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THE BECOMING LIFE

By Wentworth Stewart

Presidents of late have been given to coming national mottoes. Mr. Harding's "Back to Normalcy" was not a very successful phrase; we hope his new one, "The Becoming Life," may mean more and wear better. Indeed, we think it rather timely, for if ever our country needed to encourage in itself a splendid sense of respectability it needs to do this today.

Mr. Harding stresses the fact that we need to live as a nation "The Becoming Life" in order that we may be rightly understood and appreciated by the rest of the world. He says, "We aren't living the becoming life unless we are seeking to advance human kind as we achieve for ourselves."

However, the supreme thing in a "Becoming Life" is that it accords with all life's noblest inheritances. The becoming life does not mean so much what a man wears, what he does, how he outwardly manifests himself to others, as

what the man is within himself, that gives him a keen self-respect and nobleness of character that makes what he says and does only the spontaneous expression of what he is.

Of late we have been demanding in all the walks of life that men shall recognize their obligation to render "service first," and that the degree to which men are devoted to ways and means of helping their fellows shall be their true measure.

This emphasis was urged during the period of the late war, partly on the ground of the need of unselfish living to sustain the ideals of Christian civilization in the crisis, but urged not less as a matter of expediency because the exigencies in which we were involved called loudly for this kind of living; and since then moralists have continuously urged it until "service first" is in danger of becoming a fad.

The slogan, "Service First" is a good one, but overworked tends to emphasize that which may be more artificial than real. It may magnify

EIGHT HOME GAMES

Antrim Base Ball Schedule for Rest of the Season

July 14, Marlboro at Antrim
July 21, Peterboro at Antrim
July 28, Hancock at Antrim
August 4, Peterboro at Peterboro
August 11, Hillsboro at Antrim
August 18, Contoocook at Antrim
August —, Greenfield Fair
August 25, Guild at Antrim
August —, Bradford Fair
Sept. 1, East Jaffrey at Antrim
Sept. 3, Labor Day open, at Antrim
Sept. 8, open
Sept. 15, open

ty external appearances instead of character, which in turn opens the way to doubt and suspicion rather than confidence, and hence does not make for genuine ties of friendship or substantial basis for economic co-operation. This tendency is especially unfortunate today, because we are endeavoring internationally to promote peace, and preclude war, and our greatest handicap in such effort is the age-long custom of old world notions to make contracts and break them whenever it is profitable to do so, to pretend warmly their friendship, and co-operative desires, when at the bottom there is not sufficient sincerity to sustain such promises, and hence the absence of trustworthy basis for international good will.

This habit which is obtaining more and more, of magnifying the outward form instead of the inward reality of life, is also unfortunate at this crucial juncture because we are just merging from a period of shrewd over-reaching in the business life of the country which has left us a heritage extremely difficult to overcome, in which large benefactions and loud professions have covered a multitude of sins.

There is hardly anything more unhealthy morally than the pretentious life. It can never be permanently and vitally effective for good because the unreal is never trustworthy, and is always reactionary in its effect.

Insincerity is a serious aspect of our present situation. As a result men do not trust each other. It is manifest in the vast tangle in Europe where international proposals and attitudes shift over night, simply because neither nation is quite sure of the degree of sincerity that accompanies any seemingly favorable attitude of another nation.

Many men who represent the people in the government of our nation have disclosed so much insincerity in their pretended devotion to the public weal that it is difficult to find leaders behind whom the people will stand loyally because of failure upon the part of our politicians to live up to their announced programs for public good.

Business is shaky even when conditions are favorable, for business men do not trust each other to be fair and help to sustain a reasonable equity in all lines to make for safety and stability.

Between capital and labor there is a more or less universal spirit of distrust by which both lose through lack of confidence which would make for co-operation.

There is covering all these fields plenty of outward display of becomingness of life and purpose, but it is too largely put on, a part of an order of expediency and not spontaneous and sincere.

A man's value to society in the long run will never be more than the spontaneous devotion that comes of honesty and sincerity. A community or nation takes on the truly "Becoming Life" of virtue, service and inspiring example only in proportion to genuineness of motive which comes not by conformity to outward standards, but by the inspiration of transparent living that makes what men, communities or nations do a natural expression of what they are.

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DRIVING FAULTS

Pointed Out and Briefly Commented Upon

"Three faults in driving," says C. S. Mott, vice president of General Motors, "are responsible for at least fifty per cent of automobile traffic accidents. They are:

"(1) Failure to indicate intention of turning or stopping.
"(2) Passing another vehicle on its right.
"(3) Coming into the traffic stream without proper caution.

"The time to make a signal of intention is before you turn or stop, not while you are in the act. Few things are more dangerous than to have a man in front of you in the traffic stop suddenly without warning—and then put his hand out.

"The man who passes the vehicle ahead of him, unless it be a street car, to the right, is flirting with death. In most cities, the traffic ordinance forbids passing to the right, in overtaking, and common sense should prohibit it everywhere.

"The man who enters a traffic stream,—as distinguished from crossing it—owes it to himself and the other fellow to proceed with caution. Consideration for others, and a realization that no man drives a car except in its relation to traffic, are absolute essentials for safety in city and country alike."

Report of Commissioner

State Prohibition Commissioner Ora W. Craig has made public a brief resume of present conditions in the state as he finds them, and here is what he says of Hillsboro county:

"Hillsboro County—Apparently the wettest in the state. Conditions in many places very bad. Manchester known to be the home of many of the big rum runners of the state who ply their traffic as far north as Lebanon and Laco-nia. Nashua conditions apparently as bad as any in the state. Public attitude in these two cities largely against enforcement of the law. Many prominent citizens known to be sympathetic with violators of the law, if not actually allied with them. Both cities have liquor squads composed of able men willing and eager to do their duty. Policy to turn all cases over to these officers. Squads too few in numbers and members too well known to solve the real problem. County Solicitor Farley an able prosecutor, but extremely reluctant to co-operate with state office. Sheriff's office so far largely inactive. Chief Healy willing to co-operate, but Nashua Chief apparently reluctant."

Naturally the officers of the law don't take kindly to this statement, and are saying things concerning Mr. Craig. As a result, it may be the Commissioner will make his remarks in words that may be more plainly understood.

Antrim Wins Two Out of Three

At Newport, July 7, Antrim 11, Guild 7.

At Antrim, July 4, p.m., Antrim 7, Hancock 6.

At Hancock, July 4, a.m., Antrim 6, Hancock 10.

At Newport, the features were the all-round playing of R. Emerson at short. He accepted seven hard chances without error and made three hits, one a three bagger. Smith also made three timely hits and caught an airtight game.

Edwin J. Whittemore, of Somerville, Mass., was a recent guest of his brother, Philip Whittemore, and other friends in town.

A FEW THOUGHTS

Suggested By What Is Happening Around

We read that Gov. "Al" Smith's announcement that he will run for President on the Democratic ticket was hailed with delight by Tammany. Well, who expected anything different?

The size of the crowd was disappointing and very small at the big Dempsey-Gibbons scrap, so the newspapers' report; receipts were insufficient to make up guarantee. This shows the signs of the times and would indicate that the people are getting back to normalcy.

Returns of the New Hampshire savings banks state that an increase in deposits for the past year of \$12,000,000 is what the figures show. And this in the face of strikes and business depression, to say nothing of new and second hand automobiles that have been purchased by residents of the state during the year.

The "gypsy moth" dirigible flying over near this town on Saturday interested many of our people. It made a landing at Hillsboro and was eagerly looked over by all who could get anywhere near it. Its destination is Henniker where it will be put to work fighting the gypsy moth, a preparation for which it carries some 500 pounds.

We must call attention to the importance of having proper lights on teams as well as on autos. A common lantern partly hidden by a blanket inside a wagon does not clear the law. It is the man who disregards the law and the rules of the road that must settle in case of accident. Every person who uses the highway should do his share in making the road safe.

The Rochester Courier never made a more timely remark than the following which appeared in that paper recently: "We want to make a protest against suspending sentences of persons convicted of driving an automobile when under the influence of liquor. Any man, no matter how young, knows, just as well the first time as he does the second, just what chance he is taking when he drinks alcoholic liquor and then starts to drive a car. He is a menace to the traveling public and a stop ought to be put to this sort of thing, no matter what drastic action has to be taken."

At Massassecum

It is true, times have changed! Years ago, when we wanted a little vacation we went to some beach 100 or 200 miles away from here; now, for a little outing or a nice little ride, we can go up to Massassecum Lake, where there is a nice beach, good bathing and canoeing, good air and plenty of it, dancing twice a week, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 1923 Paramount Pictures Tuesday and Friday evenings; and what more do we want? If you don't know where it is, ask your neighbor. Adv.

For Sale

One Auto Hosiery Knitter, two skeins Stocking Yarn. Machine in first-class shape. Inquire at the Reporter Office, Antrim. Adv.

For Sale

Ford Car, Runabout, newly painted, with speedometer, good tires, self-starter, and good battery; Springfield truck body if desired. Adv. D. B. CRAM, Antrim.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed given by Alice B. Gibson and her husband Willie O. Gibson, dated April 23, 1919, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hillsborough, and State of New Hampshire, Vol. 765, Page 465, to William C. Major, for a branch of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same

Nellie F. Major, the present owner of said mortgage and the indebtedness thereby secured, will sell at public auction on the premises on Friday the 27th day of July, 1923, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the premises and estate described in said mortgage deed, to wit:

Three certain tracts of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in Antrim, in said County of Hillsborough, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: Beginning at the end of a wall on the northerly side of the highway leading from the Second New Hampshire Turnpike to the Malcolm-French place, it being at the south-westerly corner of the herein-granted premises and at the south-easterly corner of land this day conveyed by the said Major to one Walter P. Gould; thence northerly by said wall and said Gould land about fifteen rods; thence north-easterly by the wall and said Gould land about eight rods; thence northerly by the wall and said Gould land about thirty-four rods to the wall at land of Milton Colby and Berton S. Colby; thence easterly by the wall and said Colby land to the Second New Hampshire Turnpike; thence southerly by said Second New Hampshire Turnpike to the highway first above mentioned; thence westerly by said first above mentioned highway to the place of beginning; containing fifteen acres be the same more or less.

Second Tract: Beginning at the end of a wall on the southerly side of the highway leading from the Second New Hampshire Turnpike to the Malcolm-French place, it being the north-westerly corner of the herein-granted premises and at the north-easterly corner of land this day conveyed by the said Major to the said Walter P. Gould; thence southerly by the wall and said Gould land about thirty-eight rods to another wall; thence easterly by the wall and said Gould land about sixteen rods; thence southerly by the wall and said Gould land to another wall at the Holton land, also known as the Parker land, thence easterly by the wall and said Holton or Parker land to said Second New Hampshire Turnpike; thence northerly by said Second New Hampshire Turnpike to the first above mentioned highway; thence westerly by said first above mentioned highway to the place of beginning; containing thirty acres be the same more or less.

Third Tract: Beginning at the end of the wall on the southerly side of the highway leading from the Second New Hampshire Turnpike to the Malcolm-French place, it being at the north-westerly corner of the herein-granted premises and at land this day conveyed by the said Major to the said Walter P. Gould; thence southerly by the wall and said Gould land about five rods, thence easterly by the wall and said Gould land about twenty-three rods; thence northerly by the wall and said Gould land about thirty-four rods to said highway; thence westerly by said highway to the place of beginning; containing four acres be the same more or less.

Said sale will also include whatever water rights were included in said mortgage.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all taxes assessed upon the same and now remaining unpaid.

Terms: Ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of the sale and the balance of the purchase price to be paid upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within ten days of said sale at the office of Ralph G. Smith in Odd Fellows Block, Hillsborough, N. H.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1923.

