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Windsor H. Goodnow
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Active head of 13 stores—Now Councilor
Would become Governor with full knowl-
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Able—Active—Knows the People's Wants.
Make him YOUR candidate.

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I Want to Purchase COLLECTIONS of POSTAGE STAMPS!

Odd Lots of Old Envelopes con-
taining Postage Stamps, or any kind
of Postage Stamps that were issued
prior to 1880.

E. B. BROWN,
55 Chambers St., New Haven, Ct.

For Sale

The Anson Sweet place, in Antrim
Village; central location. House,
barn and over half acre of land.

25 cords Dry Wood at \$5 a cord in
the woods.
G. C. Rogers, Antrim, N. H.

THE STATE ROAD

In Antrim Will Actually be Built This Year

As will be seen by an advertisement
in another column of this paper, the
Selectmen are advertising for help to
work on the state road soon to be put
in by the town. This is the piece of
road known as the Hillsboro road of
the Contoocook Valley Highway, and
for which construction Antrim has
raised and appropriated money for the
past three years, and the sum has also
accumulated funds from the state, and
in addition we understand there is a
certain sum of federal aid money to be
put with these sums, together making
quite a sizeable bunch with which to
begin operations.

There were at least three ways to
do this work: the state would take
charge of the building and send their
expert road builders and expensive en-
gineers here to look after the work.
Or, it could be let out by contract to
some outside parties. The Select-
men, however, decided that they would
look after it themselves, hire their
own help, and put all the money they
possibly could of the funds appropri-
ated into the work. This seems a
reasonable thing to do, and without
doubt very good results will be ob-
tained. Just as soon as the necessary
arrangements can be made and the
workmen secured, operations will be
begun on this piece of permanent high-
way, commencing on Concord Street
at foot of Elm.

Adjourned Precinct Meeting

An adjourned meeting of the South
Antrim Village Fire Precinct was held
in the town hall on Wednesday even-
ing last, Moderator H. W. Johnson
presiding. The business to be trans-
acted was the discussion of a sewer-
age system for the Precinct, under
the last article in the warrant for the
annual meeting, "to act upon any
other business that may legally come
before said meeting."

A committee had been appointed to
investigate and report its findings re-
garding the septic tank system. This
was done at this time. The number
present, which was not large, would
indicate that a whole lot of interest is
not taken in the matter; very likely
because of the extra large expense of
installing such a system at the present
time.

All present who cared to avail
themselves of the opportunity to talk
on the subject and tell what they
thought of existing conditions. No
progress can be reported on the sub-
ject and after a full and free discus-
sion of the matter the meeting was
dissolved.

A. A. A. Nets Good Sum

The entertainment at the town hall
on Friday evening last, under the aus-
pices of the Antrim Athletic Associa-
tion, was a decided success in every
way. The hall was filled to capacity
and everyone enjoyed the occasion and
was generous with applause.

The singing by Miss Elizabeth Tandy
was good and highly spoken of; the
sleight of hand and juggling acts by
Fred Hart, of Worcester, Mass., were
exceedingly clever, and the picture of
Laughing Bill Hyde was of a good
quality. The dance afterwards at-
tracted a fairly good company of
young people.

The attendance at this entertain-
ment was such as to encourage the
boys in their efforts to give to our
people a good base ball team this year,
for they know the people are back of
them.

The gross receipts of the evening
were a little over \$150, and the ex-
penses something like \$50, making it
possible to add to the treasury the sum
of one hundred dollars.

History Repeats Itself

Does anybody believe that the pres-
ent conditions in the industrial world
can always continue? Possibly there
may be a few who do; but it is the
general impression that the swifter
the progress along the lines of shorter
hours, less production and higher
wages, the sooner will come the end.
We are all more or less acquainted
with the history of our country and
everyone knows that history repeats
itself, and what is needed is more
speed ahead. Let's have it as soon
as possible and get down to normal
conditions with as little delay as these
extensive propositions will allow.

ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING OF I. O. O. F.

Contoocook Valley District, No. 12, Meets in Antrim on the Evening of the 13th, This Week

The nineteenth annual meeting of
the Contoocook Valley District, No.
12, of Odd Fellows of the state of
New Hampshire, will be held in town
hall, Antrim, on Thursday evening of
this week, beginning at eight o'clock.
A good program has been arranged, as
will be seen by the following numbers,
and a large company of men from the
lodges comprising the district—from
Contoocook to East Jaffrey—is expect-
ed to be present:

All the members of the Order in
this section, regardless of their lodge
affiliations, are especially invited and
urged to attend; a fine place this will
be to meet old friends and very likely
make some new acquaintances. The
Grand Master will be present, and
probably other grand officers, and a
splendid time has been arranged.

After the district meeting in the
town hall, a supper will be served in
Odd Fellows' hall, by Hand in Hand
Rebekah Lodge at 75 cents per plate.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Opening by Waverley Lodge, No. 59.

Introduction of Grand Officers.

Music Orchestra of Valley Lodge

Selection by Male Quartette of Valley Lodge:

Forrest Boutelle, 1st Tenor

Morris Barnes, 2nd Tenor

George Boynton, Baritone

George VanDommele, Bass

Solo George Boynton

Exemplification of First Degree, by Crescent

Lodge, No. 60, of Henniker.

Roll Call of Attendance.

Selection Quartette

Suggestions and criticisms by Grand Officers, on

the ritual, followed by instructions in unwritten

work.

Music Orchestra

Solo Forrest Boutelle

Selection Quartette

Short speeches on good of the Order.

OFFICIAL INVITATION

Received to Attend Sovereign Grand Lodge Session

Waverley Lodge of Odd Fellows
has received and accepted an invita-
tion from Bethesda Lodge, No. 30, I.
O. O. F., of South Boston, to be their
guests on Wednesday, September 29,
on the occasion of the meeting of the
Sovereign Grand Lodge in Boston.
Valley Lodge, of Hillsboro, has re-
ceived a like invitation, and our city
brothers desire to entertain from these
two lodges at least 125 members.
Bethesda is very busy making the re-
quired arrangements and anticipates a
most pleasant time. These two lodges
are most fortunate in being so highly
favored in receiving this invitation.
A part of the preparations already
made is the securing of the Letter
Carriers band for the occasion; a
grand banquet for the evening is on
the program with prominent dignita-
ries of the Order for speakers. Other
important numbers are being arranged
for.

It has been many years since the
annual session of the Sovereign Grand
Lodge came to Boston and it is likely
to be many more years before it comes
again, so this meeting in September
is being looked forward to with inter-
est and pleasure by all who can avail
themselves of the opportunity to at-
tend. It will be an occasion the like
of which many of us never have seen
before and probably will never have
the opportunity to see again.

D. A. R. Meeting

Molly Aiken Chapter held its regular
meeting May 7, with Mrs. F. J. Boyd,
Miss Barrett assisting as hostess. The
meeting was given to business and re-
port from Continental Congress. Re-
freshments were served, and a social
hour followed.

The chapter will entertain William
M. Myers Post, No. 50, American
Legion, May 17, at the Presbyterian
vestry:

Cora B. Hunt, Sec.

For Sale

A limited number of Progressive
strawberry plants. Original stock
from the celebrated Kellogg farms at
Three Pines, Mich. These plants are
acclimated and produce well. Price
85c per dozen, postpaid.

Harry W. Worth, West Deering.
Don't neglect to buy tickets enough
so the whole family can go to the en-
tertainment at the town hall on Wed-
nesday evening, May 19.

Profit by This

Don't Waste Another Day

When you are worried by backache;
By lameness and urinary disorders—
Don't experiment with an untried
medicine.

Do as thousands of people are doing.
Use Doan's Kidney Pills.
Read this Concord resident's expe-
rience:

Mrs. M. E. McQueston, 9 Wall St.,
Concord, N. H., says: "I had back-
ache and shooting pains across my
kidneys that seemed to bear down on
me like a great weight. At times I
was also bothered by dizziness and
headaches. Rheumatic twinges almost
crippled me, too. I heard of Doan's
Kidney Pills and got some. They gave
me great relief and removed the trou-
ble, so I haven't had to use a kidney
medicine for a long time."

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

For Sale

My six-room cottage house in good
repair, on Pleasant Street. Good
bargain if sold at once. If interested,
address: Mrs. Carrie Flurie, Meridian
Street, Greenfield, Mass.

For Sale

A five passenger Buick Touring
car, in good condition. Not run since
overhauled, would make a fine truck.
Will sell cheap. Apply to Fred J.
Aiken, Greenfield, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Buckminster
and son, Merton, of Marlboro, former
Antrim residents, were guests a couple
days last week, of Mr. and Mrs. L.
E. Parker.

NOTICE!

Having purchased the grain business and
store house of William E. Cram, until further
notice we will have our man at the car or
store house on Tuesday of each week from 9
a.m. till 4 p.m., with as good an assortment of
grain and feed as the present railroad situa-
tion will permit. Our terms will be strictly
cash and prices will be based accordingly.

If business will warrant, we intend to
make arrangements later to have store house
open every day in the week.

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RAILROADS WANT RATE INCREASE

Willard Presents Case for Lines in East, Urging Boost of 30.4 Per Cent.

DEMAND \$1,017,000,000 MORE.

Railroads Urge Average Freight Increase of 28 Per Cent Without Disturbing Passenger Fares—Decrease of Net Income.

Washington.—The nation's railroads will need an additional \$1,017,000,000 to bring their income to the 6 per cent basis provided in the transportation act.

Through the association of railway executives the roads proposed to the Interstate Commerce Commission that this sum be realized through increased freight charges, leaving the passenger rates at the present level.

The advances in freight rates proposed were:

Eastern roads—30.4 per cent to yield an advance in all revenues of 21.1 per cent, or \$544,000,000.

Southern roads—30.9 per cent to provide 20.7 per cent larger revenue.

Western roads—23.9 per cent to advance all revenues 17 per cent.

Presentation of the figures marked the formal opening of the railroad rate case. While detailed statements submitted to the commission covered only the eastern lines, estimations of the needed increase of the western and southern groups accompanied the initial suggestions upon which the commission is to determine an entire new rate structure.

The rate figures of the eastern lines, embracing 144 systems, terminal and switching companies, were laid before the commission by Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio and chairman of the executives' rate committee for the eastern territory.

Net income of all of the country's railroads fell from \$1,056,000,000 in 1918 to \$710,000,000 last year, the railroads claim, while their investment has increased more than \$2,000,000,000.

An estimated valuation of \$20,816,000,000 was placed on the transportation system of the country by Mr. Willard. While there has been an increase in operating expenses of 99.1 per cent since 1918, the roads' basis of revenue for the same period has been increased only 36.37 per cent, the executives' statement declared, and the operating expenses of the lines now are 69 per cent of the revenues against 65 per cent in 1918.

This year and next the eastern lines alone face the renewal of nearly \$250,000,000 in maturing obligations, Mr. Willard said in discussing the problem of financing the roads. Some of these loans and bonds have been bearing an interest rate as low as 3 1/2 per cent, and Mr. Willard declared that in taking care of this amount of obligations at the current rate of interest necessitated the most careful study of the revenue production question in order that the roads' credit be kept unimpaired.

"The carriers must now reassume the burdens and risks of operation in a period of uncertain conditions affecting business generally," Mr. Willard said. "The demands for additional facilities and extensions were never so pressing as now. The cost of new capital is more than 7 per cent per annum even to those railroad companies whose credit is the best."

"Victory loan bonds are selling currently on a basis of return in excess of 6 per cent. New industrial issues with which railroad financing must compete are offering returns from 7 1/2 to 8 per cent in addition to liberal commission for their sale and distribution and underlying bonds of substantial railroads may be bought on a basis to yield 7 per cent and in some cases in excess of 8 per cent."

