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### VOLUME FORTY-ONE

#### The Reporter Enters Upon a New Year of Service

It is very unusual to let a birthday of the Reporter go by without making some mention of the event. At times we have said considerable, other years only a passing mention. We desire at this time to state that the usual high standard of news furnished our readers will be maintained, and such matters as we think will be a benefit to the town will be treated in a manner with that end in view. Local patronage has been good and we are grateful for it; for everything in our line value received has been given which policy will be continued.

Costs of putting out a good newspaper is constantly increasing, as also is true in the job printing department. For this reason, prices have to be made to meet expenses and receive a fair return on investment. If prices here appear larger than formerly it is because of existing conditions and for no other reason. We should be pleased to do every bit of work in our line in this section; it will be done in a neat and pleasing manner, and the price will be just as reasonable as we can afford to make it.

The Reporter has been under the present management thirty-one of its forty years' existence, has had a part in every good thing brought to town, and pledges itself to continue along this same line, hoping this coming year will be the best this town and her people have ever seen.

#### Antrim Cow Testing Pool

The following table gives the names and records of the cows in the Pool which have produced more than 40 pounds of butterfat or 1000 pounds of milk during the 30 days ending November 30, 1923:

E. W. Merrill  
No. 2, 1464 pounds milk, 3.0 percent of fat, 43.9 pounds butterfat.  
No. 3, 1007 pounds milk, 3.6 percent of fat, 36.3 pounds butterfat. No. 4, 1220 pounds milk, 3.4 percent of fat, 41.5 pounds butterfat. No. 5, 1159 pounds milk, 3.1 percent of fat, 35.9 pounds butterfat. No. 6, 1549 pounds milk, 3.4 percent of fat, 52.7 pounds butterfat. No. 7, 1220 pounds milk, 3.4 percent of fat, 41.5 pounds butterfat.

Benjamin F. Tenney  
No. 2, 1098 pounds milk, 3.1 percent of fat, 34.0 pounds butterfat.  
No. 3, 1280 pounds milk, 3.0 percent of fat, 37.8 pounds butterfat. No. 4, 1037 pounds milk, 3.0 percent of fat, 31.1 pounds butterfat. No. 10, 1052 pounds milk, 3.1 percent of fat, 32.6 pounds butterfat.

George Wheeler  
No. 1, 1037 pounds milk, 4.0 percent of fat, 41.5 pounds butterfat.  
No. 5, 1007 pounds milk, 3.4 percent of fat, 34.2 pounds butterfat.

Morris H. Wood  
Buddy, 1037 pounds milk, 3.0 percent of fat, 31.1 pounds butterfat.  
Sally, 1098 pounds milk, 3.5 percent of fat, 38.4 pounds butterfat.

Robert Munhall  
Ruth, 1434 pounds milk, 3.0 percent of fat, 43.0 pounds butterfat.  
Flora, 1647 pounds milk, 2.9 percent of fat, 47.5 pounds butterfat. Beauty, 1464 pounds milk, 4.5 percent of fat, 65.8 pounds butterfat. Lily, 1434 pounds milk, 3.2 percent of fat, 45.9 pounds butterfat. Bess, 1312 pounds milk, 3.0 percent of fat, 39.4 pounds butterfat.

Fred H. Colby  
No. 1, 1007 pounds milk, 3.8 percent of fat, 38.3 pounds butterfat.  
No. 5, 1068 pounds milk, 3.4 percent of fat, 37.3 pounds butterfat.

Mario H. Rovetti,  
Official Tester.

If anyone wishes to buy Christmas Cards in quantities of twenty-five with envelopes to match, a nice sample book is on exhibition at The Reporter Office. Call and see samples. Adv.

### A FEW THOUGHTS

#### Suggested By What Is Happening Around

The usual family gatherings were in evidence in this place on Thanksgiving day, and a few were noted as out of town visiting with relatives and friends.

A Boston daily paper says: "Didn't your turkey taste as good as if it had cost more?" Well, turkeys in Antrim cost enough as it was: sixty cents a pound; and chicken at forty is enough for the average man to pay.

The publishers have favored us with a copy of the 1924 edition of the Old Farmer's Almanac, the same being the 132d year it has made its annual visit. It is up to its usual high standard of completeness and contains the customary amount of valuable information.

It seems good to see the water so high in Gregg lake, since the last rain, as it has been very low for a long time. It would not take a very heavy rain now to fill it as full as it usually is in the spring.

#### New Rule Governs Insured Parcels

Orders have been received at the post office from Washington making changes in the regulations governing the delivery of insured parcel post matter after Dec. 1. The new regulations require the carrier to secure a receipt before he turns the package over.

In the past all insured parcel post has been handled in the same way as regular parcel post.

The new order will require considerable work on the part of carriers, according to postal officials. About one-third of the parcel post handled is insured. One morning the first truck load of parcel post matter sent out from the central office at Concord with a carrier contained 139 packages, 53 of which were insured. In each case where a package is insured the carrier is required to wait until he gets a receipt, instead of dropping the package at the door.

#### Annual Sale and Supper

The ladies' aid of the Methodist church hold their annual Christmas sale of fancy articles, aprons and home-made candy, at their next regular monthly meeting, in connection with a supper, on Wednesday, December 5; in the church parlors as is the usual custom. Sale will be afternoon and evening. Supper will be a special one, on this occasion, at 5.30 o'clock, and will consist of salads, escalloped potatoes, baked beans, hot rolls, fancy pies, squash and custard pies and coffee; price 35 cents. An entertainment will follow the supper, consisting in part of "Samantha Snodgrass and the Ladies Aid," music, etc., with no additional admission fee. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend the sale, supper and entertainment. Adv.

#### Observe 20th Anniversary

It is hoped all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the jurisdiction of Antrim will remember they have a date as guests of Mt. Crooked Encampment, No. 39, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows hall, on Friday evening, December 14, beginning at 7 o'clock. Whether you belong to the local lodge or not and are an Odd Fellow or Rebekah you are included.

#### 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.

At the Main St. Soda Shop  
W. E. BUTCHER, Prop.

"SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY!"

Headquarters For Christmas Goods!



This Store was never so well prepared to serve you as it is today. Our Store is filled to capacity with Gifts of every description.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!

Many people realize the advantage of making early selections when assortments are at their best and shopping is easier, besides a Gift leisurely selected is much more apt to please than one selected at the last minute. Watch next week's Antrim Reporter for a full list of items.

At the Main St. Soda Shop



MEMBERSHIP NUMBER 6451

Will the United States stop building motor cars, close up its factories and return to horse-drawn vehicles?

Absurd question! Yet there is only one alternative; if we are not to lose the economic and social benefits of motor transportation, we must supply roads upon which the power vehicles may run.

It is impossible to separate the water from the wave, the gold from the bracelet, or the track from the locomotive. It is equally impossible to separate the road from the truck, or the passenger car from the highway. They are halves of a whole; transportation is never vehicle alone, or highway alone; it is both together.

Our roads were planned and built for a means of transportation which is gone. The earliest highways were for horse riders, the stagecoach came next, after which we had the buggy and the wagon. The narrow road, the steep grade, the soft surface were all admirable for these; none of them are economic for the swift and powerful motor.

We have "improved" our highways—some of them—and widened a few, but we still build a road with the idea that it will "last" but a few years, and need "constant repairs." We still build in widths predicated upon slow-moving vehicles, and we still wind our highways up hill and down dale and around devious curves because it is "easiest" and "cheapest" so to do.

That era is gone! The new one is fairly here. We must either build our roads for our modern vehicles, or scrap motor transportation. As the latter is unthinkable absurd, it seems logical to believe that the era of the wide, expensive, permanent, hard surface road is HERE.

#### The Christmas Seal Sale The Children's Helper

The original program of the N. H. Tuberculosis Association has now been completed. Every county is organized. The eleven nurses employed are able to reach all parts of the state, and the patients are able to reach some one of the 36 clinic centers for examination and treatment.

The great need now is for work among the children. Recent intensive study of the children's health has revealed a startling condition of incipient tuberculosis and all funds received from the 1923 Christmas Seals above the necessary support of the present program will be devoted to meeting the children's needs. Last year the contributions amounted to 6.8 cents for each inhabitant. It is hoped that in the pressing need 10 cents each will be realized this year.

#### Selective Immigration

The immigration question has always been a bone of contention in this nation. Instead of considering it from a business standpoint it has invariably been dragged into politics.

What would be wrong with considering the question of immigration from the standpoint of the business needs of the country? We have our representatives in all foreign nations whose business it is to look after American interests. If manufacturing plants in some parts of New England, cotton raisers in the South, farmers in the middle West, mine operators in the Mountain States or lumbermen on the Pacific coast need labor when there is no help available in this country, why should they not be allowed to consider availing themselves of idle workmen in other nations?

Supposing a mine operator needs fifty employes; supposing fifty farmers need one hundred farm hands. Let them state their needs to the United States Department of Labor, which, in turn, would advise our representative in the foreign country from which the character of help desired could be most readily secured. Let our foreign representative advertise or communicate with workmen who might wish to come to this country; require these workmen to furnish a record of their past employment and associations; pick the desired number and send them to the United States with a ticket to the point of destination.

The farmer or manufacturer who receives these laboring men should sign a contract guaranteeing to employ them at a stipulated wage for not less than one year. These immigrants should be required to report to the state authorities at specified times in the section where they are employed and after a certain number of years should become American citizens or be deported to their native land.

The question of securing common labor in the factories and on the farms is becoming a real problem in this nation. Instead of dumping the scum of Europe into New York City where it is left to shift for itself, a policy of this character would restrict immigration to the needs of the nation. No man could afford to contract to employ help for a year unless he actually needed it. It would give us a better class of immigrants in that they would be picked at the source of supply instead of trying to segregate them after arrival here and deport the undesirables.

This is not a labor union question or a political question, it is a serious problem involving the future labor supply of this nation. Many of our laboring men of today will be our employers tomorrow and neither, they nor their children will do the hard work which their fathers did. Where will they get the men to do this work? The farmer's son is leaving the farm because he cannot get help to do the back-breaking work which his father did and he has been educated to a point where he will not do it himself.

This subject is worth serious thought and it seems as if some plan like the one suggested might be worth discussion and consideration.

## The Little Theatre Party

WILL APPEAR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SENIOR CLASS, ANTRIM HIGH SCHOOL, IN

Town Hall, Antrim, Saturday Eve., Dec. 15

PLAYING

"In Walked Jimmy"

TICKETS 50 CENTS

# John Solomon, Incognito

By H. Bedford-Jones

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### "ALINE'S MOTHER!"

