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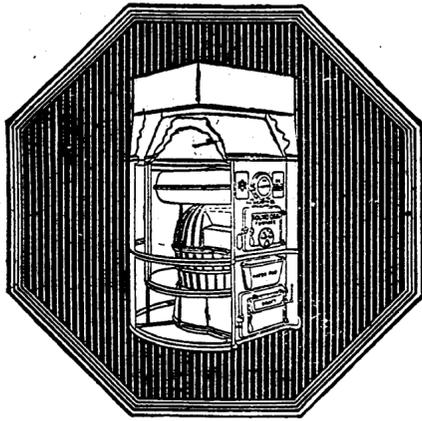
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N. H. LEGISLATURE

Starts Business on Time—Few Committees

Declaring that economy in state expenditures during the coming years is the prime essential in the government of the state and emphasizing the idea that the income of the state should be more evenly distributed through the levying of income taxes to be effected by reconvening the constitutional convention for the purpose of resubmitting the proposed tax amendments to the people, Governor Albert O. Brown, in his inaugural address last Thursday at the state capitol, struck the keynote of his administration for the ensuing two years, and in the closing paragraph of his inaugural address, the Governor said, "This administration will not expect to achieve the impossible, or all of the possible, but it will endeavor, day by day, to do the day's work." This made a hit with his hearers and has since been adopted, by common consent, as the State House motto for the coming two years.

The day's work done Wednesday, when the biennial session opened, was the largest ever recorded for a first day. Both branches organized and heard the farewell address of Governor Bartlett, and in the House seats were drawn and the standing committees were appointed. Speaker Jones making a record in this respect that has not been equaled in the memory of the oldest legislators.

President Snow of the Senate announced his committees Monday of this week, and the grinding of the legislative grist can be begun at once. It will be less in amount than usual, if Governor Brown's suggestions in his inaugural are followed.

The first thing which the Governor desires the Legislature to do is to make an appropriation for the expenses of a one-day session of the Constitutional Convention. This having been done, the Governor, as president of the convention, will recall it to the Capitol and endeavor to have it vote to resubmit to the people at the annual meeting in March the amendments authorizing the imposition of income and inheritance taxes, which were refused ratification last November.

If they meet the same fate on a second attempt the Legislature and the Governor will be obliged to work together in cutting all appropriations to the bone; but if the amendments are ratified the General Court can go ahead and pass the necessary acts for securing this additional revenue and then treat the various departments and activities more liberally than will otherwise be possible.

The Governor would have motor fees increased so as to produce enough revenue immediately for the upkeep of the roads and eventually for their construction, and would limit the size, weight and load of motor trucks in the interests of highway preservation.

A vigorous reference to the desirability of "mending or ending" the direct primary law, if the many indictments brought against it are found to be true bills, was one of the paragraphs in the message which its hearers applauded.

No doubt the presence of the two women of the house will have a tendency toward keeping the men in a quiet and good natured mood throughout the entire session. We do not expect to hear over-heated debates or anything but what is proper.

If the suggestion of the Governor is heeded, very likely the business of the session could be transacted in half the time it usually takes. It does not seem really necessary to have a three or four months' session every two years to transact what little business is accomplished. A few more hours each day and a few more days each week would do the trick.

In the list of committee appointments the members of the General Court from Antrim and surrounding towns were successful in the following selections:

Charles S. Abbott, Antrim—judiciary.
Arthur F. Bell, Bennington—manufactures, ways and means.
Ernest L. Adams, Hancock—elections.
Fred S. Brooks, Greenfield—re-trenchment and reform.
James W. Ellsworth, Deering—re-trenchment and reform.

WAVERLEY LODGE

Officers Installed—District Meeting Discussed

On Saturday evening last, at their regular meeting, the officers of Waverley Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F., were installed by District Deputy Grand Master David E. Williams, assisted by Grand Marshal Abbott, both of Peterboro Lodge, the other members of his suite being Past Grands of the local lodge acting as grand officers. These are the new officers:

Noble Grand—Lawrence K. Black
Vice Grand—A. Wallace George
Rec. Secretary—H. W. Eldredge
Fin. Secretary—Wm. C. Hills
Treasurer—Fred I. Burnham
R. S. N. G.—John Thornton
L. S. N. G.—B. L. Brooks
Warden—Andrew Cuddihy
Conductor—Walter C. Hills
Inside Guardian—C. E. Robertson
Outside Guardian—J. Leon Brownell
Chaplain—Milan D. Cooper
R. S. S.—Roscoe A. Whitney
L. S. S.—Andrew Fuglestad
R. S. V. G.—Henry A. George
L. S. V. G.—Rodney Q. Huntington
Past Grand—Warren W. Coombs

At the conclusion of the installation an oyster stew was served to about fifty Odd Fellows in the banquet hall.

D. D. G. M. Williams informed all members of the order present that the date had been set for the district meeting, and this year it would be held in Peterboro on Saturday, June 4. The feature of the meeting will be the conferring of degree work by the Schenectady, N. Y., lodge of Odd Fellows, who will come there with about one hundred men for this purpose. Arrangements are now in the making and it will no doubt be one of the best gatherings known to Odd Fellowship in this section.

It is seldom that a more opportune time presents itself to say a few words in behalf of the order than just at this time. What a splendid opportunity for every eligible young man to tie up to something worth while. In addition to this big time in Peterboro another grand show is going to be staged in Antrim some time between the spring and summer. No one wants to miss anything these days.

