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## A FEW THOUGHTS

### Suggested by What Is Happening Around

Herbert Hoover a presidential candidate? Maybe! We don't know! He is being talked by some of the big papers, yet to date it is not learned which party will go after him.

Hon. A. W. Noone, of Peterboro, gave to the public last week the information that he will be a candidate for delegate to the Democratic national convention to be held on the Pacific coast in June.

The Constitutional convention reconvened this week Tuesday in Concord. There doesn't seem to be much needed business for it to transact, and perhaps the best thing the delegates can do is to vote at once to adjourn without date. This would cut down the expenses of the state and the delegates as well.

The Boston Globe is considered Democratic but its editorial utterances are very fair and quite non-partisan. Here is what it said on Friday last:

It requires no great political sagacity to perceive that if the Democrats make an old-style nomination this year they will be handed an old-style beating. National problems have changed so utterly that it is time for a new deal. Politicians are no longer blindly followed. The country is sick of them.

The enthusiasm for Gen. Wood is a striking illustration of the National yearning for something different. For many of his followers the charm of the General's candidacy is due to the fact that he is outside of conventional politics.

This is just as good advice for Republican leaders to follow; and not alone in national affairs, but in state, county and town matters.

The day is now 19 minutes longer.

Germany has written her farewell to lost territories. While this government advises very strict adherence by its people to the terms of peace in every particular, it thinks a great injustice has been done its people. Now, as in times past, they see only one side of the question. The Allies see the other side.

January 10 was the date of the signing, in Paris, of the Treaty of Versailles, so long desired, and in which about half the nations of the world have participated. The other half—not yet signed—is for many reasons the more important half. America is the great force as a guarantor of all the necessities in Europe's peace-time rehabilitation.

We presume most every one knows, but for the benefit of those who don't we will say that eleven more States are needed to ratify the amendment to the Federal Constitution granting suffrage to women before the women of America, as a whole, will take part in the Presidential election. It seems probable these States will ratify, but there are enough doubtful ones among them to make the result uncertain.

The Boston Herald of last Friday said:

"President Wilson's decision that the league of nations issue should be placed before the voters as a solemn referendum, and William J. Bryan's contention that the Democratic party cannot go before the country on the question, but should accept such compromises as may be possible, are the twin surprises of the Washington convulsion of party chieftains which found its climax in the annual Jackson day dinner."

From present appearances it would seem almost certain that a compromise will be effected and the matter closed up before very long. Much campaign material will thereby be side-tracked, and the leaders of both parties will have to stir lively to get other stuff into shape to present to the people—the people must be informed.

## FROM WASHINGTON

### The Reporter's Correspondent Writes Again

#### ADEQUATE AND EFFICIENT RAILROADS

The amazing growth of the United States is measured rather accurately by the records made by American railroads, and Frank H. Fayant furnishes some enlightening information along these lines. He has ascertained that the traffic hauled on American railroads is now three times as great as it was twenty years ago. In four months our railroads carry as much freight and as many passengers as they did in twelve months twenty years ago. In the three months of the 1919 harvest movement the traffic equalled that of the whole year 1898. Freight ton miles first passed 100 billions a year in 1898, reached 200 billions in 1906, 300 billions in 1913, and the 400 billion mark was topped in 1918. In this same twenty years the output of pig iron, which is regarded as an unfailing barometer of prosperity, has also tripled. Assuming that "this country is going to keep right on growing," Mr. Fayant observes that "it is the capacity of the railroads to haul raw materials and finished products that determines the final productive capacity of our industries," and he ascribes the reason to be "great distances like ours, with the principal sources of raw material far removed from the great center of consumption," which make adequate and efficient transportation "a prime necessity."

It is easy to agree with Mr. Fayant's statement that "the very life of the Nation depends on transportation, and the chief concern of the public in the railroad problem is that transportation should be adequate and efficient, since all other phases of the problem are secondary." The student of the question is aware that in no other great country of the world is transportation furnished at so low a cost, and it is doubtful whether the agitation of some of the so-called "radicals" is deceiving many people, even though these people urge that the cost of living is likely to be increased through Congress fixing a sound program for the railroads under private management. It is to the credit of the Nation that the "live and let live" principle is coming to be recognized everywhere in American industry and commerce. This has been reflected in Congress where strenuous attempts have been made to frame railroad legislation to protect the men who work on the lines, as well as investors of the country who have put their savings in railroad securities, and the public whose interests are in every way identified with successful railroad operation.

Touching the points of production, and compensation to the railroads Mr. Fayant says that "throughout the country, throughout the world, there is an appeal for greater production. The doctors of all economic and political schools have given the prescription for our present industrial ills, and the prescription is: 'Work more, produce more, save more.' But production in a country like ours is absolutely dependent upon the adequacy of transportation. We cannot increase our production unless we increase our railroad facilities, and we cannot increase our railroad facilities unless we attract the capital for this work. And we can't attract new capital unless railroads are allowed to charge a fair price for the service they render to the public."

#### SENDING LENINE HIS FRIENDS

The arrest of thousands of foreign-born radicals and the work of deporting them, is not to be construed as an attempt on the part of the Government to suppress free speech in the United States. Our country went to war for the avowed purpose of carrying democracy to the world. Naturally this democracy appears in different forms and shapes, and since it has been proved that a good many thousand foreigners are incapable of assimilating the democracy of a free country, the transports of the United States are being used in sending them back to European countries, where it is hoped they will find conditions much more to their liking, than those which have disappointed them in America. America is well rid of these ingrates, and more stringent immigration laws should keep this class of people from

our shores. Attempts to make martyrs of these foreigners is not likely to meet with any support, for while there is a vigorous protest in the public mind against the suppression of free speech, this sentiment does not offer any comfort to discontented firebrands.

#### SEASONABLE STUFF

'Tis the Winter before the Summer when they nominate men to be voted for in the Fall. It was not because there are any hungry Democrats in the country, after these fast seven years under their party control, that the leaders of that party chartered two Washington hotels for their Jackson Day Dinner. Be that as it may, the party chieftains responded to "that all-softening, over-powering knell, the tocsin of the soul—the dinner bell." It is well known that Mr. Bryan was there; and there were also present all the big and little Mr. Fixits, who brought mild reservations, or stood pat on the treaty. Thus history has been enriched by another page under the chapter called after Jackson. But the story has not been changed very much, and the great event in Democratic party councils reads like seasonable stuff that has been unloosed many times in the Winter before the Summer when they nominate men to be voted for in the Fall.

In this season there are red berries among the green leaves upon the holly branches. This is to remind us that Mathew Henry more than two centuries ago warned posterity that "many a dangerous temptation comes to us in fine gay colors that are but skin-deep," and while the Democrats have been eating their red berries at Jackson Day dinners, the Republicans have been shaking out their green holly leaves in order that the country might not for a moment be unmindful of the fact that their political bush is enjoying fine health right now while Republican Mr. Fixits are likewise busy with the affairs that come to their attention in the Winter before the Summer when they nominate men to be voted for in the Fall.

That person would deserve to be called dull who could not see in the fact that the two branches of Congress are Republican, and entirely able to tie the Democratic administration up in bow-knots, cause for joy in the fortunes of the present, and hope and faith in the future, for these Republican leaders are not wasting much time coming to Washington to eat dinners, but from every report it seems certain that their counselors are keeping in close touch with every situation, while the work in the hustings is being done with flairs, augmented by all the modern contrivances that brains and invention have achieved.

This comment upon political affairs is greatly abbreviated, because of many necessary omissions to make it conform to the agreement between editors and the correspondent that the latter remain "nonpartisan and unbiased." At the same time the writer in relating these few facts presents them as observations that may be called "seasonable stuff"—especially for this season that comes as often as Leap Year in the Winter before the Summer when they nominate men to be voted for in the Fall.

#### N. H. Recognized

At the mid winter meeting of the American Library Association held recently in Chicago the New Hampshire Public Library Commission was recognized by the election of its secretary, Miss Grace E. Kingsland, as a member of the executive board of the League of Library Commission. Miss Kingsland was in attendance at this national meeting for three days, during which time the problem of providing adequate library service for people in all parts of the country was considered. Statistics show that 55 percent of those living in rural communities are without library facilities of any kind, so that question is a vital one in states where the rural population is so great as in ours.

#### New Doctor in Town

Dr. R. F. Oliver, of Warner, this state, has taken up the practice of the late Dr. Dearborn. He will live in Dr. Dearborn's house and occupy the office. He is a former friend of Dr. Dearborn and it is hoped the people of Antrim will receive him with their usual cordial welcome.

The Clinton Store has a change of advertisement in this paper. Read the announcement.

## FOURTH IN COURSE

### Sidney Landon Proves a Fine Entertainer

Last Friday evening, at town hall, the fourth attraction in the Antrim Lyceum course was staged, and Sidney Landon, impersonator, was the entertainer. He is a character artist and presents some fine things to his audience. By the use of wigs and paints he gave impersonations of such men as Victor Hugo, Edgar Allan Poe, Bill Nye, Henry W. Longfellow, and others; his talk and stories help to weave the whole into one continuous story and prove very interesting to all his hearers. He received hearty and frequent applause. This entertainer is an artist in his particular line and was able to keep his audience in the best of humor throughout the entire evening.

### Verification of Savings Bank Depositors' Books

To the Depositors of the Hillsborough Bridge Guaranty Savings Bank, of Hillsboro, N. H.

The law of this state provides that "It shall be the duty of every depositor in any savings bank, and of every share-holder of any building and loan association to present his book for verification with the books of the bank or association when notified so to do, at the times fixed by the bank commissioners."

The bank commissioners have selected the month of February in this year as the time for such verification. I have been appointed to examine the depositors' books and compare them with the books of the bank, with the object of correcting any errors that may exist, and for that reason I shall be at the Hillsborough Bridge Guaranty Savings Bank between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m. and 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. each day the bank is open during the above-named period, unless the work is sooner completed.

You are requested to present your deposit book, or to forward the same by mail or otherwise, to me at the bank at as early a day as convenient, if possible during the first two weeks, and so avoid having a personal request sent to you. The book will be immediately returned to you after comparison with your account as kept by the bank.

Lucy A. Macalister,  
Examiner

Frank Reed is confined to his room with a hard cold.

Mrs. Byron Butterfield is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClure, where she is ill and under the care of a physician.

