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### REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN

#### Warden of State Assembly and Confer Degree

Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge to the number of nearly one hundred gathered in Odd Fellows hall on Wednesday evening last, in regular session, when the degree staff conferred the Rebekah degree on three young ladies. The visiting officer present was Mrs. Myrta Safford, of Keene, warden of the Rebekah Assembly. The local team did their work in a most creditable manner and were highly complimented by the visitor whose words of praise were merited and very pleasing to all concerned. Even the members felt good to hear complimentary words passed out to the degree staff of our local Rebekah lodge; and to the manager as well as to the team there is much credit due.

After the degree was conferred and the business and remarks were concluded, refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, cake and saltines were served. Thus ended a most pleasant and profitable occasion.

### Antrim Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Antrim Woman's Club was held in the town hall March 24, at 3 o'clock. There were 28 members and two guests present.

After a short business meeting the club members listened to a piano solo by Miss Mary Krug. The Ladies Quartet, consisting of Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Krug, Mrs. Butterfield and Mrs. Temple, sang two numbers.

Miss Ann Beggs, of Durham, was the speaker of the afternoon. Her talk on Food, Home Management, (Clothing, etc.) was given in her usual pleasing manner and was much enjoyed by all.

The hospitality committee, Mrs. Emma Goodell, Mrs. Mary Downes and Mrs. Gertrude Thornton, served ice cream cones and sponge cake during the social hour.

Maude M. Robinson,  
Secretary.

### Examiners Not Teachers

Local examiners throughout the state have received instructions concerning more care to be exercised in passing on new drivers applying for operator's and chauffeur's licenses. This is a good thing and due care should govern in this matter. Examiners are not teachers and applicants should know certain things about a car and the state motor laws before they make application for a license. The examiner is not the one who is at fault if the license is held up. As the roads get better and the travel increases, traffic will become more congested, and drivers will need to exercise very much more care than formerly in order that there should be fewer accidents.

### Mission Study Class

Twenty five members and guests of The Mission Study Class of The First Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Mary B. Jameson last Friday afternoon. Adolph Krug, Presbyterian missionary to Africa, gave a most interesting talk on his work, using a fine collection of photographs and printed post cards to illustrate his remarks. Mrs. Krug sang a selection, which she had translated into the African dialect, and Miss Mary Krug rendered a piano solo in a very artistic manner. The hostess served dainty refreshments during the social hour following the meeting, completing a very enjoyable and instructive afternoon.

Due to increasing expenditures and greater appropriation, the Hillsborough County tax this current year will be increased to \$686,224, very nearly \$30,000 more than a year ago.

Chickens in the car have wrecked a lot more automobiles than chickens in the road.

### REPORTER RAMBLINGS

#### Touching the Topics That Are More or Less Timely

All records for freight car loadings were broken during the first few weeks of 1925. This is taken as an indication of a healthy business condition. The increase came mostly from manufactured products and commodities used by the manufacturing industry.

Relief work incident to the great tornado which raged recently in the Middle West brings the Red Cross to the front and shows the people the dollars they contribute to the annual roll call in November are expended for the relief of suffering humanity in its time of dire need.

Vice President Dawes refuses to be silenced by Senatorial rebukes and plans to take the fight to the people in the campaign that the Senate should change its rules. Dawes refuses to be a silent figurehead in a four year oblivion. He has tackled a man's sized task in his effort for governmental improvement.

#### New Postage Rates Go Into Effect April 15

The chief difficulty in raising wages in any business is that the additional money has to be raised from some source or other. So it is in the postal department; if the employees are to get more for their services the department has to find a way for getting additional revenue. For many years past the income tax payer has been the "source from which all revenue flows," but President Coolidge has steadfastly refused to increase the burden of the taxpayer, and unless some other means can be found to raise money for increased expenditures along other lines than taxation, he will refuse to give the project his support. For this reason we have increased rates in certain classes of postage.

The chief increase which will affect the ordinary person are those on picture post cards and registered mail.

All private mailing cards, whether printed or written, will require a two-cent stamp. The old fashioned and time honored "postal card" issued by the government will still sell for one cent, but the kind where the writer marks his room window in the hotel and writes: "Having a good time. Wish you were here," will cost two cents to send, plus the hotel charges for the card.

The fee for registering mail will be not less than 15 cents nor more than 20 cents, instead of 10 cents as at present, and if the sender wants a receipt card he must pay three cents extra.

The present third and fourth class will be merged into one class. It will be called third class up to and including eight ounces in weight. The new fourth class, parcels post, will include all packages from eight ounces to seventy pounds in weight.

The rate on third class mail will be 1½ cents for each two ounces. On parcels post the rate will remain the same except for a service charge of 2 cents on each package. Special handling will be given to parcels for 25 cents extra.

The influence of the "farm bloc" in Congress is shown by the fact that parcels originating on rural routes are exempt from the two cent service charge on parcels post rates and seeds, bulbs, roots, plants and catalogues are carried for one cent per two ounces, instead of 1½ cents.

### Change in Time

Say what you have a mind to about it; we must announce that the so called daylight saving law goes into effect in Massachusetts the last Sunday in April and will end the last Sunday in September. While the trains will run on practically the same schedule as in force now, yet all who care to travel by train will have to start one hour earlier and return one hour earlier. Mails at the postoffice will necessarily go and come one hour earlier.

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1—Comptroller General John R. McCarl, stormy petrel of official Washington. 2—Air view in devastated area of Murphysboro, Ill., with wrecked Longfellow school in foreground. 3—Frank B. Kellogg, new secretary of state, instructed by President Coolidge to prepare way for second arms conference in Washington.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS**

**Freeman Tilden Buys Farm in Pembroke**  
Freeman Tilden of Farmington, Mass., the well known writer, has purchased the farm of Silas Wardwell on Pembroke street in the town of Pembroke. Mr. Wardwell sells to go to the Bay State, where he will conduct a hotel business on Cape Cod. The farm contains 45 acres of land, on which is located a large colonial brick house, one of the first homes of the town. It was the first brick residence in Pembroke.

**Per Pupil Cost \$131.24**  
The school district of Claremont ranks 216th in the 252 school districts in the state, with a tax of 6.26 per \$1000 valuation, according to the biennial report of the State Board of Education just published, or well below the median figure of \$9.36 in a list from \$26.06 to \$1.21. The "per pupil cost" in Claremont is \$131.24 at Stevens High School, or slightly above the median of \$129.40. Portsmouth High School, with a rate of \$77.48, is low, and Bethlehem High, with \$77.55, is high.

**Concord School Gets \$200,000**  
Charitable bequests aggregating nearly \$1,000,000 were made by Wilson Catherwood, a Philadelphia financier, in his will. Of this amount \$200,000 in trust was bequeathed to St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., one-half of the income to be used in paying wages of teachers and the remainder for the maintenance of scholarships for worthy students. The school is also named among the four beneficiaries to receive the residue of the estate the value of which is undetermined.

**Ancient Chandelier Going to Ford**  
To the connoisseur of things antique, obsolete, or merely old-fashioned, the find made up in Lisbon by Herbert A. Seavey of Wells, Me., formerly of New York city, would possess a peculiar interest. The curio was a tin chandelier, which used to send out its faint candle rays in the old Methodist Episcopal church at Landaff, a house of worship that became extinct 35 years ago. It is understood to be destined for the collection of Henry Ford at Dearborn, Mich.

**State Guardsmen Would Lose \$6,500**  
New Hampshire will not be as hard hit as some other states with larger National Guard forces by the President's refusal to pass the \$1,300,000 appropriation for drill pay to June 30. Adjutant General Charles W. Howard declared. General Howard added that New Hampshire's quota, which it might lose out of the deficiency bill, would be approximately \$6,500. "It might mean," said General Howard, "that if the men in the various units refuse to drill because there was no money coming, the elimination of from six to eight drills."

**Danger of Forest Fires Looming Up**  
The forest fire danger season is on in full swing in southern New Hampshire and three weeks ahead of last year, District Chief Charles F. Young warns, in pointing out that Franklin has already had one big fire, Nashua five small ones and other southern state places, a large number. Chief Young asks the co-operation of the public in stopping fires believed to be started by the carelessness of throwing away of cigar butts from passing cars were responsible. Southern New Hampshire is the forest fire district of the state, he explained, adding that figures showed last year 50 per cent. of all of them in the three southern counties.

**High Price Paid for Forest Land**  
The National Forest Reservation Commission paid the highest price on record in New Hampshire in acquiring recently 21,000 acres of land in the White Mountains from the Publishers Paper Company, formerly owners of thousands of acres of timber land in the North Country. It cost the commission approximately \$12 an acre or \$252,000 for this section of land in Conway known as the Sandwich range. For other acreage in the same vicinity the national body has paid from \$6 to \$8. The \$12 figure is the highest amount paid by the commission for land in the White Mountains according to statistics.

**This latest transaction cleans up the Publishers Paper Company's holdings in the Granite State. The corporation formerly controlled large areas in the White Mountains, a large share of which was previously bought by the Federal government.**

**To Stop Bathers From Disrobing in Machines**  
The practice of undressing in automobiles along the highways at Hampton Beach—or in the vicinity of any other body of water in New Hampshire for that matter—will not be tolerated this summer.

The Legislature has passed a law which states that "no person shall, within view of the public or private road, street or wharf, expose his or her person indecently while bathing or undressing or dressing."

**Good Progress on Educational Lines**  
"The University of New Hampshire is obviously one of the important units in the list of state institutions," says the report of Scovell, Wellington and Company, auditors, that was presented to Governor Winant and the special audit committee.

The report lists the total income and expenses of the University but makes no recommendations concerning the handling of accounts. The balance for the year ending June 1, 1924, was \$5,241.14. The tuition policy of the University is outlined in the report, which indicates that the method of handling the accounts under the present system is very satisfactory.

