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THE GOODNOW-DERBY COMP'Y

2d Annual Mark Down SALE!

Three Days This Week!
THURSDAY, FRIDAY,
SATURDAY,
March 4, 5 and 6, 1926

"The Store That Delivers The Goods"

THE GOODNOW-DERBY COMP'Y
Odd Fellows Block

W. F. CLARK

ANTRIM, ... New Hampshire

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WHY NOT HEAT YOUR HOME?

If you are thinking of installing a heating plant in your home, we are the people to consult. It is our business to be posted on this subject and we can give you ideas which will prove of great benefit to you. Let us talk it over with you.

Syrup Cans, Sugar Pails, etc.

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The convenience and reliability of the United States Mails today is a splendid means of saving time for the busy man or woman.

If you can't find time to come to the bank, mail in your deposit and it will receive the same consideration as though you were there personally.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF
Peterborough, N. H.

THE ANTRIM REPORTER
All the Local News
\$2.00 Per Year, in Advance

The Reporter has been favored with three communications this week, and the strange thing is that none of them appear in print. We're going to tell our readers why: No. 1 was not so bad, but it was not signed so had to go to the waste basket. No. 2 was very poorly written, and not having time to either edit or re-write it had to place same on file. No. 3, concerning ploughing the town roads, our better judgment told us to hold it and tell the author why it was thought best to do it this way.

ACTIVITIES IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

These News Items are Furnished The Reporter by a Member of the Faculty and Will Interest Readers.

The Art Committee

This committee, under the leadership of Miss Messer, plans to have the High school room decorated with work done by the freshman drawing class. Last week the subject was Interior Decoration. The following members of the class did work of sufficient high grade to warrant the exhibition of their plates: Frances Wheeler, Elizabeth Tibbals, Gladys Holt, Carrie Maxfield, Carroll Johnson, Winslow Sawyer, Merrill Gordon, Elizabeth Robinson, Ida Maxfield.

Hot Lunches

Miss Paul, with the assistance of the pupils who are taking the domestic science course, is serving warm lunches to pupils who bring their dinners. Eighteen pupils remain in the building at noon. Twelve of the eighteen have the hot lunch and pay 15 cents per week. The following dishes have been served: creamed salmon, corn chowder, macaroni and cheese, tomato soup, cocoa, cream of wheat with dates, baked beans, scalloped potato, chop suey, fish chowder, mashed potato, boiled rice and milk, fish cakes, creamed codfish, meat loaf.

Prize Speaking

Selections have been made by members of the sophomore and freshman classes for the preliminary contest which will take place either the last of this term or the first of next: Nathaniel Brown, The Old Man and Jim, Riley; Carroll Nichols, The Vagabonds, Trowbridge; Carroll Johnson, Herve Riel, Brown- ing.

Corrections

In last week's issue under the caption of "Attendance and Promptness," was the following sentence: "Such a record indicates a real interest on the part of both pupils and teachers." The last word of the sentence should have been "parents" instead of "teachers." Also Elizabeth Tibbals' name should have appeared in the Scholarship Honor List. Both errors were made by the writer.

NORTH BRANCH CORRESPONDENT WRITES

To the Absent Antrimites Who Have Asked Where My Letters Were the Past Two Weeks

The Liberty Farm notes, under the North Branch heading, has covered about all the news.

And also, there is so much snow I think it best to lay low, although we have very nice sledding, which pleases some very much. I am not one of the "some" as I dislike winter.

Ora Story is again housed with rheumatism, also Mrs. Peabody is still entertaining her friend (?) sciatica.

Alberto Cutter is at Concord for an operation, which we understand was successful. Clarence Cutter is stopping with Mrs. White, on Stacy hill, while his father is away.

Monday, the 22d ult., was a great day in town; every one entertaining or being entertained. One of the queer sights was a lady driving a sleigh with a three hitch I guess you

The Antrim Woman's Club

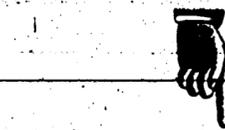
Met in the town hall on Tuesday afternoon, February 23rd. The feature of the afternoon was a one act play, entitled "Blood Will Tell," presented by members of the club, under the direction of Mrs. Alice D. Hurlin. It was greatly enjoyed by a large audience of Woman's Club members and their friends.

At the business meeting, announcement was made that at the next meeting, which is to be March 16th, part of the time will be given to Miss Mary D. Davis of the State Board of Health, who will talk on the clinic for

children of the pre school age. Since there are many outside the membership of the club who might be interested in seeing a clinic of this kind in Antrim, it was voted to make this an open meeting, and all who would be interested are invited to be present. Miriam W. Roberts, Sec.

Antrim Grange Notes

Next meeting is tonight, March 3. The required work is a discussion of the Town Warrant in charge of F. K. Black. We hope to have a large attendance, and get the town affairs settled in proper shape. Minnie McIlvin, Grange Reporter.



Many Subscriptions to The Reporter expire with the old year, and this advertisement is to remind those concerned of this fact. Now that you're reminded, we know you'll want to attend to it before very long.

Some others, whose subscriptions already have expired, would do us a favor by paying us our due—it is a necessary item in a newspaper office, more so now than ever before.

We shall be more than interested in watching the results of this advertisement, for we believe every reader of a newspaper reads advertisements as well as everything else in the paper.

Cemetery Work

DID you know that this dull season of the year is the very best time to order Marble and Granite Cemetery Work, to be gotten out ready to set in the hurried season of spring, before Memorial Day? Call now and see our finished stock on hand which is all ready to letter and have it ready to set in Spring of 1926. See the monument itself and do not order from the less satisfactory design on paper. Shop within a few steps of railroad station; beside the railroad. Please come NOW.

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Having purchased the interest of my partner in the Electrical and Radio business, I shall continue to serve my customers in the best way possible, and hope to merit a continuance of your trade.

Shall always carry a line of Radio Materials, such as Tubes, Batteries, and Aerial Equipment. Also Electrical Goods of different kinds.

Tubes Rejuvenated 25c each

At present shall continue in same location

Paul G. Traxler,
Bennington, N. H.

Administrator's Notice

The Subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Charles F. Jackson 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 February 23, 1926.

Wm. C. Hills

When In Need of FIRE INSURANCE Liability or Auto Insurance

Call on
W. C. Hills,
Antrim, N. H.

COAL WOOD FERTILIZER

James A. Elliott,
ANTRIM, N. H.
Tel. 53

Automobile LIVERY!

Parties carried Day or Night.
Cars Rented to Responsible Drivers.
Our satisfied patrons our best advertisement

J. E. Perkins & Son
Tel. 33-4 Antrim, N. H.

Back Bad This Winter?

Too Often Backache Is Kidney Ache

Winter's colds and chills are hard on the kidneys. And when your kidneys are overworked, you are apt to have daily backache, stabbing pains and bladder irregularities. Don't risk neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are recommended the world over. Ask your neighbor!

A Massachusetts Case

M. LaGorce, proprietor meat market and grocery store, 242 Grafton St., Worcester, Mass., says: "I had a constant dull ache across my back. My kidneys were slugging and I felt tired and irritable. Doan's Pills rid me of the trouble."



DOAN'S PILLS
60c

STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS
Foster-McBee Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

Garfield Tea

Was Your Grandmother's Remedy

For every stomach and intestinal ill. This good old-fashioned herb home remedy for constipation, stomach ills and other derangements of the system so prevalent these days is in even greater favor as a family medicine than in your grandmother's day.



OLIVE TAR

FOR COLDS

Relieves Coughs, Sore Throats, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Hay Fever, Allergies, Eczema, Itchiness, Scalds, Burns, Frostbite, Sunburn, Insect Bites, and all other skin ailments.

HALL & BUCKLE
New York

CUTS and SCRATCHES

Stop the smarting and hasten the healing by prompt application of

Resinol

PARKER'S HAIR BALMS
Removes Dandruff, Stops Hair Falling, Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair, and all other hair ailments.

HINDERCORNS Removes Corns, Calluses, etc., stops all pain, restores comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. Sold by mail or at Drugists. Lincoln Chemical Works, Patchogue, N. Y.

PISO'S

for coughs

Quick Relief! A pleasant effective syrup. 35c and 60c sizes. And externally, use PISO'S Throat and Chest Salve. 35c

Asthma—Cure Yourself

at home with nature's own remedy! worst attacks stopped and you breathe full and clear in ten minutes' time. Send for our great free trial offer.

VAPOR REMEDY COMPANY
1215 Filbert St. - Philadelphia, Pa.

Gypsies Sovietized

In Soviet Russia an attempt is being made to tame the gypsies. Recently a group of these wanderers who descended from ancestors who came from India and have been roaming over Europe since the Fifteenth century, banded together and were recognized by the Soviet government. An effort will be made to use this group in an effort to win their nomadic brethren away from their wandering habits, give up fortune telling and horse trading and settle down as regular farmers. A similar effort made in Hungary, was a failure.

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion.

Nothing better than Cuticura Soap, daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum, and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement

The Trap

Jack—That new evening gown of yours looks just like a spider's web.
Jane—Yes, and you'd be surprised at all the insects I've caught with it.

Colds Fever Grippes

Be Quick—Be Sure!

Get the right remedy—the best men know, so quick, so sure that millions now employ it. The utmost in a laxative. Bromide-Quinine in ideal form. Colds stop in 24 hours. Grippe in 3 days. The system is cleaned and soothed. Nothing compares with Hill's.

