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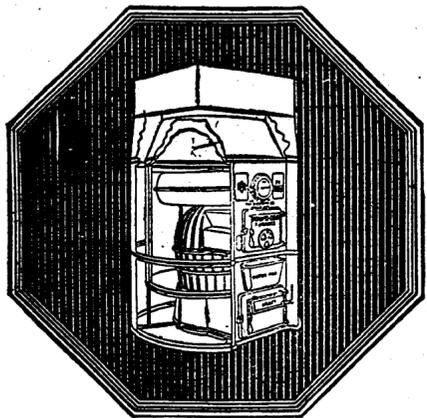
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NEW SCHOOL LAW

How It Effects Antrim is The Matter Interesting Us

Occasionally in state papers, we read that during the coming session of the legislature the present school law of the state is coming up for a share of attention, some claiming that it is not working out to their entire satisfaction. This law is a new one, only having been in force less than two years, and it is quite impossible to know just how much good there is in it or can be got out of it in this short time. It is surely costing the towns a lot of money to carry out its provisions, but if it can be shown that results are being obtained and good is being accomplished by this law, then it will be well to continue it long enough to give it a fair trial. If on the other hand it is costing too much and thereby is proving a burden, or to carry out the many details makes it unwieldy, then it may need a little fixing up. It is intimated that possibly the services of a few deputy commissioners might be done away with, unless it can be shown conclusively, to the satisfaction of the tax payer, that they have accomplished something worth while.

Smaller towns don't always find it to their advantage to tie up too tightly to a state organization; if the town in some instances had an opportunity to do more as local conditions warrant she might get much more out of it. Most every town has its own peculiar problems in school matters and it is next to impossible sometimes for all towns to treat them alike, yet there is not much chance for anything different under a strictly state regulation.

Antrim's problems in school matters are interesting our citizens very much at the present time. A different condition exists here at present than we have ever had before; it must be met and certain steps will have to be taken in the not far distant future. If the present school law meets our requirements, well and good; if it doesn't, then it should be changed so our town in common with every other town may be treated in a manner as her individual needs require.

The American Legion

At the regular meeting of the local post of the American Legion, Thursday evening, Dec. 9, the annual election of officers was held.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Commander—Charles Robertson
Vice Com.—Byron G. Butterfield
Adjutant—Lawrence K. Black
Finance Officer—Dr. G. D. Tibbets
Historian—Ira C. Hutchinson
Chaplain—Edison Tuttle
Master at Arms—William Mulhall
Four Members of Executive Committee: Bert Manning, Richard Coughlan, Sidney Stearns, Don Robinson.

At this meeting it was voted not to support a Chautauqua for the coming summer.

The report of the result of the 1st annual Concert and Ball held by the Post on Nov 11 showed that a net profit of \$1.85 was made. The members of the Post wish to thank the committee for their work in connection with this affair and also Messrs. Lawrence and Bartlett for the attractive decorations.

The installation of officers was voted to be held at the first meeting in January, the 13th, at which time the retiring officers will furnish a supper. It is hoped that a large number will make an effort to be present at this time.

At the close of the meeting the Woman's Relief Corps, represented by Mrs. Julia Proctor and Mrs. B. G. Butterfield, served refreshments. This was a complete surprise to the Legion and greatly appreciated. The Post wishes to use these columns to express their sincere thanks to the W. R. C. for their kindness and generosity.

For Sale

Ford Touring Car, with some extras, in good mechanical condition; no reasonable offer refused. Apply to Charles R. Wilkinson, Antrim, N. H.

Dr. Barrett, of Peterboro, was in town on Monday.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Board of Trade Meets at the Selectmen's Room

A Board of Trade meeting was called for Monday evening of this week, at Selectmen's room, for the consideration of certain matters of interest to the town.

The principle item of business was the consideration of the soldiers memorial as brought up and voted upon at the day of election on November second. The question at issue is whether or not the matter should be taken up and carried along as voted upon at that time. It is thought by many that with the small vote November 2, a misunderstanding on the part of some who didn't hear the report, a possibility of the vote under the article being illegal—that part especially calling for an appropriation—that perhaps it would be wise not to push the matter too much till the committee had further power given them by the town.

There was not a very large number present, but almost everyone, including the Selectmen, expressed themselves freely on the subject. There appears to be no desire on the part of anyone, either among the committee or members of this organization, to do anything that would antagonize in the least. A very free and full discussion was had on the subject, and the outcome was that a vote was passed practically as follows:

In view of the fact that there is a question in regard to the legality of the November 2d vote, it is the sense of this organization that action by the committee be deferred till after the annual Town Meeting in March.

This may seem to some like a side-step,—referring back to the Board of Trade; but this was practically where the project originated, and the committee expressed a desire that some other action be taken if the matter was to be longer deferred. Consequently the above vote was taken by this organization.

In March, it is hoped that time enough will have elapsed and the matter will have been sufficiently discussed and considered, so that definite steps will be taken and something done that will prove an ornament to the village, in addition to being an honor to the cause it perpetuates and the boys and girls who stood between "Humanity and Oppression."

One other subject was considered: that of rendering assistance in every way, more particularly in a financial manner, in keeping open Maplehurst Inn during the winter. As our people know, Proprietor Lane had closed the hotel and had all arrangements made to spend the winter in Florida, but representatives of the Board of Trade, realizing that the open hotel is a great asset to our town, prevailed upon Mr. Lane to remain in town and keep the Maplehurst open. This was a good business move on the part of all concerned, and the Board of Trade assumes the responsibility of assisting financially in this matter so that Proprietor Lane will not be compelled to lose too much in his willingness to accommodate the public. An efficient committee has this matter in charge.

When there seems but very little need of a Board of Trade in this town, it is only necessary for our people to call to mind a number of times when it has been the guiding factor of benefit to our town. Individually it costs but a trifle to be one of the organization, but every person should have a part in this work and in this way assist in doing some good in the community.

Benj. B. Richardson of Mont Vernon New County Agent

The first monthly meeting of the newly elected executive committee of the Hillsboro County Farm Bureau was a busy session.

After the reports of the secretary-treasurer and the agents, President S. A. Lovejoy of Milford introduced Geo. M. Putnam of Contoocook, president of the N. H. Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Putnam had just returned from the meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation, held at Indianapolis, Ind., and was able to present some very interesting material relative to the accomplishments of the federation during the past year and the plans for 1921.

The matter of farm bureau membership fees was of particular interest to the committee as an increase is to

STRAY THOUGHTS

Picked Up and Put Together for Reporter Readers

That cartoon of Knott's, in the Dallas News, was a very timely one. The "G. O. P." elephant at the table with an empty plate before him, with this placard: "I can hardly wait for that pie," can be appreciated by every reader.

The past week has been marked by the passing on from this life of two great men in their chosen lines of work: George E. Keith, the great shoe manufacturer, of Brockton, Mass., and Horace E. Dodge, automobile manufacturer, at his winter home in Palm Beach, Florida.

