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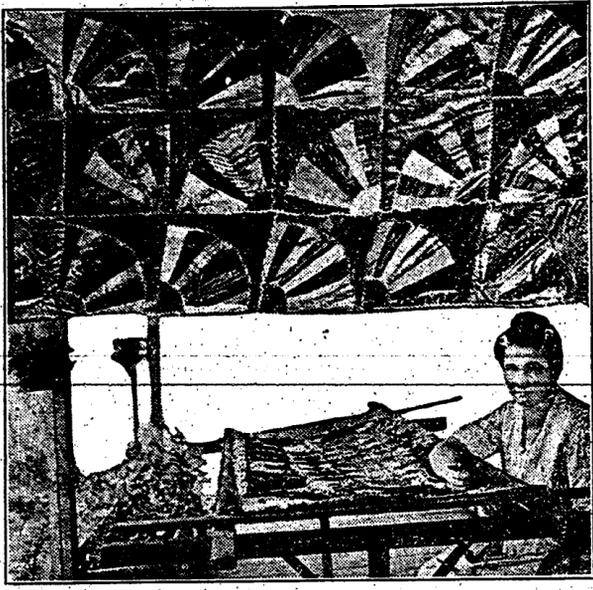
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Making "Pulled" Rugs in Arkansas—The Insert Shows Part of a "Crazy" Quilt Made of Old Neckties.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
The beautiful old art of making "pulled" or "hooked" rugs is being revived in Arkansas and Mississippi by rural women who are anxious to increase the family income. The industry is one which has started among the farm women and girls themselves, and wherever possible it is being spread and encouraged by extension agents. A representative of the United States Department of Agriculture on a field trip recently saw one woman near Little Rock who sold many of her small pulled rugs made from her own designs of flowers and forest leaves for as much as \$12 each. Several other women were doing similar work under her instruction.

and all seemed to be succeeding in making extra money by this work. In another part of the state an old loom, brought over from England 150 years ago, was seen. The woman who owned it not only used it to weave rugs but also made beautiful woven wool coverlets of unusual designs, showing not a little ingenuity in making up new patterns. She, too, was teaching others in her community to make rugs and coverlets.

In addition to pulled and woven rugs, many of the popular rag rugs are made, including the braided and crocheted types. "Crazy quilts" and counterpanes of applique work are also being revived in addition to the beautiful woven wool counterpanes.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

W. Rummy Pine Tree Weathered 163 Years
A pine tree recently felled on W. F. Ray's lumber lot, is thought to be 163 years old. It measured 5 feet at its base and scaled 303 feet.

Insure Ski Meet for \$2000
Bad weather on the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 10, might mean a total loss to those hundreds of Dartmouth carnival guests anxious to see the intercollegiate ski jump and championships, but it would bring \$2000 insurance to the coffers of the Dartmouth Outing Club, which has charge of the annual celebration.

N. H. Schools to Purchase Oil Portrait of Lincoln

The Lincoln memorial committee is planning a state-wide campaign to interest the schools of the state in the matter of a special observance of Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12. The object of the committee is to stimulate a movement for more money with which to purchase an oil painting of the great emancipator.

Dartmouth to Hear Lecturers

Graham Wallas, professor of political science at the University of London, and Paul Shorey, professor of Greek and head of the department of classical philology of the University of Chicago, will be the lecturers for the third series of Dartmouth alumni lectures on the Guernsey Center Moore Foundation to be given immediately after commencement in June.

Two Refugees From Near East at Durham

Among the new students registered at the college this term are two refugees, Martin Papsian, an Armenian, and Abraham Pijouli, a Persian. These men arrived in New York, Jan. 15, and came to Durham, Jan. 19. Both are registered as special students. Papsian will specialize in engineering while Pijouli will study agriculture, specializing in dairying.

Makeshift Plates for N. H. Machines Barred

No more shingles and temporary cardboard number plates for automobiles will be tolerated in the state. State Motor Vehicle Commissioner John F. Griffin announces provisions having been made by Commissioner Griffin to supply lost plates at \$1.00 each on short notice. In the meantime, motorists can operate without the missing plate rather than with makeshift plates.

\$80,000 Part of Tax for Port City Man's Estate

Assistant Attorney General Joseph S. Matthews, in charge of the work of the legacy tax department, has received a check for \$80,000 in part settlement of the tax on the Woodbury Langdon estate of Portsmouth. This is the second largest check ever received by the state on a legacy tax, the largest being received in the settlement of the estate of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy. The Langdon property was inventoried at well over \$2,000,000.

Leaves \$13,161 for Work of Concord Societies

By the will of Mrs. Amanda J. Lund, Concord societies have been bequeathed \$13,161.25. The beneficiaries include the Concord District Nursing Association, the Y. M. C. A., the executive council of the state Y. M. C. A., the Concord Charity Organization, the Friendly Club, the New Hampshire Memorial Hospital and the New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged.

Senator Has Bill to Bar All Picketing

Senator James H. Hunt, Republican of Nashua, has introduced into the Senate a bill to amend the statute which provides for peaceful picketing. Under the provisions of the amendment peaceful picketing would be abolished. It is to be vigorously opposed by organized labor. John L. Barry, president of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor, said today.

The section of the present law which governs peaceful picketing reads: "If any person shall interfere in any way whatever or injure or damage another in his person or property while engaged in his lawful business, trade or occupation or when on the way to or from same or shall endeavor to prevent any person from engaging in his lawful business, trade or occupation, he shall be fined not exceeding \$500 or be imprisoned not to exceed one year."

Senator Hunt's proposed amendment provides for striking out the words: "Shall not be unlawful for any person to reason, talk or argue with or by arguments persuade or induce such other persons to do any act or thing or pursue any line of conduct which is not the commission of an offense under the laws of the state."

Boy Wins Verdict in Suit at Exeter

The jury in the case of Joseph A. Lessor, guardian of Alphonse Lessor, of Exeter, against the Great Falls Manufacturing Company of Somersworth, returned a verdict of \$7,250 for the plaintiff in Rockingham county Superior Court.

The action was brought to recover for injuries incurred by Alphonse Lessor, a boy of 17, while an employee of the company. The claim charged negligence on the part of the company in failing to provide proper safety appliances.

Farmers Hope for Good Luck in 1923
State Commissioner of Agriculture Andrew L. Felker, returning from a business trip in Coisbrook, Berlin, and that section of the state reports words of encouragement from the farmers that the reverses of the past year will have no effect on the planting and farm activities in 1923.

"The farmers of the state are the most optimistic group of people in the state," emphasized Commissioner Felker. He stated that there was here and there a little pessimism shown but throughout the state the feeling is that 1923 should be one of the best years in the history of the state.

Plans Made for Winter Carnival

It is announced that the Concord Winter Sports Club has voted to stage a winter carnival in Concord on Saturday, Feb. 3. A tentative outline is now being considered by the committee. It includes baseball game on snowshoes and skis and special stunts to take place at Eddy Field. It is not the intention of the club to make the local carnival a pretentious affair but one that will be enjoyed rather than watched by Concord people. The program will include events in which all may participate and it is not planned to secure sensational acts to boost the affair.

Enrollment Jump at State College

Figures given out at the registrar's office, Durham, show a total enrollment for the year of 1078, or an increase of 116 over the enrollment at the same time last year. The term enrollment is 946, of whom 709 are men and 237 women. The figures show that the corresponding term last year there were 851 students at the college. This is an increase of 95 for the term.

This term's enrollment is distributed over ten states and Canada, Mexico, Armenia and Persia. In the United States, the states represented are: New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maine, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Rhode Island, Vermont, Connecticut and South Carolina.

Manchester leads the cities with a registration of 84. Dover is second with 51.

218 Dwellings Built in Manchester in 1922 at Value of \$1,468,059

Officials figures from the U. S. Department of Labor on file at the building department at City Hall, Manchester, showed that there were 218 new residential buildings erected during 1922 at a total value of \$1,468,059. This class includes the permit for the new hotel to be erected at an estimated cost of \$800,000.

In the residence class, details show that there were 171 one-family dwellings built at a cost of \$429,765; 39 new two-family dwellings at a cost of \$187,794 and seven of three families or over at a cost of \$50,500 besides the hotel.

There was a total of 364 non-residential buildings erected at a cost of \$392,874. 593 buildings added to, altered or repaired at a cost of \$478,847.

Mrs. Fletcher Wins Award of \$24,000

Justice Thomas L. Marble handed down a decision at Nashua in the seven-year-old suit of the estate of Mrs. Mary L. Cotton, against her brother, Frank Stevens, awarding \$15,000 and interest, making the total more than \$24,000. The suit has been the longest and hardest fought in the history of Hillsboro County Court. Mrs. Cotton claimed \$30,000 as her share in the Maine Manufacturing Company above what she received in the division of the estate of her husband with her brother. She claimed fraud by her brother in his purchase of half of the business.

There have been three Superior Court trials of the suit, two Supreme Court trials, one Supreme Court rehearing and innumerable hearings. In the first trial, Stevens won a verdict, late reversed. Mrs. Cotton died and the suit was carried on by her adopted daughter, Mrs. Richard Fletcher.

Moses to Open Grocery Store if Farm Credits Bill is Passed

The time has come for the people to let Congress know that noisy minorities do not rule the country. Senator George H. Moses said in an address at the annual dinner of the Dartmouth college alumni of Boston. "Aggressive and noisy minorities today terrorize legislatures and intimidate Congress," he said. "If Congress were let alone it would let the country alone. What this country needs today as a cure for its economic troubles is less governmental regulation and more common sense."

Selecting the agricultural bloc in Congress and the farm credits bill as examples of "aggressive minorities and governmental regulation," Senator Moses said:

"If that legislation goes through I am going to open a green groceries store in Concord, N. H., and I would do a big business because I would be able to borrow money from the government to lend to my customers to pay their bills."

Hiram Johnson To Give Speech

Senator Hiram Johnson has accepted an invitation extended by Major Frank Knox to come to Manchester next October and address the University Club. The Californian senator plans to go abroad immediately after Congress adjourns and spend several months in Europe studying European conditions. One of his first speeches and his first appearance in New England will be the address he will deliver in Manchester, fresh from his observation abroad.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE

The third week of the legislative session closed with a blaze of oratory over the resolution providing for a fact-finding commission to report on the 48-hour law. The debate was a long one and at times came near the lines of personalities. The resolution was finally defeated by a majority of more than four score voters. Upon the roll call 13 Democrats and 73 Republicans failed to answer to their names. It is a problematical what the result would have been if everybody had voted. The only Democrat who spoke in favor of the resolution was Raymond B. Stevens, former congressman from the Second district, who made an able speech in favor of its passage. It was whispered about the corridors of the state house when the legislature assembled the next Tuesday that the absence of so many Republicans was not purely accidental and that something had been put over which was causing some of the minority members to smile.