Be Sure It's HILL'S Price 30c

CASCARA & QUININE
Get Red Box with portrait

KEMP'S BALSAM

for that COUGH

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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Horizontal.

- 1—A New Yorker
- 2—to observe
- 3—Neither
- 4—A monster
- 5—By
- 6—to delude
- 7—Regarding (abbr.)
- 8—a superlative word
- 9—Commanded
- 10—Before
- 11—Opposed to liability
- 12—Illuminating mixture
- 13—One, no matter what one
- 14—a thick black liquid
- 15—An habitual drunkard
- 16—Beneath
- 17—To procure
- 18—Regular (abbr.)
- 19—Name of "Peer Gynt's" mother
- 20—to behold
- 21—An ancient king
- 22—to attempt
- 23—Declared
- 24—to massage
- 25—While
- 26—Secret movement
- 27—a continent (abbr.)
- 28—Fresh and luxuriant
- 29—Name given to Yale
- 30—Above
- 31—a firm resolve

Vertical.

- 1—a wicked fellow
- 2—a negative
- 3—that thing
- 4—to surrender
- 5—to envelop in a cyst
- 6—Eggs of a fish
- 7—one who bribes
- 8—a girl at a mixed college (slang)
- 9—Keg (abbr.)
- 10—to do wrong
- 11—Part of fishing equipment (pl.)
- 12—an epoch
- 13—the persons to whom a thing is sold (pl.)
- 14—Those who are completely self-absorbed
- 15—Gamut
- 16—More secure
- 17—a perfume made from Sowers
- 18—Still
- 19—a mineral spring
- 20—to purchase back
- 21—a fairy spirit
- 22—to burn with hot water
- 23—Struck
- 24—a small spot
- 25—to long for
- 26—a county in North Carolina
- 27—a missile, as a ball of iron
- 28—to go to court to gain legal redress for a wrong
- 29—First name of a gentleman associated with "The Forty Thieves"
- 30—a prefix signifying "recent"
- 31—Street (abbr.)
- 32—Six (Roman numeral)

The solution will appear in next issue.

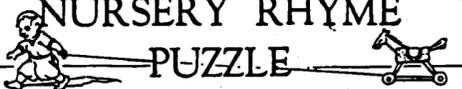
Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

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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




ROSEMARY green and lavender blue,
Thyme and sweet marjoram, hyssop and rue;
Tulip and lilies, forget-me-nots too,
Grow in my garden and here's some for you.

Find three other gardeners. Right side down, along flower basket, upper right corner down, on ribbon; upper side down, along dress.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

INDIAN CAT-FISH

"I am small but I am dangerous," said the Indian Cat-Fish.

"I'm the same way," said Brother Indian Cat-Fish.

"You're a cousin of mine, I see," said the Indian Cat-Fish, "but you must have come from another river."

"I don't remember seeing you over in Southern India."

"I don't remember seeing you," said Brother Indian Cat-Fish.

"But," he added, "we certainly are cousins. I came from a river in Southern India, too. But it must have been another river."

"That's why we never met. There are a number of rivers in that part of the world, you know."

"I believe there are rivers in all parts of the world," said the Indian Cat-Fish.

"Tell me if you have a special talent, or accomplishment," said Brother Indian Cat-Fish.

"Then I will know if we are truly cousins. Of course we are calling each other brothers, but that is because we come from the same family and are both here, far away from home."

"So it is nice to be cousinsly, and even brotherly."

"As I said in the first place," the Indian Cat-Fish remarked, "I am small, but I am dangerous."

"You said the same of yourself, so without a doubt we are of exactly the same family."

"We look alike, and when I tell you my story, I am sure you will find we act alike."

"I don't know just what you mean by your word 'talent'."

"What does that mean, Brother Indian Cat-Fish? Nor do I know what accomplishment means."

"It means having a gift, a special cleverness, an ability to accomplish something and a power of being able to do something."

"Then I have it," said the Indian Cat-Fish. "Yes, in my fins I have a deadly poison, and it is both my protection and my job to be so dangerous and powerful."

"That is what I have, too," said Brother Indian Cat-Fish.

"Yes, we are indeed cousins. We are the dangerous Cat-Fish family, the clever Cat-Fish family, who keep their dangerous poison always with them so no one will get the better of them."

"I don't bother using my power in the zoo," said the Indian Cat-Fish, "for in the first place I don't get a chance, and in the second place no one is trying to do me any harm."

But the main reason really was that the Indian Cat-Fish didn't get a chance for, as he said himself, he is small but he is dangerous and he doesn't mind being dangerous at any time he gets a chance.

"Ah, to have this holding poison is wonderful," said the Indian Cat-Fish.

"It's far better than having pockets holding money, or marbles or candy, such as I've noticed the pockets of some of our visitors hold."

"It's better than having shoes to hold our feet!"

"For none of these things we need."

"Nor do we need gloves for our hands, as we haven't hands."

"But we need poison for our protection, and it's such a gloriously dangerous thing to have."

"It is so wonderful to be small and yet dangerous."

"Wonderful from our way of looking at it," said Brother Indian Cat-Fish. "And we certainly would not look at it from any other way, even though others might never say we had a 'talent.'"

A Lot of Dividing

Just a few days before the new baby's expected arrival Bobby's mother told him he might have a little brother or sister to play with.

"Won't it be fine to have some one to play with your toys and to share your treats?" she asked, hoping to win him to the idea.

He agreed heartily, but when a nurse told him of twin brothers having come he looked distressed and said: "Whew, it'll take a lot of dividing now, won't it?"

A Business Head

Teacher—James, I thought I told you to take the seat next to Pearl.

James—You did, but I sold it to Jack for a nickel.

Shoes Resemble Cores

Why do shoes closely resemble cores?
Because they are in pairs.

For Headache




ASPIRIN

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Headache Colds Neuralgia Lumbago
Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART

Safe → Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocrocinolide of Salicylic acid.

Lots of men with traces of greatness in their makeup spoil everything by kicking over the traces.

Wives wonder why husbands are so expensive and husbands wonder why their wives are so expensive.

Children Cry for



Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* Absolutely Harmless—No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Green's August Flower

for Constipation, Indigestion and Torpid Liver

Relieves that feeling of having eaten unwisely. 30c and 90c bottles. AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

Do good by stealth and blush to find it fame.—Pope.

The real cause of bad breath

"You cannot 'cover up' unpleasant breath for any length of time. The only way to rid yourself permanently of it is by removing the cause."

"Sometimes poor teeth are responsible. But the commonest cause of a coated tongue and offensive breath is constipation. You may not realize that your intestines are slow in eliminating waste matter, or that your breath is objectionable. But others will notice it."

"Get rid of constipation, and your breath will become fresh and sweet. Even more important, you will notice an immediate improvement in your health and spirits."

Nujol relieves constipation in Nature's own way

Constipation is dangerous for anybody. Nujol is safe for everybody. It does not affect the stomach and is not absorbed by the body. Medical authorities approve Nujol because it is so safe, so gentle, and so natural in its action.

Nujol simply makes up for a deficiency—temporary or chronic—in the supply of natural lubricant in the intestines. It softens the waste matter and thus permits thorough and regular elimination without overtaxing the intestinal muscles.

Nujol can be taken for any length of time without ill effects. To insure internal cleanliness, it should be taken regularly in accordance with the directions on each bottle. Unlike laxatives, it does not form a habit and can be discontinued at any time.

Ask your druggist for Nujol today. Remove the cause of bad breath and begin to enjoy the perfect health that is possible only when elimination is normal and regular.

Nujol
THE INTERNAL LUBRICANT
For Constipation



C. F. Butterfield

We Want to Call Your Special Attention to Our Line of
Beach Jackets Overalls
Work Pants
 Call at Our Store and Examine Them and Get Prices

Always a full line of Foot-wear

SPRING RUGS

Beauty is combined with utility in the new Spring Rugs arriving every day.

Anticipating the increased price for this season, we made purchases just as soon as the new patterns were available, and all the new rugs come under the wire before the advances were operative. You get the whole benefit.

Axminster continue the popular rug, but the new patterns are revelations in beauty, the durability coupled with very attractive appearance and their soft agreeable tread on the floor make them favorites. Room sizes are from \$21.50 up.

Tapestry gives great service and easy to care for, combined with color effects most pleasing. Room sizes 20.00 up.

India Druggeta The new rug made from coarse wool and hair. Nothing stands hard wear so well and the oriental patterns fit them for any room. Room sizes \$32.50 up

Kearfax The rug of extra hard service-coupled with pleasing color effects, reversible. Made from the same material as your finest table linen, but from the coarser and stronger fibers. Room size, from \$25.00 up.

Congoleum Gold Seal The hard surface easily cleaned rug, best of all the felt back goods, and much the handsomest patterns. We buy only the first quality. Room sizes \$9.00 up. Congoleum Squares, just like the rugs except the borders, are very popular in our selected patterns. Room sizes are from \$5.00 up, any size so long as 2 yd. or 3 yd. is one dimension.

If you cannot call, write; we can give you full particulars with pictures by mail.

EMERSON & SON, Milford.

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Will Buy in Carload Lots at Any Station on the Boston & Maine Railroad

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 Cards of Thanks are inserted at 50c each.
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Antrim Locals

For any who wish to use the local columns of the Reporter for short advertisements, the price is given herewith and may be sent with the order for insertion: All For Sale, Lost or Found, Want, and such like advs. two cents a word, extra insertion one cent a word; minimum charge 25 cts. All transient advs. of this kind should be accompanied by cash with order.

