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Antrim School Board.

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RECEPTION PARTY

Tendered Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burr Eldredge

A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burr Eldredge, of Winchendon, Mass., on Saturday evening last, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eldredge. The occasion was a very informal affair and was for the purpose of giving Antrim friends an opportunity to meet Mrs. Eldredge who has but recently come to her new home from New Jersey as Mr. Eldredge's bride. About one hundred were present and a very pleasant evening was passed. After the introductions, with Mr. and Mrs. Cranston D. Eldredge also in the receiving line, ice cream, cake, fancy cookies, punch and hard candies were served. Music was furnished by Mrs. Muzzey, piano, and Mr. Koch, violin. On behalf of friends, Rev. William Thompson presented the bride and groom of just three weeks with a handsome upright Seth Thomas mantle clock, which was responded to by Mr. Eldredge. The good wishes of all were profusely showered upon the newly married couple.

The home decorations were laurel and daffodils, the colors of green and yellow being prominent in the general arrangement throughout.

Upon the arrival of guests they were met by Mrs. A. N. Nay, who asked them to certain rooms for the removal of wraps, after which they were introduced to the receiving party by Mrs. H. W. Eldredge, mother of the young people in line. Mrs. Herbert Edwards presided over the punch bowl and assisted in serving the cream, while Miss Mabelle Eldredge, Miss Lillian Cameron and Miss Marie Parker passed cream and cake. Mrs. Abi Perry attended to cutting the cakes and other details connected therewith. The party being large and the arrangement of the rooms convenient, all could move from room to room with no confusion and much ease, and visit with each other, and thus enjoy the social part of the evening's program. Altogether it proved to be a pleasing affair and the absence of formality was a desirable feature and was carried out very nearly as planned.

Pays Respects to Town Dump

Antrim, N. H., May 4, 1925
Editor of The Antrim Reporter.

Dear Mr. Editor:
Nearly everyone has made or heard complaints about the appearance of Antrim's Public Dump. Criticism is more justified now than ever before. The present condition is largely, though not entirely, due to rubbish left during flood times when the dump road is impassable.

Such an unsightly jumble is not necessary. Every year hundreds of loads of ashes, dirt, rocks and other solid materials have to be disposed of in this community. If people would deliver a large portion of these loads at the dump, and empty them right off the highway, an embankment would soon be made as high as the road and wide enough to drive on. Rubbish could then go over the bank and be covered by more solid matter.

Result: A place easy to get at all the time; a view of dirt and ashes instead of tin cans. Of course the present deposit would have to be smoothed off and covered, but once out of sight they could be forgotten. As the fill became wide enough a screen of some kind of evergreen trees could be planted along the front and sides if desired. This program should be carried out under the direction of the Selectmen or some agent appointed for the work.

Now is the time of year when everyone is cleaning up. Why not use this material to start the ball rolling which will transform an eyesore into a well kept public convenience that can be used for years to come.

A Citizen

Meeting of Maplewood Cemetery Association

The Annual Meeting of the Maplewood Cemetery Association will be held at the Selectmen's Room, on Monday, May 11, 1925, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of electing officers, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Helen R. Barnham, Sec.

THE LEGISLATURE

Is Now a Matter of History— Good Work Done

The N. H. legislature has completed its work and the members have returned to their homes and doubtless are taking pride in telling their constituents what they did. Well, really they "did" do a few things and "didn't" do a few others, which are receiving general commendation. For the most part the men and women acted in the interests of the state—all had in mind what was best to do; yet they did not all agree on the correct way of bringing about the desired ends. Here is where men are likely to differ: all may want the very same thing which would prove beneficial to the state, but each would have a different idea of the best way to bring about that end. Yet everyone may be honest and sincere in his convictions. Sometime those who criticize these men most may be far from right themselves. It is indeed disgusting to some to be constantly reminded by others who really think their way is the only way that a certain end must be brought about in some special manner. There have been cases when the good desired was lost completely, because of unwillingness to compromise or see another's point of view. The one-track mind is dangerous in some cases, although not always. This is all suggested by the facts brought out in the last few days of the legislative session, for we do believe that those who were instrumental in doing things in both the House and Senate were well intentioned and would not for a single moment do an act of any kind that would prove detrimental to the State's best interests. The Reporter thinks that the personnel of the last N. H. House and Senate was among the best in recent years and did their best to do things that were right.

Molly Aiken Chapter, D. A. R.

Twenty six Daughters of Molly Aiken Chapter, D.A.R., enjoyed a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Emma Cooley, Friday afternoon, May first.

The program consisted of a piano duet by Mrs. Ethel Nichols and Mrs. Gladys Lowell; an interesting paper on the "MacDowell Colony at Peterboro," by Mrs. Nettie Warner; and a paper on "New Hampshire Artists and Musicians" by Mrs. Vera Butterfield. Mrs. C. Louise Smith gave a very fine report of the Continental Congress, at Washington, D. C., which she attended as a delegate of Molly Aiken Chapter.

Refreshments of cakes, cookies and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Nowell.

Vera M. Butterfield, Sec.

You May Hear Something New

Wednesday evening, May 6, in the Methodist Episcopal church, there will be a free lecture given by Allen G. Alley on the "European Situation, the League of Nations, and The Relation of America to International Affairs." Mr. Alley was in Europe during the World War as Lieutenant of U.S. Infantry. He was present at the session of the World Court held at the Hague. He attended sessions of the League of Nations in Geneva, and during the Italian Greek crisis had the advantage of discussions with such leaders as Dr. Nansen of Norway and Lord Robert Cecil. You will want to hear him. An offering will be taken to help meet expenses.

Rev. William Thompson

Received Commission

Paul F. Paige, of Detroit, Mich., son of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Paige, of Antrim, has just been promoted to Lieutenant (jg) (S.C.) U.S.N.R.F., with command of the Third Division, Sixth Regiment, at Detroit.

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PARTY FROCK THAT IS IN FAVOR; STAMP BLOUSE WITH GAY COLOR

IF THE crystal globe of fashion-deciding reveals the future truly to those who peer into its depths to learn of "styles to be," then assuredly this summer will see chiffon enthroned as the reigning fabric for evening frocks. At this very moment dance and party dresses are unfolding a continuous and fascinating story of diaphanous georgette crepes and chiffons, always with the shoulder bouquet playing its part of coquetry and loveliness. It is peach-

Perhaps the tulle blouse is indebted to the ensemble suit for the honors showered upon it this season. This much is sure, the blouse and the tulle are topics supreme in the season's modes. Paris is content to keep coats and matching skirts severely simple, letting the blouse receive the full force of lavish touches and decorative features. The French couturier has the gift of saying much in little. That is why



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colored georgette, touched with the tulle of the stylist's art which accounts for the charm of the party dress in the picture. Even our party dresses flaunt a flowing necktie, for neckties are a very important trimming item this season. Artificial orchids are worn on the shoulder. Sheer materials reign supreme throughout advance costume collections. Flowing masses of chiffon manifest in tiered circular ruffles on evening frocks, in insets of circular portions that make the skirt measure yards around the bottom; in voluminous bows of chiffon at the left hip-line and in countless other entrancing ways. Notwithstanding all this superfluity of transparent fabric, the effect is a whole lot of extreme simplicity, for there is little or no trimming save the inevitable never-to-be-omitted shoulder bouquet. Another item, very important is the satin costume slip over which these frocks of transparency are posed. It must be nothing less than perfect, both as to color and fit. Very many of the new chiffon frocks are trimmed in lace dyed an accurate match. Not only are airy-fairy delicately meshed silks used, but

the woman of fashion takes joy in owning a blouse "from Paris." It is sure to have a cunning touch here and there which stamps its artistic origin. Even the simplest tailored blouse is not immune from a delightful appeal of subtle detail. For example, note the blouse to the right in this picture. In this model the artist resorts to tiny horizontal platings for modeling the blouse to the figure. It is an excellent suggestion to carry out in one's tailored blouse, that is if one is not so favored as to be in a position to indulge in the purchase of the "original model." The thought is particularly valuable as it illustrates the tendency to get away from the short hipband effect. The high turtleneck collar, with its platings, likewise the box plait down the front and the cuffs, are tailored-looking without being severe. The dressier blouse to the left shows the inevitable touch of embroidery. It also has a graceful way of evading the now passe high hip band, by means of an abbreviated skirt effect buttoned at the side.

Color is a subject of vital importance when it comes to the blouse or tulle. There is no such thing, this

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

K. of C. to Convene May 11-12 Delegates from practically every council of Knights of Columbus in New Hampshire are expected to attend the annual state convention to be held in Manchester May 11-12.

Debating Honors Decided in May Two debates to be held at the University of New Hampshire sometime in May will decide the championship of the interscholastic debating league, which includes negative and affirmative debating teams from 28 high schools, seminaries and academies from all sections of the state.

New Fish Expert for Nashua According to an announcement received in Nashua James Derocher, for many years superintendent of the government fisheries station at East Orland, Me., and one of the best known fish propagation experts in New England, has been transferred by the Bureau of Fisheries to the station at Nashua, N. H. He will take up his new duties in June.

Road Ban Lifted for Entire State Commissioner Frederic E. Everett of the State Highway department issued orders last week lifting the road ban on heavy trucks on all state aid and trunk line highways in New Hampshire. This ban was placed on the roads during the early spring months when the condition of the highways was such as would not warrant heavy loads passing over them.

Lumber Consumption High An interpretation of the meaning of national forestry work and a statement of its application to conditions in New Hampshire were given out by State Forester John H. Foster, who laid emphasis upon the facts that this state is using 750,000,000 feet of timber a year, of which 450,000,000 feet is cut in New Hampshire, 1,000,000 feet in excess of the new growth of a year in the state.

Keyes on Legion Committee Sen. Henry W. Keyes notified Gov. John G. Winant that he will serve as a member of the American Legion Endowment Committee for New Hampshire. The governor is the chairman of this committee. The senator explained that he was absent from Washington at the time the letter from the governor arrived, but that he considers it a great privilege to serve and will be glad to do so.

Senator and Mrs. Moses to Meet School Friends Senator George H. Moses will be one of the speakers at the grand reunion of Franklin High School alumni June 12. It will be on the 40th anniversary of the graduation of Senator Moses from Franklin High and his class is looking for a place high in the list of percentage of members at the reunion.

There were ten in the class and it is hoped to have nine present. Senator Moses' wife, Mrs. Florence Gordon Moses, was graduated in the class of 1877 and it is expected there will be 100 per cent attendance. There were only three in the class, including Fred W. Frost, a prominent New York attorney, Harry P. Davis of Franklin and Mrs. Moses.

Agricultural Research Expansion and development of a national program of agricultural research, in which New Hampshire as well as all the other states of the country will bear a part, was forecast at a meeting of Experiment Station directors at St. Louis, April 20-21, at which Director J. C. Kendall represented the University of New Hampshire. The meeting was called to develop preliminary plans under the new Purnell act which was passed by the last session of Congress, appropriating annually increased federal funds to each state experiment station.

The sums start at \$20,000 per station for the year 1925-26, and increase annually until they reach \$100,000, trebling the previous federal support of the stations. New features of the research work made possible by the act will be in the fields of agricultural economics, home economics and rural sociology. In addition to extensive state and regional programs, Director Kendall reports that it was decided to develop a national program laying particular stress on six national projects: (agricultural economics), the distribution and marketing of farm crops; problems of surpluses of farm products; (home economics) vitamin content of foods in relation to human nutrition; rural home management studies; rural sociology) rural social organizations and agencies essential to a profitable and efficient agriculture; (production) factors influencing production and quality of meat.