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## I. O. F. INSTALLATION

### New Officers Take Chairs for Ensuing Six Months

The semi annual installation of officers of Waverley Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F., took place on Saturday evening last, at their hall. John Thornton, District Deputy Grand Master, and Edw. E. George, District Deputy Grand Marshal, both members of the local lodge, assisted by Past Grand from the same lodge, were the installing officers. More than fifty members of the order were in attendance to witness the ceremony, which was done in a most acceptable manner. These are the new officers:

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| Noble Grand         | John E. Hadley       |
| Vice Grand          | A. Wallace George    |
| Recording Secretary | H. W. Eldredge       |
| Financial Secretary | M. E. Nay            |
| Treasurer           | F. I. Burnham        |
| R. S. N. G.         | Chas. L. Fowler      |
| L. S. N. G.         | Edward E. George     |
| Warden              | Ira C. Hutchinson    |
| Conductor           | Edgar W. Sturtevant  |
| Inside Guardian     | Lawrence K. Black    |
| Outside Guardian    | Bartlett L. Brooks   |
| Chaplain            | Milan D. Cooper      |
| R. S. S.            | Ralph P. Lowe        |
| L. S. S.            | Herbert Curtis       |
| R. S. V. G.         | Philip W. Whittemore |
| L. S. V. G.         | Bert L. Preston      |
| Past Grand          | Maurice A. Poor      |

After the installation an oyster supper was served in the banquet hall, and it is really unnecessary to add that all did justice to the spread.

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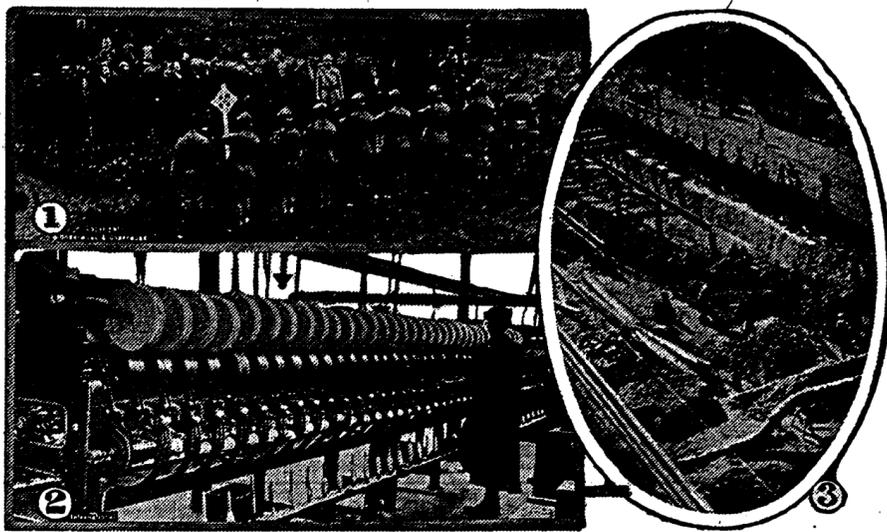
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## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### President Wilson and Bryan Split on Ratification of the Peace Treaty.

### LATTER ADVISES COMPROMISE

Chief Executive Urges Issue Be Submitted to People and Nebraskan Opposes—San Francisco Captures Democratic National Convention—Development in War on Reds.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Predictions of a great split in the Democratic party, with William Jennings Bryan leading the revolt against President Wilson's policies, came to the verge of fulfillment at the big Jackson day dinner in Washington Thursday evening. Sensational developments had been expected, and they came. The president sent a letter in which he reiterated his demand for ratification of the peace treaty without changes that would alter its meaning, strongly condemned the Lodge reservations and urged that the entire issue be referred to the people at the coming presidential election.

Mr. Bryan, addressing the huge gathering of leaders, challenged Mr. Wilson's treaty policy and his utterances gave assurance that he and his followers will fight the matter to the finish in the Democratic convention if necessary. He condemned the action of the Republican majority in the senate while conceding its right to dictate the senate's course, and continued: "Our plan has been rejected and we must face the situation as it is. We must either secure such compromises as may be possible or present the issue to the country. The latter course would mean a delay of at least fourteen months and then success only in the case of our securing a two-thirds majority of the senate." The party, said Mr. Bryan, cannot afford to share with the Republicans responsibility for further delay, and cannot go before the country on the issue that such an appeal would present. He even went so far as to repudiate article X and to uphold the Lodge reservation on that article, saying: "If we do not intend to impair the right of congress to decide the question of peace or war when the time for action arises, how can we insist upon a moral obligation to go to war which can have no force or value except as it does impair the independence of congress?"

It remains to be seen whether Mr. Bryan can secure enough of a following to bring about a real split in the party. He himself is a potential candidate for the nomination, now more than ever, and it may be President Wilson will be compelled again to accept the place of standard bearer. His letter made no reference to this whatever.

San Francisco captured the Democratic national convention after a warm contest with Chicago and Kansas City. The Pacific coast metropolis pledged \$125,000 and free use of the Municipal auditorium, which seats some 15,000 persons. This is the highest price ever paid for a convention. The date for the convention was set for Monday, June 28, three weeks after the Republican convention meets in Chicago.

The national committee backed up President Wilson by adopting resolutions endorsing the treaty of Versailles and denouncing as unpatriotic the attitude of senators who are trying to defeat it or to qualify it by nullifying reservations.

The Republicans also had an important gathering, earlier in the week, when the party leaders in the 14 mid-western states held a two-days' pow-wow in Chicago. General Wood, Governor Lowden, both candidates for the presidential nomination, and National Chairman Hays were chief speakers at a big dinner, and it was taken for

granted that their utterances, or at least those of Mr. Hays, gave a definite indication of the platform on which the next Republican nominee for the presidency would stand. Assuming that this is true, the main planks of that platform will deal with labor and industrial relations and with the radicals who seek to overthrow the government. A fair summary of the propositions with which the party may be expected to go before the people this year is:

Fair representation for labor in all the councils of the nation.

Development of closer relations between capital and labor with justice to both and also to the third side of the triangle, the public.

Sympathetic help for business, not antagonistic curtailment, as part of the economic readjustment.

Strong repressive measures against I. W. W.-ism and other forms of extremism which advocate overthrow of the present form of government.

Efficient and honest administration. No taxes which kill initiative. Adequate taxes, but none for extravagance.

A plan for spreading payment of the war debt over a long period of years. No undue federalization of industries and activities, such as railroads; strong federal regulation, but not government ownership.

No toleration of attempts to array group against group, section against section or sect against sect.

Back to the Constitution in times of peace.

General Wood handled the reds without gloves, as might have been expected. His hearers vigorously applauded such epigrammatic sentences as these:

"The big issue today is, first and foremost, maintenance of law and order, respect for constituted authority, and maintenance of a government under the Constitution.

"Give labor American leadership. Don't allow it to drift into the hands of anarchistic, red leaders.

"As for the reds, let's stamp them out. They grow only in communities where government is timid and slack. They are a cowardly lot, assassins and murderers often, cowards always. With them go the I. W. W.; their brand is treason.

"We've got to follow up our immigration more closely. Why not instruct the newcomers in Americanism? When they get over the gangplank the literature of the reds is placed in their hands. Let's meet them with the literature of Americanism.

"It is very fine to picture America as the refuge of the oppressed of the world, but there is danger in making America the dumping ground for the degenerates of the world. We've got to watch our immigration more closely."

The government evidently has accepted with alacrity the challenge of the reds and the war on them is extending to lengths which they probably did not anticipate. If their cause needs martyrs, they will soon have thousands who may be so classed by their sympathizers. Since the year opened the agents of the department of justice have been making daily and nightly raids on the headquarters, resorts and homes of the radical leaders, and as fast as they can be examined by immigration commissioners the prisoners are being sent to the Atlantic coast for deportation. Ellis island could not begin to accommodate all of them, so one of the army camps is used for that purpose. At the time of writing Martens, self-styled ambassador from the soviet government of Russia, was still at large, though the authorities were searching for him, believing him to be the real head of the revolutionary communists in America. His "chief of staff," Gregory Weinstein, who is rated as Trotsky's best friend in the United States, was captured. He has been in control of the distribution of bolshevist money and propaganda.

The Chicago Federation of Labor doesn't yet see the light. At a recent meeting it adopted a resolution denouncing the raids on the reds as a plot to kill labor unions in America, and also called on congress to give to Victor L. Berger "the seat to which he is entitled." Then the delegates of the painters' union were applauded

when they announced that plans were being formed to oust from their union every member who belonged to the American Legion. Of course such silly action cannot hurt the legion in the least, for, as Commander in Chief D'Olier has made clear, the purposes of loyal organized labor and of the legion are in full accord. How much longer will union labor of Chicago permit the reds to lead it about by the nose?

As for Berger of Wisconsin, he delayed presenting himself for a seat in congress, and issued the boast that if he were again elected he would be elected governor of Wisconsin and then go to Washington as senator. There seemed small likelihood that the house of representatives would seat him, though Representative Mann of Illinois caused some surprise by declaring that he would oppose summary proceedings for the exclusion of the convicted Socialist.

New York's legislature started its session by denying their seats to five Socialists. A resolution was passed questioning whether they could be loyal to their oaths of office while bound to act subject to the instructions of the Socialist party, and the speaker ordered them brought before the bar of the house. They must now prove their fitness to occupy their seats before a special tribunal of the assembly. Only six assemblymen voted in their favor.

Though the reds are having such a difficult time in America, as much cannot be said concerning Russia. Over there they are sweeping ahead in a way that is most disheartening to their antagonists. The soviet troops have smashed their way through the armies of Denikine and reached the Sea of Azov at Taganrog, and are pushing ahead both east and west, with a prospect of soon being in full control of all of southern Russia. Already they are threatening Odessa and reports from Moscow say the people of Odessa are fleeing, though other dispatches assert they are preparing to defend their city. In their progress eastward the bolsheviks are said to have taken the important railroad town of Krasnovodsk on the Caspian, and this, if true, will open to them the way to north Persia.

In London the fear is expressed that the reds will be able to overcome the small British forces in Persia and the poorly organized native troops and seize Teheran, after which they might obtain control of the entire country. It is considered likely, also, that the bolsheviks will capture Baku on the Caspian, the great oil center.

The one setback which the soviet armies sustained was in the west. The Letts, evidently not caring to participate in the armistice arranged by the Estonians, joined forces with the Poles and drove the bolsheviks out of Dvinsk and eastward in Letgalla, a district which Latvia claims.

