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### YOU SHOULD HAVE A FLOWER GARDEN

A Townsman Who Knows What He Is Talking About Tells Why Flowers Should Be More Generally Grown

Installation No. 39

Some people make claim that the greatest battle we humans have to wage or ever will be called upon to fight is the battle with those insects which destroy our food supplies and incidentally our flowers as well. It is worth noting also that the claim is made, and doubtless with good reason, that the bugs stand a very strong chance of winning. Certainly when short-sighted folks with a weak left hand do little or nothing, more likely the latter, to combat the bugs, and with a mighty right hand ruthlessly destroy the birds, our best friends and most potent insect destroyers, they cannot lay claim to good reasoning. As things now are, humanity can hardly exist at all without the help of the birds. We would have very few flowers, fruit or vegetables, possibly none at all. The balance of nature would be completely upset.

We need not necessarily go out with gun in hand, and deliberately shoot down our feathered friends in order to destroy them. More potent methods are employed by the thoughtless. Two methods are most in use. First in "cleaning up," we unnecessarily destroy the natural cover so dear to the hearts of the wild birds. By using good judgment, we can often leave trees and wild shrubs in such a way as to offer them the seclusion that they instinctively cherish. We can also provide suitable artificial nesting places where their natural enemies stand little chance of molesting them. We do not need to feed them a great deal in the summer, though it certainly is policy to do

so enough to keep more of them near us throughout the year, but in winter it certainly pays to feed them. When the snow is deep, the seed-eaters, like the Juncos, Tree Sparrows, and Goldfinches, are hard put to it to find weed seeds enough above the snow. The amount of such seeds consumed by this class of birds is enormous, as is also the quantity of injurious insects. In freezing weather it is a hard task for them to get many bugs, and one will often notice on a warm day how they will leave our food to hunt for those insects that have thawed out and left their hiding places.

Another potent enemy of all song and insectivorous birds is our friend, the house cat. Now I am not as radical as some who would not let any cat live. Cats have their place in the economy of nature, but that does not mean that every home should have a cat, much less from three to six. I know that they are enjoyable pets. I like them myself, but I believe that one female cat in the course of a year will do more damage to us in the numerous bird friends that she kills than she will ever do in the way of catching mice and rats. Often the nest is destroyed when Tabby catches one of a pair at nesting time. A cat certainly loves a bird, and a good one will catch mice, but most of them dislike to tackle rats, and a very large percentage of them are too lazy for any use. So let us get rid of the superfluous ones, and thus help our bird friends, which brings us to the point of how to help these friends.

HAROLD L. BROWN.

### Reporter Goes to Press Wednesday

Morning and All News and Advertisements Must Reach Our Office Monday to insure insertion that week. Very Important Matters may receive attention Tuesday morning. We need to make the mails early Wednesday afternoon and to do this we need co-operation. If by chance material is omitted, it will probably be because it was received too late. Our people will kindly bear these facts in mind

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Men's and Young Men's

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## OVERCOATS!

To be sold at January and February Markdown Prices. Only 7 out of the entire lot are not 1926 and 1927 models. These coats will be found in the most wanted styles and fabrics. Warm weather in October and November causing this action on our part. Of course this has left us with an overstock and especially of the better grade coats. This lot consists of shorts, short stouts, and regular stouts. Plenty of Double-breasted Ulsters with quilted backs and shoulders.

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### FRIENDSHIPS ARE LIKE CANDLES

Potter Spaulding

Friendships are like candles,  
Some dim, some brightly glow,  
The winds of chance and circumstance,  
On each at times may blow.  
Some bend beneath a gale of doubt  
To stronger rise again,  
While others flicker and expire,  
And pass from out our ken!

The lightest breath of rumor may  
On some its venom vent,  
And passing leave a blackened stump,—  
The flame of faith soon spent!  
The steady flame full stronger grows  
And bears the storm the best;  
The faithful friend, true-hearted, staunch,  
Outlasting all the rest!

### CHARLES H. BASS

Native of Antrim, Dies at his Home After Long Illness

Charles H. Bass, eldest son of the late Eben and Clara (Wilkins) Bass, died at his home on Main street, on Monday of this week, at the age of 75 years. He had been in failing health and unable to work for some considerable time, and was tenderly cared for by a faithful wife, who looked well after his every comfort. For a long term of years, deceased conducted a livery business here and followed teaming and farming, being among our best known men. He held membership with Waverley Lodge of Odd Fellows, a delegation of which attended the funeral in a body.

In December, 1877, he was married to Jennie Darrah, of Bennington, who survives him, as do also two sons, Harry Bass, of Haverhill, Mass., and Ralph Bass, of Concord. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Newman of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Clara Little of Antrim, and one brother, Frank E. Bass, of Antrim.

Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church today (Wednesday) attended by relatives and friends. Rev. William Thompson spoke comforting words to the bereaved. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was in Maplewood cemetery.

### REPORTER RAMBLINGS

Touching the Topics That Are More or Less Timely

"Lead us not into temptation," is no meaningless phrase; it is profound philosophy for religion and business.

Do people read the advertisements in the Reporter? I'll say they do; and so would everybody else, if they had answered the telephone calls after the paper was printed last week. Everybody wanted to know something more about the Florida oranges offer.

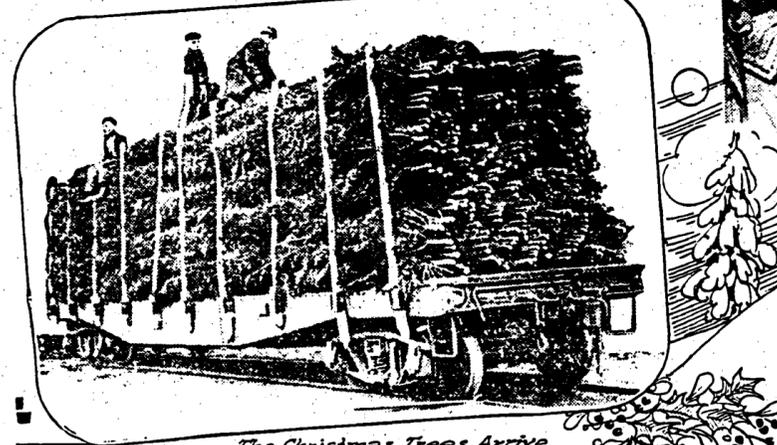
A rural, or sparsely settled section of the country is dependent upon its highways, and these highways must function the entire year. The country understands this need, and the question of the type, cost of construction, and modern road machinery to save labor, calls for intensive thought.

The first Christmas editions to reach our desks are The Winchendon, Mass., Courier, and theMonadnock Breeze, also published from the Courier office. These were nicely printed sheets and contained a good amount of holiday advertising. Special editions are valuable advertising mediums and are always well patronized.

# When Christmas Comes



It's a Real Doll House!



The Christmas Trees Arrive



"Here's One for You!" Photo by F. Lounier



His Busiest Season

## THE WOULD-BE CRIMINAL

By H. M. EGBERT

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THE man who gets his salary from a distant city lives under the Damoclean sword. Jenkins was no exception to this rule. The leather company employed agents in several towns, and Jenkins, newly posted at Sequah, drew his forty dollars weekly out of the mailed letter with fear and trembling. What if the company should suddenly dispense with him? Once the letter failed to arrive, and Jenkins, who always waited for the check to pay his weekly bills, was in despair.

To complicate matters there was Mrs. Jenkins, a frail, weakly woman without the least ability to earn a living if anything happened to her husband. Jenkins had this possibility upon his mind all the time. To crown his troubles, he was a "one-job" man. He had been with the leather company, which was a soulless concern, since he entered their service as an office boy thirty years before. Shy and retiring, he did not see the ghost of a chance to earn anything if ever he lost his position.

No, that did not crown his troubles, but he had another trouble mixed with joy, the two so interwoven that he did not know where one began and the other ended. Laura, in the local hospital, had presented him with a boy, their first child. Jenkins had looked in awe, and partly in fear, at the extremely red atom of humanity, then at his wife's weak figure. He saw the radiant happiness of motherhood upon her face.

At such a moment most men would have thought of anything but material things. But into Jenkins' brain there flashed an appalling thought. He remembered that, having paid the hospital bill for only one week ahead, he had exactly twelve dollars in the world.

Suppose the check failed to arrive next day!

He passed a sleepless night. In the morning he waited for the postman with growing panic.

The usual letter from the leather company was in his mail. But it was typed instead of written by the cashier. Jenkins tore open the envelope, desperately hoping to see the familiar pink check flutter out. Instead there came a formal notification:

"As you are by this time doubtless aware, we have decided to discontinue our agency in Sequah. You will therefore close the office pending the arrival of our representative, who will take charge of the stock and fixtures."

Jenkins let the letter flutter to the floor. He put the rest of the mail, unopened, in his pocket, and went automatically up to the hospital. It was always his habit to notify Laura when any unexpected event occurred. But when he looked at her he could not tell her. He thrust the letters upon the table, hardly knowing what he was doing, kissed her with trembling lips, and went away.

He was discharged! Fired! With twelve dollars in the world. And next day he must pay a second twenty-five for his wife's second week. He must get thirteen dollars, then, by nightfall. He staggered into the street and groaned.

He walked the streets all day, not even troubling to think about closing the office. There was money—two hundred dollars in the safe. But that did not tempt Jenkins. He could never have robbed his employers. That was not in him. But he must rob somebody. He stood still with clenched fists, heedless of the passers by.

"I'll get it!" he swore. Then he thought of the doctor who was going to charge him seventy-five dollars, in addition to the hospital fee. The sleek, smug doctor, rolling in his car, while Laura would be turned into the streets with a week-old baby! Jenkins' rage flamed in a huge deluge against the doctor. It was a fiery deluge of stark wrath that blotted out all the normal personality of the man.

Jenkins found himself a criminal. He discovered, latent within his heart, a fund of cunning that he had never suspected could exist in him. He recalled that the doctor was a bachelor; he knew that he was at the hospital in the evening. He had seen through the open door of the consulting room silver scattered about the top of the buffet. With one of those pieces Laura's bill could be paid.