Would Keep Cemetery Inviolable "You shall not use our cemetery as a haven for potting parties," says officials of Blossom Hill cemetery. Concord. During an investigation that was recently conducted by the officials they had to drive out four different "parties" who had been using the cemetery in place of the back porch of olden times. To cap it all, one motorist broke into the cemetery tool shed, taking a large number of garden implements and about five gallons of automobile oil.

Monster Sub To Be Built Construction of a mine-laying submarine, a war weapon new to American armament, will begin in the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., May 1, when the keel will be laid. The new submarine, to be known as the V-4 will be one of the largest in the world. One or two years will be required for construction.

Pay Raise for Solons Impossible Sen. James E. Dodge of Manchester prepared a bill recently for the members of the Legislature. Before presenting it to the upper branch of the General Court, he consulted with the attorney general and discovered that an amendment to the New Hampshire constitution is required to change the pay scale. In view of the fact that the citizens of the state are opposed to reconvening the constitutional convention, it looks as if the lawmakers will continue to receive \$200 a session. The present representatives and senators are receiving approximately \$50 monthly for their services. Deducting for meals at the rate of 50 cents per day, the stipend is reduced by \$25, making it \$175.

County Extension Work A permanent basis for all three types of county extension work in agriculture and home economics—i. e., agricultural, home demonstration and junior—has been developed by the passage in the State Legislature of a House Joint resolution, and its signature by Gov. Winant. The bill, which carried an annual appropriation of \$56,000, places Federal and state cooperation with the counties in extension financing on a 50-50 ratio instead of 50-100 as at present. It also means eventually that the work will be entirely supported by public funds, without the use of the membership fees of the supporting farm organizations.

The measure was drawn at the request of farm people all over the state who feel that extension work with farm women and with boys and girls has earned a more secure foundation.

Announce Plans to Build a Fine Museum in the White Mountains Somewhere in the vicinity of the Flume in the White Mountains may be located within a few years one of the most attractive and fully stocked museums in the United States, if plans being considered by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests materialize.

Philip W. Ayres, representing the society, outlined the plan at the New Hampshire hotelmen's meeting at Manchester. He explained that with the acquisition made recently by the Legislature, revenue would be forthcoming from the Flume, which could be used to stock a museum with mountings of every bird, animal and plant native to New Hampshire.

He further explained that the society pleads never to use the Notch for profit and that the museum plan will be to turn the revenue into something that will further beautify the Notch and attract visitors to it. Mr. Ayres outlined a tentative plan for the construction of parking places near the Old Man of the Mountain and the Basin that would remove the parked automobiles from the highways and out of the picture of the Notch, and put them in where the view would not be marred and a place somewhere back from the road, the danger from congested traffic eliminated.

Menace of Forest Fires Considered State Forester John H. Foster, the southern and central district fire chiefs, fire officials of the Manchester department and nearly 50 wardens and deputy wardens from the southern half of New Hampshire gathered at the Vine street headquarters of the Manchester fire departments to talk over problems, consider new legislation and its application and make suggestions and plans for the work this season.

State officials explained that already there have been 75 fires reported and fought this year up to April 15, as compared with only 23 for the same period last year. It was also pointed out that 25 percent of all fires this year have been caused by careless burning of brush, while 15 percent has been traced and classified as roadside fires, caused by throwing cigar and cigarette butts from passing vehicles.

Attention was called to the "teeth" in the new state law that imposes a fine of \$50 for each and every offense where a person is found dropping a lit cigarette butt anywhere within 200 yards of ground containing burnable material. This applies when the state ban is in force and hunters and fishermen are barred from the woods.

Hunters and fishermen can be kept out of the woods and can be prevented from lighting fires, but officials can do nothing in cases where lit cigarette butts are hurled from passing automobiles.

State Prison Population Greatest Ever There are 162 inmates at the New Hampshire State Prison, the largest number in the history of the state. Of this enrollment, six are women, another unusual fact in prison annals.

None of the prisoners are what are termed federal charges. It was predicted when prohibition came into effect that prisons and county jails would be emptied rapidly. Concord and Keene are preparing to sell their jails.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE

Concord, N. H.—The legislature came back the last week in April for the last week of the session, and while the House had but few measures left to consider the Senate had a big griat and settled down to business.

The Senate concurred with the House in passing the bill which not only reduces the registration fees for automobiles but also the permit fees paid in cities and towns. The new scale based on the gross weight is 4000 pounds, 35 cents; 4000 and not over 6000, 45 cents; 6000 and not over 8000, 50 cents; 8000 and over, 60 cents. The new fee schedule which motorists will be required to pay to city or town where they reside is as follows: 17 mills on the dollar valuation; first succeeding year, 12 mills on the dollar; second succeeding year, nine mills; third year, five mills; fourth year and over, three mills. It is also provided that cars which are registered after September first will pay one-third of the fees.

The Senate concurred with the House in passing the bill for a state tax of \$1,500,000 for each year of the next two years; providing for an inspection of the dairy industry of the state; limiting the time for filing for the soldiers' bonus to June, 1926; providing for the return of \$125,000 of the soldiers' bonus fund to the state treasury in June, 1925.

After a brief debate on the bill providing that the State Highway Department shall clear the roads of snow, and the expense shall be divided between the Highway Department and the towns and cities where the work is done.

The committee on conference appointed by the Senate and House to consider House bill No. 217 met Tuesday morning, but were unable to reach any agreement, and further conferences are to be held.

Tuesday morning when the House assembled there were 320 members present in the hall. After the noon hour there were less than a quorum present, and one or two important measures went over on this account. The House passed the "pure advertising" bill which makes it a serious offense to print false or misleading statements.

Gov. Winant sent a message to the House Tuesday morning vetoing the bill which would allow the shooting of pheasants in Merrimack county from November 1 to November 6. The veto was sustained by a vote of 318 to 2.

On the recommendation of the Cheshire county delegation the bill allowing the sale of the county jail at Keene was passed.

The House bill to increase the salaries of the secretary of state, highway commissioner, motor vehicle commissioner and certain other officials came into the Senate Wednesday morning, but contrary to general expectation it met with little opposition, only five members voting against it.

Bills relating to the investigation of cancer in New Hampshire, authorizing the temporary use of treasury balances, providing for the rebuilding of a bridge on the New Hampshire College highway over the Excelsior river, granting hawkers and peddlers licenses free of charge to state citizens over the age of 70, making provisions for the publication and distribution of the public laws, relating to fire escapes on public buildings and providing for the improvement of the highways leading from Portsmouth to Newcastle and Rye were all passed.

The report of the conference committee on the dry enforcement bill brought out one of the most spirited fights of the session and the debate at times made the situation so complicated that parliamentary procedure was almost in doubt.

The House defeated the bill which would allow banks holding shares of the capital stock of the Boston & Maine railroad to subscribe for their pro rata share of the proposed new preference stock under the plan of reorganization.

The House put in its busiest day Thursday, starting at 11 o'clock and winding up the day at 12.30 Friday morning. The most important act of the day was the passage of the liquor bill, which has had such a stormy trip through the House and Senate. The House receded from its original stand on section three and with other minor changes it passed the House and Senate and was signed by the governor.

In the afternoon the governor delivered his farewell address in which he reviewed the work of the session and after the presentation of gifts to officers and attaches the House adjourned for lunch. President Tobey of the Senate received a brief case and Speaker Wood of the House a beautiful silver service. His little granddaughter was presented with a gold locket. Appropriate gifts were presented to sergeant-at-arms, messengers, door-keepers and other attaches of the House and Senate, with appropriate remarks by the members.

The mock session opened at seven o'clock in the evening, and was presided over by Representative Charles B. Ross of Lebanon. At nine o'clock, when the festivities were at their height, Gov. Winant sent back three bills with veto messages. As each required roll call under the clerk's doors were locked and the ruler spent more than an hour in calling names, each veto being sustained by a large majority. One veto was for the exemption of a cannery factory in Hooksett, another was of a bill regarding workmen's compensation and the third for a private claim which both branches had voted to allow.

Following this little interruption the program was resumed and it was 12.30 when the program was finished and the legislature of 1925 came to an end. C. O. BARNEY.

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB (Copyright)

A Lover of Statistics

There was a seance on—a regular seance, with a trance medium and a black cheesecloth cabinet and a mysterious table rapper and a ghostly guitar picker and a smell of frying cabbage floating in from the back of the house and everything orthodox, like that. The medium was a stout lady in black, who was raising a brown mustache and whose controls took those liberties with the English language which seemingly is permitted in a realm where there is neither space nor time—nor grammar. She came from Brooklyn, where so many of those who take in spiritualism for a living do come from, but at the time of which I speak she was playing the provinces, as the troupers say. The audience was of fairish size. Amid the throng sat a half-grown youth from about three miles out on R. F. D. No. 3. He was attending his first spiritualistic seance. And he was being suitably impressed. As manifestation succeeded manifestation, his eyes popped and his ears twitched. If he had had gills, beyond doubt they would have opened and closed.

Presently the medium's husband, who acted, so to speak, as ringmaster, desired to know whether there was yet another present desirous of having speech with some dear departed one. If so madame would undertake to establish liaison.

This was the cue for the yokel. He mustered courage to stutter an embarrassed plea. He wished to have speech with the shade of his late father.

After a proper wait there were sounds in the cabinet and through the darkness there spoke the tones of one of seeming hoary age.

"Is that you, my son?" asked the voice.

"Yes, paw, this here is me," answered the youth.

"Was there any questions you wished to ask me concernin' my present state?" continued the accommodating voice.

The boy thought a moment. Then:

"Where air you, paw?" he inquired with simple directness.

"Heaven, my son."

"Air you an angel, paw?"

"Oh, yes, my son."

"An angel with wings and a harp and everything?"

The answer was somewhat muffled but seemingly in the affirmative. The son considered a moment. Then he had an inspiration.

"I say, paw," he demanded sagely, "whut do you measure from tip to tip?"

He Didn't Believe in Signs

A fireman on duty behind the scenes of one of the big New York theaters and charged with the responsibility of seeing to it that the regulations were strictly obeyed backstage, suffered a profound shock as he came around from behind a stack of scenery, just before the evening performance. Standing in the opposite wings was a salesman for an East side cloak and suit concern, who had procured entrance via the stage door for the purpose of soliciting orders for his wares among the young ladies of the chorus. This person was vehemently putting on a large, long, black, malignantly-looking cigar.

In three jumps the scandalized fireman had the violator by the arm.

"Say," he demanded, "what the h—l do you mean, comin' in here with that torch burnin' in your face? Don't you see that sign right up over your head?"

The trespasser's eyes turned where the fireman's finger pointed.

"Sure, mister," he said, "I see it."

"Well, can't you read?" demanded the fireman.

"Sure I can read," admitted the other calmly.

"Then read what it says there. Don't you see what it says in big letters? It says—No Smoking."

"Yes," agreed the East Sider with a winning smile, "but it don't say 'Positively.'"