The fourth week of the legislative session opened Tuesday morning with a record of 105 bills introduced into the house and one bill passed by that body, a bill to legalize the election in the town of Newbury. As there are about a dozen similar bills it would appear that election officials in this state are not as careful as might be desired. It was eleven by the legislative clock, 11.35 by standard time when the governor and council and the honorable senate filed in for the morning devotions and the machinery was set in motion. It was the last day for the introduction of business through the regular order and a flood of bills was waiting the attention of the clerk and speaker. With the reading of H. B. 106 it was moved that bills be read by their titles only, and with a few variations this was kept up, aside from a short recess until 5.25 when the number 284 finished the stack which loaded the clerk's desk.

The monotony was relieved occasionally by some novel bill, and especially when a bill relating to marriages introduced by Mr. Sibley of Manchester came to the front. Mr. Sibley asked to have the bill read, which began with the statement that a man shall not marry his grandmother's sister, and then on through a long list of prohibitions. Its reading was greeted with considerable laughter, and Mr. Sibley explained that he did not know the contents of the bill. There were several naes when it was asked if the bill should be read a second time, and a member moved that it be indefinitely postponed. It was finally agreed to let the bill take the regular course. Later in the day Speaker Ahern made a statement to the house in which he said that while every citizen of the state should have the right to present to the legislature, no one had the right to present a bill merely as a joke.

In the large grist in the legislative hopper were bills to establish the office of legislative draftsman; to prevent compulsory vaccination of school children; to acquire the union label on all state printing; to prohibit the wearing of masks and disguises in public; to create a minimum wage commission; increasing the powers of the State Board of Education; to license auctioneers, requiring the signing of editorial articles in newspapers; allowing any member of the S. P. C. A. to make arrests; to join Thanksgiving Day and Armistice Day in one legal holiday; for the creation of storage reservoirs; to increase the salary of Attorney General; to consolidate the State Board of Charities and the State Board of Health; to consolidate the State Department of Weights and Measures with the office of the Attorney General; for the registration of electricians; for several state highways and for reconvening the constitutional convention and appropriating \$4000 for the expense thereof.

In the senate several bills were introduced, among them one to prevent the violation of the daylight saving law and providing a fine of \$1000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment. The bill is aimed at those cities which have voted during the past two years to adopt daylight saving.

The committee on labor began the hearings on the 48-hour bill, Wednesday. The proponents of the measure will first present their case and after opponents and the general public have been heard friends of the measure will have opportunity to reply. Several women industrial workers from Manchester appeared and made remarks at the hearing Wednesday.

The legislative sessions were short Wednesday, interest in the hearing on the 48-hour bill detracting from a large amount of business. The House ordered an investigation of the highway department. The commission is spending more than \$1,000,000 a year and the responsibility is vested in the commissioner. It is urged that the responsibility should be divided.

A resolution has passed both branches declining the gift of Hon. B. A. Kimball of his residence as an executive mansion and has gone to the governor for his signature.

A good deal of tax reform legislation is held up awaiting the result of the reconvening of the constitutional convention.

Authorities of several southern Vermont towns are planning a general "clean-up" of the region that goes under the misnomer of "Dry Hill," as a result of complaints that the district is supplying large quantities of moonshine to the hundreds of workers engaged in construction of the dam at Whitingham, Vt. Would Make 8 Hours Sleep in N. H.

FRESH VEGETABLE IS POSSIBLE EVERY DAY

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Great Number of Plants Have Been Grown in Search for Those Low in Carbohydrate—Diabetic Urged to Plant Garden.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

With a view to suggesting to those on a restricted diet, particularly to diabetics, ways in which variety might be introduced into the menu, the United States Department of Agriculture has searched the world for promising vegetables, low in carbohydrate. The difficulties of the diabetic diet center mainly around the supply of vegetables and the provision of variety at all seasons. A great number of vegetables have been grown in the course of these investigations. Last year 91 species were planted, so that some vegetable was available every day of the year.

These varieties included asnerite, asparagus, basella, bush and pole beans, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, celery, celery, chard, chervil, choyote, collards, corn salad, cress, cumcumber, dandelion, eggplant, endive, escarroll, fennocchio, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce, mung bean, mustard, New Zealand spinach, okra, onion, leek and shallot, orch, parsley, patience, pepper, purslane, radish, rockette, salsify, scorzonera, sorrel, soy bean, spinach, squash, vegetable marrow, tomato, turnip and witloof. All these vegetables are valuable in the diet of the normal person as well as the invalid, because of the vitamins, minerals, and bulk they furnish. Many excellent combinations can be made among them. They vary in their composition and suitability for invalid diets, and the department recommends that the advice of a physician be followed in their use.

The department suggests that every diabetic or other invalid dependent on vegetables who can do so should develop a garden, both for the sake of variety in the diet and because of the new interest and hobby it furnishes. Even city patients may find it possible to have small gardens on near-by vacant lots. Most of the uncommon vegetables in the foregoing list can be easily grown. Information concerning them may usually be had from the extension agent, whose headquarters are at the State Agricultural college, or from the United States Department of Agriculture.

KEEPING SOUP POT ON STOVE

Much to Be Said in Favor of Practice Provided Contents Do Not Become Stale.

There is much to be said in favor of keeping a soup pot on the stove all the time, says the United States Department of Agriculture, provided great care is taken not to allow the contents to grow stale. Into this pot can go clean portions of uncooked food, and also clean foods left from the table, such as meat, milk, mashed potatoes, or other vegetables, crusts, cold cereal mushes, and even fruits. Soups made from such materials may not have great nutritive value, but, like those made out of materials bought for the purpose, they encourage the use of a large amount of bread, particularly if carefully seasoned.

Bitter Orange Jelly.

Bitter orange jelly is made by preparing the juice as directed for bitter orange marmalade. After the peel has been removed, weigh the fruit and cut it into small pieces. Place it in a kettle and for each pound of orange add two pounds of water; boil until it thoroughly disintegrates. Pour the mass into a flannel jelly bag and press until no more juice can be extracted. Drain this juice again through a clean flannel jelly bag without pressing. No peel is used in the jelly. For each pound of fruit taken one pound of sugar is added. This is boiled until it has reached the jellifying point.

FRESHEN VELVETS BY STEAM

One Plan Favored Is to Draw Cloth Through Vapor Coming From Teakettle Spout.

Most velvets may be freshened by steaming from the wrong side, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture, in connection with its home economics work for women. One way is to draw the velvet through the steam from a teakettle. Care must be taken that the teakettle contains only a little water, or the water may splutter out and spot the velvet. As a special precaution several thicknesses of cheesecloth may be tied over the spout. A cone of heavy paper placed around the spout will direct the steam and make it possible to hold the velvet farther from the heat.

Another way to steam velvet is to place several thicknesses of damp cloth over a hot iron and pass the back of the velvet quickly over the cloth. Velvet so treated that it cannot be freshened by steaming may be "panned" by steaming and ironing it in one direction.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

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Orange sauce brings out the real flavor of roast venison.

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The Case and The Girl

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

McAdams, unable to remain quiet, departed to get his police search started in an attempt to discover Hobart in his new hiding place. The fellow could not be on the yacht, as that had sailed from Jackson park at far too early an hour for him to have possibly made one of the party. He would still be in the city then, securely concealed in some dive of the underworld, perfecting his plans, whatever they might be, and, perhaps, arranging to join those on the boat later. The detective even thought this unlikely, his theory being that Hobart merely desired to get the girl safely out of the way for a length of time sufficient to enable him to complete his nefarious scheme. He argued that Natalie was in no real danger; she would be held, no doubt, kept out of sight as long as was necessary, but otherwise left uninjured. This was no strong-arm crime, but a high-class confidence game, and the important thing was to quickly lay hands on Hobart. With him once in the toils, the whole conspiracy would instantly collapse. With this end in view, McAdams took up the man's trail, leaving West to stand guard over the telephone.

The latter called up Sexton, and hurried him out to Fairlawn, with instructions to find out all he could from the servants there relative to any late developments. This accomplished, nothing remained for West to do but sit down and wait for something else to happen.

The delay was shorter than he anticipated. There was a sharp ringing of the bell, the police operator responding quickly.

"Police headquarters. What's wanted? McAdams; no he is not in just now. Who is calling him? Harbor master's office; all right; hold the wire a minute."

He turned his head around.

"Must be your case, Captain; better hear what they have to say."

West grasped the receiver eagerly.

"Is this the Seminole matter?" he asked swiftly.

"Certainly, I understand about it. What's that. Oh, Winchell told you to call up if you learned anything. Of course; what is it? Yes, I hear; just found her tied up at north side of Municipal pier. What's the trouble? Engine working bad, and had to come in, hey? All right—thanks; I'll go straight over and see them."

This was great luck, yet there was very little he could hope to accomplish alone, without the help and authority of McAdams. Even if the vessel had been stolen—which was probably not true—he possessed no power of arrest. All he could hope to do would be to keep the fellows in sight until Mac showed up, and, if possible, prevent them from putting out into the lake again. Even in that he needs must be cautious not to be seen by any of the gang who might recognize him. An alarm, proving they were being followed, would doubtless send them scattering instantly.

West thought of all these things as a taxi bore him across the city to the pier, and acted accordingly. The open air restaurant accorded him every reasonable opportunity for concealment, while affording ample view of

nected with the vessel. While an air of carelessness was assumed by all these, yet West, watching them closely, felt that they were very much on their guard, anxiously waiting an opportunity to depart. He left the table, and strolled out on to the promenade. So far as he could observe, this movement attracted no attention, although a moment later his eyes plainly caught a bit of drapery drawn slightly aside, at one of the cabin windows of the Seminole, and, he felt convinced, the quick gesture of a woman's hand.

There was a woman on board, then! This certainty of knowledge by evidence of his own eyes, set his blood leaping. Whatever the purposes of these people he was again upon the right trail. A little later one of the fellows loafing on the pier, a rather heavily built man, with slightly clipped red mustache, and a scar over one eye, slowly crossed the deck, and entered the cabin. He came forth again a moment later, asked some question of the workmen below and then clambered back carelessly over the rail, joining his companion on the pier.