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

Everett N. Davis spent the weekend with relatives in Keene.

For Sale—Good Quality Stock Hay; also Wood. James A. Elliott, Antrim, N. H. Adv.

Benton Dearborn has been at his home here for a week, somewhat out of health.

Are you looking for Spring? Well, this is the month when it arrives—according to the almanac.

For Sale—Dry and Green Hard Wood, also Rutabaga Table Turnips. Alex. Wagner, Antrim. Adv.

Miss Evelyn Austin was taken to a hospital in Concord on Sunday where she was operated on for appendicitis.

The Democrats will caucus in the Selectmen's room this Wednesday evening to select candidates for town offices.

I am prepared to do all kinds of Repair work on Radio sets. Lewis W. Simonds, Antrim, Member Am. Radio Engineers. Adv.

The window that was recently blown out of the James A. Tuttle Library during a heavy wind, has been replaced the past week.

A dance will be given in town hall, Bennington, on Town Meeting night, March 9, with music by Grange orchestra. Other particulars on posters.

Harold Proctor returned to his studies at the University of New Hampshire, at Durham, on Monday morning, after being at home a week on account of illness.

Box Boards Wanted—Round edge and square edge, any thickness, also other lumber; give kind, lengths, widths, thickness, amount, quality and price. S. Clark, Kennebunk, Maine. Adv.

The Sunday school board of the Presbyterian-Methodist society held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening of this week in the Methodist church. A supper was served and a business meeting followed.

At the next meeting of Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge, on March 10, a covered dish supper will be served at the regular supper hour, 8:30 o'clock, and it is hoped by the committee that a large attendance will be present. All members are expected to bring something nice in a covered dish for the supper and the nicer the contents of the dishes the more the supper will be enjoyed. No further soliciting other than this notice will be done.

The pageant given by the Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist church, in charge of Mrs. Wm. Thompson, in their church on Friday evening last, was well attended and successfully given. It was entitled "America's Reception to the Nations Under Her Flag," and was the rendering of an impressive Missionary story. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the costumes were pretty and appropriate. The silver offering netted a nice sum for the girls' treasury.

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Antrim
Wednesday, March 3
 The Eternal City
 By Sir Hall Caine
 All Star Cast with Lionel Barrymore, Barbara La Marr, Bert Lytel
 Pathé Weekly
 Pictures at 8.00
 W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Antrim Locals

Another snow storm! Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Morse are in Claremont for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Baker, mother of Mrs. George W. Hunt, has been quite ill the past week at the home of her daughter.

The barber who has been doing business at The Maplehurst has closed up his shop there and moved out of town.

The annual School Meeting will be held on Monday evening, March 8th, and it is hoped a large attendance of voters will be present.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps will serve the usual dinner at Odd Fellows banquet hall on Town Meeting day. Adv.

The picture night at the Antrim town hall changes with this week, March 3, and until further notice pictures will be shown here every Wednesday evening.

Goodnow Derby Co. will have their second annual mark-down sale this week. They are circularizing the town and are offering many bargains for these special days.

Charles W. Prentiss presented Waterville Lodge of Odd Fellows on Saturday evening last with a ball box of the latest make, the same being accepted with many thanks.

An old fashion dance will be given in town hall, Bennington, on March 17th, St. Patrick's Night, with music by Connor's orchestra, of Keene. For other particulars read posters.

J. M. Cutter has changed over the cutting room of his market a bit and built in an office, making a very convenient place and an improvement over the former way of doing things.

Wanted—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes Exclusive territory Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 a month. Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio. Adv.

The School Board will be in session in the Selectmen's Room on Friday afternoon, March 5th, from 8.00 to 4.00 o'clock, and again on Saturday evening, March 6th, from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock, for the purpose of registering voters for School Meeting.

The Colonial party at the regular meeting of Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge last Wednesday evening was a success in every way, and enjoyed by the goodly number present. The committee in charge presented a fine entertainment and served a splendid lunch.

The Supervisors will be in session at the Selectmen's Room on Saturday evening, March 6th, from 7.30 to 9.00 o'clock, and again on Monday evening, March 8th, from 7.30 to 9.00 o'clock, for the purpose of registering voters for Town Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Elliott were called to Marlow last week to attend the funeral of a brother, Chas. M. Elliott, who died of pneumonia, at the age of 68 years. Deceased will be remembered by some of our people, as he and his family resided here several years ago. He leaves a widow and three sons.

George Leo Patterson

Local radio enthusiasts will be delighted to learn that George Leo Patterson, who is to present his unusual lecture entertainment here Friday, March 5, at 8 p.m., is the same lecturer who has talked to them weekly during the past year over WBZ on the wonders of the heavens. Mr. Patterson's talks have received more applause letters than any others broadcasted from this famous station with the exception of Rabbi Wise.

Girls' Outing Club

A few of the girls went coasting on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27. We went down on Poor's hill where it was fine enacting. Five girls and Miss Paul and Miss Struble had a very good time. M. E. Whitney

Partly Dry Hard Wood

Partly dry wood, stove length, \$10.00 per load. Drop me a card. S. Cortal, Antrim. Adv.

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We still carry a stock of Bond Typewriter Paper, cut 8½x11 inches, at prices varying with quality. Extra by parcel post. This we will cut in halves, if you desire, giving you sheets 5½x8½ in. We also have a stock of Light Yellow Typewriter Sheets, 8½x11, especially for Carbon Copy sheets. 75¢ for 500 sheets, 12¢ extra by parcel post. Pen can be used on this very well.

REPORTER OFFICE, ANTRIM, N. H.

SELECTMEN'S NOTICE

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

Meetings 7 to 8
 CHAS. F. BUTTERFIELD
 JOHN THORNTON,
 HENRY B. PRATT
 Selectmen of Antrim.

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 ANTRIM, N. H.

SCHOOL BOARD'S NOTICE

The School Board meets regularly in Town Clerk's Room, in Town Hall block, on the Last Friday Evening in each month, at 7.30 o'clock, to transact School District business and to hear all parties.

ROSS H. ROBERTS,
 BYRON G. BUTTERFIELD
 EMMA S. GOODELL,
 Antrim School Board.

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Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington
at 8.00 o'clock

Saturday, March 6

Herbert Rawlinson in
The Prairie Wife

Pathé Weekly and Comedy

Bennington.

Herbert Eaton is not at all well this winter.

The prayer meeting this week is at the home of Deacon Taylor.

H. W. Wilson has been sick with laryngitis, but is reported better.

Miss Arline Edwards, of Rochester, was at her home here for the recent holiday.

Roland Taylor has earned a pair of skills getting subscriptions for the Manchester Union.

There was another Ice Hockey game between Clinton and Bennington on Sunday afternoon.

W. F. Harrington's son and nephew, of Revere, Mass., visited with him over the 22nd.

Coleman Kennedy, of Manchester, was here one day last week in the interest of the Manchester Union.

Basket ball between Peterborough and Bennington on Saturday night, scored 48 to 36, in favor of Bennington.

Perley Collins, of Watertown, Mass., and Gordon Dodge, of Lowell, Mass., were here for the holiday and a little longer.

Mrs. George Ross entertained a few friends very creditably on Thursday evening last; Miss Arline Edwards being the special guest.

During the social hour following the S. of V. Auxiliary, on Monday evening, Mrs. J. J. Griswold and Mrs. H. H. Ross acted as hostesses for the bountiful lunch served.

Dry Wood For Sale

We have some A No. 1 Dry Hard Wood which is for sale at \$10.00 per cord.
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Administrator's Notice

The Subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Ella A. Knight late of Bennington 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 February 20, 1926

Scott W. Knight

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The Subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Susan T. Stowell 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 February 10, 1926.

CHARLES S. ABBOTT.

Age of Travel
If the total mileage of motor cars in the United States in 1925 were placed end on end it would equal nearly five hundred round trips to the sun. And the average total daily mileage would be sufficient to make more than five hundred round trips to the moon, according to estimates.

This is the age of transportation. More traveling is done than ever before in the world's history. The total miles traveled in the last year in the United States is said to be equal to the total miles traveled by residents of this country from the time of its discovery by Columbus until the War of 1812.

Bullets of Light
Reaching high above buildings near London in an air traffic control tower from which a wireless operator can communicate with airplanes express "trains" flying between England and the continent and guide them to the airfields, which he can see from his lofty perch in spite of fog and mist. At night and on dark days signals are sometimes given with a pistol that shoots brilliant light bombs visible at considerable distances. Standing on one of the balconies of the tower the controller fires the lights for the assurance or warning of the pilots—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Uses for Gyroscopes
When first invented, the gyroscope, then called rotoscope, was used as a scientific toy to illustrate the dynamics of rotating bodies, the composition of rotations, etc. A delicately mounted form of the above apparatus, invented by M. Foucault, is used to render visible the rotation of the earth on account of the tendency of the rotating wheel to preserve a constant plane of rotation, independently of the earth's motion. This same principle is made use of in an instrument invented by Dr. H. Anschütz-Kampfe, designed to replace the mariner's compass or to serve as a check upon its accuracy. Other uses of the gyroscope are as a steering apparatus, and as a balancing device in certain flying machines, and in a proposed type of monorailway.

High Explosive Power in Particles of Dust
It is not generally known that flour, sugar, starch or grain dusts are capable of working greater havoc than a high explosive, such as dynamite, says the London Times.