The immigration question is one of the most important matters that will come before Congress in the present short session. No attempt will be made to revise the immigration laws thoroughly, but temporarily legislation may be passed, and it is likely the gates will be practically closed for two years.

The Winchendon (Mass.) Courier came to our desk last week as a double number, the extra eight pages being necessary to accommodate the additional advertising for the holiday season, and showed enterprise on the part of the new publishers, H. B. & C. D. Eldredge.

The New York World says: If we could only clamp an import duty on the goods Canada is now sending to us, the expenses of the war would soon be paid.

Another good reason why the tariff "fixers" should get at their work at just as early a date as possible.

U. S. Senator George H. Moses, as a member of the foreign relations committee, is appealed to by the Minister from Guatemala. Heretofore such a procedure has not been known, as foreign countries usually conduct all diplomatic matters through the state department and not direct with Senators. The Senator from New Hampshire is paid a marked tribute in this most unusual matter.

The law is on, beginning the 16th, and the open season of just one month past has given the hunters a fine chance to get plenty of game of the deer family. Conditions also were most favorable and many of our hunters were fortunate in getting all the law would allow. It is difficult and almost impossible to get the accurate number of deer that have been shot in town or by the town's people during the open season, but we are quite sure that the number is around fifty, and in most cases they have been very good specimens.

be made and it was left for them to decide what increase should be made. No definite action was taken, but a committee was appointed to investigate the matter and report at a special meeting of the executive committee to be held on December 27.

Other business of importance was transacted at the meeting. President S. A. Lovejoy appointed Chas. H. Fields of Merrimack to fill the vacancy on the Executive Committee caused by the resignation of Geo. Pattee, of Goffstown. Home Demonstration Agent Ann F. Beggs, and County Club Agent John E. Millmore were employed for the year 1921.

Benjamin B. Richardson was employed as County Agent to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lewis E. Robinson. Mr. Richardson will begin his duties January 1, 1921. He is a graduate of McGill University. Several years ago he worked in New Hampshire as orchard specialist and in Boys' and Girls' Club Work. During that time he became acquainted with many people of Hillsborough County and was very popular. On leaving New Hampshire he returned to Canada, where he was employed as manager on a large dairy farm. Last year he came back to Hillsborough County and held a part interest in the Meadowview Orchard, Company of Mont Vernon. Mr. Richardson is particularly well equipped for the position.

County Agent Robinson has been in Hillsborough County for three and one half years; he will remain until Mr. Richardson takes up the work.

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New Year Begins With the Present Number

This is the way the Reporter reads today on the first page under the large heading, and twenty-eight years of this number it has been under the guiding hand of the present publisher. Most everything has changed in town since the Reporter first made its appearance and every last change has been recorded as it took place. It is not unusual to have people ask us to turn back to such a year, and such a week and find some item of unusual interest or importance to them—they want to know just how it was, and the accuracy of any event is never questioned. This is as it should be and is a fine recommendation for the local newspaper.

About all we wish to say today in passing another milestone in our publishing career, is that we shall see to it that the Reporter continues along this line in being the dispenser of reliable and accurate records of events as they happen. It will be the aim of this newspaper and its publisher to always advocate and try to promote every good cause that will be for the betterment of Antrim and her people.

We feel sure we have the hearty cooperation of everyone in our efforts along this line, and by continually working together in the way things are accomplished. Team-work is a term used and used hard in the present day, but let us have heavy team work along this line and much good will be the result.

And right here it might be well to say that in a community the size of Antrim we are all dependent, one on the other, and if any organization or institution thinks it can "go it alone", a grave mistake is made. The Reporter has always advertised to give free reading notices of reasonable length when the printing is done at our office; naturally an organization could hardly expect to get a whole lot of free advertising if it gave its work to out of town parties; in which latter case advertising rates are charged for such notices. This is not said because we have experienced any great difficulty along this line, but just to remind our people that absolute cooperation is necessary to the complete success of all. This is what is meant by team work—all pulling together—and with the renewed promise of the Reporter to do this in the future as it has in the past, and having a right to expect it from every one of the various organizations in town, much good may be accomplished. This is the purpose of every organization and institution—the betterment of the town and her people—and let everyone work harder the coming year than ever before to this end.

The consumer can't help thinking that with the difference in the price of coal at the mines and at his door, someone besides the railroads must now be making expenses.

REGULAR MEETING

Molly Aiken Chapter, Daughters American Revolution

Molly Aiken Chapter met Dec. 3 with Mrs. Carl Robinson, Mrs. Wheeler assisting as hostess.

The chapter voted to send \$5.00 to the Orphans' Home, in Franklin, and \$10.00 to the Berry School, in Georgia, for mountain white children.

The following program was then given: Roll Call, Mayflower passengers and incidents of the voyage; Song, Our Foremothers, by quartette; Song, The Landing of the Pilgrims; Paper Plymouth, Old and New, Mrs. Hurlin; Reading, The Breaking Waves Dashed High, Mrs. Perkins; the President General's Message, Mrs. Boyd; Historical Anecdote; Mrs. Burnham.

Twenty members were present, and a delightful social hour followed the meeting. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses.

Cora B. Hunt, Sec'y

Church Notes

An appeal will be made during the Christmas season for the Near East Relief and for European Relief. Let us spare something for the starving children, and thus add to our own Christmas joys.

BAPTIST

Rev. W. J. Canuell, Pastor
Dec. 19—Morning service at 10.45.
Sermon topic: "Shall we assimilate the stranger, or will he assimilate us?"
Bible School at noon.

PREBYTERIAN

Rev. J. D. Cameron, Pastor
Regular morning service at 10.45, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School at noon.
Union evening service at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST

Rev. George Davies, Pastor
Regular morning sermon by the pastor, at 10.45.
Sunday School at 12 o'clock.
Subscriptions are being taken this week by this church, for the aid of the Deaconess Hospital.

Book of Value

From the press of The Cheney Publishing Co., Washington, D. C., comes a book entitled "Personal Memoirs of the late Theodore Roosevelt." This is a volume of unusual interest and should be in the library of every lover of history, and particularly of this great American. It is full of personal anecdotes and just the human interest type of stories that make such a book of value; the reading of it is a great pleasure.

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Orange Pekoe, English Breakfast,
Formosa Oolong, Green and Black Mixed

40¢ Half Pound Can

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Goodell Block, ANTRIM

Tel. 31-2

Goodwin's Shoe Store, Antrim

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We have a New Lot of Books. Books for Babies, Children, Girls, Boys, Growups

FLASH-LIGHTS, WATCHES, SKATES, SKIS and FOUNTAIN PENS (Waterman's)

MEN'S NECKTIES in many colors

LADIES' and MEN'S WOOL HOSE (Brown and Green Heather)

AND LOTS OF CANDY

Delayed Holiday Goods!

Are Coming in This Week

We shall have a whole lot of articles you have not seen in your visits to our store, which surely means you will want to come again.

FOR THE GIRLS—Wash Sets, Cooking Sets, Tea Sets, Doll Trunks, Laundry Sets, Kitchen Cabinets.

