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A FEW THOUGHTS

Suggested by What Is Happening Around

Will the nature lovers kindly tell us if the hepaticas grow in Antrim?

The Editor of the Reporter has this week been favored with a roster of "The Legislature of 1923," through the courtesy of our representative, Wyman Kneeland Flint, for which he has our thanks.

Mrs. Albert E. Fowler, newly elected president of the Westfield, Mass. Woman's Club, told the members that girls are divided into two classes, home makers and home wreckers. The girl who cannot cook, sew and perform

other household duties is in the latter classification, she said.

As the roads are clearing up auto owners are getting anxious to get their cars out. A little longer wait will not be amiss, however, for outside the village traveling is pretty punk.

The Concord Monitor and Patriot contained the following item of news one day the past week regarding Antrim's representative in the legislature, Wyman Kneeland Flint: Representative Flint's grand father, John G. Flint, was a member of the New Hampshire Legislatures of 1833 and 1834 from the town of Windsor and "Society Land." Our knowledge of New Hampshire history is not equal to defining what this "Society Land" was, but the town of Windsor then classes, home makers and home wreckers. The girl who cannot cook, sew and perform

GOOD TIME EXPECTED

Arrangements Fast Nearing Completion

It was thought that possibly The Reporter would have considerable additional information to give today about the forthcoming anniversary of Odd Fellowship to be observed by Waverley Lodge and kindred societies. The details have not been fully worked out as yet, so it is impossible to give much of additional interest at this time.

An invitation was extended to Grand Master, Rev. William Weston, of Marlboro, and it is with regret that we have to announce that a previous engagement makes it impossible for him to be present. He was slated for the principal address of the evening; another prominent Odd Fellow, probably a Past Grand Representative, will be present in his stead. Other speakers and orchestral music will fill the evening's program.

The banquet at 6.30 o'clock, is in the hands of a very able committee, and we learn the menu will consist principally of cold boiled ham, mashed potato, hot rolls, pastry and ice cream. It is expected to accommodate nearly two hundred.

Such other information as we may be able to learn will be given in the next issue of The Reporter.

Business Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian church was held Tuesday evening of last week. A large attendance of members and adherents was present. A supper was served by the Mission Circle at 6.30. At 7.30 the meeting was called to order by the pastor. The reports of secretaries and treasurers of all departments of the church were gratifying and substantial balances were found to the credit of each organization. A number of advances were discussed, and a good prospect is before the church for the future.

DISPERSAL SALE

As we are going out of the dairy business, we will sell our entire herd of Jerseys, consisting of registered, eligibles and grades, headed by Owls King of Shugar Valley, No. 197970. If you want a good family cow we have them.

M. S. FRENCH & SON,
Antrim, N. H.
Adv. 3t Brookside Farm.

Wrong Kind of Enterprise

There was surely a grain of enterprise and showed a spirit of trading, when boys conceived the idea of getting a few packages of free seeds and after destroying the outside container, offer the smaller packets for sale at so much per; and we are told that in a few cases the youngsters got away with it. This is not the kind of enterprise to encourage. The Reporter would like the names of the ones doing this sort of thing, and their supply of free seeds will be completely cut off so far as we are concerned; most of all, let's have the names.

the Legislature instead of once in ten years, its present apportionment. The present Representative Flint, while he has not taken previous part in New Hampshire politics, had a prominent part in the state's war work and is an active member of our patriotic and historical societies. He found one familiar face on arriving at the capitol last January, for the superintendent of the state house, Walter J. A. Ward, was in charge for Mr. Flint of several large building projects at the latter's estate in Antrim, which he has beautifully developed from the old family homestead.

REPAIRS COMPLETE

April Fourteen Announced as Library Day

The interior of the James A. Tuttle Library having been re-decorated, the Trustees invite the people of Antrim to inspect the building on the afternoon or evening of April 14.

Several people have been heard to say that they have never been in the Library. If you do not patronize it you are not getting the benefit of the money that is being spent for all the people of Antrim.

Many new books and magazines are being added this year.

A ruling has been made that only one of the new books shall be allowed to a family at one time, but so that all in the family may have a chance to read it, it may be kept three weeks the same as other books.

About 200 books have recently been rebound and 100 more have been sent away for that purpose. This puts a large number of popular books in circulation again.

For the benefit of those who cannot conveniently visit the Library weekdays, it has been decided best to open the reading rooms Sunday afternoons, and commencing April 15, the rooms will be open from 2.30 to 5.30. This is an experiment and will not be continued unless taken advantage of sufficiently to make it advisable.

Trustees.

Abuse Generally Reacts.

I never yet heard man or woman much abused that I was not inclined to think the better of them; and to transfer any suspicion or dislike to the person who appeared to take delight in pointing out the defects of a fellow creature.—Jane Porter.

Greatness in Patience.

An imperturbable demeanor comes from perfect patience. Quiet minds cannot be perplexed or frightened, but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock during a thunderstorm.—Stevenson.

Physical Makeup Important.

The physical makeup of the individual plays an important part in the development of the personality, and in many instances determines the success or failure of a normal biological life.—Dr. Irving J. Sands.

Belief Worth Holding.

I believe that every hour of the day we receive a just reward for all we do. I believe in the present and its opportunities, in the future and its promises, and in the divine joy of living.—Grover.

Salem an Ancient Town.

Next to Plymouth, Salem is the oldest place in New England. It was begun in 1626 by a little band of English farmers and fishermen, who moved to the spot from the bleak shores of Cape Ann.

Imported French Joke.

Madame Plancher—My dear, if you have neurasthenia, why don't you go to my doctor? He's the most charming man, and the first thing he asks is, "What ailment would you like to have?"

All Married in One Day.

At Plougastel, a small town in Brittany, all the weddings of the year are celebrated on one day. Sometimes as many as 40 bridal couples go to the altar simultaneously.

Economy.

Sometimes before shoes really need resoling they get a little thin in places. This may be strengthened by using a little adhesive tape at the inside of the shoe.

Last of Human "Fur Coats."

Hairs on the human body are the dwindling vestiges of the warm fur coat of hair which animals developed to meet the conditions of the Ice age.

In Hard Luck.

"Now, sub. I jes' couldn't get no results with them dices. It's only got one shirt between me an' starvation."—Nashville Tennessean.

Someone Gets Rich.

Those who send their good money to others for get-rich-quick information enable the others to get rich without any information.

Not Good to Be Alone.

Many a man when alone, with his thoughts finds that they are rather disagreeable company.—New Orleans States.

At The Main Street Soda Shop

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TAIT BROS. Supreme Quality ICE CREAM?

This Cream contains 14% butter fat and is one of the finest Creams obtainable in New England.

Packed in sealright containers to take out; these boxes are of heavy cardboard and airtight which keeps the Cream hard and in good condition when ready to serve.

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Note—A Few Cups and Saucers to Close Out, 9c for Cup and 9c for Saucer.

At the Main St. Soda Shop

W. E. BUTCHER, Prop.

SELECTMEN'S NOTICE

Meeting to Receive Inventory Blanks April 14, 16

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen of Antrim will be in session at their rooms in Town hall block on SATURDAY, April 14, 1 to 5 p.m.

and MONDAY, April 16, from 1 to 5 p.m.,

for the purpose of receiving inventories and hearing all persons regarding taxes.

JOHN THORNTON
CHAS. D. WHITE
CHAS. F. BUTTERFIELD
Selectmen

Auction Sales

By W. E. Cram, Auctioneer, Antrim.

Albert Pinker has sold his farm and will sell his farming tools and household furniture at auction on Saturday, April 21, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at his residence in Hillsboro, on the Henniker road about 1/2 mile from Hillsboro station. Goods to be sold comprise horse, cow, sow, Concord buggy, wagons, sleighs, harness, plows, mowing machine, blankets, robes, carpenter's tools, cream separator, chamber sets, tables, ice chest, kitchen range, glass and crockery ware, potatoes, turnips, beans, etc. For other particulars read auction bills.

John Gardiner Flint Engaged

Mrs. Percy Musgrave (Edith Elsie Porter) of 304 Marlboro street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Eleanor Musgrave, to John Gardiner Flint, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Kneeland Flint of Boston, formerly of Milwaukee, Wis. Miss Musgrave is the daughter of the late Lieutenant Colonel Musgrave, Harvard '91. She attended a well known private school in Boston and is a member of the Vincent Club and of the Junior League. Mr. Flint's father was a Harvard man, class of 1891, and he himself is of the class of 1923 at Harvard and is a member of the Fly Club, the Iroquois, the Phoenix, the Signet Society and the Institute of 1770. He is president of the Hasty Pudding Club and of the D. K. E.—Boston Transcript.

Base Ball Meeting

All persons who are interested in a local base ball team this coming summer are requested to meet in the Selectmen's room on Thursday evening, April 12th, at 7 o'clock, to discuss the matter, and see what can be done towards forming a team.

Charles A. Guild of Chatham, Mass., visited last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George W. Nylander.

The J. C. Rockwell "Sunny South" Company

When this company makes its appearance in the Antrim town hall, Saturday, April 14, local theatre goers will have an opportunity of judging for themselves just what a first-class colored organization really is. This is one of the standard colored attractions of the day, conceded by those who know to be the leader of its class. They present a clean cut and finished performance, which is a decided novelty, a mixture of fun, melody and dancing that is bound to please the most fastidious seeker after amusement. Comedy is all that is aimed at and nothing else is reached. Bar some very clever singing, dancing and entertainment specialties, which will make the audience sit up and take notice. The characters are natural, and the singing and dancing of the different members are characteristic of the negro. It is full of ginger and snap and well calculated to drive away the blues, and if you are bothered with business cares you will find immediate relief if you take this prescription: "Go and see the 'Sunny South'", for you are sure of a good hearty laugh, enjoying the evening and go home feeling better than you have felt for a long time. The organization carries an excellent solo concert band and a symphony orchestra. The Koontown parade takes place at the noon hour; business center only. The prices of admission have been placed at 35c, 50c, 75c, plus the war tax.

Notice!

It is worth while to save your paper, magazines, rags, and all kinds of junk. To get a fair price and a square deal wait for my representative, John Nudd, who will have my name on his cart. "Nuff Said!" Max Israel.

The Antrim Reporter, all the local news, \$2.00 per year.

