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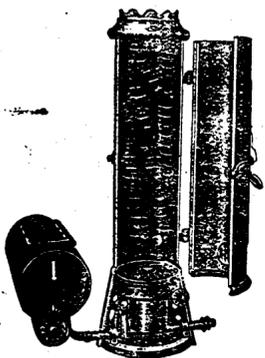
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FLAG ETIQUETTE

General Rules Everybody Should Know

To the Editor—
Dear Sir:

With the great American Memorial Day approaching it seems a very fitting time to call the attention of the public to the following rules of Flag Etiquette. The American Legion in this state believes that much of the so-called indifference to our flag and many of the very regrettable blunders in the use of Old Glory are due, not to lack of patriotism but rather to ignorance. Accordingly we ask you to give space in your newspaper to the rules published below.

FLAG ETIQUETTE

The flag should be raised at sunrise and lowered at sunset. It may be raised at other times, but should never be left out at night, except when it is under the fire of an enemy.

On Memorial Day the flag should be displayed at half-staff from sunrise until noon, and at the peak from noon until sunset.

In raising the flag to half-staff or half-mast, it should always be run to the peak and then lowered one breadth of the flag. In retiring it, it should first be run back to the peak, and then retired. It should never be allowed to touch the ground.

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When the "Star-Spangled Banner" is played or sung, stand and remain standing, in silence, until it is finished.

When the flag is passing on parade, or in review, if you are walking, halt; if sitting, rise, stand at attention and remove your hat.

The flag should never be worn as the whole or part of a costume. As a badge it should be worn over the left breast.

In decorating, the flag should never be festooned or draped, always hung flat.

If hung so stripes are horizontal, Union should be in left upper corner. If hung perpendicularly, Union should be in right upper corner.

When the National Flag and another flag fly from same pole there should be double halyards, one for each flag.

The flag should never be placed below a person sitting.

When carried in parade, or when crossed with other flags, the Stars and Stripes should always be at the right.

When the flag is used in unveiling a statue or monument it should not be allowed to fall to the ground, but should be carried aloft to wave out, forming a distinctive feature during the remainder of the ceremony.

When the flag is placed over a bier or casket, the blue field should be at the head.

As an altar covering, the Union should be at the right, as you face the altar, and nothing should be placed upon the flag except the Holy Bible.

The flag should never be reversed except in case of distress at sea.
Reginald C. Stevenson,
Department Commander
George W. Morrill,
Department Adjutant

Church Notes

BAPTIST

Rev. W. J. B. Cannell, Pastor
The Annual Business Meeting of the Church will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 7.30.

Sunday, May 22—Morning service at 10.45, with sermon by the pastor. Topic: Jesus the Kindly Critic. Baptism.

Bible School at noon.
Intermediate C. E. Meeting on Monday evening, at 7.30.

PRESBYTERIAN

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

METHODIST

Rev. George Davies, Pastor
Regular morning service at 10.45.
Sunday School at 12.

A FEW THOUGHTS

Suggested by What Is Happening Around

Never mind if you haven't a new straw hat, you may not need it for a time yet. At least the one you wore last year does not look too bad!

In the Manchester Union of Monday, the 16th, was published a list of dealers and salesmen registered under the provisions of Chapter 202, Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act to Protect the Public Against the Sale of Worthless Securities." At the beginning of the list Insurance Commissioner Donahue states that "any dealer or salesman offering securities in New Hampshire, and not listed below, is doing so in violation of the Law, and should be reported at once."

The carrying of any other flags, banners, placards or similar articles in any procession along with the official colors of the American Legion and the stars and stripes is condemned in a bulletin just issued by national headquarters of the Legion. In a procession, the bulletin states, the national colors should always be borne on the military right, with the Legion colors on the left, and the colors should always be provided with a proper guard, composed of men who appreciate fully the great honor conferred upon them.

A Franklin man who was fined \$20 and costs in March, 1920, for furnishing cigarettes to a minor, was before Judge T. F. Clifford again last week in the municipal court and pleaded guilty of furnishing the same boy with cigarettes. He was fined \$30 and costs. He told the court he understood the boy's mother had no objections to having the boy smoke now and did not understand that it was unlawful to give smokes to boys when their parents did not object. Judge Clifford decreed, however, that he must pay \$34.70 or be committed to jail.

When folks speak of "good old times," their minds run back to the decade between 1890 and 1900. They were the last years of the old America. In those years no one was especially worried about social and economic problems, says an exchange. Life ran in a fairly smooth groove. Eggs sold for about 12 cents a dozen and butter for a quarter a pound. Millionaires were few. It seemed easier to get along then than now.

This reads very strangely to those who remember that the few years following 1892 were indeed lean years. Along about 1894 and 1896 business failures were many and factories and mills were running on half time and less. It matters but very little what the price of eggs may be if one has no money to buy them.

Her Brakes Weren't Working

A lady rang the Advocate phone Monday morning, as it rings a hundred times a day. But in this instance the lady started to give an item for the paper. The reporter interrupted: "Wait a minute, please, till I get a pencil." But the lady never hesitated, but kept on with the item. "Hold on a second," protested the reporter. "I'm not getting this—can't remember it all—wait till I get a pencil," and then left the phone to go to the desk for a pad and pencil. Returning to the receiver, the reporter heard the woman's voice just concluding—"and be sure you put it in tonight's paper," and click! She hung up. And now she'll know why the item never got in the paper.
—Columbus Advocate

Laws of 1921 Out

Laws passed by the 1921 New Hampshire legislature have been published in pamphlet form and distributed to the public libraries. Any citizen may obtain a copy by applying to the local library or the Secretary of State, Concord, N. H.

For Sale

Good Timothy Hay, baled, for \$28 per ton. Apply to
G. O. Joslin,
Bennington, N. H.

