State Library

The Antrim Reporter

VOLUME XXXVIII NO. 11 ANTRIM, NEW HAMPSHIRE, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23, 1921 5 CENTS A COPY

Cram's Store

Thermos Bottles

QUART and PINT With or Without Jacket

Thermos Lunch Kits

Thermometers

Pyrex Oven Ware

Sleds Snow Shovels

Ice Saws and Chisels

Crosscut Saws Axes

Sleigh Bells Team Bells

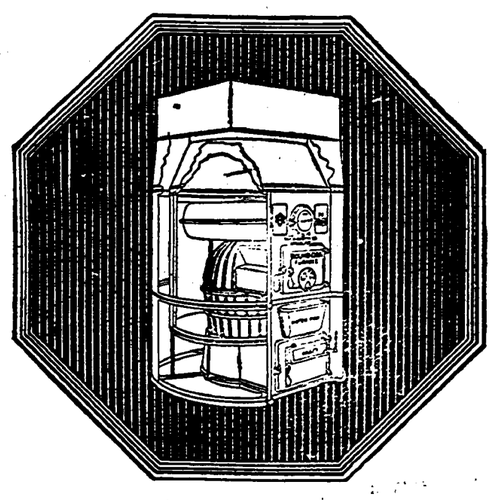
Street and Stable Blankets

Graylawn Louse Chase

Sure Death to Lice on Cattle, Horses, Swine and Poultry. Sold under a Money-Back Guarantee

W. E. CRAM

Odd Fellows Block Store, ANTRIM, New Hamp.



Select Your Pipeless Furnace This Month

To avoid penalties in the form of higher prices and the delayed installation of a Round Oak Furnace, see us now, please.

These furnaces, built with strict adherence to the high quality standards of the Round Oak Folks, are in great demand and soon may be unobtainable.

ROUND OAK PIPELESS FURNACE

Heavy, over-size parts, precisely fitted, and patented features which render it permanently leak-proof, are indicative of its superiorities. Stop in and examine this furnace. Special terms now.

GEO. W. HUNT, Antrim, N. H.

ADVERTISE In THE REPORTER

And Get Your Share of the Trade.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION

Regarding a Memorial to Antrim Soldiers

February 19, 1921.

Editor of the Antrim Reporter,
Dear Sir:

Though no longer legally a citizen of Antrim, I should like to accept your invitation to use the Reporter's pages to comment on the proposed memorial to the soldiers who went from the town during the recent war.

On one point, I think, we all agree. The honor to be paid is to those fine fellows who took, or sought without getting, the shortest road to action, some of whom paid their lives in the venture, and I hope that to this end the Service, as well as the name of each one, will be indicated on whatever tablet is erected.

We should not lose sight of the fact, however, that the purpose of a memorial is to signalize and foster the spirit of self-sacrifice in which those men and women went out. It is for this that mere names are handed on to future generations to whom the individuals will mean little or nothing. They may still read and be reminded that there were in Antrim in 1917-18 those who were willing to risk all for a common cause.

It seems to me that this is the essential purpose of a memorial. It may be accomplished with as little or great expense as practical, but whatever form the memorial takes it should be so simple in nature and design as to outlast the style or preference of a moment. I think it is important that the question of the memorial should be decided on its own merits and that it should not be confused with any question of reward or benefit to individuals.

The idea of a community house is good, if there is enough of community spirit to make felt a demand for it and to guarantee its support. The amount which would be required to secure a permanently attractive building would probably eliminate this as a suitable memorial project.

I believe that it would be good use of the town's money to purchase the field on West Street and dedicate it as a Soldiers' Field to the use of the young men and women and particularly the boys and girls of the town, but I doubt if there is a more suitable place for the memorial which bears the town's war record than a simple stone where the not very artistic memorial to the veterans of earlier wars now stands. My own suggestion for the stone would be a roughly worked granite boulder of the type that is native to the town.

I do not think, however, that the memorial will suffer by waiting for agreement as to its most suitable form. The most ill chosen memorials are oftenest those selected in most haste. It is worth while recalling that the noblest Lincoln Memorial is that very recently designed and now being completed in the National Capitol. So wealthy a city as New York is still, very properly I think, debating what form its World War Memorial shall take.

Very truly yours,
Ralph G. Hurlin

Antrim Grange Notes

The musical numbers at the Grange meeting last week were in charge of Miss Susie Maxwell and consisted of a piano solo by Mary Barrett and vocal solos by Miss Maxwell and Mrs. Temple. Mrs. Hilton read a paper on The Sunday Law and there was a reading by Mrs. Will Simonds. At the close of the meeting a committee passed "hot dog" sandwiches and coffee.

A special meeting of the Grange will be held Monday evening, Feb. 28 for the purpose of discussing articles in the Town Warrant, also the four amendments to the Constitution. This will be an open meeting and the public is cordially invited.

At the next regular meeting, March 2, District Deputy Arthur P. Smith, from Peterboro, will be a visitor and the fourth degree will be worked for his inspection.

Green Wood Wanted

The James A. Tuttle Library ask for price on 5 cords of green wood, either four foot or stove length, delivered.

R. H. Roberts, Secy.

WASHINGTON DINNER

Presbyterian Society Give Their Annual Treat

The annual Washington's Birthday Dinner of the Presbyterian church was held Tuesday evening of this week, in the church vestry. Favorable weather added to a record attendance, the largest yet, and the former interest of the dinner, which is historic in the life of the church and community, is being revived. The dinner was a success in every way, and the menu consisting of boiled ham, beans, fruit salads, rolls, coffee, pies and cakes of every description, all of which were the best, was enjoyed by all present. Eighty four plates were arranged for the initial table and more than one hundred were ready to fill the places at the appointed hour for serving, viz 5.30 p. m. The tables were soon refilled and many times over, the whole number present being estimated at three hundred. The dinner committee was headed by Mrs. W. C. Hills, who deserves much credit for the promptness and efficiency with which all were served. She was ably supported by a group of ladies in the kitchen. The selection of the waitresses and waiters was in keeping with the general success of the dinner.

Following the dinner the ladies of the church gave a farce entitled "The Church Fair." This was under the able direction of Mrs. R. W. Jameson, who gave lavishly of her time to ensure the success of the play. To single out any of the actors would not be just, as all took their parts so admirably that the audience was very much delighted with the performance. A number of local hits added to the interest and success of the evening's entertainment. The thanks of the church are due the leaders and workers for giving the community such a delightful evening's program.

Death of Ralph H. Moore of Hillsboro Lower Village

Seldom is our village saddened as it was on Thursday last when news went rapidly through the town that Ralph H. Moore had passed away. In the house where he was born he died, aged 45 years, 1 day. Here he spent his childhood and lived until he removed from town to go into business for himself, first at Newport and then at Franklin. As failing health came upon him he sold his store in the latter place and returned with his wife to the home of his parents near this village. Here everything was done for his comfort and pleasure that an affectionate wife and parents could do for him, but he had too long delayed retiring from work and could not ward off the disease.

Possessed of a sunny disposition he had many friends and was a great favorite with all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

His survivors are his wife (nee Anna Chamberlain, of North Branch,) mother, father, niece, sister in law, aunt and cousins.