**Scale Continues Six Months**  
The present wage scale at the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, Manchester, will be continued for another six months, according to a vote taken at a meeting of delegates. The present wage agreement was made last October and was to continue until April 1. It called for a 10 per cent. reduction in the existing schedule at that time. "We hope to operate the Amoskeag mills at 80 per cent. capacity production this Spring and through the Summer, with possible brief recesses on July 4 and Labor Day," stated Agent William Parker Straw, when informed of the vote by the employee delegates.

At present there are about 11,000 employed at the mills. This number will be increased to slightly over 12,000.

**Gas Hange Couch for Cat; Master Very Near Death**

A pet cat with a penchant for taking naps on top of a gas range at the home in Dover of Harry Lewis, a watchman at the plant of the National Wood Working Machinery Co., is thought to have caused the near death of her owner, Mr. Lewis, who was found asphyxiated by gas by his son, Herbert, on the latter's return home. Mr. Lewis who sleeps by day, was alone in the house with the cat and a pet dog. The son found him in bed unconsciously, but in a position showing that he had apparently made an attempt to rise. The bedroom, which is over the kitchen, where the gas was streaming from an open jet in the range, is connected with the latter by a transom. The dog was lying beside Mr. Lewis on the bed, but was little affected by the gas.

**Dartmouth Tests Prove Successful**  
The success of the tests which are given Dartmouth freshmen each year to measure their mental ability is shown by the fact that they have been published by the American Council on Education for official use in accredited colleges and universities.

Proof of the practicability of these psychological examinations is shown by the record of the Class of 1924. In this class, 67.5 of the men who ranked in the top fifth of their class in the tests were graduated from college. Only 27.5 of those in the lowest fifth in the tests were graduated. Educators see in the psychological tests an effective means of dividing pupils according to mental ability, so that students of more than average intelligence will be grouped together to do advance work without being hampered by those less alert mentally. On the other hand, such grouping will permit special attention to be given those whose mental ability is low.

**Need for Additional Room**  
Members of the Legislature who visited the new Hampshire Industrial school as the guests of the trustees and Superintendent V. E. Backus found imperative need of an addition to the Wilkins home, where 50 or more girls are housed under extremely congested conditions.

Chairman Emerson of the trustees made a direct appeal to the senators and representatives for their co-operation in securing the necessary funds with which to build an addition to the girls' quarters. "We want each girl to have a room of her own where she may work out her individual problems and prepare herself for the future," Mr. Emerson told the legislators.

He conducted the visiting officials to the upper story of the building where a score or more of the pupils are living in dormitories.

The second floor was in marked contrast to the crowded condition in the dormitories. The individual quarters were clean and wholesome, every article was in its proper place and the clothing in the closets was immaculate. Each room reflected the individuality of its occupant.

The trustees are unanimous in their opinion that separate rooms for each pupil are essential at the state institution. An addition to the present building will permit the board to continue its policy of preparing the female inmates for future life.

**New Hampshire's Standing is High**  
In spite of the fact that use of many hospitals is restricted to physicians who are members of the hospital staffs, only 36.6 per cent of 3,222 of New York City's 8,769 physicians are affiliated with hospitals, according to a special issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, on Hospital Statistics. Only three states, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Maine have a hospital in every county, according to the Journal.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE**

Concord, N. H.—The great and General court has practically decided that it will reach a final adjournment April 17. This is, of course, subject to such contingencies as may arise, and that body has been known to change the date for final adjournment.

The first sparring match of the week was over a resolution offered by Frank H. Challis of Manchester to dismiss the special committee of investigation, who made the point that the investigation had given the state unfavorable publicity not deserved. Frank N. Parson, former chief justice, made an earnest plea in favor of the resolution, but the House refused to discharge the committee.

The compulsory automobile insurance bill which passed the House on a motion to reconsider, after it had been once defeated, has gone to the Senate, and a resolution has been adopted asking the Supreme Court for an opinion as to the constitutionality of the measure.

The bill limiting the killing of deer to one to a person in all the counties of the state came up for discussion Tuesday afternoon, but when the vote was taken it went over into unfinished business as the friends of the measure lacked the necessary two-thirds majority to enact it. The House passed a joint resolution providing for the payment of the cost of investigating proposed abandonment of railroad lines in the state, and also a bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of beverages. The imperfect weaving bill was briefly debated and the measure went into the scrap heap by a vote of 214 to 51.

A concurrent resolution authorizing the state highway department to begin the immediate construction of a suitable and permanent road between Manchester and Portsmouth was unanimously adopted by the Senate.

Wednesday Governor Winant submitted to the committee on appropriations of the House the budget for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927. As submitted the budget calls for appropriations of about the same amount as last year. The amount estimated for 1926 is \$3,194,479.19, and for 1927 \$3,245,421.19. It is possible that the state's income may amount to over two millions if pending legislation is passed.

Wednesday afternoon the House passed the "one deer" bill which has been ardently championed by some of the north country members. This permits the taking of only one deer in a season in any county in the state instead of two in Coos county. The House also passed two automobile bills, one relating to registration fees and the other to permit fees. There is a substantial reduction in fees in both cases. Under House bill No. 71, registration fees are revised as follows: All vehicles and load not exceeding 4,000 pounds from 45 cents per hundred to 35 cents; over 4,000 pounds and not exceeding 6,000 pounds from 55 cents to 45 cents; exceeding 6,000 pounds and not exceeding 8,000 pounds from 60 cents to 50 cents; exceeding 8,000 pounds from 70 cents to 60 cents with the minimum fee of \$10 for passenger vehicles and \$15 for trucks.

Under House bill No. 72, the permit fees are reduced as follows: On each motor vehicle offered for registration there shall be paid a fee based on the maker's list price for the current year of manufacture for the first year from 17 mills to 12 mills; for the third year from 13 mills to 9 mills; for the fourth year from 7 mills to 5 mills; for the fifth and succeeding years from five mills to three mills with the minimum permit fee fixed at \$10.

The bills provide that motor registered after September 1 of each year shall be subject to one-third the specified rates.

The Senate passed several bills during the morning session and then adjourned for the day. Two bills related to investments in savings banks and two were in relation to trust companies and limitation of investments.

A measure that would recognize the State Bank Commission was introduced into the House Thursday morning by the special joint committee of the House and Senate on audits and consolidations, and will be sent back to that committee for public hearings. It provides for one commissioner whose salary shall be \$5,000, a deputy commissioner at \$3,000, two examiners, two accountants and a state auditor at salaries ranging from \$2,000 to \$3,000 each. On the face the bill appears to make no saving over the present commission.

The bill to establish the old usury law was killed in the Senate Thursday morning. The Senate passed the resolution favoring the construction of a bridge crossing the Connecticut river at Dalton. A bill came in from the forestry committee with a favorable report. It was the bill to encourage the planting and perpetuation of forests.

Both houses had only a single session and adjourned for the week before the noon recess.

C. O. BARNEY.

The Special series of three postage stamps to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the battle of Lexington and Concord will be placed on sale April 4, on the same day the new half-cent Nathan Hale stamp will be offered to the public.

**NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS**

**Tornado Situation Well in Hand—Second Arms Conference Likely.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THE aftermath of the five-state tornado of last week is an object lesson of the irresistible forces of nature before which even modern science is abashed; of the instinctive response to appeal from the afflicted that marks man as "little lower than the angels"; and of the remedial resources of our Twentieth century civilization.

Returns to date include these figures: 830 dead and 2,500 injured, with additional deaths daily and new cases of injury. Some bodies were presumably incinerated. There is still a list of missing. In 16 Illinois communities there are 655 dead and 2,110 injured. In Murphysboro, the largest city in the devastated area, the toll was 202 dead; 700 injured; 152 city blocks practically swept clean; property loss, \$4,000,000.

Radio told the catastrophe. Instantly all roads led to the devastated areas. Herring in "Bloody Williamson" raced with the best—and lost its new \$15,000 fire engine. High priced surgeons from Chicago's "Gold Coast" operated by lantern light. The thrush of man-help, material necessities and cash-in-hand never slackened.

No close estimate can be made of the money raised and still being raised. Illinois finished the legislative process of appropriating \$500,000 Wednesday. Chicago Wednesday filled its official quota of \$500,000 and may run up to \$750,000. Scores of organizations working independently have added many hundreds of thousands and the end is not yet. All will be needed.

The emergency period is over. The dead have been buried. The care of the injured and sick has been organized and systematized. Rebuilding is fast solving the problem of the homeless. Soon the long, slow work of rehabilitation will be under way. This will be concentrated in the American Red Cross, which makes it a continuing process—it is still caring for victims of the Lorraine tornado and the Pueblo flood.

THE lesson of the tornado would seem to be that science, instead of telling us how it will annihilate whole peoples in the next World war, might well turn its attention to these victims, scarcely less deadly than battles. Meteorology can explain tornadoes, mathematically. Why then can it not forecast them? The weather bureau says it can never be done. It also says nothing can be done to counteract the whirls.

"Never" and "Nothing" are words which do not seem to obtain in these latter days of science. If man can annihilate time and space and a tornado takes more than four hours to run its course, cannot science at least do something to rob this visitation of "unnatural nature" of its terrors? Must man go back to his "cyclone cellar"? If so, he would better begin digging. This last loss is too great—whether reckoned in human lives, time or hard cash.

A SECOND arms limitation conference is likely to be held this summer in Washington upon the invitation of President Coolidge. This is made probable by the rejection at Geneva of the League of Nations protocol providing for compulsory arbitration of all international disputes. There can now be no cry raised of a "rival gathering." So the president has set to work the new secretary of state, Frank B. Kellogg, on the task of sounding out the nations that took part in the first conference.

The second conference will presumably start where the first left off. The first halted competition in the construction of capital ships. But there is wholesale building of cruisers, submarines, destroyers and airplanes. Limitation of the construction of these

auxiliary types would therefore presumably be the business before the next conference. It is stated that the British, Japanese and Italian governments are likely to participate. France may be unwilling, pending a solution of her security problem—which would appear to be a problem for Europe to solve.