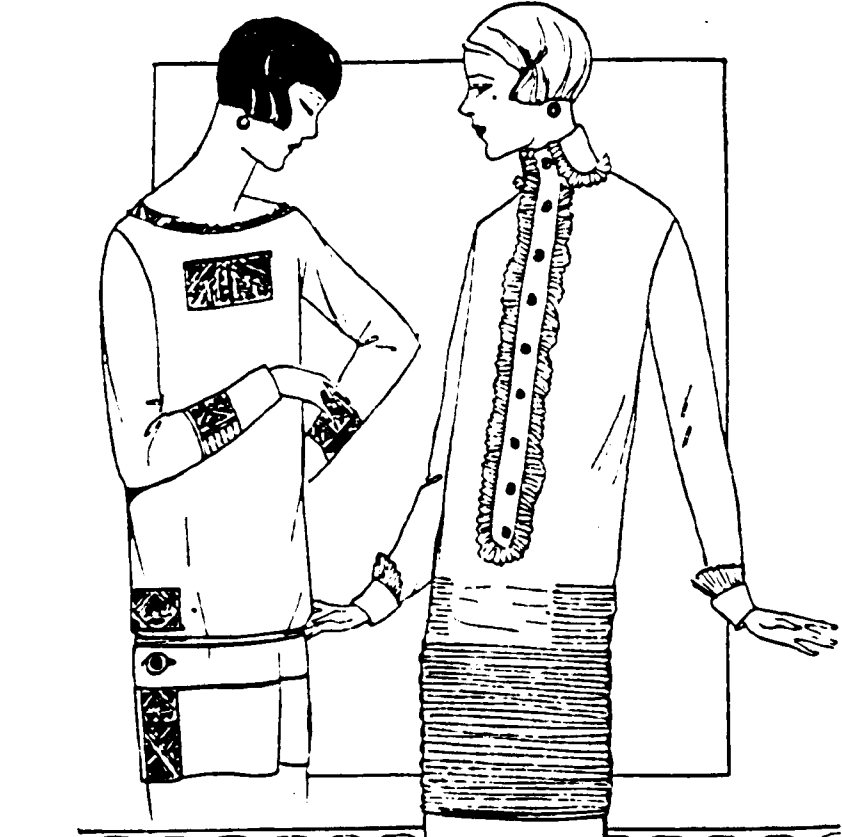
Ladies First Always

The man who told me this one, as we stood together on the rim of the Grand Canyon, swore it was true. I believed him, for he had the reputation all over the Southwest of never telling an unnecessary lie.

He said a typical "mover," shiftless, restless and sockless, was spending a short time at an Arizona cow camp preparatory to moving on into the desert on a so-called prospecting tour. His chief earthly possessions consisted of a pair of slab-sided mules, a rickety prairie schooner, a wife, four children and six hound dogs.

The wife, who was a tired-out, faded creature, complained to some of the ranch hands of the hardness of her lot; and the foreman took it upon himself to remonstrate with the husband for his indifference to his wife's welfare.

"The old woman ain't got no kick comin'," said the husband when he had heard the foreman's remarks. "She ain't got no kick at all. She's plum' pampered—only she don't appreciate it none. Why, when we is fixin' to camp of a night many a time I've driv' the team half a mile out of the way so's wood and water would be handy for the old woman to fetch!"



Paris Style in Blouses.

those of the heavier sort are employed for yokes, bandings and insets. So pronounced is the vogue for sheer materials, that even our daytime dresses are being made of georgette crepe. New wood tones are especially emphasized, also beige in those exquisite frocks. A new note is sounded in the chiffon shawl which accompanies this sleeveless dress of like material. These scarf-like shawls use the full width of the georgette or chiffon. They are fringed on three sides with hand-tied boss, the selfsame color.

season, as overindulgence in gay hues. The gold shades may be yellow, scarlet or startling green, or they may be conveyed in prints, which qualify as the mode only when they are bizarre. The woman who knows how to dress well, without extravagance, will acquire a handsome topcoat and skirt to match, supplementing these with a collection of blouses both tailored and fanciful, selected with a view-point of creating ensemble effects.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (© 1925, Waste-a-Wordpaper Co.)

King Tommy

By George A. Birmingham
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"LADY NORHEYS"

SYNOPSIS. — In London the teller of the story of the adventures of "King Tommy," and known hereafter as "Uncle Bill," is informed by Lord Norheys, son of an old friend, that Lord Troyte, head of the British foreign office, Norheys' uncle, has a scheme to make him (Norheys) king of Lystra, in central Europe, through marriage to Calypso, daughter of King Wladislaw, deposed monarch of that country. A financier, Procopius Cable, knows there is oil in profusion in Lystra, and with an English king on the throne the output could be secured for England. Norheys, in love with a stage dancer, Viola Temple, is not enthusiastic over the proposition. The patriarch, Melchius, highest ecclesiastical dignity in Lystra, is heartily in favor of the restoration of the monarchy, and Cable has generously financed the settlement. Calypso is making a living dancing in the "Mascotte," Berlin cabaret. Norheys refuses to entertain the idea of giving up Viola Temple, to whom he is secretly engaged. "Uncle Bill's" sister Emily urges him to secure a passport from Lord Troyte for a certain Janet Church, strong-minded female who wants to visit Lystra in the interests of a society for world peace. Janet Church leaves for Berlin. "Uncle Bill" is again appealed to by his sister to find a certain curate (name not given) who has left his parish in Ireland for a visit to Berlin, and cannot be found. Lord Norheys and Viola Temple disappear from London.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

It occurred to me at once that Norheys, goaded to exasperation by Cable's conduct to Miss Temple, had gone off with her and got married somewhere.

"Did you," I asked, "find out whether Miss Temple is in London or not?"

"No, I didn't. You surely don't think he's gone off with her?"

"It might be worth while finding out whether she's in London or not."

I went over to the telephone and rang up the Belvedere theater. I asked whether Miss Temple was there and at what hour she might be expected to dance. Someone who was either in a hurry or a bad temper replied that Miss Temple was unable to dance owing to indisposition. He added that if I had taken the trouble to look at the advertisements of his entertainment I should have seen that Miss Temple had not danced for two nights. In that way, so he said quite plainly, I should have avoided wasting his time with silly questions. That was a plain hint to me to ring off and hang up the receiver; but I ventured on another question.

"Do you happen to know if Miss Temple is at home in her flat?"

"No, I don't," came the reply, "and I shouldn't tell you if I did. We don't encourage strangers to run after our ladies."

I told Troyte what I had heard.

"I suppose," I said, "that putting two and two together in the usual way we arrive at four."

"You mean that he's gone off with her?"

"I should have expressed myself more plainly," I said. "I should have said that putting one and one together we arrive at another one. They twain, you know."

"Married?"

"He told me he was perfectly determined to marry her, and I expect he was."

My opinion was that Troyte had driven the boy into marrying rather sooner than he meant to by continuously pushing the Princess Calypso at him and worrying him about the crown of Lystra. Cable, with his attempt at bribery and his ill-timed threats, had settled the matter. But there was no use making things worse for Troyte by telling him that it was largely his own fault. I tried to soften the blow to him.

"I'm told," I said, "that she's a nice, lady-like girl. He might have done worse."

Troyte sat sipping a glass of cognac without speaking. I went on:

"And, after all, it wouldn't have been all joy marrying a Balkan princess. I don't know this Calypso girl personally, but I can't help feeling that a young woman brought up among bearded brigands, with snowy mountains all round, and heavy barbaric jewelry given her for birthday presents, might turn out to be what the French call farouche. I don't mean to hint that she isn't a lady; but she may be a bit lacking in serenity."

"I don't believe he's gone off with Miss Temple," said Troyte.

The thing seemed so obvious to me that I could see no reason for doubting it. But the next thing Troyte said startled me.

"The fact is," he said, "that Norheys promised me three days ago that he'd go out to Lystra. He said he'd be ready to start tomorrow."

"Did he say he'd marry the princess?"

"No. He didn't. If you want his exact words, he said, 'I'll have a girl that jolly old crown, Uncle Ned, just to please you.'"

I have never known Norheys go back on his word. If he said that he certainly meant to do it.

"And he promised to start tomorrow?" I said.

"Yes. But he may have changed his mind and started the day before

yesterday. I told him that everything was ready. As a matter of fact, Cable has had an agent from Lystra waiting in Berlin for a week, ready to make a dart across the frontier the very moment Norheys arrives. Every one in Lystra is prepared for the coup d'etat. The patriarch and most of the leading nobles are to be in the Schloss Amberg, one of the old royal palaces. Cable has poured money into the country and has got the whole thing thoroughly organized. In fact, he told me that he'd managed to bribe the President of the Megalian republic and three of his cabinet ministers, so that they won't make a fuss when Lystra declares its independence. I've settled things with the French, more or less, that is to say, they've agreed to leave it to the League of Nations."

"Which means?"

Troyte smiled slightly.

"Talk," he said, "and time."

"So you really think that if Norheys has gone there—"

"Everything will go quite smoothly," said Troyte. "But I wish he'd told me he was starting at once."

"And it might have been better," I said, "if he hadn't taken Miss Temple with him."

"I don't believe he's done that," said Troyte. "Hang it all, the boy's a gentleman. He wouldn't go off to marry the princess with that other woman in attendance."

I felt as sure as I could be about anything that Norheys had not gone off to marry the princess. But he might possibly have gone to Lystra to see if he could secure the crown without the princess. He told me he was anxious to please his uncle and to supply the empire with oil.

"What would happen," I said, "if he asked for the crown and refused to marry the princess?"

"He wouldn't get it," said Troyte. "The Lystrians are legitimists to the backbone."

"And if by any chance—I'm not saying that it is so, I'm only making a suggestion—if by any chance Miss Temple followed him there of her own accord, what would happen?"

"I should think," said Troyte, "that the patriarch would probably hang Norheys and imprison Miss Temple. But that can't have happened. The girl wouldn't be such a fool as to go there on her own."

Then a servant came in and murmured to Troyte that Mr. Cable wanted to see him on very important business.

"Show him in," said Troyte.

I had never seen Procopius Cable. With Norheys' description fresh in my mind I expected a repulsive looking man. Norheys called him "a Seville toad," an "octopus," and "a silly money-lender." I was agreeably surprised. He did not look like a gentleman, but there was no doubt about his being masterful and strong. I saw that he possessed ability of an uncommon kind. I could understand how it was that Troyte believed him to be an empire-builder. (Clive and Warren Hastings, in earlier days Drake and Froisher, later on perhaps Cecil Rhodes, must have been men of essentially the same sort of character. But looking at the man, it was tolerably certain that he was not by birth an Englishman. He had become English because England is the natural home of men of his type, the only country which has ever understood how to use them. But the foreign strain was unmistakable. It was not Semitic. It was not Latin. I do not think it was Slav. It was something that made him more excitable and more liable to display excitement than a man of our blood would be.

His eyes were sparkling. His face seemed to shine and his movements were jumpy when he walked into the room. When he saw me he stopped, half way between the door and the fireplace.

Troyte introduced me formally, told him that he need not hesitate to speak in my presence and invited him to sit down. Cable still looked at me doubtfully. Troyte explained that I was Norheys' grandfather and knew all about the Lystrian business. Then Cable blurted out the news.

"I came round to tell you," he said, "that I've just had a telegram from Casimir. You recollect, don't you, Count Istvan Casimir is the most influential of the Lystrian nobles. He's my agent in Berlin."

"Yes," said Troyte. "He was to receive Norheys there."

"Everything has gone capitally so far," said Cable. "Lord Norheys arrived in Berlin. Casimir met him. They crossed the Megalian frontier today."

"Today?" said Troyte. "Norheys and Casimir?"

"Lord Norheys and the princess," said Cable. "Casimir couldn't go with them. He wouldn't have been allowed to cross the frontier. The patriarch is waiting for them in the Schloss Amberg. They ought to arrive there tomorrow evening. Next morning the wedding will be celebrated in the Royal chapel. Tomorrow afternoon the coronation will take place."

