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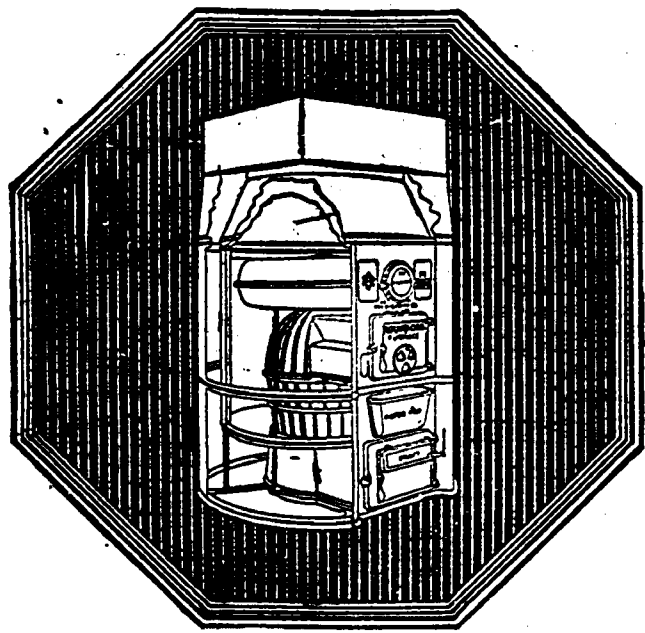
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OBSERVE BIRTHDAYS

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges Meet as One

Waverley Lodge of Odd Fellows was instituted 45 years ago and Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge has been doing business for 35 years

One of the pleasant occasions in the history of Odd Fellowship in Antrim was the observance of these anniversaries on Tuesday evening, at Odd Fellows hall. The committee having this matter in charge did not plan on anything elaborate, but something fitting to properly observe the passing of the date. There was no historical sketch, original poem, public speaker or entertainer from abroad, but just a social evening together, when about two hundred members of the subordinate and Rebekah lodges, and a few invited friends, made merry in a most informal way. Something more grand may be expected in five years hence when the semi centennial celebration of Waverley lodge will take place.

The lodge room proper was the scene of the literary part of the program, which was begun soon after eight o'clock, and was opened by remarks by the chairman of the committee, E. M. Lane. This was followed by several selections by the mandolin club, recitation by Charles E. Robertson, farce by Mrs. Dearborn, Miss Merrill and Miss Barrett.

The concluding number on this part of the program was chorus singing of popular songs, led by Frank J. Boyd, with Miss Proctor and Miss Barrett at the piano. The songs used are published herewith and appeared to be a pleasing feature of the occasion.

This being brought to a close, the entire company repaired to the banquet hall, where all were seated and partook of refreshments of ice cream and cake which were served in abundance.

Thus a very enjoyable evening was passed, former acquaintances renewed and new ones made, and all expressed themselves as having had a most delightful time.

In addition to the large number of members and friends from this town it was a pleasure to see so many of the brothers, sisters and friends from adjoining towns. These occasions are a great help in keeping a lively interest in these fraternal orders, and it is one of the duties of the membership to keep such interest at a good working point.

There's a Long, Long Trail

Nights are growing very lonely,
Days are very long;
I'm a-growing weary only
List'ning for your song.
Old remembrances are thronging
Through my memory,
Till it seems the world is full of dreams
Just to call you back to me.

Chorus

There's a long, long trail a-winding
Into the land of my dreams,
Where the nightingales are singing
And a white moon beams;
There's a long, long night of waiting
Until my dreams all come true,
Till the day when I'll be going down
That long, long trail with you.

Indiana

Back home again in Indiana,
And it seems that I can see
The gleaming candle-light still shining
Bright,
Thro' the sycamore for me.
The new mown hay sends all its fragrance
From the fields I used to roam.
When I dream about the moonlight on
the Wabash,
Then I long for my Indiana home.

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,
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Home Sweet Home

Mid pleasures and palaces tho' we may roam
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home!
A charm from the sky seems to halo us there,
Which, seek thro' the world, is ne'er met with elsewhere.

Chorus

Home, home, sweet, sweet home;
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.

Love's Old Sweet Song

Once in the dear, dead days beyond recall,
When on the world the mists began to fall,
Out of the dreams that rose in happy throng,
Low to our hearts Love sang an old sweet song;
And in the dusk where fell the fire-light gleam,
Softly it wove itself into our dream.

Chorus

Just a song at twilight, when the lights are low,
And the flick'ring shadows softly come and go,
Tho' the heart be weary, sad the day and long,
Still to us at twilight, comes Love's old song,
Comes Love's old sweet song.

Swanee River

Way down upon the Swanee River,
Far, far away,
There's where my heart's turning ever,
There's where the old folks stay.
All up and down the whole creation,
Sadly I roam;
Still longing for the old plantation,
And for the old folks at home.

Chorus

All the world am sad and dreary,
Everywhere I roam;
Oh, darkies, how my heart grows weary
Far from the old folks at home.

Carry Me Back to Old Virginny

Carry me back to old Virginny,
There's where the cotton and the corn
and 'tatoes grow.
There's where the birds warble sweet
in the springtime,
There's where this old darkey's heart
does long to go,
There's where I labored so hard for
old Massa

Day after day in the fields of yellow corn,
No place on earth do I love more sincerely
Than old Virginny, the place where I
was born.

Old Black Joe

Gone are the days when my heart was young and gay,
Gone are my friends from the cotton fields away;
Gone from the earth to a better land I know,
I hear their gentle voices calling Old Black Joe.
I'm coming, I'm coming, for my head is bending low,
I hear their gentle voices calling Old Black Joe.

Drifting

Drifting, drifting down life's stream,
Red lips smile while bright eyes beam,
I don't care where I drift to,
If I'm only drifting with you.

Bubbles

I'm forever blowing bubbles,
Pretty bubbles in the air;
They fly so high, nearly reach the sky,
Then like my dreams they fade and die;
Fortune's always hiding,
I've looked everywhere,
I'm forever blowing bubbles,
Pretty bubbles in the air.

Have a Smile

Have a smile for ev'ryone you meet,
And ev'ryone will have a smile for you,
Ev'ry mile along life's busy street
Is filled with friendship true.
Each tomorrow brings new sorrow,
So why borrow tears?
The thing to do is have a smile
For ev'ryone you meet,
And they will have a smile for you

I'm Always Chasing Rainbows

I'm always chasing rainbows,
Watching clouds drifting by,
My schemes are just like all my dreams
Ending in the sky.
Some fellows look and find the sunshine,
I always look and find the rain,
Some fellows make a winning sometime
I never even make a gain,
Believe me,
I'm always chasing rainbows,
Watching for a little bluebird in vain.