BEFORE the United States Supreme court April 13 will come up a case in which all official Washington is intensely interested, for the reason that it is expected to settle the much-veiled question of the right of President Coolidge to remove from office that stormy petrel, John R. McCarl, comptroller general of the United States. Since 1921 McCarl has been at unceasing war with practically every executive department of the federal government. And, what's more, he asserts complete independence of presidential control. President Wilson vetoed the national budget act in 1920 because it made the comptroller general removable only by concurrent resolution of both houses of congress. President Harding in 1921 signed the new budget act, under which a comptroller general is appointed for 15 years, leaving him removable by congress but not by the President.

The case at issue is that of Frank Scott Myers, former postmaster of Portland, Ore., who was removed by President Wilson in 1920, in alleged violation of an act of congress. If the Supreme court decides that the Executive was within his authority in cancelling the Myers appointment, constitutional lawyers hold that Comptroller General McCarl's contention of presidential control will collapse.

The President, who is the real defendant, will be represented by Solicitor General James M. Beck. Senator George Wharton Pepper represents the senate. Beck's brief charges that McCarl holds that he is not bound even by the decisions of the courts. In 1924, when the house judiciary committee was holding an inquiry on McCarl's activities, Beck told the committee that he held unconstitutional the provisions of the budget act under which the comptroller general's office was created.

THE Constitution, famous United States frigate, is now one hundred thirty-one years old; is rotting at her dock in the Boston navy yard; must be restored for the third time. Congress has authorized her reconditioning, has not appropriated a cent for the work and has empowered Secretary Wilbur to accept donations. The secretary has passed the buck to the 100,000 school children and asks them to contribute 25 cents each. He puts Rear Admiral de Steiguer, commandant of the Boston navy yard, in charge of the campaign and in his letter says:

"It is important that we should make clear we are not trying to help out the government in an economy program. The real matter involved is the interest of the people of the United States in an historical reminder of the progress of the nation, and if the people are not willing to support such a proposition they ought not be compelled to do so by appropriations of congress, which in effect takes the money out of their pockets without their consent."

Passing this without comment, one thing is certain: August 19, 1812, the Constitution put the American navy on the sea. In one memorable half hour she made the crack British frigate Guerriere strike her flag over a sinking wreck and a human shambles. Thereafter "Old Ironsides" outnumbered, outmanned and outfought the ships of the proud "Mistress of the Seas," though whole squadrons were sent after her. Her dazzling exploits made strong again the fainting soul of the people and carried the new nation on to victory. In 40 engagements "Old Ironsides" has never known defeat. To all the seven seas in 200,000 miles of cruising she has carried Old Glory. What? . . . tear her tattered ensign down? Long has it waved on high, And many an eye has danced to see That banner in the sky!"

GORDON SELFRIDGE, formerly of Chicago and now a London merchant, told his stockholders the other day: "The high expenses of

everything in America have forced the cost of manufacture up to a point which makes it impossible to compete with other countries."

A study of wages by the British ministry of labor, just completed in 16 cities, most of them world capitals (Philadelphia here), gives these computations: Average wages in the United States, measured in the food they will buy, are now more than twice as high as those in London, three times greater than in Paris, and nearly five times greater than in Rome, Madrid and Vienna. They are nearly three times greater than in Norway, Sweden, and Holland.

In the meantime our trade statistics show that the sales of our manufactured products are now about half of our exports. They also show that we annually sell the world nearly \$3,000,000,000 more of American products than we did 15 years ago; that we sold the world \$425,000,000 more last year than the year before, and that our sales are rapidly increasing. In short, we are not only competing but we are winning in the world markets, including some of the commonwealths of the British empire. And we are competing and winning because the American workman does just about three times as much as the British workman in the same industry, thus more than offsetting the difference in wages.

And now comes Sir Charles Higham, once a member of parliament and now an advertising man, to teach us Americans to drop work at four o'clock in the afternoon for tea, after the English style. It will increase our efficiency 35 per cent, don't y'know.

JURISDICTION over the patent of free was transferred Friday by executive order of President Coolidge from the Interior department to the Department of Commerce, with the approval of both secretaries. Specific legislation by congress was unnecessary because of the act creating the Commerce department. Secretary Hoover of the Commerce department will demand at an international convention at The Hague, October 8, the removal of certain existing injustices toward American patentees and American manufacturers. If he fails to get it, he will ask for complete revision of the patent laws of the United States, which will bring about their equitable and equal treatment in all countries.

Secretary Hoover has developed the Commerce department into the largest thing of its kind in the world. Efficiency is his passion, and he is its shining exemplar. He has won the co-operation of American business. If he stays in office long enough, he will bring about the co-ordination of all agencies bearing upon the expansion of American business at home and abroad. The latest gossip is that he had a large hand in the appointment of Secretary Jardine of the Agricultural department; that they agree in thinking that the biggest problem in agriculture is marketing, and that the two departments will work together, which has not been the case heretofore.

ARCHDUKE JOHANN SALVATOR of the royal house of Austria, who has been an international mystery ever since his elopement and supposed drowning in 1883, is dead again. This time under the name of Albert Goebel in Vienna. He was in Chicago as Johann Orth in 1909. In 1924 O. N. Orlov was buried as "Johann Salvator" in New York.

President Coolidge has given a recess appointment to Thomas F. Woodlock to be a member of the interstate commerce commission, following refusal of the senate to confirm the nomination.

The Missouri legislature has initiated legislation for the death penalty for holdup men; Illinois is considering the payment of \$1,000 for bank robbers, dead or alive. Governor Blaine of Wisconsin will not sign the bill giving bottom lands along the Mississippi to the federal government for a game and fish preserve.

Tennessee, by repealing the law of evolution, attests that nobody can make a monkey of W. J. Bryan. The Soviet government has revoked the oil concession granted in 1923 to the Sinclair Consolidated Oil company on Sakhalin Island.

# Sinners in Heaven

By CLIVE ARDEN

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## PART FOUR—Continued

"I—killed him? I—killed Babooms—a man?"

Swiftly he closed her lips with his own, with quick perception of the effects which renewed civilization might have had upon the primitive instincts aroused on the island.

"I owe my very life to you, wife of my heart," he whispered.

But his reflections were misplaced. "Thank God!" she cried unexpectedly. "I would still kill anybody—any day—who attempted to hurt you."

"Nom de Dieu!" he echoed the Frenchmen. "Our life will be a checkered career."

Then Barbara fully recognized once more the old Alan of flesh and blood, deep moods and light banter, poetic feeling and prompt action—deliciously human, warm with love and life. She suddenly laughed, the bewildered sense of shock falling from her—the first real spontaneous laugh of many weeks.

"Alan! Alan! Nothing matters but the fact that you are here—alive! But I can't understand it all. How was such a mistake made?"

"Very easily. Because De Borceau didn't, of course, know friend from foe! Things were going all right with us. But when one of the devils set fire to the hut and the friendly spear knocked me out, De Borceau naturally thought all was up. Some of Babooma's lot tried to reach you, but Roowa frustrated them. Then De Borceau was staunch to his oath. He fought anybody who came near you, like a medieval knight, and carried you off to safety. Poor Roowa thought he had stolen you from me, and nearly went mad!" He laughed reminiscently.

"But you? What happened to you?"

The expedition searched the island. And what became of the De Borcaeus when they returned?"

He sank into the big armchair, still clasping her in his arms. "It's quite a funny story. You remember the wood in the east—where, that first Christmas day?"

"Every leaf!" she breathed.

He smiled into her eyes.

"But not every moss-covered rock. In that wood was a very cleverly concealed entrance to a subterranean passage leading to a kind of vault. This narrowed down into another out—quite impassable—on the shore, which allowed a little fresh air and glimmers of light. This cave was tabu. In happier days, when the tribe was sufficiently self-supporting to provide its own meat, the condemned dinner was—well, we need not go into details! But that cave was supposed to be haunted with the spirits of past feasts. Nobody liked to speak of it, or go near it. When I was considered dead, our friends, very naturally, carried off my bleeding corpse."

"Oh, don't!" cried the girl who had suffered so much from this well-meaning act. She buried her face on his shoulder.

After a lucid interval he resumed his narrative.

"When they realized you had been 'eaten' and I was still alive, the fear arose that the 'bird of ill omen' would return and make off with me, too! So, to insure my safety—that was the irony of it all—they raised the tabu and hid me in the cave. Only Roowa was courageous enough to enter with food. I was knocked out for some time. When I recovered—Barbara! Can you possibly imagine my feelings upon discovering that the rescue party had come and gone? I was raving mad! The poor beggars had done it for the best and were bewildered. Nothing would convince them that the white men were my friends. I spent what seemed years of agony, doubtful if any further help would come. My only hope lay in you."

"In me?"

"I thought you would persuade De Borceau or somebody to try again, not rest content."

"I wanted to come myself," she cried. "I implored and threatened and—Oh! everybody was so pig-headed. But what happened to De Borceau?"

"As soon as the plane's arrival was known the whole tribe raced pell-mell to the shore and burned it to cinders. I found the brothers hiding for their life in the forest." He gave an irrepressible bubble of laughter. "They—literally—fell from the trees upon my neck! We have been kissing each other's hands or faces ever since. So, again, nothing remained but to wait and hope. I thought at least a missionary party would turn up. That second expedition was infernally slow!"

He laid his cheek impulsively down upon hers. "But De Borceau could give me news of you. He told me everything—about Singapore—"

Her lips turned, trembling a little, to his.

"And," she whispered, "it?"

"And it!" His arms tightened. "And—other things. I insisted. He acted loyally—for us both, Barbara. But—by heaven!—it made my gorge rise to know what you were facing—the inferences, the— And there I was, powerless as a stranded infant to help you!"

"It was—h—!" she murmured briefly. "Have you heard?"

