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ANNUAL SESSIONS

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at
Dover Last Week

The 80th annual session of the New Hampshire Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows was held in Dover last Wednesday while the Rebekah state assembly concluded its 27th annual session the same day. Nearly 700 Rebekahs and Odd Fellows attended the sessions.

At the Odd Fellows' meeting Grand Master William Weston reported advancement by most of the lodges during the year. Grand Secretary Frank L. Way reported 104 lodges with 16,757 members, a loss of 24 members.

The grand lodge authorized the home trustees to proceed to secure plans and estimates for a new Odd Fellow's home in Concord, which will cost approximately \$100,000.

These officers were elected for 1923-24 and were installed by the retiring grand master:

William A. Lewis, Lancaster, grand master; Harry F. Davis, Franklin, deputy grand master; Arthur H. Moore, Wilton, Grand warden; Frank L. Way, Manchester, grand secretary; Ernest C. Dudley, Concord, grand treasurer; Amos A. Phelps, Concord, grand marshal; Elmer E. Drake, Dover, grand conductor; Harold E. Parker, Milford, grand guardian; Rev. L. E. Alexander, Jefferson, grand chaplain; Vernon S. Ames of Marlboro, grand herald.

The district deputy in charge of the Contoocook Valley district is Walter F. Abbott, of Peterboro.

The officers of the Rebekah assembly are: Mrs. Lillian R. Webster of Lakeport, president; Mrs. M. Etta Swain, of Concord, vice president; Mrs. Henrietta Falrey, of Henniker warden, Martha L. Sargent of Woodsville, secretary; Mrs. C. S. Palmer, Manchester, treasurer; and Mrs. Kate K. Davis of Marlboro, trustee.

Miss Bertha Merrill of Antrim was appointed a member of the Good of Order committee.

Mrs. Mattie Flint of Hillsboro, is the deputy president having Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge in charge.

Hillsborough County Secures
New York State Man for
County Agent

Mr. Everett W. Pierce of Stiney, N. Y., assumed his duties as the new Agricultural Agent for the County, Wednesday, Oct. 3, succeeding Benjamin B. Richardson, who has so efficiently filled the position for the last three years. Mr. Pierce was raised on a dairy farm in Delaware County, N. Y., and graduated from the college of agriculture at Cornell University in February, 1923. While he was in college, Mr. Pierce spent a large part of his time in the study of dairying, fruit growing, insects and plant diseases. During his vacations, and times when he was not in school, Mr. Pierce worked on dairy, fruit and grain farms in various sections of New York state and Pennsylvania, so he has had rather a wide and varied farm experience for a person of his age. Since leaving Cornell last February he has been assistant manager of the Ontario County, N. Y., Farm Bureau, having charge of insect and plant disease control work, special attention being given to the spray service for the Fruit Growers, which has proved so popular in western New York. Mr. Pierce should be admirably fitted to assist all farmers of Hillsborough county in the solving of their problems.

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MOLLY AIKEN CHAPTER

Observes Guest Night at the
Methodist Church

The annual guest night of Molly Aiken Chapter, D. A. R., took place last Friday evening, at the Woodbury Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, which was neatly decorated with autumn leaves and ferns. About 125 were present to enjoy the delightful program which was given, a goodly number from out of town attending.

In addition to music being furnished by members of the Wahnetah orchestra, vocal and instrumental selections were given by local talent which were faultlessly rendered and highly pleasing to everybody.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. L. L. Barber, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church, of Nashua, whose subject was "New Hampshire's Gifts to the Nation." The speaker gave a most interesting and instructive discourse, and all present felt glad they belonged to the old Granite State, and also were well pleased with so patriotic a speaker.

A social hour followed when those present passed a most pleasant and enjoyable time conversing with friends from near and far.

The Chapter committee having this observance in charge was indeed very successful in their efforts.

Continuity in Advertising

Some eastern railway executives are publishing financial statistics over their names as railroad presidents.

Public utilities advertise intelligently and more continuously, and as a result people buy their securities and the value of gas, electric light power and traction properties are becoming prosperous.

There must be continuity in publicity. Keeping the public informed is a continuous job, as many move away or die and new ones take their places. In dealing with the public, use language the public can understand.

Railroads and public utilities cannot expect to advertise in flush times and live on the memory of it in hard times. They cannot expect to advertise when they are in trouble, or about to kick the bucket, and expect to get anything in that direction.

Return as Often as Possible

A goodly number of the summer people, who are attached to Antrim, many of them having cottages here, took advantage of the Friday holiday, visited in town and continued their stay here for the week-end. The most beautiful and delightful fall weather lent an added charm to the recess which was altogether too short.

Our Country's Prosperity

The prosperity of our country depends upon the orderly routine of agriculture, manufacturing, commerce and public service. Every city, town and community can do its part by co-operating with new industries, keeping taxes within reasonable bounds and preventing disturbance of sound working conditions.

The Goodwin Store Sold

The Goodwin store, in Union block, for a long term of years owned and conducted by E. V. Goodwin as a shoe store, carrying also gents' furnishings, cigars, tobacco, confectionery, etc., and a news stand connected, has been this week purchased by Charles F. Butterfield, who has already taken possession. Mr. Butterfield is known to all our people, being a resident here, and every one wishes him success in his new venture.

New Connor Store

A new Brookside Store has been opened by the John T. Connor Co., in the store recently occupied as a lunch room and bakery. Their announcement appears on first page of today's Reporter. G. Miles Nesmith of this town will conduct the new store.

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SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Brookside Flour, large bag.. 99c	Kellogg's Corn Flakes, per pack- Barrel \$9.25	8c
Roll'd Oats, 5 lbs..... 20c	Post Toasties, pkg.....	8c
Cornmeal, 5 lbs..... 18c	Cream of Wheat, pkg.....	23c
Matches, double tip, 6 boxes 23c	Brookside Sliced Bacon, lb.,	30c
Graham Flour, 5 lbs..... 29c	York State Beans, lb.....	8c
Rye Flour, 5 lbs..... 29c	Cal. Small White Beans, lb.,	8 1/2c
Rye Meal, 5 lbs..... 29c	Brookside Pure Preserves, jar	31c
White Spray Macaroni or Spaghetti, 16 oz. pkg.. 15c	Brookside Molasses	25c
Horlick's Malted Milk, large Bottle..... 41c	Peanut Butter, Buffalo Brand per lb.....	20c

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John Solomon, Incognito

By H. Bedford-Jones

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CHUCK IT, FORTIER!

SYNOPSIS.—Aline Lavergne owns Cypermort, a plantation in the Louisiana bayous. She leaves the management to John Philbrick, an old retainer and faithful, but not a good business man, as Ah Lee, the Manchu, who is trying to help Aline, explains to the mysterious John Solomon, Aline's uncle, David Macarty, and his son, Felix, under pretense of looking after her interests, plot to get control of the plantation. One of their schemes is to dam the bayou and thus dry up her rice fields. Then they try to get rid of Philbrick. Aline suspects the Macartys and consults Jack Fortier, a young lawyer, who takes her case.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"That's enough," she said, and smiled suddenly. "I need an honest man before I need an attorney—and you are one, Mr. Fortier. My need is for advice and help, not for legal trickery."

Fortier inclined his head gravely. "I am at your service, madame."

He could never afterward think of this first meeting with Aline Lavergne and not lapse into an extravagance of ideas. She was so perfectly poised that one thought her a woman of the world; yet she was pure of the world, aloof from it. Aline was an untutored thing, no ignorant slip who thought that children were left in the cabbage patch. Yet Fortier understood that she had been all her life in a retired corner of the state, down on the Gulf coast. About the girl was something untouched and indefinitely sweet—a quiet force of character. Later, perhaps, you will more clearly understand what is so difficult to reach with words.

She told him of herself and of her family. This was why she had been afraid. David Macarty was concerned in many lines of business, was in touch with many men; she had been in fear lest her present errand become known to him. She told Fortier about Cypermort Island, the greater part of which was her property, and about Philbrick, her overseer.

"I have just learned, through an accident," she went on, "that instead of being wealthy I am poor—and shall probably be poorer. I am convinced that my uncle and my cousin are in some way trying to keep me under their control, trying to impoverish me. I have no proofs of this. They are very kind and ostensibly my best friends. But they hate Philbrick, who dislikes them in turn. The antagonism has always been open there."

Fortier nodded, astonished by her perfect poise. Somehow, too, it heartened him—made him see most clearly that this girl had nothing to fear. There are some people to whom no evil can come from within. There are still fewer to whom no evil can penetrate from without—whose hearts are absolutely immune to the touch or circumstance of evil's corroding finger.

Of this latter class was Aline. The sheer wonder of her held Fortier silent, awed. Two or three times in a life, perhaps, one encounters such a person, and one is liable to the thought that they are too good for this world, moving through life like beings set apart from its realities. This is wrong. In such a person the humanity may be hard to awaken. Once aroused, it comes into bloom very powerfully, a sweet and marvelous thing.

"I received a letter today from Philbrick," she went on. "You must understand him. Here is an inclosure from his letter—he wrote this."

Fortier took the paper she handed him. He was much amazed at the lines of verse. The girl had etched Philbrick swiftly as an old man, a heavy drinker. This dissolve old overseer was then a poet! The remarkable thing was the very ecstasy of youth which breathed in the lines; not their perfection, but their spirit. Few men retain that first springing exaltation of youthful fire; few men in later life but regret in vain the lost divinity.

"He is a wonderful man," affirmed Aline, "when he is understood. That, I believe, applies to most people."

"It does," assented Fortier slowly. "Only—we seldom find other people worth our understanding. That is the trouble with many of us."

"Now you must read his letter." The girl laid another paper on Fortier's desk. "It will amaze you—particularly the last paragraph. It will also help you to understand things better. Unfortunately, I don't understand them all myself."

Here is as much of Philbrick's letter as is important—a letter written by an old drunken overseer of sixty:

"Dear Magnolia Flower: The Gulf is blue and sparkling, but the land is dark and somber. Only good seems to blow in from the sea, only evil comes from the bayous—a miasmic mist of passions.

"Much peddling of liquor hereabouts. No honest corn juice, but heartonish abomination. That saffron brand, Ah Lee, gives the hands rise wine. I have ordered him off the place; he understands I will shoot on sight. I do not like Asia, anyway. Then there is a new man here, came the day after you left, with a wonderful little schooner. A Captain Wrexham. He has brought some good whisky. A queer devil spewed out of some far corner of the world. He tells wonderful stories. He saw the photographs on the mantel, and I think he has fallen in love with you.

"I am horribly afraid—of what, I

know not. I am afraid by day and night. Your cousin Felix sits all day fishing just off our dock, and watches. His father's dam is going up dully behind. We must install new pumps at once, but there is not quite enough money.

"I think that devil Ah Lee has tried to kill me. Two nights ago I got a big black buck in my room. He weighed two hundred. He was putting a white powder into my whisky decanter when I dropped him. I have great regrets for the whisky. The black was a stranger—probably an outlaw. Don't worry, however.

"Yours, in love,
"JOHN PHILBRICK."

Jack Fortier studied this astonishing letter. Behind it, his mind sensed a looming pattern of dark purposes and evil men. He fancied that this overseer must, despite his admitted terror, contain some great qualities of soul.

As he read that letter again, he sensed something more in it, some stratum of conflicting forces which he did not understand. He perceived that Philbrick was no fool. Why this mention of the unknown Captain Wrexham, and the Chinaman? And what silent fight was waging between Philbrick and Felix Macarty?

"If I'm going into this," said Fortier slowly, "I must understand everything. First, this Ah Lee. Why does Philbrick write to you about him?"

"Because Ah Lee is a friend of mine," said the girl simply. "You see, Philbrick is very opinionated and stubborn. He knows or suspects that Ah Lee makes liquor and sells it to the negroes. Perhaps, I don't know. I have often met Ah Lee, however, and talked with him. He is interesting, a gentleman, an educated man. He is old and wise. But Philbrick thinks he is dangerous—treats me as though I were a child, bless his honest heart!"

She smiled as she said this.

"Very well," said Fortier. "Then, about Felix Macarty. Would your overseer dare say—"

"Listen, please!" Aline spoke earnestly, swiftly. "Philbrick has been with us for many years. He is almost a member of the family, you see? He has always disliked the Macartys, and they him. But we never discuss the matter at home. You must not consider Philbrick as a servant, but as a very dear friend whom I would trust with my life."

Fortier assented. "This final paragraph—do you believe your Chinese friend tried to murder Philbrick?"