The Brown Book

The biggest and best Brown Book ever issued is the claim made by Publisher Joseph G. Chandler for his biographical directory of the New Hampshire Legislature of 1921. A well-printed pamphlet of 96 pages, it contains in terse form the life story of the Governor and his councilors, the 24 senators, and the 400 representatives. An added feature is a state house directory, showing the location and personnel of every department. The book is edited as it has been since 1905, by Harlan C. Pearson and gives a lot of value for the publication price. It can now be obtained from the news-dealers generally, or can be obtained of the publisher by mail. Price 50 cents postage paid.

Fred A. Pattee, Franconstown—in-corporations.

John S. Childs, Hillsboro—appropriations.

Herbert H. Eaton, Hillsboro—roads, bridges and canals.

The first bills introduced in the New Hampshire Legislature of 1921 were put on Friday. Thayer, of Concord, seeks revision of the statutes by a commission, and to have the gearing of all automobiles so fixed that a speed of 25 miles an hour cannot be exceeded. Callahan, of Keene, wishes the salary of the Solicitor of Cheshire County increased to \$1000 a year.

The directors of the Concord Commercial Club have adopted resolutions asking the Legislative delegations from the city of Concord and Merrimack County to use their influence to keep the expenditures of the state within the income to be derived from normal sources during the next two years. The Concord Chamber will communicate its action to all similar bodies in the state, and ask for their cooperation.

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Other Ideas Than Those In Hand Desired

As we made mention in these columns some time since, nothing further is to be done regarding a memorial tablet or other memorial to the Antrim soldiers, sailors and nurses in the late war, till Town Meeting day in March. Then it is hoped details will have been worked out in a manner so some definite action can be taken and something tangible may be done. A suggestion was made a number of weeks ago that several articles be prepared for the Reporter by our people touching on this matter, and that as often as may be they appear in these columns from now till Town Meeting day. The purpose of these communications would be to let our people know just what is desired along these lines. And the idea of expressing these thoughts through the columns of the Reporter is a fine thing. If it were possible to say something that would induce our people to write upon this subject we wish we might know what it would be,—it certainly would be said without delay.

It is our impression that there are a goodly number who have different ideas than those expressed by the committee, and the committee as well as all the voters in town, want to know what these other ideas are, and what better way is there than by using the Reporter? We earnestly solicit these varied expressions of views, and in this way all will have an opportunity to get an idea of what may be desired along these lines. It might be said that particularly it is desirable to know what the returned boys and girls themselves desire. Perhaps these desires should be considered very much more than those of any others in town; in fact we are of the opinion that nothing should be suggested or approved unless it is first known that these veterans are a unit in their wishes for the proposition.

It is hoped that this appeal will bring out suggestions and ideas from many of our readers. If the writers do not for any reason wish their names published with the article, of course that can be satisfactorily arranged. Above everything let us have a number of contributions from our ex-service boys and girls—they are the ones we are indebted to, and the debt is a heavy one—and we think we are right when we say that everyone wants to use them right and just. We can't unless we do something that is adequate as near as may be and give them about what they want, regardless of our own selfish desires, if such we have.

A Comparison

When the Town Clerk comes to look over the vital statistics for the past year, ending Dec. 31, 1920, he finds quite a change from the year previous, and thinks the difference so marked that it is worthy of mention in the columns of the Reporter.

In the year 1920 there were in town twenty-four births; 1919 seven.

In the year 1920 there were seventeen marriages; 1919 twelve.

In the year 1920 there were seventeen deaths; 1919 twenty-six.

Church Notes

BAPTIST
Rev. W. J. Cannell, Pastor
Regular morning service at 10.45, with sermon by the pastor.
Bible School at noon.
Union service at 7 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. J. D. Cameron, Pastor
The subject of the pastor's sermon next Sunday morning will be "The Great Invitation."
Sunday School at noon.

METHODIST
Rev. George Davies, Pastor
Sermon by the pastor at 10.45
Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

W. E. Cram is advertising many seasonable goods this week. Read his new advertisement.

A FEW THOUGHTS

Suggested by What Is Happening Around

According to the almanac the day has increased in length just sixteen minutes.

It was well for all the children born in Antrim in the year 1920,—for they really were born under a lucky star. To every one, whether male or female, was given a savings bank book with a sum of money deposited to his credit. This was done by a prominent citizen who does not wish to have his name made public, but says the act was prompted by the thought of a relative who when living was an ardent lover of children.

If the talk of economy which diffused itself through the state house last Wednesday can be kept up through the session and result in something practical and tangible, the tax payers will be especially grateful, says the Cansan Reporter. Many of us have worn old clothes and old shoes and practiced many little economies. We do not ask the legislature to be stingy, but the exercise of a little prudence will cause no particular hardship and save many thousands of dollars. Keep on talking, gentlemen, but don't let it be all talk.

A number of times we have heard rumors that there was talk of organizing an auxiliary to the American Legion here in Antrim. We don't know just how much feeling there is in favor of such an organization, but as the local Legion Post is composed of members not alone in this town but of Bennington and Hancock, it would seem if thought best that the field is large enough to have a very healthy auxiliary. Before such a proposition is carried far the promoters would naturally know about what their strength would be in the territory they cover. These companion organizations in many places are very good things and it may be that they would work out well in this town. If anyone has aught to say along this line the columns of the Reporter are open for such discussion.