The floral tributes were in profusion and included numerous set pieces.

The funeral was held at the homestead Saturday, February 19, at 1.30, Rev. C. L. Buehler officiating. He was assisted by two singers, Mr. and Mrs. Newman. The bearers were Messrs. Harvey, McClintock, Ordway and Brothers. Committal services were held at the grave, in the Moore lot in Maple Avenue Cemetery. H. B. Currier had charge of the arrangements.

M C A

Will Hold Citizen's Caucus

There has been an apparent demand for a number of years past for a Citizen's caucus in town affairs and to consider this matter in all its different phases and bring about the desired end, there was a meeting of the officers of the Republican Club and the Democratic Town Committee at the Selectmen's rooms on Tuesday evening. The matter was thoroughly discussed and it was decided to call a Citizen's caucus for Monday evening of next week, Feb. 28, at town hall, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of nominating town officers to be elected at the coming annual meeting in March.

This seems a very good way of bringing about a new order of things in town politics and it is the wish of many that our people generally adopt this idea, and attend the caucus on Monday night in large numbers, regardless of party, and help start this new plan with their hearty approval. The women voters are especially invited and it is hoped they will be present and take an active part in the proceedings of the meeting, thus helping to nominate town officers for the coming year.

A FEW THOUGHTS

Suggested by What Is Happening Around

There have been lots of suggestions regarding a soldiers' memorial for Antrim, but it is hoped that after reading the articles in the warrant no one will arise to say that the town ought to put in a set of public scales and dedicate them to the deserving ones who risked their ALL that the rest of us—some of whom don't want to spend a single cent for them—might enjoy the blessings of a free home.

Governor Brown has signed the bill changihg the terms of selectmen from one to three years and Secretary of State Bean has sent out notices to the town officers so that provision may be made for the election in the warrants for the town meetings on March 8. Under the provisions of the bill it will be necessary to elect one selectman for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and in the future one selectman will be elected each year for a three years' term.

UNCLE SAM VOICES OPTIMISM

The Federal Reserve Board in a statement just issued says that "better conditions in business have been manifesting themselves during the past month. They have been most obvious in the field of banking and finance. They have, however, also been of decided significance in industrial lines." The statement observes that while the process of readjustment is not complete, "it has proceeded far enough in a number of branches of business to prepare the way for new constructive work." Another significant paragraph in the resume of affairs says that retailers throughout the country "have undertaken to transfer to their customers some part at least of the benefit arising from reductions in cost at the point of production."

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Held Their Annual Gentlemen's Night at Town Hall

Antrim Woman's Club held Gentlemen's Night in the town hall Saturday evening with more than two hundred people present.

The hall was very tastefully decorated with hemlock trees and boughs, and American flags. One corner was arranged for the reception of the guests by the board of directors and the speaker of the evening.

Following this feature a musical program was given by Harold Cate, tenor soloist; Harry Geretenberger, flutist; Mrs. Robert Jameson, soprano soloist; and Mrs. Carl Muzzey, accompanist, which was one of the best ever given in town.

The president, Mrs. J. Lillian Larrabee, then introduced Mrs. Frank B. Hall, from Worcester, Mass., who gave a very pleasing and instructive talk on Citizenship, devoting quite a bit of time to an explanation of the four amendments to our Constitution, which will be submitted to the voters on March 8. Mrs. Hall has spoken in town on several other occasions, and is always well worth hearing.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to sociability, and refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Sleeper's Orchestra, from Hillsboro, furnished music for the evening.

Much of the success of the evening was due to the efficient work of Mrs. Byron Butterfield, who was ably assisted in making the arrangements by other members of the group over which she is captain.

Melvin W. Poor, of Milford, was visiting relatives in town the first of the week.

Americanism

By LEONARD WOOD

They that can give up essential liberty to obtain temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.—Benjamin Franklin.

THESE words of Franklin were quoted constantly during our Revolutionary war to fix the determination of the patriots and to show to the wavering the folly if not the wickedness of attempting to secure fleeting safety for themselves at the expense of conscience and of the assurance of ultimate liberty.

Franklin's words have in them no comfort for the coward or the trimmer. They are a brave man's words delivered in the hope of making all men brave. They are good American words; as good today as when they were written a century and three quarters ago. They appear as the motto of Franklin's "Historic Review of Pennsylvania" and they appear also in the body of that work.

The text is uneasy reading for the man who would compromise in order to save his skin. They were words which well might have been used in some places in this country during the late war. Essential liberty in the world was one reason for our entering into the great conflict. There were those who pleaded the necessity of "safety," which at best could be only a temporary safety, and as truly today as yesterday those who so pleaded deserve "neither liberty nor safety."

Americanism means that devotion to the essentials of liberty which will forbid a man from temporizing or compromising when the essentials of liberty are endangered. What Franklin made the motto of his so-called Review might well be made the foreword of the book, "Americanism." The words are full of courage and they have in them also that irony which hurts or ought to hurt the man who would compromise when the demand for real patriotism is made.

There are ten thousand texts in the writings of the Fathers from which lessons in Americanism may be taught. Franklin wrote and used many such texts. They were for all time, serviceable now as they were serviceable then. They will continue to be beneficial until the world in all its parts has learned the lesson of real freedom and has profited by it.

Benjamin Franklin has been called a homespun statesman. The description is full of meat. Franklin's life in the finer sense largely was homely. He had many virtues and many human faults, but take him all in all he was one of the great figures of the time in which he lived. He was a thorough American.

Wood Preservatives.

Wood preservatives are found by the United States forest products laboratory to be necessarily soluble enough in water to produce a toxic solution, though in some cases the solubility may be as slight as one-millionth. Sodium fluoride and zinc chloride are freely soluble, the creosotes as a whole only sparingly so. The nontoxic oils appear to act as reservoirs of the toxic ingredients, and to feed them out slowly to the wood.

HAD NO ANSWER TO THAT

Georgia Man's Assertion Concerning Watermelons Left Upholder of Indiana Product Gasping.

Harry Grimsley, a Terre Haute Rotary club man, comes from Georgia and is still in love with his native state. He boasts of its wonders, and the last time he discoursed on it was telling of the wonderful bargains he got in watermelons. "Why, we got the very biggest ones for only five cents," he said.

"But they aren't so big as the ones we have up here," persisted one of his listeners. "Why, out on my farm we had some half as big around as half the top of this table. We didn't eat any of it except the core, and yet the whole family had enough of it and more."

"Down there," drawled Mr. Grimsley in his most southern tone, "we never eat nearer than two inches of the rind of the melon and there's always more than enough for a family in one melon."—Indianapolis News.

Sacred Mohammedan Rock.

A report on the name of the Rock of Jerusalem is shortly to be published and will be of great interest to the Mohammedan world. It may not be generally known that this place is the third in sanctity of all the sanctuaries of Islam, and indeed for a short period it actually formed the Kibla toward which all Moslems prostrated themselves in prayer.

Among the more important religious associations of this rock we may mention it was here that David and Solomon were called to repentance, and on account of a vision David chose this site for his temple. From this same spot Mohammed ascended to the seventh heaven after his night journey from Mecca, and lastly it is to be the scene of the Great Judgment. The historical associations are not less striking and such famous names as Omar Abdel-Malek, Saladin and Suleiman are all connected with the rock.

