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### FROM WASHINGTON

### The Reporter's Correspondent Writes Again

#### MISREPRESENTING THE FARMER

The reported activities of an alleged "overwhelming majority of the farmers" who, without the knowledge of the real agricultural interests of America, pledged the farmers to an alliance with labor organizations for an extension of government railroad operation for two years, have been promptly repudiated by one farm organization after another. It develops that the "overwhelming majority" is a trifling minority of hardly one percent. Letters which have been arriving at Washington from reputable agricultural organizations show that, as always, the vast majority of American farmers are opposed to nationalization of railways, manufactories, farm lands, mines and other resources.

The National Grange was urged by government ownership forces to form an alliance with organized labor. The Grange not only refused to form such an alliance but demanded the return of the railroads to their owners, and Mr. T. C. Atkeson, its Washington representative, has publicly declared his constituents bitterly opposed to the government retention of railroads. The National Grange has a membership of 7,000 granges, representing over 1,000,000 individual farm owners. The "organized farmers" mentioned by the labor group appear to have been political farmers exclusively.

Shortly after Mr. Atkeson's denunciation of the imposters, the New York State Federation of County Farm Bureau Organizations demanded of Mr. Samuel Gompers a confession that whatever he had to say was being said without any authority from the New York State agricultural organizations. The Pennsylvania Farmer remarked "There is reason to believe that the real motive back of some of the big strikes in this country is the idea of forcing political actions that will result in government ownership of the essential industries." And with reference to there being a universal opposition to government ownership added, "It is especially true of farmers in spite of the declaration of a few would-be leaders to the contrary."

"The so-called Farmers National Council," says the American Agriculturist, in reviewing that organization's call for government ownership, "is not representative of the real farmers of the country. The National Grange, the Federal Board of Farm Organizations, the Farmers' National Congress, the State Commissioners of Agriculture, also State Federated Farms, are dead set against this scheme to enmesh farmers in the web of radicalism. The farmer is an American first, last, and all the time."

By the multitude of legitimate farm organizations which have repudiated the bogus cry for nationalization of railroads, the President's announcement that the railroads will be returned to their owners on March 1 is accepted as a distinct victory over the radical element in the country.

#### PACKERS MUST TOE THE SCRATCH

The big Chicago packers have surrendered to the Department of Justice, and during the coming two years they will unscramble their "related business lines," more vulgarly known as their "monopoly." But the public must not deceive itself into the belief that the dismissal of the Department of Justice proceedings indicates that the packers have consented to remove all the objectionable features raised by the Government to their methods of doing business.

The Trade Commission disputes the right of the packers to engage promiscuously in banking, baking, baggammun, bagpipes, bandannas and other lines entirely removed from the packing and meat industry. For instance, as packers they are privileged to reduce, or convert the hog into every possible factor, and to use up all the ingredients of the animal, and to sell, if they wish, sows' ears, pig knuckles, or whistles, if they can make them out of tails.

So that in "checking up the packers" the Trade Commission's policy is evidently intended to force these "ambitious young business men" out in Chicago to leave a spot in the hemisphere in which other people can

### CHANGES FORM

### To Conserve All News-print Possible

For a number of years past The Reporter has been issuing an eight page paper, believing this to be the form most pleasing to our subscribers and the reading public. And for some years we have stuck to the seven-column to a page size; but now it becomes a necessity to change. We have liked the 8-7 form and felt sure our patrons did too.

During the war publishers generally were asked to conserve newsprint paper, and the authorities asked all publishers to reduce their output fifteen percent, and we were very nearly compelled at that time to make a change; yet conditions improved unexpectedly and we continued the same size of paper.

However, now another condition is forced upon us and we are told that the demand for newsprint paper is fifteen percent greater than the supply, and something must be done to meet this new order of things. Well, something has been done: December 1st the price of the Reporter printed service to us ADVANCED FIFTY PERCENT, still this doesn't help the supply and demand situation. Publishers generally feel they must do all they can to relieve the situation and are doing various things: some are publishing fewer pages regularly, some are omitting certain features and thereby using less paper, some are discontinuing their publications altogether, while many are doing just what we are going to do, and instead of publishing the seven column size reduce to the six column, eight page form for the present at least. This is not done with the idea of giving less reading and news matter, for we shall give just as much of this as we did before by omitting some material now used, and it is our hope that subscribers will take just as kindly to the new form as they have with the one we were compelled to abandon.

It seems unnecessary for us to say that the Reporter will continue to serve its patrons with the same care and thoughtful consideration as it has in the past many years, in spite of the fact that this reconstruction period is a most trying one to the average business man. We are not making complaints and are only presenting facts as we meet them; feel we must take our subscribers into our confidence and give them a little of the inside information which we possess regarding one of the greatest institutions in the United States, than which there is not another that serves the entire people any better. Our people are loyal supporters of their local paper and they deserve this word of praise—our interests are mutual and by working together we are all able to accomplish something worth while.

#### In the Subordinate

The third degree was conferred on a class of three candidates by Waverley Lodge of Odd Fellows on Saturday evening last. Installation of officers will be held at their hall on Saturday evening of this week.

work, and earn their eats, without coming into competition with an aggregation of capital that runs something over half a million dollars in size.

The packers' conflict with the government is an interesting experiment in the Government in big business; and the moral principles involved are presumably held by the Trade Commission to be uppermost in importance, as compared with the mere legal rights that are involved in this particular instance.

#### SWAMPING THE HUMAN MIND

"I sometimes wonder if the American press has not been giving its readers so much in the way of big problems that the public has become awed by it all," comments a Captain of Industry, who suggests that readers might follow up a subject like strikes, "but with the League of Nations, the peace treaty, the Mexican problem, street car troubles, the returning of the railroads to their owners, and many other issues of great moment before them, I think there is danger of mental weariness resulting in indifference."

### A FEW FIGURES

### Showing Cost of Things Then and Now

Comparative figures for 1913- and 1919 covering the average prices and standards of foodstuffs and articles commonly purchased, and most of them being based upon official statements, are given below. The increase in each instance is for the same article, or brand; or as in the case of "theatre ticket," for the same seat in the same theatre.

	1913	1919
Sirloin steak, per pound	26.2	40.9
Chuck roast, per pound	16.4	25.3
Bacon, per pound	23.1	55.6
Hens	21.5	41.4
Fresh milk, per quart	8.9	15.7
Butter, per pound	37.8	65.7
Eggs, per dozen	37.5	63.2
Bread, per pound	5.6	9.9
Corn meal, per pound	3.1	6.7
Rice, per pound	8.7	16.5
Sugar, per pound	5.7	7
Daily newspapers, each	1	2
Jitney rides	5	15
Shoe strings	5	10
Hair cuts	25	35
Manicure	35	75
Gasoline, per gallon	11	25
Men's collars (2)	25	50
Magazines	10	20
Print paper, per pound	3	9
Cigarettes, per box	5	10
Soap	5	10
Tinware	5	10
Earthenware	5	15
Safety pins	5	10
Glass dishes	5	10
Parawax	5	10
Fruit jars	5	10
Handkerchiefs	10	25
Movies	5	17
Neckties	50	\$1.00
Gloves, per pair	\$1.00	2.50
Men's silk hose	50	1.10
Dollar watches	1.00	2.50
Theatre ticket	75	2.20
A nationally advertised shoe, per pair	3.00	9.00
A nationally advertised underwear	1.00	2.00
A nationally advertised shirt	1.50	2.50
Tips		doubled
Faith		
Street car fares	5	5
Hope		
Letter postage	2	2
Charity		
Saturday Evening Post	5	5

#### Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Wm. M. Myers Post No. 50 will take place in the G. A. R. Hall this week Thursday evening, Jan. 8, at 8 p. m. There will be a business meeting and feed combined, so every member should be present to enjoy himself and help make the evening an enjoyable one and the meeting very beneficial to everyone.

### Don't Waste Time

It's a waste of time to experiment with liniments and plasters when you have a dull, throbbing backache or sharp, stabbing twinges. Get after the cause! Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor! Read this.

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Provision has also been made to permit persons to convert their war insurance to other kinds of government insurance such as Ordinary Life, Twenty Payment Life and Twenty Year Endowment. The Government is to remain in the insurance business for the benefit of those who served in the War.

Every discharged soldier or his dependents should be interested in the above matter and immediately write to or call on the "Department of Insurance Officer, Room 717, 99 Chauncy Street, Boston, Mass." All information will be furnished and assistance given at that office or through the mail.

The above mentioned officer will also give his personal attention to any matter concerning the service such as Liberty Bonds, Compensation, back pay due, personal effects and the return of bodies of deceased soldiers, etc.

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Ivory 9¢ Ivory 15¢

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### FOR THE HANDS

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1—Shipping room of the census bureau from which supplies are mailed to the 87,000 enumerators. 2—Scene during target practice with the 12-inch mortars and 14-inch rifles of Fort MacArthur, Los Angeles. 3—American Red Cross nurses leaving Vladivostok for the interior of Siberia.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

**Treaty Compromisers Still Are Hopeful but Wilson Shows No Signs of Yielding.**

### PROGRESS OF THE BOLSHIEVIKI

**Sign Armistice With Esthonia and Worry Japan by Siberian Advance—Congress Gets Lots of Advice on Railway Legislation.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Prospects of a satisfactory compromise in the treaty situation in the United States senate were not much brightened by the developments of last week. The compromisers were unremitting in their efforts, however, and one of them, Senator Pomerene, after a conference with Senator Lodge, said: "I believe we will get together. None of the reservations which the majority of the senate adopted is as bad as defeat of the treaty. The country wants the treaty ratified promptly."

The signs that a good many Democrats were ready to abandon the administration's policy of ratification without reservation caused Secretary Tumulty to visit the capitol and study the situation for the president. He had a long talk with Senator Hitchcock, and while neither would give the details of the conference, Mr. Hitchcock said: "We've got a long row to hoe yet before we reach a compromise." He added that nothing Mr. Tumulty said indicated the slightest sign that the president would yield in his refusal to compromise in the fight.

Meanwhile the supreme council in Paris, which had made up its mind to go ahead without waiting longer for the United States, ran up against a snag. It had fixed January 8 as the day on which the protocol should be signed and ratifications of the German treaty be exchanged, and then discovered that the German delegates did not have full power to act. Steps to rectify this were taken. The supreme council learned that there were still some 80,000 German troops in upper Silesia, where a plebiscite is to be held, and it was decided Germany should be told it had better remove them at once. It was also planned to send a mission of allied officers to supervise the withdrawal of Hungarian troops that are in that part of western Hungary that was given to Austria.

On the last day of the year the Esthonians and soviet Russians in conference at Dorpat signed a seven days' armistice, the protocol including a temporary adjustment of boundaries, military guarantees and recognition of the independence of Esthonia. It was assumed that this agreement would soon be followed by the conclusion of a definite peace between the two countries.

In a New Year's greeting to the world, sent from Moscow by wireless, the soviet government promises that in 1920 it will victoriously end the civil war in Russia, that soviet will be established in Berlin, Washington, Paris and London, and that soviet authority will be supreme throughout the world.