Alaine Lavergne owns Cypressport, 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 Alaine, explains to the mysterious John Solomon. Alaine'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. Alaine suspects the Macartys and consults Jack Fortier, a young lawyer who takes her case. He finds a big fight on his hands, for the Macartys are all powerful. They try to bribe him off. Then they have him beaten up, but he is rescued by John Solomon. The Macartys drop open hostilities and invite Fortier and Alaine to go on their yacht, the Watersprite, to inspect the plantation. Solomon has secured the job of steward. Alaine gets a telegram from Philbrick, saying that he is going away for a while and has left the plantation in charge of Captain Wrexham. The Watersprite starts on her hundred-mile voyage. Quartermaster of Watersprite found dead on deck with second mate's knife in his back. Captain Wrexham entertained at Cypressport. Takes charge and perverts contents of safe. Philbrick charged with murder. Sheriff searches for him. Macarty attempts to bribe Wrexham to betray Alaine Lavergne. Wrexham blows up the dam. Ah Lee and Wrexham, ancient foes, join hands. The Macartys steal Wrexham's schooner.

### CHAPTER XI—Continued.

Wrexham sat alone in the library and suffered. Even had there been a launch to use, he knew how futile were any search. Within five miles there were a score of places where the little schooner might be berthed amid the trees, laid up, and hidden. Long ere this, no doubt, she had been perfectly concealed. A dozen boats might search in vain.

He cursed himself for having slept ashore, for having abandoned her. He would have wakened at the first step of an alien foot on her deck, at the first quiver of her parted cable. For her sake he had broken more than one law, had committed more than one crime. She was twined deeper in his heart-strings than any creature of flesh and blood could have been.

For the moment, all fight was gone out of him. For the moment, the spirit in the man was broken. The thought of enemies on her deck, of stranger hands at rigging and wheel, burned into him intolerably. He looked up, and saw the picture of Alaine Lavergne gazing down at him. From his lips fell a curse. He staggered to his feet and shook his fist, all the worst of him at the surface.

"If it hadn't been for you!" he cried, inarticulately. "If it hadn't been for you—"

He groaned, swept suddenly by helplessness. At whom to strike? There was none. He had come into a web of unseen enemies. Unless he were to go forth and run amuck like a crazed Lascar, he could do nothing. The breathing came from his nostrils harshly, chokingly. Suddenly he flung out his hands and glared at the picture from bloodshot eyes.

"I'm done," he cried. "I'm done. I tell you! Played the fool all the while. Sat in at another man's game and got rooked. Served me right! I'm done."

He heard Uncle Neb appear and agitatedly invite him to breakfast. Wrexham blasted out a curse, strode to the door, slammed it until the house shook. He wanted only to be alone.



A Stranger Was Standing There.

He went back to the fireplace. For a space he gazed at the photograph there, looking into the eyes that met his so quietly, so serenely.

"I am a ruddy fool," he said, at last. "My place ain't here, man. D'you know that you've ruined me, brought me to the gallows? Well, you have. I'll go out now and shoot that cursed Macarty—and the schooner's

gone—and they'll get me. Oh, I'd better wait here! Macarty will be along soon enough with an offer. If it hadn't been for you, I'd not be here now. And what'll I do? What'll you do about it? Tell me that!"

He gazed at the photograph, as though expecting some answer. Then he shook his head, and plucked at his beard with trembling fingers. His eyes widened strangely, self-reproach coming into their depths.

"No, I shouldn't blame you for it," he said at last, struggle in his voice. "No—no! I'm just a fool, man. God or the devil has been waiting around the corner all this while to hit me when I wasn't looking, that's all. And I'm hit, no mistake about that! Well, I'm done in. Lost my grip on things. This affair has—well, it's jolted me clear to the keelson. But I can't blame you, girl. I don't know about it. I'm just a fool."

He rested his arms on the mantel and looked into the eyes of the photograph for a time. Presently his brow went down on his arms and he stood there motionless. He was lost to all extraneous things, completely entrapped in his own wretched thoughts.

At length, compelled by some agency outside himself, he lifted his head and stood erect. He slowly turned, and perceived that the door was open again. A man, a stranger, was standing there, silently regarding him.

Wrexham returned the look in astonishment. The man was strong, hearty, frank, and keen of eye. One could see that he stood foursquare. Wrexham acknowledged inwardly that he liked this man on sight.

"Hullo!" he exclaimed. "And who the devil are you?"

The stranger came in, ignoring the pose in which he had surprised Wrexham. He held out his hand.

"You're Captain Wrexham, of course? My name's Fortier—I just reached here. Glad to meet you, captain."

Wrexham put out his hand, confusedly. Fortier turned and beckoned another man.

"And this is my friend John Solomon—he wants to lay low for a while, Wrexham, and reach a friend of his up the bayou, a Chinaman by the name of Ah Lee. Do you suppose one of the boys could take him in a canoe? He'll have to be guided, of course—"

Wrexham shook himself into a semblance of action—only a semblance. He seemed fascinated by the round, blank features of Solomon.

"What's this?" he said brusquely. "Ah Lee? You know that beggar, do you?"

"Yes, sir," returned Solomon. "If I can find 'im, sir, 'e'll take care of me all right."

Wrexham waved his hand. "Canoe down there," he said abruptly. "Go get into it. I'll have one of the boys take you—those black devils know Ah Lee, right enough."

"Thank you very much, sir," returned Solomon, and disappeared.

### CHAPTER XII

"And where's Miss Lavergne?" demanded Wrexham, with his first show of interest.

The two men sat at luncheon. Hours had passed since the arrival of Fortier. During these hours, Wrexham had gradually recovered himself.

"She's at Latouche," returned Fortier. "There are some business matters she must attend to in person. David Macarty had to stop there, too; we had trouble on the way and got held up for a time. Only reached there last night. I got a launch early this morning and came on, with Solomon."

The talk languished again. The two men ate in silence.

Luncheon over, Uncle Ned produced a whisky decanter and the two men adjourned to the gallery. By degrees Wrexham lost his sullen air, and talked. At any other time he would have been entirely too reserved to say anything to Fortier about the picture on the mantel. Now, however, with the Nautilus gone, the man's mental barriers were down. He spoke frankly enough, in a detached way as though he were telling some other man's tale. He told of the influence exerted upon him by that photograph, and of the resultant consequences. He appraised Fortier that the Manchu who called himself Ah Lee was a friend and a man to be trusted, and went into the reasons for this.

Fortier wondered.

"The eyes of Alaine Lavergne," he mused aloud, when the seaman had fallen silent, "seem to have a strange power to reach men, Wrexham. A singular thing—"

"Not a bit of it," said the skipper coolly. "Not a bit of it! Not singular at all. It's like Ah Lee said—that girl has the sweet purity of a flower. Well, then! When a lad in like me or Ah Lee looks into eyes like hers, something is stirred inside 'em. A man who has lived hard, who has seen life, knows what a cursed wonderful thing it is to be good. And that's all."

Fortier smiled.

Presently Wrexham departed, by himself, in the launch that had brought Fortier from town. He was gone for the remainder of the afternoon, searching nooks and corners of the bayous for those missing boats. When he returned, the stoop to his shoulders told its own tale of failure.

During this afternoon, Fortier was not idle. From Uncle Neb he added to Wrexham's story and gained supplemental details. Also, he learned a most extraordinary fact about that picture over the mantel in the library—

fact which he did not dare breathe to Captain Wrexham, however!

With dinner, Wrexham drank heavily and had fallen into a black and ugly mood. The meal helped to fetch him out of it, but Fortier saw plainly that the man was ripe for any sort of action that offered itself. The mention of Alaine, too, made Wrexham uneasy.

Suddenly his eyes struck up at Fortier with keen, incisive force.

"See here! D'you ever hear of the Gemini, or the Sea-moon—ah! So you have, eh?"

Fortier had not been able to repress an involuntary start at those names.

"There's some mystery about it," he responded. "Mr. Lavergne died suddenly. He left those names scribbled on a bit of paper—that's all we know. I'd been hoping Philbrick might have more information. Did he tell you about them?"

"No such luck," Wrexham's face fell. "I don't like mysteries, I can tell you! What's the game these Macartys are playing? Tell me that!"

"I wish I knew it," said Fortier uneasily. "David Macarty is trying now



A Man Was Urging the Canoe Forward.

to induce Alaine to take a little cruise aboard his yacht. There's something here they want to grab. She'll probably be here tomorrow, and we can go over matters in detail."

Wrexham fell into a frowning silence.

Dinner over, they sought the library and, smoked. Fortier showed the skipper that scrawl made by Lavergne on the back of the document, but it threw no light on the situation. He put his papers with the others, in the safe, and was content to await the return of Alaine before probing deeper.

It was still early when Fortier said good night, and followed Uncle Neb to the room prepared for him.

Not so Captain Wrexham. After pacing up and down the library for a long while, the seaman stuffed some cigars into his jacket pocket and escaped to the open air. He passed down to the wharf and resumed his ceaseless striding up and down the length of the planks. Under the glow of starlight, his cigar tip burned steadily, a red dot of light.

Wrexham was in no mood to meet Alaine Lavergne on the morrow. As he gazed across the bayou at the darkness which enveloped the Macarty house, he promised himself a raid with torch and bullet in the dawn, unless something first turned up. That something would turn up, he firmly believed. Macarty would come to him with some offer, some bribe; he could have the Nautilus back, upon some sort of condition. Thus, it was really for the coming of Macarty that Wrexham waited here upon the wharf.

Time fled, however, and Felix Macarty came not. Wrexham watched the waters with savagely burning eyes. He had almost decided to go to bed and get some sleep before his meditated raid of solitary vengeance, when he discerned a gliding shape down the bayou—a long silver of darkness against the starlit water.

He lighted a fresh cigar, rattled the pistol in his pocket, and waited grimly. "Slowly that dark shape drew near, heading for the wharf, and Wrexham saw that a single paddler, a man, was urging the canoe forward in silence.

"Come to make a deal, have you?" said the seaman.

A baneful laugh answered him. "News for you!" said the voice of Philbrick.

Wrexham stifled a curse and went down to the landing. Philbrick, by a miracle, got ashore and good reeling. He was drunk. Also, he was tattered, and starkly disreputable. His beard was a white tangled mass.

"Just been aboard your boat," he said, with a leering "Smile about four mile down the bayou, no need. Nobody there. Got some whiskey. Have a drink?"

Wrexham disregarded the proffered bottle. He stood stiffly, glaring at this apparition. His schooner—safe! His again, for the taking. It was incredible.

He shoved a cigar into Philbrick's hand, seized the bottle and drank lustily, clapped the graybeard on the back. "Good for you!" he exclaimed. "Good for you. Let's sit down and talk it over. There's no hurry. We got all night."

"You've been drinking a lot, out in the canebrakes?" he asked.

"Aye," hiccupped Philbrick, with a ghastly grin. "Aye. Nothing to do but drink an dream. You know what Aeschylus said about old men? 'Dreams left wandering in the day.' That's me. I'm far gone."