A cloud troubled her clear eyes. "No. No—that is impossible, incredible! Philbrick doubtless believes it, but I cannot. There must be some other explanation which we don't know."

"Very well. Now, Miss Lavergne, this mention of a dam and pumps—"

"Oh, that is the important thing!" cried the girl swiftly. "You see, we've been in the city for a week or more,

and shan't return for another week. Uncle David has been getting his franchise from Baton Rouge—"

The lips of Fortier twitched. "Not so fast, please! What franchise?"

She laughed at her own impetuosity, although the shadow lingered in her clear eyes.

"It gives Uncle David the right to dam the bayou behind the island. In order to form some kind of electric power. Now, something I overheard my uncle say in the hotel yesterday gave me the idea that this will hurt our plantation and that he doesn't care. An arm of the bayou overflows our rice fields; they must have a lot of water, you see. If he dams the bayou—"

"He wouldn't be allowed to cut off your water," put in Fortier.

"We can't stop it," she said. "I remember now that Philbrick has hinted to me about it. Perhaps he was trying to keep me from suspecting the truth—oh, I feel so helpless! But we shall have to put in pumps

and machinery. I have always thought that we were quite rich—and I realize now, after I have been to the bank, that we are not.

"You see," she added naively, "I have never bothered with business. I have just been a silly, useless spender of money. Now, I hope, I have wakened to something better! And I do know that just before he died, my father made some rice contracts. Philbrick has not said much about it, so today I got some information at the bank. They said they could not advise me, and sent me to you—or to the other Mr. Fortier. They gave me an outline of the contracts—I have it here."

Jack Fortier frowned.

"Miss Lavergne," he said, "I am interested in this matter. None the less, I hesitate to step in. If the bank sent you to Mr. Fortier, it was because they knew him to be well versed in certain kinds of law. For your own sake—"

"For my own sake," and the girl flashed him a smile, "I ask not skill, but honesty. Uncle David's hands reach very far. I assure you! If he were to discover that I have retained a lawyer, he would probably try to buy you off or else—"

"By all means, come into the open and let him discover it, then!" said Fortier. "Now about those rice contracts—did the bank give you any notes on them? Do you know who holds the contracts?"

"I don't know. Yes, here is a memorandum which the bank furnished me—rather reluctantly. I must say, perhaps it will help you. Now, Mr. Fortier, I must be gone—I do not want my uncle to suspect anything. That is, until I am certain of my own suspicions. Here is a check for five hundred dollars—no, I insist! And I may stop in tomorrow and clear up whatever I have forgotten or overlooked today."

Fortier tapped the check in his fingers, frowning slightly.

"Let us say the day after tomorrow, Miss Lavergne—at any hour. I must run up to Baton Rouge tonight. The member from Opelousas is a very good friend of mine, and he can furnish me some information regarding your uncle. Also, that franchise."

"Very well. And thank you!"

Fortier bowed over her hand gravely. There was in him a touch of rural courtesy which is too often lacking in city life.

"Thank you, Miss Lavergne! The opportunity to be of service to you is, I assure you, its own best reward. And I trust that when you return I may have some news for you."

Aline Lavergne departed.

A little later, the typist tapped on the door of the private office, and entered. She found Fortier sitting in his chair, looking from the window, lost in abstraction. A smile touched her lips.

"Is there anything further today, Mr. Fortier?"

He glanced up, and flashed her a responsive smile.

"No, Miss Smith. I am glad to say that the office will remain open for a while yet."

"Oh, I am glad, too—for your sake," she answered.

CHAPTER III

While in Baton Rouge his friend in the legislature supplied Fortier with abundance of information—and a word of advice.

"Chuck it, Fortier! It's ruin for you to go against David Macarty, as I believe you hinted you are about to do. The man is powerful. So is his son. Both are unscrupulous, and will not hesitate to wipe you out like a fly on the wall. You can't possibly do a thing against them, and will only ruin your own future. Macarty has a finger in a dozen business pies, and he's infernally clever."

"Much obliged," said Fortier quietly. "See you later."

"Stubborn devil!" retorted his friend. "Don't drag me into it."

Returning to New Orleans, Fortier worked hard getting his facts marshaled in order. When he had finished, he was appalled by the results. Shortly after luncheon, on the day appointed, Aline Lavergne entered the office. As he received her and made ready to impart what he had gathered, Fortier's face gave no indication of the hopelessness which he felt. Just the contrary, in fact. The thought of Macarty, and what was being done to this girl, brought steel into his blue eyes and anger into his heart.

"And what have you learned, Mr. Fortier?" she asked, her calm eyes searching him.

"Enough, I'm afraid. It appears that your father made extremely unwise contracts. Financially very favorable, they bound him to unfortunate things. If the rice crop failed, due to mismanagement, he was responsible. The sole person to judge of the mismanagement, was the other party to the contract. No business man would have signed such a paper, but your father was a gentleman, not a business man."

"And—does my uncle hold those contracts?"

"I don't know. They still have two years to run. I could discover nothing about them. Do you know whether last year's crop was sold to your uncle?"

"Yes! Philbrick mentioned it several times. The price was very good and—"

Fortier's mouth hardened.

"Then there is no doubt of it. Macarty holds the contracts. I presume he will find that Philbrick was helpless to break them, since they bound the estate and not the living planter. You see, they put the estate absolutely in the power of Macarty. If the crop fails, he alone is the judge—he may declare that the failure is the fault of Philbrick, and then collect his damages."

"But that is unjust!" exclaimed Aline, her eyes widening.

"Exactly. The law makes no pretensions to justice, Miss Lavergne. The Code Napoleon sets a standard of laws, to infringe which is wrong. A contract is a sacred thing. Your father signed a contract, which must be adhered to. Now, let us proceed."

"Here is a map of Latouche parish, showing your property." Fortier spread out the map before the girl. "Under the name of the Cy-



She Regarded Him Gravely.

permort Power company, your uncle obtained a franchise giving him large theoretical powers down there. But, provided he dams the bayou and erects a power plant, to whom will it give service?"

Aline glanced up. "Why, nobody. We're twenty miles from Latouche, and there's no other town—"

"Exactly," Fortier made a gesture. "You see? That power plant is a blind! It will never be anything except a dam. Now, then, why did your uncle obtain the right to dam that bayou? Because, in so doing, he would check the overflow of water which made the lower portion of Cypermort island the richest bit of rice land in the state!"

The girl nodded. She regarded him gravely, trouble lying deep in her clear eyes.

"Now let us digress a moment," pursued Fortier. "I must pry into your personal affairs, before going on with this theory of the dam. If you were wealthy, the dam could not hurt you. But you told me that you were not. Is your land mortgaged?"

"No," she replied. "Not the plantation. I have just arranged to mortgage some town property in Latouche. But Cypermort is clear."

"Have you any knowledge of why you are not wealthy? Do you suspect anyone of theft?"

A slight tinge of color came into her cheeks.

"No. Philbrick has always been in full charge. Whenever he needs money, I sign a check. You would not insinuate that he would thieve? Why, if he needed money for himself, he could have it and welcome!"

"I suspect nobody," returned Fortier. "And least of all, Philbrick. Perhaps he is a poor manager, a poor overseer. You say last year's crop was good—"

The girl made a warty gesture.

"Perhaps the chief fault has been mine, Mr. Fortier! I have been silly, extravagant, perfectly heedless of money. I never thought of it as hard to get. Since father died, we have spent a great deal on the place itself. The house has needed repairs, and we have put up new quarters for the hands. Whenever I wanted something done—I told Philbrick to get it done—that was all. And the boats! We have many of them. Launches and so on. I think Philbrick said the wharf we built this spring cost two thousand dollars. You see? It is all my fault."

Fortier nodded. He perceived only too well how things had gone.

"Did your uncle encourage this expenditure? Or was he ignorant of it?"

The girl eyes flashed suddenly.

"Oh! That—that is true! I remember now—and it was Felix who said he could get it for me at a low price—"

"How much?" queried Fortier dryly.

"Let me see—I think fifteen hundred—"

"Very well. Now I can understand things much better," said Fortier. "Let me show you, now, just what can be done by your uncle. When or before the dam is completed, he will order Philbrick to install an irrigation sys-

tem. If Philbrick neglects to do it, and the rice crop fails, Macarty can obtain a judgment against you in the courts. I suppose you have no idea what such a system would cost?"

"Yes," said the girl unexpectedly, and drew a card from her pocketbook. "There are the figures. I obtained them yesterday. Pumping system and all."

"Have you sufficient money to install it?"

"Not by half. Unless we mortgage the island."

Fortier made a comprehensive gesture, and leaned back in his chair.

"There is the whole thing in a nutshell, Miss Lavergne. All is perfectly legal. We cannot proceed against your uncle in any way, shape or fashion. The damage has been done, and there is nothing to do but to pay the piper. That is correct. If Philbrick is ordered to install an irrigation system—we shall know that the suspicion is true. But we can prove no conspiracy or other wrong."

"I believe that you have diagnosed the whole matter correctly," said the girl calmly. "Surely there must be some way of escape?"

Fortier nodded, drumming on the desk-top with his fingers.

"None. We haven't finished our diagnosis yet, however. Why is your uncle doing this? Let us say, to get control of Cypermort plantation. Then, for what reason? He is wealthy enough. At least, he is comfortably well off. Why does he want that island?"

Aline shook her head. "I do not know. He has never said that he wanted it—"

"Of course. Is anything there of some great value?"

"The house and its contents, yes. Otherwise, nothing."

The eyes of Fortier searched her face.

"Pardon me, Miss Lavergne—but has your cousin ever proposed marriage?"

The question brought no confusion to her eyes. She nodded quietly.

"Yes, several times. I do not care for him, however. You mean, that if I were to marry him, the whole thing would be solved? Yes, I understand. But that is entirely out of the question, Mr. Fortier!"

"Good!" exclaimed Fortier. Her eyes widened.

"Why do you say that?"

Fortier laughed suddenly, boyishly. "Because I'm pleased, Miss Lavergne! From what I have learned, I do not believe your cousin to be entirely honorable—to be the sort of man for whom you would care. So, for your sake, I'm pleased!"

Now, indeed, a slight tinge of color crept into the girl's cheeks.

"There is absolutely nothing to be done at present," pursued Fortier quickly. "But I would suggest that you write Philbrick, tell him that you have wakened to the truth, tell him all about your talks with me. If he is served with a notice to irrigate the island, that will mean open war with your uncle."

"In the meantime, I would suggest no open break with the Macartys—at least, not until you get home again. Keep everything pleasant, if possible, at any price. I want to learn everything that I can about David Macarty, here in the city and about his son. Then I want to go down to Cypermort and make an investigation on the spot."

"To what end?" queried the girl.

"You say there is no hope—"

"No, no! I said there was no escape," Fortier laughed. "There is always hope, Miss Lavergne! If I go down there, it will be fight. I tell you frankly, I see no chance of contesting matters with Macarty in a legal battle—as things now stand. Down there, on the ground, I may find many loopholes."

"Shall I give you a note to Philbrick, then?"

Fortier shook his head.

"Let us wait. I shall be busy here for several days, in any case, and there is no immediate hurry. When I shall go to the island is uncertain. One must first go to Latouche."

"That is the end of the railroad," she assented. "You had better write Philbrick of your coming, so that he can meet you with a launch. But, Mr. Fortier, if you are going to give your time to such an investigation, I wish that you would have some agreed compensation with me. You understand, I am thinking hard about money these days, when I should have been doing it in past months and years!"

Fortier made a negative gesture.

"I am not taking this case for money, Miss Lavergne. I accepted your retainer because I needed it—but it is a fee, not a retainer. If I am unable to be of use to you I shall return that money."

The girl's shoulders went back, but Fortier continued before she could speak.

"Please bear in mind one thing, Miss Lavergne! My name, like yours, is an old one!"

She caught the proud, unuttered significance of those words. It was true that she had been tempted to think of him as a lawyer, a hireling, one who served for a fee. Now, as she met his steady gaze, her face changed. Her hand went out to him.

"I am glad that you are my friend, Mr. Fortier. Have you any further instructions to give me, now?"

Fortier looked down at her slim hand in his, then let it fall and shook his head.

"The assassin spun around and went down without a cry."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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CAPTAINS OF ADVENTURE

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THE FOUR ARMADAS A. D. 1587

We have come to the climax of the great century, the age of the Renaissance, when Europe was born again; of the Reformation, when the Protestants of the Baltic fought the Catholics of the Mediterranean; and of the sea kings who laid the foundations of our modern world.