General Semenov is now the dominant figure among the anti-bolsheviks of Siberia. Following his disastrous defeats and the swift advance eastward of the soviet armies, Admiral Kolchak went into eclipse. His forces melted away rapidly, and in the Irkutsk region mutiny and anarchy prevailed. The entente allies and the United States seem quite disinclined to intervene further in the affairs of Russia by force of arms, in which they probably are wise, and it appears to be up to Japan to stop the onward sweep of bolshevism in the far East, if it can be done at all. The impression prevails that the Japanese will be given a free hand on their assurance that they have no intention of annexing any additional territory.

They declare their only aim is to protect their land from the poison of bolshevism. The Japanese premier has indicated that any general advance of the soviet forces beyond the southeast side of Lake Balkal will result in outright war between the Japanese and the bolsheviks.

Premier Nitti and Foreign Minister Scialoja of Italy have gone to Paris and London to try to bring about an adjustment of the Adriatic dispute favorable to Italy. The latter, addressing the Italian senate, said Mr. Lansing's proposal for the neutralization of the Dalmatian islands and the surrounding sea as far as Ragusa was intolerable, since it would leave a part of the Italian coast exposed to the same attack as in the late war, but he believed Great Britain and France could persuade President Wilson to change his views.

"M. Clemenceau and Mr. Lloyd George told me," said the foreign minister, "that if France, England and Italy agreed, even going beyond the terms of President Wilson, they believed they could present the agreement to President Wilson and induce him to accept it in the interest of European peace."

If the conferees of the senate and house do not arrive at a satisfactory solution of the railway bill puzzle, it will not be for lack of advice, expert and inept. All sorts of organizations have been taking a whack at it, and all of them are directly interested. The American Federation of Labor, the four railway brotherhoods and ten railway shopmen's unions affiliated with the federation got together in Washington and told what they wished, what they hoped for and what they would not countenance. In the first place, they declared themselves in favor of two years more of government operation of the railways, in order to give the principle of government ownership a real test. They realized that the return of the roads to their owners on March 1 is now a certainty, but gave notice that they will make government ownership a political issue in the future. As for the pending legislation, they declared themselves against the anti-strike feature and the penalty provisions against ceasing work, and in favor of the features which tend to establish better relations between the employees and the carriers, and urged that these features be extended to the sleeping car and Pullman company employees. The railway shopmen already have voted to strike if congress adopts the Cummins anti-strike provision, and it is believed the brotherhoods might adopt the same course.

Next, the American Bankers' association told what it considered necessary to rehabilitate the impaired credit of the roads. It favors the speedy return to private ownership; the voluntary but not compulsory consolidation of railroad properties; permissive federal incorporation; exclusive regulation and control of the issue of stocks and bonds by railroads and water common carriers by a federal board; a government guarantee to the roads for six months after the end of federal control, of net operating income equal to the standard return for the same period during federal control; and an extension of the carriers' indebtedness to the government for capital expenses to run serially for from ten to twenty years. All these features are in either the Cummins or the Esch bill, and some of them are in both.

Another group vitally interested in the railway legislation is the shippers, and these gentlemen, at a national conference in Chicago, besides recommending higher rates for the roads, adopted resolutions in substance as follows:

- "We are opposed to the creation of a transportation board as provided in the Cummins bill.
- "We oppose the appropriation by the government of the excess earnings of a railroad company.
- "We oppose the scheme of ratemaking groups and standardization of earnings therein as provided for in the Cummins bill.
- "We are opposed to the consolidation of the railroads and the division of the country into rate groups as provided in the Cummins bill.
- "We are in favor of legislation which will permit the return of the

railroads to their owners at the earliest possible moment and permit operation by them.

"We are in favor of legislation that will effectually prevent the catastrophe that would follow a general railroad strike and at the same time fully recognize the rights of the laborer and all parties in interest."

President Wilson's second industrial conference has put forward a tentative plan for the settlement of industrial disputes and adjourned until January 12 when it will be ready to listen to criticisms of its scheme from interested parties. So far the comments on the plan have ranged all the way from warm praise to ridicule. As machinery for conciliation the conference proposes this:

1. A national industrial tribunal, appointed by the president, to serve as a board of appeal for the final adjustment of wage and other controversies.
  2. Twelve regional chairmen, appointed by the president, who will form boards on occasion from established panels of employers and employees for the adjustment of particular disputes.
  3. Regional boards of inquiry to investigate and report upon any dispute which either or both parties refuse to settle through a board of adjustment.
  4. Umpires to whom a board may refer a dispute for decision.
- The plan does not propose to do away with the ultimate right to strike, to discharge or to maintain the closed or the open shop; but a decision under it would be binding on both parties, having the force and effect of a trade agreement. The conference believes policemen, firemen and other government employees should be denied the right to strike, but not the right to associate for mutual protection or the presentation of grievances.

Numerous deaths in many parts of the country, due to the drinking of bogus whisky made of wood alcohol, have aroused the authorities and have spread dismay in the ranks of those who were relying on "moonshine" liquor for their evasions of the prohibition laws. Criminal gangs in several cities have engaged in the manufacture of this deadly drink, and have profited enormously, but some of their members are now under arrest and probably many others will be caught and punished. Their victims, naturally, are mainly of the poorer classes, which could not afford to lay in "private stocks" before the sale of liquor became illegal. If the wood alcohol is not fatal to the drinkers, it is almost certain to cause total blindness. As one result of the deaths the bureau of internal revenue will recommend to congress the passage of a law subjecting the manufacture and sale of wood alcohol to the same restrictions as grain alcohol.

Attorney General Palmer has no fear that the red movement will go far enough in this country "to disturb our peace and well-being, or create any widespread distrust of the people's government." And in order that it may not go so far, he announces, the department of justice will keep up a persistent and aggressive warfare against the radicals. He says some 2,000 of them will be deported in the near future, and in order to have enough on hand to fill up the "soviet arks" his agents on New Year's day took a large number of the reds into custody. Mr. Palmer urges that the radical propaganda be counteracted by teaching its purpose through the press, the church, the schools, the labor unions and patriotic organizations.

Death claimed two distinguished members of America's fighting forces last week—Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry and Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury. General Barry was in active service from the time of his graduation from West Point in 1877 until his retirement, last August. He did excellent work in the Philippines, commanded the army of Cuban pacification, and in the war with Germany tried earnestly to obtain a divisional command in France, but was kept at home because of his physical condition. Admiral Pillsbury, who was graduated from the naval academy in 1862, was retired in 1908 for age, with 25 years' sea service to his credit. During the Spanish war he commanded the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

Mrs. Adeline Whitcomb, the oldest woman in the Portsmouth section of the state, on the first day of January celebrated her one hundredth birthday.

The young lads of Concord are becoming more and more interested in Boy Scout work. At the regular meeting of Troop 6, two new patrols were formed, which make seven patrols now in the Concord troops.

Dr. William M. Parsons, oldest practicing physician in New England, observed his 94th birthday recently at Manchester. He was in his office during the day and attended to patients and went about his usual routine.

The last of the duration of war men who saw service on the mine sweepers have been discharged at Portsmouth. This makes a total of 470 discharged since Dec. 3. Out of this total, only 12 have re-enlisted in the navy.

Lieut. G. M. Furey, U. S. M. C., who has been on duty at the Portsmouth navy yard, left with Mrs. Furey for San Francisco, from where they sailed on Jan. 5 for the Philippine islands, where Lieutenant Furey has been ordered to duty.

New Hampshire completed her contribution to the "Reds" colony at Deer Island when 126 aliens, arrested in different parts of the Granite state during the nation-wide round-up of radicals, were delivered to the federal authorities in Boston. The New Hampshire contingent, the largest group sent to Boston in a single shipment, included six young women.

Brother George Main of Manchester who last month celebrated his 100th birthday, is believed to be the oldest Odd Fellow in the world. Brother Main has enjoyed this distinction for several years. Mr. Main was made an Odd Fellow in White Mountain lodge at Concord, N. H., March 22, 1844, and consequently is nearing his 76th year as a member of the order.

The expected ruling of the Governor and Council in regard to the use of the state armories by the American Legion, in various parts of the state, was not made at the last meeting, although the Concord post was given permission to use the armory until the next meeting when the matter will be definitely decided, and the decision will, in all probability be favorable.

As the result of raids by the department of justice agents and the Portsmouth police, seven out of the eight men arrested were taken to Boston by Agent Dunn and his two assistants who were in charge of the raid. One of the men taken, Stanley Billows, was allowed to remain behind, he owns two grocery stores and has a wife and family, and the department agents figured they could get him whenever wanted.

Veteran News Writer Shoots Himself. Willios T. Dodge of Nashua, one of the oldest and best known newspaper men in the state, shot himself with a double barreled shot gun. Mr. Dodge had worked on New York, Boston and Manchester newspapers and had written for several trade and financial journals.

Traps Mice for Cats. Chief of Police Elynn A. Bunker of Exeter, claims to hold the championship for catching mice. One night recently he set a trap for the pests which were doing mischief in his cellar, and he was surprised to find 14 of them in captivity in the morning. He turned them over to two cats, which made a bounteous Christmas meal of them the next morning.

Pick Three More For Commission. The Governor and Council has appointed Lewis Perry of Exeter chairman of the Sunday laws commission in place of President Hopkins of Dartmouth, resigned. Dr. Samuel S. Drury, rector of St. Paul's school of Concord and Judge Omar H. Towne of Franklin were appointed to membership of the commission. Judge Towne takes the place of President Hetzel of the New Hampshire State college, who also resigned.

Editor Pollard to Speak. The Laconia Chamber of Commerce is to hold a banquet at the Laconia Tavern on the evening of Jan. 19 and has been exceedingly fortunate in securing as the speaker of the evening, W. L. Pollard of New York city, who is editor of the Dry Goods Economist, who was in Washington during the war, and who has just returned from a trip abroad. Mr. Pollard is to speak to the leading chambers of commerce of the country and Laconia is the first on the list. He will take as his subject, "The Need for Business Men in Congress."

Will Not Increase Fares. If possible the Concord street railway will not increase the six cent fare now being charged here. When the street railway employees were given an increase recently it was believed that the fare would go up and the officials have been at work on a new schedule which they were to present to the Public Service commission. It was announced by one of the officials that with the present increased patronage it was believed the road could be managed on the six cent fare.

Record Now Shows 1,075 Deer Killed. The deer hunting season was pretty successful this year, according to the records at the office of Commissioner Bartlett, although some of the hunters claim it was a bad year. The file at the office of the commissioner shows that 1,075 deer were killed during the season.

Although the time for filing cards has expired, the cards are still drifting in, and the total killed during the season may run over 1,200.

Deputy Sheriff Finds Moonshine Still at Suncook.

Henry Lemay's home on Glass St., Suncook, was searched by Deputy Sheriff Lewis W. Cass, who found a distillery and 15 gallons of mash ready to be distilled.

Lemay was brought before the police court and pleaded guilty of selling whisky. He was fined \$25 and costs and given 30 days in jail, the fine jail sentence being suspended by payment of the costs of \$14.70.

Women Kill Large Badger in Their Hencoop.

Mrs. Westlet Foye and her sister Miss Anna Seavey, both over eighty years of age, killed a large sized badger in the hencoop on their farm at Odiorne's Point. They were awakened in the middle of the night by a commotion in the hencoop. Upon making an investigation with a flashlight, the badger was caught in the hencoop and blinded by the flash of light. Before it could recover one of the ladies struck it a blow with a hatchet which killed it.