"Madge told me everything. She got the news of our rescue almost directly after you left London! I came home like the very devil—by sea, air, and land—to find you had disappeared—gone to break your little heart alone, where I couldn't find you—"

"I had to come away, Alan. I was in a turmoil—"

"My Barbara, don't I understand!" Suddenly his eyes blazed in their old way; and he dashed an arm upon the table, causing the flame of the lamp to jump.

"Those blighted Pharisees! Those d—d, gossiping—"

"Oh, my dear!" She laughed again at this familiar vehemence.

"I went to Darbury," he explained briefly.

Her laughter died. "You went to Darbury, Alan?" She glanced apprehensively into his grim face. "What—what happened?"

He remained silent for a moment, then met her eyes with a smile.

"Well . . . No deaths occurred."

"Did—did mother—say—?"

"There was a very free, candid interchange of opinion! I honestly tried to reconcile your mother, but—she gave one of his old careless shrugs—'she considers herself disgraced, and talks darkly of being obliged to leave Darbury. . . . I saw Rochdale, too—"

Barbara raised her head again. "Ah! Dear old Hugh! He has been—splendid, Alan. His friendship—his struggle to—to—believe—" Her voice quavered.

"I know. And he, of everybody concerned, might with justness have condemned—"

They fell silent awhile, each knowing, by their own joy, what it all meant to the friend who had lost. . . .

A realization of what this return would mean to Mrs. Field combined with her own overwhelming joy to draw from the very depths of her heart a voiceless prayer met thanksgiving. In the luminous, darkened



"Oh, Don't!" Cried the Girl.

eyes that met her own, she saw the same look of almost reverent awe. Never had he seemed so gloriously alive, so radiant in spirit. Again she raised her hands to feel the features she had never thought to see again; then drew the dear head, with passionate tenderness, down to her breast, and clasped it there. . . .

To both of them, beneath the superficial lightness of talk, this hour equalled in sacredness that of their marriage morning in the dawn. But this held in it, also, the half-fearful joy of a resurrection. The past darkness, with the struggle toward the light, had left ineffaceable marks upon each soul.

"Can't we go back to the island?" she whispered at last.

"Some day," he raised his head and smiled. "We'll retire there, now and then, and live it all again! But our first jaunt is to Australia. I've been commissioned to rebuild the old bus. There's been an awful lot of interviewing and publicity since I got back ten days ago—"

"Only ten days? And you've been to Darbury—"

"That's not all."

He looked at her with eyes which held something of their old inscrutability.

"Your relations showed unflattering surprise at what they termed my 'constancy' now we are rescued. Oh, lord!"

"They would!" she cried, with indignation.

"The fear that we meant brazenly to defy the English law possessed them. They besought me to marry you 'properly, in a church.' Your aunt particularly insisted upon a Protestant church—not a registry office, or chapel."

"Just like Aunt Mary!" She laughed

rather bitterly. "I couldn't feel—more married," she added, with the quick shy look he loved.

His gray eyes darkened; with a little catch of the breath his arms tightened.

"There's one thing, therefore, which bold bad barons must have in their pockets when they chase their victims to Darbury, to prove their good intent."

"What is that?"

"A special license. I know a parson near here. We haven't met for eight years; but I wired this morning to tell him we should arrive at his church to be married tomorrow—"

"My dear whirlwind!" she gasped.

He bent, with his old violent suddenness, and caught her up so close she could scarcely breathe. All the old passionate, dominating love, which had so often swept her away, poured forth and surrounded her; so that, panting and glorying, her individuality, after all its lonely travail, once more transfused, transformed into his own.

"So," he whispered, "we must have another wedding, my Beloved! But it cannot be more beautiful—more real—than the other in the dawn—"

"With a little sobbing, tremulous sigh, she clung close. . . . 'If we had one every year, in every land and every tongue,' she murmured whimsically, "they would all seem beautiful to me."

The landlady discreetly entered at last to lay the supper. She cast one comprehensive glance at the armchair, and her smiling face grew more radiant.

"We are to be married in the morn—"

Alan remarked.

Cornish people take life calmly. They do not lose their heads or forget their duties in any crisis.

"Yes, sir!" Mrs. Treguthern agreed brightly. "I'm sure I do hope you will both be happy. And—will you have eggs to breakfast, sir—or bacon?"

"Both—beasts!"

They smiled at each other when she left the room.

"Somebody must feed us," he observed, passing his fingers through her curly hair. "Every little note has its niche."

Hugh sat long over a lonely breakfast, a few days later. The "old people" were away. The London paper, with its list of marriages, lay upon the table before him; but he stared away absently, through the window, without turning the page. . . .

Presently, with gun and dogs, he stepped out into the raw February air, turning aimlessly down a lane. . . .

An hour later, followed closely by six puzzled brown eyes, he walked slowly up the pathway in the little wood where—some time ago—he and Barbara had discussed their honeymoon. The gun still rested unused within his arm, the cartridges untouched within their bag. . . .

Underfoot, the fat needles lay soft and damp with here and there frosts of sudden dead broken drooping upon them. The tall pines swayed a little, whispering their everlasting, murmurous song; dropping, sometimes, splashes from their wet leaves, like tears, upon the dreariness below. All the world appeared gloomy, dead, sorrowful. It seemed impossible that, soon, the sap would run in the tall trees, the young green shoot forth upon the hedges, spring—with its fresh myriad life—awake with the "singing of birds."

The unladen gun dropped unheeded to the ground. . . . The six brown eyes questioned one another wonderingly; then looked back at the two-clad figure lying face downward, with head buried in his arms. . . .

At last Slag, Hugh's favorite terrier, ever the most tender-hearted of friends, approached cautiously; sniffed; then gently licked what was visible of a much-loved cheek.

(THE END.)

### Famous Old Church

This year sees the three hundred and sixty-fourth anniversary of the dedication of the magnificent Church of St. John at Perth, the restoration of which is now contemplated.

This is without doubt one of the most interesting churches in Scotland, says the Weekly Edinburgh Scotsman. Tradition ascribes its foundation to the Picts, but, whoever founded it, it is one of the earliest stone churches built in the country; and, in the Twelfth and Thirteenth centuries, as evinced both by ancient documents and by the surviving remnants of the edifice of that time, it was magnificent and extensive. The monk of Dunfermline, to whom it was granted, allowed it to fall into disrepair—a state of affairs which Robert the Bruce set about remedying, but the restoration was stayed by his death.

### Odd Quail in Borneo

The long, hairy, reddish crest gives the moderately sized, rich green plumaged greenwood quail a distinguished appearance, says Nature Magazine. In its native haunts, from Slim to Borneo and Java, it is a lover of the tropical forest up to an altitude of 4,000 feet, and seldom visits the open country

## EXCURSIONS IN CORRESPONDENCE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

### Business Details

I AM doing business pretty regularly every day with young fellows—shrewd, alert, clever young fellows. If I call one to the office to talk over with him his work, or his conduct, he is quite prepared for me when he comes in. He has thought out what it is all about, he anticipates what I will say, and he is prepared to meet any criticism or suggestion which I may make. I have learned that when I can approach him in a different way from what he anticipated, if I am pleasant when he is looking for irritation, if I commend him when he expects criticism, or neglect entirely to mention the matter that was in his mind, I take him off his guard, he is unprepared for my methods, and I am likely to win.

The same thing is true in the construction of a business letter. When it follows slavishly conventional lines, when it says just what we thought it would say in the way that such things are ordinarily said, it makes little impression on us. Originality, surprise, the unexpected, holds our attention, and sells the proposition to us more quickly than the dull routine form can do.

A good many business men in writing letters, fight shy of the personal pronoun "I," and even as individuals cast themselves in the more general role of "we." There is a lack of personality in such a letter, an abortive attempt to get behind a mythical partner, an unwillingness to assume an individual responsibility for what is said, that seems often weak. The use of "we" when writing as the representative of a firm is, of course, unobjectionable, and may often be desirable, or necessary, but between individuals, it is formal, indirect, and ineffective. It is a sort of pedanticism which belongs to the time of our grandparents.

I have never seen any objections to making the signature to a business letter at least reasonably intelligible, although my own often comes far short of perfection in that regard. If the name of the individual signing the letter appears as a part of the printed or engraved letter head, a tendency toward illegibility does not matter quite so much—one can solve the puzzle by carefully studying the letter head—but if the identity of the writer hangs wholly upon the signature at the end of the letter, then some care should be given to making that decipherable. If one does not write legibly, he should see to it that his name appears somewhere on the letter in printed, or typewritten form. I have occasionally, in answering a business letter, had to resort to the device of cutting the man's signature from his letter, and pasting it on the envelope in which my answer was enclosed, and so passing the letter to the railroad officials, or the local postman.

It is very much easier to refuse a request by letter than by word of mouth. One can choose his words more carefully, one is freer from the embarrassment of personal contact in such a case, and the matter may be concluded in short order. There is no chance for discussion or argument. It is much simpler to decline a request for a loan, or to go a man's security, or to invest in a friend's pet scheme, when the request is made by mail, than when it is presented personally. One can think out what he is going to write, but the personal request often finds one off his guard.

There should be no quibbling in a business letter. Questions should be answered directly if an attempt is made to answer them at all. There is nothing more annoying than to have a half answer, or an evasion. When I say to my lawyer in Minneapolis, "I should like to have you tell me if the taxes upon my farm in Tall county have been paid, and indicate the date when this was done," it is unsatisfactory to have him evade the question entirely, or to say to me that I have no cause to worry, and that everything will be all right, as soon as he can get around to it.

In the writing of business letters, women should be careful to indicate their sex, and also whether or not they are married. It is embarrassing to address a woman as "Mr." or a married woman as "Miss." When a woman signs only her initials, it is impossible, short of omniscience, to determine either her sex or her matrimonial situation. She should sign at least one full name as, "Elizabeth B. Jones," and in order that it may be clear as to whether or not she is married, she should prefix "Miss" or "Mrs." to this signature in parentheses. She can thus avoid any misunderstanding.