MEMORIAL DAY

As Planned to Be Observed in Antrim

Memorial Day will be observed in Antrim as follows: Ephraim Weston Post, No. 87, G. A. R., will leave Grand Army hall in autos for North Branch at 8.30, going direct to the chapel, then to the cemetery and decorate the graves of the soldiers in the usual manner.

Return to Antrim Center and perform the usual service in the cemetery. Return to G. A. R. hall.

Soldiers' graves on Meeting House hill will be decorated by Daughters of the American Revolution. The East cemetery will be decorated by a special detail of the Post and the School children.



AFTERNOON SERVICE

The column will form at 2 o'clock, in front of G. A. R. hall and march to the Town Hall, where the G. A. R. will hold the usual exercises, commencing at 2.15, as follows:

President of the Day, Charles N. Robertson.

Vocal Music

Prayer
Vocal Music
Oration by Rev. Harry Packard
Vocal Music

At the close of the services in the hall the column will form with right resting opposite the Presbyterian church in the following order:

Boy Scouts, Ephraim Weston Post, No. 87, G. A. R., Comrades of the late War, George H. Chandler Camp, No. 11, S. of V., Citizens and School Children in columns of twos, carriages containing Woman's Relief Corps, D. A. R., Orator of the Day, and Clergymen. Citizens will form in rear of the column.

The route will be Main, Elm and Concord streets to Maplewood cemetery, where the following exercises will take place:

Prayer
Decoration of Soldiers' graves at sound of bugle.

Column will re-form and march to the Monument, where the Woman's Relief Corps will close the services of the day.

Return to G. A. R. hall, where the column will be dismissed.

All war veterans are invited to fall in with the Post.

Contributions of flowers are earnestly solicited, and may be left at Town Hall on or before 9 o'clock Monday.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will have charge of the hall, wreaths and flowers.

By command of G. G. WHITNEY,
Post Commander.
George D. Dresser, Adj.
Antrim, May 14, 1921.

Near East Relief

The Baptist Vestry will be open on Wednesday and Thursday to receive contributions of clothing for the Near East. Some has already been brought in but not nearly enough. Children are dying literally by the hundreds from exposure. Please do not neglect or delay; time is precious when it means human lives.

Garments that are repaired and ready to wear are preferable, but if you cannot repair them yourself, bring them as they are.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Hayward Cochrane, of Antrim, N. H., has lost his book of deposit No. 84619 in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., dated Jan. 17, 1906, and has requested said bank to issue a duplicate thereof.
Dated May 16, 1921
Hayward Cochrane

THE ENCAMPMENT

Of the State Holds Its Annual Sessions

The grand encampment, I. O. O. F. of New Hampshire held its annual session in Laconia last Wednesday, and there were about 100 present from the various encampments of the state when the session was opened in Odd Fellows hall, with Alfred G. Wyatt, of the lake city, grand patriarch presiding. The formal opening of the encampment was followed by the receiving of the special guests, which included Grand High Priest Lowe of Connecticut, Grand Master Dudley of the grand lodge of New Hampshire, Deputy Grand Master Greenland of the grand lodge of New Hampshire, Grand Representative Emerson of New Hampshire, Brigadier General Ned C. Rogers and staff, Patriarchs Militant, department of New Hampshire. The reception was followed by the conferring of the grand encampment degree on 32 candidates.

These officers for the year were elected and installed:

Charles E. Hodgdon, grand patriarch, Portsmouth.

Herbert H. Sanderson, grand high priest, Franklin.

Joseph Hanson, grand senior warden, Rochester.

Hendrick A. Currier, grand scribe, Franklin.

Clarence I. Hunt, grand treasurer, Dover.

Hurd J. Steeves, grand junior warden, Dover.

Hiram W. Eldredge, grand marshal, Antrim.

Charles P. Ross, grand sentinel, Lebanon.

George M. Stanford, deputy grand sentinel, Keene.

Roy C. Smith, grand representative, Dover.

Alfred C. Wyatt, grand representative-elect, Laconia.

The annual session for the year 1922 will be held in Lebanon in May.

Mulhall-Baeder

William Lawrence Mulhall and Miss Emma Elizabeth Baeder, both of Antrim, were married at St. Patrick's church, in Bennington, on Monday at nine o'clock in the forenoon, by Rev. Fr. Robert L. Ahern. A goodly number of the friends of the young couple were present. The bride was dressed in white and carried pink roses; her sister, Mrs. Goddite, was bridesmaid, and carried pinks. The best man was Lawrence Mulhall of Hancock. The groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Mulhall, and the bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baeder. After the ceremony refreshments were served. Later the couple left town for a short wedding trip. A large circle of friends extend congratulations.

PUT ONE OVER ON BUTCHER

Incident Proves That Art of Shopping Has Not Been Altogether Thrown in Discard.

A dignified-looking woman stepped up to a showcase in the meat market, and after she had bought several pieces of meat, she asked:

"Have you any shinbone that I could use for soup stock?"

"Just the thing," responded the obliging clerk as he took up a long shinbone and knuckle and balanced it on his left hand.

"What is it worth?" asked the woman.

"Just a half-dollar," said he.

"It is such a large piece, would you mind cutting it at the joint?"

"Sure, I will," he replied.

After cutting off the large knuckle he again balanced the long, slim shinbone on his hand and said:

"You may have this for 40 cents." The woman looked at the piece for a moment, then at the knuckle and said:

"Is that piece you cut off worth only 10 cents?"

The clerk hesitatingly replied:

"Yes, madam."

"All right," said the woman, "I'll take that knuckle."

The clerk waited a moment, looked at the woman, then actually laughed aloud. But he was game and willingly wrapped up the 10-cent soup bone.