The American Legion

Owing to the fact that the third number of the Lyceum Course comes on Thursday evening, Jan. 13, the regular meeting of William M. Myers post of The American Legion will be postponed from that night to Friday evening, Jan. 14.

At this meeting the officers-elect for the coming year will be installed, and after the meeting a supper will be served. All Legion men and ex-service men who have not already joined are urged to come and spend a pleasant evening.

Concerning the Farm Loan Association

The annual meeting of the members of the Suhegan Valley National Farm Loan Association was held last week, at the Farm Bureau rooms in Milford. This association, chartered by the federal government, is one of 133 such associations operating through the Federal Land Bank of Springfield, and whose function is to make loans to farmers on first mortgages. A report to the Secretary-Treasurer of the local association, Mr. H. F. Lowry, shows that the Federal Bank has advanced through the past year \$118,137.10. After setting aside the necessary reserves, it is distributing to the borrowers through their associations over \$40,000 in the form of an accumulative dividend.

Franklin S. Coolidge

Franklin S. Coolidge informally observed the 94th anniversary of his birth Dec. 28, at his home in Lowell, Mass.

He was born in Antrim Dec. 28, 1826, the son of Daniel and Polly Coolidge. His father was a farmer and blacksmith, and owned the farm now Otis Knapp's.

He attended school in the brick school house over East, and at an early age went to Lowell. He found employment with the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. and was with them sixty years—from loom boy to superintendent. He owns valuable real estate.

His mother died at the age of 94. Only two boys are living who attended school over East when he did: Judson Parker in the West, and Geo. A. Cochran at Elm Tree Ranch.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate.

To the heirs at law of the estate of Augusta C. Duncan, late of Antrim, in said county, deceased, testate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas Harry S. Duncan, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County the 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 February next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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Antrim Locals

Fred Cutter is out again, after being housed with a bronchial trouble.

Mrs. Etta Cutter visited a portion of last week with friends in East Jaffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Johnson were in Boston a portion of the past week.

Mrs. Susan Christie has returned from a visit in Johnson, Vermont, and opened up her home on Main street.

Mrs. George W. Hunt has spent a few days of the past week with her daughter, Miss Edith B. Hunt, in Boston.

Mrs. Robert Bemis and children spent Christmas and New Years with relatives at Claremont; they returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman H. Clark have returned from a very pleasant vacation trip of nearly two weeks, during which time they visited among other places Niagara Falls, and spent a portion of the time in Canada.

J. Leon Brownell, D. D. G. P., and suite of installing officers, from Mt. Crooked Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Antrim, went to Hillsboro on Monday evening and installed the officers for the ensuing term of North Star Encampment of that place.

The officers of Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., of this place, will be installed this Wednesday evening, at their regular meeting, by D. D. President Bertha L. Merrill, assisted by Past Noble Grand of the local lodge acting as grand officers. A supper follows.

The annual Antrim High School play will be given in town hall on the evening of January 21, for the benefit of the senior class. The title is "A Little Clodhopper," by Walter Ben Hare, and is an American comedy-drama in three acts. Dancing after the play. For further particulars read posters.

That is a fine crayon portrait of the late William M. Myers on exhibition in the show window of Goodwin's store most the past week. It is a gift from Louis F. Myers, of East Jaffrey, to the American Legion Post of Antrim, which post is named in honor of the dead hero whose life was given for his country at Belleau Woods during one of the great July battles. The boys of the local American Legion Post, with whom "Billy" was an especial favorite while in Antrim are much pleased with this gift which was so thoughtfully presented by an elder brother, who was also a former Antrim boy.

For Sale

Baldwin Apples, 30 and 40 cents a peck; bushel and barrel lots delivered. Silo in first class shape, all sound, 11 by 20 ft., staves whole length, some new ones to go with it. Will sell at a bargain, will take part pay in hemlock logs.

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TUESDAY Evening, Jan. 12

Pictures at 8.00

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Antrim Locals

Mrs. Hattie McClure was confined to her home last week with a grip cold.

Ed. E. George and John Thornton were visitors in Manchester on Saturday last.

George Appleton is serving time in Manchester, doing jury duty in the Superior Court.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Robb entertained for the week end his brother, George Robb, and wife.

Mrs. S. G. Hastings, of Hartford, Conn., has been spending a season with relatives in this place.

WANTED—Straight dash driving sleigh or sleigh gear. Apply to Everett N. Davis, Antrim. adv

Rev. Willard Arnold, of Swanton, Vt., was with his family at the Methodist parsonage a portion of last week.

Rehearsals are being constantly held in town hall by the pupils of the A. H. S. for the coming High School play.

Miss Dorothy Robertson has completed her labors at the Antrim Fruit Store and Oliver Wallace is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Kingsley, of Bennington, were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook, of North Main street.

Miss Bertha Merrill, D. D. President, and Miss Mamie Barrett, D. G. Marshal, were in North Wear on Tuesday night of this week to install the officers of Star Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F.

A number of owners of Ford cars have traded the ones they have been driving the past two or more years and will sit at the wheel of a new Ford the coming season. The second hand ones will also be in use.

Frank J. Boyd was in Concord on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the N. H. Ford Dealers Association, at the Hall Bros. Garage. This association has but recently been formed and will doubtless prove beneficial to its membership.

On January 18 Miss Ann F. Beggs, from Milford, Home Demonstration Agent, will talk to the Woman's Club on Making the Most of What We Have. Miss Beggs needs no introduction to Antrim people and is always sure of a good audience.