Islam had reached her fullest flood of glory with the fleets of Barbarossa, the armies of the Sultan Suleiman, and all the splendors of Akbar the Magnificent, before her ebb set downward into ruin.

Portugal and Spain, under one crown, shared the plunder of the Indies and the mastery of the sea.

Then, as the century waned, a third-class power, the island state of England, claimed the command of the sea, and planted the seeds of an empire destined to overshadow the ruins of Spain, as well as the wreck of Islam.

Here opened broad fields of adventure. There were German and English merchants seeking trade in India, Dutch gunners in the service of eastern princes, French fishermen finding the way into Canada, seamen of all these nations as slaves in Turkish galleys or in Spanish mines; everywhere sea fights, shipwrecks, trails of lost men wandering in unknown lands, matters of desert islands, and wrecked treasures with all the usual routine of plague, pestilence and famine, or battle, of murder and of sudden death.

In all this tangle we must take one thread, with most to learn, I think, from a Hollander, Myneer, J. H. van Linschoten, who was clerk to the Portuguese archbishop of the Indies and afterward in business at Terceira in the Azores, where he wrote a famous book on pilotage. He tells us about the seamanship of Portuguese and Spaniards in terms of withering contempt as a mixture of incompetence and cowardice, enough to explain the downfall and ruin of their empires.

The worst ships, he says, which cleared from Cochon were worth, with their cargo, about nine million dollars of modern money. Not content with that, the swindlers in charge removed the ballast to make room for more clannism, whereby the Arrelíquias capsized and sank.

The San Iago, having her bottom ripped out by a coral reef, her admiral, pilot, master and a dozen others entered into a boat, keeping it with naked rapiers until they got clear, and deserted. Left without any officers, the people on the wreck were addressed by an Italian seaman who cried, "Why are we thus abandoned?" So ninety valiant mariners took the longboat and cleared, hacking off the fingers, hands and arms of the drowning women who held on to her gunwale.

But if the seamanship of the Portuguese made it a miracle if they escaped destruction, that of the Spaniards was on a much larger scale. Where Portugal lost a ship Spain hauled away a fleet, and never was incompetence more frightfully punished than in the doom of the four armadas.

Philip II was busy converting Protestant Holland, and in 1587 he resolved to send a Catholic mission to England also, but while he was preparing the first armada Drake came and burned his hundred ships under the guns of Cadiz.

A year later the second, the great armada, was ready, one hundred thirty ships in line of battle, which was to embark the army in Holland, and invade England with a field force of fifty-three thousand men, the finest troops in Europe.

To do Spain justice she made plenty of noise, giving ample warning. Only the minor details were overlooked: that the cordage was rotten, the powder damp, the wine sour, the water putrid, the biscuits and the beef a mass of maggots, while the ship's draught into the ballast turned every galleon into a floating pest house. The admiral was a fool, the captains were landlubbers, the ships would not steer, and the guns could not be fought. The soldiers, navigators, boatswains and quartermasters were alike too proud to help the short-handed, overworked seamen, while two thousand of the people were galley slaves waiting to turn on their masters. Worst of all, this fantastic, doomed armada was to attack from Holland, without pilotage to turn England's terrific fortifications of shoals and quicksands.

Small were her ships and woefully short of powder, but they served the wicked, valiant queen who pawned her soul for England. Her admiral was Lord Howard, the Catholic, whose squadron leaders were Drake, Hawkins and Frobisher.

From hill to hill through England the beacon fires roused the men, the church bells called them to prayer, and all along the southern coast fort echoed fort while guns and trumpets announced the armada's coming. The English fleet, too weak to attack, but fearfully swift to cut up stragglers, snatched like a wolf-pack at the heels of Spain. Four days and nights on end the armada was goaded and torn

in sleepless misery, no longer in line of battle, but huddled and flying. At the straits they turned at bay with thirty-five hundred guns, but eight ships bore down on fire, stampeding the broken fleet, to be slaughtered, foundered, burned or cast away, stranding the coast with wreckage from Dover to Cape Wrath and down the Western Isles. Fifty-three ruined ships got back to Spain with a tale of storms and the English which Europe has never forgotten, insuring the peace of English homes for three whole centuries.

A year passed, and the largest of all the armadas ventured to sea; this time from the West Indies, a treasure fleet for Spain. Of two hundred twenty ships clearing not more than fifteen arrived, the rest being "drowned, burst or taken." Storms and the English destroyed that third armada.

The fourth year passed, marked by a hurricane in the Western Isles, and a great increase of England's reckoning, but the climax of Spain's undoing was still to come in 1591, the year of the fourth armada.

To meet and convoy her treasure fleet of one hundred ten sail from the Indies, Spain sent out thirty battle-ships to the Azores. There lay an English squadron of sixteen vessels, also in waiting for the treasure fleet, whose policy was not to attack the escort, which carried so plunder worth taking. Lord Howard's vice admiral was Sir Richard Grenville, commanding Drake's old flagship, the Revenge, of seven hundred tons. This Grenville, says Linschoten, was a wealthy man, a little eccentric also, for dining once with some Spanish officers he must needs play the trick of crunching wine-glasses, and making believe to swallow the glass while blood ran from his lips.

On sighting the Spanish squadron of escort, Howard put to sea, but Grenville had a hundred sick men to bring on board the Revenge; his hale men were skylarking ashore. He stayed behind, and when he attempted to rejoin the squadron the Spanish fleet of escort was in his way.

On board the Revenge the master gave orders to alter course for flight until Grenville threatened to hang him. It was Grenville's sole fault that he was presently beset by eight ships, each of them double the size of the Revenge. So one small cruiser for the rest of the day and all night fought a whole fleet, engaging from first to last thirteen ships of the line. She sank two ships and well-nigh wrecked five more, the Spaniards losing four hundred men in a fight with seventy. Only when their admiral lay shot through the head, and their last gun was silenced, their last boarding pike broken, the sixty wounded men who were left alive, made terms with the Spaniards and laid down their arms.

Grenville was carried on board the flagship, where the officers of the Spanish fleet assembled to do him honor, and in their own language he spoke that night his last words: "Here die I, Richard Grenville, with a joyful and quiet mind, for I have ended my life as a true soldier ought to do, that hath fought for his country, queen, religion and honor; whereby my soul most joyfully departeth out of this body; and shall leave behind it an everlasting fame of a valiant and true soldier that hath done his duty as he was bound to do."

With that he died, and his body was committed to the sea. As to those who survived of his ship's company, the Spaniards treated them with honor; sending them as free men home to England. But they believed that the body of Grenville being in the sea raised that appalling cyclone that presently destroyed the treasure fleet and its escort. In all one hundred seven ships, including the Revenge.

So perished the fourth armada, making within five years a total loss of four hundred eighty-nine capital ships, in all the greatest sea calamity that ever befell a nation. Hear then the comment of Linschoten, the Dutchman. The Spaniards thought that "Fortune, or rather God, was wholly against them. Which is a sufficient cause to make the Spaniards out of heart; and on the contrary to give the Englishmen more courage, and to make them bolder. For they are victorious, stout and valiant; and all their enterprises do take so good an effect that they are, hereby, become the lords and masters of the sea."

The Portuguese were by no means the first seamen to round the Cape of Good Hope. About six hundred years B. C. the Pharaoh of Egypt, Niko, sent a Phoenician squadron from the Red Sea, to find their way round Africa and through Gibraltar strait, back to the Nile. "When autumn came they went ashore, wherever they might happen to be, and having sown a tract of land with corn, waited till the grain was fit to eat. Having reaped it, they again set sail; and thus it came to pass that two whole years went by, and it was not until the third year that they doubled the Pillars of Hercules, and made good their voyage home. On their return, they declared—for my part, I do not believe them, but perhaps others may—that in sailing round Lybia (Africa), they had the sun on their right-hand" (i. e. in the northern sky).

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

Motor Registration Increased by 10,000

Automobile registration in New Hampshire reached 58,794 Oct. 13, nearly 10,000 more than were registered last year, which was the previous high record.

No Coal Delivery Discrimination.

A committee appointed by the Concord City Government to investigate charges of discrimination in the deliveries of coal reports that no complaint of favoritism is justified.

Moses to Speak

Senator Moses has been selected as a speaker at the first fall banquet of the chamber of commerce at the recreation rooms of the Universalist Church, Concord, Thursday evening, Oct. 25.

Oldest Voter in N. H. Has Her 102d Birthday

Mrs. Warren D. George, believed to be the oldest registered voter in New Hampshire, celebrated her 102d birthday at her home in West Hampstead. She was born less than two miles from the house in which she now lives. At her birthday celebration there were five generations represented.

Editor Daniel B. Steadman, 83, Dies in the South

Springfield, Oct. 8.—Word was received here today of the death of Daniel B. Steadman, formerly for 20 years editor and publisher at Brattleboro, Vt., of the Vermont Phoenix, which occurred at Southern Pines, N. C. He was 83 years old and was wounded at Gettysburg while serving with the 16th Vermont Volunteers.

Read Re-elected as Farm Bureau Head

Arthur P. Read of Winchester was re-elected president of the Cheshire County Farm Bureau at its 10th annual meeting in Keene. It was voted that the Farm Bureau be incorporated. Officers elected besides the president were: D. Minot Spaulding, secretary; Charles L. Lindstrom, treasurer. Mr. Lindstrom succeeds Frank E. Chase.

Hunter Stunned as His Gun Explodes

Arthur H. Morgan of Concord was stunned and his left hand lacerated when his gun exploded as he was shooting at a partridge in Bow. The gun barrel was bent and pieces disappeared, one of which Morgan said sailed over the top of a tree. He is of the opinion that the explosion was due to defective brazing or that there was an extra heavy charge in the shell.

Republican Leader at 71 Plays 45 Holes of Golf

Republican National Committeeman Fred W. Estabrook of Nashua, celebrated his 71st birthday recently by playing 45 holes of golf at the Nashua Country Club, where he may be found playing around the links morning and afternoon throughout the season when his political duties are not commanding his attention.

In spite of his years, he plays a game of golf which many a would-be player of many years his junior envies. The day that he takes over 95 for the Nashua course is an off-day for him, and his 55's are still numerous.

Aged Man Killed in Fall From Tree

The body of William H. Parker, thought to be about 70, was found beneath a tree in an apple orchard in the southern part of Derry. Parker had gone to the orchard, the property of his brother, to pick apples. According to the doctor's statement, death was caused by falling from a tree.

Body of Slain Man Found in Ravine

An unidentified man's body in a badly decomposed condition with the skull badly fractured was found by hunters about a mile from the Stratford county farm, Dover. Dr. Forest L. Keay of Rochester, medical referee, pronounced death due to a fractured skull and thought the victim had been dead at least two months.

The body evidently had been thrown into a ravine near the stone wall foundation of a gate house utilized in connection with a dam across the Cocheco river, and was obscured from view by more than 50 pine boughs, which were piled about five feet high on top of the body. The gate house has not been used for years.

The man wore a white union suit, a white sweater shirt, over which was a cheap blue shirt, short navy blue coat, khaki trousers and blue stockings. On one stocking a safety pin was found with a brass plate soldered on to it, containing the number "86." The hat and shoes are missing. An umbrella cover was wrapped about the head. The victim's height was estimated at about five feet six inches. The trousers and coat pockets were all turned inside out.

There was evidence that the gate house had been broken open, and had been utilized by tramps. Several bread wrappers and empty soup cans were scattered about the floor.

Liquor Drinking Opposed by Dartmouth Student Council

Setting up its code for action during the coming year, the 1924 Paleoptus, the student governing body at Dartmouth, declared its disapproval of drinking, violations of fraternity rushing rules and extensive participation in undergraduate activities. The "credo" of the body also indorses the move for the restoration of the June promenade as a spring social function and invites all students to attend its meetings.

N. H. Boys at Dairy Show

New Hampshire's first boys' and girls' dairy club recently formed at New Boston was represented last week at the National Dairy Show at Syracuse, N. Y. The two boys to win the honor are Cristy Pettee of Franconstown and Harland Brown of New Boston. They demonstrated at the show the feeding and management of calves up to six months of age, taking up the care and cleanliness of utensils and feed, and emphasizing a definite feeding schedule, such as is advocated by the State University Extension Service. A calf that has not learned how to drink was taught by the boys on the grounds.

First Hunter to Lose Life

The first hunting accident of the season in this State occurred in Peterboro, when Harry A. Wood was killed. A loaded shotgun carried in his automobile was discharged. Mr. Wood, formerly a Keene resident, is survived by his wife and four children.