Cable was excited, wildly excited. He stepped forward, took Troyte's liqueur glass, filled it with cognac and raised it high above his head.

"God save the king of Lystra," he said.

He swallowed the cognac, and, following the best precedents, threw down the glass. It ought no doubt to have emphasized the toast by being shivered to atoms. But Troyte's

Persian carpet is soft. The glass merely rolled about a little. I picked it up quite unharmed and set it on the tray.

"I suppose," I said, "that there's no possibility of a mistake about your news?"

"There can't be a mistake," said Cable. "Casimir is thoroughly reliable. The telegram is in my private code, so you couldn't read it if I showed it to you. But you may take my word for it that it comes from Casimir. No one else has the code."

"I don't see any reason to suppose there is a mistake," said Troyte. "Norheys told me he meant to go to Lystra, though I didn't know he meant to start day before yesterday."

"He started a week ago," said Cable.

That puzzled me. I was quite certain that I had seen Norheys less than a week ago. Certainly Miss Temple was dancing in the Belvedere four days before. I saw her there myself. Whatever Norheys had done, she had certainly not left London a week ago.

"Does your telegram say whether there was any one else with Norheys and the princess?" I said. "You've told us that the Count Casimir couldn't go with them. Did they go off to Lystra alone?"

"There was a lady with the princess," said Cable.

"Who?" I asked.

"I don't know," said Cable. "Some lady-in-waiting, of course," said Troyte. "I was more puzzled than ever. I felt convinced that Miss Temple was with Norheys wherever he was. Unless he had succeeded in working out his plan for marrying both of them I failed to see what could have happened."

"I think," said Troyte, "that we ought to follow Mr. Cable's example, and drink the health of the king and queen of Lystra."

He rang the bell. In a few minutes we had a bottle of champagne on the table between us. Troyte filled three glasses. He and I stood up. Cable had not sat down.

"Long life to the king and queen," said Troyte.

"The restored monarchy of Lystra," said Cable.

"Oil," I said, "and plenty of it."

Troyte drank. Cable hoisted, looking doubtfully at me. He suspected that I might be poking fun at him, and that kind of man always hates a joke. I held up my glass and smiled amiably.

Then—things occasionally happen in this dramatic way even in real life—Norheys and Viola Temple walked in.

"Hullo! Uncle Ned," said Norheys, "just ran round, don't you know, to tell you that Viola and I were married the day before yesterday. Did the trick in Dover and ran over to Paris for twenty-four hours. Excuse our not being dressed and that sort of thing. The train's only just in."

Troyte stared at him. So did Cable. Neither of them spoke. I felt it was my duty to break a silence that was becoming awkward.

"Ooddy enough," I said, "we were just drinking to your health when you came in."

"Were you?" said Norheys. "Now how the devil did you know? I suppose it got into the papers somehow. What I always say is: It's no use trying to keep things out of papers. The marquise of Norheys and his beautiful bride leaving the church after the ceremony, and all that sort of thing. What? With a photograph of some other fellow and quite a different girl grinning at you. I don't know how it's done; but there it is, you know. Anyhow, I'm glad it was broken to you, Uncle Ned. I was afraid it might be a bit of a fiasco at first. Not that I'm going to back out of Lystra. I always told you I was quite on for that. So's Viola. Viola is as keen as I am and will start tomorrow if you like."

"Are you Lord Norheys?" gasped Cable.

"That exact man, and this is Lady Norheys."

"If you're Lord Norheys—" said Cable.

"I don't blame you for not recognizing me," said Norheys. "I expect the photographs you saw in the papers gave me a long white beard or something. But I'm the man, the actual and only original. Do tell him who I am, Uncle Bill. He doesn't seem to believe me."

"If you're Lord Norheys, some one else must have gone off to Lystra with the princess."

"Good old Calypso," said Norheys. "Done a bolt on her own, I suppose. Family chauffeur, perhaps. What I always say is this: If a girl has any spirit it's a mistake to drive her up against the ropes, telling her she's got to marry some fellow she's never seen. They won't stand it, and I don't altogether blame them. Jolly independent, all of them, specially since the war."

"If you're Lord Norheys," Cable said, "who has gone off to Lystra with the princess?"

He spoke in a dull flat tone. Troyte made no attempt to answer him. Norheys put his arm round his wife's waist and winked vulgarly at me. There was a long and embarrassing silence. I broke it in the end with an idiotic answer to Cable's question.

"Unless it's my sister Emily's lost curate, I don't see who it can be." Then I giggled nervously.

Well, well! If this Lord Norheys has married Viola Temple, who's the other Lord Norheys?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Polo at Historic Fort Meyer



A bit of action in a polo game at Fort Meyer, Va., where the War department polo teams got into condition for the polo season.

BASEBALL SQUIDS

Quincy, one of the new teams in the Three-I league, will be known as the Reds.

Kitchener, Ontario, will take the place held by Port Huron in the Michigan-Ontario baseball league.

The Glants have released Outfielder Ralph Fraser to the Reading club of the International league on option.

Greenville of the Sally league, has purchased Infielder Pat Crawford from Louisville of the American association.

Bert Grimm, a right-handed pitcher from Letart Falls, Ohio, has been signed by Peoria of the Three-I league.

Babe Ruth, who won a prize two years ago for being the league's best all-round player, looks more all-round this spring than ever.

Sometimes the pitcher outguesses the batsman, and at other times it is vice-versa. But the umpire can out-guess the two of them.

All the fans hope that occasionally it will be one of the opposing players who dies on second base, and not always our own second baseman.

Indications have it that the Cincinnati Reds do not like left-handed pitching. If this is the case, there is not much chance for their pennant aspirations against the Glants.

The University of Chicago baseball team will go to Japan if university officials accept an invitation from Waseda university. The trip would be made in the early fall.

Outfielder Joe Leary has signed with Worcester of the Eastern league. He was player and manager of a semi-pro team last season. With Albany two years ago he was one of the stars of the league.

Guy Sturdy, brilliant young first baseman of the Tulsa Western league team, broke his right leg near the ankle, sliding to a base in an exhibition game at Corsicana, Texas, March 28.

Jimmy Johnston, aged thirty-five, utility player of Brooklyn, has played in the Three-I league, Pacific Coast league, Northwest league, Southern league, Federal league, American league and National league.

Jimmy Walsh, young outfielder obtained by the Boston Braves from Seattle of the Pacific Coast league, for a consideration said to have aggregated \$200,000, has been making a place for himself with his good work lately.

Dickey Kerr, little left-hander, who "made" the Chicago White Sox win two games he pitched in the lamented world's series of 1919, will be eligible for reinstatement in organized baseball after July 14. He will have served his year away from playing with ineligible players at that time.

Girl Is Good Shot



Miss Nevada Talhelm, captain of the University of Kansas girls' rifle team, is one of the best shots of the Middle West. She has several perfect scores to her credit.

Yale Crew Captain



A. M. Wilson, class of 1925, who has rowed for two years on the university's crew and was a member of the championship Olympic crew and who, this year, captains the eight from No. 3.

Sporting Squibs

Yale hopes to boast champion golf, tennis and rifle teams this season.

Tom Keady may coach the Quantico Marines football eleven next fall.

It's time for the wife of the golf player to ask him to leave his 1925 fingerprints.

A golf player gets a lot of indoor training in his dressing room, looking for his collar button.

It's enough to make a chorus girl tear her hair to see the money Paavo Nurmi's legs are bringing in.

Mr. Nurmi impresses one as a pedestrian who might go along the streets and feel safe, or reasonably so.

The prince of Wales has been inoculated against typhoid fever, but is of a mind to let the golf bug run wild.

American athletes are this year capturing three teams at Oxford university in England—lacrosse, fencing and boxing.

One of the first cities outside of Europe to take up golf was Calcutta, India, where a club existed as long ago as 1829.

The total value of the stakes to be run at Churchill Downs and Latonia during the coming spring meetings will be \$165,000.

Paavo Nurmi is also said to be a man of few words, so we shall not look for any help from that quarter in a cross-word dilemma.

Three hundred delegates from twenty-one countries will attend the International Olympic congress, to be held at Prague, in May.

It is better to pin your faith to the savings bank's 3 per cent than to 10 per cent from your bet on the ball team or the racing match.

The Canadian rowing champion ships will be held at St. Catharines July 30, 31 and August 1. Heretofore two days were given over to the races.

Richard D. Elwell, '23, of New York was elected captain of next year's Yale fencing team. Ralph W. Jack '20, of Oak Park, Ill., was elected manager.

Finland's athletic enthusiasts will erect a monument to Paavo Nurmi at Helsinki. The statue will show the peerless Olympic champion runner in a track suit.

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Born, in Antrim, May 2, a son, Robert Arnold, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Whipple.

Mrs. Charles W. Prentiss is spending a few weeks with relatives in Williamstown, Conn.

Ray and Mrs. William Thompson have been spending a couple days this week with relatives in Framingham, Mass.

Mt. Crochet Encampment conferred the Golden Rule degree at their regular meeting on Monday evening of this week.

Would like to buy a piece of ground for camp on some good pond or large stream open to fishing. W. G. Ballou, Columbus, Nebraska. Adv.

Misses Nelly Muir, Evelyn Parker, Kate Brooks and Alice Mulhall were in Boston on Saturday, returning on Sunday night.

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Miss Muriel Colby, employed at the Guernsey Club office in Peterboro, has been at home here with her mother, Mrs. F. H. Colby, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Ellis, of East Wareham, Mass., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eldredge, making the trip both ways by auto.

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

The Antrim Garage has recently had installed a Gulf gasoline tank and now carries the Gulf Refining Company's products. Read their new adv. in this issue of the Reporter.

Refreshments will be served at the regular meeting of Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge, on May 13, but the covered dish supper scheduled for that meeting, has been postponed to a meeting later in the year.

"A Regiment of Two," a comedy in three acts, for the benefit of William M. Myers Post, No. 50, American Legion, and presented by John Huntington Post of East Jaffrey, will be given in town hall, Antrim, on Friday evening, May 22. Dance after the play. For further particulars see posters.

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Edwin J. Whittemore, of Somerville, Mass., is the guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Whittemore.

Charles L. Merrill has recovered from his recent injury—a fractured ankle—and resumed his work with the Goodell Company.

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Mr. and Mrs. George P. Craig announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jennie Beatrice Craig, to Archie H. Nudd, of Warner, this state.

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S. S. Sawyer has sold for D. E. Quinlan the Staplehurst Inn, to a hotelman, who will be here in about two weeks to open it up to run summer and winter.

Mrs. Helen Anderson Page is stopping for a season with her daughter, Mrs. J. Leon Brownell. Her friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Page is suffering with a lame leg which all hope will be very much better in a short time.

Lettuce For Sale at the Cooley Greenhouse; also Coleus, Geraniums, Asters, Zinnias, Cosmos, Pansies, and Ivies for window boxes. Cucumbers later, also Tomato, Celery and Cabbage Plants. Adv.

Just as we go to press we are informed that the Goodell Company has sold the building known as the silk mill, on Grove street, to The H. E. Wilson Co., who will occupy it as soon as arrangements can be made.

Mother's Day will be observed at the Congregational church, at the Center. Every one who is interested in what this day stands for is cordially invited to be present. Cars will be furnished to bring any who could not otherwise attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willis Jameson, of Antrim, New Hampshire, announce the engagement of their daughter, Caroline Mixer Jameson, to Joseph Humphrey Currier. Mr. Currier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Currier, of Ottawa, Ontario. No date has been set for the wedding.