NELLIE F. MAJOR
By her attorney,
RALPH G. SMITH

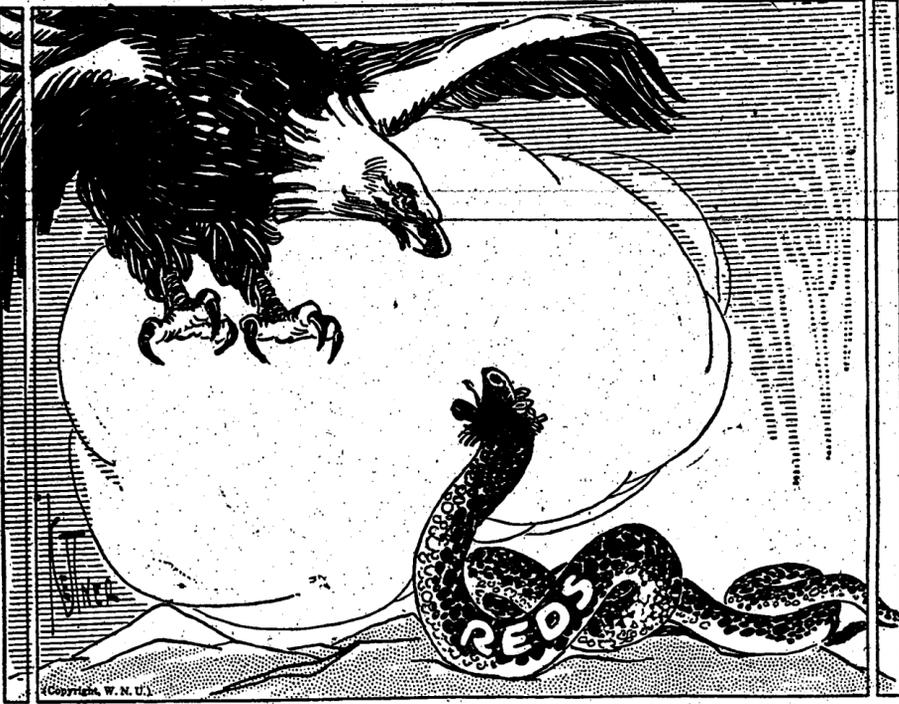
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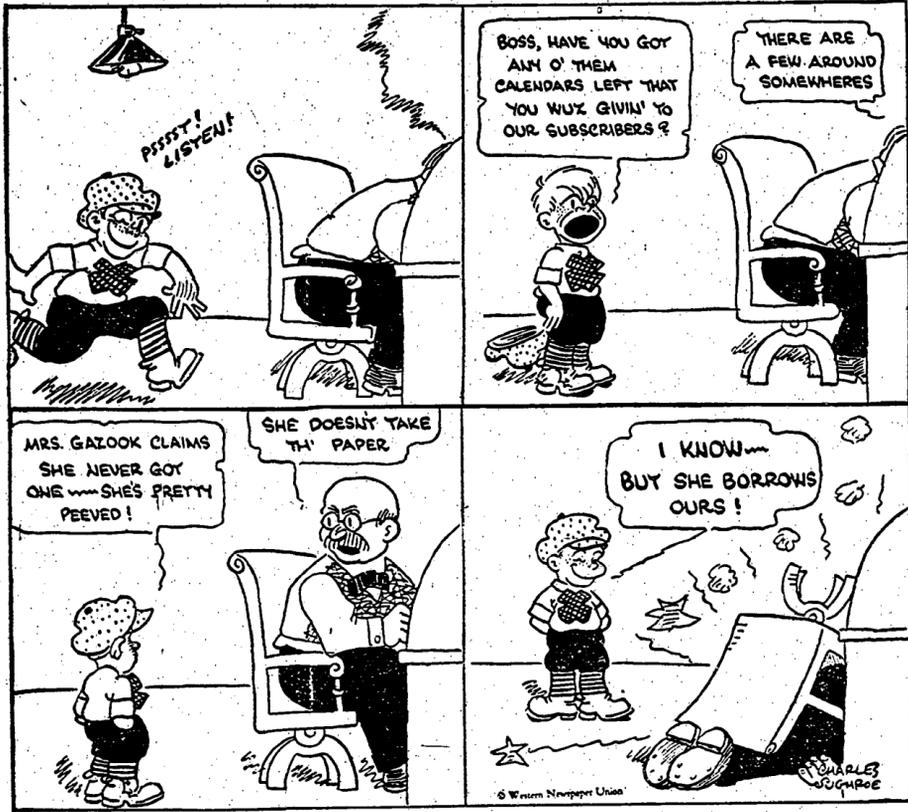
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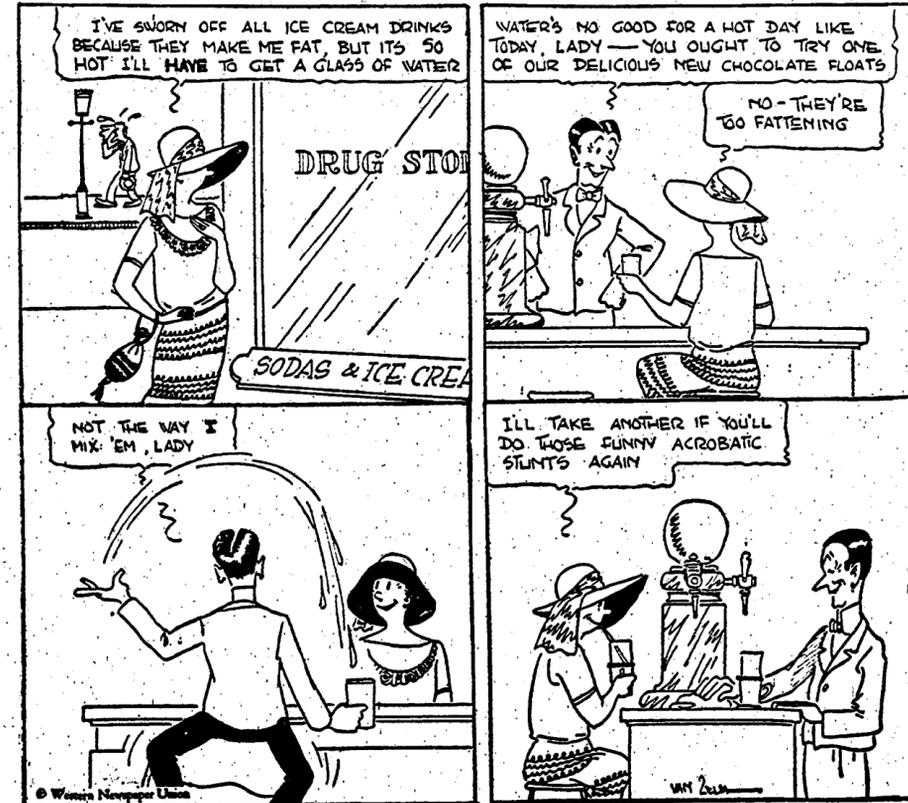
One Bird They Can't Charm



Mrs. Gazook Demands Her Rights



A Good Excuse



Avoid Watermelon Loss in Transit

Stem-End Rot Fungus That Brings About Decay Still Is Important Factor.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Watermelon-growers should give serious consideration to their responsibilities in connection with prevention of losses in transit, advises the United States Department of Agriculture. Examination of carloads at destination has shown that, provided shipments are properly loaded in clean, well-ventilated cars, and delivered within a reasonable length of time, any losses experienced usually result from the shipping of:

- (1) Melons affected with bad anthracnose pock marks.
 - (2) Severely sunscalded or stale fruit.
 - (3) Melons that carry cuts and bruises as a result of careless handling, or
 - (4) Melons, the stems of which have not been recipped and treated for prevention of stem-end rot.
- Rot Coming Under Control.**
The stem-end rot fungus, which not only causes stem-end rot, but also brings about decay following bruises and cuts in the rind, has been a source of heavy loss in the past, and is still a factor of great importance. In 1919 a campaign of education concerning methods of control for this disease was initiated in the Southeastern states, the United States Department of Agriculture and the state extension services co-operating. As a result of the interest taken in this work by farmers, distributors, and railroads, stem-end rot is coming under control. This conclusion is borne out by records from the food products inspection service, which indicate that in Georgia shipments losses from stem-end rot have been cut from 14.4 per cent in 1920 to 8.3 per cent in 1921, and 6.2 per cent in 1922; and in Florida shipments from 16.6 per cent in 1920 to 10.1 per cent in 1921 and 5.3 per cent in 1922.

- Timely Suggestions.**
In order that stem-end rot and losses in transit due to other causes may be reduced, farmers should make every effort to carry out the following suggestions at harvest season:
- (1) If possible avoid working while the vines are wet.
 - (2) Never permit labor to handle rotten melons in the field and then work with fruit for shipment.
 - (3) Never permit clipper to handle or to touch knife to rotten melons in the field.
 - (4) Never permit clipper to cut into melons while pushing knife through the stem.
 - (5) Never permit clipper to stand melons on end to mark them in the field.
 - (6) Insist on careful handling by the tote boys and wagon men.
 - (7) Pad wagons thoroughly in order to avoid nail or splinter punctures, cuts, and bruises.
 - (8) Load on the day melons are clipped, in clean, dry car, the walls of which have been papered. Use dry straw for bedding. If possible, pad ends of car, although not in such a way as to obstruct ventilators. These should be fastened open.
 - (9) Handle carefully when unloading melons from wagons and packing. Do not allow labor to stand or sit on melons.
 - (10) Reject melons that do not have a firm, green stem, or that show sunscald or bad anthracnose marking.
 - (11) Apply stem treatment as described in Farmers' Bulletin 1277, recipping stems to firm green surface before applying the disinfectant paste.

Flaxseed Production Will Show Increase

Prices Fluctuate to Disadvantage of the Growers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
There is an increasing spread between the production of flaxseed in the United States and the demand for home consumption, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Until 1908 this country produced, on an average, more than it consumed and therefore was able to export a surplus in nearly every year. Beginning with 1909, however, our production began to decline, while our requirements began to increase with population. Net imports consequently have increased. The reduction in consumption in 1917 and 1918 was due to war restrictions, and that in 1920 and 1921 to business depression. It is fairly certain that the figures for 1922, when available, will show an increase in consumption.

As the United States changed in position from an exporter to an importer of flaxseed, the farm price of flax increased materially. In 1907, when a surplus of over 4,000,000 bushels was exported, the farm price of flaxseed on December 1 averaged 96 cents a bushel. In 1908, when production and consumption were practically equal, the farm price of flaxseed was \$1.18 a bushel. In 1909, when 4,957,000 bushels were imported, the farm price rose to \$1.53 a bushel.

In many localities a comparatively small volume of flaxseed is marketed; and because the price fluctuates widely, flaxseed usually is bought on a wide margin, and the grower often does not receive the full value of his crop. This condition could be improved if several growers of flaxseed in such localities would combine their deliveries and thus market a carload or more at one time.

Farm Implements Should Be Placed Under Cover

The average farmer does not get full value out of the most of the farm implements that he buys for at least two reasons. One reason is that he has no place to house them, hence they weather—that is, they get wet and rust or decay. Having implements lay out in the weather a season is worse on them than one season's use.

In too many cases the writer has seen farm implements such as plows, cultivators, binders, and many other implements setting in the field where last used, and many times, the shovels of cultivators are even left in the ground.

Before using these implements the next season the shovels of cultivators and the various bright parts of the implements have to be scoured with sand rock before using. This not only takes off a layer of metal but requires a great deal of time. If one will just think a moment he will know that the work of scouring the implements and getting them ready for use is much more work than to have cleaned and greased these bright metal parts with axle grease and painted the wood and other metal parts when through using the implements. By doing this the air and water is kept from the metal and wood, hence, the implements will fare well even if left out in the weather.

By W. H. McPheters, Extension Farm Engineer, Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Pea Aphid Will Attack Three Important Crops

The pea aphid is seriously infesting the entire canner pea section in Stanislaus county, Cal., and a lighter infestation extends over the Santa Clara valley, according to reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture. This insect is also doing considerable damage to alfalfa in the vicinity of Topeka, Kans. The Kansas infestation is over a region where the growing of garden peas is rather extensive. The association of alfalfa and peas is suggested as being favorable for the multiplication of this insect.

Infestations by this pea aphid were so serious on spinach in the Santa Clara valley, Cal., that seven canneries ceased canning this vegetable this spring. The damage was not so much the infestation of the aphids as the presence of such enormous numbers of the syrphid larvae which prey upon them from the spinach in the washing process.

Soy Bean Hay Good for Dairy Cows and Sheep

Soy beans answer the hay question very well, particularly for dairy cows and sheep. Yields of soy bean hay are generally from one to one-and-a-half tons of hay per acre, but the hay is of excellent quality and stands weathering better than most hays. The time to cut is when the leaves begin to turn yellow. The best hay varieties include the Peking, Wilson and Manchou, although the Manchou will produce heavily as much hay.

Birds Are Not Numerous Because of Insect Pests

The chief reason birds are not more numerous and that insect pests consequently increase so rapidly is that suitable places are not provided for nesting with protection from vermin. Cleaning out fence rows and corners beautifies the premises but ruins the birds' homes. Building bird houses and putting them on poles will help to replace the natural homes. But better than this is to leave some small thickets at different spots over the farm.

Fattening Steers Show Fixed Desire for Salt

Animals fed large quantities of rich nutritious food, such as fattening steers receive, show a strong desire for salt, and this craving should be reasonably satisfied. The form in which salt is supplied to steers is merely a matter of convenience. It is probably best to keep salt before the cattle at all times, though some secure excellent results when they give salt only once or twice a week.

Clear Moss From Fruit Trees by Proper Spray

Moss can be quite readily cleared from the trees. The solution of strong bordeaux is one of the best sprays. The old formula of lime, sulphur and salt, where the same weight of salt is used in the spray as of lime and sulphur, namely 15 pounds to 50 gallons of the concentrated spray, is also very efficient in removing moss. But a substance which is very good to use is common lye. The lye can be used straight by dissolving in plain water, or it can be used in the lime sulphur spray. The rate to use is about one pound can of lye for every six or seven gallons of spray. It cleans off the moss quite readily, seems to soften the bark and gives it a clean, bright appearance.

