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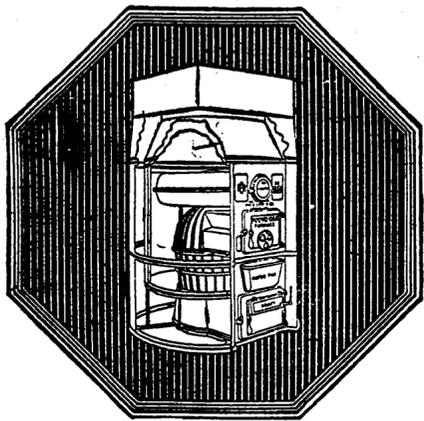
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TOWN MEMORIAL

For Those Who Served in
the World War

Editor of The Reporter:

In your paper a few weeks since I noticed an invitation to our people to write articles expressing views concerning the memorial the town is considering for the boys who wore the khaki, and fought our battles for us—some in the trenches, some in prison camps, some in one place and some in another. Most of our boys came back, but some paid the price and the supreme sacrifice was for us as much as for them. This memorial is not only for the boys who have returned, but in memory of the fallen heroes as well.

I have taken the opportunity to talk with a number of the ex-service boys regarding their wishes along this line, and not one of them has signified a desire to have erected at a large expense a marble shaft as the only memorial to the soldiers, sailors and nurses who served in the World War.

Their idea of this proposition seems to be that there is nothing pleasing in the sight of such a memorial—reminding them always of Flanders Field or their own last resting place; nor is there any benefit to be derived from a lot of money put into such a monument. What they would most desire is something that would be beneficial to them, an ornament to the town, and that which could also be enjoyed by our citizens as well. If the town is to put a lot of money into a memorial it would seem a fine thing to do that which first would be pleasing to the boys and girls we are striving to honor. Have this in mind always and let other considerations be an after thought. We fail oftentimes to grasp the wishes of others when we have strong desires of our own. In the matter in question our own ideas are not paramount; the town wants to do something that will prove a lasting benefit to the generation belonging to the ex-service boys and the ones to come after.

I will present herewith a thought that I have heard expressed and with which I am very favorably impressed, and after talking with others concerning the matter it appears to meet with general approval. Should the town approve of the proposition and appropriate a substantial sum of money therefor, nothing would be more pleasing to the younger people than to have a community house—if that name suits you—but a building erected (or one purchased and remodeled) that could be used for a hall in which to hold the meetings of the American Legion, the W. R. C. and other organizations, with a banquet hall connected, together with the necessary conveniences. This could be used for very many purposes and the young men and women could have a home of their own to enjoy as they wished. This is the thought in mind, but details could be very easily worked out and the proposition satisfactorily launched should it be considered favorably in town meeting. Why this matter appears feasible is plain to many of our people who know the conditions as they exist, and the need of a thing of this kind. Properly in operation the project would be self supporting, and the boys of the American Legion would be well cared for, have a memorial worth while, and one in which they would take great pride.

Thinking it quite probable that the town will do something along the memorial line at the coming town meeting it is hoped the proposition here suggested will receive the support it deserves. To my mind nothing better has yet been suggested. It is my hope that others will now give their ideas in these columns concerning this matter, and if they have no other proposition to present let us know what they think of the one I have herewith presented.

One who favors
a Memorial

For Sale

A few bushels of extra quality eating Potatoes, at \$2 per bushel delivered at your door.

Benj. F. Tenney, Antrim adv.

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Three good new milch cows and three farrow cows. Apply to George S. Wheeler, Antrim, N. H.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS

Law Makers are Getting
Down to Business

The feature bills among the measures presented in the lower branch of the legislature were introduced by Clarence M. Collins of Danville and Wilbur F. Moody of Dover, the Danville representative offering the anticipated bill to equalize salaries, in which employes of the board of education are marked for a slashing reduction in remuneration for their services. Representative Moody's bill would repeal Section 50, Chapter 147, of the laws of 1917, which created the office of commissioner of law enforcement held by Rev. Jonathan S. Lewis.

An unexpected bomb was airily tossed into the House by Representative Hunkins of Littleton, with a bill which would abolish the present Department of Education and put the management of schools under the method in vogue previous to 1919. The act is as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1919 is hereby repealed and all acts and parts of acts which were repealed by the passage of said Chapter 106 are hereby reenacted.

Section 2. This act shall not take effect until the end of the present fiscal year.

Honorable Senators entered the House and Mr. Ahearn, of Concord, moved that the convention proceed to ballot for secretary of state, state treasurer and commissary general.

Mr. Lee, of Concord, moved that the clerk of the House deposit one ballot for Edwin C. Bean for Secretary of State.

Mr. Brown of Concord moved the same for John W. Plummer for State Treasurer, and Mr. Ahearn of Concord for Charles W. Howard for Commissary General.

Senator McKay moved a committee of three to notify the gentlemen of their election and he and Representatives Ordway of Milford and Stevens of Colebrook were named by Speaker Jones.

Representative Abbott of Wilton would take from the members of the Executive Council their control of highway matters, leaving the Governor to head a commission of three, to be known as the State Highway Board. The members would be appointed by the Governor and Council, however, for three year terms after the first two. The board would have the same power with respect to the conduct of highway affairs as is now exercised by the Governor and Council.

The bill provides for courses of instruction on the construction of highways at the State College and would have the board arrange conferences with agents and selectmen throughout the state.

Mr. Bemis of Marlborough entered a measure which provided that "no minor shall be allowed to use or carry firearms during the closed season from April 1 to October 1 except on land owned by his parents or guardians." The penalty for violations is a fine of \$20 or 30 days in jail or both.

Mr. Daniell of Greenland offered a resolution which would appropriate \$24,900 for a 1919-20 debt of the State College, which was approved by the Governor and Council last August and also \$87,418 to make up a deficiency for Maintenance in 1919-20.

Each year a bill is presented to repeal the direct primary law, and here is what the Concord Patriot says:

The Honorable Merrill Shurtleff of Lancaster has spoken. He proposes to eliminate the direct primary law from the statute books. The legislation for which the progressives fought and bled is to be unceremoniously repealed.