Hurrah for Old New England

This is our own, our native home,
Tho' poor and rough she be,
The home of many a noble soul,
The birthplace of the free.
We'll love her rocks and rivers,
Till death our quick blood chills,
Hurrah for old New England,
And her cloud-capp'd granite hills.

Chorus

Hurrah for Old New England,
And her cloud capp'd granite hills,
Hurrah for Old New England,
And her cloud capp'd granite hills.

America, the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties,
Above the fruited plain.
America! America!
God send his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

Alabama Lullaby

Down in Alabama when the breeze begins to sigh,
Seems to softly murmur just the sweetest lullaby,
Each dear old Mammy in old Alabama
Huddles and cuddles her own honey lam,
"Little Pickaninny, close your eyes
and go to sleep.
Moon am swingin' low and spooky shadows 'gin to creep,"
This melody brings a fond memory.
Takes me back again to dear old Alabama.

The Love Nest

Many builders there have been
Since the world began.
Palace, cottage, mansion, Inn,
They have built for man.
Some were small and some were tall,
Long or wide or low,
But the best one of them all
Jack built long ago.
'Twas built in bygone days,
Yet millions sing its praise.

Chorus

Just a love nest, cozy and warm,
Like a dove rest down on a farm,
A veranda with some sort of clinging vine,
Then a kitchen where some rambler roses twine,
Then a small room, tea set of blue,
Best of all room, dream room for two,
Better than a palace with a gilded dome
Is a love nest you can call home.

Somebody Always Taking the Joy Out of Life!

Because New Hampshire has not had any snow to speak of this winter, and no real blizzards, is no reason why anybody here should throw out his chest. Just for fun let's look back a little. The biggest snowstorm that New Hampshire can remember came on March 12, 1888, when 24 inches of snow fell.

On February 17, 1902, eight and a half inches of snow fell.

On February 16, 1903, there was 12 inches.

And here are a few dates that will make the optimist buckle up his over-shoes:

There was quite a snowfall May 10, 1900.

It snowed almost two hours on May 11, 1907.

There was a sizable snowstorm on June 25, 1903.

Now, what do you think?

More About Reporter Advertising Results

We said something two weeks ago in these columns regarding the results derived directly from advertising in the Antrim Reporter. That statement of fact brings out another which we are glad to give space to in this issue: Editor Reporter:

In reference to your editorial of January 19, headed "Surely Brings Results," I wish to tell you that as a newcomer in this state last spring I was entirely dependent on advertising as a means of establishing business in this locality, as a painter.

It may be of some satisfaction to you and your paper to know that the advertising I have done thru your publication has brought good results.

Respectfully,
Waldemar J. Swendsen

Water Rents Due

As the Precinct-books will be closed very soon for this year, it is important that ALL WATER RENTS be paid on or before Wednesday, February 9.

William E. Cram, Treasurer

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

In Antrim Receives More Notice This Week

Editor of the Reporter:

I was much interested in the article in last week's Reporter in regard to a memorial for our soldiers, sailors and nurses, who participated in the war with Germany.

The community house suggested has many good features, but if we should build a house of that kind as a memorial, it must be so constructed that it would be as near fire proof as it is possible to make it, which would mean the expending of a large sum of money and a very substantial increase of our town debt. Then a building of this kind would require the services of a janitor all of the time, and would require heating for about one half of the year, which would entail a perpetual annual expense, for it would never be self supporting. Our experience with the Town Hall shows us that a public building is not self supporting, even with all our income from rents. I don't believe we have any right to impose a burden of this kind on the men and women we are trying to honor, or upon the generation which is to come.

There are two things we should have in mind in establishing a memorial: First—We should try to present something which will be a testimonial of our appreciation of the great service these men and women have rendered.

Second—We should make the memorial a lasting one, something that will remain for ages, to remind the generations yet unborn, of the sacrifice and valor of the men and women of today.

I believe we should first procure a suitable tablet of bronze, with their names inscribed thereon, and place it in a position where it can be read without going out of our way to see it. It has been suggested, and I think the suggestion a good one, that such a tablet should be placed on the Town Hall in the panel now occupied by the bulletin board. This would serve to keep their names always in view of the public.

But I don't believe this is sufficient. We need something that will appeal to the young people and children as they come generation after generation. Let it be something besides a monument which brings to their minds death and a cemetery,—something which will arouse pleasant and joyous feelings, and at the same time remind them of what these men and women of today did for them.

There is nothing, it seems to me, that would better appeal to their memories, or give them more thankful emotions than a playground or sporting field. This would not require a large outlay of money, and would not be a perpetual expense.

We must not only consider the ini-

tial expense but the expense of a continuous maintenance.

The sporting field would be used and enjoyed as long as time shall last. Mark it with a suitable tablet why it is called Soldiers' Field and it will keep the memory of these men and women green for long years after they have reached the great beyond.

F. C. Parmenter

Concord, N. H., Jan. 29, 1921

Editor Antrim Reporter:

If you will give me a little space in the home paper I would like to say that I have read with great interest the discussion in your columns of the proposed Soldiers' Memorial Community House, or whatever form it may take, and I sincerely hope the project will be successfully carried out.

I think the Community House idea is a good one, and it is one that has, I believe, been found to be successful in other places. As a native born and long time resident of Antrim, the love and interest that I have in my heart for "the old home town," prompt me to say that I shall consider it a privilege, at the proper time, to do my bit, financially or in any other way, to further the project, and I think that many other former residents could be found who feel the same, and thus the fund be swelled and the Memorial be made additionally successful.

I can hardly think of our heroes as war-scarred veterans but rather as the little more than school boys I knew a few years ago. But, nevertheless, we are all proud of them, and realize how much we owe them, and our tribute to them ought, it seems to me, to be of a substantial form, pleasing and helpful to those who returned, as well as a fitting monument to the memory of those who sacrificed their lives on foreign battle-fields.

A Community House would serve as a meeting place for the Legion boys and their Auxiliary, the G. A. R., W. R. C. and allied organizations, and would be very valuable with dining-room and kitchen, rest and recreation rooms. Such a place would, to a certain extent, take the place of the Y. M. C. A. which meant much to the young men and boys (I was one of the boys) of the town and which it was a pity to lose.

And let us, in connection with this, not lose sight of the younger element, the boys growing up, who will some day take up the responsibilities and activities of the men of today, but

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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.

STOP!

The Holes in That Leaky Dollar.
Pay CASH for Your Goods and
CARRY Them Home.

Save 10 Per Cent.

HEATH'S STORE

Goodell Block, ANTRIM
Tel. 31-2

Goodwin's Shoe Store, Antrim

We Have Several Pairs of

Men's Heavy 2-buckle Rubbers

That we are Selling Out. Were \$3.75

Now \$3.19

Also a Few Pairs of 12-inch Leather Tops for \$5.00 No Heel

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Most Everything to Keep You Warm

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That Will Run Up and Down Smoothly That Will Keep Their Color

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Good Shades and Low Prices—A hard combination to make and continue, but the combination has continued through the whole high priced period at our store.