FOR THE BOYS—Derrieks, Freight Trains, Auto Ambulances, Delivery Cars, U. S. Mail, Parcel Post, Express, Racers, Trains.

FOR EITHER BOYS OR GIRLS—Dolls, Blackboards, Ring Toss, Roller Chimes.

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Obituary notices and lines of funeral charges for an advertising card; also will be charged at this same rate for at present as a wedding.

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Antrim Locals

Try La Touraine Coffee for breakfast. Heath's Store carries it.

Miss Wilma Allen is spending a few days in Concord with her friend, Mrs. E. E. Hinds.

Schools will close on Friday, the 17th, for the holiday recess and reopen on Monday, January 3.

Mrs. Thomas Bonner, of Lowell, Mass., formerly of Antrim, was a guest of friends in town the past week.

Daniel McClure has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to ride by auto to Hillsboro on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie N. Ray were guests of his brother, Leon Ray, and family, in Scamerville, Mass., for the week end.

Cranston D. Eldredge, manager of the Courier Press, Inc., of Winchendon, Mass., was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eldredge, for the week end.

On Friday evening, Dec. 10, a social was held in the Baptist church by the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The works of the Goodell Company will be closed down from Friday night, December 24, to Monday morning, January 10, for the purpose of stock taking and making necessary repairs.

The basket ball players, formerly known as the town team, have organized with Leo E. Mulhall as manager, and practice has already begun; their first game will be on Christmas night.

The Antrim Independents will play basket ball at the town hall in this place on Friday evening of this week, Dec. 17, with the Wilton High school team. Dance after the game. Read posters.

Frank Hutchinson, who is recuperating after having been out of health for a number of weeks, has returned from a visit with his son in Fitchburg, Mass., and also from a visit with friends in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Underwood are with Mrs. Underwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Piper, at the Center House, for a visit. Mr. Underwood has been at work in a mill shop at Winchendon, Mass., but at present the shop is shut down.

On Saturday evening of this week will occur the semi-annual election of officers of Waverley Lodge of Odd Fellows, at their hall, instead of the last regular meeting, which comes on Christmas night. A large number of the members are urged to be present.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the Christmas cover of the Reporter this week, and the announcements of our advertisers generally. These dealers wish everyone to know that they are ready for the holiday trade with large and varied stocks and everything is priced at a figure just as reasonable as possible considering the market, and in almost every case the goods are those which will make useful and acceptable gifts.

CLINTON VILLAGE

Lawrence Black was in Boston last Wednesday.

George Sawyer is driving team for Goodell Co.

Miss Jennie Whittemore visited in Hillsboro with her sister over the week end.

Mrs. Alice Shirland spends her Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poesley.

Mrs. Lillian Larrabee and Frank Bass are in Boston for a few weeks. Charles Brown is doing the chores at Bass Farm during their absence.

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Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Antrim

TUESDAY Evening, Dec. 21

Sky Eye—5 Reel Drama

Pictures at 8.00

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Antrim Locals

Miss Gladys Craig has returned home from a trip to Hillsboro.

Mrs. B. C. Butterfield is assisting at Cram's store during the holiday season.

The afternoon session of the schools on Tuesday was omitted, owing to the darkness and heavy rain.

The churches of the village will hold the Christmas services on Dec. 26, and not next Sunday, the 19th.

FOR SALE—120 R. I. Red Pallets, \$2.00 each, in lots to suit.

Arthur L. Poor

A cup of La Touraine Tea after your day's work is done, will make you feel 100 percent better. Try it. Heath sells it.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Sawyer have returned to their home here, after several weeks' visit with relatives in Concord and Manchester.

Warren W. Merrill has been considerably worse the past week or two, being confined to his bed. His many friends hope soon to hear that he is improved.

George Craig has finished cutting and piling lumber for the frame of a cottage for Hillsboro parties. As soon as there is snow enough it will be drawn to the mill at Hillsboro Lower Village.

The local churches are interested this week in the children of the Near East and also those of Europe—the millions in a starving condition. Committees are collecting funds to be sent to the proper authorities in aid of this needy cause.

At a jury drawing at Selectmen's room on Monday evening, Town Clerk Eldredge drew one petit juror, George J. Appleton, to serve at the January term of the Superior Court, to be held in Manchester on the 10th day of the coming month.

In addition to the election of officers at the next regular meeting of Hand in Hand Lodge of Rebekahs, Dec. 22d, the degree will be conferred on a class of candidates. A goodly number of this order is sure to be present on an occasion of this kind.

The next regular meeting of Mt. Crooked Encampment will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 20, when the Royal Purple degree will be conferred on a class of candidates. This event, in addition to the election of officers will call out a large attendance of members.

A number of truck loads of Christmas trees passed through Antrim the past week, and a few were reminded of the account in a recent daily paper stating that contraband goods were being transported from Canada in this manner in other sections of the state. The few trees in each load would not make one believe that this could be a very profitable business.

TERM THAT BANISHED ANGER

Appellation Bestowed on "Bachelor Maids" Put Further Alms into the Question.

The two Elton sisters, age thirty and thirty-two and very successful business women, live next door to the Smith sisters, about fifty and fifty-two, who are also retired and given to the occupations of crocheting and quilt piecing. The Elton sisters speak of themselves as "old maids," and the Smith sisters as "peaky old maids," in order to distinguish between them. Also they are given to much pitying of the second-class ladies.

But the other evening one of the Elton sisters, clad in a bungalow apron, was out sprinkling the lawn. As she moved around the house she heard the Smiths in conversation. "Yes, sister, she has its compensations," one was saying. "Now look at those girls next door. They no sooner get home than they get into those gowns, so scanty that they are impossible. Of course, they're just kids, but still—"

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Mrs. Alice Shirland spends her Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poesley.

Mrs. Lillian Larrabee and Frank Bass are in Boston for a few weeks. Charles Brown is doing the chores at Bass Farm during their absence.

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Dated Dec. 8, 1920.

Charles S. Abbott

SCHOOL BOARD'S NOTICE

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A Christmas "Burglary"

By SAIDEE ESTELLE BALCOM

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THE night-watchman at Plympton, possessed of a due sense of his importance, was called "Sergeant" Moore. He had become aware that the distinctive title was one in general vogue with metropolitan police systems and he was proud of the designation.

The day preceding Christmas was always forward to by the doughty sergeant, for it was upon that occasion that his conscience allowed him to accept little marks of approbation.

"Hay, there, sergeant!" generally prefaced the bestowal of something in the shape of a gift.

"It's duty I have to attend to all night long," he told his wife. "They



say there's a regular band of burglars on the move."

Now two problems of fate were to work out a strange series of circumstances. In the Christmas eve events appertaining to the redoubtable sergeant. The first was that the little town jail had burned down the week previous. The second was that a new family had moved to town early in December, comprising the Waynes—father, mother, a charming daughter of seventeen and three young children. As Moore passed their place he noted that it was all dark, the family probably absent at some local entertainment, and he caught the echo of a sound resembling the tipping over of a piece of furniture. Then from an open window a form protruded.

