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Instructions for Soft Coal Use in Ranges

The following instructions for burning soft coal in a cook stove should be of general interest to our readers. It is suggested that housekeepers pay special attention to this information. Cut out this article and keep it as it will not be printed in the Reporter again.

Soft coal burns better in a cook stove if the smoke passages are not clogged with soot and dust. The space around the oven, the smoke pipe and the chimney flue, should be cleaned out at frequent intervals.

To start a new fire with soft coal, be sure the ash pit is clean; open dampers and use plenty of wood, placing it carefully so there are no large spaces for coal to sift through.

When wood is burning well, add small quantity of slightly dampened soft coal. Do not smother the flame. When coal is burning well, gently break up crust and add another small quantity of soft coal, again being careful not to smother all the flame. Continue this until you have a good body of coals.

When coal is burning well, open air damper in upper front of stove. To regulate the fire, adjust the damper in the ash-pit door and air damper in upper front of stove.

The air damper in upper front of stove should be kept open much more when burning soft coal than when burning hard coal. The damper in the smoke pipe should always be open far enough to allow free passage of the gases.

To rebuild a fire with soft coal shake down the previous fire leaving the partly burned coal on the grate. Spread and level what is left on the grate as this makes a good base for the new fire. Build new fire as in the first of these directions.

To keep the fire at night, build up a good body of coals and then cover completely with from two to two and one-half inches of soft coal. Close damper in ash pit, leave air damper in upper front of stove slightly open and air check in back of stove slightly open.

A little water sprinkled on soft coal in the hod keeps down the dust, and makes it bake better on the fire.

Always break up the caked coal, and loosen up the coals with a poker before adding soft coal.

Except when banking the fire for the night, always have some exposed coals to ignite the gases.

Annual Harvest Suppers

The ladies of the North Branch Circle will hold their annual Harvest Supper and Entertainment in their chapel on Saturday evening, Oct. 7. Supper served at six o'clock, the entertainment to be given after the supper. This has become a regular thing with the North Branch ladies, and the townspeople generally look forward to the announcement, so there is sure to be a large attendance. Anyone who has ever attended a supper at North Branch knows that there is always a whole lot to eat and the food is prepared as only good cooks know how to do it. Buy your tickets early.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual Harvest Supper at the vestry on Friday evening, Oct. 13, at 6 o'clock. The supper will be followed by the usual sale and entertainment at the Grange Hall. Admission 35c, children 20c. Transportation will be furnished from the village. Watch for further announcement next week.

The annual Harvest Supper of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church vestry Friday evening, Oct. 27, and will be followed by an entertainment. Watch for further announcement later.

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LYCEUM COURSE

Waverley Lodge to Direct Course of Entertainments

Never mind if some of our people do drop good money occasionally in their endeavor to give our town the benefit of a nice course of entertainments, a chautauqua, or something of a like nature. There is satisfaction in it, even if we can't afford to do it, and there are but few public spirited citizens among us who have not at some time "dropped" a few dollars into the "loss" slot. It is a fair supposition that all such propositions should be self supporting, but for various reasons there appears a deficit.

Something unusual is about to be launched upon the public in this town: Waverley Lodge of Odd Fellows is going to run a course of entertainments this fall and winter, and is going to bring to Antrim as good a course as has been our privilege to enjoy. And it is hoped that with proper team-work the course will be self supporting—workers will have the arrangements in hand with this in mind.

From our personal experience we are unable to offer much encouragement, but shall put our shoulder to the wheel and lift a little. A large number are going to do a whole lot to make this course of entertainments a success in every way, and only by such efforts can this end be accomplished. As we have already stated, there is a degree of satisfaction in knowing that something nice has been given our people.

Herewith is given the list of attractions in the coming course and the dates they will appear at the town hall:

Nov. 14—Davis, the Master Magician

Nov. 22—The Harp Singers

Dec. 16—Embers Male Quartet

Jan. 22—Roselth Knapp Breed, Portrayalist

The sale of course tickets is expected to be large, and based upon this assumption, the committee have made the price \$1.50. This is an excellent opportunity to hear a high class of entertainments at a very low rate. Coupons will be on sale on and after Oct. 16, and may be procured from members of the Lodge.

First Regular Meeting

The first regular meeting of the Woman's Club, for the season, will be held next Tuesday, at 3 p. m., in the town hall, at which time the year books will be ready for distribution.

AVOID THE WASTE OF LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER

Many public utilities, throughout the country are advertising in the newspapers, recommending the conservation of light, heat, and power at this time. Some of the advertisements read as follows:

Burn fewer lights—Save gas and electric current.

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Burn gas in mantles, not in flat-flame burners—The old fashioned flat-flame burner uses more gas and gives less light—ask your gas company about substituting the mantle burner.

Conserve all heat and power—Remember that the waste of light, heat or power is a loss of coal. Keep in mind daily the necessity during the present emergency for the utmost economy in the use of facilities requiring the consumption of fuel.

Even when the coal strike is settled it will be a good many months before conditions can be adjusted to meet the needs for coal.

A FEW THOUGHTS

Suggested by What is Happening Around

It's almost as hard to get wood sawed as it is to buy it, yet it can be done.

Sunday was an ideal October day and almost everybody who owned an auto was on the road, going somewhere.

Only one short month to the Fall elections, but as this is an off year in the old Granite State, there will probably be less interest taken in the event than is usual on a presidential year.