The badger had driven all the hens to the highest roost and had not succeeded in killing any.

Expects to Deport 100 Held in New Hampshire.

A. W. Levensaler, special agent of the Department of Justice, who conducted the arrest of members of Communist groups in New Hampshire said that he expects to prove grounds for deportation against at least 100 of the 261 men arrested in Manchester, Nashua, Portsmouth, Berlin, Derry, Claremont, Lincoln and Newmarket.

He gives high praise to the local authorities in the different places for their cooperation with the Federal agents.

A great amount of literature, a few firearms and some Russian flags were seized in the course of the New Hampshire raids.

Allow Navy Yard More Money For Work.

Under the appropriation for the industrial department at the Portsmouth navy yard for the month of January the yard will be better fixed than for several months. The construction and repair department is allowed \$75,000 which is \$7,000 more than the December appropriation. The engineering department is allowed \$65,000 and construction and repair is given \$300,000. The department of steam engineering is given \$50,000. There is plenty of work on the yard, but it has been held back by the delay of Congress in appropriating the necessary funds. Instead of discharges being made more men will be called on.

New England Hereford Breeders at Durham, N. H.

The New England Hereford Breeders' Association held its annual mid-winter meeting at New Hampshire college last week. Pres. Ralph D. Hetzel welcomed the visitors and spoke of the part he expected to see the college play in the development of the cattle industry in New Hampshire.

Prof. H. L. Garrigus of Storrs, Conn., gave a report on the recent international cattle show at Chicago. Other speakers were John Walker of Newmarket, H. G. Ives of Amherst Agricultural College and Prof. C. J. Fawcett and O. L. Eckman of New Hampshire College. The presiding officer was Harvey Eaton of Waterville, Me.

State College Track Teams May Not Be in Action.

In all probability, the star runners of the New Hampshire State college track squad and cross country team will not be seen in action on the boards during the coming season.

Although the student body wants to see its team in action the coming indoor meets, all efforts on their part to start work on the construction of the board track necessary for practice have failed up to the present time. No doubt the financial circumstances under which the athletic department works have largely affected the construction of the needed track the most glaring reason for the lack of a proper training place for the runners seems to be the lack of interest in track athletics in the athletic department of the state college.

Carry Out Orders For Personnel Reduction.

Carrying out the order of the bureau of navigation to reduce the enlisted personnel at the Portsmouth navy yard, to 10 men, the officials have divided up the number and assigned them as follows: 48 men to the receiving ship Southey, 16 men at the Naval prison, 42 men on general detail work about the yard, 10 men on the yard tugs and the yard band has been cut to 14 men. This reduction means the smallest possible number of men necessary to patrol the yard.

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# The Thirteenth Commandment

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## DUANE AGAIN COMES TO RESCUE AS DAPHNE SEES HER CHANCE TO BECOME A STAR SLIPPING AWAY.

**Synopsis.**—Clay Wimburn, a young New Yorker on a visit to Cleveland, meets pretty Daphne Kip, whose brother is in the same office with Clay in Wall street. After a whirlwind courtship they become engaged. Clay buys an engagement ring on credit and returns to New York. Daphne agrees to an early marriage, and after extracting from her money-worried father what she regards as a sufficient sum of money for the purpose she goes to New York with her mother to buy her trousseau. Daphne's brother, Bayard, has just married and left for Europe with his bride, Lella. Daphne and her mother install themselves in Bayard's flat. Wimburn introduces Daphne and her mother to luxurious New York life. Daphne meets Tom Duane, man-about-town, who seems greatly attracted to her. Daphne accidentally discovers that Clay is penniless, except for his salary. Bayard and his wife return to New York unexpectedly. The three women set out on a shopping excursion and the two younger women buy expensive gowns, having them charged to Bayard. Bayard's wife is furious over the expense, seeing hard times ahead. Daphne, indignant, declares she will earn her own living and breaks her engagement with Clay. Through an introduction by Duane, Daphne induces Reben, a theatrical magnate, to give her a position in one of his companies.

### CHAPTER X—Continued.

Miss Keable went forward to Daphne and took her hand and patted it and said: "I'm so glad to see you. You must meet my aunt, Mrs. Vining. She won't object to your playing her parts, I'm sure."

Mrs. Vining, who had played all manner of roles for half a century, and was now established as a famous player of hateful old grandees dames, spared Daphne her ready vinegar and chose to mother her.

Mr. Reben had come down from his office to make up his own mind. He smiled with a kind of challenging cordiality and murmured: "So our little business woman is going to open the shop. Well, all you've got to do is to deliver the goods and I'll buy 'em at your own price."

Batterson rapped on the kitchen table that stood on the apron of light of glaring brilliance.

"Places, please, for the entrance. Ready? All right, Eldon!"

The noble matinee idol put his hat on the table, walked on, sat down on a divan composed of two broken chairs and read an imaginary newspaper.

Batterson said: "Doorbell! Buzz-z." A well-dressed young man, whom Daphne recognized as the elderly butler, walked across and opened an imaginary door between two chairs. This was the cue for Miss Keable's famous "How do you do?"

Everybody waited and watched for the newcomer to make her debut in the new world. Then was a silence. Daphne stood with heels screwed to the floor and tongue glued to the roof of her mouth.

"All right, Miss Kip," said Batterson with ominous patience. "Come on, come on, please!"

Another silence, then Daphne laughed and choked. "I'm awfully stupid. I've forgotten the line."

Batterson gasped his unlighted cigar and growled: "Howjado! Howjado!"

"Oh, yes! Thank you. I'm so sorry!" said Daphne, and walked on at the wrong side of the chairs.

Everybody shuddered to realize that the lad entered through a solid wall. This miracle was ignored, but there was no ignoring the peculiarly inelegant note she struck when she bowed to the butler and stammered:

"How are you?"

A sigh went through the vast profound and void of the empty theater. Instinct told even the echoes that Daphne did not belong and never could belong. Batterson growled, tragically:

"Not to the butler, please! Don't say 'How are you?' to the butler. Don't say 'How are you?' to anybody, please. Script says 'Howjado?' Say 'Howjado?' to Mr. Eldon there. Say 'Howjado?' to Mr. Eldon there."

"How do you do?" said Daphne, bowing to Eldon and speaking with a pouliness of a squeezed doll.

Miss Kemble tried to help. She asked Daphne to step aside and watch while she went through the scene. But she was so unnerved that she forgot her own lines and had to refer to the manuscript, while Eldon waited in acute distress and Daphne, looking on, said: "Oh, I see. I think I understand it now." Then she forgot it all again at the repetition. Somehow the rehearsal was worried through to the end and Batterson dismissed the company with sarcastic thanks. Then he went to Reben to demand a substitute.

Daphne went home, dreading her fate but not knowing what the verdict was. She felt sure that it would be not guilty of dramatic ability. She was worn out with the exposure of her own faults and uncertain which she feared the more—to be dismissed or to be accepted. The latter meant unending trials.

At the elevator she found Tom Duane. He had just telephoned up to the apartment to ask if she were in. There was a welcome flattery in his frank delight. She asked him up. Tom Duane was electric with cheer. He praised Daphne with inoffensive heartiness and insisted on hearing the history of her progress. She gave the worst possible account of her stupidity. He would have none of her self-depreciation.

"Everything's got to begin," he said. "Some of the greatest actors are bad at rehearsal, and never get over it. Some of the greatest actresses always are at their worst on the first performance. You're bound to succeed. You have beauty and charm and grace and magnetism no end. Don't worry. I'll speak to Reben and make him restrain Batterson. We'll make a star of you yet."

There was a fine reassurance in that word "we" in spite of its pleasant tang of impudence. It gave her strength to go to the telephone and call up Reben. She came back in despair and collapsed on the divan.

Tom Duane was at her side instantly. "You're ill! In heaven's name, what can I do?"

His solicitude pleased her. She smiled piteously. "Mr. Reben told me she was afraid I'd better give up the job."

He gave her a hand-grip of perfect good fellowship.

He was very polite and awfully sorry, but he said he didn't think I was quite suited to the work. He said that later, perhaps, there might be another chance, but—oh—oh—oh!"

She was crying with all her might. Gradually she realized that Duane's hands were on her shoulders. He was squeezing them as if to keep her from sobbing herself to pieces. His face was close to hers, and he was murmuring:

"You poor little thing. You mustn't grieve. You've to fine and too beautiful for such work."

She was laughing and crying.

She flung herself free. "No, no; I'm an imbecile—I'm no good—that's all." Those big hands were at her shoulders again. That soothing voice was ministering courage and praise: "You are not no good. You shall succeed! I'll make Reben take you back. I've helped Reben out when he was in trouble. I've lent him money and I'll make him give you your chance. I promise that, on my word!"

She stared at him through her tears. They blurred him in dancing flashes of light as if he were a sun god. She caught his hands from her shoulders, but she had to hold them in hers. She was drowning, and she must cling to whatever arms stretched down to her. She must not question those they were till she was safe again on the solid earth.

Duane was laughing now and patting her on the back as if she were a frightened child. She felt no right to rebuke his caresses. They were such as a brother might give a sister. His arm about her was that of a comrade, sustaining another in a battle.

He was the only one in the world who offered her courage and praise and help in her need.

Duane said, with a matter-of-fact briskness: "I'll call Reben up at once. No, I'll go see him."

"But you put me under such obligations. I'm afraid—"

"Never be afraid of an obligation." "I'm afraid I can never repay it."

"Then you're one ahead. But you can repay me and you will."

"How?"

"Let's wait and see. Goodby. Don't worry."

He gave her a hand-grip of perfect good fellowship and went into the hall. She followed him to tell him again how kind he was. As she was clasping his hand again Lella opened the door with her latchkey.

Now there was triple embarrassment. Tom Duane had paid ardent court to Lella before she married Bayard. Here he was in Bayard's wife's home, apparently flirting with Bayard's young sister.

Lella felt all the outraged sentiments of jealousy and all the indignation of a chaperon who has been circumvented. Duane retreated in poor order. Daphne stammered an explanation too brief and muddled to suffice. Then she went to her room.

There her mother found her when she came in later. Daphne had only a faint hope that Duane could work his miracle twice, so she told her mother that she had failed as an actress. She told her bluntly:

"Mamma, I've been fired."

To her comfort her mother caught her to her ample bosom and said: "I'm glad of it. I'm much obliged to whoever is to blame. Not but what you could have succeeded if you had kept at it. But you're too good for such a wicked life. A person couldn't be an actor without being insincere and a pretender, and my little girl is too honest. So now you come along home with me."

"No, thank you, mamma."

Mrs. Kip gathered herself together for a vigorous assault when the telephone rang and the maid brought word that a gentleman wished to speak with Miss Daphne.

It was Duane, and she braced herself for another blow. But his voice was clarion with success.

"I've seen Reben. It's all right. He's promised to keep you on and give you a chance. He says for you to report at the theater at seven-thirty tonight."

And now again Daphne was more afraid of her success, such as it was, than of her failure. But it was pleasant to carry the news to her mother and Lella.

It disgusted them both. They were still trying to dissuade her from continuing on the downward path when a telegram from her father came for her mother:

"Taking beaver arrive Grand Central tomorrow don't meet me love."