"Burglars!" muttered the sergeant, and made a dash for the presumable despoiler.

"Hold on!" spoke the latter excitedly. "It's all right."

"Oh, is it?" purred Moore derisively.

"What's that?" and he made a grab at the protruding pocket of the young man.

"If you'll allow me to explain," began the latter. "I know the people who live here."

"Oh, yes, very particular friends! Cordially invited you to break into the house at any hour of the night! And this—a new muffler and a pair of gloves. Say, you come with me," and the sergeant marched his captive from the spot.

"If you'll only let me explain," pleaded the young man, but Moore was deaf, blind to all but duty. Fifteen



minutes later the captive found himself locked into a stone cellar, and the sergeant handed its key to his wife, saying:

"You might pass in a jug of water and a plate of bread to my catch through the window; it's got no sash to it. I'll drop around again soon."

The young man in retirement was pacing about in the dark and anathematizing his officious captor when Mrs. Moore timidly approached the window.

"Here's some water and a little food," she said, "so you won't suffer," and just as she passed the things in she uttered a shriek and crouched down trembling. Two men had suddenly appeared, real burglars this time.

"Oh, sir!" whispered the woman through the cellar window, "they may kill the children! And then there's all Tim's half yearly pay in the bureau! Please help me. Here's the key to the cellar door," and something flung on the floor. Something else then transpired. The released captive located and knocked down and tied hand and foot the prowler with the house. Then coming unawares upon the armed bandit outside he toppled him over, rendered him helpless, and seemed to enjoy the excitement of it all.

"I am Roscoe Walden and I am engaged to Ethel Wayne," he explained an hour later to the bewildered sergeant, after the latter had transferred the two criminals to limbo. "This is the first time I have visited their new home, and I got in surreptitiously to place a present on the Christmas tree as a surprise to my lady love. I don't want the Waynes to know I am in Plympton until after she finds it."

There was a rare spice of adventurous excitement for pretty Ethel in her devoted lover's unique experience when he recited the same the next morning. And meantime Sergeant Moore was gaining popularity and the community's good will by detailing his heroic act which had signalized Christmas eve in the apprehension of two desperate criminals who, but for him, might have had the entire town at their mercy.

Only America Can Keep These Pots Boiling



This snapshot of an American feeding kitchen in still prostrate eastern Europe shows what America means to the otherwise helpless childhood of the war-swept nations. Funds supporting these outposts of succor and other agencies for the relief of children stricken by the disease caused by under-nutrition have run out, and that the work may not cease, depriving millions of the innocent of their only hope for life, eight great American relief organizations under the name of the European Relief Council are banding together in a joint appeal to the American conscience in their behalf. These agencies are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

Playing Mother and Father to His Baby Brother



This is a common sight in Poland today, eight and ten-year-old children mothering and fathering their baby brothers and sisters. This photograph, secured by an American Jewish Relief worker at Brest-Litovsk, shows an eight-year-old boy feeding his little brother from a bowl of hot soup just secured at a feeding station supported through American funds. The relief workers found 10,000 children, mostly war orphans, living in deserted dug-outs at Brest-Litovsk.

It is to aid such waifs as these that the European Relief Council has been formed by merging the relief activities of the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

AN APPEAL TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Three and one-half million children in Eastern and Central Europe have no alternative to disaster between now and next harvest except American aid. For months these most helpless sufferers in the track of war have been admitted to American feeding-stations only if tragically undernourished, and have received American medical aid only if desperately threatened by death from disease.

Winter is closing down. The money of many nations is valueless outside their own boundaries. Economic and crop conditions make famine, with its terrible train of diseases, a certain visitor until next harvest. Inevitably the helpless children will suffer most. No child can grow to health and sanity on the pitiful makeshifts for food with which millions of European adults must content themselves this winter. It is obvious that the remedy can come only from outside.

America saved 6,000,000 European children winter before last. Normal recuperation cut the need nearly in half last year, but unusual conditions have resulted in scant shrinkage of child destitution during the twelvemonth just past. The response of America must now decide whether 3,500,000 of these charges, in acute distress, shall begin to be turned away in January from more than 17,000 asylums, hospitals, clinics and feeding-stations dependent on American support. There would be no tragedy in history so sweeping or so destructive of those who can deserve no evil.

The undersigned organizations, working among every race and creed, many engaged also in other forms of relief, agree unanimously that the plight of these helpless children should have complete priority in overseas charity until the situation is met. This is an issue without politics and without religious lines. There can be no danger of pauperization, for the \$28,000,000 for child food, and the \$10,000,000 for medical service that we seek, will relieve only the critical cases. The medical supplies, of course, must be an unequalled gift, but for every American dollar used in child-feeding, the governments and communities aided furnish two dollars in the form of transportation, rent, labor, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable.

America has not failed in the past in great heartedness. She has never had a more poignant call than this. Contributions should be turned over to the local committees which are now being formed for this national collection, or sent to Franklin K. Lane, Treasurer, Guaranty Trust Co., New York City.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

An important meeting of the executive committee of the Rockingham County Y.M.C.A. will be held in the office of the county secretary on Dec. 15 in Keene.

Renewed support for the Near East Relief is now asked of the people of New Hampshire by the governor in order to help sustain the lives of 100,000 children of Armenia and Syria whom the commission is endeavoring to assist.

Refuge Pardon for One Year Term Man

At a meeting of the Governor and Council held in Concord the pardon of Walter F. Rainey of Lancaster was denied.

New Association to be Organized

A branch of the New England Retail Optical Association will be organized in New Hampshire. This step was decided upon at the Granite State Optometrical Association's banquet and business meeting held in Manchester.

Soldier Body on Way Home

The body of Fred Hoomen, a Franklin boy, who died in 1918 in France is on the way home, and it is expected to arrive on the 19th of the month. A funeral with fitting honors for a soldier of the World War is expected to be carried out.

Exeter Academy Will Form Radio Club

A radio club will be formed at Exeter Academy early next term, which will be the outgrowth of a movement started some time ago by S. B. Waring of Tiverton, R. I., who installed and operated a receiving set.

Crafty Bogus Check Passer Works Keene

Forged checks totalling nearly \$300 poured into the Keene National bank after being cashed. Nine merchants will have to suffer the loss.

The alleged forger who cashed them is reported by the police to be Earl D. Hall of Keene.

Hospital Drive Went Over Top

The campaign to raise \$150,000 for the new Portsmouth general hospital was carried to success when almost 300 team workers met at the final rally supper of the one week drive and reported subscription of \$31,804. More than 4000 persons subscribed to the fund, which will be used to establish a modern fireproof general hospital representing a cost of \$400,000.

21 Players Get Sought for "D"

Twenty-one football players have been awarded letters by the Dartmouth Athletic Council. According to a previous ruling of the council, the coveted "D" was given to all those players who participated for a whole period in either the Cornell, Pennsylvania, Brown or Washington games. Unfortunately Dartmouth has no permanent policy in awarding letters, but at the first of each hearing the athletic council designates the letter games for that year.