"Further, the European markets, heretofore available for American railroad issues, are now closed to us, and, in fact, are absorbing our surplus funds, and this applies not only to Europe, but to practically the whole world, including Japan and the east."

CLOTHING PRICES REDUCED.

Toronto Hit by Overall Campaign, Stores Use More Page Ads.

Toronto.—More page advertisements appeared in all local dailies here announcing big reductions in the cost of clothes. Many department stores have been advertising bargain sales ever since the overall campaign in the United States and Canada. Business has decreased considerably in the downtown retail stores recently and dealers are said to be anxious to dispose of surplus stocks.

TORNADO KILLS 50 IN OKLAHOMA

One Hundred and Fifty Injured When Town of Peggs Is Razed.

Tulsa, Okla.—Fifty persons were killed and more than 150 injured by a tornado that wiped out the town of Peggs, in Cherokee county. Not a building was left standing in the town. According to messages received from the devastated area, the injured were being hastily transported to Locust Grove and Tahlequah. Every doctor and nurse there has been sent to the devastated area.

DR. FERNANDEZ.

Represents Mexico at Embassy in Washington



Dr. Salvador Diego Fernandez will represent Mexico at that country's embassy in Washington while Ambassador Bonillas is running for president of the republic. Ordinarily Fernandez is counselor of the embassy, but for several months he probably will be in charge.

HOME BREWING HIT BY DRY CHIEF KRAMER

Notice Sent Out That Sale of Malt and Hops for Making Beer Is Illegal.

Chicago.—The home brewers are in for a roast. Prohibition Chief Kramer has sent out notice that the sale of malt and hops which may be used in the manufacture of beer at home, is illegal. He writes:

"This is a manifest attempt to sell materials for the manufacture of intoxicating malt liquors in homes and elsewhere, and in consequence is in direct violation of section 18 of the amendment. Any person selling these materials under circumstances which would point that they were to be used for intoxicants is liable to fine as a conspirator."

The letter was also interpreted to mean that dealers selling fruits, raisins, yeast and other materials from which alcohol might be distilled will be liable to arrest.

Four large brewing companies are under investigation by Federal agents following the report they had been manufacturing and selling 7 and 8 per cent beer. The complaints were made by other brewers, who say they are being put out of business by law evaders.

\$88,000,000 TO BE SPENT YEARLY IN DRY CRUSADE.

Washington.—Prohibition enforcement will cost \$88,000,000 annually, Representative Gallivan, Democrat, Massachusetts, declared in the house.

There are more illicit stills now than before prohibition became effective, he said.

"There were 2,006 stills found in Georgia in 1918," he declared, "1,534 in North Carolina, and twenty-six in Nebraska, the home of the first apostle of grape juice."

"During the year when prohibition was young more than 6,000 stills were captured by prohibition inspectors and 300,000 gallons of 'moonshine' confiscated."

Hudson Tube Bill Veto Overridden.

Trenton, N. J.—The New Jersey House of Assembly passed, over the veto of Governor Edwards, the Hudson vehicular tunnel and the Delaware River-Camden-Philadelphia bridge bill, providing for a \$28,000,000 bond issue for New Jersey's share of the cost.

WORLD NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

PARIS.—The French Government has named Maurice Herbet as ambassador to Germany, the appointment to take effect when the allies resume full diplomatic relations with that country.

NEW BEDFORD.—The textile workers' strike in this city is developing into an industrial crisis which will have a serious effect in all other cotton and woolen manufacturing centers in New England and New York.

TOKIO.—A military agreement conceding all Japanese demands was signed by representatives of the Siberian government and the Japanese.

NEW YORK.—An indictment charging Charles W. Morse with violating the shipping board act, which prohibits sale of American registered vessels to foreigners, was returned by the Federal Grand Jury here.

BALTIMORE.—Returns from the Presidential preference primary in Maryland show that General Leonard Wood has carried the state over Senator Hiram Johnson, his only competitor. Wood got his heaviest vote in this city and in Eastern Maryland. Johnson won in Western Maryland and in the towns of Cumberland, Hagerstown and other rural sections.

JUAREZ BREAKS WITH CARRANZA

Severs Relations With Mexican Government and Rebel Troops Are Wildly Welcomed.

PROTECT AMERICAN LIVES.

Destroyers Will Go to Four Principal Ports—Two Americans Killed by Bandits—Gen. Escobar Closes the Port of Juarez.

Agua Prieta, Sonora.—The revolt of Juarez against the Carranza government of Mexico gave the Revolutionists control of the largest state in the Republic of Mexico.

Only one small Carranza garrison in Chihuahua, that of Casas Grandes, near the Sonora boundary, remains loyal to the central government, according to a statement tonight by General P. Elias Calves, commander-in-chief of the revolutionary armies in the northwest.

The fall of Juarez had been expected for days at military headquarters here. Embassies from Sonora had been sent to El Paso to confer with Mexican officials for turning the town and soldiers over to the revolutionists, the commander-in-chief stated.

According to the General Calles, the delay was caused by the desire to have the revolt of Carranza troops, complete and take the city without fighting.

"We did this to avoid any complications with the United States authorities," he said. "We feared that in a battle bullets might fall into American territory."

More than half the length of the international boundary between the United States and Mexico now is held by the Revolutionists, he added, and conferences are being held through which they hope to soon have the entire international boundary in their hands. Thus Carranza's only communication with the outside world would be ocean routes.

General Calles announced that his troops here would move into Chihuahua immediately. Casas Grandes will be the first objective. At Casas Grandes there are between 300 and 500 Carranza troops, it was said, and among these have been reported evidences of pro-revolutionary tendencies.

From Casas Grandes the troops of Calles will be entrained for Juarez. Sonora troops and those at Juarez will immediately move south, General Calles said, to join other revolutionists on a campaign through the heart of Mexico toward the capital.

Federal troops under General Manuel W. Gonzales, numbering about 1,000 men, stationed at Texcoco, four miles from the outskirts of Mexico City, have been driven out by advance forces of General Alvaro Obregon, candidate for the presidency of Mexico, who fled from Mexico City and joined the revolutionary forces in the south, according to reports received here today at military headquarters.

General Obregon himself is reported as being at Cuautla, Morelos, with the main body of his troops, preparing for a concerted drive upon the Mexican capital from the states of Morelos and Guerrero.

Governor Adolfo De La Huerta, of Sonora, commander-in-chief of the Liberal Constitutional army, is en route to Aguaprieta for a conference with General Calles, concerning the military campaign to be waged in Central Mexico, it was announced. He is due to arrive here tomorrow.

U. S. Warships Sent to Mexico.

Washington.—The chaotic and dangerous situation in Mexico, which demanded a conference of state and navy department officials was emphasized today by the dispatch of additional warships, most of them destroyers, to Tampico and Vera Cruz.

Repeated reports that Carranza has been cut off in Mexico City without means of escape added to the anxiety of government officials. It is understood that if the Carranza forces should after all concentrate at the state capital and give battle to the ring of revolutionists gathering for such a fight, the situation with respect to the large number of American citizens in Mexico City would be precarious.

\$75 FOR UNION AGENTS.

Minimum Wage Is Fixed for Walking Delegates in New York.

New York.—The Building Trades Council, of which Robert P. Brindell is the controlling spirit, has fixed a wage scale for business agents, or "walking delegates." Hereafter the unions must pay these at least \$75 a week, or they will be refused seats in the council. This is the first time a minimum scale has been fixed for walking delegates. Hitherto they have received whatever the union has felt able to pay.

COAST GUARDS DROWNED.

Three of Appledori Island Crew Perish as Squall Sinks Launch. Portsmouth, N. H.—Three members of the coast guard crew at Appledore Island were drowned here when their 30-foot motor sailing launch was struck by a quill and sand. They were Reginald C. Chesterton and Leo E. Foss, both of Jonesport, Me., and Sherman Parker of Cape Elizabeth, Me. Elmer Alley, the fourth man in the boat, was rescued. The men had come to this city for a supply of gasoline.

RICHARD C. GILL

One of Oldest Employees of the U. S. Patent Office.



Richard C. Gill has been in the employ of the United States patent office in Washington for more than 50 years. He has examined and classified every model patented in the United States since his appointment in 1871.

\$500,000,000 STEEL MERGER IN CANADA

Nine Companies, Including Coal and Transportation Concerns, Form a Union.

Montreal.—Consolidation of nine steel, coal, shipbuilding and transportation companies of Canada into the British Steel Corporation, with a capital of \$500,000,000, was announced by Colonel W. Grant Morden, a Canadian member of the British Parliament.

He said that it was the largest merger of its kind in the British Empire, and second only to the United States Steel Corporation.

Colonel Morden declared that the consolidation would associate the iron and coal deposits of the Atlantic seaboard of the Dominion with the steel-making experience and financial resources of Great Britain.

The capital stock of the corporation will be divided as follows: Seven per cent cumulative preferred, \$50,000,000, of which \$37,000,000 is to be issued; 8 per cent cumulative preferred participating, \$100,000,000, of which \$25,000,000 is to be issued; 7 per cent noncumulative preferred, \$150,000,000, of which \$85,000,000 is to be issued; common, \$200,000,000, of which \$77,000,000 is to be issued.

Included in the consolidation are the Dominion Steel Corporation and its subsidiaries; Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Ltd., and its subsidiaries; Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., and its subsidiaries; Canada Foundries and Forgings, Ltd., and its subsidiaries; Maritime Rail Company and its subsidiaries; Collingswood shipbuilding company, Ltd.; Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company, Ltd.; Halifax Shipyards, Ltd., and the Davie Shipbuilding and Repairing Company, Ltd.

Negotiations are in progress with several other enterprises to enter the consolidation, according to Colonel Morden. The London advisory board of the corporation, Colonel Morden said, will include Sir William Beardmore & Co., Glasgow; Henry Steel, chairman of the United Steel Companies of Great Britain; Viscount Furness, chairman of the Furness group of English steel industries; Benjamin Talbot, J. P. Managlan, director of the Furness companies; Major Gen. Sir Newton Moore, formerly a minister in Western Australia, and Sir Treva Dawson, deputy chairman and managing directors of Vickers, Ltd.

LATEST EVENTS AT WASHINGTON

President Wilson has determined to stand as firmly against the Knox peace resolution as he did against Lodge reservations to the treaty. After a fight against it led by Representative Sims, of Tennessee, the house approved the conference report on the Water Power bill.

Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British ambassador, has apparently launched a diplomatic counter offensive in Washington, to meet the campaign of anti-British propagandists in America, whose activities were causing worry to statesmen on both sides of the Atlantic.

Nearly \$1,000,000,000 additional revenue is sought by the railroads through increased freight rates. This has been made known by railroad executives in formal conferences with members of the Interstate Commerce Commission preliminary to formal presentation of the matter. The estimate makes no provision for wage increases.

Postponement of further efforts to pass soldiers' bonus legislation until next fall is probable. This is being advocated by some of the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

Items of Interest From All Sections of Yankeeeland

An Island Falls, Me., boy, 10, fell into the river, clung to a log and as the tide rode safely over the falls and later got ashore.

The largest amount of wool ever received in Boston from South America is due in port June 1. The consignment is worth about \$10,000,000.

An Armenian girl, the ward of a Cambridge, Mass., man who rescued her from a Turkish harem, is to be deported as she is unable to read.

"Loyal Coalition" sends cablegram to British Premier, assuring him the protest by 88 congressmen on Irish question does not represent views of America.

Mayor Page of Newburyport, Mass., has notified the managers of the local theatres that he will not grant permits for any Sunday motion picture programs.