"WES."

Bayard was late, as usual, and Lella's temper had just begun to simmer when the door was opened stealthily and a hand was thrust in. It proffered a small box of jeweler's size and waved it like a flag of truce.

"You're not the only one who can open accounts. I started one for those."

He took from his pocket a pale brochure and said to Lella: "That allowance we agreed on, you know?"

"Yes, I know."

"Well, instead of paying it to you week by week I decided to open a bank account for you; so I ran over to this bank at the lunch hour and made a deposit to your credit—five hundred dollars!"

Lella forgot her jewelry for a moment in this new pride. She strutted about with mock hauteur, waving Mrs. Kip and Daphne aside and saying: "Don't speak to me. I am a lady with a bank account."

Mrs. Kip sighed in dreary earnest. "That's more than I ever was."

Lella was poring over her bank book, the blank pages in which so many dramas, tragedies and life histories could be codified in bald numerals.

Her first question was ominous: "Do I have to go all the way down to Broad street every time I want to draw out some money?"

Her first thought was already to attack the integrity of her store.

"No, dearest," said Bayard, "there is an upper branch, right around the corner. But I hope your visits there will be more for a put-in than take-out. Every time I give you anything I want you to put some of it aside. Maybe some day I'll want to borrow



She Found Batterson Quarreling With a Property Man Over the Responsibility for a Broken Vase.

some of it for a while. Maybe you can save me from a crash some day. Anyhow, it will be a great help to me to feel that I have a thrifty little wife at home. A man has to plunge a good deal in business. It's his wife that usually makes him or breaks him."

Bayard spoke with unusual solemnity: "Old Ben Franklin said, 'A shilling earned and sixpence spent, a fortune. Sixpence earned and a shilling spent, bankruptcy'—or something like that. But Moses got ahead of him. When he handed down the Ten Commandments he whispered an extra one to be the private secret of the chosen people."

"What was it?" said Lella with a minimum of interest.

"Thou shalt not spend all thou earnest," said Bayard. "It was—well, it was the Thirteenth Commandment. I guess—a mighty unlucky one to break. The Jews have kept it pretty well. They've been the bankers of the world even while they were persecuted."

Lella shrugged her handsome shoulders and studied the gems.

"Let's not talk about it tonight. Let's dine somewhere and go to the theater. I want to show off my new splendor."

"Fine!" said Bayard, trying to cast away his forebodings and lift himself by his own boot straps. "Get on your duds mother, you and Daphne."

"I can't go," said Daphne. "I've got to be at the fun-factory at half past seven and I've hardly time to eat anything."

While Lella and Bayard and Mrs. Kip were putting on their festive robes Daphne was eating alone a hasty meal brought up tardily from the restaurant.

Before they were dressed she had to march out in what she called her working clothes. The hallman ran to call her a taxicab, but she shook her head. Her humble twenty-five dollars a week would not justify a chariot to and from the shop.

She walked rapidly along Fifty-ninth street, but not rapidly enough to escape one or two murmurous gallants.

She found Batterson quarreling with a property man over the responsibility for a broken vase. He ignored her till at length she ventured to stammer:

"Here I am, Mr. Batterson."

"So I see. Well, sit down somewhere."

Finding a seat was no easy task. Every piece of furniture she selected became at once the object of the scene shifter's attack and she had to take flight.

Members of the company strolled in, paused at the mailbox and went to their various cells.

looking odd and unreal in their parts. They seemed to be surprised that Daphne was still in existence. Eldon gave her a curious smile of greeting.

She heard the call boy crying "Overture" about the corridors. She heard the orchestra playing "the king's piece." Then it struck up a march that sounded remote and irrelevant. There was a loud swish which she supposed to be the curtain going up. An actor and an actress in white flannels with tennis rackets under their arms linked hands and skipped into the well of light. They banded repartee for a time.

Eldon, speaking earnestly to Mrs. Vining, suddenly began to laugh softly. He laughed louder and louder and then plunged into the light.

A little later Eldon came off the stage laughing. He dropped his laughter as he crossed the border and resumed his anecdote. "As I was saying—"

"But Mrs. Vining interrupted: 'There comes my cue. How are they tonight?'"

"Rather cold," said Eldon; "it's so hot."

"The wine!" said Mrs. Vining. Then she shook out her skirts, straightened up and swept through the door like a dowager swan.

One of the box lights began to sputter, and Batterson dashed round from the other wing to curse the man in charge. He ran into Daphne, glared, and spoke harshly: "You needn't wait any longer."

Daphne swallowed her pride and slunk out.

### CHAPTER XI.

She woke early next morning. It was just six o'clock. She remembered that her father would be arriving in two hours. She decided that it would be a pleasant duty to surprise the poor, old, neglected codger by meeting him.

At the Grand Central station Daphne found that she was nearly an hour too early for the train. It amused her to take her breakfast at the lunch counter, to clamber on the high stool and eat the dishes of haste—a cup of coffee and a ham sandwich. It was pleasant to wander about alone in this atmosphere of speed, the suburban trains, like feed pipes, spouting streams of workers, the out-bound trains drawing their passengers to far-off destinies as if by suction.

At length it was time for the train. Daphne went to the rope barrier opposite the door of entry and waited in ambush for her father.

At length she made out a rather shabby man carrying his own luggage. It was her father. He looked older and seedier than she remembered. He did not expect to be met. He was looking idly at the new station. He had not been to New York since it had been thrown open.

She ran to him. He dropped his old suitcase on the toes of the man following him and embraced Daphne with fervor. He devoured her with his eyes and kissed her again and told her that she was prettier than ever. All about them there were little groups embracing and kissing. There was a wonderful business in reunions.

When her father said, "I haven't had my breakfast; have you?" she lied affectionately, "No."

"Let's have some breakfast together."

"Fine," said Daphne. "We'll go to the Biltmore."

"Kind of expensive, isn't it?" he asked anxiously.

"It's my treat," she said. This amused him enormously. "So you're going to treat, eh?"

"Yep," she said.

"Where did you get all the money?" "I'm a working lady now."

He laughed again and shook his head over her.

"What did you mean by saying you were a working lady?" said Wesley when they were seated at the table and breakfast was ordered. "Your mother wrote me something about having a little disagreement with you. She seemed to be right worried, so I thought I'd better run on to see if I couldn't sort of smooth things over. I'm glad you came to meet me. We can talk without interruption for once. Tell me all about it."

She told him the whole story of her decision to join the great social revolution that is freeing women from the slavery of enslaving the men. Her peroration was her new watchword: "I don't want to take any more money from you."

"Why, honey," he protested, "I love to give it to you. I only wish I had ten times as much. I couldn't dream of letting you work. You're too pretty. What's that young Wimburn cub mean by letting you work?"

"Oh, he's bitterly opposed to it, so I gave him his ring."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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At last Daphne gets the chance that she has hoped for and at the same time has dreaded—the chance to gain a place that will give her the independence she seeks. What Daphne did with the great chance when it came is told in the next installment.

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"Can't you come on time! This ain't no hotel!" he shouted. The guard shrunk away, and the cook, emboldened, struck him. Instantly the big prisoner intervened with a well-aimed blow at the cook.

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"An alligator! What in the world do you want with an alligator?" queried his astonished friend.

"Why, to go up and down in the house in," he exclaimed.

Never permit a costive tendency to develop into a habit; but if the habit exists have recourse at once to Garfield Tea.—Adv.

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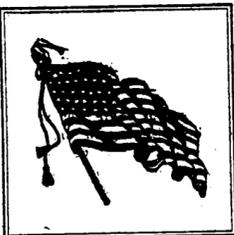
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**Antrim Locals**

A daughter was born Dec. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hawkins.

Miss Anna McIntyre spent last week with her mother, in Nashua.

George Hodges has returned to his studies at Boston University, after the holiday recess.

Mrs. Arthur Hill, of Elm street, has been confined to her home the past week with the grippe.

Arthur Fluri, from Oneonta, New York, was a guest last week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fluri.

Schools reopened on Monday morning, after the holiday recess. There are no changes in the teaching force.

Rev. Henry A. Coolidge and son, George, spent Friday and Saturday in Boston, on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. F. J. Wilson has returned to her home here, from Milford, where she has been caring for Miss Mary Knowlton.

Misses Annie and Mary Fluri, from Northampton, Mass., visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fluri.

Mrs. Jennie Dunbar, who has been spending the summer here, has closed her home and will spend the winter in Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. Morris Burnham went to Worcester, Mass., on Saturday, returning Tuesday; Miss Arlene Burnham returned home with her.

Rev. R. S. Barker went to Boston Monday to resume his studies at Boston University. He has been at his home here for two weeks.

FOR SALE—Few tons extra good Meadow Hay, at \$10 a ton, at my meadow barn. Will deliver at cost. Ira P. Hutchinson.

Mrs. L. E. Parker and two sons and two daughters were in Chesham a portion of last week to attend the wedding of a relative, Miss Florence Baker.

Miss Susie G. Swett, agent for the Continental Insurance Company, of New York, has supplied us with a 1920 calendar and she has our thanks for same.

Some pretty good ice is being housed by our people. It is around fifteen inches thick and free from snow—the best that will be harvested this year is our prediction!

The ladies of the Presbyterian Mission Circle will hold their regular meeting in the church parlors this week Thursday afternoon. A large attendance is desired.

Hiram D. Dodge was stricken on Wednesday night last with apoplexy at his home on Grove street. He has a nurse and is being well looked after by his sister, Mrs. Kendall, of Milford, who is stopping at the Maplehurst; another sister, Mrs. Barber, of Milford, has also been there.

John Thornton, D. D. Grand Master, with E. E. George as D. Grand Marshal, went to East Jaffrey last Friday night and installed the officers of Monadnock Lodge of Odd Fellows. This week they are pretty busy with the five other lodges in the district, completing their work on Saturday with their own lodge in this place.

Lindsay Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Elliott, who has been at St. Joseph's Hospital, in Nashua, a number of weeks, suffering much pain from blood poisoning, has been removed to his home in this place, somewhat improved, and it is the hope of friends that he will continue to improve and that such improvement will be more rapid and permanent.

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5 Reel Drama

2 Reel Comedy

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

**Antrim Locals**

Dr. Tom Dearborn, of Milford, was in town a portion of the past week.

Miss Anna Duncan is visiting her brother, Harry Duncan, in Lowell, Mass.

Rev. Elizabeth Barker, of Peterboro, is the guest of her son's family, at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. J. E. Faulkner, of Everett, Mass., formerly of this town, is the guest of friends here for a brief season.

The subject of the sermon in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning will be "The Four Great Powers of Life."

Lyman Tenney began the new year in fine shape for a man 86 years of age. He drove a team for George Wheeler with two loads of ice, besides other work.

The Army retail stores have been reopened, after the holiday shutdown, which was done to give the postmasters, clerks, and the R. F. D. carriers a little less to do during the holidays.

The Clinton and South Village Water Company held its seventy-third annual meeting at the offices of the Goodell Company on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Routine business was transacted and the old board of officers were reelected.

Rev. George A. Learn, Superintendent of the Konaik Baptist Orphanage, Wood Island, Alaska, will speak at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, Jan. 13. The public is invited to come and hear what Mr. Learn has to say of Alaska and its people, after residing there for eleven years.

