! Like what?"

"Like—being engaged."

But George had become altogether jubilant, and he laughed triumphantly. "Good gracious, that isn't solemn!"

"It is too!" she said, wiping her eyes. "It's too solemn for us."

"No, it isn't! I—"

"Let's sit down and be sensible, dear," she said. "You sit over there—"

"I will if you'll call me 'dear' again."

"No," she said. "I'll only call you that once again this summer—the night before you go away."

"That will have to do, then," he laughed, "so long as I know we're engaged."

"But we're not!" she protested. "And we never will be if you don't promise not to speak of it again until I tell you so!"

"I won't promise that," said the happy George. "I'll only promise not to speak of it till the next time you call me 'dear,' and you've promised to call me that the night before I leave for my senior year."

"Oh, but I didn't!" she said earnestly, then hesitated. "Did I?"

"I don't think I meant it," she murmured, her wet lashes flickering above troubled eyes.

"I know one thing about you," he said gayly, his triumph increasing. "you never went back on anything you said yet, and I'm not afraid of this being the first time!"

"But we mustn't let—," she faltered; then went on tremulously, "George, we've got on so well together we won't let this make a difference between us, will we?" And she joined in his laughter.

"It will all depend on what you tell me the night before I go away. You agree we're going to settle things then, don't you, Lucy?"

"I don't promise."

"Yes, you do! Don't you?"

"Well—"

CHAPTER X.

That night George began a jubilant warfare upon his Aunt Fanny, opening the campaign upon his return home at about eleven o'clock. Fanny had retired, and was presumably asleep, but George, on the way to his own room, paused before her door, and serenaded her in a full baritone:

"As I walk along the Boy de Balong
With my independent air,
The people all declare,
"He must be a millionaire!"
Oh, you hear them sigh, and wish to die,
And see them wink the other eye
At the man that broke the bank at Monte Carlo!"

After breakfasting in bed, George spent the next morning at his grandfather's and did not encounter his Aunt Fanny until lunch, when she seemed to be ready for him.

"Thank you so much for the serenade, George!" she said. "Your poor father tells me he'd just got to sleep for the first time in two nights, but after your kind attentions he lay awake the rest of last night."

"Perfectly true," Mr. Minafer said grimly.

"Of course, I didn't know, sir," George hastened to assure him. "I'm awfully sorry. But Aunt Fanny was so gloomy and excited before I went out, last evening, I thought she needed cheering up."

He turned to his mother. "What's the matter with grandfather?"

"Didn't you see him this morning?" Isabel asked.

"Yes. He was glad to see me, and all that, but he seemed pretty fidgety. Has he been having trouble with his heart again?"

"Not lately. No."

"Well, he's not himself. What's he upset over?"

Isabel looked serious; however, it was her husband who suggested gloomily. "I suppose the Major's bothered about this Sydney and Amelia business, most likely."

"What Sydney and Amelia business?" George asked.

"Your mother can tell you, if she wants to," Minafer said. "It's not my side of the family, so I keep off."

"It's rather disagreeable for all of us, George," Isabel began. "You see, your Uncle Sydney wanted a diplomatic position, and he thought Brother George, being in congress, could arrange it. Geo'ldid get him the offer of a South American ministry, but of a South American ministry, but Sydney wanted a European ambassadorship, and he got quite indignant with poor George for thinking he'd take anything smaller—and he believes George didn't work hard enough for him. George had done his best, of course, and now he's out of congress,

and won't run again—so there's Sydney's idea of a big diplomatic position gone for good. Well, Sydney and your Aunt Amelia are terribly disappointed, and they say they've been thinking for years that this town isn't really fit to live in—for a gentleman, Sydney says—and it is getting rather big and dirty. So they've sold their house and decided to go abroad to live permanently; there's a villa near Florence they've often talked of buying. And they want father to let them have their share of the estate now, instead of waiting for him to leave it to them in his will."

"Well, I suppose that's fair enough," George said. "That is, in case he intended to leave them a certain amount in his will."

"Of course that's understood, George. Father explained his will to us long ago; a third to them, and a third to Brother George, and a third to us."

Her son made a simple calculation in his mind. Uncle George was a bachelor, and probably would never marry; Sydney and Amelia were childless. The Major's only grandchild appeared to remain the eventual heir of the entire property, no matter if the Major did turn over to Sydney a third of it now. "Well, I suppose it's grandfather's own affair. He can do it or not, just as he likes. I don't see why he'd mind much."

"He seemed rather confused and pained about it," Isabel said. "I think they oughtn't to urge it. George says that the estate won't stand taking out



"Lucy, I Want—I Want to Ask You,"

the third that Sydney wants, and that Sydney and Amelia are behaving like a couple of pigs. I'm on George's side, whether he's right or wrong; I always was from the time we were children; and Sydney and Amelia are hurt with me about it, I'm afraid. They've stopped speaking to George entirely. Poor father! Family rows at his time of life!"