At the fifty-first annual convention of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Dr. Benjamin A. Graves of Dorchester was elected grand chancellor.

At the closing session of the railroad employees department of the American Federation of Labor in Scranton, Pa., Finlay Mackenzie of Boston was re-elected president.

Gold and silver bars and silver wire valued at between \$3000 and \$4000 disappeared with a motor truck that was stolen in Providence. The truck was left unguarded in Beverly st.

Mrs. Robert Treat Whitehouse has been appointed chairman of the Home Directorate of the new Maine State Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Florence A. Warner as executive secretary.

The death of doctors in the smaller communities of Massachusetts is becoming daily more acute, and is now one of the gravest problems the state health authorities have to contend with.

The candidacy of Gov. Carl F. Milliken of Maine, for nomination for a third term was endorsed at the closing session of the Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine.

That more than 100 persons in No. Adams, Mass., were skipped by the enumerators in the recent Federal census has come to light. As a result the census is to be retaken in one of the local districts.

Owing to the high cost of living, inmates of the Eastport, Me., poor house can no longer be fed for eleven cents a meal. The city must allow fourteen cents a meal and a fraction over. That makes \$13 a month.

Franklin R. Brown of Lynn, Mass., has brought suit in the Superior Court against Celeste Mortelli alias Charles Celeste of Wabano st., Roxbury, for \$50,000 for injuries caused by a bullet wound received Dec. 20, 1918.

The will of Richard C. MacLaurin, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was allowed by Judge Lawler of Middlesex Probate Court. The MacLaurin estate is estimated at \$60,000. All personal property.

Two children of Manuel Lopes, Esq., aged 4 years, and Dorothy, 18 months were burned to death in a fire that destroyed his home at Codman's Point Wareham, Mass., today. Lopes saved his wife who was ill, and four other children.

The Woonsocket R. I. Rubber Company, a branch of the United States Rubber Company, footwear division, will give its employees in the Alice mill and its plant at Millville, a week's vacation with pay, closing the plants from July 31 to Aug. 9.

Revision of the Volstead act, so as to permit the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines, was favored by the Connecticut Democratic State convention, when it adopted the report of its committee on resolutions, which, after an all-night session, had drawn up a platform.

The State Grocers' Association convention held at Haverhill, Mass., adopted a resolution protesting against the opening of stores by manufacturers for the sale of goods at cost and condemning the practice of wholesalers in selling goods to industrial concerns for such stores.

Eight barrels containing 350 gallons of moonshine whiskey, and a 60-gallon still were seized in an outbuilding on the Savagtasau farm, Peabody, Mass. Anton Lagouides of Summer street, Lynn, who rents the building was arrested, charged with illegal manufacture of alcoholic beverages.

According to tentative arrangements made by Adj. Gen. George McL. Preason, Gen. John J. Porshing will arrive in Maine Monday, May 24, and remain until the following Saturday when he will leave Presque Isle for Boston. His trip through the State will be made by automobile, and Bliddeford, Saco and Portland are to be visited the first day. Gen. Pershing will be a guest at each of the four Maine colleges and other places on the itinerary are Augusta, Bath, Bangor, Eastport, Calais, Machias and Houlton.

A draft for \$4,158,385 payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was drawn by the Government at Washington for the purchase of the new Commonwealth Dock at South Boston, built by the State. The new property will be under the direction of the commandant of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Fifty-seven pounds of dynamite powerful enough to destroy a score of buildings, was discovered under a two-tenement house owned by John J. O'Reilly, Dorchester, Mass., where it had been buried for 20 years or longer, while two families had lived directly above it in ignorance of its presence.

Refusal on the part of many farmers in the milk producing section of Connecticut to arise at 1:30 a. m. to prepare shipments of milk to Providence has resulted in a serious curtailment of the supply. The average daily supply of 30,000 quarts had fallen to 22,000 quarts and is continuing to decrease.

Gov. Coolidge of Massachusetts vetoed the bill which would have made lawful the manufacture and sale of beer, ales and wines containing not more than 2.75 per cent of alcohol. In his message to the Legislature he characterized the bill as a "legislative deception" that would "provide no beer for the people."

Dr. H. M. Hillegas, Vermont State commissioner of education, announces the receipt of a gift of \$100,000, from an anonymous donor to be used towards a central teacher-training school. Professor W. C. Bagley of Columbus University will survey the State with a view toward determining the location and equipment of the school.

The Holland System Inc., Boston, has brought suit in the Superior Court against the Nemours Trading Corporation for \$500,000 damages for alleged breach of contract, for sale of tires, tubes and other automobile accessories in the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and in part of Connecticut.

Frank I. Sears, vice president and general manager of the A. J. Bates Company of Webster, Mass., manufacturers of shoes has been sentenced to serve one year and one day in the Greenfield Jail, by Judge Morton in the Federal District Court, having been convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States Government in the manufacture of shoes for the army.

The Cooks and Waiters' Union of Haverhill, Mass., have notified restaurant proprietors its members will handle no more bread not union made. This action is taken in support of the union bakers who struck recently when their demand for \$45 a week was refused. The cooks and waiters also announced that they would strike if the restaurants failed to secure union bread.

Harold B. Chapman, who has been supervisor of the Suffield, Ct., schools for five years and was made supervisor of the schools in Rocky Hill, Ct., a year ago, has been asked by the school board to resign. The local school board charges that school funds have been expended too freely and that supplies of school paper sufficient to last several years have been purchased.

Any doubts that may have existed relative to steamboat service to the islands and shore resorts in Casco Bay this summer were dispelled, when a new company to take the place of the old Casco Bay and Harpswell lines was organized. The company will be known as the Casco Bay lines and it is planned to put three of the steamers of the former fleet of the Casco Bay and Harpswell lines in commission the first of June.

An outbreak of hog cholera at four farms near Montpelier, Vt., has been discovered by Dr. A. J. Defossett, deputy commissioner of livestock, who has placed them under quarantine for forty days. Arrangements have been made by the commissioner to get a supply of serum to be furnished at cost to the applicants. Warning has been given to all farmers to report any death from the disease so that the epidemic can be checked before it becomes serious.

The whereabouts of approximately 24,000 Protestant church members, which Suffolk county, Mass. churches were reported to have lost in membership between the years of 1906 and 1916, despite reports of gains by here nearly all the denominations, was revealed when a discrepancy was discovered in the reports of the United States census bureau. The survey department of the Interchurch World Movement discovered that the membership of the Church of Christ, Scientist, had been included in the figures for 1906, and not in those for 1916. When this mistake was corrected, it was found that instead of a loss of 24,084, there had been a gain of 17,632 members for the 10-year period.

A total registration of 7365 is shown in the second semester enrolment figures for Boston University. The returns by schools are as follows: College of Liberal Arts, 537; teachers' courses, 538; College of Business Administration, 3202 regular students and 500 special; Graduate School, 83; School of Theology, 196; School of Law, 500; School of Medicine, 97; School of Religious Education, 368 regular students and 200 evening division students; School of Education, 215; College of Secretarial Science, 709; Summer School, 388.

CONDENSED CLASSICS

THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII

By EDWARD BULWER LYTTON
Condensation by Prof. William Fenwick Harris of Cambridge, Mass.



Edward George Bulwer Lytton, the author of the novel 'The Last Days of Pompeii', was born in London, May 25, 1803. He was more of a prodigy in his youth and had a much more public career than most men who have achieved fame as novelists. At the age of 15, he distinguished himself by publishing a volume of poems and by falling so violently in love that he became morbidly taken seriously by the father of the girl he loved. She died a few years later and Bulwer said that the disappointment embittered his whole life. At Cambridge, he won a medal for the excellence of a poem and published another book of verse.

In 1827, he had sufficiently recovered from his premature love affair to marry, against his mother's wishes, a brilliant beauty of society. The match was fore-doomed to be unhappy, for both Bulwer and his wife were too unrestrained to live together. They quarreled, were legally separated and continued to quarrel in print for years. Bulwer was rapidly winning renown. His first novels were successful, but it was not until 'The Last Days of Pompeii' (1834) that his fame was assured. Nine years later appeared 'The Last of the Barons,' which many good judges have considered his best work. He wrote numerous other stories, novels of society, of crime, of mysteries, of family life. He was the most successful dramatist of his time. He dabbled in journalism. For 10 years he was a member of parliament, was later secretary for the colonies, and in 1855 was raised to the peerage as Baron Lytton. He died on January 18, 1873.

"GLAUCUS the Athenian, thy time has come," said a loud and clear voice; "the lions await thee."

"I am ready," said the Athenian. He had bent his limbs so as to give himself the firmest posture at the expected rush of the lion, with his small and shining weapons raised on high, in the faint hope that one well-directed thrust might penetrate through the eye to the brain of his grim foe.

"But to the unutterable astonishment of all, the beast seemed not even aware of the presence of the criminal. At the first moment of its release it halted abruptly in the arena, raised itself half on end, snuffing the upward air with impatient sighs; then suddenly it sprang forward, but not on the Athenian. At half-speed it circled round and round the space, turning its vast head from side to side with an anxious and perturbed gaze, as if seeking only some avenue of escape; once or twice it endeavored to leap up the parapet that divided it from the audience, and, on falling, uttered rather a baffled howl than its deep-toned and kingly roar. It evinced no sign either of wrath or hunger; its tall drooped along the sand, instead of lashing its gaunt sides; and its eye, though it wandered at times to Glaucus, rolled again listlessly from him. At length, as if tired of attempting to escape, it crept with a moan into its cage and once more laid itself down to rest.

"The first surprise of the assembly at the apathy of the lion soon grew into resentment at its cowardice; and the populace already merged their pity for the fate of Glaucus into angry compassion for their own disappointment. The manager called to the keeper:

"How is this? Take a goad, and prick him forth, and then close the door of the den."

"As the keeper, with some fear, but more astonishment, was preparing to obey, a loud cry was heard at one of the entrances of the arena; there was a confusion, a bustle, voices of remonstrance suddenly breaking forth, and sudden silence at the reply. All eyes turned in wonder toward the quarter of the disturbance; the crowd gave way, and suddenly Sallust appeared on the senatorial benches, his hair disheveled, his countenance, heated, had exhausted. He cast his eyes hastily around the ring. "Remove the Athenian," he cried; "haste, he is innocent! Arrest Arbaces the Egyptian; he is the murderer of Apaecides!"

"Art thou mad, O Sallust!" said the praetor, rising from his seat. "What means this raving?"

"Remove the Athenian! Quick! or his blood be on your head. Praetor, delay, and you answer with your own life to the emperor! I bring with me the eye-witness to the death of the priest Apaecides. Room there! stand back! Give way! People of Pompeii, fix every eye upon Arbaces; there he sits. Room there for the priest Calenus!"

"Pale, haggard, fresh from the jaws of famine and of death, his face fallen, his eyes dull as a vulture's, his broad frame gaunt as a skeleton, Calenus was supported into the very row in which

Arbaces sat. His releasers had given him sparingly of food; but the chief sustenance that nerved his feeble limbs was revenge!

"The priest Calenus! Calenus!" cried the mob. "Is it he? No, it is a dead man!"

"It is the priest Calenus," said the praetor, bravely. "What hast thou to say?"

"Arbaces of Egypt is the murderer of Apaecides, the priest of Isis; these eyes saw him deal the blow. It is from the dungeon into which he plunged me, it is from the darkness and horror of a death by famine, that the gods have raised me to proclaim his crime! Release the Athenian—he is innocent!"

"It is for this, then, that the lion spared him. A miracle! a miracle!" cried Pansa.

"A miracle! a miracle!" shouted the people; "remove the Athenian—Arbaces to the lion!"