The Republican state convention was held in Concord Tuesday of last week with a large attendance and much enthusiasm. It was a most harmonious meeting and the platform adopted advocates a federal 48 hour law, enforcement of the dry law and changes in the tax system to make taxes more equitable.

The Democratic state convention went on record as favoring a state 48-hour law and also prohibition Wednesday, also favoring tax changes and removal of the poll tax for women.

Your Local Paper Reflects The Town In Which It Lives

Don't make fun of your local paper. It has possibilities of being as good as any in the country—and remember that it reflects the community in which it is published, and it is the one product that goes to far places bearing the town trade mark.

It deserves the best you can give of active support and sympathetic understanding.

Give the editor news, whether it benefits you or not. Don't ask him to print it on the front page and just the exact way you handed it in. Don't worry lest the editor make too much money.

If he's prosperous, he'll be foolish enough to give his community a better paper; that's an editor's ambition; that's why he engages in the publicity business.

Tell him when he has a good paper. You are willing to congratulate your preacher on a good sermon, and your merchant on an attractive window display. The editor is no less grateful for a word of praise.

Make it a point to visit the print shop and learn of its difficulties and perplexities. At least that will give you a more charitable attitude. The paper should not be the product of the editor solely, but of all those who are interested in it as friends, contributors, readers or advertisers.—Exchange.

Auto Accident

James Cudjihy was fortunate on Monday evening in escaping an accident which might have proved fatal to him. His auto went over the bank opposite the residence of Dr. Chennutt, but fortunately James was not in the car, although he was on the running board in an effort to control the car and set the brakes, but when he saw he could not stop the machine he jumped off and the car went down over the bank, landing near the mill pond several feet away. Considerable damage was done to the car but James was driving it again on Tuesday.

Light Opera Revue

The first entertainment in the Bennington Community Course will consist of the Light Opera Revue, and will take place in the town hall, Bennington, on Thursday evening, Oct. 12. Both vocal and instrumental music will be rendered by the company of five young ladies, who are attractive as well as talented. They come highly recommended, from the White Entertainment Bureau, and a pleasing and attractive program is assured. Do not miss this number. See adv. on page 2.

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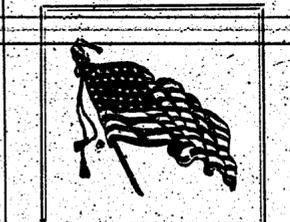
SELECTMEN'S NOTICE
The Selectmen will meet at their rooms, in Town Hall block, on Monday evening of each week, to transact town business.
The Tax Collector will meet with the Selectmen.
Meetings 7 to 8
JOHN THORNTON,
CHARLES D. WHITE,
Selectmen of Antrim

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,
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Antrim Locals

Mrs. Will A. Nichols is the guest of friends in Harwich, Mass.

Mrs. Lester E. Perkins and Miss Lora Craig were Keene visitors last Thursday.

Some shingling has been done on the rear annex to the Odd Fellows block the past week.

Mrs. Katherine Templeton is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Max Davilla, in Pittsfield, Mass.

FOR SALE—25 cart loads of Stable Manure. Apply to Mr. Peabody, Loverens Mills. Advertisement

Miss Dora L. Craig is spending a week in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Henry MacClarence at Saxtons River, Vt. Advertisement

Albert Cheney, of Pittsfield, this state, spent a few days' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Davis as guest of Miss Anna Duncan.

FOR SALE—Good Work Horse, fair driver, will work any place. Sound and kind. Apply to W. E. Gram. Advertisement

At the regular meeting of Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge last week Wednesday evening, the fall activities began to show life in a number being out and a social time being enjoyed.

The Henderson family, who have been at their summer home here all the season, are now at their winter home in Brookline, Mass. They will make occasional week end trips during the fall.

A number of the members from here of Portia Chapter, O. E. S., of Hillsboro, attended the regular meeting on Monday evening. An official visitor was entertained and supper was served at half past six o'clock.

The Senior Class of the Antrim High School will give a Box Party in the G. A. R. Hall, Friday evening, Oct. 6, at 8 o'clock. Each lady is requested to bring lunch for two. Everybody invited. Advertisement

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Antrim
Thursday, Oct. 5
Constance Binney in "FIRST LOVE"
News and Comedy
Pictures at 8.15
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Antrim Locals

Rev. Ralph Tibbals expects to be at his home here on Thursday of this week.

Miss Frances Forsyth was at her home here from Boston for over the week end.

Loren Baker, of Worcester, Mass., was with his mother, Mrs. J. V. Baker, the first of the week.

Hiram W. Johnson, works manager of the Goodell Company, is on a business trip to Detroit, Mich.

It was good to see our coal dealer, James A. Elliott, delivering coal to his customers the past week.

Mrs. D. H. Goodell goes to Exeter this week to attend the meetings of the United Baptist State Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Voss, of Watertown, Mass., have been spending a few days the past week in town.

Misses Eckless and Fredrica Nay were at their home here for the week end with their mother, Mrs. Mary Nay.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. John Newhall have been spending the past week at the Perkins camp in Windsor.

Miss Rose Wilkinson has been at her home here the past week, owing to illness, from her school teaching duties at Winchendon, Mass.

