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### WILL OBSERVE ITS ANNIVERSARY

#### Waverley Lodge of Odd Fellows Will Have Turkey Supper at their Banquet Hall on February 17

The announcement in these columns last week that Waverley Lodge of Odd Fellows would observe their fifty-second anniversary by serving a turkey supper, was glad news to many, if we are to judge by the interest manifested in the matter by members of the order. A goodly number of tickets have already been sold.

This is not a money making proposition, as everyone must know, for when a turkey supper is announced for fifty cents per plate, the wonder is that such a thing can be done; well, it is going to be done and the supper will include everything that goes with such a spread. Waverley Lodge has a reputation to maintain along this line and this event is bound to be as good as anything ever attempted, and our advice is: don't miss it!

this supper are all Odd Fellows (whether members of the local lodge or some other) and their families and Rebekahs. Unattached Odd Fellows have the privilege of bringing a lady friend. For this occasion all Rebekahs (whether they are members here or elsewhere) are included, but not their families or gentlemen friends. This is a bit out of the ordinary, but it appears wise on the part of the committee to follow such a plan at this time.

That there may be no misunderstanding in the matter we will repeat that this supper will be given in the banquet hall of Odd Fellows block on Friday evening, February 17, at seven o'clock prompt. Ample accommodations are here; sufficient committees will be on the job, as well as an efficient corps of



Archie N. Nay is the general committee in charge of the sale of tickets, and he has an able corps of assistants, both local and in the adjoining villages, so that all who are entitled may procure tickets as far in advance as possible in order that the committee in charge of preparing the supper may know somewhere near how many to provide for and how much turkey, mashed potato, cranberry jelly, hot rolls, coffee, ice cream, cake, etc., must be ready for the tables. It is hoped that there will be no limit to the sale of tickets, but it will be necessary for all who want to attend and enjoy a 'splendid supper' and a visit together to procure them early, thereby being sure that they will be included in the party. Those who are eligible to be in on

waiters; everything will be done for the comfort and pleasure of all who attend; and above all, there will be planned a generous supply for every one who holds a meal ticket. What more could be asked? Let everybody who possibly can be present!

The committee think they should know by Friday noon of this week about how many expect to attend this supper, by the number of tickets purchased; this they must know in order to have the necessary amount of turkey in hand. For the convenience of those who have not already bought tickets, there is a supply at The Reporter office, and any who so desire can buy them here; price 50c. each.

#### Antrim Second in List

We have received the following information from Mrs. Lawrence K. Black, local chairman, regarding Antrim's part in the Franconia Notch proposition, and The Reporter is glad to give space to same:

Antrim met her quota, the money in full being sent in January 30. Our town was the second to do this in the Keene district, comprising 37 towns, Keene sending in her quota one day previously; pretty good for Antrim we'll say.

A letter of acknowledgement from the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests has been received by the local committee, a portion of which is published herewith:

Mrs. L. K. Black, Antrim,  
Dear Madam: For Mr. James J. Storrow, Jr., treasurer, permit me to acknowledge with his cordial thanks, a contribution of \$58.00, the balance of Antrim's quota for the purchase of Franconia Notch. As mentioned in your letter, Antrim's contributions now read as follows:  
Previously sent in by D. A. R. \$82.00  
Previously sent in by Antrim Woman's Club 10.00  
Contributions from Rebekah Lodge, American Legion and private citizens 58.00  
\$150.00

We contemplate sending to each individual contributor some acknowledgement from this office. We also hope in the course of a few weeks to let each person who helped in the work, know the final outcome. With this in mind, we will be glad to have the names and addresses of the Rebekah Lodge, American Legion and private citizens who made up the total of \$58.00 received. A line at your convenience will be very much appreciated.

#### New Ladies Aid Officers

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church, held at the home of Mrs. Grace Holt, the following list of officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Jessie Black

#### Bill Bartlett Tours This Section of the State

Through the efforts of the Antrim Woman's Club, Bill Bartlett, of Montpelier, Vermont, will this week visit this and surrounding towns. On Wednesday, Feb. 8, he will visit Greenfield; Feb. 9, Antrim; Feb. 10, Hancock; Feb. 13, Peterboro; Feb. 14, East Jaffrey; Feb. 15, Hillboro. The Antrim meeting will be held in the town hall on the afternoon of Thursday, the 9th, at 3 o'clock.