"You look it," said Wrexham brutally. "Why don't you lay off whiskey?"

"Can't," Philbrick lifted the bottle and drank again. "It'd kill me."

Wrexham laughed. "Cure you, you mean! I'd cure you quick enough, if I had you aboard the Nautilus. By the Lord Harry, but I'd cure you! I've a notion to do it, too. I've a notion to shanghai you, make a man of you, Philbrick. Can do. You'd fight like hell at first, but a few weeks ud see you a new man, I tell you!"

"You leave me alone," said Philbrick. "By the way, Miss Lavergne comes home here tomorrow," observed Wrexham.

The effect of this remark upon Philbrick was extraordinary.

For a moment the man sat absolutely motionless, arm outstretched, maudlin grin frozen on his lips. Then, over his tattered and filthy body ran a tremulous shudder.

"Oh, my Heaven!" he groaned. The words seemed fairly wrung out of his heart.

"What's the matter of you?" demanded Wrexham in astonished wonder. "Ain't you glad? Thought you'd be glad to see her. And that man Fortier's here. He's a real un and no mistake. I can tell you! A real man. Worth a dozen of you and me. Here, what's the matter?"

Wrexham rose in alarm. For Philbrick had come to his feet and was swaying unsteadily.

"Can't you see, fool?" groaned the overseer. "Look at me! I—I'm drunk. I'm all gone to pieces. Can't live an hour without whiskey. All gone. Look at me! Think I can let her see me like this—ever?"

It was true. Under the starlight Wrexham could see that the man's face was working terribly with the fear that was on him. Those days of steady drinking must have been frightful in their effect.

"Well, go slow, now," said Wrexham coolly. "I owe you somethin' big, my man! You got to show me where that schooner is laid up, savvy? But wait a minute—I want to ask you something. Ever hear of the Gemini? Or the Sea-moon? Or the Queen of Sheba? Fortier wants to know about 'em. So does Macarty. So do I. What the deuce are they, anyhow? Stars?"

Philbrick put one hand to his head and groaned.

"No, no! They're in the desk in the library—two boxes of 'em. Stones. I don't know what. Lavergne brought 'em home from Asia with him—his keeping them for somebody. They don't belong to him. Jewels, maybe. Oh, my Lord! To think of her coming home tomorrow—and me like this! A dream left wanderin' in the day—"

"Shut up and talk," snapped Wrexham. "Jewels? Balderdash! More of your nonsense! See here, where's that schooner o' mine? Can you find her?"

"Four mile down the bayou, moored inside that little island," said Philbrick in a dazed voice. He groped for the bottle, found it, lifted it to his lips for a long swallow.

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "I must get out of here before she comes home, cap'n! Mus' get out of here, understand? I'm all gone to pieces. Not as bad as Ah Lee, though! He'll be dead in a few days. Says so himself. Devils eatin' him up inside—arrh! But I made him laugh, all right, when I told him that joke on you. Made him laugh!"

"Huh!" growled Wrexham. "What joke's that?"

Philbrick uttered a wild laugh and flung out his arm.

"Joke, all right! You and that picture. Fell in love with that picture—ho, ho!"

Wrexham's hand fell on his shoulder, twisted the man around suddenly. The fingers gripped and bit like iron. The seaman's voice was cold as ice.

"Spill it! What's that joke, you old fool? What about it?"

"Picture of a dead woman!" mouthed Philbrick wildly. "Dead, woman—Alaine's mother! And you thought—you thought it was her all the while—"

There was a quick, low sound as the fist of Wrexham went home. Philbrick staggered, fuzed out his arms, whirled half around, then fell heavily. He lay on his face, motionless.

For a moment Wrexham stood over him, looking down. One would have thought that he was about to lash into the senseless old man with his boot—perhaps, indeed, he was. But he stood motionless, silent, for a long moment. Whatever emotion lay in his bearded face, could not be seen under the starlight.

Suddenly he stooped. His hands caught Philbrick's rags, ripped them savagely. In a moment he had bound the old man hand and foot, bound him hard and fast. Then he lifted the bound, senseless body and laid it in the canoe.

Without a word, Wrexham turned and strode up to the house. As a matter of fact, his brain was in a whirl, yet he knew exactly what he was going to do. It all came to him in a

flash—came to him as he had stood there looking down. Despite his confusion of mind, despite the jumble of thought, he knew exactly what he must do.

He quietly walked into the house, went to the library, and sat down at the desk. There he penned a short, curt note to Fortier, telling him what he had learned from Philbrick. His lips curved in a sardonic twist at the mention of jewels. He concluded:

"The old fool's drunk as can be. He'll be dead in a week if I don't take a hand. So I'm taking it. I'm going to make a man of him yet. We're off to sea."

"The plantation's in your hands. I've resigned. Yours truly,

"TOM WREXHAM."

Wrexham folded the note, placed it in an envelope, sealed it, and left it lying on the desk in plain sight. Then, a candle in his hand, he rose and walked to the mantel.

For a space he stood there, looking into the pictured eyes of the girl.

"Her mother!" he said at last. He was quite calm now. "It's a run go, this—a run go, I tell you! If it hadn't been for you, young Macarty ud be here now, and no mistake. Were you watchin' over her, I wonder?"

This thought must have wakened strange things in him. He stood there fascinated by those eyes which gazed down so sweetly and frankly into his. At last a sigh came surging from his lips.

"Oh, I knew it wasn't possible!" he said at length. "I knew no such being as you was living on this earth; and it's so. Maybe your girl's like you—I don't know. I ain't going to wait and see, neither."

He turned away. Then, as though loath to go, he turned again and looked at the picture. Those protruding eyes of his, which at times could blaze with so fierce and predatory a light, were now strangely softened. There was even a diffidence in his air.

"Maybe," he said, hesitant, "maybe, now, you—wouldn't mind going along to sea with me and Philbrick? The old rascal has dreamed o' going to see all his life, and never dared. Now I'm taking him—goin' to make a man of him. Do you think it ud be wrong o' me to take you along, miss? Would you mind goin'?"

He blinked at the picture. Then, suddenly, a smile touched his bearded lips. He reached up for the enlarged photograph, took it down from its place.

An instant later he blew out the candles.

He had gone.

### CHAPTER XIII

Ah Lee lay gasping, until the pellet of opium eased his pain.

He who had worn the imperial yellow, now lay half-naked. He who as prince-delegate had guided the plow before the altar of Earth, now lay, a dying yellow man, on the threshold of death. The glorious tiled roof of the Manchu palace no longer covered him, but the thatched roof of a hovel in the cypress swamp. Instead of sandalwood incense, there drifted across the night the sour odor of rice mash, from the vats where the coolies worked at the bayou's edge. He who had been served by princes and lords now had but one companion to witness his departure to the long home.

This companion was John Solomon. Since these two men had last met, in the dirty restaurant in New Orleans, the Manchu had changed. Fate had overtaken him. His face had become a contorted mask of suffering; his body, a quaintly helpless machine that had suddenly run down.

"Did you ever read," said Ah Lee suddenly, "the books of a Frenchman called Hugo?"

"Not to speak of," answered Solomon, wheedling. "I've tried werry 'ard, but I don't like to be mistook in me details, as the old gent said when 'e was took up for bigamy. That there man was chuck full o' details, 'e was, and a mortal lot of 'em all-wrong. 'E never bothered to look up 'is facts—'e just went 'is blind."

"Yet he was wise," said Ah Lee. "In one of his books he asks a question. It is this: 'Is there a providence of demons, as well as a divine providence?' He was right. The Macartys are served by a providence of demons. We are beaten and helpless."

"Look 'ere, you're all wrong," said Solomon earnestly. "That's natural, 'cause why you're a Manchu, and you take stock in such things. Not me! Providence is Providence, I says, and I don't 'old with demons and such."

Ah Lee made a weary, futile gesture.

"I ave me 'opes just like that," said Solomon. "That 'ere Fortier 'e ain't nobody's fool. They can't twist 'im around their finger."

"But what do they want?" said the dying man. "Why do they persecute her? What is the meaning of those words—the Gemini—Sea-moon—Queen of Sheba?"

"Didn't Philbrick know?" parried Solomon.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Usual Exception.

A good motto is, "Do it now"—unless, of course, you have nothing to do.—Boston Transcript.

First Requisites.

All other knowledge is hurtful to him who has not honesty and good nature.—Montaigne.

## Wit and Humor



### ONLY A MOVIE MAN

Two men were fishing in the river. For some time they sat in silence smoking their pipes and watching their lines. Suddenly one of them uttered an excited exclamation and dropped his rod into the river.

"Heavens!" he ejaculated. "Did you see that fellow fall off that cliff over there into the river?"

"Don't get excited, Tom," answered his companion soothingly. "It may be a movie actor doing one of his stunts. They often make films in these parts."

### IF A GOOD PEN ARTIST



Farmer—There's my prize pig. Don't you think he ought to make a fine picture at the show?

Visitor—Well, if he's a good pen artist he may.

No True Friend.

I backed my "judgment" to the end. Luck bids my heart repine. A horse is called "man's truest friend." He's never one of mine.

Washington Means Lct.

Wife—John, "Washington" means a whole lot in our life.

Husband—How so?

Wife—Well, the laundry man always weighs us heavy on the first syllable and the coal man cuts us short on the last.

Husband—Spring's here! Stick an "S" on the second syllable and be merry.

A Truce.

Doris—I hear you and Tom have made up again. I'm so glad.

Kate—Yes, but it's only temporary; we get married next month.

And There You Are.

"Money isn't everything," sighed the rich man.

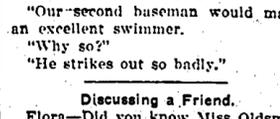
"And I find you are nothing without money," growled the poor man.

Taking Stock.

Policeman—What are you doing in this store?

Burglar—Can't you see I'm taking stock?

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM



"Maria, there's scarcely a single person left in this place."

"Oh, John, what can have happened?"

"Nothing, nothing, my dear; only I think I've married about all of them now."

Home-Biding.

One step. It does not take us far! 'Twas not intended we should roam. But view, each night, the evening star, From garden plots of home!

Selection.

"Do you like music when you dine?"

"No," replied Miss Cayenne. "If I don't enjoy something on the menu I needn't have it; but an orchestra compels me to take whatever it has on hand."—Washington Star.

Striker Out.

"Our second baseman would make an excellent swimmer."

"Why so?"

"He strikes out so badly."

Discussing a Friend.

Flora—Did you know Miss Oldsmith wears false teeth?

Fauna—Well, they may be false to others, but they're true to her.



1—Model of \$250,000 war memorial for University of Texas being sculptured by Pompeo Coppini. 2—Chemist of municipal health department analyzing Christmas candles, as is being done in all cities. 3—Archbishop George W. Mundelein of Chicago, who may be made a cardinal at the secret consistory December 20.



NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

Member of National Association. The University of New Hampshire was made a member of the National Association of State Universities at its annual meeting in Chicago.

Woman Storekeeper Jailed in Liquor Case

In Municipal Court, Nashua, James Carney of Lowell, Mass., forfeited his bail on a charge of operating an automobile while intoxicated. Mrs. Helen Paskevitch, a storekeeper of 57 1-2 Pine st. was fined \$100 and given 60 days in jail for illegal possession of liquor.

Tufts Returns to N. H. Schedule

University of New Hampshire will meet Tufts on the gridiron next fall for the first time since 1916. The place of the battle has not been decided, but Coach Cowell announces that it will be staged at Durham or Textile field, Manchester.

Colby also comes to Durham next fall after an absence of two years from the blue and white schedule.

New Treasurers at U. N. H.

Richard D. Stevens of Colebrook has been elected treasurer of the senior class at the University of New Hampshire to take the place of Harold A. Pratt of Alton Bay who resigned because of his duties as manager of the baseball team. Miss Elizabeth Baker of Concord and Albert Caulstone of Farmington were chosen assistant treasurers.

Manchester Sunday Paper is Suspended

Publication of the Manchester Sunday Union-Ledger has been suspended. The paper was started in June, 1922. An editorial announcing the suspension says that advertising revenue in its territory is insufficient to make a Sunday edition a profitable venture under the present high costs of production. The editorial gives the circulation of the paper as 14,000.

Cushing Club at Dartmouth Formed

A Dartmouth Cushing Club has been formed by the 14 Dartmouth undergraduates who previously attended Cushing Academy and the following officers elected: H. Desmarais, '26, of New Bedford, Mass., president; F. Y. Brown, '24, of Jewett City, Ct., vice-president; W. O. Whitney, '24, of Ashburnham, Mass., secretary; R. C. Combsford, '25, of Roxbury, Mass., treasurer.

New Hampshire to Wind Up By Game With Brown

Next year's schedule for the University of New Hampshire football team, has been arranged so as to culminate with a game against Brown, at Providence. The schedule follows: Sept. 27, Colby at Durham; Oct. 4, Norwich at Durham; 11, Rhode Island State at Kingston; 18, Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs; 25, Tufts at Durham, or Manchester; Nov. 1, Lowell Textile at Lowell; 8, Maine at Durham, Manchester or Orono; 15, Bates at Durham; 22, Brown at Providence.

Plan to Merge Six Light Companies

The New Hampshire Power Company, an organization of Boston capitalists recently incorporated under the laws of this State, appeared before the State Public Service Commission and gave reasons for the granting of their petition that the new company be allowed to absorb six existing New Hampshire light and power companies, and issue \$1,200,000 in securities, \$500,000 in bonds and the rest in stock, to cover the cost of acquiring, uniting and improving the various plants.

Bury Dog in Own Casket

Tottie, an unusually intelligent Irish terrier, owned by Marie Rickert of Meredith, and held in great affection not only by her but by many of the townspeople, was buried in a specially constructed casket made at the casket factory where Miss Rickert is employed. In the tiny box where the remains of the little dog lay were placed the canine's playthings. The ball she chased about the factory and where she remained with her mistress during all of her working hours, and even the bells the dog wore on Thanksgiving and Christmas and when company was invited to the house.

State Will Not Clear N. H. Roads of Snow

It was said at the state highway department that no attempt will be made by the state to keep the highways open for travel next winter. The towns will have to get along without state aid, as there is no money available in the maintenance appropriation and the Legislature last winter refused to make a special appropriation for that purpose. The state department believes that unless there is an unusually heavy snowfall the snow should not be removed in any event, as the roads when bare are more susceptible to damage by frost.

Needs More Funds

The need of more funds for research in agriculture and home economics, the increasing importance of the radio for extension teaching, approval of the plan for forestry extension, and the value and necessity of developing local leadership among the rural people, were outstanding features of the national meeting of agricultural directors in Chicago recently, declared Director J. C. Kendall of New Hampshire upon his return from the sessions.

Two Men Perish in Nashua Fire

Two men were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a small shack in Nashua. Two other men were carried from the burning building by the police. The dead men are Joseph Hall and Leo McGann.

Fined \$100 For Taking Deer Out of Season

John Supola of Fitzwilliam was fined \$100 and costs by Judge John S. Blair in the Fitzwilliam court for killing a deer out of season. Supola and his companion, who eluded the warden, are alleged to have killed the deer and it ran into Scott pond. The men had just pulled the animal ashore when State Fish and Game Warden W. J. Calahan arrived.

Agricultural Course, Jan. 2

"The question is not how can the farm boy afford to get an education, but how can he afford not to do it," declares the College of Agriculture of the University of New Hampshire in announcing that its Two-Year Course in Agriculture will begin its 1924 year on Wednesday, January 2. This year the course has been changed from the fall and winter terms to the winter and spring terms to relieve the congestion in dormitory accommodations at the beginning of the college year. The course will close at Commencement time in June.

Considers Changes in Cider Regulations

State Prohibition Commissioner Ora W. Craig has called a conference to be held in January, to consider changes in the cider regulations under the provisions of the state prohibition law. Atty. Gen. Hinkley and Representatives of the New Hampshire Cider Makers' Associations have been invited to attend.

Mr. Craig said that he has made plans to check the floods of liquor expected to set in shortly for the Thanksgiving and Christmas trade. Town officials are to co-operate with him in his campaign.

59 N. H. U. Freshmen Are Children of College Graduates

Fifty-nine members of the freshman class at the University of New Hampshire, are sons or daughters of college graduates, according to statistics made public by O. V. Henderson, registrar of the university. Of the fathers, nine graduated from Dartmouth, seven from Harvard, two each from Amherst, Bates, Columbia, Tufts and Yale and one each from nineteen other colleges. That the University of New Hampshire is no longer a new institution is shown by the fact that five fathers of freshmen graduated from New Hampshire.

New Hampshire Spuds Beat New Brunswick

New Hampshire certified seed potatoes won over their parent Maine strain and over New Brunswick seed in a five-cornered contest staged this past season by the New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station on the farm of James Monahan at East Kingston. Three sources of New Hampshire seed were used—two from Coos County representing the northern part of the state, and one from Rockingham County, representing the southern. These, together with seed from the Maine stock from which all three of the New Hampshire sources were originally derived, were planted in alternate rows against New Brunswick seed.

State Lacks Means to Preserve Wood Land From Cutting

Concord, Nov. 13.—There is no law to prevent the sale of forest lands in such beauty spots as the Franconia Notch, but the government policy has been to buy only when relatively low prices were quoted by landowners and in the Franconia Notch there is much of the most valuable hardwood as yet uncut in New Hampshire, according to State House talk relative to the reported purchase of timber in Franconia Notch beauty spots.

The state forestry department is empowered to accept gifts of land and to establish state reservations and such gifts may also be accepted by the governor. It is also possible for the state to intervene through condemnation proceedings, but no purchase of timber tracts could be made without legislative assent and the General Court will not meet again until January, 1925.

The state owns through purchase the land and the timber in Crawford Notch and the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests saved the Lost River region from despoilation, besides acquiring tracts in some other parts of the state.

Offers Hillsborough \$10,000 War Memorial

The veterans of the recent war and the members of the Gleason Young post, No. 59, American Legion, Hillsborough, were pleased to hear that Mrs. J. B. Smith has offered \$10,000 toward a memorial building for the soldiers who went from that town. The offer as made by Mrs. Smith will be acted upon at the annual town meeting next March. It is thought that a favorable action will be taken by the officials.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Great Britain Is Disturbed by Information That Germany Is Arming for War.

JOHNSON'S KEYNOTE SPEECH

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

Great Britain is just realizing the truth of what France has been asserting for months, namely, that Germany is rapidly and systematically preparing for a war of revenge. The British government, press and public are viewing the situation with considerable alarm. Specially authentic reports state that since October, 1922, three months before the occupation of the Ruhr, the Germans have been recruiting, training and rearming large numbers of men far in excess of the stipulations of the Versailles treaty. France is informed that Germany already has enough cannon to equip from forty to sixty divisions, and that her factories are working overtime turning out more armaments. For a long time the Berlin government has kept the allies from checking up on the strength of the German forces, and the allied military commission has been unable to function. A Reuter's dispatch says: "British officials, however, feel that Germany is not able to present at arm's length a number of men she is training, in the event of mobilization, with the necessary artillery, owing to the French being in possession of her principal industrial and munitions area in the Ruhr."

It may well be that the rest of the world will yet admit that the French occupation of the Ruhr was wise, expedient and justified.

It has just been revealed that the Germans on Jan. 10 arrested a French captain ten yards beyond the Swiss-German frontier on charges of espionage, and Berlin has determined to put him on trial in Leipzig next January. The French are arresting Germans as hostages.

For the time being the German government is in the hands of the various nationalistic parties, and the Socialists and Communists are in eclipse. President Ebert first gave the vacant chancellorship to Dr. Heinrich Albert, whom Americans remember as the obnoxious chief of propaganda connected with the German embassy in Washington during the early years of the war. It was evident he was to hold the place only until Stresemann could return, and he found it impossible to form a ministry that would be acceptable. Ebert tentatively decided to dissolve the reichstag, but changed his mind and appointed Adam Stogewald chancellor. This former premier of Prussia began to get together a cabinet based on a coalition of all the right wing parties, but he, too, failed, and the job was given to Dr. Wilhelm Marx, leader of the Catholic party and national head of the Catholic School association. Dr. Stresemann agreed to take the portfolio of foreign minister and the new cabinet was to be backed by a coalition of the Catholics, the German People's party and the Bavarian People's party, with the Socialists promising benevolent neutrality.

It was predicted that the new government would follow rather closely the foreign and finance policies of Stresemann and would treat the Communists and Socialists with severity. Already General von Seeckt had ordered the Communist organizations in Germany to disband. Longer hours of work will be instituted and the industrial magnates will be helped to reopen their plants in unoccupied Germany.

Berlin's Communists, under alleged orders from Moscow, undertook to hold "hunger demonstrations" in several parts of the city, and even tried to build barricades just back of Kaiser William's old palace. The police attacked them in force, with tanks, armored cars and machine guns, and soon put them to rout. Official announcement is made in

Warsaw that the Polish government has protested to Germany against the return of the former crown prince and also against the stopping of the activities of the allied military control commission, asserting that Poland's security is threatened.

France and her allies are disputing over the disposition of the payments to be made under the recent Franco-German industrial accord. The factory and mine owners wish all payments in kind and taxes collected to be applied to the account of Germany with the reparations commission. The French insist that the net receipts shall be handed to the commission only after the costs of the forces of occupation in the Ruhr have been deducted. The British and Italians assert all payments must go to the commission for apportionment among the allies, and they expected that America would take the same view since she has been promised \$25,000,000 for the cost of the army of occupation at Coblenz.