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A nice array of trimmed hats is on display and sale at the parlors of Mrs. H. W. Eldredge continuously, and the ladies of Antrim may be served at their pleasure. By reading display adv. in this paper, it will be seen when the milliners will again be here.

Now that the trains are all running one hour later there is not so much danger of getting left as when they ran an hour earlier. The morning train from Concord is running considerable more than one hour later, as there is hardly a day but it is way behind time. A corrected time table appears in another column.

SEEING POWER OF INSECTS

Interesting Data Collected in Connection With Studies in Comparison With the Human Eye.

Very curious data have been collected in regard to the seeing powers of insects. The human eye in perfect condition is able to see objects separately that are only one minute of arc apart. Put two objects, as, for instance, two black circles, on a white ground just one inch apart and then place them at a distance of about 286 1/4 feet. As seen with the naked eye the apparent space between the circles will be a minute of arc. This space is plainly the limit of detail visible to the unassisted human eye.

Now it might be supposed that an insect, having a compound eye, would be able to see more detail than we do; in other words, could separate small objects closer together. As a matter of fact, owing to the small aperture of the lenses composing the facets of the eye, and the spacing between the facets, insects see less detail than we do.

It has been calculated that a dragonfly cannot see separately two objects that are placed less than one degree apart. In other words, to such an insect two silver coins lying on a table three inches apart, and viewed from a distance exceeding 14 1/2 feet, would appear as a single object.

Bees and flies, according to the same investigator, are still more limited in their ability to see the details of objects presented to their eyes. A fly could see the two silver coins above described separately only at a distance not exceeding about seven feet.

It has been remarked as a consequence of this that we can see the details on the antennae of a fly at a distance of two feet or more better than the fly itself can, though they are but the fraction of an inch from its eyes. —Washington Star.

CURED MONARCH OF AVARICE

Power of Turning Everything He Touched into Gold Quickly Failed on King Midas.

It was because King Midas helped a drunken companion of Bacchus to sober up that he received the power of turning everything into gold at his touch. Bacchus had offered to grant Midas anything he asked, and the king wished this unpleasant power upon himself, according to Ovid.

Midas enjoyed himself immensely at first, turning twigs, apples, stones and clods of earth into gold. But the trouble began as soon as he set down to eat. The bread he touched turned to gold and defied his teeth. The wine flowed down his throat as liquid gold.

According to an embellished version of the myth, the crowning misfortune wrought by Midas' curse in blessing his guise was when, in the act of caressing his little daughter, he turned the child into a golden statue.

Bacchus had been aware that the gift was anything but desirable. So, believing Midas cured of avarice, he sent the king to wash away the power in the fountainhead of the River Pactolus. As a result of his bath, the sands of that river remain golden to this day.

Peculiar Deep-Sea Fish.

The Aristeus, a deep-sea prawn, has a method of lighting that gives the appearance of a multitude of smoke rings. When excited by the nearness of an enemy, the prawn ejects respiratory water in tiny squirts and into this stream the luciferin is forced from countless glands opening into the stream by fine ducts. As the chemicals combine, puffy clouds of luminescent particles float in the sea. This is the "smoke screen" provided by nature.

The species of luminous fish, called "Photoblephron" has a dinner system in an inside chamber and burns continuously. When the fish wishes to shut off the light, he causes a black pigmented curtain to slide down over the light cell's opening like an eyelid. The light organ preserves its luminescence even when removed and is used by fishermen of the islands of Banda, about 800 miles southeast of the Philippines, as bait for night fishing.

The Singer and the Song.

A song is a great adventure. Thousands write it, tens succeed; and when they have succeeded, its fate still lies entirely with the singer. No one ever had it so much in his power to make the worse appear the better cause, or to refrain from so doing. The ancients placed Thamyris and Narada among the gods; the moderns pay their counterparts royalties. But the singer's personality is still incalculable in terms of canonization or of cash. That personality means all that he has been able to crowd into his life; and he may still enlarge it. A good way to do that is to read all the poetry that he does not sing, and to listen to all the music written for some other instrument than the voice. —A. H. Fox Strangways.

It Sometimes Happens.

When a man won't make love to a pretty girl he is either sick, sleepy or sore.
Most girls are clever prestidigitators; they can make a man's \$20 bill disappear the moment the waiter presents the check.
Some men take years to learn that all you can get from a woman is just exactly what she wants to give—and that you must accept that much. —New York Sun.

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Going North: Concord and Boston 7:30 a. m., Hillsboro 7:40 a. m., Concord 8:07 a. m., Hillsboro 8:17 a. m., Peterboro 8:34 a. m., Elmwood 8:46 a. m., Boston 9:02 a. m.
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North: 11:37 a. m. Concord, Boston, Hillsboro
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Saturday, Oct. 7
"DESERT GOLD"
By Zane Grey
Chap. 10
"Nan of the North"

COWBOY'S WEAPON THE RIFLE

Never Had the Popularity of the "Gun," Which Was Name Universally Given the Pistol.

In describing the weapons of the cowboy of the Western range, Philip Ashton Rollins in his book says: The rifle, when carried, was conveyed, not by the cowboy himself, but by his horse, which bore it in a quiver-shaped, open-mouthed scabbard, into which the rifle went up to its stock. This scabbard sometimes hung from the saddle horn, but more commonly was slung, butt forward, in an approximately horizontal position along the near side of the animal, and passed between the two leaves of the stirrup-leather. The rifle was thus eachwed, because, being heavy, it interfered with ready saddling and unsaddling; and, being bulky, it materially detracted from the rider's comfort.