Any Antrim lady who is interested in pressure cookers may see one in actual operation, at the home of Mrs. George Hunt, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18. Miss Ann Beggs will exhibit the cooker and will cook various foods to show how it is done. Come by 7.30 o'clock.

A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Parker and the family of Rev. George E. Davies, at the Methodist church, on Monday evening, by the Ladies Aid society. A goodly number were present to enjoy a pleasant evening. Music and games were the order of the evening and refreshments were served. The newlyweds were given a handsome sandwich dish.

CLINTON VILLAGE

Lewis Cove lost a valuable family cow last Saturday.

Henry Hutchinson laid away his horse, Billy, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Sawyer and Miss Marion Holt were in Hillsboro last Saturday.

George Sawyer is back at work, after a few days' vacation on account of sickness.

The monthly supper will be served in the church dining room Friday evening at 6.30.

Avery Ellis, from West Newton, Mass., is a guest for a few days at Duncan Newell's.

Mrs. Henry Hutchinson entertained her grandson, James Waite and wife, from Peterboro Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loveren, from Hancock, are visiting with the former's father, George Loveren.

Antrim Grange held their installation of officers last Wednesday evening with about sixty people in attendance. The installing officer was State Master Fred A. Rogers, from Meriden, assisted by Deputy Arthur P. Smith and Mrs. Smith, from Peterboro. It was unfortunate that the night proved to be so stormy as to prevent many from enjoying Mr. Rogers' talk on the future work before the Grange. A bountiful supper of oysters, salads, rolls and fancy pies was served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sumner E. Boutelle are rejoicing in the birth of a son, born Jan. 4.

Alfred Willegroth, who left his home here several years ago to study music in Germany, is coming home in the spring.

Dana Bruce, with a crew of men has gone to Claremont to cut ice for the milk cars. Mr. Bruce has been in charge of this work each winter for 32 consecutive seasons.

Miss Bertha Merrill, District Deputy President, of Antrim, installed the officers of Hope Rebekah Lodge of this place on Thursday evening last.

Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F. has elected the following officers: Louis Andrews, N. G.; Roger Connor, V. G.; George Clark, R. S.; George Vandamme, F. S.; and Perley Spaulding, treasurer. Installation will be held on Friday evening of this week, D. D. G. M. Williams, of Peterboro, as installing officer.

The Ladies Benevolent Society held a farewell party in honor of Rev. Frank P. Beal, who has resigned as pastor of Smith Memorial church, and presented him with a purse donated by members of his parish and many friends. Rev. Mr. Beal intends to devote the next six months to the study of the Armenian language and then will take up work in Armenia.

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NORTH BRANCH

Boyles & Simonds are cutting wood this week.

Miss Lora Craig is stopping with Mrs. Crombie for a few days.

The Branchites have been filling their ice boxes the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taft are both on the gain from their recent falls.

Wendall and Lester Putnam spent part of their vacation at Liberty Farm. Reports from the Cunninghams say they have both been suffering with hard colds.

Harry Gerstenberger recently visited for a few days at his old home in Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. Crombie has been ill with a severe cold but is reported as better at this writing.

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SELECTMEN'S NOTICE

The Selectmen will meet at their Rooms, in Town Hall block, on Monday evening of each week, to transact town business.

The Tax Collector will meet with the Selectmen.

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 Selectmen of Antrim.

C. E. DUTTON, AUCTIONEER.

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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.

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 EMMA S. GOODELL,
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.
Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate.

To Charles X. Cutler of Antrim, in said County, under the guardianship of Henry A. Hurlin and all others interested therein:

Whereas said guardian has filed the account of his said guardianship in the Probate Office for said County:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Hillsborough Bridge in said County, on the 28th day of January, 1921, next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

Said guardian 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 27th day of December A. D. 1920.
By order of the Court,
E. J. Copp, Register

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate.

To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of Rebekah J. Bass, late of Antrim in said County, deceased, testate:

Whereas Henry A. Hurlin, trustee under the will of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County the account of his trusteeship of certain estate held by him for the benefit of Viola E. Deacon.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Hillsborough Bridge in said County, on the 28th day of January, 1921, next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

Said trustee 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 27th day of December A. D. 1920.
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ACCOMMODATION!

To and From Antrim Railroad Station

Trains leave Antrim Depot as follows:

7.03	A. M.	11.33
	7.32	
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	P. M.	
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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CHAMPION THRIFT STAMP BUYER

George H. Jenkins of Boston Has Purchased One Stamp Daily for Three Years

Best Record in United States for Systematic Purchases

George H. Jenkins, treasurer of the Federal Optical Company of 387 Washington street, Boston, has, according to the Savings Division of the First Federal Reserve District, probably made the best record for the consistent purchase of Thrift and War Savings Stamps of any person in the United States. Certainly his record is the best of any that has thus far come to the notice of the Division's officers, not in total amount but in the systematic manner of the purchases.



GEORGE H. JENKINS

When the stamps first were issued in December, 1917, (dated Jan. 1, 1918) Mr. Jenkins purchased one, then he bought one or two more of the 35 stamps and in March, 1918, decided that he would buy a Thrift Stamp every day. Being of old New England stock that was trained in thrifty ways of living, and with the co-operation of Mrs. Jenkins, who also has been brought up to live economically, Mr. Jenkins thought that this experiment might prove interesting and beneficial. From that time on he has purchased one Thrift Stamp every day except on Sundays and during his vacations. Saturdays he buys two Thrift Stamps, covering Sundays in advance, and the same rule he has applied to the days of his vacations, making the purchases for the entire time spent away from his home in Winchester in advance. It was with the belief that this was the best training in systematic savings that Mr. Jenkins adopted the plan of daily purchases. Rain or shine, hot or cold, he purchased a stamp daily.