If You Buy It From Us It Is Right—If by any chance you think it is not right, bring it back and get your money. But you will not be troubled to return it; it will be right.

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.

If You Cannot Come, Write. We Send Samples

EMERSON & SON, Milford.



This Gullible Gink has been Monkeying with an Omaha Board until he's Scared himself Plum Stiff. Ain't science Wonderful when any Common Dub can buy a 85c weedy board at the Corner Drug Store and hold Heart-To-Heart confabs with Celebrities like William Shakespeare, Cleopatra and Gyp the Hood?

Americanism

By LEONARD WOOD

Of course mob violence is simply one form of anarchy; and anarchy is now as it always has been, the hand maiden and forerunner of tyranny.—Theodore Roosevelt: Letter to Governor Durbine of Indiana, August 6, 1903.

RECENTLY in Omaha there was mob violence, growing out of race prejudice. The mob tried to set aside law, and as the absence of law is anarchy, anarchy prevailed temporarily in Omaha.

There have been many other cases of temporary mob rule in the United States, and everywhere anarchy ruled while the mob held the upper hand. There can be no order without law, no safety for the lives of men, women and children, nor safety for property. It is necessary, therefore, that

the law should assert itself through its duly accredited agents at the moment that the rule of unrule begins. In Omaha order was restored through the agencies of the law and it was done without firing a shot. The great masses of citizens of an American Community can be depended upon to stand straight for order.

In Theodore Roosevelt's letter to Governor Durbine, written at a time when there had been an attempt by a mob to override the law, he says that anarchy is now as it always has been the handmaiden or the forerunner of tyranny. Anarchy takes no thought either of proper restraint or of orderly procedure of any kind. In substance it is license and worse than license. It lets loose all the base passions of men and its sole end is the destruction of those things which make for good government. It has no substitute to offer for the things present, but has only to do with destruction.

The history of the world has shown that when an unbridled mob takes possession of the agencies of government, tyranny has prevailed during the mob rule, and then almost always has followed in another form the establishment of a despotic government. Despotism always are tyrants. The road from democracy to the worst form of autocracy leads through the field of anarchy, and while it is passing through the field it is in tyranny's territory.

Law and order, government under the Constitution and by the expressed will of the masses of the people—these are the handmaidens of liberty as anarchy is the handmaiden of tyranny.

Well Off.

"After all a man never knows when he's well off."
"What's happened now?"
"I was just thinking what a fool I was for trading off my Liberty bonds for all stock."

Nut Walter Wanted.

An old lady, after waiting in a confectionery store for about ten minutes, grew grossly impatient at the lack of service. Finally she rapped sharply on the counter.

"Here, young lady," she called, "who waits on the nuts?"—Everybody's Magazine.

The Consequence.

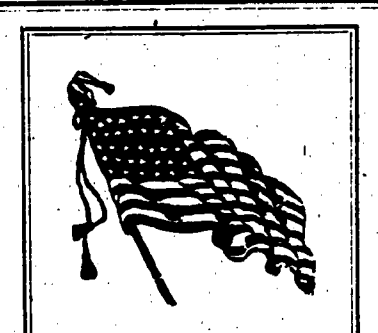
"At the anti-dog meeting nobody muzzled the speakers."
"That was the reason, then, there were so many biting remarks."

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Notices of Congress, Lectures, Entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged, or from which a revenue is derived, must be paid for as advertisements by the line.
Cards of Thanks are inserted at 50c. each.
Resolutions of ordinary length \$1.00.
Obituary poetry and lists of flowers charged for at advertising rates; also will be charged at this same rate list of presents at a wedding.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

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



"It Stands Between Humanity and Oppression!"

Antrim Locals

Mrs. Ella Perkins is spending a season in the family of her son, Carl W. Perkins.

Miss Susie Sweet is confined to her home by illness and is under the care of a nurse.

Miss Eckless Nay was at her home here for the week end, from teaching duties at East Saugus, Mass.

Miss Marjorie Harriman, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Nichols for a number of weeks, has returned to Boston.

Read the new paint adv. of Guy A. Hulett on this page today, and note the prices for which he is selling white and colors.

Arthur W. Proctor was confined to his home last week, suffering with sciatica. He is about his work at Cram's store again.

At a special jury drawing today, John E. Lovern was selected by the Town Clerk to report for duty in Manchester on Monday next, Feb. 7.

The Selectmen are as busy as they can be, making up the town accounts, getting them ready for the annual reports to the voters in March.

Our readers will be interested in the notice elsewhere in this paper of the entertainment at town hall on Saturday evening of this week.

Henry E. Swain, who has been visiting relatives in Massachusetts for a number of weeks, has returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred I. Burnham.

Native of Antrim

Herman L. Lawrence, aged 30 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lawrence, of Gardner, Mass., a veteran of the World War, died Saturday, Jan. 22, at Parker Hill hospital in Boston, where he had been confined for several months with heart trouble. Lawrence served for seven months with the 93d Spruce Squadron at Vancouver barracks, Washington, and his health began to decline after he received his discharge, and returned to his home. Prior to entering the Boston hospital he was at the Henry Heywood Memorial hospital for treatment, in his home town.

He was born at Antrim, but had lived in Gardner 23 years, being employed at the F. W. Smith Co. silver shop before his induction into the service. He was a member of Gardner post, A. L. Hassanasko tribe, I. O. R. M., and the Knights of Malta. Besides his parents, he leaves a sister and two brothers.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. Members of Gardner post, A. L. turned out and marched to the chapel, where services were held. The body was brought to Antrim Wednesday for burial in the family lot in Maplewood cemetery. Two of the American Legion boys accompanied the remains to its last resting place.

1921 Diaries

Now On Sale

at ANTRIM PHARMACY

C. A. BATES ANTRIM, N. H.

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Antrim
THURSDAY Evening, Feb. 3
Florence Billings in "Woman"
Pictures at 8.00
W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Antrim Locals

Frank J. Boyd was on a business trip to Boston on Saturday last.

Frank E. Wheeler has resumed his work at the Antrim railroad station, after a couple weeks' lay off with the mumps.

William Weeks has returned to the employ of Fred H. Colby, after working a month on a farm at Nahor, in Peterboro.

Cranston D. Eldredge, from Winchendon, Mass., was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eldredge, for the week end.

The measles are in this village and while the children will be the enter tainers, yet the mothers will also have to do some entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Farrant, of Reading, Mass., are spending a week with Mrs. Farrant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harlow, on Hancock road.

H. W. Eldredge was in Boston on Saturday last to meet his mother, Mrs. Eliza A. Eldredge, who accompanied him home, where she will remain for a time.

