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### Farmers Organize Testing Circle

Progressive farmers of Antrim have decided that the "boarder cow" must go. Through the efforts of the County Agent of the Farm Bureau, a Cow Testing Circle has been organized which will enable its members to get butter fat and milk production records on their individual cows, so hereafter if "Old Bess" doesn't come up to standard requirements and produce enough milk to pay her feed bill and a little over to pay for barn room, she is likely to go to the block. The members of the association are B. F. Tenney, Elmer Merrill, George Wheeler, Fred Colby, Henry George, Robert Munhall, R. C. Campbell and M. H. Woods. The testing will be done once each month by the official tester of the Monadnock Cow Testing Association. This is certainly a step in the right

direction and will undoubtedly result in raising the average of production of the cows of the community.

Almon Simonds was missing from his home a day or so last week, when searching parties started out to find him. He left his home at North Branch for a fishing trip at Bagley pond, not far away. The boat and some of his belongings were found and the indications were that he had accidentally fallen into the pond and drowned. This was just what happened, so the Medical Referee's statement said. After a number of days' search, the Selectmen of Antrim and Chief of Police Tolman were successful in locating the body in the pond and bringing it to the surface. Mr. Simonds was about 35 years of age, unmarried, and resided with his mother, Mrs. Arloa Simonds.

### Proclamation of Mourning

BY THE President of the United States of America, a proclamation:

To the people of the United States:  
In the inscrutable wisdom of Divine providence, Warren Gamaliel Harding, 29th president of the United States, has been taken from us. The nation has lost a wise and enlightened statesman and the American people a true friend and counsellor, whose public life was inspired with the desire to promote the best interests of the United States and the welfare of all its citizens. His private life was marked by gentleness and brotherly sympathy and by the charm of his personality he made friends of all who came in contact with him.

It is meet that the deep grief which fills the hearts of the American people should find fitting expression.

Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, do appoint Friday next, Aug. 10, the day on which the body of the dead President will be laid in its last resting place, as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the United States. I earnestly recommend the people to assemble on that day in their respective places of divine worship, there to bow in submission to the will of Almighty God and to pay out of full heart the homage and love and reverence to the memory of the great and good President whose death has so sorely smitten the nation.

In witness I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, the fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and of the independence of the United States, one hundred and forty-eighth.

By the President. CALVIN COOLIDGE.  
CHARLES E. HUGHES, Secretary of State.  
The White House, Washington, August 4, 1923.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

To Be Held in Town Hall on  
Friday Afternoon

A goodly number of interested citizens met at Selectmen's room on Monday evening to select committees and take such action as seemed advisable towards observing Friday as a memorial day, according to the proclamation of President Coolidge for a universal day of mourning.

Charles F. Butterfield, of the board of Selectmen, was chosen chairman, and Henry A. Hurlin secretary of the meeting. After due consideration, the following committee was selected to have charge of the affair and arrange the program as seems to them most fitting to the occasion: Selectmen, Town Clerk, Representative, official heads of the patriotic organizations: Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and D. A. R.

This committee met on Tuesday afternoon and performed their duties in a most satisfactory manner. During their deliberations the Antrim Reporter of Sept. 18 and 25, 1901, were read, concerning the McKinley memorial service held here at that time, thinking possibly an idea or two could be gleaned therefrom. The actions of the previous night's meeting were accepted and adopted.

The exercises will be held in the town hall on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and will be practically as follows:

Music will be in charge of a committee, one each from four churches, with pastors co-operating in arranging the order of exercises. School children will be asked to meet at village school house at 2 o'clock, march to hall and occupy front seats; patriotic orders will meet at American Legion rooms, march to hall in a body and sit in groups directly back of the children.

The address of the afternoon will be given by Wentworth Stewart, a resident of Winchendon, Mass., who is a lecturer of note, and enjoyed a personal acquaintance with the late President. His talk will therefore be of unusual interest.

The committee in session on Tuesday expressed itself as very anxious that every store and business place close absolutely for the afternoon. It is hoped their wishes will be granted to the very last place.

While this is not a national holiday to be observed generally as such, the day is one in which every citizen is deeply interested, and out of respect for our late honored President Harding, the memorial service will be largely attended. Our people will be glad of the opportunity to show their patriotism in this way. It is quite likely that the factories and business places will all close at noon on Friday and remain closed for the afternoon. Here also is a grand chance to show the quality of our Americanism. The traditions of our national life demand this very thing.

### A FEW THOUGHTS

Suggested By What Is Happening Around

When President Coolidge was Governor of Massachusetts he wrote the book "Have Faith in Massachusetts." Now, let everybody be a unit and have faith in President Coolidge.

Many of the readers of the Reporter who have had business in the Probate Court of Hillsboro County in the past years, will regret to learn of the death of Colonel E. J. Copp, who was for so long the courteous and obliging Register of Probate.

An inspector from the motor vehicle department has been in town enquiring about non-residents who have not taken out registrations after being in the state twenty days. It really looks as if a few should get busy pretty quick; if he makes another visit the cost may be more than they really need to pay.

Total receipts of the motor vehicle department from Jan. 1 to July 31, were \$1,117,202.36. Receipts for July were \$83,422.51, the largest single item being \$56,897.05 for automobile licenses. We wish some of this money could be expended on the Contoocook Valley highway in the town of Antrim. Hard work to get the thing going after the town votes it and has the money raised to pay its part.

There is nothing worth saying that hasn't been said in kind and loving words for our highly honored and sincerely mourned President Harding. A better man we venture to say never occupied the chair of the president of the United States. He has gone to his reward, and the hearts of all the millions of loyal men and women under the stars and stripes are sad. Sorrow of the sincerest kind is abroad in our land over his sudden removal from earth's activities, and expressions of sincere and profound sympathy go out to the widow and aged father in their great affliction.

The Armstrong and Warren families are removing their household goods from Woburn, Mass., to the F. E. Wheeler house which they recently purchased, while Mr. Wheeler is removing his goods to the Howard house.

## POSTPONED! To August Seventeenth, '23

American Legion Auxiliary

### LAWN PARTY

PRESBYTERIAN LAWN, 3 P. M.

Tables of Fancy Articles, Food, Candy, Ice Cream, Fruit, Vegetables, Flowers, Drink, Mystery and Fortune Telling. Quilt given at this time.

### MUSICAL CONCERT

On the Lawn, from 8 to 9 o'clock. Given by Colletta's Novelty Orchestra, of Milford. Wonderful Trombone Player and Banjo Player.

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At Town Hall, from 9 to 12 o'clock. Colletta's Novelty Orchestra.

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Very Best Machine Oil, pint can.....25c  
Borated Baby Talcum, can.....19c  
Witch Hazel, pint bottle.....45c  
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# The Light of Western Stars

## A Romance By Zane Grey

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### THE VISITORS

**SYNOPSIS**—Arriving at the lonely little railroad station at 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 dines with 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, has been dismissed from his home because of his dissipation. Madeline sees that the West has redeemed him. She meets Stillwell, Alf'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 Malone, 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 the western ranch. Stewart sends Madeline his horse Majesty. She buys out Stillwell and "Her Majesty's Ranch" becomes famous. She finds her life work under "The Light of Western Stars." Learning Stewart had been hurt in a brawl at Chiricahua, Madeline visits him and persuades him to come to the ranch as the boss of her cowboys. Jim Neils, Nick Steele and "Monty" Price are Madeline's chief riders. They have a feud with Don Carlos vaqueros, who are really guerrillas. Madeline makes Stewart promise that peace is kept. They raid Don Carlos' ranch for contraband arms. Madeline and Florence, returning home from Alfred's ranch, run into an ambush of vaqueros. Florence deceives them away, and Madeline gets home safely. A raiding guerrilla band carries off Madeline. Stewart follows alone. He releases the girl, arranging for ransom. Returning home with Stewart, Madeline finds herself strangely stirred. Madeline's sister Helen, with a party of eastern friends, arrives at the ranch, craving excitement.

### CHAPTER XII—Continued.

Edith Wayne was a patrician brunette, a serious, soft-voiced woman, sweet and kindly, despite a rather bitter experience that had left her worldly-wise. Mrs. Carrolton Beck, a plain, lively person, had chaperoned the party. The fourth and last of the feminine contingent was Miss Dorothy Coombs—Dot, as they called her—a young woman of attractive blond prettiness.

For a man Castleton was of very small stature. He had a pink-and-white complexion, a small golden mustache, and his heavy eyelids, always drooping, made him look dull. His attire, cut to what appeared to be an exaggerated English style, attracted attention to his diminutive size. He was immaculate and fastidious. Robert Weede was a rather large florid young man, remarkable only for his good nature. Counting Boyd Hurvey, a handsome, pale-faced fellow, with the careless smile of the man for whom life had been easy and pleasant, the party was complete.

"Majesty, have you planned any fun, any excitement for us?" asked Helen. "Above all, Majesty, we want something to happen."

"My dear sister, maybe you will have your wish fulfilled," replied Madeline, soberly. "Edith, Helen has made me curious about your special yearning."

"Majesty, it is only that I wanted to be with you for a while," replied this old friend.

There was in the wistful reply, accompanied by a dark and eloquent glance of eyes, that told Madeline of Edith's understanding of her sympathy, and perhaps a betrayal of her own unquiet soul. It saddened Madeline. How many women might there not be who had the longing to break down the bars of their cage, but had not the spirit!

### CHAPTER XIII

#### Cowboy Golf.

In the whirl of the succeeding days a was a mooted question whether Madeline's guests or her cowboys or herself got the keenest enjoyment out of the flying time. Considering the businessness of the cowboys' ordinary life, she was inclined to think they made the most of the present. Stillwell and Stewart, however, had found the situation trying. The work of the ranch had to go on, and some of it got easily neglected. Stillwell could not resist the ladies any more than he could resist the fun in the extraordinary goings on of the cowboys. Stewart alone kept the business of cattle-raising from a serious setback. Early and late he was in the saddle, driving the boy Mexicans whom he had hired to relieve the cowboys.

One morning in June Madeline was sitting on the porch with her merry friends when Stillwell appeared on the corral path. He had not come to consult Madeline for several days—an omission so unusual as to be remarked. "Here comes Bill—in trouble," laughed Florence.

Indeed, he bore some faint resemblance to a thundercloud as he approached the porch; but the greetings he got from Madeline's party, especially from Helen and Dorothy, chased away the blackness from his face and brought the wonderful wrinkling smile.

"Miss Majesty, sure I'm a sad demoralized old cattleman," he said, presently. "An' I'm in need of a heap of help."

"Very well; unburden yourself."

"Wal, the cowboys have gone plumb batty, jest plain crazy over this heah game of gol-lof."

A merry peal of mirth greeted Stillwell's solemn assertion.

"Oh, Stillwell, you are in fun," replied Madeline.

"I hope to die if I'm not in daid earnest," declared the cattleman. "It's an amazin' strange fact. Ask Flo. She'll tell you. She knows cowboys, an' how if they ever start on somethin' they ride it as they ride a boss."

Florence being appealed to, and evidently feeling all eyes upon her, modestly replied that Stillwell had scarcely misstated the situation.

"Cowboys play like they work or fight," she added. "They give their whole souls to it. They are great big simple boys."

"Indeed they are," said Madeline. "Oh, I'm glad if they like the game of golf. They have so little play."

"Wal, somethin's got to be did if we're to go on raisin' cattle at Her Majesty's Rancho," replied Stillwell. He appeared both deliberate and resigned.

Madeline remembered that despite Stillwell's simplicity he was as deep as any of his cowboys, and there was absolutely no gagging him where possibilities of fun were concerned. Madeline fancied that his exaggerated talk about the cowboys' sudden craze for golf was in line with certain other remarkable tales that had lately emanated from him. Some very strange things had occurred of late, and it was impossible to tell whether or not they were accidents, mere coincidences, or deep-laid, skillfully worked-out designs of the fun-loving cowboy. Certainly there had been great fun, and at the expense of her guests, particularly Castleton. So Madeline was at a loss to know what to think about Stillwell's latest elaboration. From mere force of habit she sympathized with him and found difficulty in doubting his apparent sincerity.

"To go back a ways," went on Stillwell, as Madeline looked on expectantly, "you recollect what pride the boys took in fixin' up that gol-lof course out on the mesa? Wal, they worked on the job, an' though I never seen any other course, I'll gamble yours can't be beat. The boys was sure curious about that game. You recollect also how they all wanted to see you an' your brother play, an' be caddies for you? Wal, whenever you'd

clubhouse, an' he got the boys to doin' the same. That wasn't very hard, I reckon. They played early an' late an' in the moonlight. For a while Monty was coach, an' the boys stood it. But pretty soon Frankie Slade got puffed on his game, an' he had to have it out with Monty. Wal, Monty beat him bad. Then one after another the other boys tackled Monty. He beat them all. After that they split up an' began to play matches, two on a side. For a spell this worked fine. But cowboys can't never be satisfied long unless they win all the time. Monty an' Link Stevens, both cripples, you might say, joined forces an' elected to beat all comers. Wal, they did, an' that's the trouble. Down at the bunks in the evenin's it's some mortifyin' the way Monty an' Link crow over the rest of the outfit. They've taken on superior airs. You couldn't reach up to Monty with a trimmed spruce pole. An' Link—wal, he's jest amazin' scornful. I want to say, for the good of ranchin', not to mention a possible fight, that Monty an' Link hev got to be best. There'll be no peace round this ranch till that's done."