Jenkins resolved to act upon the thought. At nightfall he went softly toward the doctor's house. He knew that there was a back door, always open, except for the filmy screen that covered it. He had seen that during his visits, and remembered that, once over the fence, he could not be seen from the windows. He found the fence, scaled it, and crouched cowering on the other side.

The house was dark, except for a single light in the dining room. Jenkins could see the silver even now. It gleamed derisively upon the buffet. His gorge rose. He walked steadily toward the back door. It stood wide open. It was not even clasped. Thieves were unknown, almost, in prosperous Sequah.

Perhaps somebody was on the premises, though. There must be servants. He knew the doctor had a housekeeper. But it was not likely that she would be on the first floor. Jenkins walked in very softly and took silver candlestick from the buffet. He

knew by the touch that it was of pure metal. That alone would more than pay Laura's bill. No doubt he could pawn it somewhere in town.

He stood irresolute, holding it in his hands. Then, all at once, he heard the front door click open. Doctor Evans was coming in. There was still time to escape with his plunder through the back. But fear paralyzed Jenkins; the irascible man had found himself again and the enterprising criminal who had arisen to him, like some Mr. Hyde, had betaken himself to the sether gloom from which he sprang.

Jenkins put down the candlestick and sprang behind the curtains. He heard Evans enter his office. Through the open door he saw him sit down at his desk. The doctor pulled out a pocketbook and heaped up an immense pile of bills before him. Jenkins could not see their denomination, but he knew that each was for five dollars, the spoils of his few hours of office work that day.

There must have been three hundred dollars there. Jenkins felt his fury rising again. The sleek, smug devil! Counting his money, while Laura would be put out of the hospital the following day.

It did not occur to him that she would be merely transferred to the free ward. The man was mad at the moment. The loss of his lifelong position had bereft him of his senses. He crept forward and watched the doctor with parted lips. His hand stretched out, closed upon the candlestick.

That set a new thought rushing through his head. With that candlestick he could batter out the brains. He could take the doctor from the dead hand and go. He had seen him enter, and none could see him leave in the darkness. A good money, was better than candlesticks.

Three hundred dollars! He had never had so much money in his life before.

He clutched the candlestick in his hand; and just then Doctor Evans looked up with a start.

"Who is there?" he called. Jenkins put down the weapon. He was the old man once more, the weak man, incapable of anything but the trained groove-moving thoughts.

Doctor Evans approached the dining room and suddenly switched on an electric light beside the door. It revealed Jenkins, standing by the buffet, shaking and white. The doctor stared at him, and suddenly Jenkins saw recognition in his eyes.

"Why, Mr. Jenkins, how long have you been waiting for me?" he asked. And Jenkins perceived that his design was unsuspected. Doctor Evans must have thought that the servant had admitted him through the front entrance.

"Were you anxious about your wife?" he asked. "There is nothing to worry about. She is doing very well. And, by the way, she asked me to give you this. She expected you tonight and was sure that I would meet you on the way out of the hospital. She said it was important, and wanted you to know as soon as possible."

And he handed Jenkins another letter from the leather company.

Jenkins took it and looked at the envelope. This one was typewritten, too. It could not be the check. Still, a check was due. Jenkins had forgotten that. The envelope was open. Laura had read the contents.

Jenkins took out—the check!

Dear Mr. Jenkins: We have decided to close our agency in Sequah. Poor business conditions, and other affairs, of which you will learn on your arrival here, have caused a reorganization of our branch system. This requires the services of a superintendent with a thorough knowledge of the business. Will you accept the post at a salary of five thousand?

Jenkins put the letter in his pocket and shook hands with the doctor. "Thank you! I—I'm glad my wife is out of danger," he stammered, and rushed for the door.

"What a genuine man he is!" murmured the doctor as his hand swept up his money.

## Indian Singers Had to Produce Results

One reason why people do not like Indian music is that they do not understand the words. Another reason is that they do not know why Indians sing. The net result is that very few stay to the end of a concert of Indian music, sung by Indians, unless it consists entirely of love songs. We have a natural sympathy with love songs in any language and it is easy for us to imagine that the Indian, brave and strong, is a magnificent lover. But the words of these songs, as they are presented by American composers, are purely "white man." Courting songs, in fact, were considered bad form, to say the least, among the old Indians.

The Indians never sang for exhibition, although there were standards of excellence for the singers who sat around the drum and provided music for the dancing. In the old days a really great singer could produce great effects by his singing. The question was not the quality of his voice, but whether he could bring rain by his singing, make the crops grow, or cure the sick. The acid test of a song was: Will it work? A man might have received the song in a dream or bought it from some other medicine man, but he must have within himself the power to make it do what it was intended to do. Otherwise he became ridiculous in the eyes of his little world.

Of the distant past comes a whispered greeting that warms the heart of humanity. Merry Christmas! It echoes and reaches back across the long ages. It throbs through the generations of life, while kingdoms rise and fall, while men and nations move like checkers on a checkerboard. Merry Christmas! It stirs the heart like some beautiful old memory. It quickens the pulse like a passionate violin. We forget to play at grownup, and in a moment we are all children again.

"Of all the old festivals," says Washington Irving, "that of Christmas awakens the strongest and most heartfelt associations. There is a tone of solemn and sacred feeling that blends with our conviviality, and lifts the spirit to a state of hallowed and elevated enjoyment."

From the early centuries of Christianity the anniversary of the birth of Christ has been celebrated. It is called "Christmas" because in early England the festival was called "Christemasse," which means "Christ's mass." At first the time of the festival varied in different places. Some churches observed it in December, others in January, April, May. There is no historical record as to the exact birth date of Christ. It seems possible, says Lillian Eichler in her "Customs of Mankind," that December 25 was established as the festival day because it marked the beginning of the great winter festival when Britons, Germans, and Gauls made merry in pagan fashion, Christmas replaced these old pagan festivities, the customs of the old blending into the customs and symbols of the other.

The celebration of December 25, as Christmas, spread to various parts of the Christian world. Later, as the festival spread, differences in date occurred owing to differences in calendar. But the general belief prevailed that Christ was born "at the hour of midnight on Christmas eve."

Many of our popular holidays appear to have been nature festivals at one time. Easter and May day were very likely spring festivals; Halloween, an autumn festival.

Christmas was originally a festival of the winter solstice. At this period of the year it was customary to hold great feasts in honor of the deities, to dance and make merry. But the early teachers of Christianity prohibited these primitive festivities as unsuited to the character of Christ.

Yet the old festival was not discarded entirely. Its symbols and customs were adapted to the new festival in celebration of the anniversary of Christ's nativity. And so we find Christmas patterned with many curious customs that are of pagan origin. The Yule log, the holly, and the mistletoe go much farther back into antiquity than we suspect.

It is said that the first Christmas day festival held in Britain was celebrated by King Arthur in the city of York, A. D. 521. It lasted several days. The new customs were grafted upon the old, and the new symbols were adaptation of old ones. The festivals appealed instantly to the masses; a tiny spark was fanned into flame and it has burned brightly throughout all these generations.

By the early Middle Ages, Christmas had become the greatest of popular festivals. Beggar and king observed the day. Churches were decorated and quaint plays concerning the nativity were enacted. Carols were sung in the streets and images of the Virgin and of Christ were carried about from house to house. And, of course, there were feasting and merrymaking, as there always are at a festival time.

The Puritans developed a keen distaste for the Christmas festivities, and prevailed upon parliament to prohibit them. Christmas was declared a day of fast, and festivities were prohibited by law. After the Restoration, however, the old observances came back—somewhat subdued, but gay and festive as ever.

The observance of the Christmas festival spread all over the Christian world. The date is not everywhere the same, nor are the customs identical. January 6 is the date observed in the Armenian church. The Dutch watch for St. Nicholas on the eve of December 6. The French have their own particular Christmas observances; the Germans have theirs. But wherever and whenever Christmas is celebrated, it is a day of rejoicing and good cheer.

At one time the customs and observances that we associate with Christmas had a very definite significance. Today they survive as part of our social scheme.

In America we have made of Christmas a period of great social activity. The old customs of other lands, combined with tender memories of the first Christmases in this country, make of the holiday a rare interval of joy and cheer which find expression in a semisocial, semireligious celebration. Everybody wishes everybody else a merry Christmas, and even the echoes are glad!

The first Christmases in America were not the gay festivities to which we are accustomed. They were days like all the rest, devoted to work and prayer. Governor Bradford wrote, "Ye 25th day began to erect ye first house for comone use to receive them and their goods." A few years after this was written the Church of England established Christmas services in Boston.

Our Christmas celebration carries threads from many lands. People coming here from France, England, Germany, Norway, Italy—all brought their own customs with them. Our Christmas tree and Santa Claus are imported. Our carols and our stocking superstition came from across the ocean. Even our "Merry Christmas" belongs to England.

Yet our Christmas festivities are individual, American. They are like those of no one country, but like a tapestry that has been patterned with many beautiful threads, our festivities reflect the customs, beliefs, and superstitions of many and widely separated lands.

Jolly old Santa Claus with his tinkling sleigh bells and pack of toys is very closely associated with the American Christmas. Our children hang up their stockings in high glee, fully believing that Santa will come down the chimney and fill them with good things, until, of course, they are old enough to separate fact from fancy, or until some cruel person shatters the beautiful belief.

Santa came to America by way of Holland. The old Dutch settlers of New York brought with them all the joyous and hospitable observances of their fatherland. They introduced to their neighbors in the New world St. Nicholas, or San Nicolaas, patron saint of children. And San Nicolaas promptly grew a long white beard, belted his jovial stoutness in a red coat, and made his bow to America as Santa Claus!

England, too, has its Santa Claus. The name appears to be derived in slurred interpretation from San Nicolaas, the English for which would be St. Nicholas. According to the popular myth, both here and in England, Santa Claus is supposed to sweep down the chimney, and fill the stockings hanging before the fireplace with gifts.