To know how good a cigarette really can be made you must try a



THE JOY OF LIVING

By SIDNEY GOWING

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AMY SNOOKS

SYNOPSIS.—Disliking the prospect of a month's visit to her austere aunt, Lady Erythea Lambe, at Jervaulx abbey, and her cousin, Alexander Lambe, Almee, vivacious daughter of the Very Reverend Viscount Scroope, wanders into the park, there encountering a strange youth. He laughingly introduces himself as "Billy," American. The two ride on his motorcycle, the "Flying Sphinx," and part. The Georgia Berner, and her cousin, Almee sets out for Jervaulx. She decides that Georgia shall impersonate her at Jervaulx, while she goes on a holiday. Georgia's horrified protest is unavailing. Almee again meets "Billy." He tells her name is Amy Snooks, and gives her as Amy Snooks, at present "out of a job." Billy offers to take her into partnership in selling the Sphinx. In a spirit of madcap adventure, she accepts. The two proceed to the town of Stanhoe, with separate lodgings in burglarized cottages. That night Almee visits Georgia and learns that the deception has not been discovered. She compels Georgia to continue the subterfuge. On a trial spin, with Billy, Almee almost collides with a carriage in which are her aunt, Georgia and Alexander. The pair escape unrecognized. Georgia learns that Lord Scroope is coming to visit Lady Erythea and is in hopeless bewilderment. While Almee is secretly visiting Georgia at Jervaulx, she escapes her pursuers. Almee escapes. Police decide the thieves are "Jack the Climber" and "Calamity Kate," who travel on a motorcycle. Billy, who has shadowed Almee to Jervaulx, follows the thieves. He is knocked out, but finds he has been costumed as a burglar. Realizing they must be part of the loot from Jervaulx, he starts for the abbey. He meets Almee, with the police in pursuit. In a secure hiding place, a cave among the crag pits, Almee tells him the whole story. He urges her that she make a frank confession to her father, but on reflection both realize Almee's good name has been compromised by her two nights' stay at Ivy cottage. Assuring Almee he has a plan to save her, Billy leaves her in the cave and, proceeding to Jervaulx, restores the emeralds to the astounded Lady Erythea.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"Mr. Spencer, not being a policeman, uses his common sense," interposed Lady Erythea with extreme aridity. "Are you suggesting that he stole emeralds worth a fortune, for the pleasure of returning them with thanks—besides wounding himself on the head?"

Mr. Panke heaved a heavy sigh. "No, my lady. I am endeavoring to collect facts that may help in the tracing of the thieves." The inspector ran through his notes, detailing the information Billy had given him during the first part of the story. "Full name, William Spencer, on your way from Beechwell to Stanhoe railway station, intending to catch the 2:15 a. m. mail train to London, when you encountered the thieves about 1:30 a. m. Is that correct?"

"Precisely," said Billy, annealing the statements into his memory. It would not do to forget any of them. The thought of the work he was giving the Recording Angel caused him not a tremor. He was thinking only of Almee, hiding in her cave behind the bramble bush. "Do you want me to come to the station house?"

"Not necessary," said the inspector, after a moment's hesitation, "but I want to know where you can be found immediately in case anything further transpires—and your testimony will be wanted if we apprehend the thieves." He avoided Lady Erythea's eye.

"Overseas club, London, will find me. I've quarters there."

The inspector made a note.

"What is your occupation?"

"Motor engineer."

"Engineer?" queried the inspector, glancing at his hands.

"Well, say motor mechanic," said Billy grinning, "and proud of it."

"Are you employed with any firm?"

"I am on my own at present."

Inspector Panke closed his notebook with a snap.

"I must return to my duties, your ladyship. I congratulate you on recovering the emeralds." He bowed gloomily to Mr. Lambe and darted at Billy a parting glance that said: "Young man, however little you desire to see me again, I shall find you when I want you. I am Inspector Panke."

The door closed behind him.

"It is a pleasure," said Lady Erythea grimly, "to reduce the self-esteem of that very fatuous person."

She turned to Billy with increased interest. "You are, it seems, a motor mechanic. And out of employment. Would you care for a situation as chauffeur? I can offer you," said Lady Erythea, "four pounds a week, and all found."

Billy was submerged by two waves of emotion. The first was a strangled desire for laughter. The second, an instant determination to clutch at the offer, with its amazing possibilities and advantages that opened before him. Thought was a very fluid thing with Billy.

"Done!" he exclaimed.

Mr. Alexander Lambe coughed.

"Say, 'yes, my lady,'" he murmured.

"Yes, my lady," announced Billy, into the ear-trumpet.

"Very good," said Lady Erythea with satisfaction. "I engage you. I must warn you," she added with sudden caution, "that I had to discharge my last chauffeur for dishonesty—an offense that in your case is obviously impossible—and also for one still more re-

voluting; I found him philandering most indecorously with one of my maid-servants." She fixed Billy with her eye. "I trust you have no such propensity as that."

"I should," said Billy indignantly, "as soon think of drinking a gallon of petrol."

"Precisely," said Lady Erythea with approval. "Then I should like you to enter upon your duties today. Say this afternoon. There are quarters for you over the garage, and the uniforms of the man I discharged. You will only be required to go out once this evening. At five-thirty—" Lady Erythea checked herself. "But I forgot. You will require a day or two's rest. You have had a strenuous night, your head is injured—"

"That doesn't amount to a skeeter-bite, my lady," said Billy quickly. "My head's all right. I can be ready by this afternoon."

"Very well, if you are sure. It will be convenient. My coachman is away for the day. I believe the two motors are in order. Take the smaller one, the Panhard luggage-car, and meet the 5:30 train at Stanhoe. There will be a young woman on the train. She is coming here as parlor maid. Bring her and her boxes. You understand?"

"Sure—very good, my lady," said Billy. "What's her name?"

"The name is immaterial. She is for Jervaulx. It is curious," added Lady Erythea impatiently, "how my memory fails me. I forget the woman's name. Alexander, you remember I spoke to you of this matter? The girl from Scroope, that I engaged on the recommendation of your uncle—she was in his service. The daughter of one of his keepers—Lord Scroope gave her an exemplary character, she is coming on a fortnight's trial."

"Snooks was the name you told me," said Mr. Lambe.

"To be sure. The young person's name is Snooks," said Lady Erythea to Billy. "That will preclude all possibility of mistake. I regret, Spencer, that you would not allow me to recompense you, but I have no doubt that I have acquired an excellent chauffeur. And now—you will be glad of a bath and a meal."

She rang for the butler, and gave him an order. Mr. Tarbeaux and Billy departed in each other's company.

Alexander Lambe breathed heavily.

"My dear aunt," he said, "you are a law unto yourself, and I have known you do some remarkable things. But is it wise to engage as servant a man of whom you know nothing, without character or references?"

"Alexander," said his aunt, "you almost betray imbecility. What better references could I have than the restoration of the Lambe emeralds and the refusal of a reward, when the man could have made a fortune for himself without any risk of detection?"

Mr. Lambe was dumb.

"That abominable creature Boxall," said Lady Erythea, "had unexceptionable references, and was chauffeur eighteen months to the bishop of Larchester. You know what his record was here." She turned upon Alexander.

"Do you, a shepherd of men, pretend to say that you think that young man anything but absolutely honest?"

"I observed him, and I am certain he is honest," said Alexander after a pause. "But—er—his manner is very peculiar."

"We must make allowances," proclaimed Lady Erythea, "for the independence of the American. In theory I have always believed it detestable. Actually I find it not unattractive."

CHAPTER XIV

The New Parlor Maid.

Almee, sitting in the morning sunlight near the mouth of her burrow, heard a rustling among the bushes and at once dived back into shelter. Presently there was a soft whistle, which she answered. Mr. William Spencer parted the brambles very quietly and entered the cave.

"Billy!"

He clicked his heels together and touched his cap.

"Anything I can do for you, miss?" he said grinning. "Got a new job. Chauffeur to her ladyship. Four a week and all found."

"What?"

Billy sat down beside her and made his report. Almee heard it, at first, with the air of Desdemona listening to Othello. Then she rolled on the sand in helpless spasms of laughter.

"How absolutely gorgeous," she panted, sitting up and wiping her eyes. "You've done splendidly. I wish I'd been there to hear you bluff the fat policeman. But—what's the good of the chauffeur's job, Billy? That will hamper you."

"Not a bit! It's great. I just jumped at it. You see, I've got a sure berth now, right close here, where I want to be. I'm your aunt's man. And she's some old girl, too—she isn't taking anything from anyone. You should have heard her handing it to the policeman. I'm solid—so far. And," added Billy, gleefully, "I've two automobiles in my charge. Not had ones either. We can't use the Sphinx. But, if we want to shift you quick and lively, you've the call on those two cars."

"I never thought of that! You're right, Billy."

"Of course there's danger still. It wasn't any good my giving a false name. That would have been fatal in the end. But there's the trouble that they knew me as Spencer, in Stanhoe. I'm going off right now to try and put that straight," said Billy. "I can see a light. Yes, I believe I can get away with it. That inspector will be a nuisance. I'm afraid. But he's a fool, anyway."

Almee looked at him admiringly.

"What a lot of whoppers you must have told, Billy. Did you mind?"

Billy put a twig between his white teeth and bit it in half thoughtfully.

"Where I come from, we hate a liar," he said. "But there's just one time when a man can lie—and it's up to him to do it. Mind?—I enjoyed it."

"But I don't see how you can do it so well, if you've had no practice."

"It's wonderful how you fall into it, when there's something worth doing for," said Billy simply. "Well, I must get busy. I've got till the evening, when I fetch a hired girl from the station. She's from down your way. Name," he added, grinning, "of Snooks. What'd you think of that, partner?"

"What?" cried Almee. "It must be Amy Snooks—daughter of Dad's second keeper, who was killed in the war. I know her as well as I know—myself. I gave you her name when you asked me mine—it was the first I could think of. You say Aunt has engaged her?"

"Yes. On your father's recommendation."

"How beastly awkward! Directly she sees Georgie the game's up!"

"That's rotten," said Billy seriously; "we've got enough on our hands as it is. If she wasn't a woman, I'd spill the car and put her out of action for quite awhile, so she couldn't give you away. As it is, she seems to me the only thing for me to get hold of your cousin Georgina and show her how to keep the Snooks girl quiet. I think it can be done, if Georgina has any sense."

"Yes, that might do. I don't think we need worry much about Amy Snooks, after all. I wish I could get a word with Amy myself. She'd do any blessed thing I told her—even if it was to throw herself into a furnace. I can manage Amy. You'll just have to do your best, though. But look here, Billy," said Almee earnestly, "you haven't told me yet how you're going to pull me out of it all. It's getting a worse tangle every hour. What's the plan?"

"I'll be back here about seven this evening," said Billy seriously, "and by then I'll bring you good news—you trust me. Gee! why didn't you remind me," he exclaimed with self-reproach, dragging a paper parcel from his pocket; "you must be starving."

"I had some chocolate from the Sphinx's pannier."

"Well, try this," Billy exposed some rashers of bacon between slices of bread, and a lukewarm sausage. "I wish it was something better. They gave me a meal at the abbey, and I pinched these for you. And here's your blue dust-cloak from Ivy cottage."

Almee started to her feet in sheer panic.

Put that on. It'll cover the tear in your dress, in case anyone came across you. I'll try and raise a new skirt for you. An' now I've got to slide out and get to work."

He rose quickly, and was gone before she could say a word. Almee went to the cave's mouth and watched him out of sight.

"I wonder what he'll do," she said to herself. She reflected on the situation. The difficulty concerning Amy Snooks, the new parlor maid, was uppermost in her mind.

A flash came into Almee's eyes; it announced the birth of a brilliant idea. She laughed impishly, and then sighed.

"Can't be worked, I'm afraid," she murmured. "Too far away, and there isn't time. But what a pity!—"

Suddenly Almee started to her feet in sheer panic.

"Oh, great heavens, what an idiot I am! Dad! I quite forgot—"

The stress of the past ten hours had utterly driven from her mind one vital fact that now came back poignantly. Lord Scroope was coming to Jervaulx at 5 p. m. Georgina had

said so. The burglary, intervening, swamped all memory of it. But, after all, Lord Scroope's arrival would be worse than the burglary.

"It absolutely tears everything!" said Almee desperately. "What am I to do? If only I'd told Billy! But even he wouldn't be able to do anything here."

She paced the floor of the cave. The bottom had dropped out of the entire scheme of things. Then her face lit up with a gleam of hope, and she stopped short, thinking swiftly.