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The idea was as enthusiastically received by Madeline's guests as it had been by Stillwell. Madeline was pleased to note how seriously they had taken the old cattleman's story. She had a little tinge of wild expectancy that made her both fear and delight in the afternoon's prospect.

The June days had set in warm; in fact, hot during the noon hours; and this had inculcated in her insatiable visitors a tendency to profit by the experience of those used to the South-west. They indulged in the restful siesta during the heated term of the day.

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Madeline never saw a group of cowboys without looking them over, almost unconsciously, for her foreman, Gene Stewart. This afternoon, as usual, he was not present. However, she now had a sense—of which she was wholly conscious—that she was both disappointed and irritated. He had really not been attentive to her guests, and he, of all her cowboys, was the one of whom they wanted most to see something.

Stewart, however, immediately slipped out of her mind as she surveyed the group of cowboys on the links, not including Stillwell. The cowboys were on dress-parade, looking very different in Madeline's eyes, at least, from the way cowboys usually appeared. Sombreros with silver buckles and horsehair bands were in evidence; and bright silk scarves, embroidered vests, fringed and ornamented chaps, huge swinging spurs, and shining silver spurs lent a festive appearance.

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"Wal, you-all raced over, I seen," said Stillwell, taking Madeline's bride. "Get down—get down. We're sure amazin' glad an' proud. An', Miss Majesty, I'm offerin' to peg pawdin for the way the boys are packin' guns. Mebbe it ain't polite. But it's Stewart's orders."

"Stewart's orders!" echoed Madeline. Her friends were suddenly silent.

"I reckon he won't take no chances on the boys bein' surprised sudden by raiders. An' there's raiders operatin' in from the Guadalupe. That's all. Nothin' to worry over. I was jest explainin'."

Madeline, with several of her party, expressed relief, but Helen showed excitement and then disappointment.

"Oh, I want something to happen!" she cried.

Sixteen pairs of keen cowboy eyes fastened intently upon her pretty, petulant face; and Madeline divined, if Helen did not, that the desired consummation was not far off.

"So do I," said Dot Coombs. "It would be perfectly lovely to have a real adventure."

The gaze of the sixteen cow boys shifted and sought the demure face of this other discontented girl. Madeline laughed, and Stillwell wore his strange, moving smile.

Monty and Link, like two emperors, came stalking across the links.

Madeline's friends were hugely amused over the prospective match; but, except for Dorothy and Castleton,

ger could there be? She could think of nothing except the guerrillas. Whatever threatened, it would be met and checked by this man Stewart, who was thundering up on his feet horse; and as he neared her, so that she could see the dark gleam of face and eyes, she had a strange feeling of trust in her dependence upon him.

The big black was so close to Madeline and her friends that when Stewart pulled him the dust and sand kicked up by his pounding hoofs flew in their faces.

"Oh, Stewart, what is it?" cried Madeline.

"Guess I scared you, Miss Hammond," he replied. "But I'm pressed for time. There's a gang of bandits hiding on the ranch, most likely in a deserted hut. They held up a train near Agua Prieta. Pat Howe is with the posse that's trailing them, and you know Pat has no use for us, I'm afraid it wouldn't be pleasant for you or your guests to meet either the posse or the bandits."

"I fancy not," said Madeline, considerably relieved. "We'll hurry back to the house."

They exchanged no more speech at the moment, and Madeline's guests were silent. Perhaps Stewart's actions and looks belied his calm words. His piercing eyes roved round the rim of the mesa, and his face was as hard and stern as chiseled bronze.

Monty and Nick came galloping up, each leading several horses by the bridles. Neils appeared behind them with Majesty, and he was having trouble with the roan. Madeline observed that all the other cowboys had disappeared.

One sharp word from Stewart calmed Madeline's horse; the other horses, however, were frightened and not inclined to stand. The men mounted without trouble, and likewise Madeline and Florence. But Edith Wayne and Mrs. Beck, being nervous and almost helpless, were with difficulty gotten into the saddle.

"Beg pardon, but I'm pressed for time," said Stewart, coolly, as with iron arm he forced Dorothy's horse almost to its knees. Dorothy, who was active and plucky, climbed astride; and when Stewart loosed his hold on bit and mane the horse doubled up and began to buck. Dorothy screamed as she shot into the air. Stewart, as quick as the horse, leaped forward and caught Dorothy in his arms. She had slipped head downward, and had he not caught her, would have had a serious fall. Stewart, handling her as if she were a child, turned her right side up to set her upon her feet. Dorothy evidently thought only of the spectacle she presented, and made startled motions to readjust her riding-habit. It was no time to laugh, though Madeline felt as if she wanted to. Besides, it was impossible to be anything but sober with Stewart in violent mood. For he had jumped at Dorothy's stubborn mount. All cowboys were masters of horses. It was wonderful to see him conquer the vicious animal. He was cruel, perhaps, yet it was from necessity. When, presently, he led the horse back to Dorothy she mounted without further trouble. Meanwhile, Neils and Nick had lifted Helen into her saddle.

"We'll take the side trail," said Stewart, shortly, as he swung upon the big black. Then he led the way, and the other cowboys trotted in the rear.

It was a loose trail. The weathered slopes seemed to slide under the feet of the horses. Dust-clouds formed; rocks rolled and rattled down; cactus spikes tore at horse and rider. Half the time Madeline could not distinguish those ahead through the yellow dust. It was dry and made her cough. The horses snorted. At length the clouds of dust thinned and Madeline saw the others before her ride out upon a level. Soon she was down, and Stewart also.

The alert, quiet manner of all the cowboys was not reassuring. As they resumed the ride it was noticeable that Neils and Nick were far in advance. Monty stayed far in the rear, and Stewart rode with the party. Madeline knew that they were really being escorted home under armed guard.

When they rounded the head of the mesa, bringing into view the ranch-house and the valley, Madeline saw dust or smoke hovering over a hut upon the outskirts of the Mexican quarters. As the sun had set and the light was fading, she could not distinguish which it was. Then Stewart set a fast pace for the house. In a few minutes the party was in the yard, ready and willing to dismount.

Stillwell appeared, ostensibly cheerful, too cheerful to deceive Madeline. She noted also that a number of armed cowboys were walking with their horses just below the house.

"Wal, you-all had a nice little run," Stillwell said, speaking generally. "I reckon there wasn't much need of it. Pat Howe thinks he's got some outlaws corralled on the ranch. Nothin' at all to be fussed up about. Stewart's that particular he won't have you meetin' with any rowdies."

Many and fervent were the expressions of relief from Madeline's feminine guests as they dismounted and went into the house. Madeline lingered behind to speak with Stillwell and Stewart.

"That gang of bandits Pat Howe was chasin'—they're hidin' in the house."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Possible to Be Too Critical.

It is a most unhappy and unhealthy thing to have too critical eyes for others.—J. H. Neesima.

Not Jimmy's Fault.

Mamma—Jimmy, didn't I tell you the other day never to let me hear of you playing with those naughty boys again?

Jimmy—Yes, mamma; but you needn't blame me if you heard it; I didn't tell you.

They're Well Pleased.

a shawl as much of a nuisance as I would a lot of flies, and I'd try to swish it off with my tail.

"But the main point is, we're not always thinking of something new and exciting and stylish and different. We're satisfied.

"And our young calves are the same way.

"We never hear them saying to us, 'Mamma Cow, may we have a new airplane or a new train of cars which goes by itself?'

"No, they're well pleased with the good old calf pleasures of chewing and eating and drinking and wading and resting and caring for their mothers. Oh, I'm so glad I never had a child who asked me for this and who asked me for that. And I never wanted to rush off to go shopping or to a picture show. A picture show wouldn't interest me. If they showed Wild West pictures I'd not be interested. I've heard they're exciting and I like calm things better than excitement.

"As for funny pictures—well, I haven't much of a sense of humor. There are not many who will admit that about themselves, but Mrs. Cow will. I'm not one who laughs. I don't even think things are funny enough to smile at very often.

"I wouldn't want to own an automobile, because they go joggling and bouncing and hurrying about. If they were filled with growing grass and had a little brook running through them, and if they hardly moved at all—then I might like them better.

"But, no, I'm satisfied with what I have and with good old Cow ways, and so are all of us and so are our calf children. Oh, I don't believe in all this excitement for new amusements and for new pleasures."

"I see you don't," said Mrs. Brown-and-White Cow. "Well, neither do I."

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MRS. COW'S AMUSEMENTS

"Moo, moo," said Mrs. Cow. "I really must say that I do not believe in all this excitement for new amusements and for new pleasures. It is so silly when the old things will do just as well. Moo, moo, you don't find Cows behaving in so foolish a manner."

"What is the trouble?" asked Mrs. Brown-and-White Cow, who was sitting next Mrs. Cow in the meadow.

"They were both having a pleasant afternoon chat. Some of the other cows had wandered off to the nearby brook to have a quiet sading party."

"You see," said Mrs. Cow. "I have heard the farmer talking. He is forever wanting new things—sometimes they are for his work and sometimes for his pleasure, too. He is talking now of a new car. He used to be well pleased with Dolly, the horse. But now he talks about a car. Then there are the children. They see something new and they want it. New-fangled toys and such things."

"Then there is the farmer's wife. I heard her talking about a new style hat, and a new style dress she thought of getting. She hadn't anything new, she said, in some time. But there she was wanting something new in style! I don't believe in all this."

Mrs. Brown-and-White Cow chewed slowly, and then said: "Moo, moo, still I wouldn't get excited about it."

"Oh, I shan't," said Mrs. Cow. "I only thought I'd talk about it to you, as I've been thinking about these things."

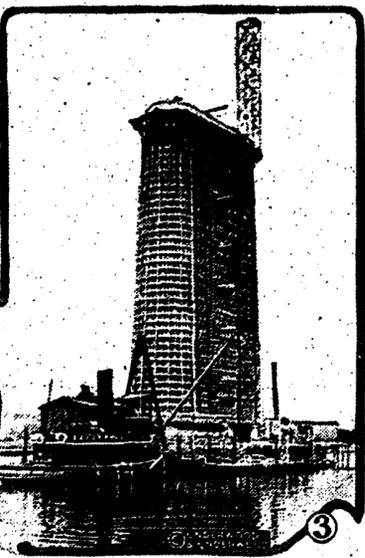
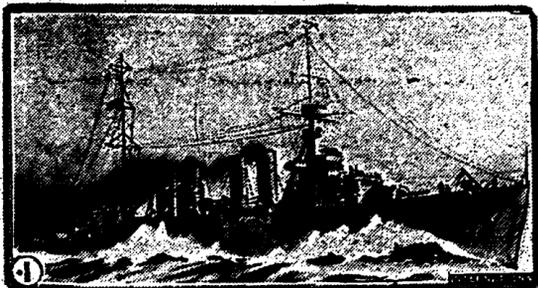
"I see," said Mrs. Brown-and-White Cow.

"Now, the farmer is eager for new things. New things seem to interest him greatly. I suppose, if they had new kinds of cows, he'd want them! Thank goodness, though, we don't change. And why should the farmer's wife want something in a new style?"

"Dear me, do cows ever change their styles? Do we ever look unhappy because we can't have ribbons and bonnets and shawls and fur coats? Do we ever look sad because we can't have silk waists and best shoes for Sundays? Of course not!

"It is true that we wouldn't find silk waists very useful. I can't imagine myself being able to button or hook one up. I'd find it very awkward I feel sure. And I don't think bonnets would be becoming to us. Shawls would get in the way. I fear I'd find

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1—U. S. S. Milwaukee photographed during test in which she attained a speed of more than 36 knots, a new record. 2—Maj. Gen. W. M. Wright, former commander of the Third division, arriving at Chateau Thierry for dedication of monument to the division. 3—Giant pier of concrete for new bridge over the Hudson near Albany.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### President Harding's Sudden Demise Shocks the Nation and the World.

### MR. COOLIDGE TAKES OATH

**New Chief Executive Requests Cabinet to Continue in Office—Underwood Now an Avowed Candidate—England Delays Break With France Over Ruhr.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT HARDING is dead, and all the nation is in mourning. Indeed, all the world mourns with us, for all the world recognized the truly great qualities of the man and held him in the highest esteem.

Death came at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the Palace hotel, San Francisco, with a suddenness that was stunning. The President's physicians had been announcing to the country that he was well on the road to recovery, though they admitted the process of convalescence would be slow; nearly all the members of his party were scattered, only Mrs. Harding, who seldom had left his side, and two nurses being in the sick room. The devoted wife had been reading aloud. One of the nurses remarked, "Doesn't he look fine?" As they turned to look at him again a shudder went through his frame and in a few moments, without having spoken a word, he passed away. Death was due to a stroke of cerebral apoplexy.