Waverley Lodge of Odd Fellows will confer the initiatory degree at the forthcoming district meeting of Contoocook Valley District, to be held in the town hall, Antrim, on Tuesday evening, May 19. Rehearsals of the degree work are constantly being held. Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge will serve a supper at Odd Fellows banquet hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tinkham, of Avon, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bradford, of Brockton, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fraser, of Campello, Mass., Miss Marjorie Tuttle, of Mattapoisett, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin E. Cummins and family, South Lyndeboro, were out of town guests present at the reception given Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Whittemore, at town hall, last Tuesday evening.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all the dear friends who were so kind to me in sending flowers, cards and letters, while in the hospital. They were indeed very comforting to me.

Mrs. John M. Burnham.

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Auction Sale

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

A lot of Personal Property will be sold at auction in Franconstown, at the late residence of Thomas F. Foote, situated about 1/2 mile from the village on the Bennington road, on Saturday, May 9, at 9.30 a.m. Horses, wagons, farm goods and household articles will be sold. Read auction bills.

Bennington.

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington
at 8.00 o'clock

Wednesday, May 6
Betty Compson in
Enemy Sex

Jack Dempsey in
So This is Paris
Saturday, May 9
All Star Cast in
Children of Dust

Pathe Weekly and Comedy

Mrs. H. Wilson is not quite as well as she has been.

Postmaster Messer has purchased the Del Hoff Lunch.

Pomona Grange meets here with Bennington Grange on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. G. O. French is in the hospital, in Boston, where she was operated on recently.

W. A. Gerrard and family, of Holyoke, Mass., visited with relatives here over the week-end.

A son was born at the Peterboro hospital on Sunday, May 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice C. Newton of this town.

Perley Bartlett has been at home a few days recently, having strained the ligaments of his back while at work in the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Day were in Manchester one day last week, and a new row of red, white and blue lights around the outside of their fruit and ice cream place is a very attractive addition, especially when lighted.

The funeral of Jack Mulhall was held at St. Patrick's church on Friday morning last. He died from shock on Wednesday morning, at his home in Hancock. He leaves many relatives here and in the surrounding towns.

The services at the Congregational church next Sunday are at follows: Morning service 10.45. Sunday school 12 m. evening service at 7 o'clock. Thursday evening service at 7.30 o'clock.

EAST ANTRIM

Mr. Hopkins of Milford, and Mr. Turner, of New Boston, are boarding at E. G. Rokes' while trucking the lumber from the Estey lot to Hillsboro, where it will be shipped to Nashua.

E. G. Rokes and family were at H. E. Young's, in Bradford, one day recently to attend a birthday party given to Mrs. A. L. Perry. Mrs. Perry was invited by Mr. and Mrs. Edson Tuttle to take a ride with them and Mrs. Trask, which she was pleased to do. Their ride led to Mr. Young's, where they called, were urgently invited to come in; and not until Mrs. Perry was asked to see the goodies on the table did she suspect a thing, but a huge decorated cake with her name on it told the whole story. The party numbered twenty-six; besides those mentioned there were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flagg and family, all of Warner.

Mrs. Florence Daniels entertained her son and lady friend last week.

Quite a few from this neighborhood attended the reception party given to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Whittemore; a good time was enjoyed by all.

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Antrim, N. H.

Administrator's Notice

The Subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Cyrus J. Whitney late of Antrim in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

Dated April 30, 1925.
Roscoe A. Whitney.

CHURCH NOTES

Furnished by the Pastors of the Different Churches

Presbyterian-Methodist Churches

Rev. Wm. Thompson, Pastor

Wednesday afternoon, Ladies' Aid meeting, followed by supper.

Thursday evening, Prayer meeting.

Sunday, morning worship with sermon by the pastor.

Bible School after the morning service.

Christian Endeavor meeting at six o'clock.

BAPTIST

Rev. R. H. Tibbals, Pastor

Thursday, May 7, regular church Prayer Meeting 7.30 p.m. Topic, "Telling the Good News," Mark 5:1-20.

Sunday, May 10, Morning Worship 10.45. The pastor will preach on "Missing the Mark."

Bible school at twelve o'clock.

Intermediate Christian Endeavor at six o'clock.

Union service at seven o'clock, at the Baptist church. Rev. William Thompson will speak.

Antrim Woman's Club

Met in the town hall, April 28, at 3 o'clock. There were about fifty members and guests present.

After repeating the Club Collect in unison and the singing of America the Beautiful, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report by the chairman of the Food Sale committee, Mrs. Nellie Clark, was read and accepted. This report showed the sum of \$38.25 had been added to the treasury.

The report by the chairman of the Fund for Physical Training, Mrs. Lucy Johnson, was read and accepted. Mrs. Johnson reported the sum of \$44.92 cleared from the moving picture, The Hottentot.

A nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. Lucy Johnson, Mrs. Amy Wheeler and Mrs. Alice Hawkins, was appointed to report a list of officers to be voted on at the annual meeting.

Mrs. Alice Thompson and Mrs. Mildred Zabriskie were appointed delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Keene, May 14 and 15.

It was moved to keep the scarfs until annual meeting, after which they are to be returned.

The program consisted of a vocal duet by Mrs. Weston and Mrs. Wilson, an address, "100% Americanism," given by Mrs. Gertrude Hawley, of Manchester, President of the State Auxiliary to the American Legion.

Mrs. Hawley came as a substitute, as Mrs. Abbott was unable to be with us, but we all felt Mrs. Abbott's choice was a splendid one.

A vocal duet by Mrs. Weston and Mrs. Wilson completed the program.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Alice Thompson, Mrs. Ethel Whitney and Mrs. Mary Temple. During the social hour refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cookies and tea, were served.

Maude M. Robinson,
Secretary.

AUCTION SALE

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

Having a large stock of cattle and horses which I shall dispose of, and desiring also to sell a lot of harnesses, wagons, blankets, collars and farming tools, I will sell at public auction at my residence in Antrim, N. H., on Friday, May 8, 1925, at 12 o'clock sharp, 40 head of cattle, same being a real high class lot and just the kind everybody wants; a number of good desirable horses; and a lot of other goods. Read auction bills for other particulars.

Fred L. Proctor, Antrim.

Just seventeen years ago today was the date when the late Ex-Governor D. H. Goodell gave a dinner party at the Maplehurst Inn to thirty-three Antrim men of his age. Thirty-one of these gentlemen have passed out from this life to a higher one; two of our most respected and honored citizens remain, and all are proud of their acquaintance and enjoy meeting them on our streets almost every day: Lyman Tenney, aged 91 years; Samuel S. Sawyer, aged 88 years.

Andrew B. Stone quietly observed his eightieth birthday very recently at his home on Concord street.

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- Private mailing or post cards, 2 cents each.

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- Newspapers, magazines, and other periodicals containing notice of second class entry, 2 cents for each 2 ounces up to 8 ounces and fourth-class zone rates, plus 2 cents service charge, on each parcel over 8 ounces.

Third class (limit 8 ounces):

- Circulars and other miscellaneous printed matter, also merchandise, 1 1/2 cents for each 2 ounces.
- Books (including catalogues) of 24 pages or more, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, and plants, 1 cent for each 2 ounces.

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- Merchandise, books, printed matter, and all other mailable matter not in first or second class—

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3	8	2 cents each pound
4	9	4 cents each pound
5	10	6 cents each pound
6	11	8 cents each pound
7	12	10 cents each pound
8	14	12 cents each pound

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- On payment of 25 cents additional to regular postage, fourth-class parcels endorsed "Special handling" will be accorded same treatment as first-class mail. This does not include special delivery.

Special-delivery fees:

- Any class up to 2 pounds, 10 cents; over 2 pounds, but not more than 10 pounds, 15 cents; over 10 pounds, 20 cents.

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Amount of indemnity fee:

- First-class mail—
- Not over \$50 15
- Not over \$100 20
- Third-class mail—
- Not over \$25 15c
- Return receipt 3 cents extra.

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Insurance fees:

- Value of parcel—
- Not over \$5 5
- Not over \$25 8
- Not over \$50 10
- Not over \$100 25
- Return receipt 3 cents extra.

C. O. D. fees:

- Amount of collection—
- Not over \$10 12
- Not over \$50 15
- Not over \$100 25
- Return receipt 3 cents extra.

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- For orders from—
- \$0.01 to \$2.50 5
- \$2.51 to \$5 7
- \$5.01 to \$10 10
- \$10.01 to \$20 12
- \$20.01 to \$40 15
- \$40.01 to \$60 18
- \$60.01 to \$80 20
- \$80.01 to \$100 22

Antrim Locals

The Antrim Market was closed last Thursday afternoon to allow its proprietor and clerks to attend in Nashua the opening of a new store of the Nashua Beef Company.

Mrs. J. J. Nims, Miss Gertrude Jamison and Walter Jameson left town on Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in Boston and vi-

city.

Mrs. F. G. Warner, of Peterboro, spent Friday of last week with friends in this place, where she formerly resided.

Roswell Coleman has removed his family and household goods from this village to Clinton and will occupy the late Lewis Bass house, which the new owners, The Mesellbrooks, have thoroughly renovated and made needed repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sevier, of Nashua, who own a cottage at White Birch Point, Green Lake, have been there some of the time during the past couple weeks. They are preparing to open their summer home here and are making arrangements to come early and have a nice long stay at this beautiful spot on one of the handsomest lakes in all New Hampshire.

R. H. Lang, of Concord, has removed his family and household goods to Antrim and will occupy rooms in the Jameson house recently vacated by Arthur W. Proctor. Mr. Lang is a dentist of experience and comes to town highly recommended.

A FEW THOUGHTS

Suggested By What Is Happening Around

Edison's early electric light bulbs sold for \$1.25 each; now they cost 27 cents. No longer ago than 1905 a dollar bought only 3,000 candle hours of light; today it buys 18,000.

It is probable that no single agency has done more to make unpopular the labor agitator than has the establishment of labor banks. Labor banks today show aggregate statements running up towards the 200,000,000 mark.

Von Hindenburg, Germany's new President, has taken the oath of office and is being closely watched in his statements and actions. He deserves to be, for his record is one of unusual character. However, it may be a good thing to have him elevated to this position at this time. His critics are many and exacting and any slip-stopping on his part will be given the attention it deserves.

The Hillsboro County Farm Bureau will conduct a Better Homes Exhibit during the Better Homes in America Week, May 11th to 16th. The exhibit will be at the Farm Bureau office and will be open to the public from 2 until 9 p. m. Three rooms including kitchen, living room, bedroom and bath will be shown. To furnish a modern home at a moderate cost is the aim of the women who are assisting in making the exhibit.

The payrolls of the largest employers of labor in the United States have in 1925, since 1914. What has caused this in the present day business situation throughout the country?