Belgium, having demanded in vain that Germany pay an indemnity for the murder of a Belgian officer last year, seized a lot of railway cars and engines to make up the amount asked; but Berlin had more important things to worry about. It is said the Belgian government hopes to take home most of its occupation troops within a few weeks.

In some parts of the Ruhr last week there were what were called hunger riots, but authentic reports from the region show there is no shortage of food there to excite them. Not only are the crops in the Ruhr the best since 1912, but food is being shipped into the Ruhr at the rate of about a thousand carloads a day. Figures compiled mainly from German statistics show that Germany is the only country in the world where food prices, as figured on a gold basis, are still lower than before the war.

Senator Hiram Johnson actually launched his pre-convention campaign last week in Chicago, where, speaking at a dinner of real estate men, he laid down his main planks. He declared himself in favor of a soldiers bonus act because it was a solemn pledge which must be kept. He held that if the computations of the Treasury department are correct, this need not prevent the reduction of taxes advocated by Secretary Mellon. Said he: "In round numbers 13,600,000 are paying taxes on incomes under \$10,000. Only 330,000 pay on incomes exceeding \$10,000. By reducing in the manner that has been suggested the taxes of these 13,600,000 we would reduce the government's revenue \$140,000,000. There is, according to figures of the secretary of the treasury, a surplus of \$300,000,000. Upon the basis of every computation this surplus is sufficient to justify the tax reduction immediately to the 13,600,000 of our people most needing it and to pay also the money required under the adjusted compensation act."

Lower freight rates, extension of co-operative marketing and development of waterways were suggested by the senator as aids to agriculture that could be effected.

Coming to the subject of foreign relations, the senator declared his opposition to any policy that would commit this country to "undisclosed European adventures." He alluded to the proposal for a reparations conference, made by the national government, as "a transparent subterfuge contrived by gentlemen who, having notoriously tried and having notoriously failed, to get us into the politics of Europe directly through the League of Nations now wish to get us into the politics of Europe through the indirect road of a participation in European economic affairs in a conference called by governments and consisting of the appointees of governments."

"There are alternative policies. The one is intervention in Europe to save Europe and bring peace and order—an intervention dictated by conferences in which we are but one of many. The other policy is our own, frankly and openly avowed, doing justice to all, wrong to none, neither asking nor receiving benefits or profit, retaining our independence of action unimpaired by secret conference, undirected by a majority of foreigners; in short, an American policy."

ILLINOIS Democrats are grooming a favorite son for whom they may capture the state delegation against Al Smith, McAdoo or any other candidate. He is Justice Floyd E. Thompson of the state Supreme court, who is held in high esteem. He is only thirty-six years old. George E. Brennan, leader of the Democratic party in Illinois, says of Justice Thompson: "He is a man of marked ability and high character. His record is a remarkable one, and his friends consider him presidential timber beyond a doubt. If Illinois is to enter a native son in the presidential race, Justice Thompson is entitled to serious consideration."

CONGRESSMAN GEORGE H. TINKHAM of Massachusetts Republican and one of the most consistent foes of the prohibition amendment and the Volstead act, is ready to introduce in congress a resolution calling for an investigation of the activities of the Anti-Saloon league, especially in New York and Missouri. In a statement issued by Mr. Tinkham last week he asserted that "vast sums of money have been used to influence public opinion in various ways, now entirely unsuspected by the American people, directly to control elections" and "to pay professional organizers and lobbyists."

He also said the Anti Saloon league and some of its state departments and subsidiaries have "openly and flagrantly violated the national campaign contributions law and the corrupt practices laws of several and certain of the states."

Two coast guard cutters shelled and captured the schooner Tomako, one of the most notorious of the rum-running vessels, off the New Jersey coast, and in her hold was found William McCoy, called by the government agents the "rum smuggling king." He had pockets full of money and defiantly asserted that he and the schooner were within their rights, being taken beyond the three-mile limit. The Tomako was flying the British flag and her seizure is condemned by the London press as illegal, high-handed and unjustified and as having "only too much in common with the fanaticism and fury which have accompanied the prohibition movement in the United States."

UP IN Ottawa a conference between the United States and Canada was held last week for the purpose of devising means to stop the smuggling of liquor from the Dominion into this country. The details of the meeting were kept secret but it was asserted that the Canadian cabinet was in full sympathy with the requests and proposals of the United States. However, some of the things suggested are so far reaching that parliament will have to deal with them. It is understood that the United States is asking the refusal by Canada of clearance papers to liquor-laden vessels, the right of search on the lakes, and extradition of bootleggers.

REPRESENTATIVES of anthracite consuming states met at Harrisburg, Pa., on the call of Governor Pinchot, considered his plan for regulation of the industry through a joint commission to be formed under a compact of the states, and adjourned without action except to call on Pennsylvania to start things by repealing its coal tax and passing remedial legislation. Governor Silzer of New Jersey was the severest critic of the Pinchot plan.

EDWIN P. MORROW, who retires from the governorship of Kentucky in December, will then succeed R. M. Barton on the railroad labor board, serving as a member of the public group. Mr. Morrow was offered the place last spring but asked to be permitted to serve out his term as governor, so Mr. Barton was given a recess appointment by President Harding.

FRANCE is considerably exercised over the reported Italo-Spanish understanding by which, it is supposed, Italy aims at supremacy in the Mediterranean. A counter agreement between France and Greece is suggested, and the attention of the United States is called to the alleged fact that Spain is working for an influence over Latin America that would be a virtual defiance of the Monroe doctrine.

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Going North	Trains leave for
7:39 a. m.	Concord and Boston
12:29 p. m.	Hillsboro
3:39 p. m.	Concord
6:57 p. m.	Hillsboro

### Sunday Trains

South	6:27 a. m.	For Peterboro
	9:40 a. m.	Elmwood
North	11:51 a. m.	Concord, Boston
	4:42 p. m.	Hillsboro

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### "It Stands Between Humanity and Oppression!"

### Antrim Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Butcher were business visitors to Boston on Friday last.

Born, in Hillsboro, November 29, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. George, of this town.

Charles L. Merrill spent a few days the past week with his daughter, Mrs. Florence Gordon, in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Hurlin spent Thanksgiving with their son, William Hurlin and family, in Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eldredge and daughter, Miss Mabelle Eldredge, were in Winchendon and Gardner, Mass., on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Nay and two children, of West Somerville, Mass., were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Nay. They returned on Sunday.

Look over the menu of the special supper at the Methodist church for Wednesday evening, December 5, and see if you can beat it for 35 cents. And an entertainment thrown in. Adv.

Misses Eckless and Fredrika Nay were at their home here for the Thanksgiving vacation with their mother, Mrs. Mary Nay.

James E. Keegan, advance agent of the "Taylor Tango Girls," was in town last Saturday billing everything in sight for the big Antrim town hall which come to the Antrim town hall two nights this week, Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8.

The annual Christmas sale of the Methodist ladies' aid will be in their church parlors Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 5; supper follows. Adv.

A large company of Odd Fellows were out at the regular meeting of Waverley Lodge last Saturday evening to meet Grand Master William A. Lewis, of Lancaster. A goodly number of brothers were present from adjoining towns; D. D. G. M. Abbott and Past Grand Dimond, of Peterboro, were also present. At the close of the meeting an oyster stew was served in the banquet hall.

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Harlan E. Swett and family took dinner on Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Toward.

Miss Ethel L. Muzzey returned Sunday to her school duties in Milton, Mass., after a week's vacation at her home here.

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

### For Sale

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THE HENDERSON PLACE, Antrim, N. H.

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### Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Antrim

Thursday, Dec. 6

Milton Sills and Wanda Hawley in

"Burning Sands"

Pathe Weekly

Pictures at 8.15

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

### Antrim Locals

The editor will be glad to print all communications, signed by the name of the writer, bearing on any matter of public interest, except articles or letters advocating or opposing the nomination or election of candidates for public office, which will be treated as advertising.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett N. Davis ate Thanksgiving dinner with relatives in Keene.

Schools reopened on Monday morning, after a Thanksgiving vacation of one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fuglestad entertained his sister for a few days the past week.

The George Wallace farm on West Street has been purchased by Alexander Wagner.

Miss Ruth Cutter spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Cutter.

Miss Agnes Tandy, of Concord, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tandy.

Guy A. Hulett is repainting the house he recently purchased, occupied by G. G. Whitney.

Don't forget at the town hall, Antrim, Friday and Saturday this week, Taylor's Musical Revue. Popular prices. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deachenes, of East Jaffrey, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Proctor.

Miss Frances Roberts, of Quincy, Mass., spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Roberts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Young are occupying the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Goodell for the winter, while they are in the South.

Paul Prentiss, of New Haven, Conn., spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Prentiss. He returned by auto on Sunday.

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Born, in Akron, Ohio, November 29, a daughter, Carolyn Mae, to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher E. Forehand, Mrs. Forehand was Miss Florine Ashford, formerly of Antrim.

"What shall I give for Christmas?" Many suitable gifts may be found on display at Mrs. H. W. Eldredge's, Grove St., Antrim. All articles from Goodnow, Pearson Co., Gardner, Mass.

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Rev. J. D. Cameron, D.D., who has been pastor of the local Presbyterian church for the past few years, read his resignation last Sunday to take effect the first of the coming year.

The special supper and entertainment of the ladies' aid at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, December 5, will be priced at 35 cents. Sale in connection. Adv.

A very pleasant company met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Toward, on West street, December 1, it being the 75th birthday of Mrs. Toward. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ford and four children from Milford, Mass., seven of Mrs. Toward's grandchildren, Carl and Foster Swett, Bradley and Prescott Ford, Sarah and Virginia Ford and Miss Mildred MacDowell, and her mother, Mrs. Greta P. MacDowell. The youngest grandchild, Virginia Ford, celebrated her 9th birthday on Dec. 2. A large number of cards were received from neighbors and friends. Mr. Ford and family returned to Milford Sunday afternoon by auto.

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AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

Sale Starts on Saturday Morning,

DECEMBER EIGHT, at 9 o'clock

Special Opening Feature!

We will give the first TEN LADIES making a purchase of ONE DOLLAR (\$1) a SOLID SILVER LEMON OR PICKLE FORK.

Free! A VICTROLA, CABINET AND TEN RECORDS

will be given away absolutely Free. With every purchase of one dollar a numbered ticket will be given.

ON SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 29

A duplicate ticket will be drawn from the box and the person holding the duplicate or lucky number will receive the VICTROLA OUTFIT ABSOLUTELY FREE. Be sure and keep your numbered tickets, for you may be the lucky one.