In a barrel or sack flour is harmless. But if you were to take handfuls of it and throw it about until the air in the room was full of it and then light a match the house might be blown to pieces.

Flour is a combustible substance. When a cloud of it floats in the air of a room every particle is in immediate contact with oxygen, and a flame or even a spark will cause it to burn. Instantaneously the whole of it is converted into gas, which, expanding in a closed area, blows out the walls.

Powdered sugar is also extremely dangerous, while powdered opium, oatmeal and even soap will explode.

Some months ago a workman lifted the lid of a bin containing flour, and held a lighted match inside to see how full it was. An explosion took place immediately and the unfortunate man was badly injured. Yet it was not the mass of the flour that went off but only what was aloft in the air of the bin.

A Fit Revenge
The French writer Alphonse Karr is the author of an entertaining set of books that he calls "The Wasps." It is full of amusing stories, one of which we print for the gratification of all lovers of cats, especially those whose pets have been abused or perhaps killed by unsympathetic neighbors.

Madame D. rejoiced in a magnificent cat. M. de C. amused himself one day by shooting it, whereupon Madame D. set mouse traps in her house and in the houses of her friends. When she had collected about four hundred mice, she put them in a box and sent it to Madame de C. in her chateau. Madame de C. opened it herself, hoping she would find a number of new gowns. At the bottom of the box was a note addressed to her: "Madame, your husband killed my cat. I send you my mice."—Youth's Companion.

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Warrants for Annual School, Town and Precinct Meetings

Readers of the Reporter Will be Interested in the Several Matters of Business to Come Before the Voters for Action at the March Meetings. After Reading and Considering the Different Articles, All Will be Ready to Vote For Their Own Best Interest

SCHOOL WARRANT

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall, in said District, on the EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, 1926, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following subjects:—

- 1—To see if the District will vote to discontinue the use of the Check List at the Annual School Meeting, beginning with the meeting of 1926.
- 2—To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- 3—To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 4—To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5—To choose a Member of the School Board for three years.
- 6—To choose all other necessary Officers, Agents, etc., for the ensuing year.
- 7—To hear reports of Auditors, Agents, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 8—To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for compensation for services of School Board, Truant Officers, and other District Officers.
- 9—To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Schools, to repair Buildings, and extra compensation of Superintendent.
- 10—To act upon any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands in said Antrim, this fifteenth day of February, 1926.

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

School Board.

TOWN WARRANT

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on the NINTH DAY OF MARCH, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:—

- 1—To choose all necessary Town Officers, Agents and Trustees for the ensuing year.
- 2—To see if the Town favors a permit to druggists for the sale of liquor in Town for medicinal, sacramental, scientific and mechanical purposes.
- 3—To hear the report of the Auditors on the Town Officers' accounts and act thereon.
- 4—To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate for the support of the James A. Tuttle Library.
- 5—To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate to assist the William M. Myers Post, No. 60, American Legion, and Ephraim Weston Post, No. 87, G.A.R. in properly observing Memorial Day.
- 6—To see if the Town will vote to have the Invoices and Taxes printed for the ensuing year, with the value of each lot of real estate printed separately, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action thereon.
- 7—To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
- 8—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1066.67 for Trunk Line Maintenance and \$300.00 for State Aid

Maintenance for the year ensuing, or take any action thereon.

- 9—To see if the Town will appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure Federal Aid for Trunk Line Construction or take any action thereon.
- 10—To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day and appropriate money therefor or take any action thereon.
- 11—To see how much money the Town will appropriate for Street Lighting for the ensuing year, or take any action thereon.
- 12—To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Contoocook Valley and Cheshire Road, so called, and set aside from the amount appropriated for highway work the sum of \$1650.00 for this purpose.
- 13—To see if the Town will purchase a Tractor and Snow Plow for the purpose of breaking out roads and other work, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action thereon.
- 14—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of continuing the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, or take any action thereon.
- 15—To see how much money the Town will appropriate to repair the Town Hall.
- 16—To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the repair of sidewalks the year ensuing, or take any action thereon.
- 17—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding \$5000.00 for the purchase of a Triple Combination Fire Truck, or take any action thereon.
- 18—To see if the Town will purchase a canvas or blanket for the North Branch Cemetery, to be used to place earth upon when digging graves, or take any action thereon.
- 19—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 to defray the expense of constructing any highway or highways which may be laid out within the limits of said Town during the year 1926, and pay any land damages incident to such laying out, or pass any vote relating thereto.
- 20—To see if the Town will vote to build and appropriate and raise money if necessary to build a road commencing on what was formerly the Conn Pasture west of the Wilson Place in the north part of the Town where the southern portion of the new road to be built by the Realty Co. for a portion of Trunk Line No. 9 thence south-westerly to the old High Range Road, thence easterly by said road to near where the road from the Trunk Line enters same, thence southerly by the Valley to the road on the north side of Gregg Pond or Lake, or take any action thereon.
- 21—To hear reports of Committees, and act thereon.
- 22—To see how much money the Town will raise for statutory requirements and to carry the above Articles and the Appropriations of the School Meeting into effect.
- 23—To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, 1926.

JOHN THORNTON
CHARLES F. BUTTERFIELD
HENRY B. PRATT

Selectmen of Antrim

PRECINCT WARRANT

You are hereby notified to meet in Engine House Hall, in said Precinct, on MARCH 10, 1926, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:—

- 1—To choose a Moderator for the year ensuing.
- 2—To choose all necessary Officers and Agents for the year ensuing.
- 3—To hear the report of the Auditors on the Treasurer's account, and act thereon.
- 4—To hear the reports of the Commissioners, Fire Wards, and Agents, and act thereon.
- 5—To see what sum the Precinct will vote to pay the members of the Fire Department for their services for the year ensuing, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.
- 6—To see if the Precinct will rescind its vote taken March 9, 1910, regarding the use of Engine House Hall, and vote to give Troop No. 2 Antrim Boy Scouts the privilege of holding their meetings in same, or pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7—To see if the Precinct will vote to allow the Fire Whistle to be blown for a "no school" signal whenever there is occasion for such a signal, or pass any vote relating thereto.
- 8—To see if the Precinct will instruct its Commissioners to purchase lands adjoining Campbell Pond, in accordance with recommendations made by the State Board of Health, and raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to carry this article into effect, or take any vote relating thereto.
- 9—To see if the Precinct will vote to purchase a Triple Combination Fire Truck at a cost not exceeding \$5000, and raise and appropriate the money therefor, or take any vote relating thereto.
- 10—To see if the Precinct will vote to remodel the Precinct Fire House at a cost not exceeding \$1000, and raise and appropriate the money therefor, or take any vote relating thereto.
- 11—To see if the Precinct will vote to appoint a committee, or instruct its Commissioners, to have a survey made of its Water System, renew and relay the pipe line from Campbell Pond to the Precinct, and the pipe lines within the Precinct, and to secure all Legislative action necessary to authorize the Precinct to issue its bonds therefor, or otherwise raise and appropriate the amount necessary for the purpose, or pass any vote relating thereto.
- 12—To see if the Precinct will vote to establish a minimum rate of \$5.00 net per year for house services and \$10.00 net per year for soda fountains, or pass any vote relating thereto.
- 13—To see what per cent of the water rates the Precinct will vote to collect for the year ensuing.
- 14—To see how much money the Precinct will vote to raise to defray expenses and pay existing debts the year ensuing.
- 15—To do any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands in said Antrim this twentieth day of February, 1926.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON
LEANDER PATTERSON
FRED C. CUTLER

Precinct Commissioners.

Druse Villages in Lebanon Burned by the French



This photograph, taken under fire during the battle near Hnashaya between the French troops in Lebanon and the Druse tribesmen, shows in the background some native villages burning after being fired by the French.

Goes Unclothed Even in Winter

Willis Willey Puts on Shirt Only to See District Attorney.

Spokane, Wash.—When Willis Willey of this city put on a shirt recently the story went all over the United States. Millions of Americans put on shirts every day, but the fact is not mentioned by any of the big newspapers.

The writer begged Willey for permission to get a photograph of him with his shirt on, but Willis Willey declared he would never be so foolish as to stand before a camera with his clothes on.

It has been said by critics, who wished to give some one a "dirty dig," that anyone can become famous by walking up and down Broadway with his shirt off.

Has No Press Agent.

No one ever suspected that, if a man hid in the woods and took his clothes off, the world would beat a path to his door to see why he chose to be different.

That is just what the world is doing to Willis Willey. He has no press agent to shout his convictions to the world, but his mail comes from all parts of the nation. Why all of this fuss over one man putting on a shirt?

Some five years ago the sheriff began to receive frantic calls about a wild man. Sheriff Clarence Long, now warden of the state penitentiary at Walla Walla and Secretary of the Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police (an organization for the Pacific coast, including the Canadian provinces) sent after the wild man.

Women screamed at the sight of the stranger. All said he must not be of sound mind. Willey wore long whiskers, long hair and his wardrobe was a pair of trousers with the legs cut off just below the hips.

Courts were puzzled by his strange behavior and he was ordered to put on clothes. Willey folded his arms and declared he did not wish to do so. There was a childish smile on his face. He went back home and the sheriff continued to receive reports that Willey was running about the country in an automobile and did not wear clothing.

The more skeptical said: "You can bet he will do something terrible."

Began to Smile. The officers finally began to smile. They appeared to feel pretty much like mother does when Jimmy, or Jimmy, put off their clothes and cavort in the nursery. Many persons talked to Willey and instead of the "wild man" they had pictured he was a good companion. In fact, he was a quiet and a very intelligent man.