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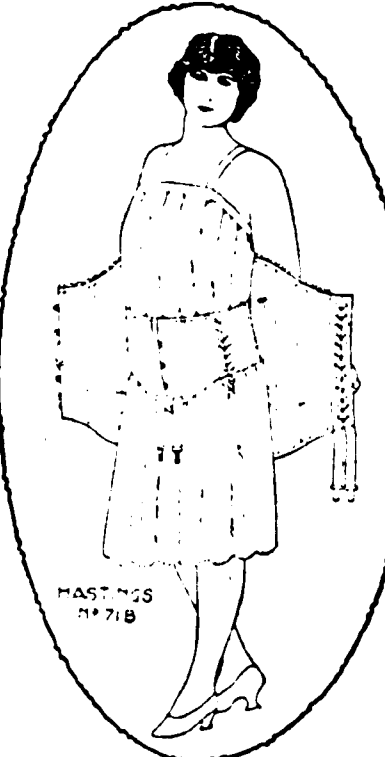
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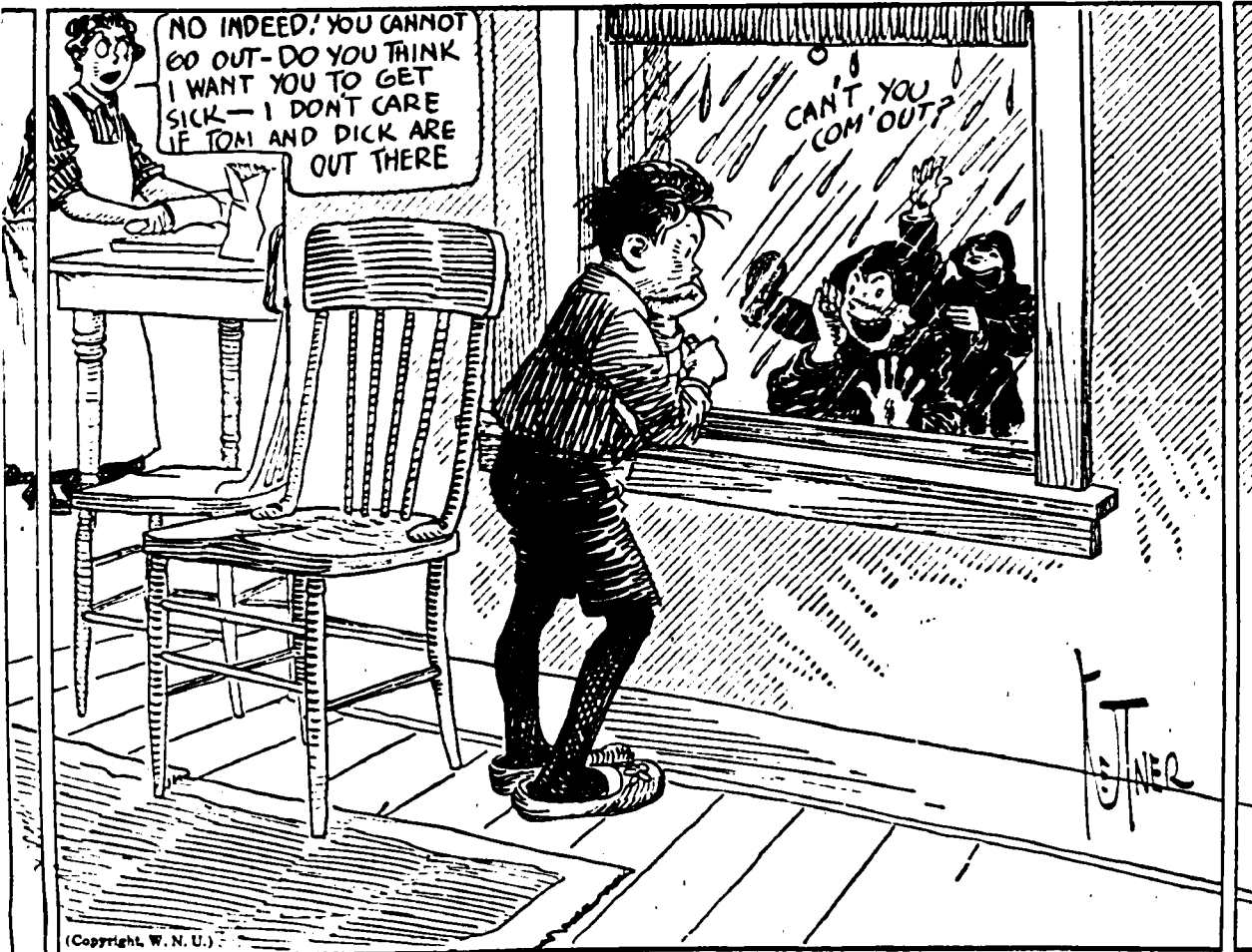
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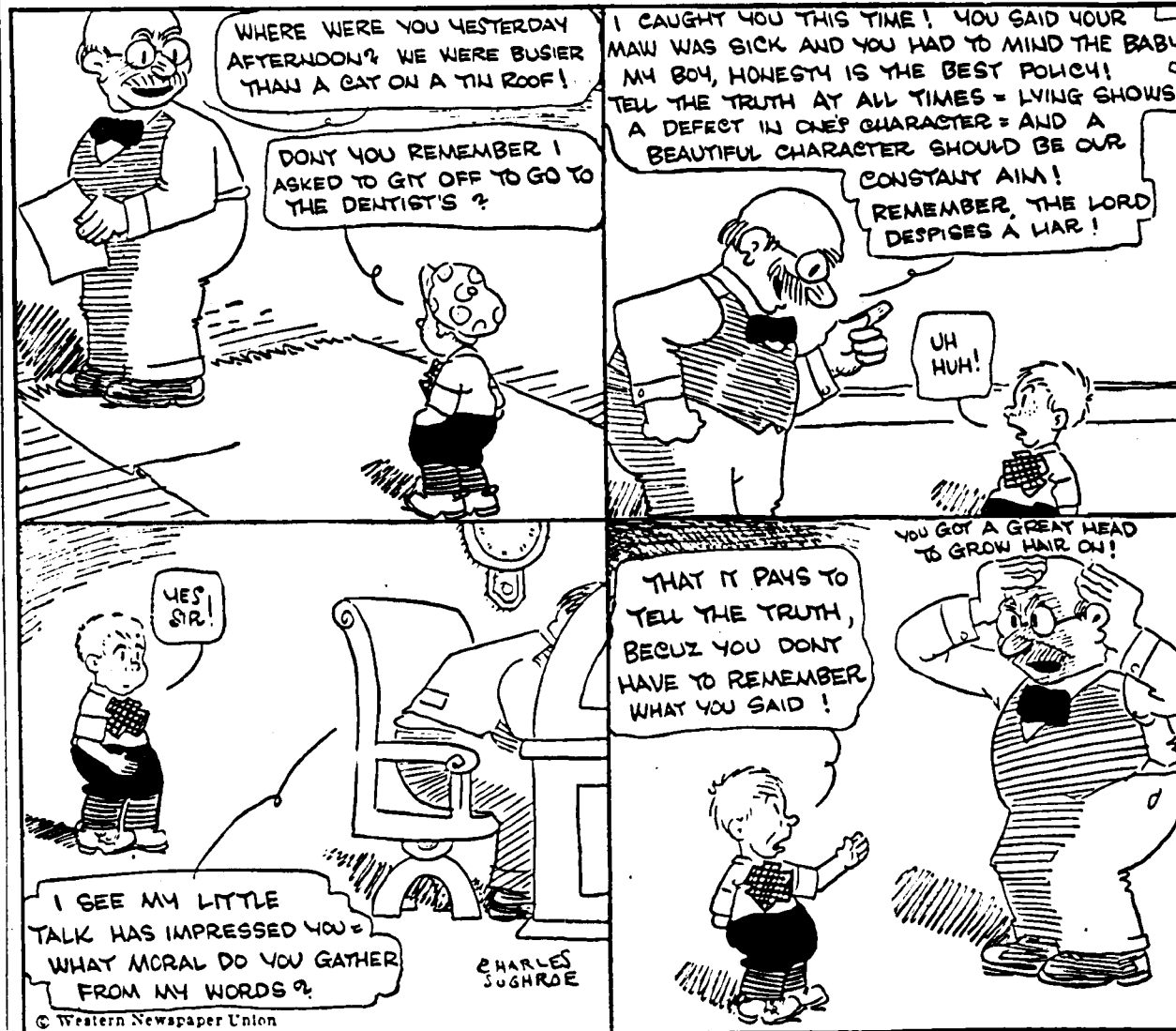
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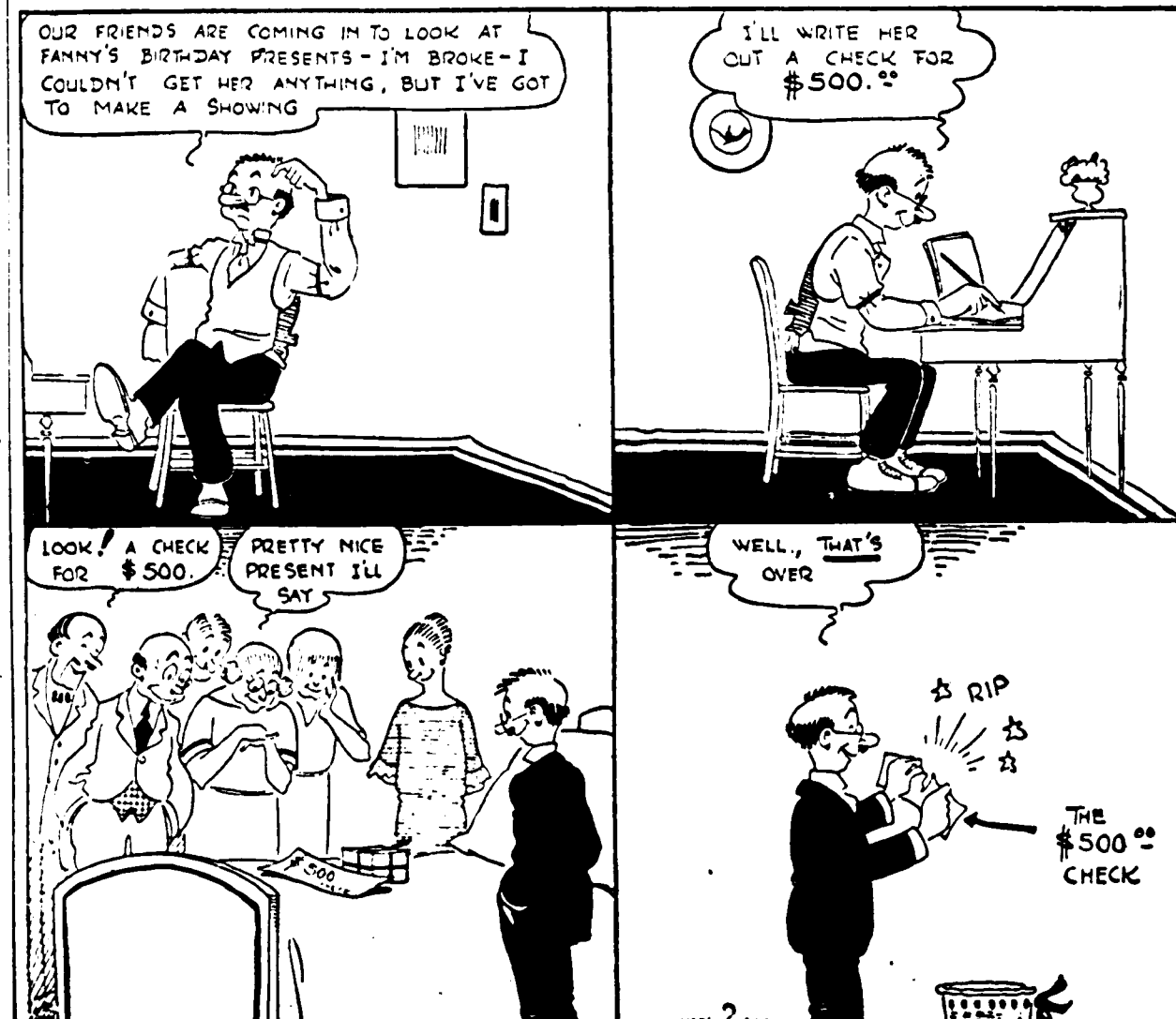
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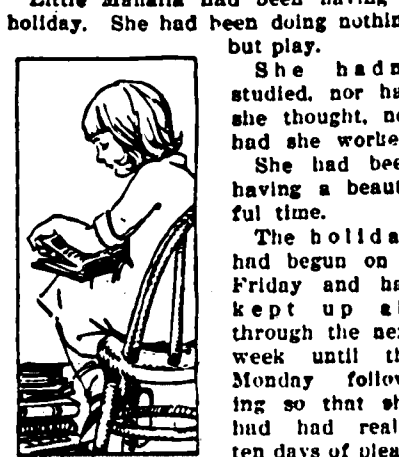
WHAT'S THE USE A Good Bluff