Improper Feeding Cause of Droopiness in Chicks

Droopy, dull chicks, with long wings and short bodies are the result of feeding too soon, overfeeding and allowing feed on the floor or ground to become spoiled, overheating, chilling, damp floors, and from the effects of lice and mites. If chicks are droopy, correct the cause.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



WISDOM IN SHORT CHUNKS

Author Has Said Much Worth Consideration in a Few Simple Sentences.

"It's a waste of time trying to 'discover' yourself. And why bother? Somebody is sure to find you out sooner or later and give you the desired information."

"Although there are plenty of people with more money than they know what to do with, they are all absurdly independent when offered assistance by kind persons with the requisite knowledge."

"When a man is ill he does not trouble to shave for the doctor's visit unless he has a pretty nurse. But a woman under similar circumstances will give the same nurse a—1 in order to present a good appearance."

"In childhood I was severely spanked whenever I told a lie. As an adult I have been more often cut for speaking the truth than for any other breach of good manners."—From the "Relations of Harlequin," by Stouffer.

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When shoes pinch or corns and bunions ache, get a package of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic, healing powder to be shaken into the shoes. It takes the sting out of corns, bunions and callouses, and gives instant relief to Smarting, Aching, Swollen feet. At night when your feet ache and burn from walking or dancing sprinkle some Allen's Foot-Ease in the foot-bath and you will solve your foot troubles. Over 1,500,000 pounds of powder for the feet were used by our Army and Navy during the war. Sold everywhere.

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WILLIE RITCHIE TO TRY COMEBACK



Ritchie and His Two Little Daughters.

Willie Ritchie, who for two years has been threatening to come back again, has announced his intention to try his luck in the ring.

This will be the former lightweight champion's first attempt. His first was not exactly a success, nor was it a complete failure.

Stopped by Leonard.

Ritchie was stopped by Benny Leonard in the final period of a bout scheduled to go eight rounds. With but a few seconds to go the referee interfered while Ritchie was still on his feet, although in a decidedly groggy condition.

Although Ritchie was stopped, he put up a remarkable battle. He forced Leonard to put up the best fight of

his career to win. Ritchie did not show any signs of age. He was just as good as he was the night he fought his sensational affair with Leach Cross in New York a few months after he had won the title from Ad Wolgast.

In Good Condition.

Ritchie is only thirty-two, and he has taken good care of his condition. There is no reason why he should not be able to fight almost as well as ever. The trouble is, Ritchie never was a great fighter, although a pleasing one to watch in action. He was lucky enough to catch Wolgast when the Michigan Wildcat was in poor shape. He had no one to beat until he faced Fred Welsh and ran second to the light tapping Englishman.

Biggest Boy Athlete

Ralph Edmonds, a student in the Ridgefield (Wash.) high school, is said to be the biggest athlete in the world.

He stands 6 feet 3 inches, weighs 225 pounds, and is only fourteen years old. Edmonds plays a good game of football.

NICKNAME ALWAYS IS DIFFICULT TO SHAKE

Once Applied in Sport It Remains for Long Period.

There is nothing in the world more difficult to detach than a nickname or a first impression.

When Ivan Olson of Brooklyn, once an erratic infielder, but now a conscientious and reasonably steady player, first brought the wrath of the bleachers on him he little realized the tenacious curse of the fumble.

From the orthodox sobriquet "Ivy" the rabid rooter soon conceived the humiliating "Ivory" and "Ivan the Terrible." They hurt him at him today, although Olson is playing good ball. It is an injustice, of course, but the roots of the nickname grow deeper with the years.

Take the case of the Pittsburgh Nationals. Do you know why they are called the "Pirates" today?

In 1891 "war" was declared between the then existing American association and the National league. The cause of the conflict was the signing of one Louis Bierbauer by the Pittsburghs. Bierbauer had "jumped" the Athletics for Brooklyn in the National league. When peace was made all the Amer-



Ivan Olson.

lean association "jumpers" were ordered back to their respective clubs. Although the Athletics had disbanded, the association rightfully laid claim to Bierbauer as one of their own, although the association had unwittingly neglected to reserve him.

When Pittsburgh went after the player the association raised a howl. The matter was submitted to a board of arbitration. This board upheld the action of Pittsburgh. The association withdrew from the national agreement, and the strife was on.

"The American association then conferred the current nickname on the Pittsburgh club. It termed this club's signing of Bierbauer as "piratical." Since that day—33 years ago—Pittsburgh has never been able to shake the sinister appellation "Pirates."

Sporting Squibs of All Kinds

Jack Kearns, manager for Dempsey, was at one time a boxer.

The weight of a jockey is usually between 85 and 125 pounds.

Horse racing is held Sundays and holiday afternoons in the Argentine.

Athletes from Turkey will be represented in the Olympic games in Paris next year.

There are no fewer than 50,000 members of golf clubs throughout the United States.

More than 5,000 horses take part in racing programs throughout the United States in a season.

Of the 7,065 students enrolled at the Ohio State college 5,324 are entered in athletic competition.

Present-day pugilists employ experienced chefs to prepare their food while training, but the old-timers were not so particular.

Soccer players in England get \$20 a week—that's the top pay. And \$50,000 was paid recently to see the play-off in Wembley stadium.

By running 100 yards in 11.15 seconds, Miss Katherine Stelmets of Norfolk, Va., a member of the 1925 class at Bryn Mawr, now holds the world's record for women sprinters.

Diamond Squibs

The Flint club has returned Pitcher George Oeschger to the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The Vernon club shipped Outfielder Perry O'Brien to Grand Rapids of the Flint league.

Lutzke, the new Cleveland third-sacker, is a good fielder but is weak at the bat.

Outfielder Fitzgerald, recruit from the Chicago Cubs with the Decatur team, is playing bangup ball.

Pitcher Bill Rose, brought down by Shreveport from Milwaukee, has been turned adrift. He couldn't win.

Rip Wade, outfielder of the senators, has been sold to the Nashville club in the Southern association.

The Oakland club sold the veteran outfielder, Dennis Wiley, to the Little Rock club of the Southern league.

Dan Griner, veteran pitcher, who is managing the Fulton team in the Kitty league, is an ace in that company.

The world's record for throwing a baseball is 381 feet 2 1/2 inches. Top record for batting a ball is 354 feet 1 1/2 inches.

John Campbell of Elmore, Ind., pitcher on this year's team, has been elected captain of the 1924 Purdue baseball team.

Cadet G. W. Smythe, 24, of Norristown, Pa., has been elected captain of the United States Military academy baseball team for next season.

If anybody is hurt on the Mack team the betting is 8 to 5 that it is Sammy Hale. He doesn't seem to be able to play five straight games.

Some men were born years too soon. Wonder, at present salary rates, what Hans Wagner and Napoleon Lajoie could command today?

Babe Ruth is making good the boast of critics, who predict he will overtake "Cy" Williams of the Phillies for the home-run honors of the majors.

The thing that makes the Athletics, says a baseball observer, is that in his whole athletic population Manager Mack has nothing but star ball players.

George Foster, who used to pitch for the Red Sox, has been given an opportunity to try a comeback with the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast league.

Competition in major league baseball is keener right now than it has been at any time so far this season, and the edge is getting sharper in both leagues every day.

Charles "Babe" Adams, a pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates, is forty-one years old. He has been playing baseball 20 years, during which time he has won more than 130 games as a professional.

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Time for Ice Cream

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"I didn't know you ever indulged in ice cream," observed Connolly.

"Oh, I always like to eat a dish before I go to bed; it cools me off," explained Speaker.

"Then why don't you eat it during a game?" inquired Tommy. And there was nothing to say in reply.

Home-Run Record



Achieving the startling record of five home runs in six times at bat, Right Fielder Pete Schneider of the Vernon club in the Pacific Coast league has set a new world's record for professional ball players, and one which it will be difficult to beat.

University of Illinois

Star Is Heavy Slugger

One of the most promising of the recruits in the big leagues this year is Dick Reiche, the University of Illinois lad who has won a place on the Boston Red Sox.

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Ed Reulbach Shuts

Out Dodgers Twice

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Reulbach beat Brooklyn twice September 28, 1908, when the Cubs were making their great drive for the pennant. At that time the Chicago pitching staff was in poor condition and Reulbach volunteered for the double-header. Accounts of that game say Reulbach was better in the second game than in the first.

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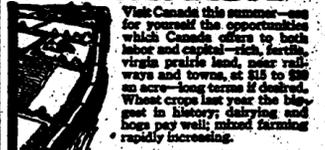
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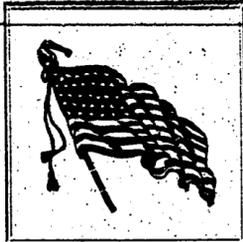
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Rev. William Thompson will preach at the North Branch Chapel on Sunday evening next.

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Ross H. Roberts is enjoying vacation from his work in the office of the Goodell Company.

Haying among the farmers has begun in earnest, but the help question is a very bothersome problem.

L. J. White was called to Boston one day last week by the death of his sister, Mrs. James O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cram, son Donald, and daughter Mildred, were Sunday callers at the Craig Farm.

Boston Papers mailed to your address; also all popular Magazines. Subscriptions taken. Goodwin's. Adv.

Miss Vera M. Locke has entered Keene Normal School for the Summer session, after spending two weeks at her home here.

Mrs. Harden Ford, of Milford, Mass., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. William Toward, of West street.

Mrs. John Bailey and son, Arnold, have returned to their home in Greenfield, Mass. Her mother, Mrs. Eva J. Hulett, also returned with her.

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Rev. Arba John Marsh, D. D., and Mrs. Marsh, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., are spending a month at Gregg lake, at the Fleming cottage, White Birch Point.

Will A. Henderson, of Belmont, was in town Tuesday renewing old acquaintances. He resided in town 28 years ago and was employed by the Goodell Company.

Frank E. Wheeler has sold his residence on Main street to H. A. Warren and J. L. Armstrong, of Woburn, Mass. They will take possession about the first of September.

The ladies of the Methodist society are to hold their Annual Sale and Entertainment at the town hall on Wednesday, July 25. Fancy articles, aprons, home cooked food, and candy will be on sale during the afternoon. Entertainment in evening. Adv.

The repairs at the Parker house so-called, on Grove street, have been completed. It is unoccupied, and during the thunder shower last week lightning entered the house on the telephone wires, breaking the glass in an up-stairs and down-stairs window, singeing clapboards over a small area, and going down into the ground, without doing further damage. It seems singular that the house was not set afire.

Picture announcement for the coming week at Lake Massawadum, Friday, July 13, "Man Slaughter," and Tuesday, July 17, "On High Seas," with Dorothy Dalton and Jack Holt. Watch for Pictures each week. Adv.

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Antrim Locals

Merrill Gordon has returned from his few weeks' visit with his mother in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lane are in town for a brief stay, having sold their business in Laconia.

Mrs. Fred H. Colby is spending a week with her son, Paul, and family, in Shelburne Falls, Mass.

Wm. E. Cram was in Collinsville, Mass., last Saturday to assist in selling a carload of cows at auction.

Mrs. Hattie McClure has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles N. Friend, in Concord.

Miss Edith Barrett has joined Miss Ruth Temple at Pemequid Point, Maine, where they will remain for the summer.

Rev. R. H. Tibbals is spending a season at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., in Uncle Sam's service, assisting in a course of training.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Isabel, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron G. Butterfield of Antrim. The child was born July 3 at the Margaret Pillsbury General hospital, in Concord.

Considerable was doing the night before in this place, but most of it was of a harmless nature. The destruction of property is what people object to at Fourth of July season. The idea of changing signs seemed to have the call on everything else, although removing all kinds of vehicles that were not nailed down was a close second. Ringing of bells received some attention.

A glaring omission was made in our report last week of the reception given Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Eldredge and one which we regret very much, was failing to mention the fact that a handsome and most useful electric silver percolator, sum of money and other gifts were presented to the newly married couple by the invited friends. The presentation was made by Rev. William Thompson in a few well chosen words, which was responded to by Mr. Eldredge.

New Officers Installed

The semi-annual installation of officers of Waverley Lodge of Odd Fellows took place on Saturday evening last at a regular meeting. D. D. G. M. Lewis Record, of East Jaffrey, was installing officer; he brought his marshal and warden with him, and the other grand officers he took from past grands of the local lodge. The new officers are:

Noble Grand—Roscoe Whitney

Vice Grand—Maurice Newton

Recording Secretary—J. Leon Brownell

Financial Secretary—William C. Hills

Treasurer—Fred I. Burnham

R. S. N. G.—Edward E. George.

L. S. N. G.—Archie N. Nay.

Warden—Bartlett L. Brooks.

Conductor—Ira P. Hutchinson.

Inside Guardian—Freeman Clark.

Outside Guardian—Andrew Cuddihy.

Chaplain—Milan D. Cooper.

R. S. S.—C. D. Kochensperger.

L. S. S.—Ernest K. Wheeler.

R. S. V. G.—Elwin G. Stevens.

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Past Grand—Charles N. Robertson.