"A half hour yet; it was quite a job the boys had, but they are making time. Come over here a minute."

They walked forward, out of earshot from where West sat on a bench in the sun. He watched the fellows closely, yet without neglecting the boat, but they neither glanced toward him, or seemed aware of his existence. His whole thought centered on the early arrival of McAdams. Until the detective came, there was nothing he could do but sit there quietly and wait. But what if the necessary repairs were completed, and the Seminole sailed before Mac got there? Was there any means in his power by which this could be prevented? The only suggestion which came to him was the picking of a quarrel in some way, with the two men ashore. The boat would never depart unless they were aboard, as they were evidently the leaders of the gang, yet this would be a most desperate expedient, to be resorted to only when all other effort had failed. Besides it would put them on their guard, and possibly avail nothing. Why not speak to the fellows pleasantly, and naturally? They had no reason to be suspicious of him; he was but one of many others lounging idly about the pier. His curiosity would seem reasonable enough, and he might thus gain some clue as to their destination. Then, even if they did sail before Mac appeared, they could be safely intercepted in time for a rescue.

Circumstances seemed to work to this end, the two men strolling carelessly back toward where he sat, pausing within a few feet of him, all their attention apparently riveted upon the yacht.

"Had some hard luck?" he ventured. "Engine give out?"

The red-mustached one glanced around, his eyes surveying the speaker indifferently.

"Broke a piston, and had to be towed in," he replied carelessly. "We'll be off again presently."

The very indifference of the fellow led West to take a chance.

"Some nice boat you've got there. The Coolidge yacht, isn't it? Haven't seen it out lately?"

"Are you a yachtsman?"

"A bit of an amateur, yes; have a cat-boat I play with some. Belong to the Columbia club."

"Off Grant park; this boat quarters in the Jackson lagoon. We left there last night. You know Coolidge?"

"No, never met him; recognized the boat, though. Has it been sold?"

"Not yet. It wasn't his, anyway; belonged to the estate. I'm one of the trustees; that's how I've got the use of it—see? Ever looked it over?"

West shook his head.

"No, but I wouldn't mind; she's a dandy."

"She sure is; better inside than out to my notion. Come aboard; we've got time enough. Come along with us, Mark; we'll take a look at the cabin first, and then go forward."

The three men stepped over the low rail, and moved aft across the deck, the leader talking fluently, and pointing out various things of interest. The other man never spoke, and West gave no thought to his presence. He had been rarely fortunate so far, and was looking for an opportunity to question his guide on the purpose of their voyage. The man opened the cabin door, and West stepped inside, the interior darkened by drawn curtains. The dusk was confusing, and he stood still after the first step, hearing the latch click behind him.

A hand gripped his shoulders as though in a vise, and swung him around; the muzzle of an automatic confronted him, and behind it the threatening eyes of his guide glared directly into his own.

"Not a move, you d—d spy," a voice said coldly. "Now, Mark, frisk the cuss, and be lively about it. Hand a gun, hey; I thought so. Give it to me. Now get the cord over there and give him a turn or two. A very good job, old boy; the fellow is safe enough, I should say."

He turned his eyes away, searching the cabin, confident that West was sufficiently secured.

"Come on out, Mary," he said sharply. "Who is this guy, anyhow?"

A woman came forward through the shadows. West had a glimpse of her face, but the features were unfamiliar. A woman of forty, perhaps, still attractive in appearance, with dark hair and bold black eyes that met his own defiantly. So this was the woman he

had seen on board; not Natalie Coolidge at all. There had been a mistake of some kind; but if so, why had these people given him this sort of reception aboard? These thoughts swept his mind in a flash, as the woman peered forward to see his features more clearly. For a moment she said nothing, and the man broke out impatiently.

"He's the lad, ain't he?" he asked. "We ain't gone and picked up the wrong guy?"

"No; he's the bird, all right. I never lapped him but once before myself. I heard his name then, but forgot it. He's her friend, there ain't no doubt o' that, Joe, and it ain't likely he's hanging around here just for fun, is it? My idea was it would be safer to take him in."

"Sure; what's yer name, young fellow?"

Concealment was useless; they evidently had him correctly spotted; to lie would do no good.

"Matthew West."

"That's the name, Hogan," the woman exclaimed eagerly. "He is a soldier—a captain, or something like



"He's the Lad, Ain't He?"

that. Jim told me about him; he's the same fellow who was snooping about Mike's place last night, before we pulled out."

"Is that so? How the h—l did you get out of there?"

"We had a little trouble," West admitted, "but they let me go."

"Yes, they did! I know better than that; Hobart don't do business that way. I reckon we've played his game all right taking you in. Well, you don't get out of here so easy, let me tell you. How'd you come to get onto us?"

"That's my business."

"Oh, is it? Well, we'll make it ours from now on. There is one thing pretty sure—you were here playing a lone hand. So it don't make much difference what yer idea was. We'll take the bird along with us, Mary; then he'll be out of temptation."

The woman nodded.

"Jim will know what to do with him," she said. "All we got to do is keep him safe."

"I'll attend to that; come on, Mark, let's throw the d—n sneak into that left-hand stateroom. He'll stay there all right. Aw, take hold; don't be afraid of hurting the fellow."

They roughed him forward, but West made no attempt to resist; his hands were bound, and he was helpless. The woman threw open the narrow door, and he was bundled unceremoniously across the threshold, and thrown heavily to the floor. He struggled partially upright, protesting against being left in that helpless condition, but the red-mustached man only laughed, shutting the door tightly, and locking it. The single porthole was covered by heavy drapery, the stateroom in total darkness.

West could distinguish the movement of feet in the outer cabin, and then the closing of a door. Undoubtedly the two men had gone on deck, leaving the woman there alone. His feet were not tied and he could sit up, although the hands were tightly bound behind him. With eyes accustomed themselves to the gloom, he could discern something of his surroundings. He was in the ordinary stateroom of a small yacht, with barely space in which to move about comfortably. Two bunks were at one side, with a metal stand at their foot for washing purposes. A rug covered the floor, the beds were made, and a stool, screwed to the deck, occupied a position just below the porthole. A few hooks were in evidence on the opposite wall; but no garments dangled from them to tell of previous occupancy. Indeed the place was scrupulously clean, as though unused for some time.

West made his way to the port, pushed aside the curtain with his shoulders and looked out. The smallness of the opening made any hope of escape in that way impossible; nor could he expect to attract the attention of any one ashore. Convinced of his complete helplessness, he sat down on the stool to consider the situation.

He had been a fool; there was no doubt as to that; the only thing now was how he could best retrieve his folly. He had walked blindly into a trap, suspecting nothing, confidently relying on his own smartness, believing himself unknown. Now he must find his way out. It angered him to realize how easily it had been accomplished; not so much as a blow

struck; no opportunit, even for him to cry out an alarm—only that dark cabin, and the threatening revolver shoved against his cheek. He wondered where McAdams was; perhaps hunting him even then on the pier; and Sexton, what had he succeeded in discovering out at Fairlawn? That Natalie Coolidge had returned home, no doubt. At least he no longer believed she was on this yachting party—evidently there was but one woman on board. Yet, whether she was there or not, it was clear enough from what he had heard that this sudden voyage of the Seminole had some direct connection with the mystery he was endeavoring to solve. That was why he had been decoyed aboard, and made prisoner—to keep him silent; to get him securely out of the way. Yet this knowledge revealed nothing as to what their real purpose was.

What did they intend doing with him now that he was in their hands? Joe had declared his fate would be left with Hobart. Then it must be that they had a rendezvous arranged somewhere with that arch-conspirator, some hidden spot along the lake shore where they were to meet shortly, and divide the spoils, or make further plans. Hobart unquestionably was the leader of the gang; but who was the woman? She had evidently been in Mike's place the night before, and had a glimpse of his face. She must have left with that party in the automobile, yet she surely was not the one who had dropped that note begging the police to search this vessel.

What then had become of the other? If she was being held prisoner, it was not at all probable she had been left somewhere ashore; apparently she had reason to know where she was being taken—to the Seminole; otherwise she would never have written as she did. She must have overheard their plans, before she hastily scratched off the note desperately; and yet those plans might have been changed. However, if so, why were these people—accomplices of Hobart no doubt—feeling in the yacht, seeking to conceal their identity in an effort to disappear? What were they feeling from? Why were they so fearful of discovery by the police? What would cause them to kidnap him, merely on suspicion that he was a friend of Natalie Coolidge? The very act was proof positive of the desperation of their crime. It could be accounted for on no other theory.

West paced the narrow space, his brain whirling, as he attempted to reason the affair out, his own helplessness becoming more and more apparent. What could he do? There was but one answer—absolutely nothing as he was then situated. He could only wait for some movement on the part of the others; his fate was out of his own hands; he had been a fool, and must pay the price. The cords about his wrists chafed and hurt with each movement. The metal wash-stand gave him an inspiration; its upper strip was thin, and somewhat jagged along the edge; possibly it might be utilized to sever the strands. It was better to try the experiment than remain thus helplessly bound. With hands free he could at least defend himself.

He made the effort, doubtfully at first, but hope came as the sharp edge began to tear at the rope. It was slow work, awkward, requiring all the strength of his arms, yet he felt sure of progress. He could feel the strands yield little by little, and redoubled his efforts. At last, exercising all his muscle, the last frayed strand snapped. His wrists were bleeding, and the hands numb, but the severed cord lay on the floor and he again had the free use of his arms. The sudden freedom brought now hope and courage. He listened at the door, testing the knob cautiously. There was no yielding, and for the moment no sound reached him from without. The woman was doubtless there on guard, and any effort he might make to break down the door would only bring the whole gang upon him. Unarmed, he could not hope to fight them all. As he stood there, hesitating, unable to determine what to attempt, he became aware of a throbbing under foot, increasing in intensity. West knew instantly what it meant—they were testing out the engine; if all worked well, the boat would cast off.

He sprang back to the port and stared out, eagerly hoping that, as they swept out into the lake, he might find some opportunity to communicate with some one on the pier. Perhaps by this time Mac would have arrived, and be watching their departure, unable to intervene, as he had no warrant for arrest, or any definite knowledge that the yacht was being used for a criminal purpose. He had not long to wait. Hurrying steps echoed along the deck; a voice shouted out some order, and the end of a loosened rope dropped splashing into the water astern; the boat trembled to the pulsations of the engine, and West realized that it was at first slowly, then more swiftly, slipping away into the broad water. He still stood there, gazing back at the fast receding pier; gradually becoming blurred in the distance, but hopelessly. He knew now he must face his fate alone.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Origin of "Hustings."