Mr. Shurtleff has offered a very good bill. The only suggestion we can make to improve the measure is for the elimination of the provision for nominating conventions. We would have the law read that the nomination of the party candidates would be made by Mr. Shurtleff. Let him do the picking. The people would acquiesce, and thus the entire problem would be simplified. In fact, in a pinch, we could do away with the legislature, and permit Brother Shurtleff to make all our laws.

Rather sarcastic as would be expected, but really we don't think the author of the bill meant to convey this idea at all.

LITTLE CLODHOPPER

High School Play Admirably Presented

The students of the Antrim High School presented the annual play for the benefit of the senior class, at the town hall, on Friday evening last, to an audience which practically filled the hall. Much preparation had been put into rehearsals and every part, which was peculiarly adapted to the one representing it, was well taken. Everyone commented on how well the members of the cast took their respective parts, showing that much training had been theirs. The following was the cast:

Septimus Green, young book agent, full of pep—Clifton Gibson

Ocey Gump, a fresh country product, by heck!—Austin Paige

George Chiggerson, an innocent little lamb from the city—Nelson Kidder

Mrs. Chiggerson-Boggs, his dotting mamma, with a smooth scheme—Fredrica Nay

Miss Julietta Bean, a Splinterville boarding-house keeper—Hazel Locke

Charmian Carter, who thinks she's a vampire—Evelyn Parker

Judy, a little clodhopper from the poor-house—Pauline Whitney

Country Folks

Sleeper's Orchestra furnished music during the play and for the dance that followed. A very pleasant evening was passed and all present enjoyed themselves. As a result of the financial success of this affair, the senior class will add about one hundred dollars to their treasury.

The cast presented Miss Adams, who did the coaching, with a five dollar gold piece, as a testimonial of appreciation of her services.

Let's Be Patient

When you go to a circus, a theater or any place where a crowd is striving to gain admission, you take your place in line and patiently wait until you get up to the main entrance. You don't fret about the time that is being consumed, and you keep your temper and finish up in a good humor.

And yet, unless you are far different from the average citizen of Antrim, if you start to call someone by telephone and don't get the number within a second or two you're angry and want to give the telephone operator "a piece of your mind." Haven't you noticed it? And haven't you noticed that the very people who can stand inconvenience in most any other form can't hold their temper when they're trying to get someone by phone? Certainly you have, and we dare say you've been guilty of the same offense.

Maybe it's just a trait of human nature—but at that it's a bad one. For the telephone operator would much sooner give you your number quickly and take chances on getting a moment's rest than she would in holding you on the line and having to listen to sharp words or abuse. We've started in on a new year now, and it's a good long while to the end of it. Why wouldn't it be a good idea to resolve, even at this late date, to try to be just as patient with the telephone operators during the balance of the year as we are when we are in line at a circus or a movie show?

The New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation

Was represented on the committee appointed recently by Governor Bartlett to consider the legislative needs of agriculture and to prepare a budget for the State College.

Promoted passage of the law with the State Department of Agriculture for the tuberculin testing of dairy herds with compensation for those condemned.

Took active part in opposing the Daylight Saving Law, and was instrumental in getting early morning trains back on the original schedule.

Held five field meetings arranged with the State Grange and carried out by the Pomona Granges and County Farm Bureaus.

Secured recognition for the State of New Hampshire by the appointment of George M. Putnam, of Contoocook, to the Resolution Committee of the American Farm Bureau.

YOUR VOTE NEEDED

To Help Keep Your Own
Taxes at Normal

If you watch the advertising columns of the daily papers you will see tax exempt securities advertised to yield an income of from six to nine percent. If you had a few thousands to invest you would probably put the money into some of these rather than to invest in a bit of timber land or build a tenement for some family. Your neighbor would probably do the same, says an exchange. And it has already come to the point where the man with a farm pays a good round tax while his neighbor, equally as wealthy, who has his money in these securities pays practically nothing. And it will probably grow worse instead of better. The constitutional convention provided a way to remedy this, but the voters at the November election refused to accept it.

Now that the legislature calls the convention together again the present state of things may be changed if the people will only vote right.

We thought at first that this was not a matter that concerned the state so seriously as it has been shown recently; all property should bear its proportionate tax and thus help in the legitimate cost of running the state.

Here seems to be the matter in a nutshell: The man or woman with a home or business, be he farmer, merchant or manufacturer, must pay the taxes assessed against him, and if the expenses increase he must be taxed and taxed until enough money is raised to cover expenses; or the alternative is a town very much in debt and constantly growing more so.

If the voters of the state will vote favorably on the proposed amendments to the constitution, placing a tax on incomes and other intangibles (as it seems safe to assume that this will be the outcome of the convention) then a source of revenue has been created that will prove a fine thing for the state and greatly assist in paying running expenses; and what helps the state helps the town. It is hard to tell exactly what the total sum is that escapes taxation in this way, but it is variously estimated by those who think they know to be up in the millions, and some even say that the tax revenue from this source alone would be nearly two million dollars. This would be a big help! We small fellows really don't expect much less tax but it is our hope that it may be kept down to the two percent point. Doesn't this proposition appear to be a practical one and don't you think 'twill work out well?

Of course all this talk is provided the Constitutional Conventions resubmits these amendments to the people to be voted upon at the coming town meeting, and the people vote in favor. And the one thing then necessary

is to see to it that the matter is brought directly to the voters of the state. It is absolutely important that the need of every town and city in the state along this line be CARRIED TO EVERY VOTER and that they be made to see the matter just as it is. This has not been done heretofore. Perhaps there is no better way than newspaper advertising to accomplish the desired end. Anyway, publicity must be had and lots of it if the desired end is to be accomplished. Here is something that must be put across in order to equalize taxation and keep down the rate.

Don't Teach Solely Because They Love It

California, a state which is not given to modesty, in its appreciation boasts that it pays its school teachers better than any other state does and that under a new statutory provision in the constitution for adequate salaries state wide basis will soon be made effective. The Yankee will want to know whether the youthful Californians are really any better instructed than are the boys and girls in Antrim or Chichester who are taught by the best teachers that can be got for a small wage to live and work in New Hampshire.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

We don't know just what is here meant, but it is barely possible our best teachers are known outside the state, yet don't think they stay here because of the "small" wage.