Self-Luminous Animals.

Not less than 36 different orders of animals are self-luminous, we are told by the new work of E. Newton Harvey on "The Nature of Animal Light." These include many forms of protozoa, hydroids, jellyfish, bryozoa, polychaete and oligochaete worms, brittle stars, crustacea, myriopods, insects, mollusks, primitive chordates and fishes. None of the luminous species inhabit fresh water, all being terrestrial or marine. The luminosity is sometimes shown by both larvae and adults, and in a few instances by eggs. In experiments made, two substances have been isolated—luciferase, an enzyme, and luciferin, a proteid—and the light appears to result from bringing these together in the presence of oxygen and water.

Recovered Coin After Fifty Years.

Fifty years ago when the foundations were being laid for the Washington statue in front of Independence hall, in Philadelphia, John Nash, then a policeman, threw a 2-cent piece into the hole being dug for the foundations. Recently when some changes were being made to the statue, Nash recalled the incident and stirred up the dirt and uncovered the coin. It will be hung in Independence hall. Incidentally, Mr. Nash recalled that 2 cents had a buying capacity at that time treble that of today.

La Touraine Coffee

For Breakfast will help you start the day right. Try it

42c. Pound

Freshly Ground

HEATH'S STORE

Goodell Block, ANTRIM

Tel. 31-2

Goodwin's Shoe Store, Antrim

This Week we Have a Lot of

MEN'S SHIRTS

Blue, Grey and Black, Prices from $1.50 to $2.00, This Week.....$1.19

Lot of Men's and Women's Shoes at a Big Discount

Taylor's Tailor Made Suits—
Spring Style Book at Good Prices

BLANKETS
AND
COMFORTABLES

25 PERCENT OFF!

Every Blanket and every Comfortable in our stock at prices which are lower than can possibly be had next winter and besides if you buy them now you get the use of them for the severe weather which is coming.

COMFORTABLES	BLANKETS
$4.50 for $3 38	$2.75 for $2.06
7.00 " 5.25	3.75 " 2 81
10.75 " 8.11	6.50 " 4.87
12.50 " 9.38	9.00 " 6.75
15.00 " 11.25	11.25 " 8.25

Every blanket and comfortable is in perfect order and all of standard grades. Sizes are right. Patterns are right. Prices are more than right. If you cannot call write. We will send postage paid, subject to return if not entirely satisfactory.

First Class Window Shades, warranted rolls, for 90¢

EMERSON & SON, Milford.

Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank

Incorporated 1889

HILLSBORO, N. H.

Pays **4 Per Cent** to Depositors

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent, $2 per year

DEPOSITS Draw Interest from the First Business Day of Each Month

Buy Your Bond
AND BE SECURE

Why Run The Hazard

Of accepting personal securit upon a bond, when corporate security is vastly superior? The personal security may be finan cially strong to-day and insolvent to-morrow; or he may die, and his estate be immediately distributed. In any event, recovery is dilatary and uncertain.

The American Surety Company of New York, capitalized at $2,500,000 is the strongest Surety Company in existence, and the only one whose sole business is to furnish Surety Bonds. Apply to

H. W. ELDREDGE, Agent.
Antrim.

Typewriter Paper

You can select from a variety of colors and quality. REPORTER OFFICE, ANTRIM N. H.

The Antrim Reporter

Published Every Wednesday Afternoon

Subscription Price, $2.00 per year
Advertising Rates on Application

H. W. ELDREDGE, PUBLISHER
H. B. ELDREDGE, Assistant

Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1921

Long Distance Telephone

Notices of Concerts, Lectures, Entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged, or from which a Revenue is derived, must be paid for as advertisements by the line.

Cards of Thanks are inserted at 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

Miss Mabel Gibson was at her home here from school teaching in Harrisville.

Stores and places of business were closed on Tuesday afternoon—Washington's birthday.

The Woman's Relief Corps will serve a dinner as usual, at G. A. R. Hall, on Town Meeting day.

Miss Frances Forsaith, a teacher in the Boston schools, was at her home here a few days the past week.

Miss Rose Wilkinson is at her home here for a week's vacation from school teaching in Winchendon, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Tenney and children, from Keene, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hastings.

Miss Ethel L. Muzzey and her mother, Mrs. Emma Muzzey, from Dorchester, Mass., are spending a few days at their home here.

A large attendance was out at the Old Folks Ball on Tuesday night of this week and a most pleasant party was the result.

The annual meeting of the Antrim Board of Trade was held on Monday evening at Selectmen's room. The same board of officers were reelected for the ensuing year.

A chimney fire at the home of Carl Noetzel on Monday morning was looked after by a number of firemen, and being taken in time was extinguished before any great damage was done.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold their regular meeting at the church parlors Wednesday, March 2. Supper will be served as usual, followed by a social hour.

Today and tomorrow are the days when the deputy collector of internal revenue is at the Antrim town hall to render all necessary assistance to those who need his aid in making out his or her tax returns.

Antrim friends regret to learn of the death of Ralph H. Moore, at his home in Hillsboro Lower Village. Many of our people remember him as the obliging clerk a number of years ago, where he worked in the bakery here for O. H. Robb.

At the meeting of Antrim Woman's Club, to be held Tuesday afternoon, March 1, the speaker will be Mrs. Frank Knox, from Manchester, who will tell of her own experiences "On Horseback in the Apache Country." This is an extremely interesting talk and should be enjoyed by a large number.

Lawrence J. Parker was unfortunate about noon on Friday, while at work with others on a wood sawing machine at the home of Carl Noetzel, on Elm street. He was doing the sawing and at the unlucky moment the hand was pushed too near the saw and a bad cut was inflicted, so that it necessitated two physicians to dress the wound. The forefinger below the knuckle joint had the cord cut, requiring a few stitches. It was indeed fortunate that a more serious wound was not inflicted.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Card of Thanks

Mrs. O. W. Brownell wishes to thank all who so kindly remembered her with the Valentine and post card shower. It was very much appreciated. She received sixty cars and valentines.

Moving Pictures!
Town Hall, Antrim

THURSDAY Evening, Feb. 24
Stuart Holmes in
"Love, Honor and ?"

Pictures at 8.00

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Antrim Locals

FOR SALE—Hay. Price right. adv. Fred L. Proctor.

No church services were held on Sunday evening, owing to the storm.

FOR SALE—Three new milch cows. adv. Fred L. Proctor.

POR SALE—Extra good potatoes, $2.00 bushel delivered. adv. Fred L. Proctor.

Tonight, Hand in Hand Lodge of Rebekahs confers its degree on a class of candidates at their regular meeting.

Ernest Libby is able to be about his business again, as salesman of the Goodell Co., after a few weeks illness at the Maplehurst.

The first degree will be conferred by Waverley Lodge of Odd Fellows at their regular meeting on Saturday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Parker are spending a week with Mr. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Wilson, in Bennington.

A chimney fire at the Jameson block was the cause of the alarm being rung in on Saturday afternoon. Fortunately no great damage was done.

Editor H. Burr Eldredge, of the Winchendon, Mass. Courier, was with his parents, Editor and Mrs. H. W. Eldredge, over the week end.