Hustings was the name of an ancient court held in the city of London. In its present sense the word denotes the place where members of parliament were nominated before the ballot act of 1872 rejected the form of nominating openly. From this it has come to be applied to any electioneering platform.

Grasshopper Good "Hurdler."

A grasshopper can jump a distance of 200 times its own length.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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It is true that often the things we hope for fail to put in their appearance, but think of the wonderful compensation we get in the good things that appear so unexpectedly.—Lloyd.

TIMELY TIPS

Use glycerin instead of oil to lubricate the egg beater, meat cutter and such utensils, as it will not impart a taste to the food.

Rub the grater lightly over a burned cake, holding it so that the crumbs will fall off. If carefully done all of the scorched cake will be removed.

To dry lettuce quickly for serving, wash and wrap in a large cloth, step out on the porch and whirl the cloth several times. This will dry the lettuce. If time is not pressing, just hang it in the cloth.

Any chest of soft wood, well oiled once a year with oil of cedar is just as effective against moths as the best cedar chest.

To clean a rusty knife, thrust it into an onion and leave it for a short time. When washing dainty white undergarments, add a tablespoonful of sugar to the rinsing water; this will stiffen and give them the new look after ironing.

Clean velvet with gasoline-moistened cornmeal; rub well, repeat until all soil is removed, then brush with a stiff brush. Very delicate velvet can be cleaned with flour and gasoline, making a paste, then proceed as above. White gloves may be cleaned with this same method.

A few drops of kerosene on a cloth will keep the bath tub and sink clean.

Save all bits of paraffin left from jelly glasses. A small bit added to the hot starch will keep it from sticking when ironing. A piece used with the stove cloth will keep the range shiny and clean; it will also keep it from rusting, if the stove is not in use.

Into a pan which has been scorched, place a teaspoonful of soda and cold water to cover. Set on the back part of the stove and the dish will be easily cleaned after standing an hour or two.

Buffalo bugs and moths do not enjoy turpentine. Put a small wad of cotton batting moistened with turpentine in boxes or drawers where such insects are found.

What you fear, you attract. Eliminating fear does not mean a total lack of caution, but it does mean freedom from that which would hamper and withhold you from success.—Atkinson.

SEASONABLE FOODS

A most attractive sauce to serve with cold lamb is

Green Olive, Mint Sauce.—Take one-fourth of a cupful of vinegar, one-fourth of a cupful of each of orange juice and chopped olives, one tablespoonful of sugar, one-fourth of a cupful of finely minced mint leaves. Let stand after mixing on the back of the range for an hour. Serve cold.

Lamb, Oriental Style.—Take one pound of the shoulder of lamb, one-fourth of a cupful of chopped onion, one cupful of lamb broth, two cupfuls of canned tomato, two cupfuls of string beans, pepper, salt and six tablespoonfuls of flour. Cut the lamb in two-inch pieces, brown in a hot, well-greased frying pan, then put into a casserole. Put the fresh beans, onion, tomato, salt and broth onto the meat and cook until tender, well covered. Remove the meat and vegetables to the center of the platter; around this place a border of cooked rice and pour the gravy around the rice. Sprinkle with parsley and serve.

Bread, Cheese and Custard Dish.—This is a good dish for supper or luncheon: Spread slices of bread with a thin coating of butter and sprinkle generously with grated cheese. Place the bread in a well buttered baking dish. When bread and cheese sufficient to serve the family is placed pour over a custard, using a pint of milk, two eggs and a bit of salt and paprika. Dust the top of the dish thickly with paprika and bake in a moderate oven until the custard is set. Serve hot from the dish. Properly baked this dish will be like a puffy omelet.

Chopped Steak en Casserole.—Put two cupfuls of finely chopped steak in a well-buttered casserole, season with celery salt, salt, pepper, mushrooms and tomato catsup or Worcestershire. Surround the steak with rice, pour over two cupfuls of boiling water and bake for an hour and a half in a moderate oven. Keep covered while cooking. Serve with tomato sauce or brown gravy.

Chicken Terrapin.—Chop one cold roast chicken and one parboiled sweetbread fine. Make a cupful of rich white sauce with cream and four tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour-cooked together. Add the chicken and sweetbread, cut into pieces, season with salt and pepper to taste. Let it heat over hot water for fifteen minutes and just before serving add the yolks of two eggs well beaten and one-fourth cupful of orange juice.

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There Was a Woman on Board, Then!

whatever was going on. A pleasure boat, a band aboard, and with a barker industriously busy, was close by, surrounded by a bevy of women and children. Beyond these, on the same side, snuggled close against the cement wall, lay the yacht.

The Seminole was a much larger boat than West had anticipated seeing, yet he could not doubt her being the vessel sought. The name was plainly stenciled on the bow, as well as upon the dingy towing astern. The cabin appeared tightly closed, even the windows being heavily draped. Some mechanics were evidently working below; there was a sound of hammering, and occasionally a fellow in overalls appeared at the hatch opening. No one wearing any semblance of a yacht uniform was visible, although four or five men lounged about the deck, or close at hand on the pier, apparently con-

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CHARLES D. WHITE,
Selectmen 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.
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Antrim Locals

Miss Harriet Wilkinson has been suffering with bronchitis the past few days.

Miss Faye Benedict went Monday to visit her mother and other relatives in Bloomfield, Conn.

Story hour at the Tuttle library on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, for the young folks.

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow, just calved. 5 years old, good easy milker. G. S. Wheeler, Antrim. Advertisement

Waverley Lodge, No 59, I. O. O. F., conferred the third degree at its regular meeting on Saturday evening of last week.

For Sale—Second hand Typewriter, Royal make, in good condition. Apply to Frank E. Wheeler, Antrim, N. H. Advertisement

G. G. Whitney, Jr., was confined to his home last week with a hard cold. His janitor work was done by L. E. Parker.

The Mission Study class of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Mary Temple on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Antrim High School will give the play "Tommy's Wife" for the benefit of the Senior Class on the evening of February 16.

John Mundy, who has been employed in the Goodell Co. cutlery shop, has gone to the home of his parents in Shelburne Falls, Mass.

C. F. Jackson has put in a sawing machine and will saw wood. Send in your orders at once or phone 43 Antrim. Advertisement

Col. and Mrs. Richard C. Goodell leave this week for the South, and expect to spend the remainder of the winter in the state of Georgia, or in that vicinity.

The Presbyterian church held its union service in the Baptist church last Sunday evening, on account of the lack of fuel. The service next Sunday morning will be in the church as usual.

In the special One Cent Sale, now on at the Main St. Soda Shop, the supply of Cups and Saucers run out; more have been ordered, however, and the new lot is expected to be on sale today Wednesday, or Thursday at the latest.

The following committee for Governor Brown's ball in Concord, on the evening of February 8: Hon. John B. Jameson and Dr. James W. Jameson, of Concord and Antrim, Major Arthur J. Pierce, of Bennington, and Captain John S. Childs, of Hillsboro.

The editor has been favored by H. W. Wilson, Esq., insurance agent, of Bennington, with a handsome calendar for 1923. The figures are good size and plain, the picture design is a nice reproduction of Washington's Mount Vernon home, and thus the "Home" Insurance Company is well represented.

At the next regular meeting of Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge, which comes on the evening of February 14, a committee has been appointed for a St. Valentine party. The Reporter may be taking some liberty in the matter but we venture to say that all members who will come to Odd Fellows hall that night will receive a cordial welcome and be well entertained.

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Antrim Locals

Will C. Hills was confined to his home by a severe cold a portion of last week.

Miss Elizabeth S. Burt, of Helmetta, N. J., is spending a week in the family of H. W. Eldredge.

W. H. Sawyer, M. D., of Dorchester, Mass., was a guest of his father, S. S. Sawyer, over Friday night. He was called to New Hampshire to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Bryer, in Peterboro.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, in Akron, Ohio, occurred the marriage January 27, of Mrs. Taylor's sister, Miss Florine Ashford, to Fletcher Everett Forehand, of Akron. Miss Ashford is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ashford of Antrim. Friends here join with the Reporter in extending congratulations.

Mrs. Hiram Allen is sick with the grippe.

Mrs. Victor Chapman and little son Reginald, are confined to the house with a relapse of the grippe.

Paul R. Colby, of Shelburne Falls, Mass., is passing a couple days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colby.

Senator James H. Hunt, of Nashua, brother of Governor William P. Abbott, Mary Reed, of Antrim, passed away at his home this Wednesday morning.

The Ladies of the Methodist Socy will hold their regular meeting at church vestry, Wednesday, February 1. Supper will be served as usual at 5.5 followed by a social evening.

A Masquerade Ball will be given by Wm. M. Myers Post, No. 50, American Legion, in Town Hall, Antrim, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, 1923. Three gold pieces given as prizes. Advertisement

Water Rents

Should be paid to the treasurer of the Precinct on or before February 15, so that the financial statement may be made up and the accounts passed to the Auditors for their approval. Those who have not paid their Water Rents will kindly remember the date.
W. E. CRAM, Treas.

Liberty Farm Notes

The 11-year old pure bred Holstein, Imilda Spofford Ormsby, at Liberty Farm, has just completed a second 30-day period milking 2359 3/4 lbs., which again beats the state record of 2285 lbs. In 90 days this wonderful cow has produced 6745 3/4 lbs. = 1939 the first 30 days, 2447 second thirty days and 2359 3/4 in the third 30 days or three-quarters of her udder.

Government control of the railroads cost the taxpayers approximately \$1,700,000,000, says the Boston Globe. Yet there are people who demand more of that sort of thing, and in the next breath grumble at the burden of taxation.

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THE MENACE OF THE REFORMER

"I do not take much stock in reforms and reformers," was the statement of one business man to another who was inviting him to attend a series of lectures on Community and general public matters which was being given in their town. This is undoubtedly the attitude of many good citizens in any agitation of public matters, especially if the so-called agitator is a stranger from outside the community brought in to "start something."

We fully appreciate this disposition and do not wonder that many cool-headed, far-sighted business men are not interested in such things. There has been so much professional quackism and so many complete cures for all public ills, most of which have been fakes or else wholly impotent of any abiding results, that thoughtful people who know by experience that problems are not thus solved become skeptical of any agitation.