Keene F. O. I. F. Joins New Body

A council of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic was formed at a mass meeting held in Keene.

The Robert Emmet branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom held a meeting and it was moved from the floor that the meeting proceed to consider the advisability of this body surrendering its charter and in its place institute a council of the new association. The motion was carried without a dissenting vote.

Sprinting Hunter Outrains Lame Rabbit

When "Bobby" Ayer of Manchester was a student in the Lawrence high school he qualified as one of the crack amateur sprinters of Massachusetts. He still preserves his sprinting talent. On a recent hunt for deer in Kinnequid swamp, Candia, he flushed a jack rabbit. A heavy charge of buckshot aimed at the rabbit blew one hind leg off, but "bunny" could still run on three legs. "Bobby" on two legs was faster than the crippled jack in a short time the substitute for venison was in the hunter's pocket.

Urges Change in Automobile Vehicle Law

The annual convention of the Association of New Hampshire Assessors in Manchester closed with Olin H. Chase, state commissioner of automobiles, as the principal speaker of the final session.

Commissioner Chase, in a formal address, advocated a change in the state motor vehicle law which will make the assessment of taxes for automobile permits in the future follow the owner of the car instead of the car itself as the law now reads.

Will List All "N. H." Winners

The New Hampshire club of New Hampshire college, an organization composed of all the men of the college who have won the varsity New Hampshire for intercollegiate athletic competition has started one of the biggest projects ever undertaken by a student organization by voting, at their recent meeting, to catalog all men of the college who have ever won the varsity insignia and to award these men certificates which will be a fitting testimonial to the work of the athletes while in college.

N. H. State Freshmen Dates Announced

The following dates have been announced by the athletic committee for the New Hampshire State College freshman basketball team for the coming season, as arranged by Asst. Manager David Flanders:

Jan. 14, Portsmouth High; 22, Tufts freshmen at Boston; 28, M. I. T. freshmen at Boston (pending); 29, Harvard freshmen at Boston.

Feb. 3, Proctor Academy at Andover, N. H.; 4, Laconia High at Laconia, N. H.; 12, Milton Seminary; 19, Exeter Academy at Exeter; 22, pending, at home; 25, Tufts freshmen.

March 5, Phillips Exeter Academy; 12, Franklin, N. H. High; 18, Holderness school; 19, 1923-1924 at Durham.

Pick Savage for Cabinet

Hiram N. Savage, New Hampshire college '87, who has been mentioned recently by his many New England and Western friends as a candidate for the office of Secretary of the Interior in Mr. Harding's cabinet has had one of the most successful and interesting careers of any of the graduates of the State college.

In 1916, he undertook the reconstruction of the Sweetwater Dam at San Diego, California, and, during the process of reconstruction, and on this project built a battery of the largest siphon spillways yet undertaken. As consulting engineer for the city of San Diego, he has made an exhaustive investigation of all the water-resources possible for that region. He was born in Lancaster, Oct. 6, 1861.

Exeter's Manager Books Track Dates

Track Manager W. C. Daniels of Somerville has booked the following dates for the track team:

Feb. 5 B. A. A. at Boston; Feb. 22, faculty shield meet; April 29 and 30, Pennsylvania relay carnival at Philadelphia; May 7, Harvard freshmen; May 14, M. I. T. freshmen; May 21 or 23, Harvard or Yale interscholastic meet at Cambridge or New Haven; June 4, Andover at Andover.

Trials are now being held for the relay team which will meet Andover at the B. A. A. for which the most promising candidates are Capt. A. F. Jones, Noring, Makepeace, Norton, Sween and Lunkeil.

Discuss State Tax Situation

An interesting discussion by leading men of Concord and state, following James O. Lyford's talk on "State Expenditures and Revenue," was the feature of the membership luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce. The discussion was principally over sources of new revenue to meet the increased expenses of the state government, including such necessary things as highways and the State college.

Mr. Lyford said voters were faced with one of two alternatives, the first being to have the income tax and inheritance tax amendments to the constitution, which failed of a two-thirds majority at the election reconsidered by the people, therefore helping to lower the present onerous state tax, or of facing the prospect of having the state tax greatly increased.

Discuss Tax Problem From Many Angles

A wide range of subjects relative to taxation were discussed at the sessions of the New Hampshire assessors' association, which met in the city of Manchester for their annual two day conference.

Among features of the day's session were the address of James O. Lyford, state bank commissioner, who reviewed at length the expansion of the state tax from the relative small sum, only a few years ago, of \$500,000 to "for the last two years of over \$2,000,000," an illuminating discussion on road construction problems and their relation to taxation by F. E. Everett, state commissioner of highways, a talk from a woman's point of view, by Mrs. Frank Knox and John C. Hutchins of Stratford.

James C. Lyford, state bank commissioner, stated in his opening remarks that the state tax which only a few years ago was \$500,000 has now increased to \$1,500,000, and "for the next two years it will be over \$2,000,000. If the estimates of the institutions and departments are allowed by the legislature."

"These estimates," continued the speaker, "do not provide for any new highways, or for the state entering upon new activities, of which several are already projected. Unless the legislature is governed by a spirit of economy, the state tax for the next

two years may be nearer \$3,000,000 than \$2,000,000. These are facts that we must face; and the time to face them is now, before the legislature meets.

"Consequently, I say to you that whatever material economy is practiced must be in the line of limitation of present state activities and in refusing requests that the state engage in new enterprises."

Hay Harvesting Made Easy

Hay is one of the largest and bulkiest crops grown on American farms, and the labor requirement in harvesting a considerable acreage of hay is large. Modern farm equipment has done much for hay growers, however, for it is now possible for a single man, with the proper equipment, to do as much work in a day as a dozen men could under older methods. This is true, for instance, with a tedder, for with such an implement a small boy, driving a team of horses, can do as much work in storing hay in the wind row as 12 able-bodied men could by the hand method.

CRETE ONCE A GREAT POWER

Mistress of the Sea When King Minos Ruled—Remarkable Laws Under Which People Lived.

Minos, king of Crete, exercised a preponderating power on the sea; he drove out the barbarous Carians from the Cyclades, and exterminated piracy which among the Greeks had been openly professed; he kept the people of the coasts in awe of him, and at the same time forced them to pay him tribute.

Crete was advantageously situated to become mistress of the sea, but, at length a confederacy arose which put an end to her dominion. Minos wished to render the Cretans mild and gentle in their manners. To attain this object he allowed free indulgence, Plato says, to licentious excess, even of the most flagitious kind, hoping that the refinements of gallantry would mitigate the native ferocity of his subjects.

As individuals the Cretans possessed eminent skill in military affairs, while the laws which they adopted prevented the state from undertaking any great enterprise abroad. They elected ten cosmes, or regulators, to govern in peace and war, and when the period of their office was completed they remained members of the legislature. The judges were all men of advanced age, and young men were never allowed to propose a change in the law, and all proposals were made in the senate, and secretly. Slaves tilled the soil, and the citizens ate together in public companies, while the country was divided into twelve portions for agriculture and business.