The supreme council in Paris decided the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles should take place on Saturday, January 10, in the French foreign office, but at this time there is indication that the Germans have dug up some additional excuses for delay in the assertion that the several states in their "republic" must be consulted. However, the patience of the entente allies probably will not last much longer.

The full extent of the damage done by the terrible earthquake in southern Mexico probably never will be known. It is certain that many thousands of lives were lost; and numerous small towns were wiped out. The disturbance was centered about Orizaba, an occasionally active volcano.

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## NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

After the inauguration the Rochester city council met and increased the salary of the city officials approximately 16 2-3 per cent.

The Rochester Poultry show was a pronounced success. The judges declared that it was the best small exhibition of its kind ever held in the state.

It was announced at the Chicago headquarters of the campaign for Gen. Wood that Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire would open branch headquarters in Washington and would take personal charge there.

Dr. John O'Connor, formerly football coach at Dartmouth, who served overseas as major in the Medical Corps, was severely injured when an automobile he was driving was struck by a train at the Union street crossing in Manchester.

Col. Daniel Hall, aged 88, died at his home, 55 Summer St., Dover. Col. Hall's physical breakdown followed his trip to Boston to see President Wilson on his return from Europe. The colonel had seen every President for the past 60 years.

Farmers are selling milk at Rochester at 90 cents a can. This price seems exorbitant against the prices formerly received. At one time only eleven cents was paid at the creamery, with the skim milk returned. There is certainly profit in selling milk at 90 cents, even if the price of grain is high.

Noone's Sons Plant Expansion. The Joseph Noone's Sons Company of Peterboro will build an addition, 110 feet long, at the north end of the present plant. Another building to be built at the south end will be 210 by 60 feet.

Girl Dies After Mystery Sleep. Paulina Dachowska, 5 yrs. old, who went to sleep at her home, 73 Orange street, Manchester, several weeks ago, and did not again awake, is dead. Dr. George Bastian, attending physician, pronounced death due to "sleeping sickness."

Ast. Sec. Roosevelt Cancels Trip. Franklin D. Roosevelt, First Assistant Secretary of the Navy, has sent word to the headquarters of the First Naval District that owing to a severe cold he will not be able to make his proposed trip of inspection of the Boston Navy Yard and the Portsmouth Navy Prison.

Judge Hoyt Offers Improvement Prize. Judge Louis G. Hoyt of the Rockingham county probate court, secretary of the board of trustees of Sanborn seminary, has offered a prize of \$10 in gold which will be awarded at commencement to the student who has shown the greatest improvement in studies during the school year.

Manchester Mayor Takes Oath in Bed. Manchester held inaugural ceremonies without the presence of the mayor, Moise Verrette. He was sworn in for his second term from a sick bed. City Clerk William J. O'Brien administering the oath. It was the first time in the city's history that a mayor has not been at the inaugural ceremony.

1500 Bales of Cotton Lost in Mill Fire. The east end of the cotton storehouse of the Jackson Mills of the Nashua Manufacturing Company was destroyed by fire of an undetermined origin. About 1500 bales of cotton were burned but an equal number in the principal part of the building were unharmed, a fire wall preventing the spread of the flames.

Curley Makes Gift to Atkinson Academy. Edmond J. Curley of the class of '59 at the Phillips Exeter academy, classmate of Hon. Edward J. Tuck, has made an additional gift of \$20,000 to the Atkinson academy at Atkinson making a total benefaction now of \$50,000 for that institution. He is now in Paris, and has been a liberal benefactor to Exeter academy.

Dartmouth Field to Honor War Heroes. Preliminary arrangements have been made to raise a \$350,000 fund for the construction of a recreation field at Dartmouth College as a memorial to the 90 men of that college who gave up their lives in the World War.

A committee of 12, including Pres. Ernest M. Hopkins, which met at Youngs Hotel, Boston, decided to finance the enterprise by issuing 90 certificates of participation, each certificate to constitute a memorial gift of \$4000. It was announced that already 14 voluntary subscriptions for certificates have been received from friends or relatives of the dead heroes.

Trolley Dives Down Bank; No One Injured.

A broken flange on a front wheel caused a trolley car on the Laconia street railway to jump the track while going up Union avenue at the Lakemport end of the city. The car left the rails a short distance above the Boston & Maine railroad station, broke off an electric light pole and went through a board fence and down a 10-foot bank. It had two passengers. No one was injured, and the car was only slightly damaged at the front end.

### Urges Change in Parole System.

Governor Bartlett, at a meeting of the board of trustees of the State Industrial school, urged a radical change in the parole laws now affecting discharged boys from the institution.

In the opinion of the governor, boys should not be sent back to the institution without first having been brought before the judge who sentenced them. This, the governor believes, is necessary in order to ascertain whether the alleged infraction of the rules by the privileged boy constituted a sufficient cause for re-sentence.

### Building Boom.

Dover will start on a building boom this spring if all plans mature which are now under way for meeting the demand for apartments. The Dover board of trade have perfected plans to increase the number of tenements and apartments, and several have organized to build 15 two-tenement houses. Mr. Beckwith, who is chairman of the Dover board of trade, has many valuable plans for the builder, and all who are desirous of building at a minimum of cost are consulting him on the various house plans which the Dover board of trade building this spring.

### Turn Jail Into Dwelling.

The old Exeter jail, a structure erected in 1857 at a cost of \$25,000, which has of late years ceased to be a prison, has become the property of Robert Scott, register of deeds of Rockingham county and a former jailer and deputy sheriff, who bought it at public auction for \$3250, and will use it as a dwelling house.

The building, a brick structure, is historical in many respects, as it has been the detention place for many criminals who have figured prominently in crime in this county. In the early days of its history it served as a detention place for federal prisoners who were about to commence their term at Atlanta, this being when the federal court was held in Exeter.

### Sheepbreeders Elect Officers at Concord.

At the annual meeting in Concord of the New Hampshire Sheepbreeders' Association William H. Neal of Meredith was elected president; T. G. Hilton Atkinson, vice president; Edgar A. Perry, Meredith, secretary and treasurer; E. B. Thompson, East Andover, C. A. Preston, Hopkinton, auditors; S. L. Weeks, Gilmanton, Raymond Glines, Canterbury, Fred A. Rogers, Meriden, J. Levi Meader, Gonk, W. E. Robbins, Rindge, A. W. Eaton, Atkinson, T. E. Barr, Manchester, H. A. Blanchard, Pittsburg, A. C. Davis, Plymouth, Frank A. Bryant, Sandwich, directors.

The executive committee was directed to prepare a resolution to be submitted to the Legislature, providing for the exemption from taxation of 25 sheep in every flock. The number of sheep in the State today was stated to be 20,692 and Commissioner Felker of the Department of Agriculture said that 50 years ago there were two towns in the State each of which had more than that number.

### Industrial School Probe Indicated.

What is considered a forerunner of an investigation of conditions at the state industrial school, Manchester, followed a meeting of the trustees of the institution. Gov. Bartlett, Councilor John J. Welpley and the trustees made a preliminary study of conditions under the guise of visitors. Appointment of a superintendent and investigation of flogging charges made several weeks ago are expected to come before a meeting of the trustees.

At the time flogging charges were made, Gov. Bartlett promised an investigation of conditions described as cruel and unwarranted; but, because he considered the demand for a probe partly due to the desire of certain politicians to remove V. E. Backus, superintendent, he allowed the matter to rest until now.

Radical changes in rules affecting youths paroled from the institution were urged upon the trustees by the Governor. He told them that legislation seemed necessary in the matter of returning boys and girls to the school after they had been let out on probation. The practice is to return such boys and girls upon a single complaint from anyone.

"I am of the impression that the boy or girl should be brought before some justice for hearing, and it should be established that there is some reason why the culprit should be returned before he is again sent to the institution," he declared. "The trustees are considering that and other questions."

### Verdict for \$17,000.

At a recent term of court in Massachusetts, a verdict for \$17,000 was given F. A. Sylvester, formerly of Rochester, against Moore Bros., also formerly of Rochester and who sold their coal and wood business here to Mr. Sylvester. Sylvester claimed misrepresentation of facts regarding the possession of bond for \$25,000 from Charles W. Bradley not to go into business in Rochester again, at the time he bought the business.

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# The THIRTEENTH COMMANDMENT.

BY RUPERT HUGHES

DAPHNE GETS THE BIG CHANCE THAT SHE HAS BEEN PRAYING FOR AND AT THE SAME TIME HAS FEARED.

**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. Daphne 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. 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 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. Her first rehearsal is a fiasco, but Reben, at Duane's request, gives her another chance.

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"Well, I never!" he gasped. "And all this trip of your mother's and yours and all the expenses gone for nothing?" was his first doubtful thought. He remembered the doleful mortgage he had placed on one of his properties to get the money for the vitally important wedding festival. And now there was to be no wedding. The son-in-law who was to have assumed the burden of Daphne's bills was banished. Daphne was again her father's own child.

He was glad to have her back, but he could have wished that she had not gone away, since he paid the freight in both directions. And now here was himself in New York and nothing to show for all the split milk of time, money and emotions.

At the critical moment Daphne mentioned that the star whose understudy she was would earn fifty thousand dollars that year in spite of the hard times. "Fifty thousand dollars!" had a musical sound to Wesley's ears. If Daphne could earn a tenth of that he would believe in miracles.

"Where were you planning to live, honey, while you're acting? With Bayard, I suppose."

"Oh, no," said Daphne; "we're ruined his honeymoon enough already."

"Who with, then?"

"Oh, by myself, I suppose."

"Good Lord! you couldn't do that very well—a young girl like you."

"Why not?" she said.

He turned pale. This was like being asked why babies were found under cabbage leaves. He was an old-fashioned father, and he had never been able to rise to the new school of discussing vitally important topics with the children vitally interested.

"Why, why," he stammered, "why, because nobody does it, honey. Nice girls don't live alone."

Daphne studied him with a tender amusement. He was so innocent in his way, in spite of all he must know. She understood what he was thinking of. She was sophisticated in the manner of the nice girl of her time and she liked to treat submerged themes with clean candor. She thought that prudery was a form of slavery.

"If you've just got to stay in New York and just got to work your mother could stay with you, I suppose."

"But what becomes of you and your home?"

"Oh, I'll get along somehow. I don't matter."

