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THE BUSINESS MAN

Is Concerned First of All Regarding Distances

"How far is it?" is the first question the prospective buyer asks of the real estate man who wants to show him a suburban home or a farm.

He doesn't want to know how far it is in miles, however. He wants to know in minutes or hours. "It is thirty minutes from the corner of Main and State Streets" tells the story. "It is seven miles out" does not. For "seven miles" may mean seventy minutes, if the road is poor, whereas "thirty minutes" is definite.

A man has only so much time to spend. He can not add to the number of minutes in a day, or the number of days in his life. Therefore, he wants to use as few of his minutes in non-productive, unnecessary, and unprofitable effort as possible.

It is for this reason he wants to know the distance from his new home and his office or business in terms of time. And it is for this reason he wants to locate on a good road, for only the good road can "cut down his time, without increasing his cost! The railroad can serve only a limited number of suburban towns on any one line, and its trains can run only so often. He must waste time waiting for them, going to and from them at both ends, suit his convenience to the schedule. With the good road he makes his own schedule, often beats the train as to speed, and always beats it in convenience in leaving home, getting into his conveyance, and getting out at or close to his place of business.

The good road . . . plus the motor . . . is translated in terms of time, and not distance, because it is time we have to spend, and time in which we have to live; it is only the amount of time consumed which counts, and not the mere number of feet or miles traveled in that time.

The Antrim Woman's Club

Met on February 12 at the Antrim town hall. A short business meeting was held. At its close a Valentine Party was given to the children of club members. Between forty and fifty children were present. Games were planned for all the children according to their ages. Ice cream and cookies were served to the children and each child was presented with a tiny silk flag in commemoration of Abraham Lincoln's Birthday. At the close of the afternoon's program the children marched around the hall and each child was given a very handsome favor to carry home: cupid for the girls and hearts for the boys. A special feature of the party was the presenting to each child of a Valentine. Mrs. Helene Hills, dressed as a postman, made the presentations.

The whole affair was in charge of Miss Sadie E. Lane who deserves much credit for the success of the afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Felker, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Tibbets, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Tibbets, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Rablin, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Downes, and Mrs. Libby.

At the next meeting, on February 26, Mrs. Frank B. Hall, of Worcester, Mass., will be present and speak on "Immigration." A large attendance is most earnestly desired.

Jessie B. Black, Pres.

Sale of Main St. Property

Frederick A. Lundberg, of Hillsboro, manager of the Contocook Valley Telephone Company, has purchased of Walter E. Butcher his house and stable at corner of Main and Summer streets, and will soon take possession. Mr. Butcher will raise the roof to his store, property and add a tenement for his own occupancy. Mr. Lundberg will make a few necessary alterations and remove the telephone central office to his newly acquired property and fix up the house for at least one family and perhaps two; the one who conducts the central office will occupy one tenement. J. E. Perkins & Son will continue their lease of the stable under the new ownership. The sale was made through Sawyer & Downes.

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A FEW THOUGHTS

Suggested By What Is Happening Around

Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby has resigned his position to take effect March 10 and same has been accepted by President Coolidge. Unusually kind words were used in both letters.

Report says that a physician prescribed a sea trip for a certain U. S. Senator who was out of health a bit. It is presumed certain officials in high positions would feel more comfortable and secure if they were on an ocean liner far, far out on the bounding billows.

New Hampshire and Maine are the two New England states that will share in distribution during the current fiscal year of the \$1,000,000 fund appropriated annually by Congress for the construction of roads and trails within the national forests, says a report of the Department of Agriculture. It is pointed out in the report that this fund is expended only under co-operative agreements with state and local authorities, and should not be confused with other road building funds expended upon roads and trails within the national forests.

While all business is conducted on faith in its broadest sense, it is just as true and an absolute fact that one of the greatest essentials to a successful town, as well as a successful business, is loyalty among the people and loyalty among its business men. Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Business Men's Clubs, every one of them teach this one thing, and without this quality it is next to impossible for any great length of time to continue as designed. This fact being absolute in town matters, among business men, it is just as true with every other activity in the community, as for instance: in church and lodge life, and all other departments of social activities that are designed for the betterment of the people. Patriotism is a close kin to loyalty and should go hand in hand; the former is given due attention, why not the latter? The rising generation needs to have this quality instilled into their minds while young in order to have it in their system when they become men and women. Parents will certainly agree with this line of thought. Let loyalty have its perfect work for a term of years and many communities besides our own will be greatly benefited thereby.

THE REFORM WAVE

By Wentworth Stewart

For some time past we have been hearing with much concern of the awful crime wave that has swept our country. They tell us that in many respects it is worse than in any other country in the world. Many of our great cities have become dangerous after night and the boldness of criminals is almost without parallel.

The country has at last become aroused. The ordinary measures for checking crime and reducing the number of dangerous persons at large has utterly failed, and some of our large cities have been obliged to resort to most drastic measures. Philadelphia, for instance, set the pace, and other cities are either following her example or considering what forceful steps they may take.

Even small cities like Worcester and Lawrence have become aroused and are determined to put a check on this powerful influence that is making life unsafe.

What is this reform movement based on, and what is likely to be the outcome of the movement?

We can fully understand the force of the crime wave; it can be accounted for in many ways that are perfectly evident from ideas and elements pervading our life since the great war. We have no reason to question its resourcefulness, its ability to sustain itself indefinitely and to rapidly increase its momentum and extend its grasp.

Will the present reform wave become a sufficiently strong and far-reaching movement to permanently halt the crime wave? This depends upon the causes that inspire it.

It seems perfectly clear that the activities that are being organized in the cities of the country to meet this crime situation are largely the

result of desperation, growing out of fear that the continued increase of crime will make life uncertain, hazard business interests, and in time render laws impotent through failure to secure their "enforcement." Of course when this is followed through to its ultimate conclusion, it means that orderly society would disappear, and the people be subjected to the hold-up power of an underworld gang.

It is necessary when a nation is in rebellion, to muster an army immediately to put down that rebellion. This is desperation put into action; it is a purely defensive measure based on fear. Such is proper and altogether desirable, but it is not constructive if only thus inspired.

To keep down rebellion, respect for law must be established. This will not be accomplished through fear alone. When movements are inspired of fear, they cease when the apparent causes of fear are removed, once there is temporary quiet, even though the forces are only driven into hiding; but there is no guaranty against their speedy or gradual return to power.

We do not mean to belittle the reform wave. Heaven knows it is necessary, has some saving virtue, and will tend to awaken people who would otherwise continue to be unconcerned until they were knocked down by a hold-up man or their own home entered and ransacked while they slept.

However, unless the reform wave has something behind it by way of far-reaching and constructive purpose to establish respect for law through assumption of larger civic responsibility upon the part of the average citizen, entire respect for all existing laws regardless of personal inclinations, and a determination to see that law is enforced by placing honest men in office clear up through the doors of our halls of justice, then these reform waves will soon pass and reaction toward greater indifference follow in the trail.

Legion Auxiliary Notes

At the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary on February 4th, Mrs. Helene Hills was elected President in place of Mrs. Eleanor Perkins, who had previously been elected but was unable to accept the office this year.

At the meeting held February 18th Mrs. Charles Prentiss was elected Secretary.

Anna B. Tibbets, Press Correspondent.

Hillsboro 58, Ashby 50

Hillsboro High school defeated Ashby, Mass., High school at basketball on Friday evening last, at the Antrim town hall, by a score of 58 to 50. There was a good attendance of Hillsboro fans as well as many from Antrim.

To how great an extent this prevails is not known, but it is stated that in certain cases where radio outfits are installed insurance rates have been increased.

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Lot of other articles too numerous to mention

At the Main St. Soda Shop

"MR. BOK'S PLANS

Unworthy The Man," Article Referred To

February 11, 1924.

Editor of the Antrim Reporter, Antrim, New Hampshire.

Dear Sir:

In your paper of last week was an article by Wentworth Stewart, "Mr. Bok's Plans Unworthy the Man." It is against that article that I ask for space in which to enter an indignant protest.

Mr. Stewart says he thrust aside prejudice. But the whole article is evidence that he did not thrust it aside. He abuses Mr. Bok. He paints him as a base schemer who by trickery would put the League of Nations over on the American people. Mr. Stewart also seems to be blind to the fact that the League of Nations is not the only article in the Bok Peace Plan. There is the World Court. Is not Mr. Bok also trying to foist this base scheme on the American people? Why pick on the League of Nations?

The second paragraph in the article reads, "Such a large sum of money offered for a mere plan on paper by which World Peace was to be secured naturally aroused suspicion and it was difficult for us to believe in the scheme." What does Mr. Stewart mean, "a mere plan?" The Constitution of the United States is "a mere plan." Mr. Edward A. Filene of Boston has offered \$50,000 for a European contest in the best plan for World Peace. We ought to be suspicious of Mr. Filene, \$50,000 for "a mere plan on paper!" There is one born every minute.

In paragraph five, Mr. Stewart says, "The defense made before the Senate Committee as well as before the general public concerning the suggestion of predetermination is too childish to be considered." The article also speaks of the Committee as a "packed jury." But Mr. Bok testified that he only suggested one member of the Jury. Mr. Stewart virtually says that Mr. Bok picked a committee that he knew would approve of a plan containing the League Covenant. Let us put it plainly. Mr. Bok is unfair and unjust. He is a dishonest man. Mr. Stewart gives us no other alternative. Edward Bok is an honest man or he is a dishonest man. I ask the readers of the Reporter to read the life of Edward Bok, to study with an open and tolerant mind, the Bok Peace Plan, and then pass their judgment on the personal character of the man. Let us go further with this "packed jury" idea. Root, Whitlock, House and all the rest were predisposed in favor of the League of Nations. That is true. But that does not mean they were blind to a better plan. I believe the Committee was big enough in brains and spirit, that if they had found a plan better than number 1469, they would have given their approval to that. Another thing about this Committee that Mr. Stewart did not mention, that is the Committee was

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

SELECTMEN'S NOTICE

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

Meetings 7 to 8 JOHN THORNTON, CHARLES D. WHITE, CHAS. F. BUTTERFIELD Selectmen of Antrim.

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Visits New Hampshire

National Commander John R. Quinn of the American Legion, was the guest of Concord Legionnaires at an informal luncheon at noon, and had the time of his life while in the state; he also visited Manchester, where he was treated royally.

In his address, Commander Quinn emphatically denounced the opposition of the Veterans' Adjusted Compensation Bill, stating that never in the history of the country has such an effort been made to deceive the people as to the true merits and provisions of a proposed measure. He declared that the active opposition to the bill to be composed of those who profit most from the war.

Not only was an attempt being made to deny to the veteran that which was his just due, but that the ultimate object of the opposition was the annihilation of all world war veterans' organizations. Commander Quinn submitted to his audience certain figures which have in the past been furnished to Congress by Secretary Meillon for the purpose of defeating the bill, and which were proven to be incorrect in less than six months later. He emphasized the fact that the first care of the American Legion was the welfare of the disabled veteran, citing the fact that the organization was solely responsible for every single piece of beneficial legislation, and that the Legion had been the foremost agency in rendering assistance to claimants.

"Had the Disabled been forced to wait for assistance from these very persons who now attempt to use them as an argument against us, they would never have been taken care of," said Commander Quinn in his argument that an Adjustment of Compensation to all veterans would not injure the cause of the disabled in any degree.

At the last meeting of the W. R. C. February 5, the officers for the ensuing year were installed by Mrs. Anna Carter, Installing Officer:

- President—Mrs. Mina Faulkner
- S. V. P.—Mrs. Carrie Clark
- J. V. P.—Mrs. Ethel Whitney
- Secretary—Mrs. Julia Proctor
- Treasurer—Mrs. Anna Carter
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- Asst. Guard—Mrs. Florence Hill
- Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Mattie Proctor
- Press Cor.—Mrs. Emma Nay
- Color Bearers—No. 1, Mrs. Etta Cutter No. 2, Miss Jessie Coughlin No. 3, Mrs. Ethel Clark No. 4, Mrs. Lena Hansli
- Musician—Mrs. Jennie Proctor

It was voted to have annual town meeting dinner. The dinner will be served at the I. O. O. F. banquet hall. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Several readings were given by Mrs. Jackson and duets were rendered by Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Hawkins. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cream pie and cocoa were served by Mrs. Jennie Proctor, Mrs. Ida Robb, Mrs. Mattie Proctor and Mrs. Carrie Clark. There were 25 members present.

Emilia W. Nay, Press Correspondent.

GREENFIELD

The Pomona Grange meeting was well attended last Friday. The meeting opened in the fifth degree and closed at noon for dinner. In the afternoon it was opened to the public. The literary exercises were opened by singing "America the Beautiful", followed by a splendid program of songs, duets and readings, as well as several instructive papers. An interesting address was given by Rev. Rekie.

Hotel for Dogs Planned.

A Los Angeles man has announced that he is going to erect and manage a hostelry exclusively for canine guests. The dog hotel will cost approximately \$50,000 and will have all the modern conveniences, each dog having a bed and a sun porch, with uniformed attendants in charge of each section.

LOW DAM ON RIVER'S BOTTOM

One Was Constructed Across the Miami to Catch Drifting Sand and Gravel.

An interesting example of turning waste into profit has been recorded by a writer in Concrete who tells how a dam was constructed across the Miami river as a barrier to prevent gravel from drifting down into the improved channel through the city of Hamilton, O.

To overcome the expensive operation of removing the sand and gravel carried down by the river and hence prevent the formation of troublesome bars, a low concrete dam was built across the bottom of the stream.