Willey has been making his home a few miles from the city of Spokane and he has become so well known that he can go about the country without being disturbed. A few years ago he would have attracted as much attention as a moving picture actor

away from Hollywood in his makeup. It was between Christmas and New Years that Willey came to the courthouse for legal advice. A mortgage had been foreclosed on a tract owned by a relative where he lived and he wanted to be restored to his shack.

Willey was reminded by a deputy prosecutor that he had not obeyed the court order to wear clothes and he was told to go home and cover his nakedness. He wore some khaki trunks but that was all.

The next day Willey appeared at the courthouse and I was notified that it had happened. "Willey has on a shirt," was the news which spread through the corridors.

I went down and talked with Willey while he waited for a hearing, and found him looking through law books at the prosecutor's office.

"What are these?" asked Willey in his childish way. He was told that he had in his hands the laws of the state of New York and that in the cases were the laws of each state in the Union.

Not in the Books. "When people have common sense I do not see why they need all this law," suggested Willey. He was told that some persons would not be safe unless others were restrained by law from doing them an injustice. He was told that some shrewd persons had been able to use the books for their own selfish gain.

"That is what they tried to do with me. They tried to make me wear clothes. They could not find it in the books or I would be wearing them all the time," continued Willey. He wore a shirt from which the sleeves had been cut four inches from the shoulder.

Here's Argument for Corn Eating



Chicago alumni of the Iowa State college at their annual banquet undertook to answer the question "Why eat corn?" Margaret Runge is shown measuring corn for animal and those who have learned to eat corn; the former, it is needless to say, being the larger gentlemen, weighing 310, 200 and 240 pounds.

PROSPERITY IS BROUGHT TO IDAHO BY KING POTATO

Farmers Clear Off Their Mortgages, Buy Additional Land, and Even Purchase Banks With Profits.

Boise, Idaho.—There's a new king in the agricultural field. King Potato of Idaho has taken his place alongside King Cotton of the South, King Corn of the Middle West, King Wheat of the Dakotas and King Oil of the Southwest.

Idaho never dreamed that such prosperity could come out of a potato patch. On all sides the praises of the tuber are being sung.

In the words of the United States Department of Agriculture, "Potatoes proved to be the mortgage lifter this year." Hundreds of Idaho farmers made enough money in their potato patches this year not only to clear off the mortgage but also to buy the entire farm. In fact, many renters, after paying the landlords

their share of the crop, bought the farms they had been renting and had enough cash left to stock the farms.

In the Upper Snake River valley potatoes are being used as legal tender, according to the Idaho Falls Daily Post. Any business house will accept the potatoes at the rate of \$3.50 a sack. And around that section the farmers produced an average of 300 sacks to the acre.

The Twin City Daily Times prints a story of a farmer near that town who owed \$8,000 to a bank and was unable to pay it. He had 100 acres planted to potatoes. He begged so hard that the bank renewed his loan until after potato-digging time. After his potatoes were marketed the farmer paid his \$8,000 loan at the bank, cleaned up all his other debts and then bought the bank.

George Irie of Buhl planted 50 acres of potatoes. He harvested 17,500

ders. The shirt was not buttoned, but spread open, disclosing a broad, hairy chest. He wore trunks or trousers, with the legs cut off just below the hips, and on his feet a pair of rubbers.

"Why do you not wear clothes?" Willey was asked. "Just because I feel better without them."

"It is midwinter. Do you feel cold?" "Not any colder than anyone wearing clothing."

Willey was asked if he liked the publicity. He declared he read but little about himself but that he had many friends who would tell him what was said. He was glad to know that some others had decided to abandon clothes.

His eyes became bright as he talked of the letters from all over the country from those who wanted to get rid of their clothes. He told of a California woman who was going to start out by wearing a bathing suit the year around.

Must Cover Feet.

Willey declared that he would like to discard all clothing for real comfort, but that nature intended one should wear some protection for the feet in winter. He said he had found by tests the feet will not endure frozen ground. A horse must have iron shoes to endure civilization, he said.

Willey said he would not permit himself to be photographed with his shirt on, as he had only put it on to get to talk to the prosecutor a moment. He said he would take it off forever after the interview.

A few seconds later Willey left the courthouse, pulled off his shirt, cranked his auto and went back to the life which he asserts he has learned from the Bible are the laws of nature and the laws of God.

There is an old saying that nothing succeeds like success and now that Willey has become recognized as a permanent institution he is not considered something to be treated lightly.

sacks and sold them for \$30,075.

James Keel of Twin Falls last spring bought 100 acres of land for \$10,000. He put in 40 acres of potatoes and at harvest time dug enough potatoes to pay for the entire farm and had enough left to buy another farm of the same size.

Carl John of Idaho Falls put in 45 acres of potatoes and sold them for \$25,000. Major Moore of Ontario planted one and three-fourths acres and reaped \$1,067.70.

Near St. Anthony a newcomer, who didn't believe in potatoes, bought 80 acres of land for \$6,000. Neighbors induced him to put in potatoes, but he would only plant them in ten acres. The ten acres netted him enough to pay for the entire farm with enough over to build a house.

Women Must Pay

New York.—Women cannot assault their husbands, then, make up and go free in Magistrate Gresser's court. He ordered Mrs. Mary Carpanky held in \$25,000 bail for grabbing her husband's head with a plate

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Full many a gem of purest ray serene, The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear: Full many a flower is born to blush unseen, And waste its sweetness on the desert air. —Thomas Gray.

A FEW FAVORITES

Here are a few recipes that other folks like, and they may appeal to you. Bon-Ton Omelet.—Beat the yolks and whites of four eggs separately. Mix one-fourth of a teaspoonful of cornstarch with one-half cupful of milk, then add to the yolks and fold in the beaten whites, add salt and pepper to taste and pour into a hot, smooth frying pan in which a tablespoonful of butter has been melted, and cook slowly, loosening the edges with a knife occasionally until done. Slash the opposite side and fold over on to a hot platter. Serve at once. If the top of the omelet does not seem to be well cooked, set in a hot oven for a few minutes before folding.

Quick Tea Cakes.—Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter with one cupful of sugar, add two-thirds of a cupful of sour cream, one-fourth teaspoonful of soda, two beaten eggs, one teaspoonful of vanilla, and one and one-half cupfuls of flour sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat well; add a few raisins or one on top of each; bake in gem pans or irons and serve warm.

Prune and Date Jam.—Cook one pound of prunes until soft in a small amount of water. Remove the stones and add one pound of stoned chopped dates which have been cooked in a small amount of water. Add the juice of half a lemon with half a cupful of honey. Cook the mixture until thick.

Prune Cake.—Mix together and boil five minutes, the following: Two cupfuls each of brown sugar and boiling water, three cupfuls of soaked pitted prunes, stoned and chopped, one teaspoonful each of salt and cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of cloves and nutmeg. Dissolve a teaspoonful of soda in two tablespoonfuls of warm water, and add four tablespoonfuls of fat. Sift two cupfuls of flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and add the first mixture with a cupful of chopped nut meats. Bake in a tube cake pan for one hour.

Oyster Soup Supreme.—Take one quart of veal or chicken stock, two tablespoonfuls of flour, two of butter, two-thirds of a cupful of minced chicken, one pint of oysters, one teaspoonful of onion juice, one cupful of thin cream, salt and pepper to season, and a little minced parsley. Prepare as usual, adding the oysters and chicken just long enough to curl the oysters, and heat the chicken. Sprinkle each bowl or cup with finely minced parsley and serve.

Good Things to Eat.

For a change from the every-day muffin here is a good one to try:

Rice Muffins.—To two well-beaten eggs add one cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of sugar, three cupfuls of flour sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add one cupful of boiled rice and five tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Stir lightly and bake in muffin pans.

Asparagus Cream Salad.—Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water, add one cupful of boiling water and cool. Rub one can of asparagus through a very coarse sieve, or cut it into small pieces. When the gelatin has dissolved and cooled add the asparagus, one cupful of pecans, one cupful of grated cheese and a few dashes of cayenne. Whip one cupful of heavy cream until thick and fold into the mixture. Let it harden in molds. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

Stuffed Egg Salad.—Cut six hard-cooked eggs into halves lengthwise and remove the yolks. Cream four tablespoonfuls of butter and mix with the egg yolks; add six skinned and boned sardines to the egg yolks and stuff the whites with the mixture. Serve on head lettuce with a mayonnaise dressing.

Pimento Butter Sandwiches.—Cut white bread into one fourth inch slices. Spread generously with pimento butter; spread lettuce leaves with mayonnaise and place between each pair of slices. Press edges lightly and cut into triangles. To prepare the pimento butter, cream one-half cupful of butter. Drain the liquor from a can of pimentos, rinse with cold water and dry. Rub the peppers through a sieve and gradually work the pulp into the butter; season with salt. If the pimentos are small, use four.

Popular Salad.—Soak one tablespoonful of gelatin in one-fourth cupful of cold water, then add one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water and stir until the gelatin is dissolved. Add one-fourth cupful of lemon juice, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, the grated rind of a lemon, then two cupfuls of chopped cabbage, one pimento chopped fine, two cupfuls of sliced, diced pineapple and one cupful of nut meats. Mold and serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing.