An hour after lunch, George strolled over to his grandfather's, intending to apply for further information, as a party rightfully interested.

He did not carry out this intention, however. Going into the big house by a side entrance, he was informed that the Major was upstairs in his bedroom, that his sons Sydney and George were both with him, and that a serious argument was in progress.

George went to the foot of the great stairway. He could hear angry voices overhead—those of his two uncles—and a plaintive murmur, as if the Major tried to keep the peace.

Such sounds were far from encouraging to callers, and George decided not to go upstairs until this interview was over. He turned down the stairway, and going quietly into the library, picked up a magazine—but he did not open it, for his attention was instantly arrested by his Aunt Amelia's voice, speaking in the next room. The door was open and George heard her distinctly.

"Isabel does? Isabel!" she exclaimed, her tone high and shrill. "You needn't tell me anything about Isabel Minafer. I guess, my dear old Frank Bronson! I know her a little better than you do, don't you think?"

George heard the voice of Mr. Bronson replying—a voice familiar to him as that of his grandfather's attorney-in-chief and chief intimate as well. He was a contemporary of the Major's, being over seventy, and they had been through three years of the war in the same regiment.

"I doubt your knowing Isabel," he said stiffly. "You speak of her as you do because she sides with her brother George, instead of with you and Sydney."

"You little fool! You awful little fool!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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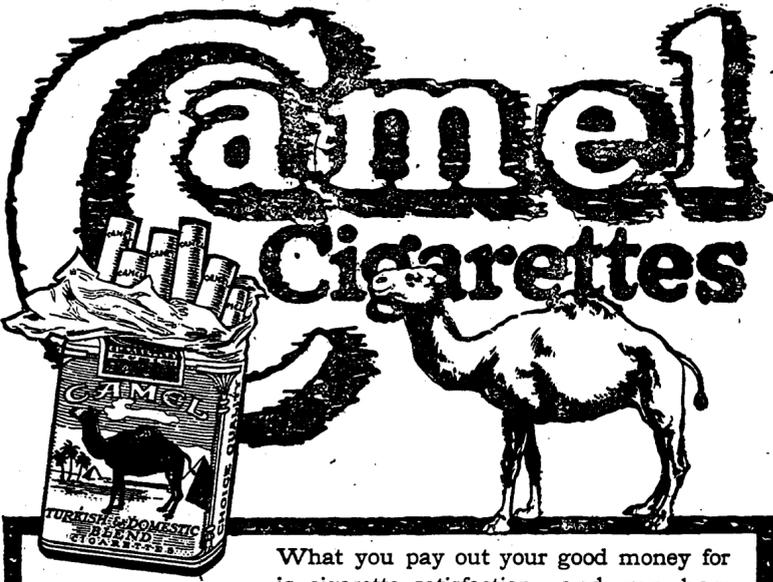
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Lewis Lawrence, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. Albert Lawrence and daughter.

Miss Rowena Kimball, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was in town a short time last week, calling on old friends.

Rev. Bernard Copping is visiting his daughter, in Baltimore for a short time. Mr. Martin, of Boston, supplied the pulpit Sunday.

A social dance will be given in town hall on Thursday evening, Sept. 11, with music by Vigneault's singing orchestra. For other particulars read posters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morrill, who have been recent guests of Mrs. Fred Sargent, returned to their home in Salem, Mass., on Tuesday. Miss Ellen Eaton accompanied them.

Mrs. Frank Whitney, of Rochester, N. H., and Wm. B. Whitney, of New York, have returned to their homes, after spending several weeks with Miss Elizabeth Rogers.

Schools reopened on Monday with Miss Mae Cashion in the primary room, Miss Lulu Cilley in the intermediate, Miss Gertrude Smith, of Hedding, in the grammar, and Miss Florence Lee, of Hillsboro, as music supervisor.

CHILTON FAMILY REUNION

Thirty four of the descendants of Mary Chilton, of Mayflower fame, assembled, with their families, at the Balch farm, on Saturday, Aug. 30, for their annual reunion. There were present forty-eight in all, from the following places: Sanford, Me., Norwood, Lowell, Lynnfield Center, and Gardner, Mass., and Milford, Peterboro, Newport, Deering, Greenfield and Antrim, N. H. The day was spent in the usual manner. A bountiful picnic dinner was served at noon.

In the afternoon games were in order. The game of baseball, in which the ages of the participants ranged from eight to over sixty, was especially interesting.

The visitors left for their homes in the late afternoon and all expressed the wish to be present at the reunion of 1920.

Preparations are being made for a Grange Fair in town hall Sept. 24, to which it is hoped every family in town will contribute.

The silos at Mescilbrooks Farm, Rocky Crest Farm and B. F. Tenney's are being filled this week.

Leonard Merrill and family, from Haverhill, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merrill, from Deering, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Merrill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrill Sunday.