In commenting on the project, the writer states: "As long as rivers continue to flow they will carry along with them silt and gravel, especially at times of high water. The heavy gravels and sands, which are most troublesome of all the materials carried along by the water, travel on the bottom of the stream.

A depression in the bed, plus a slight check in the velocity of the stream will cause the materials to drop into the depression and stay there until the velocity of the Miami, and the basin above will form the pit in which the gravel and sand will drop. A sand and gravel plant will excavate the deposited material, screen it, and sell it for building material, and thus put a bad habit of the Miami river to beneficial use."

BANDITRY BECOMES GENERAL

French Writer Laments Recent Crime Wave That Has Swept Over France.

Violent crimes are not the monopoly of American gunmen and Barcelona pistoleros. Figaro (Paris) laments the crime wave that has swept over France recently. Bandits robbed the pay clerks of the Marseilles street railways, killing one and wounding another in broad daylight, and disappearing with 142,000 francs. Another group of bandits snatched and robbed a Paris jeweler in his shop, in broad daylight, when other customers were in the store. A list of similar violent crimes follows. The author comments: "These robberies and murders, and the criminal bands that commit them, invite certain observations. The first is that their number and their brutality no longer shock the public. Before the war, such criminal gangs as la bande Bonnot were thought extraordinary; today they hardly attract remark."

"We consider braiding jewelers, raiding banks, robbing postoffices, and mysterious murders in the same matter-of-fact way that we regard motor car accidents. They seem to be becoming part of the customs of the time."

Two Million Lepers.

It is estimated that there are about 2,000,000 lepers in the world, half of whom are in China. The disease appears to be spreading among the natives of Central Africa, but is receding where modern methods of control and cure have been undertaken on any large scale. Science confirms the theory as old as Bible times that the disease is spread by infection, although prolonged exposure to the disease is necessary, and that segregation is one of the most effective methods of treatment. Definite cures in many cases have followed the injection into the veins of the active principle of chaulmoogra oil, and it is now being used on an increasing scale. Similar preparations have also been made recently from olive and from linseed oils. As an illustration of what modern sanitation and segregation of cases will accomplish, it is said the number of cases in Norway has been reduced from 2,833 to 140 in sixty years.

All Wrong but the Trombonist.

Popular music today is often so ornamented with irrelevant and impertinent sound from some of the more noisy instruments that no one is astonished if the results are not always harmonious. The band of a small Minnesota town, says the Highway Builder, had just finished a vigorous but not particularly melodious selection. As they sank perspiring to their seats after bowing self-consciously for the applause the trombonist asked hoarsely: "What's the next one?" "The Middy's Prayer," answered the leader, consulting his program. "Good Heavens!" ejaculated the trombonist, "I just got through playing that one!"

Fairy Put.

"I want a shave," said the determined-looking man as he climbed into a chair in the Coliseum barber shop. "I don't want any bay rum, witch hazel, hair tonic, hot towels or face massage. I don't want the manicure lady to hold my hand nor the bootblack to fondle my feet. I just want a plain shave, with no trimmings. Do you understand that?"

"Yes, sir," said the barber. "Will you have some lather on your face, sir?"—New York Mail.

Battling the Wolves

By ANTHONY REIMERT (© 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

PIERRE LOUIS had been two years in the great northland. Before he went away Madeleine had promised to wait for him, and he had brought back enough peltries to keep them comfortably and start the home that they had planned.

Arriving at the next settlement, Pierre Louis had learned the truth. Madeleine had married his rival Jean the month after he left. She had been mocking him.

Now Pierre Louis was on his way to Jean's cabin, for the purpose of that vengeance which had turned his heart to stone.

It was five miles away. He went along the forest trail, through the intense cold of that hungry winter, brooding his revenge. Head down, he went along, till suddenly a shadow fell across his path.

Turning, he saw a timber wolf looking at him from among the trees. He quickened his pace. It was late afternoon, and he hoped to be at Jean's cabin by sundown. But now the sun became obscured, the snow began to fall, and presently, looking back, Pierre saw three wolves watching him.

They realized his danger. The hungry brutes always traveled in packs. They would not dare attack him till it grew darker. But they were following him. And, looking back again, he saw that the pack had increased to half a dozen.

He had no rifle, nothing but the revolver with which he had meant to shoot Jean. He could only hasten and trust to luck to reach safety before it grew dark. But where was safety? Not in Jean's cabin. He must forego his scheme of vengeance for the present, and go to Andre Tardieu, a trapper, a mile farther along the trail.

The snow was falling fast. A dozen wolves were prowling after him now, and the trail seemed interminable. At last, however, he saw the little hollow before him in which Jean had his home. There was a little frozen stream to cross.

Pierre Louis swung around. The wolves were within twenty paces of him. As he turned, the hungry shapes slunk back. But it was growing dark, and Pierre Louis would rather have died than have asked aid of his enemy.

Suddenly his heart stood still. In the bed of the stream, facing him, he saw a tiny child. It must be their child, Jean's and Madeleine's. And their cabin was still more than a quarter of a mile distant. How had the child come there?

He hurried toward the child and, as he snatched it up, three of the gaunt, vicious forms leaped into the stream on either side of him. Their snarls began to rise. They were creeping nearer him on both sides. He was cut off.

Pierre Louis set the child down against a boulder. It began to cry. The wolves were closing in. Pierre Louis drew his revolver. Suddenly one of the beasts leaped.

The revolver cracked and the beast fell, snarling and licking at the blood that streamed from the wound in its neck. Another leaped. Crack! Pierre Louis had broken its leg. It dropped, howling.

The pack was coming nearer. In desperation Pierre Louis emptied his revolver, firing now here, now there. But though the wolves scattered before the shots they did little damage on their tough hides, and they always closed in again.

In a few minutes it would be dark. Then the final rush would come. Already they were about to spring. A monster leaped. The revolver cracked again, and then the huge, shaggy form hurtled against him, knocking him down. Desperately Pierre Louis interposed his body between the wolf and the child. He was sinking into oblivion.

Suddenly a rifle shot rang out. Another. Another. And then, as Pierre Louis opened his eyes where he lay, covering the body of the child with his own, he saw Jean bending over him, and the last of the wolves slinking away into the forest.

Jean helped him to his feet. His eyes dilated. He stared at the child, frightened, but unhurt, at his enemy. And he flung his arms around Pierre Louis' neck.

"My child—mine and Madeleine's," he sobbed. "And it is thou last saved him. And we wronged thee so."

"Eh, my friend, think nothing of that. For I have a girl of my own in the north country," lied Pierre Louis.

To Remove Mildew.

A laundry expert tells of a good way to remove mildew from clothing. Ordinary washing fails altogether to remove these unsightly spots. Here is the correct treatment: Rub some good laundry soap well into the marks, then cover the soaped part with French chalk, or even finely scraped ordinary chalk would do. Place in an airy space; if in the sun, so much the better. Leave for about an hour and then repeat the process a second time, or even a third time if necessary. It will be found that the mildew marks can be removed altogether in this way without the least injury to the most delicate fabric.

As Comfy as He Deserves.

The man who sits down and waits for a golden opportunity to come along never has a comfortable seat.

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THE BUSINESS MAN

Is Concerned First of All Regarding Distances

"How far is it?" is the first question the prospective buyer asks of the real estate man who wants to show him a suburban home or a farm.

He doesn't want to know how far it is in miles, however. He wants to know in minutes or hours. "It is thirty minutes from the corner of Main and State Streets" tells the story. "It is seven miles out" does not. For "seven miles" may mean seventy minutes, if the road is poor, whereas "thirty minutes" is definite.

A man has only so much time to spend. He can not add to the number of minutes in a day, or the number of days in his life. Therefore, he wants to use as few of his minutes in non-productive, unnecessary, and unprofitable effort as possible.

It is for this reason he wants to know the distance from his new home and his office or business in terms of time. And it is for this reason he wants to locate on a good road, for only the good road can "cut down his time, without increasing his cost! The railroad can serve only a limited number of suburban towns on any one line, and its trains can run only so often. He must waste time waiting for them, going to and from them at both ends, suit his convenience to the schedule. With the good road he makes his own schedule, often beats the train as to speed, and always beats it in convenience in leaving home, getting into his conveyance, and getting out at or close to his place of business.

The good road . . . plus the motor . . . is translated in terms of time, and not distance, because it is time we have to spend, and time in which we have to live; it is only the amount of time consumed which counts, and not the mere number of feet or miles traveled in that time.

The Antrim Woman's Club

Met on February 12 at the Antrim town hall. A short business meeting was held. At its close a Valentine Party was given to the children of club members. Between forty and fifty children were present. Games were planned for all the children according to their ages. Ice cream and cookies were served to the children and each child was presented with a tiny silk flag in commemoration of Abraham Lincoln's Birthday. At the close of the afternoon's program the children marched around the hall and each child was given a very handsome favor to carry home: cupid for the girls and hearts for the boys. A special feature of the party was the presenting to each child of a Valentine. Mrs. Helene Hills, dressed as a postman, made the presentations.

The whole affair was in charge of Miss Sadie E. Lane who deserves much credit for the success of the afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Felker, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Tibbels, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Tibbetts, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Rablin, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Downes and Mrs. Libby.

At the next meeting, on February 26, Mrs. Frank B. Hall, of Worcester, Mass., will be present and speak on "Immigration." A large attendance is most earnestly desired.

Jessie B. Black, Pres.

Sale of Main St. Property

Frederick A. Lundberg, of Hillsboro, manager of the Contoocook Valley Telephone Company, has purchased of Walter E. Butcher his house and stable at corner of Main and Summer streets, and will soon take possession. Mr. Butcher will raise the roof to his store property and add a tenement for his own occupancy. Mr. Lundberg will make a few necessary alterations and remove the telephone central office to his newly acquired property and fix up the house for at least one family and perhaps two; the one who conducts the central office will occupy one tenement. J. E. Perkins & Son will continue their lease of the stable under the new ownership. The sale was made through Sawyer & Downes.

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A FEW THOUGHTS

Suggested By What Is Happening Around.

Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby has resigned his position to take effect March 10 and same has been accepted by President Coolidge. Unusually kind words were used in both letters.

Report says that a physician prescribed a sea trip for a certain U. S. Senator who was out of health a bit. It is presumed certain officials in high positions would feel more comfortable and secure if they were on an ocean liner far, far out on the bounding billows.

New Hampshire and Maine are the two New England states that will share in distribution during the current fiscal year of the \$1,000,000 fund appropriated annually by Congress for the construction of roads and trails within the national forests, says a report of the Department of Agriculture. It is pointed out in the report that this fund is expended only under co-operative agreements with state and local authorities, and should not be confused with other road building funds expended upon roads and trails within the national forests.

While all business is conducted on faith in its broadest sense, it is just as true and an absolute fact that one of the greatest essentials to a successful town, as well as a successful business, is loyalty among the people and loyalty among its business men. Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Business Men's Clubs, every one of them teach this one thing, and without this quality it is next to impossible for any great length of time to continue as designed. This fact being absolute in town matters, among business men, it is just as true with every other activity in the community, as for instance: in church and lodge life, and all other departments of social activities that are designed for the betterment of the people. Patriotism is a close kin to loyalty and should go hand in hand; the former is given due attention, why not the latter? The rising generation needs to have this quality instilled into their minds while young in order to have it in their system when they become men and women. Parents will certainly agree with this line of thought. Let loyalty have its perfect work for a term of years and many communities besides our own will be greatly benefited thereby.

THE REFORM WAVE

By Wentworth Stewart
For some time past we have been hearing with much concern of the awful crime wave that has swept our country. They tell us that in many respects it is worse than in any other country in the world. Many of our great cities have become dangerous after night and the boldness of criminals is almost without parallel.

The country has at last become aroused. The ordinary measures for checking crime and reducing the number of dangerous persons at large has utterly failed, and some of our large cities have been obliged to resort to most drastic measures. Philadelphia, for instance, set the pace, and other cities are either following her example or considering what forceful steps they may take.

Even small cities like Worcester and Lawrence have become aroused and are determined to put a check on this powerful influence that is making life unsafe.

What is this reform movement based on, and what is likely to be the outcome of the movement?

We can fully understand the force of the crime wave; it can be accounted for in many ways that are perfectly evident from ideas and elements pervading our life since the great war. We have no reason to question its resourcefulness, its ability to sustain itself indefinitely and to rapidly increase its momentum and extend its grasp.

Will the present reform wave become a sufficiently strong and far-reaching movement to permanently halt the crime wave? This depends upon the causes that inspire it.

It seems perfectly clear that the activities that are being organized in the cities of the country to meet this crime situation are largely the

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Lot of other articles too numerous to mention

At the Main St. Soda Shop

"MR. BOK'S PLANS

Unworthy The Man," Article Referred To

February 11, 1924.

Editor of the Antrim Reporter,
Antrim, New Hampshire.

Dear Sir:

In your paper of last week was an article by Wentworth Stewart, "Mr. Bok's Plans Unworthy the Man." It is against that article that I ask for space in which to enter an indignant protest.

Mr. Stewart says he thrust aside prejudice. But the whole article is evidence that he did not thrust it aside. He abuses Mr. Bok. He paints him as a base schemer who by trickery would put the League of Nations over on the American people. Mr. Stewart also seems to be blind to the fact that the League of Nations is not the only article in the Bok Peace Plan. There is the World Court. Is not Mr. Bok also trying to foist this base scheme on the American people? Why pick on the League of Nations?