"The power of the praetor was as a reed beneath the whirlwind; still, at his word the guards had drawn themselves along the lower benches, on which the upper classes sat separate from the vulgar. They made but a feeble barrier; the waves of the human sea halted for a moment, to enable Arbaces to count the exact moment of his doom! In despair, and in a terror which beat down even pride, he glanced his eyes over the rolling and rushing crowd, when, right above them, through the wide chasm which had been left in the velaria, he beheld a strange and awful apparition; he beheld, and his craft restored his courage!

"He stretched his hand on high; over his lofty brow and royal features there came an expression of unutterable solemnity and command.

"Behold!" he shouted with a voice of thunder which stilled the roar of the crowd; "behold how the gods protect the guiltless! The fires of the avenging Orcus burst forth against the false witness of my accusers!"

The fires of the "avenging Orcus" were those of the great eruption of Vesuvius in 79 A. D. Toward such a melodramatic climax, furnished him by Nature, the author had been spinning the lives of his characters in the little city which nestled under the shadow of the volcano.

The converging threads of the story are many, giving in the final weaving a complete picture of the life of Pompeii—its shops, tiny palaces, baths, forum, theater, circus, and all that daily took place in the energetic life of this tiny copy of Rome at the beginning of the Christian era. The story centers around Glaucus the Athenian, brilliant, gay, witty, descendant of a nobler race frivolling himself away amid the coarser pleasures of the Romans, until finally all that was fine in him was brought forth by his love for Ione of Naples, who, like himself, was a child of Greece. And alongside this tale of love runs the pathetic story of Nydia, the blind slave girl, who centers all her hopes of happiness in winning the affection of Glaucus. To this end she gains possession of a love potion which the opulent Julia had prepared in the belief that it will bring to her the much-desired Glaucus. In reality the potion is a poison which will drive the unfortunate drinker mad. It is designed by the sinister Egyptian Arbaces to clear his path to Ione from his rival Glaucus. In his raving, Glaucus comes upon Arbaces just as the latter has killed Ione's brother Apaecides, a young priest of Isis, who, much to the annoyance of Arbaces, has embraced the new Christian faith. Arbaces throws the guilt upon poor Glaucus with apparent success. But the priest Calenus was a hidden witness, with the final result shown in the great episode of the book. As the crowd in the circus turned their eyes toward Vesuvius, they beheld "a fire that shifted and wavered in its hues with every moment, now fiery luminous, now of a dull and dying red, that again blazed terrifically forth with intolerable glare. Then there arose on high the universal shrieks of women; the men stared at each other, but were dumb. At that moment they felt the earth shake beneath their feet; the walls of the theater trembled, and beyond in the distance they heard the crash of falling roofs; an instant more and the mountain-cloud seemed to roll towards them, dark and rapid, like a torrent; at the same time it cast forth from its bosom a shower of ashes mixed with vast fragments of burning stone! Over the crashing vines, over the desolate streets, over the amphitheater itself, far and wide, with many a mighty splash in the agitated sea, fell that awful shower! No longer thought the crowd of justice or of Arbaces; safety for themselves was their sole thought. Each turned to fly—each dashing, pressing, crashing, against the other."

It was save himself who could in that night of horrors. Of the many episodes seen in the flashes of light was that of blind Nydia guiding Glaucus to Ione, and then leading both to safety, she the only one at home in the darkness in which she had always lived. And then, when they had gained a ship and put to sea and all but Nydia had fallen into exhausted slumber, "May the gods bless you, Athenian!" she murmured, "may you be happy with your beloved one; may you some times remember Nydia!"

A sailor, half dozing on the deck, heard a slight splash on the waters. Drowsily he looked up, and believed, as the vessel merrily bounded on, he fancied he saw something white above the waves—

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PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

LAND QUESTION IN RUSSIA

Natural Desire of Peasants to Participate in Ownership of Soil They Will Be Root of the Revolution.

Article XVII

By FRANK COMERFORD.

In talking with people about Russia, I have discovered that most people in America have only a faint, uncertain, vague idea of the country. Czar Nicholas, the last of the self-proclaimed autocrats, was monarch of 8,860,000 square miles, one-sixth of the entire land surface of the earth. The great Russian empire is spread over part of two continents, Europe and Asia. It is almost entirely confined to the cold and temperate zones.

Three seas bound it on the north—White, Barents and Kara of the arctic; the seas of Bering, Okhotsk and Japan of the northern Pacific bound it on the east. The Baltic sea, the gulfs of Bothnia and Finland limit it on the northwest; two sinuous lines of land front separate it respectively from Sweden and Norway on the northwest, and from Prussia, Austria and Rumania on the west. On the south and east the frontier has changed frequently, according to the expansion and contraction of the empire under the pressure of political exigency and expediency. The Black sea is the principal demarcating feature on the south of European Russia. On the west side of that sea the south frontier touches the Danube for some 120 miles; on the east side of the same sea it zigzags from the Black sea to the Caspian, utilizing the river Aras for part of the distance. As the Caspian is virtually a Russian sea, Persia may be said to form the next link in the southern boundary of the Russian empire, followed by Afghanistan. On the Pamirs, Russia has since 1885 been continuous with British India, but the boundary then swings away north round Chinese Turkestan, and the north side of Mongolia, and since 1906 it has skirted the north of Manchuria, being separated from it by the river Amur.

The total length of the frontier line of the Russian empire by land is 2,900 miles in Europe and nearly 10,000 miles in Asia, and by sea, over 11,000 miles in Europe and between 19,000 and 20,000 miles in Asia—a frontier of 68,000 miles.

Empire's Vast Population. The population of the empire, according to the 1915 census, was estimated at 182,182,600. According to the same census this population was distributed as follows: In European Russia, 131,796,800; in Poland, 12,125,000; in Caucasus, 13,125,000; in Siberia, 12,337,900; in the central Asian provinces, 11,125,000; Finland, 3,125,000.

Over 80 per cent of the people of Russia are peasants. The land is their problem. It means home to them—work, life. Their one dream has been to own the land. Land ownership is their definition of freedom, their idea of happiness.

The Russian peasant has been a stranger in his own country. The man who tills the soil and lives on the land and yet never owns an acre of it is a foreigner, even though his forebears may have been native to the country for centuries. The Russians have felt this; they are simple, home-loving people. From the conversations I have had with Russians of the peasant class I believe that they have suffered more because they never had a chance to own their own homes, their own farms, than from the denial to them of political freedom. The land question is a heart question, a heart question to them.

Crime in Land Distribution. Some idea of the land crime in Russia is told in the startling figures showing the actual distribution of arable land, forests and meadows in European Russia. The following table is only one count in the indictment:

	Acres	Percent
Arable land	301,435,000	26
Meadows and pastures	18,496,000	16
Forests	43,152,000	39
Uncultivated	220,279,000	19
	1,159,364,000	100

This land in European Russia was divided among the different classes of owners as follows:

	Acres	Percent
State and imperial family	400,816,000	35
Peasants	448,587,000	38 1/2
Private owners, towns, etc.	245,935,000	21
Unit for cultivation	66,056,000	5 1/2
	1,159,364,000	100

The condition of the peasants prior to the revolution, according to official documents, appears to be as follows: "In the 12 central governments they grow, on the average, sufficient rye for bread for only 200 days in the year, often for only 180 and 100 days."

One-quarter of the people have received allotments of only 2.9 acres per male, one-half of them less than 8.5 to 11.4 acres—the normal size of the allotment necessary to feed and maintain a family being estimated at 28

to 42 acres. Therefore the peasants were compelled to rent land from the landlords at fabulous prices. The aggregate value of the redemption and land taxes often reached 185 to 250 per cent of the normal value of the allotment, not to speak of the taxes for recruiting, the churches, roads and local administration, chiefly levied from the peasants. The peasants have sunk deeper into debt every year. The scheme was a quack-sand—the harder they worked and struggled the deeper into debt they fell. Increasing arrears have driven one-fifth of the inhabitants from their houses. Every year more than half the adult males (in some districts three-quarters of the men and one-third of the women) are forced to quit their homes and wander throughout Russia in search of work. In the governments of the black earth region the state of matters is hardly better.

The phrase "class distinction" was more than rhetoric in Russia—it was part of the chains, it handcuffed destiny, bolted the door of opportunity. The great mass of the people, 81.6 per cent peasants; 1.0 per cent made up the nobility; 9 per cent the clergy; 9.3 per cent the burghers and merchants; 6.1 per cent the military; thus 147,000,000 of the Russians were peasants.

The slavery in Russia consecrated by law in 1609 was partly abolished in 1861. The Act only pretended to liberate the serfs. Even under the best landlords conditions continued to be terrible. Household servants or dependents attached to the personal service of their masters were released. They joined the town proletariat. The peasants were given allotments of arable land. These allotments were not given to the individuals, they were given over to the rural commune called the Mir, which was made responsible as a whole for the payment of allotments. It was a sort of land communism, except that the title did not pass even to the Mir. The enormous charge against the land made them tenant serfs. The Mir was a mortgaged community. The redemption charge was not calculated on the value of the land, but was considered as payment for the loss of the compulsory labor of the serfs. The enslavement of the peasant was recognized in the Act which pretended emancipation.

Peasants Systematically Cheated. Many proprietors of land saw to it that the allotments did not give the peasants the needed pasture lands around their homes. This craftily calculated scheme compelled the peasants to rent pasture land from the landlords at any price. The landlords held them up.

It was only as late as 1904 that the landlord was forbidden by law to inflict corporal punishment on the peasant. Even this law was winked at and the practice of treating human slaves as brutes treated tired domestic animals, continued. The peasant was a chattel and the cheapest farm fixture. There were plenty of peasants. Notwithstanding the barbaric life in Russia, the population continued to grow.

The peasants' only participation in government was in the assembly called the Mir. With its quaint customs, it is of immemorial antiquity. The assembly of the Mir consisted of all the peasant householders of the village. These elected a head man and collector of local taxes. It was the nearest Russian peasants ever got to freedom. It was the clearing house for the troubles, a socialism of sorrows, a touch of local self government which gave no rights; it simply provided a means of co-operating in burden bearing.

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HARD AT WORK IN BELGIUM

Coal Mining and Other Industries Are Being Rapidly Put on a Normal Basis.

The Belgian coal mines are now turning out about 80 per cent of the normal production. They supply nearly all the coal needed for the Belgian industries, while some 350,000 tons of coal a month are exported to France. Then the great glass industry of the country, which before the war gave work to many thousands, is rapidly regaining its former prosperity, and only quite recently the French ministry of reconstruction gave an order to a single Belgian firm for 2,000,000 square meters of window panes, to be utilized in the devastated regions. The result of all this is that whereas, at the time of the signing of the armistice, the French franc was worth 1.10 or even 1.15 francs in Belgium, it is now worth 95 centimes. Belgium, moreover, is very far from confining her efforts to France. Great Britain is already a considerable importer of Belgian goods, while the United States recently placed an order in Belgium for more than 300,000,000 francs worth of glassware.

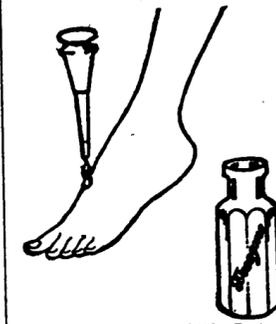
Large-Hearted Doughboys. The children played a large part in the American army's Christmas in France. At the artillery camp at Mailly, for example, it was a top sergeant who said, ten days or so before the day:

"Say, fellows, these poor little village kids haven't had much Christmas in their lives, have they, now? What do you say we take up a collection and see what we can do?" The idea took in a flash. And they did so well, giving as they always gave, with both hands, that the total sum was amazing.