Last Wednesday night was visitors night at the Grange, and thirty one members of Dublin Grange came over and furnished an excellent entertainment, after which a supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thurston are entertaining Mrs. Thurston's sister, Mrs. Robert Crowell, of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Thurston's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Robarge and daughter, Dorothy, of Greenwood, R. I.

A gathering of the families in the immediate neighborhood, was held one evening recently at the home of Winslow Harlow, as a farewell to the Davis family, and also as a welcome to the Weir family. Much regret is felt that the family, who have proven to

EAST ANTRIM

A. D. White has returned from a visit with friends in Concord and Vermont.

Mrs. G. F. Trask and Mrs. A. L. Perry accompanied M. S. French and family to Bradford last week, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Young.

O. M. Knapp has returned from Keene, where he has been visiting his daughter.

Mrs. H. G. Richardson and son have joined Mr. Richardson and are living on the Flint farm.

NORTH BRANCH

Mrs. H. P. Conn is visiting with friends and relatives at the Branch this week.

Mrs. W. D. Wheeler accompanied a party of friends over a part of the Mohawk Trail Saturday.

Frank Smith was at W. D. Wheeler's for the week end, and we understand was so seriously ill that he was unable to take the trip planned for him by his friends.

Schools commenced Monday morning with Miss Susie Maxwell as teacher.

Mrs. Freeman Pelsey and son were calling on old friends recently.

Pleasant Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin D. Putnam and family were in New Boston Sunday, at Mrs. Putnam's brother's, W. C. Hill's, to attend a reunion of the Hill family. It was the forty seventh wedding anniversary of Mrs. Putnam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hill of Peterboro, and also held in honor of Mrs. Putnam's nephew, Corp. Arthur E. Hill's safe return home from overseas. There were seventeen of the family present.

Donald B. Cram is attending Albany Business College in New York for a course of study.



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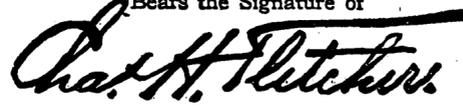
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The School Board meets regularly in Town Clerk's Room, in Town Hall block, the last Saturday afternoon in each month, at 1 o'clock, to transact School District business and to hear all parties. Those wishing an interview should appear before 2 o'clock.

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CLINTON VILLAGE

C. F. Butterfield was on a trip to Portsmouth last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ella Robinson is again entertaining her brother, Ed. Worthley, from Florida.

Miss Amy Tenney has gone to North Conway, where she will teach this year.

A party from Clinton attended a meeting of Masons in Peterboro last Thursday night, and in Franctown Monday night.

Philip Butterfield went to Concord Monday, where he will attend a business school.

Mrs. Baker, from Marlow, is at Mrs. Pike's to assist with the work, the Harris family having returned to their home in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Paige, from Peterboro, were here Sunday and took their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Paige, on a trip to Concord and Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, from Lebanon, and Mrs. Ida Annan and daughter, Mildred, from Lawrence, Mass., were week end guests at C. F. Butterfield's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drury and daughter, Ruth, from Medford, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Drury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Black over the week end.

Mrs. Freeman Pelsey and son, Fred, from Auburn, Maine, visited the first of the week at G. H. Hutchinson's. Several years ago they lived for a few years at North Branch.

Miss Nancy Harlow visited last week with Martin Haefeli's family in Peterboro. Miss Harlow is now with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carpenter, of Providence, R. I., for two weeks.

Miss Emily McLean, from Cambridge, and Miss Edna Dodge, from Arlington are the latest guests of the Munhall sisters. Thomas Lynch, Dan McLean, and Miss Fanny Lynch, from Cambridge, were also guests for over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Merrill spent the week end with Miss Ellen Weston in Keenock.

The monthly supper at the church will be served this week on Thursday night, at 6.30.

Much credit is due to Andy Cuddihy for his interest and work on the new cement steps at Grange Hall, which are now completed.

Otis Pike is at home for a vacation, before starting in on his work at Durham College.

G. H. Caughey and family drove to Waltham Sunday to carry home Mr. Caughey's mother, who has been spending a season here.

Mrs. Albert Bryer has received word of the safe arrival in New York, of her brother, Ed Coughlan, who has been in the service overseas for fourteen months.

Preparations are being made for a Grange Fair in town hall Sept. 24, to which it is hoped every family in town will contribute.

The silos at Mescilbrooks Farm, Rocky Crest Farm and B. F. Tenney's are being filled this week.

Leonard Merrill and family, from Haverhill, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merrill, from Deering, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Merrill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrill Sunday.

Last Wednesday night was visitors night at the Grange, and thirty one members of Dublin Grange came over and furnished an excellent entertainment, after which a supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thurston are entertaining Mrs. Thurston's sister, Mrs. Robert Crowell, of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Thurston's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Robarge and daughter, Dorothy, of Greenwood, R. I.

A gathering of the families in the immediate neighborhood, was held one evening recently at the home of Winslow Harlow, as a farewell to the Davis family, and also as a welcome to the Weir family. Much regret is felt that the family, who have proven to

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