The second paragraph in the article reads, "Such a large sum of money offered for a mere plan on paper by which World Peace was to be secured naturally aroused suspicion and it was difficult for us to believe in the scheme." What does Mr. Stewart mean, "a mere plan?" The Constitution of the United States is "a mere plan." Mr. Edward A. Filene of Boston has offered \$50,000 for a European contest in the best plan for World Peace. We ought to be suspicious of Mr. Filene, \$50,000 for "a mere plan on paper!" There is one born every minute.

In paragraph five, Mr. Stewart says, "The defense made before the Senate Committee as well as before the general public concerning the suggestion of pre-determination is too childish to be considered." The article also speaks of the Committee as a "packed jury." But Mr. Bok testified that he only suggested one member of the Jury. Mr. Stewart virtually says that Mr. Bok picked a committee that he knew would approve of a plan containing the League Covenant. Let us put it plainly. Mr. Bok is unfair and unjust. He is a dishonest man. Mr. Stewart gives us no other alternative. Edward Bok is an honest man or he is a dishonest man. I ask the readers of the Reporter to read the life of Edward Bok; to study with an open and tolerant mind, the Bok Peace Plan, and then pass their judgment on the personal character of the man. Let us go further with this "packed jury" idea. Root, Whitlock, House and all the rest were predisposed in favor of the League of Nations. That is true. But that does not mean they were blind to a better plan. I believe the Committee was big enough in brains and spirit, that if they had found a plan better than number 1469, they would have given their approval to that. Another thing about this Committee that Mr. Stewart did not mention, that is the Committee was

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result of desperation, growing out of fear that the continued increase of crime will make life uncertain, hazard business interests, and in time render laws impotent through failure to secure their "enforcement." Of course when this is followed through to its ultimate conclusion, it means that orderly society would disappear, and the people be subjected to the hold-up power of an underworld gang.

It is necessary when a nation is in rebellion, to muster an army immediately to put down that rebellion. This is desperation put into action; it is a purely defensive measure based on fear. Such is proper and altogether desirable, but it is not constructive if only thus inspired.

To keep down rebellion, respect for law must be established. This will not be accomplished through fear alone. When movements are inspired of fear, they cease when the apparent causes of fear are removed, once there is temporary quiet, even though the forces are only driven into hiding; but there is no guaranty against their speedy or gradual return to power.

We do not mean to belittle the reform wave. Heaven knows it is necessary, has some saving virtue, and will tend to awaken people who would otherwise continue to be unconcerned until they were knocked down by a hold-up man or their own home entered and ransacked while they slept.

However, unless the reform wave has something behind it by way of far-reaching and constructive purpose to establish respect for law through assumption of larger civic responsibility upon the part of the average citizen, entire respect for all existing laws regardless of personal inclinations, and a determination to see that law is enforced by placing honest men in office clear up through the doors of our halls of justice, then these reform waves will soon pass and reaction toward greater indifference follow in the trail.

Legion Auxiliary Notes

At the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary on February 4th, Mrs. Helene Hills was elected President in place of Mrs. Eleanor Perkins, who had previously been elected but was unable to accept the office this year.

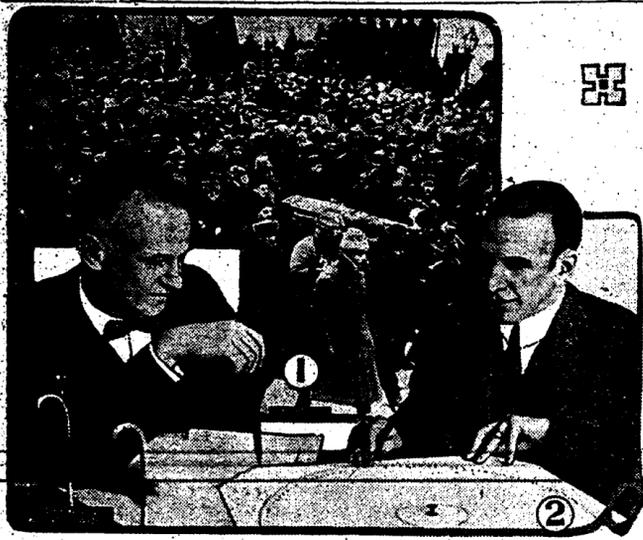
At the meeting held February 18th Mrs. Charles Prentiss was elected Secretary.

Anna B. Tibbetts,
Press Correspondent.

Hillsboro 58, Ashby 50

Hillsboro High school defeated Ashby, Mass., High school at basket ball on Friday evening last, at the Antrim town hall, by a score of 58 to 50. There was a good attendance of Hillsboro fans as well as many from Antrim.

To how great an extent this prevails is not known, but it is stated that in certain cases where radio outfits are installed insurance rates have been increased.



1. Casket containing remains of Lenin being carried through the streets of Moscow. 2. Lieutenant Commander Zachary Lansdowne (right), appointed to command the dirigible Shenandoah on her polar flight, and Lieutenant Commander B. G. Loughton, her engineer officer. 3. Dynamiting the ice jam in the Niagara river near the falls.



NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Oil Lease Scandals Growing Worse—McAdoo Puts Candidacy to Test.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WORSE and more of it summarizes the developments in the oil lease scandal last week. The sticky smear is spreading daily and where it will stop no one can foretell. On Monday the Democratic senators, aided by ten Republicans and the two Farmer-Labor members, put through the senate the Robinson resolution asking President Coolidge to demand the resignation of Secretary of the Navy Denby. The vote was 47 to 34, Bruce being the only Democrat to vote in the negative. Mr. Coolidge promptly issued a formal statement announcing that the resolution was an invasion of executive functions and that he would ignore it. Fully maintaining his dignity and his self respect and respect of his high office, he said:

"I do not propose to sacrifice any innocent man for my own welfare, nor do I propose to retain in office any unfit man for my own welfare. I shall try to maintain the functions of the government unimpaired, to act upon the evidence and the law as I find it and to deal thoroughly and summarily with every kind of wrongdoing. In the meantime such steps have been and are being taken as fully to protect the public interests."

Tuesday night, in a Lincoln day address before the National Republican club in New York, the President again declared his determination not to be stamped by the senate, and promised "immediate, adequate and unshrinking prosecution to punish all persons guilty of fraud or corruption in the leasing of government oil lands." He added: "In this effort there will be no politics, no partisanship. I am a Republican, but I cannot on that account shield anyone because he is a Republican. I am a Republican, but I cannot on that account prosecute anyone because he is a Democrat."

ON HIS own motion, William G. McAdoo went before the senate committee and explained at length his employment as a lawyer by Edward Doheny for which he received \$150,000. He maintained that his connection with the oil magnate had been entirely proper and innocent, but said he himself had recently terminated it. He declared he considered Doheny "guilty of a serious thing," but not so guilty as he considered Fall. It was the general opinion that Mr. McAdoo had fallen by his testimony to re-establish himself as the leading candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. Seemingly he realized this, for later in the week he asked that his state managers and other leading supporters should meet in Chicago on February 18 to determine whether he should continue as a candidate. A really clever move, that which might accomplish that which his appearance before the senators failed to do.

Witnesses before the senate committee included M. A. Traylor and E. O. Brown, Chicago bankers, who explained the purchase of the Albuquerque (N. M.) Journal by New Mexico banking interests, after which it discontinued its attacks on Fall, George Creel and J. Leo Stack, who told more about Doheny's attempts to obtain a lease of the Teapot Dome reserve from Secretary of the Navy Daniels. John C. Shaffer, newspaper publisher, who said Fall told him in March, 1921, the month he entered the cabinet, that he was going to lease Teapot Dome to Harry Sinclair; and near the week-end, Frank A. Vanderbilt, who was summoned to explain charges and innuendoes made by him in an extraordinary speech Wednesday at Ossining, N. Y. The New York financier astonished the country by intimating, in that address, that there were irregularities in the sale of the Marlon Star by President Harding just before he started on the Alaska trip; and he bitterly attacked the sen-

ate investigating committee, asserting that it quit questioning Fall because the latter was ready to peach and to involve men higher up than any yet named. He also commented on the "sinister inactivity" of Attorney General Daugherty, and on alleged reckless expenditures by the veterans' bureau and the shipping board. To interviewers Mr. Vanderbilt admitted that of his own knowledge he knew nothing of the truth or falsehood of these stories. The one concerning Mr. Harding and the Marlon paper was indignantly refuted by the men who bought the Star and by many friends of the late President.

Senator Wheeler of Montana introduced a resolution providing for a sweeping investigation of the conduct of Attorney General Daugherty and of all branches of the Department of Justice. Senator Dill of Washington introduced resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, calling upon the State department to supply all diplomatic correspondence relating to the Colombian treaty, in the ratification of which oil interests and Albert B. Fall played a large part, and all diplomatic correspondence relating to the securing of oil concessions for American corporations in any foreign countries.

There were many rumors about a mysterious slush fund of \$1,000,000 which, according to the stories that reached the committee, was raised in Wall street and sent to Washington to reimburse certain statesmen and members of the Harding administration who had lost money gambling in oil stocks. A subpoena was issued for E. B. McLean, the publisher, whom the committee desired to question on this and other matters.

President Coolidge withdrew the name of Silas Strawn as special oil prospector, objection to whose appointment was based on the fact that he is a director in Chicago banks said to be connected with the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. Atlee Pomerene also was objected to, but the President declined to withdraw his nomination.

America is not the only country smeared with oil. Harry Sinclair has obtained a big contract from the Persian government, and there are charges of a bribe of \$100,000. He also has valuable concessions in Italy, and some of the Rome papers demand full publicity for this deal.

THAT there is nation-wide profiteering in bread and that a bread trust is to be created unless congress takes action is asserted by Basil M. Manly, director of the People's Legislative service of which Senator La Follette is chairman. An investigation had been asked by certain "progressive" senators and representatives, and the resulting report says the American people are paying \$1,000,000 a day too much for their bread; that the average retail price is 9 cents a pound, whereas at the prevailing price of wheat it should be 5 cents a pound. Alleged "retailers' rings," supported by the wholesale bakers, either voluntarily or under threat of boycott, are declared to have suspended the law of supply and demand, resulting in artificial bread prices in many cities. As an example of the effect of this condition, the investigation is said to have shown that "bread costs 2 cents a pound less in New Orleans and Houston, Tex., far away from the wheat and flour milling states, than in Chicago, Omaha, Butte and St. Paul, all in the heart of the wheat belt."

CONFRONTED by the rifles and machine guns of several regiments of the state troops, Williamson county, Illinois, has quieted down, and its riotous citizens have been disarmed by order of the officer in command, S. Glenn Young, who with the backing of the Ku Klux Klan, conducted the liquor raids that brought on the latest "war." was deposed as acting chief of police of Herrin and sent out of town.

PRESIDENT OREGON administered to the Mexican rebels a smashing defeat at Ocotlan on the west front, though with considerable loss to his own forces. This at once opened the way to Guadaluajara, which important city was abandoned by the revolutionists and occupied by federal troops. Rebel forces concentrated at Tuxpam still are threatening Tampico and the oil fields.

NATIONALISTS of the Bavarian Palatinate cornered a lot of Separatists Wednesday night, in Pirmasens and Kaiserlautern and massacred them in most brutal fashion. While the French remained neutral during the fighting, the German police were placed under orders of the occupational authorities and it was announced that those who participated in the attacks would be court-martialed. The Separatists are aroused to fury and it is feared they will stage an uprising. In several German cities there were serious Communist outbreaks.

HOWARD CARTER and his brother archeologists last week raised the lid of Tut-Ankh-Amen's huge pink sarcophagus at Luxor and revealed the most magnificent mummy case ever found in Egypt. The effigy of the Pharaoh, more than twice life size, was covered with thick sheets of solid gold; the curled beard was of gold, and the sacred uraeus on the forehead was of lapis lazuli. It was announced that the opening of this mummy case would be postponed for a time, and then came the sensational news that the foreign archeologists had "gone on strike" and refused to proceed with the exploration. This was due to the interference of the Egyptian ministry of public works which culminated in an order forbidding an inspection of the tomb by the wives of the scholars and scientists who have been doing the work. The director general of antiquities appears to be in sympathy with the ministry's policy. Back of the whole trouble is said to be a contract signed by the late Lord Carnarvon giving to the London Times the sole rights to descriptive articles and pictures of the discoveries in the tomb.

ITALY and Norway have followed the example of Great Britain and recognized the soviet government of Russia, and the first mentioned got the jump on the English by immediately naming her ambassador to Moscow. M. Litvinoff, deputy minister of foreign affairs, announced that Russia would not enter into trade pacts with any nation that had not first given recognition to the soviet regime. "Some countries go on muttering about old debts," Litvinoff said. "We refuse to consider any preliminary condition to commercial treaties. Countries first must recognize us de jure, then we will discuss matters with them."

PRIME MINISTER MACDONALD outlined to parliament his foreign policies, which seemed to his opponents exceedingly idealistic and hazy, and his plans to solve domestic problems, which were not alarming even to the conservatives. The first division in the house of commons was won by the government with the support of the liberals, the vote being 290 to 103.