Charge for Fuse Replacement

It has been the general custom among the electrical companies of this country to make free replacement of the fuses which are blown out from time to time but there is now a general tendency among these corporations to make a charge for this service. It is necessary to have men ready at all hours, especially at night, to answer calls so that the service may be restored with the least possible delay and the expense of this has been found to be a burden which it is now proposed to relieve themselves of by making a charge. Some companies which hesitate to take this step are urging their patrons to lay in a supply of fuses which are sold by the company at cost and in case of a blow-out they can make the renewal themselves—Exchange.

Ambition Lives

It is an unusual thing to see a mother and all of her children attending school together, but such is the spectacle which may be witnessed at the summer term of the Eastern Kentucky state normal school at Richmond, Ky. This family of students, consisting of mother, two sons and two daughters, hail from Bourbonville, Ky. The mother, Mrs. E. P. Gray, is the wife of one of the best-known chautauquin entertainers, who is now in the west on the platform. She brought her children to the school to take the course and decided, after reaching the institution, to engage in study herself and will take a course along with her four children.

Pigeons Set Clock Back

I am informed that the town clock of Beverly is not quite suited to the three pigeons who recently perched on the hour hand, or else the birds did not like the daylight saving idea. However, they perched in their "time-ly" position long enough to set the clock back one-half hour.—Boston Post.

Bennington

The Sunday School of the Congregational church voted on Sunday to send ten dollars for the Near East Relief.

A slight blaze at the garage of Carl Haas called out the fire department, about eight o'clock on Friday night.

There will be a Christmas tree and supper for children and grown ups, at the Congregational chapel on Christmas Eve. There will also be a short entertainment, given by the children.

It is reported that Mr. Pierce has purchased the Crystal Springs property; and that John Day has leased the house on the corner owned by Mrs. Tarbox, and will after a while move his grocery store and family there.

Cards from Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Keener, who are spending the winter at Mount Dora, Florida, give us the information that they are having very nice weather there, with the thermometer at about 70 in the day-time and cool nights. They think it a pretty town and like that portion of the South very much.

EAST ANTRIM

Last Monday Henry George slaughtered two pigs, 7 months and 15 days old, at Elm Tree Ranch. One of them tipped the scales at 362 pounds. They were from Henry's stock that he raised on his farm.

The deer hunter for a month past could truly exclaim "I am monarch of all I survey." He could enter upon your land, your door yard, your garden, shoot a deer in your parlor bed and take it along with him without saying thank you—all backed up by the U. S. Government, we suppose.

COLLECTOR'S SALE OF NON-RESIDENT LANDS

State of New Hampshire, Hillsborough ss.

Notice is hereby given that so much of the following real estate in the town of Bennington, in said county belonging to persons not resident in said town, as will pay the following taxes assessed upon each tract respectively for the year 1919, with incidental charges, will be sold at auction at Town House, in said Bennington, on Saturday, the 19th day of February next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, unless prevented by previous payment.

Owner's name and description	Valuation	Taxes
Antrim Bennington Electric Light and Power Co.—Power House	\$11000.00	\$189.20

Bennington, N. H., Dec. 13, 1920.
Maurice C. Newton, Collector

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate.

To the heirs at law of the estate of S. Maria Taylor, alias Maria S. Taylor, late of Bennington in said County, deceased, intestate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas Addie M. Carter, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County, the final account of her administration of said estate:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Nashua in said County, on the 28th day of December next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

Said administratrix 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 November A. D. 1920.

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

Bennington.

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington at 8.00 o'clock

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 15 "Whispers"

Saturday Evening, Dec. 18 May Allison in "Almost Married"

5 Reel Drama Elmo Lincoln in "Elmo the Fearless," Serial, Chapter 16

Fred Newton has returned to Winsted, Conn.

Guy Viano is at home with his parents for a while.

Herbert Eaton was in Manchester on Thursday last.

Mrs. Bernice Haas in clerking at Joslin's over the holidays.

Mrs. Hattie Wilson was in Manchester one day last week.

Miss Ruth Wilson and friend, from Peterboro, were at home over the week end.

George O. Joslin has furnished Santa Claus with candy for the Christmas trees.

Many of our people in this and surrounding towns will remember Miss Elsie M. Kimball. The following is a clipping from a New York paper, which is most interesting:

Dec. 7, 1920—The executive committee of the Near East Relief, thru Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of the organization, gave out the following letter of commendation sent to Miss Elsie M. Kimball, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., who, despite the advance of Turkish Nationalists into the Caucasus, refused to abandon relief work among the natives:

"In behalf of the executive committee of Near East Relief and of the American people, whose representative you are in the work of relief, I want to express profound admiration and appreciation of the heroism that you have shown in remaining at your posts during the recent crisis in the Caucasus.

"We are not unmindful of the fact that many of you have remained at your posts of duty long beyond the period called for in your contract. We also know that some have urgent calls in America and that there was every justification for your leaving your posts and returning home. That you did not avail yourselves of your rights in this matter and that the approach of danger only made you the more determined in the performance of your ministry of mercy, is a high tribute to your unselfish devotion to duty and to the ideals of American altruism.

"We have no medals or orders of merit to bestow, nor do you ask for any such material recognition of your services. We do however, want you to know that the American public is not unmindful of the service which you are rendering and that both in the hearts of the American public and especially in the lives of the people you are saving for future usefulness and leadership, there is a record of your service, more durable than could be engraved on any medal."

Miss Kimball is still a member of our church here, and is a daughter of the late Hon. Fred H. Kimball.

Administrator's Notice

The Subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of James E. Favor, late of Bennington, in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.

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

Dated December 24, 1920.
Harry B. Favor

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By **PERCY L. CROSBY**
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Our Store is Full of Useful
Christmas Goods

This Season

Men's Bath Robes, Ladies' Bath Robes, Overgaiters for Ladies and Men, Slippers of the Daniel Green variety, all colors, Neckwear for Men and Boys, both knit and plain silks, Men's Felt Slippers. Heavy Work Pants, Underwear and Rubbers of all kinds.

In fact you will find as large a stock as ever here

Yours truly

Kimball & Roach

Hillsboro, N. H.

P. S. A few of the latest patterns in Men's Overcoats at the right prices.

MAKE OUT GIFT LIST EARLY

Thoughtful Shoppers Start Task Several Weeks Before Rush Begins in Busy Stores.

THE buyer who really puts some altruism into her Christmas gifts makes out her list several weeks in advance. If she be a cunning somebody she has kept her list of the year before and is able to see what were her gifts the preceding season, and thus avoid the risk of repeating herself. Still more cunning is she if she has made mental or written notes from time to time of various articles for which she has heard a desire expressed by friends. Such note taking will greatly lessen her labors.