A good sized party was at The Maplehurst over the week end and holiday, from Boston and vicinity, to enjoy snow shoeing and other winter sports.

It seemed very much like winter all day Sunday; it snowed from early morning till into the evening. Quite a lot of snow fell, but it was of the light and dry variety, and when the wind blew the snow blew too.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Weeks of Bangor, Maine, formerly of this place, have received cards announcing the arrival in their family February 15, of a son. Wilmot Landon. Antrim friends offer congratulations.

Fred L. Proctor has been suffering the past week with a form of blood poisoning in his hand, the result of an injury which seemed slight at first but developed into an obstinate case. A physician has been giving it close attention and the patient hopes now the worst is over.

The school, precinct and town warrants are published in this issue of the Reporter for the benefit of all our people. To just have two or three copies of the warrant posted in public places does not seem to be enough, and to give the several articles in the different warrants the publicity they need, they are being published in the Antrim Reporter.

Carlton W. Perkins met with an accident on Friday last, he being kicked by a horse. In a very unusual way the horse kicked him in the back and broke three ribs and possibly a fourth. He has suffered much pain since the accident, but appears to be getting along as well as can be expected. While he is "housed" for a time his son, Cecil, looks after the mail and express business.

In the town warrant, published elsewhere in this paper, will be found an article to see if the town will exempt for a certain term of years the Cole factory, which has been purchased by a Mr. Wilson, from Connecticut, who a number of months ago purchased the Hoyt residence on Maple avenue for a home, expecting to remove his family here in the spring. Mr. Wilson intends to do some manufacturing in the shop he has just purchased. The town has in times past exempted property under similar conditions and will doubtless wish to continue every encouragement possible toward bringing into town any new industry.

For Sale—Ford Truck

I have for sale a ½ ton Auto Truck—Ford make. In good shape. Will be sold right.

William E. Cram, Antrim

SPRING PIGS!

First Pigs due at LIBERTY FARM February 22. Anyone desiring pigs place order early. Contest as usual. 4 to 5 weeks old pigs $6.00 up.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE

The attendance in the house on Tuesday of last week when the speaker's gavel fell was larger than usual on a Tuesday morning, and a good deal of business was awaiting the action of the members. The most important feature of hte morning was the bill creating the Webster Highway, and Representative Rogers of Wakefield paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of Daniel Webster. The bill was ordered to a third reading unanimously.

A new bill to authorize the proprietors of the Portsmouth Bridge to discontinue the public use of its bridges, and sell its property and franchises to, and merge the same with, the Boston & Main Railroad was referred to a special committee consisting of the Portsmouth delegation.

There was a favorable report on the bill authorizing the Boston & Maine Railroad to unify its system by purchasing or merging the Nashua & Acton and Sullivan County railroads and certain subsidiary lines in the state of Vermont.

There was an interesting hearing before the committee on revision of the statutes on the Sunday bill which was discussed in its various phases, and the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday. Opinion was pretty much divided upon the measure, and even the clergy were not all of the same mind.

Two new liquor bills made their appearance through the committee on liquor laws Wednesday. One of these provides that judges and clerks of district courts shall be provided with blanks to notify the enforcement officer of convictions of liquor law violations. This would enable state officers to have a record of first offences. The other bill provides that the duties of state liquor agent shall be performed by the state commissioner of law.

The senate has passed the bill relating to the election of selectmen, and it has been signed by the governor. It provides that at the March election one selectman shall be elected for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and thereafter one selectman shall be elected in each town for a term of three years.

The hearing before the senate committee on the standard time bill was largely attended. F. T. Grant general passenger agent of the Boston & Maine, appearing in opposition to the measure. When the bill came into the senate there was a divided report, four of the committee favoring its passage, and one, Senator Winant, presenting a minority report of inexpedience to legislate. The senate refused to substitute the minority report for that of the majority vote of 13 to 10, and the bill went to a third reading and its passage without a roll call. It has gone to the governor for his signature.

Urges Creation of Body to Study Child Protective Laws

Appointment of a state commission to make a thorough study of laws for the protection of children, and the classification of children at the Hillsborough county farm, is recommended by Miss Sarah T. Knox, acting general secretary of the New Hampshire Children's Aid and Protective society, in an interview with the Manchester Union and Leader, relative to the disclosures made that the children are not receiving the proper attention.

Miss Knox said that she was very glad that the matter had been brought to the attention of the public and the taxpayers of Manchester and Hillsborough county. She stated that a study of the child welfare laws of the state needed revision to afford better protection for children, and her recommendation for a state commission, to serve without pay, to make a thorough study of the law, might result in the passing of adequate laws.

Sneeze Caused Lawsuit.

That an innocent sneeze may prove a costly affair was illustrated not long ago in an English court. Mr. G. L. Foley was in a restaurant when a Mr. Davidson politely asked him for a match to light his cigar. Mr. Foley provided the match; but, as ill luck would have it, just as Mr. Davidson was in the act of applying the light to his cigar, the owner of the match sneezed violently and extinguished it. Heated words followed, and Mr. Foley was arrested for disorderly conduct—an indignity for which he claimed £10,000 damages.

No Rivalry.

A visitor was being shown over a big cotton mill by the proprietor, who proudly displayed some of the fabrics produced. Holding up a piece of printed calico he said, "Our latest pattern Excellent work, isn't it?" "It's all right," said the visitor, "but you can't hold a candle to the goods we turn out in my works!" "Same line?" asked the host, somewhat offended. "No," replied the other; "ours is gunpowder!"

Thought Mother Was Hasty.

Twelve-year-old George and his father had an argument in which his father, as usual, came out ahead, and George was much peeved. After his father had left the room George said to me very seriously: "Mother, why did you marry daddy, anyway—why didn't you shop around a little, first?"—Exchange.

Church Notes

BAPTIST
Rev. W. J. Cannell, Pastor

Bible School at noon.

Intermediate Christian Endeavor meeting at 3.30.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. J. D. Cameron, Pastor

The subject for the morning service next Sunday will be "Marks of Salvation."

Sunday School at noon.

The union evening service will be held in this church at 7 o'clock, and the sermon subject will be: "The World's True Light."

METHODIST
Rev. George Davies, Pastor

Sermon subject for next Sunday morning: "The Withered Hand."

Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

This Thursday evening District Superintendent Rev. T. C. Cramer will speak and afterward hold the fourth Quarterly Conference. All members of the official board are expected to be present.

130
SPLENDID RECORDS

Which are being retired from the Columbia Catalog will be offered for sale to the public in our Store,

TUESDAY, MARCH 1st,

Sale to continue only so long as the Records last.

59c. Each

D. E. GORDON,
Hillsboro, N. H.

UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD

Emergency Fleet Corporation
Washington, D. C.

Offers for Sale by Sealed Bids

Approximately 110,000 Tons Surplus Ship Steel, Hog Island, Pennsylvania.

Sealed bids will be received for the above material in the office of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, 1319 F Street N. W., Washington, D. C., on or before 11:00 A. M. March 2, 1921, at which time bids will be opened by the Chairman.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of 10 per cent of the bid.

Further information and proposal forms will be furnished on request by the Emergency Fleet Corporation, Supply and Sales Division Office, 6th and B Streets, Washington, D. C., 140 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and 43 Broadway, New York City.

THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

Bids should be addressed to the Secretary of the United States Shipping Board, Washington, D. C., and indorsed "SEALED BIDS FOR SURPLUS SHIP STEEL, HOG ISLAND, Pa., and DO NOT OPEN."

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate.

To the heirs at law of the estate of Nellie M. Bailey, late of Bennington, in said County, deceased, testate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas Henry W. Wilson, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County, the final account of his administration of said estate:

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

Said executor is ordered to serve this citation by causing the same to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Antrim Reporter, a newspaper printed at Antrim in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Court.

Given at Nashua in said County, this 21st day of February A. D. 1921.

By order of the Court,

E. J. Copp, Register

PAINT

A Pure Lead and Oil Paint

COLORS—

5-gal. Buckets,	$3.95 per gal.
1-gal. Cans,	$4.00 per gal.
½-gal. Cans,	$2.10 each
1-quart Cans,	$1.10 each

WHITE—

25 Cents Per Gallon More

Compare These Prices With Others of Equal Value

Guy A. Hulett
West St., ANTRIM

FIRE INSURANCE
Auto Insurance

I have reliable companies and will do your business for you with promptness and accuracy, having had many years of experience.

W. C. HILLS
Antrim, N. H.

CHAS. S. ABBOTT
FIRE INSURANCE
Reliable Agencies

To all in need of Insurance I should be pleased to have you call on me.

Antrim, N. H.

C. H. DUTTON,
AUCTIONEER,
Hancock, N. H.

Property advertised and sold on reasonable terms.

SAWYER & DOWNES
ANTRIM, N. H.
Real Estate
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
AND MORTGAGES
Farm, Village, Lake Property For Sale
No Charge Unless Sale is Made
Tel. 34-3 2-11 Auto Service

John R. Putney Estate
Undertaker
First Class, Experienced Director and Embalmer,
For Every Case.
Lady Assistant.
Full Line Funeral Supplies.
Flowers Furnished for All Occasions.
Calls day or night promptly attended to New England Telephone, 19-2, at Residence, Corner High and Pleasant Sts.,
Antrim, N. H.

W. E. Cram,
AUCTIONEER

I wish to announce to the public that I will sell goods at auction for any parties who wish, at reasonable rates. Apply to

W. E. CRAM,
Antrim, N. H.

FARMS
Listed with me are quickly
SOLD.
No charge unless sale is made.

LESTER H. LATHAM.
P. O. Box 408,
HILLSBORO BRIDGE, N. H.
Telephone connection

B. D. PEASLEE, M. D.
HILLSBORO, N. H.
Office Over National Bank

Diseases of Eye and Ear. Latest instruments for the detection of errors of vision and correct fitting of Glasses.
Hours 1 to 3, and 7 to 8 p.m.
Sundays and holidays by appointment only.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Coupe, with its permanent top, big sliding windows, generous seating capacity, splendid upholstering, is surely the ideal, as well as the most practical and profitable, motor car for traveling salesmen, physicians, stockmen, etc. It means quick transportation without fatigue. It means comfortable transportation regardless of weather conditions. It means good, long service at the minimum of expense. Wise to give us your order now.

FRANK J. BOYD

Authorized Agent for Ford Cars
Sales and Service

Tel. 34-2 ANTRIM, N. H.

W. L. Lawrence
ANTRIM, N. H.

Sole Agent for
Geo. E. Buxton
FLORIST

The Largest Greenhouses in Southern N. H.

FLOWERS for all OCCASIONS
Flowers by Telephone to All Parts of U. S.

Phone 811-W NASHUA, N. H.

Administrator's Notice

The Subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Charles W. Crampton, late of Antrim, 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 February 2, 1921.

Willoughby Crampton

Administrator's Notice

The Subscriber gives notice that he has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of George E. Messer, 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 February 15, 1921.

Ralph E. Messer

ACCOMMODATION!

To and From Antrim Railroad Station.

Trains leave Antrim Depot as follows:

A. M.		
7.03	7.39	11.38
	10.27	
P. M.		
1.50	3.39	
4.15	6.57	

Sunday: 6.27, 6.40, 11.57 a.m.; 4.49 p.m.

Stage leaves Express Office 15 minutes earlier than departure of train.

Stage will call for passengers if word is left at Express Office, Jameson Block.

Passengers for the early morning train should leave word at Express Office the night before.

Watches & Clocks
CLEANED
AND
REPAIRED.

Work may be left at Goodwin's Store

Carl L. Gove,
Clinton Village, Antrim, N. H.

H. B. Currier
Mortician

Hillsboro and Antrim, N. H.
Telephone connection

Paper Mill Felts

For children's garments, woolen blankets and all household needs, heavy and light, 100 percent Pure Washable Wool, sent parcel post from our Maine Mill, 50c per pound, any width. About seven pounds per large blanket.

PONTIAC WOOLEN PRODUCTS,
8 East 34th St., New York

HORSES
For Sale!

Will have on hand at all times after March 1st, a good assortment of the right kind. If in need of any special thing to mate one, or a horse for any special purpose, see me before I go to Canada, and I am sure I can please you.

FRED L. PROCTOR,
Antrim, N. H.

"Freckled Susan got the notion
She was her beauty losin';
She got some Rexall Freckle Lotion—
She's no longer Freckled Susan."

ANTRIM PHARMACY
C. A. BATES ANTRIM, N. H.

Automobile
LIVERY!

Parties carried Day or Night.
Cars Rented to Responsible Drivers.
Our satisfied patrons our best advertisement.

J. E. Perkins & Son
Tel. 33-4 Antrim, N. H.

E. D. Putnam & Son,
ANTRIM, N. H.

Automobile
LIVERY!

Trailer for Light Loads
Prices Guaranteed Satisfactory
Tel. 22-4

J. D. HUTCHINSON,
Civil Engineer,
Land Surveying, Levels, etc.
ANTRIM, N. H.
TELEPHONE CONNECTION

Flavor!

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because—

It's toasted
LUCKY STRIKE
CIGARETTE

The American Tobacco Co.

CLINTON VILLAGE

There were no services at the Center church Sunday.

Dalton Brooks was in Henniker on business last Friday.

The shops in Clinton were all shut down the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles Thurston was in Bennington the first of the week.

Miss Gladys Craig is staying with Miss Susie Swett at the village.

Miss Lena Peasley, from Manchester, was at home over the week end.

Mrs. Wilfred Davis, from Hancock, visited last week with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Simonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cutter, from Hillsboro, were guests at Charles Thurston's Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Black is recovering from a sore foot which was threatened with blood poisoning.

Mrs. Alice Shirland has completed her work in the Goodell Co. office and is at home for a while.

Mrs. George Loveren was at home a few days recently and is now in Concord for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peasley returned from East Washington Wednesday. Mr. Peasley's father returned with them.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Charles Butterfield Thursday afternoon and will complete a quilt to be sent to the International College, at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hall, of Worcester, Mass., Richard Rablin, from Milton, Mass., and Miss Sadie MacMullen, from Boston, have been guests for a few days at Bass Farm.

Mrs. A. W. Proctor is spending a brief season at her former home in Northfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Grant, of Weare, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown.