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

John L. Lawrence, of Gardner, Mass., was in town a portion of last week. He came here with the remains of his son. The Lawrence family when residents of this town, lived at Clinton Village and Mr. Lawrence was employed at the Abbott shop.

Rev. W. J. B. Cannell, chairman of the Antrim Relief Committee, announces that the sum of \$400.50 has been contributed up to Tuesday noon. This amount has been divided, according to the wishes of the donors, as follows:

European Relief Council	\$266.00
Near East Relief	118.50
China Famine Fund	16.00

Some of this money has been sent in direct and credited to Antrim. Any member of the committee will be glad to receive additional contributions. The committee are: Mrs. Geo. Hunt, Mrs. Fred Colby; Mrs. Geo. Caughy, Mrs. Madison McIlvin, Will C. Hillis, Everett N. Davis, Leander Patterson, Geo. E. Hastings.

NEWHALL-PAIGE

Antrim Young People Enter Double Blessedness

A wedding of more than usual public interest took place Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 12.30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Paige, Clinton, when their only daughter, Alice, was united in marriage to Henry E. Newhall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Newhall. The ceremony was witnessed by members of the families of the contracting parties.

An impressive double ring service was used by the officiating clergyman, the Rev. J. D. Cameron. The couple was attended by Miss Mahel Gibson as bridesmaid and Austin Paige, brother of the bride, as best man.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white satin messaline, trimmed with swan's down. The bridesmaid was also tastefully dressed in pink satin messaline with swan's-down trimming.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a neat ring with sapphire setting, and the groom's to the best man was a handsome scarf pin.

After dainty refreshments were served the couple were driven to Elmwood, where they entrained for Boston to spend a few days. Pursuing friends overtook them at Russell's Crossing, and boarding the train, gave them the usual showering of confetti.

On their return from a brief bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Newhall will be at home to friends in their apartments on Main St. Many hearty congratulations and good wishes are herewith extended to the happy couple.

Lost—Savings Bank Book

Notice is hereby given that the undesignated Mrs. Viola E. Deacon, of Winter Hill, Mass., and also of Antrim, N. H., has lost her book of deposit, No. 3193 in the Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank, Hillsboro, N. H., and has requested said Bank to issue a duplicate thereof.

Mrs. Viola E. Deacon, 68 Thurston St., Jan. 26, 1921. Winter Hill, Mass.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE

Tuesday of last week was the last day in the legislature for the introduction of bills in the regular order, and when the house met in the morning the members settled down to await the food that was impending, and for a strenuous day.

Among the committee reports was that of the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester to whom was referred house bill No. 39, an act to establish a department of highways for the city of Manchester, which was reported with amendments that caused more than a ripple. It provides that upon the passage of the act the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint three citizens of Manchester who shall be commissioners of highways, and who shall hold office for the term of one year from the date of their appointment in the month of January, 1922, the Board of Aldermen of Manchester shall elect three citizens of Manchester who shall be commissioners of highways, and shall hold office for two, four and six years respectively from the date of expiration of the term of highway commissioners appointed by the governor. Biennially thereafter the board of aldermen shall elect one member for six years as the terms of these expire. A minority report placed the appointing power in the hands of the mayor instead of the governor.

It was moved to substitute the minority report for that of the majority, and a lively discussion ensued which ended in a roll call, the motion being defeated by 61 to 253. The bill was ordered to a third reading and passed at the afternoon session.

The introduction of bills then continued, being read by titles only, until late in the afternoon, when house bill No. 281 completed the list. The house finally adjourned at 5.34, having put in the hardest day's work of the session.

The house was slow in coming to order Wednesday, and with little business ready from the committee, it soon adjourned.

Thursday was another brief day in both branches of the legislature. In the house the bill to insure the citizens of New Hampshire the benefits of the established standard time known as the anti-daylight savings law, was passed under a suspension of rules. The so-called "teeth" in the law proposed to make railroad conform to established standard time in operating trains. Mr. Abbott of Wilton called attention to the fact that it was impossible for the legislature to control the movements of interstate trains, and the section referring to the railroads was dropped from the bill. Mr. Callahan of Keene gave notice that he should move to reconsider the action on the bill Wednesday morning of this week.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

The constitutional convention was called to order at 11.20 o'clock Friday by the president, Gov. Brown, and a roll call by the clerk showed that 322 members were present out of the more than 400 entitled to sit in the convention. There was a disposition on the part of every one to buckle down to business and have the thing over with as soon as possible. In order to expedite business it was voted that speeches should be limited to five minutes. The first resolution considered was the taxation of incomes, and it was moved by Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich that an amendment substituting the taxing of intangibles be substituted for a general income tax. Considerable discussion ensued, and there was considerable opposition to the Hoyt amendment.

On the resubmission of the original amendment to the people the vote was favorable, 230 to 27.

The amendment reducing the house of representatives appeared in a new form. It would cut the size of the house nearly 100 giving 321 members instead of about 410 as at present. Instead of basing the representation upon the number of votes cast in an election population is made the basis.

A new amendment was adopted by the convention and will be submitted to the people. This strikes the word "male" from the constitution and removes any uncertainty regarding the right of women to hold office.

An interesting feature of the convention was the resolution introduced by Speaker Jones, who is also a delegate, that the delegates present their \$3 per diem attendance pay to the state, and this was passed by a large majority, although there was quite a chorus of "noes" through the chamber.

A little later Mr. Sargent of Pittsfield offered a resolution that the legislative department be permitted to expend \$1200 for expenses of publicity. That is where the day's pay will go. It was voted to submit the amendments to the people at the annual March meeting, a special election to be called in the cities. It was just here that the convention came close to running on a snag. Delegate Pike of Lisbon called for a division on the motion for submission, and while there was no doubt regarding the sentiment it was pretty certain that a quorum was not present, and a division would have put an end to everything. Mr. Pike was urgently labored with, and finally withdrew his demand, and the convention came to an end decently and in order.

C. O. BARNEY.

Church Notes

BAPTIST
Rev. W. J. Cannell, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 6—Morning service 10.45. Sermon topic: The Proof of the New Life. There will be a short talk to the children prior to the sermon.

Bible School at noon, followed by the Communion service.

Christian Endeavor meeting—Intermediate Society, 8.30 p. m.
Union service at 7 p. m., with sermon by Mr. Cannell. Topic—A Boy's Choice.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. J. D. Cameron, Pastor
Regular Sunday morning service at 10.45, with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School at noon.

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

Alfred J. Saunders, who is now holding special services in Hillsboro M. E. Church, has kindly consented to come to Antrim M. E. Church next Sunday at 8 p. m. and relate his remarkable experience of conversion in Billy Sunday meeting at Scranton, Pa., some years ago. Mr. Saunders has travelled from the Atlantic to the Pacific to tell the story of his life. There will be a collection taken at the meeting. All the pastors in town approve of his coming. All come.