The Thrift Stamps were converted into War Savings Stamps as fast as the proper number had been obtained. At the end of each of the years of 1918 and 1919, Mr. Jenkins purchased enough extra Savings Stamps to bring the total maturity value of the securities for that year up to \$125. At the end of 1920 he bought enough to give him \$145 in that series, so that he started the year 1921 with \$395 worth of the stamps and the habit of daily purchases fixed on him permanently. He is enthusiastic over this easy method of saving.

"I undertook to purchase one stamp a day," said Mr. Jenkins, "as a sort of test. After a time I was surprised to find how easy it was to go on buying, how little I missed the quarter a day and how fast it counted up. Instead of buying seven stamps at a time to cover each week as it passed I persisted in the daily purchases. It has proved well worth while. I have not missed the money, needless to say, and I really get enjoyment out of setting myself such a task. It is the best of training in system—and shows how even a very small amount of money saved daily, may be made to count up to a respectable sum in a year. I believe that if more people would set themselves such a task it would help them and help the Government."

The first year he started buying the stamps, Mr. Jenkins said, his son was born and there were several other calls upon him for emergency expenses but, nevertheless, he persisted in buying the stamps. In June 1920, Mr. Jenkins started purchasing two stamps daily but at the end of two months he decided to go back to the one-stamp-a-day plan. The extra purchased during June and July account for his having accumulated \$36 more last year than in 1918 and 1919.

This year Mr. Jenkins plans to purchase one of the new \$1 Savings stamps as an extra each week and with the \$56 thus to be saved he will secure two of the new \$25 Treasury Savings Certificates.

There have been plenty of people who rushed in and bought much larger amounts of Savings Stamps in a single purchase, but the Savings Division's officers say that they consider Mr. Jenkins' example one deserving of the greatest praise of all because it points the way for small savers to "grow their accords into large ones." It shows what can be done by saving systematically and persistently over a long period—and he still continues his plan with more enthusiasm than ever.

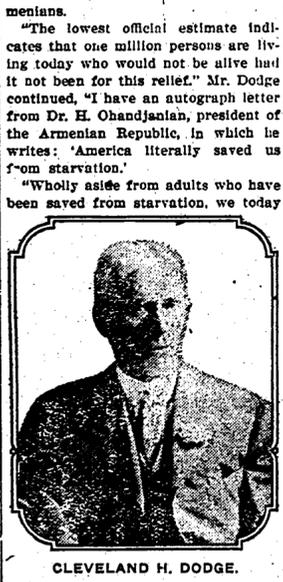
"A NATION SAVED BY AMERICA," SAYS CLEVELAND H. DODGE

New York Business Man Describes Vast Armenian Work of Near East Relief.

Cleveland H. Dodge, New York banker and business man, director of the National City Bank, and treasurer of The Russell Sage Foundation and of the Near East Relief, declares that "a nation has been saved by American philanthropy, and the generosity of the American people through the Near East Relief, in its work for the Armenians."

"The lowest official estimate indicates that one million persons are living today who would not be alive had it not been for this relief," Mr. Dodge continued, "I have an autograph letter from Dr. H. Ohandjanian, president of the Armenian Republic, in which he writes: 'America literally saved us from starvation.'"

"Wholly aside from adults who have been saved from starvation, we today



CLEVELAND H. DODGE.

have in orphanages and elsewhere under our care 110,000 homeless, fatherless or motherless children who are absolutely dependent upon us. This is exclusive of 68 hospitals with 6,532 beds, 128 clinics, rescue homes for girls and unnumbered thousands of refugees who are being helped through our industrial relief and in other ways.

"The Near East Relief has during the last four or five years commissioned and sent to the Near East more than 1,000 American relief workers, of whom 500 are still in the field, all of them working at great financial sacrifice—the standard of salary being \$50 per month and maintenance—and many of them facing great personal danger and hardship in the performance of their life-saving service. A score of them have died from typhus or other diseases more or less related to their faithfulness in the performance of relief service.

"Nor is that all. We have raised and disbursed during war times and in a war-torn area, in large measure under enemy control, more than \$41,000,000 in cash, and, including flour, Red Cross and other supplies administered by our agents, a total of cash and supplies in excess of \$50,000,000. The official reports show that on June 30, 1920, we had in orphanages 54,000 children, and that we are partially supporting outside of the orphanages 56,039 children, making a total of 110,000 boys and girls now under the care of the Near East Relief."

Mr. Dodge considers the work of the Near East Relief one of the most stupendous undertakings of disinterested philanthropy the world has ever seen.

"The countries whose population totals more than 80,000,000 souls, American idealism exemplified by the work of the Near East Relief constitutes today a torch of enlightenment and an influence for peace throughout the whole Near East," he maintains. "Our American ideal of liberty, industry and helpfulness has brought us as a people happiness, prosperity and fulfillment. Out of the fullness of this heritage we are furnishing a faithful and undaunted Christ, a people the brotherly aid which will enable them to reach the same fulfillment that God has given us."

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State of New Hampshire Hillsborough, ss.