After the early '70s the rifle, regardless of its make, was usually called a "Winchester," though this particular term, because of its similarity to the name of a well-known condiment, was occasionally paraphrased into "Worcestershire." Failing these titles, the weapon was styled merely "rifle." It, except in the case of the rifles specially designed for blison shooting and called "buffalo guns," never was termed "gun," that word, save for the single exception noted, being consecrated to the pistol.

"Scatter-guns," otherwise shotguns, were occasionally produced by tunderfoots; but they, unless with "sawed-off" barrels, loaded with nails or buckshot, and in the hands of express messengers, served for the westerner only as objects of derision.

CHINESE MINISTER AS OUPID

Jesting Remark Made by Wu Ting Fang Led to the Union of Two Loving Hearts.

Wu Ting Fang was, while minister at Washington, attending the wedding of the daughter of the chief justice at that time. At the breakfast he asked one of the bridesmaids when it would be her turn to become a bride. She modestly said that she did not know, as she had not yet had an offer. Turning to a group of young men, Doctor Wu jocularly remarked to one of them, "This is a beautiful lady, would you not like to marry her?" He replied, "I should be most delighted to." "Will you accept his offer?" said Doctor Wu to the bridesmaid. She seemed slightly embarrassed and said something to the effect that as she did not know the gentleman she could not give a definite answer. Meeting the Chinese minister at an "at-home" a few days later, she accused him for his bluntness, and he excused himself by saying that he was actuated by the best of motives.

A few months afterward Wu received an invitation from the young lady's parents to attend her marriage. The bridegroom was the young man who had figured in the unconventional incident. To Wu's agreeable surprise the mother of the bride informed him that it was he who had first brought the young couple together, and both bride and bridegroom heartily thanked him for his good offices.

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By order of the Public Service Commission of New Hampshire this twenty-sixth day of September, 1922.

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A true copy, attested:

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Sunday at 10:45 a. m., sermon by the pastor.

At 12 m., Rally Day program by members of the Sunday School. This will be very interesting.

At 7 p. m., union service, with sermon by the pastor.

Rally Day should be made a great day, a church home gathering time when all the people will be present. Come ye one and all, young and old.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J. D. Cameron, D. D., Pastor

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Regular Sunday morning service at 10:45, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School at noon.

Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.

BAPTIST

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Sunday morning service at 10:45.

Bible School at noon.

Intermediate C. E. Sunday evening at 6.

Regular church prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

All the sick people are reported as getting better.

Mrs. George Brown is in Antrim helping to care for Alfred Cochrane.

Mrs. F. A. Barrett, of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting with friends for a few days.

Charles Taylor is putting a cellar under his house and also building on for a bath room.

It is expected to have a Sunday School Rally Day on the fifteenth; plan to be there.

The old Goodell horse shed is gone forever, and the "spirits" can no longer hold revels there.

Mrs. Leroy Vose called on friends in town and attended church on Sunday morning, a welcome visitor.

Malvin Poore is very ill in Memorial hospital in Nashua, where he was operated on last Saturday for appendicitis.

Mrs. H. W. Wilson, Ruth Wilson and others went to Troy on Monday night to visit the S. of V. Auxiliary there. Mrs. Wilson is Division Inspector.

H. W. Wilson left on Monday for Mt. Dora, Florida; he expects to bring back with him W. M. Downes, who is seriously ill, his mind being affected.

Don't forget the Community Course entertainment at the town hall, on Thursday evening, Oct. 12. The program speaks for itself and insures a pleasant evening for all who attend.

Several from this place attended the Fair at Hopkinton on Wednesday last. The Boston Globe stated there were 16,000 people there that day and we believe it. The grounds are not as large as at Greenfield Oak Park.

Rev. Mr. Forbes, of Wilton, supplied the Congregational pulpit on Sunday last, and is expected to come again next Sunday. He was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson at So. Bennington. It seems people from Scotland pronounce the name in two syllables: Fer-bes, while we Yankees call it Forbes, and that is how it became Forbes in last week's issue, being so understood by the correspondent.

OLD IDEA IN UNIVERSITIES

Student Bodies, Fraternally Linked Had Their Beginnings in the Fifteenth Century.

University life today embodies many ancient practices in slightly modified form. College fraternities really date back to the Fifteenth century, when universities were few in number and students were attracted to them from many lands. The student body naturally gathered into groups according to nationalities, and these groups were known as "nations." Later came the organization of the student corps in German universities. In some American universities today there are national societies, as the Philippine, Chinese, Japanese and Cuban, representing the nations, and the Southerners, Southwesterners, Pacific coast and others representing sections and states of the Union.

Poor students of the Fifteenth century drifted from one university to another, supporting themselves by singing, begging, stealing and, occasionally, working.

The freshmen had a rather sorry time. In the German universities they were termed "Schutzen," and were compelled to perform all sorts of menial offices for the upper class men, who were termed "hacchamēn," and were often worthy of that title. From this practice developed the system of "fogging" in the English grammar schools. That practice traces back even to the academic schools of Athens. The freshmen, on admission to a university, were put through an initiation ordeal which was the origin of the present-day hazing.

Hard Cider Homilies.

Different people have different ways of giving us pain; our friends leave us—and our relatives fall to.