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The Becoming Life

(Continued from first page) THE STRIKE DISEASE

The Policeman

The writer chanced in conversation with a police officer in Boston the other day to say, "You do not seem to be getting much excitement out of this telephone strike," to which he replied, "No, not much; strikes are a thing of the past."

We are inclined to feel that this man's statement was more or less prophetic. There are signs that the strike has spent itself, having served the end to which it may have been adapted.

Moreover, strikes that are forced in connection with public utilities or industries that supply public necessities are serving not merely, as is undoubtedly the desire of certain groups of organized labor, to hasten the issue of government control, but these strikes are at the same time operating effectively to forestall this very thing wanted, for they are giving the public to understand to what sort of high handed measures it would be subject should these same people under protection of government be able to enforce their will.

Today's Psychology Killing the Strike

These are times when force only gets consideration in case of well-founded belief that there is aggressive over-riding. This disposition is so widespread and so intense that it is difficult to get the American people to feel keenly the need of essential national defense based upon past experiences, so effective is the propaganda for measures of conciliation rather than retaliation, or even forceful defensiveness.

This same psychology pervades the industrial realms; and whatever may have been the disposition of certain groups of industrialists in the past there is scarcely any attempt to force labor to do what it is not reasonably disposed to do, for the public will not in any community stand for forceful measures against freedom and independence of working men or women.

Labor should see that the same psychology will be inevitably applied to its plans and purposes and that high-handedness will not be tolerated, because there are ways and means of bringing about understandings when the situation lends itself to any measure of uncertainty as to the rights of the case.

Labor Enslaved by Strikes

The strike has become a habit and no longer, in most instances at least, represents the pressure of necessity, either for livelihood or fair conditions, but is inspired by a diseased state of mind making laborers the victim of unreasonableness. Persons are enslaved hand and foot by strikes who would howl loudly against as much slavery and hardship in service.

This strike disease is so ruthless and inconsiderate that those who are possessed by it, if they are clothed by power of leadership, or chance to be a bare majority, will not rest until they have hatched up some pretext for a new demand of wages, hours or conditions of labor.

As a result of this persons otherwise contented and fareing as well as the average laborer and with opportunity to know, if desirous of learning, that they are receiving such pay as the business will support, will be persuaded without reason to do what telephone operators did, join the strikers, saying "We are satisfied, but of course we would like to have more pay," without any consideration of whether it was their just due or just a hold-up on their part.

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Antrim Locals

Miss Dora L. Craig is with friends at Antrim village for a few days.

Ernest E. Muzzey has returned to Boston, after spending his vacation with his cousin, Arthur W. Locke.

Miss Annie Fluri, of Northampton, Mass., is spending a season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fluri.

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Joint Installation

The semi-annual installation of officers of Mt. Crocheted Encampment, I. O. O. F., was held on Monday evening of this week at Hillsboro, the occasion being a joint installation with North Star Encampment of that place. Harold Harvey, D. D. G. P., of North Star, was the installing officer, assisted by past chief patriarchs as grand officers. The new officers of Mt. Crocheted Encampment are:

- Chief Patriarch—Lawrence K. Black
High Priest—George D. Dresser
Senior Warden—Andrew Fuglestad
Junior Warden—John W. Thornton
Guide—Andrew Cuddihy
1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Watches—H. W. Eldredge, C. L. Fowler, Freeman Clark, C. W. Perkins
1st and 2d Guard to Tent—C. Dudley Kochensperger, E. E. George
Inside Sentinel—John S. Nesmith
Outside Sentinel—Archie N. Nay

After the installation refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

The members of the local encampment who took the trip to Hillsboro on this occasion had a most enjoyable time and feel repaid for going. The brothers of the adjoining town are good entertainers and made every last one of the visitors feel perfectly at home.

EAST ANTRIM

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hills spent the week end at W. F. Knapp's.

Miss Dorothy Knapp is spending the Summer with relatives in Keene.

Neighbors are this week assisting Mrs. Trask with harvesting her hay crop.

Mrs. W. N. Swett and son and Dr. Peters, of New York, are stopping at Brookside Farm for a season.

Miss Helen and Master Ralph Rokes spent a portion of last week at York Beach; they were accompanied by their grand-parents.

Miss Bertha Myers, R. N., left this week for New London, where she will be a guest in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Allen, at their Summer home.

Friends and neighbors spent a very enjoyable evening at Brookside Farm recently, their object being to congratulate the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm E. Franch, and to welcome the bride to our neighborhood. Music was furnished by Miss Belle Spaulding and Frank Rummil, of Hillsboro. Refreshments were served in abundance, and at a late hour the friends departed for their homes, wishing the couple many years of happiness and prosperity.

Auction Sales

Ezra R. Dutton, auctioneer, Greenfield, will sell for H. W. Wilson, executor, the personal property of the late John Harmon, on the premises, in Bennington village, Saturday, July 21, at 1 o'clock. Read auction bills.

NORTH BRANCH

G. W. Harris and family, of New-tonville, Mass., are staying at Riverside Cottage for the season. Mr. Harris is professor of chemistry at Simmons College, Boston. Mr. Harris's father and mother are stopping with Miss A. E. Welsman for the season.

Some of our older people will remember Miss Rose Hobbs, who years ago boarded in the family of George P. Little, at the Branch. Miss Hobbs married Milton Stickney, a descendant of Dr. Stickney who once resided in town and owned considerable property here which was later occupied and controlled by the late Mr. and Mrs. Crombie. After the death of Mr. Stickney, the widow married Samuel Brown, a member of the Stickney firm, of Albany, N. Y., importers of coffees and spices. Mrs. Brown died at her home in Albany last week.

Bennington.

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington at 8.00 o'clock

Wednesday, July 11 O'Connors Great Story "Cameron of the Mounted" Saturday Mary Miles Minter in "Marriage Bargain" Pathe Weekly and Comedy

George Hunt is visiting friends here.

C. F. Burnham was in Nashua on Friday last.

There are quite a number of summer guests in town.

Mrs. Lizzie Sargent is entertaining a friend at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gerrard were in Nashua one day recently.

A. C. Smart was given a post card shower on his birthday, July 3.

The Missionary meeting was held this afternoon with Miss C. E. Rogers.

Misses Evelyn and Francis Young, of Boston, are visiting their grand-parents.

Judge Wilson took John Gray to Grasmere one day last week. Mr. Gray is ill.

Mrs. Bartley, of Lowell, Mass., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seaver over the Fourth.

The Grange play is reported to have been very well presented by an all star cast, on Friday evening last.

Next Sunday morning the pastor's topic will be "Where Your Treasure Is." Sunday school as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Long, of Holyoke, Mass., visited relatives over the week-end recently, coming in their auto.

James McLoughlin gave a lawn party for the choir of the Catholic church at his home recently. It was a very enjoyable affair.

It is reported Mr. Joslin has taken over the Ned Duncklee's house on the Hancock road and is negotiating with local parties to dispose of it.

W. A. Gerrard and family, of Holyoke, Mass., visited with relatives here over the week-end, making the trip in their new Studebaker.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hart were with their parents over the Fourth. They came by auto. Mrs. Joe Diamond, Jr., returned to Lynn, Mass., with them on Wednesday night for a week's visit.

Quite a number of the Grangers attended the minstrel show given by Hancock Grange on Tuesday night, July 3. Five new members were added to the local Grange at a special meeting on Monday night.

The Sunday school picnic will be held at Lake George on Saturday next, the 15th. All planning to go will meet at the church at nine a.m. Transportation will be furnished. A large attendance is hoped for of both adults and children.

The other day when a heavy blast was discharged where they are working on the new dam, a horse from the Diamond farm was standing in Arthur Diamond's yard with five children in the buggy; he was badly frightened, but Miss Bertha Diamond was able to hold him with no further damage than broken shafts.

At the Congregational church on the evenings of July 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, there will be special services at 7 o'clock. Two evenings there will be outside speakers present and on those evenings, the 18th and 19th, light refreshments will be served after the meeting. There will be special music at all the meetings.

Frank Flenning and family, of Sanford, Maine, and Scott Williams and family, of Gardner, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Balch.

Pass It On—to the Editor

The newspaper man is blamed for a whole lot of things he can't help, such as using partiality in mentioning visitors, giving news about some folks and leaving others out, etc. He simply prints all the news he can find. Some people inform him about such things and of others to do. An editor should not be expected to know the names and residences of all your uncles, aunts, cousins, even if he should see them get on or off the train. Tell us about it; it's news that makes the newspaper, and every man, woman and child can be associate editor if they only will. Never apologize when you give this bit of information to an editor, for if there lives one so dead that he has lost his appreciation of such favors he is dead, indeed, to every virtue that imparts value to a paper.—Belzoni (Miss.) Banner.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate.

To the heirs at law of the estate of Abigail H. Forsyth, late of Antrim, in said County, deceased, intestate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas, Charles S. Abbott, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County the final account of his administration of said estate:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Hillsborough Bridge, in said County, on the 27th day of July next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

Given at Nashua, in said County, this 2d day of July, A. D. 1923.

By order of the Court, S. J. DEARBORN, Register.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate.

To the heirs at law of the estate of Otto Baeder, otherwise Otto Bader, late of Antrim, in said County, deceased, testate, and to all others interested therein:

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

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Hillsboro Bridge, in said County, on this 27th day of July next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HILLSBOROUGH, SS. Court of Probate

To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of David Bass late of Antrim in said County, deceased, testate:

WHEREAS Henry A. Hurlin trustee under the will of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County the account of his trusteeship of certain estate held by him in trust

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Hillsborough Bridge in said County, on the 27th day of July next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

Given at Nashua in said County, this 28th day of June A. D. 1923.

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To the heirs at law of the estate of Huldah C. Wing, late of Antrim, in said County, deceased, testate, and to all others interested therein:

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

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate.

To the heirs at law of the estate of John E. Tenney, late of Antrim, in said County, deceased, testate, and to all others interested therein:

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

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DON CARLOS

SYNOPSIS.—Arriving at the lonely little railroad station of El Cajon, New Mexico, Madeline Hammond, New York society girl, finds no one to meet her. While in the waiting room, a drunken cowboy enters, asks if she is married, and departs, leaving her terrified. He returns with a priest, who goes through some sort of ceremony, and the cowboy forces her to say "Si." Asking her name and learning her identity the cowboy seems dazed. In a shooting scrape outside the room a Mexican is killed. The cowboy lets a girl, Bonita, take his horse and escape, then conducts Madeline to Florence Kingsley, friend of her brother. Florence welcomes her, learns her story, and dismisses the cowboy. Gene Stewart, next day Alfred Hammond, Madeline's brother, takes Stewart to task. Madeline exonerates him of any wrong intent. Alfred, scion of a wealthy family, had been dismissed from his home because of his dissipation. Madeline sees that the West has redeemed him. She meets Stillwell, Al's employer, typical western ranchman. Stillwell tells her how Stewart beat up the sheriff to save her from arrest and then lit out for the border. Danny Mains, one of Stillwell's cowboys, has disappeared, with some of Stillwell's money. His friends link his name with the girl Bonita. Madeline gets a glimpse of life on a western ranch. Stewart sends Madeline his horse Majesty. She buys out Stillwell and "Her Majesty's Rancho" becomes famous. She finds her life work under "The Light of Western Stars." Learning Stewart had been hurt in a brawl at Chihuahua, Madeline visits him and persuades him to come to the ranch as the boss of her cowboys. Jim Nels, Nick Steele, and "Monty" Price are Madeline's chief riders. They have a feud with Don Carlos' vaqueros, who are really guerrillas.

CHAPTER IX

The New Foreman.

Toward the end of the week Stillwell informed Madeline that Stewart had arrived at the ranch and had taken up quarters with Nels.

"Gene's sick. He looks bad," said the old cattleman. "He's so weak an' shaky he can't lift a cup. Nels says that Gene has had some bad spells. A little liquor would straighten him up now. But Nels can't force him to drink a drop, an' has had to sneak some liquor in his coffee. Gene's losin' his mind, or he's got somethin' powerful strange on it."

Stewart was really ill. It became necessary to send for a physician. Then Stewart began slowly to mend and presently was able to get up and about. Stillwell said the cowboy lacked interest and seemed to be a broken man. This statement, however, the old cattleman modified as Stewart continued to improve. Then presently it was a good augury of Stewart's progress that the cowboys once more took up the teasing relation which had been characteristic of them before his illness.

"Wal, the boys are sure after Gene," said Stillwell, with his huge smile. "Joshin' him all the time about how he sits around an' hangs around an' leans around just to get a glimpse of you, Miss Majesty. Sure all the boys hev a pretty bad case over their pretty boss, but none of them is a marker to Gene. He's got it so bad, Miss Majesty, that he actudly don't know they are Joshin' him. It's the amazin' strange thing I ever seen."