"There might be time. It's frightfully risky. But if I don't try it, I'm done for."

She buttoned up the dust-cloak with nimble fingers.

"As well be hung for a sheep as a lamb," said Almee.

She left the cave, ran up to the crest of the crag-pit, and looked round cautiously. Then she picked up the skirts of the dust-cloak and scudded across the common-like-a-hara.

The Panhard luggage-car from Jervaulx wound its way through the lanes, with Mr. William Spencer at the steering-wheel, clad in a dark green uniform overcoat with brass buttons. The time was 5:15 p. m.

The Panhard was running badly. In spite of Billy's overhaul, two of the cylinders misfired; presently the car stopped with a cough and splutter.

Billy, using blood-curdling language anent the profligate Mr. Boxall, late chauffeur of Jervaulx abbey, got down and opened the bonnet. It took him several minutes to start the Panhard again, and when finally he arrived at Stanhoe railway station, the train from Burnt Ash was alongside the platform.

A painfully obvious policeman in plain clothes was lounging in the station approach. He did not waste a second glance on Billy; the driver of the Jervaulx abbey car had no interest for him. Billy, anxious to pick up his passenger, the disastrous parlor maid, hurried onto the platform.

He sighted his quarry at once. A young woman in a cheap black tight-fitting coat was standing by the luggage-van. Baggage checks are unknown in England. A tin trunk was hurled out of the van by a blind, invisible force, and Billy, approaching the passenger, raised his peaked cap politely.

"Are you for Jervaulx abbey?" he asked.

The young woman turned round.

"I'm the new parlor maid," she said primly in broad Eastshire dialect. "You might carry my box for me, if that ain't too heavy."

Billy's head swam. His fingers opened, and feebly closed again. His eyes bulged.

It was Almee. Almee in a black coat over a print dress, and sensible boots. Her bronze hair was drawn straight back and plaited into a respectable knob, her eyes were preternaturally solemn.

They passed out. Billy took his place at the wheel, Almee seated herself beside him.

"I'll sit here," she said serenely, "and you can tell me about the place as we go. What's it like? They say her ladyship is something chronic."

Billy glanced at her dazedly, and let in the clutch. The transit of Stanhoe was made at something over the speed limit. When clear of the town, Billy gave the coughing Panhard a full throttle and roared along the Jervaulx road. He did not look at Almee, who was staring straight in front of her. Billy switched the car down a narrow lane, covered by overarching trees, and stopped the engine. He turned to face Almee.

"Partner," he said, "what in thunder does this mean?"

Almee looked at him, and dissolved into spasms of laughter.

"What do you think of it, Billy?" she said. "Aren't I the complete Amy Snooks?"

"It don't go!" said Billy, almost fiercely. "Let me in on this. What have you been doing?"

"When you left me this morning, I remembered something positively awful. Dad was coming here this afternoon—at five o'clock."

Billy whistled with dismay.

"The police business had driven it right out of my head. And I couldn't consult you. I thought the only thing was to get to Scroope Towers and try to put it right. I knew there was a train about ten at Stanhoe, and I started for the station. But I never got there."

"Thank the powers you didn't!" said Billy fervently. "All the stations are watched. You'd never have passed through alone without getting pulled by the cops."

"Well, the train wasn't necessary. A car overtook me on the road—driven by a young man. He pulled up and offered me a lift."

"Oh!" said Billy.

"He was quite a good sort. Inclined to be a bit sentimental; but it was a fast car, and he was rather new to driving. What's the matter with you?"

There was an expression on Billy's face that she had not seen there before. He was looking sour.

"Get on with the song and dance," he said shortly.

"Well, I was dropped near Scroope, and I got across to the Towers; creeping about like a Red Indian, so nobody saw me. I had a look in through the morning room window and saw Dad reading his letters. I had a mind to go in and kiss him, but, of course, that wouldn't do. He was looking pleased—I think he was reading Aunt Erythea's letter approving of me. Of course he hadn't heard about the burglary. There's no telephone at Scroope—Dad won't have one."

"Then I stalked the garage, where old Grundle, our shover, had got the

head off one of the cylinders, and I heard him grumbling to the gardener about having to drive Dad to Jervaulx and back the same evening. I hid in the laurels till Grundle went to his dinner, and then I attended to the car—especially the magneto. I did it artistically. You can take it from me, the old bus will never leave Scroope today. Dad's visit is a washout. He's no time to get here except by car—I know he has to catch the ten o'clock mail train from Seabridge. He'll have to take the carriage there—and start early, too."

Billy emitted a stifled noise.

"It's all to save Dad pain and worry," said Almee complacently. "One must consider one's parents. Never do to have him coming here just now."

"Great Christopher!" said Billy. "But that doesn't explain how—"

"I'm coming to that. I made a circuit through the Home wood to the cottage where Amy Snooks lives with her old grandmother. I tacked up and down in the offing till I saw grandmamma toddle away on her usual after-dinner visit to the woodcutter's wife, and I slipped indoors to have it out with my dear old Snooks. I found her packing for Jervaulx, and I told her what I wanted her to do."

"Amy Snooks is what you call stolid, and I've broken her in very well—but I'm bound to say she was absolutely paralyzed this time. But she surrendered, before I'd done with her. She just came to heel. It may surprise you, Billy, but she simply adores me. Amy never refused me anything in her life."

"Having melted her into flexible condition, I borrowed one of her print dresses (she hadn't another black one) and her second-best coat, and did my hair like hers. I'm jolly good at doing hair."

"To cut it short, I cleared out and tramped across country to Pilbroock station and took the afternoon train. Amy joined it with her two tin boxes at Burnt Ash, and I got into her carriage at the next stop. I gave her all the money I had, and made her go on to Seabridge with one of the boxes. She'll get herself lodgings there and have a good time till further orders—she can last a week, anyhow. I took the other box and came on here. And now, partner—what about it? Wasn't it a brain-wave?"

Billy took off his cap and made disorder of his honey-colored hair.

"You mean to tell me," he said dizzily, "that girl fell for it—just because you told her to?"

"Ah, you don't understand the feudal spirit," said Almee complacently. "There have been Snooks in the Home wood ever since there were Scroopes in Scroope Towers. They help each other. When Amy and I were kids and went birds-nesting, she was always underneath when I fell out of the tree. She has irregular features, but a heart of gold. And, by the way, of course Aunt Erythea has never seen Amy—she engaged her on Dad's recommendation."

"But she's seen you!" exclaimed Billy, "when you crashed the Sphinx into her carriage?"

"Only for half a second. She's blind as a bat. She'll never know me. Isn't it great, Billy?"

He looked at her thoughtfully.

"Great Caesar's ghost!" he said, explosively. "It is! You're right. The last place on earth those fool police would ever find you or look for you, is the house where the burglary happened. It's better than the cave, anyway. You'll be right under my eye; and among your own folk in case real trouble came. But—"

"But what?"

"Why, you can't do it! You, parlormaid to Lady Erythea? It's the acid test! Partner, you could never get away with it."

Almee regarded him pityingly.

"Billy, I may not know anything about men," she said, "but you know less than nothing about women. There isn't the woman living, from six years old upwards, that isn't a born actress, when she has to be. Most of us are acting all day and every day—whether you guess it or not. I don't do that myself—that's why you and I get on. But I can! I can get away with it, Billy!"

He put on his cap with a bang.

"Then let's get on!" he gasped. "There's nothing else for it now. The boats are burned. Away for Jervaulx!"

He leaned over and opened the rear door of the car. "Jump down, partner, and get in behind."

"I shan't! What for?"

"Get down, I tell you," said Billy, sternly. "I've been warned about this. If I'm seen talking to parlor maids I get fired. In with you!"

Almee obeyed like a lamb.

"This has got my nerve," groaned Billy, as he let in the clutch. "Here's where we get ours."

He drove at a furious pace till, turning into the park he approached the abbey and drew up at the side entrance. The door stood open, and Mr. Tarbeaux, seeing the car, came out as Amy descended.

"Miss Snooks?" he asked patronizingly.

"Yes," said Almee shyly.

Mr. Tarbeaux stared. In spite of the screwed hair and the print skirt, he had never seen such a vision of beauty at Jervaulx.

"Her ladyship wished to see you immediately you arrived. This way."

He strode before her through the corridor into the great hall, past the suit of armor with which he had collided in the gloom of the past dreadful fight. Now, however, Mr. Tarbeaux was himself again. There was a gleam of appreciation in his somber eyes.

He opened the door of the wide South room, where Lady Erythea sat

erect before the fire, knitting. She did not turn her head.

"The young person, my lady," said Mr. Tarbeaux softly.

CHAPTER XV

Exposed.

Lady Erythea laid aside her knitting, and picking up a lorgnette, inspected the new parlor maid with icy deliberation. Almee, though presenting an unmoved front, trembled inwardly. There was a faint chance that her aunt might recognize the female cyclist. Lady Erythea's lips tightened to a thin line.

"I was given to understand," she said in the voice of counsel for the prosecution, "that you were considerably less prepossessing in appearance than I find you."

"Yes, my lady," said Almee meekly. "H'm!" said Lady Erythea.

The lorgnette continued to direct itself at the parlormaid's face.

"Really, Anthony should wear stronger glasses," muttered Lady Erythea. The neatness of the girl, however, her demure air, and the hideous manner in which her hair was dressed, diluted her ladyship's disapproval a little.

"I need not examine you as to your capacity for your duties, or your character. These have been vouched for

by Lord Scroope. My housekeeper will instruct you in the rules of the establishment, which all my domestics are required to keep rigidly. There is, however, one warning that I must give you."

She was interrupted by the arrival of the butler with a telegram. Lady Erythea opened it; its message was not unwelcome to her.

"Car broken down. Regret impossible arrive Jervaulx. No time. Must leave for Closeminster tonight."

"ANTHONY."

"There is no answer," she said to the butler. "Lord Scroope is prevented from coming. Cancel the orders I gave you regarding his arrival."

"Very good, my lady."

Almee's heart leaped with joy. But her face remained unmoved. She continued to look demurely at the carpet.

"I was about to warn you," said Lady Erythea, "that your predecessor was discharged at a moment's notice for allowing one of my menservants to make advances to her of an amatory nature."

YEAR OF ADVANCE

Canada Rightly Proud of Its Achievements in 1922.

Has Bravely Met and Overcome Depression Following the War—Financial Standing as Nation High.

The year 1922 in Canada, Western Canada particularly, has been a year of quiet achievement. If there has been nothing in its development of a spectacular nature, there has been a steady growth, a resolute elimination of things immaterial to prosperity.

The year 1923 is entered upon by the people of the West in high hope that it ushers in a period of prosperity based upon the productivity of the country and the vast riches of its natural resources.

Canada, in common with all other nations, has felt keenly the cycle of depression following the spurious activity and inflated business coming immediately after the cessation of the war. It has met and overcome many obstacles in the path of its prosperity. The year just passed, however, has seen the silver lining peep out from the edges of the dark cloud and has demonstrated to the world the celerity which this country can adjust itself to changed conditions. This is evidenced by the fact that Canada has been the first among all countries whose currencies fell below par to bring that currency back to par, and even for a time above par. It did this in the face of what seemed insuperable difficulties, increased its exports, lessened its imports, and generally set its business house in order.

The high standing of Canada as a nation is shown by the ease with which her bonds are absorbed and by the high prices paid for them, and Winnipeg, it may be mentioned, in a recent flotation obtained a higher price than even any provincial government for some time.