Russia

The Russian empire, prior to the world war, comprised 3,784,586 square miles. Cyclopedists divide this territory, one-sixth of the world, into four parts. Russia in Europe (including Poland and Finland), the Caucasus, Siberia, Russian Central Asia, Russia in Europe has an area of 1,911,632 square miles.

A Mastered Fear

Government officers in India compile queer statistics. For example, they have recently reported that in 1919 the persons who came to their death by snake bite numbered 20,273, and that in the same 12 months, 33,416 snakes were killed. Further, there is the record of 1,162 deaths by tigers, 469 by leopards, 294 by wolves, 201 by wild bears, 185 by crocodiles, 118 by bears, 60 by elephants and 33 by hyenas. Whatever may be the fear of wild animals among human beings it does not seem ever to have deterred settlement in new lands or persuaded people against living, as they have in India for centuries, as the neighbors of poisonous serpents and ravishing animals.—Toledo Blade.

Good Reason

Grandmother was been talking to four-year-old Mary Ellen about becoming angry so easily. After the little girl had listened a few minutes she thought it time to tell of some of her good qualities, so she said: "Yesterday my dolly got stepped on and broken and I didn't cry a bit or scold anybody."

"That was fine," approved grandmother very much pleased.

A little later she happened to remember the incident and turned to Mary Ellen: "Who stepped on your dolly yesterday?" she asked.

And back came the enlightening answer: "Why? I did, grandma."—Exchange.

SUMMER-TIME

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Women's Brown, White and Black Hosiery, Silk and Cotton

Lot of New Books

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Long Distance Telephone

Notices of Concerns, 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 publisher.

Cards of Thanks are inserted at 50c, each. Resolutions of ordinary length \$1.00. Obituary poetry and lists of flowers charged for at advertising rate; also will be charged at this same rate list of presents at a wedding.

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Antrim Locals

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Chester White Pigs, 10 weeks old. F. K. Black & Son

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Poor are spending a brief season with friends in Canada.

Patrolmen find it hard work to keep the roads in good condition, we have so much rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton J. Bartlett, from Ayr, Mass., are at their home here for a brief stay.

Next Saturday evening, Waverley Lodge of Odd Fellows will confer the initiatory degree at their hall.

FOR RENT—A good front room, by day or week, with modern improvements, near bath.

W. E. Muzzey, No. Main St.

The village schools, excepting the High, were closed on Friday last, in order that the teachers could attend a convention in Manchester.

WANTED—We have permanent position for man near his own home, at good pay. If interested, write Pequot Nursery Co., Yalesville, Conn.

Miss Mildred Wallace and gentleman friend, Alva Shepardson, of Phillipston, Mass., spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Wallace.

Miss Lena Woodward, who has been stopping in the family of R. C. Goodell, has completed her labors there, and on June first will begin work in the family of G. D. Tibbetts, M. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. NeSmith and two children, accompanied by friends, all from Reading, Mass., motored to town Saturday to be week end guests of the former's father, G. M. NeSmith.

Ed Moul has vacated the Seaver house on Main street and removed his family to the Whitney place beyond the Goodell farm, where he has erected a building, which he will occupy as a home.

Two Ford cars, one driven by Lindsey Elliott and the other by Roswell D. Coleman, collided where Water street comes into Bennington road, on Wednesday last. No one was injured but the cars were damaged some.

Mrs. Lena Balch returned to her home in Campello, Mass., on Monday morning, after having been with her sister, Mrs. Leander Patterson, since Christmas time; Mrs. Patterson is considerably improved in health.

Robert J. Shea, inspector for the S. P. C. A. of Manchester, passed through this town on a trip of inspection on Thursday last. Many in Antrim and Bennington know Mr. Shea, he being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Shea, of Manchester, who formerly resided in Bennington.

Already there have been some eighty Odd Fellows affiliated with Waverley Lodge of Antrim who have said to the committee in charge that they desire to go to the District Meeting, in Peterboro, on Saturday, June 4. This will be one of the big times for the three-linkers, as Champion Lodge of Schenectady, N. Y., comes to that town to confer the third degree. The lodges in the Contoocook Valley District comprise Crescent of Henniker, Valley of Hillsboro, Waverley of Antrim, Peterboro of Peterboro, and Monadnock of East Jaffrey.

DANCE!

Every Friday Even'g TOWN HALL, HENNIKER
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Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Antrim

Thursday, May 19

Frank Keenan in

"World Aflame"

Pathe Weekly

Pictures at 8.15

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Antrim Locals

Edwin Kilburn was at his home in Henniker over the week end.

Mrs. Harry Hall, of Southbridge, Mass., is spending a season in town with friends.

Miss Maude Littlefield, district nurse, has returned from a few days business trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Poor, Mrs. Jennie Dearborn and Angie Craig motored to Concord Sunday.

FOR SALE—Choice No. 1 Hay, in Antrim Village, Good Potatoes \$1 per bushel. Phone 25 22. Meslibrooks Farm

Roscoe Lang has removed his family from Jameson avenue to the Lord house at the Center, owned by Mrs. Della Sides.

Albert I. Brown, who has sold his house on Concord street to Andrew Stone of Hancock who will soon occupy it, will remove to the Lang house on Jameson avenue.

Group No. 3 of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in charge of Mrs. Anna Eaton Carter, will hold a food sale at G. A. R. hall Friday afternoon, May 20, at 2 30 o'clock.

A well attended meeting of the W. R. C. was held on Tuesday evening and one new member was initiated. Arrangements were completed for Memorial Day. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Work was begun on Monday morning on the piece of Federal highway on Hillsboro road which was left in an uncompleted condition last fall. It is expected that this piece of highway will soon be in a condition to receive the commendation of the traveling public.

CLINTON VILLAGE

The Rablins, with friends, were recently here on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Kenneth Hilton has been quite sick, threatened with pneumonia.

Joe Chamberlain and family drove to Peterboro and spent the day Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Chamberlain spent the week end with relatives in Peterboro.