For it is no light thing to choose Christmas gifts judiciously. The whole secret of their acceptability lies in their appropriateness. Not only must they be appropriate to the person from whom they come and to whom they go, but to the circumstances in which the latter is placed. For an instance, there are few housekeepers who do not welcome an addition of fine linen to their store. But if to a housekeeper who lives plainly in simple surroundings one sends a superb lace-trimmed tea cloth or dollies that throw all her other possessions into the shade, there is an unsuitability about the gift that robs it of much of its charm.—Harper's Bazar.

ART AND SCIENCE IN TOYS

Playthings for the Kiddies Necessary to the Proper Conduct of Their Society.

WHILE the making of toys is an art that is probably practically as old as the world itself, it has been only within recent years that science has bothered itself about them. Less than half a century ago they were re-

garded merely as playthings—amusing diversions for children that were by no means necessary to their well-being. Today, however, science insists that there is a well-defined philosophy underlying the use of toys; that they are the tools with which the little ones ply their trade; the paraphernalia necessary to the proper conduct of their society; that dolls, for example, are more to them than the associates that help to entertain them in that they aid them in the attainment of their mental growth by stimulating the natural emotions which must be experienced in later life.

Whether this theory of the scientists is correct or not, the fact remains that children have always had the playthings requisite for their imitations of the domestic life and business affairs of older people; that they have always required their elders to provide them with such inventions, and that, when they could not obtain these toys by any other means they themselves have sought and found objects that might be made to suit their purposes. Even the somnolent middle Ages did not put an end to their pastimes. The toys in which they found diversion may have been more simple, but, as they met the demands of nature, they played their allotted part in the scheme of human development.—Public Opinion.

An Ancient Christmas Dish.
An indispensable Christmas dish of ancient times was "frumentum" or "frumante." Here is the recipe for making the dish according to a faithful old chronicler: "Take clean wheat and bray it in a mortar until the hulls be all gone off, and seethe it until it burst, and take it up and let it cool, and take clean, fresh broth and sweet milk of almonds or sweet milk of kine and trumper it all; and take the yolks of eggs. Boll it a little and set it down and mess it forth with fat venison or fresh mutton." Frumentum was often served alone without venison or mutton. When served by itself it was well sweetened.

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NASHUA, N. H.

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These are real gifts—gifts which truly reflect the spirit of Christmas time. And every one carries with it the assurance of quality which the name of this store gives.

Suggestions

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| Waldemar Chains | |
| Rings | Fountain Pens |
| Silverware | Match Boxes |
| Cigarette Holders | |
| Locketts | Scarf Pins |
| Bracelets | Hat Pins |
| Magazine Pencils | |
| Pocket Knives | Cuff Links |
| Shirt Sets | Vanity Cases |
| Fraternity Pins | |
| Pipes | Jeweled Combs |

Our long experience in helping people to select gifts which are entirely appropriate and which exactly suit their ideas, enables us to give each customer a personal service which is most helpful.

And there is an added pleasure in the absolute assurance of both giver and recipient that what comes from this store is exactly what it is represented to be.

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We desire particularly to have you see our assortment of W-W-W Rings. These solid gold gem-set rings will be especially popular this Christmas. They come in all the favored precious stones and represent unquestioned values. We shall be glad to have you see them, whether you buy or not. Remember, your holiday shopping will not be complete without a visit here.

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A Yuletide Blessing

By Ralph Hamilton



CHRISTMAS CHEER was in the air everywhere. The sleigh bells had a special tone for Ned Graham as he sped over the glittering snow homeward bound, the melodious clang of the skates along the river course made perfect music to his enraptured ear, the stars appeared to shine with a new luster—and all for him, he almost fancied, on this the first Christmas eve he could remember where peace on earth, good will to men had a real vitalizing meaning, and himself a part of it all!

Left an orphan at eight, for five years he had been the slave of a miserly old being. Then Victor Wade, a distant relative, and his wife Alice had taken Ned to their humble little home. "You have no children of your own and a blessing will come to you for caring for this poor outcast," the village clergyman had told them, and indeed his words had come true. He nestled down into their hearts and gave them an obedience and love.

And Ned as well shared the shadow that hovered over their lives. Alice was the only daughter of the richest man in Brompton. She had married Wade against the wishes of Martin Brill, who had from that hour shut both of them out of his life.

"He can't treat my dear, good mother that way!" declared Ned sturdily to a chum. "Some day I'm going to let him know how mean he is to the best two people who ever lived."

Mr. and Mrs. Wade had gone to a Christmas entertainment and Ned was speeding homeward full of holiday plans.

Dashing through the gateway Ned came to a sudden halt. A light showed in the parlor, the porch window of the room was open, and plainly visible inside was a rough-appearing man tossing over the packages grouped under the little tree.

"It's a burglar!" gasped the startled Ned, "and stealing our Christmas presents! Hey, you! get out of there or I'll shoot you full of bullets!" and Ned ran to the window, drew a revolver from his case and presented it in menacing view.

The intruder turned, dashed from the room into the hall and disappeared. Valiantly triumphant, Ned went back to the parlor, for the first moment noticing a small satchel lying open on a chair. It somewhat thrilled him to observe strange-looking articles of steel within.

"Burglars' tools!" whispered Ned, fairly awed. "And here's a great big wallet stuffed full of papers and bank notes, and right across it is stamped the name of 'Martin Brill' in gilt letters. Say! This fellow must have robbed the old man before he came here."

Half an hour later Ned stood in the garden of the Brill home. Gazing into the one lighted room of the place he saw Brill tied to a chair and striving to dislodge a gag in his mouth. He was frantic; he tore his hair; incoherently he babbled forth the visit of a night marauder as Ned released him.

"You're the Wade boy, aren't you?" he quavered. "You've done me a good turn. Do another. Call the police."

"Say," interposed Ned, "if you'll come with me I'll see that you get your wallet back."

"What—why—come with you—where?"

"To your daughter's home. A funny thing has happened, and if you want your wallet back you've got to go with me there."

Half distracted, fully mystified, Martin Brill consented to the strange proposal. Arrived, Ned told his story, produced the wallet and restored it to its owner.

"Oh! had you won my eternal gratitude!" cried the delighted old man, but paused abruptly, his eyes fixed upon a decorated framed portrait of himself.

"Mr. Wade got the holly for that," said Ned, "and your daughter trimmed it. They do that every year."

Martin Brill sat staring at the portrait, a dim mist crossing his eyes. Ned stole quietly from the room as he heard footsteps on the front porch.

"Sh-h!" he whispered, reaching it. "Mother, you've got a visitor."

"Why, who is it?" asked Alice surprisedly.

"Santa Claus, I'm thinking," was the prompt response—and it was.

NEIGHBORLY.

How do you like your new neighbors?

I think I'm going to like them very well.

They've been there for six weeks now and neither of us has gone out of our way to say good morning to each other.



A Christmas Romance

By Mary Graham Bonner



MARJORIE was the first girl every boy called on when he got home for the Christmas holidays. Yes, every boy who had gone away to school or to college always came to Marjorie's house first when the Christmas holidays began, though there were exceptions, of course.