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE THINKING CAP



Little Mahalia had been having a holiday. She had been doing nothing but play. She hadn't studied, nor had she thought, nor had she worked. She had been having a beautiful time. The holiday had begun on a Friday and had kept up all through the next week until the Monday following so that she had had really ten days of pleasure. But now she had to go back to school and think about lessons and studying once more and when she began she couldn't seem to think. She had had a far longer time playing in the summer and though it had been a little hard when she had begun school again in the autumn she had never known it to be as hard as it was now. Even after the Christmas holidays it had never been so hard. For some reason, or other, it just seemed impossible to think. She just couldn't get started on her lessons. How dreadful it was. She sat bending over her books wondering, wondering, wondering. Her mind went over the games she had played, the new friends she had made—a whole new family had come to live at a farm half a mile down the road. She thought of them and how many of them there were and what grades they were in and how many animals they had. It was so easy to think of everything but the lessons. She looked at the lessons that must be done. She wished she had done them at once—that Friday night instead of waiting until the very end to do them. It wouldn't have been so hard then. But at that time she had thought it would be so easy to wait until the end of the holiday time. She had wanted to begin playing at once. As she was thinking of what she had been doing and wishing she could get her mind on studying she heard a rap, rap, rap under the table where her books were. "What's that?" asked Mahalia. "It is I," said a voice. "Don't ask 'What's that?' Ask 'Who are you?'" "All right, I ask it," said little Mahalia. There came climbing up the table leg a little creature about the size of a very enormous pencil. Upon his head was a long, long cap. At first Mahalia thought perhaps it was a dunce cap but there was something about it quite different from a dunce cap. It looked like a superior cap somehow. Then Mahalia noticed that the cap was covered with little pockets and out of the pockets stuck little packages upon which were written: "School Thoughts, Special Arithmetic Thoughts, Special Composition Thoughts, Special Grammar Thoughts, Special Spelling Thoughts, Special History Thoughts," and some others which she couldn't see. "I'm the Thinking Cap Gentleman," said the little creature. "I go around and supply thoughts to people who're running low on them. "When people have got out of the habit of thinking I give them a fresh supply of thoughts to start in with once more. "Very often I'm around when no one sees me but that is when they don't need me as badly as you do. "Sometimes people will say: "Dear me, I'd better put my thinking cap on." That means they haven't been concentrating, or thinking hard on one subject, but have let their minds wander. "Well, just having me wave my cap over them is enough. They don't see me but their minds are made up to think, and one wave of my cap starts them off. "But you are really dreadful. You need a visit from me just to start you a-thinking again. "See, I've brought packages of thoughts for you. Each package is filled with thoughts. Sprinkle them over you—they are quite dry enough not to get you wet but they're not so dry as to be dull and dusty. Then you'll have the right thoughts for the right subject and you'll think of one subject at a time instead of a dozen. "See, I wave the Arithmetic Thoughts over you now." He disappeared but as Mahalia opened her arithmetic book and made up her mind to use the Thinking Cap Gentleman's Arithmetic Thoughts she found it was easy once more to study.

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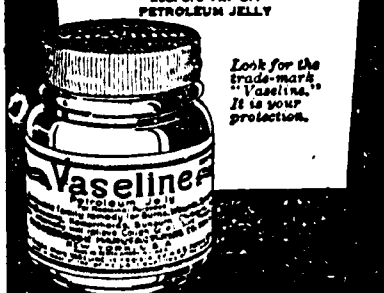
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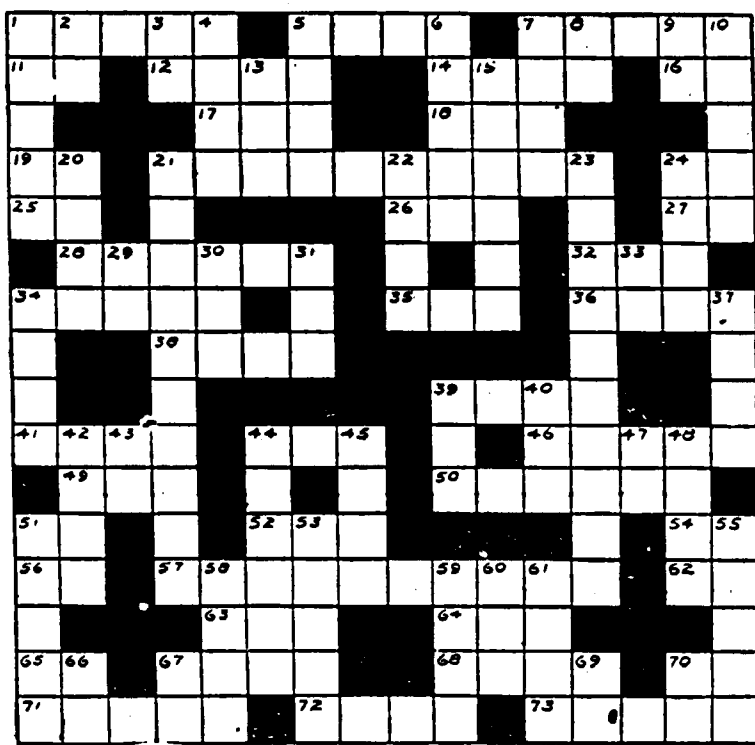
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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- Horizontal. 1—Species of bird, 2—Sacred bird, 3—Part of the verb "to be", 4—Quick, 5—Preposition, 6—A measure, 7—Throws, 8—Piece, 9—Spawns, 10—Preposition, 11—Overhadows, 12—Allowing that, 13—Sun god, 14—Preposition, 15—Groove, 16—Beast of burden, 17—Kingdom of Persia, 18—Holy picture, 19—To saturate, 20—A priestly vestment, 21—Rears up, 22—Collection of units, 23—Indefinite article, 24—Oriental ash, 25—Personal pronoun, 26—Exist, 27—Goodness of earth, 28—Tribe of Indians, 29—Help, 30—Part of the verb "to be", 31—To wipe out, 32—Situation set apart, 33—Large member of deer family, 34—Musical note, 35—Species of bird, 36—To harden, 37—Birthplace of Abraham, 38—Resides, 39—Unrighteousness, 40—Smooth consonant, 41—Enclosed, 42—The highest point, 43—Used in fishing, 44—Personal pronoun, 45—Narrowminded person, 46—Dwell, 47—Posts for ship's cables, 48—Under strain, 49—Lives in Germany, 50—Beast of burden, 51—Godness of mischief, 52—Two or more together, 53—Else, 54—Conjunction, 55—Denial, 56—Part of verb "to be".

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle. The solution will appear in next issue.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE



HAPPY LITTLE JAPPY

YOU happy little Jappy, Who came from far Japan, Where the cherry blooms are pink upon the trees; 'Neath the lanterns hanging nigh, With your parasol close by, Come take a 'rickshaw ride upon my knees. Find another Jap. Upper side down, behind deli.

EXCURSIONS IN CORRESPONDENCE

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

Anger and Apologies

BRYANT brought me a letter a few days ago from his father—a very hot, ill-advised letter, written in the heat of the moment and saying things which the older man would later wish unsaid.

The cause of the outburst was irritating, no doubt, but the letter remedied nothing. Young Bryant had not done well in his studies; he had, in fact, failed pretty completely, and a notice to that effect had gone from the dean's office. Bryant, senior, coming into his place of business in the morning, found the offending letter lying blatantly on the top of a pile of mail. He had been out late the night before, he had not slept well, the letter angered him, and he rang for the stenographer at once and dictated a hot one to his delinquent son.

He said a number of things that were not kind, and some that were not true, and after the letter had gone out and he had had time to think things over he was sorry and ashamed of himself, though he did not have the courage to say so, but, instead, sent his son an extra allowance and by that means helped to increase his delinquency rather than to remedy it.

A great many people who would not think of saying angry, insulting things to one's face, will not hesitate to do so in a letter, just as many people employ a manner when speaking over the telephone that they would hesitate a long time before using in a personal conversation. There is a cowardice in such a procedure that does not make a strong appeal. The written word is far more objectionable, and hurts longer than the spoken one, because it is permanent; if one forgets it he can go back to the written page and refresh his memory.

Every one has a tendency to write letters when he is angry, and perhaps it is a good exercise in composition; but, after having written the letter, it is well to lay it aside before mailing it, until it cools, as it were, or at least until your own anger cools, and nine times out of ten, when you come back to it the next morning and read it over, if you are a sensible man, you will throw it into the waste basket and write another. I have followed this practice for a good many years and I can commend it strongly.

Nothing shows weakness and a lack of self-confidence more than anger. The angry man is off his guard, he has lost control, like a man driving a car with the steering gear out of commission. When a man gets angry in a letter he is pretty far along the road toward defeat. Self-possession, poise, quiet self-control and a determination not to be thrown off your balance by what any one else may say or do, are the strongest qualities you can exhibit. Never let yourself get angry, or at least never let it be shown.

An angry letter almost always calls for an apology, and a letter of apology is one of the hardest to write.

It takes a generous spirit to present a good apology. Most of such letters as I have seen or received are lame, half-hearted, make matters worse, or help them very little.

I had been working in the garden and Barbara, the little daughter of one of our neighbors, had been playing around and, in experimenting with my tools, had inadvertently uprooted a plant upon which I set some value. A lecture followed from her mother, who insisted that, as a part of the penalty to be paid for her misdemeanor, she was to present her apologies to me. She walked across the garden toward me shamefacedly.

"Mother says you're sorry for what I did," she stammered out, and that's the sort of apology which we frequently make in letters for our more mature misdemeanors. We write such letters because we should, or we must, or because some one older or wiser than we are advises us to do so.

There should be no reservations in a letter of apology. If we have been wrong we should say so directly, and not try to mitigate the fault by infinite excuses and involved explanations. There is no weakness in such an admission, but rather the opposite. People will always think more of you if, having been wrong or made an ass of yourself, you are generous and frank enough to admit it.

"I was angry when I wrote last week," a man wrote me not long ago, "and really without excuse, and I am sorry. Had I read the letter a second time I should never have sent it. I wish you would destroy it or send it back to me and try to forget the whole occurrence."

His was a generous apology and one which could only win my warmest respect.