Miss Barbara McEwan, from Brookline, Mass., is a guest at George Hildreth's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goodwin, from Hancock, visited recently at Joe Chamberlain's.

Roscoe Lang has moved his family from the village, to the Lord place at the Center.

The third and fourth degrees will be worked at the Grange tonight, after which a lunch will be served.

The class in home nursing, which will be conducted in this section by Miss Littlefield, will hold its first meeting at Mrs. Larrabee's Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Miss Dora L. Lourie and Miss Lena Bettlen, from Roxbury, Mass., and Miss Rachel Rosnosky, from Dorchester, were here over the week end, looking after the work which is being done at Camp Greggmore.

The Woman's Club

The annual May Luncheon of the Woman's Club was held yesterday afternoon, at one o'clock, in the vestry of the Presbyterian church, about eighty ladies being present. A fine chicken pie dinner was served, after which the regular business meeting of the Club was held. At the conclusion of the meeting the members adjourned to the town hall, where the farce "Sally Lunn" was presented by an efficient cast, and was much enjoyed by all.

For Sale

Potatoes 75c a bushel, at house \$1.25 delivered.

F. K. Black & Son

Barn and Shed For Sale

The barn is 30 x 36, and shed 20 x 30, known as the Frank Shea farm, in Greenfield, near the fair grounds.

C. A. Silver,

Box 151, Greenfield, N. H.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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PURSUED BY GHOSTLY SHIP

Tradition of Modern Flying Dutchman That Massachusetts Fishermen Firmly Believe In.

The burial of John Winters, recalled to old-time fishermen a tradition of a modern Flying Dutchman with its ghostly crew that was believed to roam the seas in pursuit of a ship that had sent them to the bottom, relates a correspondent from Gloucester. Winters was the last survivor of the crew of the Gloucester schooner, Charles Haskell, which in a storm in March, 1889, ran down and sank a Salem schooner and its entire crew on Georges fishing banks. He died at the Fishermen's Snug Harbor in his eighty-second year, repeating almost to the last the tale of the ghost ship supposed to have pursued the Haskell throughout its career as a fisherman.

Once off Eastern point, at the entrance of Gloucester harbor, Winters said, a schooner ran down the wind, hove alongside the Haskell, and its phantom crew climbed the rigging, declaring themselves the ghosts of the Salem fishermen.

Winters and others of the Haskell's crew refused to fish in the ship again and a new crew was taken on. These returned with a similar story of ghostly visitations at sea, took their dunnage bags and quit. Another and still a fourth crew were shipped, but each came to port with a renewal of the story of a ship shrouded in white and a specter crew, and the Haskell was hauled up, unable to get men. It finished its seagoing as a sand freighter, and the Salem ship was not heard of again.

URUGUAY RICH IN AMETHYSTS

Gems Found in "Goedes," Which is Nature's Way of Storing Precious Stones for Posterity.

The northwestern part of Uruguay is a newly discovered field for the production of amethysts, which occur in "goedes," The goedes, so plentiful that they are picked up in the fields, are carried on mule-back or in carts to the nearest railway station and shipped in barrels to Salto, whence they are transported by river boat to Montevideo.

Naturally, it will be asked, What is a goede? Originally, it was a hole in rock, water percolating through the rock deposited silica, making a lining for the cavity. The lining grew thicker and thicker, and after a long time, if the rock were broken or "weathered" to pieces, a hard nodule would drop out. The nodule is a goede; and if, as sometimes happens, the silica has formed crystals inside of it, colored by metallic salts, the goede is a little jewel box containing amethysts.

A beautiful statuette, eight inches high, of a woman dancing, has recently been placed in the Morgan Gem hall of the American Museum of Natural History, in New York city. It is carved out of a perfect block of translucent sapphire (blue quartz) from Uruguay.

Climate and Agriculture.

The surprising idea that an arid climate is the most favorable for agriculture is explained by a report on the Columbia Basin Irrigation Project in the state of Washington. In such a climate plant growth is stimulated by almost continuous sunshine, there is no night chilling of the soil following cloudy days, and crops are harvested promptly without spoilage by rain, the products being greatly improved and the harvesting cost lessened. The chief advantage of all, however, is control of the water, which by artificial irrigation can be supplied at the best time and in the quantities needed by the crops. The scant rainfall of the Columbia basin area has been a preparation for the new method, for the moisture has not been sufficient to leach away the stored plantfood, but there has been drainage enough to prevent the accumulation of alkali salts, the most soluble of the earth's constituents.

Calumny in the Calendar.
"Do you regard Friday as an unlucky day?"
"Most assuredly any day with such a bad reputation is unlucky, whether it deserves it or not."

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For Preserving Eggs

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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,
EDMUND M. LANE,
JOHN THORNTON,
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.

ACCOMMODATION!

To and From Antrim Railroad Station.

Trains leave Antrim Depot as follows:

7.03	A. M.	11.33
	7.89	
	10.27	
	P. M.	
	1.50	3.39
	4.15	6.57

Trains are running one hour earlier 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.

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The Black Sheep

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

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Old Abner Randall had written six letters to as many sons and daughters who had married and were settled down in their own new homes at a distance. There was a motive in the unusual epistolary incident. Just previous to sending the communications he had consulted his old friend and legal adviser, David Rowe, whom he trusted, and whose advice was always asked and followed, and had said to him:

"Rowe, I have had a great longing to see the children and find out how they are getting along for quite a time back. I am getting old, I long to have some of them with me. I have hinted to each one of them my wish, and they must all be aware of the fact that I am prepared to give them a portion of my fortune if they fall in with my desires. Now Alan has become a doctor, Marcus a lawyer, Martha has married a city broker, Jeanette is prominent socially, Norine has gained some celebrity as a lady lecturer, and, ah, poor Harold! 'the black sheep of the family,' as they call him! I have not heard from him for over ten years, and I do not even know that my letter reached him, for he is a rolling stone and a wanderer. He was a restless, independent character, probably has not made any great progress in the world, but he is the only one of the group who has not at some time or other borrowed or begged from me and had his eye on what he could get from me. I can't leave him out in the cold, for, with all his uncertain rambling ways, I think he was true blue as to his regard for me. I have invited each one of the six to visit me in turn.