This age of mechanical devices and agencies subjects individuals and communities to the temptations to "farm out" their problems to others, even those that are wholly or chiefly human, forgetting that character cannot be imposed upon a community any more than upon an individual.

The only thing that keeps a town even decent is the prevailing standard below which a community cannot sink without criticism upon its own part. Whether the community's level continues favorable, is elevated or lowered, depends upon the extent to which the people are interested to support their own ideals, for any neighborhood that does not keep up a survey of its conditions and persists in constructive policies to support, if not improve, its level will soon be on the down grade.

THE AFTER-MATH OF REFORMS

It has been said that reforms usually go backward. This is more or less true because they are brought on by a kind of imposed force rather than inspired by the inherent forces of the community, which forces must eventually sustain any results for good.

A Billy Sunday may come into a community (for expenses plus a free will offering so well under written in advance that it cannot fall below five to twenty-five thousand dollars,) but the churches will have to suffer the aftermath of reaction from the stimulant of a high-pressure and spectacular performance that makes normal religious life less possible and leaves behind it a wreckage of all fine religious sensibilities.

A social worker may come in and uncover the social ills, expose them and leave the people with less sensitiveness with regard to such evils as eat like cancers a community's life.

A civic reformer may likewise discover to a town its lack of civic pride, civic spirit, and civic righteousness, tell you what ought to obtain but leave the situation to a reaction that will follow which will paralyze rather than inspire public spirit.

REFORMS ARE EASIER THAN EDUCATION

People are more responsive to reforms than to constructive educational processes because they are easier, though they may be only artificial, do not go to the bottom necessarily, nor call to function those inner forces that must become constantly active and continue the work begun until people through self-discipline put into operation a constructive order that corresponds to their own best ideals. No community is ever on a safe footing, morally, educationally or civically until it asserts itself from within, throws off the impedimenta and takes on a self-preserving order of life.

FAILURE OF REFORMS DOES NOT JUSTIFY LOW STANDARDS

The citizens who do not believe in reformers are not justified in a attitude of indifference toward public weal simply because they justify themselves in their disinterestedness in reforms as such. It is for this to help make such unnecessary by proving that a spontaneous interest supporting high ideals upon the part of the people themselves keeps the level of the town where it should be and creates an atmosphere that carries out the up-building elements in human nature that sustain a high level. Even the security of the business of such citizens as herein mentioned is dependent upon healthy community conditions.

They that seek to turn the world upside down by revolutionary processes find very little temptation to enter a high class well ordered community whose leading citizens are not only law abiding (The Eighteenth amendment included) but who are known to have strong convictions on what should obtain in their community toward making it a place desirable in which to live and of largest advantage to all the people, especially the citizens that are now in the making. It is the selfish complacency, indifference and inattention of citizens who are not willing to be stirred to responsibility and who hide behind unworthy excuses that endangers a community.

CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM IS VITAL

There is an easy-goingness that does not care for criticism, that does not wish to be disturbed by any suggestion of idealism, it passes by conditions as they are and wishes no one to call attention to them. There is on the other hand a fault-finding spirit that lends itself to destructive criticism only, is distracting and serves to discourage rather than to inspire improvement.

We are in need of criticism that comes of enlightened understanding of conditions and a disposition to co-operate for the common good.

At this season when we are approaching a consideration of the general concerns of the town, looking toward plans to care for those essential and established institutions of the community and how to make them function effectively for the ends for which the people's money is spent, there should be an intelligent survey of all public affairs and citizens should qualify themselves to advocate and determine by voice and vote that a convinced are necessary for the largest good of all.

WENTWORTH STEWART.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HILLSBOROUGH, SS.

Court of Probate To the heirs at law of the estate of Sarah J. Griswold late of Bennington in said County, deceased, intestate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas James J. Griswold administrator of the estate of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County, the account of his administration of said estate:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Peterborough in said County on the 2nd. day of March next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

Given at Nashua in said County, this 9th. day of January A. D. 1923. By order of the Court. E. J. COPP, Register.

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Administrator's Notice

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

Dated December 14, 1922. CHARLES H. JOHNSON.

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Bennington.

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington at 8.00 o'clock

Saturday, Feb. 3 Bebe Daniels in "Game Chicken" Chapter 12 "Thunderbolt Jack"

Postmaster Cheney is gaining and the nurse has left.

Mrs. Harry Knight attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Beyer in Peterboro on Saturday last.

The pastor's subject Sunday morning at the Congregational church will be, "The First Murderer." There will be no evening service this week.

The next meeting of the S. of V. Auxiliary will be held at two o'clock on the afternoon of February 5.

Rev. E. C. Osborne was in Boston the first of last week, going especially to hear England's famous woman preacher, Miss A. Maud Royden.

The Handicraft Club will meet again this week Friday afternoon at 2.30, at S. of V. Auxiliary hall.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society meets on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lizzie Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Philbrick leave on this week for several weeks' stay in Orlando, Florida.

Edwin M. Whitney, the noted play reader, appears at town hall this Wednesday evening in the Community Course. This is one of the fine things we don't miss it.

A Masquerade Ball will be given by Mrs. M. Myers Post, No. 50, American Legion, in Town Hall Antrim, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, 1923. Three gold pieces given as prizes.

Advertisement

The installation of the Grange officers was held on Friday evening last when Robertson was the installing officer, assisted by Miss Frieda Edwards. A bountiful supper was served. This is the list of officers:

- Master—Maurice C. Newton
- Overseer—George H. King
- Lecturer—Grace A. Taylor
- Steward—Mary E. Sargent
- Assistant Steward—Frank E. Shelton
- Chaplain—Margaret J. Taylor
- Treasurer—Allen Gerrard
- Secretary—Mary L. Knight
- Gate Keeper—Addison Southwick
- Ceres—Florence K. Newton
- Pomona—Lura Keyser
- Flora—Edna McGrath
- Chorister—Maude King

HANCOCK

Plans have been perfected for holding an Agricultural Conference and school for fruit growers at Hancock on February 7th and 8th. The principal speakers will be Prof. George P. Potter and Walter C. O'Kane, of New Hampshire College. The general subject of orchard practice and management, and control of insect pests, spray program, etc., will be presented by illustrated lectures. Sessions begin Wednesday at 1 p.m., and close Thursday afternoon.

The 1st annual Old Folks' dance by the Woman's Club will be held on Monday evening, February 12, in the town hall. Music will be furnished by an old-fashioned orchestra. A good old-fashioned time is expected.

Mrs. Emma A. Weston is remodeling the Joe Carter house on the Fort road, now occupied by Louis Dube.

Mrs. Bertha Ware sat up Monday last week, the first time in several months.

Mrs. Agnes Weston was operated on one day last week at the Memorial hospital in Nashua.

Rudolph Gilman passed away at his home here last week Friday, after a long illness.

Boston Auto Show This Year Will Have Special Features

With all conditions favorable and the outlook most encouraging, manufacturers and dealers expect Boston's twenty-first automobile show this year to be a record breaker. The curtain will ascend on the "Big Show" in Mechanics' Building, March 10, and for a full week there will be an unusual scene of activity. The "Salon" which is for the aristocratic foreign cars, will be held in the grand ball room of the Copley-Plaza Hotel from March 12 to 16.

CHURCH NOTES

Furnished by the Pastors of the Different Churches

METHODIST

Rev. Wm. Thompson, Pastor
Thursday evening's prayer meeting will be held at the Parsonage.
Sunday morning, at 10.45, sermon by the Pastor.
Sunday School at noon.

BAPTIST

Rev. R. H. Tibbals, Pastor
Union service at 7. Subject of the sermon: "God's Supreme Resolve."
Sunday morning, worship at 10.45, with sermon by the Pastor. Topic: "The Holy Scriptures and their Object."
Bible School at 12 o'clock.

Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30. Topic: "The Holy Scriptures: Why Search Them?" John 5, 30-47.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J. D. Cameron, D. D., Pastor
Morning worship at 10.45. The sermon topic will be: "Faith's Challenge."
Bible school at noon.

Christian Endeavor at 6 p.m.

Thursday evening prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Enoch Paige, Jhon 5.

The Mission Study class will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Mary Temple, West.

EAST ANTRIM

The condition of Mrs. Eveline Couch necessitated her removal to Concord State Hospital. Mrs. Henry George and the attending physician accompanied her to that place.

Mrs. W. F. Knapp was housed with the prevailing cold last week, and this week Mr. Knapp is getting into this same style.

Edson Tuttle has been assisting W. F. Knapp with his work; also helping to open up the roads.

Christmas day was very dark all day, but mild; and surely the month of January has lacked sunshine. The old saying is that the Christmas days rule the following months, and so far it has proved.

East Antrim friends are rejoicing with Mr. and Mrs. George Nylander over the improved condition of their son, Wallace.

The Australian Ballot

Any change in the system of voting should be well considered by every intelligent citizen. The present system has been a success. Give up the Australian Ballot and surely the body of voters in this community and any other would take a step backward in civic righteousness. The main purposes of the present system are to secure secrecy of the ballot and prevent intimidation and corrupting of the voters.

If the argument is brought forward that the illiterate are unable to exercise the privilege of voting, then we come down to their standards, and the illiterate constitute a small percentage of the voters. And this difficulty is obviated by legal provision of the help of ballot clerks, who under oath of fidelity and secrecy, direct the blind and illiterate in marking the ballot.

Though the Australian Ballot is not a perfect safeguard against bribery and intimidation, it has proved to be very effective. Since its adoption elections have proceeded with greater quietness, order, and with comparatively little corruption. "Go back to the old system; guess not"

The Reporter's article last week in regard to a movement which has been started to do away with the Australian system of voting in town affairs, is receiving some notice, and a man who knows somewhat of the conditions has passed into our office the above article and we gladly give it space.

Substitute "No Good"

No more shingles and temporary cardboard number plates for automobiles will be tolerated in the state. State Motor Vehicle Commissioner John F. Griffin announced recently, provisions having been made by Commissioner Griffin to supply lost number plates at \$1.00 each on short notice. In the meantime, motorists can operate without the missing plate rather than with makeshift plate.