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Ancient Circus Feats

Many of the circus and vaudeville feats which are performed today were performed in the circuses and amphitheatres which drew large audiences 5,000 years ago. Frescoes were recently uncovered in Crete by an eminent archeologist, which represent a charging bull about to toss a girl poised on its horns, while another girl is standing behind apparently waiting to catch her. A man is represented turning somersaults on the bull's back. All of these performers are dressed in costumes which very much resemble those worn by modern bare-back riders.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

AFTER HER BABY CAME

Mrs. Hollister Unable To Do Her Work for Six Months Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health



MRS. HENRY HOLLISTER, WYANDOTTE, MICHIGAN

Wyandotte, Michigan.—"After my baby was born I did not do my own work for six months and could hardly take care of my own baby. I always had a pain in my right side and it was so bad I was getting round shoulders. I would feel well one day and then feel so bad for three or four days that I would be in bed. One Sunday my mother came to see how I was, and she said a friend told her to tell me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So the next day I got a bottle and before it was half taken I

got relief. After I was well again I went to the doctor and he asked me how I was getting along. I told him I was taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and he said it did not hurt any one to take it. I am always recommending the Vegetable Compound to others and I always have a bottle of it on hand."—Mrs. HENRY HOLLISTER, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 7, Wyandotte, Michigan.

Another Woman's Case. St. Paul, Minnesota.—"I have a little girl three years old and ever since her birth I have suffered with my back as if it were breaking in two, and bearing-down pains all the time. I also had dizzy spells. I had read several letters of women in the newspapers, and the druggist recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to my husband for me. As a result of taking it my back has stopped aching and the awful bearing-down feeling is gone. I feel stronger and do all of my household work and tend to my little girl. I have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills for constipation. I have recommended these medicines to some of my friends and you may use this letter as a testimonial if you wish. I will be pleased to answer letters of other women if I can help them by telling them what this medicine has done for me."—Mrs. PRICE, 147 West Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

A committee is appointed so that one man can do the work and divide the responsibility.

The mind ought sometimes to be amused, that it may the better return to thought, and to itself.

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There is no man so bad but he has a secret respect for one that's good.

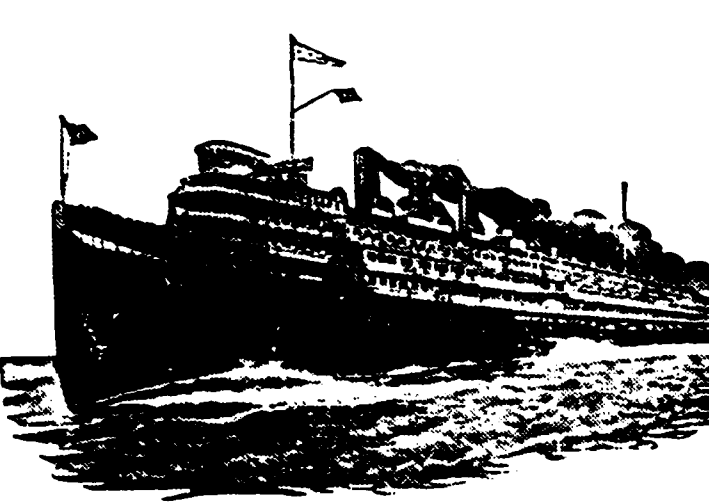
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D. & C. LINER "GREATER BUFFALO"

lobbies and saloons are finished in period styles of architecture. The ships are beautifully decorated and completely and luxuriously furnished throughout. With the opening of the 1925 season on the Great Lakes, the steamers City of Detroit III and the City of Cleveland III formerly on the Buffalo-Detroit division will alternate with the Detroit-Cleveland division, increasing the carrying capacity of this route 50 per cent. The steamers Eastern States and Western States which have been completely overhauled and refurnished will be placed in service on a new division to be established between Detroit, Mich., and Chicago, Ill., with one stop at Mackinac Island. A forty-hour express schedule, the fastest time ever made between these two ports, will be maintained with sailings three times a week from Detroit and Chicago.

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ONE THING CERTAIN, TH' MAN WHO SPENDS FIFTY CENTS ON AN AD WILL GET HIS MONEY'S WORTH, BUT HE CANT EXPECT HIS LI' AD TO LOOK UP LIKE TH' BIG QUARTER PAGE THAT HIS COMPETITOR USES



REPORTER RAMBLINGS

Touching the Topics That Are More or Less Timely

The road-side advertising sign is to be doomed. This will meet with the approval of all who enjoy the beauties of nature more than the signs extolling the virtues of cigarettes, chewing tobacco, gasoline, tires, etc.

Massachusetts motorists thus far this year have paid in fees a total of more than five and a half million dollars. The auto registrations show a gain of over 17% for 1925 and the total number of registrations may reach 800,000. Will the highways be able to accommodate the traffic?

The Treasury Department reports a shortage of paper dollar bills. We might say that in our use the shortage does not confine itself to paper dollars. Since 1910 the Government has trebled its output of the popular denomination. An effort has been made to

substitute the silver dollar, but without success.

English plantain now ranks along side of golden rod as a cause for hay fever. Sufferers from this disease are much more interested in a remedy than in knowing what causes the trouble.

Japan's new Alien Land Ownership act bars from land ownership in Japan all citizens of countries in which Japanese are prohibited from owning land. Guess the U. S. can stand it if Japan can.

The Pennsylvania State Senate has passed a bill requiring that "milk be sold only in original containers." We doubt if the Keystone State will have many "contented cows" if the law is enforced.

A psychologist has figured it out that automobile drivers between 30 and 50 years of age are least likely to have accidents. What about the drivers on the back seat?

The American cotton crop bids fair to be the largest since the record growth in 1914. To dispose of this huge amount will be necessary for everybody to "buy a bale?"

An English candidate pledges that he will kiss every woman in his precinct if elected to office. It may be doubtful whether this promise will assist him in gaining votes.

To assist couples in saving money for marriage, a popular magazine has announced a plan. The best method yet devised seems to be to spend less than you earn.

The Boston & Maine paid \$7,314,605 for coal during 1924, thereby proving that the amount spent by the average family man is really not so high as it seems.

Among the laws proposed in the Connecticut legislature is one requiring corporation employers to file proof that they are financially able to meet payrolls. Why not a law requiring corporations to file proof of ability to pay dividends on stock, to pay each and every tax levy and to be operated solely as recommended by would-be reformers?

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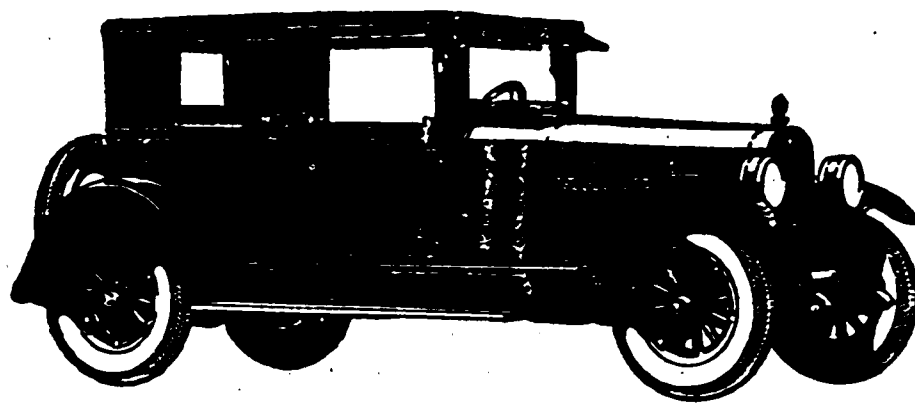
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- 1923 MAXWELL TOURING
- 1923 OVERLAND TOURING
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GOV. WINANT THANKS THE LEGISLATURE

His Review of Good Work Done at Recent Session

Concord, April 30.—Governor John G. Winant, addressing the New Hampshire Legislature on the last day of its biennial session, reviewed the work accomplished, praised the Senators and Representatives for their diligent attention to duty and

thanked them for their courtesy and cooperation with the executive department. The Governor said:

Mr. Chairman, members of the General Court:

You met here to enact, amend and repeal laws. You are about to adjourn in order that administration may have an opportunity to catch up with legislation. With less political partisanship and with more diligence than any legislature within my experience, you have completed the work that you were elected to do.

You have held inviolate the right of the people to nominate and elect their own representatives.

You are responsible for establishing in the department and institutions of the state standards of business efficiency that conform to the best accounting practices. This should result in substantial savings.

You have planned to build and improve more state roads than any previous administration and have appropriated money to assist in maintaining rural roads.

You have passed a co-operative marketing law.

You have co-operated with the federal government to make an accurate topographical map of the entire state.

You have made possible the repayment of illegally collected legacy taxes.

You have come to the defence of the state institutions that were to be deprived of a broad facilities.

You have re-organized the Bank Commission to better protect the savings of the people.

You have established the office of state auditor to check state expenditures.

You have made possible the first complete physical inventory of the property of the state of New Hampshire.

You have reduced the poll tax.

You have provided for the purchase of the Old Man of the Mountains as a war memorial.

You have supported county agricultural extension work.

You have investigated the fire hazards of our state institutions and acted to eliminate existing and dangerous risks.

You have planned to meet the necessary building and maintenance needs of our state institutions.

You have established for the University of New Hampshire a permanent and constructive policy.

You have made possible the continuation of our militia companies at Berlin and Keene.

You have equalized and increased salaries and made impossible the continued evasion of the classification law limiting salaries.

You have legislated for more equitable tax distribution.

You have appropriated for state

advertising twice as much money as Vermont and half as much as Maine.

You have adopted the Commissioners' Report, revising the public laws.

You have definitely ascertained the status of state trust funds which have been in controversy for a period of years.

You have protected our New Hampshire milk producers.

You have faced the most difficult financial situation that has confronted this state for over a decade.

A comparison between the incomes of previous administrations may lead to a clearer understanding of this problem.

During the first year of Ex-Governor Albert O. Brown's administration, there was collected or received, aside from money to be used by the Highway Department and the Fish and Game Department in round numbers, a total of \$4,359,000 to be applied against the state debt and to cover state building and state maintenance expenditures, or \$1,200,000 more than the estimated revenue for similar purposes for the year 1925-26.

The revenue for general purposes during the first year of Ex-Governor Fred H. Brown's administration was over \$1,820,000. The estimated revenue for general purposes for the year 1925-1926 was \$1,603,000, or over \$200,000 less.

The loss of revenue due to the unconstitutionality of the legacy tax laws of 1919 and 1923 was estimated at \$250,000 for the year 1925-1926. Notwithstanding this loss of income, we are confronted with a debt of \$950,000, due to illegally collected taxes.

Deficiency appropriations necessary to meet the obligations of the current year have further depleted the state treasury.

The state tax for 1921-1922 was \$1,700,000. The state tax for 1923-1924 was \$1,150,000. The state tax for the year 1925-1926 will be \$1,500,000. Aside from the state tax, we have not taken a dollar of revenue from the towns and cities for state use, and in spite of the shrinkage in state income we have included in our estimated costs close to \$700,000 for permanent institutional building. This program is entirely outside of the bond issue you have authorized to cover the cost of erecting a girls' dormitory at Keene.

All these and many other things necessary to the welfare of the state you have accomplished by careful planning and the closest scrutiny of public expenditures.

May I compliment you on the first April adjournment in five years.

Your unflinching courtesy and your friendly co-operation with the executive department during the session have been a constant satisfaction and pleasure to me for which I thank you.

I am glad that our work is done, but I shall be personally sorry to see you go and I hope we may, as pleasantly, meet again.

JOHN G. WINANT,
Governor,
April 26, 1926.