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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.

JAMES M. CUTTER,
CHARLES F. DOWNES,
EDMUND M. LANE,
Selectmen of Antrim.

SCHOOL BOARD'S NOTICE

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

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

Administrator's Notice

The Subscriber gives notice that she has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Frances S. Lawrence, late of Bennington, in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.

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

Dated Jan. 31, 1921.
Edith L. Lawrence

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate.

To the heirs at law of the estate of Edward I. Dodge, late of Bennington, in said County, deceased, testate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas Adalatt M. Dodge, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County the account of her administration of said estate:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Peterborough in said County, on the 25th day of February next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

Said executrix 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 31st day of January, A. D. 1921.
By order of the Court,
E. J. Copp, Register

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Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate.

To Myrtle M. Stowell, Annie M. Stowell, Leon C. Stowell, Carl D. Stowell, Isabel N. Stowell and Emily N. Stowell, in said County, under the guardianship of Irving E. Stowell, 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 Peterborough in said County, on the 25th day of February 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 being at least seven days before said Court.

Given at Nashua in said County, this 22nd day of January A. D. 1921.
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E. J. Copp, Register

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After ten years together this famous colored quartet is more popular than ever. Following a long Chautauqua season through New England and Canada they are filling one hundred and fifty consecutive lyceum dates this fall and winter.

Three of the members of this quartet are university graduates and the company was formed from a bible class conducted by John Grant, its present manager, in a big colored Methodist Episcopal church of Cleveland, Ohio. They do not pretend to be the best quartet in the world, but they are unquestionably the best negro quartet in America. Their voices blend beautifully.

The program is a composite of the different types of negro songs,—some rollicking, some grave, the old plantation, jubilee and "camp meetin'".



John Maxwell, tenor, is an excellent reader, and offers stories and poems of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the negro poet. In addition they form an instrumental quartet of banjos, guitars and mandolins, and as a special feature introduce character costume songs by John Grant with the quartet singing off stage.

The whole concert is arranged with but one idea—to present genuine entertainment.

This is the last entertainment of the Lyceum Course, and will be held in the town hall this week Saturday evening, the 5th. The profits from the Lyceum, if any, will be given to the local Red Cross.

HANCOCK

Mrs. Ephraim Weston is on a case in Antrim.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hanson is recovering from illness.

The year's supply of wood is being drawn for the Congregational church.

There is considerable spruce for pulp wood being drawn to the railroad for shipment. It is being drawn from Stoddard by James Waldron and several other teamsters.

The following list of officers have been elected for the Historical society: Andrew Stone, president; Mrs. Andrew Stone, recording secretary; Miss Ella Ware, financial secretary; Rev. Frank Pearson, Mrs. Albert S. Moore, Mrs. Fred Eaton, literary committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dufraime are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Foote. Mr. and Mrs. Dufraime were recently married. Mrs. Dufraime was Miss Hazel French and formerly lived at Elmwood, but for several years has been in California.

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A FEW THOUGHTS
Suggested by What Is Happening Around

Since coal has gone so high maybe Cupid is whispering into the ears of lovers that two can keep warm as easily as one.

The nations are going to agree not to use poison gas. So there won't be any danger from that source—until the next war.

The Antrim man who is always hunting something for nothing usually has less than anybody else and pays more for it.

Science is a great thing, but it has never yet explained why the rooster does the crowing while it's the hen that lays the egg.

In the matter of wages and prices we would do well to remember that we all went up together and we'll all have to tumble together.

One thing about Christmas nowadays is that style has fixed the skirts so a fellow no longer has to guess how much it will take to fill his girl's stocking.

The action of the Keene ministers last week in voting not to officiate at funerals on Sundays has aroused much interest. Other places may try the same plan.

A lot of physical ailments are cured by sunshine, but every now and then we learn where some fellow has died from trying to bolster himself up with moonshine.

When an Antrim man runs across a few of the old love letters he wrote before he got her he can easily understand as he reads them why some people believe man sprang from monkeys.

We hope February will be as kind to us as has January—anyway winter is traveling fast, the sun is running higher every day, and soon Town Meeting will be over and then we'll be looking for Spring.

We are indebted to Senator George H. Moses for a copy of the Congressional Directory, 66th Congress, 3d Session, 1st edition. It contains all the usual data and is an exceptionally instructive volume. The senior Senator from New Hampshire has our thanks for this book.

U. S. Senator George H. Moses, of New Hampshire took a leading part some weeks ago in forcing deportation of Bolshevik Ambassador Martens, and last week it was his cross examination of witnesses before the foreign relations committee that largely demolished the case presented to proponents of the France resolution which would clear the way for the resumption of commercial intercourse with Russia.

The chief points developed by Senator Moses in his examination of witnesses were these:

That it would be impossible to resume relations with Russia at this time without dealing with the soviet government which would involve some measure of recognition of that government by the United States.

That fully 50 percent of the membership of American Labor organizations backing the proposal to reopen trade channels with Russia, is composed of aliens, presumably sympathetic with the soviet government.

they are covered with blankets. There is disease everywhere and the smell is terrible. I'm glad we didn't stay long, as I couldn't stand it, and you know when I can't stand anything there are few that can. I am sorry for these refugees, but we can't help any. They don't want money though they would sell their lives for some clothes and food. They don't stop praising the Americans.

"Trebizond was another Armenian town, but it was completely wiped out by the Turks, who are now in control of it. The Turks massacred the Armenians over fifteen years ago and kept all under that age to bring them up as Turks. The city looked as if it was shot to pieces. Samsoun is the same as Trebizond, so you can see what kind of country we are travelling through. I am sure glad that we are leaving Russia and Armenia because I am sick of what I have seen. I think that these tourists who are trying to see ravished Armenia will be sorry they ever came over. These relief workers are nearly dead from work. They are the people who can tell the U. S. something about this country."

The Near East Relief, 1 Madison Ave., New York, is now appealing for funds to continue the work so graphically described by the young American relief.

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SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL
(Continued from page 1)

give, if thought advisable, the Boy Scout organization some privileges that would stimulate interest in their growth and welfare.


If the Community House idea meets with approval and it is not thought advisable to build, perhaps a building could be purchased and remodeled. How about the old Methodist Church building now, I believe, occupied as an apartment house?

I hope others will give us their ideas through these columns, and I hope also that the subject will be brought before the voters of the town at the Town Meeting in March.