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### Wisdom in This Advice

Allow no man to be so free with you as to praise you to your face. Your vanity by this means will want its food. At the same time your passion for esteem will be more fully gratified; men will praise you in their reticence; where you now receive one compliment, you will then receive twenty civilities.—Steele.

### Discovered at Last

"That girl you introduced me to is the most frigid specimen I ever met." "She's an old flame of mine." "Flame?" Then, by thunder, she must be that cold light the scientists have been looking for."

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

Mary Graham Bonner

### GRUNTER

"Welcome, welcome, the pigs welcome you, squeal, squeal, grunt, grunt."

A new pig had come to the Pig Pen, and all the pigs were grunting and squealing.

The new pig's name was Grunter.

He was not a baby pig, nor was he a grown-up pig. He was an in-between pig.

He had a little twisted tail and short bristly pink-white hair and pink eyes and a very roguish way of looking out of the sides of his eyes.

His snout showed that he belonged to the pig family. It was the same snout that runs through the whole family.

"Grunt, grunt," said Grunter, "I'm glad to come to this Pen."

"It looks as though you had good pig weed around, and the farmer looks as though he fed you well. In fact, it looks as though he fed you too well."

"It's a good thing I've come. You might all have collapsed from indigestion if I hadn't come just in time."

"Grunt, grunt, what does he mean?" asked Grandfather Porky.

"Squeal, squeal, what does he mean?" asked Sammy Sausage.

"Grunt, grunt, what does he mean?" asked Brother Bacon.

"Squeal, squeal, what does he mean?" asked little Black Squealer.

"Grunt, grunt, what does he mean?" asked Sir Percival Pork.

"Squeal, squeal, what does he mean?" asked Sir Benjamin Bacon.

"Grunt, grunt, what does he mean?" asked Pinky Pig.

"Squeal, squeal, what does he mean?" asked Master Pink Pig.

"Grunt, grunt, what does he mean?" asked Pinky Pig's mother.

"Squeal, squeal, what does he mean?" asked Mrs. Pink Pig.

"Grunt, grunt, what does he mean?" asked Mrs. Pinky Pig.

"I mean," said Grunter, "that I can eat a little of your food for you, too."

as well as my own share—I will do this for each one of you—and then you will not get indigestion."

"Ah, but you might," said Grandfather Porky Pig, "and we could never treat a newcomer that way. We could never permit you to get indigestion. Better far that we get it!"

"No, we could never let you get indigestion," said Sammy Sausage.

"It would not be kind," said Brother Bacon.

"We wouldn't have the heart to do such a thing, to let you get indigestion," said Sir Percival Pork.

"It would be unfair," said Sir Benjamin Bacon.

"Very unfair," said Mrs. Pinky Pig.

"Most unfair," said Mrs. Pink Pig.

"Absolutely unfair," said Master Pink Pig.

And Pinky Pig's mother said:

"Oh, so unfair! We could never be so unfair as to do that."

"Oh, you needn't worry about me," said Grunter. "I have a good digestion."

"Ah, but you must not take chances with it. Any day your digestion may go back on you, and if you ate too much, it would be taking chances," said Grandfather Porky.

"What Grandfather says is right," said Brother Bacon.

"Quite right," said Sammy Sausage.

"Grandpa knows a lot," said Pinky Pig.

And the others all said the same, as they twisted their little tails and looked at Grunter out of their pink eyes.

Grunter looked at them out of his pink eyes and twisted his little tail too, and said:

"Grunt, grunt, grunt, grunt, grunt, grunt. No more luck for me here than at home in my home pen. But you all seem a nice lot even though you don't offer food hospitality to me so I'll stay here, thank you, thank you, grunt, grunt, grunt."

"You're welcome," said all the pigs.

"You're very welcome to our mud, our society, our grunts and our squeals, but not to our food, grunt, grunt, squeal, squeal not to our food!"

And with that understanding the new arrival remained.

### Riddles

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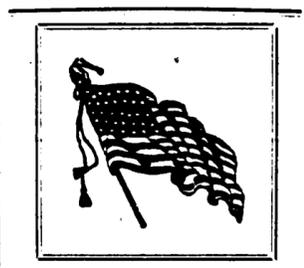
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La Touraine Coffee 59c lb. Heath's Store. Adv.

William Brown has been confined to his home a few days the past week with a hard cold.

Lester Davies, of Warehouse Point, Conn., is clerking at the Antrim Pharmacy for awhile.

Cecil Perkins has secured a position in Melrose, Mass., and has left town to take up his new work.

Miss Rose Wilkinson has been at her home here from teaching in Winchendon, Mass., on account of illness.

Mrs. Alva Shepardson and infant child and Miss Shepardson are spending a season with relatives in Royalston, Mass.

Mrs. Eldredge will have an expert trimmer at her millinery parlors on Monday afternoon April 6, from 1 to 4 o'clock

Mrs. Bertha Smeade, of Montague City, Mass., formerly of Antrim, was a visitor of relatives in town a portion of the past week.

James Armstrong has returned to his home here from the hospital; his condition is not as favorable as his friends had hoped it would be.

Miss Esther Perkins is at a hospital in Concord where she has had an operation for appendicitis, and is reported as getting along comfortably.

Cash paid for false teeth, dental gold, platinum, discarded jewelry, diamonds and magnet points. Hoke Smelting & Refining Co., Otsego, Michigan. adv.

The solicitors and those having the matter in charge desire to thank all who have generously rendered their financial aid in support of the local baseball team for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Eldredge, of Winchendon, Mass., were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eldredge on Saturday. H. B. Eldredge was at the paternal home for the week-end.

The Trustees of the James A. Tuttle Library have organized by choosing R. C. Goodell chairman, H. E. Wilson, treasurer, and Mrs. Vera Butterfield, secretary. Through the courtesy of Donald B. Cram, a history of Chester, N. H., has been secured at a very attractive price. So many of the settlers of Antrim came from that section of the state that this history is of special interest.

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**Another Postponement**

The Reporter has received some interesting facts and figures concerning the proposed development at the west and north part of the town, and fully intended this week to publish the article, but an unusual rush in the job department makes it impossible, and its appearance will be postponed one more week.

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**Antrim Locals**

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tolman motored to Nashua on Saturday last on a business trip.

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Born, March 22, at Hillsboro Lower Village, a son, Kenneth Maurice, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Astles.

Read Mrs. Eldredge's adv. on the fourth page today. An Easter showing of hats is ready for your inspection.

Mrs. George Wheeler has returned to her home on Depot street, after a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Baldwin and Greening Apples for sale, \$1 to \$2 per bushel. Apply to F. K. Black & Son, Antrim, telephone 23-2. adv.

Anyone looking for a reconditioned car should read the new adv. on last page today of the Motor Vehicle Exchange, Inc., of Gardner, Mass.

By an adv. on first page one will read the cast of the senior play of the senior play of the A. H. S. Also the place and other particulars are there.

An experienced milliner and expert milliner will be at the parlors of Mr. Eldredge, on Grove street, on the afternoon of April 6. Ladies who want to meet her.

Carl Hansle, from Woodville, has been the guest of the past week of his mother, Mrs. Lena Hansle.

The schools are enjoying the annual Easter vacation of two weeks; the out of town teachers have returned to their homes.

H. W. Eldredge was in East Jaffrey last Thursday night making an official visit with the Jaffrey Encampment branch of Odd Fellowship.

Salesman Wanted for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or Commission. The Jed Oil and Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

The Easter dance at Antrim town hall is to be held on Monday evening, April 13, with music by Martelle's orchestra. Read posters for particulars.

Miss Genevieve Mulhall is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mulhall, from studies at the N. H. State college at Durham.

George Nylander, highway patrolman, is doing some good work on the state road, which this year appears to be in a great deal worse condition than usual at this season of the year.

W. D. Ward, of Hyde Park, Mass., has been in town the past week; he plans to remove his household goods to town a little later and will occupy his new bungalow on Highland avenue.

Miss Arline Cleveland was unfortunate on Thursday last for while she was at her work in the emery shop she accidentally got one hand caught in a machine and cut it before burning it on an emery wheel.

**Auction Sale**

By Dutton and Crowe, Auctioneers, Greenfield and Jaffrey, N. H.

Granville Ring will sell his household goods at public auction at the Maxwell house on Clinton road, on Saturday, April 4, at one o'clock in the afternoon. For further particulars read auction bills.

**At Town Hall, Bennington**

The first annual Concert and Ball by Court Bennington, No. 35, Foresters of America, will be held in the local town hall, on Friday evening, May 1, 1925, with music by the Toy Town Serenaders. For particulars read posters.



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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.**  
Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate

To the heirs at law of the estate of Mary F. Jackson late of Hancock in said County, deceased, intestate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas Nellie M. Jackson administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County, the final account of her administration of said estate:

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

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

Given at Nashua in said County, this 21st day of March A. D. 1925.

By order of the Court,  
S. J. DEARBORN,  
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**SCHOOL BOARD'S NOTICE**

The School Board meets regularly in Town Clerk's Room, in Town Hall block, on the Last Friday Evening in each month, at 7:30 o'clock, to transact School District business and to hear all parties.

ROSS H. ROBERTS,  
BYRON G. BUTTERFIELD,  
EMMA S. GOODELL,  
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.

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The card party at S. of V. hall on Friday evening last was a great success; over forty being present, and something over six dollars added to the treasury of the Auxiliary.

At the Congregational church on Sunday there will be all the usual services, morning service 10.45, Sunday school 12 m., evening service 7 o'clock. Thursday evening service 7.30 p.m. The Benevolent Society meets with Mrs. Sargent on Thursday afternoon of this week.

The Missionary society met on Monday afternoon at the home of Miss E. L. Lawrence, further study of the book "The Business of Missions" was taken up. The social hour as well as the meeting was specially enjoyable. There was a dainty lunch served. The meeting was led by Mrs. Hawkins. The April meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Balcn.