St. Nicholas became everywhere the child's saint, though his personality underwent some striking changes as he traveled from country to country. In Holland he remained St. Nicholas, but his personality was modified by memories of Woden, god of the elements and the harvest. He became the patron saint of the children of France, although it is Bonhomme Noel (Father Christmas, sometimes called Pere Noel), who brings the good things for the children. In Germany the Christ-

kindle is the patron saint of the children. From this German phrase for Christ Child comes our synonym for Santa Claus—Kris Kringle.

Among the Norwegians, the toys are hidden away in unexpected places and the children search for them. In Italy the gifts are drawn from what is known as "The Urn of Fate." This custom originated with the ancient Romans who had also an "Urn of Fate" from which gifts were drawn. In Spain there are elaborate street festivals at which the children receive gifts.

This age-old custom of presenting the children with gifts makes Christmas one of our most enjoyable festivals. In "Elizabeth and Her German Garden" the thought is beautifully expressed.

For days beforehand, every time the three babies go into the garden they expect to meet the Christ Child with His arms full of gifts. They firmly believe that it is thus their presents are brought, and it is such a charming idea that Christmas would be worth celebrating for its sake alone.

There is an ancient tradition in Holland that St. Nicholas makes his rounds upon Woden's horse, Slepner. This famous old horse of Dutch mythology is represented by the reindeer whose hoofs our children are supposed to hear on Christmas eve.

According to the old tale, the children of Amsterdam set their little wooden shoes in the chimney corners because they believed Slepner would pass by unless he saw them there. And St. Nicholas would give no gifts unless he saw the little shoes in a row by the chimney place and so knew that the children were tucked away in bed. Evidently some parents of long ago created the myth for their own convenience; it spread quickly, as such things do, and gradually became an established custom.

From Holland the custom spread to France, and children were taught to place their wooden shoes upon the hearth to receive the gifts of Bonhomme Noel. In Germany and Scandinavia the gifts are not placed in the shoe, but hidden in out-of-the-way places about the house.

The stockings that the children of England and the United States hang up on Christmas are developed from the shoe. Shoes won't stretch, you know, and stockings are so much more roomy! Thus the shoe of Amsterdam became the stocking of New Amsterdam, and the custom was established.

There existed in the east of Russia, among the peasantry, an old custom whereby the young girl discovered through divination whom she would have as husband. The traditional formula, still prevalent, is, "Come and take my stockings off." Among the professional classes, and sometimes in the lesser nobility, parents placed money in the stockings of their child—boy or girl—at marriage as a gift for the other partner in the ceremony. Some writers, prominently among them Havelock Ellis, believe that the custom of hanging up the stocking at Christmas is a relic of these two customs from Russia.

# The DOOM TRAIL

Arthur D. Howden Smith

Author of  
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## STORY FROM THE START

Harry Ormerod, proscribed traitor to the British crown as a Stuart partisan, returning from France to London without friends or prospects, rescues Al-derman Robert Juggins from assassination who had waylaid him. The arrival of the watch puts an end to the affair, and Harry tells his new acquaintance of his former activities as a soldier in the service of the Stuarts and later as official at the "court" of the so-called King James the Third.

## CHAPTER I—Continued

I had forgotten my surroundings, forgotten the dingy cobbles of Mincing lane, forgotten the strange circumstances under which I had met this strange person who seemed so intimately versed in my family history. I lived over again the brave days at Foxcroft when Charles had been master and I his lieutenant. But the moment passed, the memories faded, and my eyes saw again the drab buildings of the alley and the odd figure of my deliverer—whom I had first delivered. "And you, sir," I said. "May I ask how it happens you know so much concerning the fortunes of a plain Dorset family?"

He seemed not to hear me, standing in a brown study, and I spoke again sharply.

"Yes, I heard," he answered, impatiently. "I was—But this place for discussion. Come with me to my house."

Some trace of my feelings must have been revealed in my attitude—my face he could not have seen in the darkness—for he continued:

"You need not fear me, Master Ormerod. I mean you no harm. I could not do harm to your father's son."

"But you?" I asked. "Who are you, sir?"

He chuckled dryly.

"You know my name," he answered, "and you heard the watch acknowledge my civic dignity. For the rest—if you have spent much time in Dorset you should know a Dorset voice."

"I do that," I assented heartily, "and 'tis grateful to my ears."

"Then be content with that, sir, for a few minutes. Come, let us be on our way. I have reasons for not wishing to invite a second attack upon us."

He set off at a great pace, his head buried in his cloak collar, and I walked beside him, puzzled exceedingly.

Ten minutes later we stopped before a tall, gabled house of brick and timber on the near side of Holborn. My companion produced a key from his person and unlocked a heavy door which opened upon a staircase leading to the second story. The first floor was occupied by a shop.

"Enter, Master Ormerod," said Juggins. "You are right welcome. I hope you have none of the country gentleman's scorn for the home of an honest merchant."

"A beggar must not be a chooser," I answered. "But if I were not indebted to you for my liberty I should still wish to visit a Dorset man who knows how to fight and who remembers the woods of Foxcroft."

"Well spoken," applauded Juggins as he fastened the door behind us. "So I might have expected your father's son to speak."

"That is the second time you have called me 'my father's son,'" I said. "Prithce, Master Juggins, had you acquaintance with my father?"

"Bide, bide," he replied enigmatically. "We shall settle all that anon. After you, sir."

And he ushered me up the stairs, which were hung with the skins of many kinds of animals, some of which I did not even know. The stairs gave upon a large hall, similarly decorated, and through this we passed into a comfortable chamber which stretched across the front of the house.

Master Juggins relieved me of my cloak and hat and motioned to a deep chair in front of the fire.

"Rest yourself, Master Ormerod. Presently we shall have provender for the inner man as well. Ho, Goody! Art abed, after all?"

"Abed? Abed?" answered a thin, old voice that was inexpressibly sweet, with a Dorset burr that made Master Robert's son like the twang of a Londoner. "Abed? says he. When did I ever feel the sheets, and not knowing he was warm and safe and his pocket-cup where it belongs—which is in his stomach? Abed! Didst ever find—"

She stepped into the room, a quaint little figure in heddin-gray, a dainty cap perched on her wispy white hair, her brown eyes gleaming in the candlelight, the crimson wrinkles of her cheeks shining like a network of fine lines. In her hands she held a tray supporting a steaming flagon and divers covered dishes of pewterware. Juggins favored me with a humorous glance.

"Sure, I grow more troublesome year by year, granny," he said as she passed at sight of me. "Here I am come home later than ever, bringing a guest with me. Who think you he is?"

She looked at us inquiringly.

"'Tis Master Ormerod."

"Ormerod? Not—"

"Aye; Master Harry."

"But he is in France!"

"'Tis he in here."

She drew down, and studied my face.

tures under the candles that shone from the mantel shelf.

"Is he in danger?" she asked breathlessly.

"The watch were after him when he came to my rescue," replied Juggins.

"Yet he came."

She patted my cheek with her hand.

"That was a deed which you need never be ashamed of, Master Ormerod, and you shall win free to safety, whatever it may be or wherever, if Robert and I have any wits between us. Sit yourself down, Master Ormerod, and you shall have a draft of mullled ale and a dish of devilled bones and thereafter a bed with sheets that have lain in Dorset lavender. Hath it a welcome sound to you?"

"The tears came into my eyes."

"I am happier this night than I have been any time since Charles and I left Foxcroft," I said. "But pray tell me why you two, who are strangers to me, should be so interested in an outcast?"

"He does not know?" exclaimed the little old lady.

"I have told him nothing," said Juggins, smiling.

"Well, 'tis time he knew he was amongst the right sort of friends," the little lady said. "You are too young, Master Ormerod, to remember old Peter Juggins—"

A light burst upon my addled wits.

"Why, of course!" I cried. "He was steward under my father, and in his father's time before him! But you?"

"Peter was my husband," she said simply. "Robert here is our grandson. When Peter died your father offered his place to Robert. Robert would have none of it. He had the

more sincere they became. I found my leader a catnap of foreigners, used to undermine England's prestige. His aims were not the good of England, but his own aggrandizement, the furthering of France's ambitions."

"Hast learned that, lad? Why, then, there's no more loyal Englishman in London!"

"So you think," I answered. "So I think. But hear me out. I told my feelings to a certain great gentleman who handles affairs at St. Germain. He cursed me for a turncoat, would have ordered his lackeys to flog me from the palace. I left him—in disgrace. The doors of my friends were closed to me. I thought I would make my way to England and begin a new life."

"So I applied to the English ambassador for a passport. He laughed at me. Did I think he was so innocent as to be blinded by such transparent trickery? Nay, the Stuarts must seek elsewhere for means to plant a fresh spy in England. In desperation then I bought passage from a smuggler of Dieppe, who landed me three weeks since in Sussex. I made my way to Dorset, hoping to find old friends who would help me to gain a pardon; but I was recognized by one of my cousins who now hold Foxcroft house, and he raised a hue and cry after me, fearing no doubt that I sought to regain the estate."

"Since then I have been hunted like a beast. My last shilling was spent this morning. Tomorrow, had I escaped so long, I planned to sell my sword, and if all else failed to seek a press-gang."

"Let us thank God you heard my cries," said Juggins earnestly.

"I do," I said, "and with no lack of reverence, my friend, I also thank you."

He gave me a keen look.

"You call me friend. Do you mean the word?"

"Why not?"

"I was your father's servant," he said, and he said it so that the words were at once proud and humble.

I caught his hand in mine.

"You were his friend, too; and who am I, an outlaw without name or fortune, to set myself above a man who has prospered like you through the diligence of his own hands and brains?"

Master Juggins drew a deep breath and wrung my hand hard.

"You'll do, lad," he said. "My help would have been yours on any terms. But you have made it a glad privilege for me to help you. Doubt not we shall find a way."

"Now get you to bed. I shall have somewhat to say to you on the morrow."

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Timber, Sound, Though Buried for Centuries

Furniture made from oak used by the Romans more than 1,500 years ago in the construction of an embankment for the Thames is shortly to be added to the historic treasures of the Mansion house, says the London Mail.

The timber, discovered during excavations behind King William street, E. C., is in good condition, although it has been buried for centuries.