We Are Offering Some Unusual Values

At the beginning of this Christmas Gift Giving Season.

For this week or while they last we are offering some exceptional values. Our stock of these items is small, so come early.

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| Engraved Glass Sugars and Creams . . . . . 98c   | A few Ladies' Pocket Books, formerly \$2.50 to \$5, each . . . . . \$1.98 |
| Alarm Clocks, formerly \$1.50 . . . . . 98c      | Silver Plated Berry Spoons . . . . . \$1.12                               |
| Alarm Clocks, formerly \$2.50 . . . . . \$1.50   | Silver Plated Cold Meat Forks . . . . . 98c                               |
| Cut Glass Candle-Sticks . . . . . 98c            | Silver Plated Cream Ladles . . . . . 98c                                  |
| Engraved Glass Tumblers, set of six 1.25         | Silver Plated Sugar and Butter Sets . . . 1.38                            |
| Engraved Glass Vases, each . . . . . 98c         | A few extra values in large pieces of Glass                               |
| Hand Decorated China Salts and Peppers . . . 98c | at \$1.68 each, formerly \$3.00 to \$5.00                                 |

BAR PINS, Brooches, Lingerie Clasps, Beauty Pins, Handy Pins, Chains, dainty flexible Novelty Bracelets and scores of other small pieces of real value will be placed on sale at low prices. Lovely for gifts or Christmas presents,—just come in and look them over.

REMEMBER to get your tickets for the free Victrola and be sure to save your tickets.

**Delmont E. Gordon,** JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST  
HILLSBORO, N. H.

### "One Of The Best"

It is with great pleasure that the management of the Town Hall, Antrim, announces the engagement for Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8, of the well known Musical Comedy Attraction, "H. W. Taylor's Tango Girls, De Luxe," a company of 18 musical comedy artists presenting two late musical comedy successes, with Special Electrical Effects and Costumes, the entire production designed and created by Andreff Saroff of the Saroff Studios. For their opening bill they have selected the Roaring Musical Comedy Hit, "A Night Out," full of comedy situations with an interesting plot running through the entire performance. Special attention is called to the costumes that are worn during this engagement by the fashion plate chorus de luxe. Every little detail is carefully attended to to make this attraction equal to the higher priced shows that play big cities. Headed by Harry Moore, the ace of musical comedy, as Able Cohen, Debby Thornton, the Dresden prima donna, late star of Going Up Company, and Babe Miller, soubrette and cyclone buck dancer, holder of the Penna. gold medal, All lovers of good, clean musical comedy should not miss this chance of witnessing one of the best that play here this season. Popular prices will prevail during this engagement. A Broadway Show at People's Prices; nothing cheap but the prices.

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### HILLSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cote are the parents of a son, born November 24.

Lester Landon has purchased the Addie Eaton house, and will soon move there.

Mrs. Pearl Flint is regaining strength after an operation performed a week ago. She is under the care of a trained nurse.

The next meeting of the Music Club is scheduled for Dec. 10, when a program under the direction of Mrs. H. H. A. Beach will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gordon and family passed the holiday at Mrs. Gordon's early home in Groton, Vt., as members of a family party which numbered 22.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week Miss Ruth Brown and her pupils at the Centre School gave a Thanksgiving party to their friends. There was a good attendance.

At last Tuesday's meeting of the Governor and Council confirmation was given the nomination of Charles S. Perry as justice of the Municipal Court at Hillsborough in place of Stillman H. Baker, retired by age limitation. Congratulations to Judge Perry.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Howard and Arthur Jones, both of Hillsborough Centre, took place on Thanksgiving day, and was followed by a family party and dinner at the

home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on Friday for Kennebunk, Me., where Mr. Jones has purchased a farm.

Hope Rebekah Lodge is preparing to celebrate in a fitting manner its 40th anniversary, which will occur on Dec. 19th. Officers of the Rebekah Assembly and of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will be guests of the evening, and will deliver addresses. S. E. Downing is in charge of the musical program, and a chicken pie supper will be served before the exercises.

### Auction Sales

By W. E. Cram, Auctioneer, Antrim.

Fred L. Proctor, having a large overstock on hand, will sell at public auction, at the Goodell Farm, in Antrim, on Saturday, December 8, at 12 o'clock noon, a lot of horses, cattle, hens, harnesses, wagons, sleighs, blankets, automobiles, and a miscellaneous lot of other articles. For other particulars read auction bills.

### Successful Deer Hunters

Among those hunters who were successful on Saturday, the opening day of the deer season, are the following from Antrim:

Beden Crampton,  
Harby Mulhall,  
Earl Cutter,  
Dewey Elliott.

## Bennington.

### Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington  
at 8.00 o'clock

Saturday, Dec. 8  
Neil Hart in  
"Saulty Saunders"  
Pathe Weekly and Comedy

Morris Cheney is reported as quite comfortable at present.

Raymond Sheldon has moved into the house formerly occupied by the Pettiphors.

Dinsmore Dodge is to remain here this winter and cut off the lumber on the Dodge lot.

Misses Evelyn and Frances Young and Scott Knight were with Mr. and Mrs. Royal Knight over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Perley Bartlett was operated upon at her home one day last week; she is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Miss Arline Edwards, of New London, was at her home here for Thanksgiving. Miss Frieda accompanied her to Manchester on her return trip.

The new Monadnock Power House is nearing completion as far as outward appearances go. It is of red brick with cement roof and trimmings.

Will Knowles, of Concord, and John Knowles and family, of Quincy, Mass., were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knowles, for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Philbrick and Miss Myrtice Philbrick of Manchester, went to Peterboro and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myhaver on Thanksgiving day.

On Friday evening last friends of Mrs. C. H. Philbrick gave her a surprise party as it was her birthday. Fourteen were present, bringing their refreshments with them. It was a real surprise and everybody had a good time.

The Weston milk truck, driven by Edward French, turned turtle at Royal Knight's corner on Friday morning; no one was injured but the truck was. There were 38 quarts of spilled milk. The accident was due to the wet road, as it was raining.

Friends here of W. A. and F. C. Starratt have received word of their safe arrival in Mt. Dora, Florida, on Nov. 23. They traveled over 1300 miles without any tire trouble. There is quite a building boom on there of the better grade of bungalows.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vieno that they have had a most enjoyable trip, speaking particularly of the beauty of St. Augustine. They had Thanksgiving dinner in Osteen with a brother of Mr. Vieno. They will soon be in Orlando, Florida, where all these places mentioned are located.

Rev. E. C. Osborne's subject for the Sunday morning service is "The Eyes of Jehovah." In the evening the third lecture on "Edward Bok plunges into Wall Street, starts in the Newspaper Game." These lectures are intensely interesting as Mr. Osborne presents them. Morning service 10.45, Sunday School 12 m., Intermediate C. E. 6 p. m., Evening Service 7 p. m.

### Young-Hicks

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hicks, Nov. 28, at Ashuelot, N. H., when their daughter, Merna Grace, was married to Alwin E. Young, of Antrim. Rev. R. H. Tibbals, of Antrim, performed the ceremony, using the double ring service. The bride was attended by Miss Beulah M. Scott, of Greenfield, Mass., and Ross Roberts, of Antrim, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside in Antrim.

### For Sale

Four cords wood, four tons stove coal, hair mattress, two feather pillows, sewing machine, lady's writing desk, Oliver typewriter, porch reclining chair, wash-boiler, wash-tub, shovel, parlor rocking chair, Lightning jars, pints and quarts, 50 jars fruit and vegetables, jelly tumblers, dishes and agate ware.

J. D. CAMERON

### Conservator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed by the Judge of Probate for the County of Hillsborough, Conservator of the estate of C. Cornelia Alford, of Antrim, in said County of Hillsborough.

All persons having claims against said C. Cornelia Alford are required to exhibit them for adjustment, and all indebted to make payment.

CHARLES S. ABBOTT,  
Conservator.  
Antrim, N. H., November 21, 1923.

### CHURCH NOTES

Furnished by the Pastors of the Different Churches

**METHODIST**  
Rev. Wm. Thompson, Pastor  
Sunday, 10.45 a. m. Preaching. Subject, "Unsearchable Riches." 12.00, Bible School. Subject, "The Gospel Spread Through Persecution."  
Thursday, Dec. 6, 7.30 p. m., social meeting at the home of Dr. Cooley.  
Tuesday, Dec. 11, meeting of the W. H. M. Society.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. J. D. Cameron, D.D., Pastor  
Thursday, 7 p. m., prayer meeting. Study Acts 20th chapter.  
Sunday, 10.45 a. m., morning worship with sermon on the subject, "Our Bible." Universal Bible Sunday.  
6.00 p. m., Christian Endeavor.

**BAPTIST**  
Rev. R. H. Tibbals, Pastor  
Thursday, December 6, regular church prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m. This will be especially a young people's meeting. Topic, "The Life Obedience Psalm," Ps. 40.  
Sunday, Dec. 9, morning worship at 10.45. The subject of the pastor's sermon will be "Christ the Revealer of God."

Bible school at 12 o'clock, with classes for all.  
Intermediate Christian Endeavor at six o'clock, in the vestry.  
Union Service at seven o'clock. Subject of the sermon will be "His Master's Voice."

### Antrim Locals

Don't forget at the town hall, Antrim, Friday and Saturday this week, Taylor's Musical Revue. Popular prices. Adv.

For Sale—Some nice White Wyandotte cockrels, weight about 5 pounds, 30 cents a pound alive. P. G. Koch, Depot St.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friend, of Concord, were guests for Thanksgiving of Mrs. Friend's mother, Mrs. Hattie McClure, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron G. Butterfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Curtis and Miss Hannah Fargent, of Everett, Mass., were holiday guests of relatives in town.

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The Legion Auxiliary will begin a series of Whist Parties, at their rooms, on Tuesday evening next, and continue them on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month during the winter. All are cordially invited.

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### W. R. C. Notes

The annual election of officers of Ephraim Western W. R. C. took place at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening:

President, Emma Nay  
Senior Vice President, Carrie Clark  
Junior Vice Pres't, Ethel Whitney  
Treasurer, Anna Carter  
Chaplain, Ida Robb  
Conductor, Bertha Merrill  
Guard, Mabel Parker

The delegates and alternates to the Department Convention will be elected at the next meeting. A good number were present. Punch and fancy cookies were served during the social hour.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the pleasant surprise tendered to us last Saturday evening. The kind thoughtfulness and neighborly spirit which prompted it, is much appreciated.

Mrs. Margaret Hammond  
And Family,  
North Branch

### Wood For Sale

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate.

To all persons interested in the guardianship of Edith P. Ballantine of Hancock in said County, under the guardianship of Edward Ballantine:

Whereas said guardian has filed in the Probate Office for said County his petition for license to sell the real estate of his said ward, said real estate being fully described in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Manchester, in said County, on the 18th day of December next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

Given at Nashua, in said County, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1923.