Western Canada in 1922 harvested its largest grain crop. Its production of grain, live stock, cereal and dairy products will, when all is marketed, produce in the neighborhood of a billion dollars. There has been, and there still is felt considerable disappointment that the total value is not larger, but the fact remains that this vast sum of money has come to the West, or is in the process of coming, and it, as is undoubtedly true, much of it is used in the liquidation of obligations incurred in the past, it is but a safer and snarier, if longer, road to that prosperity to which all are looking. In the process of reaching this prosperity it is inevitable that there must be some failures.

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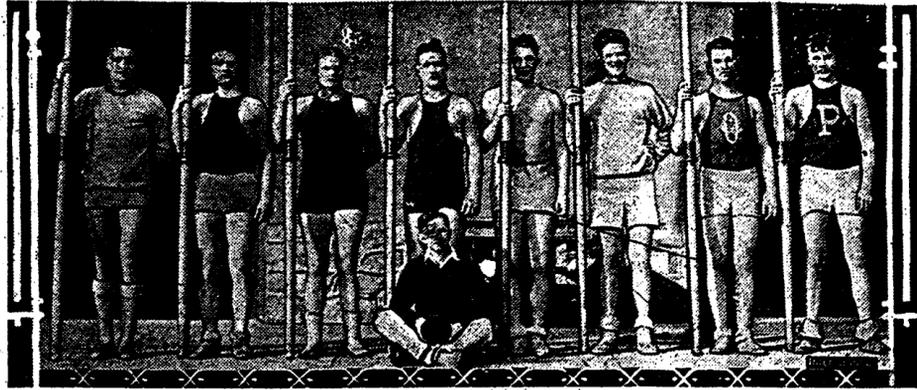
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Free speech will split any social organization.

PENNSYLVANIA CREW FIRST TO TAKE TRIAL SPIN ON RIVER



The University of Pennsylvania crew took their first trial spin out on the Schuylkill river the other day, and showed the benefits of their indoor training. The boys had been on the indoor sweeps for several weeks and the fine weather provided them with an opportunity to launch the shell. From left to right are: Roberts, Hensel, Waldner, McDonnell, Wheeler, Captain Medholf, Ricker, Jellinek. In front is Coxswain Chase.

ACES ARE AS COMMON AS BIRDIES IN GOLF

More Than 1,200 "Ones" Reported During 1922 Season—Chicago Leads With 52.

More than 1,200 holes were made in one stroke by golfers during the season of 1922, according to statistics compiled by W. C. Sherwood of Newark, Ohio, who in 1921 formed the Hole in One club for those who perform the feat. The figures as made public show that the aces were scattered over the country, although Chicago won first place with 52, including three cuckoos made by women.

The figures more than doubled the 500 aces reported for the first year of the club. Strange as it may seem, all the aces came from the ranks of ordinary players, stars seldom holing from the tee. In fact, Harry Vardon and Chick Evans, known as two of the world's most accurate golfers, have never made a cuckoo, although each has played probably 100,000 holes.

Experience has shown that the cuckoo is largely due to luck, although the golfer must play the ball straight for the hole and must have just the required distance. A number of holes more than 250 yards long were made in one last season, but the record for a tournament was set by Ned Allis of Milwaukee, who scored an ace on a 300-yard hole at Flossmoor club, Chicago, several years ago in the western amateur championship.

Among the cities reporting the most aces for 1922 are: Chicago, 52; New York, 33; San Francisco, 24; Kansas city, 16; Omaha, 14; Cleveland, 12; Pittsburgh, 9.

Robert C. Bell, Jr.



Midshipman Robert C. Bell, Jr., is manager of the "leather pushers" of the United States Naval academy. He is one of the most popular athletes at Annapolis and is a cracker-jack lacrosse and football player, besides standing at the top of a class of 400 in studies. His home town is San Francisco, Cal.

Steel Stadium at Iowa Being Used as a Model

The all-steel stadium built by the University of Iowa last fall is proving so satisfactory that it is being used as a model for many of the stadiums to be constructed in Europe and South America. Professor Lambert, who designed the stand, has found so many imitators that he has decided to patent his unique innovation.

One-Year Rule Adopted at Lehigh University

Beginning the collegiate year 1923-24 no freshman at Lehigh university will be eligible for varsity sports. The rule which covers every branch of sport and establishes a standard of the very highest scholastic work for the freshman was approved and adopted at the regular monthly meeting of the athletic committee.

Young Kelly to Memphis. Ren Kelly, brother of George Kelly, first baseman for the New York Giants, has been sold by the Seattle Baseball club of the Pacific Coast league to the Memphis club of the Southern league. Ken is a pitcher.

Golf Does Not Help

Golf is no help in conditioning ball players, believes Ty Cobb. Players at this time of the year must develop running and throwing muscles and develop the faculty of following the ball with their eyes. He must learn to gauge the speed of a thrown or batted ball. Doing these things requires all a player's physical energy. If he plays golf after practice is over then he is overdoing things.

INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

Polo association has 62 clubs enrolled.

Philadelphia boasts a woman's polo team.

A woman has been appointed swimming instructor on board one of the big transatlantic liners.

G. E. Potter of Orange, Cal., forward, was elected captain of Illinois' 1923 basketball team.

Joey Fox, the English featherweight, intends to take another fling at the boxing game on this side.

Harry Wolter, the old Red Sox past-timer, has blossomed into a college baseball coach on the Pacific coast.

Warren E. Steller has been appointed to coach the Wesleyan baseball team. He is an old Oberlin college athlete.

James "Red" Roberts of Somerset, Ky., Centre college football star, signed a contract to coach at Waynesburg college.

James McGraw, brother of John McGraw, has been appointed a sort of business manager and advisor to Roger Bresnahan.

The Argentine Lawn Tennis association announces that Argentina will be one of the contestants for the Davis cup this year.

Ed Kelleher, who coached the 1922-23 Fordham basketball five, has been engaged to direct the destinies of the Maroon quintet next season.

Whatever other clubs, majors or minors, do, Tom Watkins of the Memphis Southern league team means to try out the plan of numbering players this year.

Stanford university athletic authorities announce that they have withdrawn from the annual intercollegiate boxing tournament because California has entered several negro boxers.

Dad Hankins, the new Washington pitching tryout from the Florida State, is said to be the slimmest thing that ever ascended the mound. He stands over six feet, yet weighs less than 150 pounds.

Trade George Smith



George Smith of the Phillies, right-handed pitcher, formerly a Columbia star, and once with the Giants, was recently exchanged for Clarence Mitchell of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Robins, only left-handed spitballer in baseball. No cash changed hands.

Ty Cobb's Double



Gene Valla of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league is described by many sports writers as a double for the famous Georgia peach, Ty Cobb. Valla virtually forced himself into the San Francisco lineup last spring, and during the season acquired the fine batting average of .333, not a figure to be sneered at. Valla plays left field for the Frisco Seals.

New York Is Home of Six Boxing Champions

New York city is the home of six boxing champions. They are: Frankie Genaro, American flyweight; Joe Lynch, world bantamweight; Johnny Dundee, New York state featherweight champion and American junior lightweight; Benny Leonard, world lightweight; Johnny Wilson, world middleweight, and Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight.

Scout Bob Gilks Says Burney Action Is Fast

Bobby Gilks, veteran scout of the New York Yankees, who picked up Burney Acton, says this Alabama boy is faster than Archdeacon and Paddock put together and that he also can hit. His name should be Burning Action, according to Gilks, who declares he will win an outfield berth with the Yanks sure.

Dates Set for Tennis Singles at Germantown

The Germantown Cricket club at Philadelphia will be the scene of the national singles lawn tennis championship Sept. 7 to 15. Bill Tilden has won the last two years over this turf stretch and can be repeat, in view of his recent injured finger, is the question already being asked.

Willie Kamm Pays \$50 for Fielding Gloves

Willie Kamm, highest priced minor leaguer, will make his major league debut with a set of fielding gloves costing \$200. Kamm, for whom the White Sox paid the San Francisco club \$100,000, had four gloves made to order. The work and material for each cost \$50.

New Stadium.

Doyola university of New Orleans has approved the project to construct a new football field. It will include a stadium. The first portion of the improvement is to be ready September 1. Sections of the stadium will be constructed as needed.

A Golf Squad.

University of Illinois golf squad includes 25 candidates. They will open a six-game schedule April 20 against Indiana.

Speaker "Finds" Rookie

A rookie will get the clean-up position for the Cleveland Indians, according to the latest dope. Huber Summa, from Wichita Falls Texas league club, has been slated for a permanent job at right field, and No. 4 in the batting order. Speaker's outfield will be Charley Jamieson, Tris Speaker and Summa.

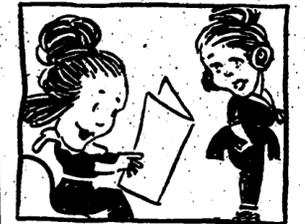
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DOESN'T KNOW HE'S WELL OFF

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Father-in-Law—Young rascal. He ought to be ashamed of himself. It isn't every married man has the chance.—Pearson's Weekly (London).



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Got Cold Shoulder.
He lost his heart to a sweet lass— Though shy at first, he grew bolder. And then he asked her for her hand. But she gave him the cold shoulder.

It's So to Others, Anyway.
"Does your husband enjoy sound sleep?"

"Really, I don't know. Sometimes from the sound he makes I think it must be agonizing to the poor fellow."

Inclined That Way.
He—Do you think your father would be willing to help me in the future?
She—Well, I heard him say he felt like kicking you into the middle of next week.—Boston Evening Transcript.

The Desire for Change.
Mother—I don't know what the matter is with that child. He won't stay in the same place any length of time.
Father—He probably got it from his nurses.

As Your Wife Does at Home.
"What is your idea of a clever woman—a woman who can see the point of a joke?"
"No; a woman who can laugh at a joke without seeing the point."

A Waggish Woman.
"Marry me," pleaded the poet. "You are the well from which I draw all my inspiration."
"No, Arthur," the girl replied, "but I don't mind being a cistern to you."

An Unbeatable Pair.
Nipp—To what does Gotrox owe his seat in the United States senate?
Tuck—To the Fluence twins, Af and In.

A Sad Case.
Visitor—What brought this man here? He looks all right.
Guard—I know he does, but he spent his life trying to invent buttonless clothing for married men.

Going Them One Better.
North—People who try to commit suicide and fall seldom try again.
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"Isn't he now?"
"No, his wife's the richest woman in town."

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Or an Umbrella.
"Pa, what is preparedness?"
"Preparedness, my son is the act of wearing spectacles to breakfast when you know that you are going to have grapefruit."—The Lyre.

Willing to Bear It.
"What did papa say when you asked permission to marry me?"
"He asked me if I felt capable of assuming a heavy burden."

"And what did you tell him?"
"I told him I could take care of all he would give us."

Part Time.
"Won't you really come—it will be a lovely evening?"
"I can't dear, I'm in half mourning."
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Story hour at the Tuttle library on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, for all young folks, up to and including the age of fifteen years.

Onion Salad, 35c for 16 oz. bottle, at Heath's Store. Adv.

The union service will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Morrison, of Depot street, is in Concord and Manchester on business this week.

Base Balls, Bats, Gloves and Mitts, Rubber Balls. Goodwin's. Adv.

Mrs. George Clement has returned to her home in Amherst, after spending a short vacation with her sister, Mrs. Albert Brown, of Depot street.