Louis Nicoli was very badly hurt at the Monadnock Mill on Friday afternoon of last week. The elevator struck Mr. Nicoli on the head causing serious injury. The 3.30 p.m. train was stopped at the mill taking him to the hospital in Concord where he is slowly rallying. Dr. Tibbetts rendered first aid. Mr. Nicoli is an American citizen and very highly thought of by his associates at the mill. He has a family in Italy.

The funeral of August Hansli took place Friday morning at St. Patrick's church.

Mr. Hansli has been sick the past year and half, and had been gaining until a week ago last Monday evening. He got up from his supper table when he had a shock. He was unconscious and gained consciousness but once until his death Wednesday morning at 2.15 o'clock. He was 69 yrs., 7 months, 5 days old. Among those present at the funeral were: Joseph Hansli of Greenfield, Mass., Mrs. Bertha Smeade, of Turners Falls, Mass., Mrs. Lena Hansli, of Antrim, Carl Hansli, Woodsville, Frank Dorr, East Jaffery, Simon Hass and Patrick Cody, Hancock, Margaret Muzzey, Harry Dorr, Emma Towne, Lizzie Dorr of Greenfield. The paper mill of this town was well represented as August was an employee there for several years.

**A Card**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who assisted us in any way during our recent bereavement, and also for the many floral tributes.

Mrs. August Hansli  
Rachel Hansli  
Marion Hansli  
Joseph Hansli  
Mrs. Carrie Fleurie  
Mrs. Bertha Smeade  
Carl Hansli

**EAST ANTRIM**

E. A. Rokes and family spent the week-end with relatives in Bradford.

Mr. Ricker and son spent the week-end at their summer home. Their auto was stalled between Miss Eva Thompson's and Mrs. Daniels'; some mud there.

Harlan Smith took quite a party from the East to Hillsboro recently.

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miner are being boarded at E. M. Knapp's.

Mrs. C. D. White and children have been ill with the influenza. Mrs. White developed quincy sore throat and for several days she was quite ill. All are improved now.

Munson Cochran hitched his pair of horses to his hay-rack and with his wife took several of the neighbors for a ride on the evening of March 25. On arriving at Warren Wheeler's they decided to stop awhile, and although Mr. Wheeler was nearly ready "to hit the straw," he soon emerged and the horses were stabled. The company then enjoyed games for awhile; cake and coffee were served, the ladies furnishing cake as the company was not expected. This occasion proved to be the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Cochran and all wished them many happy returns of the day. The party departed about midnight with a cordial invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler "to come again."

You will be interested in reading the new adv. of Goodnow-Derby Co., on first page today.

**CHURCH NOTES**

Furnished by the Pastors of the Different Churches

Presbyterian-Methodist Churches  
Rev. Wm. Thompson, Pastor

Wednesday afternoon, the Ladies' Aid Society will hold their meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church, followed by supper at 5.30.

Thursday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer meeting.

Sunday, 10.45 a.m., Morning worship, with Holy Communion.

12.00 m., Bible School.

6.00 p.m., Christian Endeavor meeting.

7.00 p.m., Union service.

Holy Week will be observed by special services. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings. Wednesday and Thursday services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church. Friday service will be held in the Presbyterian church, with an illustrated talk on the "Life of Christ."

**BAPTIST**

Rev. R. H. Tibbals, Pastor

Thursday, April 2. Church prayer meeting, 7.30 p.m. Topic: The Willing Heart, Luke 18:18-30.

Sunday, April 5. Morning worship at 10.45. The pastor will preach on The King of All Life.

Bible school at twelve o'clock.

The Junior and Intermediate Groups meet at six o'clock in the vestry.

Union service at 7 o'clock. Subject of the sermon will be: Rejected by Men.

**Thought and Food Distribution**

The transmission by wireless from London to New York of photographs of President Coolidge and other notables in the last outstanding accomplishment in our electric age. It teaches a great lesson. Again it demonstrates that nature holds no secret man cannot wrest from her bosom when he makes up his mind to do so. We are now able to do pretty near what we will through the air. Why? Because almost as soon as the aerial impulse was discovered, the world's best brains set about to bring it into useful service. Already we have mastered the distribution of the oral and now pictorial expression. In a short time we will be sending wireless motion pictures. All of this has been accomplished over night, yet in the 1925 years since the birth of the Redemeeer we have not been able to master even the A B C of food distribution, over land, over sea, by train, ship, airship, truck, or in any other way. Apples actually rot in New York State while the people so close to them as Broadway in the great metropolis famish for the fruit and pay extortionate prices. Oranges rot in the South because the problem of distribution has not been solved. Corn lies waste in the West while the East famishes for food. What is the answer? The problem is not unsolvable.

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Hillsborough, ss. Superior Court  
January Term, 1925

In the matter of a petition for discontinuance of highways in the town of Antrim, in said county, which is now pending in the superior court for said county of Hillsborough, the original of which is on file in such court, and may be examined by interested parties, the title of the case being as follows:

Petition of Town of Antrim for discontinuance of highways  
It is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all parties interested to appear at the superior court next to be holden at Manchester in said county of Hillsborough on the first Monday of May, 1925, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, by causing a true and attested copy of this citation and order of notice to be published in the Antrim Reporter, a newspaper printed at Antrim in said county of Hillsborough, in the issues for the weeks ending April 1, April 11, and April 18, 1925; and by causing a true and attested copy of said petition and this order thereon to be served upon the Highway Commissioner for the state of New Hampshire at least fourteen days before said first Tuesday of May, 1925.

Attest:

THOS. D. LUCE, Clerk.  
Ralph G. Smith, Esquire, Atty. for petitioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

THOS. D. LUCE, Clerk.

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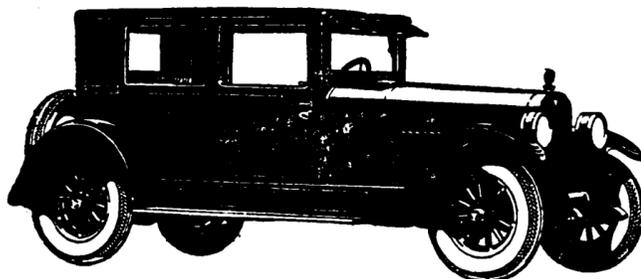
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**Drives Across Australia**

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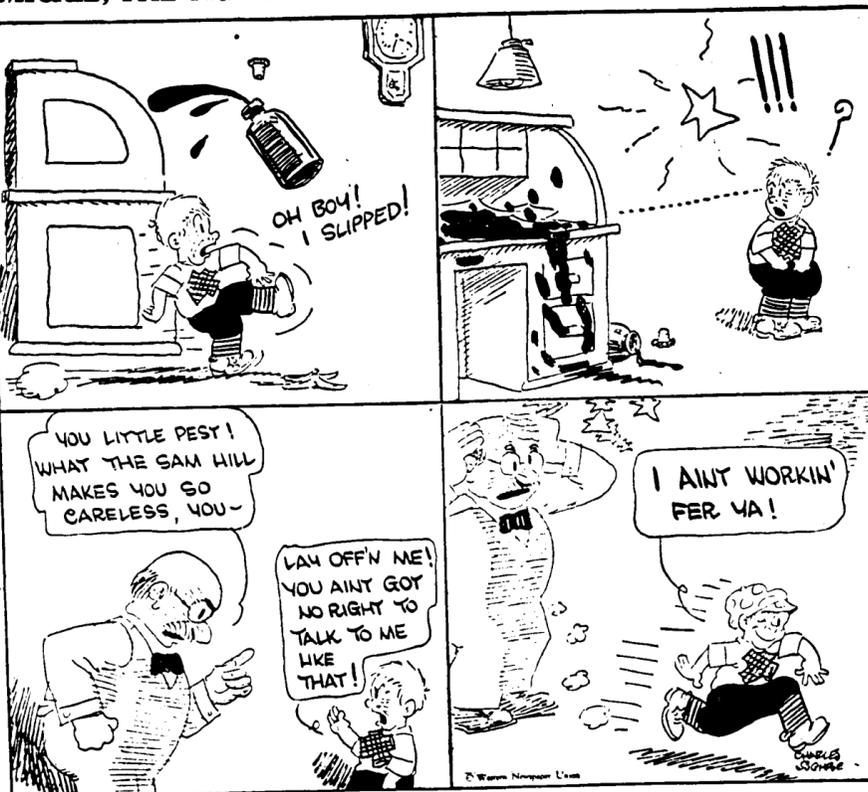
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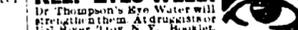
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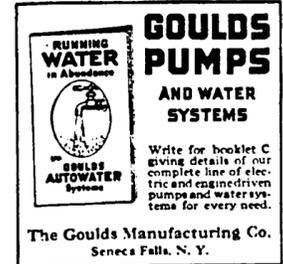
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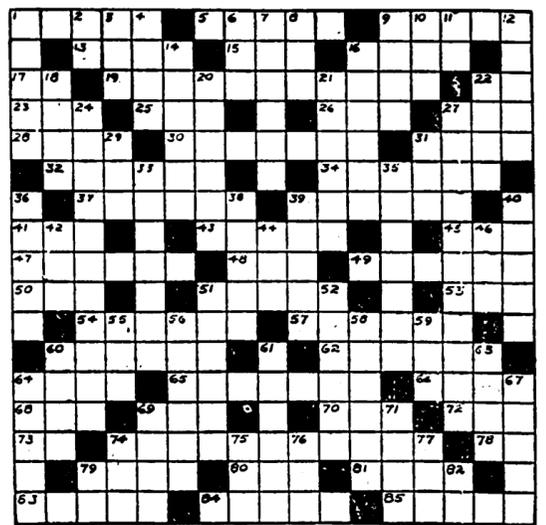
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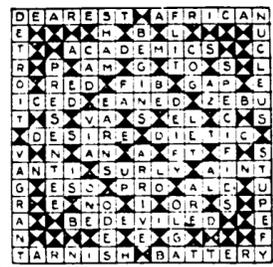