Many of them, coming home at the same time, on the same train, would agree to call together.

Then they would have a good time, singing, talking, laughing. Marjorie was such a good sort. The whole "bunch" liked her.

She played the piano well for dancing and had the kind of voice which made others want to gather around the piano and join in the chorus.

In truth, without Marjorie the "bunch" would have been oftentimes very lonely, very restless and wretched.

Marjorie danced well, too, and if one wanted a girl to come up to a prom or a class dance Marjorie would always fit in anywhere. Then, too, she wouldn't be mad if a fellow asked another girl.

Marjorie was an exceptional girl. Marjorie wasn't jealous of any of them. She seemed to regard them as they regarded her—good sorts as she was a good sort. They passed the time for her merrily as she did for them.

They were jolly good companions as she was a jolly good companion.

So it went on. And another Christmas came along and Marjorie's house was the center of the gaiety.

It was the night before Christmas. The "bunch" were taking around their Christmas presents. They were going to call on Marjorie last because then they would stay there for a while. They all had presents for Marjorie, typical presents from members of a "bunch" to a friend of the "bunch."

There were several boxes of candy (which the "bunch" would help eat), and there were some books, which perhaps some of the "bunch" later would borrow and read.

One of the "bunch" has gone to Marjorie's earlier that evening, and had taken with him a present which could neither be divided and eaten, nor borrowed and read.

Soon, soon he was going to give it to her, and soon, soon he hoped to see her wear it.

"Marjorie," he began, "the other fellows all like you, of course, but you know I've been feeling for some time kind of differently about things. And before I went back to college again I thought perhaps—you know—I thought Christmas eve would be such a nice time to look back upon when we had grandchildren as our engage—"

The front door burst open after a quick and vigorous knocking, and the "bunch" came in.

"What! You here, Jim! Stole a march on us, eh?"

They gave their presents to Marjorie. Then they asked her to play the piano. Then they sang. Nervously Jim looked at his watch. It was almost Christmas day—and he so much wanted to be able to look back on Christmas eve as the time of his engagement, and somehow he had fancied Marjorie looked upon him a little more affectionately than upon the rest. Finally he could bear it no longer.

"I say, fellows," he began, "it seems to me that as long as the 'bunch' wants to hang around the best friend the 'bunch' ever had and won't give any one fellow any more chance than another I'll just have to do my proposing before the whole 'bunch'."

"I've got a little ring here I'd like Marjorie to wear, and while I always want to be one of the 'bunch' and she always wants to be a 'friend of the bunch,' I know, I'd like to have her regard me as more than just a friend!"

"And I'd like to be more than a friend to one of the 'bunch,'" Marjorie said.

"Congratulations!" shouted the "bunch." "And Merry Christmas and lots of them!"

"But to think," one of the "bunch" said to the rest afterward, "that one of us was able to 'put it over' on the rest of us—and Marjorie, too!"

And the next day, which was Christmas, the "bunch" all came around to see one of the "bunch" kiss the "friend of the bunch" under the mistletoe, which favor was granted the "bunch"—very willingly.

HELPING

Jack, I wish you'd come to see me occasionally.

Why, Mäzie, I thought you were engaged to Reggy Brown?

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At the close of business, November 15, 1920

(CONDENSED)

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Overdrafts 140.04	Surplus and Profits 450,911.97
U. S. Bonds and other Bonds 503,341.37	Circulation 194,597.50
Banking House and Real Estate 102,027.56	Dividends Unpaid 156.00
United States Treasurer 10,000.00	Deposits 1,049,547.70
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AVOID CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE

Utmost Care Should Be Used in Trimming, Thus Preventing Fatalities in the Homes.

PEOPLE cannot be too careful in guarding against fire when trimming a Christmas tree, says a correspondent in Good Housekeeping. There have been scores of Christmas tree fatalities in homes and in Sunday schools which a little care might have prevented. The writer once set a tree in a blaze, consuming nearly half of it, tinsel ornaments going with the green branches. A tiny candle had been wired too high, and it took only a few minutes of its brisk heat to char a branch above it and start a flame. A thick portiere was torn from its pole and thrown over the blaze. If it had not been at hand the light window curtains would have caught fire in another minute. Since that Christmas our tree has always been placed in the center of the room, and we have eschewed cotton wool, tissue-paper angels, and celluloid ornaments. First of all, we wire each candle securely in place at the furthest end of a branch which has nothing above it, either fir tree or trimming. Then as the tree is denuded we watch carefully the fast-disappearing candles. Sometimes one of them, nearly burned down, will topple over or be merely a spark of flame, but near to something inflammable and be a menace.

CHRISTMAS WEEK IN ENGLAND

Time When Scattered Families Are United and Tender Memories Are Revived.

MANY and great are the changes which have occurred in England since Dickens wrote "A Christmas Carol," but they have not affected the national love for the festival and the determination to preserve unimpaired the traditional warmth and heartiness of its celebration. Christmas week is still the great week of the year for the English people. It is the one week when scattered families are reunited, when tender memories and old associations are revived, when friend greets friend with a cheery expansiveness in striking contrast with the characteristic reserve of the English nature, so undemonstrative to those who do not know it well, apparently so distant and unsympathetic.

From Wednesday all business will be suspended, not to be resumed till Monday morning. The whole nation will give itself up to good cheer and good fellowship, and for a brief season, all strife and controversy are hushed, and peace, charity and concord reign supreme.

Substitute for a Tree. We are not going to have a Christmas tree, writes a correspondent. To make them brilliant many pretty little ornaments are needed and they cost a good deal. My plan is for a barrel in place of a tree. I have the barrel now in a closet. It is covered with old dark green cambric and the day before the great holiday I am going to pin sprigs of evergreen and holly over it. It will look pretty gay, I think, when it is filled with the gifts that are going into it now, all prettily tissueed and tied, and my son as jolly Old Santa Claus stands over it to delve into its mysteries and to proclaim the names of those who are to solve them. I am sure we will enjoy our barrel as much as we would a tree.

Best of All Holidays

TAKE it all in all, it may be safely asserted that Christmas is the merriest and the best of all holidays, and one which is likely to be observed for ages yet to come. Nations may rise and fall, new beliefs and religions may sweep away the old, but that would seem, indeed, a dreary and empty year which brought no merry Christmas in its annual round. May old Father Time long spare his holiday to mankind to gladden the hearts of all with its coming, and may each Christmas be still merrier than the last.

Plants for Christmas. Other things being equal, it is better to buy plants near one's home than to travel afar. Do not be tempted, even by cheap offers, to go miles away, for counting car fares, packing, expressage and lost time, the ultimate cost is very likely to be more than if you paid a good deal higher price at home. Of course it may happen that one grower or florist has a large stock of some one thing and can sell at a low rate, but dealers usually have an understanding with one another especially regarding holiday prices, and for weeks before the holiday season they have been balancing stock with each other, so that the better quality plants are of an almost fixed value.

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