U. S. Agent Says Dry Law Success in Granite State

An echo of the recent controversy between Prohibition Officer Craig, County Solicitor Farley, Sheriff O'Dowd and Chief of Police Healy was heard in the address of the Rev. Jonathan Lewis, federal prohibition enforcement commissioner of New Hampshire, at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club in Manchester. "Don't run away with the idea," he said, "that I regard prohibition as 100 per cent success. But I have no hesitation in saying that in the city of Manchester and the state of New Hampshire it has proved to be a success. Prohibition has not broken down and it is not going to break down; it has not failed and it is not going to fail. No article ever written into the constitution of the United States is going to fail."

Democrats Nominate Barry in Manchester

The success of John L. Barry at the Democratic caucus practically assures Manchester a Barry-Trudell fight for the mayoralty next month. Barry, a cigar-maker and president of the state branch, A. F. of L., received 1499 votes. The total vote of 4910 of all candidates made it the largest caucus ever conducted in the city.

Fifty New Hampshire Red Cross Workers Attended a New England Regional Conference in Concord

Officers from the New England office at Boston were present to give information on various phases of the work. Frank J. Sulloway, chairman of the Concord chapter, presided and there were talks by Roy M. Cushman, Arthur G. Rotch, Mary K. Nelson, Edith Peckham and Katherine D. Hardwick of Boston, Commodore William Longfellow of Washington, D. C., and Maj. Frank Knox of Manchester. Mr. Cushman reported that the National Red Cross contributed \$6000 for immediate needs of the Canaan fire sufferers and that the state Red Cross raised and contributed \$17,000 additional.

24 N. H. Dry Law Violators Jailed

Judge Morris in United States district court, Concord, handed down the most severe sentences in liquor cases of any term since the prohibition law became effective. Seven respondents were given straight jail sentences, and 17 others, rather than pay the large fines and costs ordered, went to jail to serve 30 days. There were four \$500, six \$400, nine \$300 fines, with other fines ranging from \$200 to \$50. The grand jury returned 99 indictments, chiefly liquor cases.

Nearly 60,000 Autos Registered

There has been registered in New Hampshire for 1923, 58,794 motor cars. Before his death in 1915, State Highway Commissioner S. Percy Hooker said that, with 12,500 cars registered in that year, New Hampshire had reached the saturation point. There would be no marked increase above that number, he said, and he was inclined to the opinion that there was as likely to be a falling off as a gain. Eight years later, there were not far from five times as many automobiles.



LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS

MY DOG

The beautiful movie queen was obdurate. "I will not jump off that cliff." Her press agent attempted to reason with her. "Why, you have risked your complexion a thousand times in worse jumps than that." "But this director is a brute," she explained. "Hub?" he asked. "He wants me to jump with my dog in my arms."

Trouble. "Oh, my! Isn't it awful!" The worried woman rubbed her head frantically. "What's the trouble?" asked her friend. "Oh, I've saved up just enough money to get a divorce, but it'll take at least six months to get it, and then I'll need a fur coat!"

Modern Complexities. "John, our new maid is leaving because we don't like the things she likes." "Good heavens! It's got so that one has to consider not only a girl's references, but her preferences as well."

A Sufficient Task. "Do you enjoy playing the new Chinese game?" "I haven't thought of learning the game," replied Miss Cayenne. "I am merely trying to master the vocabulary and the scoring system."—Washington Star.



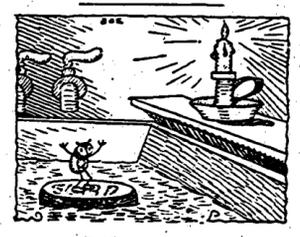
Mystery of Credit.

A man whose credit is n. g. is sure to pine and fret; With too much credit, soon he'll be in grief because of debt.

Long Skirts. "I hope the women won't let their skirts mop the sidewalks." "Sh! Don't irritate 'em. First thing we know every wife will wear a street train, and every husband will have to quit work to carry it."

At the Antiquarian's. Customer—What? One thousand dollars for this chair? Last time I asked the price it was only \$600. Shopkeeper—That's true, sir; but remember labor and material have gone up a great deal since then.

An Explanation. A new suburbanite was asked why he didn't make a garden. "I prefer," he replied, "to depend on the grocer for my vegetables. When I ask him for beans he doesn't give me Jimson weed instead."



AFTER THE STORM.

Shipwrecked Buc—Ah, saved at last. There is the light house!

The Joiners. In curiosity we turn To hear each novel shout, And keep on joining things to learn Just what they're all about.

Ought to Be. An irascible artist was busily engaged in painting a bit of sky when a young lady set up an easel not far from him. With palpable hostility he moved to a distant spot. She said: "I am sorry I disturbed you. I thought there was sky enough for everybody."

Not Much. Mama—I don't know whether I ought to recognize him in the city or not. Our acquaintance at the seashore was very slight. Madge—You promised to marry him, didn't you? Mama—Yes, but that was all.

Its Size. Bob—She was born with a silver spoon in her mouth. Bob (taking a good look at her)—Rather looks as if it had been a ladle.—London Answers.

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Mrs. Julia Hastings accompanied relatives to Suffield, Conn., last week for an indefinite stay.

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Miss S. Faye Benedict went to Bloomfield, Conn., to spend some time with her mother, who is in failing health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fearing, of Hingham, Mass., have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Robinson, of Arlington, Mass., were guests of his mother, Mrs. S. R. Robinson, for the holiday and week-end.

The large assortment of latest millinery styles, at Mrs. Eldredge's, will please all the ladies. Call and see the new hats. Adv.

The California Novelty Four, at town hall, in this place, last Friday evening was a good show, and all present enjoyed every number on the program.

Miss Susan A. Pratt, missionary at Yokohama, Japan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Smith, and other relatives in her home country on a year's furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley and son Kenneth and Mrs. Clara Bowley and son Ralph, of Keene, visited one day the past week with their cousin, Mrs. Grace E. Miner.

SLABWOOD FOR SALE—Delivered Antrim village, 4 ft. length, \$4.50 per cord; stove length, \$1.00 per load of 120 cu. ft. Caughy & Pratt, Antrim. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zabriskie and little son and Peter Zabriskie are on a vacation trip to the home of the Zabriskie brothers' parents, in Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Mann and son, and Mrs. Grace E. Miner went to Leominster, Mass., on Sunday and brought back Mrs. Robert Miner and infant son, and daughter Barbara.

Misses Rose and Marion Wilkinson, with their aunts, Mrs. Goodwin and Miss Roberts, enjoyed an auto trip over the Mohawk Trail last week, and also visited Lebanon, N. Y., on their trip.

At the next regular meeting of Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge, October 24, Children's Night will be observed, and the arrangements are in charge of an able committee. It is hoped all will assist with their presence and help make the occasion a pleasant one; it will be somewhat of a Valentine party.

The Ladies Mission Circle of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual fair and harvest supper Friday evening, Oct. 26. There will be the usual sale of candy, aprons, fancy articles, etc. A white elephant table will be a new feature of the evening. An entertainment will follow the supper. Admission 35 cents, children under 12, 20 cents. Adv. 17-24

Apples For Sale

Various Varieties. Apply to
F. K. BLACK & SON.

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Antrim

Thursday, Oct. 18
Wanda Hawley in
"Bobbed Hair",
Saturday, Oct. 20
Katherine McDonald in
"Trust Your Wife"
Pathe Weekly

Pictures at 8.15

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Antrim Locals

Tenement to rent. Inquire at Reporter office. 2-t

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Vose and family were with friends in town the past week.

Mrs. Delia Flanders has been spending several days recently at her home here.

Mrs. Susan C. Christie has gone to Proctor, Vermont, and will spend a season there.

For Sale—Apple Barrels and Boxes. F. O. Johnson, R.F.D. Peterboro, Box 63. Tel 7-21, Hancock. adv.

Miss Ethel L. Muzzey was at her home here for the holiday and week-end from her school duties at Milton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson recently made an auto trip over the Mohawk Trail.

Mrs. W. A. Tandy and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Tandy, visited Miss Agnes Tandy, in Concord, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin and Miss Josephine Bailey of Claremont, were guests of relatives in town last week.

Wanted—Choppers to chop 150 to 200 cords of wood; will pay \$3.75 per cord. Apply at once to George S. Wheeler Antrim, N. H. adv.

A few of our local coon hunters are on the job of an occasional evening and bring in now and then very good specimens of the fur bearing animals.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eldredge Charles T. Robertson and Miss Bertha Merrill attended the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekah Assembly, in Dover, last week.

For Sale—Two 5-ton Automobile Trucks, second hand, but in good condition. Price very reasonable. Apply to Fred E. Batcheller, The Lovren Company, Antrim, N. H.

A goodly number of our village people attended the harvest supper and entertainment at the Centre last Thursday evening; also the supper and dance at Hancock on Friday evening.

Edward E. George is removing a portion of the piazza from his residence on Main street; he is to add a bay window to his main house where this part of the piazza now stands.

Friends, as well as relatives, were grieved to learn of the death of Ray Farrant, who formerly resided in Antrim and attended the schools here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Farrant owned and occupied what is now the Arden farm.

Horse Racing at Greenfield

At Hillsboro Co. Fair Grounds, on Saturday, Oct. 20, three good races will be run off, with cash purses for each. Auction after races. Particulars on posters.

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.

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Will take parties on any trip now, through the Fall. An ideal time for trip through the White Mountains or over the Mohawk Trail. Easy-riding Nash Six, seven passenger car.

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Antrim, N. H.

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Mrs. H. W. Eldredge

Antrim, New Hampshire

Why the Ku Klux Finds Favor

By Wentworth Stewart

It has been surprising to us to find so many good citizens either distinctly upholding the Klan or at least not disapproving it.

We believe such have failed to think the matter through to its ultimate effect upon law and order.

The fact that the Klan stands for certain things that good citizens believe in is not enough to approve it; we must take into consideration its ways of securing its ends.

The principles of the Klan may be sound in part or entirely so, but its policy is perverse and disastrous. It opens the way for greater evils than those it seeks to correct.

The mask which shelters the man who becomes a terror to evil doers, may be readily adopted by the evil doers themselves with which to hide their identity and clear themselves from responsibility for their crime and escape the penalty they should pay.

If we approve the breaking of law to enforce law, we have encouraged the deliberate criminal. Crime cannot be corrected by pursuit of a policy which in itself is a crime. We cannot condone the breaking of one law in order to punish the breaker of another law; even if the motive is good the example is disastrous.

Two wrongs never made a right. That "the ends justify the means" is not constructive, it cannot be pursued without fatal results.

"This is a government of laws, not of men." Our fathers knew that for men to grant themselves the freedom our Declaration of Independence proclaims would lead only to confusion, and impassioned groups would enslave others in pursuit of their freedom unless they imposed upon themselves restraints.

They therefore adopted a constitution in restraint of themselves, calling for deliberate process and regular order in enforcement of laws that men might be saved from the peril of sudden impulse and the danger of impassioned mobs.

This was necessary because the punishers of crime today might otherwise become the committers of crime tomorrow if free to take the law into their own hands.

One of the menaces of our country is that freedom has been stressed of late at the expense of restraint. There can be no permanent order where freedom imposes no restraint upon itself.

The Klan is a menace because it uses its masked freedom to punish those who have been too free with the law. Why should not the fellow turn about when he can and under mask retaliate and inflict greater punishment? Why is not one man as free to break the law as another?

Moreover, the Klan's method is not judicial, it is impulsive and as such may carry men to almost any limits through customs that fan prejudices into uncontrollable flames, and the crimes they seek to correct by punishment may be less than those they commit in pursuit of punishment.

Why, then, does the Klan succeed in holding at least temporarily a large number of good citizens in its favor?

The answer is not far to find. Many of our people have become impatient with the non-enforcement of law. They feel that officials are so untrue to their sworn duty that they are ready to accept almost any program that will check the violators of law and show up the time-serving officials who often make pretense of seriously seeking to arrest or convict the law breaker.

Many people have become ashamed of the low standards and dishonesty of those entrusted with public office and the encouragement to lawlessness and indecency this condition accentuates. They are ready to approve almost any means that will cause common law breakers to see the hand-writing on the wall, and officials to tremble in their seats lest their compromising policies be laid bare.

This, however, is not the cure for crime, nor does it cultivate high ideals. There must be respect for law, but it will not be secured by irregularity. There must be official sense of honor, but it will not come by merely unseating the compromiser or grafter, but only by placing the honest man where the untrue now sits.