IN HIS Lincoln day speech President Coolidge talked of a lot of things besides the oil scandal. In discussing the agricultural situation he said that because of improved methods of tillage and inventions in farm machinery, the production of farms had outrun the power of distribution and consumption; that the prices of the great food staples was not on a parity with manufactured products, and that the farmer was not receiving his fair share. The President did not discuss specific methods to relieve the situation, but expressed satisfaction at the way the banks were moving to supply money for agriculture. He reiterated his opposition to the soldiers' bonus and said the passage of a bonus bill would postpone tax reduction indefinitely and jeopardize the welfare of the entire country. "A few months of good times would be worth more to the service men themselves than anything they could receive in the way of a bonus," he said.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR WORK and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace have asked congress to investigate the right of the Northern Pacific Railway company to acquire approximately 3,000,000 acres of government land in Idaho, Montana and Washington, under the terms of old land grants.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

Brothers Sentenced to Prison for Break

Everett Stanhope of Lebanon, charged with breaking and entering, was sentenced to not less than two or more than three years in prison. Otis Stanhope, his brother, was sentenced to one year and a day on a similar charge.

To Deal Severely With Dartmouth Bootleggers

Judge George F. Morris, Concord, in United States district court served notice that bootleggers doing business in the vicinity of Dartmouth College would be severely dealt with in his court. He ordered fines of \$200 each, with costs, in the cases of J. C. Atkins of Hanover and Fred Labonbard of Lebanon, found guilty of illegal possession of liquor.

Portsmouth Lodge to Receive \$40,000

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. A. M. of Portsmouth, the oldest Masonic lodge in the country, will be the recipient of upward of \$40,000 from the estate of Charles Bertram Downs. The will filed in the Rockingham county probate court leaves the estate to his wife during her life time. On her death the residue will go to the Masonic organization.

N. H. University Summer School

Preliminary plans for the Summer School at the University of New Hampshire, have been announced here by the executive committee consisting of Dr. H. L. Slobin, Director, Dr. J. W. Twente and Dean A. N. French. The Summer School this year will be in session from June 24, to August 7. A notable feature of the summer session will be a special course in Public Health, lasting the full six weeks.

Clow Sent To State Prison

Summer F. Clow of Dover pleaded that because of mental derangement he was not guilty of the first degree murder of Samuel Huston at North Barrington last December, but instead of being committed to the state hospital for the insane, he was ordered confined in the state prison at Concord.

The young man, who confessed that he roused his aged benefactor in the middle of the night and fired a charge of buckshot into the aged man's breast, offered his own plea in the Stratford superior court, and without counsel, received the court's order without realization of the prison doom.

N. H. Professors Isolate Uranium

A Dover boy, Jeremiah F. Coggin, New Hampshire college, 22; Dover high school, '18, is sharing with Prof. Charles James, head of the department of chemistry at the University of New Hampshire, the honor of having accomplished the notable achievement of obtaining uranium.

Though uranium was discovered in 1789 in pitchblende, it has never before been secured in other than powder form. The chemists of Yale University and the engineering department of the Westinghouse and General Electric companies have been trying for several years to get uranium into its metallic form, but without success.

Physician Gets Prison Sentence

Dr. A. S. Annis, a bowed and broken man, suffering from an illness which physicians say will cause death in a short time, came from his sick bed at Rochester voluntarily to surrender his license to practise and to plead to an indictment for second degree murder.

On motion of Atty-Gen. Hinkley, Judge William H. Sawyer sentenced the aged physician to a term of from five to seven years in the state prison at Concord but directed that no mitimus issue during good behavior.

The indictment, which was for second degree murder by means of illegal surgery, followed investigation of the death of Mrs. Irene Harvey of Rochester last June.

Will Urge Better Care of Forests

One of the features of the Merrimac County Farm Bureau project leaders' conference at Concord, was the naming of a county forestry committee. Its purpose is to foster among the farmers of the county a greater interest in the proper care and management of their woodlots and to point out the best method of accomplishing this end.

The major projects to be stressed during the coming year are—the control of white pine blister rust; weeding and thinning; weeding consisting of removing hardwoods, and brush from among pine; thinning of removing the merchantable pine from among growth; estimating and measuring.

This work will be handled by T. J. King of the state forestry department in cooperation with R. W. Peaslee, county agricultural agent.

Finds No Poison in Hopps Hoys Body

State chemist Howard reported to Atty-Gen. Hinkley that there was no evidence of poison in the organs of Frank Hopps, 7-year-old boy, who dropped dead on the Grovelton railroad station platform. Hopps' 16-year-old sister was shot to death recently by a relative under circumstances that prompted the attorney-general to make a personal investigation, the finding being that it was a case of accidental shooting.

Survey of State Resources

The several sub-committees which have been set up for the purpose of making a survey of the resources of the state and drawing a program suggesting ways and means for their further development have been completed and announced by President Hetzel of N. H. College, who is acting as General chairman. The present personnel consists of 42 men chosen because of their qualifications and their willingness to serve. The committees have been gradually made up, in large part on the recommendation of the chairman of the several sub-committees. It is probable, according to President Hetzel, that there will be further additions as to the work of the committees proceeds.

U. N. H. Rifle Team Will Compete

The rifle team of the University of New Hampshire will compete in the national intercollegiate rifle match for the Hearst trophy on April 15. Mr. William Randolph Hearst has offered a handsome trophy to the winning team and gold medals to the individual members of the team. The competition will be conducted by the Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps and has been approved by the Secretary of War. The team to represent the University of New Hampshire will include: Edward G. Miller '26, Woodsville; Ronald Sherburne '26, Nashua; George M. Lock, Alton; Fred W. Peaslee '26, Reed's Ferry; Henry G. Wightman '26, Walpole; John W. Chandler '26, Lisbon; Merritt Langdell '27, Manchester.

Promote Study of Agriculture

A plan for interesting more high school students in the way of agriculture has been presented to the Agricultural Club of the University of New Hampshire by Mr. A. L. French of Contocook, a graduate of last year's class. Mr. French would have the Agricultural Club invite the high schools of the state to send judging teams to the University to the time of the "Aggie" Fair, for the purpose of selecting state championship teams in the various branches of agriculture. The University at the present time, conducts state championship contests among the high schools of the state in debating, public speaking and various branches of athletics. Mr. French's suggestion was favorably received and a committee was appointed to make recommendations.

Co-operative Farm Business Expands

More than 100 representative farmers of the state, who gathered in Manchester for the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Co-operative Marketing Association, were enthusiastic for the future of the organization. The meeting was the largest ever held. The report of James C. Farmer, general manager, showed that last year the volume of business increased 56 percent, and that it totaled \$400,000. The membership includes 754 farmers, it was stated. The report said the association supplies half of the eggs in the Boston market.

It was voted to continue a 3 percent egg reserve, which last year amounted to \$7800. During the coming year the farmers will be paid every 10 days instead of fortnightly by means of this reserve. The reserve system will be extended to all products handled by the association.

A board of directors was elected consisting of one or two men for every county, two for the bankers, two for the manufacturers, two for the press and three members-at-large.

Farms Being Covered by Forest

New Hampshire's back-town farms, ten miles or more from a railroad, are gradually being swallowed up by forests, except in regions where the summer tourist trade has intervened. This, in brief, is the conclusion of a preliminary study of the back-town problem just completed by H. C. Woodworth, farm management specialist of the New Hampshire University Extension Service. In many sections where once was good tillage and farm buildings, the only remains are decaying houses, old cellar holes, and perhaps stone fences and old apple trees in the woods.

The production of whole milk on such farms is usually not practicable, finds Mr. Woodworth, because of the distance. Butter, sold in competition with the cheaper product of other regions, does not bring sufficient profit. One possibility not sufficiently promoted in these districts, believes Mr. Woodworth, is the production of young dairy cattle. Calves of good dairy type could be purchased and when grown into heifers resold just before freshening. The summer tourist market should also be developed wherever possible. It is probable, however, that even when these opportunities and those of fruit and poultry are realized to the utmost, there will still remain great areas where farms cannot be operated economically under present conditions. In one section of the state approximately 150,000 acres of land lie ten miles or more from a railway station.

Normal Schools are Overcrowded

New Hampshire Normal schools, past and present, were reviewed in a talk at the high school building, Clarewood, by Commissioner of Education Ernest W. Butterfield, who illustrated his remarks with a series of stereopticon slides. New Hampshire's two Normal schools, at Keene and Plymouth, are overcrowded today, said the speaker. Keene Normal school, established only 12 years ago with an initial enrollment of 12, now has 160 students, Commissioner Butterfield said.



LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS

WILLING SACRIFICE

"Mamma," said little Elsie, "I do wish I had some money to give you for the poor children." Her mother, wishing to teach her the lesson of self-sacrifice, said: "Very well, dear; if you would like to go without sugar for a week I'll give you the money instead, and then you will have some." The little one considered solemnly for a moment and then said: "Must it be sugar, mamma?" "Why, no, darling, not necessarily. What would you like to do without?" "Soap, mamma," was Elsie's answer. —Boston Transcript.

Wasting Money.

Hi Snodgrass (wrought up)—Yep, Jim, here I goes an' buys a Steamship ticket for my son Tom to South America, he goes aboard, the ship goes under an' he drowns. Jim Peters—Ain't it terrible! Hi Snodgrass—Yep, money just thrown right out o' the window.

No Way Out for Him.

Doctor—That's a bad razor cut in your head, Rastus. Why don't you profit by this lesson and keep out of bad company? Rastus—Ah would, doctah, but ah ain't got no money to get er divorce.—Life.

THE CRYING NEED



The Speaker—Our population has decreased! The crying need of this community is— Voice in Rear—More babies, old top!

Heard on the Highway. The burdens will be lighter And all the work well done. If you make the country brighter By following the Sun.

Almost Too Hard. "So your daughter's married, I hear. I expect you found it very hard to part with her." "Hard! I should think so. Between you and me, my boy, I began to think it was impossible!"—Alnwick Guardian.

It's Come to This. "What a perfectly adorable hat you've got on, dear?" "Isn't it sweet? Cook's just given me it for a birthday present, as it's too shabby for her to wear."

Big Time. Mr. Jackson—What you all toté sech a big watch for? Mr. Johnson—Cause I see an important man an' my time is valuable.

Her Only Hope. "Miss Oldun clings to the idea that marriages are made in heaven." "Well, it must be comforting to her. She hasn't much chance down here."

STILL FAT. "Has your sister's horseback riding reduced her weight?" "Can't say it has. She's fallen off a good deal, but is still fat."



According to History. "When Caesar crossed the Rubicon. It looks to me," writes Bennett. "As though he kinda double-crossed That bunch, the Roman senate."

Kid Working Ahead Too Fast. Visitor—Have you started to teach the little one to talk? Father—Yes, we've started to teach him to be silent.

Justice. Composer—Ah, how pathetic. How those old songs do haunt me! Gert—Why shouldn't they? You've dug up some old ones.

Return. Passenger—Your trains always used to be late. Today I arrived ten minutes before departure time and find my train gone. Station Master—Ah! Since our new manager took charge we are trying to make up for lost time.

Of Course. Client—I want to find out if I have grounds for divorce. Attorney—Are you married? Client—Of course I am. Attorney—You have.

MAGNATES OF INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE



Left to right—George Stallings, president of the Rochester club; John C. Toole, president of the International league; and Jack Dunn of the Baltimore club, at Pinehurst, N. C., arranging the schedule of the International league and incidentally a few rounds of golf.

National League Ump Is Good Golf Player

Ernest Claiborne Quigley, National league umpire, and director of athletics at St. Mary's college, Kansas, is an ardent golfer. He is likewise a pretty good player, as shown by his victory in the tournament which the Kansas conference coaches and officials held at the Topoka Country club recently. Quigley won the event with a 70. He is well known as a football official, having been one of the arbiters in the Harvard-Yale game at Cambridge this year.

Murchison Is Winner



Loren Murchison, wearing the colors of the Newark A. C., won all three of the special sprint races held by the Silk A. C. at the army of the One Hundred and Second engineers, New York city. He ran his best form and beat a quintet of the best sprinters in the country in sensational style in each event.

Sporting Squibs

The largest football stadium in the country is the Yale bowl, seating 52,000 people.

Basketball is getting so popular in Indiana that parents who once named their boys Jaimes will be changing it to Gym.

A tennis player who recently appeared in a north of England tournament played with racquet in each hand.

The first royal jockey to ride in the flat races of England and France was the Comte d'Artois, between 1770 and 1780.

There is no standard size for a basketball court, but it must be between 60 and 94 feet long and 35 to 50 feet wide.

Football, formerly considered by Germans as being too rough, has become one of the most popular games in that country.

A scientist has gone to Haiti to study ants, which closely resemble night promoters in that their strength lies in their jaws.

Joe Devine, scouting in California for the Pittsburgh club, has signed a young catcher named Dan Alley, who hails from around Oakland.

Nearly the entire population of the state of Nevada could find seating accommodations in the new stadium of the University of California.

Boston probably has the strongest newspaper men's golf association in the country. Its membership numbers more than a hundred players, many of whom are capable of qualifying in the major championships.

CAPTAINS OF ADVENTURE

By ROGER POCOCK

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KIT CARSON A. D. 1843

Once Colonel Inman, an old frontiersman, bought a newspaper which had a full page picture of Kit Carson. The hero stood in a forest, a gigantic figure in a buckskin suit, heavily armed, embracing a rescued heroine, while at his feet sprawled six slain Indian graves, his latest victims.

"What do you think of this?" said the colonel, handing the picture to a delicate little man, who wiped his spectacles, studied the work of art, and replied in a gentle drawl, "That may be true, but I hadn't got no recollection of it." And so Kit Carson handed the picture back.

He stood five feet six, and looked frail, but his countrymen, and all the boys of all the world think of this mighty frontiersman as a giant.

At seventeen he was a remarkably green and innocent boy for his years, his home a log cabin on the Missouri frontier. Past the door ran the trail to the west where trappers went by in buckskins, traders among the Indians, and soldiers for the savage wars of the plains.