Madeline smiled her amusement. It had been impossible for her to fail to observe Stewart's singular behavior. She never went out to take her customary walks and rides without seeing him somewhere in the distance. She was sure that he watched for her and esided meeting her. When she sat on the porch during the afternoon or sunset Stewart could always be described at some point near. He lolled listlessly in the sun, lounged on the porch of his bunkhouse, sat whittling the top bar of the corral fence, and always it seemed to Madeline he was watching her. He was pale, haggard, drawn. His eyes held a shadow through which shone a soft, subdued light; and once having observed this, Madeline fancied it was like the light in Majesty's eyes. In the dimly, worshiping eyes of her favorite steahound. She told Stewart that she hoped he would soon be in the saddle again, and passed on her way.

That Stewart loved her Madeline could not help but see. When she discovered this she felt a little surprise and annoyance. Then she interrogated herself, and concluded that it was not that Stewart was so different from his comrades, but that circumstances made him stand out from them. She recalled her meeting with him that night when he had tried to force her to marry him. This was unforgettable in itself. She recalled subsequent mention of him, and found it had been peculiarly memorable. The man and his actions seemed to blize on events. Lastly, the fact standing clear of all others in his relation to her interest was that he had almost been ruined, almost lost, and she had saved him. That alone was sufficient to explain why she thought of him differently. She had befriended, uplifted the other cowboys;

she had saved Stewart's life. To be sure, he had been a ruffian, but a woman could not save the life of even a ruffian without remembering it with gladness. Madeline at length decided her interest in Stewart was natural, and that her deeper feeling was pity. Perhaps the interest had been forced on her; however, she gave the pity as she gave everything.

Stewart had taken up his duties as foreman, and his activities were ceaseless. He was absent most of the time, ranging down toward the Mexican line. When he returned Stillwell sent for him.

This was late in the afternoon of a day in the middle of April. Alfred and Florence were with Madeline on the porch.

Madeline saw the man she remembered, but with a singularly different aspect. His skin was brown; his eyes



"You Don't Mean You Followed Them Hoss Tracks That Far?"

were piercing and dark and steady; he carried himself erect; he seemed preoccupied, and there was not a trace of embarrassment in his manner.

"Wal, Gene, I'm sure glad to see you," Stillwell was saying. "Where do you hail from?"

"Guadalupe canyon," replied the cowboy.

Stillwell whistled.

"Way down there! You don't mean you followed them hoss tracks that far?"

"All the way from Don Carlos' rancho across the Mexican line. I took Nick Steele with me. Nick is the best tracker in the outfit. This trail we were on led along the foothill valleys. First we thought whoever made it was hunting for water. But they passed two ranches without watering. At Sention's wash they dug for water. Here they met a pack-train of burros that came down the mountain trail. The burros were heavily loaded. Horse and burro tracks struck south from Sention's to the old California emigrant road. We followed the trail through Guadalupe canyon and across the border. On the way back we stopped at Slaughter's ranch, where the United States cavalry are camping. There we met foresters from the Pelonillo forest reserve. If these fellows knew anything they kept it to themselves. So we lit the trail home."

"Wal, I reckon you know enough?" inquired Stillwell, slowly. "Miss Hammond can't be kept in the dark much longer. Make your report to her."

The cowboy shifted his dark gaze to Madeline. "We're losing a few cattle on the open range. Night-drives by vaqueros. Some of these cattle are driven across the valley, others up into the foothills. So far as I can find out no cattle are being driven south. So this riding is a blind to fool the cowboys. Don Carlos is a Mexican rebel. He located his rancho here a few years ago and pretended to raise cattle. All that time he has been smuggling arms and ammunition across the border. He was for Madero against Diaz. Now he is against Madero because he and all the rebels think Madero failed to keep his promises. There will be another revolution. And all the arms go from the States across the border. Those burros I told about were packed with contraband goods."

"What is my—my duty? What has it to do with me?" inquired Madeline, somewhat perturbed.

"Wal, Miss Majesty, I reckon it hasn't nothing to do with you," put in Stillwell. "That's my bizness an' Stewart's. But I jest wanted you to know. There might be some trouble follerin' my orders."

"Your orders?"

"I want to send Stewart over to fire Don Carlos an' his vaqueros off the range. They've got to go. Don Carlos is breakin' the law of the United States, an' he ain't on our property an' with our hosses. Hev I your permission, Miss Hammond?"

"Why, assuredly you have! Stillwell, you know what to do, Alfred, what do you think best?"

"It'll make trouble, Majesty, but it's got to be done," replied Alfred. "Here

you have a crowd of eastern friends due next month. We want the range to ourselves then. But, Stillwell, if you drive those vaqueros off, won't they hang around in the foothills? I declare they are a bad lot."

"He'll have to be forced off," replied Stewart, quietly. "The Don's pretty slick, but his vaqueros are bad actors. It's just this way: Don Carlos has vaqueros coming and going all the time. They're guerrilla bands, that's all. And they're getting uglier. There have been several shooting-scrapes lately. It's only a matter of time till something stirs up the boys here. Stillwell, you know Nels and Monty and Nicks."

"Sure I know 'em, an' you're not mentionin' no more particular cowboy in my outfit," said Stillwell, with a dry chuckle and a glance at Stewart.

Madeline divined the covert meaning. "Stewart, I see you carry a gun," she said, pointing to a black handle protruding from a sheath swinging low along his leather chaps.

"Yes, ma'am."

"Why do you carry it?" she asked.

"Well," he said, "it's not a pretty gun—and it's heavy."

She caught the inference. The gun was not an ornament. His keen, steady, dark gaze caused her vague alarm. What had once seemed cool and audacious about this cowboy was now cold and powerful and mystical. Both her instinct and her intelligence realized the steel fiber of the man's nature. As she was his employer, she had the right to demand that he should not do what was so chillingly manifest that he might do. But Madeline could not demand. She felt curiously young and weak, and the five months of western life were as if they had never been. She now had to do with a question involving human life. And the value she placed upon human life and its spiritual significance was a matter far from her cowboy's thoughts. A strange idea flashed up. Did she place too much value upon all human life? She checked that, wondering, almost horrified at herself. And then her intuition told her that she possessed a far stronger power to move these primitive men than any woman's stern rule or order.

"Stewart, I do not fully understand what you hint that Nels and his comrades might do. Please be frank with me. Do you mean Nels would shoot upon little provocation?"

"Miss Hammond, as far as Nels is concerned, shooting is now just a matter of his meeting Don Carlos' vaqueros. As for Nick Steele and Monty, they're just bad men, and looking for trouble."

"How about yourself, Stewart? Stillwell's remark was not lost upon me," said Madeline, prompted by curiosity.

"Stewart, I have come to love my ranch, and I care a great deal for my cowboys. It would be dreadful if they were to kill anybody, or especially if one of them should be killed."

"Miss Hammond, you've changed things considerable out here, but you can't change these men. All that's needed to start them is a little trouble. And this Mexican revolution is bound to make rough times along some of the wilder passes across the border. We're in line, that's all. And the boys are getting stirred up."

"Very well, then. I must accept the inevitable. I am facing a rough time. And some of my cowboys cannot be checked much longer. But human life is not for any man to sacrifice unless in self-defense or in protecting those dependent upon him. What Stillwell and you hinted makes me afraid of Nels and Nick Steele and Monty. Cannot they be controlled? I want to feel that they will not go gunning for Don Carlos' men. I want to avoid all violence. And yet when my guests come I want to feel that they will be safe from danger or fright or even annoyance. May I not rely wholly upon you, Stewart?"

"I hope so, Miss Hammond," replied Stewart. It was an instant response, but gone the less fraught with consciousness of responsibility. He waited a moment, and then, as neither Stillwell nor Madeline offered further speech, he bowed and turned down the path, his long spurs clinking in the gravel.

"Wal, wal," exclaimed Stillwell, "that's no little job you give him, Miss Majesty."

"It was a woman's cunning, Stillwell," said Alfred. "Majesty, whatever actuated you, it was a stroke of diplomacy. Stewart has got good stuff in him. He was down and out. Well, he's made a game fight, and it looks as if he'd win. Trusting him, giving him responsibility, relying upon him, was the surest way to strengthen his hold upon himself. But, Majesty, remember, he's a composite of tiger breed and forked lightning, and don't imagine he has failed you if he gets into a fight."

CHAPTER X

Don Carlos' Vaqueros.

Early the following morning Stewart, with a company of cowboys, departed for Don Carlos' rancho. As the day wore on without any report from him, Stillwell appeared to grow more

at ease; and at nightfall he told Madeline that he guessed there was now no reason for concern.

"Wal, though it's sure amazin' strange," he continued, "I've been worryin' some about how we was goin' to fire Don Carlos. But Gene has a way of doin' things."

Next day Stillwell and Alfred decided to ride over to Don Carlos' place, taking Madeline and Florence with them, and upon the return to stop at Alfred's rancho. They started in the cool, gray dawn, and after three hours' riding, as the sun began to get bright, they entered a mesquite grove, surrounding corrals and barns, and a number of low, squat buildings and a huge, rambling structure all built of adobe and mostly crumbling to ruin. Only one green spot relieved the bald red of grounds and walls; and this evidently was made by the spring which had given both value and fame to Don Carlos' rancho. The approach to the house was through a wide courtyard, bare, stony, hard packed, with hitching-rails and watering-troughs in front of a long porch. Several dusty, tired horses stood with drooping heads and bridles down, their wet flanks attesting to travel just ended.

"Wal, dog-gone it, Al, if there ain't Pat Hawe's hoss I'll eat it," exclaimed Stillwell.

"What's Pat want here, anyhow?" growled Alfred.

No one was in sight; but Madeline heard loud voices coming from the house. Stillwell dismounted at the porch and stalked in at the door. Alfred leaped off his horse, helped Florence and Madeline down, and bidding them rest and wait on the porch, he followed Stillwell.

From the corridor came the rattling of spurs, tramping of boots, and loud voices. Madeline detected Alfred's quick notes when he was annoyed: "Well, rustle back home, then," he said. The answer came, "No!" Madeline recognized Stewart's voice, and she quickly straightened up. "I won't have them in here," went on Alfred.

"Outdoors or in, they've got to be with us," replied Stewart, sharply.

"Listen, Al," came the boom of Stillwell's big voice, "now that we've butted in over hvar with the girls, you let Stewart run things."

Then a crowd of men tramped pell-mell out upon the porch. Stewart, dark-browed and somber, was in the lead. Nels hung close to him, and Madeline's quick glance saw that Nels had undergone indescribable change. The grinning, brilliant-eyed Don Carlos came jostling out beside a giant, sharp-featured man wearing a silver shield. This, no doubt, was Pat Hawe. In the background behind Stillwell and Alfred stood Nick Steele, head and shoulders over a number of vaqueros and cowboys.

"Miss Hammond, I'm sorry you came," said Stewart, bluntly. "We're in a muddle here. I've insisted that you and Flo be kept close to us. I'll explain later. If you can't stop your ears I beg you to overlook rough talk."

With that he turned to the men behind him: "Nick, take Bools, go back to Monty and the boys. Fetch out that stuff. All of it. Rustle, now!"

Stillwell and Alfred disengaged themselves from the crowd to take up positions in front of Madeline and Florence. Pat Hawe leaned against a post and insolently ogled Madeline and then Florence. Don Carlos pressed



Then a Crowd of Men Tramped Pell-mell Out Upon the Porch.

forward. His swarthy face showed dark lines, like cords, under the surface. His little eyes were exceedingly prominent and glittering. To Madeline his face seemed to be a bold, handsome mask through which his eyes piercingly betrayed the evil nature of the man.

He bowed low with elaborate and sinuous grace. His smile revealed brilliant teeth, enhanced the brilliance of his eyes. He slowly spread deprecatory hands.

"Seoritas, I beg a thousand par-

sons," he said. How strange it was for Madeline to hear English spoken in a soft, whiningly sweet accent! "The gracious hospitality of Don Carlos has passed with his house."

Stewart stepped forward and, thrusting Don Carlos aside, he called, "Make way, there!"

The crowd fell back to the tramp of heavy boots. Cowboys appeared staggering out of the corridor with long boxes. These they placed side by side upon the floor of the porch.

"Now, Hawe, we'll proceed with our business," said Stewart. "You see these boxes, don't you?"

"I reckon I see a good many things round hvar," replied Hawe, meaningly.

"Well, do you intend to open these boxes upon my say-so?"

"No!" retorted Hawe. "It's not my place to meddle with property as come by express an' all accounted fer regular."

"I'll open them. Here, one of you boys, knock the tops off these boxes," ordered Stewart. "No, not you, Monty. You use your eyes. Let Bools handle the ax. Rustle, now!"

Monty Price had jumped out of the crowd into the middle of the porch. The manner in which he gave way to Bools and faced the vaqueros was not significant of friendliness or trust.

"Stewart, you're dead wrong to bust open them boxes. That's ag'in' the law," protested Hawe, trying to interfere.