Ten minutes before midnight Calvin Coolidge was notified of the death of Mr. Harding and of his own elevation from the office of vice president to that of president. He was visiting at the home of his father in Plymouth, Vt., where he was born on July 4, 1872. The oath of office was administered to him at 2:47 Friday morning by his father, who is a notary public, and he hastened to Washington. Edward P. Clarke, his secretary, was in the national capital and he it was who sent the news to Mr. Coolidge. The only members of the cabinet in Washington at the time were Secretary of State Hughes and Postmaster General New. Secretaries Mellon of the treasury and Davis of labor are in Europe and others of the cabinet were in the Far West. All the members of the cabinet, following established procedure, offered their resignations to the new President. He asked them all to retain office.

President Coolidge's first statement was:

"Reports have reached me, which I fear are correct, that President Harding is gone. The world has lost a great and good man. I mourn his loss. He was my chief and my friend. It will be my purpose to carry out the policies which he has begun for the service of the American people and for meeting their responsibilities wherever they may arise.

"For this purpose, I shall seek the co-operation of all those who have been associated with the President during his term of office. Those who have given their efforts to assist him I wish to remain in office, that they may assist me.

"I have faith that God will direct the destinies of our nation."

MR. HARDING'S body was placed on a special train Friday evening and taken direct to Washington by way of Reno, Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha and Chicago. No stops were made en route save those necessary for operation of the train. On board was a guard of sixteen soldiers and sailors and at all times two men from each arm of the service stood at attention beside the casket. The car was lighted at night, and all the long way across the continent the sorrowing people gathered to see it pass. The train carried the presidential party as composed during the western trip, and also

General Pershing, Attorney General Daugherty and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rensberg and family, Mrs. Rensburg being Mr. Harding's sister.

Mrs. Harding bravely withstood the terrible shock of her husband's death. Throughout his illness she had been the most optimistic member of the group that surrounded him. A member of the party said:

"Mrs. Harding, who from the beginning of the President's illness had expressed complete confidence in his recovery, did not break down. On the other hand, she continued, as from the beginning, the bravest member of the group. When it was realized that the President had actually passed away, she turned to those in the room, whose concern had turned to her, and said: 'I am not going to break down.'"

Dr. George T. Harding, the eighty-year-old father of the dead President, was notified at his home in Marion, Ohio, and while he did not break down, he was, of course, terribly shocked. To friends who gathered about him he kept repeating: "Boys, this is terrible. Warren has gone. Warren had the interest of the country at heart. There never has been a President since Abraham Lincoln that had the interest of the country at heart like Warren."

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE is the first chief executive which the New England states have given the nation in seventy years, the last one from that section being Franklin Pierce of New Hampshire, who took office in 1853. Mr. Coolidge, a lawyer by profession, after holding many municipal and state offices in Massachusetts, became governor of the state in 1919 and during his first term sprang into national prominence because of the manner in which he handled the police strike in Boston. Regardless of political consequences and with calm nerve, he utterly squelched the movement.

What he did in that grave crisis to stay the forces of disaster, to uphold American institutions and vindicate the principles of law won him commendation from governors, United States senators, members of the house and from a host of men prominent in and out of public life.

Woodrow Wilson, then president of the United States, although of the opposite political faith, took occasion to send a message to Governor Coolidge in which he lavished praise upon him for the courageous stand he had taken in that emergency.

Nominated for a second term as governor, he was opposed by Richard E. Long, who pledged himself to reinstate the striking policemen if he were elected. This became the main issue and Mr. Coolidge was triumphantly re-elected. In the Republican national convention of 1920 he was the choice of the Massachusetts delegation for the presidential nomination and remained in the running until the tenth and final ballot had been taken. He was nominated for vice president on the first ballot, the vote being made unanimous.

During the campaign Mr. Coolidge, in the course of a number of speeches, vindicated his reputation for independence, although in the main he "went along" with the policies proclaimed by Mr. Harding and embodied in the party platform. On what was one of the leading issues of the campaign—the League of Nations issue—Coolidge was not as orthodox as some of the Republican leaders might have desired.

The death of Mr. Harding throws the Republican party into a remarkable state of chaos, for it had been generally assumed that his renomination in next year's convention was a certainty. Although the party leaders quite properly refrained from discussing politics, the possibilities were necessarily in every mind.

SENATOR UNDERWOOD, before the Alabama legislature, definitely flung his hat into the ring, saying that "to have my state for the second time suggest my name as the presidential candidate of my party would be the crowning honor of them all, one that I would greatly cherish and am delighted to receive." He then outlined his position on various leading issues. Replying to those who have branded him as a wet, he recounted his reasons for his votes in congress in opposition to the eighteenth amendment and the

Volstead law, and asserted that, despite these votes and since the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act have become the law of the country, he stood for rigid enforcement.

Of American participation in European affairs he said: "I hope that when the next national convention of the Democratic party assembles, it will have the courage and the wisdom and the patriotism to face this question boldly and say to the American people:

"We have not forgotten what our dead soldiers sacrificed their lives on the battlefields of France to attain. We have not forgotten the great interests of the producing masses of the American people, and that so far as we are concerned as a party, we will stand true to our principles, and if victorious we will take our place in international affairs as becomes the great American nation."

He gave his views on taxation, and the tariff, asserting that Europe furnished the only market for America's surplus agricultural products, that since the war the only means with which Europe could pay for American products was in trade, but that the Republican party had erected a tariff barrier to European goods which will create a depression in this country as well as the rest of the world.

In Topeka a crowd of Democrats started a boom for Gov. J. M. Davis of Kansas as a presidential nominee.

FOR the present there will be no joint allied reply to the German note on reparations. France and Belgium sent to London their replies to the British note, and Premier Baldwin and Lord Curzon informed parliament that these replies held out no prospect for a settlement of the Ruhr situation in the near future nor for the opening of a discussion of reparations. Curzon said his government was inviting the other governments to agree to publication of the notes exchanged on the situation, hoping that publicity might aid in determining the problem and might convince the world of the imperative necessity of prompt and united action.

It is said that Premier Poincare's reply to Great Britain was in effect a rejection of every British proposal and that some of them were treated in a spirit of satirical contempt.

Prime Minister Baldwin seemingly is exceedingly loth to bring on an open breach with France, and there is a considerable body of opinion, both in the government and out of it, that is against such a breach.

SHORTAGE of food, strikes, the continued decline of the mark and other conditions point to the impending collapse of Germany. Fritz Thyssen, one of the industrial magnates of the Ruhr, discussed with Ambassador Houghton the hunger situation in that area, and the German papers are asking why the United States cannot send its grain surplus over there. In the title of Germany the food shortage is very serious, for the farmers refuse to bring in their products. Politically, it seems likely that the fall of the Cuno ministry cannot be deferred much longer. Stresemann may be the next chancellor, with a government based on a coalition of Socialists, Democrats, Catholics and Industrialists. The threat of a Bolshevik revolution, so often put forward by Germany to bluff the allies into gentle treatment, was much lessened by the flat failure of the "Red Sunday" plans on July 29. The widely advertised demonstration for a Rhineland republic also was a fizzle!

NO ONE has yet devised a way to put the price of wheat up again where the farmers think it should be, but statisticians are now demonstrating that, in the Middle West at least, what the agriculturist is losing in wheat this year he is more than making up by good prices for corn, cattle, poultry, alfalfa and other products. Senator Brookhart has been making a lot of fuss about the sad lot of the farmer, but E. T. Meredith, former secretary of agriculture, says the Iowa is misrepresenting the facts, and he produces figures to show that the grain farmer will receive \$500,000,000 more for his crop in 1923 than he did in 1922, despite the slump in the price of wheat.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

**Boy of 18 Fined For Having Liquor**  
William Goudreau, 18, was fined \$25 and costs in Police Court, Manchester, when he admitted that he had in his possession a quart of liquor with which he was going to treat his friends.

**Hudson Center Store Robbed Six Times in Year**  
Harvey Lewis of Hudson Center reported to the police that his store had been entered while he was away, the thieves securing \$14. This is the sixth time in a year that the store has been broken into. On one occasion Mr. Lewis was badly beaten up by thugs who entered the store while he was there.

### 15 Killed This Year on B. & M. Crossings

Figures given out by railroad officials in Concord show that during the first six months of 1923 there were 50 automobile accidents on grade crossings of the Boston & Maine system in which 15 people were killed and 27 injured.

Sixteen of the accidents, with nine killed and eight injured, took place in New Hampshire. Maine had one accident with two killed; Vermont five accidents, in which no one was killed or injured severely; Massachusetts 19 accidents with two killed; Vermont five New York eight accidents, one killed, three injured; Quebec one accident, no one killed or injured.

### Kept Horse in Dirty Stall A Year; Fined \$50

An unusual case of cruelty to a horse was tried in the municipal court Dover. George P. Doeg of Durham, arrested there, by Sheriff Scruton, was charged with cruelty neglecting his horse. He pleaded not guilty.

According to evidence Doeg had kept the horse constantly in its stall nearly a year, during which time the stall had not been cleaned out. As a result the horses feet became diseased and a hoof dropped off when the animal was led out. Doeg was fined \$50 and costs of \$41.88.

The horse was killed by an agent of the S. P. C. A.

### Nearly 600 Miles Of State Road Treated

On the first of August, the state highway department had treated the surface of nearly 600 miles of highways with asphaltic compounds. Pressure distributors have been largely used in the application of about 2,500,000 gallons of oils and tar this year.

Travelers sometimes have been puzzled because oiled and tarred surfaces were not given heavier top dressings of sand and have wondered all the more when they saw sand piled beside the road that obviously was not going to be used. The explanation given by the engineers of the state highway department is simple. Oil and tar are applied as "penetration fillers" and too much sand on top will absorb them so that will not penetrate the road beneath.

### Will Depict History of Grange

The importance of the Grange from the historical standpoint, in the development of the agriculture of New Hampshire, is stressed in a letter sent to all of the Masters of subordinate Granges in the state by Director J. C. Kendall of the New Hampshire University Extension Service. Each Grange in the State is invited in the letter to be represented in a special Grange section in the annual Farm and Home Parade which is to be held in Durham August 17, the final day of Farmers' and Home-Makers' Week. The parade this year will particularly feature the tenth anniversary of the starting of County Extension work. The history of the State will be at the fore at this time also, because of the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the State at Dover and Portsmouth. This year will see the 50th anniversary of the founding of the State Grange and also of several of the subordinate Granges.

Practical discussions of dairy farm management will feature the meetings to be held at Durham on Livestock Day, August 16, as a part of the Farmers' and Home-Makers' Week session. Mr. F. E. Duffy, who has been very successful in the production of high grade milk for the city of Hartford, Connecticut, will speak on "Successful Dairy Farm Management." Mr. Duffy owns a herd of over 100 head of registered Jerseys and is considered one of the outstanding dairymen of New England.

Another feature of the day will be a talk by Professor T. E. Elder of Mt. Hermon School, Massachusetts, on "Improving the Dairy Herd in Development and Production." Mr. Elder has developed one of the best Holstein herds in the East.

Demonstrations of livestock judging will be given in the morning. Professors J. C. McNutt and J. M. Fuller will demonstrate with horses, cattle, sheep and swine from the College Barns.

### Printing Co. Increases Stock

The stockholders of the Rumford Printing Company, Concord, at a special meeting, voted to increase their capital stock \$150,000, apportioned \$90,000 common and \$60,000 preferred 7 per cent, cumulative stock. The money is to be used for new machinery and a new building, to take care of the increased business, mainly the printing of the Youth's Companion, which is to be added to the Rumford's list of publications in the fall and will more than double the output of the company.

### Will Follow Policies of Predecessor

Rep. James B. Hallisey, Democrat, of Nashua, has been appointed commissioner of Hillsborough county to serve out the term of the late John J. Connor by Justices of the Superior Court.

Mr. Hallisey is a native of Nashua. He served in the Legislature in 1919 and 1921.

In regard to the policies which he will follow, Mr. Hallisey stated that he should follow out the policies of the late John J. Connor.

**Dr. Soares Fears Social Smash-Up**  
Authority in religion and morals has broken down and to forestall the smash-up in society which this condition threatens, educators will have to develop in men and women a sense of self-direction.

This was the declaration of the Rev. Dr. Theodore G. Soares, head of the department of practical theology at the University of Chicago and president of the Religious Education Association, in his opening lecture before the Unitarian Layman's League third institute for religious education in session at Isle of Shoals.

"The general breakdown of authority is a dangerous but perfectly natural step in human evolution, but it calls for the sort of education that will give the people self-direction and show them how to live in a world where there is no one to compel them to live as they should," he said. "The greatest single contribution to Bible education would be the entire blotting out of any knowledge of the Bible so that we could come to it afresh."

About 250 members of the Unitarian Laymen's League and their friends are enrolled in the institute.

### Sixteen Highway Jobs Under Way

August there were 16 highway contracts and two bridge jobs actually under way in New Hampshire, while bids on six additional projects were being considered by the state highway department. Work is in progress on 16.72 miles of road and is in prospect on 5.50 miles more. Of the jobs already undertaken, 11 are included in the federal aid program, while five of the six contracts to be awarded also involve federal aid.