One day came Colonel S. Vrain, agent of a big fur trading company, with his long train of wagons hitting the Santa Fe trail. Kit got a job with that train, to herd spare stock, hunt bison, mount guard and fight Indians. They were three weeks out in camp when half a dozen Pawnee Indians charged, yelling and waving robes to stampede the herd, but a brisk fusillade from the white men sent them scampering back over the sky-line.

Next day, after a sixteen-mile march the outfit correlated their wagons for defense at the foot of Pawnee Rock beside the Arkansas river. "I had not slept any of the night before," says Kit, "for I stayed awake watching to get a shot at the Pawnees that tried to stampede our animals, expecting they would return; and I hadn't caught a wink all day, as I was out buffalo hunting, so I was awfully tired and sleepy when I was posted at my place at night. I must have gone to sleep leaning against the rocks; at any rate, I was wide enough awake when the cry of 'Indians' was given by one of the guard. I had peeked by my mule about twenty paces from where I stood, and I presume he had been lying down; all I remember is, that the first thing I saw after the alarm was something rising up out of the grass, which I thought was an Indian. I pulled the trigger; it was a center shot, and I don't believe the mule ever kicked after he was hit."

At daylight the Pawnees attacked in earnest and the fight lasted nearly three days, the mule teams being shut in the corral without food or water. At midnight of the second day they pitched up, fighting their way for thirteen miles, then got into bad trouble fording Pawnee fork while the Indians poured lead and arrows into the teams until the colonel and Kit Carson led a terrific charge which dispersed the enemy. The fight cost the train four killed and seven wounded.

It was during this first trip that Carson saved the life of a wounded teamster by cutting off his arm. With a razor he cut the flesh, with a saw got through the bone, and with a white-hot knife seared the wound, stopping the flow of blood.

In 1835 Carson was hunter for Bent's fort, keeping the garrison of forty men supplied with buffalo meat. Once he was out hunting with six other men, and they made their camp tired out. "I saw," says Kit, "two big wolves sneaking about, one of them quite close to us. Gordon, one of my men, wanted to fire his rifle at it, but I would not let him for fear he would hit a dog. I admit that I had a sort of idea that these wolves might be Indians; but when I noticed one of them turn short around and heard the clashing of his teeth as he rushed at one of the dogs, I felt easy then, and was certain that they were wolves sure enough. But the red devil fooled me, after all, for he had two dried buffalo bones in his hands under the wolf-skin and he rattled them together every time he turned to make a dash at the dogs! Well, by and by we all dozed off, and it wasn't long before I was suddenly aroused by a noise and a big blaze. I rushed out the first thing for our mules and held them. If the savages had been at all smart, they could have killed us in a trice, but they ran as soon as they fired at us. They killed one of my men, putting five shots in his body and eight in his buffalo robe. The Indians were a band of snakes, and found us by sheer accident. They endeavored to ambush us the next morning, but we got wind of their little game and killed three of them, including the chief."

It was in his eight years as hunter for Bent's fort that Kit learned to know the Indians, visiting their camps to smoke with the chiefs and play with the little boys. When the Sioux nation invaded Comanche and Apache hunting grounds he persuaded them to go north, and so averted war. In 1842 when he was sent to Fremont, he went buffalo hunting to get meat for the command. One day he

was cutting up a beast, newly killed when he left his work in pursuit of a large bull that came rushing past him. His horse was too much blown to run well, and when at last he got near enough to fire, things began to happen all at once. The bullet, hitting too low, enraged the bison, just as the horse, stepping into a prairie dog hole, shot Kit some fifteen feet through the air. Instead of Kit hunting bison, Mr. Buffalo hunted Kit, who ran for all he was worth. So they came to the Arkansas river where Kit dived while the bison stayed on the bank to hook him when he landed. But while the bison gave Kit a swimming lesson, one of the hunters made an unfair attack from behind, killing the animal. So Kit crawled out and skinned his enemy.

One of his great hunting feats was the killing of five buffalo with only four bullets. Being short of lead he had to cut out the bull from number four, then catch up, and shoot number five.

One night as the expedition lay in camp, far up among the mountains, Fremont sat for hours reading some letters just arrived from home, then fell asleep to dream of his young wife. Presently a soft sound, rather like the blow of an ax, made Kit start broad awake, to find Indians in camp. They fled, but two of the white men were lying dead in their blankets, and the noise that awakened Carson was the blow of a tomahawk branding his own chin, the voyageur, La Jeunesse.

In the following year Carson was serving as hunter to a caravan westward bound across the plains, when he met Captain Cooke in camp, with four squadrons of United States cavalry. The captain told him that following on the trail was a caravan belonging to a wealthy Mexican, and so richly loaded that a hundred riders had been hired as guards.

Presently the Mexican train came up and the major-domo offered Carson three hundred dollars if he would ride to the Mexican governor at Santa Fe and ask him for an escort of troops from the point where they entered New Mexico. Kit, who was hard up, gladly accepted the cash, and rode to Bent's fort. There he had news that the Utes were on the war path, but Mr. Bent lent him the swiftest horse in the stables. Kit walked, leading the horse by the rein, to have him perfectly fresh in case there was need for flight. He reached the Ute village, hid, and passed the place at night without being seen. So he reached Bent's, his own home in New Mexico, whence the alcalde sent his message to the governor at Santa Fe.

The governor had already sent a hundred riders but these had been caught and wiped out by a force of Texans, only one escaping, who, during the heat of the fight, caught a saddled Texan pony and rode off.

Meanwhile the governor—Armiño—sent his reply for Carson to carry to the caravan. He said he was marching with a large force, and he did so. But when the survivor of the last hundred rode into Armiño's camp with his bad news, the whole outfit rolled their tails for home.

Carson, with the governor's letter, and the news of plentiful trouble, reached the Mexican caravan, which decided not to leave the protecting American cavalry camped on the boundary line. What with Texan raiders, border ruffians, Utes, Apaches, Comanches, and other little drawbacks, the caravan trade on the Santa Fe trail was never dull for a moment.

Here, for example, is a description of the American army of the Bear Flag republic seizing California in 1846. "A vast cloud of dust appeared first, and thence, a long file, emerged this, wildest wild party. Fremont rode ahead—a spare, active-looking man, with such an eye! He was dressed in a blouse and leggings and wore a felt hat. After him came five Delaware Indians, who were his body-guard and have been with him through all his wanderings; they had charge of the baggage horses. The rest, many of them blacker than the Indians, rode two and two, the rifle held in one hand across the pommel of the saddle. Thirty-nine of them are his regular men, the rest are loafers picked up lately; his original men are principally back-woodsmen from the state of Tennessee, and the banks of the upper waters of the Missouri. . . . The dress of these men was principally a long loose coat of deerskin, tied with thongs in front; trousers of the same, which when wet through, they take off, scrape well inside with a knife, and put on as soon as dry. The saddles were of various fashions, though these and a large drove of horses, and a brass field gun, were things they had picked up about California. They are allowed no liquor; this, no doubt, has much to do with their good conduct; and the discipline, too, is very strict."

One of these men was Kit Carson, sent off in October to Washington on the Atlantic, three thousand miles away with news that California was conquered for the United States, by a party of sixty men. In New Mexico, Kit met General Kearney, and told him that the Californians were a pack of cowards. So the general sent back

his troops, marching on with only one hundred dragoons. But the Californians were not cowards, they had risen against the American invasion, they were fighting magnificently, and Fremont had rather a bad time before he completed the conquest.

It was during the California campaign that Carson made his famous ride, the greatest feat of horsemanship the world has ever known. As a despatch rider, he made his way through the hostile tribes, and terrible deserts from the Missouri to California and back, a total of four thousand, four hundred miles. But while he rested in California, before he set out on the return, he joined a party of Californian gentlemen on a trip up the coast from Los Angeles to San Francisco. Two of the six men had a remount each, but four of them rode the six hundred miles without change of horses in six days. Add that, and the return to Kit Carson's journey, and it makes a total of five thousand, six hundred miles. So, for distance, he beats world records by one hundred miles, at a speed beyond all comparison, and in face of difficulties past all parallel.

For some of us old western repro-bates who were cow hands, despising a sheep man more than anything else alive, it is very disconcerting to know that Carson went into that business. He became a partner of his lifelong friend, Maxwell, whose rancho in New Mexico was very like a castle of the Middle Ages. The dinner service was of massive silver, but the guests bedded down with a cowhide on the floor. New Mexico was a conquered country owned by the United States, at intervals between the Mexican revolts, when Kit settled down as a rancher. The words "settled down" mean that he served as a colonel of volunteers against the Mexicans, and spent the rest of the time fighting Apaches, the most ferocious of all savages.

Near Sant Fe, lived Mr. White and his son who fell in defense of their ranch, having killed three Apaches, while the women and children of the household met with a much worse fate than that of death. The settlers refused to march in pursuit until Carson arrived, but by mistake he was not given command, a Frenchman having been chosen as leader.

The retreat of the savages was far away in the mountains, and well fortified. The only chance of saving the women and children was to rush this place before there was time to kill them, and Carson dashed in with a yell, expecting all hands to follow. So he found himself alone, surrounded by the Apaches, and as they rushed, he rode, throwing himself on the off side of his horse, almost concealed behind its neck. Six arrows struck his horse, and one bullet lodged in his coat before he was out of range. He cursed his Mexicans, he put them to shame, he persuaded them to fight, then led a gallant charge, killing five Indians as they fled. The delay had given them time to murder the women and children.

Once, after his camp had been attacked by Indians, Carson discovered that the sentry failed to give an alarm because he was asleep. The Indian punishment followed, and the soldier was made for one day to wear the dress of a squaw.

We must pass by Kit's capture of a gang of thirty-five desperadoes for the sake of a better story. The officer, commanding a detachment of troops on the march, flogged an Indian chief, the result being war. Carson was the first white man to pass, and while the chiefs were deciding how to attack his caravan, he walked alone into the council lodge. So many years were passed since the Cheyennes had seen him that he was not recognized, and nobody suspected that he knew their language, until he made a speech in Cheyenne, introducing himself, recalling ancient friendships, offering all courtesies. As to their special plan for killing the leader of the caravan, and taking his scalp, he claimed that he might have something to say on the point. They parted, Kit to encourage his men, the Indians to waylay the caravan; but from the night camp he despatched a Mexican boy to ride three hundred miles for succor. When the Cheyennes charged the camp at dawn, he ordered them to halt, and walked into the midst of them, explaining the message he had sent, and what their fate would be if the troops found they had molested them. When the Indians found the tracks that proved Kit's words, they knew they had business elsewhere.

In one more campaign Colonel Carson was officer commanding and gave a terrible thrashing to the Cheyennes, Kiowas and Comanches. Then came the end, during a visit to a son of his who lived in Colorado. Early in the morning of May 23, 1868, he was mounting his horse when an artery broke in his neck, and within a few moments he was dead.

But before we part with the frontier hero, it is pleasant to think of him still as a living man whose life is an inspiration and his manhood an example.

Colonel Inman tells of nights at Maxwell's ranch. "I have sat there," he writes, "in the long winter evenings when the great room was lighted only by the crackling logs, roaring up the huge throats of its two fireplaces watching Maxwell, Kit Carson and half a dozen chiefs silently interchange ideas in the wonderful sign language, until the glimmer of Aurora announced the advent of another day. But not a sound had been uttered during the protracted hours, save an occasional grunt of satisfaction on the part of the Indians, or when we white men exchanged a sentence."

COBB STILL ATHLETE AFTER TWENTY YEARS

Finished Strong Last Fall and Can Go Another Year.

Ty Cobb came striding down Peacock alley at the Congress hotel, in Chicago. There was no mistaking the Georgia Peach. There was grace in his walk. There was suggestion of the strength and dash he has shown on the bases all his baseball life.

Even the flappers adorning Peacock alley gave him an extra glance. He was different from the other athletes in the hotel parade, writes Roger Phippen in the Baltimore News.

Twenty years of baseball, 20 years of desperate sliding, 20 years of giving every ounce of his energy, didn't show in the frame of this star from the South.

As Ty draws closer his face tells what his well-knit frame hides. He is perceptibly getting old. Lines are creeping out from the eyes, fat is filling out the jaws. The 20 years are plainly mirrored.

The Georgia Peach stops, and answers a question about the recent report that he would retire from active competition next spring and manage Detroit from the bench.

No! He will play just one more year. He finished strong in the race last fall and feels that he can go one more year at top speed.

He has determined upon one thing—he will not drag out his career until he is but a shadow of his former greatness and the fans jeer him for being unable to run, to slide and to hit as of old. He never wants to hear the word "has-been" ringing in his ears. Without a bit of hesitancy, he says he will quit while he is still good.

Hart Gets Tangled With Giants' First Baseman

Commenting on the umpires and their mistakes, which as usual featured the world's series, a sport scribe tells of one play: "Umpire Bob Hart got himself all tangled up with George Kelly in a mixup on an attempted double play by the New York infield. "With one out and Witt on first Dugan crashed a savage drive in the direction of Groh, who snatched up the ball and threw quickly to Frisch with the idea of getting two men. Hart was so anxious to get close to the play that he collided with Kelly. The ball fell out of Kelly's hands."

"From the press box it appeared as if a double play would have resulted had Hart kept out of the way. His action was hardly excusable. Anyhow, four umpires on one playing field does not add to the game by any means. If they must have four they should chase two of them down the foul lines to judge balls driven to the pastures."