Notice is hereby given that so much of the following real estate in the town of Antrim, 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 the Selectmen's Room, in said Antrim, on Monday, the 28th day of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon unless prevented by previous payment.

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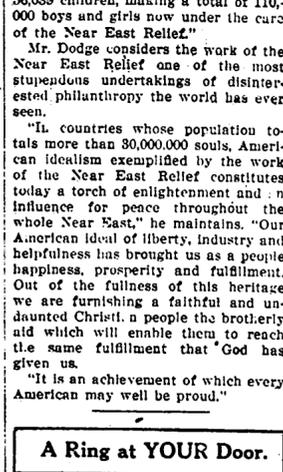
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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

In the biennial session of the New Hampshire Legislature the House has 297 Republicans to 106 Democrats and two Independents and 21 state senators are Republicans.

The gross loss from the Concord opera house fire on Nov. 30, has been set at \$90,877.44, according to figures made public by Chief William C. Green of the Concord fire department.

The F. E. Adams shoe factory, the one of the two industries of Seabrook giving employment to the largest number of hands, was burned in a blaze that started on the lower floor from cause as yet unknown.

Ex-Gov. Roland H. Spaulding, of Rochester announced through his brother, Huntley Spaulding, that his wife had presented him with a daughter. The baby was born in a hospital in Boston.

R. T. Lincoln Gives \$10,000 to Exeter Fund.

Robert T. Lincoln, of Chicago, son of President Lincoln, has presented \$10,000 to the endowment fund of Phillips Exeter Academy. Mr. Lincoln is an alumnus of the institution.

Amoskeag Mill Resume Full Time.

Resumption of full time in nearly all departments of the cotton mills of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, has taken place. These mills employ 10,000 operatives. The company's worsted mills will remain on a schedule of three days a week until further notice.

Demolish Historic House

The historic Jeffrey house on Linden st., Portsmouth, which was purchased some time ago by the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, has been sold to Louis Perrele, a local garage man, who will demolish it and erect a modern structure. The interior furnishings of the house were taken by the Museum for the historic association.

Big Manchester Shoe Plant Resumes Work

In line with the resumption of local industries comes the announcement that the Crafts shoe factory, on the West Side, Manchester will operate five days a week following a period of curtailment. The New Hampshire heel factory, Depot St., which has never shut down, but had reduced its force is contemplating resuming full operations.

Fort Stark to Be Enlarged.

Information received at Fort Constitution, New Castle to the effect that the government, through the war department, has made an appropriation of \$500,000 for the erection of brick barracks at Fort Stark is pleasing news. This means the fort will become a much more important post with sufficient equipment to house a large number of regulars. The work will start in the spring it is expected.

Rev. H. C. McDougall Dies At Franklin.

Rev. Henry Clay McDougall, for 21 years minister of the Unitarian Church, died at the parsonage on Highland Ave., Franklin. He was stricken with a shock recently.

He was vice president of the American Unitarian Association and minister-at-large of the New Hampshire Unitarian Association. He was president of the board of Proctor Academy at Andover.

Missing Town Clerk Found in Washington.

Town Clerk Albert F. Raymond, of Allentown, missing for 10 days, who the selectmen say, is short \$500 in his accounts, has been located in Washington, D. C. He will be brought back here, but charges will not be pressed against him if he makes restitution, according to the selectmen. Raymond's absence was first made known by Mrs. Raymond, who applied to the town authorities for aid for her self and three children. She did not report her husband's absence for a week, as she thought he had gone to Concord on business.

Retires From Tax Commission

Gov. John H. Bartlett before he retired received the resignation of Gov.-Elect Albert O. Brown of Manchester as chairman of the State Tax Commission, a position which he has held since that body was created, in 1911.

Gov. Bartlett transmitted the resignation to the State Supreme Court by whom, under the statute, the vacancy will be filled. It is reported that the court will appoint to the commission one of its own number, Justice Reuben B. Walker of Concord, who will retire from the bench this year by age limitation on his 70th birthday.

Keene Woman Gets Editorial Post.

Mrs. John J. Landers, wife of Attorney John J. Landers of Keene has been appointed editor of the Woman's department of three of the largest farm and home papers in New England. They are the Farm and Home, New England Homestead and the American Agriculturist, all published in Springfield, Mass. Mrs. Landers will make her headquarters in that city; but will do some of her work at her home in Keene. She will assume charge about the middle of this month.

Retiring Mayor W. H. Watson of Keene, was elected city solicitor at the first meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Bequeaths \$250,000 to Dartmouth College

Sanford H. Steele, lawyer, who died Dec. 19, at Pinehurst, N. C., bequeathed \$250,000 to Dartmouth College for a memorial building to his brother, Benjamin Minman Steele. The bequest was contained in the will by which Mr. Steele's widow is to receive \$300,000.

Rejects Widow's Bequest for a Statue of Husband on Grounds of Capitol.

After consultation with the Attorney General, the Governor and Council voted to notify the executor of the will of Mrs. A. Lizzie Sargent that the State would not accept her bequest for the erection in the State House of a memorial to her husband, the late Fred Sargent, a letter carrier, who for many years delivered mail through the Capitol building.

"U. S. Destitute" Brings \$4,300.

The arrest of two confidence men in Providence, R. I., brought to light the fact that three Hinsdale residents had been buncoed last month of \$4,300 by a pair of foreigners representing themselves to be secret service men of the Polish government. They claimed that the United States government was soon to go to pieces, thus tricking the gullible people into taking their money from the local banks and giving it to them to invest safely.