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WHY MILLS ARE GOING SOUTH

A New Hampshire Editor Saw Years Ago What Was Bound to Come

WENT SOUTH FOR HEALTH

Declares North Will See Mills Leave and No More Important Ones Established

The editor of the Granite State Free Press of Lebanon, N. H., Elias Cheney, is one of the oldest editors in the United States, if not the oldest. Having passed four score and eight he is still vigorous and alert mentally and takes a keen and conservative interest in world affairs. He is esteemed highly wherever known and his opinions are considered as worthy of the highest respect. Recently the following article appeared in his newspaper:

"We are no alarmist; not yet an undue optimist. What we aim at is to look actualities in the face. We say only what we believe needs be said; mean all we say. New England had the cotton manufacturing business only because slave labor was very profitable; the South had a monopoly of cotton; it needed no protection; it was all she wanted. She wanted no white 'mongrels' as she regarded all laborers. The civil war and the end of slavery changed all that. The Old South went; a New South came. It began at once to want to manufacture as well as raise cotton. What that meant to New England was easy to see; we saw it at once. Breaking down in health and obliged to go South, we went, with open heart and open eyes. Confederate General Wade Hampton was senator from Georgia. Reading one of his speeches setting forth the New South's aspirations and advantages, we saw instantly her advantages; opened correspondence with him; came home and told our readers what was in the air. Great Problem for North.

ing in New England was up against a problem; that there would never be another cotton manufacturing city north of Mason and Dixon's line; that the small mills would go first, gradually; the biggest only save themselves by keeping bigger than the biggest in the South. What we predicted has come true. Lewiston, Me., was the last new cotton manu-

facturing city to get a start. Much later there would have been no Lewiston. The next such city would have been Berlin; four times as big today as she is. We looked to see what is now Wilder a city of 10,000 or more. Claremont four times as big as she is. Slavery extinction changed it all.

"When we made that prediction Peterborough, where cotton cloth was first made in New Hampshire, had four cotton factories, all apparently prosperous. All gave up the struggle and went out of business long ago. Every plant sold for a small fraction of its cost. A Massachusetts big concern bought the two best, at West Peterborough, where was the only opportunity to increase power; built a long pen-stock, an eighth of a mile up the Nubanusit river—then called Goose Brook—less than half the size of our Mascotta river; built a dam 40 or 50 feet high, flowing back a mile. The company is doing a good business as a Massachusetts, 'lean to.' All other Peterborough mills went for lack of power to drive a big mill. The Contoocook river falls little in Peterborough. But just such mills are springing up all over the South. We face conditions, not a theory.

South the Best Place.

"In our opinion there is not a cotton factory in New Hampshire that would not profit by moving to Georgia or Alabama. Water power is abundant; there is no frost to speak of; no anchor ice. Buildings do not need to be half so expensive. Fuel is cheaper and not a tenth so much required to keep warm—taking into account the boarding houses; all of cheap construction because climate permits it. There is fully one hour a day more of daylight; opportunity for a nine-hour day in shortest days; no need to light up. The cotton is there; and the iron. An so on; we cannot tell it all.

"Even the Amoskeag in our belief—and we have been familiar from boyhood with cotton factories and their natural attendants, paper mills, machine shops and foundries, etc.—the Amoskeag can move its pickers first to where the cotton grows; and bring it north clean; divested probably of a quarter of its weight—ready for the carding machines; save one-quarter in freight. A few years later the carding machines can go finally the plant. This is no mere fancy; it is sober reality. We believe in trying to retain each and every factory as long as we can. The enactment of a 48-hour state law may prove the final kick that drives them out. Massachusetts mills are now all big; little mills all gone; she can weather the storm much longer; but she too will feel the pressure in the end. It is time for sober New Hampshire to put on her thinking cap. The 48-hour law should be by act of Congress."



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**NEW STYLES IN LINGERIE;
IDEAS FOR SPRING SUITS**

THE new year presents its styles in lingerie at its very beginning. While the holiday rush was on the merchants were making ready for their annual "white sales," and the day after New Year's found them inaugurating a period of special attention to all fabrics used for making lingerie or underthings, tub blouses and washable dresses and children's tub frocks. There are not many new style points in women's lingerie, but what there are denote that undergarments are accommodating themselves to coming

durability by other cottons or by silk. At his fixed post, "one of the finest" stands at attention, with his eyes riveted upon a pretty lady in an unusual suit. It is safer to wager that his are not the only eyes on Fifth avenue that have been arrested in their wanderings by falling upon this something new, in suits. Every woman will recognize, by now, that this particular suit is one of the much-heralded; new three-piece models. The idea of the three-piece is certainly in the air with different design-



This Attractive Underslip Shows Wider Skirt.

changes in outer garments. For instance, the attractive underslip illustrated here reveals a wider skirt and a higher waistline. It is, in fact, a camisole and a petticoat joined in one garment. It belongs in the category of trimmed lingerie as distinguished from tailored lingerie, and may be developed in either silk or cotton wash fabrics, in white or light colors. Two widths in val lace edging and a narrow insertion provide for its decoration, and satin ribbon having a grosgrain, back is used for the durable shoulder straps.

It appears that there are just as many garments made in colored silks

ers handling it in different ways. Some of them emphasize long, slim lines and take up with the new front draperies, as in the suit pictured. One can hardly imagine anything but a short coat with a dress of this kind under it. The skirt is wrapped about the figure, ending at the front in a plaited drape that is caught up under the bodice, which is made of a different material. The fabric in the skirt and coat is a heavy crepe woven in a striped effect and plain crepe de chine makes the body of the dress, which is bloused a little over the girdle of crepe de chine. This girdle hangs in sash ends at the right side toward the back. A full



Scraps of Humor

MID-VICTORIAN STYLE

"When shall we be married?"
"There's no hurry," said the flapper.
"Any old time will do to hop off."
"Is it possible that you regard the sacred marriage vows with such flippancy?"
"How you do talk, Augustus! I'll bet you've been reading one of those old-fashioned novels."

Fair Game.

"In the old days when a traveler proclaimed himself a Roman citizen the natives stood back."
"Well, times change. Nowadays when a traveler proclaims himself an American citizen foreign hotel help, taxicab drivers, dealers in fake art and fifty-seven other varieties of swindlers fight for a chance to shake him down."

Inconsistent.

Witness—He looked me straight in the eye and—
Lawyer—There, sir, you've flatly contradicted your former statement.

Witness—How's that?
Lawyer—You said before that he bent his gaze on you. Will you please explain how he could look you straight in the eye with a bent gaze?—Stray Stories.

A Sad Tale.

Mary had a Thomas cat.
It warbled like a Canary.
A neighbor swung a baseball bat.
Now Thomas doesn't do so.

A Close Election.

"You've been in public life a long time. Have you ever thought of retiring?"
"Only on one occasion, sir," said Senator Snortsworthy. "And while I was waiting for my friends to roll up the expected majority I aged fully ten years."

Of Course Not.

Tackle Clerk—It's a fine lure, sir. Once get a muskie on that and it won't be the fault of—er—
Customer—What's that?
Tackle Clerk—I mean er—hum—I mean it won't be your fault if it gets off.

The Party.

"Big party at your house last night."
"Yes."
"You didn't invite me."
"Wasn't invited myself."
"Huh?"
"My cook gave it."

A Helpful Provision.

"The average man can stretch his arms about five and one-half feet."
"Nature provides for everything. That is ample to illustrate the size of the average fish we catch."

And Then It Happened.

Jinks—Could you?
Blinks—Could you what?
Jinks—With this bobbed locks fad say a girl's wave length had been shortened.

A Baldhead Ballad.

If I had only slicked it back
And glued it there
I might not have such utter lack
Of hair.

Couldn't Resist That.

Jack—So at first Miss Bargins refused you. How did you manage to win her?
Tom—I told her I knew a minister who would perform the ceremony for \$4.98.

Her Bright Idea.

Hub—What are you doing with your checkbook?
Wife—I'm signing all the blank checks, so that if anyone steals one he won't be able to forge my name to it.

SAFETY IN NUMBERS

Miss Ketchum—Three men called on me last evening.
Miss Blunt—Were they afraid to come alone?

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HELP FOR GIRLS WHO WORK

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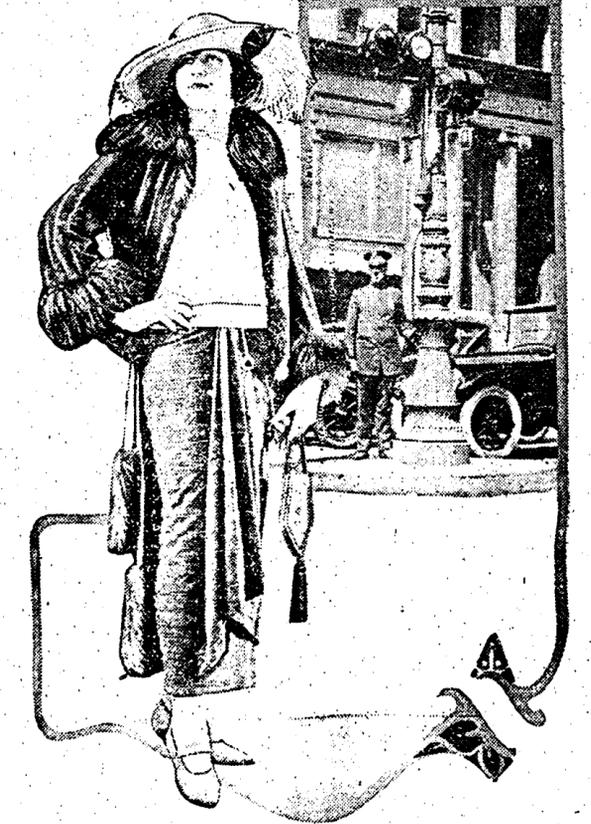
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James (sorrowfully)—Indigestion.

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Julia Bottomley

BEST TREES FOR FARM PLANTING



A Well-Established Woodlot With Timber Ready for Market.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many plantings of trees have turned out failures because of the selection of species unsuited either to the climate or to the soil. The best trees for planting on a home farm usually are those which grow well in similar soils in the region, according to the recommendation of forest specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. In Farmers' Bulletin 1123, "Growing and Planting Hardwood Seedlings on the Farm," recently published by the department.

In determining what species of hardwood trees should be grown, the bulletin says, the object of growing the trees and their adaptability to the climate of the region should be kept in mind. As illustrations, the bulletin points out that box-elder is not a good tree to plant for timber; the yellow poplar, because of climatic conditions, cannot be grown successfully in the plains region of the central United States, and hardy catalpa will not thrive in poor, sandy or heavy clay soils.

Trees May Be Grouped.

