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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. 65

The bearded or German Irises are some of the most common and most beautiful members of the family of hardy garden plants. Probably no hardy plants are more easily raised or will give better satisfaction for many years. Now, right after flowering, is the best time to divide and transplant the German Iris. They will succeed in a variety of soils provided the rhizomes do not stand in water. Plant in a rich soil, well-dug. The use of acid phosphate in the soil seems to ward off attacks of rot, and for the bearded kinds, the use of lime in acid soils is beneficial. A light dressing of the latter from year to year may be added to the soil. They should be lifted and divided every three or four years, after flowering, being very careful to place only the actual roots in the ground, leaving the thickened root-stock or rhizome on the surface. Some of the beardless Irises do not like lime. Most of the moisture loving kinds do not like it, though the bearded Iris will often do wonderfully well by the waterside. Plant more of the better Irises. The expense is small, when one considers the expenditure in the

#### Light of a Lifetime Investment

The Iris season is a long one. By choosing the different species, bloom may be had for a long time. Iris pumila hybrida, dwarf, blooms in May, followed by the Interregna sorts, a cross between the German and Pumila, then the German (bearded) in June. The Japanese moisture loving, follow the German in June, but are at their best in July. The Japanese, Iris laevigata (Keampferi) are very easily raised from seed, and if one gets choice seed which may be obtained from O. M. Pudor, Puyallup, Washington, he may expect fine plants and flowers. While the Japanese Irises love moisture, a good well-drained soil will produce fine results, if they are given plenty of water in dry weather. The type of flower is altogether different from the bearded, under favorable conditions measuring six or eight inches in diameter, while twelve inch blooms have very often been produced. Iris Sibirica blooms in May and June. Ochroleuca gigantea succeeds nearly everywhere, making strong clumps, bearing pale yellow flowers in May on 3-foot stems.  
HAROLD L. BROWN.

### DATE OF SESQUI-CENTENNIAL DRAWING NEAR

Everyone Expected to Help and do His or Her Part to Make  
It a Grand Success, for It's Everybody's Show

For two or three weeks, the Reporter has not been saying much regarding the coming celebration, but preparations and arrangements are continually going forward, and as much is being accomplished as can be. However, very soon activity will take a new impetus along this line and details will be looked after with considerable regularity. As has been previously stated, everybody will be asked and expected to do his or her part, whatever it may be, for only in this way can the occasion prove a success, and everybody is anxious that this celebration be the most successful event ever attempted in town.

Fifty years is a long time and memory oftentimes plays peculiar pranks with the most of us who have passed along thus far. In the Antrim town history we read concerning the centennial, its cost to the town, and of the most excellent program presented. So many times it has been stated that one thousand dollars was appropriated and everybody fed free. This would indicate that all feeding came within the appropriation; such, however, was not the case. History states, and those who attended so state, that much of the food was solicited and contributed; this amount should be added to the appropriation when same is mentioned.

It is difficult indeed to be able to tell where stories start, but once they get going it is about as difficult to stop them. Here is one! No one knows who started it, and there is only one reason that we can see why it was launched: Every one who attends the Pageant at the coming Sesqui-Centennial in Antrim will have to pay \$2.00 for a seat, and every seat has this price hitched to it. There is nothing that we know of that is farther from the truth or has less foundation to it than the report that has just been mentioned.

There may be those who care little about this coming festival, marking an event worthy of the notice of all of us, yet it is hardly possible to imagine that anyone would report a story like this, if he knew anything about it; and if he doesn't know anything about it, why report it? The great thing Antrim has to her credit is that she is courteous, generous, hospitable—and consequently everything about this Pageant is absolutely free. Let us say this over again: Absolutely free! You surely get it! If anyone tells you that Pageant seats will be sold by the committee in charge, take it from those who know, and at once contradict any such statement.

Attend the Pageant; you'll like it!

### ANTRIM TIGHTENS AFTER THIRD INNING

And Wins Fourth Straight, This Time From North Weare 5 to 4 — Other Facts Concerning League Games

By Norman P. Hildreth  
Antrim climbed up another notch on Saturday last in the Contoosook Valley League. The visitors hammered A. Thornton for five hits in the first three innings for four runs. The score stood 4 to 1 till Antrim's sixth inning. Upton, the first man up, reached first on an error, Harlow struck out, Raleigh duplicated the same thing, but Paige took first on a fumble by Gunn, advancing Upton to second, Paige stole second, Upon scoring on the play for Paige. A. Thornton crashed a hot double to left field which scored Paige. Edwards crashed a ball to right field, which should have been a hit but was scored as an error; on this fly A. Thornton scored with the tying run. The inning ended as Edwards tried to steal second, and Hamel got credit for the put-out.

Again, in the eighth, Antrim with the sacks loaded and two out, had a chance to win the game; the coach signalled a triple steal, and Edwards

the batter swung at a wide ball; if Edwards had let the ball go, Harlow would have made a steal of home, which as it was would be the winning run.

In the ninth, Fowle struck out, then Hurlin was walked, J. Thornton, the next batter, grounded a ball to the pitcher who fielded the ball well, the throw went right through first base to right field, and Hurlin crossed the plate with the winning run.

Antrim		ab	r	h	po	a	e
J Thornton, ss	5	0	1	0	4	2	
Upton, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0	
Harlow, 3b	4	0	1	0	4	0	
Raleigh, 1b	4	0	1	9	1	0	
Paige, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	2	
A Thornton, p	4	1	1	1	0	0	
Edwards, c	4	0	0	12	0	0	
Fowle, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0	
Hurlin, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	

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# The DOOM TRAIL

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## CHAPTER XVIII—Continued

And, standing with legs spread apart in the middle of the paved sidewalk, he read:

"And seeing that the resentment of the Six Nations is so deeply stirred by reason of the tabling of the law, we are resolved that the provincial government shall have authority to impose the duties upon trade goods for Canada as before. And his excellency the governor shall be required to file a complete report of the situation with such addenda, facts and statistics relative to amounts and totals of trade and fluctuations therein in the recent past as may be helpful to their lordships in reaching a final decision in this matter.

"There is more of the same tone as that I read. But I am selfishly occupied with my own interests, Ormerod. Here is a matter which more nearly concerneth yourself."

He produced a large rolled sheet of parchment, imposingly encrusted, across the top of which ran the legend:

### "A FREE PARDON."

"'Twas bound to come," he rambled on. "Do you go within and show it to Mistress Ormerod."

But Marjory had been listening at the window, and as I opened the door she fell into my arms and clung there, sobbing for the relief that came to



'Twas bound to come, he rambled on

both of us with the lifting, of the menace which had overhung my life so long.

"I am so happy I know not what to do," protested Marjory, wiping her eyes. "But, oh, see who comes!"

We followed her pointing finger; and there, striding between the ordered house-fronts of Pearl street, exactly as I had seen him the first time we met, came Ta-wan-ne-ars, the eagle's feather slanting from his scalp, the wolf's head of his clan insignia painted on his naked chest. His grave face was smiling. His right arm was raised in salute.

"Qua, Ga-en-gwa-ra-go! Qua, friends! Ta-wan-ne-ars greets you."

"Have you any further news?" questioned the governor, alert as always for tidings of his distant dominions.

"Only news of peace. The frontier is quiet. The Doom Trail is closed. The far tribes are traveling to Albany to offer their allegiance and friendship. The fur trade is once more under control of the English and the Long House."

"We have waited long for you to visit us, brother," I said. "Now that you have come we shall make you stay many moons."

His smile became sad.

"It cannot be. Ta-wan-ne-ars comes to say good-by."

"Good-by?"

"Yes, brother. Have you forgotten the search for my Lost Soul?"

"But she is dead!"

"She is with Ata-ent-ic. Ta-wan-ne-ars seeks his Lost Soul. He has no fear. He will go through Da-ga-dago-war, the Great Home of the Winds, where Ga-oh, the Wind Spirit, dwells. He will go through Ha-ni-ka-n-no-geh, the Dwelling Place of the Evil-Minded. He will go to the world's end if the Great Spirit will but guide his footsteps."

He would not step indoors for food, but insisted on walking back toward the Broad-Way with Master Burnett and me. At the Bowling Green we encountered Peter Corlaer.

"Ha, Peter," the governor hailed him. "Well met, indeed. What hath surned us this honor?"

"I heard Ta-wan-ne-ars was here," he panted. "I followed him down river from Fort Orange."

"What does Corlaer wish?" asked Ta-wan-ne-ars.

The big Dutchman stammered and gurgled with embarrassment.

"I go with you," he gasped after much effort.

"I go to the Land of Lost Souls."

"Ja, that's all right," returned Corlaer. "I go with you."

The hard lines of the Seneca's stern face were softened by a rare glow of feeling.

"Ta-wan-ne-ars never doubted Corlaer, Ga-en-gwa-ra-go," he answered, squeezing Peter's hand in his. "He would not ask any to go with him because the peril is great. But he will be glad to have Peter by his side. We will take the first boat which leaves."

"One is sailing from der Whale's Head wharf," suggested Peter.

"Good. Then we will say good-by here."

"No, no, we will accompany you to the wharf," said the governor. "Where are you from, Peter?"

"I was in der Shawnees' country when I heard Ta-wan-ne-ars was going upon a long journey alone. So I go to De-o-nun-da-ga-a, and from there to Fort Orange and here."

"Have you heard aught of Murray?"

"Nien, Murray is nefer spoken of. Der French would hufe none of him. They said he sailed from Quebec for der Hafana."

"So, are the mighty fallen," mused the governor as we strolled along. "A few short months ago he was more powerful than I in the province. Today he is nobody."

We walked out upon the wharf where the sloop Silver Queen lay with her moorings slack.

"Tumble aboard, my masters," shouted the captain. "There's a fair breeze and the tide is flowing."

"Good-by," said Ta-wan-ne-ars. "Ga-en-gwa-ra-go and O-teti-and will be always in the thoughts of Ta-wan-ne-ars."

"Good-by," mumbled Corlaer.

"Good-by for a while," retorted the governor. "We shall be ready to welcome you with rejoicing when you return with a brave tale to tell us."

"Good-by," I called, and my voice choked.

I raised my right arm in the Iroquois gesture of greeting and farewell. Ta-wan-ne-ars answered in kind, motionless as a bronze statue against the dirty gray expanse of the sail. The sloop dropped her moorings and glided out into the current.

In ten minutes Peter's face was a broad white blotch at the foot of the mast and Ta-wan-ne-ars was a darker blur beside him. They sailed on into the eye of the setting sun.

"'Tis the very spirit of this land, Ormerod," observed Master Burnett as we watched. "Having finished one adventure, they seek a fresh trial of their resource and daring. Ah, well, 'tis for you and me to take their precept and strive to sharpen our wits upon some homely adventures of our own. All of us may not seek the Land of Lost Souls, but each of us may find a worth-while task upon his doorstep."

[THE END.]

## Value of Milk Known

### From Earliest Times

Cows were the first animals domesticated when cavemen forsook their clubs for rude plows to till the soil. In India the cow has been worshiped for centuries. Sacred cows have been maintained in temples and milk has had an important place in Hindu magic. Milk has been the subject of song and poetry since history began. Canaan, the promised land of Israel, was said to flow with milk and honey. Ovid, the Roman poet, gave milk second place only to nectar, the drink of the gods.