Our easy-going good people must be willing to serve their town or state; they must not sit by and see the places of public trust go to those who want them for what there is in them. They must for principle be willing to stand up and be beaten at the polls if necessary until through the courage of good men and their supporters the moral issues shall be fought out clearly and without compromise, that those

Say Something Good

Pick out the folks you like the least and watch them for a while; they never waste a kindly word, they never waste a smile. They criticize their fellow men at every chance they get. They never found a human just to suit their fancy yet.

From them I guess you'd learn some things if they were pointed out.

Some things that every one of us should know a lot about.

When some one "knocks" a brother, pass round the loving cup. Say something good about him if you have to make it up.

It's safe to say that every man God made hold trace of good. That he would fain exhibit to his fellows if he could.

The kindly deeds in many a soul are hibernating there.

Awaiting the encouragement of other souls that dare.

To show the best that's in them; and a universal move.

Would start the whole world running in a hopeful, helpful groove.

Say something sweet to paralyze the "knocker" on the spot—

Speak kindly of his victim if you know the man or not.

The eyes that peek and peer to find the worst a brother holds.

The tongue that speaks in bitterness that frets and fumes and scolds;

The hands that bruise the fallen, though their strength was made to raise.

The weaklings who have stumbled at the parting of the ways—

All those should be forgiven, for they "know not what they do." Their hindrance makes a greater work for wiser ones like you.

So when they scourge a wretched one who's drained sin's bitter cup.

Say something good about him if you have to make it up.

—Exchange.

CHURCH NOTES

Furnished by the Pastors of the Different Churches

METHODIST

Rev. Wm. Thompson, Pastor

The services on Sunday evening, will be of the most interesting nature, if you are there.

NOTICE—Rally Sunday next Sunday morning at 10.45, with exercises running into the Sunday School hour.

Parents should not send the children to church and Sunday School alone. If they expect to arrive in Heaven together all must take the same train.

Union service will be held in the church at 7 P.M. Preaching by the pastor.

BAPTIST

Rev. R. H. Tibbals, Pastor

Meeting for prayer and conference in the vestry at 7.30 p.m., with the topic, "Prayer and Trust," Ps. 86

Sunday, morning worship at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "What is Sin?"

Bible school at 12 o'clock.

Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN

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

Sunday

Oct. 21, Rev. E. D. Towle, of Hillsboro, will preach at the morning service.

NORTH BRANCH

Mrs. R. F. Hunt entertained her family over the 12th.

Miss Margaret Linton and friend, of Lexington, Mass., spent the holiday at home with her parents.

Master Bruce Robertson visited his mother, at the village, for the week-end.

The Harvest Supper of the Ladies Circle was a success in every way. \$125.00 being cleared at the sale and supper.

We are informed that the Sudbury place has been sold to parties in Reading, Mass., who will soon take possession.

The ladies in the village met at the Chapel, Oct. 6, for an all day meeting with Miss McCheyne. Millinery and other things were taken up.

The Branch was well represented at the Centre at the Harvest Supper and a very enjoyable time was the verdict of all.

who believe in the right may be drawn from their shirking attitude to stand where they belong.

There are always more good citizens than bad, and when prominent men, and women, too, cease to view public crookedness as a joke and determine to correct these conditions, then law will reign over present disorder, right will be enthroned and communities of our nation will be safe to live in and clean for the rising generation; and those far fetched forces making only for ultimate reaction will find no place among us.

Antrim Locals

Miss Etta M. Miller spent the weekend here from Brookline, Mass., where she teaches school.

Miss Alfretta Smith, of Wilton, has been spending a few days with her brother, Norman J. Morse.

A. Wallace George has had a week's vacation from his duties at the Antrim Fruit Store. He visited relatives in Dover.

Frank E. Wheeler is enjoying a three weeks' vacation from his duties as station agent and his place is being filled by Mr. Bickford.

H. W. Eldredge, G. S. W., visited Mystic Encampment of Derry last Friday evening, the occasion being the annual district meeting of the Nashua District.

Last Wednesday's Manchester Union contained this item of local news, under the "marriage intentions" heading: Ralph J. Hopps, of 135 Massachusetts street, and Madeline Schultz, of South-Stoddard.

Rev. J. H. Robbins, of Concord, superintendent of the anti-soloan league of New Hampshire, occupied the desk at the Methodist church on Sunday morning last. In the evening, at the union service at the Baptist church he gave an illustrated lecture.

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

The Woman's Club

The Antrim Woman's Club held its first meeting of the year in the town hall, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 9. During the business meeting, ten new members were duly elected. Mrs. Marietta Lang was elected Corresponding Secretary to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mrs. Hazel B. Clough. Interesting reports of the State Federation meeting at Milford were read by the delegates, Mrs. Larrabee and Mrs. Tibbets.

Each member is requested to contribute a cup and saucer for the use of the club.

At the next meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 23, the State Federation President, Mrs. William B. Fellows, of Tilton, will be present and address the Club. Elizabeth M. Wilson, Sec'y pro tem.

FOR SALE

One Oak Dresser with Mirror and Commode to match. 1 Glenwood wood parlor stove in first class condition. 1 Laundry Stove. One Bath tub, 4 1/2 ft. Oil Heater. Florence Oil Stove, 2 burner. Edison Phonograph, 4 records. 2 5-gal. Oil cans. Several Lamps, Lanterns and lot of Stove Pipe of different sizes. Mrs. S. J. Pope North Branch, Antrim, N. H., opposite school house.

For Sale

If you want a good chicken, weighing from four to six pounds dressed, for a Sunday or any other dinner, telephone, write or call on Warren D. Wheeler, Antrim, who has the best that grows, for 40 cents per pound. He will deliver them by parcel post or personally in this village on Saturday. Adv. 17

Card of Thanks

I desire to extend my sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness in so many ways during the present illness of my father; such assistance will never be forgotten.

Roscoe A. Whitney.

For Sale

Oak Combination Desk and Book Case, \$10.00. Cast Iron Parlor Wood Stove, \$5.00. Oak Arm Dining Chair, \$5.00.

Mrs. M. M. Russell, West Antrim, N. H.

EAST ANTRIM

A. D. White has returned from a visit with friends in Melrose, Mass., and Rye, N. H.

Mrs. Trask has so far recovered that Mrs. Perry has gone to her home in Antrim village.

Edson Tuttle has returned from a two weeks' visit in Fall River, Mass.

Munson Cochran and helpers have been shingling for W. F. Knapp.

This neighborhood was quite well represented at the Centre Harvest Supper and all report a good time.

Bennington.

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington at 8.00 o'clock

Wednesday, Oct. 17
Katherine McDonald in "Trust Your Wife"

Saturday, Oct. 20
Pola Negri in "Intrigue"

Pathe Weekly and Comedy

Fred Mallett is at his home here.

George Riveley has purchased the Charles-Dutton farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Wilson were in Nashua on Monday.

Next Sunday it is expected Rev. Mr. Osborne will again be with us.

Mr. Heath and Mr. Gordon are employed at the Monadnock Paper Mills.

Mr. Livingston has joined his wife at her parents' home here for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barr arrived home on Saturday last from their European trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sheldon gave a surprise party to Miss Mildred Foots one evening last week.

Parties from Framingham, Mass., have purchased the Ben Martin place and will live there it is said.

Mr. Nichols, of Washington, this state, has purchased the cottage house of Morris Cheney, located at the head of Eaton avenue.

Mrs. Allan Gerrard is visiting in Holyoke, Mass., and will attend the National Conference of Churches this week at Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Young and daughters, Evelyn and Frances, and Scott Knight of Somerville, Mass., visited at their parents' home over Columbus Day.

Miss Frieda Edwards, with Miss Cillee and Miss Brooks, visited Hampton Beach and other places of interest over Columbus Day and the week-end.

Visitors at Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Harry Knight's were: Miss Gay of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Henry Royce and Mr. and Mrs. Milan Towne and son of Hinsdale.

On Monday evening last, the S. of V. Auxiliary was inspected by the Division President, Mrs. Frieda Preston, of Jaffrey, following which a supper was served to members and guests.

A citizen remarked that he would give a dollar to see the California Novelty Four again. He can see them at Bennington town hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, for 35 cents, and bring his children for 25 cents each. Adv.

Many of us will miss Miles Nesmith, who has handled the meat at Joslin's store for some time. Mr. Nesmith knows a thing or two about meat cutting. We wish him success in his new venture at the Connor Store, in Antrim.

Rev. Mr. Forbes of Wilton preached at the Congregational church on Sunday. The topic was "Our Roadmate," and was interestingly handled. He was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Robertson, at South Bennington.

"A Little Clothopper" is the name of the play to be presented at town hall, Tuesday, October 30, for the benefit of the S. of V. Auxiliary. A novelty will be a Lemon Tree and candy will also be on sale. Following the play there will be dancing until one, with music by Martelle's Orchestra. For cast of characters and other information watch for posters.

In several places known to us in Massachusetts, The American Legion is placing a leaflet in the schools explaining all about the Flag, its history, its use, etc., with diagrams illustrating most of the rules. The new salute is "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States," etc., as the words "My Flag" are not comprehensive enough to those of foreign birth. The local patriotic orders have received word from their National headquarters to say "I pledge allegiance to the American Flag," etc.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank those kind friends who sent flowers and cheering cards to me during my recent illness, especially the Brothers and Sisters of the Grange.

Mrs. C. W. Thuston.

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For particulars write Fred L. Proctor, Sec'y, Antrim, N. H.

AUCTION SALES

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

Desiring to reduce his stock Harold E. Stearns will sell at his farm in Hancock, about 2 miles from the village, just off the road to Antrim, on Tuesday, October 23 at 12.30 o'clock eight head of stock, 4 horses, wagons, sleds and farm tools. For further particulars read auction bills.

On account of failing health Gilman S. Danforth will sell at his residence in Hillsboro village, on Monday, October 22, at 10 a.m., six cows, 4 horses, 2 shoats, wagons, harness, etc. In addition to the sale of all kinds of farm equipment, there is a small lot of household furniture to be sold. Further information will be learned by reading the auction bills.

HILLSBOROUGH

What is undoubtedly the largest real estate transaction in this town for years has just been completed. Miss Jennie

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate.

To the heirs at law of the estate of George Alfred Cochran, late of Antrim, in said County, deceased, testate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas, Etta A. Cochran and Charles S. Abbott, executors of the estate of said deceased, have filed in the Probate Office for said County their petition for license to sell real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, said real estate being fully described in their petition, and open for examination by all parties interested.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Greenville, in said County, on the 26th day of October next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

Said executors are 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 26th day of September, A. D. 1923.

S. J. DEARBORN, Register.

Butler has sold all of her store and tenement property from the Rumrill block on Main street to the residence of Dr. W. P. Grimes on School street to Roy E. Dodge of Claremont. This property is comprised of eleven business places, a large number of tenements, three tenement houses, besides a number of hall and lodge rooms, and occupies one whole corner of the business district. Mr. Dodge is already at work making some repairs on the property and plans to build another cottage on what is known as Hoyt's Lane.

The residence of the late J. W. Bradshaw on Main street, which was occupied for years by Mr. Bradshaw and his family as a home, has been purchased by Roy Gordon, who is to occupy it.

Statement of Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc.

Of Antrim Reporter, published weekly at Antrim, New Hampshire, County of Hillsborough, ss. (For October 1, 1923.)

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared H. W. Eldredge, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor, publisher and business manager of the Antrim Reporter, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by an act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 433, Postal Laws and Regulations, to wit: Publisher, Editor, Business Manager, H. W. Eldredge, Antrim, N. H., Trustees of M. E. church, mortgagee, Antrim, N. H.

H. W. Eldredge, Editor and Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 6th day of October, 1923.

William E. Cram, Notary Public.

Farm Bureau Public Meeting
Antrim Town Hall, October 19th

Speakers:
James A. Leach, Vermont Dairy Farmer.
Gertrude M. McCheyne, Home Demonst. Agt.
Everett W. Pierce, County Agent.

Moving Pictures:
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W. N. U., BOSTON, NO. 42-1923.

THE CONFESSION
By GERTRUDE WHITE

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GLORIA PHELPS was modern from the "toppest" hair of her shining red mass of bobbed curls to the soles of the two-color sport sandals on her prettily arched feet. Her father glared in his daughter's modernness. "Shows she has a mind of her own," he always said. And, "Gloria can't ever come to any harm, for she's just like her mother."

The newly-made mother had died shortly after she had given Gloria into the father's keeping. "You'll have to watch over her, dear, and she will take my place."