DRESS OF BORDERED SILK PRINT; GAY SCARFS ARE IN FASHION

MODERNISTIC! The newest and most popular word in our current fashion vocabulary. In this one word is the explanation of the whyfor and the whereof of all this riotous coloring and unique designing which just now dominates the mode. If the silk print of one's frock be unusual both as to coloring and design, which it should be according to the latest style mandates, account for it in that all-important word "modernistic."

One item among a legion in favor of the handsome gay-colored modern silk prints, is their adaptability to clever styling. Especially do the bordered silks lend themselves smartly to the demand for novel effects in the now-so-modish two-piece frocks. Note

frock or blouse. So a scarf or a collection of scarves one must beg, buy or make at home out of anything that happens to look scarf-like.

It is quite the modish thing to wear a scarf of the same material as the frock or blouse which it accompanies. If the garment be of cloth, then the scarf is necessarily narrow and tailored, but if of supple lightweight or sheer fabric then as "wide as you like" is fashion's open order. Indeed some of the georgette or chiffon scarves use the full double width material, but of course these are intended for dressy and evening occasions.

The scarf, however, which bespeaks swagger style for daytime wear is the flashily colored which gives a gay note



A CHIC TWO-PIECE DRESS

The interesting manipulation of the bordered silk print as interpreted in the two-piece dress here pictured. This silk is a "made in America" product, which fact should appeal to our spirit of patriotism. It is designed by Rene Clarke, one of a group of artists who are making every effort to create for American women, truly American silk prints, thus encouraging the development of creative textile art within the limits of our country.

Many of the new silks, in the very nature of their designing suggest being made up along jumper-suit lines. Such is a silk print whose top portion is traversed with graduated black horizontal stripes. Red and green add a more elaborate note to the decorative patterning which features the lower

to the tweed (tailleur or topcoat). It can be made of flamboyant print silk, or of vivid plaid taffeta, as well one as the other. Or it may be dyed in the new ombre effect, grading from darkest to light tones of the same color.

This vogue for neckties is not necessarily confined to the separate silk scarf. Note the perfectly charming plaid silk necktie and cuff set of plaid taffeta which gives such a Scotch air to the cloth coat-frock of the bonnie lassie to the left in this picture, and oh! what a transformation it works in the matter of converting an ordinary cloth dress into a model of captivating style.

If one is an adept with the brush there is every opportunity to apply the talent in the conjuring of whimsical



DEPICTING THE VOGUE FOR NECKTIES

section. A pretty way of manipulating this particular silk is to use the heavily bordered portion for a plaid skirt, making the blouse of the black striped part, using also some of the bordering for the full-below-the-elbow sleeves.

Fifty-four-inch bordered silks are also exploited in very lovely floral patterns. All the larger flowers are accented and wisteria presents a charming new theme both as to coloring and patterning.

There are also a galaxy of entrancing crepe chiffons with quaint old-fashioned posies. In fact it is a silk-print season, so make the most of it and indulge in color and design to heart's content.

A scarf cannot be too bizarre, too hectic in coloring this season. Furthermore, the trend is toward a scarf with every hat, a scarf with every coat and a scarf with every

cal scarves and scarf sets. In fact, even one's dresses are hand-painted this season, especially black satin frocks. Opaque painting with metallic bronzes is featured on broadcloth and flannel, also on leather cuff and collar sets, with belts to match.

Some very clever designing for scarves is done on silk by first outlining the pattern with sparkling and colorful beads. Then paint the center of the flowers and leaves, using brilliant shades.

White chiffon velvet scarves are lovely hand painted and starred with rhinestones. Of course the velvet must be most supple, the kind one can "pull through a ring." The lining for these scarves is usually of chiffon. One can add greatly to their loveliness with hand-tied fringe repeating the colorings of the painted design.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (© 1916, Western Newspaper Union.)

Nellie Maxwell



The Wife-Ship Woman

By Hugh Pendexter

BIENVILLE

SYNOPSIS—Travelling by canoe on the Mississippi, on his way to Biloxi, in the early days of the settlement of Louisiana, William Brampton, English spy, known to Indians and settlers as the "White Indian," sees a Natchez Indian post a declaration of war against the French. For his own purposes, he hastens to Biloxi to carry the news to Bienville, French governor. Brampton meets an old friend, Joe Labrador, Indian half-breed, who warns him Bienville has threatened to hang him as a spy. Brampton refuses to turn back. He falls in with Jules and Beaulieu Mator, on their way to Biloxi to secure wives from a ship, the Maire, bringing women from France. At Biloxi Brampton protects a woman from a sergeant's brutality.

CHAPTER II—Continued

"Will you walk to where the boats are, so you may go to the main?" I asked. "God!" she shivered, staring frantically about. "To the main? To the wilderness! To the savages! Anything to escape that!" And her gaze followed the group of forlorn creatures now pawing and mauling the two Muttors.

horror in her gaze as she beheld the man; and her eyes sought mine and pleaded protection. Instantly I knew she did not want this fellow to follow her. Intuition told me her fear of him was the reason she was unwilling to make for the boats until she had seen him depart, or knew he was left behind. Instinctively my long leg shot out and the toe of my moccasin caught his instep, and he was down on his face in the sand. By the time he scrambled to his feet she was in the boat and Bienville also was aboard. The governor was calling back to the sergeant:

never seen. The island, the view of the main, the nature of his fellow voyagers, had awakened him to the truth. The stock-jobber's patter was his fashion of showing self-delusion, perhaps was his only safeguard against insanity. I concluded I liked him. I briefly stated my name and my reasons for being on the Mississippi. He threw back his head and laughed, laughed until the tears ran down his thin face. At last he gasped:



As I Spoke I Dropped on My Knees in the Sand and Drew My Knife. at the ancient. With a scream of rage Six Fingers leaped backward and wanked out his dirk, and catching it by the tip hurled it at his tormentor. Only by dropping to the ground did Narbonne escape it.

He never deliberately fooled themselves. That the company would resort to almost any deception to lure colonists to Louisiana was shown when silver was carried from Mexico to the upper waters of the Mississippi and later "discovered" there as proof of the rich mines waiting to be uncovered. Bienville appeared at last, and once more he kept me waiting until he had loaded the two packets; only this time he did not leave with them. I saw Narbonne and Six Fingers return from burying the dead and clember aboard the second boat. Their grewsome task seemed to have made them excellent friends, for they laughed and talked in an uproarious fashion.

"That depends on the point of view, your excellency," I replied, rising and facing him. "You would never consider one of your spies to be as deplorable a creature as one of your deserters. May I assume from your words that you do not intend to hang me?"

"I will be the galleys," he coldly answered. "I should prefer to send you and other malefactors to work in the silver mines in the West. But that cannot be until I've completed negotiations with the Spaniards." "Soldiers from Santa Fe have already come to the Missouri," I informed him. "So there is a trail that might be safer than the gulf route."

The American Legion

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PLANS PROTECTION OF BENEFICIARIES

William Raduszki of Cleveland, Ohio, has been sentenced to serve from three to ten years in the penitentiary for embezzling from his brother, John, an insane World War veteran, \$11,372.42 paid as disability compensation by the government. Investigation was started last spring by the Cuyahoga county council of the American Legion. The embezzlement was discovered by Louis Laeger, rehabilitation officer at the government hospital at Chillicothe, Ohio, where John Raduszki is confined.

Sick bodies made strong



"Two years of stomach trouble destroyed my health and unstrung my nerves. Normal sleep was out of the question. Tanlac soon showed results and had me feeling 'fine as a fiddle.' Never felt better than now." John Dow, 41 East Main St., Rochester, N. Y.

After a spell of Grippe or flu, when your system is all run down and your legs are so weak they can hardly hold up your body, start right in taking Tanlac. It's a wonderful how soon you really do improve! Tanlac salts right in and puts the system in fighting trim. It cleans the blood, revitalizes the digestive organs, gives you an appetite for solid food and makes you feel like a new person.

Good Luck Secretary Hoover was talking at a Washington reception about America's unexampled prosperity. "Such prosperity as ours was never seen before," he said, "Some people attribute it to our lack of laziness."

Grandmother Knew

There Was Nothing So Good For Congestion and Colds as Mustard. But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.



Dad's Prompt Comeback Telegram to dad from son in college: "Am broke. Send something to mend me." Telegram sent by dad to son in college: "Mend your ways and you won't be broke so often."

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CHAPTER III

Bad News and Sad News. Two years before, Nicholas de Fer, under directions from the company, had prepared a map of the Mississippi country which flamed the fever for speculation. The company also made changes in the old map made by John Senex, the Englishman, so as to picture the country a wonderful El Dorado, while Herman Moll, prominent English cartographer, marked across his map of the country west of the Mississippi:

Brampton escapes from the clutches of Bienville. How does he do it?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Prodigy Died Early

Two hundred years ago, on June 27, 1725, died, if contemporary records are to be believed, a four-year-old child who surely holds the record for infant precocity, says the London Post. A few hours after Christian Heinkecker (he was a little German) came into the world he spoke, and in ten months could converse on most subjects. By the time he was thirteen months old the Bible was an open book to him.

Cares for Pets

The Royal Veterinary college in London cares for domestic animals in all their injuries and ailments and is the largest institution of its kind in the world.

Forty-Acre Tract Used for Legion Playground

Inspiration Home in God's Country. That is what they are calling the first completed unit of the first national playground of the American Legion. The camp is in the Legion's 40-acre tract in the San Isabel forest near Pueblo, Colo. It was recently dedicated.