Milk for ages has been regarded as a cure for human ills. The ancients discovered it was a tremendous factor in building up and maintaining the body. This is because milk is an almost perfect food, combining nearly all the elements necessary for complete nourishment.

Modern science has produced evaporated milk which, experts say, is an improvement on the original. By removal of 80 per cent of the water, evaporated milk is rendered twice as rich in food value as ordinary market milk. The sterilizing process through which evaporated milk goes makes it easier of digestion than ordinary bottled milk. This is due to the fact that the milk curds are rendered more flocculent by the heat.

**In Little Old New York**

A Broadway trolley conductor had listened to a loud tirade against his refusal to stop at an odd-numbered street and was silent until the irate lady was well off his car at Fifty-second street, still scolding. Then he turned to the inside of the car, made a bow and called out clearly: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have the honor to announce that the next stop will be at Fifty-fifth street."—The New Yorker.

# Community Building

## Stepping Stones Can Be Made Decorative

Stepping stones were used largely from necessity in the colonial gardens, as they afforded the only kind of permanent walk available. At the same time, however, they contributed a decorative feature which modern gardeners are quick to appreciate.

Cement flagstones can easily be made by modern landscape architects and gardeners with most satisfactory results. In fact, if they are cast in place they have some advantages over natural stone. In the first place, the stones are always solid. The sod fits up closely around them, giving an appearance of mellow age which can only be obtained by waiting several years with natural stones.

It is a simple matter to cast them in place. To do so, one cuts four or five cardboard templates of suitable size and shape. These are laid on the lawn and marked around with a spade. Then the sod is excavated to a depth equal to the thickness of the finished stone—say about three inches. Then the concrete is poured in the excavation and leveled off. This is repeated with the differently shaped templates until the walk is completed.

It is easy to make the surface of the cement resemble a worn flagstone. Find one single flat stone with irregularities in the surface; then impress this stone on the surface of the cement stepping stones while they are still plastic. A perfect replica in surface is the result.

A satisfactory mix for such stepping stones is one part cement to three parts of coarse sand.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Trellis Color Scheme Should Be Considered

Trellises if used on a porch may be supported at the top by the porch girder, but at the base it is necessary either to anchor to the masonry wall or to drive posts into the ground and nail the upright strips to these posts. Due to the weight of a large vine trellis should be very rigidly supported to prevent them blowing down in heavy windstorms.

It is essential that any wood construction when used outside should be well painted for protection, but this is not all—paint in various color schemes adds much to the beauty of the structure. Much time can be saved by painting the lattice strips before they are fastened together. As a rule, white is the prevailing color for this class of work, but color schemes work out to advantage in many cases. The color scheme for trellises in many cases will harmonize if it is made the same as the house.

## Gardening Real Sport

There can be few truer sports, but to any owner of a 50-foot lot may be given the skill and good fortune necessary to grow the finest vegetables in the neighborhood.

And the neighborhood in which a team is awarded to the best gardener, rather than the best golfer, need make no apology for its social standards. They are sound and will be lasting.

As a sport, gardening is superior to golf on every count. It is better for the health, especially in the case of elderly persons. In its intellectual and esthetic demands, it is incomparably superior.

## Matter for Architect

The selection of materials is only one of the many important decisions which falls to the lot of the architect. There are times when the general design will permit a choice between several materials and selection is then made upon a comparison of the structural safety, permanence, fire resistance, cost and architectural flexibility. Each of these factors has a definite value for each operation, and it is within the architect's province to set lot these values and so reach a decision.

## Paint the Birdhouse

Birdhouses, usually placed so that they are peculiarly exposed to all inclemencies of the weather, should be painted very carefully with a good grade of outside house paint, and, preferably, varnished with a good spar varnish. It is foolish to suppose that merely because a birdhouse is a very small article, it needs no surface protection. All destructible surfaces, exposed to wind and weather, require paint and varnish to preserve them.

## Approves City-Manager Plan

The character and competence of public officials, together with an alert public interest in local government are the factors that determine the efficiency of government. The size of the city is of minor consequence. It is significant that the manager plan encourages both a popular interest in government and the selection for public office of men of ability.—Kansas City Times.

## Home Ownership Urged

Home ownership means high standard and thrift, and these make for self-respect, facilitate wholesome living and promote responsible citizenship. It is pointed out by Dr. James Ford, executive director of Better Homes in America, Inc.

# The American Legion

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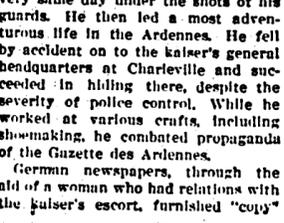
## FIDAC REPRESENTED IN ALLIED COUNTRIES

The Federation Interalliee des Anciens Combattants, or FIDAC, as it is commonly known, an organization of the veterans' societies of the allied countries in the World war, and of which the American Legion is the member society, from the United States, will be of particular interest to Legionnaires this year because of the Legion's trip to France for the annual convention next September. Many of the 30,000 Legionnaires will visit Italy, Belgium, England and other of the allied countries where their former comrades-in-arms will welcome them.

Each of the allied countries has a FIDAC vice president. The vice president for the American Legion in the International organization this year is Henry D. Lindsay, of New York, past national commander of the Legion. The vice president for France in the FIDAC is Jean Desbons.

Desbons was born in the Upper Pyrenees on June 1, 1891. He is a barrister at the Court of Paris and a Knight of the Legion of Honor. He volunteered in 1914 in the infantry, was made prisoner, but escaped the very same day under the shots of his guards. He then led a most adventurous life in the Ardennes. He fell by accident on to the Kaiser's general headquarters at Charleville and succeeded in hiding there, despite the severity of police control. While he worked at various crafts, including shoemaking, he combated propaganda of the Gazette des Ardennes.

German newspapers, through the aid of a woman who had relations with the Kaiser's escort, furnished "copy"



Jean Desbons.

for this newspaper which was issued over the signature of its former editor, whose infirmity kept him at home. In the meantime, Desbons endeavored, vainly, to blow up the Kaiser in his headquarters.

However, Desbons' real preoccupation was to regain France. He was postscripted to die. With the aid of false passports, which he manufactured himself, he regained Belgium, after having surmounted the greatest difficulties imaginable. Although arrested several times, he always managed to free himself, either by pretending to be weak-minded in undergoing the tests he was submitted to, or by convincing the patrol that he was a fugitive from the German army, and that his arrest would expose his captors to severe punishment. After having traversed Belgium, he arrived at Liege, a fortress then under the closest supervision.

Immediately upon his arrival he learned that it was impossible to cross the frontier and was counseled to leave the town without delay. Nevertheless, his interlocutor, amazed by the genuine appearance of the passports, forged by Desbons, declared that the man who had succeeded in preparing them perhaps could manage to cross via and attain the island of Pecheurs, despite sentinels, by plunging into the Meuse and letting himself be carried by the current for three kilometers. He failed, but after many adventures, including imprisonment by the English, he regained France. His comrades for the last five years have chosen him as president of the French "National Federation of Former Prisoners of War, Escaped and Hostages."

## Gives Cannon to Post

When the Monroe (Ga.) post of the American Legion was unable to raise funds to pay the freight charges on the captured German cannon shipped to the post's aid. The governor bid in the cannon when it was auctioned by the Georgia railroad at its freight house and presented it to the post. Monroe is Governor Walker's home town.

## Never Quite Forgotten

I don't recollect or ever doing anything that I was just a little ashamed of but what sum one was sure to remember it and every once in a while put me in mind of it.—Josh Billings.

## Eskimos Eat Bird Raw

The Greenland auk or dove-kie is a greatly relished food among the Eskimos, who eat the bird raw, biting through the clean feathers into the firm meat of the breast. A hungry Eskimo, it is said, will eat as many as 100 little auks at one sitting. This would be more than could be crowded into four frying pans. The little auks live mainly on shrimp, and their meat is said to be very palatable. They lay their eggs among the rocks, to protect them from enemies.

## Gives Advance Training

The American Legionnaires of Calumet, Mich., have been giving the young men of that city preliminary training in preparation for the Citizens' Military Training camps this summer. Weekly meetings have been held for the purpose of giving the novices a little insight into military affairs and drill before going to camp. Twenty young men attended the first meeting.

# What's the Answer?

## Questions—No. 3

1—Of what good is slang to a language?

2—Who said, "Germany can be beaten, Germany must be beaten, Germany will be beaten!"?

3—Who first translated "The Arabian Nights" from the Arabic?

4—What is the name of the largest lake in Florida?

5—What jazz specialist, thoroughly versed in the theory and ethics of music, defends jazz and believes that out of it will grow a new and esthetic form of expression?

6—When were the Olympic games instituted?

7—What is direction?

8—What is specific gravity?

9—Jefferson Davis was secretary of war in what President's cabinet?

10—What state having full woman's suffrage was first admitted to the Union?

11—Which state raises the most wheat?

12—What Englishman said: "America has a natural base for the greatest continuous empire ever established by man?"

13—What book is a perpetual best seller?

14—Which continent has the greatest extremes of topography?

15—For what great English tragedian did Bulwer Lytton write "RICHIE" and most of his other dramas, and for whom Robert Browning attempted unsuccessfully to write?

16—How many times did Ty Cobb win the batting championship of the American League?

17—What is an escalator?

18—Who invented the incandescent electric lamp?

19—For what King of France was Louisiana named?

20—What secretary of war later became President?

## Answers—No. 2

1—43-08.

2—Michigan and Northwestern tied.

3—An earthquake is a shaking of part of the earth's crust due to natural subterranean causes.

4—A dynamo converts mechanical energy into electrical energy, while a motor converts electrical energy into mechanical energy.

5—1636.

6—Pontiac.

7—Mozart.

8—Plateau of Tibet.

9—Laurence Sterne.

10—Colonel Stanton, of Pershing's staff.

11—Francis Beaumont and John Fletcher.

12—Cincinnati.

13—Kremer of Pittsburgh.

14—A plate attached to a revolving shaft in such a way that the centers of the plate and shaft do not coincide.

15—George Eastman.

16—De Soto.

17—Pablo Alto, San Antonio and Rosaca de la Palma in the Mexican war.

18—The Fifteenth and Sixteenth centuries.

19—Asia.

20—Henry Clay.

## Statement Put Issue Squarely Up to Teddy

"Have any of you children had a birthday the last week?" Mrs. Morrow, the Sunday school teacher, asked. Three of her pupils raised their hands.

"Well, Charles and Betty and Jimmie, you may come forward and put your birthday pennies in the birthday box."

"Yes, Jimmie, you're more than three years old!" Mrs. Morrow exclaimed. Jimmie had dropped in three pennies and started back to his seat.

"Yes'm," Jimmie agreed readily. "T'm six."

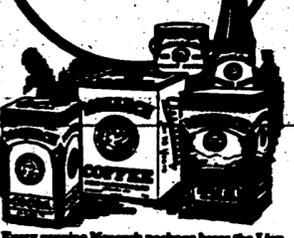
"But you only dropped in three pennies," protested the teacher.