Letters Are Given Girls



Ruth Smith, shown in the photograph, with her sister, received letter awards from the Women's Athletic Association of Ohio, for their swimming prowess, and at once raised a storm of protest among the male athletes of Ohio State university, who claim that girls should not receive "letters" formed the same as football insignias.

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Miss Dorothy Robertson is at her home here from school teaching in Wilton.

Miss Mildred McDowell has returned to her home here from a visit of a few weeks with relatives in Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eldredge were in Winchendon, Mass., for the weekend, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cranston D. Eldredge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Parker have been entertaining their little granddaughter, Miss Hattie Parker, from Bennington, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ashford have returned to their home here, after several weeks' stay with their daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Forehand, in Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Mae Taylor, from Peterboro, visited first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ashford. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Ashford went to Boston Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Smith, of Alabama Farm, Antrim, and Boston, leave that city on Friday of this week for a trip to California. All Antrim friends wish for them a pleasant trip and safe return.

Antrim Girls' Club will give a social dance at town hall, Friday evening, Feb. 22. Old-fashioned dances. Music, Rumrill's orchestra. Leap year management. Gents 35c, Ladies 50c, Spectators 25 cents. Adv.

The entertainment and social, given by the young people of the Methodist and Presbyterian societies, at the Woodbury Memorial M. E. church, on Friday evening last, was largely attended, and proved a successful affair in every particular.

John Emmons, of Beverly, Mass., who has been employed at The Reporter office since the first of November, completed his labors here on Saturday last. His place is filled by Lee Shepardson, of Baldwinville, Mass., who worked here a year previous to November last.

On Tuesday, Feb. 12, the domestic science department, under the direction of Miss Miriam Wadhams, teacher, entertained a party of five at luncheon. The guests were Mrs. M. L. H. Proctor, Mrs. Emma S. Goodell, and Ross Roberts, members of the Antrim School Board, and Sup't. and Mrs. A. A. Holden.

Washington Dinner

The men of the Presbyterian Society will serve a turkey dinner and provide an entertainment at the church on Friday, Feb. 22, at 6 p. m. Menu as follows:—

- Grape Fruit
- Roset Turkey
- Cranberry Sauce
- Vegetable Salad
- Parker House Rolls
- Custard Pie
- Washington Pie
- Coffee
- Mashed Potatoes
- Celery
- Fruit Salad
- Lemon Pie

Tickets 75c. Children ten years or under 35c.

Number of tickets limited, and to be had of the men of the society. "Nuff sed."

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Sugar House Equipment, Evaporator, and 1000 Bucke's, Cheap.
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E. M. Coughlin, Mgr.
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Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Antrim

Thursday, Feb. 21

Gloria Swanson in

"Prodigal Daughter"

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.

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You may have the same advantage.

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Hillsboro, N. H.

You know that the tickets to the Washington turkey dinner is limited; well, get your tickets of the committee without delay.

Our readers remember the large advertisement on first page in the Reporter last week, calling attention to the Adjusted Compensation Act; yes? very likely then you have written to your Congressman that you favor it.

The Annual Warrants will be posted the last of this week and everyone is interested to know what they will contain. What will they offer to create special interest among the voters? There are sure to be certain matters in the town and school district which will need much thought to adjust satisfactorily for the year should see advancement along some lines. The annual meetings are the places to do the needed business.

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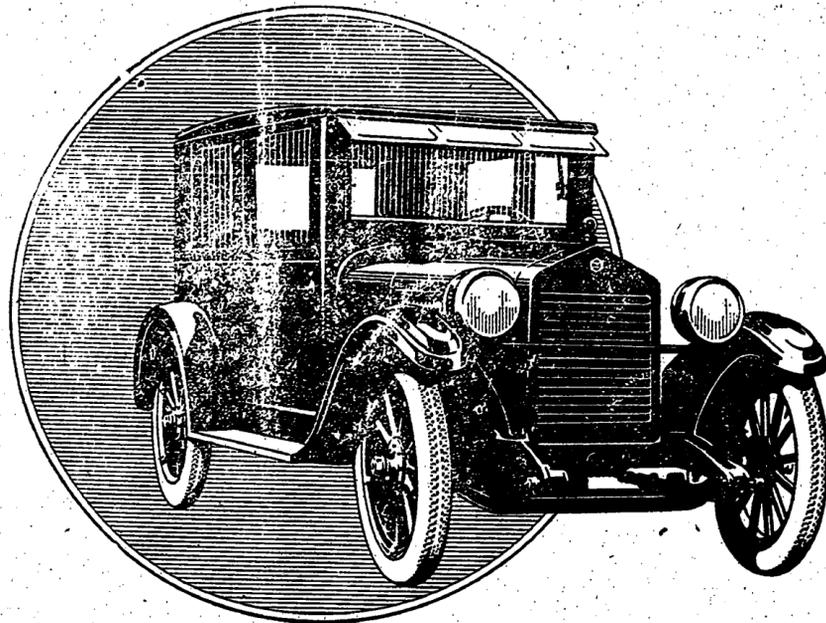
Spring Hats

Have Arrived!

The First Showing of Spring Millinery Has Just Arrived from Goodnow, Pearson & Co.'s, of Gardner, Mass., and are now on exhibition at My Millinery Parlors on Grove St. All Ladies are cordially invited to call and see the hats.

MRS. H. W. ELDREDGE

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This Fine Closed Car The Coach \$975

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A 30 minute ride will win you to the new Essex.

And you will join the legions who know this new Six, that is built by Hudson, in saying it provides ideal transportation.

It continues the well known Essex qualities of economy and reliability. It adds a smoothness of performance which heretofore was exclusively Hudson's. Both cars are alike in all details that count for long satisfactory service at small operating cost.

Steering is like guiding a bicycle. Gears shift easily. Care of the car calls for little more than keeping it lubricated. For the most part that is done with an oil can.

Fuel economy is impressive. Oil consumption is unusually low and tire mileage surprisingly high.

The New Essex is backed by a service policy that keeps maintenance down to the minimum.

A 30 Minute Ride Will Win You

The New ESSEX

A Six—Built by Hudson

MANCHESTER AUTO GARAGE COMPANY
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Public Service Commission

The Contoocook Valley Telephone Company, a public utility engaged in the business of furnishing telephone service to the public in the towns of Hillsboro, Henniker, Antrim, Bennington, and Deering, in said state, having on January 29, 1924, filed with this commission its tariff N. H. P. S. C. No. 3, canceling tariff N. H. P. S. C. No. 2, and canceling also tariff N. H. P. S. C. No. 1 of the Henniker Telephone Company, said new tariff containing rates and charges which the Contoocook Valley Telephone Company proposes to place in effect on March 1, 1924, as follows:

Exchange Rates	Monthly Rates
Individual business	\$3.25
Individual residence	2.25
Two party business	2.50
Two party residence	2.10
Six party business	2.10
Six party residence	1.85
Ten or more party business	2.10
Ten or more party residence	1.65
Switching fee on lines owned by subscriber	.75
Extension set	.50
Extension bell	.25
Extension gong	.25
(Ten party or more, grounded lines, and subscriber owned lines, rates in clude wall sets only; desk stands 8c. additional each month.)	

Season and Temporary Suspension Service

When season service is furnished during a part or the whole of a stated seasonal period in a specific location where subscribers are of a temporary, tourist, or summer character, the central office equipment, outside plant, etc., must be maintained as idle facilities for a large part of the year, and for this reason certain definite expenses (not covered by rates for exchange service) are involved. Such expenses should be assumed by the specific subscribers involved rather than distributed among the entire body of subscribers. Season service exchange rates are, therefore, established for service furnished for such subscribers during stated seasonal periods and apply only in connection with service that necessarily involved the maintenance of idle plant, etc.

Season service rates are for a minimum period of five months on the basis of the regular established monthly rates, plus service connection charge of \$3.50 if necessary to place the instrument. If, however, instrument is in place, service connection charge would be \$1.50.

Additional service furnished in excess of five months, billed at the regular monthly rate.

Subscribers who desire service regularly at the same location for a limited period each year may arrange (if desired) for temporary suspension of service as follows:

Exchange service may be temporarily suspended and the subscriber's listing retained in the directory.

The rate for so retaining each main station or private branch exchange trunk line, including mileage, in connection therewith is 75c. per month (minimum charge 75c.) for a period not to exceed a total of five months in each calendar year, except that—

Such temporary suspension rate will not apply during the first month's period of service.

The temporary suspension rate does not apply to any units of service other than main stations and private branch exchange trunk lines.

Toll Rates

Charges between this Company's exchanges	
Hillsboro and Antrim	\$0.10
Hillsboro and Henniker	.10
Antrim and Henniker	.15
All local calls	.05
Connecting Companies	
Hillsboro and Contoocook	.15
Antrim and Contoocook	.20
Henniker and Contoocook	.10
Hillsboro and Hillsboro Upper Village	.05
Antrim and Hillsboro Upper Village	.10
Henniker and Hillsboro Upper Village	.10

Service Connection Charges

- A. When necessary to install telephone station:
 - For each individual or party line service or extension set \$3.50
- B. When telephone set is in place and no change is made in type or location of the instrumentalities:
 - For each unit of any existing facilities described in paragraph A. above \$1.50
- C. When service is transferred from one person to another:
 - For each individual or party line station, including all extension services \$1.50

Charges for changing location or type of station equipment (within the main premises)

- A. Telephone instrument:
 - 1—Change in location each \$2.00
 - 2—Change in type each 8.00
 - 3—Change in type and location

- made in conjunction
 - B. Extension bells or gongs, each 1.00
 - C. Other equipment or wiring:
 - For changes in location or type, either or both, the charge is based on the cost of labor and material, but not to exceed the service connection charge applicable to the particular unit or units of service affected by the change.

Mileage Charges
Normal exchange mileage: When main station or private branch exchange switchboard is located within normal exchange area, mileage charges are added for the distance they are located beyond base rate limits, as follows, air line measurement:

Monthly rate per 1/4 mile or fraction	
One party or private branch exchange trunk line	\$0.25
Two party line, each party	.15
Six, ten or more party line, each party	.08
(Base rates are within 1 mile of exchange for one party, two party, and six party lines, and within 6 miles for ten or more party lines.)	

Foreign exchange mileage: When main station or private branch exchange switchboard is located outside boundary of normal exchange, mileage charges, are added for the distance they are located beyond base rate limits as follows, air line measurements:

Monthly rate per 1/4 mile or fraction	
One party or private branch exchange trunk line	\$0.50
Two party line, each party	.30
Six party, ten party or more party line, each party	.16
(Service furnished only when facilities are available.)	

It is ORDERED, that all persons desiring to be heard by this Commission with reference to the reasonableness and lawfulness of said proposed rates and charges file their request for hearing thereon with this Commission not later than February 25, 1924, and that said Company give notice of said proposed rates and charges and of this order concerning the same, by causing an attested copy of this order to be printed in the Hillsboro Messenger, a newspaper published in Hillsboro, in said state, and in the Antrim Reporter, a newspaper published in Antrim, in said state, not less than twice, the last publication to be not later than February 23, 1924, and by posting an attested copy of this order in three public places in the towns of Henniker, Bennington, and Deering, in said state, not later than February 7, 1924, and keeping the same so posted until said February 25, 1924.

By order of the Public Service Commission of New Hampshire, this second day of February, 1924.
WALTER H. TIMM, Clerk.
A true copy, attest:
Walter H. Timm, Clerk.
N. H. Public Service Commission

CHURCH NOTES

Furnished by the Pastors of the Different Churches

Presbyterian-Methodist Churches
Rev. Wm. Thompson, Acting Pastor
Thursday, 7.15 p.m., the Prayer Meeting will be held in the Lecture Room of the Methodist Episcopal church. Romans 6 will be the theme.

The Mission Study Class will meet with Mrs. Mary B. Jameson on Friday, Feb. 29.

Friday evening, the men of the Presbyterian church will serve a most excellent supper; a good social time is anticipated.

Next Sunday morning, at 10.45, by request, the subject will be: "Christ the Son of God." Matt. 16.16.

The Sunday School will follow the morning worship (Classes for all ages. Will you be there?)

6.00 p.m., the Christian Endeavor Society will hold its meeting. All the young people of the two societies are invited.

7.00 p.m., the Union Service will be held in the Baptist church.

BAPTIST

Rev. R. H. Tibbals, Pastor
Thursday, February 21, the regular church prayer meeting at 7.30. The topic will be "The Unashamed Workman," II Tim. 2.

Sunday, February 24, morning worship at 10.45 with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "A Great Christian Agency and its Work."

The Bible school will meet at 12 o'clock, with classes for all. Intermediate Christian Endeavor at six o'clock.

Union service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach on "Human Mirrors"

Tuesday, February 26, Mr. Ernest P. Conlon, of the Boys' Work Department, of New Hampshire Y. M. C. A., will speak in the vestry at 7.30 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

Bennington.

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington at 8.00 o'clock

Saturday, Feb. 23
Louise Glaum in "Greater Than Love"
Pathe Weekly and Comedy

M. C. King and little daughter, Betty, have been ill with severe grip colds.

Mrs. Martha Knight is ill with bronchitis. Mrs. Weston of Hancock is caring for her.

James Livingston, of Pittsfield, Mass., was a recent visitor with his wife and relatives here.

The basket ball game between the Antrim girls and Bennington girls was won by Antrim, 12 to 7.

Mrs. F. E. Sheldon is in the hospital, at New Britain, Conn., for further treatment for diabetes.

At the Civil Service examination in Hillsboro recently, no one appeared to take the examination for postmaster of this town.