Libraries for Hospitals

Installation of a complete library service in every hospital under the control of the United States Veterans' bureau is contemplated by Director Frank T. Hines, according to information received by the national rehabilitation committee of the American Legion. Legion officials were largely instrumental in this step in the interest of the disabled.

Truly Rural

The guest from the city was enjoying his first meal on the farm. "What delicious beans!" he commented. "But I suppose they meant many hot hours in the fields." "You let 'em die," said his host. "We have to raise a good heap of truck to make enough to buy many cans of them beans."—The American Legion Weekly.

Incurable

"Dey ain' no justice no mo'," mourned Rufus to a friend. "Sam, Ah's a sick man. Guess Ah's gwine die, suah. Ah goes to de doctah, an' he says mah veins am too close. Says Ah got very close veins. An' de oney help fo' me, he says, am to eat chlecken brof' free times a day, an' stay in nights. An', Sam, dat jes' kain't be done!"—American Legion Weekly.

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"Why did you name your little boy 'Prescription'?" Mrs. Naylor asked her colored cook. "Cause," was the answer, "Ah has seen a time gittin' him filled."—American Legion Weekly.

To War on Accidents

War has been declared by the American Legion post at Burbank, Cal., on the ever-mounting number of traffic accidents. A program of education and co-operation with traffic authorities has been undertaken.

ACCOMMODATION!

To and From Antrim
Railroad Station.

Trains leave Antrim Depot as follows:

Going South	Trains leave for
7:02 a. m.	Elmwood and Boston
10:34 a. m.	Peterboro
1:45 p. m.	Winchendon, Worcester, Boston
4:13 p. m.	Winchendon and Keene
Going North	Trains leave for
7:39 a. m.	Concord and Boston
12:20 p. m.	Hillsboro
3:39 p. m.	Concord
6:47 p. m.	Hillsboro

Sunday Trains
South 9:27 a. m. For Peterboro
6:40 a. m. Elmwood
North 11:42 a. m. Concord, Boston
4:49 p. m. Hillsboro

Stage leaves Express Office 15 minutes earlier than departure of train.
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CHURCH NOTES

Furnished by the Pastors of
the Different Churches

Presbyterian-Methodist Churches

Rev. Wm. Thompson, Pastor

Wednesday, ladies' aid meeting at M. E. church. Supper at 5:30 p. m. After supper there will be a meeting of the M. E. Sunday School Board for the election of officers.

Thursday evening, the meeting of the church people for prayer and worship. Heb. 11 will be for our consideration.

Friday, at eight o'clock, the last number in the Lyceum Course will be given by George Leo Patterson.

Sunday, morning worship with address by the pastor. The third in the Lenten talks. Sunday school will be held after the morning worship. Christian Endeavor meeting will be held in the M. E. church at six o'clock. Union service at seven o'clock in the M. E. church. His will be a service of song, singing old experimental hymns. Come and have a good sing, and thus tell your religious experience.

BAPTIST

Rev. R. H. Tibbals, Pastor

Thursday, March 4. Mission study at 7 p. m. Chapter 3 of "Peasant Pioneers." Followed by devotional service.

Friday, March 5. Illustrated lecture at 7 p. m., entitled "Helping Esterezca Candela to Become an American."

Sunday, March 7. Morning worship at 10:45. The pastor will preach on "The Good Shepherd."

Bible school at twelve o'clock. Crusaders at four o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock.

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DIARIES

AND

Daily Reminders

The Antrim Pharmacy

C. A. Bates

Antrim, New Hampshire

Antrim Locals

A food sale will be held for the benefit of the Girl's Scouts in the Domestic Science room at 4 o'clock, Friday p. m., March 5th. Adv.

Some excitement was caused by a chimney fire at the home of E. P. Libby, on Highland avenue, on Tuesday of this week, but no great damage was done.

The Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Charlotte Snow, held a very successful meeting at Grange hall on Feb. 17. The lesson was on canning chairs and several methods were taught, in both cane and Japanese grass.

For Sale!

Dry and green hard Wood, sawed or cord wood length; dry Slab Wood \$8 per load.
G. S. Wheeler,
Antrim

For Sale

Cows, any kind. One or a carload. Will buy Cows if you want to sell.
Fred L. Proctor

Republican Club and Caucus

On Tuesday evening, at town hall, the Republican club was re-organized with the following officers:

President.—H. A. Hurlin
Vice President.—F. C. Parmenter
Sec'y and Treas.—R. H. Roberts

These men were nominated for candidates for town officers:

Town Clerk—J. M. Cutter
Treasurer—Leander Patterson
Selectman—Harold W. Cate
Overseer of Poor—E. F. Heath.
Road Agent—E. W. Merrill
Trustee of Trust Funds—C. F. Butterfield
Library Trustee—R. C. Goodell
Auditors—J. M. Cutter and C. S. Abbott

Crosbie--Cook

Announcement is made from Palm Beach, Florida, of the marriage of Miss Canzania M. Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran S. Cook, 404 Merriam avenue, Leominster, Mass., and Robert Crosbie, son of Mrs. R. Florence Hunt, 145 Hunnewell avenue, Newton, Mass., at the Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea, by the Rev. J. Townsend Russell, D. D., rector, on February 17.

Miss Cook was graduated from the Leominster High School with the class of 1918 and from the New England Conservatory of Music. Mr. Crosbie was graduated from Harvard College with the class of 1911 and attended the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. He was a lieutenant in the United States Air Service during the World War and saw service overseas. He is a member of the Woodland Golf Club and the Harvard Club of Boston.

The Hunt family will be recognized as summer residents of North Branch village, Antrim.

NORTH BRANCH

A whist party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Huot recently. 28 friends and neighbors were present.

John Robertson, who has been visiting at the Branch for the past six weeks, has returned to his home at West Roxbury, Mass. A farewell dinner was given him by some of his friends, at Liberty Farm.

The regular annual sleighride for the North Branch Sunday school was held, regardless of the storm, Thursday last. 21 young people participated; the ride was given by the boys of Liberty Farm. The families enjoyed a baked bean supper at Mr. Linton's on the party's return. A social evening was passed and everybody had a pleasant time.

EAST ANTRIM

No, East Antrim isn't dead yet. On the evening of Feb. 16th the neighbors gathered at Brookside Farm to observe Malcolm, Jr.'s, birthday. After a social game of cards, etc., refreshments were served, and the friends departed for their homes wishing Malcolm many returns of the day. On the 25th, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simonds invited the neighbors and a few from the village to their present place of residence for a social evening and to also observe the birthday of a nephew, Carl Tomforde, who has been visiting there for a season. Games were enjoyed and lunch served. On Feb. 27 wishing to go somewhere for a sled ride the East people went to W. D. Wheeler's and a social evening was spent in card games and general social time.

Mrs. Ina Anderson has been at her home for a few days but has gone to Manchester for the present.

Ernest Roberts, of Nashua, was last week at M. S. French's, doing painting, papering, etc.

Revised His Opinion After Fall of Apple

Two Arabian men were visiting on a farm and they sat under a high apple tree.

One of them was complimenting the Creator on His wisdom and the other was criticizing the Almighty because he thought that God did not create things in a balanced manner. And so he said to his friend to convince him of his side of the argument: "Look up here at this large and high apple tree and it only produces a small fruit and over there is a tiny watermelon seed which produces a large fruit that weighs ten or twenty pounds. Now I should think if things are created in a just, equal and harmonious manner then the big tree will produce a large fruit and a small seed or plant will produce a small fruit, but instead it is the reverse and things are unbalanced in the human family, in the animal family and the vegetable family as well."

While he was talking thus, an apple fell from the high tree and hit him on his nose.

He realized his mistake immediately and with eyes raised upward he said, "I thank God that it was an apple and not a watermelon, which might have smashed my nose."—Complete Novel Magazine.

Odd Mixture of Races Found in Madagascar

The peoples of Madagascar have long furnished a fascinating mystery for ethnologists and archeologists, says the Detroit News. They are of extremely mixed cultures, inclusive of three apparently main elements—Bantu negroes from Africa; the Hovas of Malay stock, and a fringe of Arabs all along the coasts, the descendants of the Fatimite cultists, who were driven out of Arabia and Egypt in the Eighth century.

These three elements are subdivided into fifteen or more main tribes, which in turn are divided again into smaller, partially distinctive groups. There are also hints of a pygmy element among the populations. Madagascar, incidentally, is the only spot in the world where lemurs, believed by evolutionists to be the parent stock of both monkey and man, are still numerous.

Why "Grass Widow?"

Authorities have never definitely been able to trace the origin of the term "grass widow." It is to be found in many languages. Some believe that it is a corrupted form of "grace widow"—that is "widow by the grace of circumstances." There are no facts to substantiate this belief, however. According to Doctor Brewer, the modern use of the term seems to have originated among Anglo-Indians, about the middle of the Nineteenth century, from the practice of European husbands sending wives to the hills during the hot season in India. In this section the grass is plentiful. Another suggestion is that it arose in America during the gold rush in California. A man not infrequently put his wife and children to board while he went to the diggings. This he called "putting his wife to grass," as a horse is put to grass when not in use for work.

Joke Had Rebound

A Rockland girl was entertaining her beau, a policeman from a neighboring town, and the maid's young brother thought he would like to put on the handcuffs the caller carried in his pocket.

The genial copper was willing to oblige and the wristlets were fastened on the youngster, who was confident he could get them off without any aid. But they were obstinate, and finally the courting cop was asked to unlock them. Then the officer began to get chilly and fever. A hunt of one pocket after another failed to locate the key.