R. H. McCleary has our thanks for one of the handsome Brown & Bigelow 1920 calendars. It has reproduced upon it in handsome colors a beautiful picture "Moonlight Memories," and contains a large and attractive pad for each month of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Lapoint announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Phyl Rose Lapoint, to J. Merman Masters, formerly of Butte, Montana, now of New York City, where he is interested in mining and lumber stocks, being connected with extensive mining and lumber lands in Missouri and Montana.

The services of the Week of Prayer are being continued as follows: This evening, Presbyterian Church; topic, The Church, awakened by the new call for co-operation. Scripture, John 17, Phil. 1:27, Eph. 4:1-6, Matt. 18:19, 20. Thursday, Baptist Church; topic, The Church, awakened by a revival of family religion; Friday, Presbyterian Church; topic, The Church, awakened by the call for workers; Sunday evening, Baptist Church; topic, The Church, awakened by a rediscovery of the reality and power of prayer. The cordial co-operation of all is asked, that the services may be effective in producing results.

The Concord Patriot of recent date contained the following item, of interest to a number of our readers:

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Swaldmark, of Bow, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hildur, to Ernest Albin Ekholm, of Pembroke. Mr. Ekholm was a member of Company E, 103d Infantry, of the Yankee Division, and saw 18 months' service in France. He was wounded at the battle of Chateau-Thierry.

Miss Swaidmark was for a time employed in the office of the Goodell Company.

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**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

52 weekly visits of The Reporter for \$2.00. Send it to friends and save letter writing.

**The State's Most Important Industry**

From Speech of James O. Lyford, Chairman of Bank Commission, Before N. H. Bankers' Association

The savings banks and savings departments of trust companies of New Hampshire are the state's most important industry.

Their total deposits are \$130,000,000.

Their total assets are \$143,000,000.

At the present rate of increase, the deposits in ten years will be \$200,000,000.

The accumulations of the savings institutions are today

Three times the taxable value of the railroads of the state.

More than twice the value of all its manufacturing plants.

Nearly one half the value of all the land and buildings of the state.

One fourth the value of all the property of New Hampshire as assessed for taxation.

The tax on deposits in New Hampshire Savings banks goes to the towns where the depositors reside, relieving the towns of so much of their tax burdens.

Deposits of New Hampshire people in savings banks of other states bring no tax to this state.

The depositor in New Hampshire savings banks has these advantages:

Convenience of deposit and withdrawal.

His town receives the benefit of the tax on his deposit.

In the settlement of his estate there is no such inconvenience, expense, or double inheritance tax as is the case when his deposit is in another state.

For the large majority of men and women a savings deposit is not only the safest and most advantageous investment, but the most profitable, for these reasons:

Savings bank suspensions are rare. There has not been a suspension of a savings bank of this state for nearly twenty years.

The principal in savings banks does not shrink in value as it the case with stocks and bonds.

Dividends of savings banks are seldom withdrawn, but are allowed to accumulate and swell the principal.

Dividends from stocks and interest from bonds and other investments are usually spent in living expenses.

Deposits in savings banks are therefore a better investment for old age than the same amount in stocks and bonds, the income of which is spent.

In case of need, money can readily be withdrawn from savings banks, whereas stocks and bonds frequently have to be sold at a loss.

If one desires to borrow at a bank, a savings bank book is the best collateral, whereas many stocks and bonds are not legal as collateral.

The individual is more certain to accumulate by depositing small sums periodically in a savings bank than by trying to save a large sum for investment.

Depositors in savings banks not only help themselves, but they help the towns in which they reside.

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Place your order NOW for your spring pig. Get into the spring pig contest. Make a try for the 8 weeks old pig that we give the winner. Contest closes when pigs are 7 months old. First sow due the middle of February, then on till the last of March.

4-5 weeks old pigs	\$7.00
5-6 weeks old pigs	8.00
6-7 weeks old pigs	9.00

Sows for Breeders \$10.00 up

Do not be misled into thinking that because a pig is black it is a Berkshire. There are a lot of so-called Berkshires. Get a real one. We desire all our pigs to give 100 percent satisfaction. If one does not, we are always anxious to know it. For your information will say that about 3/4 of our estimated spring pigs have been engaged prior to this advertisement.

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Hillsborough, SS. Court of Probate.

To the heirs at law of the estate of Araminta G. Sargent, late of Goffstown, in said County, deceased, testate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas, Henry A. Coolidge, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County the first account of his administration of said estate:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Hillsborough Bridge in said County, on the 30th day of January, 1920, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

Given at Nashua in said County, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1919.

By order of the Court,  
E. J. COPP, Register

W. L. Lawrence  
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**SCHOOL BOARD'S NOTICE**

The School Board meets regularly in Town Clerk's Room, in Town Hall block, the last Friday afternoon in each month, at 2 o'clock, to transact School District business and to hear all parties.

J. D. HUTCHINSON,  
EMMA S. GOODELL,  
MATTIE L. H. PROCTOR,  
Antrim School Board.

**MAX ISRAEL**  
Henniker, N. H.

Antrim Lyceum Course -- Friday Eve's, Jan. 9

Sydney Landon, Impersonator



"SIDNEY LANDON AND FOUR OF HIS SPEAKING LIKENESSES"

In his "Speaking Likeness of Great Men," the unique platform presentation which has stamped Sydney Landon as being a man with an idea, this splendid artist has made a noteworthy contribution to the lyceum. A student of good literature, Mr. Landon conceived the idea of presenting a program of literary masterpieces in the manner and form in which he conceives they must have been created. To this end he employs wigs and grease paint to "make up" in a fine counterpart of the author from whose works he reads. The result is astonishing. Literary celebrities of other

days, including such men as Victor Hugo, Longfellow, Poe, Twain and many others seem actually to have returned to earth, delivering their own messages in inimitable style. Humorous character types intersperse the program. Mr. Landon is coming to the lyceum course.

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Y. W. C. A. PLANS WORLD PROGRAM

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Heads Association's 1920 World Service Program.

\$3,000,000 NEEDED FOR WORK.

Leader Calls Association a "Stabilizing Influence" in Outlining Post-War Program for Women—Federal Council of Churches to Announce "Y. W. C. A. Sunday."

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., chairman of the National Educational Campaign Committee of the 1920 World Service Program of the Young Women's Christian Association, has made the following statement: "Since the war we are more than ever aware of the economic, industrial, educational, social and religious diff-



MRS. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., Chairman of the Educational Campaign Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association.

culties which beset the lives of girls and women everywhere. In meeting the post-war needs of women the Young Women's Christian Association stands as an instrument of service, tested and proven by war, and organized to meet the manifold problems of peace.

"Because of its fifty odd years of experience in meeting fundamental problems affecting girls, the Young Women's Christian Association is an organization particularly fitted to exert a stabilizing influence upon the troubled times through a consistent program of service for girls and women.

"American women are asking how they may share in the world's reconstruction. They can do so by enlisting the support of their communities for this World Service Program, which will insure to the world a healthier and better womanhood.

"This campaign of the Y. W. C. A. to tell the people of the United States about its work and to raise \$3,000,000 with which to carry on Y. W. C. A. work during 1920 in the United States, Europe, China, Japan, India, South America, Egypt, Siberia and Mexico will close the week of February 22 to 23, which will be known as Y. W. C. A. Week.

"The Federal Council of Churches will probably set one Sunday as a time for ministers throughout the country to address their congregations on general conditions affecting women and the Young Women's Christian Association as an instrument of service.

"The immediate task is to bring to the people of the United States a knowledge of conditions affecting the lives of women in all parts of the world. We can no longer ignore the character, the manner of life and the ideals of other peoples, whether we want to or not. A special call is now coming to the Association from China, Japan, India and South America, where work was held back during the war because of the necessity for special activity in France and the United States.

"The World Service Program calls for \$4,500,000. Of this amount \$1,500,000 has already been secured."

The educational campaign committee includes among its members Mrs. Robert E. Speer, president of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Henry P. Davidson, Mrs. William Van V. Hayes, Mrs. Robert L. Dickinson, Mrs. William Adams Brown, Mrs. Van Sanford Merie-Smith, Mrs. Lewis H. Lapham, Miss Ellen Hale Stevenson, Mrs. Frederic B. Pratt and Mrs. Herbert Lee Pratt.

SMALL Y. W. C. A. IS COMMUNITY CENTER

Recreation for Girls is Important Feature of Work.

Fifty-two young women in the United States are known as Y. W. C. A. "town secretaries." All of which means that the fifty-two are organizing recreation work for girls and for the community at large in towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants.

The Y. W. C. A. may be in one rented room or more. It may be a whole building, but at any rate there is a recreation room and if possible a kitchen, reading and writing rooms. If the Y. W. C. A. has a building of its own it becomes a community center, where all women's organizations may meet.

Y. W. C. A. CALLS BIG CONVENTION

2,000 Women Expected to Gather in Cleveland the Week of April 13-20, 1920, for National Convention.

MEETING POSTPONED TWO YEARS BY WAR

Delegates Will Discuss New Membership Basis for Students and Question of Future Support for Work. Many Other Things.

The Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America will meet in national convention in Cleveland, O., the week of April 13 to 20, having postponed the convention from the spring of 1918 in order to comply with a government request that expense and travel be reduced to a minimum during the war.

The department on conventions and conferences of the National Y. W. C. A., of which Mrs. Harry Emerson Fosdick is chairman, estimates an attendance of 2,000 women, representing all departments of Y. W. C. A. work—board members, secretaries, students, club girls, Girl Reserves, girls from Industrial Service Centers, women from the International Institutes for foreign born women, members from city, town and country Associations.

Each Association in the United States will be entitled to one voting delegate for every one hundred voting members in the Association.

Two of the most important questions which will come up before the convention will be the membership basis and the question of support. Of old business to be considered the most important question will be the membership basis for student associations, the granting of charter membership privilege to the Chicago Young Women's Christian Association and a recommendation providing an increase in membership of the National Board of the Association will also be presented.

Rev. Charles W. Gilkey, pastor of Hyde Park Baptist Church, Chicago, will give a series of morning addresses during the convention week. Dr. Robert E. Speer, secretary to the Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church, North, will also give an address. Mrs. Speer is chairman of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A.

The convention will be in session morning and evening, the afternoon being given over to sectional meetings held in various churches. Attendance at these meetings will be determined by group membership and also by activities.

Mrs. W. P. Hartford of Omaha, Neb., will preside at the opening session, having been elected as president at the last convention of the Young Women's Christian Association, held in Los Angeles in 1915.

The committee on business to come before the convention has for its chairman Mrs. John French and includes among its members Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Miss Eliza Butler, sister of Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University; Miss Martha McCook, Miss Mabel Cratty, general secretary for the National Board of the Y. W. C. A., and Mrs. William Adams Brown, all of New York city.

TOWN GIRLS TO HAVE Y. W. C. A.

Association Maintains 52 Town Secretaries—Wants to Expand Work at Once.

"During the war girls all over the world had their first lesson in nation wide and world wide thinking," says Miss Mabel Head, director of Town and Country Work for the National Y. W. C. A.

"Girls learned something of the inspiration of working with hundreds and hundreds of other girls, unselfishly and unstintingly, through Red Cross work. Now the Y. W. C. A., through its world wide program of service for women, is planning to expand its work so that girls all over the world, and particularly in smaller communities, will not lose this experience.