Mr. Phelps was at first inconsolable at losing his one girl; but, when the tiny two-weeks-old Gloria clasped his great finger in her frail little hand, and looked up at him with her mother's eyes, he found he had something very precious to live for. From that time on his daughter was his only passion. Her slightest whim was granted.

And it is no wonder that Gloria thought the world was made just for her. At times, she was all tenderness and consideration, which "showed her mother peeping out in her"; but these moods were few.

Small wonder that she resented the interference of her father's new secretary. He, one Brandon Cort, had been in their employ only two weeks, when he positively forbade Gloria to intrude upon her father during the hours of 11 to 2. This was a bombshell, and when Mr. Cort started to take her father on business trips, without even consulting Gloria, the little sparks of resentment were fanned into flames of intense dislike. Some day she would put this man in his proper place!

During the summer of 1922, Mr. Phelps' interests in London took an alarming turn, and it was necessary that he go over there at once. Gloria, her old nurse, Nanette, and Mr. Cort were to accompany him. Just the day before they were to start, Gloria rushed into the forbidden room.

"Where is my father, Mr. Cort?"

"He is out of town, Miss Phelps, and will not return until late tonight."

"Oh, bother! I did so want to see him. Well, you'll just have to cancel our passages, and get new ones for a week from tomorrow."

"And why?"

"Because my two new evening dresses will not be ready until next Thursday, and I shan't leave without them."

"Miss Phelps, I think you are the most selfish, self-centered girl I've ever known. If your father does not leave tomorrow, he will lose a great deal of money and, what is more, the respect and confidence of his men in London. That is not worth satisfying the foolish whim of a girl like you. We'll sail tomorrow, with or without you."

Gloria's only answer was a loud bang of the door, and the quick patter of heels up the hall. "She could be such a sweet woman with the proper training," thought Brandon to himself. "But how she does flare up!" He whistled, and smiled, then busied himself at his work.

Next morning Gloria, with Nanette, appeared all ready for the voyage, and nothing was said of the interview of the day before.

"Wonder what trump card she has up her sleeve," thought Brandon.

Mr. Phelps took to his stateroom immediately, and Gloria was left to the mercies of Mr. Cort. He proved to be an excellent sailing partner, and saw that Gloria wanted for nothing. At times he was as tender and as anxious to gratify her every wish as her father would have been.

"He really is human, after all," was Gloria's explanation of the change in his manner toward her. "Well, I'll bury the hatchet for the time being," she confided to Nanette, "but I'll fix him yet."

But the fourth day out Gloria became dreadfully ill. Each moment she grew worse, and nothing helped her. "Oh, Nanette, I know I'm going to die, and I don't want to."

"There, dear, just lie quiet. You probably won't die. Just as many get better as die." (This was a poor way to comfort Gloria, but Mr. Cort had advised Nanette not to baby the sick girl. She would enjoy life in a better way, for thinking she might lose it.)

"Nanette," whispered Gloria that evening, "I'd like to see Mr. Cort. Ask him to come in—please."

Five minutes later Brandon was looking at the most pitiful little creature he had ever seen. Gone was the glorious Gloria, and the usual shining bright eyes were dimmed with real tears. Brandon's heart suddenly did all sorts of queer things.

"Brandon," she said softly, "I'm going to die. Perhaps you'll get some satisfaction out of seeing me do something I don't want to do. You've just got to know that I've done one big thing during this playful, all-holiday life of mine. I've fallen in love with a real man, I wouldn't ever tell you, but it can't hurt anyone now. Brandon, I love you, and I've got to die."

"You little darling," crooned Brandon. "You can't die now. You mustn't leave me. I love you, too, Gloria, and I want you to live for me."

"Oh, Brandon, I am the happiest girl. And, maybe, for once, I can do something that someone else wants me to do just as much as I want to do it myself."

Brandon left, a very happy man; for though he knew that seasickness was very alarming, it was seldom fatal.

Farming Adapted to Given Region
In Making Change Physical Factors Such as Soil and Climate Are Important.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To stick to cotton or to change to corn and hogs, to grow wheat and oats or to go into dairying, or to change to any other type of farming which may at the time seem to offer more profitable returns than the prevailing type, is a question ever present in great farming regions, and one which is often keenly considered in time of agricultural depression. In attempting to make such changes serious errors are almost certain to be made, says the United States Department of Agriculture, unless those who are directing the movement have a thorough understanding of the forces which control the types of farming adapted to the different regions.

Enterprises Best Adapted.

It is possible, at least in a general way, says the department, to determine what farm enterprises are adapted to a region by studying the physical, biological, and economic conditions prevailing there, and the adaptability of various enterprises to these conditions. An analysis of the types of farming in the United States has been made on this basis and the discussion is presented in Farmers' Bulletin No. 1289, Distribution of Types of Farming in the United States, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Physical factors such as soil and climatic conditions play an important part in the type of farming adaptable to a given region. Temperature limits the northern distribution of cotton, southern distribution of wheat, and northern distribution of corn. Rainfall and length of growing season are other important factors the effects of which are very apparent in our agriculture.

Factors of Second Class.

The second class of factors discussed in the bulletin is called biological factors. The effect of the boll weevil in reducing cotton acreage near the Gulf and Atlantic coasts is an example. The chinch bug has reduced the acreage of corn in southern Illinois, and the Hessian fly has changed the date of seeding winter wheat and has probably reduced the acreage of this crop in some localities. In many other cases are cited in which insect pests and fungus diseases are determining factors.

In the third class are economic factors, such as cost of transportation and distance from market. Another important one is competition with regions which can produce more cheaply. This last is a factor in limiting the acreage of corn, oats, wheat, barley, and rye in those parts of New England where these crops thrive.

The bulletin aims to make clear the part these fundamental factors play in determining the possibility of establishing on a profitable basis a new or different type of farming, and to show that the kind of farming which prevails is based on them, rather than on the desires or whims of the farmers. A copy of the bulletin may be secured from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., as long as the supply lasts.

Internal Freezing Does Much Harm to Potatoes

Internal freezing injury, or frost necrosis, occurs when potatoes are exposed to severe frosts, temperatures below twenty-eight degrees Fahrenheit. The tubers show dark blotches in the flesh when they are cut open and allowed to stand a short time. The spots are usually most marked at the stem end, but they are scattered irregularly through the outer flesh or in a fine network or ring. Ordinarily the injury is detected only upon cutting, although the affected tubers will more than the normal ones in storage.

Potatoes may actually be frozen solid throughout, becoming soft and mushy on thawing. As a result of coming in contact with a cold wall in storage, or being left above the ground before digging, potatoes may freeze on one side. Tubers injured in this way are easily sorted out.

"Turning sweet" is due to prolonged storage at low temperatures, twenty-nine to thirty-four degrees Fahrenheit, not to real freezing. Tubers that have never been frost bitten may show this injury.

Have a good thermometer in the room where potatoes are stored and keep the temperature above twenty-eight degrees Fahrenheit.

When shipping potatoes during cold weather in a heated car, provide for some circulation of air from the stove to prevent black heart in the potatoes near the heat and frost injury in those in the outer parts of the car.

Ducks Kept on Average Farms of Mixed Breeds

There are eleven standard breeds of ducks which have been admitted to the American standard of perfection. These breeds may be divided into three classes: (1) The meat class, including the Pekin, Aylesbury, Muscovy, Rouen, Cayuga, Buff and Swedish; (2) the egg class, represented by the Runner; and (3) the ornamental class, composed of the Call, the Crested White and the Black East India. The ducks commonly kept on many farms are of mixed breeding, and are generally of small size, poor layers, and undesirable types of market duck. Except the Muscovy, all our economic breeds of ducks are said to have originated from the mallard or wild duck.

Fall or Winter Best Time to Fight Borer
Canes Infested Should Be Cut Before Bugs Emerge.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Fall or winter is the best time to apply control measures to raspberry, blackberry or dewberry crops infested by the red-necked raspberry cane borer, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1286, by F. H. Chittenden, entomologist. The damage to these crops is caused by a flat-headed, milk-white borer, which is the larva of a small, slender, velvet-black beetle with copper red or golden thorax ("neck"). The larvae form irregular swellings or galls, which gradually enlarge the canes and split the bark. Canes thus infested die, or become weakened and fall to develop a crop. The beetle also does some injury by feeding on the leaves of the plants.

To control the insect the infested canes should be cut out in the fall or winter, or in the early spring before the beetles have emerged from them. All cuttings should be promptly burned. To insure thoroughness, all wild blackberry, raspberry or dewberry plants nearby should receive the same attention. Co-operation among neighboring fruit growers in the observance of these measures for successive years is highly desirable.

Farmers' Bulletin 1286 may be obtained by applying to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Scab Seriously Reduces Yield of Wheat Crop

Scab seriously reduces the yield of wheat in infested fields throughout the central states and eastward. And it not only affects wheat, but other grains and grasses as well. The cause of this disease is a tiny fungus parasite, which grows in the wheat plant a little like the wheat plant itself grows in the soil, and this parasite destroys the parts of the wheat plant in which it grows.

The same parasite also grows on corn, and naturally wheat following corn may be seriously affected by scab. In order to control the disease the United States Department of Agriculture recommends that the farmer—

- (1) Avoid sowing wheat after corn unless the stalks are removed and the stubble completely plowed under.
- (2) Plow under all crop refuse and clean up the old straw and grasses along the fence rows and in nearby waste places.
- (3) Use clean seed of adapted varieties. Seed should be thoroughly cleaned, graded and treated.
- (4) Sow wheat when the ground is cool, winter wheat on the latest date in the fall, and spring wheat on the earliest safe date in the spring.

If you are interested in making a more thorough study of the scab problem write to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and ask for Farmers' Bulletin 1224, Wheat Scab and Its Control.

Many Injurious Insect Pests May Be Destroyed

Since many troublesome insects hibernate in dead plants and trash and in grass and weeds along the borders of cultivated land, H. A. Gossard, entomologist of the Ohio experiment station, states that large numbers of them may be destroyed in late fall or very early spring by burning the collected trash and dead grass.

Tarnished plant bugs, squash bugs, and slugs are cited as examples. These pests pass the winter in weedy borders, among refuse, under stones and other objects. They could be almost entirely eliminated if entire communities would co-operate in removing all means for their protection during winter.

Potato stalks, squash vines, onion tops, asparagus plants, bean and pea vines, and the like furnish shelter during the winter for many insects that feed upon these plants.

Fall plowing, where soil conditions permit the practice, will result in the destruction of many cutworms, white grubs, corn ear worms, army worms, and eggs of the grasshopper, where these pests are numerous.—Weekly Press Bulletin, Ohio experiment station.

Too Much Moisture Will Cause Potatoes to Decay

An excess of moisture will cause the growth of decay in the potato storage. Some growers make a practice of "curing" their potatoes before storing. This is done by piling them in piles of 30 bushels or more, and covering them with the potato vines. After the potatoes are well dried so there is no excess moisture, and are free from dirt, they may be placed in storage. Sometimes the ventilators of the storage are left open for several days after storage to facilitate drying. Care should be used, however, that potatoes in storage do not become too dry, as they may wilt or shrivel.

Right Place to Select Seed Corn Is in Field

It is a well-known fact that the best place to select seed corn is in the field. The best time to pick it is when the earliest ears are ripe. Don't wait till every ear is fully matured, as that may mean injury from frost. Besides, it is always desirable to pick from the ears that ripen first, so as to encourage early maturity.

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The maid, a fine, strapping girl, was anxious to give satisfaction, and when instructed to put the attic in order she more than did the job well, for not only did she tidy it, but old rugs, blankets and the like that she came across she put out on the clothealine to air. The line was in full view of passers-by.

It was with an alarmed suddenness that the dignified old lady noticed that those going by her backyard should burst out laughing. Finally she ventured out to see. On the clothealine was hanging among other things a roulette table cloth, the property of a sporty brother of hers, long since gathered to his fathers.—New York Sun and Globe.

Portugal's National Epic.
The national epic of Portugal is the "Lusiad," written by Luis Vaz de Camoens (1524-1580) and published in 1572, says the Detroit News. The great poem which has been translated into many languages, was begun by Camoens while he was in exile in India and was completed shortly after he was allowed to return to Portugal. Before 1700, 38 editions of the "Lusiad" were printed in Lisbon. Although the "Lusiad" was, as a piece of literature, a tremendous success, it netted its author little financial gain, for, as his epitaph, destroyed in 1775, read, "He lived poor and neglected and so died."

May Learn Yet.
Proprietor—What good does your college education do you, if you can't serve a plate of soup to a customer without getting your thumb in it?
Student—Walter—Oh, well, you must remember I have two years more in college.—Boston Transcript.