Stewart pushed him back. Then Don Carlos, who had been stunned by the appearance of the boxes, suddenly became active in speech and person. Stewart thrust him back also. The Mexican's excitement increased. He wildly gesticulated; he exclaimed shrilly in Spanish. When, however, the lids were wrenched open and an inside packing torn away he grew rigid and silent. Madeline raised herself behind Stillwell to see that the boxes were full of rifles and ammunition.

"There, Hawe! What did I tell you?" demanded Stewart. "I came over here to take charge of this rancho. I found these boxes hidden in an unused room. I suspected what they were. Contraband goods!"

"Wal, supposin' they are? I don't see any call fer sech all-fired fuss as you're makin'." Stewart, I calculate you're some stuck on your new job an' want to make a big show before—"

"Hawe, stop slinging that kind of talk," interrupted Stewart. "You got too free with your mouth once before! Now here, I'm supposed to be consulting an officer of the law. Will you take charge of these contraband goods?"

"Say, you're holdin' on high an' mighty," replied Hawe, in astonishment that was plainly pretended. "What're you drivin' at?"

Stewart muttered an imprecation. He took several swift strides across the porch; he held out his hands to Stillwell as if to indicate the hopelessness of intelligent and reasonable arbitration; he looked at Madeline with a glance eloquent of his regret that he could not handle the situation to please her. Then as he wheeled he came face to face with Nels, who had slipped forward out of the crowd.

Madeline gathered serious import from the steel-blue meaning flash of eyes whereby Nels communicated something to Stewart. Whatever that something was, it dispelled Stewart's impatience. A slight movement of his hand brought Monty Price forward with a jump. In these sudden jumps of Monty's there was a suggestion of restrained ferocity. Then Nels and Monty lined up behind Stewart. It was a deliberate action, even to Madeline, unmistakably formidable. Pat Hawe's face took on an ugly look; his eyes had a reddish gleam. Don Carlos added a pale face and extreme nervousness to his former expressions of agitation. The cowboys edged away from the vaqueros and the bronzed, bearded horsemen who were evidently Hawe's assistants.

"I'm driving at this," spoke up Stewart, presently; and now he was slow and caustic. "Here's contraband of war! Hawe, do you get that? Arms and ammunition for the rebels across the border! I charge you as an officer to confiscate these goods and to arrest the smuggler—Don Carlos."

These words of Stewart's precipitated a riot among Don Carlos and his followers, and they surged wildly around the sheriff. The crowd around Don Carlos grew louder and denser with the addition of armed vaqueros and bare-footed stable-boys and dusty-booted herdsmen and blanketed Mexicans, the last of whom suddenly slipped from doors and windows and round corners. Shrill cries, evidently from Don Carlos, somewhat quieted the commotion. Then Don Carlos could be heard addressing Sheriff Hawe in an exhortation of mingled English and Spanish. He denied, he avowed, he proclaimed, and all in rapid, passionate utterance.

It seemed to Madeline that Don Carlos denied knowledge of the boxes of contraband goods, then knowledge of their real contents, then knowledge of their destination, and, finally, everything except that they were there in sight, damning witnesses to somebody's complicity in the breaking of neutrality laws. Passionate as had been his denial of all this, it was as nothing compared to his denunciation of Stewart.

KEELER, AT 80, GOES TO WORK

After fourteen years of enforced idleness because of ill health, J. H. Keeler, widely-known Maryland citizen, has gained forty pounds at the age of eighty years and gone back to work every day. Mr. Keeler, who resides at 3706 Thirty-Sevond St., Mt. Ranier, Md., gives entire credit for his extraordinary rehabilitation to Tannlac.

"My stomach was in such terrible condition I could hardly digest a thing," says Mr. Keeler. "It would swell to nearly twice its normal size and I would have frightful pains through my stomach and back. I felt so weak, dizzy and miserable work was out of the question. In fact, my friends gave me up on three or four occasions.

"Five months ago I began taking Tannlac and improved from the very first bottle. I now eat anything on the table, have gained forty pounds, and an back at work every day. Actually, I feel like a boy again. It would be ungrateful of me not to praise Tannlac."

Tannlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.

Tannlac Vegetable Pills are Nature's own remedy for constipation. For sale everywhere.—Advertisement.

Wrong One Landed.

My best gentleman friend had called and, as I was not yet "dressed up," I asked my little sister to entertain him for a few minutes. As I was descending the stairs I distinctly heard her say, "Sister says if she lands you she's going to ask you to take her to California on a honeymoon trip. Will you take me along?"

I was so shocked I did not half look to see where I was going and fell headlong down the few remaining steps. My friend picked me up and said, "Twas you instead of me who was landed."—Chicago Tribune.

WHY TAKE LAXATIVES?

Discovery by Science Has Replaced Them.

Pills and salts give temporary relief from constipation only at the expense of permanent injury, says an eminent medical authority.

Science has found a newer, better way—a means as simple as Nature itself.

In perfect health a natural lubricant keeps the food waste soft and moving. But when constipation exists this natural lubricant is not sufficient. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it acts like this natural lubricant and thus secures regular bowel movements by Nature's own method—lubrication.

As Nujol is not a medicine or laxative, it cannot gripe and, like pure water, it is harmless and pleasant.

Nujol is used in leading hospitals. Get a bottle from your druggist today.—Advertisement.

THING OF MOST IMPORTANCE

Idle to Think Woman Would Look at Her Teeth When Hair Was in Consideration.

The dentist was busy filling a young woman's teeth. When he had finished the first tooth he handed her a mirror that she might see the result for herself. Then he continued his task, each time handing her the mirror after a tooth had been filled. Finally, when his task was completed and she had handed back the mirror with thanks, he asked:

"Well, Mrs. Danforth, how do they look to you?"

"Look to me? Why, I haven't seen them yet!" she exclaimed.

"I mean the teeth I have just filled," said the dentist, thinking she had not understood.

"Oh, I forgot about the teeth," she replied as she reached for the mirror.

"What did you look at each time, then?" queried the dentist, wondering.

"Why, my hair, of course,"—Harper's Magazine.

Safety First for Raymond.

When Raymond took his school report home to his father he was very angry, and scolded his small son for being at the bottom of the class.

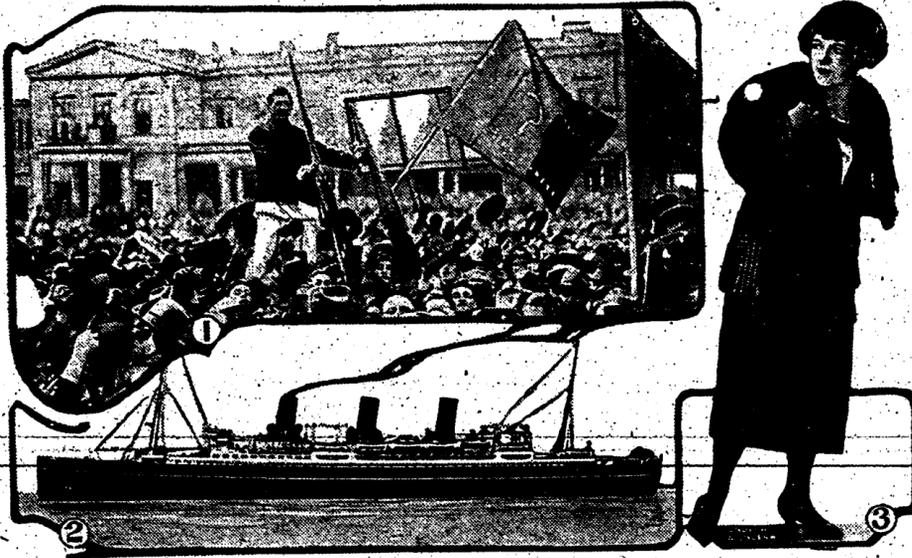
"But there's no need to worry, daddy," Raymond said calmly. "I think it's the best place, because you're safe there. You can't get any lower."

Restless Nights?
When Coffee disagrees
Drink Postum
"There's a Reason"

"All over the ride. Be it now and keep your nerve!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The square mile of the city of London is divided into 27 wards, with such quaint names as Portsoken, Vintry, Cordwainer and Candlewick wards.



1—First photograph of peasant revolt in Rumania, showing former Premier Michalsche on his arrival in Bucharest. 2—Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, which established a new speed record from Yokohama to Victoria, B. C., of 8 days, 10 hours and 53 minutes. 3—Violet McDougall of Supulpa, named poet laureate of Oklahoma by Governor Walton.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Krupp's Makes an Agreement With French; Passive Resistance Breaking Down.

POPE CONDEMNS SABOTAGE

America Demands Share of Money Seized in Turkey—President Harding Sails for Alaska—Al Smith's Candidacy for Presidential Nomination Announced.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT HARDING, discussing the restricting of immigration, says: "I prefer waiting jobs to idle men, and I choose quality rather than quantity in future immigration." Does not this meet with your approval? Or does it?

IN ONE case, and that an important one, "passive resistance" in the Ruhr has broken down at last. The owners and workmen of the great Krupp works have signed an agreement with the French, whereby the men continue work "under French bayonets." At present it applies only to the plant at Altenessen which the French have recently occupied and where they took possession of 70,000 tons of high-grade metallurgical coal as the quota due from the Krupp works on the reparations account. Only the communists refused to sign the agreement, which their organ denounces as "a severe and perhaps decisive blow against passive resistance." Under the arrangement the French agree to keep the troops as inconspicuous as possible, to retrace the barbed wire defenses, to remove coal over a specified route and to hear complaints against the troops from the workers' council. Herr von Billow, acting head of the Krupp works, signed the pact for the owners.

It is asserted other prominent German industrial magnates have opened negotiations with the French railway officials for the shipment of their products by the lines the French are operating.

This agreement, taken with the reported prospect of a Franco-German accord over reparations, somewhat minimizes the importance of the threatened break between Great Britain and France. Lord Curzon, however, demanded from France a specific statement of their demands on Germany, received only a verbal reply from Ambassador de St. Aulaire, which on some points was not sufficiently definite to suit the British. The same fault was found with a statement made by Baron Moncheur, the Belgian ambassador, who made it clear that Belgium still backed up France on the principal issues of the controversy. There was to be further conversation among the statesmen in London, and meanwhile it was given out that if the British government should decide on an independent German policy it must be authorized by parliament. Premier Baldwin insists upon this.

Pope Pius, finding that his letter to Cardinal Gasparri was arousing intense resentment in France, regained his balance by sending a measure to the papal nuncio in Munich protesting against the acts of sabotage in the Ruhr under the guise of passive resistance and urging the German government to condemn such "criminal resistance." He reaffirmed his desire for peaceful settlement of the reparations problem, but insisted that Germany make every possible effort to fulfill her obligations. This smoothed down France's ruffled fur and stirred Berlin to reply and to action of a sort. Chancellor Cuno said that measures would be taken against the plotters of violence in the occupied region, and the government announced, characteristically,

that it had always disapproved acts of violence which endanger the effectiveness of the passive resistance, and in order to comply with the wishes of the holy father, it was denouncing saboteurs as traitors to the cause. It declined, however, to comply with the demand of the Labor party and consider the saboteurs as plain criminals.

TO THE astonishment of the allied diplomats in Lausanne—and it will surprise most Americans—Minister Joseph C. Grew demanded for the United States a share of the 5,000,000 Turkish gold pounds which were deposited in Constantinople by Germany and were seized by the allies immediately after the signing of the Mudros armistice in 1918. The money was long ago split up among the allies and the Balkan nations that had helped them, and Mr. Grew's demand was the first intimation they had that America considered it had any claim on a share. The Turks are becoming increasingly indignant over the proposition that Constantinople shall not be evacuated by the allies until every question at issue, even outside the treaty, has been settled. Ismet Pasha has instructions to insist on immediate evacuation of the city, and the cabinet at Ankara is again seriously talking of resumption of warfare. Ismet has formally demanded that the conference speedily remove the remaining obstacles to peace.

THE council of the League of Nations, in session again in Geneva, has begun an investigation of the French administration of the Saar, demanded by the British. M. Hanotaux protested in vain.

Because it automatically includes Russia, a proposal to extend the Washington naval treaties to nations not represented in the Washington conference was postponed to the next meeting of the council. England is not yet ready for formal dealings with the soviet government. The naval treaty was laid before the French chamber Wednesday, with recommendation for its ratification with reservations.

PRESIDENT HARDING sailed for Alaska from Tacoma after a rest in the Yellowstone National park. Participation in the Oregon trail celebration at Menahan, Ore., and an Independence day address at Portland devoted to the immigration question. He defended the restriction placed by congress on the admission of aliens, and said: "I would like to acclaim the day when there is no room in America anywhere for those who defy the law and when those who seek our hospitality for the purpose of destroying our institutions should be deported or held securely behind prison walls."