The club has invited all the pupils of the Antrim schools to attend this meeting, and all who are interested in the cause of health, especially mothers, are also cordially invited.

Bill Bartlett was formerly a director of an orchestra at the Winter Garden Theatre, in New York. Five years ago he was shipped home to die of tuberculosis. He tells the story of his fight to regain his health, of life at "Camp Getwell," in the Vermont mountains, of his determination to help rid the world of tuberculosis by educating children in the means of prevention and the marvelous success which has attended his work. His violin, a fine old Italian instrument, is his inseparable traveling companion. He has been called "The Pied Piper" of New England. Children flock to hear him wherever he goes. 125,659 children are now organized into "Keep Well Clubs," and on this trip he hopes to put New Hampshire into first place over New York, which now holds highest honors. An unselfish crusader in the cause of health is Bill Bartlett, doing it all without pay and being his own financial backer.

Alice G. Nylander,  
Dist. Char. Publicity.

Vice President—Mrs. Grace Holt  
Secretary—Mrs. Myrtle Rogers  
Treasurer—Mrs. Rachel Caughey  
Work Committee—Mrs. Ines Sawyer, chairman, Mrs. Grace Holt, Mrs. Marietta Lang

The last regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Annie Butterfield. A vote was taken to employ some method of raising money for the treasury each month from April to November inclusive. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

### THE ANTRIM CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

At their meeting on Friday evening last voted to begin their Whist Parties at the Maplehurst Inn, on Tuesday evening, February 14, at 7.30 o'clock. It is the desire of the Association that there will be present enough players for at least 15 tables. Come and try to make this innovation a success.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The adjourned meeting of the local Red Cross will be held on Monday evening, February 13, at 7.30 o'clock, at Selectmen's room. It is hoped for the best interest of the association that there will be a good attendance of the members at this meeting.

### AS OF OLD

For The Antrim Reporter

Our fathers lived and labored,  
Our mothers worked and prayed;  
They trusted God and on Him  
Their hopes and fears laid.

The times were hard and troublous,  
Their fare was scant and lean,  
But faith and hope were rampant  
And hearts and lives were clean!

God give us grace for living  
As they lived simply here;  
Lives of truth and brave endeavor,  
Full of friendliness and cheer.

God grant us love and patience,  
And thankfulness of heart,  
For all the years have brought us,  
And all the days impart.

Potter Spaulding.

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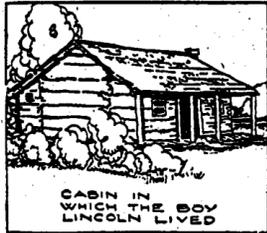
FOUR SCORE AND SEVEN YEARS AGO OUR FATHERS BROUGHT FORTH ON THIS CONTINENT A NEW NATION CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY AND DEDICATED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL.

NOW WE ARE ENGAGED IN A GREAT CIVIL WAR TESTING WHETHER THAT NATION OR ANY NATION SO CONCEIVED AND DEDICATED CAN LONG ENDURE. WE MET AT A GREAT BATTLEFIELD AND AT WAR WE HAVE COME TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF THAT BATTLEFIELD AS A FINAL RESTING PLACE FOR THOSE WHO HERE GAVE THEIR LIVES THAT A NATION MIGHT LIVE. IT IS ALTOGETHER FITTING AND PROPER THAT WE SHOULD DO THIS BUT IN A LARGER SENSE WE CAN NOT DEDICATE - WE CAN NOT CONSECRATE - WE CAN NOT HALLOW THE GROUND. THE BRAVE MEN LIVING AND DEAD WHO STRUGGLED HERE HAVE CONSECRATED IT FAR ABOVE OUR POOR POWER TO ADD OR DETRACT. THE WORLD WILL LITTLE NOTE NOR LONG REMEMBER WHAT WE SAY HERE BUT IT CAN NEVER FORGET WHAT THEY DID HERE. IT IS FOR US THE LIVING RATHER TO BE DEDICATED HERE TO THE UNFINISHED WORK WHICH THEY WHO FOUGHT HERE HAVE THUS FAR SO NOBLY ADVANCED. IT IS RATHER FOR US TO BE HERE DEDICATED TO THE GREAT TASK REMAINING BEFORE US - THAT FROM THESE HONORED DEAD WE TAKE INCREASED DEVOTION TO THAT CAUSE FOR WHICH THEY GAVE THE LAST FULL MEASURE OF DEVOTION - THAT WE HERE HIGHLY RESOLVE THAT THESE DEAD SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN THAT THIS NATION UNDER GOD SHALL HAVE A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM - AND THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE BY THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH.