Eternity is almost beyond human comprehension; imagine, if you can, a period so long that it would allow a man to save enough cigar coupons to get a piano or a motorcycle.

Proximity may account for many marriages, but it is responsible for even more divorces.

It has taken Satan thousands of years to reach his present technique; yet the latest arrivals from the earth can always show him a thing or two.

People seldom turn mariners over and look at them from the back. It is easy to believe that great oaks from little acorns grow, but it is quite as easy to believe that little acorns from great oaks grow.—Edwin H. Blanchard, in the New York Sun.

EXCITED WRATH OF DICKENS

Great Writer, at His Best, Denounced Public Hangings, Which Were Disgrace to English Law.

Charles Dickens, at the time of the execution of Manning and his wife for the murder of Patrick O'Connor, was at his fullest power as a writer. In a letter to the London Times he wrote: "I believe that a sight so inconceivably awful as the wickedness and levity of the immense crowd collected at the execution this morning could be imagined by no man, and presented by no heathen land under the sun. The horrors of the gibbet and the crime which brought the wretched murderers to it faded in my mind before the atrocious bearing, looks and language of the assembled spectators. When I came upon the scene at midnight the shrillness of the cries and howls that were raised from time to time, denoting that they came from a concourse of boys and girls already assembled in the best places, made my blood run cold. When the two miserable creatures who attracted all this ghastly sight about them were turned quivering into the air, there was no more emotion, no more pity, no more thought that two immortal souls had gone to judgment, no more restraint in any of the previous obscenities, than if the name of Christ had never been heard in this world, and there were no belief among men but that they perish like the beasts."

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Lao-tze thereupon sat down and wrote a book about half the size of St. Mark's gospel. He gave this to the warder, passed through the gate and no man knows where he died. The little book is the gospel of Taoism. The word "Tao" means way—man of destiny. The advice was that men should become like little children and act without reflection.

In Doubt.

One of our good housekeepers knows she has no ear for music, but when she is hustling around her pots and pans and scrubbing and washing out tea towels she cannot restrain humming a bit just out of her cleaning-up joy. Now there is also a little neighbor boy who plays under her window. Once while the process of scrubbing was going on, above the little fellow looked up at the window with a face all puckered and serious, as if some question had been troubling him for quite a while.

"Well, Tommy, what's the matter?" inquired the housekeeper.

A long pause—then, "Please, ma'am is you singing?"—Exchange.

Self-Starting Engine.

Automatic starting of an engine surprised the driver and fireman of a train at Beauvais, in France. The two men in charge were standing by their detached steam engine, when it suddenly started off, leaving them at the station. The engine, being short of steam, ran only six miles, to Heriches Junction, where it pulled up and awaited the arrival of its crew.

Grateful Son.

"My boy," said the millionaire lecturing his son on the importance of economy, "when I was your age I carried water for a gang of bricklayers."

"I'm proud of you, father," answered his offspring; "if it hadn't been for your pluck and perseverance I might have had to do something of that sort myself."—Irish World.

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Card of Thanks

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EAST ANTRIM

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, of Franklin, spent the week end at E. G. Roke's.

We presume the lemon and white colored hound dog that has been seen around, mainly at Melvin's, was lost by some party who visited the ruins.

M. S. French and family and Warren Combs are enjoying a trip to the White Mountains this week. Henry George has charge of their stock during their absence.

Munson Cochran and Nelson Tuttle are busy this week taking down a barn in Hillsboro, purchased by M. P. Melvin to replace his that was swept away by the tornado.

If you chance to call in on the phone, about all you will hear is pies, cakes, baked dinner, etc.; must be they are getting ready for their Harvest Supper at the Branch.

For Sale

Six Fall Pigs, 6 weeks old October 30. Inquire at Henderson Place, Antrim

Length of Birds' Life.

The chief of the biological bureau in the United States is able to give the ages to which some birds have lived. The following are his figures: Thrush, 15 to 25 years; swallow, 9; canary, 20; cardinal, 21; raven, 69; magpie, 21; large owl, 68; golden eagle, 48; white pelican, 41; cormorant, 23; large blue heron, 60; swan, 102; mallard, 29; other ducks, 11 to 23; oyster-catcher, 30; herring gull, 44; and wandering albatross, 46 years.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

Awarded Sewer Work

T. Stuart and Son Company of Newton, Mass., will be awarded the contract for construction of the \$189,000 main sewer in South Manchester, according to an announcement from the highway department.

Woodsville Man Heads N. H. Christian Union

Rolland T. Ball of Woodsville was elected president of the New Hampshire Young People's Christian Union at the meeting held in connection with the Universalist state convention in Concord.

Legion Post Gets New Home

Through the generosity of the Amoskeag Company, Manchester post American Legion is to have a new home.

The company has announced that the building formerly occupied by the Amoskeag Domestic Science school can be used by the post.

"Too Many Men Go To College"

Opportunities of higher education ought to be increasingly restricted to the intellectually alert and eager, if democracy is to become a quality product, rather than one of quantity, said Prof. Ernest M. Hopkins of Dartmouth College, in addressing the student body at the opening of the academic year.

Pastor's Automobile Strikes Small Girl

Ruth 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Avonds of Nashua was taken to the Memorial Hospital, suffering from injuries received when knocked down by an automobile owned and driven by the Rev. F. L. Kelley of East Ferry. She was playing in the street. Her condition is not considered critical. The Rev. Mr. Kelley is pastor of the Congregational Church of East Ferry.