"Citizenship forums are being organized for girls in small communities, where girls may come together to learn more about their country and their responsibility to it and as citizens of the world.

"Reading courses have been planned at National Headquarters in New York so that a girl in any community may carry on a course of study, either by herself or with other girls, on a wide variety of subjects.

"The Y. W. C. A. has at present thirty-nine secretaries doing county work. This means that they travel about from one community to another helping girls to plan out social, recreational, educational and religious activities for themselves and organizing them to carry on these activities. These secretaries work with the county agents of the Department of Agriculture in carrying on home economics work. They help plan pageants, arrange benefits, assist the girls in going to Y. W. C. A. summer conferences and help plan all sorts of social good times for the community."

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To the heirs at law of the estate of David H. Carr, late of Antrim, in said County, deceased, intestate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas, Henry A. Coolidge, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County, the final account of his administration of said estate:

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Executrix' Notice

The subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix of the Will of George W. Hodges, late of Antrim, in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.

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

Dated December 19, 1919  
ELLA H. HODGES

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Administratrix Notice

The subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Edmund G. Dearborn, late of Antrim, in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.

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

Dated December 26, 1919.  
JENNIE M. DEARBORN

Administrator's Notice

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator de bonis non with will annexed of the Estate of James C. Richardson, late of Antrim, in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.

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

Dated January 3, 1920.  
CHARLES S. ABBOTT

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7.44	
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1.12	1.58
4.15	6.57

Sunday: 6.30, 6.43, 11.42 a.m.; 4.49 p.m.

Stage leaves Express Office 15 minutes earlier than departure of train.

Stage will call for passengers if word is left at Express Office in Jameson Block.

Passengers for the early morning train should leave word at Express Office the night before.

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A FEW THOUGHTS Suggested by What Is Happening Around

On January 3, 1920, the Motor Vehicle office in Concord gave out that for the year 1919 there were registered in this state 30,006 automobiles.

Pastors of churches and ministers of the gospel are expected to bring before their people the excellencies of their respective denominational publications and urge their people to subscribe. With this idea we have no particular exceptions to take; yet, we feel much as a Connecticut publisher once said in airing his opinion on the matter, and he was as good a church man as we ever knew. He said: when the pastors were urging their people to subscribe for religious papers, on a Sunday morning, it would be a most courteous thing for them to say a good word for the local town paper, an institution that was perhaps doing much toward his support.

Many of our readers will recall that a number of years ago a few of our far-seeing Senators and Congressmen wanted to change our Federal laws or enact some new one to the end that this country should have restricted immigration laws. There was some how against this proposition and many thought Uncle Sam should continue to keep an open door and, if anything, enlarge the door. Had this proposition been allowed and our wide open policy been modified to some extent, it is quite probable that we should not be rounding up so large a number of "undesirable" citizens as our officers are now busying themselves about; neither would we have had the trouble of deporting them—somewhere. Our labor troubles would very likely have been less bothersome.

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Installation of Officers

The semi-annual installation of officers of Mt. Crooked Encampment of Odd Fellows took place on Monday evening at their regular meeting. Deputy Grand Patriarch S. H. McClintock, of North Star Encampment, of Hillsboro, assisted by members of the Hillsboro and Antrim Encampments acting as Grand Officers, installed the officers in a very acceptable manner. These are the new officers:

- C. P.—Philip W. Whittemore
- H. P.—George D. Dresser
- S. W.—Morris Burnham
- Scribe—Charles L. Eaton
- Treasurer—Everett N. Davis
- J. W.—William W. Brown
- Guide—Archie N. Nay
- 1st W.—J. Leon Brownell
- 2nd W.—Edward E. George
- 3rd W.—Bartlett L. Brooks
- 4th W.—Ira P. Hutchinson
- I. S.—J. Fred Roberts
- O. S.—Carlton W. Perkins
- 1st G. of T.—Willard Manning
- 2nd G. of T.—Ralph P. Lowe

At the close of the installation an oyster supper was served in the banquet hall.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Woman's Relief Corps Have New Officers

Tuesday evening the Ephraim Weston Relief Corps, No. 85 met at G. A. R. Hall and installed the following officers. Mrs. Anna Carter, Past Department President, being the installing officer:

- President Mrs. Julia Proctor
- Sen. Vice Pres. Mrs. Hattie McClure
- Jun. Vice Pres. Mrs. Mary Nay
- Secretary Mrs. Bertha Colby
- Treasurer Mrs. Anna Carter
- Chaplain Mrs. Alice Barker
- Conductor Mrs. Etta Cutter
- Guard Mrs. Mabel Parker
- Asst. Con. Mrs. Mattie Proctor
- Asst. Guard Mrs. Rebecca Eldredge
- Press Correspondent Mrs. Ida Robb
- Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Della Sides
- 1st Color Bearer Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney
- 2d Color Bearer Miss Josie Coughlan
- 3d Color Bearer Mrs. Carrie Whynott
- 4th Color Bearer Mrs. Lena Hansle
- Musician Mrs. Jennie Proctor

After the installation, Mrs. Hattie McClure presented the president, Mrs. Julia Proctor, with a handsome silk bag, a gift from the Corps, in appreciation of the services given the past year. Also a gift of china was presented by the president, to Mrs. Carter, in appreciation of her services. A large number were present, and all enjoyed the refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa and candy, at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Ida B. Robb, Press Cor.

Mr. Fred White says, "Don't Idle Because You Only See One Rat"

"I did, pretty soon I found my cellar full. They ate my potatoes. After trying RAT-SNAP I got 5 dead rats. The rest later. They pass up the potatoes to eat RAT-SNAP." If there are rats around your place follow Mr. White's example. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Cram's Store and Antrim Pharmacy.

World's Lepers.

The American secretary for the Mission of Lepers estimates that there are not fewer than 2,000,000 lepers in the world, 6,000 of whom have been converted to Christianity. Apropos of this, the Hawaiian legislature has just offered to pension Bro. Joseph Dutton, who succeeded Father Damien at the leper settlement on Molokai. Brother Dutton has not been off the leper island for 33 years and has spent \$10,000 of his own money to relieve the poor creatures among whom he lives. But he refused the pension, wishing no reward and expecting to work on to the end in the cause to which he long ago devoted his life. The world has heroes of whom it rarely hears; and it cannot be otherwise than that such self-sacrifice must win a higher reward than governments or the plaudits of peoples can confer.

National Redwood Park.

A movement is on foot in California to turn the redwood forests of that state into a great national memorial park to serve as a monument to the American war heroes. Those behind the proposal feel that there are many elements of deep and appealing interest in the proposition. As many of these giant trees were old when what the world calls civilization was young it is felt that these trees of the ages belong not exclusively to any state, nation, or people, but are the heritage of the race and should be preserved for the recreation and pleasure of all the peoples of the earth. An additional argument in favor of establishing the National Redwood park is that its establishment would at once constitute a great and much-needed constructive work of national conservation.

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**A BEAU FOR KITTY-CAT**  
By MARTEA WILLIAMS

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"That! I knowed we'd better shoot that old rooster clean away. Now he's done crowed right at the door, somebody's shore ter come—and ketch us right in the thick o' peach-dryin'." Mrs. Beech said plaintively to her daughter Catherine. They were under the big oaks in the back yard, peeling for dear life and cutting off the sweet, yellow peach-flesh in deep, thick "cups."

Thus it dried richly flavored. Other neighbors might slice their fruit, or cut it any way—Mrs. Beech always stuck to cups. She likewise refused to dry ought but the big yellow clingstone fruit, as sweet as sugar, especially when one waited until it was dead ripe on the trees.

"I ain't skeered over company," Catherine said smiling. "Everybody in hollerin' distance has been and been. And the circuit rider's down 'tother end o' the county—then it's a full month too early for candidates to be ridin'."

"Don't keer if it is—somebody'll come. I never knowed it fall—the rooster sign," Mrs. Beech said doggedly. Her son Tug, who came from the orchard with a fresh basket of fruit, added teasingly as he set it down:

"It'll be some o' your beaus, Kitty-Cat—you got sech a terrible many o' 'em I don't hardly see how we-all ever git anything done."

Catherine flushed deeply, but tried to laugh—she was nineteen and had never had a beau. Yet she was not ugly, nor awkward, nor a shrew.

Penny and Jincy, the cousins she came between in age, were both married, and even Ellen-Lou, Uncle Ben's girl, only rising fifteen, engaged. It was hard to be set down almost before



"Somebody's Shore Ter Come."

she came to herself a full-blown old maid. But that seemed inevitable—already people talked of her when a likely widower developed as one who would make a mighty good stepmother. More than that, she had twice been sent for to help bake wedding cake. Her mother said with a sigh if it happened again Catherine's fate was sealed—she'd never know the sign to fall—bake cake for three wedding's, you'd never go to your own.

"Maybe you will see somebody pass," Tug added magnanimously, again shouldering his basket. "Up high in the tree I seen er whole passel o' men yan side the parster—no they ain't ridin'—jest hoppin' 'erbout and stickin' down sticks and doublin' over like they was a-lookin' fer pins and needles."

"I hope they ain't up to no meanin's—conjurin' ner nothin'." Mrs. Beech said anxiously. "But ef it ain't that, what in the name o' peace can it be?"

She was soon to find out. The surveyors, out locating tentatively a new railway cut-off, came upon her around eleven o'clock, begging and praying for dinner. Five men, young and hungry, were rather formidable—still Mrs. Beech never let any hungry soul get away.

She whirled in and, with Catherine's help, get out such a meal by twelve o'clock as made those who ate it her bond slaves. After a camp breakfast, ham, fried chicken, black-eyed peas, roasting ears, crisp cucumbers and squash mashed in butter and cream were beyond nectar and ambrosia.

Top these off with peach cobbler, very crisp as to crust, very rich and sweet as to filling, and gorging was inevitable. After the gorging the men lay at ease in the shade, smoking, saying little, but looking gratefully at their hostesses.

Thus lying, embarrassment fell upon them. They had meant to pay well for what they got; now the longer they talked or listened to the two women the more impossible became the offer of money. The Beeches were so simply, so joyously hospitable, so eagerly kind, their guests felt instinctively the offer of money would hurt them.

But to go away without making some return was equally impossible. Once Acton, the head surveyor, thought of suggesting that the cut-off, almost sure to come through the out-

pasture, might mean a round price to the Beeches for its right of way. But that seemed rather low—as if he hinted at payment through favors to come. Whispers went about from one to another, behind the backs of hands, or under the pretense of filling pipes from a common pouch. They established the fact that all five agreed—a money offer was out of the question, yet something had to be done.

At last Acton had a brilliant idea—namely, to take Tug along when they left upon plea of needing guidance, and send back by his hand either an honorarium fitting the case or an intimation that the Beeches would get a little later, something more substantial than thanks. The rest agreed, still in whispers, that it was a way out. They were young fellows all, and gentlemen all, therefore they stared at Catherine only when she was looking the other way.

She was not strictly pretty, but there was classic grace in her length, her poses, the turn of her head, with its crown of heavy plaits, even in the simple lines of her blue-checked gingham frock. Anderson looked at her least of all—he was the youngest of them, just twenty-one and out of school. After each look he turned away his head and puffed hard, as though trying to settle a perplexing problem.