"Yes, but I'm twins," Jimmie explained. "Teddy couldn't come to Sunday school this morning, but it was half his birthday, and he'll have to put in the other three cents."—Kansas City Star.



## Playing Circus

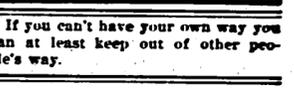
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Adopt this easy rectal treatment and burning, stinging annoyance is relieved immediately. Now, painless, safe and certain. Loss of time from business avoided. The quick, positive method of disposing of hemorrhoids or piles will surprise and please you. Sample tube 5¢ postpaid.

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Something to think about—"Even a fish wouldn't get caught if it kept its mouth shut."

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For indigestion, dyspepsia, etc. Relieves distress after hurried meals or overeating. Being a gentle laxative, it keeps the digestive tract working normally. 30¢ & 90¢. At all Druggists: S. C. GREEN, Inc. WOODBURY, N. J.

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Quick, safe, sure relief from painful blisters on the feet. At all drug stores.

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Prevents the pain of blisters.

# C. F. Butterfield



**Years Later?**  
 Keeping that child healthy is a job. It may take years to show up foot troubles starting now. A good, energetic, able pair of feet years later is Educator's promise to your child. Let us fit him today!

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Our people are just beginning to realize the comfort Out-of-Doors provides through the summer weeks. We are prepared to help you very materially in your seeking after summer comfort.

**Bed Hammocks** Upholstered adjustable backs, heavy duck covering in very attractive colors. Prices \$10.00 up.

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**Piazza and Lawn Chairs** Made for Out of Door use and very restful. A special in man's size rocker for \$3.50

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**Wagons Scooters Kiddy Cars Velocipedes Wheel Barrows Doll Carts.**

If you cannot call, write or telephone 154-3.

**EMERSON & SON, Milford.**

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 Wednesday, June 29, 1927

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 Notices of Concern, Marriage, Birth, etc., in which an admission fee is charged, or from which Revenue is derived, must be paid for as advertisements.  
 Care of Thanks are inserted at cost.  
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 Entered at the Post Office at Antrim, N. H., as Second Class Matter.



"It Stands Between Humanity and Oppression!"

### Antrim Locals

Standing grass for sale. Apply to Philip W. Whittemore. Adv.

Standing grass for sale. Apply to Mrs. Pope, North Branch. Adv.

For Rent—Barn room for one auto; inquire of Mrs. Geo. W. Hunt, Antrim. Adv. 14

For Sale—Quantity of Standing grass. Apply to Mrs. N. Richards, Antrim. Adv.

Mrs. Charles L. Merrill is under the care of a trained nurse, suffering from pneumonia.

Misses Eckless and Fredrika Nay are at their home here for the summer vacation from teaching in Massachusetts.

Nice Modern Tenement to rent, at my home residence. Apply to F. L. Prout, Antrim. Adv.

Six to eight tons standing grass for sale, at Maplewood cemetery. Apply to A. E. Young, Antrim. Adv.

Mrs. Mae Ashford Taylor, of Akron, Ohio, is spending a season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ashford.

Standing grass for sale, at Contoocook Manor. Apply to Frank S. Corlew, tel. 29. Antrim. Adv.

Mrs. Eva Hulett spent a portion of Friday last with Mr. and Mrs. Cranston D. Eldredge and young son, James Hopkins, in Winchendon, Mass.

Lost—Saturday afternoon, between Liberty Farm and Antrim, a small canvas cover for wagon or truck. Return to Reporter Office or Liberty Farm. Adv.

A social dance will be given at the Grange hall, Antrim, on Friday evening, July 1. Music, Dearborn orchestra, 6 pieces. Come and try the new floor. Adv.

The regular meeting of the Selectmen last evening was attended by a number of our people in an effort to more clearly understand certain matters of interest to the voters.

Miss Ethel L. Muzzey is at her home here for the summer vacation. She has as a guest this week Miss Smith, a teacher in the Milton, Mass., schools, where she also is employed.

**CASH** paid for old Postage Stamps if left on the envelopes and used before 1890. Write me what you have, or send on approval with your best cash price. H. W. Johnson, Antrim, N. H. Adv.

Editor Eldredge and daughter, Miss Mabel, joined Mrs. Eldredge in Winchendon, Mass., for a week end visit with other members of the family for a reunion gathering, the entire eight members of the family being present at a Sunday dinner party for the first time.

Notice—Through this column, I wish to announce that the following are now ready for sale to the public: Tomato, Celery, Cabbage and Cauliflower Plants, Asters, Marigold and Cosmos, Zinnias.  
 Wallace Cooley, Antrim, N. H. Adv.

The fair and entertainment by the ladies' aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be given this year on Friday afternoon and evening, July 15. A picture of unusual excellence will be given in the evening; this will be "The Red Mill," from the opera which recently had such a long and wonderful run. Everybody will want to see this picture.

Clean Up Refuse—We wish to ask every one to clean up all refuse or inflammable matter that may have accumulated about their buildings, before the Fourth.  
 Adv. Per order, Fireward.

## Let us show you why cheap house paint costs the most in the end

Goodnow-Derby Company



ONE of the older residents in town painted his house with Bay State Liquid House Paint a couple of years ago, after having had a sad experience with a slightly cheaper brand. Needless to say he was "ticked to death" with Bay State.

He was in the store the other day when a prospective customer came in and asked for information about Bay State. When he heard that it was a few cents higher per gallon he balked and was about to walk out when the "old fellow" button-holed him and said:

"Pardon me! But take my advice and don't use cheap paints. They neither spread far, nor cover well. More gallons are needed than with Bay State. Cheap paints also increase labor costs, because they do not spread as easily or flow as smoothly, and because there are more gallons to apply. And take it from one who knows by experience they chalk off, chip, crack and peel."

Enough said! The customer bought Bay State Liquid House Paint.

**GOODNOW-DERBY COMPANY**  
 Antrim, New Hampshire

A Bay State Paint and Varnish Product for every need

### Moving Pictures!

**MAJESTIC THEATRE**  
 Town Hall, Antrim

Wednesday, June 29  
 Richard Dix in  
**SAY IT AGAIN**

Pathe Weekly Pictures at 8.00  
**W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.**

### Antrim Locals

Among recent visitors in town was Sanford Tarbell, of Winchester, this state.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith have returned from a visit to Nantucket and Melrose, Mass.

The class of 1927, A. H. S., enjoyed a day's picnic at Lake Massasecum, in Bradford, recently.

Miss Susie Swett, who has been visiting relatives and friends here a few weeks, has returned to Boston.

Miss Roana Robinson has been in Manchester taking the examinations there given by the College Board.

Many of our summer guests are here and some are arriving daily. Camp Greengrove will open up this week for the season.

Nell Tolman has recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tolman. He has now gone to his summer's work at Lake Placid, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson has accompanied Miss Bertha Peavey to Lake George, New York, where they have employment for the season.

Mrs. H. E. Wilson received word on Friday morning that her sister had passed away; she and Mr. Wilson left their home here at once for Dover.

Kenneth Butterfield and Miss Amy Butterfield are at their home here for vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Butterfield.

B. F. Tenney and family, with C. A. Upton and family, of Hancock, are spending a week camping at Gregg lake, in one of Mr. Tenney's cottages.

It seems pretty early to be advertising the Fall fairs, but it has already begun, for on our first page today will be found the announcement of the Bradford-Newbury Fair, giving to the public the dates of this popular fair. Read the advertisement.

AGAIN we are ready to entertain you at Lake Massasecum, Bradford, New Hampshire, with dancing, swimming, canoeing, beginning Saturday, June 18th. Dancing Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Excellent music.  
 Adv. Fire Week and Dance July 4th.

By far the best thing one can do for a distant friend is to send a copy of

## The Antrim Reporter

for six months or a year

Former residents and friends of Antrim will want to keep posted concerning the sesqui-centennial, to be observed in August Next. The Reporter is THE source of information

## H. B. Currier Mortician

Hillsboro and Antrim, N. H.  
 Telephone connection

## CHAS. S. ABBOTT FIRE INSURANCE

Reliable Agencies  
 To all in need of insurance I should be pleased to have you call on me.  
 Antrim, N. H.

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Parties carried Day or Night.  
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### For Sale

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

A recent survey shows that 52,000,000 persons in our country use gas service daily.

## COAL WOOD FERTILIZER

**James A. Elliott,**  
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 Tel. 53

### 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  
**HENRY B. PRATT**  
**ARCHIE M. SWETT**  
**JOHN THORNTON,**  
 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**  
**EMMA S. GOODELL,**  
 Antrim School Board

The Antrim Reporter is \$2.00 per year; gives all the local news. Can subscribe at any time.

**Moving Pictures!**

**DREAMLAND THEATRE**

Town Hall, Bennington  
at 7.40 o'clock

Thursday, June 30  
**Buster Keaton in  
BATTLING BUTLER**

Saturday, July 2  
**THE KID SISTER with  
Marguerite De La Monte and  
Malcolm McGregor**

**Bennington.**

Bennington Congregational Church  
Howard R. May, Pastor

Sunday services notices.  
Morning service 10.45 a. m.  
Sunday School 12 m.  
Evening Service 7 p. m.

Mrs. J. J. Griswold is confined at her home with neuritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester will motor to Rhode Island for the week end and the Fourth.

Miss Arlene Edwards is visiting her home here; she is a teacher in New York State.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Favor, June 21, a daughter, Marilyn, weight 7½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, of New York City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson were in Manchester Saturday to attend a function at the industrial school.

Will Bellows, of Somerville, Mass., was here a short time last week greeting old friends and acquaintances.

There will be a public supper in the Congregational chapel on Thursday evening at six o'clock, with a welcome for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, Miss Evelyn Young and lady friend have all returned to their home in Somerville, Mass.

Dr. Fulshaw and family, of Bayonne, New Jersey, are visiting Mrs. Fulshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebolt and son, of Ludlow, Mass., are visitors at the parsonage this week. Mr. Sebolt is a brother of Mrs. May.

Misses Anna Slattery and Mary Bruno, of Springfield, Mass., are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Diamond, Sr.

There will be a church picnic on Saturday, July 16, weather permitting. There will be further notice as plans are not yet completed; if rainy the 16th, the following Saturday will be the date, and the place Lake George.

**CHURCH WEDDING**

Miss Isabelle Robertson Marries Carl E. Chilstedt.

The wedding of Miss Isabelle Robertson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Robertson, of South Bennington, to Carl E. Chilstedt, of Quincy, Mass., took place at the Congregational church on Saturday, the 25th, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the pastor of the church officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated with pink and white laurel, these colors being carried out in the other decorations with the beautiful spruce boughs as a background of the arch and platform. The bride was very lovely in her gown of white satin with train, and a long veil of white tulle with wreath of orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Frieda Edwards, in blue, and Miss Bernice Robertson, in green, were the bridesmaids. The groom was attended by two cousins from Massachusetts, Claude Hudson, of Claremont, and John Robertson, brother of the bride; these four young men also acted as ushers. The church was filled with friends and relatives of this popular young couple, coming from several cities and towns in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and New York. The bride was accompanied to the altar by her father, Miss Lawrence playing the wedding march. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Maxine, was flower girl, and although only a tiny little beauty, she scattered her flowers most acceptably.