To a certain extent trees may be grouped as those most valuable for lumber, for posts and poles, for windbreaks, etc. Some of the varieties listed in the bulletin as suitable for lumber are: Ash, basswood, beech, birch, black cherry, cottonwood, cucumber, elm, hickory, sugar maple, red oak, white oak, red gum, sycamore, black walnut and yellow poplar. Varieties suitable for posts and poles are: Hardy catalpa, coffee tree, red elm, eucalyptus, black locust, honey locust, Russian mulberry, oaks, osage orange and white willow. Varieties best suited for windbreaks are: Green ash, box-elder, cottonwood, eucalyptus, hackberry, silver maple, Russian mulberry, osage orange, Russian olive, white willow and yellow willow.

A mixture of two or more kinds of trees in a plantation sometimes is desirable, says the bulletin. For best results, trees such as the cottonwood should be spaced widely, while others, such as black walnut and black locust,

have such scant foliage that their shade does not prevent the growth of a heavy sod. A mixed planting of cotton wood with either of the other two varieties mentioned will more completely utilize the ground, increase the yield and bring about a better forest condition. Frequently, less expensive and less valuable varieties can be planted as fillers with trees that are to make up the permanent planting. Mixed plantings also are desirable as a protection against diseases and insect attack. When chestnut and black locust, which are susceptible to such attacks, are planted among trees not so liable to injury of this kind, the latter will provide a stand of trees if the former are killed.

Utilizes Poorest Soil.

Unless intended for windbreaks, plantations should be located on the poorest soil of the farm, that least suited to the production of agricultural crops. Odd corners cut off by streams or driveways and hillsides or poorly drained soil should be selected. In starting a grove, seedlings one or two years old are preferable to seed or cuttings. Nut trees, such as walnut, hickory and oak, develop a deep taproot and few lateral feeding roots during their first year. They cannot, therefore, be transplanted as successfully as other trees. The nuts or acorns should be planted on the permanent site. Sometimes it is advisable to sprout the nuts before this planting is made. Cottonwood and willow plantations are most easily started with cuttings—12 to 14-inch sections taken from one or two-year-old twigs of living trees. Cuttings should be collected during early winter and buried in moist sand in a cool place preparatory to planting in the spring.

In general, early spring planting is preferable to planting at any other season. As compared with fall planting, it has at least two distinct advantages—the stock has an entire growing season in which to become established before it is subjected to the rigors of winter, and it is not in immediate danger of being heaved out of the ground by alternate freezing and thawing.

PARASITES MAY HELP COMBAT BORER PEST

Introduction of Enemies of Pest Progressing Rapidly.

Government Agents in France Have Been Constantly Collecting Insects Which Are to Be Liberated in New England.

The work of introducing the natural enemies of the corn borer from Europe made rapid strides during the last fiscal year, according to the report of the bureau of entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture. Agents at Hyeres, southern France, have been almost constantly collecting and shipping insect parasites of the corn borer to America, where these have been assorted and reared, to be subsequently liberated in large numbers in the heavily infested regions of New England. More than 500,000 specimens of a single species of parasite were liberated in this manner during the summer of 1922, and thousands of individuals of several other kinds were also liberated in this region.

The present plans of the bureau include the continuation of this work, in order to insure, where possible, the establishment of all available beneficial insect enemies of the pest before it becomes widely distributed throughout the United States. With this in view, what promises to be successful steps have been taken to establish one species of these parasites on native corn borers in the South Atlantic and Gulf states and on the sugar cane borer in Louisiana so that this enemy may be present and ready to attack the pest in case the European corn borer should spread to those regions.

UNITED STATES CORN YIELD

Varies From 14.8 Bushels in Florida to 47 Bushels in State of Connecticut.

The average yield of corn per acre in the United States varies from 14.8 bushels in Florida to 47 bushels in Connecticut, according to reports of the United States Department of Agriculture. The average for the entire country for the past 10 years is 27.1 bushels per acre.

HER ANTIQUES

By ANNETTE SYMMES

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When Content Hapgood, after a winter of hard work in the office, came down with "grip," and did not gain after it as she should, Grandma Hapgood, on her little billy Massachusetts farm, wrote inviting her namesake to make her a visit.

Grandma was house-cleaning, and on a certain sunny day in late April chose to wash the blankets and coverlets, and to air the comforters, hence the backyard was a riot of gay color. "I'm goin' to give you one o' those woven coverlets when you get married, Content," said grandma, "an' a pair o' the home-wove blankets that my mother made an' enough o' the patch-work quilts to make up a bed."

"Oooh-oo, grandma!" cried Content. "How lovely! I do love the old things so much more than new. They mean so much more, some way!"

"I know," smiled grandma. "That's why I want you to have 'em. Mercy! Here comes the motorcycle man, tearin' along as he always does! I sh'd think that young feller'd break his neck!"

The motorcycle man, in spite of his speed, had a ready hand for his cap when he spied Content. Content blushed. She had her suspicions about the motorcycle man. Twice his machine had balked mysteriously in front of the house.

Late that afternoon she was digging dandelion greens back of the barn. Her grandparents had driven to the village—and she was just thinking that she ought to go up to the house and take in the bedding before the dampness began to gather, when she heard a car coming. Presently she saw a small truck stop at the gate. The man who alighted she recognized, even without the aid of the spinning wheel in the back of the truck, as a particularly pestiferous dealer in antiques, who, about a fortnight before, had been so determined to secure some of grandma's things that both women had been glad that grandpa was within call.

Content kept out of sight as he thumped on the door, glad the house was locked. After a few moments he retraced his steps and she listened for the sound of the car starting, wondering why it was so long. When it finally did start she emerged from her concealment and rounded the house—then stopped aghast! The clotheslines were bare! The precious, wonderful old hand-wrought bed furnishings were all gone—and in a flash she understood! The antique man, believing the place deserted, had made hay while the sun shone and was carrying home the crop!

"And I don't know his car number or his name," half sobbed the girl. "I burned his wretched little car the other day! Oh, what shall I do?" She started running up the road towards the nearest house, where there was a telephone, crying as she ran. A short distance above the road forked and she knew that he might easily get beyond her reach. The telephone there was a leisurely affair. Suddenly she heard behind her a familiar roaring rush, and the motorcycle man drew up beside her.

"What's the matter? Anybody sick?" he queried anxiously.

Then out came the story in sobbing gasps and the motorcycle man's face grew black with anger.

"Rascal!" he cried, "but we'll get him yet. Hop into the side-car! Put on this coat," producing a service overcoat from the side-car, "and get in quick!"

It seemed to Content that they were flying. If she had not been so angry she would have been afraid. At the fork of the road, two miles beyond, the motorcycle man slowed down and scanned the road.

"He's got one brand new tire of different pattern than the rest," he explained. "Here's his trail, to the right." He let out the machine again.

In the very next yard the little truck stood before the door, and the dealer was struggling with a heavy bureau. His face changed color as the motorcycle whirled into the yard and he recognized Content.

The motorcycle man stated the case pungently before a surprised audience composed of the family who lived there, and demanded restitution. The dealer remonstrated, declaring that he had bought the things at a bargain because "the old woman" needed the money.

"I keep them. I keep them!" he cried. "Alright!" snapped the motorcycle man, "you can tell that to the police! It will be quite an ad for you in this section, even if you skin out of a jail sentence! Fork over or I'll call up the station at Milray now!"

The dealer saw that the game was up. Viciously he pulled out the bedding and sternly that motorcycle man insisted that Content tally the result of his disgorging. The lady of the house willingly agreed to keep the things till next day, and then ignoring the dealer's sulphurous monologue, the motorcycle headed for home.

There were hot biscuits and honey for supper and the motorcycle man helped eat them. And as he ate he blessed that antique dealer from the bottom of his heart.

Capital.

Teacher—"Now tell us, Johnnie, which is the least used bone in the human body?" Johnnie (promptly)—"The head!"—Life.

TEACHER PAYS IT GLOWING TRIBUTE

Declares Tanlac Ended Indigestion, Chest Pains and Palpitation—Lost Strength Restored.

"Tanlac has improved my general condition ten times more than I anticipated," recently stated Herbert A. Gupthil, a well-known school teacher of Kezar Falls, Maine.

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Not Guilty.

She—"You don't love me as much as you used to." He—"I never did love you that much."

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PIGEONS FLY FAR AND FAST

Forestry Service Has Had Occasion to Acknowledge Their Aid as of High Importance.

The United States forestry service, not content with such modern fire spying and reporting equipment as airplanes and radio, has been experimenting with carrier pigeons. Recently, in an Idaho forest, a carrier pigeon was taken by a packhorse over mountains, kept at its destination overnight and released the next day. It was subsequently found that it took the pigeon exactly thirty minutes to cover the eighteen miles to its home coop. In another recent test the pigeon was sent to headquarters with a message asking for fire-fighting assistance. Soon after, however, it was found that the fire was under control. Word was sent by a second bird that the requested assistance would not be required, and it reached the central camp just in time to prevent the assisting expedition from starting.—Washington Star.

Evidence.

Rub—Old Moneybags started out in life as a messenger boy. Dub—Then it does pay to go slowly!

If one must have dreams, one would like to have a recipe for making them sensible at least.

Novelty for Long Island.

Combination of the garage and dwelling house is an American institution patterned after the unified home and barn of Europe. This style of building is common among the newer houses of Brooklyn and some of the suburban towns where the flivver shed, for economy of space and convenience, is built as an annex to the house.

But the European system has been transported bodily by a truck farmer on the Nostrand avenue "pike" above Sheepshead bay. Rebuilding an old farmhouse, he has kept part of it for himself and given part of it to his horses. These nags, poking their heads out of the half doors of the stable, can reach into the kitchen for apples or a lump of sugar.—New York Sun.

A Motor Mind.

Marion, age three, was playing with a kitten, for the first time. The kitten began to purr. He put the kitten down and running to his mother exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, the kitten has his engine running."

Getting Personal.

He—"They say there's no fool like an old fob!" She—"Yes; I suppose it worries you to be getting old."

It takes a long time to forget a commendatory word, but longer to forget a fault-finding one.

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WOMAN'S "TALK TANK" SMALL

Explanation Offered as to Why the Gentler Sex is Acknowledged the More Voluble.

"Why do women talk more than men?" Dr. A. A. Brill, professor of psychology at New York university and well known psychoanalyst, told the National Association of Teachers of Speech why, at their convention at the university.

"There is no question that women are more voluble than men," said Doctor Brill, and, strange to say, none of the women delegates rose to argue with him. "Many discussions and explanations have been offered."