Bluejays, crows and blackbirds have been in this vicinity the past week, and one person even told us that she thought she had a robin on Sunday morning.

B. & M.

Every home should have B. & M. External Remedy. It is for the lungs, coughs, colds, also for sprains and all inflammation. Your druggist sells it for 75c and \$1.25.

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 held 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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A LOT OF \$1.50 SHADES, NOW 90¢.

Color, Dark Green, full size, mounted on first class warranted roll with nickel plated ferrule on each end. We will mail them to you at this price if you cannot call, but you have to speak quick.

Our Assortment Covers Eight Different Grades—Four to Seven Colors Each Grade. We have the "Duplex," that is white inside, green outside; Chamber Shades.

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The Liberal Adviser is dispensing Free Advice from his Windy Cave of Wisdom and Experience but it falls on Deaf Ears, for Advice is quoted at 100% These Days, with No Takers. He tells the Farmers how to Farm, the Banker how to Bank and the Editor how to Edit, hence these few Protest- ing Lines.

Americanism

By LEONARD WOOD

PREAMBLE: We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.—Preamble of the Constitution of the United States.

It is upon the rock of the Great Document of which the preamble has been quoted, that our liberties are founded. The Constitution of the United States can be changed if the people so desire, but its fundamentals of freedom never can be changed if liberty is to endure. The Constitution and Law and Ord- nance—the first means the other two

and the other two mean the first. They are inseparable in their spirit and in their substance. The securing of the general welfare, which of course includes the blessings of liberty, was the object of the framers of the Constitution of the United States. The work of the framers and of the adopting states has stood until this day, and in those of its provisions which touch the vital matter of the people's liberty, it will stand for all time unless liberty is to leave us.

The Constitution was not adopted without trouble. Americans all but fought over some of its provisions. In order to secure its adoption it was necessary for the great minds of the country to bend their energies to the proper interpretation of its provisions in order that the people thoroughly might understand them and know beyond peradventure that liberty was safeguarded to the utmost by the proposed pact. There were men who thought sincerely that freedom was put in jeopardy by the Constitution. Those who so felt were unable rightly to interpret for themselves either the letter or the spirit of this work of the Fathers.

The Constitution should be better understood by the youth of America. The story of its framing, of the struggle for its adoption and its final sanction is not dry reading. From the Constitution one gets the spirit of Americanism. The Constitution is the safeguard of our country, the bulwark of our freedom. On it all our laws are based. Outside of it there can be no legal or orderly procedure. Outside of it there can be no Americanism.

Mabel and Myrtle.

Representative Dawson, the anti-suffrage leader, said at a luncheon: "Woman's place is the home. When she starts out to imitate man she is absurd."

"Mabel was a new woman. She said to Myrtle one afternoon:

"We'll make a night of it. Come to the Ratz with me and we'll have a fellowship dinner."

"A fellowship dinner? What's that?" said Myrtle.

"Why," said Mabel, "you pay for mine, and I pay for yours."

Not Apprehensive.

"Aren't you afraid America will become isolated?" "Not if us farmers keep raising things the world needs," answered Farmer Cornstossel. "The fellow that rings the dinner bell never runs much risk of being 'isolated.'"

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Antrim Locals

TOWN SETTLEMENT

The Accounts Must be Closed January 31st

The Selectmen of Antrim herewith give notice that they will be in session at their rooms in town hall block on

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 and 28 from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of settling town accounts. The town books for the present year close on the 31st inst., and all bills should be presented on the above days.

All unpaid taxes are overdue and the Tax Collector will meet with the Selectmen on Friday, Jan. 28, for the purpose of receiving these taxes.

J. M. Cutter }
C. F. Downes } Selectmen
E. M. Lane }

Mrs. Lena Balch, of Campello, Mass., was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Leander Patterson.

Ralph Arrighi, proprietor of the Antrim Fruit Store, is spending a week with relatives in New York City.

Miss Fannie Burnham, from Boston, is spending a brief season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burnham.

Miles C. Buckminster, of Marlboro, a former resident, visited a few hours on Thursday last with Frank Wheeler, at the Antrim R. R. station.

Last Friday afternoon at her pleasant home on North Main street, Mrs. Russell Cook entertained a party of eight friends. Luncheon was served.

E. J. Thompson has been confined to his home a number of days with a grip cold. His daughter, Mrs. Arthur Whipple, of Somersworth, is at home caring for him.

Charles Wilkinson has completed his labors at the Antrim Pharmacy. Phil Whittemore is helping at the Pharmacy evenings and we are told that Royal Hoffman will soon be employed there regularly.

Miss Mildred Cram, a teacher in the Claremont schools, was at her home here for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cram. She was accompanied by a teacher friend, Miss Amy Lawson.

FOR SALE—Maple Syrup Evaporator, with six compartment pan, Granite State make, 750 buckets, a number of hogsheds—all in good condition and almost as good as new. Inquire at Reporter Office. adv2t

Ernest P. Libby, salesman for Goodell Company, who with his wife is spending a few weeks at The Maplehurst while he is making the necessary arrangements for his trips among the trade, was taken sick last week and has been suffering considerably for a number of days. A consultation of doctors on Saturday and Monday placed the trouble in the region of the gall-bladder and it is hoped now that he will recover without an operation. Mr. Libby's daughter, who is a trained nurse, is here caring for him.

Notice!

FOR SERVICE—Our Registered Boar Tiptop from Champion C. C. Schoolmaster. Fee to Registered O. I. C. and Chester White Sows \$2.00. For non-registered \$4.00.

F. K. Black & Son, Antrim

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Antrim

THURSDAY Evening, Feb. 3
Florence Billings in "Woman"

Pictures at 8.00

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Antrim Locals

Carlos Wheeler has been quite ill the past week at his home on High street.

Daniel McClure is seen walking out pleasant days, which shows he is gaining some.

Frank E. Wheeler has been confined to his home the past week, nursing a case of mumps.

Miss Lora Craig is stopping in the family of John M. Burnham, while Mrs. Burnham is sick.

Mrs. Herman Masters, of Nashua, was visiting friends in this place a portion of the past week.

Miss Annie Fluri is clerking at the Antrim fruit store during Mr. Arrighi's absence in New York.