Slade's Prepared Mustard, 10c a tumbler, at Heath's Store. Adv.

E. V. Goodwin was in Lowell, Mass., on Tuesday, attending the funeral of Charles Lull, formerly of Washington, this state.

Fruit Nut Cereal, 18c a package, at Heath's Store. Adv.

Ira P. Hutchinson will be the lay delegate from the Presbyterian church to the meeting of the Newburyport Presbytery to be held at Lawrence, Mass., April 18th.

Fishing Tackle, Poles, Lines, Hooks, etc., at Goodwin's. Adv.

Use Nucoa in place of butter; Nucoa is only 35c a lb., at Heath's Store. Adv.

Call at the Reporter office and get a package or two of garden seed, even if you can't see in what condition your garden is in.

Fresh stock LaTouraine Coffee, 45c a lb., at Heath's Store. Adv.

For Sale—Vim Truck; seen some service, but still has four wheels, a motor, and a bang-up good body. Worth a hundred, but will sell for less. Goodell Co. Adv.

The Antrim High School will hold a prize speaking contest in the town hall on Friday evening, April 20th. All are cordially invited. Admission, 25 cents. No reserved seats. Adv.

This is Kodak week. Kodaks, Films, Supplies, Developing and Printing. Goodwin's. Adv.

A Sugar Party and Dance will be given at Grange hall, Antrim Center, on Monday evening, April 16th, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission, 40 cents; children, 25 cents. Adv.

Those Taylor Tailored Suits are coming fine; perfect fit; guaranteed satisfaction. Goodwin's. Adv.

There will be an entertainment, consisting of a farce entitled "The Deestrick Skule," followed by a Sugar Party, at the Baptist church, on Friday evening, April 13; at eight o'clock. Everybody come and have a good time. Admission, adults 35c, children 20c. Adv.

This Wednesday evening, at Odd Fellows hall, Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge will confer their degree on a class of candidates at a regular meeting. This is the occasion of an official visitation, the Grand Warden of the Rebekah Assembly being present. At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served.

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Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Antrim

Thursday, April 12

Jack Holt in

"While Satan Sleeps"

Pathe Weekly

Pictures at 8.15

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Antrim Locals

J. Fred Roberts has been confined to his home the past week by a case of the grippe.

The Antrim Woman's Club will hold a Food-Sale Thursday afternoon, May 3, in town hall. Adv.

Milan D. Cooper was confined to his bed a portion of last week with a relapse of the grippe.

Mrs. Charles L. Merrill is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Capen, from Boston, for the present week.

Friends of Joseph Fluri were pleased to see him on the street the past week; he walked down street.

John Davies, of Warehouse Point, Conn., has been a recent guest in the family of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Parker.

Schools reopened on Monday morning after the Easter vacation of two weeks, with the same corps of teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron G. Butterfield will remove to the village and occupy the tenement soon to be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Sawyer.

The initiatory degree will be conferred on two candidates at the regular meeting of Waverley Lodge of Odd Fellows on Saturday night of this week.

Relatives and friends here were pained to learn of the recent illness of Mrs. Lena Balch, at her home in Campbell, Mass.; she is reported to have had a brain hemorrhage.

In the Sunday Union, in the group picture of the Plymouth Normal School basket ball team was a good likeness of Miss Pauline Whitney of Antrim, one of the star players on the team.

CLINTON VILLAGE

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AMERICA LAST

We hear so much about Europe today as to whether it is coming or going that we almost lose sight of the serious forces of disintegration that threaten our own country.

No intelligent American statesman or citizen in these days of close relationship of peoples is without vital interest in the welfare of all nations.

Nor are we as Americans without a selfish interest in the fortunes of the nations, since our commercial relations with them have been so large we feel keenly the loss of such business exchanges as are good for us as well as for those engaged with us in these transactions.

It is natural, therefore, for us to regret the misfortunes of other peoples, and also our inability to engage in business with them.

Is it not possible, however, that in our great concern for world conditions and with the constant pressure brought to bear upon us by mighty commercial forces of our country in their determination to secure active business relations with the rest of the world at any price, that we may lose sight of, and interest in, our own future, and permit the same forces of disintegration that have brought Europe to despair to bring us into desperate straits also?

We are scarcely permitted today to discuss American issues from an American standpoint; and in the interest of Americans, without being attacked as smug and selfish, as well as economically short-sighted.

We have been so careless as to our patriotism for so many years previous to the world war that we were obliged at that time to put our people on the defensive in order to save ourselves from domination, and forced to commit them to an intense devotion to "America First."

Then immediately following the war those who had been at heart more international than national, and the vast number of pacifists whom the war developed, as well as those previously among us, raised a cry against the "America First" sentiment. This state of mind brought on in part by reaction, was naturally intensified by the horrors of the war as appearing over Europe when the smoke of conflict

cleared away. Then the struggle of peoples for freedom and self-government together with the tragic appeals that came from all parts of the Old World to lend them succor, and the personal interest taken by those who gave themselves and their means toward the soothing of a sickened world inevitably caused any seemingly self-centered Americanism to be tabooed and almost outlawed.

The pendulum has swung far enough in this direction and it is high time that it began to swing back, and that we cease to apologize for looking out for our own country, for it is indeed a "family matter," of very first concern to any lover of his own national household.

Which way is our country trending, is its golden age in the past and are the breakers beginning to engulf us? We should dislike to admit it, indeed we will not admit it, but we do look with grave concern upon our situation and disposition and especially with so many of our people who are qualified to lend influence giving almost all their attention to the rest of the world.

At the present time we are in the most helpless if not hopeless political predicament our country has ever witnessed. The problems are like a flood in scope and equally stubborn, and yet both political parties are casting about for an issue on which to campaign! How pathetic! We are almost utterly leaderless in both parties and no man of vision, capacity, poise and courage to be any sort of Moses to this bewildered people has made his appearance.

Do our commercial and industrial leaders bent on saving the world by materialism alone, not see that unless we can secure administration of government according to our fundamental principles, that economic stability can hardly last over night even in America.

Moreover, while some are bent on recognizing Russia, and relieving Germany, we have an army of Russian revolutionists or their equivalents attempting to Sovietize this nation, and we haven't grit enough to take the culprits by the neck and throw them out.

We have hordes of un-Americanized aliens in our cities and indus-

CHURCH NOTES
Furnished by the Pastors of the Different Churches

METHODIST
Rev. Wm. Thompson, Pastor
There will be no evening service Thursday. The pastor will be in Manchester at the conference.

There will be no services at the Church Sunday. The Sunday union service which was to have been at this church will be held in the Presbyterian church. Dr. Cameron will be the preacher.

Monday evening the Queen Esther's will meet at the parsonage.

Tuesday evening the W. H. M. Society will meet at the parsonage.

BAPTIST
Rev. R. H. Tibbals, Pastor
Thursday, April 12, regular mid-week meeting at the parsonage.

Sunday morning, worship at 10.45, with sermon by the Pastor. Topic: "Rest for the Weary."

Bible School at 12 o'clock. Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN

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

Morning worship at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor, on the subject, "Reasons for Lack of Spirituality."

Bible school at noon.

Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock.

Union Service at 7. Subject of the sermon: "If God were Hungry."

The Mission Circle will meet Thursday afternoon at 2.30, in the vestry. No supper.

Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7 o'clock, in the vestry. Subject for discussion, John, chapter 14.

trial centers who care not a fig for our country and would sell it out any minute for a price, and yet mighty commercial pressure is being brought to bear to open the doors still more widely to this dangerous menace.

We are only just out of the throes of the most threatenly disastrous industrial struggle we have ever known, and yet to speed up business to make all possible profits while the making is good, our commercial and industrial leaders in their shortsightedness and passion for pelf are turning heaven and earth to secure open doors to trade regardless of complications, and to secure hordes of labor for production and profit, to pay for it speedily with another slump in trade and a slowing down again of industry and a vast army of unemployed on our hands with new kindling for the flames of disorder by these added aliens.

Why will not our leaders in business show some genuine patriotism and farsightedness in these times and not defend their short cut course for temporary gain by throwing a sop at the masses who will eventually turn back upon them because their inflated prosperity only means reaction to greater depths of dissatisfaction?

"Stability" has now supplanted "normalcy," but neither can be secured by forced, but only by natural adjustments. Stabilization is an automatic, not a manipulated process. Things stabilize themselves, that is settle firmly to their foundations and jostle their way naturally into permanent relationship, and are not mechanically adjusted. It is fundamental principle and essential psychology we need to give heed to for permanent prosperity. Nature and time are the chief factors in the process of stabilization. We cannot settle Europe until she subsides, and she will not subside until her wild passions are stayed because she has worn herself out and sinks to a level where in her desperation she throws aside her false dreams of floating herself at the expense of others and begins by her own resources to climb back again.

Why not turn our attention to America's institutions, our only source of real stability? Why do we not seek to provide more for ourselves within ourselves, be less ambitious to hasten a prosperity built by unhealthy stimulants, and more concerned to reinforce our economic well being by instilling a spirit of economy that will save us from serious reaction, understanding that reliable economic conditions depend quite as much on thrifty forward-looking-out for the rainy day as upon large wages and large profits always accompanied by carelessness, waste and inevitable reaction?

WENTWORTH STEWART

Bennington.
Moving Pictures!
Town Hall, Bennington
at 7.45 o'clock
Saturday, April 14
Jack Hoxie in
"Riders of the Law"
Pathe Weekly
Aesop's Fables

Selectmen's Notice
The Selectmen of Bennington give notice that they will be in session at their rooms in Town hall building, on WEDNESDAY, April 11, 1 to 4 p.m. and SATURDAY, April 14, 9 to 12 a.m., 1 to 4 p.m.

for the purpose of receiving inventories and hearing all persons regarding taxes.

HARRY W. BROWN
JAMES H. BALCH
JAMES J. GRISWOLD
Selectmen

The Misses Elizabeth C. and Helen D. Barr of Bennington arrived in New York Friday aboard the Cunard liner Aquitania after spending the winter in France and Italy. Their mother, Mrs. Arthur J. Pierce, and Mr. Pierce, will sail from New York by the same steamer, to be gone for two months.

Miss Mabel Bailey was in Boston all of last week.

Mrs. Frank Taylor is visiting a sister in Somerville, Mass.

Miss Christine Bell has returned to her school studies at Hooksett.

Miss E. L. Lawrence was in Leominster, Mass., over the week end.

Philip Knowles has purchased a new Buick through the local agent, Guy Veino.

Charles F. Burham is confined at home with jaundice and under the care of a physician.

Fred Heath has purchased the house occupied by Michael Powers and family; it was owned by Lowell people.

William Cashion, who was for many years a resident of this village, was brought here for burial on Monday a.m., April 9th.

Miss Frieda Edwards, with her sisters, Margery and Flossie, visited relatives in Boston during the Easter vacation.

The members of the Intermediate C. E. served a delicious supper last week and deserve credit for their management of the affair.

The missionary meeting was held with Mrs. Frank Taylor last Wednesday; topic: Turkey. It was an interesting meeting. New maple syrup and sugar, with other good things, were served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. MacLoughlin is to teach vocal music to the choir at the Catholic church. It may interest some to know that the notice of the Easter service, at this church, which was printed in last week's issue of the Reporter, is to go to Rome.