Mr. Rowe made no comment. His eye had glowed as Harold Randall was named. He recalled the handsome, accommodating lad who had been his prime favorite when a lad, and felt that he deserved the encomiums bestowed by his father. He doubted not that the proposed unique experiment would develop Harold as the best one of the lot, as he mentally designated it. He liked the boy and wished him well. Yet the lawyer was somewhat curious and expectant when a week later he called upon his eccentric client.

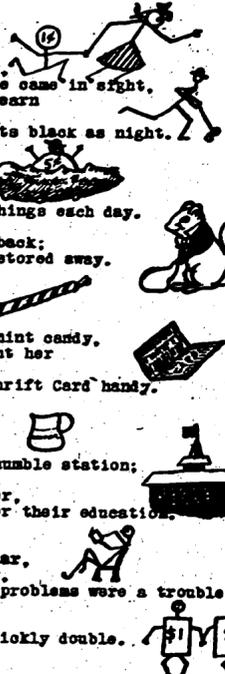
"Heard from the family?" he inquired casually.

"From all of them. Alan writes that his professional duties make it impossible for him to leave his patients, Marcus the same, Martha and Norine will be here next month, Jeanette's husband writes that he is having some monetary difficulties and as usual indicates what a favor a loan would mean to him."

"And Harold?" ventured the lawyer eagerly.

"He has set a date a few weeks ahead for himself and his family, he writes. I wonder how many there are, for I did not even know that he was married. In his candid, impetuous way, he informs me that he has not been very successful in his business career, and hopes I could get him a position in the old home town here among the friends he still cherishes."

It was a month later that Mr. Rowe again called upon his client. He found the latter a good deal disappointed, for his daughters had come for a few days' visit only, and had not made a very favorable impression.



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EAST ANTRIM

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White spent the week end at Belleview Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knapp were Hillsboro visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Classon and Mr. and Mrs. Field, of Nashua, spent the week end with M. S. French and family.

M. S. French and family, Mrs. E. G. Rokes and little daughter, and Warren Coombs took a trip to Lescoria and the Weirs one day last week.

MEMENTO—MAY 18, 1794

A remarkably hard frost on Saturday, the 17th with a very heavy gale of wind from the northwest, and extreme cold; on the morning of the 18th the water in tubs was frozen one inch thick, and water emitted from a kettle on the ground condensed into ice as fast as it struck the ground. The wheat, barley, peas, oats and flax was entirely cut off, and rye in general was very much damaged and in many places cut off.

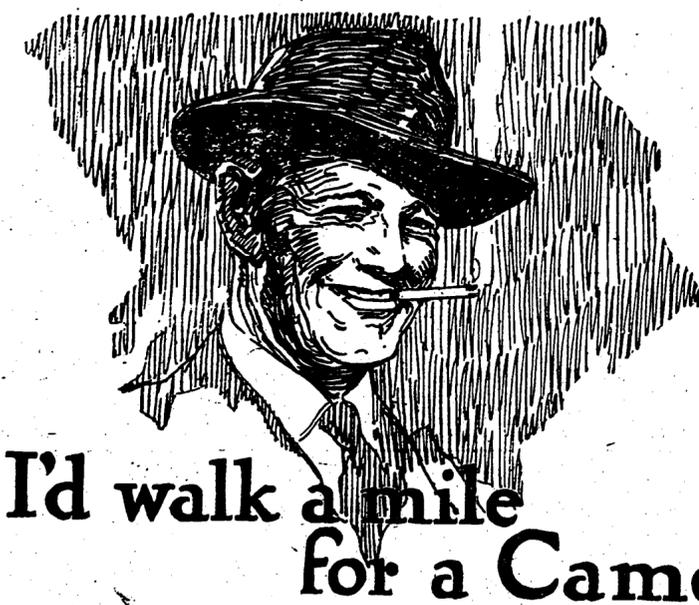
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NORTH BRANCH

Miss Gladys P. Craig is at the Miller Farm for a season.

Perley Rogers and daughter, Ruth, from Grantham, called on relatives Sunday.

Dora and Lora Craig are at the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Craig, on a vacation.

Albert C. Rogers, from Grantham, is visiting in the family of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Craig. He is slowly gaining from his serious illness.

Two young fellows from North Branch were around town Saturday night buying hens. Wonder if they are going into the poultry business.

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ance roused public interest in the new system of cadet training, which has taken the place of the monotonous drill-yard evolutions. Australia is training its youngest soldiers in camaraderie, self-sacrifice, alertness and a love of athletics. The story of the 1,400-mile ride against unexpected obstacles has set a standard which will not be easily forgotten by the Australian boy. While the dispatch ride has done much to direct attention to a happier system of training, it has also served to awaken the interest of fathers and elder brothers.

Eggs From the Orient.

A train of 23 cars, loaded entirely with Japanese and Chinese eggs, left Vancouver, B. C., the other day, bound for New York. The train was made up of nine carsloads sent over from Seattle to be attached to sixteen carsloads of eggs from the steamer Empress of Russia. The eggs from Seattle were delivered by Japanese liners. The eggs, with the exception of 1,500 cases for London, England, and 1,000 cases for Montreal, were all consigned to New York. The shipment to the latter point consisted of approximately 17,500 cases of 80 and 96 dozen each, or about 6,500,000, more than an egg for breakfast for every man, woman and child in New York city.

Economy Carried to Excess.