Portsmouth Lad Heads Class

Harold Cotton, graduate of Portsmouth High school, class of 1922, has been elected president of the freshman class at New Hampshire state college. Cotton was treasurer of the basketball team last year and made his letter playing on the football team. He also took part in both the junior and senior plays.

This makes two Portsmouth boys who hold class honors at Durham.

Ramrunner Blames Black Cat for Trouble

Morris Medenick of Mattapan, Mass., alleged booze-runner, who was fined more than \$200 by the Dover municipal court, for bringing booze from Boston and who had some difficulty to secure release on \$300 bail for the United States court, blames all his trouble on a black cat which ran across the road in front of his car as he was leaving Boston with the cargo of hooch. He says he was hoodooed and should have gone back and started over again, and thought of doing so, but finally didn't. If he had, he believes he would have landed the liquor in Salmon Falls, its destination.

Dover Man Heads Colonial Wars Society

The New Hampshire Society of Colonial Wars held its 29th annual field day in Dover. Reports showed the organization to be financially strong. Various places in that section, which figured in the colonial history of Dover, were visited. It was voted to commemorate, by a bronze tablet, the battle which took place, in what is now Franklin square, 1676, during which several Indians wanted by Massachusetts authorities, were taken prisoners.

The society voted to participate with Dover and Portsmouth in the 300th anniversary of the first permanent settlement of New Hampshire.

State Will Settle Orchard Damages

Although definite figures are not available it is stated by State Fish and Game Commissioner Mott L. Bartlett, that the damage to fruit orchards of the state by partridges in the early spring will exceed \$5000, most of which damage will be paid by the state to fruit growers in Merrimack county.

Agents of the department inspected the various orchards in the state which were damaged by partridges, and reported their findings to the department.

The state is liable for the damage by the birds due to the fact that the law does not allow a farmer to protect his orchards against the ravages of birds in the closed season, but this problem is now being investigated by President George M. Putnam of the state federation of farm bureaus and Commissioner Bartlett, and it is not unlikely that a solution will be presented to the next legislature.

Find No Right to Give Tag Day Permit

The Manchester highway commission informed Mayor Trudell that the members had decided that the granting of permits to strikers to sell tags did not come under their jurisdiction. This action comes as a result of several days communication back and forth in regard to the matter. The mayor was told that the commission neither refused nor granted permission. Surveyor E. R. Conant said that the decision was entirely in the hands of the commission.

Assures Game Haven in N. H.

A public hearing was held at city hall Nashua on the question of setting aside a tract of land to be loaned by its owners as a game preserve or sanctuary along the banks of the Nashua river.

The meeting was in charge of Edwin C. Lear of Concord, superintendent of the warden service department of fish, birds and game. There was no unfavorable comment and the matter will be referred to the Governor and council. Authorization for the project is practically assured.

The tract of land available for the sanctuary comprises more than 1000 acres. The Lone Pine Hunters' Club of Nashua has been instrumental in furthering the cause of the preservation and propagation of small game and animals. Mr. Theriault, owner and proprietor of the Riverside farm, which constitutes a part of the tract, has been active in the detail work involved.

It is planned to have a state warden appointed to have charge of the sanctuary and to prevent poaching and to have it stocked by the fish and game commission.

Jail Hampton Man On Fraud Charge

Fred W. Pace of Hampton was arraigned in the municipal court last night charged with attempting to obtain money under false pretenses. He pleaded guilty and is being held on his personal recognizance for appearance in the October term of Superior Court.

It is said by the police that Pace read an advertisement in a Boston paper stating that Mrs. Anna O. Loring of Boston had lost a bag between Brookline and Pembroke, Mass., which contained an automobile license, a small diamond pin and a gold pin. Thinking it would be easy money obtaining the \$10.00 reward for the recovery of the bag, Mr. Pace sent a letter to Mrs. Loring stating that he would return the bag on receipt of \$10.00. Mrs. Loring, suspicious of Mr. Pace's letter, put the police on the case and Pace was arrested. After some questioning, Mr. Pace confessed that he did not find the bag and that he was attempting to obtain money under false pretenses.

Potatoes Hit by Blight Should not be Dug

Potato growers whose crop has been struck by blight are advised by Dr. O. Butler of New Hampshire college experiment station to allow the tubers to remain in the ground as long as possible before digging. This will not prevent a tuber from growing more rotten, if it has already been infected; but it will make it possible to keep the crop as a whole cleaner. If dug at once, the potatoes may harbor the presence of the disease; and yet, if the disease is present at all, the tuber will in a little while be rotten, and will thus more readily infect the really sound potatoes. By keeping the crop limited to sound potatoes, a better market is practically assured through the possibility of storage. Infected potatoes dug now and placed upon the market are believed to be largely responsible for the present market price; and the farmer who can sell sound potatoes later in the season should accordingly secure a better profit.

While potatoes are dug from a field badly infected with late blight, they should be kept as cool as possible. Dusting with land plaster or air-slaked lime does not protect the sound tubers.

Urges Union of Denominations

Closer union of all churches was urged at the Universalist state convention in Concord by the Rev. Dr. Horace Blake Williams, Methodist minister of Manchester.

Dr. Williams declared: "The union must be broad enough to bridge between Protestantism and Catholicism; a union that unites our hearts together with the Roman Catholic."