Thanking you for your kind indulgence, I remain

Sincerely,
P. E. Richardson

Armenian President' Asks American Aid



Erivan, Armenia: Dr. H. Ohandjanian, President of the Armenian Republic, has sent an urgent cablegram to Charles V. Vickrey, General Secretary of the Near East Relief, 1 Madison Ave., New York City, requesting immediate assistance to prevent the starvation of the Armenian people before the next harvest can be gathered. President Ohandjanian's message reads:

"Owing to hail, rain and field mice, the harvest in Armenia fell below expectations. Standing crops appeared well, but owing to poor seed, returns were not as good as was expected. Maximum returns 140,000 tons, only sufficient for eight months for one and a half million people. Food crisis critical and intensified by new Turkish invasion of Armenia. It is estimated that 100,000 peaceful inhabitants of Sarikamish and Kars region have been forced to leave the life of refugees and flee towards the interior of Armenia. There are also large numbers fleeing from Bolsheviks in Azerbaijan and Southern Russia, and coming to Armenia. Farmers, fearing famine, are unwilling to sell crops, thus leaving the cities foodless. In addition to the Armenian crops, ten thousand tons have been purchased from neighboring countries.

"In order to save Armenia it is necessary to secure flour from America, 50,000 tons, maximum requirement. In the name of the Armenian Government and the Armenian People, I beg that you use your wide influence in order that the Near East Relief may secure and ship the flour needed. I am sure that in this serious crisis the Near East Relief will not fail to continue its aid to Armenia in her struggle for existence.

"H. OHANDJANIAN,
"President of Armenia."

GOB DESCRIBES ARMENIAN HORRORS

"You can't realize what a sight it is to see the refugee camp at Batum," Petty Officer George Porter, of Tacoma, Wis., writes his family, telling of the work of the Near East Relief in the ports along the Black Sea.

"The people are dying off little by little. There are workers of the relief organization here, but they don't seem to be able to take care of them all. They were the ones that made the camp. The families all live in grass huts, just high enough to sit in, and



GEORGE PORTER.

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High School Building Badly Damaged by Fire last Friday Noon

On Friday last, at almost noon, fire was discovered at the village school house and with great care and promptness all the scholars were dismissed so that not a single one was injured in any way or a single hat or coat lost.


The fire was first seen around the chimney between the first and second floors in what is known as the new part directly over the furnace, and the fortunate thing was that there was no wind. The fire being in the partitions, soon there were great volumes of smoke pouring out of the windows and under the roof. When the flames did break through the upper part of the east wall the ell was all afire. The firemen had been hard at work and now were making good progress and soon had the fire under control. The contents of the three rooms in the new part was removed, otherwise the books and furniture would have been ruined by water.

Thinking possibly our fire department would not be able to do all the work needed, Bennington was asked to send assistance, and the fire company of the adjoining town very kindly responded in a short time, but their services were not needed.

These three rooms were greatly damaged and the ell was a sorry sight, in fact it was thought by some that the expense of repairing would be nearly as much as building new, but it was necessary to repair.

Tuesday of this week the insurance adjusters were here and workmen were at once put to work repairing. School in all departments is closed for this week, till the chimney can be put into a safe condition for use, and the furnace and radiation properly tested out. The building was insured for \$5000 and the estimated damage by fire was placed at a little more than a thousand dollars.

CHARLES F. CARTER, Agent
Antrim, N. H.



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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

Representative Edmond R. Angell, of Derry, has a bill before the legislature which would abolish the county jails and maintain them as the county farms.

Clarence C. Morgan, 66, of Newton Junction, N. H., dropped dead in a Haverhill shoe shining shop, within a stone's throw of the spot where his wife succumbed to an attack of heart failure recently.

Free hair cuts will be furnished the orphans of Manchester who are permanent members of orphan institutions by the Journeymen Barbers' International Union of America, local No. 151.

James Thompson, 47, one of New Hampshire's most prominent lumber men is dead at his home on the Thompson estate on the Hooksett Rd., in Hooksett, after an illness of one week.

The town of Hampton, at the last town meeting appropriated a sum for the repairs and other work on the various breakwaters at the beach, but the aid from the state, it is believed by local people, will be a benefit to all who use the road.

For the third time in eight years a bill was introduced in the legislature to abolish the present Nashua municipal court and organize a police court. The other two bills passed, and it is stated the present one stands a good chance of adoption.

Dr. Mary L. Farnum of Boscawen and Miss Jessie Doe of Rollinsford, the women members of the legislature, were guests of honor at a dinner given by prominent New Hampshire women at the Chamberlin house, Concord.

Hillsborough county spent \$641,657.91 during 1920 for current expenses, according to the annual report of Dr. Gustave Lafontaine, county treasurer. On Dec. 31 the balance on hand was \$23,317.64 and the total indebtedness of the county at the end of the year was \$49,173.91.

Recluse Dies in Want With \$10,000 John Wanderson, an aged recluse, was found dead at his home in Derry. He was worth about \$10,000, but to all appearances died in want, as the condition of his house indicated. His only survivors are a nephew and a niece who live in West Newbury, Mass.

William S. Kidder, a veteran passenger conductor on the Boston & Maine Railroad, died suddenly in Concord as he was leaving his home with his wife to make a neighborhood call. For many years conductor Kidder had run express trains between Concord and Boston and his efficiency as a railroad man and his uniform courtesy endeared him to many B. & M. Railroad passengers.

Keene Ministers Place Ban Upon Sunday Funerals

The ministers of Keene have put a ban on Sunday funerals, according to an agreement which six pastors have signed. In the future they are to officiate only in cases of emergency.

The ministers state that owing to modern methods of caring for bodies, a hasty funeral is unnecessary and a Sunday funeral is unnecessary and a for themselves, the undertakers and carriage drivers.

Dig up Valuable Jewelry

The police of Nashua, following an all night drill with picks and shovels in a cellar at 2 Perth St., discovered a veritable jewel mine, consisting of several thousand dollars worth of goods which had been stolen from Augusta U. Burque, a West Pearl St. jeweler, and hidden under the house. The recovery of the jewels followed the arrest of Leo Ouellette, 27, on a charge of receiving stolen goods. Ouellette, following a long grilling, confessed the hiding place of the jewels.

Gives Her Testimony in Sign Language

Testimony of the plaintiff in the civil court suit, brought by Clara Swift of Nashua against the Nashua Manufacturing Company, was in the deaf and dumb sign language before Judge Oliver W. Branch in superior court. The plaintiff claims she received a fractured arm, July 30, 1918, while working in the defendant company's mill, and alleges that the treatment by the company's doctor was improper and that she failed of complete recovery to the extent that she has a stiff arm. The defendant denies the liability.

\$50,000 in Suits Filed Against Tank Makers

Suits aggregating \$50,000 have been filed against the J. B. Colt Company of New York, whom it is alleged installed the acetylene gas tank in the home of Arthur J. Curtis of Bow, which blew up killing several people. Four claims have been filed against the company, three of them being returnable at the April Term of the United States District Court and one in the Merrimack County Superior court at the April term.