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

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MEUSELS FACE EACH OTHER AGAIN



"Irish" Emil Meusel, Giant, and his brother, Bob Meusel, Yankee, two left-handers, opposed each other for the third consecutive world's series. Incidentally it might be stated that it was Bob's hit in the eighth inning of the final game that won the championship for the Yankees. Emil won the family batting honors by a few points.

**Game Hasn't Improved**  
"Baseball hasn't improved much to speak of since the eighties," opines an old-time player. "Sacrifice flies, squeeze plays and the like are spoken of as modern plays, but we had them in our day. We did not call them by those names then. We used to have 13 or 14 players on a team. A man would pitch one day and play the outfield the next."

**Sporting Squibs**  
Sixth Cavalry troops, Chattanooga, play Sunday polo.  
Tennis is the only sport that has not become professionalized.  
Earl Sante, America's leading jockey, earns \$60,000 a year.  
Mercer university of Macon, Ga., will boast a track team next season.  
Expert says it takes nerve to be a golf player. Even takes nerve to dress like one.  
Dan O'Leary, the veteran pedestrian, was the first man to walk 500 miles within six days.  
The Spaniards are said to be taking up football, changing from the bull to the bear, as it were.  
Why not require all Sunday golfers to carry a portable radio set so they won't miss the sermon?  
Mike Kelly, manager of the St. Paul American association, will pilot the Saints again next season.  
Strangest thing about Notre Dame's success is that all the experts predicted a great year for the team.  
Chicago coach says he's against paid footballers. . . . But against he does not object to paid coaches.  
Frankie Frisch is the fastest runner in the National league. Maurice Archdeacon the fleetest man in the American.  
Babe Ruth, who has gone into vaudeville, may be expected to do as well on the stage as some actors would at home-run swatting.



**Plays With One Leg**  
When Vernon Schwab lost his right leg in a hunting accident some years ago, he didn't let the accident bother him much. Young Schwab was always athletic and played football and basketball, being captain now of the gridiron team of Stivers high at Dayton, Ohio. He's played regularly since 1921, and despite his artificial leg is considered one of the best backfield men among the scholastic players.

**Cashion Finished Poor Second to Larry Lajoie**  
Many stories have been told of Larry Lajoie's batting prowess. Here are two that are worth repeating:  
Carl Cashion, who formerly pitched for Washington in the American league, related an interesting story of a battle of wits between himself and Lajoie in which Cash finished a bad second.  
"I was pitching against Cleveland in a 12th game one day," says Cashion. "Washington was leading 3 to 2, in the ninth inning. Two Cleveland runners were on the paths, two out, and Lajoie was up. I was determined to walk him if I had to make four wild pitches. Well, I shot one high and outside that I thought the catcher would be lucky to spear. Now what that Frenchman did? He just reached out with that young tree he battered with and knocked the ball out of the lot and beat me out of the game."

**White Sox Have Picked Fast Man in Archdeacon**  
It takes more than a few weeks to pick a new man in the big leagues, but the Sox have done it. Based on the fact that the White Sox have picked up a good man in Maurice Archdeacon, brought in from the American league in the 1922 winter, it is not surprising that they should have picked him. Archdeacon, who is said to be the fastest man in the league, can hit for the pitchers, look him up for a while and discover what he can do. The chances are that he won't hit so well. He won't have to hit up to that figure he was worth while as a ball player.

Danish Flyweight Boxer



Joseph Zebnik, flyweight boxer from Denmark, is to make a trip to America in 1922 to box the best man in the world. The Danish boy, according to S. S. Webb, a boxing coach at the United States National academy, is one of the best little boxers in Europe.

Yankees Sign Mexican

The first full-blooded Mexican ever to play in the major leagues will be Adolfo Arguilo—if the senior lasts long enough to play in the major leagues. He has been drafted by the Yankees from the Corsicana club of the Texas association and will report at the training camp next spring for inspection by Miller Huggins. According to Scout Bob Conner, who discovered him, Adolfo is a right-handed pitcher of some six feet with burning speed and a sharp-breaking curve. He was born in Mexico of pure stock and drifted into Texas to play ball. The Yanks paid the regular draft price of \$1,000 for the pitcher.

SOME TRADES LIKELY BY MANAGER HUGGINS

Building for Future Is Task Imposed on All Pilots.

The statement that Miller Huggins recently made, saying that he would not make any changes in the Yankees' lineup, should not be taken too seriously. While none of the mainstays of the team are in danger of being replaced by new talent, it seems likely that several changes will be forthcoming next year when the bell rings.

Building for the future is one of the tasks imposed on every baseball manager, and Huggins is too learned in the ways of championship ball clubs to regard past success as any guaranty to future triumphs. Age annually exacts its toll among major leaguers, and the Yankees, in spite of their impressive performance in the recent world's series, cannot be regarded as immune from the call of Father Time. Huggins knows the infallible signs of fading greatness, and his only course is to strengthen by making changes. A player turned adrift from a championship club gets much sympathy from a public which forgets for the moment that a manager is paid to produce a winning ball club.

Huggins can be expected to be as alert for playing strength this winter as he was during the off season a year ago, when his team seemed so badly in need of shaking up after the sad showing in the 1922 series. He traded no regulars then, but he offered some of his regulars in trades which did not materialize. It is safe to say that with possibly three or four exceptions Huggins would talk trade now for any of his 1923 world's champions. That is the way of baseball, a game in which standing pat is akin to slipping backward. John McGraw traded one of his brightest stars, George Burns, after the 1921 series and never again used as a regular the player who was the scintillating luminary in that triumph over the Yankees—Johnny Rawlings. Yet McGraw's 1922 team won another world's title. So do not be surprised if Huggins swings a deal involving one or more of his 1923 regulars. Standing pat has its dangers.

Coach Charlie Moran



Coach Charlie Moran is given credit for contributing largely to the popularity of Centre college. Back in 1915, when the "Praying Colonels" started the football climb that was eventually to land them in the position of victors over Harvard and make Bo McMillan one of the army of Kentucky colonels, the enrollment of the entire college was 72. Then came the period of football ascendancy and the spreading of the realization "Centre" meant something besides a position on a football team. This year there were 82 candidates on hand for the football team, more than the entire number in the college eight years ago. Moran is a National league umpire during the baseball season.

Spitball Hurling Fast Fading in Big Leagues

The day of the spitball pitcher is fast passing. In the American league Red Faber and Stanley Coveleskie, two of the stars, are beginning to show the wear and tear of the spitball. A sore arm kept Coveleskie out of the game for the last six weeks of the season and cost Cleveland second place. Faber was also ailing during the closing month, yet he came through with a well-pitched game in the Chicago series, beating the Cubs.

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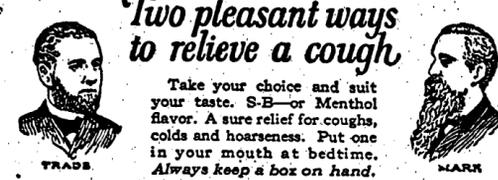
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"I should just think I do, sir."  
"If that case," said the golfer as he walked away, "I think I'll carry them myself."

**He Had to Die.**  
The old farmer was slowly but surely dying. Lying in an apparently unconscious state, he suddenly opened his eyes and addressing his ancient spouse said, "Mary, that ham smells very good, I almost think I could eat some." Whereat Mary replied, "Thee get on with the dying. That ham is for the funeral."

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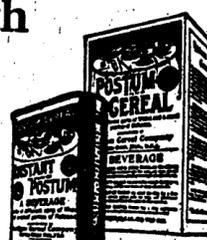
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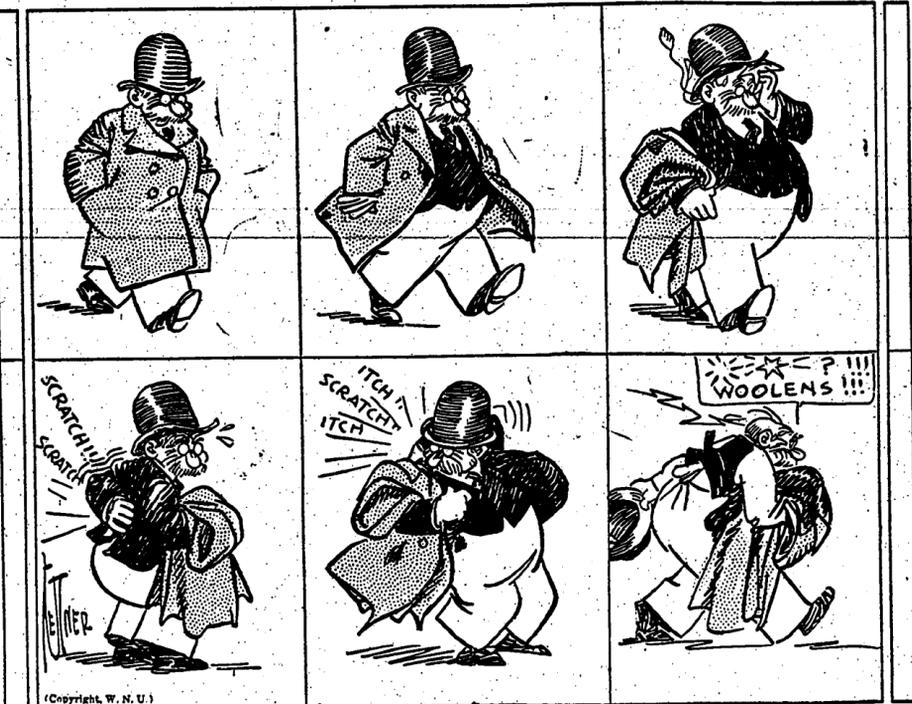
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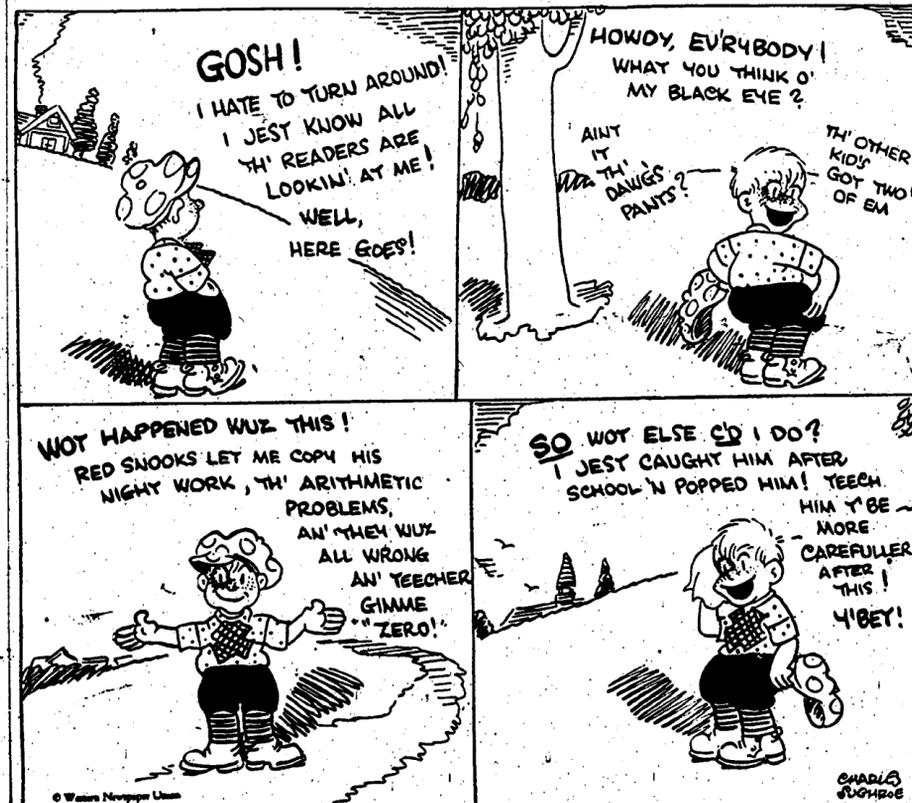
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## HIS OPINION OF ACTRESSES

Stage Aspirant Relates Remark Made by Photographer When She Needed Encouragement.