For Sale

A band of as good hay as grows out doors, by measure, 500 ft. to the ton, in the bay.

Fred H. Colby, Antrim

A Card

We wish to extend to the Fire Department our most sincere and hearty thanks for the quick and valuable service in extinguishing our chimney fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Noetzel
and daughter

To Rent

A good house, with barn and land for garden. Inquire of

Julia L. Tenney

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.

THE ANNUAL WARRANTS

Business of the Town, School and Precinct, to be Transacted at the Annual Meetings in March

TOWN WARRANT

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, 1921, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:—

1—To choose all necessary Town Officers, Agents, and Trustees for the ensuing year.

2—To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the Convention to Revise the Constitution relative to the amendments proposed by said Convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.

3—To see if the Town will vote to elect one Road Agent.

4—To hear the report of the Auditors on the Treasurer's accounts and act thereon.

5—To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the James A. Tuttle Library.

6—To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to assist the William M. Myers Post, No. 50, American Legion, and Ephraim Weston Post, No. 87, G. A. R., in properly observing Memorial Day.

7—To see if the Town will vote to have the Invoice and Taxes printed for the ensuing year, with the valuation of each lot of real estate printed separately, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action thereon.

8—To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

9—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways, or take any other action thereon.

10—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for Trunk line construction, or take any action thereon.

11—To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day and raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action thereon.

12—To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lighting, or take any action thereon.

13—To see if the Town will vote to extend the electric light poles from the B. F. Tenney corner to the Perkins District schoolhouse, or take any action thereon.

14—To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk from the Blacksmith Shop Bridge to Main Street and raise and appropriate the money for same, or take any action thereon.

15—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy and install a set of Public Scales, or take any action thereon.

16—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $500 to put the Forest Road into shape, or take any action thereon.

17—To see what action the Town will take in regard to a suitable Memorial for the Soldiers, Sailors and Nurses of the World War, and to raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

18—To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the November election in 1920, in regard to a Memorial for the Soldiers, Sailors and Nurses who took part in the World War.

19—To see if the Town will vote to accept from Mrs. Nettie E. Lyons, of Washington, D. C., the sum of one hundred dollars, to be known as the "Robert McClure memorial fund," the income to be used for the perpetual care of the lot and stones in the "Plains" cemetery, in which her great grandfather, Col. David McClure, is buried.

20—To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxes for a term of five years the L. D. Cole shop, recently purchased by H. E. Wilson.

21—To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Contoocook Valley and Cheshire Roads, so-called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of $1100.00 for this purpose.

22—To see if the Town will vote to put up a suitable building in the rear of the Town Hall, to store the Town's Road Roller, Machines, Tools, etc., and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

23—To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from the Anson Swett place to the Windsor line, and appropriate a sum of money to put up a gate.

24—To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from the Kiblin road to the Frank Dustin place.

25—To see if the Town will purchase a Ford Chemical Truck to be kept at the Fire Station, and keep a man to run it.

26—To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Martha J. Sawyer Estate the sum of $200, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the lot at North Branch cemetery.

27—To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Helen B. Estey heirs the sum of one hundred dollars, the interest to be used for the perpetual care of the Estey lot at North Branch cemetery.

28—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay Town charges, existing debts, and current expenses of the Town, or pass any vote relating thereto.

29—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, 1921.

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

SCHOOL WARRANT

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall, in said District, on the SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1921, at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:—

1—To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2—To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3—To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4—To choose a Member of the School Board for three years.

5—To hear the reports of Auditors, Agents, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6—To see what compensation the District will fix for services of School Board, Truant Officer and other District Officers.

7—To see what extra compensation the District will allow for services of Superintendent.

8—To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate $553.00 for support of the schools if the State does not make the appropriation, which will allow this amount to be paid as State Aid, or take any action thereon.

9—To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate $852.00, the amount needed for the schools this year, not allowed by the State, or take any action thereon.

10—To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Elementary Schools.

11—To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the High School.

12—To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate $200.00 for repairs of School buildings.

13—To choose all other necessary Officers, Agents, etc., for the ensuing year.

14—To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands in said Antrim this nineteenth day of February, 1921.

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

PRECINCT WARRANT

You are hereby notified to meet in Engine House Hall, in said Precinct, on MARCH 9, 1921, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1—To choose a Moderator for the year ensuing.

2—To choose all necessary Officers and Agents, for the year ensuing.

3—To hear the report of the Auditors on the account of the Treasurer, and act thereon.

4—To hear the reports of the Commissioners, Fire Wards, and Agents, and act thereon.

5—To see what sum the Precinct will vote to pay the members of the Fire Department for their services for the year ensuing, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

6—To see how much money the Precinct will vote to raise to defray expenses and pay existing debts the year ensuing.

7—To see if the Precinct will vote to light the streets in the Precinct, raise or appropriate money therefor, or take any other action thereon, provided the Town votes to discontinue lighting the streets.

8—To see if the Precinct will vote to raise the water rates, or take any action thereon.

9—To see if the Precinct will vote to make any improvements to the fire alarm system, raise or appropriate money therefor, or take any action thereon.

10—To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands in said Antrim, this 19th day of February, 1921.

GEORGE W. HUNT,
HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
CARL H. TEWKSBURY,
Precinct Commissioners.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

Receive Medal Due Veteran 23 Years

In 1898, John Sutherland of Dover responded to the call of his country, and enlisted in the Spanish American war. After he had received his honorable discharge he was informed that a medal would be given him in recognition of his services. He has been looking for it since.

"Everything comes to him who waits," so, having patiently waited 23 years, he has just received the medal.

Major in Marine Corp Begins 10-Year Term

Maj. Henry S. Green, U. S. M. C., who is at the Naval prison, Portsmouth, is the highest rank officer sentenced to hard labor at that institution since it was established. Maj. Green was courtmartialed at Quantico, Va., on six charges, and was found guilty of two alleging scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals and desertion.

State's Champion Corn Raiser

The champion corn raiser of New Hampshire is Hollis Vinton Stillings, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Binton Stillings of Surry. He attributes his success to the careful selection of seed and then plenty of hard work with the cultivator and hoe. His product won first prize at the fairs at Swanzey and Alstead last fall and first at the State Horticultural fair at Exeter. His yield was at the rate of 111.74 per acre.

Two Men Suicides in Manchester

Two men, despondent over their failure to obtain work, committed suicide in Manchester. Frank Tweedie of Concord, N. H., aged 30, shot himself through the heart with a .32 calibre revolver in his room at the Hotel Exeter.

Charles Gosdigan, 67, a mill worked, left a gas jet turned on, after closing up a crack under the door of his room at 375 Cedar street. Medical Referee W. A. Bartlett pronounced both deaths due to suicide.

Real Estate Men To Organize

Preliminary to the organization of town and city real estate boards, and of a State Board, a conference of real estate men was held in Manchester. Halbert N. Bond, president of the Manchester Real Estate Board, presided.

D. Bradley Rich, regional director of the National Association for Massachusetts; Parker Webb and Donald Stimpson, all of Boston, constituting the affiliations committee of the Boston Real Estate Exchange, were guests.