All things end—even after-dinner rests. By three o'clock the party was away, Tug walking proudly with it at Acton's elbow. Acton drew him out adroitly. Inside of ten minutes he knew there was no pinch of poverty in the Beech homestead, neither any great plenty of ready money. He gathered also that Tug owned in full the family feeling of hospitality.

Boy that he was, he said gayly all of them must come again—come to stay, if the railroad were built that way—and run in whiles if it went five miles off. "All you'll get'll be good beds and enough to eat—sech as it is." He added: "But mammy cooks right good—"

"Indeed she does," came in chorus from the gang. Tug smiled. "You oughter eat with us when she has er chance to show what she can do," he said. "Today she jest hustled up no much more'n a snack for you-all."

Further questions elicited that Tug had already a gun, a watch—hairlocks both from granddad—a saddle and saddle horse; also that he "didn't keer fer firecrackers and sech—mammy was so pizen 'fraid o' 'em." Any personal benefaction being thus stopped, in despair Acton burst out: "Say, Tug, what does your mammy want the very worst? We are not trying to pay—but she saved our lives—almost—we were hungry enough to eat each other—and now we shan't be hungry for a week. We're grateful; we want to send her something. Tell us—there's a good fellow—just what she had rather have?"

Tug stared, flushed, turned away his head and shifted on his feet. After a minute he said, very low, almost as though crushed by the saying: "Wish ter patience ye hadn't asked me—but mammy says I must always tell the truth. She don't ra'alely want but one thing in the world—that's a beau, a business beau, fer Kitty Cat—and I don't reckon you could send her that."

His tone was wistful—so wistful nobody laughed. Instead, all eyes went significantly to young Anderson. After a long look at him Acton said, pressing Tug's hand: "Yes, we can—but you mustn't say a word about it—not till after the wedding."

"I won't," Tug promised. And, truly, he never did.

**Test for Tearing Force.**

A paper-testing machine has been invented by a member of the staff of the forests products laboratory at Madison, Wis. It is expected to render valuable service to the paper industry by supplying data regarding the strength of paper—data that has not been easy to obtain heretofore. The difficulty in testing the tearing strength of paper has always been in securing a constant force of value. Irregularities in the paper structure due to its fibrous nature make the reading of the force required to tear the paper very uncertain. The machine now nearing completion overcomes this difficulty by yielding an average force for the entire tear. It simply measures the work done in tearing the strip. Dividing the work done by the length of the tear gives the average tearing force. The length of the tear is the same in all cases, so that the machines can be calibrated to read the average tearing force.

**Triumphant Furnishings.**

There has already appeared in the market Victory wallpaper, but it was reserved for Bridgeforth in Shropshire, England, to weave a Victory carpet. This is now displayed in a window in London. The need for a plethora of symbolism would have destroyed (one would have thought) any chance of achieving artistic success. But this has not proved to be the case. The carpet in question, although a maze of doves and olive branches, arms and flags, roses, thistles and shamrocks, is really beautiful in color and design, and a not too observant person could walk across it without so much as being reminded of the war.—San Francisco Argonaut.

**See You Soon.**

The other night a girl was asked to leave a dance floor because she was unchaperoned and under eighteen years old, says the Indianapolis News. "She was seventeen years and fifty weeks old, to be exact," says the manager of the floor.

The girl left good-naturally. "But I'll be back in two weeks," she cried as she took the elevator to the street.

**The Nemesis of Sin**

By REV. W. W. KETCHUM  
Director of the Evening Classes,  
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TEXT—Be sure your sin will find you out.—Num. 32:23.



There is no more sure word than this one of Moses to the children of Reuben and Gad. While spoken to them as they, with the rest of the tribes, stood on the east bank of the Jordan, ready to pass over into Canaan, it is a red danger signal, warning men of all time that no man can escape the results of his sin.

The physical results of sin are appalling. They may not show at once, but, given time enough, they will appear in physical disorders that baffle the skill of physicians.

One day on the street of an Eastern city I saw coming toward me one who appeared to be a broken down, feeble old man. When we came nearer I saw that the man was not old, but young, and that he evidently was smitten with some dreadful disease. Looking closer, I recognized him as a boyhood companion and in consternation exclaimed: "Why Frank, what is the matter?" To which he replied with one word, that awful word, "Sin." Yes, his sin had found him out in his body.

**No Peace to the Wicked.**

There is a passage of Scripture which many men are proving true in their own experience. It is that word which says: "There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked." The reason they have no peace is because their sin is finding them out in their conscience. Men try to escape an accusing conscience by putting miles between them and their sin, but wherever they are that monitor of their soul is there with them and keeps saying over and over again to them: "Thou art the man."

Conscience cannot be subdued. It is God's alarm clock in a human soul. Every time one sins, this divine alarm rings out its warning and then in after years, when it seems as if the years must have buried the sin in oblivion, memory, that plastic piece of wax upon which are indelibly written the deeds of the past, brings it up again and conscience once more points the accusing finger, and as before says, "Thou art the man."

**Penalty Certain.**

Unconfessed and unforgiven sin finds one out in eternity. It may be that the consequences of sin in this life are sometimes avoided, in part at least, if not altogether; but there is a time coming when one cannot escape the penalty of his sin, providing he has not confessed it and accepted him who is the Lamb of God that took away the sins of the world.

God tells us that it is appointed unto man once to die and after death, the judgment, and he warns us that it is foolish for anyone to think that he can escape the judgment of God. He tells us of "the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, who will render to every man according to his deeds;" so if one does escape the results of sin here, he cannot escape them in the hereafter. God will bring him to account, and there is for the one who rejects the salvation that is offered in Christ, a judgment of sin to come. "Some men's sins," says Paul, "go on beforehand to judgment and some men's sins follow after."

**The One Way Out.**

There is a way to escape the penalty and power of sin. God has made that way. He tells us that he sent "his son to be the Savior of the world," and that on the cross that Son "put away sin by the sacrifice of himself." He died there for our sins, according to the Scriptures, and on the third day by his resurrection from the dead he was declared to be the Son of God with power. "Wherefore he is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them."

God has made it clear how men now may, by the acceptance of the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior, escape the judgment that is to come; how they may now pass from death unto life; how they may now have eternal life. Could it be any plainer than Christ puts it when he says: "Verily, verily I say unto you, he that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent it, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment; but is passed from death unto life?"

One has pointed out that those who accept by faith the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior have: (1) a new possession, "everlasting life;" (2) a new provision, "shall not come into judgment;" (3) a new position, "passed from death unto life."

"Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

**Christian Manliness.**

It is a higher exhibition of Christian manliness to be able to bear trouble than to get rid of it.—H. W. Beecher.

**Highway Improvement**

**PLAN TO GET FEDERAL HELP**

Positive Obligation Should Be Placed Upon States to Give Aid to County Units.

That federal aid funds should hereafter be expended only upon roads which are included in an intercounty system of main highways, is becoming a fixed policy in many states, despite the fact that the present road act does not require such use of the money.

Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wyoming and Washington recently have practically decided to confine the federal money to roads that count in well-defined state systems.

"If the national government is to continue the policy of appropriating federal funds to the 48 states for highway improvement, a positive obligation should be placed upon the states to give aid to their county units," asserts President David Jameson of the American Automobile association, which organization devoted its country-wide energies to the passage of the federal aid road act and urged such legislation at a time when it was far from popular.

"If it is the correct thing—and we believe that it is—for the wealthier and more settled states to give assistance through the federal treasury to the less populated and undeveloped parts of the country, this national co-operation carries with it an obligation to the state to function as a commonwealth in the form of intercounty roads built and maintained entirely at state expense.

"While it has been found necessary in some states to employ automobile registration money in floating state bond issues, this should not be done except as a last resort, simply because there is need of yearly maintenance funds and these are best supplied by the registration and other taxes collected from motorcar owners. The total of this money for the whole country now exceeds \$50,000,000."

**DANGER SIGNAL AT CROSSING**

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Straight actions do not spring from crooked thoughts.

# NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

Items of Interest From All Sections of Yankeeland

Mr. Bahanning of Felchville, Vt., died recently of lockjaw, caused by a silver that should have been removed.

The first concrete vessel to visit Boston arrived in port recently when the steamer Atlantus dropped anchor in the harbor.

The Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce is taking a state poll to find the sentiment as to a state daylight-saving law.

Electricians employed by 10 Lynn contractors quit work because of the rejection of their demand for an increase from 90 cents to \$1.10 an hour.

Three men were seriously injured by the explosion of a hot-water heater in an unoccupied house in Somerville, Mass., and the section of the house near the heater was wrecked.

Another bill to legalize amateur baseball and other outdoor athletic sports on Sunday was introduced into the Mass Legislature by Representative Harrington of Fall River.

The Vermont Checker club held its annual meeting at the clubrooms of the Apollo club in Montpelier after which the annual state tournament was started. W. D. Ingalls of Richford was elected president.

Four prisoners escaped from the Connecticut State Prison at Wethersfield, by sawing their way through the wall of a bathhouse and scaling the wall after they had eluded guards, but three later were captured.

Mrs. Anna Bellowitz of Lynn drove a pedlar from her home with an unloaded revolver when the pedlar locked the door behind him and demanded money from her after she had refused to purchase goods.

The division of university extension of the Massachusetts state department of education has given instruction in many subjects to 28,457 students from Jan. 19, 1916, when the first student was enrolled, to Nov. 30 of the year just closed.

Arnold Brooks and Charles Norsted of St. Albans, Vt., were arranged before City Judge N. N. Post in Burlington, charged with opening muskrat houses and setting traps there. The case was held for trial at some future day by jury.

George B. Sinclair, aged 61, a retired Boston inventor, and his wife, Mrs. Margaret Flint Sinclair, aged 58, were found dead in their chairs at the breakfast table, in Los Angeles, Cal., victims of fumes escaping from a gas heater in an adjoining room.

Charles L. Burrill, who retires from the office of Mass. state treasurer, has been offered the presidency of the reorganized Old South Trust Company, which was closed Dec. 18 by Bank Commissioner Thorndike for the protection of its depositors.

John A. Owens of Taunton, Mass., a former newspaper man, has returned home after traveling many thousands of miles on trips to military crematories, and says that America's dead are being well cared for in France by the army graves registration bureau.

Judge Frederick H. Chase, former assistant district-attorney and for the past eight years a justice of the Mass. superior court, tendered his resignation to Gov. Coolidge and will enter into a law partnership with Frank H. Stewart, with offices at 6 Beacon street.

Eduard Soulier, pastor of one of the prominent evangelical churches of Paris and member of the French Chamber of Deputies, cabled his acceptance to Middlebury, Vt., College of an invitation to become a member of the faculty during the next summer session of the French school.

Fifty-two couples had their marriage relations severed in one day, the cases being heard before three judges of the Superior Court, Providence, with Judge Chester W. Barrows holding the record of thirty-two for the day. "Neglect to provide" formed the bases of the greater number of claims.

Descendants of Gov. William Bradford of the Plymouth colony have started a movement for honoring the memory of their ancestor on the occasion of the Pilgrim centenary. The Bradford memorial committee from the headquarters of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, 53 Mount Vernon street, Boston, has sent a circular letter to descendants of Gov. Bradford, asking their cooperation in carrying to a successful issue a plan including the election at Plymouth of a suitable memorial to this sturdy Pilgrim.