The trials and tribulations of the embryo actress are legion. One learns from many sources of all the obstacles placed in her way. She is told that success means hard work and so forth, and those girls with courage enough to go on, their eyes fixed on a shining goal, are the first to agree that hard work is the real means to an end. "We have our disappointments and discouragements," said one, "letters from managers that when you follow them up often turn out to be only form letters, kindly written, it's true, but still form letters. And one can't blame the manager. He gets so many letters from aspiring applicants. But"—with a courageous and determined toss of a lovely brown head—"I'll have a part this fall!" "I've had a good many blows and disappointments, discouragement and the like, but the funniest of all was the photographer's I visited the other day to have some professional pictures taken. He looked me over. 'Going on the stage?' said he. 'Well, I suppose by next spring you'll be posing for the cloak and suit trade.'"—New York Sun and Globe.

Often a woman is so inconsistent that after making up her mind as to her age she is unable to stick to it.

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## MUST HAVE GOOD MEMORY

Checker of Hats in Hotel Can Give No Adequate Explanation of His Power.

The checkers of hats in large hotels have remarkable memories. Doubtless many young men were employed and discharged before one was found who could learn to take 300 hats from men entering the dining room and distribute them as the diners left, without checks and without an error. In a city luncheon club with nearly 400 members, for example, says Edgar James Swift, the usual method of paging a man who is wanted has been changed to asking the colored man in the hat room whether the man in question has arrived. And a glance over the hat racks gives accurate information. Conversation with those who display this wonderful and peculiar memory has always brought essentially the same reply. They have no system. They talk vaguely about something which, in psychological language, is association between the appearance of the hat and the face of the owner.—Scribner's Magazine.

Only Imagination.  
A salesman struck a river town where the water was very muddy and asked of the hotel clerk: "Do you folks bathe in this water?" "Oh, no."

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**CLINTON VILLAGE**

George Sawyer and family spent last week with relatives in Medford Hillside, Mass.

Frank DeCapot visited relatives in Boston during the vacation.

Mrs. Charles Holt slipped on the ice Friday morning and dislocated her right shoulder. She was taken to Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, in Concord, for X-rays and treatment, returning home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. F. Butterfield was in Concord Tuesday.

Miss Frances Wheeler is visiting relatives in Nashua.

D. H. Newell and family were in Hancock and Boston several days last week.

Roscoe Lang is entertaining his mother, from Milan.

Mrs. Will Simonds has been under the care of a physician.

**EAST ANTRIM**

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Henry George on the arrival of a daughter on November 29.

Miss Eva Thompson is acting as mail carrier this week.

Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Trask spent Thanksgiving together.

A party of five friends from Massachusetts were guests of the Rokes family on Thanksgiving day and the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hills and son were entertained at W. F. Knapp's on Thanksgiving.

Henry Lawrence is stopping for the present at W. D. Wheeler's.

A pleasant time was enjoyed at Brookside farm on the evening of Dec. 3, when a few friends and neighbors walked in and helped Malcolm French, Sr., observe his birthday. We thought we heard some one say he was 21.

Harry Tenney and family, of Tilton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knapp.

**RED CROSS ADVANCING IN HEALTH CAMPAIGN**

Extends Service to New Fields and Brings Healing Hope to Remote Sections.

"The supreme opportunity for leadership" for the American Red Cross is its health service. Thus a committee made up of prominent physicians, sanitarians and public health experts, after months of exhaustive study, reported and urged that not only should the Red Cross continue its present service, but should undertake a comprehensive educational campaign along public health lines. The annual report of the American Red Cross, just issued, discloses that it has grasped this opportunity in the fields of public health nursing, instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick, nutrition work, first aid to the injured and in water life-saving.

Health service is fundamentally, historically and practically an important function of the Red Cross, and each year marks its extension into new fields and along broader lines. In the Red Cross Nursing Service there are enrolled nearly 40,000 nurses, 20,000 of whom served during the World War. The past year Red Cross nurses were assigned to duty in isolated sections of Alaska and North Carolina and to work among the fishermen of Penobscot Bay, Me.

The Public Health Nursing Service, inaugurated by the American Red Cross in 1912, which operates chiefly in rural sections untouched by other public health agencies, has 1,038 Red Cross nurses working under the direction of Chapters. This work has won so high a regard that many of the nurses are taken over by the local authorities to maintain health services for their communities. Instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick is noting a steady advance. Since 1914 certificates of proficiency have been given 304,427 women who completed the Red Cross course. In the last year 26,595 certificates were awarded and 63,501 students were under the instruction of 1,054 Red Cross nurses.

The benefits derived from meals balanced to meet each person's peculiar needs is winning widespread recognition, through the work of the Red Cross Nutrition Service, particularly in the schools. During the school year 2,688 carried on regular instruction in nutrition, reached more than 150,000 children and adults. More than 2,250 volunteers assisted in this work. Throughout the country 35,283 health meetings were held under Red Cross auspices, attended by approximately 254,500 persons.

**Astor's Action Appropriate.**  
Vincent Astor of New York city, a direct descendant of John Jacob Astor, who founded Astoria, Oregon, as a fur trading post in 1811, wired the Astoria Relief Commission \$5,000 for its fire relief fund. Astoria was the first settlement in the Columbia River valley and was recently swept by a disastrous fire.

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MATTIE L. H. PROCTOR,  
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Torso of a Venus First Sold  
It for \$5.

The history of some pieces of marble which were found buried in a field at Sinnessa, near Naples, in ancient days the site of a Greek colony, has formed the subject of a long-drawn-out law case in which the government has at length secured an important verdict. The fragments were apparently of no particular value and the farmer sold them for \$5. They were on their way to the new purchaser when the government director of antiquities, Professor Spinazzola, ordered him to return them to Naples for examination. The professor, having looked at them, exercised his powers of compulsory purchase and bought the fragments for \$50.

Under his direction they were cleaned and put together, when they appeared as the torso of a beautiful Venus, undoubtedly by the hand of Praxiteles (the greatest of the Attic sculptors of the Fourth century B. C.) and worth about \$100,000.

The farmer sued the government for half the value of the find, and after gaining a verdict in two courts lost his case when the government took it to the court of appeals. The statue is now one of the most precious possessions of the Naples National museum.

**BIRD ENTOMBED BY MARTINS**

Sparrow That Had Grabbed Martin's Nest is Made the Victim of Dire Revenge.

An English ornithologist, G. Garrett, makes a specialty of observing the manners and methods followed by birds. He recently recalled the story of a sparrow which, finding a newly built martin's nest, took "possession" in the absence of the owner. The martin, seeing the usurper, called for help, and soon a thousand martins came, at "full speed," to attack the sparrow; but the latter was invulnerable. After a quarter of an hour's conflict all the martins disappeared. The sparrow thought he had got the better, and the spectators judged that the martins had abandoned their undertaking.

Not in the least! They immediately returned to the charge, and, each of them having procured a little of the tempered earth with which they make their nests, they all at once fell upon the sparrow and inclosed him in the nest to perish there, although they could not drive him out.

**The Split Infinitive.**  
One thinks of that solemn warning against the enormity of the split infinitive which has done so much to aggravate the Pharisaism of the bad writers who scrupulously avoid it. This superstition seems to have had its origin in a false analogy with Latin, in which the infinitive is never split, for the good reason that it is impossible to split. In the greater freedom of English it is possible and has been done for at least the last five hundred years by the greatest masters of English; only the good writer never uses this form helplessly and involuntarily but with a definite object, and that is the only rule to observe. An absolute prohibition in this matter is the mark of those who are too ignorant, or else too unintelligent, to recognize a usage which is of the essence of English speech.—Havelock Ellis, in the London Mercury.

**Odd Way of Drawing Water.**  
I took notes while we were at Epa, New Guinea, of a rather curious method of drawing water from the communal spring, half a mile from the village, writes Reginald Pound in the Wide World Magazine. Twice a day the women went down in chattering groups to the spring, carrying bamboo pipes 12 feet long. These pipes were made by forcing out the pith at the joints, and held about five gallons of water apiece. When full, the drinking end was plugged with leaves, the pipe being stood in a shady spot near its owner's house and used when needed. Incidentally, drinking from these weird receptacles was a rather hazardous business, care being necessary lest a too copious supply should gush out when the pipe was held to the mouth.

**Blueberries an Inch Thick.**  
A blueberry an inch in diameter is not a dream but a possibility. At the government testing plantation at Whitesbog, N. J., about 25,000 hybrids have been fruited. Berries three-fourths of an inch in diameter have been produced on many of them, and one of them this year reached almost seven-eighths of an inch. The Department of Agriculture will continue the experiments until berries an inch in diameter are obtained.

**Needed Awakening.**  
A Yankee tourist was being shown over an old church wherein hundreds of people were buried.  
"A great many people sleep between these walls," said the guide, indicating the inscription-covered floor with a sweep of his hand.  
"So?" said the American. "Same way over in our country. Why don't you get a more interesting preacher?"

**She Would Hold the Ladder.**  
A very loving couple had just returned from their honeymoon. "Hilda, dearest," said George, "I see there is some asparagus ready for cooking. Shall we go and pluck it together, love?"  
To which Hilda replied, coolly: "George, dearest, it will be heavenly! You shall pluck it, and I will hold the ladder."