It is in the possession of Mr. Thomas J. Edwards, a member of the London and Middlesex archaeological society, who, with other experts, is satisfied that the find is part of the

first embankment built by the Romans.

A member of the society said the timbered embankment is 85 feet north of the Roman wall, probably built 200 years later.

Whole trunks of trees, piled one above the other, six deep and locked by cross-timbers, were found in such good condition that they can still be used for almost any purpose.

Natural Question

"There are two sides to every story."

"Are you still single?"

Juggins," I exclaimed as the door closed behind his grandmother. "Remember that. And let me not imperil for one moment two friends of my father, who revere his memory as I had not supposed any did, save myself."

He pushed me down into my chair by the fire.

"There is no question of claim, sir. 'Tis a privilege. Do you tell me now of your present plight. Fear not to be frank with me, Master Ormerod. I do not mix in politics. I am none of your red-hot loyalists who would hang a man because he remarks that our worthy king is a Hanoverian by birth. But on the other hand I'll have naught to do with those plotters who fume over the exiled Stuarts."

"The Stuarts went, sir, because they overtaxed the forbearance of a long-suffering people. They might have returned ere this, as you know, had they possessed the good sense to appreciate what their willom people required. But they lacked that good sense, Master Ormerod, and with all deference I say to you they will never return unless they learn that lesson very soon."

I leaned forward in my chair and interrupted him, the words bubbling from my lips.

"I could not have put nearer my own feelings, Master Juggins. When I was a lad not yet of age I risked all I had for the Stuart cause. What came of it? A life of exile that might have ruined me, as it has many a better man. My family's estate was sequestered; my outlawry was proclaimed. I have no place to lay my head, save it be by the bounty of a foreigner."

"Have I secured any moral satisfaction by these sacrifices? At first I thought I had. But when I looked closer I found that I had done nothing for my country. For the Stuarts, yes. But for my country, nothing."

"This made me think the harder, Master Juggins. At the beginning I had taken zest in the plots and plans which were aimed to bring about his restoration to power."

"But the longer I studied them the more insincere they became. I found my leader a catnap of foreigners, used to undermine England's prestige. His aims were not the good of England, but his own aggrandizement, the furthering of France's ambitions."

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## Community Building

### Consider the Trees in Highway Planning

Some years ago in improving Riverside avenue, in the town of Greenwich, Conn., a number of century-old elms were threatened in a plan to straighten out this thoroughfare. Unified action on the part of the citizens, who were ready to fight to the last ditch for the lives of the huge trees, each a landmark and an ornament, won the day, and the cement roadway which replaced its macadam predecessor now skirts the huge elms, whose grateful shade in the summer is a boon to all who pass that way. In the same municipality within a few months permission to cut down an oak that grew on the street boundary was refused a builder.

Long Island is having its own troubles in preserving the fine trees which line highways that are marked for widening. Many whose properties border highways are wroth over plans which call for the removal of hundreds of fine trees, most of them planted by individuals who have watched their growth with solicitude and felt a pride in having done something for the communities in which they live.

The growth of a tree occupies more than the life span of man. Its destruction with ax or saw is only a matter of minutes. Those entrusted with the care or improvement of highways should consider well and exhaust every expedient before destroying something that is as quick as the elements of humanity itself and brings delight to all those whose heads are not in the clouds.

### Some Suggestions as to Road Maintenance

While a few states have good laws providing for tree planting, the remainder have either indifferent ones or none at all, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1-481-F, "Planting the Roadside." Just issued by the Department of Agriculture.

The traveling public has as much interest in the appearance of the road as a whole as the adjoining property holder. Furthermore, it is usually difficult to get each property holder to approve and act on a given plan. For these reasons, says the department, it is best to place the planting and subsequent care of roadside trees in the hands of a public body representing some such division as the state, county, town, township or parish, rather than smaller units.

Because of the intimate relationship between road construction and maintenance and the upkeep of the roadside, the closest cooperation between the highway department and those having the trees in charge is needed.

Suggestions relative to planning for the trees, planting and spacing them, kinds to plant, pruning, arrangement of shrubs and perennials and other phases of the work are given.

### Work to Cut Fire Loss

Losses by fire in the United States constitute a direct tax of more than half a billion dollars, to say nothing of the loss of life.

Without doubt a substantial reduction in these losses is possible. Bad dues and pipes can be made safe at a negligible cost. Paper and rubbish accumulated in basements and attics, which endanger spontaneous combustion and furnish ready fuel for a fire once it is started, can be removed with just a little effort. Bontires and camp fires can be stamped out, leaving nothing to start a conflagration. Just a little forethought and action in these directions will pay a large dividend, and one which everyone can share.

### Selecting Color Schemes

In the house on a small city lot we should want to use as much yellow as possible, just as much as we should in any small dark room. For a room exposed to the south with plenty of sunshine, we should use blue, mauve or gray; while for one exposed to the cold north, yellow, golden brown or rose. Also the size of a house, the distance from a street, the size of a room or the height of ceiling would constitute important factors to be considered in our selection of color backgrounds.

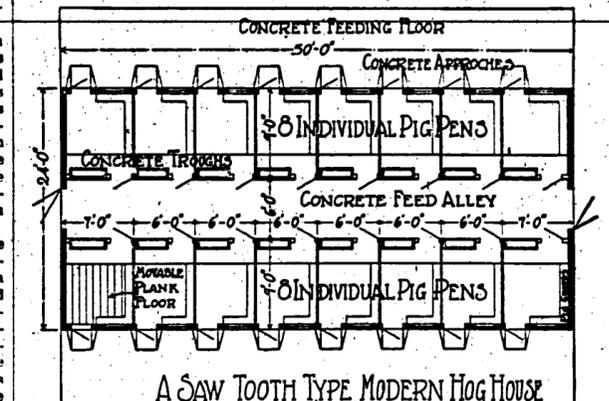
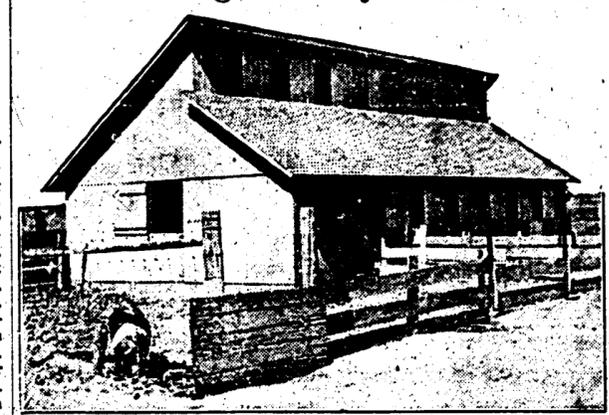
### Sunday School Work

One great truth should be kept constantly in the minds of our citizens. The fundamentals of our civic life are identical with the work of our churches and Sunday schools. The noble hand of men and women of every faith should have substantial and ready support of our citizens. Our city would not be fit to live in were it not for our schools and churches.—Tarrant City (Ala.) Booster.

### Planning for Future City

There is a wholesome emulation and rivalry among the leading cities of the country in the matter of planning and zoning, and the influence of the movement is extending to the smaller cities and many towns. In time it even may reach thousands of small communities which have vastly greater opportunities for order and beautification than they appreciate, much less endeavor to utilize.

## Sunshine and Ventilation Keep Sows and Pigs Healthy in This House



By W. A. RADFORD  
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all problems pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as editor, author and manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on the subject. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

provides a concrete floor in the building. The dimensions of the house are 24 by 50 feet, which provides space for 16 pens, 8 on each side of the feeding alley that runs through the center of the building. The house is set so that it extends east and west and faces the south. The lower windows admit the sun to the pens on one side and the roof windows flood the pens at the back with sunshine.

Here is the sort of a hog house, or farrowing house, that is popular in Iowa, where they raise corn and hogs and make a profit from their operations. The offset in the roof permits windows facing the south so that the pigs may be farrowed in late winter or early spring and every bit of warmth from the early spring sun will penetrate to all parts of the house. The frame building is constructed so that it will be weather-tight. It is set on a concrete foundation which also

Removable pan partitions may be used so that the house will be available for the growing pigs throughout the summer. A false floor is built over a section of the floor in each pen and guard rails provided for the protection of the young pigs.

Housing all the sows and their pigs in one house is economical as it permits the work of caring for the litters to be done under one roof at a saving of time.

### Doors Can Be Made Part of Home Charm

The doors of a house may be the deciding factor that determines whether it shall offer charm or an intangible disappointment. Doors are the most intimate detail in the whole construction of the home.

A door that combines the simplicity of the single panel with the richness of the molded door has possibilities. It has a character that lends itself to many styles of architecture.

It is significant that many beautiful homes today have utilized the rare qualities of a one-panel door to harmonize with their uniformly tasteful effects.

A recently perfected model made by well-known manufacturers is the result of efforts to produce a door new in design, correct in proportion, artistic in appearance and moderate in price.

The design of this door represents the first time that a stock door has been placed on the market which has the feature of an insert frame with a recessed panel, together with a flush molding in a stock thickness of door. The results obtained could usually be secured only in a two and one-quarter inch or thicker door.

### Here's Hint on How to Pay for Building

Get a standard form of agreement between contractor and home builder from your stationer and fill it out with your contractor.

Write into the proper place the total amount of money to be paid. Then write in a paragraph providing for partial payments as the work proceeds; that is to say, at 30-day intervals. Provide for the payment of all bills for labor done and materials delivered on the job. Pay the contractor no money until he can show you receipts bills.

Get a mechanic's lien release for every item. Hold out 15 per cent until 30 days after the work is turned over to you completed. Get an architect to help you draw the papers.

### Home Entrance Should Appear Hospitable

The entrance should be hospitable and so placed as to help the harmony of the building—not necessarily in the exact center of the front wall, but in harmony with the other features of the house. One too frequently seen fault of modern houses is that the doorways of some old-fashioned houses frequently reach well up to the sill of the second-story windows and seem to extend a hospitable air of welcome to the incoming guest.

### Each Bedroom Should Have a Large Closet

If a new house is being built, all care should be given the fundamentals that mean comfort and stability, such as heating, plumbing, solid structural construction, etc., but the housewife's demands for ample storage and closet space must not be overlooked.