## Rough Trail of Pioneers to History

Tom Lincoln was looking for a woman to travel through life with, for better or worse. He visited at the place of Christopher Bush, a hard-working farmer who came from German parents and had raised a family of sons with muscle.

Also there were two daughters with muscle and with shining faces and



CABIN IN WHICH THE BOY LINCOLN LIVED

steady eyes. Tom Lincoln poked by Hannah and gave his best jokes to Sarah Bush. But it happened that Sarah Bush wanted Daniel Johnson for a husband and he wanted her.

Another woman Tom's eyes fell on was a brunette sometimes called Nancy Hanks because she was a daughter of Lucy Hanks, and sometimes called Nancy Sparrow because she was an adopted daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Sparrow and lived with the Sparrow family.

Lucy Hanks had welcomed her child Nancy into life in Virginia in 1734 and had traveled the Wilderness road carrying what was to her a precious bundle through Cumberland gap into Kentucky.

### Sad With Sorrows.

Tom Lincoln had seen this particular Nancy Hanks (there were several other Nancy Hankses in Hardin county) and noticed she was shrewd and dark and lonesome. Her dark skin, dark brown hair, keen little gray eyes, outstanding forehead, somewhat accented chin and cheekbones, body of slender build, weighing about 130 pounds—these formed the outward shape of a woman carrying something strange and cherished along her ways of life. She was sad with sorrows like dark stars in blue mist.

The day came when Thomas Lin-

coln signed a bond with his friend, Richard Berry, in the courthouse at Springfield, in Washington county, over near where his brother, Mordcael, was farming and the bond gave notice: "There is a marriage shortly intended between Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks." It was June 10, 1806. Two days later, at Richard Berry's place, Beechland, a man twenty-eight years old and a woman twenty-three years old came before Rev. Jesse Head, who later gave the county clerk the names of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks, as having been "joined together in the holy estate of matrimony agreeable to the rules of the Methodist Episcopal church."

### Carried Off His Bride.

The new husband put his June bride on his horse and they rode away on the red clay road along the timber trails to Elizabethtown. Their new home was in a cabin close to the courthouse. Tom worked at the carpenter's trade, made cabinets, door frames, window sash and coffins. A daughter was born and they named her Sarah.

The same year saw the Lincolns moved to a place on the Big South fork of Nolin's creek, about two and a half miles from Hodenville. They were trying to farm a little piece of ground and make a home. The house they lived in was a cabin of logs cut from the timber near by.

One morning in February of this year, 1810, Tom Lincoln came out of his cabin to the road, stopped a neighbor and asked him to tell "the granny woman." Aunt Peggy Walters, that Nancy would need help soon.

### Lincoln's Birth.

On the morning of February 12, a Sunday, the granny woman was there at the cabin. And she and Tom Lincoln and the moaning Nancy Hanks welcomed into a world of battle and blood, of whispering dreams and wistful dust, a new child, a boy.

A little later that morning Tom Lincoln threw some extra wood on the fire, and an extra bearskin over the mother, went out of the cabin, and walked two miles up the road to where the Sparrows, Tom and Betsy, lived. Dennis Hanks, the nine-year-old boy adopted by the Sparrows, met Tom at the door.

In his slow way of talking—he was a slow and quiet man—Tom Lincoln told them, "Nancy's got a boy baby." A half-sheepish look was in his eyes, as though more babies were not wanted in Kentucky just then.