Dr. James W. Jameson, of Concord, was called to Antrim twice the past week on professional business.

Mrs. Ephraim Weston, of Hancock, is stopping in the Arthur Hill family on Elm street, caring for Mrs. Hill.

Miss Mabel Gibson, who is teaching in Harrisville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson.

Miss Arleen Paige, from Concord, spent a few days at her home here the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Paige.

Ed. Waite, of Harrisville, is doing some repair work in masonry on the Hiram Johnson house, recently visited by a disastrous fire.

At the union meeting at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, Miss Florence L. Brown and Mrs. Byron G. Butterfield sang a duet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Wallace announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Harry Alva Shepardson, of Phillipston, Mass.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2. Supper as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett N. Davis and Miss Anna Duncan gave a finish party to five friends on Tuesday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Willard Arnold and her two young sons, who have been spending a few weeks with her parents at the Methodist parsonage, returned to their home in Swanton, Vermont, on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Nichols has changed the night of the pictures at town hall to Thursday, and he says if the patronage is not larger than it has been for the past few weeks he will have to discontinue them for a while.

Everett Blair was coasting down the Poor hill on Monday morning, and steered his sled toward the mill pond above the Goodell Company handle shop; he was thrown off, striking his head against a rock and bruising him considerably. This stunned him so he fell into the water nearby, and the timely presence of George Gilman who pulled him out doubtless saved the boy from drowning. It was feared he was injured internally and medical attendance was summoned, but it is thought now that he will recover, but has a broken leg, broken wrist and a broken nose.

CLINTON VILLAGE

Philip Butterfield was at home over the week end.

Miss Myrtle Stowell is employed in the family of O. W. Brownell.

Mrs. Mary Maxwell is stopping in Mr. Mayo's family in the village.

Ira Hutchinson is driving a new horse which he purchased from Fred Proctor.

Mrs. Charles Thurston visited with friends in Hillsboro several days recently.

Many people in the neighborhood have been victims of the prevailing distemper.

Charles Hutchinson, from Somerville, Mass., was at his old home the first of the week for a brief visit.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held with Mrs. George Sawyer Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. W. Brownell has returned to her home, after several weeks spent with her daughter, Mrs. William Woodward, in Malden, Mass.

The American Farm Bureau Federation

Has cooperated with the Extension Department in working out a State program of work.

Saved more than \$100,000,000 for the farmers of America by obtaining a reduction of railroad valuation of six billion before new rates were based. This is an average of \$15 to every farm in the United States.

Saved 5c to 8c in freight on every bag of grain coming into the New England States since August by having freight service on the Great Lakes restored. How many bags of grain have you used since August?

Was responsible for the defeat of the Daylight Saving Bill.

Secured favorable action by the taxation committee of the National Industrial Board, a powerful organization representing large Eastern business interests, in opposition to the passage of a Sales Tax which would transfer burdens of taxation from powerful and wealthy individuals to the producers and consumers of the country. A defeat of this measure in Congress by the Federation will save \$33 to every farm in the U. S. This is the first time a farmer was ever represented on the above board.

Rescued the whole County Agent system which was in peril when Congress cut the appropriation to less than \$400 per county. The original appropriation was finally increased by \$500,000.

Secured an appropriation of \$500,000 to fight the European Corn Borer.

Secured 1200 cars to ship potatoes from Maine to Long Island, and 500 cars to move fertilizer north.

Has in one year enrolled a membership of 1,500,000.

Machine Sawing

SAW WOOD! I have the machinery and am ready to saw wood on orders anywhere within twenty miles of town house. H. W. Elliott, adv Tel. 18 2 Antrim

Mrs. Jennie Nims and Miss Gertrude Jameson are here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Squires Forsaith.

There was a flurry of excitement at the High School building yesterday, when the roof caught fire, but quick work extinguished the flames and no serious damage was done.

FARMERS

Have had several organizations in the past on a \$1.00 and \$2.00 yearly basis, but the fee was so small they were compelled to be continuously asking for charity. At no time had they sufficient funds to properly function. At the birth of this organization the membership fee was one of the largest questions, and wise men decided the fee should be sufficient to do the work intended. We need the best brains to accomplish what we want and we must have money to do those things. Only farmers handle this money and every cent is accounted for. The largest industry of the nation cannot do business on a peanut basis.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FARMERS HAVE NEVER BEEN QUITTERS

During the world war the farmers of this nation sent a third of their help to fight, and at the same time increased production. Now there are other big problems facing us and we have started to solve them. The foundation of a strong organization has been laid. Remarkable record is being made in getting memberships and accomplishing things. When laws and rules are made which affect our business, we must present our side and see that agriculture gets a square deal. We must be on hand with brains and power whenever and wherever our business is at stake. If the price of grain drops fifty cents per bushel to the farmers in the West, New Hampshire farmers ought to get full benefit of the drop. None of us knows all that our GREAT ORGANIZATION can do. We are not making any promises beyond a sincere pledge to do the best we can. We know new problems are coming up every week that affect our business and that only real farmers can solve.

Our Organization is Our Chamber of Commerce

The farmers are getting together and sticking in the only way to stabilize the markets for our products. Producing food is only one part of our labor. It must be marketed at a price that will help build up our farms. 1,500,000 farmers are enrolled in this great cause. Are you with us? Our needs are mutual. Stay over with the family and be ready to sign up when the solicitors call.

Executive Committee of the Hillsborough County Farm Bureau

S. A. LOVEJOY,
County President

C. J. COOPER,
Assisting in Organizing



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EDMUND M. LANE,
Selectmen of Antrim.

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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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Mrs. Matilda Davis is very ill at her home on Henniker street.

Rev. F. P. Beal has returned to Boston, after a few days in town on business.

Raymond Reese, of Somerville, Mass., recently visited at the home of Charles Perry.

Mrs. Everett A. VanHorn, of Portland, Me., is visiting her father, Judge Samuel Holman.

John B. Tasker, Jr., of New York City, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Tasker.

The third entertainment, given under the auspices of Gleason Young Post, No. 59, American Legion, took place on Wednesday evening.