The topic of the Congregational pastor's sermon at next Sunday morning's service, at 10.45, will be "The Pull Down of Sin and the Destruction of the Human Race." Sunday school at 12 m.; Intermediate C. E., 6 p.m.; regular evening preaching service at 7 o'clock.

Two shows will be given in the town hall, on Friday evening, April 13, by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades. The farces, Closing Day at Beanville School, and Mrs. Flynn's Lodgers, are under the direction of Mr. Holden, while the music is under the charge of Miss Lulu Cilley. The entertainment will commence at eight o'clock. Proceeds will be used for graduation purposes. Come out and enjoy an evening of fun and help the youngsters. For cast of characters see posters.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, trustees of the trust funds of the town of Bennington, N. H., have lost their books of deposit, Nos. 81447, \$3096, 112519, 114909, 114910, 115538, 118347, 122995, 128197, 134194, in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., dated Feb. 16, 1905, Mar. 1, 1906, July 29, 1913, Mar. 1, 1914, Mar. 1, 1914, Apr. 28, 1914, Jan. 1, 1915, Jan. 24, 1916, Feb. 23, 1917, Sept. 19, 1918, and have requested said Bank to issue duplicates thereof. Date March 28, 1923.

Trustees of the trust funds of town of Bennington, N. H.

Arthur J. Pierce
Margaret J. Taylor
Frank G. Traxler
Trustees.

Resolutions

Of respect passed by the Bennington Grange, to the memory of our brother, Calvin S. Brown, who passed beyond March 8, 1923, to meet his dearly beloved wife who died several years ago, and both of whom had been loyal Grangers from the time the Order was started, and we sincerely mourn their loss; therefore be it

Resolved, that we tender our deepest sympathy to the family in the death of father and grandfather.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, also spread on the records and published in the Antrim Reporter.

Mary L. Knight
Margaret J. Taylor
Grace A. Taylor
Committee on Resolutions

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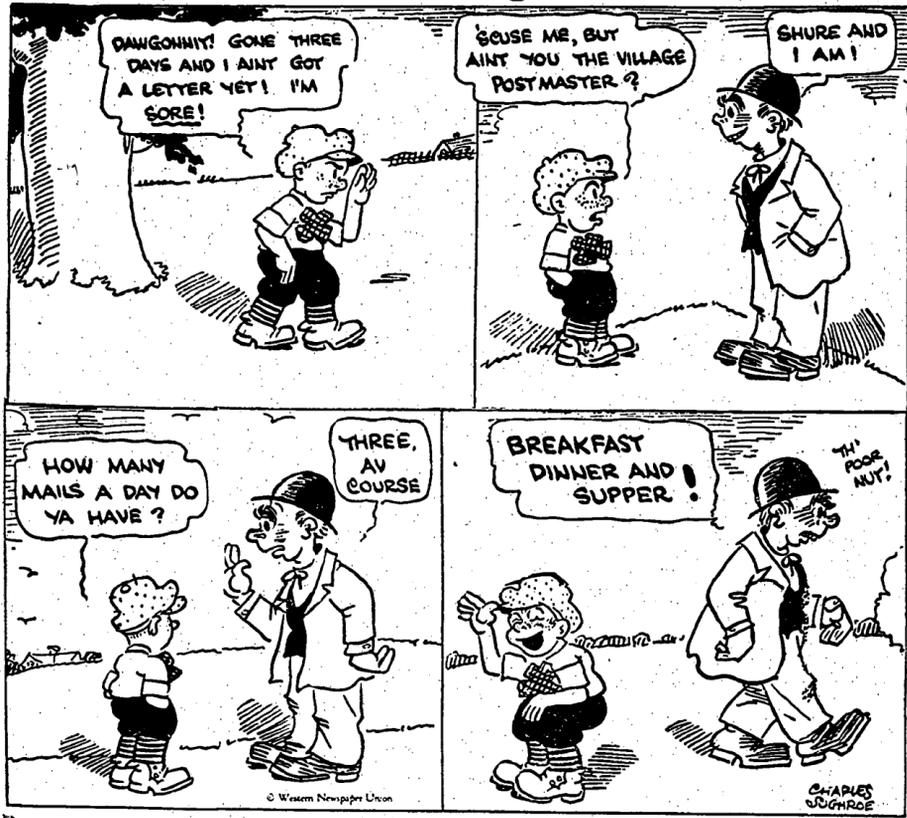
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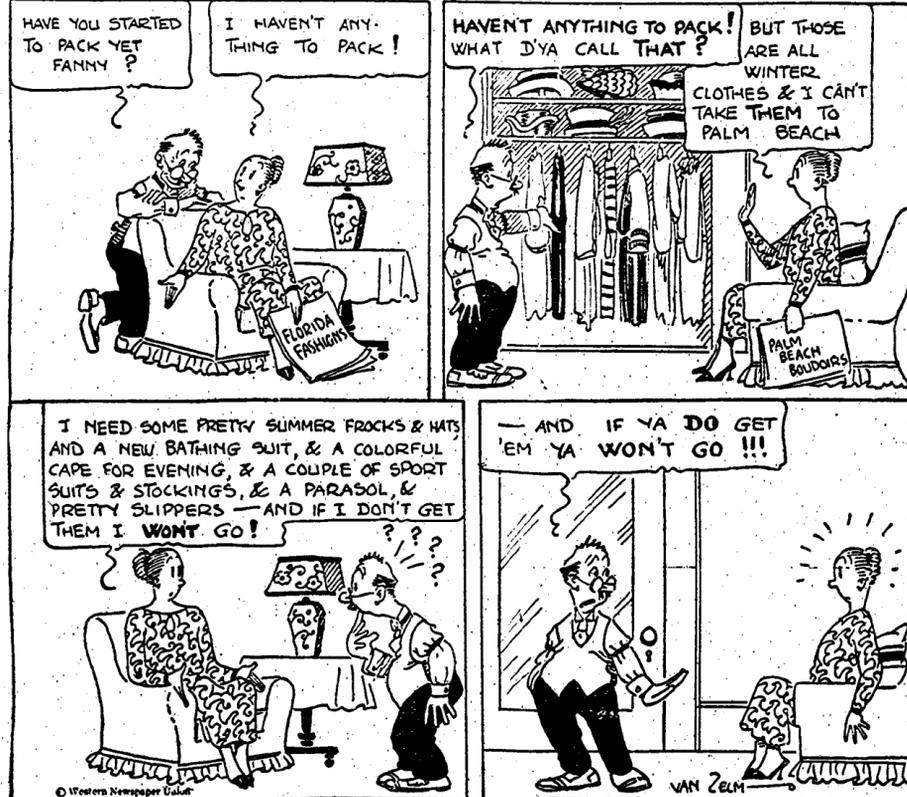
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Fred R. White, chief engineer of the Iowa state highway commission, in a statement issued recently said: "Highway traffic has outgrown the road. This is not the fault of the county engineer, supervisor or highway commission. It will do no good to fire the engineer, supervisors or highway commission. New men will be just as ignorant and still have the same problems to solve."

"Iowa, in highway matters, is in the position of the boy who has outgrown his clothes. It isn't his fault. It will do no good to scold or abuse him. The remedy is to get him a new and larger suit and also make allowance for his continued growth."

GOOD ROADS LENGTHEN LIFE

Prior to Construction of Improved Highways Farmers Led Comparatively Isolated Lives.

Anything which contributes to the physical or mental well-being of the individual helps to prevent disease to reduce disability and to lengthen life. Prior to the development of the automobile, and the building of our good roads, most of the inhabitants of our rural districts led comparatively isolated lives. The difficulty met in getting about the country, and the strenuousness of farm work, kept most of the farmers, their families, and their employees, tied down to the farm the greater part of the year. As a result of the monotony and constant toil, men and women exhausted their strength and energy early, became prematurely old, and were often incapacitated through lack of proper recreation and relaxation.

ROADS IN NATIONAL FORESTS

Government Has Appropriated \$34,542,062 for Building Highways and Trails.

A total of \$34,542,062 has been appropriated by the government to the states for roads and trails within or adjacent to the national forests. Total expenditures of federal and co-operative funds amounting to \$22,216,724 have already been disbursed. To date, 4,786 miles of roads and 6,711 miles of trail have been constructed and 8,744 miles of road and trail have been repaired and improved, says the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture.

GOOD ROADS BUILT IN 1922

Total of 28,000 Miles Constructed Last Year—Half of It With Federal Aid.

A total of 28,000 miles of good roads was built in the United States last year, or a distance equal to ten times the width of the country. Half of this mileage has been built by the state governments in conjunction with federal aid. The remaining 14,000 miles were constructed independently of federal assistance.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

Votes Repeal Of Vaccination Law
The House of Representatives passed without a roll call a bill which repeals a state law compelling vaccination of school children. The fight over the repeal of the statute was fought long and bitterly in committee.

Manchester Strike Relief Over \$200,000
Relief work in Manchester during the textile strike last summer cost more than \$200,000 for that furnished by the strikers' own organization. Total donations from the public were more than \$195,000. The balance was furnished by local unions and by the stores which the operatives conducted co-operatively.

E. C. Bean To Head Tax Commission
Edwin C. Bean, former secretary of state in New Hampshire and for many years active in Republican politics has been named chairman of the state tax commission by the Supreme Court to succeed former Governor Charles M. Floyd of Manchester, who died a few weeks ago.

Newmarket Mills Buy Lowell Plant

Pulmotor Cheats Death Of Two Dover Children
Two children had narrow escapes from drowning in the Cocheco river, Dover, the use of the pulmotor preventing death in each instance. George Henderson, aged 6, fell into the river while attempting to get pussy willows. Joseph Marian, aged 4, was rescued from the river.

Delay Dedication
Dedication of the new memorial bridge between Portsmouth and Kittery, Me., constructed by Maine and New Hampshire and the federal government, has been postponed from May 30 to a date to be announced later. Veterans' organizations feared the dedication exercises would interfere with their customary services of memorial.

Find Quart Of Rum In His Wooden Leg

Woodenlegging took the place of bootlegging in the case of William Cote, a cobbler employed at 75 Tolles street, Nashua, arrested by the police on a charge of illegal possession of liquor. The officers armed with a warrant to search the person, found a quart bottle of alcohol in a hollow portion of Cote's wooden leg.

Deny Power Firms In Region Of Dover Seek To Buy Road

Rumors that the Cumberland County Light and Power Company, Portland, Me., the Twin State Gas and Electric Company, Dover, and the Rockingham County Light and Power Company, Portsmouth, were interested in the purchase of the now suspended Portsmouth, Dover and York Street railway, were set at rest by the publication of telegrams from the executives of these roads emphatically denying the reports.

Pres. John R. Mathes of the Dover Chamber of Commerce is still busy collecting funds for the support of the road. Dover's share of the \$50,000 intercommunity fund being \$25,000.

Dover Shoe Firm Waives Ten-Year Tax Exemption

The first instance in the state of refusal by a corporation to accept an exemption from taxation for a period of 10 years granted by a city government, was made known when the Farmington Shoe Company, in a letter to Mayor Charles G. Waldron of Dover, waived the exemption granted by the city council. C. A. Dempsey, treasurer of the company wrote: "While we feel the exemption was granted as an inducement to locate here, we feel that we can best serve the community by waiving the tax exemption."