This broke her heart. She cried out: "But you do matter, daddy; you matter terribly. Can't you understand, daddy, that I'm trying to relieve you and make myself useful instead of a parasite? Thousands of women live alone—professional women, art students, music students, college girls, normal-school women, besides the women in shops and factories. It's coming more and more."

"But you're not brought up to a trade."

"I wish I had been."

"Well, that's a new complaint, anyway, but—well—of course you wouldn't do anything wrong; but if you lived alone you'd be misjudged, and men would keep throwing temptation in your way."

"I had plenty of that when I was living at home."

"Daphne!" He cried out in pain at the very thought.

She went on, educating him with a vengeance: "Plenty of temptation and plenty of opportunity, daddy. It wasn't your fault. You gave me all the protection that anybody could, daddy. But you can't protect people all the time. And it was when you trusted me most that you protected me most. People are just beginning to realize that even in penitentiaries the higher the walls and the stricter the guards the more prisoners try to escape. They're sending convicts out to work on roads now with no guards at all, and they do their work and come

back. Don't you think women can be trusted as far as convicts?"

"I suppose so," he sighed. But he was convinced of the security of neither the convicts nor of the women under these new anarchies. He was convinced of only one thing, and that was his helplessness.

Daphne took him home in a taxicab. At the apartment they caught Bayard just rushing for his office. He greeted his father with whirlwind affection, but he knew that he would please Wesley better by hurrying on to his office than by neglecting his business for the purpose of entertainment.

Wesley took Lella by storm with his lavish and whole-hearted praise. He had not seen her before. He gathered her to his breast, then held her out at arm's length to praise her and to praise Bayard for bringing her into the family.

Mrs. Kip did not delay long the assault on Daphne's position. But Wesley said:

"We've had a long talk and I guess she's pretty set in her way. She's a good girl, though, mamma. And she knows her own mind better than we do. Anyway, it's her own mind. Let her have her way and if anything goes wrong she can always come back home."

His wife boiled over. It made her feel as much at home as an old kettle on a stove to have her husband there to boll over on: "Wesley Kip, are you going to set there and encourage that girl to ruin her life and her reputation without doing anything to protect her?"

"Oh, I guess she's not going to ruin anything. After all, the best way to protect folks is to trust 'em."

It was bald plagiarism, but Daphne made no complaint. Wesley got into trouble at once, however, by making the suggestion that his wife remain as a companion for her child. Mrs. Kip took it as a sign that he wanted to get rid of her, and Daphne refused to take it at all.

Wesley sat pondering in silence for a while; then he rose and, mumbling, "Be back in a little while," took his hat and went out.

They wondered what mischief he was up to and what folly he would commit. He came back in half an hour with a smile of success.

"I guess it's all right. I been thinking about all the different things been said. We don't want Daphne living by herself and she don't feel like she ought to trespass on Lella's home; so I got an idea and went down and saw the janitor or superintendent or whatever he is, and I asked him mightn't it be there was somebody in this building wanted to rent a room to a nice girl. And he said there was a young couple felt the rent was a little high and had an extra room. So we went up and took a look at it. Right nice young woman, name of Chivvis or something like that; said she'd be glad to take my daughter-in. I was thinking that if Daphne was up there she could see Bayard and Lella when she was lonesome or anything; and she'd be handy where they could keep an eye on her if she got sick or anything."

The three women looked at him in amazement. He had solved the riddle that baffled them all and had compromised the irreconcilables.

"It'll be the place is a sight and the woman a freak," said Mrs. Kip. "Let's go have a look at her."

So all four went up in the elevator to the top floor. They were about to ring the bell of one of the big front apartments like Bayard's but Wesley checked them.

"It's in the back."

The women exchanged glances and smiles behind the important shoulder blades of Wesley, the manager. He rang a bell and a young woman opened the door. As Lella said afterward:

"She had the whole map of New England in her face, and her middle name was Boston."

But she was young, in a placid, pu-

ritanical way, and she looked exceedingly clean and correct. Her very smile was neat, exactly adjusted between those of the gracious hostess and of the landlady.

Mrs. Chivvis led the way to the room that was for rent. It took Daphne at once. Spaciousness is the first luxury in a rented room and Puritan beauty has a grace all its own. The mahogany bed with its twisted posts, the excellent linen and the honesty of everything won her completely.

She felt a sense of relief from the rather gaudy beauty of Lella's apartment. She felt that Mrs. Chivvis, who showed such fine restraint in her furniture, would be equally discreet in minding her own affairs.

"I'll take it," she said; "that is, if you'll take me."

Mrs. Chivvis said she would. She said it with a New Englandish parsimony of enthusiasm, but her eyes were kindly and Daphne decided that she thought nice things but lacked the courage to say them.

Daphne moved at once into the Chivvis apartment what belongings she had brought on from Cleveland, and her mother promised to dispatch the rest of them as soon as she reached home.

Wesley could not be persuaded to stay over an unnecessary night. His business was in a perilous condition. The mammoth Cowper firm had gone into bankruptcy owing him a handsome sum of money which he was not likely to recover. The failure also closed an important and profitable market for his calculating machines. It frightened his banks as well, and he had wrestled like another Jacob with an almost invisible cashier for money enough to meet his pay roll.

Yet he slipped a large bill into Daphne's hand when he bade her goodbye at the station late in the afternoon, and he whispered to her she should have other re-encounters whenever she called on him.

Daphne reached the theater at seven o'clock and sat in the dark on a canvas rock, watching the stage hands gather and listening to their repartee.

Batterson arrived at length. He was in one of his humane moods. He asked Daphne if she had memorized her lines and she said she had. He told her that he would give her another rehearsal the next day after breakfast.

"After breakfast," he explained, was one o'clock p. m.

Next morning Daphne presented herself to Batterson and endured one of his rehearsals, with his assistant reading all the cues in a lifeless voice. Batterson was more discouraged than she was. He showed it for a time by a patience that was of the sort one shows to a shy imbecile.

He was so restrained that Daphne broke out for him. "Do you think I am a complete idiot, Mr. Batterson?"

"Far from it, my dear," said Batterson. "You are a very intelligent young woman. The trouble is that you are too intelligent for the child's play of the stage. It's all a kind of big nursery and you can't forget that facts are not facts in this toy game. If you could let yourself go and be foolish and play doll house you might succeed. It's hard even when you know how. But it's impossible as long as you try to reason it out. It's like music and fiction and all the arts. You've got to pretend or you can't feel and you can't make anybody else feel."

And that, indeed, was Daphne's agony. She could not release her imagination or command her clear vision to see what was not there.

Night after night she reported at the theater and left it when the curtain rose. On one of these evenings Tom Duane met her outside the stage door. His apology was that he felt it his duty to look after his client.

He invited Daphne to ride home in his car, which was waiting at the curb. She declined with thanks. He urged

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All this while Daphne was kept in readiness to take Miss Kemble's part in case the illness of her child should result in death and in the further case that she should be unable to finish her performances. With the theatrical season in such bad estate and most of Reben's companies and theaters losing money heavily, Sheila Kemble was his one certain dependence. He called her his breadwinner.

Miss Kemble's baby passed the crisis and recovered. And then the mother, worn out with the double strain, caught a little chill that became a blinding, choking cold. She went through the Saturday matinee in a whisper, but the night performance was beyond her.

And now at last Daphne's chance arrived. The Saturday night house was enormous in spite of the heat. There were enough people there to make fourteen hundred dollars—twenty-five hundred for the day.

Daphne, trudging to the theater for her usual stupid rebuff, walked into this crisis of her life.

Reben himself knocked at her dressing room door where Miss Winsor was helping her with her make-up. He implored her to be calm, and he was so tremulous that he stuttered. He told her that if she made good he would let her play the part till Miss Kemble got well. He would pay her a handsome bonus. He would put her out at the head of a number two company next season.

Batterson came at last and ordered him off the stage. Reben obeyed him. Then Batterson talked to her. He told her that there was no reason to fear the house. A Saturday night audience was always easy. It wanted its money's worth! It would help to get it.

"I see," said Daphne. "I'm not afraid of the audience."

"Then what on earth are you afraid of?"

"I'm afraid of me!"

Batterson laughed scornfully. "Oh, you! You're going to score a knock-out. You're going to make a big hit!"

"Yes," said Daphne, "so you've always told me."

The curtain rose. Miss Winsor and the young man skipped onto their job; the butler stalked; Eldon entered and made his exit. Mrs. Vining spread her skirts and called on, then Eldon went back. Finally Daphne's cue came.

She was startled a little as Batterson nudged her forward. She went to the door and opened it on her new career to make her public debut with the all-important "How'd you do?"

She saw before her the drawing room in a weird light. Beyond it was a fiercely radiant fog and beyond that an agglomeration of faces—the mass of tomato cans that she was not going to be afraid of.

And she was not afraid. She was curious to study them. She was eager to remember her lines. And she remembered them. Then came more or less far apart and each evoked from her mind the appropriate answer. She made never a slip, and yet she began to realize that Mr. Eldon seemed unhappy.

At length she realized that the au-

dience was strangely quiet. A sense of vanity emptiness oppressed her. She went on with her lines. She understood at last that she was getting no laughs. She was not provoking those punctuating roars that Sheila Kemble brought forth. The audience had evidently had a hard week.

She decided that she must be playing too quietly; she quickened her tempo and threw more vivacity into her manner. She moved briskly about the scene, to Eldon's bewilderment. He seemed unable to find her.

She went through to the bitter end and spoke every line. But the audience was not with her for a moment. She used all her intellect to find the secret of its pleasure, but she could not surprise it. She tried harder and harder, acted with the intense devotion of a wrestling bout, but she could not score a point.

The company looked worried and fagged. The audience would not rise to anything—humor, pathos, thrill. When the play was over everyone seemed to avoid her.

She rubbed off her make-up and resumed her muff. As she walked out

on the darkened stage she saw Batterson. He tried to escape, but she checked him.

"Tell me frankly, Mr. Batterson, what was the matter with my performance tonight?"

"Come to the office Monday and we'll have a little talk."

"And I'll get my notice."

"I didn't say that."

"What would you honestly advise me to do?"

"I understand that you don't have to act. Go home and get married."

"I won't."

"Then go home and don't get married."

"I won't go home."

"There's one other place to go. Good night."