Portia Chapter, O. E. S., installed its officers last Monday evening in Masonic hall: Isabel Bowers, W. M.; Bertha Whelpley, A. M.; Mae MacGregor, secretary; Ada Brown, treasurer. A supper followed the installation.

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine M. Brown were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dow, of West Deering, last Monday afternoon. Rev. C. L. Buehler officiated. Interment was in Deering cemetery. Mrs. Brown died Jan. 13. She was born in Deering, April 2, 1836, the daughter of Joseph and Katherine (Smith) Morrill. Her early life was spent mostly in Deering and also attending school in Concord and Henniker. On April 17, 1861, she was married to Charles Brown, of Nashua. Two children were born to them, the daughter dying in infancy. The son, Charles E., survives her. Mr. and Mrs. Brown made their home in Deering, on a farm, for many years, until the death of Mr. Brown in 1901. Mrs. Brown and her son and family remained on the farm for a few years and since then she has lived with Miss Jennie G. Butler during the summer months. The remainder of the year she lived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dow, at West Deering.

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Alvah Wood was in Boston recently. Roy Otis and H. C. Wheeler are cutting ice on Norway pond.

C. L. Otis was the first man in town to get his ice house filled.

Mrs. Charles Upton and Mrs. Minnie Whittaker were Boston visitors last Tuesday.

Miss Marion Davis, who is a student nurse at Sanford, Me., was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis.

Mrs. Nellie Eaton is ill with the prevalent distemper; she is housekeeper of Ernest L. Adams, our representative, and Mrs. Nellie Hayward and Mrs. W. M. Davis are caring for her.

The comedy, "A Dead Heat," was presented to a large audience at the town hall recently by the following cast: Emily Patterson, Edith Pearson, Catherine Moore, Nona Pearson and Cora Otis. The program also included a kitchen orchestra, the players being Hayden Pearson, Ned Patterson, Joe Quinn, Richard Coughlan, Sheldon Damon, John Eaton, David Damon.

The fire which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peters, not far from Hancock railroad station, one night last week, was a bad thing for the family, cleaning them out of almost everything except the studio of Mr. Peters some distance away. They are now being cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Newell.

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ANTRIM RESIDENTS

Two Die of Pneumonia on Same Day

Mrs. Squires Forsaith

A large circle of friends was shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. Abigail E. Colby Forsaith which occurred Saturday evening at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Forsaith was born in Hillsboro Aug. 29, 1846. She married Squires Forsaith in 1865. They moved to Antrim in 1872; she has thus been a resident of this village nearly forty-nine years. The immediate cause of her death was pneumonia, following a long illness of general debility.

She united with the Presbyterian church about thirty-five years ago and has been a devoted, energetic and zealous worker until illness prevented participation in the activities of the church. For many years she was president of the Mission Circle, in which she found nothing too hard for her great power of service.

She is survived by her husband, Squires Forsaith, three daughters, Mrs. Ellen Young, Mrs. Belle Gourd, and Miss Frances Forsaith, two brothers, Henry C. Colby of Hillsboro, and Levi B. Colby of Bennington, and a sister, Mrs. Mary A. Farrar, of Hillsboro.

The funeral was held this afternoon with prayer at the home, and service at the church at 1.30 o'clock. Her pastor, Rev. J. D. Cameron, spoke from the text "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, for their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13. Words of eulogy were added, recalling the long and active service, which she so much loved.

The bearers were the elders of the church, as follows: George P. Little, W. C. Hills, Ira P. Hutchinson, Hayward Cochrane and Archie M. Sweet. Interment was in Maplewood cemetery.

Alphonzo J. Smith

The death of Alphonzo J. Smith occurred Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Miles Nesmith, on North Main street. The cause of his death was pneumonia, following a long illness from paralytic shocks. Mr. Smith was born in Westworth, N. H., April 2, 1853. At an early age he went to Lowell, Mass. to enter business. In 1881, April 29, he married Miss Anne M. T. Nesmith, of Antrim.

He followed the hotel business for a number of years in Franconstown, Wilton and other New Hampshire towns. He spent five years in Gardner, Mass., in the same work. He lived in Antrim six years, where he became endeared to neighbors because of his sympathy and kindly deeds.

The funeral service was held Tuesday at 1.30 p. m., from the residence of Miles Nesmith, and was conducted by the Rev. J. D. Cameron, who spoke words of comfort to the mourners. The bearers were Frank Downes, Morris Burnham, George Hastings and Edward George. The interment was in Maplewood cemetery.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to Observe Anniversaries

The 45th anniversary of Waverley Lodge of Odd Fellows and the 35th anniversary of Hand and Rebekah Lodge, an auxiliary order, which organizations have enjoyed a very successful career in town during all these years, having a large membership here and including many from surrounding towns, will observe these events on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, in Odd Fellows hall.

The program starts at eight o'clock and includes in addition to several musical numbers which promise well, monologues and dialogues, as well as other things which will please and entertain. Refreshments will follow.

It is hoped a goodly number of the members of each lodge will be present on this occasion to enjoy the evening together. These anniversaries are worthy the notice they are given and all should avail themselves of the opportunity to help observe them.

The Woman's Club

At the next regular meeting of the Woman's Club, which will be held in town hall Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 1, Health Day will be observed.

Mrs. Guy Tibbets, Mrs. Hiram Johnson, Mrs. Lawrence Mahoney and Miss Ida Chadbourne, four members of the Club, who are eminently fitted by training and profession to present this subject, will talk on its different phases. It promises to be a very interesting and instructive program.

Business of importance concerning guest night will be transacted. The president is sending out an urgent appeal for a large attendance.