Wilton Has Record in Savings Securities Sales

Winton stands as the honor municipality of New England in per capita sales of United States Treasury Savings securities during the past 12 months, according to a report made by Postmaster J. R. Killkelley. F. C. Ayres, Government director, has received many excellent reports for the year, but the one from Mr. Killkelley leads all of them.

The sales of War Savings and Thrift Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates ammounted to an average of $6.35 for every person among the 1400 inhabitants of Wilton.

Green to make Southern Trip

The University of Vermont again holds the commencement game on the Dartmouth baseball schedule announced by the Dartmouth Athletic council, while Columbia and Pennsylvania stacks up against Coach Tesreau's nine, drawing Junior Prom. day in May. Other important games on the green card include Harvard on May 7, Yale on April 30, and Princeton on May 17, all of which are to be played away from Hanover.

Among the newcomers on the schedule are Yale, Boston university, Norwich, Rutgers and Williams, while, among the colleges who formerly had berths but no longer hold a place on Dartmouth's list are Cornell, Maine, Tufts Boston college and Massachusetts Agricultural College.

New Landlord's Association

The first steps for the organization of a Manchester Landlords' association were taken at the chamber of commerce, when about 15 of the landlords of that city met and appointed a committee to perfect plans for the formation of an organization of this kind.

Owing to the fact that few of the landlords of the city have increased their rents in proportion to the increased price of repairs and other expenses, they feel that the increase in taxes which they expect will cause a number of real estate owners to throw their lands and houses into the market and decrease valuations. It is to combat such action and for other purposes to their interest that the landlords are attempting to organize.

90-Inch Sheet Bill Loses Out

Following a hearing given to representatives of commercial travelers on the bill to provide for the inspection and licensing of hotels and restaurants, the house judiciary committee, to which the measure has been recommitted, voted to report the bill inexpedient to legislate. The bill provided that 90-inch sheets should be provided for each bed in a hotel. At the hearing a representative of a commercial travelers' association emphatically declared that too much publicity had been given the measure by a "club" committee.

N. H. Cooperative Marketing Association

The first meeting of the board of directors of the New Hampshire Cooperative Marketing Association held in Concord was characterized by a number of outstanding decisions which show the calculated business purpose and the cool conservative policy animating the hard-headed business men and farmers who comprise the board.

First, it was decided that the association was to be incorporated as a private business corporation doing business for profit, instead of seeking a special charter from the legislature, as had been suggested in some quarters.

A considerable amount of time was spent in discussion of the methods to be adopted for the sale of stock, to the end that no less than 60 per cent of the stock will be sold to and held by actual farmers. With this purpose in mind a series of eighteen meetings will be held during the month of March, which will be thoroughly advertised, and to which the farmers of the state will be invited to hear the details of the organization. Speakers will be provided.

At least one meeting will be held in each of the ten counties, and in the large counties several are being arranged. The list of places at which meetings will be held are as follows: Coos, Lancaster and Colebrook; Carroll, North Conway; Strafford, Rochester and Dover; Belknap, Laconia; Cheshire, Keene; Sullivan, Claremont; Hillsborough, Manchester, Nashua and Milford; Merrimack, Concord; Rockingham, Exeter, Derry and Raymond; and Grafton, Woodsville, Lebanon and Plymouth.

Farm Bureau

The New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation is at work on a questionaire relating to farming subjects, to be mailed soon to more than 6,000 farmers in this state, which will be of vital importance to the agricultural interests of New Hampshire.

Powers Held by School Boards

The State Board of Education has issued a circular setting forth the extensive powers, duties, and privileges of local school boards and superintendents, under the existing educational law, copies of which have been sent to school committeemen and superintendents throughout the state and, in response to the request of the House committee on education, to members of the legislature. The circular is regarded as a complete and convincing answer to the complaint against the educational law to the effect that it deprives local boards of much of their powers and transfers them to the State Board.

Bulk of Wendell Estate to Wife

The will of Prof. Barrett Wendell of Harvard University, filed in the Suffolk Mass., county probate office, leaves the bulk of his estate to his widow, Edith Greenough Wendell, and names her as executrix

The document, dated June 29, 1915, sets forth that Prof. Wendell had, a short time before his death, come into possession of the house and land of his grandfather Jacob Wendell of Portsmouth, N. H., and of the Tibbets house on Pleasant street, in the same city, and, "being desirous that so long as may conveniently be, these properties shall remain intact in the possession of one of my grandfather's descendents bearing the name of Wendell."

Only One-Half State's Water Power In Use

"The economic reasons for the study of conservation and power developments in New Hampshire are quite as strong today as they were some years ago when the work was undertaken; in fact, more so, if the problem is considered as one of providing cheaper power for industries of the state, for the price of coal has materially risen and not over one half of the water power capable of being produced is now in use," says George B. Leighton of Monadnock, commissioner of water conservation and water power for the state of New Hampshire, in the annual report he has just compiled.

"One million dollars might be expended, after proper engineering examination, on the head waters of the Merrimack and its tributaries, and approximately a like amount on the Connecticut and its tributaries which would insure a much more constant flow down these streams and save a very large amount of coal," says Commissioner Leighton. "This work should be distributed over the state to benefit the various portions of the state, just as the construction of the state highways was undertaken, with the distinction that this money will have assured financial return. Under prudent engineering and business management, it should in no wise be an additional tax on the state. The industries of New Hampshire cannot maintain themselves in competiton with those of other sections of the country if this natural resource of water power is not available at reasonable cost."

Consider Measure Limiting Railroads to Standard Time.

The bill to secure to the citizens of New Hampshire the benefits of established standard time, which went through the house following a reconsideration in which it was amended by putting back the teeth," a section which would compel the railroads to operate their trains on standard time, was given a hearing before the senate committee on agriculture at which several persons, including Fred L. Rogers, master of the state grange, appeared.

Bennington.

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington
at 8.00 o'clock

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 23
Stuart Holmes in
"Love, Honor and ?"
5 Reel Drama 2 Reel Comedy

Saturday Evening, Feb. 26
Madeline Travers in
"Spirit of the Good"
News Weekly
One Reel Comedy

Born, on Feb. 10, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole.

Electric lights have been installed in several homes in the village.

The "Willing Workers" met with Mrs. Gordon on Friday afternoon.

Arthur Bell is planning to make extensive repairs on his dwelling house.

James Griswold has purchased the pair of horses recently owned by the late George Measer.

A garage is being built on land owned by Mr. Bell nearly opposite the Catholic church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor, of Hillsboro, were in town recently, making the trip in a new Nash car.

Tuesday evening the ladies degree team will confer the second degree on eleven candidates at the Grange.

The intermediate school observed the Lincoln and Washington birthdays with appropriate exercises, on Friday afternoon.

Plans are under way for a town meeting dinner, to be given by the church social committee, of which Mrs Lizzie Sargent is chairman.

The town hall was entirely without heat on Saturday night. Conserving fuel at the expense of the public health is not a commendable method.

Monday evening a party of Grangers went on a sleigh ride to Greenfield Greenfield Grange furnished entertainment and lunch, and all report a good time.

The S. of V. Auxiliary observed both Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays at their meeting on Monday evening. A bountiful lunch was served by the committee, Mrs. Haas and Mrs. Southwick.