After a reception at the home, which was attended by nearly one hundred friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Chilstedt left for a motor trip to Illinois, amid a shower of best wishes.

They will reside in Quincy, Mass.

**A Card**

We wish to express our thanks to all who in any way rendered assistance or offered words of sympathy during our recent bereavement; and also for the floral tributes.

Spott W. Knight  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
Young and family

In 1926 our exports of capital amounted to about two billion dollars, compared to Great Britain's sixty million.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Hillsborough, SS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been appointed Executor of the Will of James D. Cutter late of Antrim in said County, deceased, testate.

LILLA H. CUTTER  
P. O. Address Antrim, N. H.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

WHEN ORDERING HANGERS OR OTHER PRINTING, DON'T ASK FOR HALF A DOZEN, BECAUSE FIFTY OR A HUNDRED IS THE LEAST IT PAYS TO ORDER WITH. REMEMBER, GETTING THE TYPE AND ADJUSTING THE PRESS IS THE GREATER PART OF THE AVERAGE JOB.



**Antrim Tightens After Third Inning**

Continued from first page

North Weare	ab	r	h	po	a	e
A Peaslee, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Smith, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Flanders, lb	4	1	0	7	0	1
Hamel, 2b	4	0	2	3	1	0
Gunn, ss	4	0	0	2	2	2
TElliott, c	3	0	1	12	1	0
Leavitt, p	4	1	1	1	1	0
Barrows, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Purinton, lf	4	1	0	0	1	0
F Peaslee, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0

Totals 35 4 5 25 7 4

†Ran for Smith in 9th inning  
\*1 out when winning run scored

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Antrim	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1-5
No. Weare	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-4

Two base hit, A Thornton. Base on balls, off Thornton 1, off Leavitt 2. Hits, off Thornton 5, off Leavitt 6. Struck out, by Thornton 12, by Leavitt 10. Hit by pitcher, by Thornton, Elliott, Smith. Double play, J. Thornton to Paige to Raleigh. Umpires, Sawyer and Leavitt.

**Contoocook Valley League**

Saturday's Results	At Goffstown	Hillsboro 11, Goffstown 5.	
At Antrim	Antrim 5, No. Weare 4.		
Standing of the Clubs	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Antrim	4	0	1.000
Goffstown	2	2	.500
Hillsboro	1	3	.250
North Weare	1	3	.250

**Games Next Saturday**

North Weare at Hillsboro  
Antrim at Goffstown

**Antrim Batting Average for Players in Three or More Games**

Player	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	pct.
A Thornton, p	15	2	7	1	0	0	.466
Raleigh, lb	15	2	4	0	0	0	.277
Paige, 2b	16	3	4	1	0	0	.250
J Thornton, ss	16	3	3	0	0	0	.187
Upton, cf	11	3	2	0	0	0	.181
Hurlin, rf	13	2	2	0	0	0	.154
Harlow, 3b	14	1	2	0	0	0	.143
Fowle, lf	16	3	2	0	0	0	.125
Edwards, c	16	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Totals 132 19 26 2 0 0.196

**Have Monuments Cleaned!**

Am prepared to do cleaning of Monuments and Headstones, and every kind of cemetery repair work. Have the necessary tools and materials for a good job. Anyone desiring this work done should correspond with Henry E. Boutelle, Antrim, N. H. Adv.

**Fireworks on Sale!**

I desire to give notice that I shall have for sale all kinds of Fireworks, at my Ice Cream Parlor, Bennington, beginning on Wednesday. You can't properly celebrate July Fourth without Fireworks. Give me a call. Adv. William Keneolis

**SHOE REPAIRING!**

I want to announce to the public that I have opened a place for Repairing of Shoes of all kinds, in what was formerly the Barber Shop, in Bennington Square.

In connection, I shall conduct a Shoe Shine Parlor, for both ladies and gents; open Sunday mornings in addition to week-days.

Your patronage is solicited.  
**ARIS BAPPS, Bennington.**

**"A City Garage in a Country Town"**  
**HANCOCK GARAGE**

WM. M. HANSON, Prop'r, Hancock, N. H., Telephone 42

We wish to announce the completion of a contract with the Hudson Motor Car Co., of Detroit, Michigan, for the sale of

**Hudson-Essex Cars**

and now stand ready to Demonstrate the quality of these cars including the Closed Car Comforts, Masterful Performance and Low Cost, which claims are well supported by thousands of owners, who take great pride in their ownership.

The economy of ownership starts with extraordinary low first price, and continues with very low frequent 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.

**Arthur McGrath, Bennington**  
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**"A City Garage in a Country Town"**

**CHURCH NOTES**

Furnished by the Pastors of the Different Churches

Presbyterian-Methodist Churches  
Sunday, July 3, Holy Communion at the morning service.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church of Antrim, on Sunday, July 3rd, 1927, following the morning service, for the purpose of calling a minister, if the way be clear, and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.  
Archie M. Swett, Clerk.

Sunday school at 12 m.  
Evening service at 7 o'clock in this church.

Rev. Daniel Nicholson, of Manchester, Moderator of this church, will be the preacher and preside at all services.

**BAPTIST**

Rev. R. H. Tibbals, Pastor

Thursday, June 30. Mid-week meeting of the church. Topic: "Co-operation in Service." II Cor. 8:19.

Sunday, July 3. Morning worship at 10.45. The pastor will preach on "Unfailing Love."

Church school meets at twelve o'clock.

Evening worship at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach on "Christian Patriotism."

A number of our people went to the fire in Derington, Thursday evening, when the farm buildings of H. Gerend were burned. This was known as the Butterfield place, only the stock was saved.

**EAST ANTRIM**

Several from this neighborhood attended the graduation exercises at Keene Normal, Miss Marjorie Dutton being a graduate. Miss Dutton returned with the party to attend the birthday party of Masters Enid and Vaughn Cochrane, whose birthdays come on the same day of the month. Miss Dutton left home Monday of last week for Littleton, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm French, Jr., and Miss Turner spent a portion of last week in Randolph, Vt.

Mrs. George Rogers, of Rye, spent this last week with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wheeler. Mrs. Rogers will be remembered by some as the niece of the late E. W. Estey.

C. D. White and family attended the graduation exercises in Peterboro. Andrew remained a few days for a visit, and returned none the worse for his trip.

**Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank**

Incorporated 1889  
HILLSBORO, N. H.  
Resources over \$1,550,000.00

**Safe Deposit Boxes for rent, \$2 per year**  
Banking Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m., and 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., Saturdays, 8 a. m. to 12 m.  
**DEPOSITS** Made during the first three business days of the month draw interest from the first day of the month  
**You Can Bank By Mail.**

**Tax Rate \$3.50**

The tax collector has received the tax book from the State and is now making out and mailing the bills to the tax payers. If you haven't received yours don't get impatient, for in due time you will get it and know the worst.

A few hours of this time may interest our people after they will be issued in pamphlet form as "The Voice and Tax."

The total amount of appropriations for the year, including schools, roads and bridges, town notes, state and county tax, and every other item, is \$16,000,000.

Amount to be raised by assessment is \$3,000,000.

The inventory totals \$1,120,000.

Property tax at \$3.50 per \$100 amounts to the sum of \$1,037,500.

The valuation of the Province is \$54,230,000, taxed at two mills amounts to \$1,084,600. Total taxes \$11,992,100.

Amount exempted to soldiers \$6,400.00.

There were no excessive amounts appropriated at the last town meeting, but it is known to all that we are still paying for improved roads, combination fire truck and snow plow—all of which our people are enjoying and are pleased to have—making the tax rate higher than last year.

Our people have this matter to think of, when considering the tax rate, that had the town not purchased improved fire apparatus when we did without a shadow of a doubt the insurance rate would have increased very much and what is now being paid in taxes would have otherwise have been paid in continual increased insurance. It will therefore be seen that we would not be any money in had we postponed the expenditure, therefore it is fine that we have a nice outfit at the fire station.

**AUCTION SALE**

By Ezra R. Dutton & Son, Auctioneers, Greenfield, N. H.

Being about to leave the state, Mabel E. French will sell a lot of personal property at public auction, at her residence in Greenfield, Vt., on Saturday, July 2, at 12 o'clock p. m., consisting largely of household goods. For other particulars read auction bills.

**AUCTION SALE**

H. Carl Muzzey, auctioneer, Antrim, will sell, by order of Hiram W. Johnson, admr. of the estate of Mrs. Carrie C. Maxfield, at her late residence on High St., Antrim, all the household goods, on Friday, July 8, at 1 o'clock p. m. For further particulars see auction bills.

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
HILLSBOROUGH, ss.  
COURT OF PROBATE**

To the heirs at law of the estate of Alberto E. Cutter late of Antrim in said County, deceased, testate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas Ralph G. Smith executor of the last will and testament 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 held at Hillsborough Bridge in said County, on the 29th day of July next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

Said executor 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, the 23rd day of June A. D. 1927.  
By order of the Court,  
L. B. COPP, Register.



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**A. W. PROCTOR**  
ANTRIM, N. H.

**NOT EASY TO GET SHINE IN FRANCE**

**Boothblacks Not Familiar Sight on Streets.**

Paris.—"Shine, sir!" Don't expect to hear in Paris the cry familiar outside railroad depots back home. But even at that you don't have to walk around the streets of the French capital with rusty footwear. No, it is no use thinking that all you tourists have to do is to place your shoes outside the door of your hotel room, as you will find in the guidebook advice. The half awakened chambermaid or night watchman will merely wipe off the dust, slap about one centime's worth of polish on the shoes, and let it go at that.

You won't find shoeblacks at every corner as you do in New York or Chicago, but you can find a few if you know where to go. There are not many, half a dozen or so in the whole city. When you get off the train at the Gare St. Lazare you can have your shoes shined right in the station or in a hidden arcade across the street. With a tip it will cost you about two francs, or eight cents in real money.

Then there are two worthy "commissioners," or public messengers, who sleep half the day on little stools on the two corners of the Boulevard des Italiens where it runs east from the Place de l'Opera. If you can wake up one of them when they are not busy carrying a bunch of flowers to a blonde or ringing a bell somewhere to awaken a late riser, you can have the job done under the eyes of half of Parisian Paris which never misses a chance to watch the antics of "those crazy Americans."

If you understand some of their argot you will at the same time learn what they think of people who spend money getting their shoes shined and then tell France she must pay her debts.

**Parted 24 Years, 3 Reunited by Letter**

Philadelphia.—But for a letter opened by mistake Henry J. Littrell, seventy, of Alavista, Va., might never have been reunited here with his two sons, who have mourned him as dead for 24 years.

Some twenty-five years ago a storm and flood razed a small town in the Middle West where Mr. Littrell had taken up his residence, and after it abated he had vanished. Although the sons searched for his body for days, they never found it. Some time later he was declared "dead" by the courts and his estate was disposed of.

Two weeks ago James J. Littrell, Jr., a grandson, was taking a business trip through Virginia. He had requested his associates to address his mail to general delivery along the route he proposed to pursue.

At Roanoke he received a letter addressed to "Littrell" with the first name erased. Believing it to be his own, he opened it.

Inquiries at the post office disclosed that the letter must have been meant for Henry J. Littrell. The younger Littrell decided to deliver the letter to the person it had been sent to. The old man and the young man began to talk and before long discovered their relationship.