He walked off and she was left alone. She had the stage to herself. She stood in the big void and felt alien—forever alien. She shook her head. This place was not for her. She had been tried in the balance and found wanting. She wondered if there were anywhere a balance that she could bring down.

She dreaded the forlorn journey home to her dreary room. As she stepped out of the door someone moved forward with uplifted hat. It was Tom Duane. He looked very spick and span. His smile illumined the dull street and his hand clasped hers with a saving strength. It lifted her from the depths like a rope let down from the sky.

Daphne would have been more content if Duane had been Clay Wimburn. It was Clay's duty to be there at such a time, of all times.

Of course he did not know that this night was to be crucial for her, but he should have known. Mr. Duane knew. It never occurred to Daphne that Reben had warned Duane of the debut of his protegee and had invited him—in fact, had dared him—to watch the test of her abilities.

All she knew was that Duane was proffering homage and smiles and the paces of courtship. Daphne might have failed to gain the hearts of her audience, for all her toil, but here was a heart that was hers without effort.

Perhaps Duane was her career. He was at least an audience that she could sway. And she was miserably in need of some one that would pay her the tribute of submission.

So now when he said, "Won't you let me take you home in my car?" she could hardly snub a heaven-sent messenger.

She said, "Thank you—you're very kind—but—" Oh, all right! And she bowed in.

When Duane said: "You must be hungry after all that hard work. Aren't you?" she said, "Yes, I guess I am—a little."

When he said, "Where shall we eat?" she answered, "Anywhere."

"Claremont?" he suggested.

This startled her, gave her pause. Yet there was something piquant about the proposal.

Her theatrical career cut short, Daphne turns to Clay. They plan to get married and live in some fashion on Clay's meager salary. The next day a new blow falls. The future again looms dark and uncertain before the discouraged lovers.

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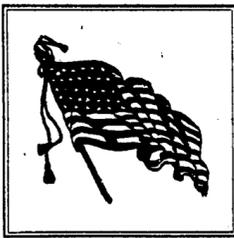
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Entered at the Post-office at Antrim, N. H., as second-class matter.



"It Stands Between Humanity and Oppression!"

## Antrim Locals

George C. Rogers has been somewhat indisposed during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eldredge were visitors in Manchester on Friday last.

Miss Lois Sheridan, of Boston, has been a recent guest of Mrs. E. C. Paige.

Dr. F. G. Warner, of Peterboro, was in town Tuesday on professional business.

Miss Mary Hills has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hills.

D. W. Cooley has been drawn as juror from Antrim to serve in the Superior court at the January term.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sawyer are out of town for a season, visiting relatives in Concord, Manchester, and Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Arthur Whipple, of Nashua, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson.

Sheldon Burnham was at his home here from Nashua, for over the week end, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Burnham.

The town schools were closed Monday, the 12th, on account of a teacher's convention in Nashua, which all the teachers attended.

J. E. Perkins, Esq., reported at Concord Tuesday morning to assist in the opening of the Constitutional convention, as delegate from Antrim.

Fred C. Raleigh, manager of the Goodwin Shoe Store, is in Boston attending the convention of the National association of retail shoe merchants.

FOR SALE—Few tons extra good Meadow Hay, at \$10 a ton, at my meadow barn. Will deliver at cost. 4t  
Ira P. Hutchinson.

Charles L. Eaton, Fred Bemis and Henry S. Thompson were business visitors to Nashua on Friday last, at a session of the Superior Court, before Judge Allen.

John Thornton and Albert Thornton played basket ball with the East Jaffrey team last Friday night, against the Milford team. The game was played at East Jaffrey and the home team won.

Cards have been received by Antrim friends, announcing the arrival of a son, Edward Blanchard Winslow, on Jan. 8, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Winslow, of Antrim and Indianapolis, Ind.

At the annual election of officers of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church last Wednesday, Mrs. Charles F. Carter was reelected president, and the other officers were reelected for another year.

There was one change in the teaching force with the reopening of schools. Miss Lee, music teacher, having accepted a position in Washington, D. C., her place is being filled at present by Mrs. William Watkins (nee Doris Colborn) who formerly held this position.

The installation of officers of Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge will take place this Wednesday evening, at Odd Fellows hall. The installing officer will be Mrs. Jennie Saunders, District Deputy President, of Hillsboro. A banquet will be served at the close of the ceremony.

### Notice to Bond Holders

All the Registered Bonds of the Fifth Issue, Victory Loan, are now ready for delivery at the Hillsboro Bridge Community Savings Bank.

## Moving Pictures!

Eight O'clock  
Town Hall, Antrim

Thursday Evening, Jan. 15  
Blanche Sweet in  
"The Unpardonable Sin"  
TUESDAY Eve., Jan. 20  
Claire Anderson in  
"The Grey Parasol"

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

## Antrim Locals

Few lbs. Fall Honey for sale, at 35c lb. adv. 2t  
D. B. Madden.

Mrs. William Norris, from Sutton, has been visiting in the family of Samuel M. Thompson.

Mrs. Emma S. Goodell and Mrs. F. L. Proctor attended the school meeting in Nashua on Monday.

A quiet snowstorm on Friday last gave us two or three inches—made sleighing but not very good sledding.

The Antrim A. A. team go to Milford on Friday night of this week, to play basket ball against the American Legion team of that place.

Guy A. Hulett has a new advertisement in this issue, telling of some bargains in his line of goods. It will pay you to take advantage of these offerings.

"The Unpardonable Sin" will be shown at the movies on Thursday evening, the 15th, tomorrow night, at Antrim town hall. This is a strong picture and should attract a large house. Read adv. elsewhere in this paper.

William M. Myers Post, No. 50, American Legion, held their regular meeting in Grand Army hall last week Thursday evening. A goodly number of members were present, and following the business session refreshments were served.

The Womens' Club will hold a Parent-Teachers meeting Friday evening, January 23. Supt. A. A. Holden is expected to be present. Those who heard him speak at the club January 6 will be glad to hear him again, and those who didn't hear him then are fortunate in having another opportunity to do so.

### Cost of Sugar to Retailer

We have sugar to sell. It is at a high price but we have the sugar. To get this sugar we ordered and paid for it some time ago. We will sell our regular trade what they reasonably need, while this lot lasts, at 21c per lb. So much criticism of the retail price of sugar has been made that it may be of interest to the consumers to see where the retailer gets rich, and we will show you the figures on this lot of sugar, and state that this is a fair example of our sugar figures. 2804 lbs. of sugar from Holbrook  
Marshall Co. \$553.79  
Freight 6 56  
Cartage 2.10

Total 562.45  
Cost \$.205 per lb.

This sugar had to be paid for before it left Cuba.

W. E. CRAM.

### It Stands for the Best

Almost everyone has heard light remarks aimed at the church and what it stands for, by those who care little for the institution as such; but when someone closely identified with the church finds fault with what its membership is doing, to say the least it shows very poor judgment—something better is expected of that person, if not by the people, surely by the head of the church. This was called to our mind by reading an article in the January number of the Delineator; 'twill do you good to read it. "Picking on the Church" is the subject treated, and one of the good things the author asks is: "Isn't it about time for the church to turn around and say, 'after all, aren't most of the things that make you proud of modern civilization an outgrowth of my influence?'"

### A Rat Breeds 6 to 10 Times a Year, Averaging Ten Young to a Litter

Remember this, act as soon as you see the first rat. Get a pkg. of RAT-SNAP. It's a sure rat and mice destroyer. It's convenient, comes in cake form, no mixing. Mummifies rat after killing—leaves no smell. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Cram's Store and Antrim Pharmacy.

### WANTED!

A few good live men and women to take orders for "The World War History," in 5 volumes. Sells at seeing. Big Money to agents. Write for information.

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126 Federal St., Boston, Mass.



Out of accumulated capital have arisen all the successes of industry and applied science, all the comforts and amenities of the common lot. Upon it the world must depend for the process of reconstruction in which all have to share.  
—JAMES J. HILL.

## The Successful Farmer Raises Bigger Crops

and cuts down costs by investment in labor-saving machinery.

Good prices for the farmers' crops encourage new investment, more production and greater prosperity.

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Poor railroad service is dear at any price. No growing country can long pay the price of inadequate transportation facilities.

*This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives*

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## LIBERTY FARM.

THOROBRED BERKSHIRES ONLY!

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 1/4 of our estimated spring pigs have been engaged prior to this advertisement.

**We Buy OLD FALSE TEETH**  
We pay from \$2.00 to \$35.00 per set (broken or not). We also pay actual value for Diamonds, old Gold, Silver and Bridge-work. Send at once by parcel post and receive cash by return mail. Will return your goods if our price is unsatisfactory.  
MAZER'S TOOTH SPECIALTY  
Dept. X, 207 So. 3d St. Philadelphia, Penn.

## 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. Conlidge, 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

Subscribe to the Antrim Reporter, \$2.00 a year.

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NEVER was such right-handed-two-fisted smokejoy as you puff out of a jimmy pipe packed with Prince Albert! That's because P. A. has the quality!

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



### Woman's Club

A very valuable meeting of the Woman's Club was held in G. A. R. Hall January 6, which was Educational Day. A. A. Holden, Supt. of Schools was the principal speaker, and was especially pleasing to his audience.

After the speaking a reception was held for Mr. and Mrs. Holden, Mr. Mayo, and the other teachers in town, and refreshments were served.

The next meeting, January 20, will be in charge of Mrs. Beatrice Cooper. The subject of Child Welfare will be discussed.

### Mrs. Bowen Tells How Rats Almost Burned Her House Down

"For two months I never went into our cellar, fearing a rat. One night in bed I smelled fire. Sure enough the rat had been nibbling at the matches. If I hadn't acted promptly my house would have been burned. Later we found the dead rat. RAT-SNAP killed it. It's great stuff." Three sizes, 25c. 50c. \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Cram's Store and Antrim Pharmacy.

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Antrim, N. H.

### CLINTON VILLAGE

Frank Black is confined to the house with a cold.

Mrs. James Cuddihy is working in a mill in Hillsboro.

James Cuddihy and youngest child are boarding at Will Tandy's.

Richard Brooks was down from Windsor Sunday, for the day.

Mrs. Charles Thurston spent the day yesterday with Mr. Thurston's mother, in Bennington.

There will be a free parish supper at the church Friday night. An entertainment consisting of selections, from the works of Eugene Field will be given after the supper.