Uncle Walt's Story

XX SURE CURES

"OLD JINGLESON says 'he can cure any disease by drinking hot water,' announced the bald boarder. 'He has had every disease that is officially recognized by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons and has banished them all by that simple means.' 'Anything becomes a curative agent if a man believes in it hard enough,' said the star boarder. 'Jasper Jones says he was tormented with rheumatism for ten years, and tried everything of which we read in the almanacs, and nothing did him any good until he got a horse chestnut and carried it around in his pocket. Then the rheumatism disappeared, and hasn't played a return engagement since. I have talked with Jasper often, trying to point out the folly of his claim, but he refuses to yield an inch. I used to have all kinds of rheumatics before I got that horse chestnut,' he says, 'and now I haven't a single one. Who would ask better proof than that?' 'And echo answers who, my dear Mrs. Jiggers. It may be that a horse chestnut in the hip pocket is a specific for rheumatism. It isn't safe to denounce any theory as a false alarm. 'Ira Grifway used to be always groaning about his diseases, until it became unpleasant to meet him. He couldn't talk about anything else. He ignored the crops and regarded the weather with contempt, and devoted all his great energy and talents to a discussion of the things that were hurting him. Then all of a sudden he began boasting of how low and hearty he was. He explained that the road to health was absurdly easy, and there was no excuse for sickness anywhere. All a man had to do, he said, was to get up early in the morning, before sunrise, and draw in a hundred long breaths of the crisp morning air. 'He made the discovery himself, and it was more important than any modern invention. His sincerity is shown by the fact that there was no possible graft connected with it. A man can't sell the morning atmosphere at so much per breath. Ira's great discovery was free to everybody. If I were going to invent a cure for anything I'd compound something that could be put up in bottles and sold at a dollar a throw. The man who invents a fresh air cure is running benevolence into the ground. 'His cure was so cheap that I decided to try it as I was suffering from a broken heart and a sluggish liver at that period. I set my alarm clock for an hour before sunrise, and got up in the pale, bleak dawn, and put my head out of the window to inhale the prescribed hundred breaths. I had reached the twenty-seventh breath when a dissipated bee or wasp, on its way home from a night of revelry, stung me on the nose, and I was in such haste to put a porous plaster on that organ that I didn't finish the treatment, and never tried it again. 'But I knew many people who claimed they were cured of everything from the mumps, hoof and mouth disease, by the hundred-breaths treatment. 'There was a spring on my father's farm, and I doped it with sulphuric acid and a few other wholesome ingredients, and then began selling the water to the afflicted for ten cents a jug. Some marvelous cures were effected. Men hobbled there on crutches to buy the healing fluid, and when they left they threw their crutches away. 'For a brief session I had more small change than any boy in the county, but my father returned home from a visit, and when he found out what I had been doing, he interviewed me with a hickory pole, and for a year or two I was busy paying back the money I had collected from sufferers. The people who had been healed suffered a relapse as soon as they heard the water was faked; which goes to show, Mrs. Jiggers, that we are entitled to a better quality of butter on this table.' 'Way of Escape. Flatbush—'That's a funny thing about a bowlegged man. Bensonhurst—'What's that? 'Why, when he meets a mad dog in a narrow alley he's more bowlegged than ever.' Just Like the Old Home. Mr. Scrapeleg—Can you give my daughter a home such as she has been accustomed to? The Sutor—'Well, I've got a bull terrier and a fighting cat and a parrot and if that won't do it I know where I can get a chimpanzee. The Dear Girls. Dora—Did you see the way that man smiled at me? Doris—Yes, dear. Let me have a look at your face. Perhaps you've got a spot on your nose!



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Truly, as Many Have Averred, Romance Today Has Fallen From Its Once High Estate.

They were young and it was evening, and the moon was shining. And they were young.

He was facing her, silhouetted against the silvery light of the moon. Every line of his stalwart, manly figure stood plainly outlined before her.

He looked into her lovely dark eyes. Their liquid depths fascinated him, enthralled him.

He leaned forward.

"Darling, I love you," he breathed passionately into her tiny ear.

She gazed at him passively.

"You are beautiful, wonderful, lovely!" he cried, as the moonlight illuminated her classic features.

Her glance rested upon him as he stood out clearly in the pale light.

"Will you marry me, my wife?" he asked, with bated breath and eyes shining. Hidden fires glowed in their burning depths.

And still her gaze was upon him.

He leaned forward a little farther, waiting for her answer, eagerly, fearfully.

"Will you marry me, precious one?" he asked again, his burning glance upon her scarlet lips.

She opened her mouth to speak. Pearly teeth gleamed in the silvery light.

"Ah! You are going to say 'yes,'" he muttered, passionately, taking hold of her tiny, lily-like hands. "You are going to say something."

He heard closer, his head outlined clearly against the pale moonlight.

"I was going to say, why don't you wear a rubber-band around your head, to train your ears not to stick out?"

(The end of a perfect evening.)—Detroit Free Press.

GREAT ACTRESS KISSED POET

Sarah Bernhardt Made Her Meeting With Longfellow an Event to Be Remembered.

When Sarah Bernhardt came to America in the seventies sculpture was her "side line." As soon as she arrived in Boston she expressed a desire to do the bust of Longfellow, says the Christian Science Monitor.

Longfellow, however, though not insensible of the honor, declined. He said that he was about to leave for Portland, Me., and feared that Mrs. Bernhardt would have departed before his return.

Then, to mitigate the curtness of his refusal, he asked the tragedienne to his home, inviting William Dean Howells and Oliver Wendell Holmes to meet her.

They became very amiable toward one another, and Longfellow, who spoke excellent French, praised Mrs. Bernhardt's performance of "Phedre," telling her she surpassed the great Rachel, whom he had seen 50 years earlier.

The actress, not to be outdone, told the poet how much she enjoyed reading "Hawatha," which she pronounced Heen-vatere.

Evidently the affair of the sculptured bust did not rankle, for on her departure, as the poet and his other guests were escorting her to her carriage, she turned about suddenly, impulsively threw her arms about Longfellow's neck and, kissed him on the cheek, said: "Vous etes adorable."

Kidnap Chinese From Legation. Kang-Shih-to, formerly treasurer of the Anfu club, who since the recent downfall of that alleged pro-Japanese organization has been in hiding in the Russian legation and for whose arrest a reward of \$10,000 was offered by the Chinese government, has just been the victim of a coup on the part of Chinese servants employed in the legation, according to a dispatch from Peking, China.

They entered Kang's bedroom in the early hours of the morning, bound him, grappled him in a bed quilt and hoisted him over the legation wall. Accomplices delivered him into the hands of the squad of gendarmes which had been waiting for weeks for an opportunity to capture him and other refugees supposed to have hidden in foreign legations.

Woman's Latest Venture. An engineering factory, organized, controlled, and managed by women, who also execute the orders at the lathe and in the foundry—that is the latest enterprise of the "wenker sex." It is one which deserves every success.