Dr. Williams' theme was "The Spiritual Possibilities of America." He said: "It is hardly necessary to call attention to that which is suggested as a by-product of my subject, namely, the physical possibilities of America."

"I believe that I speak the truth when I say that the results of our spiritual production are not as fruitful as the results of our physical production. First, I believe, the church must be re-spiritualized. I mean by that it must come under conscious control."

"It is said that the Kingdom of God is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. If my eyes direct me correctly the Kingdom today, instead of being righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost, is hatred, intolerance and misery."

"Second place, there must be a

closer union among us. The day is past when any religious denomination can go its own way, doing its own work. Therefore, to advance the Kingdom we must work together. There must be union among us. The union must be broad enough to bridge between Protestantism and Roman Catholicism. A union that unites our hearts together with the Roman Catholic."

Development of Water Power Now Under Way

The biggest water power development ever undertaken in the state is now under way, which is expected to mean a great industrial boom in Newport and surrounding territory.

The Lake Sunapee Power Co., has been incorporated under the laws of New Hampshire for generating hydro-electrical power and has already started construction work. The capital stock is \$300,000, with \$200,000 preferred and \$100,000 common.

CHINESE NOW CLAIM HONOR

Buddhist Priests Said to Have Discovered America—Long Before Day of Columbus.

Legends common to the literature of both China and Japan relate that about the year 499 Hui-shan, a Buddhist missionary, in company with five brother priests, found a land many miles to the eastward of China which he named Fusang. They sailed along the Chinese coast to Kamchatka and thence along the Aleutian islands to Alaska. The description of the peoples they found fits the Aleuts and the Eskimos as they are today.

From Alaska, which they called Great Han, they sailed along the coast to Fusang. Hui-shan describes the dwellings made of blocks of sun-dried mud, which bore many people, a description which fits the pueblos of ancient America. He mentions a plant used in making cordage and paper, which afforded vegetable milk and which yielded tender edible sprouts. The magney plant also answers this description.

He also described a plant and its fruit which is the species of cactus commonly known as the prickly pear. From the Chinese records, therefore, Fusang was very like Mexico.

A few years ago the Chinese government directed its historian to make a search of the imperial records, and from them came the foregoing account.

PESSIMISM NEVER IN ORDER

Present Time Always Just as Good a Time as Any, if One Will but Consider.

Our age is bewailed as an age of Invention. Must that needs be evil? We, it seems, are critical; we are embarrassed with second thoughts; we cannot enjoy anything for hankering to know whereof the pleasure consists; we are lined with eyes; we see with our feet; the time is infected with Hamlet's unhappiness.

Stekled o'er with the pale cast of thought.

Is it so bad then? Sight is the last thing to be pitted. Would we be blind? Do we fear lest we should outsee nature and God, and drink truth dry? I look upon the discontent of the literary class as a mere announcement of the fact that they find themselves not in the state of mind of their fathers, and regret the coming state as untitled; as a boy dreads the water before he has learned that he can swim. If there is any period one would desire to be born in—is it not the age of Revolution; when the old and the new stand side by side, and admit of being compared; when the energies of all men are searched by fear and by hope; when the historic glories of the old can be compensated by the rich possibilities of the new era? This time, like all times, is a very good one, if we know what to do with it.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Origin of Polka-Dot.

Silvered with the dust of decades is the polka-dot pattern in men's scarfs. Fashions may appear and disappear, but the polka-dot is peerless and disappears. As regularly as sunrise and the seasons, this design brightens windows and wearers. It is one-and-invisible with the fine art of dress alike in America and England.

To the polka-dot is ascribed an odd ancestry. Its name, of course, is derived from the polka, an old-fashioned round dance with three steps to the measure. This dance, introduced in Europe by a Bohemian, rival about

1850, spread to the United States at the time that Polk was a candidate for the presidency. The polka-dot was bracketed with Polk's name by political advisers, and polka-dots and polka-dots, from shirts to shoes, became a bit of furore in merchants' windows.

Wood Has Bad Reputation

Elder is of ill-omen since Judas, they say, hanged himself thereon, yet it has the virtue of beauty in the days of wild roses and honeysuckle. Elder-flower-water is good for complexions, say rustic maidens, and old-time farmers claim for elderberry-wine that it is "a pretty tidy tippie."

Though the elder-wood is a dank, weed-infested place, it is to the liking of rabbits, that always seem to abound there.

Such woods cumber the ground, but here and there the superstition holds good that to cut or burn elder is to arouse the wrath of the tree's dryad, and so they are spared.

Eagle Must Prove Fitness

Many were the strange stories told of the eagle during antiquity. It was believed to be the messenger and spirit of Jupiter. One of these stories, and perhaps the most peculiar of all of them, is the following, told by Pliny, the great naturalist of ancient Rome:

As soon as her fledglings can fly the mother eagle takes her young ones and bids them sit upon a limb in full view of the setting sun. If one of them ever so much as blinks or waters at the eyes the mother falls upon it and kills it, deeming it too degenerate and weak to propagate the species.

It Was Hard to Bear

Mr.—Have you heard that Sjoberg's wife had run away?

Mrs.—No, indeed! Poor fellow! How did he take it?

Mr.—Well, he has now calmed down a little, but for the first few days he was delicious with joy.—Stockholm Kasper.