**New Gears for Planes Climbing in Rare Air**

Lynn, Mass.—The addition of two gears and a small "impeller" to an airplane engine now makes possible higher power at all altitudes, which in turn means higher speeds or heavier loads. This is accomplished with a built-in supercharger developed at the research laboratory of the General Electric company here, after the design of Dr. S. A. Moss. It was announced recently.

Previously the supercharger has only been used extensively in military airplanes, and then only as an attachment, but now several large manufacturers of engines have adopted the new supercharger as an integral part of their motors built for commercial planes.

"The supercharger does exactly the same for the airplane engine as the oxygen tank does for the pilot when flying at high or unusual altitudes," stated Doctor Moss. "At 20,000 feet there is but half as much oxygen in the atmosphere as at sea level. An ordinary engine loses power rapidly as it ascends, but with the supercharger in use this is not the case."

**We Get John Bull**

New York.—Uncle Sam is to acquire John Bull. "Yes, sir, that's my real name," said an applicant at the naturalization bureau, "and I was born in Tipperary."

**Recognize Persons 13 Miles Away in Mirage**

Cape May, N. J.—The most remarkable mirage seen hereabouts for years was visible the other day from the board walk. Ships that were 20 miles at sea, hull down beneath the horizon, were seen clearly. The beach at Cape Henlopen, 13 miles away, was so plainly seen that persons walking on the sand could be recognized. Woodland, back of Rehoboth beach, also was clearly visible. Old seamen say that the phenomenon is a certain sign of the approach of a severe storm.

**PLANTS ALSO HAVE DISEASE CARRIERS**

**Leaf Hopper Found to Spread Yellows Disease.**

New York.—Just as yellow fever is due to an invisibly small germ or virus carried from person to person by an insect so are some of the most serious and destructive illnesses of plants due to invisibly small germs carried from plant to plant by an insect.

In a report to the Engineering Foundation Dr. L. O. Kunkel, plant pathologist at the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, Yonkers, tells how a little gray insect, the aster leaf hopper, spreads the yellows disease of asters by first biting sick plants and then, after the virus has had ten days to incubate in its interior, biting healthy ones and planting the infection in their tissues.

**Carries it to Fifty Others.**

The same leaf hopper that transmits yellows to the China aster also carries it to more than fifty other species of wild and cultivated plants. Lettuce is one of the most important hosts of aster yellows. On this plant it has long been known in the Southwest as the Rio Grande disease and in New York and other eastern states as the white heart disease. In the winter yellows lives on perennial weed hosts. During the summer, when the carrier leaf hopper is very active, it spreads rapidly to susceptible annual plants, such as the China aster and lettuce.

Spread of aster yellows and its host range depend largely on the likes and dislikes of the aster leaf hopper. The African marigold is quite susceptible but seldom takes the disease even when grown adjacent to yellowed aster plants. The leaf hopper does not like the marigold and seldom feeds upon it when other plants are available. If confined in a cage containing only marigold plants hunger drives it to feed upon them and they readily take the disease. It is fortunate that although wheat and other cereal crops are favorite hosts of this leaf hopper they are immune to the yellows.

**Disease Known Only Here.**

The aster leaf hopper is thought to have been accidentally introduced into the United States from Europe fifty or more years ago. Although it is prevalent in Europe and the Orient, where the China aster is extensively grown, the aster yellows disease is known only in America. Thus a disease which is apparently endemic in America has been rendered much more serious through the importation of a European leaf hopper, and of an oriental plant, the China aster.

No satisfactory means is known of controlling the aster leaf hopper, but the yellows which it spreads can be held in check by digging out all infested perennial weed hosts in the vicinity of the field to be protected and by destroying all diseased annuals as soon as observed. A yellowed plant is a menace to nearby healthy plants just as a malaria patient is a menace to a healthy community in a region infested with the Anopheles mosquito.

**Find Old Roman Town on Farm in Britain**

London.—Recent discoveries in and around the town of Stockbridge, Hampshire, have led archeologists to believe that the site of a former Roman town has been discovered.

In 1924 Ernest Bernard discovered on his 850-acre farm the foundations of two Roman baths and three villas. He has since unearthed the positions of over a dozen other Roman buildings.

Among the more recent discoveries are several hundred copper coins, parts of a tortoise-shell necklace, an oyster opener, a razor, a quantity of broken pottery and two grinding stones.

Barnard has also discovered what he believes to have been a Roman vineyard, with terraces cut in the rising upland. Further finds were two huge stones, probably forming the bases of pillars of the entrance gates of an imposing Roman building.

Roman bricks have been found built into the walls of an Elizabethan cottage in the town, while in the neighboring village of Kings Somborne several people have collected quite a show of Roman and early British relics.

Such importance is attached to the discoveries that a British museum expert is making a personal investigation.

**Lord Balfour Admits He's Lazy and Likes It**

London.—Lord Balfour is a lazy man—and admits it. "I am a great lover of idleness myself, though I never say much about it, and I always love to hear that there are to be certain hours of the day when no one will ask me to do anything," the former prime minister said at a luncheon of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology.

"The institute is engaged upon one of the most important tasks facing people engaged in social welfare," Lord Balfour went on. "That is the complete explosion of the superstition that all hours of work are a minus quantity in the happiness of life and all hours of idleness a plus quantity."

Lord Balfour's idea of perfect bliss and laziness is to listen to performances of Handel or lie in bed and read "thrillers" or detective stories.

**OLD VIOLIN SHOP BOASTS FAR FAME**

**Great Musicians Pick Way to Dinky Quarters.**

Atlanta, Ga.—All the world's a stage for Mays Badgett. In it he humbly plays the part of a violin maker.

His shop, two stories above Atlanta's busiest corner, is dinky. About his bench is a confused ensemble of musical instruments. The clatter of traffic pounds in through dusty windows. But Badgett, as he works away with the knowledge that the proof of the fiddle is in the playing, would not trade his shop for a palace.

Famous personages of the musical world have made a beaten path to his place. Once a year he has a big party attended by members of the Metropolitan Opera company. Once Badgett gave a bear supper to 600 guests, including the opera stars, Sousa's band and southern artists.

Artists who sing and play for the public for thousands of dollars perform for Badgett between courses. Occasionally the party is broadcast and opera goes rush away from the auditorium to reach their radios for two more hours of music by the stars.

Proudly displayed by the violin maker is a letter from Eugene Ysaie, praising his instruments. David Love, New York conductor; Fritz Schaeffer and Henri Georgia of the Metropolitan orchestra, and Rickard Schilweien of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music are among those who use his violins.

One of Badgett's latest violins was made from a bedstead of curly maple more than two hundred years old. Badgett's wife is an expert string maker.

**American Army Relics Still Seen in France**

Chateau-Thierry, France.—American army relics and souvenirs are still visible throughout the former battle zone in France.

Some recall grimly death and devastation of war; others have a lighter touch showing that the doughboy's sense of humor never abandoned him even when shells were flying.

The motor of the plane flown by Quentin Roosevelt on July 14, 1918, when the son of the former President of the United States was killed in aerial combat at Chamery, is installed in the American War Relic museum at Chateau-Thierry. Though battered and smashed, it is kept clean and shining.

When the American soldier, who modestly signed his design of an Indian's head, "L. G. Q. Santa Monica, Calif.," finished his work in July, 1918, he little realized that he was creating a masterpiece for the admiration of natives for miles around Missy-aux-Bois.

The owner of the ruins expects to rebuild his property this year, but he says he will keep the stones upon which the Indian's head is "painted." Driving through the St. Mihiel sector, the correspondent noticed a baker's delivery automobile which had a familiar appearance. It was one of the old ambulances of the American army. Now it is dispensing bread to the French in the same sector.

**Fish Fight to Regain Homes in Flood Area**

Memphis, Tenn.—With conservation of all wild life the aim of every true sportsman in the flooded area, no greater opportunity for restocking of favorite lakes and ponds with game fish has been offered than that which is being afforded now as the flood recedes and the high waters, especially in the lakes, pour out into the bayous.

This is especially true, observers claim, for Horseshoe lake and the other smaller lakes in eastern Arkansas.

Thousands of small game fish between an inch and two-inch growth are fighting their way up the streams in an effort to get into the lakes. At four culverts on the Horseshoe lake road a party saw countless numbers of small fish swarming at the bayou side of road culverts, unable to push their way up against the heavy outpouring stream from the lake.

**More to Come**

Cesaree, Turkey.—This town in eastern Turkey has a railroad connection for the first time in history and has 100 less sheep and one less camel than before modernity arrived. The animals were sacrificed in ceremony when the railroad was opened.

**Girl's Brittle Bones**

Burton-on-Trent.—An eleven-year-old girl here, the daughter of a miner, is puzzling medical men who have come from all parts of England to study her case.

Her bones are so brittle that they break easily and she has already suffered seven bone fractures, five to her legs and two to collar bones. She spent two years in a local infirmary, but had been discharged as cured several weeks ago.

Two weeks after she was discharged she stumbled and fractured a leg bone again.

**DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE**

By Mary Graham Bonner

**MRS. POUTER PIGEON**

You may think it very strange, but there was once a little rabbit named Pigeon.

You see his mother was very friendly with Mrs. Pouter Pigeon.

There had been a time when Mrs. Pouter Pigeon had hurt her left wing, and she had not been able to fly.

She cried and cried when this happened, and Mother Rabbit, who was very kind hearted, hurried to her right away.

"Why, what is the trouble, Mrs. Pouter Pigeon?" asked Mother Rabbit.

"Oh," sobbed Mrs. Pouter Pigeon, "I have fallen and hurt myself terribly! I won't be able to get out of the



"What is the trouble?"

reach of bigger animals who may want to injure me, and I might be eaten up and I don't want to be eaten up."

At that she burst into more sobs.

"Well, to tell you the truth," said Mother Rabbit, "I don't believe there is a creature living who wants to be eaten up."

"But you may come and live with us and I will see that you are protected."

So Mrs. Pouter Pigeon went to live with Mother Rabbit.

They became very friendly and attached to one another.

And then when the little bunny rabbit was born his mother said:

"Now I shall name him Pigeon after you, Mrs. Pouter Pigeon."

And Mrs. Pouter Pigeon strutted about and said:

"You have not only saved my life by having me come and live with you, but now you are paying me a fine compliment."

And you know the pouter pigeons love to be flattered.

In fact, a little praise is good for every one.

But I haven't told you about little Pigeon's adventures.

One day, when it was nice and sunny and warm he thought he would go for a walk.

So off he started, and it was not long before he found the most wonderful clover field.

He took home just quantities of the clover, enough to enable his mother to give a dinner party and invite all her friends to it, and he left enough in the field so they could come back for more.

So that was a very happy adventure.

**She Knew Sheep**

A city young woman went out to teach a country school. The class in arithmetic was before her. She said: "Now, children, if there are ten sheep on one side of a wall and one jumps over, how many sheep will be left?"

Then up piped a little tow-headed daughter of a farmer:

"No sheep, teacher; no sheep."

"Oh, oh, cried the city young woman reproachfully. "You are not so stupid as that! Think again. If there were ten sheep on one side of the wall and one jumped over, nine sheep would be left. Don't you see that?"