At the head of the firm, called Atlanta, Ltd., is Lady Parsons, the wife of the famous engineer and inventor of the steam turbine. The factory was started in the Midlands by 20 women ex-war workers. Good orders have already been secured, and Lady Parsons is convinced that these pioneer women engineers will be successful.

"There is nothing," she says, "that a woman cannot do, when she tries."—London Times.

How Lightning Kills. Numbers of cases of death by lightning have failed to reveal any direct effect of the passage of an electric current through the human body. The evidence indicates that death was caused entirely by shock. The result is psychological rather than physical, the shock inducing heart failure or other organic disturbances.

Sometimes strokes have been fatal to a mother although the child in her arms was unharmed. Persons under the influence of a drug or intoxicated seem to escape. This seems to indicate that the psychological element is an important consideration.—Popular Science Monthly.

ALL WELCOME IN LUXEMBURG

Little State Cosmopolitan in the Extreme, but Second to None in Patriotic Spirit.

We live at the crossroads of the world, remarks the Luxemburg Zeitung. We are of all the peoples of the world those most cosmopolitan in spirit. On July 14 there was a French evening on the parade grounds, and everyone was enthusiastic for France.

On July 20 we had a Belgian evening in the same place and again everyone was inspired with enthusiasm. Should there be an American, Italian, Czechoslovak or Polish evening any pleasant summer night, the throng would greet it with the same enthusiasm. We like to have people of other nations as our guests. We wish them to feel at home in our midst.

A stranger who does not know us—and many who have lived among us fall to know us—might fancy that we lack national sentiment.

But precisely the reverse is true. Our national sentiment is so deep that we are like a tree whose trunk stands unshaken when its crown is rustled by the wind of sympathy for other countries.

Last Wednesday, after our French and Belgian evenings, we had a Luxemburg evening. The parade ground was too small and the firmament was too low to contain the enthusiasm of the multitude. We were at home among ourselves. The leader had provided a program of old, modern, and very recent Luxemburg music. During the choruses the thousands surrounding the platform stood as reverently as if they were in church.

When applause was called for it was so thunderous as to be almost intimidating. The depth and sincerity of a nation's patriotism is not measured by the area of its territory.

FEAR EPIDEMIC OF TYPHUS

British Authority Tells of Danger to the World Because of Bad Conditions in Russia.

Dr. L. Haden Guest of London, who has been investigating conditions in Russia, reports to the Lancet (London) that the whole of that country has been swept by typhus and relapsing fever, and that all indications point unmistakably to a formidable epidemic in the coming winter. Cholera also has made its appearance and small-pox is widely prevalent.

The Lancet warns the world at large that unless immediate and effective steps be taken these frightful diseases will spread through the border states to other countries, and before long will appear all over the world.

The council of the League of Nations has thoroughly studied the situation, with the aid of some of the best-known epidemiologists in the world; they have a reasonable and economical program, and have appointed commissioners, but the actual work cannot proceed until they have obtained money guarantees from the different nations, which so far have not materialized, except in the case of a few countries, including Great Britain and Canada.

The future of the matter may well prove, in the parlance of the day, an 'acid test' of the reality of the league as a family of nations, ready to act for the common good and to protect members of the family who are threatened by disaster.

Aerial Photography in Sales. Aerial photography has entered the real estate field. Now, if you wish to buy a suburban residence, a downtown property or a country house, you can go to a broker's office and examine, probably with a reading glass, a most interesting and detailed aerial photograph of the neighborhood that you have in mind.

The aerial picture very quickly brings the customer to a decision, either, to see the property or to look elsewhere. It saves time and the expense of long and often futile trips.—Youth's Companion.

Plan to Keep the Rainin Busy. There is an unprecedented demand for raincoats at the present time because of their use in the manufacture of home brews, but it is anticipated that this will be changed in the course of a few years because the interest in the preparations will decline and in view of that the Agricultural department is at work in discovering new uses for raincoats so that the industry will not be wrecked.

When the raincoats' product shows signs of a drop the government will step in with some valuable suggestions for its continuance.

SATISFIED WITH SUN DIALS

Men of a Few Generations Ago Did Not Demand Exactitude in the Matter of Time.

John C. Tomlinson of New York has made a specialty of sun dials, and a writer in the New York Post says in an interview with him:

"People used to be less particular about time, of course, than we have grown to be, with our famous exactitude. The old English stage coach left 'at four,' but that meant 'at about four.' Only noon could be depended upon—and that when the sun chose to shine. Clocks did not come into use in Europe until the Thirteenth century. Portable clocks were not invented until toward the end of the Fifteenth, but sun dials were very commonly worn—not set up in gardens merely, as we are accustomed to seeing them now. They were used quite generally in this country until the early part of the Nineteenth century, and even today, where conditions are primitive, they are the reliance of guides and huntsmen. Occasionally they become the timepieces of the British army in uninhabited regions.

"Washington was in the habit of carrying a sun dial, although he possessed many watches. The escutcheon of the United States is copied from an escutcheon upon a sun dial in England belonging to one of Washington's ancestors. Thomas Jefferson was a proficient dialist, and Mr. Tomlinson has two dials made by him; one in 1807, when he was President.

"Clocks were not only long unpopular, but were denounced by the clergy because they are not mentioned in Scripture.

Fish "Tagged" at Point Partridge, Washington, in 1918, Taken in Waters 600 Miles Distant.

The Canadian department of marine and fisheries has notified the bureau of fisheries of the United States Department of Commerce of the capture in the Skeena river, British Columbia, in the spring of 1920, of a chinook salmon bearing an aluminum button or tag with the letters "B. F." stamped on one side and the number "1911" on the other. An examination of the bureau's records shows that the tag in question, one of a special series employed in connection with an investigation of the rate and route of migration of the sockeye salmon in the Fraser river-Puget sound region, was attached to a fish at Point Partridge, Whitby Island, Wash., on August 13, 1918. It is now evident that the fish was a chinook salmon tagged by mistake.

The fact that a chinook salmon should be caught in a shore trap far from the sea two years after the fish attained the spawning condition is interesting and suggestive, and the wanderings of this fish before and after tagging would be a fascinating theme for speculation. The distance between the two points at which it came under observation is about 600 miles by the most direct water route.