GRAY SILVER, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau federation, has a scheme to double the price of wheat, and has put it up to President Harding and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. This desirable for the farmer—thing can be accomplished, he says, if, with the aid of the new warehousing and intermediate credits act, the farmers are authorized to store on their farms a minimum of 200,000,000 bushels of wheat as a means of avoiding putting on the market an excessive surplus. In his telegram to Secretary Wallace, Mr. Silver said: "As we have in present crop and carry over, approximately 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat, with a home consumption of five bushels per capita of 550,000,000 bushels, and seed needs of 50,000,000 bushels more, and a possible export outlook of only 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 bushels, can you not get the President to advise the farmers to avail themselves at this time of the new warehousing and intermediate credit acts and withdraw from the visible supply for this year a minimum of 200,000,000 bushels of wheat by warehousing under your supervision, that quantity on the farm, financed through the intermediate credits banks and not to be distributed during this consumptive year but to be carried forward to augment next year's crop at harvest time.

"In this way it will give the farmers an opportunity to adjust their acreage in the fall and spring seedings so that no unduly large surplus need exist at that time. Such a move would, in my opinion, allow co-

operative and orderly marketing, and lift wheat from 75 or 80 cents, the present price, to \$1.40 or \$1.50."

GOVERNOR AL SMITH of New York has shied his hat into the Democratic ring, announcing through National Committeeman Mack that he will seek the nomination for the presidency. Mr. Mack said further that he believed the Democratic platform would contain a plank favoring modification or liberalizing of the Volstead act, which, he thought, all the powerful Eastern seaboard states desire. He added that the great industrial states are coming around to the idea that the national prohibition law is too severe, and that the Western states that uphold it are normally Republican. Senator Underwood of Alabama, just back from a tour of Europe, declined to say whether or not he would seek his party's nomination until he had consulted with his friends at home. Late in the month he will address a special session of the Alabama legislature and probably will then declare himself. It is said that radical Democrats in the South are getting ready to pit Ford against Underwood in the primaries.

TAMMANY HALL celebrated Independence day in part by denouncing the Volstead law and the manner of its enforcement, the Anti-Saloon league and the Ku Klux Klan and praising Governor Smith as the man who had showed the way out of the prohibition muddle. At another celebration, that of the American society in London, Solicitor General James Beck said some sharp things about British resentment because of liquor shipments on vessels in New York harbor.

"Restrictions on liquor under seal aboard foreign liners would not have been imposed," said Mr. Beck, "if the hospitality of American harbors had not been imposed on by deliberate and consistent violation of the laws of the United States. I speak, not as one who is an enthusiastic advocate of the prohibition order, but the fact remains that when the law of the United States is violated it becomes an issue for the majesty of the law. "The great experiment we are making is not being frustrated by the lawlessness of our people, but by the deliberate breaking down of our laws by others and we are compelled to say that we cannot longer endure open violation of these laws. I don't think that we are impolite or rude without provocation."

FREQUENTLY heard statements to the effect that business in general in the United States is not good and that a decline is setting in are not borne out by reports from Washington on the transportation of freight. Here are some of the facts and figures:

For the third consecutive week and the fourth time this year, loading of revenue freight exceeded the million mark for the week which ended on June 23, the total for the week being 1,002,740 cars. Freight loading so far this year has been the heaviest in history.

The total for the week of June 23 was an increase of 136,419 cars over the corresponding week last year, and an increase of 227,293 cars over the corresponding week in 1921. It also exceeded by a wide margin the corresponding weeks in 1918, 1919 and 1920.

Loading of merchandise and miscellaneous freight amounted to 581,244 cars. While this was a decrease of 4,113 cars under the preceding week, it was an increase of 16,087 cars over the corresponding week in 1922, and an increase of 112,449 cars over the corresponding week in 1921.

Loading of grain and grain products totaled 33,938 cars. This was an increase of 55 cars over the week before, but a decrease of 4,172 cars under the same week last year, and a decrease of 5,141 cars under the same week in 1921.

Live-stock loading totaled 29,251 cars, a gain of 790 cars over the previous week. While this was a decrease of 662 cars under the corresponding week last year, it was an increase of 1,318 cars over the corresponding week two years ago.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

75 Escape When Train is Wrecked. Several women, cut by broken glass, bruised and greatly frightened, had to be taken out through the car windows when the Intervale train, en route for Boston, was derailed four miles above Sanbornville. None of the 50 or 75 passengers aboard was reported as seriously injured.

\$500,000 Company Sells For \$15,000. The George H. Adams Needle Company property, located at Hill and at Franklin, was sold at auction by the bankruptcy trustees. Frank R. Woodward was the purchaser at \$15,000. Three years ago George H. Adams Needle Company was incorporated for \$500,000.

Half of Sum for I. O. O. F Home. One-half of the \$100,000 needed for the new Odd Fellows' Home in Concord is assured. It was reported at the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home Association in Concord. Mayor Henry E. Chamberlain of Concord, treasurer of the Association, reported the association has securities amounting to \$95,822 and a balance of \$2894 from the year's receipts.

B. & M. Pays \$535,476 for Lost and Damaged Freight.

In a bulletin given out at the offices of the Boston & Maine Railroad, Concord, it was announced \$535,476 was paid last year for loss and damage to freight shipments. Gross payments by the road amounted to \$931,251 toward which there was an offset of \$313,988 charged to other roads. The amount charged against the B. & M. by others carriers was \$418,213.

11 Miles of Material in Leviathan Draperies.

Rochester people were interested to learn that the draperies in the Leviathan were all made of crepe mohair, manufactured by the Goodall Worsted Company, just across the state line at Sanford, Me. It required about 11 miles of this material and about 40 different shades were used to harmonize with the woodwork, furniture, carpets, etc.

To Aid Vacationists.

Secretary of State Enos K. Sawyer announces that he will make his office a clearing house for publicity relative to New Hampshire as a vacation state and a place for permanent residence. He is taking this step because of the large number of letters inquiring about the state from all parts of the country, the letters usually stating a purpose to include New Hampshire in a motor tour or to come here for a few weeks, and others are looking for a permanent home.

The 1921 Legislature enacted a law creating a state publicity commission, but neglected to make any appropriation for salaries or expenses and the 1923 Legislature was equally neglectful, hence the activities of the commission have been spasmodic, as well as limited in scope. Sawyer was elected secretary of state last February and the increasing number of letters of inquiry has led him to collect the information which was scattered about various departments to have it available for immediate use. The practice has been to send the letters of inquiry to the department apparently most likely to be able to furnish the information sought, but this haphazard method has not proven satisfactory to Mr. Sawyer.

Seek Leaders of Rum Gangs.

Rev. Ora W. Craig, State commissioner of liquor law enforcement, has sent an official communication to county solicitors and other prosecuting agents suggesting that attention be given to the owners of property in which violations of the liquor laws are located, that they be brought into both the State and Federal Courts for punishment, and that injunctions against their property and tenants be secured.

In a statement in regard to his policy given to the press the commissioner said, in part: "There is accumulating evidence in this office that the professional violators of the law are rapidly consolidating under the leadership of a few choice spirits. The men to whom they are looking to advise as to 'safe ways' of avoiding the penalties of the law are apparently all known to the department and most of them known personally to the commissioner himself.

"Everyone realizes that the men higher up are the men harder to reach and consequently the men we are most anxious to convict. The simple fellow who is only a tool and pays the penalty of all tools may be and often is an object of pity, but the scoundrel who uses a present or past position as a public official charged with the duty of enforcing the law is unfit for human association and need expect no mercy.

Painters Work on Staging High in Air Unaware Cable Was Cut.

Three painters worked several hours on a staging four stories up on a Marion street, Manchester, tenement with one of the supporting cables cut more than half-way through. Not until the work on one side of the building was completed and the staging was near the ground was the slash in the cable observed, nearly ready to break. According to the employer, the cable was cut purposely by some one, and an investigation was immediately started.

Salmon Large Enough for Many Dinners.

Albert Eaton of Bristol caught a 21 1/2 pound landlocked salmon in the Newfoundland lake. It is reported that it is the largest salmon caught in the state.

Destroy Currant Bushes.

A crew of men from the state forestry department, destroying currant and gooseberry bushes in the fight against the white pine blister rust. The woods are full of these species of berry bushes growing wild and several weeks will be required to destroy them. In the meantime land owners in town are willingly heeding the suggestion that they cut gooseberries and currants from their gardens.

Car Plunges Over Bank When Bee Stings Driver.

John Bishop, child labor inspector with the state department of education, was stung by a bee while driving his car near Webster lake, causing him to lose control. The car plunged over an embankment and scudded along, landing astride a narrow brook with forward wheels on one bank and rear wheels on the other, still upright. The radiator was smashed in contact with the fence beside the road, but not a pane of the glass in the windshield was broken and Bishop was uninjured except where the bee bored him.

Sanitary Survey at Winnepesaukee.

Philip L. Riley has been engaged by the state board of health to make a survey of sanitary conditions on the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee, under the provisions of an act passed at the recent session of the Legislature requiring that summer camps be inspected by engineers of the state board of health to see that conditions are sanitary. Special attention will be given to sewage and drinking water.

There are many camps, both large and small, 37 of which have been inspected by the state board at the request of the owners, and under the new provision all camps must be approved.

In addition there are hundreds of cottages and bungalows which will receive official attention. Charles L. Poole, the regular sanitary engineer of the state board, will work with Mr. Riley.

Mill Operator Dead.

Robert Lincoln Harris, 53, one of Penacook's well known business men, died at his home last week. He had always resided in Penacook where his early education was obtained. He took a course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

From boyhood he was interested in the manufacture of woolen goods at the mill built by his grandfather, Deacon Almora Harris, and at the time of his death was one of the third generation engaged in the same business in the same mills, first as the Harris Woolen company later the Dustin Island Woolen mills and at the present time the Harris Emery company.

He was the senior member and with his brothers also operated a mill at Quechee Vt.

New Demonstration Agent.

The Rockingham County Farm bureau co-operating with the University of New Hampshire and United States Department of Agriculture has secured the services of Miss Helen L. Pulsifer of Auburn, Me., as home demonstration agent to take the place of Miss Marion P. Page, who resigned on May 1.

Miss Pulsifer was graduated from the Edward Little High school. After graduating from high school she entered the University of Maine, graduating and receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in 1922. During the summer of 1919 she did extension work in Auburn, and for the past year has been employed as home economics teacher at the high school in West Pawlet, Vt.

Coal Costs Dealers \$15.29 Wholesale.

A report of the United States Coal commission on the cost of stove anthracite f. o. b. dealers' sidings shows the price to Manchester dealers to have ranged from \$13.34 a ton to \$15.29 during May. The lowest quotation f. o. b. at the mines is \$8.30 a ton. The freight is \$5.04, or a total of \$13.34 a ton.

The report states that the amounts shown are for last shipment received prior to May 15, all gross tons. In using this cost-to-dealer information, the report adds that allowance must be made on the one hand for the dealer's losses by degradation, and his cost items and a fair margin of profit, and on the other, for the 240 pounds difference in the ton used, the long ton.

Quotations to New Hampshire dealers, May 15, range from \$8.15 to \$17.30 per ton; \$8.30 and \$11 being the quotations appearing most often. The distribution of quotations within certain price ranges are as follows: \$8.15 to \$8.50, 20 quotations; \$8.65 to \$8.85, two quotations; \$10.70 to \$11.21 quotations; \$11.25 to \$12.50, four quotations; \$15, two quotations; \$16 to \$17, four quotations.

The highest quotation in New Hampshire appears at Lakeport, that of \$13 f. o. b. mines, with a freight haul of \$5.17, or a price of \$18.17 at the dealer's yard. Portsmouth offers \$12.84 as the lowest price.

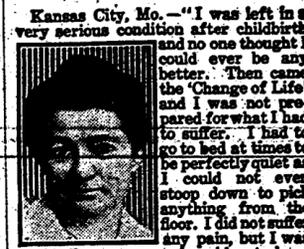
To Hold Big Fete at Hampton.

President Henry H. Metcalf of the New Hampshire Old Home Week Association announces that the state observance of old home day will be at Hampton Beach, instead of in Concord, Aug. 25. The change was made, Mr. Metcalf said, because the Concord Chamber of Commerce showed no enthusiasm in its observance.

The city government made an appropriation, but this was insufficient to meet the expenses, a more than usual elaborate program being planned.

MRS. LINDQUIST TELLS WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did for Her



Kansas City, Mo.—"I was left in a very serious condition after childbirth and no one thought I could ever be any better. Then came the 'Change of Life' and I was not prepared for what I had to suffer. I had to go to bed at times to be perfectly quiet as I could not even stoop down to pick anything from the floor. I did not suffer any pain, but I was decidedly nervous and could not sleep. For nearly two years I was this way, and the doctor was frank enough to tell me that he could do no more for me. Shortly after this I happened to see in a newspaper an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In a few days the medicine was in the house and I had begun to use it and I took it regularly until it was well. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to others when I have the opportunity."—Mrs. MAY LINDQUIST, 2814 Independence Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Reward Finest Building.

Old London is setting an example to the world in striving for beauty. The Royal Institute of British Architects has granted a bronze medal every year for the finest street frontage built within four miles of Charing Cross. It was won this year by W. Curtis Green, for Wolsey house, Piccadilly. More than a score of fine buildings were considered by the jury: Earl Crawford, Sir Aston Webb, Paul Waterhouse, Sir Reginald Blomfield and F. Guy Dawber. The quality looked for was not commercial but aesthetic and architectural. Liverpool and Manchester already have schemes for rewarding their beautifiers.—London Mail.