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Bill's Capacity. Prison Superintendent Rattigan was talking at Sing Sing about the capacity for strong drink possessed by convicts.

"Two convicts were talking one day," he said, "and the first remarked:

"Yes, Bill done that carpenterin' job for 'em in return for what heer he drunk while he was at work."

"I see," said the second convict, "Ordinary union rate wasn't good enough for Bill, eh?"

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promise of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

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A Terrifier. An artist was sketching from the river bank near two friends who were fishing. The artist was at one time surrounded by cows which interfered with his view, and he tried to drive them away by throwing things at them, but they would not budge. At length one of the anglers cried: "Show them your sketch, old man!" He did so, and the offenders fled.

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Always Optimistic. He—I wear no man's collar. She—Well, that saves a laundry bill.

Pollen Carried Far by Wind. Wind-blown pollen ("sulphur rain") is known to be carried far. Hesselman, of the Swedish experiment station, reports a quite extensive rain of tree pollen on two fire ships 29 and 87 miles from shore; and the pollen of algae is known to have been carried even as far as 200 miles.

Washington a Thorough Farmer. Washington was a good farmer and always wanted to learn. As America had produced no books on agriculture at that early date, he was forced to try many experiments. The year when he was busy with the making of the federal Constitution he experimented with oats, his diary shows.

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TO THE REPUBLICANS



Of Antrim, Bradford, Concord, Wards Three and Seven, Deering, Francetown, Henniker, Hillsborough, Hopkinton, Newbury, Salisbury, Sutton, Warner, Webster and Windsor:

The wise and just custom of giving the different sections of State Senatorial District No. 9 representation in the matter of a candidate at successive elections would bring that honor this year to the Concord wards, and in accordance therewith we ask your support for John G. Winant, a representative in the Legislature of 1917 from Ward Seven, Concord, and a combatant in the late war.

HARRY C. BRUNEL, Chairman Republican Committee, Ward Seven, Concord, N. H.
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Notices of Concerts, Lectures, Entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged, or from which a Revenue is derived, must be paid for as advertisements by the line.
Cards of Thanks are inserted at soc. each.
Resolutions of ordinary length \$1.00.
Obituary poetry and lists of flowers charged for at advertising rates; also will be charged at this same rate list of presents at a wedding.

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



"It Stands Between Humanity and Oppression!"

Antrim Locals

Leo Lowell is employed by E. E. Smith for the summer season.

Standish Male Quartet at the town hall on Wednesday evening, May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Underwood have purchased a place in Winchendon, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Appleton were Manchester visitors for over the week end.

Miss Anne Ramsey has gone to Arlington, Mass., after a few weeks' stay in town.

John B. Jameson, Esq., from Concord, is the guest of relatives in town for a brief season.

Miss Maud Rayworth, of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Morris Burnham.

Charles N. Robertson has completed his labors at the Clinton Store and entered the employ of the Goodell Company.

Alex. Wagner, W. G. Wagner, Squires Forsaith and E. D. Putnam were in Manchester on Thursday of last week.

At the regular meeting of Waverley Lodge of Odd Fellows on Saturday evening last, the initiatory degree was conferred.

Lawrence J. White was in Brockton a portion of last week; while absent from town he attended the Engineers' annual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Poor and Mr. and Mrs. J. Leon Brownell took an auto ride to Manchester and Nashua on Saturday last.

In the account of the Richardson-Moore wedding last week, in these columns, it was inadvertently omitted that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bemis were among those present.

Cranston D. Eldredge was at his home here from Hanover for the week end. On Sunday he returned by auto, accompanied by his mother and sister, who returned to their home Monday by train.

The local merchants tried out the "hour earlier" scheme last week and at its close decided it was too much of a proposition to continue longer. This week the stores are all back on standard time.

A. Wallace George, having resigned as Vice Grand of Waverley Lodge, owing to being absent from town, on Saturday evening at the regular meeting of the Lodge, Warren Coombs was elected to fill out the unexpired term.

Henry McClure was taken suddenly and seriously sick last Thursday night and the services of expert medical advisers were summoned. He did not improve on Saturday and on Sunday he was operated upon at his home on Depot street by Dr. Condon, of Nashua, assisted by Dr. Tibbetts and Dr. Warner. His trouble was an obstruction of the intestines.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ray Underwood, after returning from a wedding trip to Springfield, Vt., visited a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Underwood, in the west part of the town. The neighbors and friends surprised them by a serenade on Thursday evening and a pleasant time was enjoyed, with refreshments of ice cream and cake.

A special meeting of Hand in Hand Lodge of Rebekahs is called for Monday evening, May 24, when the degree will be conferred on a class of candidates. On the following Wednesday evening, the 26th, at the regular meeting, the degree will also be conferred and a grand officer from the Rebekah Assembly will pay the Lodge an official visit.

Antrim Locals

Mortimer Call spent the week end with friends in this place.

Robert W. Jameson was in Canada last week on a business trip.

F. C. Henderson and family spent the week end at their summer home here.

Miss Dorothy Robertson is employed by Ralph Arrighi at the Antrim Fruit store.

E. E. Smith and family have arrived from Boston and opened up Alabama Farm for the season.

Fred L. Proctor spent last week in Canada, where he purchased for shipment here a carload of horses.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will hold a May Social in their vestry on Friday evening, May 14.

FOR SALE—12 husky O. I. C. Pigs, at \$7 each, or \$18 a pair. F. K. Black & Son, Antrim, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClure and daughter, visited on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Friend were called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Friend's father, Henry McClure.

Gino Riccetti and son, Robert, were in town for the week end; Robert will remain in the family of O. H. Robb for a few weeks.

Mrs. Jennie J. Nims and Miss Gertrude Jameson have returned to their Antrim home, after having spent the winter in Boston and vicinity.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. E. C. Paige on Wednesday, May 12, at 8 p. m. All interested in the work are invited to be present.

Our newest advertiser is Goodwin's Store and his space will be found regularly at the top of our local page. Read these weekly announcements; they will contain store news of interest to you.

Gino Riccetti and A. Wallace George have formed a corporation under the firm name of Riccetti and George; they have leased a store at Sunapee harbor, and as soon as they can get started will open it to the public for the sale of fruits, vegetables, ice cream, soda and cigars. This is an old stand, is a summer business exclusively, and it is the hope of all their friends, that they will make a success of the venture.

Moving Pictures!
Town Hall, Antrim

Saturday Eve., May 15
Frank Keenan in "Sins Ye Do"
Pictures at 8.15

TUESDAY Eve., May 18
Mary Garden in "Thais"
8 o'clock

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Antrim Locals

Miss Muriel Colby was at her home here on Sunday, from Peterboro.

Morton Paige was on a business trip to Boston and vicinity last week.

Fred L. Proctor has another carload of horses; read his adv. elsewhere.

The Salvation Army drive is now on and the local Post of the American Legion has it in charge. See Lawrence Holmes, chairman.

Sunday was Mother's Day, and at the churches special notice was taken of the occasion, and white and colored pinks and bouquets were in evidence.

Church Notes

METHODIST

Rev. George Davies, Pastor
The subject of the pastor's discourse on Sunday morning next is: "Thoughts on Divine Leadership."
The union service is at this church Sunday evening and the pastor will talk on "The Question of the Ages."

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J. D. Cameron, Pastor
The subject of the sermon at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning will be "A Four-fold Picture."

The Presbyterian Mission Circle will meet in the church parlors this week Thursday at 2.30 p. m. A large attendance is requested.

Garner Hill, Gladstone, N. J., Sells Rat-Snap, He Says

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This price includes the War tax, is a general admission to all parts of the hall, and tickets are now on sale by members of the Order in Antrim and surrounding towns.

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TOM MIX in "The Speed Maniac"
JAMES J. CORBETT in "The Midnight Man"
Episode No. 8 Ford Weekly

SATURDAY, MAY 15
DUSTIN FARNUM in "Durand of the Bad Lands"
Sunshine Comedy Fox News

TUESDAY, MAY 18
DOROTHY GISH in "Out of Luck"
PEARL WHITE in "The Black Secret"
Episode No. 5 Burton Holmes Travels

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

MATTIE L. H. PROCTOR,
EMMA S. GOODELL,
CHARLES S. ABBOTT,
Antrim School Board.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate.
To the heirs at law of the estate of Rosina Boutelle, late of Antrim, in said County deceased, testate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas Henry E. Boutelle, executor of the last will and testament 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 Manchester in said County, on the 15th day of June next, 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 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 29th day of April A. D. 1920.
By order of the Court,
E. J. COPP, Register.

CLINTON VILLAGE

Roscoe Whitney is working at the Bass farm.

Richard Brooks was down from Windsor for the week end.

Fred Whittemore was on a business trip to Wilton last Saturday.

A new gasoline tank has been put in place at Joslin's Clinton Store.

Mrs. Henry Hutchinson spent the first of the week with her daughter in Peterboro.

C. W. Thurston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tewksbury visited in Munsonville Sunday.

Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Mathers, from Bristol, Conn., were guests at Joe Chamberlain's two days last week.

An 8 pound daughter, Helen Marie, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wheeler last Thursday, May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. [Chamberlain and two children, from] Peterboro, were guests Sunday at Joe Chamberlain's.

Mrs. George Sawyer has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. F. O. Little, from Medford Hillside, Mass., for a few days.

Mrs. Herbert Butterfield is with relatives in Rutland, Vermont, and will later go to New York City, where Mr. Butterfield will join her for their future home.

For Sale! HORSES!

Just Arrived, May 12th, with another Carload of those Good Canadian Horses.

I have a horse for any purpose: some nice Farm and Business chunks, and six extra nice teams from 2500 to 3300 lbs. I bought these horses right from the farmers and they are all right out of work and ready for business. There is no sickness nor acclimation with these Canada horses, and they are broken to perfection. Just buy them and put them to work same as you would one you have owned ten years, and they know how.

Come and See Them.
Have a few Seconds on hand.
Another Carload from Canada next week.

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Telephone 18-3

Help Wanted

TO WORK ON STATE ROAD.

Anyone desirous of working on the new State Road soon to be put in by the town of Antrim, can secure employment by applying at once to the Selectmen. A number of men and teams are needed to begin work on the Hillsboro road at Elm St. in a very short time.

J. M. CUTTER
C. F. DOWNES
E. M. LANE
Selectmen.

TAX COLLECTOR WANTED!

Bids will be received by the Selectmen of Antrim for the collection of taxes, any time during the present month. We shall reserve the right to reject any or all bids, the same to be opened and passed on the very last of May.

J. M. CUTTER
C. F. DOWNES
E. M. LANE
Selectmen.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Deserves Your Generous Cooperation

New Hampshire folks are asked by Governor John H. Bartlett to co-operate and contribute "as generously as their hearts and purses will permit" in the 1920 Home Service Appeal of the Salvation Army in a "proclamation" issued today.

The appeal will be made from May 10 to 20 and the New England quota is a million and a quarter, less than fifty percent of the amount that was asked last year. The funds are needed to continue the maintenance of the Army's hospitals, dispensaries, maternity and rescue homes, nurseries, fresh air camp, relief work and other activities.

Governor Bartlett pays a wonderful tribute to the work of the little "Army that knows no armistice." The following is the Governor's endorsement: "Whereas, The Salvation Army in New Hampshire is to go before the people of the state during the period of May 10 to 20 in its Annual Appeal for funds to continue their work along the greatly expanded lines which they have been called upon to assume since the termination of the War, including the maintenance of its Provincial Hospitals, Maternity and Rescue Homes, Children Welfare Institutions, Prison and general relief work and also to help lift the burden of indebtedness on its buildings and properties.