Sheriff E. H. Lord of Keene has been investigating the case for several days and reported that the men arrested in Providence answered the description given by their victims in Hinsdale.

Suggestions of Gov. Brown For Economy in Government and Advance of Commonwealth.

Strictest economy in state expenses. Resubmission of tax amendments to people.

Rigid liquor law enforcement.

Short session and few new laws.

Investigation of automobile accidents.

Higher fees for motor vehicles.

Limit on size of motor trucks using state roads.

Reforestation and water power development.

Development of co-operative marketing.

Extension of terms of selectmen to three years.

Rejection of Kimball homestead gift to state.

Creation of legislative assistant.

"Mending or ending" of direct primary law.

Absent voters' law.

Scientific basis for state officials' salaries.

Creation of state house of correction.

Economy is Urged in Inaugural.

Commendation of all State Departments and a plea for economy in public expenditures was expressed by Gov. John H. Bartlett in his valedictory address to the Legislature. He praised the State supervisory school law adopted in 1919, declaring that despite high cost in all departments school expenses had been increased by a smaller percentage than in previous biennial periods.

Much progress has been made in rural school districts, the Governor said, toward equalizing advantages enjoyed by pupils in city schools. He expressed himself in favor of a closer State supervision over New Hampshire State College and advocated less restriction on Federal educational aid.

New Hampshire Holds Up Toll Bridge Purchase

Because the suit between the States of Vermont and New Hampshire in regard to their Connecticut River boundary is still pending in the United States Supreme Court, the Governor and Council decided not to expand the \$6000 appropriation made by the Legislature of 1919 toward purchasing the toll bridge between Littleton, N. H. and Waterford, Vt. Gov. Clement H. Hooper, of Vermont, said that he had already approved the expenditure of the Vermont appropriation for this purchase, but the New Hampshire Chief Executive and his advisers decided against action in the matter.

The Governor and Council approved on the part of the State of New Hampshire the contracts which have been made for the construction of the Interstate bridge between Maine and New Hampshire at Portsmouth. A

committee to arrange for the soldiers memorial feature of the New Hampshire approach to the bridge was named, consisting of Councilor Arthur G. Whittemore of Dover, Ex-Councilor William D. Swart of Nashua, Capt. Roland Hoyt of Portsmouth, Maj. Reginald C. Stevenson of Exeter, commander of the New Hampshire Department of the American Legion, and Mayor Cain of Keene.

Urges State Costs Be Within Income

The Concord Chamber of Commerce has written all chambers of commerce and boards of trade in the state, urging them to use their influence to have all state expenditures during the next two years kept within the income to be derived from normal sources. The chamber has also written the State Manufacturers' association, the State Lumbermen's association and the State Hotel Keepers' association. The organization has written each member of its delegation in the legislature

NAPOLEON'S ONE BIG QUALITY

Great Frenchman's Fascination Lay in His Directness, That's All, Says H. G. Wells.

The world has largely recovered from the mischief that Napoleon did; perhaps that amount of mischief had to be done by some agency; perhaps his career, or some such career, was a necessary consequence of the world's mental unpreparedness for the crisis of the revolution. But that his peculiar personality should dominate the imaginations of great numbers of people, throws a light upon factors of enduring significance in our human problem.

Marat was a far more noble, persistent, subtle and pathetic figure; Talleyrand a greater statesman and a much more amusing personality; Moreau and Hoch able leaders of armies; his rival, Czar Alexander, an egotistical, more successful, more emotional, and with a finer imagination. Are men dazzled simply by the scale of his floundering, by the mere vastness of his notoriety?

No doubt scale has something to do with the matter; he was a "record," the record plunger; but there is something more in it than that. There is an appeal in Napoleon to something deeper and more fundamental in human nature than mere astonishment at his greatness. His very deficiencies bring out starkly certain qualities that lurk suppressed and hidden in us all. He was unhampered. He had never a gleam of religion, or affection, or the sense of duty.

Directness was his distinctive and immortalizing quality. He had no brains to waste in secondary considerations. He flung his armies across Europe straight at their mark, there never were such marches before; he fought to win; when he struck, he struck with all his might. And what he wanted, he wanted simply and completely and got—if he could.

There lies his fascination,—From "The Outline of History," by H. G. Wells.

United States King Celebrates.

Mike Fogel, "King" of Moorea Island, who at one time was a San Francisco musician, recently gave an elaborate banquet and hula hula dance to all of his native subjects in celebration of the first anniversary of the beginning of his reign. Fogel became "king" when he married Taata Mata, native "queen" of the island, whose husband died when influenza swept the Society Islands. At the banquet Fogel served native foods cooked in European style. The natives, who never before tasted foods cooked other than in the time-worn manner, enjoyed the banquet immensely. Ten oil cans and four ancient hollow drums furnished "music" for the dancing, in which 200 girls took part. The dance lasted until daybreak.

Ice to Hold Stored Water.

Because the water supply of the small city of Ashland, Ore., is becoming inadequate in the summer, and increasing the storage facilities would cost \$100,000, the local engineers are trying an experiment as ingenious as it is simple. High up the side of Mount Ashland, at the headwaters of the supply, a system of piping and sprays is being installed, through which the surplus water of the winter will be directed and allowed to freeze. The damming action of the ice walls thus formed, and the gradual thawing of the ice itself, are expected to provide enough water for all the needs of summer.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Uncle Walt's Story

BEGINNING THE DAY

"IF A MAN begins the day in a good humor," observed the professor, "everything will prosper with him." "You talk as though beginning the day in a good humor was as easy as falling off a log," said the low-browed man. "I suppose you have been reading one of those fool sunshine books, and you think a man can be in a good humor just by saying he is going to be. But a man can't control his humors any more than he can control dreams.