Warren National Bank, which was closed a month ago after more than \$200,000 in securities had been taken from the vaults, carried a burglary insurance policy for \$100,000 and that this is probably not collectible if Frank L. Taylor, president of the bank, who was arraigned in the federal district court in Boston is convicted. Raymond F. Fletcher, counsel for the bank, said that the policy carried a provision that no officer or director of the bank should be involved in any burglary. Taylor stands indicted as the principal in the alleged bank looting.

Federal quarantining against the European corn borer has been extended by the Federal Horticultural Board to include additional towns in New England and Michigan, effective April 1. The new areas include 13 towns in York and Cumberland counties, Maine; 95 towns in Belknap, Carroll, Grafton, Hillsborough, Merrimack, Rockingham and Strafford counties. New Hampshire: 33 towns in Bristol, Middlesex, Norfolk and Worcester counties, Massachusetts; 10 towns in Bristol, Newport and Providence counties, Rhode Island, and 11 towns in Monroe and Wayne counties, Michigan.

The Newmarket Manufacturing company of Newmarket, N. H., manufacturing silk, has purchased the large mill formerly occupied by the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company, on Market street, Lowell, Mass., and will immediately install silk manufacturing machinery, which will keep more than 300 hands busy.

This move by the New Hampshire company has been under consideration for nearly three years, but conditions in the silk industry prohibited the carrying out of the plan until this time.

No Change in Law On Registering Trade Names

No change has been made in the New Hampshire law or practice relative to the registration of trade names and partnerships by the present legislature. The law requires that any person or partnership doing business under a trade name shall register that name with the secretary of state, setting forth a sworn statement of all the names of partners using the trade name.

This law does not in any way affect corporations. The latter use the corporate name without any registration.

Bartlett Has Way to Solve Problem of Taxes in State

Presentation to the voters at a referendum the exact laws proposed for reasonable taxation of large incomes and for a levy of not more than one per cent on small farms would help toward a solution of the taxation problem confronting New Hampshire, is the opinion of former Gov. John H. Bartlett, now first assistant post master-general.

"I cannot understand how anyone would expect the voters to accept such indefinite plans as have twice been presented to them for changing the constitution," Mr. Bartlett declared in the course of a statement sent to the Manchester Union as an answer to queries put to him by the press and the general public of the state.

The present income of the state large enough, Mr. Bartlett says, adding that the problem is to equalize fairly the burden of taxes now assessed. The difficulty he finds to be in town and city taxation.

Court Upsets Tax Laws

Incomes from intangibles may be taxed, but only at a uniform rate and gasoline will be taxed in the form of a highway toll, the supreme court declared in a four to one decision sent to Speaker Ahearn of the House of Representatives. The court was unanimous in finding that the present graded inheritance tax law is unconstitutional. The court held that a sales tax on gasoline is unlawful.

The opinion of the court has left the legislature leaders more up in the air than ever, as the ruling on the inheritance tax law means a material reduction in income from that source and if the money the court says has been illegally collected since 1919 is returned the state owes more than \$1,000,000 in refunds to estates which have paid the graded tax.

It is contended that the gasoline tax disguised as a highway toll will not help much, as it will be necessary to make the collections through local dealers, which in other states has proved costly and not easily workable. The gasoline tax in effect says that the toll may be made only on persons using the highways.

The tax on income from intangibles also must be at the average rate, which will bring down the total expected to be derived in additional revenue appreciably.

Favor Open Season on Pheasants

Several attempts have been made at sessions of the Legislature of New Hampshire to establish an open season on pheasants, with a bag limit. Two years ago the State Audubon society threw its influence against a bill opening a season on pheasants, and it was killed.

The Pointer Fish and Game club of Manchester, with 1,500 names on its books, went on record at a regular meeting as favoring an open season in Hillsborough and Rockingham counties, the first 10 days of November, and a bag limit of five cock birds.

Pheasants have always been protected in this state, and have increased rapidly, until farmers and others, engaged in the cultivation of crops complain of the damage done by these birds, which are very destructive in their habits, especially to growing corn.

In the vicinity of Manchester there are many flocks of pheasants, and the fact is well known to law-abiding sportsmen that the birds have been killed nearby the city by ruthless hunters. Pheasants were shot in an emaciated condition the past winter. Next summer and fall many more will be killed by violators of the game laws.

True sportsmen, are therefore, in favor of a short open season, when male pheasants may be taken lawfully. To this end, an effort will be made to have the House committee of fisheries and game report a bill at this session of the Legislature establishing an open season of 10 days, and a bag limit of five cock birds.

Before the committee is a re-drafted deer law affecting the whole state. It aims to give Grafton, Sullivan and Cheshire counties the last two weeks of November as an open season on deer; Coos and Carroll counties, the month of November, taking away from Coos 15 days now granted in October, and 15 days in the other counties named, now allowed in December. All other counties of New Hampshire are classed under one open season from Nov. 15 to Dec. 16.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE

The fourteenth week of the session of 1923 opened with the following showing: Total number of house bills introduced, 349. Total number killed, 110 passed both branches, 62. House joint resolutions, 59, of which 5 have been killed, 15 passed, 4 indefinitely postponed and one referred to the next legislature.

There was an added interest in the proceedings of the Monday evening session as the opinion of the Supreme Court requested by the House two weeks ago was handed down. It was somewhat disappointing, and briefly stated:

1. That a tax on intangibles is lawful, but only when the rate is the rate levied on other property and uniform.

2. That a sales tax on gasoline is unconstitutional but a "toll" may be exacted on gasoline used on the highways by motor vehicles, this toll being considered as a mileage charge for the use of the highways.

3. That a graduated inheritance tax is unconstitutional. This casts a doubt upon the legality of the inheritance taxes which the state has been collecting for several years, and it is variously estimated that the state has collected from \$200,000 to \$600,000 more than it was entitled to under the present inheritance tax law since 1919. A new inheritance tax law is to be drafted immediately to make the laws conform to the decision of the court.

A batch of committee reports was disposed without a ripple until the divided report on H. B. No. 35 came up for action. This bill would permit the appointment of banks and trust companies as executors of wills and administrators of estates. Mr. Jackson of Lancaster moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report of inexpedient and a spicy discussion followed. The bill was finally killed.

At this point Representative Murdock of Hill started something which woke up the house and enlivened its proceedings. He made a motion to force the public health committee to report the Murdock bill which would have the state drop co-operation with the federal government under the provisions of the Sheppard-Towner act. This brought Mrs. Bartlett of Raymond, chairman of the public health committee, to her feet and in a brilliant speech she defended her committee until the gentlemen from Hill took to cover and withdrew his motion. In the course of her speech she asked: "Am I going too far?" And Speaker Ahearn replied "The sky is the limit."

There were special orders for Tuesday morning, but these were not reached until after recess for dinner. The first was a finger print bill and after considerable debate a vote was reached. Although it was only three o'clock a division showed that there was no quorum and the bill went into unfinished business. The speaker read the members a lecture upon the importance of being present, directed the sergeant at arms to round up all the members in the ante rooms and then had them stand up and be counted. The result was that there lacked about 40 of being a quorum. The two special orders were put over as special orders for Wednesday, a few bills were passed, a bill relating to veterinary surgeons which was on its third reading, was indefinitely postponed and the house adjourned.

At the request of the House the appropriation committee reported that bills calling for more than \$3,000,000 are in its hands and if only the department requests and the deficiency appropriations are granted there can be only a slight reduction in the state tax for 1924 and the tax for 1925 will be more than \$200,000 higher than at present. Governor Brown has deemed the present state tax of \$1,500,000 too high.

The bill which has been pending for some time in the Public Health committee repealing the compulsory feature of the vaccination law came up for action Wednesday and a long debate ensued. There was a divided report, eight of the committee reporting "ought to pass" while seven reported "inexpedient." A motion to substitute the minority report for that of the majority was lost by a vote of 168 to 130, and on a motion for immediate action on the bill the vote was 200 to 90. On the actual passage of the bill the majority was so obvious that a division was not called for.

The senate got after a batch of house bills Wednesday and they were slaughtered without mercy. These were the bills providing for the election of Manchester tax assessors and the finance commission by the people; relating to deceptive and misleading advertisements; granting special license as hawkers and peddlers to disabled veterans of the World War; relating to burning brush by permit and requiring spark arresters on portable sawmills.

That bill permitting the taking of five-inch trout in the counties Coos, Grafton and Carroll, came up and brought out a flow of oratory which stirred some of the members to the depths. The bill was favored by the fish and game committee, but it met with so much opposition in the house that it was killed by an overwhelming vote.

Two new lumber bills were presented by the forestry committee, one of which exempts from taxation growing trees of not more than six inches diameter a foot above the ground.

EMPHATIC IN HIS DENIAL

Youngster Wanted It Distinctly Understood That He Had Not Eaten at the Harper's.

Young Jack K., age six, of Stanniton, had the habit of slipping away to a neighbor's house frequently for his favorite food. He usually neglected to tell his mother, but the mother learned of his visits. Recently he failed to eat dinner with his usual gusto, practically passing it up. This caused his mother to question him.

"Jack, haven't you been eating at Harper's today?"

"No, mamma."

"Are you sure?"

"Sure, mamma."

"Jack, do you tell me you did not eat there today?"

Jack, emphatically: "Mamma, you can pray to heaven I didn't eat there today."

He really had not.—Indianapolis News

Ambitious Wild Geese.

Only one native species of wild geese breeds well in captivity. That is the Canada goose, which, under suitable conditions, can be bred as easily as the barnyard varieties. The New York zoological park has reared several Canada geese every year until its flock now numbers many pairs. The usual number of pairs nested last spring, but one curiously acquisitive and equally pugnacious pair, apparently dissatisfied with their own brood of five, decided to increase it. By combined browbeating and persuasion they succeeded in abducting the goslings of other birds until they had 15, a number entirely without precedent.

His Condition.

"Lafe Swiggins was drunk when he driv' past yer yesterday, wasn't he?" asked the constable.

"I d'know," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, "but I noticed that he had one wheel off'n his wagon, for some reason or ruther, and was sorter chattering about how blame' wabbly the infernal contraptions went on three wheels."—Kansas City Star.

De Luxe Travel.

If you can't travel, you can get Pullman luxury at home. Just crawl up on a closet shelf and stick a cinder in your eye.—Contesville Record.

Happy.

"Do you have much trouble with patients in your asylum?" "No, they are all busy writing scenarios."

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On Their Way.

Three girls and I were walking home from school one day, and decided to have some ice cream. We found we had 10 cents each.

A young man we all knew worked in the shop where we had planned to stop, and not knowing the price of their ice cream and not daring to go in without enough money, we called a little girl and sent her in to ask the price.

We were all extremely embarrassed when she came to the door, followed by the young man, and called to us: "It's all right—come on in, girls. It's only a dime."

But we didn't go in; we hurried home.—Exchange.

Silly Supposition.

"I want to get some money for these love letters," said the fair visitor. "They're the scorching kind, too."

"In a breach of promise suit?" asked the young lawyer.

"Certainly. Did you think I mistook you for a publisher?"

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Small Girl Knew Mrs. Blank's Acquisition Had Something to Do With a Tree.

Little Mary, eight years old, came rushing into her home from school one afternoon recently and exclaimed to her mother:

"Oh, mother! Mrs. Blank has a new twig."

"A new twig?" inquired her mother. "Why, Mary, what do you mean?"

"Why, a twig. Don't you know? The thing that grows on one's hair."

"Oh! You mean a switch," said the mother.

"Yes, that's it!" said Mary. "I couldn't remember the word, but I knew that it had something to do with a tree."