Woman to Manage Farm.

The Sunset Hill farm, at Newington, will have a woman manager after April 1, in the person of Miss Emma Hawkridge. She is a graduate of the agricultural course at New Hampshire State College and will succeed Dupcan M. Brooks.

Seek \$15,000 to Erect Hampton Breakwater.

Representative Wallace Cole, of Hampton, has introduced a bill into the legislature which calls for an appropriation of \$15,000 to be expended for the erection of a breakwater along North Beach, at Hampton, where the ocean of late years badly washed away the state road. The encroachment of the sea has also threatened destruction of considerable property.

Team Working Hard.

The New Hampshire college relay team will again meet Massachusetts Agricultural college in a relay race at the big Boston Athletic Association games at Boston on February 5. The team, under the direction of Coach Clarence R. Cleveland, has been working hard since the opening of college, on Jan. 3 and all are expected to put up a creditable race against the old rivals.

Strike at Hospital

The strike of the building trades workmen in Boston and vicinity had its effect in Portsmouth when the steamfitters and electricians working for sub-contractors on the additions to the power plant of the Portsmouth hospital were called out. The workmen came from Boston and are affiliated with the unions there. The work is nearing completion at the hospital and no inconvenience will be suffered by any of the patients.

Radical Fined \$1000

Anthony Marcinkewus of Nashua was fined \$1000 and sent to the county jail for four months by Judge Sawyer in superior criminal court for having in his possession for distribution, literature of a seditious nature. Much attention was attracted to this case, as it was the first real test of the so-called anti-radical law passed at the 1919 session of the New Hampshire Legislature.

Tire Blow-Out Kills Driver of Motor Van

A tire on a large furniture van in Concord blew out, killing Albert E. Wheeler, 37, the driver, and injuring Arthur Poots and Andrew Drew, his assistants. The men had just changed the tire in a local garage when the accident happened. The blow-out blew the rim from the wheel and it struck Wheeler in the head, crushing his skull. The three men were rushed to the hospital, where Wheeler died. The other two men were not badly hurt and were allowed to go home after their wounds were dressed. Wheeler is survived by a widow and three children.

Stop Further Class Entries To Dartmouth

Dartmouth College cannot grow in the immediate future because the registration is already as large as can be accommodated, Dean Craven Laycock told the Boston Dartmouth alumni association at its annual dinner.

Applications for admission to the freshman class next fall, as well as transfers from other colleges to the upper classes, have been stopped, the dean asserted. Nearly 1,100 boys have applied for admission to the class of 1925. However, the son of any graduate as well as any New Hampshire boy will be admitted, Dean Laycock said.

Faulty Flues Big Fire Cause

Fire losses in the state of New Hampshire for the five years, 1915 to 1919 inclusive, totaled \$6,938,230, an average annual loss of \$1,387,646, according to figures compiled by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The greatest losses were suffered through strictly preventable causes, according to the fire underwriters. In this state alone property being damaged by fires have had their origin in defective flues, and chimneys to an extent of \$690,679 in the five years ending with 1919.

The most frequent causes of fires, considered to be strictly preventable by the fire underwriters, were defective chimneys and flues; fireworks and firecrackers; gas, natural and artificial; hot ashes and coals, open fires, ignition of hot grease, oil, tar, wax and asphalt; matches, open lights, petroleum and its products; rubbish and

Bennington.

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington. at 8:00 o'clock

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 2 Florence Billings in "Woman"

Saturday Evening, Feb. 5 William Walsh in "Dead Line" News Weekly One Reel Comedy

Judge Henry Wilson was a business visitor in Manchester on Saturday.

The Missionary meeting was held with Mrs. Allan Gerrard this week.

Mrs. Frank Sheldon was in Concord on Friday, visiting with her daughter, Helen.

With blasting going on both sides of us it is not difficult to imagine what war must be like.

Geo. O. Joslin recently purchased two new automobiles for passenger traffic, an Oakland and a Scripps-Booth.

The fire bells rang at noon on Friday, calling our company to aid in extinguishing the Antrim school house fire. They quickly responded.

Quite a number of our people connected with the Odd Fellows lodges in Antrim were over there Tuesday evening to the anniversary observance.

C. S. Brown was called to Lynn, Mass., on Monday, by the death of his brother-in-law, Frank Hunt. Mr. Hunt lived in this village for some time several years ago.

On Sunday next Mr. Osborne will preach a sermon especially for the children at the morning service, which will be shortened to three quarters of an hour. The following Sunday the second sermon on the book of Esther will be given.

A Junior Christian Endeavor Society was organized on Saturday afternoon, with these officers: President, Caroline Edwards; vice pres., Marion Griswold; secy., Alice Durgin; treas., Natalie Edwards; prayer meeting com., Phyllis Duncklee, Rachel Wilson, Wesley Sheldon; lookout com., Mabel Bailey, Barbara Edwards, Regina Call; missionary com., Gordon Dodge, Paul Brooks, Warren Eaton; social com., Florence Holmes, Louise Traxler, Nellie French, Georgianna French, Dorothy Marsh, Robert Clafin, George Joslin.

Pressure Cooker Demonstrated

The Home Economics Department of the Hillsboro County Farm Bureau has had "Food" demonstrations and "Betty" parties in Antrim, but the latest was a "Pressure Cooker" party, held at the home of Mrs. George Hunt, on Summer Street, on the evening of Jan. 18. Owing to the severity of the weather, only ten ladies were present.

Miss Ann Beggs brought the cooker with her and Mrs. Hunt had kindly prepared the beans (as ready for baking) Miss Beggs cooked them 35 minutes under twenty five pounds of steam. The result was baked beans, brown and as well done as tho' baked all day, as usual. Mrs. Hunt had also a chicken dressed and cooled. This was placed in the cooker, whole, with a little salted water; with thirty minutes of twenty pounds pressure the chicken was so well cooked that the meat fell from the bones. A Nashua lady has estimated that her cooker has saved her one tenth of the fuel and over four hundred hours time in cooking beans and meats in one year.

Miss Beggs is not an agent for the cooker. She is simply bringing these labor savers to the attention of the housekeepers of the county, as one part of the activities of the Hillsboro County Farm Bureau in fighting the high cost of living.

litter; sparks on roofs; steam and hot water pipes, stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes.

The most frequent causes of fires, considered to be partly preventable by the fire underwriters, were electricity, explosions, exposure, sparks from machinery, incendiarism, lightning, spontaneous combustion and sparks from combustion.

Mistake Over Bodies Causes Added Grief

A mistake which was both confusing and sad was experienced by the family of John H. Jenness of Rye Beach, when the body of Mrs. Jenness, who died following an operation in Boston was replaced in shipment by that of another person.