Judge Wilson and Melvin Parker saw a flock of seven pheasants on the Antrim road one day recently; they crossed the road and went down into the meadow.

Mrs. Florence Dunbar and children are visiting in Worcester, Mass., and quarantined for mumps. Georgianna French is also in Worcester visiting and quarantined for laryngitis croup.

The S. of V. Auxiliary met at 7 o'clock on Monday evening. Washington's birthday was fittingly observed, under the direction of the Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Leon Claffin.

Rev. Mr. Lounsbury and Mrs. Lounsbury have returned to their home in Cheshire, Conn., after an extended visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. King

The pastor's topic at the Congregational church next Sunday morning is to be "An Exposition of Rev. 20, 1-3. Evening, second of Ancient Sermon Series: "What Christ Means to Us," Morning service 10.45, evening service 7, Intermediate C. E. 6 o'clock, Sunday school at 12.

The Valentine Supper netted the committee something over thirteen dollars. The menu was as follows: baked beans, scalloped potatoes, cold sliced ham, hot rolls, graham bread, butter. Whipped cream cake, chocolate, coconut and other fancy cakes. Plain and fancy pies, fruit salads, coffee, milk, water. These suppers are in charge of the younger members and they certainly deserve credit for the way they handle them and the attendance should be more numerous. The names of the committee follow: Grace Taylor, Athelsh Edwards, Mable Bailey, Barbara Edwards, George Joslin 2nd, Westly Sheldon, Rev. E. C. Osborne. They all wore crepe paper caps, suitable for the occasion, and the chapel and tables were prettily decorated with hearts and red and white streamers.

Resolutions of Respect

Adopted by Ephraim Weston Woman's Relief Corps

Whereas, our Heavenly Father, in infinite wisdom and love, saw that our friend and sister, Emma M. Muzzey, had accomplished her mission on earth, summoned her to that unseen land where so many of our friends have preceded us; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we will cherish the memory of the good she did among us, her co-operation and aid, while her health permitted, in the Corps of which she was a charter member.

Resolved, that we extend our sincere sympathy to the daughter, from whom has been removed a kind and indulgent mother; also, to other relatives who will miss a thoughtful friend.

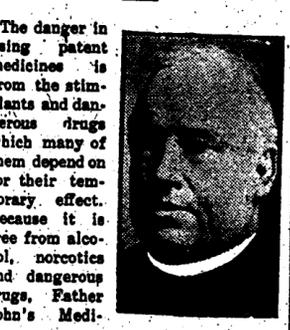
Resolved, that our secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the daughter, and have them printed in the local paper.

Respectfully submitted,
Ida B. Robb
Rebecca M. Eldredge
Julia E. Proctor
Committee on Resolutions

Fruit Trees or Shrubs

Any one desiring to purchase Fruit Trees or Shrubs, can obtain them through me, if ordered this month, at a reduced rate for Spring delivery.
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Antrim, N. H.

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Mr. Bok's Plans

(Continued from first page)
predisposed in favor of the World Court. Again, why pick on the League of Nations?

Mr. Bok has sent a letter challenging the United States Senate. He offers to turn the 22,164 submitted plans over to the Senate, allow them to choose one, and pay the author of that plan the sum of \$50,000.00 and another \$50,000.00 when the plan is approved by the Senate. Mr. Bok also agrees to defray the expenses of a nation-wide referendum. Does this not prove that Mr. Bok is an honest man? Does this not free him from the accusation of being a base schemer? It looks as if the joke was on the United States Senate. Mr. Bok has a fine sense of humor.

It seems to me that Mr. Stewart is opposed to the Bok Peace Plan, because it says a good word for the League of Nations. The League is like a red flag to a bull to some people. Mr. Stewart says that the American people believe with Mr. Coolidge that the "league is a closed incident." But listen to Whiting, that able writer of the Boston Herald, the friend and biographer of our President: "The Bok Award has aroused discussion; but it has done more. Many overlook the great fact that it has by one stroke again placed the issue of the League of Nations in the political field. This will become more apparent. Existence of a fact does not depend upon its popularity. Politicians of both parties may dread the issue. But it is up again."

One last word concerning Mr. Bok and the Senate. The absolute and utter childishness of the United States Senate fills the heart of every

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thinking American with disgust. Such an action as the "investigation" of Mr. Bok's "propaganda" is a menace to the freedom of public opinion. Has not Mr. Bok the right to influence legislative action by obtaining an expression of public opinion? Is there anything wrong with "propaganda" as long as it is open and above board? It would seem that certain isolationists in the United States Senate are afraid of the pro-league and pro-world Court sentiment of the American people. Anyone has a right to oppose these two organizations; but to do it by throwing discredit upon Mr. Bok, is a small and underhand method. If the Senate wants a real he-man job we suggest that they investigate Wall Street, or even the party funds of the Democratic and Republican parties. We suggest that Mr. Read ask Mr. George Creel, head of the United States Information Bureau, if he knows anything about false propaganda. We suggest that our Statesmen in Washington quit wasting the time and money of the American people in playing politics and get down to the big job of running the United States Government on a high, noble and efficient basis.
EARL C. OSBORNE,
Bennington, New Hampshire.

EAST ANTRIM

The Dzwiegowski boys have this week resumed their school work, after a few weeks absence, when both were in a hospital for treatment.

Ice has been harvested from the river, Campbell pond, and also quite a bit has been taken from the sheet of water at W. D. Wheeler's.

Miss Marjorie Dunton was in Hillsboro Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. Walter Knapp entered St. Josephs Hospital on Monday for an operation. Her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery of health.

Dr. Peters has returned to New York for a season.

George Rokes, who has been in Hillsboro for a month, has returned home.

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Professor (after trying first-hour class)—Some time ago my doctor told me to exercise early every morning with dumb-bells. Will the class please join me tomorrow before breakfast?

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions.

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A Fundamentalist

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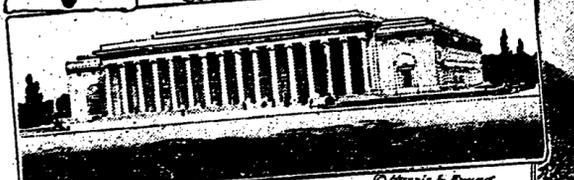
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GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM



New Capital Building to Symbolize 1776 to 1917

By JOP DICKINSON SHERMAN

GEORGE WASHINGTON is to have another memorial in the national capital. All good Americans will approve. There is no danger of overdoing the memorial business, especially when the memorial in question is needed and is worthy of the "Father of His Country."

The list of memorials is impressive. First, there is the city of Washington, which fittingly bears his name. For it was during his first term as our first president that congress selected the site of the nation's capital. And it was, due to Washington more than to any other man that the capital is what it is today, with the promise of the future. For it was Washington who set Maj. Pierre Charles L'Enfant at work laying out the capital under his direction. It is the judgment of the present that no better job of the kind was ever done. Daniel H. Burnham, Augustus St. Gaudens, Charles F. McKim and Frederick Law Olmsted—and who can name four higher authorities on town-planning, architecture and beauty?—once sat together on the plans of Washington and L'Enfant and decided that they could not be bettered.

Second, there is the Washington monument. It is worthy of its name and purpose.

Third, there is Mount Vernon, with its sacred tomb—so close to Washington as to be of it. Mount Vernon is both a national and international shrine.

Fourth, there is the George Washington National Masonic memorial, the corner stone of which was laid last fall. It is said that this will be the grandest memorial ever constructed in honor of a human being. It is being erected in Alexandria, just over the Virginia line from the District of Columbia.

Fifth, there is the National cathedral on Mount St. Alban, with its majestic spire complete and its foundations laid. It is in no sense a memorial to George Washington. Nevertheless, it will always be intimately associated with him, for he specifically provided for its construction in his directions to L'Enfant.

And, sixth, there is the George Washington Memorial building, of which the foundations are nearing completion.

George Washington, in his will, established a fund amounting to about \$25,000—a considerable sum in his day—for the establishment of a national university at Washington. What became of that fund is a mystery in the present day; that the money was

able the gathering and housing of great conferences, both national and international. It is planned that here will be held inaugural receptions, national and international conventions, public celebrations and ceremonies, lectures and concerts.

About the main auditorium will be grouped a number of small halls designed for the use of smaller meetings of patriotic, scientific and educational groups. At each side of the auditorium on the ground floor will be rooms set aside for the preservation of the archives and other relics of the nation's great struggles for liberty.

On the second floor there is to be a great banquet hall. On this floor also will be rooms for permanent na-



tional headquarters of patriotic organizations, societies of veterans, and the like. On the third floor spacious rooms will be set apart for the use of each of the states. The fourth floor will be arranged for additional offices for the use of the various societies whose object is the promotion of the welfare of the United States.

The erection of this building has had the active co-operation of three presidents—William Howard Taft, Woodrow Wilson and Warren G. Harding. It has had the approval and encouragement of the last six congresses.

Under the management of the Smithsonian institution such a building can be made exceedingly useful. The activities of the institute, under the efficient direction of the executive secretary, Dr. Charles D. Walcott, of international fame, are many and are in line.

The Smithsonian institution was created by act of congress in 1846, under the terms of the will of James Smithson, an Englishman, who in 1828 bequeathed his fortune to the United States to found, at Washington, under the name of the "Smithsonian institution," an establishment for the "increase and diffusion of knowledge among men." The institution is legally an establishment, having as its members the President of the United States, the vice president, the chief justice and the President's cabinet. It is governed by a board of regents consisting of the vice president, the chief justice, three members of the United States senate, three members of the house of representatives and six citizens of the United States appointed by joint resolution of congress. The secretary of the Smithsonian institution is its executive officer and the director of its activities.

The institution, in co-operation with the Library of Congress, maintains a scientific library which numbers 350,000 volumes, consisting mainly of the transactions of learned societies and scientific periodicals. Other activities of the institute include these:

The United States National museum is the depository of the national collections.

The National Gallery of Art contains many art collections.

The International Exchange service is the agency of the United States government for the exchange of scientific, literary and governmental publications with foreign governments, institutions and investigators.

The Astrophysical observatory investigates solar radiation and other solar phenomena.

Moon and the Weather

Modern science is unable to find any evidence that the moon affects the weather to any appreciable extent, and unable to conceive any reason why it should. The belief in "dry" and "wet" moons, indicated by the position of the lunar crescent in the evening sky, and a host of other notions associating the moon with the weather are merely idle superstitions. Moonlight is sometimes said to be

conductive to frost; the fact is that the moonlight nights are also clear nights, and it is the absence of clouds, not the presence of the moon, that favors the occurrence of frosts by permitting a rapid loss of heat from the earth.

Albino Tree.
Albino rats and albino people are more or less familiar to everybody. Out in the Missouri botanical garden, however, there was recently an albino California redwood tree. It was grown

in a bowl from a piece of redwood bark. Shoots and leaves springing from this bark were perfectly white. Roots did not develop and the shoots died, but the mystery is not yet solved as to why the green color pigment of the normal redwood was lacking.

Stacker.
Foreman—"Ow is it that that little nian always carries two planks to your one?" Laborer—"Gee 'e's too bilfakin' lazy to go back for the other one."

Keep the Children Well!

During these days many children are complaining of headache, feverishness, stomach troubles, and irregular bowels. If mothers only knew what

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—New York Sun and Globe.

A High Style

The ready wit of Henry Erskine, an one time lord advocate of England, has been preserved in many laughable stories. Mr. Walter Jerrold in "A Book of Famous Wits" records several of his amusing sallies. One day Erskine met a verbose friend and, perceiving that his ankle was tied up with a silk handkerchief, asked what had happened.

"Why, my dear sir," came the answer, "I was taking a romantic ramble in my brother's grounds when, coming to a gate, I had to climb over it, by which I came in contact with the first bar, and have grazed the epidermis on my skin, attended with a slight extravasation of blood."

"You may thank your lucky stars," said Erskine, "that your brother's gate was not so lofty as your style, or you must have broken your neck!"—Youth's Companion.

"Dark" Stars

The United States naval observatory says: "A dark star is an invisible or very feebly luminous star. As it is impossible to estimate the proportion of stars that are 'dark,' it is conceivable that these may greatly outnumber the visible ones. That many dark stars do exist, however, is shown by their effects on the orbits and on the light of certain luminous ones, and by the appearance of novae."

A dollar goes a long way when it has to.

Doctors Easy Marks?

The average physician is notorious for an easy mark for the stock swindler. To offset this condition, an organization of physicians, surgeons and dentists has been formed which will investigate all investments offered to doctors. This organization will also sue the deadbeat who seeks to avoid paying for professional services.

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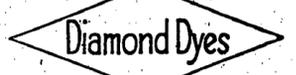
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WOMEN! WARNING! DON'T BE FOOLED

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Our Pet Peeve

Panel 1: "AH, A LETTER."
Panel 2: "HUH, AN OFFICIAL LETTER FROM UNCLE SAM."
Panel 3: (Man looking at letter)
Panel 4: "MAYBE IT'S AN APPOINTMENT TO POST MASTER."
Panel 5: (Man looking at letter)
Panel 6: (Man looking at letter)

Imitating Some Nations

Panel 1: "HEY, WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON HERE?"
Panel 2: "NOTHING MUCH!"
Panel 3: "WHAT'S THAT LITTLE BOY CRVIN' FOR?"
Panel 4: "HIM? OH, I TOOK HIS CANDY!"
Panel 5: "SHAME ON YOU! DO YOU CALL THAT FAIR?"
Panel 6: "HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!"
Panel 7: "I DONT HAFTA BE FAIR! I KIN LICK HIM!"