Help from the United States government will be given in the cases of roads in Candia, Keene, Walpole, Randolph, Columbia and Greenland. Other places where road work is being done are Pinkham Notch, Lebanon, Tilton, Franklin and South Hampton. Federal aid is in prospect in Wolfeboro, Chichester, Epsom, Hanover, and Fitzwilliam, while work without it will be undertaken in Auburn.

### Little Danger in Poison Spraying

Experiments conducted by the New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station are being cited in France to prove the advisability of modifying the restrictions now in force there on poison spraying. A recent article in "Comptes Rendus des Seances de l'Academie d'Agriculture de France" calls attention to the work done at Durham a number of years ago, when Prof. W. C. O'Kane, Station entomologist, demonstrated that summer sprays with arsenate of lead, if applied with reasonable care, did not endanger the lives of persons who ate sprayed fruit or of livestock that ate grass or hay beneath sprayed trees. France has had unnecessarily strict regulations because of fears along this line.

Another evidence of international interest in the projects conducted at the New Hampshire Station comes from the tropics, where the ravages of termites are so severe. Experiments by the entomologists at Durham have proved conclusively that the termites can be controlled by applications of steam heat to the buildings which they infest. The results of this work are now declared by competent tropical authorities to constitute the only successful control measures discovered in the northern regions.

### Horticultural Day at Durham

Plans have now been completed by the State University Extension Service in co-operation with the New Hampshire Horticultural Society, for the annual summer Horticultural Day, which is to be held at Durham, August 15, in connection with Farmers' and Home-Makers' Week. The speakers will include several of the leading authorities on fruit-growing in New England. In addition to the members of the extension staff, Professor M. B. Cummings of the University of Vermont, Professor W. R. Cole of Massachusetts Agricultural College, and A. R. Jenks, Secretary of the Nashoba Fruit-Growers Association, will discuss various phases of orchard culture. A discussion of the treatment of trees which have suffered from partridge damage will be led by Professor G. F. Potter, head of the New Hampshire Horticultural Department.

Professor Cummings will speak on some aspects of fruit-growing in Vermont, while Professor Cole will tell how Massachusetts citizens are making money from fruit by-products. He will bring exhibits and give a demonstration in this connection. Another speaker will be Mr. George H. Rea, of Medina, Ohio, who will discuss combining bee-keeping with orcharding.

### Dates For Teachers' Exams

Examinations for elementary certificates will be held on August 17 at Plymouth, Keene and Concord and other places where a sufficient number of candidates present themselves. Examinations for secondary certificates will be given on August 24 at Concord and other places where a sufficient number of candidates present themselves. Candidates desiring to present themselves for any of these examinations should make application to the State Board of Education, Concord, N. H.

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### Antrim Locals

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The Legion Auxiliary Fair has been postponed to Friday, August 17, announcement of which will be seen in their advertising space on first page of Reporter this week.

At the Casino, Lake Massasecum, the pictures for August 10th, "The Young Rajah," with Rudolph Valentino. August 14th, "The Pride of Polamor." Adv.

Carl Hansli, of Woodsville, has been spending a couple days with his mother, Mrs. Lena Hansli, on Depot street. He made the trip both ways by auto.

Wanted—Good Clerk, capable of learning and taking charge of our business. We do not want a vacation clerk. Goodwin's. Adv.

The Queen Esther girls of the M. E. church held a picnic supper on Grove street on Monday night, and later gave a program in the church lecture room.

The Burnham family enjoyed a reunion on Sunday afternoon, thirty-one being present. The gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Goodwin, on Concord street.

In accordance with instructions received from the Postmaster General, Washington, the local postoffice will be closed from 4 to 5 o'clock p. m., on Friday, August 10, as a further mark of respect, during the exercises attendant upon the burial of the late President, at Marion, Ohio.

The base ball game this week Saturday, on West St. grounds, will be with Hillsboro, and Jack Frazer will pitch for Antrim. This will be an interesting game, the local team being prepared to put up a strong fight and expects to win the game. There ought to be a large attendance.

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### Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Antrim

Thursday, August 9  
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Saturday, August 11  
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### Antrim Locals

One of the young sons of Arthur S. Nesmith spent last week with his grandfather, G. M. Nesmith.

Mrs. Byron G. Butterfield and her daughter, Emily, and her husband.

Mrs. Henry George and Mrs. A. Wallace George and little son are spending a season in Dover with Mrs. Wallace George's parents.

Mrs. Jabez Hogan and Mrs. James Smith of Medford, Mass., will stay two weeks longer with Mrs. O. M. Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fluri, of Greenfield, Mass., have been spending a few days with relatives and friends in this place.

Mrs. Jennie Dearborn and two sons, Edmund and Benton, are spending three weeks with relatives in Philadelphia, Penn.

Mrs. Maud Rayworth and Miss Lillian Joyce, of Boston, are spending a brief season with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Crampton, Baden Crampton and Miss Marie Parker spent the past week on an auto trip to New Britain, Conn., visiting relatives and friends.

Herbert Smith of Worcester called at Mrs. O. M. Messer's last Sunday week and with him in the auto were his sister, Mrs. Herbert Illsley, Miss Beatrice Illsley, Miss Ruth Illsley and Miss Doris Smith of Wellesley Hills, Mass.

The postponed Sunday school picnic will be held on Saturday of this week at Lake Massasecum Bradford, and the arrangements are practically the same as last week. Autos leave the Presbyterian church at nine o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Buchanan, of Saxton's River, Vt., former residents, called on relatives in town last Tuesday. Mr. Buchanan is able to be about, after his illness of last winter, and his many friends in this place are pleased to know it.

Friends in Antrim will be interested to learn that Rev. H. L. Packard will leave the Winchendon, Mass., North Congregational church and remove to Worcester, Mass., where he has accepted a call to a Congregational church in that city.

It was a nice notice of respect that the local committee on the union Sunday school picnic paid the memory of President Harding in postponing the event from last Saturday to a future date. A number of our people hoisted the flag at half mast or attached a piece of black crepe to the colors to show a mark of respect.

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- An attractive display of Beads
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### Antrim Locals

Robert Mulhall is improving his residence by building dormer windows which he considers a necessity.

Mrs. Clara Davis and grandson, from Keene, were guests last week of their son, Everett N. Davis and family.

Waverley Lodge, I. O. O. F., at their regular meeting Saturday evening, voted to accept the invitation to visit the lodge in East Pepperell, Mass., on the evening of August 9, and appointed a committee to have arrangements in charge.

Antrim has a unique Gift Shop at the home of Mrs. H. W. Eldredge, Grove street, the articles being from Goodnow, Pearson & Co., Gardner, Mass. Charming remembrances may be chosen from a fascinating array. Read display adv. in this issue of The Reporter.

Rev. William Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church, plans on taking his vacation from his pulpit August 19th and 26th. He and Mrs. Thompson will go to Whitefield, where he will deliver the anniversary sermon in the Methodist church there where he formerly preached, and spend a week among friends in that vicinity and in Colebrook. The arrangements for holding services during Rev. Thompson's absence have not yet been completed.

#### NOTICE!

In an order received from National Headquarters it is stated that the national colors are not to be draped. Also all outside flags should be displayed at half mast for a period of 30 days official mourning.

The flags displayed at half mast should be taken in at sunset and in lowering a flag it should first be raised to the top of the pole and then taken down. In putting up the flag it should first go to the top, then brought to the half mast.

Wm. M. Myers Post, A. L.

### NORTH BRANCH

The supper of the North Branch Ladies Circle, which was to have been held this week Thursday, is postponed until next Thursday, the 16th.

### 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.

### CLINTON VILLAGE

Mrs. Ellerton Edwards was a Boston visitor the last of the week.

Miss Kate Hardy, of Keene, has been a recent visitor at Fred White-more's.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pike, of Schenectady, N. Y., have been guests of his mother, Mrs. Fanny Pike.

The Thimble Club entertained Miss Sargent, of Milford, asst. club leader, at their meeting Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chamberlain were called to Beverly, Mass., Monday, by the death of Mrs. Chamberlain's father.

Mrs. Agnes Blair, of Boston, Miss Barbara McEvan, of Brookline, George Webber and Master Austin DeCapot, of Boston, are spending a few days at Gregg Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hildroth and party of friends enjoyed an outing to Marlboro on Wednesday last; they spent a very pleasant day fishing with good results.

Mrs. M. Slade, of Boston, Jack Dalton, of Texas, and Mrs. Letitia Reddock left for Boston some few days past, after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hildroth.

### None Other but a Western Paper Would Start a Story Like This

A little while ago when the threshers were at Bill Cooper's, a son was born. Next day while the same work was going on at Jim Smith's a 10-pound boy came along. Charles Brown was planning to thresh next day, but decided to wait for cool weather.

### CHURCH NOTES

Furnished by the Pastors of the Different Churches

#### METHODIST

Rev. Wm. Thompson, Pastor

The Thursday evening meeting is the place and time to get fitted out for life's conflicts.

One may go through life with or without eyes to see. One writes a book where another sees nothing.

One needs the battery and connecting instruments to know what passes over the wire.

Some people are like birds on the telegraph wire—unconscious of the message passing under their feet.

Multitudes of people have seen apples fall, but only Newton saw in the falling apple the law of gravitation.

Sunday morning the pastor will preach, and the Sunday school will meet after the morning worship.

#### PRESBYTERIAN

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

Thursday

7 p.m.—Prayer meeting. Study, Acts, chapter 8.

Sunday

10.45 a.m.—Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Light That Fails Not."

12 m.—Bible school.

#### BAPTIST

Rev. R. H. Tibbals, Pastor

Thursday evening, regular mid-week prayer meeting in the vestry at 7.30. Topic: "God Our Refuge," Psalms 62.

Sunday, morning worship at 10.45 with sermon by the pastor.

Bible school at 12 o'clock, with classes for all.

Union service at 7 o'clock. The sermon topic will be "Eventually, Why Not Now?"

### EAST ANTRIM

E. G. Rokes and family spent a portion of last week with H. E. Young at Warner.

Edson Tuttle recently visited with his aunt, in Hancock.

Harold Pope, of Hillsboro, is working for W. F. Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swett, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Eaton, of Fitchburg, Mass., visited at Brookside Farm recently.

Former residents are thinking of the School Reunion of the Branch and West schools.

### Resolutions of Respect

Adopted by Bennington Grange, No. 207, on the death of Sister Lenora G. Burnham

Whereas, it has pleased the Great Master above to call home and release from suffering our Sister, Lenora G. Burnham, and wishing to record our respect for her and our deep and sincere sympathy for our Brother who has been called to pass through this severe affliction, therefore be it

Resolved, although our order has lost a true and faithful member, we humbly bow to the divine will, knowing that what is our loss is her gain, and may we emulate her bright and cheerful manner.

Resolved, that we extend to our Brother, who has been bereft of a loving wife, our heartfelt sympathy. May the thought that she is at rest, and the memory of her many virtues, give him great consolation and rend the dark cloud that is hanging over him, showing only the silver lining.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our bereaved Brother, placed upon the Records, and published in the Antrim Reporter.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L. Knight

Margaret J. Taylor

Martha E. Knight

Committee.

### AUCTION SALE

By W. E. Cram, Auctioneer, Antrim, N. H.

Robert G. Groves, having decided to go out of the milk business, will sell at his residence, the Groves Farm, on the road from Nashua to Lowell on east side of River, about 4 miles from Nashua and 6 miles from Lowell, on Friday, August 10, at one o'clock p. m. 30 head of high grade Holstein and Ayrshire cows. This is a fine herd of cows and will be sold to the highest bidder. For other particulars read auction bills.

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### Bennington

### Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington at 8.00 o'clock

Wednesday, August 8

"Partners of the Tide"

From the novel by Joseph Lincoln

Saturday, August 11

"On the High Card"

Pathe Weekly and Comedy

Ned Woods is a visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Diamond, Jr., and children were in Boston over the week-end.

Hon. William B. Whitney, of New York City, is at his home here for the August vacation.

A few attended the Harding Memorial service at the Presbyterian church, in Antrim, on Sunday evening last.

Mrs. Patrick Cody, who is in the hospital at Peterboro, is not improving as rapidly as was hoped she might.

A Mr. Roberts who lived on the Peterboro road near South Bennington died very suddenly one day last week.

Mrs. F. E. Sheldon is in a hospital in Vermont, where she is being treated with the new remedy "Insulin," for Brights Disease.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning, the pastor's topic will be "We Would See Jesus." Sunday school as usual.

It is reported that C. D. Collins and a young lady, of Boston, were united in marriage at Georges Mills, Lake Sunapee, on August 2.

Bennington was well represented on the evening of the moving picture, "The Man Without a Country," at Antrim, about 20 going over.

August 1 is celebrated by colored people as Emancipation Day and one of the many attractive sights at the Robertson farm was a big black pig with nine little white pigs; wonder if she knew she was celebrating.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Powers, Mrs. Lewis Knight, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Philbrick, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. King and Miss E. L. Lawrence are all, or have been entertaining guests quite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gerrard and daughters, with Mrs. Odell, of Holyoke, Mass., made a short visit with relatives the last of the week. Barbara and Margaret are remaining here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gerrard.