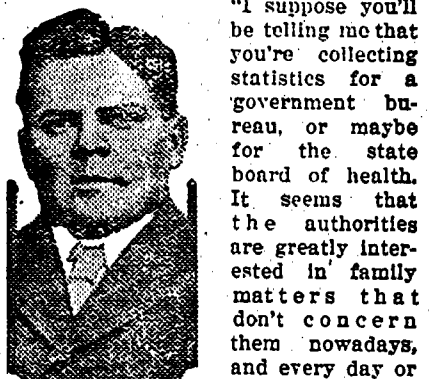
The Boston undertaker hurried to Portsmouth with the body of Mrs. Jenness and exchanged it for that of the other person who belonged in Boston.



A GREAT HELP

"I SUPPOSE you do your own washing, ma'am?" inquired the seedy stranger.

"Yes, I do, although I don't see that it's any of your business," replied Mrs. Curfew, with some warmth.



"I suppose you'll be telling me that you're collecting statistics for a government bureau, or maybe for the state board of health. It seems that the authorities are greatly interested in family matters that don't concern them nowadays, and every day or two somebody comes along asking impertinent questions as to how many children I have, and my maiden name before I was married, and whether there's insanity in the family."

"I'm sick and tired of answering such questions. If my old friends want to dig into my family history, I'll give them all the information they want, although I may consider their confidants in bad taste, but when a perfect stranger comes along and asks me if I do my own washing, I feel that the line must be drawn somewhere. Every jack in office asks questions. It used to be that the assessor would come to the door politely, and inquire how many dogs we kept, and take our estimate of the value of our property without looking as though he knew we ought to be prosecuted for perjury. But now he must know the color of your grandfather's side whiskers, and if you tell him that you keep no dogs he goes out and looks under the house, and in the barn, and when he comes back he warns you that the penalties for giving false information are severe."

"Mr. Curfew says that the next time the assessor comes, he is going to throw him over the back fence and kick him down the alley for a distance of seven blocks, and I hope he'll keep his word."

"I didn't mean to offend you," said the stranger. "I'm introducing a washing powder that saves half the labor, and dispenses with soap altogether. With this marvelous powder a woman can do the week's washing and have her clothes hung on the line, inside of two hours."

"Well, mister, you take a package of your marvelous powder down to the creek, and give yourself a good scrubbing, for you look as though you had been fishing out of somebody's dustbin. Your whiskers are full of sawdust, and your face is covered with grime. If you were introducing bituminous coal, there might be some excuse for your appearance, but a man who is selling washing powder ought to be like the driven snow, or nobody will have confidence in him."

"And I wouldn't have anything to do with your washing powder if you offered to bring me a wagonload for twenty cents. I make my own soap of lye and grease, and although it isn't indorsed by the crowned heads of Europe, or by prelates or vice pres-

idents, it's the best soap ever made, and I know the ingredients are wholesome, even if they don't comprise berries and buds and healing herbs.

"When I use my own soap, I know the things I wash won't be any the worse for it, but the washing powders sold by agents are made of dynamite and lunar caustic, and a garment once washed with them will never be fit to use again."

"Last spring I was feeling too poorly to make the usual batch of soap, so I bought a package of washing powder from an agent who had his pockets full of testimonials showing that he was a man of high moral character. It happened that week that all of Mr. Curfew's white shirts were in the wash. Mr. Curfew is very particular about his shirts. They must be as white as albatross snow, or the way he raves around the house is a disgrace. Well, I wish you could have seen those shirts after they were washed. They had an old gold color, and have been getting yellower ever since, and Mr. Curfew never sits down but he speaks about it and makes things uncomfortable."

"So you had better tiddle along and sell your washing powder to some woman who doesn't know how to make good soap."

High Commissioner Praises Near East Relief



Constantinople: Everybody seems to have a good word to say for the wonderful work being done by the more than 500 American men and women workers of the Near East Relief. In a public address, Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol, U. S. Navy, High Commissioner to Turkey, who has charge of all American interests in the Near East, went on record wholeheartedly in support of the American relief organization.

"If I have been able to encourage the workers of the Near East Relief or give them assistance in any way," the Admiral said, "I feel that I am more than repaid in keeping with the success that has attended the efforts of the Near East Relief Committee in this part of the world in the past. I hope the future will bring you greater success. It will always give me pleasure to render any assistance possible to the Committee as a whole, to any of the workers, and to the great work of humanity that the committee represents."

When 139,000 Russian refugees from the Crimea arrived off Constantinople, Admiral Bristol immediately cabled the Near East Relief for help, and the Near East Relief bakeries fed these refugees and N. E. R. workers helped the American sailors to get the sick to hospitals.

Admiral Bristol is in intimate touch with all the work being conducted by the Near East Relief and speaks from personal knowledge of its accomplishments.

INVESTIGATOR INDORSES NEAR EAST RELIEF

During the Peace Conference in Paris the American Commission to Negotiate Peace, appreciating the importance of accurate, first hand information about the Armenian situation, sent Capt. Benjamin Burges Moore of the American Red Cross as head of a special mission to study and report on conditions. Captain Moore's findings as to the value of the work done by the Near East Relief form part of his official report.

"Armenians are sincerely grateful to us," Captain Moore states. "since it is no exaggeration to say that they would have disappeared as a nation had it not been for this splendid help given them by the Near East Relief and the American Food Administration. The best that sympathetic Americans can do is to continue and enlarge the present admirable work of the Near East Relief."

Not Apprehensive.

"Aren't you afraid America will become isolated?"

"Not if us farmers keep raising things the world needs," answered Farmer Cornsossol. "The feller that rings the dinner bell never runs much risk of being lonesome."

Advertisement for Castoria medicine, featuring a bottle image and text: 'CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hathorn. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA THE GENUINE COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.'

AUCTION advertisement: 'Bills, Dance Posters, and Poster Printing of every kind and size at right prices at this office. We deliver them at short notice, clearly printed, free from errors, and deliver them express paid. Notice of every Ball or Auction inserted in this paper free of charge, and many times the notice alone is worth more than the cost of the bills. Mail or Telephone Orders receive our prompt attention. Send your orders to The Reporter Office, ANTRIM, N. H.'

Advertisement for a cough remedy: 'A most effective remedy for the relief of asthma and hay fever. The healing fumes from burning herbs relieves the choking sensation by clearing the air passages and soothing the irritated membranes. In use for more than 40 years. Two sizes—25c and \$1.00. Send for free sample. Northrop & Lyman Co. Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.'

The Clancy Kids comic strip by Percy L. Crosby. Panel 1: 'The Clancy Kids But She Did, Nevertheless'. Panel 2: 'CRASH!'. Panel 3: 'YOU'VE BEEN IN THAT JAM!!'. Panel 4: 'OH! HOW CAN YOU THINK OF SUCH A THING? ON MY BIRTHDAY TOO!'.