"No! no! no!" persisted the child. "If one sheep jumped over the others would jump after. My father keeps sheep."

Then, seeing the puzzled look on the teacher's face, the little tow-head explained apologetically: "You know arithmetic, but I know sheep."—Charleston News.

**Please, Pardon Me**

Little George's mother had carefully trained him to say, "Please excuse me." This sufficed very well until one day he heard some one say, "Please, pardon me." He was much taken with this new expression and used it upon all occasions.

One morning when his mother was stepping out of the house for a few moments, she admonished George to be good to his smaller brother Roger.

"All right, mother," George replied, "I'll be good to Roger. If I hit Roger, I'll say, 'Please, pardon me.'"

House Not Used to Her

Aunt Sue took Gracie home with her for a few days. It was her first visit away from home and the second day, evidently homesick, she began to cry.

"Why dear, what is the matter?" asked Aunt Sue.

"Nuffin only this house ain't a bit used to me and my house is," she sobbed.

Could Spell a Word

Teacher—Can you spell avoid? Hans—Sure, wot is de void?

**New York Structure City Under One Roof**

A city within a building may be the boast of New York if plans now before the building department are approved. These call for what is known as the Larkin building for West Forty-second street, which is to be 110 stories high and have accommodations for more than 30,000 individuals in the various suites and offices. Thus the structure would take care of more persons than reside in some of the cities of this country and Europe.

Opposition to the height has caused many delays in bringing the matter to a definite head, and a number of problems still are to be solved. One of the chief obstacles encountered has been the question of elevator transportation for not only the multitudes that would use these conveyances morning and night, and at luncheon time, but also to take care of those with business to transact in the various offices during other hours of the day.—Wall Street Journal.

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**Curious Bird**

More than 300 different kinds of birds were brought from South America by Ludlow Griscom of the American Museum of Natural History in New York. One of the most curious in the collection is the motmot. "This bird," says Griscom, "bites its own tail. It is green and so closely resembles the color of the leaves that one can only see it by looking for the side-to-side movement of its tail, which resembles a pendulum in regularity."

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**Time to Part**

Phillips and his wife had always been reputed to be the happiest of married couples, so when Mrs. Jones heard that her friend was suing for divorce she was astonished.

"You say his chief fault is his absent-mindedness?" she asked Mrs. Phillips. "You should try and endure that, dear."

"I did as long as possible," replied the latter. "But when he shook down the player-piano and threw a music roll into the furnace, that was going too far."—Hardware Age.

**Species of Laurel**

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**Just So**

Farley—I understand you've traveled in Africa? In the Sudan? Farrell—No, in a roadster.

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**THIS WOMAN FOUND RELIEF**

After Long Suffering by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

In a little town of the middle West, was a discouraged woman. For four months she had been in such poor health that she could not stoop to put on her own shoes. Unable to do her work, unable to go out of doors or enjoy a friendly chat with her neighbors, life seemed dark indeed to Mrs. Daugherty.



Then one day, a booklet was left at her front door. Idly she turned the pages. Soon she was reading with quickened interest. The little booklet was filled with letters from women in conditions similar to hers who had found better health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I began taking the Vegetable Compound," Mrs. Daugherty writes, "and after I took the third bottle, I found relief. I am on my eleventh bottle and I don't have that trouble any more, and feel like a different woman. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to everyone I see who has trouble like mine, and you can use these facts as a testimonial. I am willing to answer any letters from women asking about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. E. Daugherty, 1308 Orchard Ave., Muscatine, Iowa.

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PARASOL AND BOA PARIS IDEA;  
LACE PLAYS A WINSOME ROLE

TO THE entrancing summer picture of flower-printed and filmy, lacy gowns Paris adds yet another enchantment and another feather in the way of pastel-tinted parasols and bright-colored parasols. With that sense of fitness of accessories which is second nature to the Parisienne, women in the gay French capital, and its environs of smart resorts, recognize in the colorful ostrich neckpiece a delectable accompaniment to the feminine-type summer costume.

As if to impart a touch of super-charm, gay hued parasols in endless variety are also gracing the summer

ence upon present modes, in the vocabulary. That word is lace. One simply cannot follow in the footsteps of fashion, without encountering lace at every turn.

This domination of lace in the style world may rightfully be accepted as a declaration that the much-heralded feminization of the mode is indeed at hand. We have, undoubtedly, entered a period of picturesque styling in which lace, ribbon, floppy big brimmed hats, sheer fabrics in flower tints and all the charming frivolities which go with such, play leading roles.



SUGGESTION FROM PARIS

scene. Not for a long time have parasols played so important a part in the costume ensemble.

An elaborate display of parasols not only animates the scene of every outdoor social gathering, but women are carrying them on avenue and boulevard as well.

The new parasols are as unique as they are lovely. Among the most unusual is the sunshade of fine all-white supple straw with an ivory-like composition handle. Quite as out-of-the-ordinary is the crocheted parasol of raffia or vison to match the hat.

Many smartly appareled women

This passion for lace which now exists, manifests itself not only in a triumphant way, but the all-lace blouse, the all-lace dress and even the all-lace cape, not forgetting the lace chapeau, are prominent among summer styles.

For the dance, choose a frock all of lace and be in fashion. The one in the picture is a lovely ingenue type. Its full skirt and semi-fitted bodice emphasizes the trend toward a normal waistline. We hear considerably these days about a return to the natural waist line. Both lace and flowered chiffon dresses usually have a touch

THE  
GOLD NUGGET  
TRAIL

(By D. J. Walsh.)

THE great West's gold tales have not all been told. The little cabin with the sod roof and dirt floor is located on what is known as Middle Fork of a certain creek. It was here that Tom Dally, a prospector old and plodding, had spent most of the years of his easy-going but hard-earned existence. The neighbors noticed in later years that old Tom managed well to get the money he wanted just when he wanted it. Many had seen him carrying a bag presumably filled with small gold nuggets or dust. To his best friends Tom had shown the contents of one or two of these bags. They were nuggets, small in size, but of a sufficient number to be worth at least \$2,000. People tried following him, but he was very slick and eluded them. Always he came back with the bag of gold.

Late one fall a niece whom Tom had not seen since she was a tiny girl decided to inspect the West and incidentally, it must be admitted, to visit her uncle. The prospector was unduly proud when he realized that he was to be the host of a young and probably pretty girl. Theresa had been pretty when she was little, and of course she would be now.

The great day came, and with it Theresa. She was a blue-eyed, blond-headed girl, a little frail looking when placed among the robust inhabitants of the Middle Fork country. Old Tom never considered the fact that the sod floor and roof and the mud cinked logs would probably not appeal to this fragile girl of the East. Theresa did not exactly approve of them, but she considered the cabin a part of a strange adventure and therefore revealed in the rudeness.

She had not been there many days when her uncle's lone excursions began again. The girl was as much puzzled as any of them.

"But why don't you take it all out and sell it? You could come back East and live in luxury," she asked.

"Go East! No, Theresa. I'll stay here for the rest of my life. If I took it out somebody'd steal it on me. As it is, I kin git it any time I want it. After I'm gone the rest will be there for the person I want to hev it. Now that young Bartles. I kinda thought you'd take a shine to him. They's why I see that he sticks around, and he likes you. He's a good feller, works at the stamp mill down the creek. I intend to tell him where it is before I go. I'd like fer you to hev it. But I want it spent out here whar it come from. Now, if you'd just marry Jim Bartles you could both hev it, and it'd be spent here all right, cuz Jim wouldn't leave this here place for a million." Old Tom chuckled and regarded his niece questioningly.

"Uncle Tom, certainly this Jim Bartles is nice, but he's rough, and as you say wouldn't and couldn't fit in any other place but these mountains. Oh, I couldn't think of marrying him, and besides he probably wouldn't ask me."

"He'd ask you all right."

Toward spring Tom Dally seemed older and his steps became faltering. The snow melted a little and the ice over the creeks disappeared. One day the old man returned exhausted to the cabin. He had with him his first sack of gold since the fall before.

"You'll be going soon, Theresa. It's been a long winter fer ya and the trails'll be open now. I brought this fer ya. It's not much, but it's worth about \$3,000."

"Oh, Uncle Tom! You shouldn't do that! It—you know you want your gold all spent out here. And—why what's the matter with you? Are—you tired?"

"Yes, tired and tired of livin,' girl. Maybe you'd better go get Jim Bartles to come up here. I want to tell him where it is. I think I'm goin'."

"No, no, no you're not. You're just tired! Lie down a while. You'll be all right in a little bit."

"I won't! Go fer Jim. Please! I promised him, and he deserves it."

"Yes, sure he does. But I can't leave you."

"Theresa, I, I'd tell you, but won't you marry Jim? Then I could tell ya how."

"No, he hasn't asked me and he'd think I just wanted the money. I wouldn't want any one to think that. But I can't leave you if you are really ill."

"You must. I'll be waiting till ya come back. Hurry, I promised Jim. I promised," he was mumbling as Theresa hesitatingly left the cabin.

The stamp mill was a mile and a half below the cabin and the trail afforded slow traveling, as it was slushy and coated with a very thin layer of ice. Theresa found Jim and together they hurried back up the trail. When they reached the cabin Theresa stopped outside resolutely.

"You go in alone, Jim. It's you he wants to tell. I'll wait."

Jim thought a second and then went in. The girl sat down on a big log and kicked the soft snow with the toe of her boot. Presently Jim came out with his head drooped a little. Theresa started for the door.

"Theresa! Don't!"

"Don't!"

"Don't go in. You mustn't. He—he smiled when I went in, but he couldn't talk and he's dead, Theresa."

It was decided that Theresa should

come down to the mill camp and stay that night with Mrs. O'Connor, who ran the brusque but hearty boarding house.

"I'll take you to the train tomorrow," Jim said awkwardly as he left her.

But the next morning he was back. "Wouldn't you like to take a tramp this morning before you go back? It'll be the last you'll have for a long time, you know. The train doesn't leave Hammer until midnight, so we'll have plenty of time."

"Sure I'd like to go, Jim. And it's a beautiful day. Jim, do you know what today is? I'd almost forgotten, too."

"Why, Sunday, I guess."

"—Yes, Sunday."

They waded through the deep snow along the edge of rocky cliffs and at length sat down on a rock to rest. Jim had been unusually silent during the tramp.

"Do you really want to go back East, Theresa?"

"Oh, I want to go back. But I'll miss all this." She surveyed the sparkling icicles melting along the cliffs and the bunches of snow dropping from the pine trees. "Uncle Tom was the very spirit of this country. He said I'd learn to love it. And I did."

"Would you stay if I asked you?"

"That's hardly fair, is it? Because you haven't asked me, you know."

"All right, then. I want you for my wife. Will you stay?"

"Yes, of course, if you want me to. Oh, Jim, look at the rabbit!"

A big white rabbit jumped past them and on through the underbrush.

"I'll bet I can catch him, Jim."

"Bet you can't!"

"Well, let's follow him anyway," she added mischievously, and darted in the direction of the disappearing white ball.

They followed the tracks and came to a tiny stream that the rabbit had evidently leaped. The water came through a cut between the high rocks, a cut so narrow that a man could barely wedge himself through it. A few yards up the cut was a bend around which nothing could be seen.