Whereas, the period of the great War's reconstruction has confronted the Salvation Army with other and innumerable problems effecting the people who lie so close to the heart of this organization, and for the solution of which additional funds are essential.

"Therefore, I do hereby ask all citizens of the State of New Hampshire to contribute as generously as their hearts and purses will permit to this wonderful little 'Army that knows no armistice' in its great battle for the cause of God, Humanity and the 'man who may be down but is never out.'"

What Gen. Edwards Says

"The loyal and unselfish work of the Salvation Army gained the endorsement of the Yankee Division as well as of their fellows. Everybody knows the appreciation given them by the Doughboys. Our eyes now should be addressed to the help needed at home rather than any other foreign endeavor that might exclude the proper attention to our home problems. Charity begins at home."

Major General Edwards did not stop at merely paying a tribute either, but he has agreed to serve on the general committee which will put the Appeal across in Boston under the Chairmanship of Charles L. Burrill, formerly Massachusetts State Treasurer.

Three After Same Office

Two weeks ago the Reporter contained an item of news stating that Hon. A. O. Brown would make the state a good governor, and last week there was an item in these columns setting forth unusual qualities in Hon. W. L. Goodnow for the same office. This week we wish to go still further and say, for the instruction of those of our readers who do not already know it, that Hon. Arthur P. Morrill is a candidate for this office and appears to have an enviable following throughout different sections of the state.

Let Mrs. Mary Graves Tell You Her Poultry Raising Experience

"Three years ago bought an incubator, this year I've made money. Rats stole my baby chicks. Didn't know until a friend gave me a cake of RAT SNAP. Next morning found two dead rats in hennery. Kept finding them. Suddenly they disappeared altogether. It's the only sure rat killer." Take Mrs. Graves' advice. Three sizes, 25c; 50c; \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Cram's Store.

Needs an Explanation

It is beyond us to comprehend what the "committee of seventy" expect to accomplish at a time like the present. If past experiences of swapping horses in the middle of the stream gets the state anywhere, it might be well to listen to their arguments just a little, but any move to replace our senior senator at Washington places the Republican party in a hazardous position—and maybe that is what some are trying to do.

NOTICE!

The undersigned will close their places of business at 6 p. m. standard time, on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights, beginning this week.

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W. E. Cram

AND THEY ALL "STOOD PAT"

While Mr. James Corbett, Who Had Manipulated the Deck, Sat Apart and Laughed.

In a club much frequented by men of the theatrical business, a poker game which began as a mere pastime grew, by degrees, to an undesirable intensity. The chaps who usually "sat in" were all friends and fellow-laborers in a none-too-lucrative occupation. They agreed among themselves that there must be no more raising of the limit and no more reckless betting. The game must be one for amusement only. On the night when this agreement was solemnly concluded, they sat down and sent for the cards. Jim Corbett brought them. "I'll just sit and look on for a while," he said. "May take a hand a little later."

One man took the cards out of the box and threw around for a deal. The dealer shuffled them and passed them for the cut. Then he dealt a hand while the banker was giving each man his checks. The first man after the deal bet the limit. Every man of the seven around the table came in, each "tilting" the pot for the limit.

"Say," said Corbett, "I thought you fellows were going to play light. That's a fine way to start out." This evoked not even a response from the players. Each was sitting tight and covertly eying his neighbors. The dealer asked the first man how many cards he wanted. He stood pat. Every player around the board looked startled. Then the next man stood pat. And after him the next and finally all seven. It was at that moment that some one observed Mr. Corbett apparently about to choke in his secluded corner. Corbett had combined 25 per cent of four separate decks, so that the 52 cards he had handed the players were all spades. Each man had a pat flush when the betting began.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

LESSON IN FRANKLIN'S LIFE

Great American Statesman and Patriot Rose to Immortal Fame From Humble Beginnings.

On the 17th of January, in 1706, Benjamin Franklin was born at Boston. His father was a soap and candle-maker, his mother, the daughter of a Quaker poet of Nantucket. When Benjamin was ten he was taken from school and set to work in his father's factory. He never again attended a regular school, yet he became a scholar. He was inept and unhappy at his first occupation, so his father apprenticed him to his brother to learn the trade of a printer. When he was seventeen he ran away from his brother and opened a printing office in Philadelphia. He pursued the career of printer and publisher until 1736, when he was made clerk of the Pennsylvania assembly. This was the beginning of his public career, and he rose steadily until he became one of the most striking figures in America. In France, when he was sent there as ambassador after the Revolutionary war, he became as widely known and loved as in his own country.

He Got the Job.

The colonel of a negro regiment in France charged the adjutant with selecting a suitable soldier to serve as orderly at his billet. The adjutant combed the command for the proper man and finally found one who had been an elevator boy in a hotel—a smiling, gracious darkey, neat and respectful.

When the man reported the colonel impressed upon him the necessity for tact.

"Do you know just what I mean by tact?" he asked.

"Yes, sah. 'Wen it comes to tac' I see right on de spot. Why, cunnel, jus' las' week I went into the bathhouse near mah billet, an' foun' one of de madam-selles there. I jest stepped back an' says, 'Pardon, monsieur.' Now de dat warn't tac' den I don't know what is." —The Home Sector.

Not at Home.

I was busy cleaning my gas stove when the door bell rang. I was just about to open the door when I saw it was our pastor. So I stood back behind the door and told my little son, Louis, to open the door and tell him I was at the stove.

But he pushed the door so far back that my toes stuck out from under the door, and when Louis told him I was out, he laughed and said: "All right, sonny, but the next time your mamma goes out, tell her to take her feet with her."

I have a chain on the door now.—Exchange.

Corals Varying Colors.

Genuine coral may be red, pink, white, blue, yellow, green or black, the last being the rarest and most highly prized. The next valuable is the red coral, which is susceptible to a high polish and is most in use for jewelry, being the coral of commerce. Corals are roughly classed under two heads, the horny corals and the lime or stone corals. To the former belong the red and black forms and the white to the latter. Red coral is chiefly found in the Mediterranean. The corals found on the Atlantic coast of Florida are the lime, or stone corals, which are the reef-building forms.

Good Reason.

"You needn't be alarmed about women running for office, now so many of them can vote."
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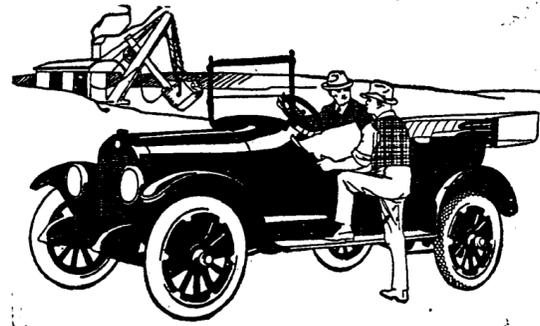
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Antrim, N. H.

FROM FORTY-FIVE TO SIXTY

A Word of Help to Women of Middle Age From Mrs. Raney.

Morse, Okla.—"When I was 45 years old Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carried me through the critical period of the Change of Life in safety. I am over 60 and have raised a family of eight children and am in fine health. My daughter and daughters-in-law recommend your Vegetable Compound and I still take it occasionally myself. You are at liberty to use my name if you wish."—Mrs. ALICE RANEY, Morse, Oklahoma.

Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. This good old-fashioned root and herb remedy may be relied upon to overcome the distressing symptoms which accompany it and women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to carry women so successfully through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Acid Stomach Makes the Body Sour

Nine Out of Ten People Suffer From It

It sends its harmful acids and gases all over the body, instead of health and strength. Day and night this ceaseless damage goes on. No matter how strong, its victim cannot long withstand the health-destroying effects of an acid stomach.

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SAVE THE AMERICAN EAGLE!



HAVE YOU ever seen a bald eagle—the "American eagle," our national emblem? Yes? Then you don't need to be told what a thing of beauty and power he is. No? Then take it on faith

from those who have that there is no more impressive living thing than an eagle in the air.

Well, there are not many American eagles left. Civilization has crowded out what it hasn't killed off. Put a gun in the hands of the ordinary man and give him a chance at an eagle and 99 times out of a hundred the ordinary man will shoot. Why? Apparently just for the sake of killing. That's what a gun's for and that's the way the ordinary man is made. The writer expects to have it brought up to his credit on the judgment day that he once had such a chance and didn't shoot.

Most of the American eagles that are left are in Alaska. And now in Alaska the ordinary men are killing off the American eagle for the sake of a fifty-cent bounty. And the United States government which governs the Territory of Alaska, is in effect paying this bounty.

Naturally, there is protest against this most surprising state of things. J. H. Davis, secretary of the publicity committee of the American Museum of Natural History, New York city, sends out a protest in which he says: "Much has been written in depreciation of the permitted extermination of the wild pigeon. Formerly found in almost incredible numbers in some parts of the United States, the species was utterly wiped out by unrestricted shooting and the destruction of its nests. And so rapid was the process of its extinction that the bird had vanished before the public realized its need of protection.

"A similar fate now imminently threatens the 'American' or bald eagle—our national emblem and one of the most beautiful and magnificent of our native birds. And by a curious irony, the destruction is being accomplished at public expense, as provided in the bounty law passed by the territorial legislature of Alaska on April 30, 1917.

"The bald eagle has never been an abundant species. Estimates of its numbers have generally been greatly exaggerated. It is only on the basis of the occupied nests that its real numbers—or rather its real scarcity—can be estimated. Computations based on observations of the birds themselves are obviously unreliable. For, conspicuous by its size and habits, and by its preference for coast regions and large rivers over remote forests and mountains, it is very apt to attract considerable attention, and the same individuals are doubtless seen again and again. This will be real-

ized in consideration of the bird's natural longevity and strong powers of flight, which make it possible for a single individual to be seen repeatedly over a period of many years and in widely separated places.

"Up to the present time, the only region where the bald eagle has maintained encouraging numbers has been the coastal region and large river valleys of Alaska. Here it did breed in numbers surprisingly large for a bird of its size. But the Alaskan bounty law, which provides for the payment of 50 cents for each eagle destroyed, although it went into effect only on April 30, 1917, had already, by April 10, 1919, resulted in the killing of 5,000 eagles. Moreover, the bounty seekers have undoubtedly not confined their depredations to Alaskan territory, but have extended them into the British provinces adjoining Alaska, in order to swell their gains. It is possible that by this time more than one-half—perhaps more than three-quarters—of the entire species have already been sacrificed.

"If action is to be taken, it must be at once. For protection, to be effective, must come, not merely before the species has been annihilated, but before it has been so reduced as to suffer the weakening effect of inbreeding or the failure of the scattered individuals to find each other and raise young.

"In view of all that is known by naturalists of the habits of this offensive bird, the hostility to the eagle in Alaska is based rather on misinformation and ignorant prejudice than on any real damage done by the birds. The tales of its ferocity and destructiveness to game or domestic animals are for the greater part pure fiction, for the rest, usually gross exaggerations. Moreover, it is the demonstrated policy of the United States department of agriculture—wise from experience—to discontinuance bounty laws for the extermination of birds of prey. Much money is spent each year in the control of harmful rodents whose increase is favored by the destruction of such birds. For our American eagle there is the added plea of its patriotic significance. And finally, as it is a migratory bird, the right to destroy it cannot be claimed by any state or territory. Like most of our other migratory birds, it should be protected by the federal government—particularly as the effect of the protective laws adopted for its preservation in most of our states is being annulled by the action of a single territory.