There will be public memorial services at town hall on Friday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, in honor of the late President Harding. Arrangements are not fully completed, but a public speaker from out of town will give the address.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met with Mrs. John T. Robertson on Wednesday afternoon, August 1. The topic was India, led by Mrs. Robertson. A delicious lunch of sandwiches, cake and lemonade was served at the close of the meeting. It was the hostess' birthday.

The twelfth annual picnic of the descendants of Mary Chilton was held at the Balch homestead on Saturday last, sixty-one being present, thirty-four direct descendants, others being friends and families. The ages of those present ranged from 10 weeks to 86 years, and came from Maine to California. A picnic dinner was served at noon, and everyone was made to feel at home, greatly enjoying the occasion.

The union service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening took the form of a memorial service to the late President Harding. Arthur Davis, of Reading, Mass., Supt. of the Anti-Saloon League, and the pastors, made appropriate remarks. The music rendered was selected with the same thought in mind.

### HILLSBOROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Codman, Mrs. George Wilkins, Mrs. James Hennessey and Susan Forsaitt have been on a trip to the White Mountains.

Frederick Skinner of New Bedford, Mass., has been visiting friends in town.

Elizabeth Thompson is the guest of friends at York Beach.

Norman Mansfield has returned to his home here from a trip to Alabama.

Mrs. Harry Warde of Lowell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Llewlyn Huntoon, on Park street.

#### Notice!

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

#### Lost Bank Book

Notice is hereby given that the City Guaranty Savings Bank of Nashua, New Hampshire, on April 1, 1891, issued its book of deposit No. 8736 now standing in the name of Mary J. Emerson Estate, Ralph G. Smith, Executor, and that a book of like number has been lost or destroyed and said bank has been requested to issue a duplicate hereof. Ralph G. Smith, Exr. July 28, 1923.

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#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate.

To the heirs at law of the estate of Frank J. Wilson, late of Antrim, in said County, deceased, intestate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas Junia E. Wilson, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County the account of her administration of said estate:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Nashua, in said County, on the 28th day of August next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

Said administratrix 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.

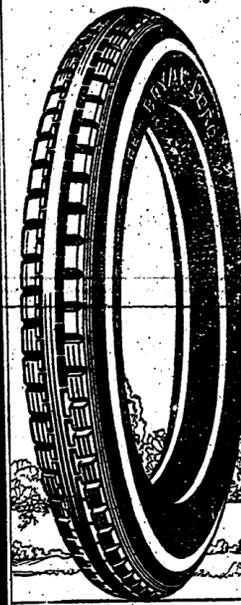
Given at Nashua, in said County, this 31st day of July, A. D. 1923.

By order of the Court,

S. J. DEARBORN,

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#### AUCTION SALE

By W. E. Cram, Auctioneer, Antrim, N. H.

Silas A. Rowe, Auctioneer, Henniker

The executors of the will of the late William F. Thayer will sell at his summer residence in Hopkinton, N. H., on the state road from Concord to Hopkinton village, about five miles from Concord on Tuesday, August 14, at 9.30 o'clock a. m., valuable real estate and antique furniture at public auction. The real estate consists of a beautiful Colonial homestead, sheds, ice house, 40 acres land, fruit trees, growing pine; personal property includes a large lot of valuable antiques and modern furniture. In the lot of antiques are a goodly lot of rare pieces of furniture, such as tables, desks, bureaus, highboy, chairs, stands, crockery, etc. Further particulars on posters.

The conservator, Arthur F. Bell, will sell the household furniture of Ellen Shea, at her residence opposite the Monadnock Paper Mills office, in Bennington, on Saturday, August 11, 1923, at one o'clock, p. m. These goods consist of chamber set, beds and bedding, table linen, dining,

kitchen and pantry furnishings, and numerous other articles. Further particulars on auction bills.

Henry C. Davis, admr. of estate of the late Emma C. Davis, will sell at her late residence, known as the Academy Hill Farm, in Contoocook Village, on Thursday, August 9, at one o'clock in the afternoon, a two-story house, together with ell, shed, barn, garage and 20 acres land; also lot of antiques and modern furnishings. The buildings are all in first class condition and will positively be sold. Furnishings are a good lot, and with the other property should attract a lot of buyers. Other particulars on auction bills. In this sale Mr. Cram will be assisted by Silas Rowe, auctioneer, of Henniker.

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# Sketch of President Warren G. Harding's Life

Warren Gamaliel Harding, twenty-ninth president of the United States, was born November 2, 1863, on his grandfather's farm just outside the village of Blooming Grove, in Morrow county, Ohio. He was descended from two pioneer American families, hardy Holland Dutch on the one side and liberty-loving Scotch on the other. His father, Dr. George T. Harding, is still a practicing physician in Marion, O., despite his advanced age of seventy-nine years. His mother was Phoebe Elizabeth Dickerson Harding.

Mr. Harding was a self-made man in the best sense of the phrase. He worked on his grandfather's farm and attended the village school until he was fourteen years old, and then he entered the Ohio Central college at Iberia. He worked his way through that institution by cutting corn, painting his neighbors' barns and helping on the grading of the roadbed of the T. & O. C. railroad. He also played in the village band and was editor of the college paper.

When he graduated from the college, Warren went to work in the village printing office. At the time he was nineteen years old, his father moved to Marion with the family and there aided Warren financially in gaining control of the Marion Star, of which he was publisher until after he assumed the office of president of the United States. Already he knew how to set type and to do all the other duties of a printer, and when the Linotype was introduced he learned to operate that machine. Always he carried as a pocket piece the printer's rule he used in those days.

The Star was his idol and he was very proud of it and of the more than friendly relations that existed between him and his employees. There was never a strike on the paper, and

Classed, when in the senate, as a conservative, President Harding did not depart markedly from conservative lines when in the White House, though his supporters always said he was as progressive as the good of the country warranted and as conditions permitted. He, like President Roosevelt, had a great coal miners' strike on his hands, and labored hard and with a measure of success to bring it to a peaceful and just end.

His Western Trip. President Harding's Alaska trip was originally planned for the summer of 1922. He inherited the so-called

The outstanding accomplishment of his administration was the great international conference for the limitation of armament held in Washington, opening on Armistice day, November 11, 1921. At his instigation the conference was authorized by congress and after feeling out the big powers and finding them agreeable he issued invitations to Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy, Japan, China, the Netherlands and Portugal. Each country sent some of its most eminent statesmen as delegates, those of the United States being Secretary of State Hughes, chairman of the conference; Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Underwood of Alabama, and ex-Secretary of State Elihu Root.

The conference adjourned February 6, 1922, after negotiating these treaties:

A covenant of limitation to naval armament between the United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy.

A treaty between the same powers as to the use of submarines and noxious gases in warfare.

A treaty between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan relating to their insular possessions and their insular dominions in the Pacific, with a declaration reserving American rights in mandated territory.

Treaty between the nine powers in

be almost a certainty that President Harding would be re-nominated in the Republican national convention of 1924.

Mr. Harding's home life was ideal save that he had no children. He and Mrs. Harding, who was Miss Florence Kling of Marion, were devoted to each other and she was always his true helpmate, both in Ohio and in Washington. In the national capital Mrs. Harding quickly made herself loved by all with whom she came in contact, and during the Western trip she was more eager even than the President to meet and mix with all kinds of people.

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Mrs. Warren G. Harding.

"Alaska problem." Alaska seemed to be on the down grade, with decrease in population and mining output, threatened extinction of the fishing industry and numerous other unfavorable symptoms. The situation apparently called for the establishment of a definite Alaskan policy. Various plans were discussed, including a transfer of control to the interior department from the score or more of governing bureaus. President Harding's plans for 1922 came to naught, but this year he determined to get first-hand information. He was accompanied by Secretary Work of the interior department, Secretary Wallace of the agricultural department and Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce, all of whom are immediately concerned in the Alaskan situation.

The President left Washington at the end of June and journeyed leisurely to the Pacific Northwest by special train, making speeches at St. Louis, Denver, Helena, Spokane and other cities. Incidentally he visited two of the national parks. First he went to Zion in Utah, the newest of our national parks, which is a many-colored gorge cut by the Rio Virgin. Next he visited Yellowstone in Wyoming, created in 1872, the first national park in history and largest and most famous of the nineteen parks of our system. Here he motored, boated, fished, fed the bears and had a good time. His plans also included a visit to Yosemite upon his return trip, but that was abandoned.

Saw Much of Alaska. The President celebrated the Fourth of July in the United States and then started for Alaska on the U. S. transport Henderson. His Alaskan trip was extensive. He went the length of the new government railroad and visited the capital, Juneau, and the principal cities.

On his return trip Mr. Harding stopped off at Vancouver, creating precedent in that he was the first American President to step on Canadian soil.

The President arrived at Seattle July 27 and reviewed from the bridge of the Henderson a fleet of a dozen or so battleships under command of Admiral H. P. Jones, each of which gave him the national salute of twenty-one guns. Even then he was suffering from the ailment that resulted in his death, and soon after that the rest of his trip, which was to include a return to the East via the Panama canal, was cancelled.

President Harding made a public address at Seattle, setting forth his views on the Alaskan situation. Some of his points were these:

"Alaska for Alaskans."

"There is no need of government-managed, federally-paid-for hot house development. . . there must be no reckless sacrificing of resources."

"Alaska is destined for statehood in a few years."

"Where there is possibility of betterment in federal machinery of administration, improvement should be effected."

Other conclusions presented by President Harding were:

That generous appropriation should be made for road building.

That the federal government should be more liberal in encouraging the technical, scientific and demonstration work in agriculture.

That restrictions should be laid on the fisheries and on the forests.

That the development of the coal mines must await time and economic conditions.

That the government should retain ownership and operation of the Alaskan railroad.

## RURAL PEOPLE USE REST ROOMS



Restrooms Offer a Place to Lunch and Cool Off.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

How many people are benefited by a county restroom? Is it worth while to establish and maintain such a room out of local funds? The restroom at Torrington, in Litchfield county, Connecticut, according to a report received by the United States Department of Agriculture, is being used by a great many people all the time. Although only organized a year ago, one register has been completely filled with over 2,000 signatures from 40 different communities. Visitors from out of the state are not counted. Only four towns, in the southwestern section of the county, lack representation.

County sales were held in this restroom both last year and this year. Many people who have no opportunity to earn money, and in particular young women and girls out of high school, make excellent things, but have no market for them. The restroom committee has managed two sales of home products for their benefit.

## SAUCES AND JELLIES HELP ROAST MUTTON

Department of Agriculture Gives Some Good Recipes.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Some sauces and relishes suitable for serving with roast or boiled lamb or mutton are suggested by the United States Department of Agriculture:

- Mint Sauce.**  
 1/2 cupful finely chopped mint leaves.  
 1/2 cupful vinegar.  
 1 tablespoonful sugar.  
 Mix all the ingredients and let stand for an hour before serving.
- Mint Jelly.**  
 Apple jelly flavored with mint is a very good accompaniment for roast lamb or mutton. Make apple jelly as usual, and when ready to pour flavor it with mint or mint extract. Mint jelly may also be made by flavoring gelatin with mint.
- Currant-Jelly Sauce.**  
 Pour off the excess fat from the drippings in the pan in which lamb or mutton has been roasted. Brown 2 tablespoonfuls of flour in 2 tablespoonfuls of the fat and add to the drippings. If necessary more hot water should be added. Boil the sauce until it thickens, stirring well from the bottom and sides of the roaster. Season with salt. Strain the gravy if necessary. Beat in one-half glass or more of currant jelly. Serve hot.
- Apple Garnish.**  
 One-half hour before the roast is done pare and core sour apples; cut them in quarters and place in the roaster where they will bake in the drippings. When the apples are done serve with the drippings in a heated gravy dish.
- Spanish Sauce.**  
 2 tablespoonfuls lean, raw ham, chopped.  
 1/2 cupful water or stock.  
 2 tablespoonfuls celery, chopped.  
 2 tablespoonfuls carrot, chopped.  
 1 tablespoonful onion, chopped.  
 Cook the ham and vegetables slowly in the fat until the meat is done. Add the flour, stock and tomatoes. Season with salt and pepper. Cook for five minutes and serve.
- Tomato Sauce.**  
 1 cupful strained tomato.  
 1 bay leaf.  
 1/2 cupful water or stock.  
 1/2 cupful butter or drippings.  
 1/2 cupful salt.  
 1/2 cupful parsley, finely chopped.  
 Brown the flour lightly in the fat. Add the tomato juice, water and seasonings. Stir the mixture well until it boils up thoroughly. Remove the bay leaf before serving.
- Parsley Sauce.**  
 2 tablespoonfuls butter or rendered lamb or mutton fat.  
 2 tablespoonfuls flour.  
 1 cupful milk or mutton broth.  
 Salt.  
 Juice of 1/2 lemon.  
 1/2 cupful finely chopped parsley.  
 Melt the fat, add the flour and cook for two or three minutes, stirring constantly. Add the milk or broth and cook until the liquid is thickened. Season with salt. Just before serving add the lemon juice and parsley.
- Horseradish Sauce No. 1.**  
 2 tablespoonfuls cracker crumbs.  
 2 tablespoonfuls butter or mutton fat.  
 Cook the crumbs, horseradish and milk 20 minutes in a double boiler. Add the remaining ingredients and serve either hot or cold.
- Horseradish Sauce No. 2.**  
 1-2 cupful thick cream.  
 1/2 cupful milk.  
 1/2 cupful grated horseradish.  
 1/2 cupful salt and cayenne.  
 Whip the cream and add the other ingredients.