Husbands Are So Thoughtful

Panel 1: "FELIX, WILL YOU BRING UP SOME COAL FOR THE KITCHEN STOVE."
Panel 2: "AW GEE! I'M TOO TIRED JUST NOW."
Panel 3: "COME ON IN AND HELP ME DO THE DISHES—THIS IS VIOLET'S NIGHT OUT."
Panel 4: "AW GEE! I'M TOO TIRED NOW—LET'S DO 'EM LATER."
Panel 5: "DEARIE, LET THE DOG IN PLEASE—HE'S SCRATCHING AT THE FRONT DOOR."
Panel 6: "AW—HE CAN WAIT—I'M TOO DARN TIRED."
Panel 7: "—BUT FELIX, I DONT WANT TO CALL ON THE WATERS TONIGHT—I'M AWFULLY TIRED & BESIDES I HAVE A BAD HEADACHE."
Panel 8: "THERE YOU GO AGAIN—GEE WHIZ—NEVER WANT TO DO ANYTHING I ASK YOU!"

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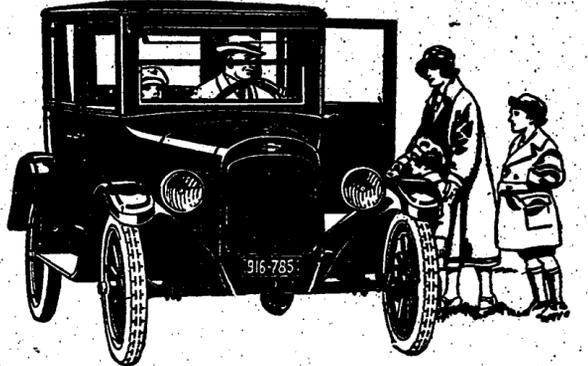
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MATTIE L. H. PROCTOR,
EMMA S. GOODELL,
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Antrim School Board

SELECTMEN'S NOTICE

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

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The Old Homestead

By ELIA SAUNDERS
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BARBARA walked up the weed-grown path and pushed open the back door of the little house. She stood there, looking out at the familiar scene with intense happiness in her heart.

And yet it was not unmixed with sadness, for this was her birthplace, and it was seven years since, a girl of eighteen, she had left it for a far-away city.

Now she had come home. Her aunt had left her enough money to live on in a very quiet way, and she meant to take up bee-farming. She had had enough of city life.

She had come back, but her father and mother were dead, all whom she loved were dead, except Tom Wayland, and—

Bitter thoughts flooded her mind. Tom had been her first sweetheart. He had been five years older than herself, and they had almost become engaged. But they had quarreled, and Tom had gone West, and Barbara had never heard from him again.

Well, she had put Tom's memory aside, and she was not going to let it disturb her now. She went into the little house. Her trunk was to follow on the morrow, but she had bought a few things at the grocery store in the village, and she set to work like a methodical housewife, cleaning up.

And there was an odd sense of some one having lived in the place. It was not that it was clean—she had written to one of the village women to clean up for her, and supposed this had been done. But there was that indescribable atmosphere of another presence, and—she smelled tobacco.

No doubt the woman's husband had come, she thought, or it might even be that some one had taken up his residence there. Well, Barbara wasn't standing on her rights. It was her cottage, and every one would know now that she had returned to it.

She ate a frugal meal, but she was too weary to go over the house that evening. And she wanted to revive her memories by day. She went into her own little bedroom and flung herself down on the bed without undressing. How peaceful it was, with the view of the distant hills beyond the hush, flat country through which the river wandered. A bird was singing. Barbara closed her eyes.

She awoke with a start. She had heard footsteps in the house! She sat up, frightened. Some one was coming up the stairs.

And it was a man's footsteps. Always timid, Barbara did not know what to do. It occurred to her that it must be the man whose pipe she had smelled. Probably he had taken up his residence in the house. She must wait till he had gone into his room and then slip quickly out.

But suppose it was her room he had chosen! And—now she thought she smelled tobacco in her room. Fearfully she crouched upon the bed, listening.

The man was carrying a candle. Its flickering light came through the crack of the door. And the footsteps had reached the top of the stairs.

He stopped. Barbara's heart beat fast. Then, to her terror, she heard him coming into her room.

Next instant the door opened. A man stood on the threshold.

"I could swear somebody had been in the house from that half-loaf of bread," Barbara heard him mutter. "I didn't leave it there."

He raised the candle on high, and the light fell upon Barbara. The man uttered an exclamation. And Barbara, rendered desperately brave through fear, sprang to her feet.

"Go away! How dare you come into my house—into this room?" she faltered.

Next moment a simultaneous exclamation burst from both of them.

"Barbara!"

"Tom! Tom Wayland!"

"What does this mean?"

"Tom, what are you doing here?"

"Why, it's my house, Barbara!"

"Your house? Tom, it's mine, but—how did you get here? I've just come back to live here."

"Barbara, the house was sold for taxes two years ago. I'd come home with money, and I bought it, dreaming that some day you would return." He had set down the candle on a chair. "Oh, Barbara, I've wanted you so."

And somehow it seemed natural to be snug in his arms.

"I've never forgotten, Tom," confessed Barbara. "Only—we'll talk about all this tomorrow. Because, you see, you must go away now, even if this is your house. But tomorrow, tomorrow, Tom, dear—"

Reading Signatures.

Bank officials must know many things about the city.

"I wonder if this check of Wombat's is all right?" queried a teller. "The amount is filled in by a strange hand. The signature appears to be Wombat's, but is a trifle shaky."

"To whom is the check payable?" asked the cashier.

"Doctor Forceps."

"The check is all right. Doctor Forceps is a busy dentist. Wombat was evidently just out of the chair when he signed the check."

So Simple.

"Pa, it says here in the paper that a man did something willy-nilly. What's that mean?"

"It means that it was a case of solens volens, my son."

SALT DRINK FOR HOT CLIMATE

Experiments on Miners indicate Diluted Sea Water Keeps Them Stronger and Fitter.

Dilute sea water of salt water in any palatable form may be the basis of future soft drinks for hot weather and tropical climates, says a London dispatch to the New York Evening Post. A long series of experiments on workers in hot mines has shown that a small quantity of salt daily has the power to relieve the men of much of the exhaustion supposed to be due to severe toll at high temperatures, and to prevent altogether the development of the dreaded miner's cramp. Men given about one-third of an ounce of common salt dissolved in a gallon of water reported themselves stronger and fitter in every way.

Measurements taken by Prof. K. Neville Ross of Birmingham university showed that during a five and one-half hour working shift at a temperature around 100 degrees, the men lost from nine to eighteen pounds through perspiration and respiration. Other men who worked in a specially heated testing room in a laboratory showed similar losses and a loss of twice as much salt from the system as under normal conditions. He also discovered that men who worked in hot mines ate a third more salt food than those who worked under normal conditions.

couldn't sidetrack Henry

Orator Brought in His Favorite Hero Even in an Address on Colic.

Rear Admiral John K. Robinson tells this story:

"Down in Virginia there was an old friend of mine who was very potent at after-dinner speaking. He had only one speech, in which he always glorified Patrick Henry, his own particular hero among the many Virginia has given."

"Some of his friends, perhaps a little bored at the oft-repeated story which always wound up in 'Give me liberty or give me death' put up a job on him one night when he was called upon, without previous notice, to speak on the subject of horse colic."

"My friend was equal to the emergency. He arose and addressed the audience about as follows:

"Gentlemen, this subject is one of much more importance than you believe. It affects the cost of transportation, the reliability of communication, and it has a definite effect upon the cost of living. Horse colic consists of millions and millions of little microbes within the body of the horse, each crying out the words of the immortal Patrick Henry—'Give me liberty or give me death!'"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Seat of Empire Will Move Some Day.

It has been estimated that the British Isles are overpopulated to the extent of fifteen million people. A million and a half draw unemployment doles. These figures imply that there is a great deal of poverty. The solution, or at least one of them, is emigration to the dominions. This strengthens the Anglo-Saxon element in these countries and at the same time provides the young countries with sorely needed farmers. Australia has been getting the bulk of this immigration so far; but Canada and South Africa are also in the market following the imperial conference in London. In Canada the government will give the newcomers 100 acres of land free and a loan to finance the first years on the farm. But first the settlers must pass certain agricultural tests.

Mother-in-Law Knows Everything.

The country doctor was driving along a mountain road when a man came out of his house and hailed him. "Say, doc, has the man up the creek got smallpox?"

"Well, I can't say just now—I'm not sure."

"My mother-in-law says its smallpox."

"Really! Has your mother-in-law seen this case?"

"Naw!"

"Well, has your mother-in-law ever seen a case of smallpox?"

"Naw! But that don't make no difference to my mother-in-law!"

An Appropriate Notice.

Joseph Conrad, the eminent English novelist, was seated at a dinner party in New York, beside an editor's daughter.

"Tell me about the London night clubs, Mr. Conrad," the young lady said. "They must be awfully jolly."

Mr. Conrad stroked his beard gravely.

"I have never visited a night club," he said, "but from what I have heard, it wasn't at all an inappropriate notice that the rather illiterate manager of a Leicester Square night club once hung up. This notice said:

"The management have the right to exclude any lady or gentleman whom they think proper."

Fair Notice.

"Nigger," warned one, "don't mess wid me, 'cause when yo' does yo' sure is flirtin' wid de hearse."

"Don't jestercate wid me, nigger," replied the other, shaking his fist. "don't force me to press dis on you, 'cause ef I does I'll hit yo' so hard I'll jest knock yo' from amazin' grace to a floatin' opportunity."

"Ef yo' mess wid me, nigger," continued the other, "I'll jest make one pass an' dere'll be a man, pattin' yo' in the face with a spade tomorrow mornin'!"—Brooklyn Citizen.

MOST HOUSES KEPT TOO DRY

Chill Comes From the Absence of Moisture in the Air, It is Declared.

What makes it so dry? Most authorities agree that the factors that distinguish good from bad air are proper temperature, proper humidity and adequate movement. The maximum temperature of rooms for health is about 72 F. Most Americans like the temperature much higher and complain of feeling chilly when it is at this level. Why?

The principal reason is that the air is too dry. Dry air means that excessive evaporation of moisture takes place from the skin, mouth and nose, and this evaporation takes heat away from the body. The worst combinations between temperature humidity are cold damp air, warm moist air and excessively dry air artificially warmed. The comfort zone lies between 68 and 70 F. with a humidity between 30 and 55 per cent.

The average indoor room in winter, according to Ewan A. Reynolds in Hygiene, has a humidity between 15 and 22 per cent and to offset the great loss of body heat which this causes the temperature is kept far too high. Evidence is accumulating in cases of respiratory diseases to show that a small decrease in the relative humidity affects the death rate appreciably.

LEARN HOW THE MOLE LIVES

Naturalists Obtain Several Nests of the Animal That Reveal His Habits.

The American Museum of Natural History offered a prize of \$25 for a nest which would show how the mole lives, and several were forthcoming. Dr. F. A. Lucas, director of the museum, said accurate information hitherto not available to scientists, had been obtained. "This is the first authentic information about a mole's nesting habits I know of," he said, "and as far as I know the groups which we can make out of our specimens will be the first in any American museum. I had been unable to find any one who knew anything about the family life of a mole until I received the accurate information of the finders of the nests we now have."

Dr. Lucas plans to use the newspapers in further hunts for unusual specimens of animal life. He said that for three years he had been trying to get hold of a family of young raccoons under a month old. In spite of a reward of \$100 for such a family he has never been able to get one. He is also after a family of young wolves.

Wanted to Shine.

French menus and the high prices in New York restaurants stir the visitors' hatred. The specious convert charge is likewise detested. When the bill of fare is printed in French, as is the custom in the more exclusive cafes, out-of-towners write me they consider it un-American.

However, in this connection I received a rather amusing request from a young man in Idaho. He was coming to New York to see a young lady who was in a finishing school. He enclosed \$5 in his letter and asked if I would procure one of the menus in French at a certain hotel, select dishes in order that would make a satisfying meal, mark them, and also explain what they were.

"My young lady friend has been running around with a New Yorker," he explained, "and I want to show her that I can order a meal in French, too."—O. O. McIntyre in the American Magazine.

Just Like Himself.

The Scotch are notoriously inclined to place at least a fair valuation on themselves and as exemplifying this quality an instructor in an eastern golf club tells this story:

"Angus McCree, a prosperous bachelor, was called from his business in Glasgow to London to confer with a large exporting house. Upon his return his old mother was very anxious to learn about his trip and she was especially desirous of knowing exactly what an Englishman is like."

"Now Angus," said she, "tell me what an Englishman at home is like?"

"I'd like to see you," replied Angus. "I only dealt with heads of departments and ye ken they're a' Scotch."

Asked Too Much.

Jones was a lawyer who was not particularly bothered about the ethics of the profession. Most of the cases he brought into court were a bit shady. In fact his enemies did not hesitate to brand him "shyster" and the courts in which Jones practiced were thoroughly disgusted with his practices. In one case in which he was defending a man with a notorious criminal record he made an impassioned plea before the judge, concluding:

"And all I want for my client, your honor, is justice. Plain, simple justice!"

"In that case I am very sorry," the judge told him, "but the law limits me to a 15-year sentence!"

His Wife's Job.

A shiftless specimen of humanity came downtown one morning, and joining a group on a corner, announced that he was going to leave town—said he could not live in it any longer. Some one asked him what was the matter.

"Well," he said, "the town is all right; but it's the hardest place in the world for a woman to get work in."—Everybody's Magazine.