Charles and Lucillas Thurston and Mrs. Leon Cutter were on a fishing trip to Black Pond Monday, bringing home 45 pickerel, with a total weight of 74 pounds. Mrs. Cutter caught one which weighed 4 pounds.

Sumner N. Ball, from Washington, assisted by Mrs. Ball, installed the officers of Antrim Grange at their meeting, Jan. 7.

Following the regular meeting and preceding the installation a baked bean supper was served in the dining room upstairs. About fifty members and eleven guests were present.

### "The Farmer's Worst Enemy—Rats The Farmer's Best Friend—Rat-Snap"

These are the words of James Baxter, N. J.: "Ever since I tried RAT-SNAP I have always kept it in the house. Never fails. Used about \$3.00 worth of RAT-SNAP a year and figure it saves me \$300 in chicks, eggs and feed. RAT-SNAP is convenient, just break up cake, no mixing with other food." Three sizes, 25c. 50c. \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Cram's Store and Antrim Pharmacy.

### MAJESTIC THEATRE, Antrim, N. H.

Thursday Even'g, Jan. 15,

At 8 o'clock

## THE Unpardonable Sin

Featuring Blanche Sweet

Prices 25¢ and 50¢  
War Tax Extra

### NORTH BRANCH

The party, who is trapping in the vicinity of Steele Pond, can have one of his traps, by applying to W. R. Linton, North Branch.

Harry Richardson and family are entertaining a series of colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt visited at Mrs. Wing's Thursday of last week.

Winthrop Wood has returned to his home at Woburn, Mass., after a two weeks' visit with his niece, Mrs. Harry Brown.

The steam mill on the Parker lot has been moved to Bradford to operate a small lot there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown left Monday for Altamont Springs, Florida, for the winter.

George Huot, of Northern Ontario, Canada, is visiting with his brother, Oscar, for a season.

Much sympathy is felt for Oscar Huot and family, in the death of his father, an account of which is given herewith.

### CHARLES HUOT

Charles Huot, 78 years old, passed on to his great reward Jan. 8, at the home of his son, Oscar Huot, where he had made his home for the past five years. He was born at Chambly, Que., Canada, Nov. 21, 1841, where he lived until he was 17 years old, when he came to the United States.

When the war broke out he joined the Northern forces and was at Gettysburg and numerous other battles. After the war he returned to his native home, and was married at the age of 30.

He was one of the first pioneers to venture into the Canadian Lake Umbagog region, where he built his own home of logs and cleared the land for a farm.

In 1895 he came back to the United States, living a few years in the vicinity of Lowell, Mass., removing to Peterboro about 1900, where he lived fifteen years. His sterling qualities, kind, quiet and unpretending nature won for him the respect of his many friends.

He was employed on the estates of Ex-Governor Bass, Caldwell and Schofield. He was a diligent worker all of his life, almost to the very last. He was blessed with a quick, alert mind and was interested to the fullest in the live topics of the day—a gentleman of the old school.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Matilda Huot, of Rumford, Me., three sons, George B. of Northern Ontario, Canada, Oscar E., of Antrim, and Victor E., of Rumford, Me. All of his sons were with him at the last. There are also two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Longley and Mrs. Ed. Daly, both of Peterboro.

## THE POWER OF THRIFT

By WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS  
Director Savings Division, Treasury Department

### National Thrift Campaign is Helping Americans to Financial Independence.

A pessimistic citizen was relieving himself of a few gloomy thoughts relative to this fast dying year, 1919. "The trouble with America" said he, "is that the people won't get together on anything. Talk about the rapidity with which we organized our national resources to lick the Hun. Why say,—our speed in demobilization makes that look like a funeral procession. Every man for himself and the Devil take the ultimate consumer is the national slogan. At forgetting the lessons of the war our batting average in the League of Nations is 1000."

#### All Behind Thrift Movement

On the face of the returns it seems as if the depressed one was right. But fortunately here and there are indications that after all the disintegration of national solidarity is more apparent than real. It is rather significant, for instance, that the American Federation of Labor, the American Bankers' Association, the National Educational Association, the Elks, the Rotary Clubs, the Modern Woodmen of America, the Ladies of the Macabees, the National Catholic War Council, the Council of Jewish Women, and hundreds of other organizations representing every shade of thought and policy have all pledged themselves during the year to stand behind one great national movement.

#### Need of Thrift Today

The man whom the Chicago police forcibly dissuaded from feeding ten dollar bills to a horse is president of the lodge attended by the youth with the fifteen dollar silk shirt; the stenographer with the four hundred dollar fur coat, the munition maker's wife with the \$350,000 pendant, and all the joyous train who are making the judicious grieva.

And in this period of reaction, of wild and nervous extravagance, the Treasury Department of the United States arose and said: "At this moment when the captains and the kings depart we will call the people back to the thrift of war days. We will justify what the war cost in money and material. We will bring out of this chaos of reconstruction a stronger America." And there was created the Treasury Department's Thrift and Savings Movement, built upon the splendid foundation of the Savings Campaign conducted during the war. Among the instruments of war finance Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps offered a means of saving by which lessons of the accumulation of capital through small steady investment could be taught. These Stamps had been the means of raising almost a billion dollars of revenue for the Government during the war and had become popular. It was therefore decided that they should be continued and their name, W. S. S., which was assuming the importance of a trade-mark, should be permanently adopted.

#### America Faces Financial Freedom

Occasionally Government Departments are charged with duplication of effort, but in the thrift movement the Treasury Department has been blessed with intelligent and cordial cooperation by other official agencies. The farmers of America have received the thrift message because the Department of Agriculture has acquainted its County Agents with the principles of the Thrift and Savings Movement and has instructed them to carry it to the workers in the fields.

## NEARLY A MILLION WOMEN ENROLLED IN THRIFT ARMY

A thrift army of a million women in New England is now being raised by the women's organizations identified with the sale of Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates, under the supervision of the Savings Division, First Federal Reserve District.

Most of the large national women's organizations have endorsed the movement, and the work of enrolment has already commenced in each of the New England states. Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney is state chairman for Massachusetts. In New Hampshire the work is under the direction of Mrs. Mary L. Wood. Mrs. William C. Easton of Portland has charge of the enrolment in Maine. In Vermont, Mrs. D. C. Jones of Waterbury, has charge of this state's work. In Rhode Island, Mrs. Caesar Misch of Providence, is directing the work in this state. In Connecticut, Miss Gertrude Breitzke of Hartford, has charge of the enrolment in this state.

Reports received by Mrs. Myra B. Lord, who has supervision of the work of raising this Thrift army in New England, states that one hundred per cent reports have already been received from Island Pond, Vermont and many districts throughout Connecticut. Island Pond was the first to report that the women's organizations were all members of this new Thrift army.

It is expected that within a couple of weeks reports will show that the ranks of this new Thrift army have been filled and there is little doubt but what the number will total more than one million.

## SAVINGS STAMPS MUST BE ATTACHED TO CARDS

Because of a misunderstanding on the part of some people to the effect that Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps are redeemable when detached from the official thrift card or War Savings Certificate issued to contain these securities, Mrs. Francis L. Higginson, director of the Savings Division, First Federal Reserve District, is sending out information calling attention to the government ruling which states that neither Thrift Stamps nor War Savings Stamps are cashable unless they are affixed to the official cards issued by the government for this purpose.

Information which has reached the headquarters of the Savings Division shows that some people have attempted to cash either their Thrift Stamps or War Savings Stamps when not attached to cards. When refused payment they have been rather at sea as to why they should be refused. Mrs. Higginson points out that if the people will be sure that these securities are affixed to the cards issued by the U. S. Government only, it will not only save trouble for themselves, but will also make things easier for the postal officials.

JOHN WANAMAKER.—The first principle of money making is money saving.

HENRY FORD.—Thrift is one of the cornerstones on which manhood must be constructed.

## W. L. Lawrence ANTRIM, N. H. Sole Agent for Geo. E. Buxton FLORIST

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Hillsborough, SS. Court of Probate.

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:

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

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

By order of the Court,

E. J. COPP, Register.

### 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

## H. B. Currier Mortician

Hillsboro and Antrim, N. H.  
Telephone connection

### 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 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

### Executor's Notice

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the Will of Augusta C. Dunbar, 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. Notice is hereby given that G. S. Abbott of Antrim, in said County of Hillsborough, has been appointed resident agent to whom all claims against said Estate may be presented.

Dated, January 10, 1920.

HARRY S. DUNCAN.

### 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.

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Millions are victims of Acid-Stomach without knowing it. They are weak and ailing, have poor digestion, bodies improperly nourished although they may eat heartily. Grave disorders are likely to follow if an acid-stomach is neglected. Cirrhosis of the liver, intestinal congestion, gastritis, catarrh of the stomach—these are only a few of the many ailments often caused by Acid-Stomach.

A sufferer from Catarrh of the Stomach of 11 years' standing writes: "I had catarrh of the stomach for 11 long years and I never found anything to do me any good—just temporary relief—until I used EATONIC. It is a wonderful remedy and I do not want to be without it."

If you are not feeling quite right—lack energy and enthusiasm and don't know just where to locate the trouble—try EATONIC and see how much better you will feel in every way.

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# Life's New Situations

By REV. J. H. RALSTON, D. D. Secretary of Correspondence Department, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—For ye have not passed this way heretofore.—Josh. 14.

Man is naturally a traveler. He is here today, yonder tomorrow. As he passes from point to point he must necessarily have experience in the way, whether he travels fifty miles per hour or three.

Those experiences in the way are what make up the interest of living. The people whom Joshua had led forty years in traveling had the experience of Egypt, the Red sea, the palms of Elim, Sinai, Kadesh-Barnea, the great and terrible wilderness, and now they are passing over Jordan, still having experience, although near the journey's end.

They were having a new experience in traveling a way they had not traveled before.

Life Made Up of Changes. This is peculiarly true of the day in which we live. In some portions of the world the people live as they have lived for two thousand or more years; but that is not so with us, and it will not be so with them very long. Life is not a monotony. Changes are quite true of the Christian life as well as the secular. There is here a suggestion to be careful about new conditions. Now one is prosperous and successful in every way, but a change may come in conditions, consequently one cannot boast of the future. On the other hand, when things are going wrong there is cheer in the thought that matters will not always be thus; the night will give way to day, mourning to joy, failure to success.