## SHORTCAKE ALWAYS POPULAR

Enjoyed Most When Local Strawberries Are Ripe and at Height of Sweetness.

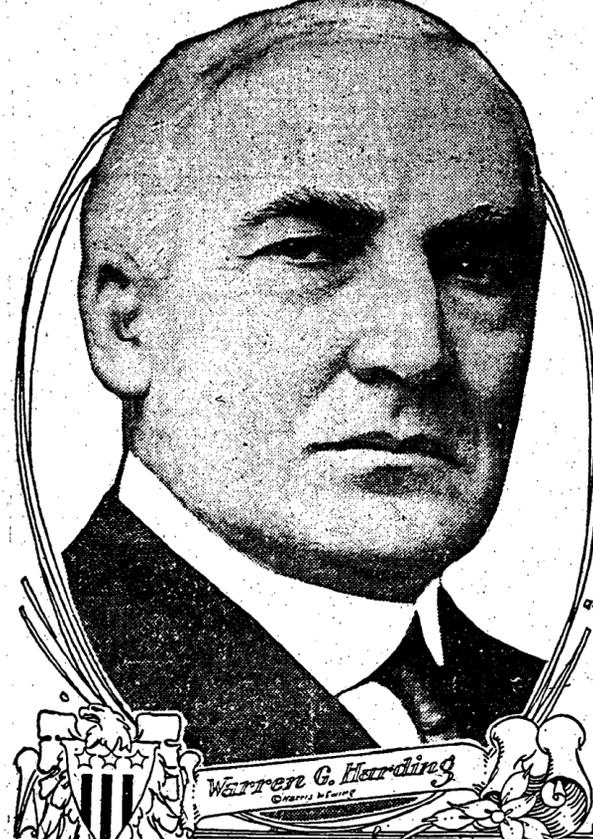
In the large eastern markets one may buy strawberries soon after Christmas, but the time strawberry shortcake is most enjoyed is when the local berries are ripe and at the height of their sweetness. The United States Department of Agriculture recommends a shortcake of the biscuit type and gives the following directions for making it:

- Strawberry Shortcake.**
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| 2 cupfuls sifted flour.       | 4 tablespoonfuls shortening (preferably butter or butter substitutes). |
| 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder. | 1/2 cupful milk or 1 or 2 tablespoonfuls less of water.                |
| 1/2 teaspoonful salt.         |  |
| 1 tablespoonful sugar.        |  |
- Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Cut in the shortening and mix lightly with milk or water until like biscuit dough. Divide into two equal portions and roll each into a sheet about 1/4 inch thick. Bake in shallow pan, one sheet upon the other, after spreading the lower lightly with butter. Or cut the dough, after rolling, into rounds as for biscuit, glazing two rounds upon each other separated by a thin layer of butter.
- After baking in a rather hot oven about 15 minutes, separate the two layers. Spread each with butter and well-sweetened berries. Serve with whipped cream.
- Other fruits, such as fresh red raspberries, dewberries, sliced peaches, oranges, stewed dried fruits, or stewed rhubarb are excellent for shortcake.

## DRIED SOY BEANS ARE GOOD

Desirable Article of Food and Will Grow in Favor as It Becomes Better Known.

Until 1916 the soy bean had been used but little in the United States for food, and only as a special diet for persons requiring foods of a low starch content. Much interest has been shown during the last few years in the possibilities of the soy bean for food. The United States Department of Agriculture and many schools of cookery and domestic science have conducted successful experiments in utilizing the dried beans in the manner of the navy bean and the green beans when three-fourths to full-grown as a green-vegetable bean. The variety and palatability of the forms in which the bean can be served make it a very desirable article of food, and undoubtedly it will grow in favor as it becomes better known. Soy-bean meal or flour may be used as a constituent of bread, muffins, and in pastry.



Warren G. Harding

about fourteen years ago he instituted a profit-sharing plan whereby the employees received dividends that were paid them in the form of stock in the paper. Mr. Harding was identified also with the industries that sprang up in Marion as it grew from a town of 4,000 to a city of more than 30,000. He was a director in a bank and in several manufacturing companies, and was a trustee of Trinity Baptist church.

### His Rise in Politics.

As editor and publisher of a lively Republican paper it was inevitable that Mr. Harding should take an active interest in politics, and his attainments brought him to the front in the state. He was a member of the Ohio senate from 1900 to 1904, and then served as lieutenant governor of the state. In 1910 he was the Republican nominee for governor, but was defeated. In 1915 he was sent to the United States senate, serving until 1920, when he resigned to make the campaign for the presidency. In the pre-convention campaign that year he had been looked on as one of the possible nominees for the high office, but his defeat in the primaries for election of delegates from Ohio seemed to spoil his chances. However, the conservative leaders of the Republican party prevailed in the gathering in the Chicago Coliseum, and Mr. Harding was nominated. His campaign was based largely on opposition to American participation in the League of Nations, and was so successful that in the election of November 4 he received 404 electoral votes to 127 for James M. Cox, the Democratic nominee. He was inaugurated March 4, 1921, with a degree of simplicity in the ceremonies that pleased the American people.

the conference relating to principles and policies to be followed in matters concerning China.

A treaty between the nine powers relating to Chinese customs tariff. Because France refused to consider the limitation of land armament at the present time, that part of the conference fell through. But what it did achieve was considered a great step toward the attainment of world peace. The treaties were soon ratified by the United States senate and the British parliament, and the other nations followed suit, though for a long time it was feared France would not accept the pacts. However, President Harding lived to see them ratified by the French chamber and senate.

### Favored Entering World Court.

Mr. Harding had not been long in the White House before it appeared that he did not favor entire isolation of the United States from European affairs, but believed this country would have to do its part in the restoration of Europe to peace and stability. This feeling became more evident early in 1923 when he proposed that America should accept membership in the International Court of Justice which had been founded under the auspices of the League of Nations. The President was as insistent as ever that this country should keep out of the league, but believed the court was or would be independent of the greater organization. Against the advice of some leaders of his party, he reiterated this advice on several occasions, and his plan formed the subject of some of his addresses on his last and fatal trip through the West. He did not think it would split his party, and boldly continued to advocate it. Notwithstanding this, it was assumed to

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## PAPYRUS BOOKS WERE ROLLS

Modern Term "Volume" Has Been Found to Have Its Origin in These Cylindrical Works.

In forming papyrus into books it was customary among the ancients to use a long sheet or web of it, and roll it upon a stick, as is the custom in respect to maps at the present day, says the Detroit News. The writing was in columns, each of which formed a sort of page; the reader holding the ends of the roll in his two hands and reading at the part which was open between them. As he advanced he continually unrolled on one side and rolled up on the other.

The term "volume," used in respect to modern books, had its origin in this ancient practice of writing upon long rolls. The long sheet was rolled upon a wooden billet, which gave the volume a certain firmness and solidity, and afforded it great protection.

The ends of the roller projected beyond the edges of the sheet and were terminated in knobs or bosses, which guarded in some measure the edges of the papyrus or rolls of parchment, which were often made in the same manner. The whole volume was also inclosed in a parchment case, on the outside of which the title of the work was conspicuously recorded.

## The Feet in a Reel.

Some moving pictures were made of an entertainment in a Hoosier town. Later the people had an opportunity to see themselves on the screen. One of the men in the picture turned to his friend when it was over and said: "That was a case when there were not enough feet in a reel to suit me." "Yes," agreed the friend, "and I've also seen times when there was too much reel in your feet for your own good."—Indianapolis News.

## All Around the House

In most cases it is beneficial to oil the scalp after a shampoo.

Much is added to the appearance of a room by dimly curtained windows.

Velvet can be steamed and renovated by running it over the mouth of the tea kettle.

To remove stains from furniture, rub lightly with olive oil and methylated spirit.

When baking meat, plan to have baked vegetables with it. All may be cooked in the oven at the same time saving fuel and time.

If coffee disagrees drink Postum

There's a Reason

# DEATH CLAIMS PRESIDENT WITH NO WARNING

Apoplexy Strikes Harding Down in Midst of His Apparent Recovery.

## END IS SHOCKINGLY SUDDEN

Doctors Believed Him Well on Road to Recovery—Mrs. Harding Reading to Him at Moment of Seizure—He Dies in Twenty Minutes—Devoted Wife Bears Up Heroically Under Grief.

Washington.—Warren G. Harding is dead. The body of the late president was speeded across the continent by special train for state burial in Washington. The final interment will be at Marion, Ohio.

The special train left San Francisco at 7 p. m. Friday, routed directly to the capital by way of Reno, Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha and Chicago.

The train made no stops en route except those necessary for its operation. The body of the President was borne in the rear car. The car was lighted at night, and at all times two soldiers and two sailors, a part of a naval and military guard of sixteen enlisted men, stood at attention guarding the casket.

The train carried the presidential party as composed during the trip across the country to Alaska, and also General Pershing, Attorney General Daugherty, and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Remberg and family, Mrs. Remberg being a sister of the President.

Untold thousands of American citizens stood with uncovered heads, day and night, as the train passed.

Through Nevada in the hours of daylight and darkness there were mourners at the stations. Utah contributed its thousands the next day. Wyoming's citizens mourned en masse. And so on, across the continent. At the cities, especially, large crowds assembled at the stations.

President Harding died of a stroke of apoplexy at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night (10:30 p. m., New York time). His exact age was fifty-seven years and nine months.

The end came suddenly while Mrs. Harding was reading to him from a magazine and after what had been called the best day he had had since the beginning of his illness exactly one week before.

Suddenly it was noticed that the President was shuddering and gasping. Mrs. Harding ran to him, but he was unable to respond to her inquiries. She then ran to the door of the sick room and called to the secret service men there to summon the President's physicians.

When General Sawyer reached the room the President was still alive, but he died almost at once.

### Collapse Is Sudden.

In greater detail the facts of the death are related. With Mrs. Harding in the sickroom were two nurses. Due to the seeming improvement in the President's condition, members of his party, including the physicians who had remained in constant call, were confident they could leave the hotel for a few hours' relaxation. Many of them were at dinner.

Mrs. Harding, however, refusing to desert the post, was seated by the bedside, reading to her husband, when at 7:10 o'clock the President suddenly collapsed. His breathing, which had been quick ever since the illness overtook him, suddenly became spasmodic. Mrs. Harding, leaving the nurses to take whatever steps they could in the emergency, ran to the door of the presidential suite.

"Get the doctors," she called, as she ran part way into the almost deserted corridor. A secret service operative was seated about twenty feet down the hall. She hurriedly told the secret service man that the President had had a sudden and seemingly severe relapse, and begged the detective to try to locate Doctor Boone or any of the other physicians.

The secret service man took up the search for the physicians, while Mrs. Harding returned to the bedside. They located Doctor Sawyer at once.

### Hoover Arrives Quickly.

Word of the President's sudden turn for the worse spread through the hotel and efforts were launched at once to try to locate the members of his official party.

Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce and one of the closest cabinet members to the President, was the first of the cabinet members to reach the bedside. He hurried into the corridor, already aware that the President's life was ebbing fast, and the door to the suite closed behind him. A short time after he came out. He was completely broken up and could not speak to the newspaper men as they gathered around him on his way down to his own quarters. Tears were running down his cheeks and he seemed to be stunned by grief as he made his way to the elevator.

Major James Rolph of San Francisco was the next to arrive, and he, too, after a visit to the death room, was inarticulate.

Official Statement.  
It was about twenty minutes from the time Mr. Harding was stricken

**Milestones in Harding's Life.**  
Here were the milestones in Warren G. Harding's life:  
Born in Blooming Grove, Morrow county, Ohio, November 2, 1885.  
Began career as newspaper publisher, November 26, 1884.  
Elected to Ohio state senate, his first political office, November 6, 1898.  
Elected lieutenant governor of Ohio, November 3, 1903.  
Defeated as Republican candidate for governor, November 8, 1910.  
Elected to United States senate, November 3, 1914.  
Nominated for the presidency, June 12, 1920.  
Elected President, November 2, 1920.  
Inaugurated March 4, 1921.  
Died August 2, 1923.

(7:10 p. m.) until he died (7:30). The circumstance is told briefly in the following formal announcement.

"The President died at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Harding and the two nurses, Miss Ruth Powderly and Miss Sue Drusser, were in the room at the time. Mrs. Harding was reading to the President when uttering without warning a slight shudder passed through his frame, he collapsed, and all recognized that the end had come. A stroke of apoplexy was the cause of his death.

"Within a few moments all of the President's official party had been summoned."

Dr. Boone said later that Miss Powderly looked at the President while Mrs. Harding was reading to him and was struck by a great improvement in the patient's appearance.