"Some days I feel like the original Sunny Sam, and I just naturally go around shedding light into the dark places, and making everybody glad. At such times the world seems as unqualified success, and the fact that I was born into it does not cause me any remorse. If some prominent citizen backed me up against a fence and asked me what made me feel so gay, I couldn't give him any helpful information. I don't know, myself, what causes the chipper feeling. I suppose it must be because my works are in good condition, doing their digestive stunts at the old stand.

"After a few days the glad feeling passes away, and instead of being a Sunny Samuel I become a Mourful Moses. I have all kinds of presentiments of evil. I have a firm conviction that the bottom is about to drop out of everything, and that I'll be mixed up with the wreckage. I take a pessimistic view of everything, and go grouching around until even the cows are sick of seeing me, and they give me a lift with their hind feet as a gentle hint that I should come out of my trance.

"If a leading business man asked me to explain my melancholy I couldn't do it. The world seems to be moving along as though nothing had happened, the same old sun is shining on the day shift, and the scented zephyrs are blowing through my whiskers as of old.

"Often a man begins the day wrong, through some accident or unpleasant experience. Then he knows why he has a grouch, but that doesn't help him to get rid of it. This morning I was lying in bed dreaming that I was the only original white hope, and that I was making a heroic effort to bring the laurels back to the Caucasian race. I was just administering an aperient that seemed destined to bring home the bacon, when I fell out of bed and practically ruined my head against the floor.

"I came downstairs in a beastly humor, and after breakfast I went over and picked a quarrel with old Doc Little, so that he had to spin up a tree to escape violence, and all because I was feeling ornery. It wouldn't have been safe for any man to tell me that in order to begin the day right all a man has to do is to begin it right.

"I have gone out from the house to milk the cows in the morning, many a time, feeling as blithesome and glad as a dickerbird, and quite satisfied that the day was going to be one round of pleasure. Then a cow would give me a poke in the ribs with one of her rutiloid horns, or push her big splay foot into a bounding bucket of milk, and the joyous stuff was all off, and I'd be so sore all day that Aunt Julia would hand me my meals with a pitchfork.

"The other morning I got up feeling so mean that I was ashamed to look in the mirror. I went downtown after breakfast in the mood to rob a blind organ grinder of his few plucked pickles. Then I went to the post office and got a registered letter. A man who had owed me \$2 for five years had an ingrowing conscience at last, and sent the money to me. When I left the post office everybody commented on my winning smile and said I was the little sunbeam of the town."

Twins Strangely Linked. Albert Grier and Walter Grier, St. Louis twins, were members of the same company, and each wore a small diamond ring and a watch and

Bennington.

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington at 8.00 o'clock

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 12

Saturday Evening, Jan. 15 News Weekly One Reel Comedy

Settle Town Accounts

The Selectmen of Bennington will meet at the Town Office in the Town Hall, Jan. 22, from one o'clock to four o'clock p. m., and Jan. 31, from nine o'clock a. m. to four o'clock p. m., for the purpose of settling the town accounts.

James H. Balch Herbert A Eaton James J. Griswold Selectmen of Bennington

John Day was in Amherst on Monday to attend the funeral of an uncle.

The Sunday School has voted to call the Christmas collection box the "Kris Kringle Box" this year.

William Griswold, a long ago resident of this village, has passed away at his home in New York state, at an advanced age.

Mr. Osborne's class, assisted by Miss Grace Taylor, will give a social next Friday evening at the chapel rooms. This is especially for the young people.

The Firemen's ball was well patronized, and the concert which was given before the dancing was greatly enjoyed by those who did not dance. An oyster supper was served at midnight.

A very pleasant little reception and shower was given Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Parker, at the Grange Hall, on Thursday evening last. Many useful and pretty presents were given them, and everybody had a good time. Refreshments were served.

The Junior S. S. class has formed a club called the "Winsome Workers." The president is Lois Day; secretary, Natalie Edwards; attendance committee, Ruth McCoy, Bernice Robertson, Isabelle Call, John Day, John Durgin, John Haas.

The installation of officers at the S. of V. Auxiliary took place on Monday evening, the 3rd. Capt. Messer acted as installing officer, in a very able manner. A bountiful supper was served. At the next regular meeting a new member will be initiated and a supper served to all who took part in the play "Fun on the Bingville Branch," as well as members of the order.

A Card

We wish to thank our Bennington friends for the pleasing reception given us at Grange hall last week, and for the many useful and pretty gifts Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Parker

chain in France. Albert lost the stone of his ring and a few days later Walter lost the stone of his. Then Albert lost his watch and chain and soon afterward Walter's disappeared. Then Albert was wounded and Walter followed suit. And now they intend to marry twin sisters, Geraldine and Blendine Smalley of Sheldon, Ill.—Indianapolis News.

All Depends.

"Can you support my daughter in the style she's been accustomed to?" asked the father of the young man who sought his daughter in marriage. "Well," replied the young man thoughtfully, "is she strong for a \$500 baby grand piano or a \$5 talking machine?"

A Good Wish.

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