Rachel Wilson is still sick abed and Ruth Wilson is also sick. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are home on account of Mr. Parker's injured hand, so altogether troubles are plenty in Judge Wilson's home just at present. Everybody is hoping for a speedy change for the better.

Sell Many Door Locks.

The crime wave is resulting in much new business for the hardware store man these days. Padlocks, heavy chains and burglar alarm devices are being sold like hot cakes, and persons who never before thought to lock their doors are now taking double measures against intruders.

"Until a few months ago," said a hardware man, "we sold door chains only occasionally. Now we can't supply the demand. New Yorkers, as a rule, are careless, but I think that the present activity of the crooks will teach them a lesson. My advice to persons living in apartments is to keep their doors well chained. Professional crooks will get into almost any place, but extra precautions on hall doors will keep the sneak thief out."—New York Sun.

Women's Hair Price Increases.

The price given by hairdressers for women's hair has increased enormously during the last 12 months. While some women in America and Britain sell their hair, the real trade in this commodity is done in Continental countries. Peasant girls in France, Belgium and Italy sell their hair at regular periods to dealers. This hair is mostly of the fair and black variety, while most golden hair is obtained from Scandinavians.

WILL TAKE LAND FROM SEA

People of Holland Meet Problem of Expanding Population In Characteristic Dutch Fashion.

After many years' deliberation the people of Holland have decided that they need more land, and, having reached that decision, they have gone about the acquisition of it with characteristic Dutch energy and determination, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The program contemplates the building of a 30-mile dike across the outlet of the Zuyder zee and gradual reclamation of parts of that body by means of smaller dikes and a filling-in and pumping process. The damming of the north end of the Zuyder zee presents difficulties, not only on account of the length of the dam, but also due to the fact that at the Friesland shore end the water depth varies from 11 to 33 feet. The foundation of the great dam will be, literally, billions of all sizes of tree branches, lashed together into great bundles. These will be sunk, forming a supporting mat of enormous area. Upon this will be placed a thick layer of coarse crushed stone, and on this powerful foundation will be reared the masonry of the dike.

Plant Diseases Costly.

Millions of bushels of grain, fruit and vegetables and a big tonnage of cotton were lost to American farmers last year by plant diseases, according to figures compiled by the plant disease survey of the Department of Agriculture. The survey said that the statistics indicate that lack of prompt application of known measures of control was largely the cause of the loss.

The plant disease survey estimated the losses at 112,000,000 bushels of wheat, 50,000,000 bushels of oats, 80,000,000 bushels of corn, 50,000,000 bushels of potatoes, 20,000,000 bushels of sweet potatoes, 185,000 tons of tomatoes, 850,000 bales of cotton, 5,000,000 bushels of peaches and 16,000,000 bushels of apples.

Tuberculosis Ebbs and Flows.

The decline of tuberculosis is likened to that of leprosy by Dr. Louis Corbett, lecturer in pathology at the University of Cambridge. Leprosy was formerly one of the world's great scourges, but has become practically extinct in western countries. Tuberculosis seems to be following, as it is declining at an increasing rate, its deaths having fallen off nearly 60 per cent since 1865. Apparent causes of the change are lessened overcrowding, otherwise improved social conditions, more and better food, and the adoption of methods of real ventilation. The war has given tuberculosis a new lease of life in European nations, especially in half-starved Austria, where it runs riot.

Have You Euphoria?

It takes a doctor to give a high-sounding name to a well-known phenomenon. "Euphoria" means "feeling fit." It is as much a physiological fact as scarlet fever.

Nature makes it worth while to be alive simply through euphoria. The joy of making a good tennis stroke, the delight that a woodsman gets in the open air, the artist's rhapsody—all are due to euphoria. Why do we drink alcohol—when we can get it—or smoke tobacco? To effect euphoria. When a lunatic thinks that he is Napoleon and demands the homage due an emperor, he has euphoria in its worst form.

Too little is known about euphoria. Since it can be effected by drugs and chemicals, who knows but it may have its seat in some gland?—Popular Science Monthly.

Uncle Walt's Story

IRONIES OF LIFE

"TOMUELSON made a talk to the Commercial club, on 'Business Efficiency,'" observed the retired merchant, "and the next day his store was closed by the sheriff."

"Life is full of such ironies, doggone it," said the hotelkeeper. "Low down jokes are being played on the best of us, almost every day, and I often wonder what sort of an evil genius is behind it all.

"I used to know a man who was a wonderful horse breaker. He used to give public exhibitions, taming man-killing brutes, and the way he could make them eat out of his hand, half an hour after being formally introduced to them, was a sight worth going miles to see. He always had immense crowds at his exhibitions, and it seemed that his future was assured. But one day he was loafing around a livery stable, just because he liked the atmosphere of the place, and an old, weary hack horse reached out a long, crooked limb, handed him one with it, and broke his leg.

"He had to go to a hospital for a while, and when he came out, his occupation was gone. He was as good a horse breaker as ever, but people wouldn't pay their hard-earned money to see the exploits of a conquering hero who had been manhandled by an old hack horse. You must admit that there was some sardonic intelligence back of such a joke as that. If the man had been hooked by a cow, or run over by a traction engine, or chewed up by an honest watchdog, it wouldn't have hurt his renown and prestige. But, no! A blamed old relic of a horse had to put him out of business.

"A long time ago, a very important case was tried in an Irish court. The people were greatly wrought up over it, and the courtroom was crowded. When it was announced that the jury was ready with a verdict, the judge addressed the audience, saying he knew there was much feeling over the case, but the hall of justice was no place for a display of it, and if there was a least sign of disturbance when the verdict was made known, the guilty parties would be arrested.

"The jury brought in its verdict, and the people heard it in silence, but just then a whole doggone gallery, with about a thousand people in it, came crashing down, and the noise could have been heard forty miles out at sea. After the judge's solemn warning against a disturbance, the fall of that gallery has always seemed to me like a painful joke.

"A long time ago, I was called upon to address a crowd of voters on the living issues of the day, and I framed up a speech that would have been a credit to any orator. I swiped it from Roscoe Conkling, and I have always insisted that he was one of the greatest of American speakers. The house was full of refined and cultured people, and I was determined to make the hit of my life. I was just getting warmed up to my work, when the lights went out, and the hall was plunged in black darkness. There's nothing makes a man feel more idiotic than to have the lights shut off at such a time. The women in the audience were giggling, and the men hawhawing. It seemed funny to everybody but me.

"I thought I knew where the little table was, that held the pitcher of ice water, and I moved toward it, and fell over a chair, and flattened my nose against the edge of a piece of scenery. When the lights were flashed on again, as suddenly as they went out, the audience beheld the silver tongued orator on his hands and knees, climbing slowly to his feet, and trying to mold his nose into its original shape.

"I never saw such a delirious crowd in my life. Some of the women laughed themselves into hysterics, and the fool men weren't much better. They never heard the balance of that oration, and the last part was the best."

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE **CASTORIA** ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

AUCTION

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.

IN USE FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS
A Tried and Proven Remedy for
ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER
Two Sizes, 50c and $1.00.
If your druggist cannot supply you, send to
Northrop & Lyman Co. Inc., Buffalo, N.Y.
Free sample on request.

DR. J. H. McLEAN'S ASTHMA REMEDY