"The general indifference to the fate of the great bird of splendid tradition is due, beyond doubt, to the common lack of information regarding its threatened extinction. The situation calls for the widest publicity. The sheer vandalism of the destruction of the bird should be checked, and checked at once. The crusade for its protection should enlist the enthusiasm and sincere effort of bird lovers and bird students throughout the country, of our scientific and patriotic societies, and of the public press. It is only by the prompt passage of a federal law protecting the American eagle that our national bird can be saved from total extinction."

Let me renew the adjuration of Capt. H. W. Shoemaker of Pennsylvania to do what you can to stop the slaughter of American eagles along the Alaska coast, a writer says in the Saturday Evening Post. By reason of the government bounty offered 5,100 eagles were killed in eighteen months. This is an absolutely unnecessary waste of life.

Eagles have killed some of the young foxes on one or two fox preserves on Alaska islands, though they have never destroyed the wild foxes of Alaska in all the centuries they have lived together.

Eagles do kill a few salmon and eat a few that are found dead, but in no wise do they imperil any salmon fishery. They may kill rabbits now and again, but in no sense have they been destroyers of wild game. For the most part they hang along the coast and live on fish life. A dead whale lasts them a long while.

There is no reason on earth why these bald eagles—of that species which we have been proud to call the bird of freedom, of that species which we have put on our coinage and our seal—should be destroyed under a bounty offered by any branch of the American government.

It was Capt. Shoemaker, by the way, who so far as I know was the first man to put into print the belief that the best protection of game did not consist in any officious war upon the enemies of the game on the part of man himself. Capt. Shoemaker's conclusions were that under the old laws of nature the strong specimens survived and that the best development of any species was in the midst of its natural enemies. His theory, bolstered by observation, is entirely against the modern proposition that you can save quail or grouse by killing crows or hawks, or that you can save trout by killing pelicans.

It is but a feeble defense that wild game can erect out of its increasing knowledge of man and his deadliness. The mallard learns to dive in three feet of water instead of six inches and so uses more open water, but he is not safe. The cooey of quail learns to fly to the densest swamp on the cooey rise, but it is not safe. The sheep go to the highest mountains, the elk to the farthest fastnesses of the mountains, but they are not safe. Transportation and invention on the part of man have outrun all the resources of our wild game. So it comes simply to a question of whether we want it or don't want it.

Helpfulness Its Own Reward. Never let yourself worry as to whether those you help will be sufficiently grateful. Think of helpfulness as its own great reward.

"Honor Among Thieves" Also

You have heard the expression, "honor among thieves." I have heard it many times, but I have never heard such a good illustration of the phrase as the one given me the other day by Lieut. Commander Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of the Portsmouth naval prison.

"Since the commencement of our mutual welfare league among the prisoners," said he, "we have had fewer escapes than ever before, although there is more opportunity to escape. Once, however, a fellow with a long term escaped. He was caught and brought back. I saw him and he asked me to give him another chance. 'I don't know just what to do with you,' I said; 'you'll only try to escape again.' 'Warden,' said the prisoner, 'I'll not try to escape again; you have my

word for it now. Will you shake on it?'"

"We shook hands and I knew he would keep his word. He never tried to escape, for there is honor among thieves."—Boston Post.

African Bird Sweet Singer. The Cape canary is the only native bird of Africa that is well known for his sweet and continuous song. He is to be found even in the Orange River colony, which is otherwise devoid of song birds.

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Poetically Expressed Offer of Needed Assistance Touched Elderly Spinster's Romantic Heart.

One Missionary to Eskimos Made Use of Sealskins and Another Emphatically Only Snow.

After the "personally conducted" tour abroad a band of English travelers were crossing the channel home. It was very rough, and most of the ladies retired to the cabin. Only one—an elderly little spinster—stayed on deck.

As the vessel pitched and tossed, and heavy showers of spray drenched everything, a fellow tourist came to her.

"Excuse me, Miss Black, but I thought perhaps you feel the need of a strong arm to lean on—something to support you, you know."

"Oh, Mr. Binks," sighed the lady, as she lurched toward him and landed her head on his shoulder. "How sweetly and romantically you have expressed it!"

New Test for Dyes.

The fading effect of light has been standardized and is made use of in a new invention for the testing of coloring made use of in textiles, wall paper and similar materials. A powerful lamp is made use of with specially designed electrodes consuming about 2,800 watts. Provision is made for testing about 40 samples at one time and as the samples are being exposed a portion of each is shielded for the purpose of comparison after the test.

She Came Through Clean.

Rev. Snickers—And your daughter, Mrs. Bunks—the one that was going in for nursing—how is she? Well, I hope?

Mrs. Bunks—Splendid, thank you, sir. Last we heard from her she was going up for her final examinations.

A wise man realizes the emptiness of the title when his wife speaks of him as the head of the house.

Few "good-bys" are adequate to the sentiment of the occasion.

One of the queerest churches ever known was built by a missionary on Blacklead Island, in Cumberland sound. Finding that the Eskimos had no place in which they could meet for religious services, the missionary started to build a church of the skins of seals, no wood being available. The skins were sewn together and stretched over "girders" of whalebone, empty provision tins serving as seats.

The cold at one time became so severe that for many days the Eskimos of Blacklead Island were unable to procure food for themselves or for their animals. One night dogs made their way to the strange church edifice and began consuming it, with the result that when morning came there was not a skin left, the whalebone ribs alone remaining to show that there had ever been a church.

Another missionary in charge of the spiritual welfare of the Eskimo tribe, built his church entirely of snow. Seat, pulpit, altar and interior equipment, was made of snow, and in the matter of warmth no stone-built church could beat it.

Machine Handles Peanuts Properly.

The operation of blanching peanut kernels is now taken care of by a machine which has a capacity of 1,000 pounds per day. It requires the services of but one operator and heretofore this work has been done by hand and one worker could not do more than from 65 to 80 pounds in the course of a day's work.

It Seems So.

She—"Do you think girls that dance are all right?" He—"They must be, for the girls who don't are all left."

No Mistake.

"Are you a valetudinarian?" "No; I'm an out-and-out prohibitionist."

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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

George Woodbury, who disappeared from Exeter, academy, was found to have enlisted in the navy.

The Board of Health reports that, within a short time, there have been about 100 cases of measles in the city.

Returns from the recent Tag Day held in Merrimack County assure the early appointment there of a county leader of boys' and girls' club work.

Rev. George W. Buzzell, superintendent of the Good Will Institute, Nashua, is to start on a campaign over the State for a \$100,000 fund for the institute.

Wladyslaw Steniersz of Manchester was fined \$100 and costs in the Municipal Court and sentenced to prison for 60 days on a charge of having liquor in his possession.

By unanimous action of the city council and board of aldermen the city of Keene is to have a municipal health and social service center, the sum of \$1,715 being appropriated.

"New Hampshire Day" at the New Hampshire State College, the entire student body put on working clothes and with rakes, picks and shovels gave a day's annual labor to the college.

The Franklin board of education has granted an increase of \$100 a year to all the teachers of the public schools. In January an increase was also given. The teachers recently petitioned for \$300 per year increase.

Herbert W. Libby of Franklin, who held an auction sale of thoroughbred shorthorn cattle at the farm on Marston Hill, which he has sold, disposed of 20 creatures which brought \$125.24 as an average bid. Several calves were included in the 20.

A masked man entered the Gomes restaurant on Pleasant st., extension, Concord, about 2 o'clock in the morning and held up the clerk, Napoleon Ovelira, at the point of a revolver and rifled the cash register making a get-away with \$21 in cash and a check for \$8.

The 50th anniversary of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance company will be celebrated the week of June 21 next. Every field man connected with the company in the United States is expected to be present in Manchester when the anniversary opens, on Monday, June 21.

Owing to ill health Arthur J. Holden, postmaster in Keene for the past six years, has tendered his resignation, and has asked that he be relieved from duty as soon as possible. Mr. Holden, who has not been able to leave his room since last February, is to take a rest during the summer.

Work on the mammoth new dam across the Merrimack River below Amoskeag bridge, Manchester, has started. The island in the river, where the first Amoskeag mill was operated in 1812, hums with activity. Two stone crushers are grinding out stone for the 1,000-foot dam which will span the river at the south end of the hosiery mill.

In appreciation for courtesies extended Sheriff George A. Wooster of Concord was presented with a nice pipe by the Boston newspapermen who were assigned to the Otterson murder trial. A telephone call was sent to the sheriff to meet the newspapermen at the station, where the presentation was made just before they left for Boston.

A survey of the farmers of four townships in Hillsboro County, announced by A. B. Genuing of the New Hampshire College Extension Service, furnishes strong evidence that the "war profits" farmers were assumed to be making failed to materialize, notwithstanding the fact that the towns surveyed comprise some of the most profitable fruit and poultry farms in the State.

The Golden Rule Farm Homes association is preparing a drive to raise \$25,000 for the needs of the institution. The care of dependent and mildly delinquent boys is the function of the association and from all parts of the state assurances are being received that there is urgent need for just such an enterprise for boys who come under the control of the juvenile courts or other authorities who have the placing out of children in hand.

Looking for "Soothing" Syrup. Representatives of the Federal Government and Inspector Joseph Duval of the state health department are visiting all the grocery and drug stores in the state, seizing bottles of soothing syrup containing morphine.

Fletcher Hale Tax Commissioner. The appointment of Fletcher Hale of Laconia, secretary of the state tax commission, was made by the supreme court. Mr. Hale will fill the unexpired term of the late Judge William B. Fellows. The new secretary's term will expire March 31, 1921. The salary is \$2,500 per year. Mr. Hale will receive \$500 additional compensation for his services as secretary.

Thousands of Perch Are Placed in Lake.

Several thousand small white perch have been placed in Webster lake, being received from Vineyard Haven, Mass., through the state fish and game department. Dana F. Fellows, and Max Froulx received the consignment and placed them in Sacker brook.

Insures Employees. The I. B. Williams and Sons Company of Dover, manufacturers of leather goods, has contracted for life insurance on its 160 employees. The amount of insurance involved is over \$150,000 each employee being covered free of expense to himself for from \$500 to \$1,000, according to his years of service.

Open Bids on New State Highway. Bids for the state road in the town of East Kingston were held at the office of the state highway commission, Concord, Lindberg and Street of Boston bidding \$47,840.90; Vogel and Hadley of Manchester, \$46,637.36; James E. Watkins, Amesbury, Mass., \$39,774; Collins Construction Co., of Andover, Mass., \$37,260.

Close During Fellows Funeral. The funeral of Judge William B. Fellows, secretary of the New Hampshire Tax Commission, was held at the Congregational Church, Tilton, the pastor, Rev. C. C. Sampson, being assisted by Rev. Dr. E. S. Tasker, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Many prominent State officials were present, the State offices in Concord being closed during the afternoon.

400 Teachers to Leave Schools. The New Hampshire state board of education has gone out to the aid of the local school boards of the state with the first comprehensive statement of actual conditions under which teachers can be secured for the coming school year that has appeared here since the teacher situation became critical. Commissioner Butterfield has made an exhaustive survey of the situation and has prepared a schedule of minimum salaries at which teachers can be kept or obtained and this is embodied in a communication which sets forth the whole problem and urges the local school authorities to take prompt action looking to the maintenance of the teaching staff in the coming year.

Union Wants Old Ratings Re-Stored. Determined to bring about a reinstatement at their old rating of general helper if possible the members of the Woodworkers' union, consisting of employees of the Portsmouth navy yard, have delegated President Fred N. Staten of the Metal Trades council as representative for them and have sent him to the capitol at Washington, where he will lay the matter before the navy department in an endeavor to have the order reducing the men to the grade of laborers with a consequent reduction of over \$1 per day in wages changed. The use of prisoners as laborers to take the place of men who quit their work when the cut came will also be strongly protested.