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- Horizontal.**
- 1—Vessel used for assaying gold
  - 5—Tertiary
  - 9—Coral island
  - 13—Rainbow
  - 15—Unity
  - 16—Asterisk
  - 17—God of sunshine
  - 18—Disincarnate
  - 22—Near
  - 23—Yale
  - 25—Seize
  - 26—Tip
  - 27—Pear
  - 28—Melody
  - 30—Snake
  - 31—Used for bacterial culture
  - 32—Wanter
  - 34—Force times distance
  - 37—Charcoal
  - 38—Stag's horn
  - 41—Australian ostrich
  - 43—Evening
  - 45—Dyne centimeter
  - 47—Tint
  - 48—Pedal digit
  - 49—Nero
  - 50—Greek exclamation
  - 51—Decorative
  - 53—Devoiced
  - 54—Steering lever
  - 57—Hot cognog
  - 60—Linear
  - 62—Scottish
  - 64—Eternity
  - 65—A fatty acid
  - 66—Weaving machine
  - 68—Homo
  - 69—Herself
  - 70—Metal-bearing rock
  - 72—No
  - 73—One
  - 74—Necessity
  - 78—Note of diatonic scale
  - 79—Speculator who sells
  - 80—You (French)
  - 81—Railed platform
  - 83—Iron
  - 84—Armored
  - 85—Indivisibility
- Vertical.**
- 1—Sign of omission
  - 2—3,440
  - 3—Mistake
  - 4—Legal security
  - 6—Pig
  - 7—Inform
  - 8—Brazilian coin
  - 9—Indivisible particle
  - 10—Brown
  - 11—Gold
  - 12—Metric unit of volume
  - 14—Sacred beetle
  - 16—Nuisance
  - 18—Sulphate of aluminum
  - 20—King of the fairies
  - 21—Natural ability
  - 22—Absent
  - 24—Insertion of virus
  - 27—Collection
  - 29—Epoch
  - 31—Metric land measure
  - 33—Chief
  - 35—Planetary orbit
  - 36—A nut
  - 38—Saltwater
  - 40—Hezon
  - 42—Minor (musical)
  - 44—Ditty
  - 46—Steep flax
  - 51—Molten
  - 52—A saying
  - 55—Hostelry
  - 56—Weir
  - 58—Religious
  - 59—Forty-five inches
  - 60—Scrawny
  - 61—Void space
  - 63—Common fuel
  - 64—Accumulate
  - 67—Ferrous
  - 68—Wax impression
  - 71—Elder son of Isaac
  - 74—Horn
  - 75—Because of
  - 76—Equivoction
  - 77—Wickedness
  - 78—Exist
  - 82—Another note on the diatonic scale

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.



**NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE**



**MARY** had a pretty bird  
 That had become so tame  
 He'd perch himself upon her hand,  
 And seemed to know his name.  
 Find three other bird lovers. Right side down, in grass; upper side down, along basket; upper right corner down, along hair.

**MY FAVORITE STORIES**

By IRVIN S. COBB

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**The Custom of the Country**

The English have the credit for being a conservative race—a breed in which respect for traditions is so strong that they hesitate to change anything which has behind it the merits of antiquity and established comfort. The story which follows—it may or may not be true—would tend to indicate that this trait really does persist in our Anglo-Saxon cousins.

The tale, as it was told to me, had it that through the fields between two villages in Sussex ran a footpath. It was not the quickest route for one going from one of the hamlets to the other, for it wandered about, but it had been traced originally by the horny, naked feet of Saxon serfs, and now was worn deep into the turf by the heels of countless generations. Everybody in the neighborhood used it, because everybody always had.

A country gentleman lived midway between the towns. He led a reasonably quiet, not to say dull, existence. One day he heard a vicious bull straying about the countryside, chasing pedestrians, frightening children and generally misbehaving himself.

Seeking for variety from the monotony of his life, the gentleman went forth in the afternoon hoping to glimpse the bull. For four afternoons he sought to discover the whereabouts of the marauder, but with no luck.

On the fifth evening he lingered field until nearly dusk. He had reached a stile where a hedge crossed the footpath when he heard in the distance, through the thickening gloom, the patter of flying feet, mingled with the thud of heavy hoofs, a convulsive panting and the snorts of some large animal.

Into sight came the local postman, an elderly person. He was legging along at top speed, his mail pouch bouncing on his hip, his whiskers neatly parted by the wind and blowing backward over his shoulder, and just behind him came the bull, lunging with his horns at the seat of the fugitive's trousers.

By half a length the fleeing man reached the hedge ahead of his pursuer. He hung himself headlong over the stile and in its protection lay breathless, while the bull, following his disappointment, strolled off to seek an easier victim.

The spectator added the quivering postman to his list.

"He almost had you tonight, Fletcher," said the gentleman, sympathetically.

"Es almost 'ad me every night this week, sir," gasped Fletcher.

**The Custom of the Country**

I can remember when, in one of the mountain counties of Kentucky, there was only one sewing machine and not a single cooking stove. Things have changed there since. The railroads, bringing with them civilization and its by-products, have crept up through the gorges; the feds have died out; school-houses have sprung up; there are live newspapers, colleges even, and modern systems of living.

But these things mark the transitions of recent years. It is not so very long ago that life was primitive. They used to tell a story to illustrate how primitive things actually were. It may not have been true. Probably it wasn't, but at any rate it was an illustration, even though an exaggerated one, of a prevalent condition.

There was a narrow-gauge, jerk-water road which skirted through the knobs about the feet of the mountains. One day the train—there was only one train a day, each way—was laboring slowly up grade when the engineer halted his locomotive to let a cavalcade cross the track ahead of him. First there stroked past a pack of hounds, all baying merrily. Behind the dogs followed men, on horseback and mule-back, galloping at top speed and cheering the hunt on with shrill whoops and blasts from a horn. The troops had vanished into the deep timber bordering the right-of-way when a Northern man, riding in the shabby day coach, addressed a fellow passenger who was a native.

"Sheriff's posse, I suppose?" he said.

"Nope," said the mountaineer.

"Perhaps your people are seeking to lynch somebody?" suggested the Northerner.

"No, 'tain't that neither."

"Then may I ask what is the purpose—the intent—of this chase?"

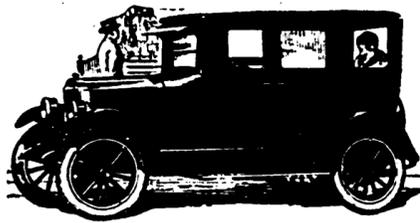
"Well, mister," said the native, "it's like this: Judge Sam Highower's old son, Jimmy Junior, comes of age today and they're running him down to put pants on him."

**Curing the Great Thirst**

In the old days there was a philanthropic Tennessee distiller who believed in spreading sunshine wherever he could. One Christmas he sent a gift of prime whisky to an improvident acquaintance who lived from hand to mouth in a cabin up in the hills.

Along toward the end of January the beneficiary dropped in on him and intimated that if his friend was so inclined he could use a little more liquor.

"Aren't you rather overdoing things, Zach?" inquired the distiller. "If my memory serves me rightly, it has been less than five weeks since I gave you a whole keg."

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**Tiny Camera**  
 An interesting English invention is a camera especially made for strapping does not follow all the advice that is to be had. The camera is given Him by well-meaning people who are created by clockwork and as the pigeon prays to Him—Miami (Fla.) Herald.  
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**MICKIE SAYS—**

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Don't Back Hste, Loafers!



**Historical Record of Use of "Poison Rings"**

Throughout history the "ring of death" has played a dramatic part. At first it was designed as a means of quick and easy escape from a terrible fate, the horrors of the torture chamber or the disgrace of slavery to a hated enemy. Hannibal, the Carthaginian general, turned to the poison contained in his ring when he was on the point of being given up to his enemies. The Athenian orator, Demosthenes, is said to have carried a similar ring, relates the Mentor Magazine.

Time brought about the invention of a new kind of ring of death, the poison ring, designed for the purpose of premeditated murder. The poison rings of the Borgias are famous in history. Some of them still exist, one bearing the date 1503 and the motto of Cesare Borgia. Beneath the bezel of this ring there is a sliding panel, and when this is displaced there appears a small space where the poison was kept. Such rings simply afforded a ready supply of poison at need, but another type constituted a death-dealing weapon. The bezel was wrought in the shape of a lion, the hollow claws of the animal admitted the passage of a subtle poison through them, and it is conjectured that the

death wound could have been inflicted by turning the bezel of the ring inward, so that a hearty grasp would produce a slight puncture in the victim's hand.

**Exhibition of Fakes to Help Out Critics**

An exhibit of counterfeit, imitations and copies of works of art was held in London a short time ago. The object of the exhibition, which included pictures, drawings, furniture, carpets, metal work, ceramics and sculpture, was to help students, collectors and critics in the study of problems of quality and originality, as also of period and school. In many cases this object was furthered by comparison of the copy with the original, or the imitation with an authenticated example of the style and period aimed at; and works produced for innocent purposes of record, reproduction, duplication and repetition and examples of restoration and repair, as well as works intended to deceive, are included.

At any rate, as regards the pictures, one comforting conclusion is that it is, on the whole, easier for the forger to imitate those qualities which appeal to the collector as collector—such as "the tone of time" and cracks in the surface—than the basic qualities of a great work of art, such as drawing and design.

**Island of Legend**

The Island of the Seven Cities was an imaginary island, abounding with gold, and adorned with superb houses and temples, whose lofty towers were visible at a great distance. According to a legend that prevailed at the time of Columbus, this island was settled by seven bishops who, having fled with a great number of people from Spain and Portugal, when those countries were conquered by the Moors, took to the ocean, and finally landed on an unknown island. After their arrival, the bishops burned the ships to prevent the return of their followers, and founded seven cities. It is said that those navigators who visited the island in after years were never permitted to return.—Kansas City Star.