Every bedroom should have a commodious clothes closet, and if more than one person is to use the room, a separate closet for each is a provision that will make much for peace and comfort. Closet equipment has had many additions and improvements in the last few years.

The main bedroom closets, however, should not be so small and dark as to make necessary any such arrangement mentioned above. In fact, they should have a window to admit light and air, for this provision does much to overcome the inroads of moths, the arch-enemies to woollens, furs, etc., that require such gallant watching.

### Living Room Light Is an Aid to Relaxation

A living room is primarily for play and rest. As such the background should be of a nature which would harmonize with the playful or relaxing mood. If the living room could suggest out-of-doors as we find it on a beautiful spring day, it would properly fulfill its function. A living room which is dark by nature should be painted as much as possible like the sun or artificial light. Light brings cheer into the darkened room just as it brings life to the spring. Yellow being the dominating color in a decorating scheme, suggests light, life, cheer and buoyancy. If to the hangings we should add some yellow and use yellow lampshades lined with white, all the light of nature would be ours.

### Ironing Board

An ironing board that is always ready for use and never in the way, that is kept free from dust, that will not warp, crack nor split, that can be adjusted to a comfortable height, that has no flimsy, folding legs, that is stable and strong, that requires no heavy lifting—these are some of the advantages offered by a folding ironing board in its built-in wall case that make it well worth the few cents a week that it will cost over the long time it lasts.

### Ceiling and Wall

The ceiling, walls and floor should in each case form a unity of background. As to the relationship of ceiling, walls and floor, we must be guided by nature.

# C. F. Butterfield



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**SLEDS, SELF STEERING**  
 Speedway, \$1.75 to \$4.25 Champion, \$1.50 to \$1.75  
 Skii Bob, sled on skis, \$2.25

**CHINA AND GLASS**  
 Nippon Tea Sets, \$8.00 to \$12.75  
 Nippon Fancy Pieces, 10¢ to \$4.50 Special Assortment at \$1  
 Glass with Gold Decoration Heavy Figured Edges,  
 \$3.50 to \$5.00

Table Ware, Colored Glass Goblets, Tumblers, Stem Sherberts,  
 Vases 50¢ to \$8.00 Console Sets colored glass decorated  
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Milford Stores open every evening next week till Christmas and the usual Thursday afternoon closing is omitted. Stores will be open.

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## Antrim Locals

Mrs. J. J. Nims has been confined to her home the past few days by illness.

Miss Ruth Hall, R.N., has completed her labors caring for Mrs. Sophia Robinson.

Mrs. B. G. Butterfield is assisting as clerk in the Goodnow-Derby store during the holiday season.

Mrs. Herbert Edwards, Miss Lillian Cameron and Millard A. Edwards were Manchester visitors on Monday.

For Sale—Orders taken for dressed Poultry; young Cockerels. Apply to Mrs. C. F. Carter, Antrim. Adv.

Miss Jane Jameson and brother, Robert, of Concord, were guests last week of their aunt, Mrs. Mary B. Jameson.

Caughy & Pratt are erecting a garage at the rear of the town hall building in which to house the new snow plow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Curtis and Miss Hannah Sargent, of Everett, Mass., were recent guests at the Eaton home on Concord street.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lawrence will be pleased to know of the improvement in the condition of Mrs. Lawrence, after her long and tiresome illness.

A special Christmas night attraction will be given at Majestic Theatre on Saturday evening, Dec. 25. "The Wanderer" is the feature. Read about it in adv. elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. Lena B. Jackson completed her work at the office of the John G. Abbott Estate on Saturday last. She is planning on entering the Deaconess hospital, in Boston, this week, for observation and treatment for neuritis.

Mrs. Eldredge has a number of very nice, stylish, well made hats, that she has decided to dispose of at one-half regular price. Here is an opportunity for the ladies to make themselves a Christmas present of value at a very small cost. Nothing the matter with the hats except the price. Read adv.

A new advertiser in our columns today is the Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson Co., Nashua, in whose space on first page is telling of the great reductions in overcoat prices, — January and February mark-down prices in December, and at a time when these goods are needed most. Read the adv.

The publishers of the Old Farmers' Almanac have favored us with a copy of their 1927 edition. In general appearance it looks just the same as it always has, and contains the customary items of information for the coming year. Many are the families who can't keep house without this journal of information.

At the next meeting of Waverley Lodge, No. 59, I.O.O.F., on Saturday evening, Dec. 18, the semi-annual election of officers will take place. On Dec. 20, the Encampment branch of Odd Fellowship will elect its officers, and on Dec. 22, the Rebekah branch of the order will hold their election. At all the different meetings there is need of a large attendance of members.

S. S. Sawyer came from Bedford, this state, with his parents in April, 1887, when he was six months old. There is not another person living today that was here when he came. He well remembers his Grandfather Steele who brought him and his mother here with a white horse and a two wheel shay painted yellow. It takes more than a college graduate to remember as far back as that. Mr. Sawyer has been very sick, but is quite comfortable now.

## Moving Pictures!

**MAJESTIC THEATRE**  
 Town Hall, Antrim  
**Wednesday, Dec. 15**  
 The Clean Heart or the Cruelties of Life  
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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 adv. two cents a word, extra insertion one cent a word; minimum charge 25 cts. All transient adv. of this kind should be accompanied by cash with order.

## Antrim Locals

Mrs. Ross H. Roberts has been visiting her parents, in Bloomfield, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rokes spent a few days recently with relatives in Bristol.

Mrs. H. W. Eldredge spent the week end with her sons in Winchendon, Mass.

Miss Katherine Paul and Miss Ernestine Strehle were in Concord on Saturday of last week.

Miss Florence Spaulding, of Fremont, this state, is employed at the office of the Goodell Company.

A daughter, Gayle Holden, was born in Newport to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tenney, very recently; granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tolman, of Antrim.

Mrs. William Thompson was in Keene over last Thursday night and gave talks in the afternoon and evening before missionary organizations on missionary topics.

Thomas F. Madden is spending a few weeks at his former home in Newark, N. J. He hopes that the change in climate will improve his health which has not been good for a number of weeks.

In the absence of Richard C. Goodell, first named member of the Antrim Sesqui-centennial committee, Robert W. Jameson has called the committee together for organization and to transact any other business needed to be done at this time. The date selected is Tuesday evening, December 28, at 7.45 o'clock, at Selectmen's room, in town hall block.

The funeral of Master Jimmy Taylor was held from the Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon last. Rev. William Thompson officiating. Deceased was the adopted son of Mrs. Mac Ashford and the late James Taylor, and died at Lynn, Mass., on Thursday of pneumonia, following scarlet fever. Mrs. Taylor being sick at the time at a Lynn hospital, was unable to attend the funeral. Mrs. James Ashford, having been previously called north from Florida by the illness of the deceased and her daughter, Miss Olive Ashford, accompanied the remains to town. Burial was in Maplewood.

## For Sale!

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## Administrator's Notice

The Subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of Lester E. Perkins, late of Antrim, in said County of Hillsborough, deceased.

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Eleanor S. Perkins.

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## SELECTMEN'S NOTICE

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

Meetings 7 to 8  
**JOHN THORNTON,**  
**HENRY B. PRATT**  
**ARCHIE M. SWETT**  
 Selectmen of Antrim

## 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**  
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 Antrim School Board

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He never says: "Stop; I cannot afford it,  
I'm getting more papers than now I can read."  
But always says: send it; our people all like it—  
In fact, we all think it a help and a need.  
How welcome his check when it reaches our sanctum,  
How it makes our pulse throb; how it makes our heart dance.  
We outwardly thank him; we inwardly bless him—  
The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

**Moving Pictures!**

**DREAMLAND THEATRE**

Town Hall, Bennington  
at 8.00 o'clock

Saturday, December 18

Mary Pickford in

Fear of the Storm Country

**Bennington.**

It is reported that E. J. Wilson is quite sick.

G. M. Nesmith was in Manchester last week a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gerrard will go to Holyoke, Mass., to be with their son and family as usual for Christmas.

Mrs. M. L. Knight will go to Boston for the Christmas holidays, as has been her custom since her son is located there.

The body of Mr. Keith was brought here for burial one day last week; he was laid to rest beside his wife who died and was brought here early last fall.

C. H. Philbrick was in Manchester recently. Mr. and Mrs. Philbrick are planning to leave Boston on Christmas for Florida, where they are to pass the winter.

Raymond Sheldon was suffering with a lame knee on Saturday, so he was unable to go with meat; Westly Sheldon took orders, so no one had to go without.

F. A. Knight has a very attractive display of Christmas gifts and toys, as well as the usual line of groceries, goods, notions, etc., with Daisy, salt pork, sausage, Frankfurts, bacon through the winter months.

There were no pictures on Saturday owing to the fact that the pictures did not arrive. A dove accident into a part of the machine shut down, causing the pictures to be shown briefly alluded to; they have been remedied and are being shown again.

The range play, "Sally Lunn," was given on Friday evening last, to a very good house. The parts were all well taken, and proved an enjoyable evening's entertainment, augmented by a farce which was very funny, and a song by Miss Milford which was very lovely.

Sunday services at the Congregational church next Sunday: 10.45 a.m., preaching service, by the pastor, Rev. Howard L. May. Subject: "Message of the Yuletide." 12 m., Sunday school, Mrs. Lena Seaver, Supt.; plans will be completed for the usual Christmas Eve observance. 7 p.m., song service, Hymns and their Authors, with the pastor presiding.

The Missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ruel Cram on Wednesday afternoon of last week, with eleven ladies present. Papers were read from both India and China, led by Mrs. Cram, with scripture reading and prayer. During the social hour which followed, a bountiful lunch was served by the hostess, a feature of which was a very delicious birthday cake most attractively decorated which was served by the guests.

Mrs. Allison Bixby Hill, of Cambridge, Mass., and associates, of Cambridge, Boston and New York, have purchased of Harry B. Favor, the "Old Gibbon Tavern," and four hundred acre farm, situated on the second New Hampshire turnpike, in Franconstown. The Old Tavern was built by John Gibbon in 1800 and is to be completely restored and used for a very exclusive "Country Club." Levi M. Bixby, of Franconstown, was the local representative in the deal.