"Doesn't he look fine?" she said, turning to Mrs. Harding.

Then the nurse turned back to look at the President to verify her comment. Mrs. Harding looked, too. They saw a shudder pass over the sick man's frame. That marked the stroke that produced death.

The following telegram from the members of the cabinet who are here was immediately sent to Vice President Coolidge, Chief Justice Taft, and those members of the cabinet who were not in San Francisco:

"The President died at 7:30 p. m. from a stroke of cerebral apoplexy. The end came peacefully and without warning.

"DAUGHERTY,  
"WORK,  
"WALLACE,  
"HOOVER."

### A Shocking Surprise.

Nothing could have been a more shocking surprise. But an hour earlier General Sawyer had been telling newspaper men that Mr. Harding had had the best day since he became seriously ill the preceding Saturday. He said that the President had definitely entered upon the stage of convalescence and that everything went to show that Mr. Harding was on the road to ultimate recovery.

The members of the official party—those who had accompanied the President and Mrs. Harding—had no warning that the President was in danger. They, like the newspaper men, had been assured that a fatal termination of the President's illness was a thing not to be expected, in view of his apparent improvement—the evident lessening of serious symptoms—in the last 48 hours.

George B. Christian, Jr., secretary to the President and his devoted friend, was in Los Angeles with Mrs. Christian. He had gone there at the President's solicitation to read at a Masonic gathering an address which the President had prepared in the expectation that he would deliver it in person.

The newspaper men had an engagement with General Sawyer for 8 o'clock. He was to tell them then how the President was progressing toward recovery.

Regarding the manner in which Mrs. Harding sustained the shock, an official statement given to the press by Judson D. Welliver of the White House staff, a member of the President's official party, said:

"Mrs. Harding, who from the beginning of the President's illness had expressed complete confidence in his recovery, did not break down. On the other hand, she continued, as from the beginning, the bravest member of the group. When it was realized that the President had actually passed away, she turned to those in the room, whose concern had turned to her, and said: 'I am not going to break down.'"

### HIGH SPOTS IN COOLIDGE'S CAREER

Born July 4, 1872, at Plymouth, Vt.  
Graduated from Amherst college, 1895. Studied law Northampton, Mass.  
Married Grace A. Goodhue, Burlington, Vt., 1905.  
Councilman of Northampton; city solicitor; clerk of courts; chairman Republican city committee, 1890 to 1904.  
Member general court of Massachusetts, 1907-08.  
Mayor of Northampton, 1910-1911.  
Member state senate, 1912-15. President of senate, 1914-15.  
Lieutenant governor Massachusetts, 1916-17-18.  
Governor of Massachusetts, 1919-20.  
Elected vice president of United States, 1920.

# COOLIDGE TAKES UP HIS DUTIES AS PRESIDENT

His Venerable Father Administers the Oath of Office in Country Home.

## ASKS CABINET TO REMAIN

Announces His Intention to Follow Out the Policies Inaugurated by Harding—Goes to Washington to Assume Duties.

Washington.—Calvin Coolidge, thirtieth President of the United States, is here in Washington at the head of the executive branch of the government. Like the 100 per cent efficient United States marines, he has the situation well in hand. The presidency is functioning without friction.

Calvin Coolidge took the oath as President of the United States at Plymouth, Vt., at 2:47 a. m. Friday, August 3. The ceremony took place in the living room of the residence of the new President's father, John C. Coolidge. The oath of office was administered by the father, who is a notary public. The text of the presidential oath had been telephoned to Mr. Coolidge at Plymouth from the White House.

### Statement by New Chief.

President Coolidge received the news of the death of President Harding and of his own elevation to the presidency at ten minutes before midnight, standard time, Thursday.

Mr. Coolidge received the first news through telegrams from George C. Christian, Jr., secretary to President Harding.

Mr. Coolidge issued the following statement:

"I have faith that God will direct the destinies of our nation."  
The following telegram was sent to Mrs. Harding:  
"Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 3, 1923.  
"Mrs. Warren G. Harding, San Francisco, Cal.: We offer you our deepest sympathy. May God bless you and keep you."  
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"GRACE COOLIDGE."  
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"Secretary."

This telegram was brought to the Coolidge home at Plymouth Notch by W. A. Perkins of Bridgewater, who owns the telephone line running from

Bridgewater to Plymouth. About five minutes later newspaper men arrived in Ludlow.

A drive of thirty miles through the mountains brought them to the Coolidge summer home.

Mr. Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge had retired about an hour before the death messages were received. Ten minutes after the arrival of the newspaper men, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge came downstairs into the sitting room of the Coolidge home. Mr. Coolidge was dressed in a black sack suit and wore a black necktie. Mrs. Coolidge wore a black and white gown, white shoes and stockings. Mr. Coolidge was very pale and showed deep regret for President Harding's death. He seated himself at a table, while Mrs. Coolidge brought a lamp and read the telegrams he had received.

He then called his assistant secretary, Irwin Gelsler, and dictated to him his statement and the telegram to Mrs. Harding.

### Mrs. Coolidge Weeps.

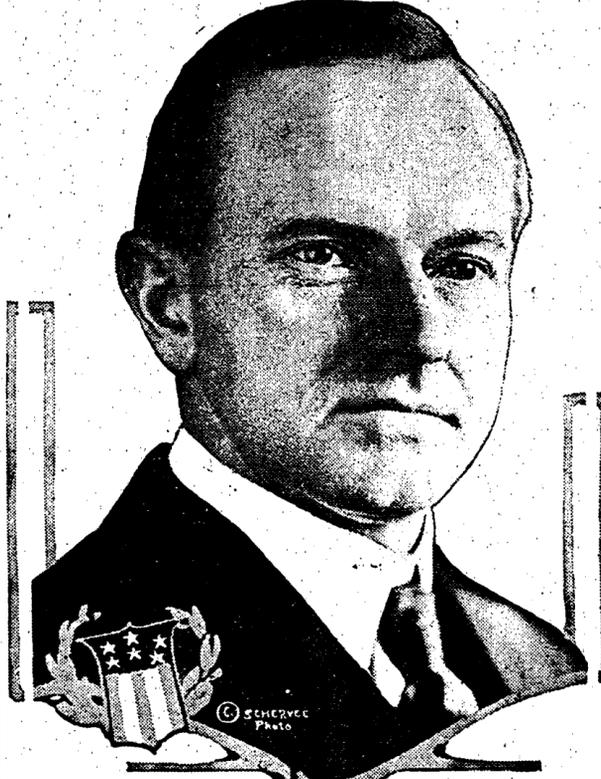
In the meantime people were arriving from all directions. Mr. Coolidge, seeing the house becoming crowded, gave orders that an adjoining house be opened for use as press headquarters.

Meanwhile, the new first lady of the land sat weeping softly and exclaiming in sympathy for the bereaved first lady in San Francisco.

"What a blow—what a terrible blow to poor Mrs. Harding," she said. "She had had such a heavy burden, in her own illness, to bear up under—and now this!"

Finally Secretary Geisser returned with the press copies of the statements, and pushing back the old photograph album and the family Bible on the center table, Mrs. Coolidge bustled herself with the work of helping distribute them.

The newspaper men had scarcely gotten out of sight when another telegraph messenger arrived with a copy of the presidential oath from Washington. In the same sitting room with its hand-braided rugs, its clutter of venerable colonial furniture, its old wood stove and its family Bible—Calvin Coolidge received the oath of office from his father, and became America's thirtieth president.



PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE

"Reports have reached me, which I fear are correct, that President Harding is gone. The world has lost a great and good man. I mourn his loss. He was my chief and my friend. It will be my purpose to carry out the policies which he has begun for the service of the American people and for meeting their responsibilities wherever they may arise.

"For this purpose, I shall seek the co-operation of all those who have been associated with the President during his term of office. Those who have given their efforts to assist him I wish to remain in office, that they may assist me.

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Calvin Coolidge is a quiet, taciturn man, known to his friends as "Silent Cal."

For more than twenty years prior to his election as vice president he had been in political life, starting almost immediately after finishing college. His first political office was in the city council of Northampton, Mass., where he had settled. For years he held various offices in that city, including those of city solicitor and mayor; then he was elected to the Massachusetts house of representatives. Later he won a seat in the state senate and was its president.

Coolidge was lieutenant governor of Massachusetts and in 1919 was elected to the governorship in the first campaign won by the Republican party in several years. He was governor for two years. It was during this term he first attained nationwide prominence. This was in connection with the policemen's strike in Boston. He took firm control of the situation, ordered the state guard to patrol the streets, and kept down rioting, taking the stand that law and order must be preserved. The strike was a complete failure. Following his action in this situation he was nicknamed "Law and Order" Coolidge.

He was mentioned as a possibility for the presidential nomination prior to the 1920 campaign, but he made a public announcement that he would not consider the nomination. His nomination and election to the vice presidency followed.

In Washington Mr. Coolidge has been ranked as a clear thinker, careful in speech, a fair mixer—as aggressive as any vice president can be.

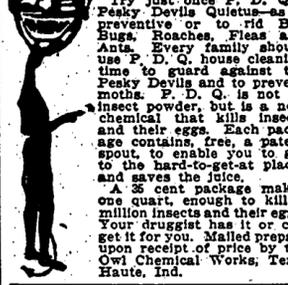
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Visit Canada this summer—see for yourself the opportunities which Canada offers to both labor and capital—rich, fertile, virgin lands, fine scenery, wide roads and towns, at \$15 to \$20 an acre—long terms if desired. Wheat crops last year the biggest in history—dairying and logging very well, mining earnings rapidly increasing.

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If you wish to look over the country with a view to taking up land get an order from the nearest Canadian Government Agent for special rates on Canadian railroads. Make this your summer outing—Canada welcomes tourists—no passports required—have a grand time and see the country with your own eyes—the opportunities that await you.

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Preserve Jar Opener. The Quick-Safe-Way to Open Glass Jars. Adjustable. Durable. Made of Steel—Nickel Plated. Directions: Loosen wire in lid. Turn MAGIC TWIST with point of screw and blades between cover and rubber. Turn screw—screw easily and smoothly until air gets out. Remove cover and lid of jar. See Patent P. O. No. 1,800,000. Wm. H. BROWN, West Brookfield, Mass., U.S.A.

## New Rugs From Old Carpets

Don't throw away your worn-out carpets. Send them to us and let us make them over into serviceable Pluff Rugs. Write today for particulars and prices. Agents wanted.

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Don't Hide Them With a Veil, Remove Them With Othine—Double Strength

This preparation for the treatment of freckles is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of Othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double-strength Othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

# HAY FEVER

Sufferers from this distressing complaint can secure quick relief by using GREENE'S MOUNTAIN ASTHMA COMPOUND. It is a result of long experience in treatment of throat and lung diseases by Dr. H. GUILD. FREE TRIAL BOX and Treatise sent upon request. 25c and \$1.00 drugists. J. H. GUILD CO., RUPERT, VERMONT.

An effective remedy. Easy to take, quickly relieves gas and many other stomach troubles.

# JAIQUES CAPSULES

For The Stomach

### "HIKES" GROW IN POPULARITY

City People Every Day Becoming More Addicted to Long Walks Through the Country.

Days of the hike picnic are here. The hike picnic differs from the old-fashioned sedentary picnic in that the picnickers do not sit on the grass, but walk on it.

It is an entirely peripatetic social function, except when those who walk stop briefly for rest or luncheon.

These walking clubs now exist in cities all over the country. From the first one in Washington, they have multiplied greatly. New York city has hundreds of them, so that a whole page is devoted in some of the dailies to mapping out and describing "routes" in the nearby country.

Recently, in Kansas City, a walking excursion was advertised on a certain day, to which the invitation was general, and more than 1,000 excursionists were on hand on the bright and sunny morning with which the event was favored.

It might have suggested the beginning of Peter the Hermit's celebrated hike, although this time banners were neglected.

If hikes are to become one of the great outdoor diversions it may not be long until armies move down the country roads armed with sandwiches and tin drinking cups, filling the air with songs and conversational clamor of the populace.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### ASSOCIATE SOUND AND COLOR

Both Children and Adults, Frequently Unconsciously, Link the Two in Their Minds.

Mr. Horace B. English sends an account of the following interesting incident to Science Magazine. It seems to indicate the manner in which children, and many adults as well, come to associate sounds with colors.

Fulton (aged three years, eleven months, listening to the phonograph)—Daddy, I think soft music is yellow. Dr. P. (his father, a distinguished chemist)—Yellow? And what color is loud music?

Fulton—Well, it is black. Dr. P.—And what is blue music like?

Fulton—Blue music is loud, but not so loud as the black music.

Dr. P.—Tell me, why is soft music yellow?

Fulton (after thinking a moment)—Well, when you mark with yellow crayon on paper, you can't see it very well, but when you mark with black you can.