A short time ago, on seeing a man who was sitting beside me in a cafeteria "get away" with a large hamburger sandwich in three bites, all "mind your own business" policies were cast aside and I remarked, "You must intend to catch an out-of-town train; you are in such a hurry." He came back with, "Oh, no. You see every one's stomach requires a certain amount of meat and it is known that by gulping it it takes longer to digest. As meat is high I eat this way and by so doing I have to eat meat but every third day."—Exchange.

DOG RELAYS CALL OF 'PHONE

Well-Trained Animal Said Never to Make a Mistake in Notifying His Mistress.

Not far from Boston lives a dog by the name of Timbuctoo, a dog which has never been trained but which of its own accord acquired a "trick" which besides being clever is decidedly helpful. His home is on a farm, which is served by a seven-party telephone line. The call at Timbuctoo's house is five bells, or as the toll operator would say, "Ring five." Whenever his mistress is when the telephone rings five times Timbuctoo will go to her and give five short, sharp barks. He has never been known to make a mistake either by barking more or less than five barks, or by calling his mistress when the bell rings some other call.

In order to "show off Timbuctoo," his mistress asks a neighbor to call her in a few minutes, then she goes somewhere out of range of the telephone, and Timbuctoo never fails to give proof of his trustworthy summoning.

Cadets' Great Ride.

Two hundred and fifty senior cadets of Victoria, B. C., have recently completed a 1,400-mile ride on bicycles, bearing dispatches from the state commandant to the minister for defense. The small riders averaged more than 14 miles an hour, and they completed their task in 6 hours and 23 minutes ahead of schedule. This fine performance



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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

Postmaster at Belmont Held for Grand Jury

Urban W. Chaplain, postmaster at Belmont, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Burns P. Hodgman in Concord, on the charge of embezzling \$2300 of money-order funders and was held for the Grand Jury in the Federal District Court.

Plan Pythian Home

At the convention of the New Hampshire Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held in Laconia, it was voted that the grand chancellor appoint a committee that shall have for its purpose the perfecting of plans for the erecting of a Pythian home in New Hampshire.

John Hurd Jr., Elected Editor-in-Chief

John Hurd Jr., 22, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., was elected editor-in-chief of the Scrip, Dartmouth's poetry magazine, at a meeting of the Dartmouth Poetry Society. Hurd was former managing editor of the magazine. He was formerly connected with the Sunday department of the Globe.

Bishop-Elect O'Leary Awaits Papal Briefs

In an interview with Bishop-elect Thomas M. O'Leary at his home in Concord he said that he would make no plans for taking up his work as bishop of the Springfield diocese until the arrival of the papal bulls from Rome. He will be notified of the arrival by Archbishop Bonzano of Washington, D. C.

John Klury is Dead, Aged 104

John Klury is dead at the home of his daughter at 129 State st., Portsmouth. He was 104 years of age and one of the oldest men who ever lived in that city. He was born in Cairo, Egypt, March 27, 1817, and was a physician there. He lived for a time in Newport, R. I., and came to Portsmouth two years ago and for a time lived at Atlantic Heights.

Cider and Milk Get Dealer into Police Court

Marcus Nalveske, a farmer from Newington, was heard in the municipal court, Portsmouth, before Associate Judge Adams on the charge of peddling cider and was found guilty. He was arrested by Officers Weston and Kelly and it was found that along with his milk route he was peddling cider. He was fined \$50 and costs.

Nurses in Conference Observe Hospital Day

Hospital Day for which proclamation was made in Concord by Mayor Henry E. Chamberlin was celebrated especially by the members of the New England Division of the American Nursing Association, who held their biennial convention in Concord. The delegates and the public visited and inspected the three local hospitals.

Fire Bells Ring For Boy in Hole, Sleeping

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Anard of Lebanon was lost for about three hours and the fire station alarm was rung to get help in hunting for him. He was found in the barn where he had crawled into a sort of hole and couldn't get out and had fallen asleep there.

Censure Dancing in Parish House

Dancing by young people in the parish houses and smoking by men and boys was censured at the 112th conference of New Hampshire Congregationalists which was held in Somersworth, last week. It was the consensus of opinion that an attempt should be made to preserve the same religious atmosphere in the assembly parlors that is maintained in the church proper.

Order Boat to Run on Winnepesaukee

The public service commission has issued an order directing the Boston & Maine railroad to operate its steamship Mt. Washington on Lake Winnepesaukee from June 20 to Oct. 1 as in the past. The railroad had contemplated discontinuing the line but the people in Laconia and on the islands in the lake protested to the state commission. The boat carries the mail, passengers and supplies.

On 50th Anniversary of Manchester First Pastor Still There

A five days' program was held in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of St. Augustine's parish in Manchester, this being the original French-speaking parish in that section of the State. It is remarkable that the first pastor of the parish, Rev. Joseph R. Chevalier, is still its active head, having performed the duties of a clergyman for 55 years. During his long service in Manchester he has had 25 assistants.

Rockingham Park Bid off at \$4,040

Old Rockingham park, famous as a trotting park, was held at auction to Fred L. Shaw, president of the Southern New Hampshire Agricultural association and besides being used for horse racing was used for the Portsmouth fair. Bad weather and the flu did much to interfere with the attendance at the park during the fairs and horse races.

The purchaser intimates that unless he can sell the property soon, he will tear down the stables and grand stand as well as the exhibition booths.

Claims Rural Figures Wrong

New Hampshire's rural population is at least 37,000 lower than it would be, if it were enumerated according to the system used in the country at large, according to figures issued by the New Hampshire college extension service. In addition to misrepresentation conditions in the state, the census figures, unless changed, will cause the loss during the next decade of at least \$90,000 of extension funds, most of which are from federal sources.