New Experiences. By such new experiences there is a certain toughening of the muscles, and necessarily a purpose to adjust one's self to them and to be ready to yield to the things that are for the best. The circumstances being changed, old experiences cannot be depended upon. To put a fractious horse in the hands of a child, or an automobile in the hands of a man who has never driven one, would be foolish—almost criminal. A change of place of work, of residence, and of surroundings necessitating new experiences, indicates that caution should be used.

The younger people of this land today are brought up against new religious teachings. What are they to do? At such a time there should be great caution. The new thing may be better than the old, but the law of experience would indicate that if the old thing was good in the former day, it will do very well now. It is better to hold to it than to fly to something untried, unless there is investigation that shows there is safety in the change. The great peril of the young of today is this presentation of new things in religion—all kinds of fads and theories are presented, and with great plausibility. But the proper thing to do is to have caution and to look for the guidance of the Lord.

Courage Needed. In our new situation in the battle of life we need special courage, because the methods that have been used successfully heretofore may not be used now. If the soldier knows his enemy is going to fight as in the former days he knows how to meet him. But if the situation is so changed that the soldier does not know what his enemy is going to do, he is unprepared. In the Christian's course there is no need for trepidation and loss of heart. We read in the context, in speaking of the ark of the covenant, "Come not near unto it, that ye may know the way that ye must go." There are two thoughts here. First, the ark of the Lord, the symbol of the presence of God, is a most sacred object. The Old Testament history tells us that a man was struck dead for touching it. The other thought is that we must always keep ourselves in sight of the ark, that we may be guided by it. When they would see the ark moving forward, then they were to move in the same direction.

Today the Christian may understand that if he walks where God leads he will certainly come to the right destination. There was a certain way for the children of Israel to go—it was the way of God. It meant to them battles, and hardships, and tests, but it was the way of victory and conquest, and if they had been faithful in following God's leading from Sinai through to Canaan, they would have come quickly into the promised land and been saved that terrible forty years in the wilderness.

The Dream. Dream the great dream, though you should dream—you only, and friends follow in the lonely quest.—Florence E. Coates.

God's Jewels. The saints are God's jewels, highly esteemed by and dear to him; they are a royal diadem in his hand.—M. Henry.

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Mother! You must say "California."—Adv.

Some Moniker! Speaking of names, as the Nomad has been in recent issues, we once read of an English baby being christened "Acrosstheapostles Kennett." Which is some moniker, you'll admit. No doubt it was considerably abbreviated later, and it is not difficult to imagine the lad's mother exclaiming in a moment of exasperation: "Actso, how can you act so?"

# WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

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# POULTRY

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The box must be large enough to hold the lantern and two pails. Two holes are cut in the top of box, one at each end, allowing the pails to sink into the box with only about 3 inches protruding; inside the box, between the pails, the lantern should be placed. The heat will be deflected by the lantern top and the box around the water pails, thus keeping the water a few degrees above freezing even in coldest weather.

The box is placed on a platform. This, in addition to being a support for perches on which the fowls stand while drinking, is also the bottom of



The Deflected Heat From the Lantern Keeps Fountain From Freezing.

the heat box upon which the lantern rests. When filling or cleaning the lantern, the box and pails are lifted from the platform, and when filling the pails, they are simply removed from the holes.—Popular Science Monthly.

## ORIGIN OF MUSCOVY DUCKS

Breed Comes From South America and is Very Active—They Are Useful for Crossing.

The Muscovy breed of ducks originated in South America. It is very active. The drake weighs from 11 to 12 pounds; the female only six to seven pounds. The period of incubation is from 34 to 35 days. The standard admits two varieties—white and colored Muscovy. They are used for crossing to some extent, and, unlike most ducks, are rather quarrelsome with one another, and the drakes with other poultry. They are cared for just as other ducks. The ducklings are fed largely on ground food with plenty of green stuff, which may be put in the mash. Water should be before all ducks constantly in such a form that they cannot get into it with their feet. Sand or coarse gravel should be put in the feed once a day. All ducks must have a dry place to sleep.

## STUDY OF MARKET DEMANDS

Mixed Flocks Will Not Produce Uniform Eggs or Meat, Most Desirable for Consumer.

Every poultry raiser should make a study of the market demands. A uniform color of eggs and flesh in poultry is desirable. A mixed flock will not produce uniform eggs or meat, and eggs from such a flock are not desirable for hatching.

## ESSENTIALS FOR HEN HOUSE

Keep Flock Comfortable by Furnishing Good Ventilation, Fresh Air and Sunshine.

House the flock comfortably; keep houses dry and well ventilated, allowing plenty of fresh air and sunshine. Remedied the old house—stop cracks and eliminate drafts. Give hens a good straw litter to scratch in during the winter months.

# POULTRY NOTES

Be sure chicks do not become crowded. It is necessary to save some of the old hens for breeders. Ducks and geese can usually be raised very economically on most farms.

The wild breeds of turkeys are known as the North American, Mexican and the Honduras. There are many farmers not now raising ducks and geese, but who could find raising them profitable. Young hens will pay well for care and feed, but if they do not get good treatment they will not produce much profit.

Dampness is always more dangerous than cold, and that's why it is so important to have the hen house tight and dry.

# LET "DANDERINE" BEAUTIFY HAIR

Girls! Have a mass of long, thick, gleamy hair



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Garfield Tea was your Grandmother's Remedy for every stomach and intestinal ill. This good old-fashioned herb home remedy for constipation, stomach ills and other derangements of the system so prevalent these days is in even greater favor as a family medicine than in your grandmother's day.—Adv.

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# BEGINS TO SEE THE TRUTH

Old Oliver Onken Realizes He is the Captive, and Not the Victorious Capturer.

"My son-in-law, Luther Stuckey, doesn't amount to anything at all, and yet, paradoxical as it sounds, he is a howling success in his chosen specialty," related old Oliver Onken. "He sings a squealing tenor, he can second the motion all right, and will be as useful as anybody else to count on when the cholera breaks out. He might possibly do well managing a 'small farm. In short, he has never really accomplished anything except to work me so adeptly that he is able to keep better dressed than I can afford to, and by that means maintain a higher standing in the community than I enjoy. Just how he manages that I do not exactly understand, but somehow he keeps right on putting it over me. I cannot kill him, and he will not leave. When he broke into the family I thought I was getting a son-in-law, but now it looks painfully like my son-in-law has got me."—Kansas City Star.

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NOT CONSTRUCTED AS MAGNET Indianapolis Woman Flattered Herself When She Thought She Was Being Followed.

A woman looking into corner shop window recently turned angrily to a well-known Indianapolis man who by chance drew up alongside her to look into the same window: "Sir, are you following me?" she snapped.

To which the astounded innocent replied with a gasp: "No, madam, I was not following you," and quickly recovering himself and noting her looks and lines added: "Not after getting a good look at you."

"Well, if I thought you were following me I'd call that policeman," she retorted. And to this our hero perfectly poised, but outraged hero replied: "I don't think he would follow you, either!"—Indianapolis News.

Their Name Is Legion. Harold had told me that his friend Robert was coming over with him to play after school. So when my son showed up without Robert, looking much disappointed, I asked the reason. "O, his mother did say at noon that he could come, but I'll tell you how it is—she is one of those changers of mind."—Exchange.

A labor agitator is one who refuses to let the good work go on. It is surprising how slow a watch can run in church.

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Every black sheep at one time was somebody's pet lamb.

## THE WEDDING SPECIAL

By LATIMER J. WILSON

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The wispy wreathes of pale smoke settled into diaphanous strata in the air of Orville's room, where he and Harold were sitting. It was near the end of a day busy with preparation for a peculiar expedition to a distant city. The village of Baneville was getting ready to escort Orville, as a prosperous groom, and Harold, as prospective best man, to the distant old city of romance, New Orleans, where the bride-to-be resided. For eight long months her friends in Baneville had missed her from their dances, parties and social events. Orville had been twice to see her there, and now he was planning to take the whole town to bring her back.

Through the cigarette fog a number of photographs could be seen on the table in the center of Orville's room.

"There they are—all of them!" he said, pointing the tip of his cigarette toward the pictures. "I suppose you know every girl I ever went with in this burg."

His friend looked casually toward the group. He had serious dark eyes and wavy dark hair combed loosely back from a wide, intelligent brow. Orville was no less handsome, but he was blonde and slightly stout and his eyes were blue and less seriously expressive. "A cynic," some called him. "A good fellow," others said. His jovial manner won friends easily.

"Look here," he said, taking up one of the photographs. "Jane's a trick all right. We thought a lot of each other one time. She was wild about me."

"If I were in your place, old chap," said Harold disapprovingly, "I'd quit boasting and put all these pictures away except one—the One."

"Ah! Moon of My Delight!" Orville exclaimed, holding up the large portrait of the bride-to-be. Harold did not lift his eyes from the point in space at which his gaze was thoughtfully fixed.

"Rave on," was all he said. "There's the girl of girls! See here, old man; when it comes time to slip



"Mabel Has Greatly Disappointed All of Us."

me that little circle of gold, don't you forget which pocket it's in," laughed Orville. "But what do you think of our wedding party, anyway? Isn't it a stunt to take the whole burg 800 miles to see you halted for life? There'll be just two carloads of us; the Pullmans are reserved and the train'll be ready at 1 a. m., southward bound."

Harold looked keenly beneath his dark brows toward Orville.

"Don't you think it's rather nery to take along all the ashes of your past romances to pave the way for wedded bliss?" he asked.

"Of course it's all right," said Orville, unabashed. "Every girl in the old burg will know within forty-eight hours what kind of a wedding can be pulled off in metropolitan style. There'll be nothing else to talk about for six generations to come. Leave to me to do things right."

"You've got the bank account behind you," commented Harold, "and a bit of happiness with a fine girl ahead," he added. Orville began to gather up the photographs, dumping them into an open drawer of his desk. For a moment one of the pictures lingered upon the Persian pattern of the table cover. Harold's eyes fastened sharply upon it, then he reached forward and took it up.

"Say, old chap—this girl doesn't belong to your collection. I'm going to cop this one," and he put the picture into his own pocket.

"Certainly you can have it," said Orville, willingly. "You're right. She's only mine and Mabel's friend, and I guess she thinks more of you than ever she thought of me." Then he added: "What a stunning maid of honor she'll make! You and she will make a fine-looking pair."