At the next Session of Union Veterans Auxiliary there will be a covered dish supper following the business meeting, at which officers will be nominated and if possible elected for the ensuing year; this comes Dec. 20th. At the last meeting the president was unable to get here from Manchester, but there was a very good attendance in spite of the deep snow, and sister Estelle Wilson added to the enjoyment of the evening by furnishing sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee. The play and entertainment planned by a committee will be postponed until Spring.

**CHURCH NOTES**

**Furnished by the Pastors of the Different Churches**

**Presbyterian-Methodist Churches**

Rev. Wm. Thompson, Pastor

Thursday evening, services will be under the direction of the W. H. M. society. Mrs. Thompson will give "Gleanings" of her trip to Rochester, N. Y.

Sunday, 10.45 a. m. Christmas music by the choir. The pastor will preach on the subject: "The Honor Due The Virgin Mary."

12 m. Bible study hour. Subject: "The Birth of The Redeemer."

There will be no service of the Christian Endeavor Society. Preparing for the Christmas music by the Union choir at the Baptist church is the cause of the dismissal.

If the world is to be cleansed, it must be done by those who are not ashamed to scour and scrub. Religion is an every-day business, rather than a thing of fits and starts.

**BAPTIST**

Rev. R. H. Tibbals, Pastor

Thursday, Dec. 16. Regular church prayer meeting at 7.30 p.m. Topic: "The Pathway to Power."

Sunday, Dec. 19. Morning worship at 10.45. The pastor will preach on "The Spirit of Christmas." Christmas music.

Bible School at twelve o'clock. Crusaders at four-thirty.

Y.P.S.C.E. at six o'clock.

Union service at seven o'clock. This will consist chiefly of Christmas music by a union choir.

**W. R. C. Notes**

The annual election of officers of Ephraim Weston Woman's Relief Corps, No. 85, was held on Dec. 7. At this meeting there was balloting, initiation of three candidates, all young people; general orders, telling us we gave more than any other Corps in the State to the World War Veterans Hospital. The sum was \$6.00.

Plans were made for a special moving picture, to be given in the town hall, in the near future. The W.R.C. orchestra gave several selections and a committee served refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts, cake and cocoa, to a good number.

Election of officers as follows:—

President—Carrie Clark.

Senior Vice President—Emma Nay.

Junior Vice President—Mary Warren.

Treasurer—Anna Carter.

Chaplain—Carrie Maxfield.

Conductor—Mina Faulkner.

Guard—Mabelle Parker.

Delegates to State Convention—

Mattie Proctor, Della Sides, Mary Warren.

Alternates—Ethel Whitney, Anna Edwards, Carrie Maxfield.

Installation will be on January 4.

Ethel Whitney, Press Corres.

**Annual Bargain Days**

The Manchester Union, in making their Annual Bargain Day announcement, have extended themselves this year in the matter of a wider range of publications. This Annual Offer contains such magazines as Popular Science, The American Magazine, Woman's Home Companion, Pictorial Review, Success and Scribner's, also several other magazines devoted to farming, poultry raising and mechanics. During this big Bargain Day Offer, December 26 to 31 inclusive, we are offering thirty-one magazines, arranged in twelve clubbing offers, each offer for the price of the Manchester Union or Leader alone, except offer S. R.

**Wood Notice**

Now is the time to put in your order for Green Wood.  
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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

HILLSBOROUGH, SS.  
Court of Probate.

To the creditors and heirs at law of the estate of Alberto E. Cutter, late of Antrim, in said County, deceased, decreed to be administered as insolvent, and to all others interested therein:

You are hereby notified, that the report of the commissioner of insolvency on said estate will be offered for acceptance at a Court of Probate to be holden at Nashua, in said County, on the 28th day of December next, when and where you may appear and show cause, if any you have, against the acceptance of said report.

It is ordered, that Ralph G. Smith, executor of the will of said deceased, give notice, by causing this citation to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Antrim Reporter, a newspaper printed at Antrim, in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Court.

Given at Nashua, in said County, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1926.

By order of the Court,  
L. B. COPP, Register.

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

HILLSBOROUGH, SS.  
Court of Probate.

To the heirs at law of the estate of Edwin A. Merrill, late of Antrim, in said County, deceased, testate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas, Lewis D. Learned, administrator de bonis non with will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County, the final account of his administration of said estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Amherst, in said County, on the 31st day of December inst., to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

Given at Nashua, in said County, this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1926.

By order of the Court,  
L. B. COPP, Register.



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The economy of ownership starts with extraordinary low first price, and continues with very infrequent service expense, if the necessity should arise to purchase a replacement part, the owner of these cars will find that parts are obtainable at a moderate figure corresponding to that of the car itself, which means universal service wherever and whenever needed.

If you intend to purchase a Motor Car, you should by all means check on the ability and value of these cars, first by driving the car in a demonstration, and secondly by an inquiry among owners of Hudson-Essex Cars. We shall be glad to stand on the results of such a test. You will find that they are easy to steer, the power range so great that gear shifting is lessened, the riding action so well arranged that long hours at the wheel are not tiring but instead a comfort together with the distinctive smoothness of motor, power, speed and reliability throughout.

Last but not least, we want you to consider the low price which has been brought about by the enormous production of these cars, also note that the prices include the delivery at your door with nothing else to pay and with complete equipment not to be found on the majority of other makes of motor cars, and back of all this we stand ready and at your service with one of the best if not the best equipped Garage in the State of New Hampshire and would be glad to have you call and inspect our equipment and see for yourself that our statements are correct.

A telephone call at our expense will bring a salesman to your door to demonstrate a Hudson or Essex Car—Call us and tell us your wants, and we will guarantee full satisfaction.

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**Bad Loser**

Suzanne Langton said in an interview in New York: "Amateurs sometimes play a less sportsmanlike game than professionals. I have met lots of amateurs who play in the spirit of old Donald Du 'Old Donald' was playing in a match game of golf. He and his opponent were tied at the seventeenth hole; each had ninety-five strokes. 'Well, Donald's opponent at the eighteenth hole had a stroke of paralytic, and old Donald made him count it.'"

**Knew What She Wanted**

"Clare, little girl?"  
"No, father wants some eating tobacco."



**DIURETIC STIMULANT TO THE KIDNEYS**

**Standard for Generations**

This letter from Mrs. L. D. Bohrer, of Cabool, Mo., should convince all who suffer from kidney or bladder trouble that Dodd's Pills, and only Dodd's, are what they should use for immediate relief. "For nine years I suffered with heart disease and bladder inflammation. At times I was tired, nervous and irritable and became easily exhausted. I secured no relief until I took Dodd's Pills. After taking two boxes of these pills my health was so much improved that I bought four more boxes. I am still feeling fine and am working hard every day as we all must do on a farm. Buy a box today at your drug store, 60 cents, or the Dodd's Medicine Co., 700 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y."

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**The AMERICAN LEGION**

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

**LEGION VOTES TO CONTINUE EFFORTS**

There must be no swerving from the aims and purposes of the American Legion of the past, declared the eighth annual convention, held in Philadelphia. The convention also voted to set as the outstanding future objective the organization of the work of community betterment.

"Each and every one of the more than 11,000 posts of the American Legion shall dedicate itself to accomplish that undertaking which shall, in its judgment, after careful consideration, most advance the welfare of the community in which it exists," the resolution reads.

In adopting the resolution, the Legion expressed the hope that it may exemplify the ideal of the organization expressed in the preamble to the constitution of service to community, state and nation.

"That particular form of neighborly helpfulness will be left entirely to the individual post, whether it concerns itself with some civic undertaking or improvement deemed locally necessary or advisable—with the training, development and education of the youth of the community along general or special lines—with contributing to the well-being of its children, either generally or of particular classes especially needing aid—with the awakening of its citizens to a higher sense of obligation and duty—with greater observance of law and order—with the stimulation of the making of better homes for the exemplification of true American family life—or whatsoever the post deems most worthy.

A resolution was adopted calling upon the United States census bureau to insert in the census blanks to be used in 1930 appropriate questions to bring out information as to the number and location of all ex-service men, and that a compilation of the names and addresses be made public, as a measure of national defense.

The convention declared minimum requirements for national defense to be a regular army of 125,000 enlisted men in addition to the recently authorized increase in the air corps; a National Guard of 190,000, to be increased to 250,000 by 1936; the training of all field, line and staff officers of the reserve corps, together with the enlisted personnel of the organized reserve for a period of 15 days every three years; a reserve officers' training corps adequate to provide 5,000 reserve officers annually; a citizens' military training camp of 50,000 men; and the provision of adequate equipment and appropriations to carry out such a program.

A continuation of the Legion's efforts to aid in "getting out the vote" was adopted.

The Legion pledged itself to do all in its power to secure an appropriation adequate for the efficient enforcement of the immigration laws, which are now threatened, due to the meager appropriation allowed the bureau of immigration.

The convention pledged itself to work for the early passage of a bill providing for the care of disabled emergency officers, for which the Legion has been working for years.

**Legion Will Continue Junior Baseball Plan**

The success of the junior world series baseball program of the American Legion for 1929, in which the finals were played at the eighth annual convention of the Legion in Philadelphia, brought forth a vote of approval by the convention and a resolution to provide funds and continue the program.

Yonkers, New York, won the world's championship honors in Philadelphia, trouncing the boys' team from Pocatello, Idaho, by a score of 21 to 6 in the final game.

In the final series, played in Philadelphia, were four teams, representing four regions of the United States. These four regional championship teams had been chosen in a final regional series after they had won state championship honors. Yonkers represented the region of eastern states. Pocatello was the winner in the far-western states region. Eldorado, Kan., had the championship team of the western states, and Springfield, Ohio, the champions of the Middle West region.

Judge Keenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner, was present at the stadium when the final game was played and he tossed the first ball to the players. Landis autographed sixty baseballs for players in the Legion effort.