The discrimination against New Hampshire is due to the fact that the villages in this state are not incorporated as is the custom in all other states, except Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and the census bureau has ruled that the population of all towns over 2500 must accordingly be reckoned as "urban" instead of "rural."

With the exception of Claremont and Lebanon, and possibly Derry and Dover, it is not believed that the population of the villages in any of these towns amounts to 2500. The village of Littleton, for instance, which has already been incorporated, amounts to only 2508, and the population of the township as a whole, which is 4239, would accordingly in other states be called rural. It is hoped that in the interests of accuracy as well as preventing an injustice in the Smith-Lever allotment the census bureau will change its position in this matter.

Non-Resident Transfer of Property Means Tax of Two Per Cent.

A new law which is expected to produce a substantial revenue for the state which, like the inheritance tax, will be available for general purposes, was passed at the recent session of the legislature imposing a tax at a flat rate of two per cent upon the transfer of a death of the personal property of non-residents.

This tax takes the place of the inheritance tax formerly imposed upon the personal property of non-residents which was in force in this state, from 1905 until 1914 and applies to all transfers of stock and registered bonds of New Hampshire corporations, saving bank deposits, obligations of New Hampshire individuals or corporations payable within the state, coupon bonds and all other classes of personal property, both tangible and intangible, located within the state.

The act forbids the transfer of or the recording of a transfer, or shares of stock, or obligations of corporations, or the payment or delivery of money or other personal property, belonging to the estate of a deceased non-resident, to any person (except an executor or administrator appointed by a probate court of this state) until the tax has been paid.

Farmers' and Home-Makers' Week

Plans for a Camp and Short Course at New Hampshire College for boys' and girls' club members are being made by State Club Leader C. E. Wadleigh. The camp which is his first of its kind ever held there will be one of the features of Farmers' and Home-Makers' Week August 15 to 20, and will provide for 150 delegates and 12 chaperones.

A joint appeal to the bankers and manufacturers of the state to cooperate with the State Department of Agriculture in subscribing for the board of the club delegates is now being made. It is pointed out that the financial welfare of the state depends to a large extent upon the future of its farms. In Vermont the bankers have felt the importance of club work on this account so strongly that they have subscribed \$10 per bank member, or \$1000, for club prizes, and premiums.

Pawtucket Rum Bandits Settle

Thomas F. McDuffee, and his brother, James L. of Pawtucket, R. I. were before Judge Harry Brown in the municipal court, Concord, charged with transporting liquor and driving a car without a license. They paid fines and costs aggregating \$226.20.

Holman of Keene Sues Syracuse Man

A. B. Merrill, vice president of a bank in Syracuse, N. Y., arrested in connection with hitting Patrolman Clarence N. Holman on the West Side road, Keene, and leaving him unconscious by the side of the road, when arraigned in municipal court pleaded not guilty to reckless driving and failing to stop, after causing an injury. The case was continued until May 28.

Much Impressed

The bankers and Chamber of Commerce members are much impressed with the proposed plan of the milk producers for the establishment of a

Bennington.

Moving Pictures!

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Saturday Evening, May 21
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One Reel Comedy

Mrs. Carrie Hadley made a brief visit with friends on Monday.

Mrs. Haskins and Miss Lawrence are at Camp Winona for a few days.

The insurance on the Ralph Messer house was paid within two days after the fire loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Poor and son, of Milford, were visitors at E. R. Keeser's on Sunday.

The children's service at the Congregational church was fairly well attended on Sunday morning, and was attentively listened to.

The ladies are invited by the Ladies' Auxiliary to meet at S. of V. hall, on Friday afternoon, the 27th, to help make wreaths for Memorial Day.

Thanks are due the entertainment committee, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Diamond for the good time enjoyed at the Auxiliary meeting on Monday evening.

The members of the S. of V. and S. of V. Auxiliary are invited to attend services at the Congregational church on Sunday, the 22d, at the regular hour of morning service.

The Dickey place, which has been owned and occupied by Ralph Messer for several years, was destroyed by fire about 1.30 o'clock last Thursday morning. Most of the furniture down stairs was saved, but beds and new bedding that were upstairs were burned. It is a serious loss, there being only a few hundred dollars insurance.

The firemen could not get water, on account of the condition of the hose, it is said. Friends brought fire extinguishers but it had gained such headway that they could not stop it.

The entertainment given by the school children on Friday evening last was well attended and a goodly sum realized toward the Victrola. The solo dance given by little Muriel Bell was quite the event of the evening; she was very dainty and graceful. The children all did well. The drama was good. Louise Traxler played the piano in a worthy manner for all the entertainment. The folk dancing was also good. The teachers, Miss Cillee, of the intermediate grade, and Miss Cashion, of the primary grade, had charge of the affair. Marion Griswold had a candy table, which was a great success.

"You often hear it said that Mrs. Githery has all the brains in the Githery family."

"But Mr. Githery is a successful business man."

"Oh, yes. However, he merely makes money. While sipping tea and smoking a perturbed cigarette, Mrs. Githery can discuss more abstruse questions that have nothing to do with housework, or the upbringing of the Githery twins than any other woman in her set."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Blocks Easily Removed.

A prominent tradesman in southwest London expostulated with a gang of road repairers regarding a small mountain of wood blocks dumped in front of his premises.

The protest being ignored, he sur-reptitiously stuck a card, bearing the inscription: "Please take one," on the offending heap.

The philanthropic suggestion was quickly acted on by passers-by, and more than half the blocks had disappeared before a vigilant policeman removed the card.—London Express.

co-operative milk distributing plant in Concord, which may be started soon. Already \$16,000 of the \$20,000 needed to undertake the organization has been subscribed by the Milk Producers' association. The corporation is capitalized for \$50,000, half preferred and half common stock. The producers have already subscribed to two-thirds of the common stock.