Manchester Grand Jury Reports 42 Indictments. A list of 42 indictments, one of the smallest in years, was returned by the Grand Jury of the Superior Court, Manchester. The most serious of these alleged is the indictment of Charles Smith, a negro of Nashua, who is charged with the murder of Samuel Norman, a fellow-workman, on the morning of Jan. 23. Another case of more than ordinary interest is that of Herman Adler of 21 Willard st., Boston, and Vincent Blazonis of Methuen, Mass., who are under indictment charged with having advocated the overthrow of the Government.

Outside of Manchester and Nashua but two indictments were found, these being against Roy E. Vose, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, and Donat Mayo, larceny, both of Peterboro, and the other Benjamin Tirrell of Goffstown, charged with selling mortgaged property.

B & M Shopmen Ask For 85 Cents An Hour

Wage demands from shopmen on the Boston & Maine railroad which were made to President Hustis were given out in Concord. The schedule calls for 85 cents an hour for mechanics, an increase from 72 cents; 60 cents an hour for helpers, an increase from 50 cents.

The demands call for back pay to Jan. 1, 1919. They also include a call for a monthly bonus of 16 per cent, which they estimate represents the increase in the cost of living since 1919. The provision for the bonus is that it shall be increased or decreased from month to month, according to the fluctuations of prices of necessities.

An interesting feature of the shop crafts schedule is that it fixes the foremen's rate of pay in three classes at \$1, \$1.50, and \$1.10 per hour, and overtime. Heretofore, there has been no provision for overtime pay for the foremen.

U. S. Not Christmas Tree For Europe. Speaking before the Manchester Fish and Game Club at its annual meeting and banquet at the Derryfield Club, United States Senator George H. Moses declared:

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HE REMEMBERED THE LAW

Boy Scout's Explanation Somewhat Disconcerting in That It Implied So Much.

The Boy Scouts were telling their scoutmaster of some of the good turns they had done during the last week. He was having this done for the benefit of one of the city school teachers who was visiting the meeting. One of the little scouts said, "I helped an old lady across the street." The next little scout looked at the visiting teacher, who happened to be his teacher, and who also was in the early thirties. "I brought my teacher a pitcher of well water when she was not feeling well," he told the scoutmaster. The teacher smiled, "Why didn't you say you helped another old lady?" she asked. The retort that came back staggered her. The little scout said sweetly, "A scout is courteous."—Indianapolis News.

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"War Service Record" Meets Needs of Thousands Who Did Their Bit to Save the World.

No single article has given ex-service men so much pleasure as the book entitled "Our Family Service Record in the Great World War," issued by the War Service Record Bureau, Inc., of 185 Devonshire street, Boston, Mass., and selling at \$3.00 the copy. The popularity of this book has spread rapidly following its endorsement by Legion posts everywhere, coupled with purchases by 26 cities and towns in Massachusetts alone, and further takings by large industrial plants for use as souvenirs to their workers who went into the service, or women who were identified with hospital, social or relief work. The book consists of 120 pages, some beautifully illuminated for the purpose of holding the family pictures and records, and for the owner's discharge papers. The other pages have been carefully compiled by a staff of military experts, and cover in chronological order every move of the service man from the time he was called until his discharge, there being plenty of room for the entering of any dates, the whole going to make up a complete history of the war by the one man concerned. Maps and official data are provided for reference purposes. The object of the book is purely patriotic, it being intended that the service man or any others identified with the war shall leave for the coming generations a personal record that no historian can compile. Mr. Hamilton W. Baker of Boston is president of the publishing company.—Adv.

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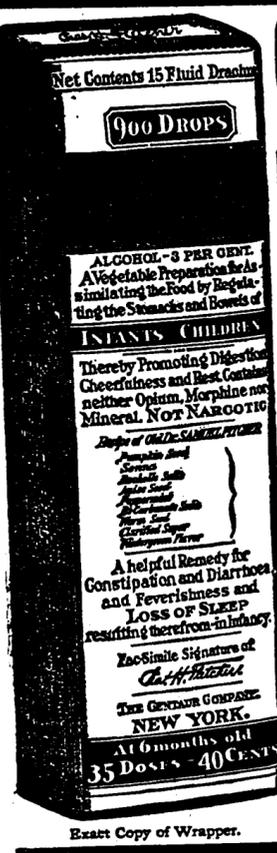
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The Wild Cat Eighty-first division, from Florida and North and South Carolina, was moving up to the front line trenches. An engineer from another division stood by the roadside trying to figure out the insignia on their left shoulder. Unable to stand the suspense any longer, he called, "Hey, buddy, what's that thing on your arm?"

"That's a wild cat," shouted back a mountain buck, "and we're prowlin' for Jerries tonight."

A few days later the same prowling buck was on his way back and was again asked about his zoo insignia. "That's a wild cat," he murmured, "but, personally, I'm a d—tame pussy."—The Home Sector.

Sea Otters.

Prohibition of the killing of sea otters in Alaskan waters has been extended by the secretary of commerce to November 1, 1925. It is hoped that in the meantime this valuable fur-bearing species, which was pursued almost to extermination, will gain somewhat in numbers.

The fur of the sea otter is the most beautiful and most costly of all peltries. Long before the discovery of America the mighty tycoons of Japan clothed themselves with its shimmering velvet. Early explorers found the natives of the Aleutian islands and the Puget sound region commonly wearing sea otter cloaks, which they parted with for a trifle.

Quite Likely.

Angler (describing a catch)—The trout was so long—I tell you I never saw such a fish! Rustic—Noa. Ol don't suppose ye ever did.—The Queenslander (Brisbane).

Honest, now, doesn't it tickle you to have other men try on your hat and find it too large for them?

No man over 50 should marry a woman who isn't a good nurse.

GIVEN PRIVILEGE IN WAR

Channel Islanders for Centuries Were Not Forced to Take Part in Britain's Conflicts.

For over two centuries the Channel Islands were allowed to remain neutral in any war that England might undertake. This singular privilege was granted to them by Edward IV, and was not revoked till the reign of William and Mary. It was granted as a reward for the loyalty of the islanders, whose commerce with the neighboring coasts of Brittany and Normandy was constantly being interrupted by the numerous wars. Even the pope joined in enforcing the right, and by a bull dated 1483 Sextus IV threatened to excommunicate any one who violated the order. On the whole, it is fairly rigidly observed, and when a Guernsey vessel was taken in the channel by a privateer of Morlaix, the islanders with their boat were released, but a few Englishmen on board, with their merchandise, were captured. The privilege does not seem to have been of any great commercial value, for when it was withdrawn the islanders made more money than before by fitting their vessels out as privateers.

Keeping Up With H. C. O. L.

Bert asked his grandpa for a job and was told he could throw down hay for the horses. For this chore he had always received a nickel; but as the candy bar he was in the habit of buying had advanced in price, he coolly informed his grandparent that he would have to have a raise in wages. "How much?" asked grandpa, amused. "Oh," replied the little laborer, "enough to keep up with the high cost of candy."

Requirements.

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FROM WASHINGTON

The Reporter's Correspondent Writes Interestingly

WHO'LL DO THE DIRTY WORK?

Evidently the country has a superabundance of white-collared employes and a shortage of men in overalls. Results are obvious! In consequence that old fashioned article known as "common labor" has become an intolerable necessity. The native American laborer is busily engaged in looking for a better job, and there is hardly anybody left who is willing to do the dirty work.

For a century the United States depended upon its immigrants to bear the national burdens of the back. As the immigrants became Americanized and happy, and moved up the industrial ladder to become managers, proprietors, or policemen and ward bosses, we just gave the "come on, boys," sign to the oppressed laborers of Europe, and got new crops over here where we could use our own standards of oppression on them.

Then whenever there was a blizzard or any other emergency that called for a few thousand workmen p. d. q., it was convenient to find unemployed foreigners who would follow the boss anywhere, and do anything, because they didn't know just what liberty and democracy expected of them.

The plan always worked well when it came to getting the dirty work done. But eventually there was a backfire. When the American bolsheviks and anarchists and red-eyed devils were up for suppression in the very recent past that is melting into the present, these same foreigners were there with their torches.

We had "used" these people as common laborers, and when it came to doing the dirty work they were a boon to our affairs. But when they turned against us and demanded better working conditions, and threatened the Government itself unless there was an immediate change in affairs, we were ready to adopt any measure to put down threatened revolt.

When the war came on thousands of foreigners who hadn't taken the white-collared degrees in employment, went back to Europe to fight—for fighting was perfectly natural to them, and in obeying the call to patriotic duty they were also answering the itching human instincts, that has made Europe a battle field through all the centuries. Ellis Island opened its back door and there were more people passed through it than there were guests coming out the front way.

So the United States is facing the problem of a huge shortage of common labor, and the opposition to letting down the bars of immigration points to the danger of these great hordes of foreigners within our "gates."

It doesn't seem to occur to anybody that the United States can raise its own common laborers. And since we must depend on Europe for this class of workmen it is likewise evident that there should be more constructive thought along the lines of bettering the conditions of these people when they come here, so that they will not become rebellious and bolshevik, and want to tear up our civilization.

These fresh conscripts from Europe evidently want more from the United States than they receive. They are tired of being pawns in the hands of organized labor, and mere vehicles of conveniences for employers.

The necessity for common labor is forcing American employers and American workmen to make a better place within the nation itself for the foreign immigrant, and to enable them to become a part of our national life without either changing the kinds of shirts they wear or their methods of existence. In other words the plan that seems to be growing provides for furnishing the foreigner who does the dirty work, as our "common laborer," a squarer deal than he has ever had before so that he will want to come to this country—and we will want to have him here.

Bennington.

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington at 8.00 o'clock

Wednesday Evening, May 12
Constance Talmadge in "Good Night Paul"

Saturday Evening, May 15
Frank Keenan in "Sins Ye Do"

Radium Mystery, Chap. 3

Morris Knight, of Cambridge, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Harry Knight.

Miss Elizabeth Rogers has returned to her home here, from Mt. Dora, Florida where she spent the winter.

Lewis A. Knight is the possessor of the Post cane, being the oldest man in town; he was presented this cane by J. Harvey Balch, chairman of the board of Selectmen.

Doubtless all the Odd Fellows in this vicinity, whether members of Waverley Lodge or not, will attend the District Meeting at Antrim on Thursday evening of this week, for every three linker is especially invited.

Those members of the Odd Fellows in this place, as well as all interested in music, will want to hear the Stanish Male Quartet at the Antrim town hall, on Wednesday evening, May 19. This quartet has a reader and furnishes a first class entertainment.

Friends have received cards announcing the marriage on Tuesday, May 4, of Miss Gertrude Mae Bellows and Ralph Ernest Myers, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Tolman Russell, in Wellesley, Mass. The many friends here of the bride offer congratulations.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our many neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness in our recent trouble and for every assistance rendered us by all in our immediate vicinity and neighbors from nearby towns; nothing was left undone by them that they could possibly do, which was greatly appreciated by us.

George E. Edwards and family
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson

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Dated May 4, 1920.
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Oh! Pop! Just Wait Till You Come Home!

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I WAS OVERTO MY AUNT'S HOUSE YESTERDAY AND SHE'S GOTTA BIG SURPRISE FOR MY UNCLE WHEN HE COMES HOME FROM FRANCE.

SHE'S GOTTA CEMENT WALK RUNNING AROUND THE HOUSE

THAT'S NOTHIN' YA OUGHTA SEE THE SURPRISE WE GOT FOR MY POP WHEN HE COMES HOME FROM FRANCE

WE GOT TWINS RUNNIN' ROUND THE HOUSE.