Cyrus Low says he hasn't got any use for butter spreaders—either silver or human.

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CLINTON VILLAGE

Miss Marion Holt is working at the Wauwabeek for the season. The Ladies Aid Society is making preparations for a food sale next week. Miss Kate Brooks is attending summer school at Keene. Mrs. George Sawyer and two daughters spent last week with relatives in Medford, Mass. Miss Frances Daly, of South Boston, is spending a week's vacation at E. K. Wheeler's. Mrs. L. R. Gove entertained her sister-in-law, Ann Brown, of Bradford, last week. Mrs. Bert Chamberlain was called to Boston last week by the serious illness of her father.

Born, at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, June 26, to Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wheeler, a son, Donald William.

Mrs. Charles Butterfield and son, Ben, are camping this week with friends in Concord.

Miss Amy Butterfield is attending Summer school at Columbia University, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peasley have been entertaining their daughters, Miss Ruth Peasley and Mrs. Harold Lathrop and child, of Manchester.

Fred Read, of Medford Hillside, Mass., came up Saturday and brought his two children, Marion and Alfred, who will spend the summer at George Sawyer's.

Mrs. Irving Fisher and daughter, Barbara, of Medford Hillside, Mass., are visiting at George Sawyer's. Mrs. Fisher, accompanied by Mrs. Will Hildreth, made a trip to Medford over Tuesday night.

E. K. Wheeler went to Nashua Sunday and with his uncle, John Kimball, of Hudson, started to accompany Mrs. Wheeler and little son from the hospital. A short distance out of Nashua there was a mixup of two cars and a truck, which left Mr. Kimball's car overturned with all the occupants pinned beneath it. One member of the party received a broken collarbone, but very fortunately Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler escaped with only a few bruises and scratches. The car was completely demolished. Perley Bartlett, of Bennington, happened on the scene and brought them on to Antrim.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HILLSBOROUGH, SS. Court of Probate

To the heirs at law of the estate of Eveline M. Couch late of Antrim in said County, deceased, intestate, and to all others interested therein: Whereas Charles S. Abbott administrator of the estate of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County, his petition for license to sell real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, said real estate being fully described in his petition, and open for examination by all parties interested.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Hillsborough Bridge in said County, on the 27th day of July next, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

Said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by causing the same to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Antrim Reporter a newspaper printed at Antrim in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Court. Given at Nashua in said County, this 25th day of June A. D. 1923. S. J. DEARBORN, Register.

CHURCH NOTES

Furnished by the Pastors of the Different Churches

METHODIST Rev. Wm. Thompson, Pastor Thursday evening, the week-night prayer meeting. We hope you will be there. Sunday morning, preaching by the pastor. If you desire to know the subject of the sermon, come and hear for yourself. Sunday noon, the bible school will meet for special study. You are invited to unite with one of our classes.

PRESBYTERIAN Rev. J. D. Cameron, D. D., Pastor Thursday 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting. Subject for discussion Acts, chapter 4.

Sunday 10.45 a.m.—Public worship, with sermon on the subject "An Adventure in Faith." 12 m.—Bible school. 7 p.m.—Union service. Subject of sermon, "A Splendid Failure."

BAPTIST Rev. R. H. Tibbals, Pastor Thursday evening, regular mid-week prayer meeting in the vestry at 7.30. Sunday morning, there will be no preaching service.

Probably Nothing Like This In Our Town

We were reading a short time since of what was said about the people who live in a certain Western town to the effect that they were a suspicious lot; always thinking that there was some trouble with the town and its people, but feeling sure that they themselves were perfectly all right. The trouble was all with the other fellow. The cause was placed at the door of selfishness. It also said that this was more likely to be true in the small size town. Such articles as this always furnish food for thought, and naturally we have given the matter more than a passing notice. Have wondered if by any chance such a condition could possibly exist in an eastern town; or to be more explicit, could there possibly be such a class of people in our own town? Sometimes we have been led to believe it, yet we are slow to take it in absolutely. This statement is made in order to bring the matter to the attention of our readers, hoping that by so doing we can each appoint ourselves a committee of one to examine ourselves and see if there is any of this undesirable quality in our makeup. There are much better things to help in the community life, and it is a fine time now, as always, to practice them. Too much selfishness is bad in grown people, even among those who are constantly trying to instruct the young to abstain from it.

FARMS

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The School Board meets regularly in Town Clerk's Room, in Town Hall block; the last Friday afternoon in each month, at 2 o'clock, to transact School District business and to hear all parties.

MATTIE L. H. PROCTOR, EMMA S. GOODELL, ROSS H. ROBERTS, Antrim School Board.

SELECTMEN'S NOTICE

The Selectmen will meet at their Rooms, in Town Hall block, on Monday evening of each week, to transact town business. The Tax Collector will meet with the Selectmen.

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ASHES OF ROSES

By KITTY PARSONS ALL her life long Joy had never been so still before. She lay on her couch with closed eyes, trying to think. Joy was not used to reclining, but the doctor had insisted upon it—her ultimate recovery would be a question of long, tedious months of lying on her back.

There was a knock at the door and Malcolm came in. Joy had been waiting for him all day, literally counting the minutes till he came. "I've just heard of your accident, Joy. It's a crime. Will you be here long?" "For months, the doctor says." "How dreadful! What shall I do without you after all these weeks of playing around together? No more dancing or dining or walking with you this spring—it makes me sick!" Joy thought of the last three wonderful months and a chill struck her heart. How happy they had been, dancing, laughing, joking! They had always been merry and gay—never serious for a moment. Malcolm hated to be serious when he could be amused. Life had been one glad song to them both.

"But it isn't over," she almost pleaded. "You'll come to see me and talk to me often, won't you?" "Of course," he assured her. "But it won't be the same." Joy thought he looked ill at ease in a sick-room, not at all like himself. Somehow Malcolm seemed to belong to life and health and happiness; trouble and suffering had little place in his life. But of course he was a genius.

"Do you remember, a week ago tonight, how we rode down town on top of the bus, with the snow falling all over us? And how we explored the queer little streets and alleys? What fun we had!" "And the hot dogs!" "Oh, yes, the hot dogs! And the coffee!" "And the dance hall—don't forget that. How they almost put us out because I held you too close." "Yes, yes, I remember." Joy caught her breath sharply. She knew nothing could make her forget that night—or any other night when she had been with him. She longed to tell him so but she couldn't. A few minutes later Malcolm pleaded a business engagement and hurried away. That was Wednesday. He promised to return on Friday. After he had gone Joy thought of all the things he had not said.

Thursday about the same time there was another knock on the door and Joy was thrilled with expectancy. He could not wait! But it was David and not Malcolm who opened the door. David dropped on his knees beside her couch and took her hand in his. "Poor little Joy," his voice caressed her. "How hard it must be for you to lie here so quietly day after day, when you are always so full of life and gladness. I can't bear to think of it." David's only thought was for her, but Joy hardly heard him. She was longing for Friday to come. David hurried on:

"Marry me now and I'll take care of you always. I'll cancel my passage Saturday for China and get work here if you want me to do it—it's not too late if you need me."

Joy wanted the comfort of his protecting arms, but she knew she could not rest there. The laughing face of Malcolm stood between them. So she sent David away.

Friday her heart sang with happiness as she waited for Malcolm. She arranged her hair in a most becoming fashion and wore her most bewitching negligee. And she burned incense in the tall vase on the mantel. Her illness and enforced idleness no longer mattered—nothing in the world mattered except that it was spring and Malcolm would soon be there! Over and over her heart sang the same joyous song.

At 5 the maid brought her a large box of roses, with a line scribbled on the card: "So sorry—unexpectedly delayed. Will phone, M. S." Outside the window a robin sang and sang and sang, and Joy wondered how anyone could be so cheerful. She had quite forgotten that it was spring.

Saturday she thrilled anew at the thought of his coming. David's tenderness was long since forgotten—David wasn't a poet, so, of course, he was different. All day long she waited, her ear attuned, sensitive to every ring of the bell. Once a delivery boy came and again the letter carrier, but there was no word from Malcolm.

When Joy had almost given up hope, the maid brought her his telegram. For some moments she held it in her hand, fear clutching at her heart. He must be ill, perhaps dying. Certainly something terrible had happened to him. At last she gathered strength to tear it open. There were only a few words, staring sharply at her in the cold, clear type of the telegraph company: "Leaving today for three years' travel in China. Sorry not to see you before sailing. Best wishes for your speedy recovery. Will write from other side.—Malcolm."

For a long time Joy lay perfectly still, staring at the roses beside her couch. And she noticed that one of the loveliest of them all had already begun to droop. Giving it Emphasis. She—Papa says you have more money than brains. Reggie—Ha! Shows what an ass he is. I'm broke. She—Yes, papa added that you were—London Mail.

ADDED TO VALUE OF RADIO

Galena Detector Said to Have Made Concerts Practically as "Clear" as a Crystal.

Radio has brought new life to the worn-out phrase "clear as a crystal." In the early days of the radiophone it was difficult to get a tube set which functioned without annoying the listener with scratches and "bandy noises." This difficulty was partly vanished, due to better design or receivers and more tuning knowledge on the part of the radio public. Perhaps the first person who heard a flawless radio concert rushed out immediately afterward to broadcast the information to his friends. If so he probably described the reception by saying that it was as "clear as a crystal."

He referred to the old meaning of the phrase, which likens the object, compared to the perfect lucidity of a soothsayer's glass ball or crystal. Many amateurs have used the phrase in its old meaning, and it is only lately that the newer application has been understood. In a reflex receiver, where vacuum tubes are used in connection with the galena detector, the reception is remarkably distinct and free from annoying tube noises. The galena detector is responsible of course, and when a radio enthusiast says his reflex receiver is as "clear as a crystal" he means it.—New York Times.

TESTING STRESS ON PLANES

"Accelerometer" Registers Information of Value to Builder, as Well as Showing Pilot's Ability.

Not long ago the national advisory committee for aeronautics undertook to obtain information about the stresses that are produced in maneuvering an airplane. At the beginning of a series of experiments it was observed that, when the plane was flying a straight and level course, a spring balance with a one-pound weight attached to it would register just one pound. If the craft was put into a turn or made to rise, the apparent weight of the one-pound object increased to two or three pounds, while on a downward dip the spring balance would indicate less than one pound or even zero. Based upon the conclusions of these tests, an instrument—which has been called an "accelerometer," was designed, to detect and record the variation and relative magnitude of the forces that tend to set up stresses in an airplane structure when in flight. In doing this, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, it also gives an unbiased record of the relative ability of pilots in handling their machines in the air, and in making a satisfactory landing.

King Tut's Discoveries.

Mr. Howard Carter, the American archaeological expert, who recently uncovered for the late Lord Carnarvon the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen in the Valley of the Kings, is no amateur, but a graduate of the school of experience. In 1903 he was inspector general of the antiquities of upper Egypt and was entrusted by Mr. Theodore Davies, a wealthy patron of archaeology, with the direction of some excavations that disclosed the tomb of Thutmose III. In the same year the tomb of Queen Hatshepsut was cleared out by him on a Davies' endowment. Under a Davies' commission, Mr. Carter discovered the last resting place of Queen Ti, mother of King Akhnaton, predecessor of Tut-Ankh-Amen. He gave up his government post in 1904 to prosecute his recent search.

Flea Season.

Have you a little flea in your home? If you have not you're not in the scratching these days. If you have, don't try to camouflage by calling it a "sand flea," because it is just plain dog and cat flea.

That's what H. F. Dietz, assistant state entomologist, says. Fleas are beginning to become numerous. It takes a flea only a little time to be a great-great-grandfather, Dietz said. The flea question has become so engaging that the entomology division of the state conservation department has prepared a bulletin on how to wage war on the flea. It will be ready for distribution soon, but one has to go some to get a jump ahead of a flea.—Indianapolis News.

Playgrounds in Mexico City.

The public playgrounds presented to the City of Mexico by the American colony as their gift on the occasion of the centennial celebration of 1921, apart from their intrinsic value, have been the means of providing thousands of little ones with undreamed-of luxury. Excellently equipped and capably managed and sustained by an international association, they have succeeded in so impressing the local authorities that two more playgrounds have been laid out and completed.

Bigger Demand for Diamonds.

According to reports to the Commerce department, the United States is now taking in about \$800,000 a month in cut or partly cut diamonds, as compared with \$400,000 a year ago. The change has increased employment in the Amsterdam cutting establishment and has made the market much more active and hopeful.

Fifty-Mile Skating Trip.

Clifford L. Simonds and Paul L. Rider of the University of Vermont last winter made the 50-mile trip on skates from Burlington, Vt., to Plattsburg, N. Y., and return. About two hours was required in going to Plattsburg, but, owing to severe winds and a snowstorm, four hours more passed before they reached Burlington.

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