Doctor Brill offered one by Doctor Josperson, the eminent philologist. It was couched very scientifically, but the meat of it is that woman's vocabulary is smaller and more centralized than man's, but always on tap. She can get at it very quickly, and does so frequently. Now, man's lingual abilities are scattered. He cannot always get at it in time to have a comeback ready for the wife.

In Both Scenes.

"I chafe against the regulations," murmured the college girl as she prepared a surreptitious Welsh rabbit at 2 a. m.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Occasionally a girl is both pretty and intelligent.

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THOUSANDS of people do not stop to think of the harm which may result from drinking coffee and tea.

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The Woman's Club

The Antrim Woman's Club held a Home Talent Day meeting Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 23.

Mrs. Clara Pratt introduced the following resolution: Resolved: That every person between the ages of 21 and 70 years should pay a poll tax. It was voted to adopt this resolution.

A musicale consisting of vocal solo, duets and trios, with piano duets were given.

A debate followed: Resolved: That New Hampshire should adopt the 48-hour law. Those on the affirmative side were Mrs. Ethel Nichols, Mrs. Ethel Merrill, Mrs. Jessie Black; negatives, Mrs. Emma Goodell, Mrs. Mattie Tenney, Mrs. Della Sides. The judges, Mrs. B. B. Cooper, Mrs. Jennie Proctor and Miss Annie Munhall, declared points in favor of the negatives. Current events were given by Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Stone. Tea and a social hour followed.

The next meeting Feb. 13 will be Children's Day and all children of club members are most cordially invited to be present.

Ethel Brooks Nichols, Sec.

Former Antrim Man

Died, in Woonsocket, R. I., January 17th, 1923, Frank L. Parkhurst, who in his younger days run the mill with his father, D. J. Parkhurst, at North Branch. He married Lucina M. Carr, the daughter of the late W. R. and Helen A. Carr, of Antrim. He leaves besides his wife, three sons and one daughter, and several grandchildren.

CLINTON VILLAGE

Mrs. Henry Hutchinson has not been as well as usual of late.

Mrs. Alice Shirland is in Boston for a few days.

Frank Bass and Mrs. Lillian Larabee have returned from a visit of several weeks in Boston and Worcester, Mass.

George Loveren is entertaining his son Harry Loveren and wife.

Mrs. Fannie Pike is under the doctor's care. Miss Olive Wheeler is assisting her.

Mrs. Mary Hill, of New Boston, is a guest in the family of her son, E. K. Wheeler.

Mrs. H. C. Rogers is again able to be out, after an illness of several weeks duration.

George Sawyer, Ira P. Hutchinson and Mrs. Morris Wood have all been suffering with the prevailing distemper.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their annual meeting with Mrs. George Sawyer, Wednesday p. m.

Henry Holmes passed away at the home of his son, Lawrence Holmes, Friday, Jan. 19, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and the remains were placed in the vault at Maplewood Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, and six children, two sons in Massachusetts and Lawrence, Mrs. Fred Cutler and Mrs. Morris Cutler of Antrim and Mrs. Fred Jennings of Stoddard.

Carl Brooks has been appointed manager of the new Ginter Company store in Winchendon, Mass., and has this week assumed the duties of his position and is opening the store. Mr. Brooks will employ two clerks at present to assist him.

Mrs. Mary Frances Bryer

The community was shocked to hear early Wednesday morning of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Bryer, who the day before was apparently in her usual good health. Mrs. Bryer was building the fire preparatory to getting breakfast when she felt ill and called her daughter. The doctor was quickly summoned, but death came in just a few moments after the arrival of the physician, caused from a heart attack.

Mrs. Bryer was born in Antrim, June 18, 1846, the daughter of Edmond and Nancy (Steele) Sawyer. Was married to D. Parker Bryer of Groton, N. H., June 20, 1872, and they lived in Antrim and Milton, Mass., until coming to Peterborough in 1914. Two children were born to them, Myrtle, who has made her home with her mother, and Walter, who with his family resides on High street, and who is the proprietor of the W. A. Bryer & Co.'s grocery store.

Her husband, D. Parker Bryer, died May 1st, 1916, but since that time Mrs. Bryer and daughter have occupied their pleasant home on Main street.

The deceased was a regal woman, devoted to her home and family and while not getting out among her friends very much, they were always welcomed to her home with a cordiality which made them eager to go again. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of Antrim.

Funeral services were held at the home on Main street, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 27, at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. E. W. Eldridge of Hancock officiating, and burial in the family lot in Pine Hill cemetery. Besides the two children only one brother, Samuel Sawyer of Antrim, and two grandchildren, Harriet and Wayne Bryer survive.—Peterboro Transcript.

Now is the Time to Write Your Political Articles

It is the policy of The Antrim Reporter to give space liberally to articles which discuss local civic affairs. Town meeting is only a few weeks away. There will be many articles to be considered at that time, some thousands of dollars to be appropriated, important action to be taken as to town activities for another year, men and women elected to office, etc., etc.

The Reporter invites its readers to send in articles relating to town affairs. The name of the author need not be published, but should be signed to the article as an evidence of good faith.

There are many topics about which interesting articles could be written. In fact any town activity might be considered, such as schools, highway department, roads, candidates for office, and many others.

Send in the articles! Let's be considering these matters before Moderator Cram raps the gavel and calls the voters to order.

BETTER TO BE FOREHANDED

Few Advance Who Allow Themselves to Become Addicted to the Habit of Dilatoriness.

We probably all know people who seem to be, as they express it, "always in a rush," yet who are always just a little late. They find apparently almost a pleasurable excitement in putting off till the last moment the performance of necessary tasks and then executing them under high pressure. No doubt there is something stimulating in having to accomplish certain results within a given time, but a good many persons in allotting their time seem to mistake the harassing for the stimulating.

Every teacher knows that, if on a Tuesday he assigns a certain task to be completed by the following Tuesday, a considerable percentage of the class will begin work upon it on Monday evening. He knows too that there is a very small fraction of the class who will set to work upon it immediately. He can soon tell which of his pupils are the forehanded and which the dilatory workers. It may be that the forehanded workers will not always do the best work. Some of the dull pupils are sure to be among the forehanded ones; they have found that they have to be, in order to keep up at all; and often among the dilatory pupils there are the brightest minds. But if not overcome, the habit of dilatoriness will eventually slow up a naturally bright and active mind, and the habit of forehandedness, if maintained, will often quicken a dull one.—Youth's Companion.

MALE GROUSE NOISY WOERS

Make Much Commotion When Sounding Their Love Calls During the Mating Season.

Male grouse are noisy woers. Their

peculiar love calls, which during the mating season may be heard ringing through the woods and over the prairie lands, take the place of the mating song of singing birds. They are dull, booming sounds, variously produced.

Some species have a most extraordinary wing power, and by rapidly beating the air or their breast feathers, produce a sound that may be heard a mile or more. Other species are provided with an air sac or loose skin which acts as a sort of bagpipe, for the bird inflates it to an amazing size; then, with a jerking of the head, he forces the air from it with a hollow "boom, boom, boom," which draws the female birds of their kind. These love "songs" are accompanied by much strutting about and spreading of feathers, and many fights among the cocks.

Haiti's Coffee Fields.

That the coffee plant will continue to thrive under most adverse conditions is amply illustrated in Haiti where, it is said, no coffee has been planted since the French colonists were dispossessed of their plantations 120 years ago. The natives have merely profited from the rich farm heritage seized from their employers and rulers, and lacking even rudimentary care and cultivation, the coffee fields have lost their original productivity and have become overgrown with thickets and weeds. Today there are scarcely any clearly defined coffee fields, the plants being allowed to grow wild and to become mixed with rank growths of every sort. Notwithstanding this neglect coffee is by far the most valuable product of Haiti's commerce. The bulk of the yield goes to France. Added to neglect of the plants, the Haitian coffee "raiser" injures his plants by tearing off branches with the pods, and thus diminishes productivity.

The Creator's Responsibility.

Teddy and Bobby were sitting out on the front steps, eating some pie Bobby's mother had been kind enough to give to them.

"Don't you just wish you had a million pies to eat?" Teddy asked of Bobby.

"Um-m-m" was all Bobby was able to reply, owing to the fullness of his mouth. Teddy, however, felt talkative. "Bobby, suppose a poor, hungry ragged boy came along the street out there. Suppose he didn't have anything to eat. Would you give him some of your pie?"

"No," Bobby replied promptly. "You give him some of your own pie. You supposed him?"—Kansas City Star.

Valuable Cut.

A conservative old lady was once discussing with her son-in-law the what seemed to her curious fact that a certain Mr. Ketchum had been able to effect an entrance into the homes of the fashionable set.

"In my day," said the old lady, "a man with his table manners would not have been considered a desirable addition to any dinner company. Why, he has no idea how to use his knife and fork!"

"No-o," said the young man, slowly. "That's perfectly true; but his ability to cut coupons is such that they overlook his awkwardness with steak, fish and game."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Wireless Signals and the Aurora.

It is due to the observations of a scientist of Montreal that we now know to a practical certainty that wireless telegraphy may be affected by the aurora borealis.

This scientist describes three occasions, when the aurora was present, or in the brilliant weather associated with aurora, when his apparatus received dispatches over abnormal ranges. Singularly, the apparatus apparently affected by the aurora could receive but not transmit signals while the influence lasted.

Of Burne-Jones.

When I do see him, it is one of the best human pleasures that London has for me. But I don't understand his life—that is the manner and tenor of his production—a complete studio existence, with doors and windows closed, and no search for impressions outside—no open air, no real daylight, and no looking out for it. The things he does in these conditions have exceeding beauty—but they seem to me to grow colder and colder—pictured abstractions, less and less observed. Such as he is, however, he is certainly the most distinguished artistic figure among Englishmen today—the only one who has escaped vulgarization and on whom claptrap has no hold.—Henry James.

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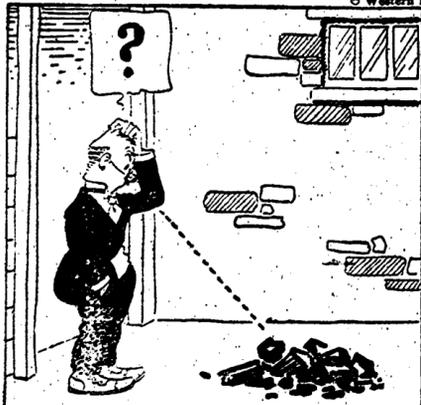
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