**Fish's Change of Color**

As a quick-change artist the parrot fish has few equals. Swimming about in the tropical waters, the parrot fish is a clear turquoise green during the daytime. Finding a quiet nook among the stones and weeds, its color fades to a dull olive. Further changes go on whilst it sleeps. Numerous reddish brown spots appear on its body.

Placed in an aquarium having a plain green bottom, the parrot fish retains its coat of green and does not

put on night clothes. But if a few large stones are dropped into the aquarium, corresponding blotches appear on the sleeping fish.

**The Glove in History**

The use of gloves dates back to remote times. Xenophon sneered at the Persians for wearing gloves to keep their hands warm. The Greeks and Romans also scorned the use of gloves. The glove appears to have become a well-known article of dress in England about the fourteenth century. The materials used for making leather gloves are principally the skin of deer, sheep and lambs, goats and kids, the latter being the most important, though far more kid gloves are made of sheep than of kid leather.

**Natural Steam Harnessed**

At Healdsburg, Cal., 75 miles from San Francisco, is a power-generating plant operated by natural steam from underground. The steam comes from a depth of 300 feet and engineers say that there is enough of it beneath some 4,000 acres of volcanic land to light and heat San Francisco and run all nearby factories once it had been completely harnessed.

**Doubtful Compliment**

Bobby, aged six, was playing with a little girl. One of his schoolmates passed by and began to sing: "Bobby's got a girl, Bobby's got a girl!" "Aw, go on!" retorted Bobby. "You've got one yourself, and she's worse'n mine!"—Everybody's Magazine.

**Parcel Post Auction**

When the various post offices of the country hold parcel post auction to dispose of lost or undeliverable parcels sent in the mails, the auctioneer conducts a veritable grab bag. Here is what one auction listed, after the sales were made: Speedometers, corsets, Christmas tree trimmings, cigars, thread, corkscrews, kiddie cars, razors, flugs, manicure sets, horseshoe nails, gentleman's suit, auto horns, skid chains, nightdresses, musical instruments and towels.

**Took It Literally**

The two were discussing the careless way in which trunks and suitcases are handled by some railway companies. "I had a very cute idea for preventing that one," said one of them, smiling reminiscently. "I labeled each of my bugs, 'With care—China.'" "And did that have any effect?" asked the other. "Well, I don't know; you see, they shipped the whole darned lot off to Hongkong."

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**Bees That Lay Eggs in Bricks and Wood**

Sometimes as you are looking at an old wall you will notice that the mortar between the bricks contains a number of deep pits. If you probe into various holes you will be startled eventually by the exit from one of them of a small, but very angry, bee. You have, in fact, disturbed the mason bee in his home. The hole in which he was lurking was made by his powerful jaws.

The female lays eggs in little receptacles at the bottom of the hole and places a store of food beside each egg. The hole is then sealed up with a mixture of clay and mortar, softened with the bee's saliva. The eggs are left to themselves, and when hatched the young bees eventually eat their way out into the open.

The cousin of the mason bee is called the carpenter bee. He burrows into woodwork, choosing generally the underside of the beam, to protect the hole from rain.

At the bottom of the hole an egg is laid. Then comes a partition of mud and wood chips; then another egg, and so on till the hole is filled. The carpenter then seals it securely and leaves the eggs to look after themselves, and when hatched the bees eat through each partition till they get out.

**Artist's Fee Too High Even for Profiteer**

One of the good stories about the famous painter, Meissonier, is in regard to his experience with a new-rich gentleman who had erected a private theater at his chateau. Meissonier was just then at the height of his fame and was spending months painting pictures and selling them for about \$200 a square inch.

The rich man conceived the idea that what his theater most needed was a drop curtain painted by the famous artist, so he went to the studio and proposed the matter to him.

"How large is the curtain to be?" asked the painter.

"It will be 30 feet high and 35 feet wide," was the reply.

"My friend," said Meissonier blandly, "it would take me 30 years to paint such a curtain, and it would cost you \$6,000,000."

**Counting the Cost**

"Don't fidget!" snapped mother. Little Bertha stopped toying with the lid of her chocolate box and endeavored to concentrate upon the movie. But it was a very dull affair, and her mind soon came wandering back to the box.

In two minutes her small fingers were busy again.

"Bertha, don't fidget!" repeated her mother.

Once again the child obeyed, but once more the production failed to hold her fingers away from the lid of the chocolate box.

"Now, Bertha," exclaimed her mother, "I warn you."

Bertha opened her eyes wide. When her mother spoke like that she was not to be disregarded. Glancing doubtfully at the dull screen and then at the tempting lid, she whispered: "Would it be a hairbrush, mummy, or just your hand?"

**Town Has Long History**

Nice or Nicaea in ancient times was a town in Bithynia, a small country of Asia Minor and a province of the Roman empire. It lay to the southeast of the Sea of Marmora. During the Second century before the Christian era Bithynia was an independent kingdom and Nicaea was the seat of the royal government. Nicaea is celebrated as having been the scene of the first general council of the Christian church, which sat from June 19 to August 25, 325, and adopted the creed, which, taking its name from the name of the town in which the council met, is known as the Nicene creed. This creed emphasizes the divinity of our Lord and the doctrine of the Trinity. It is the fundamental creed of all Trinitarian churches the world over.

**Mind Had Slumbered**

A curious case on record is that of a blacksmith, Paul Stengel, who was kicked in the head by a horse while in the middle of a sentence addressed to his assistant, and rendered unconscious for several days. On recovering, his mind was an absolute blank, until one day he fell down a flight of steps, pitching on his head.

He was picked up in a dazed condition, and on recovering his senses the first words he uttered were the completion of the sentence that had been interrupted by the horse's kick some months earlier.

**Took a "Day Off"**

The longest night in history, September 2, 1752, was when the Gregorian calendar was adopted in England, through the influence of Lord Chesterfield. The calendar arranged by Julius Caesar, by not making sufficient allowance for leap year, had caused the English date to become 11 days behind the right time. These days were omitted after September 2, so that the next day was reckoned as September 14.

**All Right This Time**

Said a hunter to a farmer who rode beside him: "I wouldn't ride over those seedlings if I were you. They belong to a disagreeable fellow, who might make a fuss."

"Well," said the farmer, "as him's me, he won't say nothin' about it to day."

**The Sports Suit**

By WILLIS BRINDLEY

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FOR ten dollars cash and five dollars a week, payable on pay days, Moe Golden will sell an honest working girl a sports suit that will make her look and feel like Evelyn Vandergould. Minnie Bowers knew this. Minnie had ten dollars and enough over for incidentals on her vacation at Linger Longer, where she had been invited to be a guest of rich Aunt Harriet.

But Minnie knew also that she could not possibly squeeze an extra five dollars a week from her pay envelope to complete payment for the suit. It was Saturday morning; she would be off at one, with time to shop and pack in the afternoon and catch the night boat for Linger Longer. If she only had that sports suit.

The telephone at her ear jangled. Long distance from Berrydale for Miss Bowers.

"Yes, Mr. Simonson, two dozen cellar window bolts No. 363, four dozen light galvanized strap hinges No. 647, by auto freight today, sure. Business must be good with you, Mr. Simonson. Thank you very much. Today, sure."

She wrote the order, and ran out to the shipping clerk with it.

"Today, sure, Mike, for Simonson at Berrydale, and if you don't make that auto freight I'll never speak to you again."

"All right, Minnie, just for you we'll make it."

She returned to find Adam Goss, her employer, at her desk, with a tremendous list of hardware items, in his own handwriting.

"Today, sure," said Goss. "Copy it and get it in the mail, and don't lose it, and there's a letter goes with it—it's that big job for the Central high school we're figuring. I am going for the day."

"Mr. Goss," she said, "I'm leaving this afternoon for my vacation."

"Yes, well, get that estimate out before you go. You got plenty of time."

But that was not what she had come to talk about.

"Mr. Goss, I think I'm entitled to more money. I want five dollars a week more."

He stared. Such talk!

"It is up to me to decide when a person around here is entitled to more money. Nobody should talk like that unless he is indispensable."

Minnie Bowers returned to her desk, her face aflame. The telephone jangled in her ear. It was the Bon-Ton store at Cedar Rapids, all out of extension window screens No. 843. She wrote the order and made savage threats to Mike of what she would do if he did not ship today, sure.

Then she tackled the estimate. Adam Goss had priced the list himself, with special prices on most items, and she must extend and total it, type the accompanying letter and put it in the mail.

The telephone rang again. It was the five and ten at Gardenville, suffering for fly-swatters and paring-knives. Came one o'clock and the office cleared—of all but Minnie Bowers. At three o'clock she finished the estimate—lunchless, tired, angry. She mailed the thing herself, walked into Goss' office with the carbons and his original, and then—

Then she walked back with the papers to her own desk and buried them in the second drawer.

Minnie Bowers, vacation at Linger Longer over, returned to the wholesale hardware business becomingly tanned and becomingly arrayed in a sports suit that lacked seven payments of being legally her own. And the first thing she did was to look in the second drawer for that estimate.

It was gone.

"Boss wants yuh," said a voice in her ear. She went to him.

"Nice vacation, I hope. That's good."—(My, but wasn't he nice?)

"Well, you'll be glad to know we sold that schoolhouse hardware. We found the estimate in your desk all right."

She managed to look up at him, but found no words.

"Well, you done a good job on that estimate, but it ain't that I called you in for. I guess from now on you'll have to lay off estimates and take care of country trade. Simonson of Berrydale, he raised h—ll when you weren't here last week and the Bon-Ton store and the Gardenville five and ten, they say only you can handle their orders and get 'em right. Now, I ain't prepared to say that anybody's indispensable around here, but this country trade job is goin' to be worth five dollars a week more to you, beginning this week."

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