Something Like That.

Teacher—Jonny, what were Julius Caesar's last words?
John—Ouch.

If you have occasion to tell a man what you really think of him, use a long-distance telephone.

Somebody Else.

I had been going with one of these domineering sort of fellows and so I wasn't much surprised when one night while we were driving along a country road he suddenly stopped the car, put his arm around me, and said:

"Dear, I have a surprise for you. We are going to get married."

And I said, "Good, but whom will we marry?"

He was very angry, and quite needless to say, I married somebody else.—Chicago Tribune.

Changing Carbon Into Helium.
Since the Dark ages, scientists have sought transmutation, how to change one of the basic elements into another. That goal is finally in sight. In the research laboratory of Sperry Gyroscope company, chemists believe they have discovered how to change carbon into helium. They are checking up.

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Antrim Locals

Hay For Sale—10 or 12 tons good English Hay. Apply to Fred H. Colby, Antrim, N. H.

Rev. Ralph H. Tibbals went Monday to spend a few days with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Sheppard and little child are visiting relatives and friends in Athol, Mass.

Miss Evelyn Parker, assistant postmaster, was at home a portion of the past week nursing a case of German measles.

Mrs. Charles Goodwin, of Claremont, formerly an Antrim resident, has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. N. J. Morse.

Rev. and Mrs. William Thompson are attending the annual sessions of the N. H. Methodist conference at Manchester this week.

Henry A. Hurlin has sold the two cottage houses on Elm street which he owned to Guy A. Hulet. Into one of them Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Locke are moving.

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. Salary \$75 a week full time. \$1.50 an hour spare time. Beautiful Spring line. International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa.

Spring is here, now for the Spring Hat! A remarkable array of new models from Goodnow, Pearson & Co., Gardner, Mass., now on display at residence of Mrs. H. W. Eldredge.

It is rumored that the house adjoining Antrim Garage, on Depot street, has been sold, and that the former owners will build a bungalow on the opposite side of the street to replace the unsightly shed building now standing there.

William C. Hills has purchased the property known as the old Jamieson place next north of Odd Fellows block. He will make extensive alterations and improvements during the next few months and later remove there and occupy it for a home.

GREENFIELD

Hugh McCanna is more comfortable and his many friends hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Smith recently entertained Miss Esther Farnsworth, of the Perkins Institute, Watertown, Mass.

Mrs. Pearl Russell was called to Antrim to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Nora Conn.

Miss Myra Leach, of Haverhill, Mass., is caring for Miss Ethel Davis.

At the annual school meeting held March 24, Donald Hopkins was elected on the school board for three years, and Mrs. Pearl Russell for one year to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Cheever resigning.

Mrs. Emma Gipson and Miss Cora Worthley were in Boston last week.

HOUSE CLEANING!

Time has arrived, and what are you going to do with all those old books and pamphlets in the attic and in the shed chamber?

Don't burn them up, or let the junk dealer have them. We want them. It won't cost you anything. We will pay the expense of packing and shipping, and take the chance of finding something we need.

If you have a large number, and think they are worth something, write to me about them, and I will come to see them, and perhaps we can make a trade.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

Concord, N. H.

Otis G. Hammond, Superintendent.

HANCOCK

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. West, of Hillsboro, were the guests of Frank E. West and family over the week end.

Orrin M. Bullard passed away at his home here, after a long illness. The funeral was held at the vestry of the Congregational church, the interment being in Norway Plain cemetery. The bearers were George Weston, Charles Weston of Wilton, Morris Wood of Antrim, and Frank Wood of Lyndebo; Rev. Mr. Eldridge officiated.

Mrs. Nancy K. Fogg passed away at her home here after a short illness. The funeral was held in the vestry of the Congregational church vestry, Rev. Mr. Eldridge officiating. The interment was in the old cemetery. Mrs. Fogg taught in New Boston, Nelson, and Hancock. The bearers were George Goodhue, William D. Fogg, Albert Ware, Charles P. Hayward. Mrs. Fogg was born here in 1853.

The town of Hancock has a bit of history that should come before the people of the state that we do not believe many towns can claim. Charles L. Otis missed town meeting for the first time in 70 years, he having gone to town meeting with his father many years before voting. Why he missed this year was on account of rheumatism. The other day, Mrs. Otis, his wife, opened a jar of blueberries she canned 30 years ago and they were perfectly good, which speaks well for the former methods of canning.

Hayden Pearson, Marion Hubbard, Charles Fogg and Ralph Bemis were at home from Durham for their Easter vacation.

All who have heard the J. C. Rockwell Co. in their real Southern show in former years, will want to hear it when it appears at town hall on Saturday evening. Read adv.



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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 Antrim, N. H., April 2, 1923 Charles S. Abbott

Administrator's Notice

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Eveline M. Couch, late of Antrim, in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.

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

Dated Antrim, N. H., April 3, 1923 Charles S. Abbott

Executor's Notice

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the Will of Calvin S. Brown, late of Bennington, in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.

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Dated March 20, 1923. Henry W. Wilson.

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To and From Antrim Railroad Station.

Trains leave Antrim Depot as follows: Going South 7:20 a.m. Elmwood and Boston 10:31 a.m. Concord, Hillsboro 1:41 p.m. Concord, Hillsboro 4:41 p.m. Concord, Hillsboro 7:51 p.m. Concord, Hillsboro

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Transparent Rubber. Some British inventors have succeeded in obtaining a preparation of rubber which is as transparent as glass and sufficiently elastic to be non-breakable.

To Open 6,500-Mile Tour. The official opening of the Banff-Windermere motor highway through the Canadian Rockies has been set for June 20, when the last link in the 6,500-mile scenic tour through western Canada and the United States will be thrown open to traffic.

Unsinkable Craft. Three logs lashed together flush with the surface form the famous catamaran used off the coast of India. The craft is unsinkable, and its navigators brace surt and storm on it.

WANT PICTURES OF BEAUTIES

But Natives of Out-of-the-Way Places Have Their Own Idea of What is Beautiful.

Meyer Krupp of Seattle, veteran trader of furs, who for 25 years has penetrated the out-of-the-way places in the Orient, says that even in islands that are uncharted and virtually unknown the beauty of American women is known. For, when trading sable skins, the natives demand in return pictures of pretty women.

One can never tell what the natives' demands will be for women's photographs, says Mr. Krupp, according to the Seattle Times. Blondes as a rule are much desired. One well-known motion-picture star, whose salary is reported to be equal to that of the President, members of his cabinet and the director of the mint combined, would no doubt be shocked if she knew the lack of appreciation evidenced among the natives of her much-heralded beauty.

ELECTRICITY IN HUMAN BODY

Alleged That Some People Can Produce Sparks That Will Light the Gas.

Almost everyone is familiar with what is known as static electricity. One rubs the cat's fur the wrong way, and gets a little shock. The cat, however, must be a dry cat. Or one walks across a carpeted floor on a dry winter's day and then touches a radiator or some other metal object; whereupon there is a perceptible discharge from the body.

Wealth in Maine Fur Trade. As for the fur trade in Maine, careful estimates place a money value of a million on this business. To be sure, this is through the figures reported by the state game department. But the official totals do not give the catch on thousands of farms where the boys do their own shooting and trapping; nor do they include many thousand dollars' worth of furs shipped directly out of the state without check on them, says the Lewiston Journal.

Sandy Loams Fight Frost.

The truck farmer who selects soil in which there is a sandy component, is in less danger of damaging frosts than if he has loam or clay soil, according to the United States weather bureau. Moreover, if he keeps his land well drained of surplus moisture and free from weeds, he is less liable to the damaging effects of severe temperatures.

Earliest Known Form of Bird.

The archeopteryx is the earliest form of bird known. It had claws on its wings, after the order of bats, had a long, snake-like tail with feathers attached like the leaves of a palm, had teeth, and resembled a reptile as much as a modern bird.

The First Tomb.

The Emperor Constantine, who died in 337, is supposed to have been the first person who ordered his tomb to be erected in a church. This was done in the Church of the Apostles at Constantinople, of which he was the founder.

Weapon Against Despotism.

There is something among men more capable of shaking despotic power than lightning, whirlwind, or earthquake; that is, the threatened indignation of the whole civilized world.—Daniel Webster.

Duty to Read Newspaper.

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REUNITED BY LONG DRESSES

Girl Friends Had Become "Incompatible" During the Time That Short Skirts Had Reigned.

"Have you and Grace had a row?" asked Stella's friend while the boss was in a conference and work was slack.

"No," replied Stella. "What makes you ask?"

"I noticed you never go to lunch with her, and if you are in a party with her you never walk with her. You used to be such chums, too."

"Oh, we are still chums. She comes up to my house often. Grace is all right."

"Sure, she's all right. But why do you avoid her on the street?"

"I'll tell you. My legs are a trifle too plump and Grace's are a trifle too thin. We each suffer by contrast. Then my legs bow out and Grace's bow in. This makes the deviation from the straight line more pronounced when they are side by side. My brother told us we looked funny walking down the street. We got in front of a big mirror and saw that he was right. Until we began wearing long skirts Grace and I agreed to avoid walking side by side. We feel we have given New York enough smiles already."—New York Sun.

Huge Sums Spent on Love Nest.

Many thousands of dollars were spent during the last few weeks to make a beautiful love nest for Harold F. McCormick and his bride, Ganna Walska, before they returned to New York.

Mme. Walska's mansion on East Ninety-fourth street has been decorated from top to bottom, each of the 43 rooms being entirely renovated, a beautiful Japanese garden has been built in the entrance hall, six van loads of costly furniture have been trundled in and the mansion has been given a new coat of battleship gray paint.

The whole lower floor of the mansion is a dazzling display of luxurious red and sea blue draperies and throughout the mansion are scattered beautiful and priceless gifts of the former husband's and admirers of her beauty and of her voice.

How Names Come.

The Nomad is indebted for the information that the name of Canzoa lake (properly spelled Kanoza, in Haverhill) is the Algonkin word for the pickerel, Kweenzoa, meaning "the long faced fellow." This interpretation the correspondent has from the Penobscot Indians. She adds the interesting circumstance that the word muskallonge, which is sometimes spelled "muscalonge" is simply a translation into French of the expression, "the long-faced fellow"—"masque allonge."—Boston Transcript.

Misunderstanding Somewhere.

A young fellow who fancied himself an artist bestowed a great deal of time and care on the production of a picture representing a cow grazing in a field. He showed it to a great painter in order to ascertain his opinion of its merits. The latter, after looking at it for a minute or two handed it back to his visitor saying: "The ship is not bad but you've made the sea much too green."

How Small Leaks Grow.

To show what the little things mean in a chain of restaurants, coffee loss may be cited. Two quarts a day makes 730 quarts a year. In 94 stores this would be 68,620 quarts, or 343,100 cups. At 5 cents a cup the loss totals \$17,155 retail value, simply because not enough attention is given to small quantities of coffee wasted.—From the Waldorf Window.

Bass Stole Line and Rod.

Resting his rod and line on the pier rail while he lit his pipe, an angler named Duffy of Totland Bay, Isle of Wight, was astonished to see it hauled overboard. Two days later a visitor recovered the rod and line from the sea about a quarter of a mile distant. A ten-pound bass, still very much alive was on the hook.

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Unsinkable Craft.

Three logs lashed together flush with the surface form the famous catamaran used off the coast of India. The craft is unsinkable, and its navigators brace surt and storm on it.