Figures just issued by the customs authorities indicate that Boston's foreign commerce for the year 1916 was considerably greater than during the previous year. In the 12 months just ended 692 steamers, 15 barks, six ships and 186 schooners, a total of 899 vessels, arrived here from foreign ports the world over, their cargoes being valued at hundreds of millions of dollars. In 1915 there were 766 foreign arrivals including 521 steamers, 227 schooners, 11 barks and seven ships.

Fewer deaths, fewer commitments of criminals, more marriages and more births are the happy accomplishments of the year 1916 in Boston compared with the year 1915. And every indication is toward continued decrease in deaths and penal commitments and increase in marriages and births.

L. R. Jacobs, carrier on rural route No. 1, out of Bristol, Vt., post-office, has completed 20 years of continuous service. His route is around 25 miles in length, so that he has traveled about 150 miles per week, 7,800 miles per year and a total of 156,000 in the 20 years. He is still an active man and making his trips daily.

After many years of service on New England railroads, in positions ranging from that of freight brakeman to his last position as general superintendent of the Boston & Maine, James D. Tyter, one of the most popular and best known railroad officials in New England, has retired from active service.

Mrs. Edwards Curtis Smith of St. Albans, Vt., having resigned as state director of war savings for Vermont, Mrs. George H. Smilie of Montpelier has been appointed to take her place. Mrs. Smilie will direct the work after January 1, and the state headquarters will be located at Montpelier instead of Waterbury, as at present.

With the body of her husband, Capt. William F. Oram of Portland, lying on the hatch, Mrs. Isabella Oram brought the schooner Jean Somerville to Pensacola bar, off the Florida coast, according to telegrams received by members of the family. Off the bar the vessel was picked up by tugs and towed to Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. Alice M. Jones, 47, well known Attleboro society leader, and daughter of Charles A. Marsh, wealthy jewelry manufacturer, was secretly married at the parsonage of the Old Town Congregational Church to Frederick W. Ludgate, 29, chauffeur for the Marsh family, and known as "Handsome Freddy" Ludgate.

Samuel Summers, 55, harboring the delusion that he was being pursued by enemies, jumped from the wharf on the river front Kennebecport, and ventured nearly to the open channel on the thin ice. He remained there several hours, no one thinking it wise to follow, until finally persuaded to return ashore.

Testimony to the effect that the members of the crew of the freight train were responsible for the collision between a freight and an immigrant train on the Canadian Pacific railway near Onawa, Me., on Dec. 20, was given at a hearing conducted by the Maine public utilities commission. Twenty three persons were killed and 50 injured in the wreck.

Hjalmar C. Hanson, an ex-soldier, attending school at the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, hikes 21 miles every Sunday to preach. Though a Canadian by birth, he volunteered for service with Uncle Sam in the World War and was sent to France. His unit saw service, and as Hanson relates it hardly a man of his original company returned.

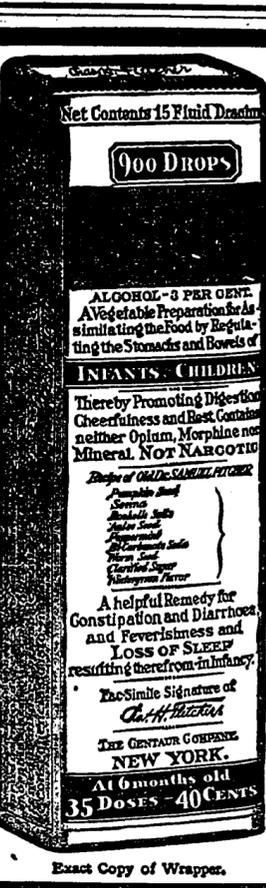
The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, formerly the Bay State, has made its first contract for the sale of electric power under authority of the legislation by which the company is operated under state control. The contract was approved by the state department of public utilities and was made with a manufacturing company at Woburn for a term of six years.

Twenty-five vessels with a gross tonnage of 47,123 were built and registered in the Bath, Me., customs district during 1916. This was the largest tonnage constructed in a similar period for 25 years, and probably in the history of the district. The number consists of four steel steamships, three gas screw steamers, one screw steamer, six steel scows, six schooners and five barges.

Mayor Charles B. Clarke of Portland has announced that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from the first district at the June primaries. He was re-elected early last month for a third term by the largest plurality ever given a mayoralty nominee in Portland. Six others have previously announced their candidacy for the congressional nomination.

The national industrial conference board announces that the cost of maintaining a reasonable standard of living for wage earners in Lawrence has increased 84 per cent. in the last five years. The board issued a report recently showing that the cost of living in the country as a whole during the same period had advanced 82.2 per cent. Figures previously announced for Fall River gave a 73 per cent. increase there on items identical with those used at Lawrence. Both Lawrence and Fall River are principally textile cities. A steady income of \$26.65 a week is required to maintain in Lawrence a family of five persons at the minimum standard it was stated.

Eusatia Pallidani, Spanish grand dame black hen, claimed to be the oldest hen in the United States, died at the advanced age of 32 years. The bird which has hatched hundreds of eggs, was the property of James Blanchard of Dayville, R. I., and was hatched from a very fine and expensive thoroughbred strain of black Spanish variety of egg. Until she was 17 years old her plumage was jet black, but in her later years her feathers began to change until they became pure white.



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Latest Nervous Diseases. "Fellophobia," or a groundless fear and dislike of a fellow man, is said to be the latest nervous disease. Investigators have found it to be remarkably prevalent at the present time. This complaint appears to affect at least five out of every ten men who have seen war service. "It is quite true," writes a medical man, "that shell shock and nervous patients do take extraordinary dislikes to quite harmless people. They also have a horror of meeting these people for no apparent reason. The doctor's verdict is corroborated by ex-army men who were interviewed on the subject."

Army Gas Mask Saved Lives. When a pipe in the ammonia plant at a creamery in Livingston, Mont., blew up and filled the whole building with deadly gas so that the workmen generally lost their heads and ran about in circles, not knowing what to do, John Larson, an overseas veteran, ran at top speed to his home and came back wearing an army gas mask, protected by which he boldly approached the ammonia cylinders which were pouring out their noxious fumes, shut-off the ammonia and mended the pipe.

That Was the Trouble. Pedestrian—You say your wife is starving. Can't you get work? Beggar—Yes, sir; but she can't.

Holland's Great Wall. The gigantic wall which the Dutch are building across the entrance to the Zuider Zee will be 18 miles long and 230 feet wide at sea level.

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RARE DOUBLES TO MONARCHS Resemblances, Fancied and Real, Have Given Rise to Some Highly Imaginative Stories.

Most monarchs possess at least one double, but so far the double of the present shah of Persia has not been discovered. His grandfather, Nour-ed-Din, had a famous double in the person of Edmund Yates. The resemblance between these two was so striking that Yates' photographs were sold in Brussels as the shah's when Nour-ed-Din visited that city. However, he never suffered through the possession of a double as another monarch did, if we may credit a theory of Andrew Lang's. According to that ingenious historian, Queen Elizabeth and Darnley were doubles. The second husband of Mary Queen of Scots was not, as is generally supposed, blown up in the explosion of Kirk o' Field, but escaped into England. He then somehow got Elizabeth at his mercy and ultimately secured her throne, posing as the queen to the end of his days. Thanks to the amazing resemblance between the two, the imposture was not discovered until after Darnley's death.—Manchester Guardian.

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Saturday Evening, Jan. 10  
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## Bennington.

The census is being taken by Ansel C. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson were in Boston last week.

Amos Martin was in Stoddard last week, harvesting ice at Birch Camp.

Scott Knight, of Somerville, Mass., spent the week end with his parents.

Altan Gerrard has been confined to his home for several days, by illness.

Mrs. George Dunklee was so unfortunate as to burn her hand quite badly Sunday.

Mrs. George Cheney, of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sawyer.

Mrs. Cyrus Philbrick is in Fall River, Mass., with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Manning, who is ill.

Word has been received of the birth of a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers, in Walden, N. Y., on Dec 25.

Prentiss Weston, having spent the two weeks' holidays with his parents at "Stony Brook Farm," returned to New Hampshire College, at Durham New Year's Day.

At the regular meeting of the S. of V. Auxiliary Monday evening, one new member was initiated, after which the newly elected officers were installed by Commander Ben Messer. At the close of the meeting light refreshments were served.

Those present from out of town to attend the funeral services of Alfred S. Knight were: George Clyde, of Keene; Mrs. Henry Royce, of Hinsdale; Mrs. Charles Green, of Swansey; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Knight, of Dublin; and Emery Knight of Marlow.

Miss Thelma B. Weston has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weston, from Keene Normal, for two weeks. She has been entertaining since New Year's, her friend, Miss Edna Barrett, of Brockton, Mass. Miss Weston returned to Keene Monday, Jan. 5.

Alfred S. Knight died Thursday morning, January 1, of bronchial pneumonia, at the home of his brother, Lewis Knight, where he has lived most of the time for the past twenty years. He had been in failing health for a long time, but had been confined to his room only about two weeks. Mr. Knight was born in Marlow, Aug. 15, 1840. He was a member of the Congregational Church of this town. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home, Rev. O. M. Lord, of Greenfield, officiating. Mrs. Weston and Mrs. Wilson very pleasingly rendered "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages." Mr. Aiken, of Greenfield, had charge of the funeral. The body was taken to Marlow, by Mr. Pinker, who had charge of the burial.

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## CLINTON VILLAGE

George Sawyer has been confined to the house for the past week.

George Nylander and family and Miss Helen Guild were guests Sunday at Elmer Merrill's.

Lawrence Holmes is doing some inside repair work on the tenement in Mr. Brownell's house, recently occupied by Amos Harrington.

Lawrence Black is working in the shop, for Mort Paige.

Mrs. Richard Cuddihy and children are home, after several weeks' absence in Concord and Bennington.

## NORTH BRANCH

Several are cutting ice on Steele Pond, reporting it as being 17 inches or more thick.

Mr. Shaw and party of friends, from Boston, visited with Mrs. A. B. Crombie Sunday.

Mrs. Huldah Wing visited at Hillsboro Lower Village Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Harvey attended the Science Club at Hillsboro Upper Village last Saturday.

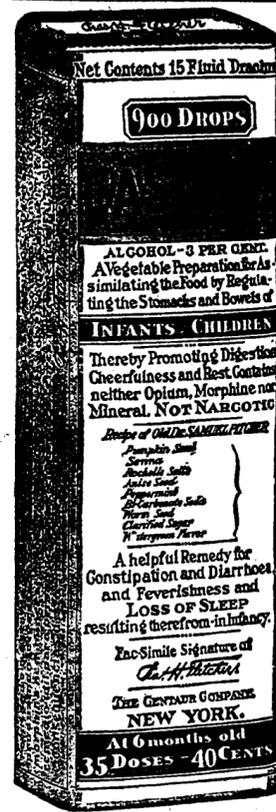
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Toward are visiting relatives in Worcester, Mass., and later may visit in Florida.

Miss Lillian Story visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Story, recently.

G. K. Wood spent the week end in Franctown.

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