FOR WAR ON "LONG KNIVES"

Cave Where Indians Had Gathered Munitions Found in Cave in Wayne County, Kentucky.

Ruins of what once was a flourishing "munitions factory" are sheltered in a cave 14 miles east of Mill Springs, in Wayne county, Kentucky, in the opinion of Prof. A. M. Miller, head of the department of geology at the University of Kentucky.

This "factory," according to Professor Miller, produced arrow heads to tip the shafts of Indian braves whose squirrel rifle supplanted the bow, was Kentucky.

Professor Miller returned recently from a trip to Wayne county, where he prospected for caves, rockhouses and old Indian village sites, favorable ground for the finding of extinct mammalian remains.

"Two rockhouses and one cave were examined," he said. "In one of these, about fourteen miles east of Mill Springs, numerous arrow heads in various stages of completion were centered at a shallow depth over the floor, furnishing evidence that this shelter formerly was an arrow head workshop of aborigines."

The other rockhouse also gave evidence of having been a popular resort of the aborigines. Human bones found in the cave lead to the belief that it had been used as a burial place.

SCARED BY UNUSUAL SOUND

Music (?) of Motor Horn Drove Lions From Oxen Which Had Seemed to Them Easy Prey.

The toot of a single motor horn has been found sufficient, in Africa, to quiet stampeded oxen and cause a trio of flesh-hunting lions to slink away into the bushes.

Two native drivers were recently conducting a wagon drawn by sixteen oxen to the railroad camp, in the wilds near Nakuru, the site of the new Ususu Gishu railroad, when the oxen were attacked by three lions. The drivers fled to nearby trees. The oxen became panic-stricken and dashed down the rough road, dragging along the body of one ox, killed by the lions, with the swaying wagon behind them. The lions followed their prey.

This was the mad procession that greeted a lone motorist at a curve of the road. He had no rifle, and it was almost an unconscious movement that took his hand to the horn button. At the first sound the lions seemed nonplussed. The motorist then blew loud and long. As the uncanny and sustained shriek rose above the clamor of

the frightened animals the lions slunk away among the rocks, headed for the shelter of the bush, and the oxen swung clear of the dust-covered automobile and came to a stop at the side of the road.

TROPICAL VALLEY FAR NORTH

Area in British Columbia, Close to the Yukon Border, Has Hundreds of Hot Springs.

Discovery of an almost tropical valley with rivers of boiling water, mineral springs, abnormal plant growth and abundant with game, in far northern British Columbia is reported by Frank Perry, mining engineer of Vancouver, returned after 17 years passed in prospecting the valley close to the Yukon border. The area of the terrain covered by Mr. Perry is roughly 700 miles north and south and 300 miles wide, between the coastal ranges and the Lizard and Fort Nelson rivers.

The unusual sight of a heavy fog in winter attracted him to the valley. Exploration showed the valley to be approximately 200 miles long and about 40 miles wide. Rivers of hot water running through, were fed by hundreds of hot springs, the steam from these being condensed on rising, forming the fog which Perry had first seen.

Tree growth in the valley was abnormal, Mr. Perry stated. Ordinary wild rose bushes were like trees, and so dense that it was impossible to force a way through. Some tree trunks were fully one foot and a half in diameter.

Important mineral deposits were discovered by Mr. Perry, including gold, silver and copper. Coal, iron and oil formations were also found.

HIS MIND FIRMLY MADE UP

Prospective Juror Evidently Not a Man Who Could Easily Be Influenced by Trifles.

The last time a jury trial was demanded in city court at Jeffersonville a special venire was issued by the mayor under act of the legislature, and the court took care that every member should be a man who could be depended on to vote according to the evidence—as well as to the court, could judge, the Indianapolis News reports. The prosecutor, James L. Bartlett, threw some light on the reason. Recently, he said, a jury was being impaneled to try a liquor case and the talesmen were being interrogated. One local merchant had been practically accepted when the prosecutor asked whether he had any objections to finding a man guilty under the prohibition laws. "You could not present evidence that would convince me of his guilt," was the answer. "I should vote for acquittal if I knew he was guilty."

The prospective juror was permitted to stand aside. He seemed to have found a sure way to avoid being drawn for jury service.

Real Golfing Hero

Lord Riddell, who made many American friends at the Washington conference, speaking at a recent luncheon at the Cricketh Golf club, London, related:

"The greatest hero in golf history was a Scotsman, who in the year 1710 used to start playing at dawn and end by putting at the last green by candle light."

"Matters reached such a stage that his wife, an innkeeper, applied for a separation order. This enabled the man to make one of the most pathetic declarations in history:

"Let her have the business," he said, "provided she gives me sufficient to clothe and feed myself and provide myself with golf balls."

"The magistrates must have thought it a very proper disposition of the marital property, because they decreed accordingly, and the gentleman lived to be ninety-five and continued his vocation."

Speeches Quickly Reported

When Governor Miller of New York makes a speech he takes along three of his own stenographers, a typewriter, and a mimeographing machine. The stenographers work in shifts, so that copies of his speech made in New York recently were available in 9 minutes and 10 seconds after he had spoken the last word.—Exchange.

Change of Subject

"Do you think Mars is inhabited?" "I'm looking the matter up," replied Senator Sorghum, "along with evolution. My wife says we men have become such a muddle as politicians that it's time we took up science or literature or something."

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