At Four-Forty. Theater orchestras throughout the country have fixed on a tone standard for general use in all theaters. The A is toned to 440 vibrations a second. Louis Ruth, manager of B. F. Keith's orchestra, called up a local piano tuner and asked him to go to Keith's to tune the piano.

"I wish you would give it immediate attention," Ruth told the piano man. "Tune it at four-forty."

A day passed and the piano in the Keith pit remained untuned. Ruth called up the man who took the job. "You haven't touched our piano," Ruth said a bit indignantly.

"Well, I was over there at 20 minutes to five yesterday afternoon and couldn't get in," was the excuse.

And then Ruth explained what he meant by four-forty.—Indianapolis News.

Increase in World's Crops. A bulletin issued by the international institute of agriculture announces that the aggregate wheat and rye crops of the northern hemisphere total 82,400,000 metric tons, as against 61,700,000 metric tons in 1918. The production of barley, according to the bulletin was 8 per cent larger than last year, while oats increased 21 per cent. The maize crop of southern Europe was good, and that in America 10 per cent more than last year. The probable yield of beet sugar is considered favorable by the institute. The export of 400,000 tons of wheat from British India is advocated by the institute.

ONE CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL

His Friend's Deafness Came Very Near Getting Innocent Man Into Quite Serious Trouble.

Capt. Sutton Rutherford, the new polo star, said at Chery Chase last month:

"I wonder what the maximum price of whisky will be under prohibition? It soars and soars and, really, to be offered a drink today is a high compliment."

Captain Rutherford smiled. "The question of treating," he continued, "has a humorous side, too. 'A friend of mine whispered anxiously to me the other day at a club: 'There goes Rogers! I try to avoid him nowadays, for he is becoming deaf than ever, and it is dangerous to accost him. Recently I hailed him with: 'Fine day, Rogers,' and he smiled and answered: 'Will I lick? Sure, Mike! Lead me to it!'"

"And blest if a passing prohibition-enforcement officer didn't arrest us both on suspicion."

Let Doctor Name the Baby. Perhaps more often than one realizes the family doctor has a deciding influence in the naming of the baby. Many instances might be related by observant nurses, but this one may suffice:

The doctor breezed into the room on the morning after, and on the spur of the moment asked cheerily: "Well, how is Elizabeth Ann finding herself?" "Elizabeth Ann is quite well and apparently contented," answered the nurse. And Elizabeth Ann, as an off-hand appellation, pleased the father and mother that Elizabeth Ann she will remain to the end of her days. There is a Thomas James on Long Island and an Alfred Henry in Mount Vernon who received their names in that way.—New York Sun.

How People Die in India. A return of the number of inquests held by the coroner of Bombay during 1919 gives us some very interesting particulars. Among the "suicide" find that six cut their throats, 28 drowned themselves, four hanged themselves, 15 jumped out of windows, 20 took opium, arsenic or some other poison, four shot themselves and eight burned themselves. Drowning, therefore, took pride of place last year, whereas self-poisoning was the favorite method of quitting life in 1918, there being 21 cases reported. Other suicidal practices mentioned in the report are stabbing and the act of knocking one's head against a wall. No one has favored either of these methods during the past two years, however.

Machine Softens Leather. Working leather by the various processes known as graining, boarding and staking, ordinarily a laborious manual operation, is now accomplished by mechanical means with a machine designed by a Massachusetts inventor. Two broad belts, running on rollers, are so mounted that faces traveling in opposite directions are arranged one above the other, a short distance apart. The hide to be softened is laid on a metal plate and inserted between the belt faces, the upper belt then being pressed down by a lever.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

New Glove-Cleaning Device. A Massachusetts inventor has devised a glove-cleaning machine which is somewhat like an ice cream freezer. The soiled gloves are dropped into gasoline or other cleaning fluid and whirled around by a perforated blade through which the liquid is forced. After the handle has been turned about three minutes the gloves may be taken out spotless.

Modern Lover Practical. "Harry," exclaimed the blushing maiden, "this declaration of love is so sudden that I hardly know what to say. I was unprepared for it. It unnerves me."

"I was afraid it might," said the young chemist, rising with alacrity from his knees, "and I brought with me a bottle of my unrivaled nerve tonic. This preparation, my darling," he added, soothingly, as he took the bottle from his pocket, quickly extracted the cork and poured a quantity of the medicine into a spoon he had also brought with him, "will allay any undue excitement, quiet the nerves, aid digestion and restore lost appetite. I sell it at 50 cents a bottle. This is a dose for an adult. Take it, dearest."

Bennington.

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington at 8.00 o'clock

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 26 "Heritage" 5 Reel Drama 2 Reel Comedy

Saturday Evening, Jan. 29 Back Jones in "Forbidden Trails" News Weekly One Reel Comedy

Settle Town Accounts

The Selectmen of Bennington will meet at the Town Office in the Town Hall, 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

Mrs. Allen Gerrard is on the sick list.

The Monadnock Mills started up on Monday, after a week's shut-down.

Mrs. Sadie Balch has returned to Boston for a time, a sister there being out of health.

It is expected that a Junior Y. P. S. C. E. may be formed by older classes in the Sunday School this week.

FOR SALE—Hard Cord Wood, (green) at \$8.00 a cord. Carl J. Larson, Hancock, N. H.

Mrs. Osborne will preach next Sunday an expository sermon from the book of Esther, the next of a short series.

Everett Holt is working in a shop in Keene, and is a former student of the Goodell Co.

Mrs. R. C. Goodell's horse did like the Concord train which came to behind him, while he was alone near the shop here on Friday last, so it started a lively pace for home but was soon captured and returned to its owner.

Church Notes

BAPTIST Rev. W. J. Cannel, Pastor Regular morning service at 10.46. with sermon by the pastor. Bible School at noon.

PRESBYTERIAN Rev. J. D. Cameron, Pastor Regular Sunday morning service at 10.45, with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School at noon. The union service will be held on Sunday evening next with this church, the pastor preaching.

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

The attention of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs is called to the article on page 3 concerning their anniversary celebration at Antrim Feb. 1.

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