No More Canadian Silver

The officials of the banks of Laconia have announced that hereafter they will not accept Canadian silver and most of the business houses of the city refuse to take that kind of cash. It is reported about the city that citizens along the border line to Canada have been taking advantage of the rate of exchange and have brought quite a large amount of Canadian silver into Laconia, and has unloaded the money at par with American coin.



HARD ON THE POETS

"I'M SCHEDULED to recite 'Annabel Lee' at an entertainment tonight," confessed the retired merchant. "I've been repeating the poem to myself almost constantly for several days, and know every comma in it, but I'm afraid that when I stand up to recite, I'll have forgotten every word of it."

"I hope so," said the hotelkeeper. "Such a poem as 'Annabel Lee' deserves better treatment than you are qualified to give it. You have a voice like a guinea hen, and you telescope your words, and you don't know any more about poetry than a porcupine knows about Paradise. If you'd stand up and recite a few pages from a mail-order catalogue I have no doubt you'd put the proper feeling into it, and move your audience to tears, but it's a crime for a man like you to mangle a beautiful poem, full of sentiment and melody."

"There ought to be a law against that sort of thing. Some of the best poems in the country have been ruined by common or garden elocutionists. Nowadays people smile when you mention 'Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight.' It has been recited so much by people with cracked voices that it has become a joke. Yet if you examine the poem calmly and impartially you will find that it has a great deal of merit."

"In the schools the pupils are permitted to recite some of our best poems, and the poems aren't fit for anything after it. The school authorities should prohibit this sort of thing, and prepare a volume of cheap asbestos poetry that is fool proof, that can't be injured, no matter what you do to it. There is plenty of punk poetry in the world, and a collection of this stuff would serve the schoolboy elocutionists just as well as the high class poetry that is so easily spoiled."

"When I went to school, about a hundred years ago, there was a tall, freckled, gangling boy, who talked through his nose, with a sort of whine that sounded like filing a saw. There was to be a school entertainment, and this boy was down for a recitation. The teacher never asked him what he was going to recite, but gave him the right of way. Teachers continue to make the same mistake, even as we go to press. They should choose the poems which are to be butchered to make a Roman holiday and select something that won't rip, ravel or run down at the heel."

"This boy stood up before the school and droned through Gray's 'Elegy.' Now, that's one of the best rhymes ever composed. It was written by a journeyman poet who put in seven years at it, in the time when they had ten-hour days. He wanted to leave behind him a poem that would stand the severest tests of the government inspectors, and he did. In my opinion there is nothing better in any language. It is rather melancholy, but it has a sort of doggone soothing quality that is a balm to the bruised spirit

of a landlord when he finds that the receipts of his hotel don't equal the expenses.

"Time and again, when discouraged and played out, I have started to read that poem, and as soon as I get fairly into it, I seem to see that blamed gangling schoolboy, in his high-water garments, and hear him droning through those verses, making a noise like a sawmill on a wet day. It's more than forty years since he made a violent assault upon the Elegy, but it seems like yesterday. It's the same way with Hamlet's 'Soliloquy.' Every time I hear or see that gem I think of a fat youth who recited it in our school, and then I burst into tears."

"There's no sense in such a business, and congress ought to do something, doggone it."

NO WONDER THEY LAUGHED

American Soldier in Paris Had Made a Small Mistake in Copying the Street Name.

"During the war, while I was on leave of absence in Paris, relates a returned soldier, I decided to take a walk alone. I thought it advisable to copy down the name of the street in which I was staying, so I wrote down some words printed on the sidewalk. When I was ready to return I found that I could not locate the street where my hotel was, so I approached a woman, showed her what I had written in my book, and tried to learn from her where the place was. She laughed and said something in French, which, of course, I did not understand, and passed on. A number of times I did the same thing, and every one I stopped laughed, and passed on until a man said in English, 'What is it you want?'"

"Delighted to find that I had discovered one person who spoke English, I said, 'That is the name of the street where I am staying, and I am lost. Will you please direct me?'"

"You haven't written down a street name," said the man, "but 'post no bills.'"

Skidding is Overcome.

Attention is called in a circular report from Sydney, Australia, to a new invention of a front-drive vehicle which entirely prevents skidding. A test over 16,000 miles of rough road has been made, it is claimed, with no signs of wear. The front wheels are pivoted in the center, which enables the steering of the car with much greater ease than in the rear-wheel-driven machine. The device is now attached to an old worn British car which, prior to the attachment of the device, weighed 82 cwt., with a speed of thirty-eight miles an hour traveling fifteen miles on one gallon of gasoline. After alteration and application of the front drive device, the car weighs 35 cwt., has a speed of forty-five miles an hour and will go seventeen and one-half miles on a single gallon of gasoline.

Tuberculosis in France.

That of 368 antituberculous dispensaries in France only ten per cent are situated in Paris was hailed as a "happy omen" at the second international conference. Only a few organizations were actively engaged in anti-tuberculosis work in France before the war. Today, largely through the activity of the Rockefeller Foundation, in addition to the dispensaries mentioned, there are 10,000 sanitarium beds for tuberculous patients; many hospitals have provided isolation wards; the boarding out of anemic children in rural homes has been organized on a large scale, and there is national co-operation of all the agencies concerned.

British Soldiers and New Roads.

Some seven and a half million dollars' worth of new road construction has been taken in hand by various British cities to provide work for the unemployed. According to a report of the British information service of the Bankers' Trust company, the ministry of transportation contributes one-half of the cost—probably out of funds accumulated for that purpose for many years by the development commission—and lends to the municipalities the other half for five years, repayable in annual installments. Ex-service men, after due registration at a labor exchange, receive preference among applicants.

Unquestioning Admirer.

"Are you an admirer of Jeffersonian simplicity?" "I am," replied Senator Sorghum. "I don't know exactly what it is, but I admire anything that can command so much public approval and political influence."

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