The purpose of the junior baseball program, which is under the direction of the National Americanism commission of the Legion, is to promote clean sportsmanship among the youth of the land, and although handicapped by lack of funds, the program gained a momentum that makes its future a certainty. A feature of the final series was the presence as spectators of the team from Louisville, Ky., state champions, defeated in the regional final.

**CHIFFON FROCKS FOR THE DANCE; CLOTH COATS SANS FUR TRIMMING**

IN ACCORDANCE with fashion's decree, youth will dance its merry way through the coming holiday festivities robed in lovely, colorful chiffon. Rather than the glimmer and sparkle of paillettes and beads which her elders select for the adornment of more sophisticated dress, the young girl chooses the daintiest of French flower trimmings—just like Gertrude Olmsted, the youthful film actress of beauty-prize fame, is wearing in this picture.

Peach-colored chiffon trimmed with French flowers is a brief description of this delectable gown. But look close; do you not observe something unusual about this adorable dance costume? Yes! That's it! A bag of flowers festooned with the same kind of flowers which trim the dress! And a lovely idea it is. Who would attend the dance next week or this without a cunning bag flower-trimmed to match one's dress?

Two-toned chiffon dresses are ever so attractive and so up-to-date. This method of combining a light chiffon with a dark tone of the same color is inspirational to the designer, who is thus enabled to work out many clever stylings. One very fetching dance frock following out the two-tone idea uses a delicate coral tone for the waist portion with a skirt of deeper toned red. A three-tone effect appears in the border and the giraffe of a frock in green.

Another way of achieving a two-tone effect is to wear a shoulder bouquet whose flowers are of deeper tone than the dress. Often the chiffon frock is



Embellished With Wee Flowers.

comes not unless if the day be cold, so madame or mademoiselle frequently carries such over her arm, as you see in the illustration.

Women of last-word fashion in the French capital are also displaying interest in coats sparsely trimmed in fur, these directly contrasting the lavishly befringed cloaks, which have reached that stage of popularity which voids their exclusiveness. Sometimes only the collar shows a bit of fur. The very swaggar coat bears a small military collar, frequently made of flat fur such as calfskin or broadtail. The long, straight line of the coat is broken by a narrow novelty belt, sometimes of the smooth, sleek fur, which is attractive.

A number of leading Parisian stylists are flaring the cloth coat about the knees. They accomplish this by a circular piece as pictured in the background in this group or by means



Late Paris Modes in Coats.

of a broad shirred ruffle which is frankly full about the hemline. Gray suede cloth with a discreet use of gray squirrel for collar and cuffs was the medium chosen for the model here shown.

Fur-lined, but not fur-trimmed—at least not ostentatiously so, bespeaks coat elegance for a select clientele. Sports coats thus fashioned employ in their development stunning novelty woollens, such as English woods, Scotch plaids and similar weaves of highest standard.

Not every coat in Paris is fur-trimmed. Not a few of the season's

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

**The Kitchen Cabinet**

(62, 1725, Western Newspaper Union.)

Promotion comes to him who sticks unto his work and never kicks. Who watches neither clock nor sun to tell him when his task is done; who toils not by a stated chart, deeding to a job his part. But gladly does a little more than he's remunerated for.

—Edgar Guest.

**SEASONABLE SWEETS**

Very few, young or old, refuse sweets. Children crave them, and two or three pieces after a meal will satisfy the craving and provide the heat-producing and energy-building elements their young bodies require.

**Salt Water Taffy**

Put one and one-fourth pounds of sugar, one and one-fourth pounds of white sirup and one pint of water in a saucepan and stir until boiling begins. Wash down the sides of the saucepan with a damp cloth and continue boiling to the brittle stage. Take from the fire, add a tablespoonful of butter, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt and turn out on greased marble or platters. When cool enough to handle, two persons can pull it. Work in the coloring and flavoring while pulling. Cut into small pieces with shears and roll in waxed paper.

**Raisin Clusters**—Take two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one tablespoonful of cocoa and one-half cupful of milk. Boil just six minutes, counting the time the bubbling begins. Add a tablespoonful of butter and one cupful of raisins, stir enough to mix and drop by spoonfuls on waxed paper.

**Peanut Cream Fudge**—Cook to a soft boil two-thirds of a cupful of cream, two cupfuls of brown sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one heaping tablespoonful of peanut butter. Beat until creamy and pour into a buttered tin. Cut into squares.

**Peanut Brittle**—Put one cupful of granulated sugar into an iron frying pan and stir until it forms a sirup, push back from the flame and stir in one cupful of peanuts which have been skinned and heated in the oven, add a teaspoonful of butter and a pinch of soda. Turn out as thinly as possible in a greased dripping pan. When cold break into pieces.

**Puffed Rice Brittle**—Boil together one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of water and a teaspoonful of vinegar for five minutes, add two tablespoonfuls of sirup one tablespoonful of butter, one-half teaspoonful of salt and boil to the brittle stage. Add puffed rice, with peanuts if desired; stir in as thick as possible. Put out in a greased dripping pan to cool.

**Orange Pie**—Bake a rich pastry shell and when cool fill with orange jelly. Cover with whipped cream sweetened and flavored and serve cold.

**Honey Dishes**

Honey is the nectar of flowers gathered by the bees and ripened by them in the hive. The nectar is changed in the honey sac so that it finally becomes delicious flavored honey. Honey being a natural sweet is easy of digestion. Foods prepared from honey will keep better, more moist and better flavored than those prepared from sugar or molasses.

**Oberlin Honey Layer Cake**—Take two-thirds of a cupful of shortening, one cupful of honey, three well-beaten eggs, one-half cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour and one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in layers and fill with whipped cream sweetened and flavored with strained honey.

**Honey Tea Cake**—Take one cupful of strained honey, one-half cupful of sour cream, two eggs, one-half cupful of shortening, two cupfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, a little salt; beat well and bake in a moderate oven.

**Honey Cookies**—Take one cupful each of honey, sugar, shortening and sour cream, add three well-beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of soda, a teaspoonful of flavoring and flour to roll.

**Pumpkin Pie**—Take one cupful of well-cooked brown pumpkin, add one-half cupful of honey, two eggs, one pint of rich milk, one teaspoonful of ginger, a grating of nutmeg, a fourth teaspoonful of cinnamon, salt and a few drops of lemon extract. Bake slowly.

**Honey Butterscotch**—Take one cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, two cupfuls of strained honey, a teaspoonful of cinnamon; boil ten minutes, pour into buttered pans and mark off into squares.

**Honey Pudding Sauce**—Take one cupful of honey, one-fourth cupful of water, one tablespoonful of butter, a pinch of cinnamon and nutmeg and the juice of one lemon. Boil all together fifteen minutes.

**Honey Candy**—To one quart of honey take six tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and boil until it hardens in water. Flavor with two teaspoonfuls of lemon extract and one-half teaspoonful of soda. Pour into buttered pans to cool. Mark off into squares before too hard.

Nellie Maxwell

**If Back Hurts Begin on Salts**

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications.

**A QUICKER WAY TO END COLDS!**

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral accomplishes this by its powerful double action. It cuts away phlegm because its medication penetrates through and through the linings of throat, chest and bronchial tubes. You feel almost instant relief, all the way down. Then it is absorbed into the irritated membranes just as ink soaks into a blotter. Its soothing, healing properties are absorbed by the membranes themselves, it stops the cough, breaks the cold and brings prompt, lasting relief.

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SMITHSONIAN GETS VALUABLE MINERALS

Rare Collection Is Left by Frederick Canfield.

Washington.—The Frederick Canfield collection of minerals, among the largest and most complete private collections in this country, accompanied by an endowment of \$50,000 to be used for its increase, has been given to the Smithsonian Institution.

Frederick Alexander Canfield of Ferro Monte on Mine hill, N. J., who died last July, was the donor of the collection. He made extensive researches into the rare mineral collections in America.

The collection is in two sections. The older section was gathered by Doctor Canfield's father some time before the middle of the last century.

Among the rarities contained in this second section is the type specimen of the mineral canfieldite, named after Doctor Canfield.

The Canfield family has been associated with mining interests in New Jersey for more than a century.

During the last several years of his life Doctor Canfield lived a quiet, retired life in the family home of Ferro Monte, devoting himself to the care and increase of his mineralogical collection.

Discovers Rare Fossil Plants

Pursuing his profession in North and South America, the younger Canfield spent two years in Bolivia and in 1895 he discovered the fossil plants which fixed the geological age of the far-famed mountain of silver, Cerro de Potosi.

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GREAT TREASURE BURIED ON ISLE

Wealth of Incas Hidden by Two Pirates.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Dozens of pieces of eight, and treasures of the Spanish Main lie buried on a South American treasure island, ready for the person who is willing to dig for \$20,000,000.

George Flinck Simmons, curator of ornithology of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, said on his return from the island that the treasure, taken from the Inca Indians, lies undisturbed where it was buried a century ago, by two pirates, on the island off the coast of Brazil.

Reminiscence of the days of Captain Kidd, the story of the treasure is replete with lore of roving buccanniers, slashing cutlasses and treasure maps.

One of the board, Doctor Simmons said, amounts to \$40,000,000 and was buried by a Spanish pirate, Jose Santos, who captured a ship laden with gold and silver, bar, altar vestments, and candlebrons from the churches of Lima, Peru.

More than \$8,000,000 more was buried on the same island by an English pirate who styled himself "Zulmira," Doctor Simmons said.

Eight expeditions were made to find the treasure between 1810 and 1822, Doctor Simmons said, but most of them never reached the desolate coast of the island.

Robert Louis Stevenson used the island as the scene of "Treasure Island," Doctor Simmons said, but the swag found in fiction is still there in reality.

Doctor Simmons was commander of the Blossom, research ship of the Cleveland museum which cruised the South seas for two and a half years, visited three continents and brought back specimens for the museum's collection.

Lavish German Castle Waits Kaiser's Return

Berlin.—Castle Homburg, near Frankfurt-on-Main, to which the former emperor, according to his settlement with the state of Prussia may "eventually" return, is considered the jewel of German castles.