As a last resort the flustered officer of the law was obliged to bundle up little brother and carry him to the home in another town where the key had been left. All that occupied quite a lot of time and that Sunday evening was practically wasted for the kid's sister.—Brockton Enterprise.

Odd Idea About Birds

Hibernation of birds was accepted by some early writers. It is mentioned by Aristotle, while much later, in 1702, in London, another idea related to bird migration was made public in an anonymous treatise. In it, it was solemnly declared birds escaped cold weather by flying directly to the moon, where they spent their winter days. The journey was supposed to require sixty days' time, according to the estimators of that date, the birds flying constantly and without food, life being sustained by the abundance of fat the little feathered travelers had stored on their bodies. That book is said to have had wide circulation and its teachings were accepted by many.

Radio for the Deaf

It depends entirely upon the type of deafness and the degree to which it is developed, whether a radio can be of assistance. Persons who are entirely deaf or nearly so cannot be aided by this instrument, but successful results have been obtained by persons whose hearing is partially affected. The reason lies in the fact that when the ear phones are used the sounds are greatly magnified, which enables them to distinguish sounds more readily. The instrument can be tuned to such a degree as to make the incoming sounds very loud, in fact, a great deal louder than the speaking voice or other sounds.

A Typical Blue-Grass Family

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

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JENNY fell asleep upon a midsummer night, doubly thrilled, if mildly, by a ring set with topaz—her birthstone, and knowledge that she was going to tomorrow's picnic in Jessamy's brand-new car. It was dreadful to wake and find the new sun "drawing water," sure sign of rain, with her mother complaining from the door: "Wake up and hear the bad news—long distance says the Cranes are comin' all three, bag and baggage, to stay till we're tired of them. That wouldn't be long if folks told truth—I'm good and tired of 'em right now."

"And you can't say so!" Jenny moaned. "But however will I get my clothes done right, and in time, with all of them snoopin' round? Maybe the rain will stop 'em."

Her mother growled outright: "An earthquake wouldn't stop Lucinda Crane when her megs are set to go." Rain came in sheets. So did not Jessamy—too careful of the new car. The Cranes came by the auto-bus. Mother Lucindy was greedy and prying. Peg and Sal, the daughters, breezy, to put it mildly, also frank husband hunters. "Trot out all the business beaux you can scare up!" Jenny answered with a toss of the head: "I don't understand that sort of sport. Unless men come here just because they like to, I hope they'll never come at all."

"Victorian, Pre-Victorian!" the sisters chanted together. "See her flash right now. Stepmother to nine children—preacher's children, always the worst sort—a real petting party would make her drop dead."

Which made Jenny's lip curl—until she found in dismay that Jessamy liked it. He brought over his photograph and was prodigal in the matter of the newest records. Of course he had to be taught all the new dances—he even tried to coax Jenny into likewise learning them.

She wouldn't be coaxed. Indeed she had turned strange in many ways. Wouldn't be kissed, even in the strictest privacy, nor lean fondly toward him the rare times when she sat beside him in the car. Worse—her eyes questioned him, though her lips never did. And never by any chance did she talk of their wedding. Before she had loved to prattle artlessly, planning every detail.

The Cranes spread social nets that knew no discrimination. The nets brought in callers never before seen inside the Wilson door—what Squire Wilson dubbed "The little short sort"—and never asked to stay to dinner nor overnight. Peg warned him, "Unless you quit him" so choose of company here, you'll maybe find yourself out one son-in-law. We'd rather not do more than kid Jess Terrell, and make him run errands—but if you won't let us have other chances we may—draw straws as to which shall have him."

"If he's to be had for the taking—go to it," said the squire with a chuckle.

Jenny was her father's child. Instead of pluing she bloomed—put by her sewing, the fine filmy lacy things in which she had taken such joy, improved mightily at bridge and made a stammer at learning mah-jongg. After three weeks of the Cranes she took off the topaz ring—in another she went alone to a dinner at the Ellerts, and came back telling of the new man she met there—Judge Jennings, of whom Tony Ellert had been always talking. A widower—but not old—under forty, handsome and fascinating—so much so he put the other men in the shade. This at the lunch table—with Cranes agape, silent until Lucindy piped up: "I wonder is he the rich Jennings that just gave a million to that poor White Mountain school?"

"Yes—Tony whispered me about it—but said I mustn't mention it," Jenny returned.

With one voice Meg and Sal cried: "Lead us to him. He's what we've been waitin' for all these years! Say—ain't he comin' to see you? Or didn't you ask him?"

"I asked him—he's coming in October—to see my chrysanthemums," Jenny answered smiling—then with a roguish glance at Jessamy: "You know the eighth is our wedding day—so he will come to see my new home as well. The flowers can be moved mighty easy—all in pots—and they'll show so beautifully against the gray stone walls, and along the terrace. Mammy and dad must be there, too—I want him to see a typical blue-grass family."

"I call that real kind of you," Jessamy said sighing. "To show him all he's missed—when he came on purpose to get it. Say, though—say I to be in the picture? Or are you sending me on a wedding trip all by myself?"

"Not a bit of it," Jenny flung back with her sauciest smile. "You have shown yourself such a maverick henceforth I shall drive you hard and steady."

Peg sprang up, her cheeks aflame, her black eyes snapping, ran to Jessamy and flung her arms about him crying: "Don't let her, boy! Take me! I love you! I need you—as that ice-cat never can—or will." Jenny also rose. "Make choice! You are free," she said steadily. Jessamy undid Peg's arms almost roughly, saying huskily: "I choose a long time ago—and I shall never change."

Found Empty Coffin in "Tomb" of Monarch

One of the most amazing of royal mysteries was recalled by the celebration of the supposed centenary of the Czar Alexander I of Russia.

After Alexander's "death" on November 18, 1825, it was rumored that an empty coffin had been lowered into the earth in the imperial burial place, and that the czar was spending the evening of his days in prayer and contemplation.

Popular belief, indeed, identified a hermit, calling himself Fedor Kusmitch, with the late monarch. Kusmitch, whose past life was a complete mystery, appeared about this time in the depths of the Siberian forest. He was frequently visited by the Czar Nicholas I, who treated him with the most profound respect.

If Kusmitch were really Alexander I, he carried his secret with him to the grave. But a new turn was given to speculation on the subject some years ago, when the tombs of the czars were opened by order of the Soviet authorities. The original seals on the coffin of Alexander I were still intact, but when it was opened, there was nothing in it but a few lumps of lead.

Two Conflicts Known as "Battle of Spurs"

The Battle of Spurs is a name given to two engagements widely separated in point of time. The first battle was fought at Courtrai, in Flanders in 1302 between the nobles and the burghers. The knights and gentlemen of France were entirely overthrown by the citizens of a Flemish (or, Belgian) manufacturing town. The French nobility rode forward with loose bridles and fell headlong into an enormous ditch which lay between them and their enemy. The whole army of these nobles and gentry was annihilated, and when the spoils were gathered, there were found 4,000 golden spurs to mark the extent of the knightly slaughter, and give a name to the engagement.

The second engagement to which had been given the name, the Battle of Spurs, was the affair at Guinegate, near Calais, France, in 1513, in which the English troops under Henry VIII defeated the French forces. The allusion to spurs is said to be to the unusual energy of the beaten troops in riding off the field of battle. They made good use of their spurs.

Newspaper Printing

Rotary presses, which are used by most large newspapers today, print from curved plates fixed on cylinders, which are constantly revolving and constantly printing. They are not fed with single sheets, but with a long web of paper, the press itself cutting off the desired length of sheet from the reel, either before or after the printing is completed. Practically all these presses have folding attachments which deliver the paper folded and ready for delivery. The simplest form has four cylinders, two for the stereo plates and two to give the impression, but as newspapers have grown in size it has been necessary to add one, two or three rows of cylinders above the first set.

How Nice

"Have you any nice young grocers?" inquired a flustered young bride, who had intended to ask for chickens.

"Why—why, yes," was the astonished reply at the other end of the wire.

"Well, send me two dressed."

"Dressed?" said the grocer, more astonished than ever.

"Well, no," was the reply, after a moment's reflection. "I believe you may send them undressed. My husband's coming home early, and he can wring their necks and the cook and I will dress them."—The Progressive Grocer.

But Few Will Admit It

Papa was an ardent golfer and his every spare moment was spent on the links. One Saturday evening he arrived home later than usual and his greeting to his son, Junior, was not as effusive as other evenings. Junior noted the downcast, hang-dog look that papa wore and his inquisitive nature prompted him to ask: "Papa, how long does it take to play a game of golf?" "My son," said papa in solemn tones, glancing at his score card of three figures, "it varies, but some fellows can't play a game in a lifetime."

His Son Was Smart

"Yes," said the busy barber, never too busy to talk, "my son is smart, I tell you. He won't work steady but he learns quick. I sent him to high school and he learned so fast that at the end of the first year the superintendent told him he need not attend any more. Then I got him into the army. He enlisted for three years but learned so fast he didn't have to stay but two years. It says right on his discharge papers, 'For good of the service.'"—Forbes Magazine.

Why Not a "House?"

"Congressman" is rather a long word. Also, a United States senator is in a sense a congressman. He is a member of congress. "Representative" is also a long word, and it is the same word which we apply to members of many of the state legislatures. If a member of the senate is a senator, why should not a member of the house be a "house?" "House" is for the bill.