### Rich Iron Ore Vein in Russia.

More interesting than most of the recent news from Russia is the report that a scientific mission, supported by the soviet government, has discovered in the province of Kursk, 300 miles south of Moscow, a vast vein of iron ore 150 miles long, which explains an old mystery. Fifty years ago it was noted that in this region the compass was deflected as much as 15 degrees from the magnetic north, and magnetic ore was supposed to be the cause, but numerous borings revealed no trace of it. Either the soviet scientists have applied new scientific devices or they have worked with more assiduity than their predecessors. They found the ore at a depth of from 500 to 800 feet, and hope that it will develop into one of the world's largest fields. This discovery in Russia may have great economic and political importance for Europe.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

### More Fun Than Round Ball.

A solid rubber ball with ten corners and twelve faces has been made to furnish additional excitement to games usually played with a round ball. Under the same conditions, an ordinary ball will always act in one certain way. The new ball is anything but dependable, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. No matter how carefully the players may endeavor to duplicate a special rebound, the likelihood is that every time it hits the floor, it bounces off in a slightly different direction.

### Woman's Responsible Position.

The managing director of one of the largest machinery supply firms is a woman, who travels all over Europe and America. She is paid a large salary as managing director and gets a commission on all machinery she sells.

### JUST TALKED OF SQUIRRELS

Listener Discovered That "Big" Men Are Not Always Discouraging "Big" Business.

Two pilgrims were following the road to Mecca. At the treasury steps they met up with a squirrel that reminded the one who looked as if he owned a railroad to say to the other:

"I was showing my kid around the White House yesterday, and as there are no squirrels in the streets at home, it sort of frightened the boy when one of these little rascals tagged us. I told him that all it wanted was peanuts and that when it found we had none it would go away—whereupon the little chap had a bright idea.

"Well, daddy, you could give him a nickel, couldn't you?"

The two chuckled with the ease that comes of good nature united to health, and the other man—who looked as if he owned two railroads and a good mine—started in on a story of his own:

"I wouldn't be afraid to bet squirrels could learn to spend nickels, at that. One time we were having a rumpus in the senate, with old Blank giving our side oratorical blood and thunder, and, sir, just as we were about to be flayed alive, along hops a squirrel up the aisle, jumps on Blank's arm extended in denunciation—sits on its haunches and begins to beg. It seems he had a pull on the old man, who always carried nuts in his pocket—and it saved the day for us."

And by that time the story was through with, and the two pilgrims had reached the Garden of Allah—with a listener behind.—Washington Star.

### HAD NO FURTHER USE FOR IT

Little Sonny at Party Returned Empty Plate to His Rather Surprised Hostess.

Children are among the most beautiful springtime decorations of the national capital.

The freshness of these human flowers is something that never grows old. They are among the decorations that are with us always.

With this prelude here is another anecdote of Sonny.

When he was about two years old, just walking nicely and talking a bit, he was invited to a party given by a young lady of about the same age. His mother took him and left him there, then went away to return for him later.

After the children had played, the "eats" were served. Even the smallest ones were given a little ice cream. Sonny enjoyed his thoroughly.

Then he turned to his hostess, "Here!" he said, handing her his plate, getting down from the table and making his departure.—Washington Star.

### Elephants Invade Belgium Congo.

It is reported that herds of elephants have invaded the region of Lake Leopold, in the Belgian Congo, and are laying waste the plantations there, so that food supplies are endangered. The natives refuse to hunt the elephants, as they do not share the proceeds of the hunting, and people are deserting many villages.

No doubt in Pliocene and early Pleistocene times primitive man must have had many pitched battles with the elephant family; but it is rather strange to think that even in the Twentieth century there are elephants numerous enough and enterprising enough to sack villages and destroy plantations. It sounds as if they were becoming civilized.

### Poison Cure for Rheumatism.

Forty-seven rattlesnakes captured at Black's creek, about twelve miles from Boise, Idaho, have been sent by Robert Lambert to the Dutch government for experimental work. The Dutch government is perfecting a serum which, when combined with the poison from rattlesnakes and injected into the muscles will, it is claimed, cure rheumatism. Lambert said. It took less than an hour and a quarter to bag the reptiles. They were found in a space 20 feet square. Lambert stated that the removal of the fangs does not, as commonly believed, render a snake harmless, for other fangs will grow in about three weeks.

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## ACCOMMODATION!

To and From Antrim Railroad Station.

All trains are now running one hour ahead of this schedule.

Trains leave Antrim Depot as follows	
Going South	Trains leave for
7:02 a. m.	Elmwood and Boston
10:31 a. m.	Peterboro
1:50 p. m.	Winchendon, Worcester, Boston
4:10 p. m.	Winchendon and Keene
Going North	Trains leave for
7:30 a. m.	Concord and Boston
12:20 p. m.	Hillsboro
3:30 p. m.	Concord
6:57 p. m.	Hillsboro
Sunday Trains	
South 6:27 a. m.	For Peterboro
6:40 a. m.	Elmwood
North 11:57 a. m.	Concord, Boston
4:49 p. m.	Hillsboro

Stage leaves Express Office 15 minutes earlier than departure of train.  
Stage will call for passengers if word is left at Express Office, Jameson Block.  
Passengers for the early morning train should leave word at Express Office the night before.

About Advertising

It costs money to advertise in a paper of circulation and influence in the community. Every business man who seeks to enlarge his trade, recognizes the fact that advertising is a legitimate expense. It is not the cheapest advertising that pays the best. Sometimes it is the highest priced newspaper that brings the largest net profit to the advertiser.

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**W. C. Hills,**  
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Tel. 33-4 Antrim, N. H.

### SCHOOL BOARD'S NOTICE

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

MATTIE E. 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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JOHN THORNTON,  
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## Taking the Course

By CLARA DELAFIELD  
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HORACE BRIGGS came into the small but elegantly furnished office and glanced cautiously about him. Nobody was there but Miss Bascom—for business purposes, Madame Clara Lagryere.

It was an elegant little office—the part of it that was visible. It is true that behind the inner door, where Horace had his sanctum, was a shabby room with a second-hand desk, a cuspidor, and calendars upon the walls. But that was Horace's sanctum. The outer office was elegant. The walls were papered in French gray, the furniture was one of the French Louis', the rug was imitation Persian, the stationery was the latest word in bond. Every one knows the meaning of bond.

But Marjory Bascom was still more elegant than the furniture. Miss Bascom was a little younger than she was made up to be. But oh, the elegance of that coiffure! Oh, those shoes with French heels! Oh, that dainty hosiery! Oh, those manicured, slender hands! And oh, that atmosphere of gentility that radiated from Miss Bascom!

"Nobody been in?" queried Horace. "Nothin' doing as yet," responded Miss Bascom, twirling a wad of gum from one dainty cheek to the other.

"Betcha it will be a frost. How d'you know all that dope was the real thing?" "Sure it was the real thing! And frost nothing. If you wasn't such a roughneck, Horace—

"Aw, fergit it!" sneered Horace, flinging his hat down on Miss Bascom's desk.

"Say, that ain't no way to treat a lady! Suppose somebody was to come in!"

"I'd like to see 'em coming. I tell you that installment course of ours is the worst frost I've struck. Nobody answering our letters."

"We gotta advertise more." "I'm carrying all the advertising I can hold."

"We'll get 'em when they sees this office," said Miss Bascom. "You run along to your den, Horace, my lad, and dream of the maxims."

"Swell chance!" muttered Horace. But at that moment the sight of some one approaching the office door caused Horace to beat a precipitous retreat.

It was a lady. In his den Horace beat a nervous tattoo with his fingers on his desk, reflecting. He had sunk his whole capital—five thousand dollars—in this correspondence course. If it was a frost he and his side-kick, Marjory, would have to seek pastures new.

They had had only three answers as yet to their advertisement.

Presently the door opened and Marjory peeped in.

"Got her!" she exclaimed triumphantly. "Who was she?"

"An old dame who's come into a lot of money, and—say, don't you know it ain't good manners to loll in your chair that way when a lady's talking to you?" demanded Marjory, masticating busily.

"Aw, say, fergit that stuff, Marjory. A man's gotta take a few minutes off now and then."

"The well-bred man," said Marjory, "never forgets his manners. They are so inherently a part of his training that they have become second nature to him. It is wholly impossible for him to—"

"Aw, can it, I tell you, can it!" shouted Horace. "What you think you giving me? Come on, business is over till after lunch. Did she come across for the full amount?"

"Like a bird," answered Marjory. "Whoopee!" yelled Horace, and, seizing Marjory around the waist he executed a giddy dance with her all round the office.

"Come on!" he shouted, and, clapping his hat on his head, he pushed through into the larger office, letting the door slam in his partner's face. Marjory, who appeared to be used to this treatment, opened it without remonstrance and followed Horace to her desk in the elegant room.

"Say, them lessons sure looks the stuff!" he said, picking up some sheets from Marjory's desk. "I guess you was right about that advertising, old gel. We'll rope 'em in all right. It's sink or swim now, and I'll sink my last thousand in an ad in each of the ladies' magazines next month. That's the dope you got there, Marjory."

He picked up the top sheet and read: "THE MANUAL OF GOOD BREEDING."

"Madame Lagryere's famous international correspondence course, designed and compiled by this famous fashionable leader, with the aid of numerous experts, is positively designed to make any person a wellbred lady or gentleman in only twelve lessons."

Truly a "House Divided." Nicholas Caruso, according to his will, filed at Port Chester, N. Y., divided his home among his three sons. To James was given the first floor and a small room, containing a concrete icebox, built under the porch; to Joseph went the second floor, the cellar and the back porch; Angelo received the third floor, the attic and two finished rooms in the basement.

## REALLY NOT IN ANY HURRY

Not Hard to Believe Naive Statement Made by Man Condemned to Be Hanged.

Augustus Thomas has a story to relate of his early days which illustrates the very telling effect to be achieved by just a few words, the New York Herald says. Thomas was then an advance agent, working the territory ahead of a famous mind reader of a generation ago, and generally working it for all it was worth. In Minnesota he managed to land his thought-diviner on the front pages of the newspapers by asking for a reprieve for two brothers, due to be executed for murder, until his psychic wizard could arrive on the spot, read the minds of the condemned men and determine whether the jury were good guessers in finding them guilty.

The following day, in order to get a good second-day story, Thomas decided to work up further interest in a delay of execution—and incidentally in his mind reader—by visiting the jail and having the two prisoners sign an important statement to go to the governor.

"They were men of limited intelligence," says Thomas, "rather illiterate, and so I thought it best to confine their statement to one simple sentence. I merely had them say: 'We're willing to wait.'"

## MANY HOME-MAKERS' CLUBS

Institutions Flourish in North Dakota—Interesting Program Made Up by Experts.

Home-makers' clubs in North Dakota, which constitute an outstanding feature of home demonstration work in that state, number 68 clubs in 22 counties, with a total membership of 1,036 rural women. The county extension agent represents the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural college, and helps develop the program for the women's clubs.

These club programs include clothing, food, poultry, gardening, home management, and household decoration. Under food the clubs include the study of the family diet, the hot school lunch, a yearly food budget, meal preparation and planning, etc. Clothing work embraces the making of the paper dress form, the use and modification of patterns, the drafting of patterns, infants' and children's clothing, remodeling, trimmings and accessories, home dresses and aprons, household methods of cleaning and dyeing, directions and patterns for homemade toys, and other Christmas suggestions, and millinery. Poultry culling, diseases, housing, the care of baby chicks and turkey raising are all part of the poultry work that is being done.

Pictures and Appetites. Christiania, Norway, has a restaurant where the "feast of reason and flow of soul" is nightly associated with crowded tables. A Norwegian painter of repute was engaged to decorate the walls of the dining saloon. When he had completed the work, he could not obtain payment, and took the proprietor to court.

The owner declared the pictures were inartistic and drove customers away. He wanted the artist to pay for erasing the paintings, and also to pay for another to decorate the walls in a more attractive manner. Several critics bore testimony to the excellence of the work. While the court is considering the question, the restaurant is crowded nightly with guests more critical of its pictures than of its viands.

Drawing a Fine Line. Many Indianapolis needy people go to a certain charity worker for advice as well as for aid. The other day a colored woman came with a lacerated face. She told her story in plain language. Her husband had beat her whenever he wanted exercise. She wanted the charity woman to tell her how to cure him of the "fault."

The charity worker looked at her a few minutes. Then she said: "A man who beats a woman needs pretty severe treatment. Have you a rolling pin?" For a minute the colored woman stared at her. Then she caught at what the other woman was suggesting. "No, I ain't got no rollin' pin," she returned, "but, lady, I has got a razor."—Indianapolis News.

In China. They had printing presses and other "modern improvements" in China when our ancestors were running around dressed in blue paint. Now China is adopting many humane and sanitary measures; to promote higher standards in industry the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai recently approved a set of regulations in which the following are included: There shall be no employment of children under twelve years of age; one day's rest in every seven; sanitary conditions improved; safety devices installed for machinery.

Makes Demand for Cotton Cloth. The cotton cloth used in the manufacture of bags for the cement trade last year would make a strip thirty inches wide and 17,000 miles long, or one that would reach two-thirds around the earth at the equator. In order to maintain the necessary stock of 200,000,000 sacks, the cement industry yearly orders approximately 30,000,000 new sacks, consuming 30,000 bales, or 15,000,000 pounds of cotton.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.



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