Climatic Conditions.
"Married life," remarked Hobbs, "is not all sunshine."
"No," returned Henpeck, sadly, "most of it is rain."
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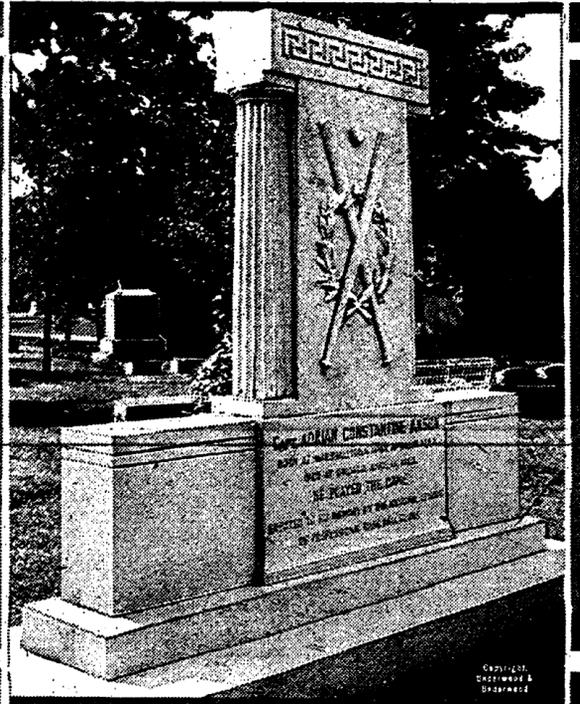
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Chance Hit Often

Frank Chance, who is trying to build up the Boston Red Sox, stands out as one of the three men in the history of the game who were hit by more pitched balls than any one else. The other two were Hugh Jennings and Curtis Welch.

Chance has taken as much punishment as any of them. He is the Joe Grim of professional baseball, except that Husk's keen mentality was never blurred by the pounding he took.

Jennings stood up well under the mashing, too, and no one ever noticed that he was less keen than his rivals when it came to directing ball players.

All three of them were splendid hitters, and the fact that they became known as human targets never made them "plate shy." More than one youngster has been driven out of the big league by being badly hurt by a pitched ball, but it never bothered the "targets."

Landis Plays Golf



Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, high commissioner of baseball, recently tried his hand on the city golf links at New Orleans, with Col. George R. Shanton, chief of the Louisiana department of justice, for his opponent.

Pass Batter Purposely When No Player Is Out

Batters are often purposely walked when a decisive run is on the base. But Christy Mathewson, when manager of the Cincinnati Reds, once ordered a man passed when nobody was out and nobody was on base.

Cincinnati was a run ahead when it came to the ninth. Cactus Cravath, slugger of the Phillies, had already made two triples and a double that afternoon. So when he appeared first to bat, Mathewson, sitting in the Reds' dugout, held up four fingers, indicating his pitcher was to purposely pass Cactus. So far as we know this is the only case of its kind on record.

Bambino Sticks to His Usual Style in Games

Babe Ruth has practiced some as a right-handed batter, but the Bambino sticks to his usual style in games. Occasionally, he stands right handed at the plate, but steps across to the other side before he makes an attempt to connect.

Sporting Squibs of All Kinds

Either way you take it, a heavy-weight champ's money is in his sock.

Of the ten ranking tennis players in the United States only two are left-handed.

Professional boxers and wrestlers must pay a license fee of \$5 in Pennsylvania.

A fellow pugilist says Mr. Firpo is tender-hearted. That won't get him anything.

Another strange feature of the Firpo fight is that it goes down in the book under the head of boxing.

A "medley race" is usually made up of five quarter-mile events—run, bicycle, horseback, row and swim.

Mr. Dempsey is very effective in short fights. Not so very conspicuous in those that last four years.

V. W. "Fish" Condon, captain-elect of University of Illinois swimming team, will not return to school this fall.

Bay City, in a close finish with Saginaw, won the pennant for the 1923 season of the Michigan-Ontario baseball league.

Sir Thomas Lipton regrets that America has nothing to put in the America's cup. Well, as Sir Thomas well knows, there is tea.

St. Paul has been awarded the 1924 tournament of the International Bowling association. The dates will be February 9 to 17, inclusive.

Eddie Coons, star of the University of Cincinnati baseball team of 1921, has been offered a contract to play with the Boston Red Sox next season.

Jim Bagby, former star pitcher for the Cleveland Americans, who has been released as a free agent after 10 years of major league service, has been signed by the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast league.

Michigan Grid Captain



Kipke, captain of the University of Michigan 1923-24 football squad, Kipke was a member of the All-American team last year, and is considered one of the brainiest men in the game.

RULE AGAINST ONSIDE KICK HELPS FOOTBALL

Should Have Tendency to Make Game Much Stronger.

Elimination of the onside kick after the ball has been booted past the scrimmage line should have a tendency to make defensive football stronger, with the consequent result more stress must be placed upon the development of powerful offensive formations, writes Walter Eckersall in the Chicago Tribune.

Years ago the onside kick was considered one of the most dangerous weapons in football. With the coming of the forward pass back in 1906 the play was discarded until Robert Zuppke pulled it out of his chest of formations a few years ago. Since that time practically every team in the country has attempted to execute it, with the result the defense had to be on the alert every time a punter assumed the kicker's position.

In the course of hard-fought games defending players would shout onside kick, with the result players of the kicking team who were thought to be onside had to be covered. This weakened the defense to a perceptible degree, because as many as three defending warriors covered the supposedly onside player.

When the onside kick was in effect it placed a great burden of responsibility on the defense fullback or any other player delegated to catch punts. The punt catcher always had to make sure of the catch, no matter where the ball was booted, and he was al-



Coach Robert Zuppke, Who Resurrected Onside Kick.

ways in deadly fear of the onside player beating him to the ball.

Doing away with this dangerous football weapon will eliminate to a certain degree the large number of fair catches. When the onside kick was in effect, coaches instructed their players to make fair catches whenever in doubt of catching the ball. Catches of this sort have been made in all parts of the field and at times when runs could have been made after the catch.

However, the fact must not be lost sight of that an onside kick still can be executed from scrimmage. Section 3 of rule 18 defines the play thoroughly in that it states the kicker himself, or any other player who was behind him when the ball was kicked, may, however, recover a kicked ball which has not crossed the line of scrimmage.

It will be readily seen that formations can be evolved which will call for a kickoff to either side of the field with an interference restraining defending players from getting at the ball, while the onside warriors can be placed in positions where they can reach the ball quickly and before it crosses the scrimmage line.

In this connection it should be stated that on a kickoff or free kick after fair catch players of the kicking team are onside and can recover the ball, providing it is kicked ten yards before touching an opponent.

The onside kick after a fair catch has many possibilities, any of which may be sprung during the course of a hard-fought struggle.

Fails as Pitcher, Stars in Cleveland Outfield

Charley Jamieson, classy outfielder of the Cleveland American League club, broke into professional baseball as a pitcher but, like many other aspiring young hurlers, soon learned that pitching was not his forte and made good in another department.

Connie Mack of the Athletics and Clark Griffith of the Senators tried out Jamieson for pitching purposes, but gave him up as a hopeless task.

Under the able tutelage of Tris Speaker, Jamieson has developed into one of the best outfielders in the major leagues. He can go and get 'em in any direction, is fast on the bases and bats around .360. He can do anything a good ball player is supposed to do and do it well.

Training in California by Major League Clubs

It is settled that the New York Giants will do their spring training in California, according to a report from Los Angeles, which has it that Maier park, former home of the Vernon team, has been leased by a representative of John McGraw for next spring. The clubs will be close by the Giants on Catalina Island, the Pirates are expected to do their training near Oakland, and there is talk also that the White Sox will do their work at some point on the Pacific coast. The plan is to get two other American league clubs out there and then arrange for an inter-league schedule between the three National and three American teams.

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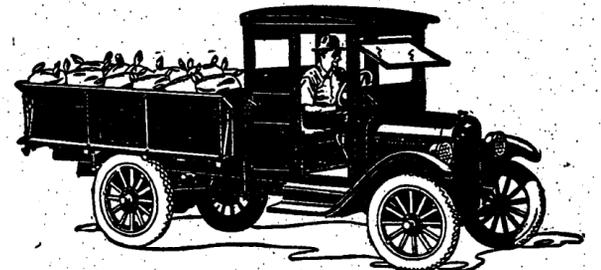
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Colonel Gives Remarkable Denouement to His Story That Was Interrupted by the Chief.

The colonel had only two types of stories, one concerning his amorous adventures, the other his adventures while tiger shooting. It was night in the mess and the colonel, as was his wont, began to tell an exciting story of an encounter with a wounded tigress which sprang at him before he could reload and bore him to the ground. At the critical moment an orderly entered to report that the G. O. C. wished to speak to the colonel on the telephone and the colonel was compelled to break off abruptly.

He was absent for ten minutes and on his return had forgotten which of his favorite stories he had been telling. "What happened, colonel?" asked one of the guests. "You were telling us of your dangerous situation." "Oh, I kissed her," responded the colonel airily. "She simply couldn't resist me and we dined together that evening."—London Sporting and Dramatic news.

Means! Solicitor—What means has the debtor? Witness—A wireless set, but it isn't licensed.—London Tit-Bits.

A cream puff sounds so much more attractive than it is.

In Columbus' Crew.

The gift to England by the Spanish government of a model of the Santa Maria, in which Columbus discovered America, recalls the little-known fact that the vessel had an Englishman among her crew when she made her immortal voyage. In the list of the ship's company appears the entry "Tallarte de Lajes (Ingles)," and Sir Clements Markham suggests that Tallarte, being the Spanish form of Alard or Alard, the man was probably a connection of the famous seafaring family of Alard of Winchelsea, another member of which, Gervase Alard, became the first English admiral in 1306. An Irishman also was numbered among the crew, entered simply as "William of Galway."

Poetic Interpretation. Poetry interprets in two ways: It interprets by expressing with magical felicity the physiognomy and movement of the outer world, and it interprets by expressing, with inspired conviction, the ideas and laws of the inward world of man's moral and spiritual nature. In other words, poetry is interpretative both by having natural magic in it, and by having moral profundity.—Matthew Arnold.

Two Girls. "Here is the art gallery." "Let's go in and touch up our faces a bit."

The greatest misfortunes men fall into arise from themselves.

Why the Doctor asks: "Do you drink coffee?"



If you are troubled with headaches, insomnia, indigestion, or sluggishness of the liver or bowels, probably one of the first questions your doctor asks is, "Do you drink coffee?"

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MADE TRACK-LAYING RECORD

Perfectly Ballasted Road Built in Eighty-Seven Days for the Late President Harding.

At Cedar City, Utah, on July 9, 1922, President Carl H. Gray of the Union Pacific Railroad company, with a broad vision and sturdy courage, decided to construct a 35-mile branch line from Lund to Cedar City as the first important step in opening a new scenic wonderland to the world.

April 2 the first earth was moved in making grade; 70 days after, the first locomotive rolled into Cedar City over a new, uneven, unballasted almost temporary track, says the Salt Lake City Tribune.

Seventeen days later, there came to Cedar City upon a well trimmed, neatly aligned, full rock-ballasted railroad of main line type the greatest train in all America—the special carrying the President of the United States and his Alaskan party. It was the completion of this railway branch in 87 days, to the very top limit of a safe, smooth, solidly ballasted track, prior to the President's arrival in the West, that made his visit to Zion National park possible.

USEFUL AS SOIL RENOVATOR

Importance of the Peanut as Article of Commercial Value is Now Very Generally Recognized.

Peanuts are becoming more popular in this country. They mostly come from the East. Some very good Chinese, in shell, or kernels, are now on the market. America has recognized the importance of the peanut, sometimes called the "monkeynut" here, as an article of great commercial value. No less than one hundred varieties of peanut products were on exhibition last year at Washington, including several forms of stock foods, milk, flour, meal, oils, sauces and relishes, flavorings, confections, and other forms of food, in addition to which there were face cream and powder, ink, and wood stain.

Early United States Currency.

Lately, proposals to replace the old ruble by a metallic coin called the lit. Lithuania is going to have a new unit of currency called the lit. These developments should be of interest to a country which early in its history found itself under a similar necessity. Although the Continental congress had passed resolutions and ordinances in favor of a decimal system of coinage, the new government came into existence in 1789 with nothing more than a small amount of copper coins as a sign of its financial independence.

Sterling Pioneers.