There is a solid silver service of 400 pieces which 100 years ago cost a small fortune. In the workroom of William II is a rocking horse which he used for a desk chair.

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SAN BLAS INDIANS AT EDGE OF CULTURE

Little Chance to Develop Trends Now Outlined.

Washington.—If the San Blas Indians of Panama could be left alone for the next few centuries, they might develop a unique culture, like the famous Maya of Yucatan.

The situation among these Indians, who have become widely known in this country through the visit of the "white Indians" of their tribe, is described by Herbert W. Krieger, ethnologist of the United States National museum, in a new government publication on the people of southeastern Panama.

The San Blas, who are a link between the Peruvians and the Maya in their characteristics, have not fraternized with other tribes since very early times.

Coast Guards Trail Strangers

Watchmen of the tribe guard the coast and trail any strangers who come to a native village, and any attempt to stay overnight is discourteous.

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EVERYDAY SIGNS TO TELL WEATHER

Red Sunrise or Sunset, Cobwebs, Rainbow, Mackerel Sky, Among Omens Considered Dependable in Popular Forecasting

A number of years ago the Reporter often published weather prophecies furnished us at that time by the late Rev. William Hurlin, since which time we and our subscribers have missed these very readable articles.

Nearly everyone has an almost daily interest in the weather, for reasons of either business or pleasure, and nearly everyone has some favorite sign of more or less infallibility, by which he judges the near future of atmospheric conditions.

One of the most dependable omens is that mentioned in the Bible (Matt. 16: 2, 3), when Christ said: "When it is evening ye say, it will be fair weather: for the sky

is red. And in the morning it will be fair weather: for the sky is red and lowering." A red sunrise today is a pretty accurate forerunner of a storm.

A yellow sunset is often indicative of rain, while a halo about either the moon or sun, is considered a sure sign of a storm close at hand.

The sun that brief December day Rose cheerless over hills of gray And, darkly circled, gave at noon A sadder light than waning moon.

A brilliant display of northern lights is generally followed by a storm with a very cold wave in its wake.

A thaw in winter is accurately foretold by a thick coat of frost, generally in large crystals, on trees and bushes in the morning.

In the summer, one may see a small white cloud hardly more than the size of one's hand grow into a large, fluffy mass, piling up to a tremendous height.

Thunderstorms are the peculiar, sticky, oppressive feeling of the air when we call it muggy, and a vigorous crackling of the telephone receiver.

A plentiful supply of cobwebs on the grass in the morning gives assurance of a pleasant day. When the leaves turn up their undersides in the wind, it is considered by many as a warning of rain, as is also the low sweeping of swallows.

A mackerel sky or mares' tails are other signs of rain.

(To be continued)

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

DECEMBER 1, 1926. ELIZA V. MERRILL.

Mrs. Alken Chapter, D. A. R.

Held its December meeting in the Woodbury Memorial church on December third, with members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Woman's Relief Corps and the G. A. R. as guests.

A fine report of the State conference, held at Exeter, in October, was given by Mrs. Lang; a very interesting paper, Valley Forge, was read by Mrs. Hurlin, and a recitation appropriate to the flag, was given by Mr. V. R. Butterfield.

Several old time patriotic songs were sung by members of the chapter.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Emma W. Nay, Sec.

Pay Cash When You Can

Credit is the foundation of American business; the country would starve to death overnight, on a strict cash basis, even though America has more money per capita than any other nation on earth.

Send Christmas Boxes

The American Legion Auxiliary is planning to send Christmas boxes to ex service men in hospitals, particularly at Rutland Heights for tubercular boys.

Successful Deer Hunters of the Past Week

Kenneth Hilton shot an eight point buck; Chester Gordon, a six point buck; Walter Brown, a spike horn buck; Scott Hilton, a four point buck; Earl Wallace, Walter Hills, John Cuddey and David Hammond, each got a doe.

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PROMISES OF CAMPAIGN TO BE FULFILLED

Republican Leaders Aim at Short and Busy Session of Legislature

Recognizing that the splendid Republican victory at the polls in November entails manifold responsibilities, as well as an affording reason for party glorification, United States Senator George H. Moses, Governor-elect Huntley N. Spaulding and Chairman Thomas P. Cheney of the State Committee are united in a determination to prove to the people of New Hampshire that they appreciate the fact Republicans throughout the state look to them to aid in carrying out the promises of the campaign.

This they propose to do at the coming session of the legislature, believing that the citizens demand a re-administration of progress and deeds rather than a continuation of service represented by radical theories and continued explanations.

In that speech Senator Moses declared for a session which should be businesslike and sincere, with due attention to numerous pressing needs, but one which should be carried on with such earnestness and dispatch that adjournment could be had in time to enable ward representatives to return to their municipal duties and town members to report at March meetings that the state's biennial business had been concluded satisfactorily.

Matters of Great Importance

Several matters of the utmost importance to the state and its residents must be taken up and thoroughly considered, however. Perhaps the most important of these is the proposed change in the primary law.

Then it declares that the party does not, however, favor return to the old caucus and convention law.

Until the legislature has had time to carefully consider this matter and to scan the various bills which it is expected will be offered to enable the party to carry out the promise, it is difficult to assume just what solution of the problem will be found.

Besides the primary, the platform calls attention to the fact that the "solution of the problem of taxation has become increasingly urgent.

Under our present system the farmer and householder are unduly burdened, while the existing combination of tangible property taxes fall so heavily on our manufacturing industries in times of depression as seriously to handicap them in competition with other states.

Interests Every Citizen

This, too, is a matter which directly interests practically every citizen of New Hampshire and it is proposed to give it the most painstaking investigation in an effort to devise a plan which will remedy some phases which now seem unjust and adopt certain measures which will tend to equalize the burden bound to be felt by all.

In the 1926 session a commission was appointed to report on the matter of national bank taxation and it is not unlikely that to this commission or one like it will be committed the task of finding the best solution for all interested as the situation is presented to the members of the legislative bodies.

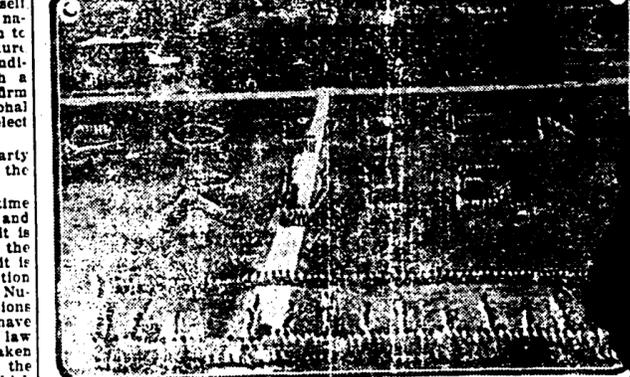
Many other problems must be handled by the representatives of the people, as well as those of the leaders the people have selected, demand that the coming session shall be devoted entirely to Business with a capital B. Otherwise, it cannot be expected that the session will be able to conclude its work in time for March meeting, as all who are interested in the success of the organization now earnestly hope will be the case.

President Coolidge Urges Observance Of International Golden Rule Sunday



PRÉSIDENT COOLIDGE asks America to observe International Golden Rule Sunday. By Presidential endorsement the day has been observed for the past three years to aid child welfare and relief work of the Near East Relief. This year the day will have the additional significance of aiding the earthquake victims of Armenia.

Quake Destroys "Golden Rule Orphanage"



CABLED dispatches from Armenia indicate that "Golden Rule Orphanage," one of the 9,000 children Near East Relief institutions in Leninakan, formerly Alexandropol, Armenia, has been destroyed by a series of earthquakes that cost hundreds of lives and made thousands of persons homeless.

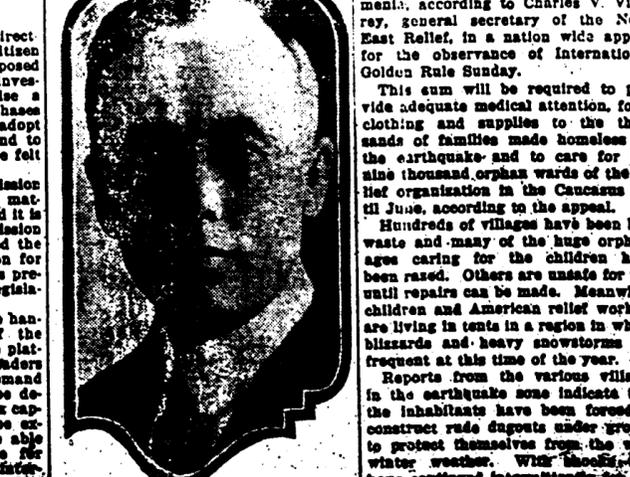
The above picture was taken a short time before the earthquake and was intended in the nature of an appeal to the people of America to observe International Golden Rule Sunday again this year in order that funds might be provided for the maintenance of the orphanage.

The building in the picture has been wrecked and the six hundred children who framed the message are living in tents with snowstorms raging and the temperature at zero.

More than a million dollars will be required to aid the earthquake victims and to care for the 9,000 children Near East Relief care in Leninakan until June.

To aid them people are asked to observe Golden Rule Sunday by serving the simple menu of a Near East Relief orphanage in their homes and then contributing to the organization at 151 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Vickrey Appeals for Million To Aid Armenian Quake Victims



MORE than a million dollars will be required to meet the needs of earthquake victims in Armenia, according to Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of the Near East Relief, in a nation wide appeal for the observance of International Golden Rule Sunday.

This sum will be required to provide adequate medical attention, food, clothing and supplies to the thousands of families made homeless by the earthquake and to care for the nine thousand orphan wards of the relief organization in the Caucasus until June, according to the appeal.

Hundreds of villages have been laid waste and many of the huge orphanages caring for the children have been razed. Others are unsafe for use until repairs can be made. Meanwhile children and American relief workers are living in tents in a region in which blizzards and heavy snowstorms are frequent at this time of the year.

Reports from the various villages in the earthquake zone indicate that the inhabitants have been forced to construct rude dugouts under ground to protect themselves from the winter weather. With blizzards, they have continued intermittently for the weeks there has been considerable loss of life in many single days.

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