"I never saw this before. I'm going up there and see what it looks like around the bend. Be back in just a minute."

"Jim, if you are going, so am I. My boots are oiled and waterproof as well as yours. Run along, I'll follow."

They splashed slowly up the crevice and around the bend. There the canyon widened and the sun shone in. Something bright beneath the water reflected back. Jim reached down and brought up several small nuggets in his hand.

"Uncle Tom's nuggets," breathed Theresa.

"Yes, he let us find them because we are going to be married. That was what he wanted, Theresa."

"I know. That's why we followed that rabbit, Jim."

Beauties of Nature

Antidote to Crime?

A "foreign devil" who concluded that China was becoming westernized, went into a courtroom in a village in the interior of China. For his amazement he found the room filled with butterflies. They emerged from a box set before the magistrate, fluttered in a daze of animated colors about the room and disappeared out of the windows, while the magistrate, court officials, prisoners and spectators looked on with quiet solemnity.

The visitor, upon inquiry, writes Thomas Steep in "Chinese Fantasies," learned that the magistrate was a nature lover; that, in the case of minor offenses, he fined the prisoners, instead of taels or Chinese dollars, an equal number of butterflies; that relatives or friends, when sentence was pronounced, hastened to procure the butterflies, which had to be produced before the court uninjured and able to fly; that, when the butterflies were released, counted and had winged themselves out of the windows the prisoner was dismissed, and that liberated prisoner and liberated butterflies often met just outside the courtroom, each homeward bound, the butterflies to sunshine and flowers and the prisoner to freedom.

When questioned how the capture and liberation of the butterflies satisfied justice, the magistrate—a fat, jolly man, who swatted flies with his pigtail and who invariably slept when a prisoner's innocence was pleaded, as if convinced that nobody was ever innocent, said:

"The beauties of nature should be an antidote to crime. He who obtains his liberty through the intercession of the beautiful butterflies, and then commits another crime, must be incorrigible. I never have mercy on a second offender."

Touch-Button Bidding

By an inspection of the huge concrete pit and among the scores of tall concrete pillars which are the beginnings of the new Spitalfields market, London, one is enabled to get a vision of the electric auction room which is to be the marvel of this two-and-a-bit acres of market extensions—the \$10,000,000 wonder place of warehouses and roads.

The bidders are sitting in a sort of Roman amphitheater—tier upon tier of them. The auctioneer stands at his rostrum. A crate of fruit lies on a low table down in the middle—the sample put up to inspire the bidding. When the auctioneer calls for bids there is no audible answer to his appeal but one bid after another is made and the price goes up point by point. The operation is done electrically by means of a touch button at the seat of each attendant. The scheme saves time and prevents mistakes.

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Natural Query

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The Drug Business

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carry parasols to complete their sports ensembles. To say these are colorful but mildly expresses it. Some are of gay cretonnes in vivid floral patternings. Frequently the parasol is of the same material as the dress or coat. L'ongee, linen, taffeta, printed chiffon or georgette are all in the list of desirable fabrics.

The younger set prefer parasols of Japanese make. These have cloth inside the frame with "jazzy" outer coverings of paper. The one in the picture is of this sort. The feather boa which the figure in flowered chiffon is wearing is shaded from rose to pink.

Matrons find their ideal of what a parasol should be in handsomely shirred black chiffon types. Lace parasols are carried at formal garden party affairs.

It requires only four letters of the alphabet to spell one of the biggest words, from point of inflex-

of velvet ribbon about them. In this instance French blue velvet ribbon is arranged at one shoulder in a bow, whose streamers reach about the neckline.

Not only is the lace gown fashionable for evening. Exhilarating versions for daytime wear are shown in gray, beige or black. These, if the lace be a small all-over pattern, are often made with finely plaited skirts and blouses.

Outstanding is the vogue for frocks of filmy black lace. Sometimes these are all of lace, other times half-in-half of lace chiffon.

The lace blouse enters into the ensemble mode. Charming costumes consisting of a crepe skirt and long coat and lace tunic or blouse, dyed to match, are timely for dressy bridge party and luncheon affairs.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
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## Antrim Locals

Mrs. Ross H. Roberts and infant child are visiting her parents at Bloomfield, Conn.

Miss Mildred Cram, a teacher in the Manchester schools, is at her home here for vacation.

Frank E. Wheeler, station agent, has been enjoying a vacation from his duties for the past week or two.

Wanted, a job on a farm for July and August. Am 17 years old, strong and husky. Can deliver a fair day's work. Address Russell Pierce, 610 Washington Street, Wellesley, Mass. adv

The Clark Dramatic Club, of Manchester, will present the famous drama "Bread Upon the Waters" in Antrim town hall, on Friday evening, July 8, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Senior Class of Antrim High school. Admission 25 and 35 cents; reserved seats 50 cents.

Some twenty-four friends, mostly members of the Baptist church choir, gave Mr. and Mrs. Lester Putnam a very pleasant surprise party one evening recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Putnam. The newly weds were presented with a silver service as a token of esteem. Refreshments were served, and in departing for their respective homes the guests left sincere wishes for a happy wedded life for the young couple.

The death of Mrs. Susan, widow of the late Morris Christie, M. D., occurred in Bethel, Vt., at the home of a relative where she was living. Her age was 80 years. The remains were brought here and funeral was held on Tuesday at Presbyterian church. An obituary notice will be given later.

### Observed St. John's Day

Harmony Lodge of Masons, of Hillsboro, together with the members of the Eastern Star, attended divine worship at the Baptist church on Sunday morning, and listened to an excellent sermon by Rev. R. H. Tibbals, pastor of the church and a member of the order.

S. S. Sawyer, the oldest member, being unable to attend, was honored by his brothers visiting him after the service and extending to him and his wife their most cordial greetings. The party was served sandwiches and punch, while passing from front door through the rooms to the outer porch. This was a very pleasing part of the day's service and was greatly enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, and the fraternity was delighted to pay a tribute to one of their members.

### Mr. Nolan Gets the Following Statement from Mr. Ward

The statement made at Selectmen's meeting last night that the cost of illuminating the town clock was \$47.86 was only a partial statement—for two bills, and did not include the labor and material furnished by Angus Nolan. William D. Ward.

### Notice to Ex-Service Men of Antrim and Vicinity

The time for reinstating or converting Government War insurance policies expires July 2, 1927. All who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to convert their war time insurance or to re-instate their lapsed policies before that date, may obtain application blanks of B. G. Butterfield, Adjt. Wm. M. Myers Post, No. 50 A. L. Remember, you have less than a month to attend to this!

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
HILLSBOROUGH, SS.  
Court of Probate.

To the heirs at law of the estate of Abner M. Symonds late of Hillsborough, in said County, deceased, testate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas Isabella Gerrard administratrix with will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County, the account of her administration of said estate

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Hillsborough Bridge in said County, on the 29th day of July next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

Said administratrix with will annexed 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 23rd day of June A. D. 1927.  
By order of the Court.  
L. B. COPP, Register.

## Aviator's Story Old to Enoch and Elijah

An aviator who had broken the world's altitude record, but who had lost his life in the attempt, was sitting on a celestial corner telling a wide-eyed circle of friends of his exploit. He described at length the thrills and the crash which had brought about the end. A wing had broken, and he had gone jerkily down through space, wobbling like the Toonerville trolley, and had landed with a fatal crash in a city street. His words held his hearers spellbound, for it is not given every man to die an adventurous death, and as he talked on passersby stopped to join the crowd which had gathered around him. Finally the talker noticed two old men with long, flowing beards moseying slowly up the street. They stopped to learn what the excitement was, shrugged their shoulders, smiled amusedly, and passed on.

"Who are these two old birds?" asked the aviator, somewhat chagrined.

"Why," replied a bystander, "don't you know them? That's Enoch and Elijah."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## One Form of Salute That Franklin Liked

"It was charming to see the embraces of Solon and Sophocles," wrote John Adams, present when Benjamin Franklin and Voltaire were introduced to each other at the French Academy of Sciences. After they were introduced they bowed and spoke, but there was no satisfaction among the audience; it expected something more, Adams wrote. Neither of the philosophers seemed to divine what was wished or expected, but they took each other by the hand awkwardly and stood there. But this was not enough; the clamor continued until the explanation came out—they were expected to embrace after the French fashion. The two thereupon embraced each other and kissed each other's cheeks and then the tumult subsided. Franklin, however, once said that the only really enjoyable fete tendered him by the French was the one where, as the apostle of liberty, he was honored by having the most beautiful of 300 women designated to place a wreath on his head and to give him two kisses.—Kansas City Times.

## System Failed

The mother looked weary. "Trying to be too efficient," she said. "I laid down the law that every member of the family was to be efficient. They were to look after all their own personal matters. If father's suit needed pressing he was to take it to the tailor's himself and he was to tramp to the laundry with his collars. Son was to put his own buttons on his shirts and keep his chiffonier in order. Daughter was to wash her own silk stockings, take her own shoes to the cobbler's. And so on, each member of the family was to do for himself. And why am I so weary? Because they all flunked it after the first day or two, and now I am putting in hurried hours trying to catch up with the things they left undone."—Springfield Union.

## Old Sport Is Fishing

Who discovered fishing? The answer to that particular query is lost in the mists of prehistoric times. The technique in ancient days varied little, it seems, from that of today. On the walls of Egyptian tombs have been discovered crude drawings of fishing scenes, proving that even in the days of the pharaohs fishing was not only an occupation but also a sport. The Egyptians of the lower classes are shown employing the hook and line to land their catch, while sportsmen of the Nile preferred the spear or trident.

## Sure Proof to Father

If there is no royal road to learning, there is at least a flowery path for the younger generation. In the minds of an older generation which links inseparably a memory of enforced restraint with the three R's. A young couple was discussing the progress of their small son at one of the modern schools which leans toward self-expression, individual freedom and other advanced theories. "Well, I can't believe he's learning much," said the father meditatively. "He likes his school too well."

## Singling in Australia

Singing snakes are among the unusual inhabitants of Australia, according to a correspondent of the Sydney Bulletin. "The other day during a heat wave at Goulburn I was outside my house and heard a peculiar noise—between a bird song and a whistle," he said. "Thinking it came from some strange bird, I went to investigate and found a brown snake coiled with its head about a foot in the air, singing away as if it were enjoying the heat. Its ballad was cut short."

## Prepared

An aged Scotsman was on his deathbed. His parish clergyman urged upon him the necessity of preparing for the future life, and spoke of the near approach of the time when he would have to appear before the "King of Terrors." "Well, well," replied the old Scot, "an what for should I be afraid to meet the king of terrors? Have I not lived with the queen of them for the last 30 years?"—Detroit Free Press.

## Maneuvering Malvina

By H. IRVING KING

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"IT IS of no use urging me, auntie, I won't marry him."

Amelia Maxwell was described by certain illiterate persons as "Sot in her ways." She was. So was her aunt, Malvina, who had adopted her upon the death of her parents and brought her up. There was this difference between them, however: Amelia, having decided upon a course of action, boldly and openly stuck to it. Aunt Malvina was just as determined to have her way as her pretty niece, and seldom failed to get it. But Aunt Malvina was sixty-five. Her methods were those of a strategist.