Nova Scotia has just celebrated the arrival 150 years ago of its pilgrim "Mayflower" in the form of the ship Hector, the pilgrims voyaging to what are now known as the maritime provinces from the islands of Scotland. British and American warships shared in the ceremony, and events were enacted by living descendants of Scottish pioneers. The monument has been unveiled in the market place of Pictou, the town founded by the pioneers on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, whence they spread throughout Nova Scotia.

Anchor Cable Nearly Century Old.

An interesting find has been made at the bay at Port Elizabeth by the tug Tinkler. She was dragging for the anchor and cable of the mail steamer Newman, which had been obliged to slip her cable owing to the fouling of the anchor. A cable was encountered and brought to the surface, but it was clearly not a modern chain. It was 90 fathoms in length, and each individual link was stamped with the date "1824"—clearly a relic of the days of the early settlers.—Montreal Family Herald.

Through Air Mail.

It is asserted that a through air mail service between New York and San Francisco will soon be started. The planes will fly by night between Chicago and Cheyenne. Beacons will be seen fifty miles, and emergency fields will be lighted every twenty-five miles over the prairie.

REWRITING THE HOLY WORD

Dutch Historian Explains Why He Has Undertaken the Task—Makes Appeal to the Masses.

Fancy the nerve a man must have to suggest that our grand old Bible should be rewritten.

And yet Dr. Hedrick Willem van Loon, famous Dutch United States historian, has undertaken this task, very seriously and reverently indeed.

He explains: "I firmly believe that 90 per cent of the world's Christian population never look at the Bible. After all, it contains nearly two million words, and much of it is written in a language which only the educated man can understand.

"My book, which I have called 'The Story of the Bible,' only contains 120,000 words, and the whole of it is written in the simplest language.

"In the States, and probably the whole world over, there are a large number of the working classes who want to learn. But until they find something that they can easily understand they are at a loss where to start.

"It is true that my way of retelling the old story may rob it of some of its charm, but I have tried to be reverent throughout, while all the time speaking in a language that is easily understandable.

"This work has taken me nearly two years and I have spent much labor and thought on it. I feel confident that the result will not only appeal to the masses, but it may induce them to study the Bible for themselves."—Exchange.

HABITS OF FALL WEBWORM

Explained by Official of United States Bureau of Entomology—Question of "Intelligence."

The familiar ugly brown patches which appear on trees in the city, orchard and forest in the fall are the work of the fall webworm, whose habits and life history have been thoroughly studied by R. E. Snodgrass of the United States bureau of entomology. These little worms, which are the progeny of a small, night-flying white moth, construct bags of glistening silk among the foliage in the spring and begin to eat the leaves inclosed in their houses. As the leaves are consumed, the houses must be expanded to cover more food, until at length brown patches of several feet in extent appear in the trees. The author gives many interesting details of the life cycle of this little creature from the time the moth lays its eggs on a leaf, through its various stages of development as a worm, until it spins a cocoon and goes into confinement only to change to a pupa, then a chrysalis and finally emerges a full-fledged moth.

In concluding, the author speculates as to whether or not such insects have any so-called intelligence. "Can the caterpillars have appetites, a sense of touch, fear of danger, and show resentment at an interference with their natural rights without some consciousness at least of their own existence?"

What Insulin Is.

Much has been said in the newspapers lately about "insulin," the new remedy for diabetes discovered by Dr. F. G. Banting, of Toronto University, but few people know exactly what it is.

Insulin is an extract of fresh, healthy beef pancreas, a solution of the internal secretion of the pancreas of the ox. The extract is made by soaking the fresh organ in a mixture of alcohol and diluted hydrochloric acid. One reason for choosing this solvent is that while it dissolves the internal secretion, the external secretion (whose chief constituent is trypsin and which is of no value in the present connection) is left undissolved. The solution so made is sterilized. Insulin has caused sugar varying in quantities from 2 to 7 grammes to be utilized in various patients per diem. The effect, apparently, is evanescent and lasts only eight or nine hours, so that injections are necessary every day.

Crossed Shoes Cure Cramps.

My mother suffered at night with cramps in her feet and ankles. One day a sewing-woman told her that if she would cross her shoes when she took them off she would have no more trouble. My mother tried it, and we all laughed and teased her whenever we saw her little crossed shoes, although she assured us that the cramps had departed. Some time afterward, in the upper berth of a sleeping car, I was seized with a violent cramp in my right foot. I was undressed and could not get down to go to the dressing room, because it was early and people were walking about the aisle. Meantime the pain became unbearable. Suddenly I thought of crossing my shoes which lay near. I crossed them and the cramp magically disappeared.—Chicago Journal.

And After That.

"Where have you been, old-timer?" inquired Cuthbert, upon meeting up with his friend Hoffy. "Been to Iceberg beach?" "Down where the sea has a permanent wave, eh?" "Exactly." "I suppose you were engaged to a summer girl?" "I was." "There is a theory that summer girls are very fickle." "Oh, I don't know," responded Hoffy. "Mine stuck to me as long as I had money for rolling chairs and ice cream soda."

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SELECTMEN'S NOTICE

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

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AVIARY IN CENTER OF CITY

Every Variety of Bird Known in California is Said to Be Found There.

An uninclosed aviary exists in the center of a thriving California city. One block from automobile row, where humming motors and clanging street cars make the life of pedestrians precarious, a family of feathered creatures live in perfect harmony. The rear yard of this unusual city home is covered with oak trees and shrubbery. An artificial stream runs through its grounds.

Birds of every variety known in California, including the timorous little wild quail that find a haven of safety in town, gather on a common feeding ground each morning. The timidity with which the quail enter the family feast is interesting, says Caroline Boone in Our Dumb Animals. They arrive in pairs. If they were humans we would call them dandish or exclusive. The male quail gives the call to his mate for breakfast and if she fails to respond instantly he shows great impatience with her deliberate ways. After they have finished their meal they adjourn in pairs to some low roof and apparently talk over the day's program.

Bluejays have proved the most avaricious, while the smaller bird family is meek and gracious. The trees and shrubbery are filled with the nests of the jays and the cry of the babies can be heard until their mouths are filled. A close study of the quail and the affection that they show for each other would lessen the desire of hunters to slay these most appealing feathered friends.

WATCH FOR BABY PLANETS

Experts at the Naval Observatory Constantly at Work Taking Calculations and Photographs.

Those who imagine that astronomy is a finished science will be astonished to learn that at the naval observatory there are daily calculations and photographs taken of tiny planets whose number is not yet ascertained. These, called asteroids, spin about in our solar system like wee beads each in its own orbit, but follow in between the track of Mars and that of Jupiter.

Studying these asteroids and discovering new ones is the work of photographic-telescope. The finest instruments are those in the possession of the naval observatory, and are the work of George Peters. In taking negatives there is a new exposure about once a minute, so that the course of the planet, or rather asteroid, is plainly shown by successive negatives.

These negatives are studied under a microscope and then compared with maps of the heavens. If any new little planet or asteroid appears, it is at once named by the discoverer. At present there are more than 700, but the number is increasing every year. Any day Uncle Sam is likely to catch a new one in his naval observatory net with its magnificent lens. Planet photography is now a specialty.—Washington Star.

Buried Five Minutes, and Lives.

Buried alive by a landslide for about five minutes, a laborer of Mitchell, S. D., though severely bruised and injured, lives to tell the tale. He was working in an eight-foot ditch in which water mains are being laid, when a landslide occurred in which he was caught. He called for help as the soft gravel pinned him down, but it was five minutes before he could be dug out. The gravel caught and pinned him in an upright position and the dirt was piled three feet above his head. The landslide broke his shoulder, fractured his pelvis and dislocated his right hip, and his fellow laborers, in digging him out, made numerous bruises and wounds on his head, face and body with their sharp shovels.

Feminine Ways Unfathomable.

"I notice that many of the girls on their way to work carry their hats in their hands," remarked Mr. Brown. "So I have noticed," replied his friend. "Why is that?" "Well, the days are warm. And their hats, I take it, are more or less oppressive," carefully explained friend Jones. "In that case why do they not leave their hats at home and save all the trouble of carrying them?" "Now, my friend, you are asking me to follow you into the realms of the unfathomable."

Immense Ore Region in Brazil.

One of the world's greatest iron ore regions is located in the interior of Brazil. The ore-beds are pure and abundant and the only drawback to development lies in the lack of transportation. The natives smelt the ore and fashion it into utensils and farming implements by the crudest process known to modern man. With the abundant waterpower to develop current for electric furnaces, the economic development of this area will soon be solved. Brazil now imports large quantities of iron and steel from other countries.

The Addict.

Among Jimmie Maiden's favorite stories is the one concerning two gentlemen who were getting acquainted through the medium of casual conversation. "Do you play golf?" inquired one of them. "No," said the other, "but I can't give it up."

LION'S COMPANY UNPOPULAR

Colored Elevator Men Inclined to Draw the Line at Four-Footed Animal, However Tame.

While a circus was in Indianapolis recently R. B. Dean, publicity director for the shows, went to the city hall, accompanied by a dangerous looking mountain lion, to pay a visit to Mayor Shank.

As Dean and the lion entered the front doors of the city hall, some one informed Dean that the mayor could be found in his office on the second floor. At the moment both of the elevators were standing at the first floor, their colored operators, waiting for passengers. "I guess we will ride up," Dean remarked.

Suddenly the door of one of the elevators was closed with a bang and the operator shot the machine upward, though his signal bell had sounded no call. He had heard Dean's remark.

Dean and the lion approached the other elevator and entered. The operator tried to appear unconcerned. As he stopped at the second floor Dean remarked, "Let me off here."

"Yes, sir," the operator said, as he hastily opened the door, "I'll let you both off here."

And after Dean and the lion had completed their visit in the mayor's office and had started to leave the building, both of the elevators were conspicuous for their absence at the second floor landing, Dean walked downstairs, the lion treading after him.—Indianapolis News.

ADDITION TO ART TREASURES

Finding of Portrait of Stradivarius, Great Violin Maker, Has Stirred Collectors Everywhere.

A portrait of Stradivarius has been found. No picture of the great master had ever been identified and his face has remained a mystery for nearly 200 years. The portrait, which the experts who have so far examined it declare genuine, has come into the possession of a Cremona piano maker, who has always had the greatest interest in Stradivarius. He found the portrait in the possession of a certain professor, who had bought it from a Geneva antiquary but who kept its existence secret. The portrait, signed by the painter Gialdini, bears the name of the maestro and the date 1691. Stradivarius is portrayed as a stern Cromwellian type, with flashing dark eyes and flowing hair. He is shown holding one of his famous violins against his breast. The interior evidence of the painting all corresponds to the contemporary descriptions of Stradivarius, none of which have been in harmony with various paintings which have wrongly been thought to represent the great violin maker.

"Before I Die."

To endow "before I die" some sort of green place where little street urchins could play cricket, all accessories provided, was one of the dreams of Herbert Jenkins, London publisher. He began life at fifteen in a bookseller's shop. He and another boy used to sit up half the night devouring books. That boy was the poet, John Massfield. Walking to save a penny omnibus fare, refusing an invitation to a river picnic because of a sixpenny railroad fare, lunching on a bun—this is the picture of his early twenties, as he many times described it. In 1911, when he was about 36, his "Life of George Borrow" first brought him into public view. He has just died after building up a great publishing business.

World's Coal Production in 1922.

The world production of coal in 1922 exceeded the output for 1921 by 72,000,000 tons, despite the drop in the United States occasioned by the five months' miners' strike.

The geographical survey reported that the world had turned out 1,205,000,000 metric tons last year. The production in the United Kingdom rose to the level of the early war years and counterbalanced not only the loss in the United States but that of all other countries.

The miners' strike caused the United States to contribute a smaller part of the world's output than at any time in a decade. Turning out more than 40 per cent of the whole for the seven prior years, its percentage slumped to 34.6 per cent in 1922.

Old-Age Relief in Alaska.

Alaska has an old-age pension system which includes a home for the aged, indigent Alaskans. It disburses monthly pensions of \$12.50 to men and \$25 to women without cost of administration, and maintains its home with only two salaried officials; a superintendent, who draws \$8,000 annually, and a secretary, on a nominal salary of \$50 per month. The supervision over pensions and the home is carried out by a non-salaried board of trustees, of which the governor is chairman.

Sure Thing.

The faculty of Hollywood High is still looking for a certain young man whom they firmly believe may some day be president.

It happened in the auditorium, where one of the teachers was lecturing on California reptiles, regarding one of which he remarked, "this snake is said to strike with mathematical precision."

"Must be an adder," cried a voice from the back of the hall.—Los Angeles Times.