A noisy, fun-filled crowd of young

men and women, with elderly guests, gathered at the town depot at midnight. They piled into the reserved Pullmans when the train arrived fifteen minutes late in Baneville. Sleeping passengers were aroused by the clamor. Throughout the next day smiling faces greeted the passengers of the train bearing in large letters on two of its Pullmans the large sign, "The Wedding Special."

Orville did not reserve much time to himself en route, generously sharing it with the originals of his photographic collection and others. But there came an interval when everybody was tired and when Orville found himself with his feet stretched across the arm of an empty seat in the smoking car. Darkness was framed outside the windows and smoky, dim-lit reflections were framed within. In the tobacco haze of the room came an image of the past, refreshing Orville's memory of a cherished scene.

He remembered how the moonlight silvered gables and tretops, and how patches of its pale sheen fell at his feet when he and Mabel sat on the front steps of her old home in Baneville. In the depths of her eyes he had seemed to see the response which he had craved so long. But Mabel had always been more or less of a sphynx-like mystery to him. She then had surprised him by saying, "No, there is no one else. I like you as well as anyone."

But he wanted far more than that from her. He had determined that if she would not promise him that night to be his wife the blame of failure would be his alone. He remembered how, with the ardor of sudden impulse, he had swept her bodily into his arms, holding her so firmly that she could not struggle.

"Oh, Orville! Don't—please don't," she had whispered while tears came into the corners of her eyes. But his arms were locked and he had thrown away the key.

"You must promise me now—to-night. It is our last night together. You must say that you will let me come for you and bring you back as my wife."

Under the spell of his arms and kisses she had promised. Her father and mother were pleased with the turn of affairs and the engagement had been announced soon after Mabel had gone. That was eight months ago, and now—here he was almost at the journey's end. Soon Mabel would be a member of the wedding party traveling back to the drowsy little town where he was so important. Financially and socially he could make his wife very proud.

His reminiscence was dispelled by the preparations nearing the end of the journey. New Orleans, that quaint old town, was beginning to glide past the windows. There would be a great time ahead for the jolly crowd in the Pullmans when they set about seeing the curiosities of the interesting city. Orville and the members of his family were to be the guests of the bride's father and mother. The others were booked for a hotel. When the train came to a full stop in the station and the party were assembling around the cars awaiting directions Orville caught sight of his future father-in-law, a large man with gray side whiskers. He came forward with some embarrassment and taking Orville by the arm whispered: "We must not be overheard—come over to the waiting room for a moment."

Orville called to his friends to wait until he returned. Then, in the corner of the busy waiting room, he heard the news.

"Mabel has greatly disappointed all of us," said her father in a much-broken voice. "Just two hours ago she left a note telling us that she had eloped with a certain young man who has been friendly since we came here. Neither her mother nor I had any idea how things were going. We would have stopped them in time or would have let you know. It's too bad, but nothing can be done now about it."

Orville was stunned at first. He was too dazed to reply. Without a word he took his never-to-be father-in-law by the arm and piloted him back to the crowd.

"Stand here a moment," he said, hoarsely. Then he took Harold aside. After a brief consultation, the latter whispered a few words to the maid of honor. She turned pale, then blushed and shook her head in slow approval.

Orville stepped up in front of the attentive, silent crowd, and said in a voice loud enough for all to hear:

"Friends, wedding guests, Banevillers! A minor change has been made in our plans because of the whims of the lady chiefly concerned. My friend here," he said, touching Harold's arm, "will take my place as groom. And his charming lady," he added, taking the maid of honor by the hand and leading her toward Harold, "is to be the bride. As for myself," he took out a cigarette and lit it. "Well, the joke is in me—and so is the blame if every one of you don't have the best time imaginable in this old town. Let's jerry out all plans as originally intended, banquet and all, barring the changes mentioned. Presto! Come now! In with the play!"

Murmurs started in the crowd. There were whispers. "He's a good fellow, anyway," and all the originals of his photographic collection rallied around him with genuine delight.

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**Important News.**  
Jack's little playmate, Ben, was called home to God, so Jack was told when Ben died. A few nights later when Jack was saying his prayers his mother heard, "And please, God tell Bennie that one of his rabbits died today."

**Where He Did His Reading.**  
Hampton—What did you do last night?  
Wickham—Oh, I read for a couple of hours.  
Hampton—I thought you were going to the cinema.  
Wickham—I did go. And 90 per cent of the films consisted of subtitles.—London Answers.

**How True!**  
The mathematics teacher was trying to impress her class with the necessity of putting more time on mathematics. "You must all know arithmetic if you want to be successful," she told them. "All our public men should be good mathematicians. Can anyone tell me why?"  
Up went little Max's hand. "So that they can keep their accounts straight," he answered.

**Learning About Nitrogen.**  
Recent experiments with the alpha ray have led to the discovery, says the English Mechanic and World of Science, that nitrogen, which for a century and a half has been regarded as an element, may not be an element at all, but a compound of hydrogen and helium. It is an interesting coincidence that Doctor Dalton, according to the now accepted account, was led to his theory of the atomic structure of matter by a study of the physical properties of the atmosphere. Sir Ernest Rutherford, by experiments on the same gases, now sees in each of Dalton's atoms of nitrogen an atomic system in which two distinct elements play a part, and nitrogen itself apparently is to disappear as an element.—Youth's Companion.

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**Good Field for Films.**  
Several picture-producing companies have of late secured English estates for their work; and it is reported that the Oatlands Lodge estate, of twenty acres, has been acquired by one of the oldest British film-making concerns. This lodge is a part of the former royal domain of Oatlands, which was a veritable rendezvous of monarchs in time past. Henry VIII, Queen Elizabeth, James I and Charles I all stayed there at different times. Together with its historic traditions, Oatlands Lodge has such an attraction as the remains of a subterranean passage, a relic which no doubt will be very useful to the film producer.

**Conversation.**  
This business of conversation is a very serious matter. There are men that it weakens one to talk with an hour more than a day's fasting would do. Mark this that I am going to say, for it is as good as a working professional man's advice, and costs you nothing: It is better to lose a pint of blood from your veins than to have a nerve tapped. Nobody measures your nervous force as it runs away, nor bandages your brain and marrow after the operation.

At a dinner party it doesn't matter that the anecdote is totally irrelevant if it's funny.

The production of wealth ought to be the production of welfare.

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# BENNINGTON

A Weekly News Letter of Interest

## Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington  
at 8.00 o'clock

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 14  
6 reel feature

Saturday Evening, Jan. 17  
May Allison in  
"Peggy Does Her Darndest"  
Helen Holmes in  
"Fatal Fortune" Chap. 1

## GRANGE INSTALLATION

Last evening, at their hall, the officers of Bennington Grange were installed in a very acceptable manner. The evening was passed most pleasantly and with a profitable evening was spent together. These are new officers and committees:

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Master            | John Robertson   |
| Overseer          | Maurice Newton   |
| Lecturer          | Anne Philbrick   |
| Steward           | Arthur McGrath   |
| Assistant Steward | Charles Burnham  |
| Chaplain          | Isabelle Gerrard |
| Treasurer         | Allan Gerrard    |
| Secretary         | Mary Knight      |
| Gate Keeper       | Will Taylor      |
| Pomona            | Blanche Keeser   |
| Flora             | Grace Taylor     |
| Ceres             | Gertrude Ross    |
| Lady Assistant    | Nora Burnham     |
| Chorister         | Hattie Wilson    |

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
Henry Wilson Lizzie Sargent  
Frank Taylor

**LITERARY COMMITTEE**  
Jennie Duncklee Ruth Wilson  
Anne Philbrick

**CHARITY**  
Master Chaplain  
Secretary Treasurer

At the close of the installation exercises a supper was served to all members and visiting patrons present.

Herewith is given the Lecturer's program for the first three months of the present year:

**JANUARY 18**  
Installation of officers. Installing officer, John T. Robertson.  
Music in charge of Hattie Wilson.  
Recitation Mrs. Guy Keeser  
The influence of reading Moore King

**JANUARY 27**  
Vaudeville Night, in charge of Ruth Wilson.  
Singing by Grange Choir.

**FEBRUARY 10**  
Essay, "Women's Citizenship" Mae Cashion  
Reading Cora Sheldon  
What shall our young people read? Grace Taylor

**FEBRUARY 24**  
Town Meeting, in charge of Charles Burnham, George Duncklee, Margaret Taylor.

**MARCH 9**  
Mystery Night in charge of Jennie Duncklee, Gertrude Ross, Helen Duncklee.

**MARCH 23**  
Farce, in charge of Lecturer, assisted by Mae Cashion, Lizzie Sargent, Ellerton Edwards, Vivyan Fournier.

U. S. Government Warns Farmers About Disease Caused by Rats  
They carry Bubonic plague, fatal to human beings. They carry foot and mouth disease, which is fatal to stock. They kill chickens, eat grain, cause destruction to property. If you have rats RAT-SNAP will kill them. Creamates rats after killing them—leaves no smell. Comes in cakes, ready for use. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Cram's Store and Antrim Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards were in Boston the first of the week.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George King, Monday, Jan. 12.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Diamond is quite ill, and under the care of a nurse.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Knowles, and Walter Whoon, in Concord, Saturday, Jan. 10. On their return here they will start housekeeping in the house recently occupied by Andy Adams.

The funeral of Miss Annie Bushfield took place on Saturday afternoon, from the home of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Keeser, at Bennington. Rev. O. M. Lord, of Greenfield, officiated. She died Thursday morning, Jan. 8, and was 66 years of age. She had been in failing health ever since the death of her mother, to whom she was a most devoted daughter. Deceased was a resident of Antrim for a number of years, and a member of the Presbyterian church there. She leaves, besides her sister, one brother, in Jersey City, N. J.

## EAST ANTRIM

We are pleased to note the improved condition of G. A. Cochran.

Mrs. Will Norris, of Sutton, is renewing old acquaintances here.

Mrs. G. F. Trask visited friends at Antrim Village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knapp visited relatives in Hillsboro the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Trask visited relatives at the Branch recently.

We wonder if anyone has been appointed to succeed our retired Road Agent, that we may have rolled roads.

## A Card

We, the undersigned, extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation, to all those who in any way assisted us during the illness and death of our loved one.

Mrs. Matilda Huot  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Huot  
Mr. and Mrs. George Huot  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Longly  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Daly  
Victor Huot

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## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the bearers, singers, and all who assisted in any way at the burial of our sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Keeser

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**HARRY S. DUNBAR,**  
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