The young man who was the subject of the discussion between Amelia and her aunt was Albert Crawford. "You have never seen Albert in your life," argued the aunt. "Why do you say you will not marry him?" "Because I won't," replied Amelia. "I am old enough to choose a husband for myself—and intend to do so. I should hate awfully to leave you, auntie, but I am perfectly capable of earning my own living—I am a good stenographer—we had that in school—and if the price of your continued favor is compliance with your demands regarding Mr. Crawford I must decline to pay it."

"Dash!" said Aunt Malvina; "you talk like a female Sir Charles Grandison. Won't you even meet the young man?" "No," said Amelia firmly—and left the room.

Albert Crawford was the son of a man whom Malvina had known in her youth, and had, he not married Malvina's dear friend and school companion—well, had he not married somebody else Miss Malvina might not have been Miss Malvina still. Albert's father had been a planter in the Philippines where he had settled soon after the American occupation. There he died and his wife followed him to the grave after only a year of widowhood, commenting—in a letter written shortly before her death—"Jerome's son" to the favorable regard of Malvina.

"And I will marry him to Amelia," thought the old lady.

There was a young man named Ed Pomfret—a really fascinating fellow with the girls—who was making a "dead set" at Amelia. Aunt Malvina never mentioned Albert Crawford's name to her niece after their first rather stormy discussion of him; but she did display a strong fear of Pomfret.

"My dear aunt," said Amelia, "you will pardon me if I say that your suspicions regarding my feelings toward Ed Pomfret are absurd. Why, I can't bear the creature."

"Humph!" said Miss Malvina. "I've heard that sort of talk before—and then the girl has gone and married the fellow. I'd feel safer if there were three thousand miles of water between you and Ed Pomfret. I think I'll take you on a trip on one of those steamers that go down the Mediterranean and up to the Black sea, and take two months in doing it."

"Your fears with regard to Pomfret are groundless," said Amelia; "but, oh, how I should enjoy a trip to the Mediterranean. When can we start?"

Aunt Malvina's plan of separating Amelia and Ed Pomfret by leagues of rolling sea was good. But the poor woman only seemed to have jumped out of the frying-pan into the fire. For on board the steamer was a young man who was down on the passenger list as Cornelius Ruthven. He procured one of those easy steamship introductions to Amelia and seemed, therefore, never entirely happy unless he was by her side.

He certainly was a most prepossessing young man and Amelia appeared to enjoy his company as much as he did hers.

At last the long voyage drew to its close. The night before the steamer was due in New York Amelia came to Malvina and told her that she had promised to marry Cornelius Ruthven. "Oh, well," said Malvina with a sigh. "I suppose you must have your own way. Are you sure you love him?"

"I am," replied Amelia, blushing. "And that, whatever might turn up with regard to his antecedents—remember, you know next to nothing about him—you would love him still?" insisted the aunt.

"I don't care who or what he is," replied the headstrong girl. "I am going to marry him."

"Well," went on the old lady, "I'll tell you who and what he is—he's Albert Crawford, the son of my old friend Annie and Jerome Crawford. He arrived in the States from the Philippines two days after you had refused my demand that you marry him. I visited him secretly and he and I put up this little job. Now what have you got to say?" Amelia had a lot to say. She was furiously and justifiably angry at the trick that had been played upon her; and at first declared that "everything was off."

## Bank Vaults Flooded to Outwit Burglars

Remarkable and elaborate defenses are included in the rebuilding of the Bank of England. It is possible, in case of invasion or other emergency, to flood the vaults from three points—one in the bank, one elsewhere in London, and one ten miles out of London.

The walls are constructed of reinforced concrete blocks, six feet long by two feet wide by two feet thick. The reinforcement is made from old steel-wire ships' cables, which are separated into single strands.

These steel wires are interlaced in panels six feet by two feet, and placed in the mold, one on top of the other, until the mold is full of steel-wire matting. Liquid concrete is then poured in the mold, and the whole is shaken to work the concrete into every crack and corner.

All these concrete blocks have "keys" at each end to interlock them when in position. There are also semicircular grooves at the ends of the blocks. Two blocks together form a circular groove up and down which pass electric wires. Any attempt to displace a block breaks these wires and an alarm is immediately sounded.

## Life Study Basis of Old Greek Philosophy

The old Greek philosophers spent all their lives in the pursuit of knowledge concerning the riddle of life, discussing all its phases to the point of reductio ad absurdum. An example of the dilemma to which their reasoning led them is displayed in the following argument between Aristotle and Protagoras, says the Market for Exchange. The latter claimed that all is illusion and that there is no such thing as truth. Aristotle refuted him with the following dilemma: "Your proposition is true or false; if it is false, then you are answered; if true, then there is something true, and your proposition falls."

Another famous problem of the Stoics ran thus: "When a man says 'I lie,' does he lie or does he not? If he lies he speaks the truth; if he speaks the truth he lies." Exhaustive works were written on this. Chrysippus favoring the world with six tomes in an attempt to solve it. Philo finally met an early death because of too long hours of study on various explanations.

## Beetles Long in Tree

That no appreciable changes have occurred in a species of wood-boring beetle in the last 1,200 years is indicated on comparison of live specimens with dead ones which were recently found hermetically sealed in a giant Sequoia tree, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The insects apparently had entered the wood after it had been struck by lightning. Some failed to emerge and were imprisoned by the new growth that formed over the lightning scar. The time they entered the tree was computed by counting the annual rings that had grown outside of them. Naturalists are not surprised that the specimens were the same as those found alive today, for beetles are regarded as a "conservative lot," and 1,200 years is not a long time, geologically speaking. Species that were sacred to the Egyptians have shown no signs of change in thrice that time.

## Old Pals

"Yassum," said Callie, the colored cook, "I been engaged now for gold on ten days."

"Who is the bridegroom?" "Wellum, he's a mighty nice man."

"Have you known him long?" "Yes, indeedy. Don't you member, Miz Harrison, dat about two weeks ago you lemme off one day right after dinner-time so I could get to the funeral of a lady friend of mine?"

"Yes, I do."

"Wellum, de one I'm fixed to marry is de corpse's husband."

## Ancient Hebrew Custom

"Pidyon Haben" is a Hebrew phrase meaning the "redemption of the first born." This custom is in fulfillment of the biblical command which provides that every first-born male creature belongs to the religious organization through the fact that it is the possession of God and not its parents. A first-born male child is, therefore, "redeemed" on the thirtieth day, according to the biblical command. The price of redemption is 20 shekels, based on the price of Joseph's redemption.

## Coinage

When speaking of a coin, the side bearing the head is called the obverse side, and the other the reverse side. Alexander the Great of Macedonia, conqueror of the Middle East, who lived from 336 to 323 B. C., substituted his own portrait on the coins of his dominions for the figure of a pagan god. Since that time the obverse side has been occupied by the portrait of the ruler of the country issuing the coin.

## Fatal Strain

A visitor being shown through an English insane asylum noticed one of the inmates, an American who was jabbering senselessly and covering his cell with diagrams.

## It Was a Certain Match

By QUEENA FOLLACK

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SHIRLEY VAN DORN shifted gears, and settled back in her driver's seat to survey the surrounding country with zest.

"Don't take it too fast, dear," advised Aunt Victoria, who had been her guardian since her own mother had died ten years before.

"But I can't crawl," protested Shirley.

"You'll be tired by the time we reach Gardener's, dear, and week-end parties usually have strenuous athletic programs," began Aunt Victoria.

"Do you suppose I shall like anyone there?" interrupted Shirley. "If tiresome Tom Manley attaches himself to me, I warn you, auntie, I'll fly home."

"You know," Victoria Brownlee started, indignantly, "Mrs. Gardner whispered at dinner the other night that she expected Ted Farson, the shipbuilder's son, if he returned in time. You've never met him, Shirley, and you know he's quite the catch of the season."

Helplessly, Shirley laughed. Wasn't it bad enough to have to listen to dull conversation of the usual sort, she thought, without having to be bored by another youth returned from Europe and his tourist impressions?

"Dear, I'm thirsty," put in Aunt Victoria, "can't we stop at the next spring?"

"Yes, of course, and let's trust that it will cool my indignation about hasty and plotted marriages," Shirley answered firmly.

Shirley drew up by the side of the road and told her aunt to wait in the car while she brought a cooling drink for her. Crossing the road to the spring, she narrowly escaped being run down by a dusty blue car that flew with powerful speed from out a side road. Her aunt visioned a thousand accidents and cried shrilly, "Shirley, be careful!"

A mile-looking youth in drab hiking costume pulled Shirley to the other side of the road, end encircled her shoulder with a stalwart right arm to steady her.

"Oh, thank you," Shirley said dutifully. "You know America might have lost one of her rashest daughters if you hadn't jerked me aside in time."

"And one of her prettiest, too, I venture," the youth added, with a wide winning smile.

"Tosh," replied Shirley in her old contemptuous manner for flattery. "But I started across this road to get my aunt a drink. Now I see no cups."

"If I may oblige you," said her companion, proffering a cup from a camping outfit. "I'll risk crossing the road this time for your aunt."

"No," she countered hastily, noting the disapproval on her relative's face at this prolonged conversation.

She bent over to fill the cup with glistening cool water, and thought her rudeness to the man who had saved her life was unworthy of her real feelings.

"Here," he said, masterfully, "let me at least fill the cup for you, Miss . . ."

"My name is Shirley Sumner. And yours?" she said evading the truth.

"Timothy Torrence," he replied, suppressing a smile. She did not know whether he was smiling over her name or his own. His was funny, to tell the truth, she thought.

"Well, good-by and thank you for my life, which I do not value very much these days," she said, attempting to disarm further talk.

"Good-by," he said, equally unperturbed. "I hope to have the good fortune to rescue you some other time."

Shirley ran back to the car without a backward glance. Strangely, her aunt was smiling, and not at all impatient. As she jumped into the driver's seat, she thought guiltily that she might offer to drive her rescuer as far along the main road as she was to travel.

Her aunt voiced the same thought, which surprised Shirley. When she called the invitation, he accepted with alacrity.

"This is my aunt, Mrs. Brownlee, and this is Mr. Timothy Torrence," introduced Shirley. "Climb in and keep each other company. I'm driving as fast as I can to the Gardner estate at Langhorn road. If you want to stop before then, please signal me." Without another word she was off.

Once again she shifted gears, but this time sat forward in her driver's seat, tense. Faster and faster, she found herself flying toward Langhorn road. She could not hear conversation in the rear of the car, but did hear low laughter. What a sudden and strange camaraderie for staid Aunt Victoria! As there was no call for her to stop, Shirley thought her passenger was going past Gardener's. She stopped the car, almost witted with the rush.

"We're late already, Shirley," said Aunt Victoria as she emerged from the car on the Torrence boy's arm. "Perhaps it will save embarrassment later if I introduce you to Ted Farson right here. Shirley Van Dorn is her right name."

Bewildered, Shirley stared from one to the other, and then surveyed their smiles with one of her own.

"Oh, I recognized her," countered the smiling, brown-eyed traveler of intelligence. And once again, a stalwart arm encircled her shoulder and she knew she would be saved from the danger of misalliance.