The boy, Dennis Hanks, took to his feet down the road to the Lincoln cabin. There he saw Nancy Hanks on a bed of poles cleated to a corner of

the cabin, under a large, warm bearskin.

She turned her dark head from looking at the baby to look at Dennis and threw him a tired, white smile from her mouth and gray eyes. He stood by the bed, has eyes wide open, watching the even, quiet breaths, of this fresh, soft red baby.

"What you goin' to name him, Nancy?" the boy asked.

"Abraham," was the answer, "after his grandfather."

### Little Dennis' Prediction.

Little Dennis rolled up in a bearskin and slept by the fireplace that night. He listened for the crying of the newborn child once in the night and the feet of the father moving on the dirt floor to help the mother and the little one. In the morning he took a long look at the baby and said to himself, "Its skin looks just like red cherry pulp squeezed dry, in wrinkles."

And Dennis swung the baby back and forth, keeping up a chatter about how tickled he was to have a new cousin to play with. The baby screwed up the muscles of its face and began crying with no let-up.

Dennis turned to Betsy Sparrow, handed her the baby and said to her, "Aunt, take him! He'll never come to much."

So came the birth of Abraham Lincoln that twelfth day of February in the year 1809—in silence and pain from a wilderness mother on a bed of corn husks and bearskins—with an



GRAVE OF NANCY HANKS LINCOLN

early laughing child prophecy he would never come to much.

And though he was born in a house with only one door and one window, it was written he would come to know many doors, many windows; he would read many riddles and doors and windows.—From "Abraham Lincoln, the Prairie Years," by Carl Sandburg.

## Griff May Use Sis in Garden

CLARK GRIFFITH is playing poker with Cleveland. Of course, he is next to Cleveland's attitude in the Judge affair, that Billy Evans intends to play a waiting game, writes Henry P. Edwards in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

As a result, he now intimates that he will keep Judge on first base and send George Sisler to the outfield in place of Tris Speaker. To make his talk sound reasonable he says that Sisler's eyes bothered him in catching fow-throw balls during the 1927 campaign and that he never had any trouble in pulling down fly balls.

Sisler occasionally played in the outfield during his early days with the Browns after he had inaugurated his major league career as a third baseman. Then he shifted to pitching and wound up as a first baseman where he became one of the best in the business. He certainly is fast enough to play the outfield, but if it is Griff's intention to use him there why did he engage Clyde Millan to coach his young outfielders, including West, Ganzel, Kloza and Simons? Speaking of Griffith, he apparently does not regard the southpaw pitching section of his hurling staff any too optimistically. Otherwise, he would not have been so eager to get Joe Shaute of the Indians, Washington already has four left handed throwers in Braxton, Zachary, Ed Wells and Lloyd Brown.

Braxton, however, is regarded merely as a relief pitcher. As such, he is a star. Although he did not pitch a complete game in 1927, he took part in 59 contests, working 156 innings. He is credited with winning nine and losing eight. He ranked sixth among American league pitchers in the point of effectiveness, allowing only 41 earned runs. When the number of innings he pitched is taken into consideration, he might be said to lead the league in strikeouts as he breezed 96 batters. And Here is George Sisler.



## Tries for Olympics



The photograph is of Betty Sisk, one of the speed artists of the Illinois Women's Athletic club track team at Chicago, getting ready for a fast start. She hopes to run at Amsterdam next summer.

## Sporting Squibs

Denny Gearin, Milwaukee pitcher, has been released to the Atlanta club.

One of the sports of northern Sweden is racing in the akja, or light Lapp sleigh, drawn by reindeer.

After seven years a new chess champion has been crowned, but no movie contract has been offered him.

Charles W. Bachman recently resigned as football and track coach at Kansas State agricultural school.

Joseph McLennan, who developed Man o' War, has a stable of 22 horses running at New Orleans this winter.

Some constituencies seem to favor the Knute Rockne system, and send in their second-string statesmen first.

Only four horses—Man o' War, Exterminator, Zev and Saruzen—have won \$200,000 or more in the history of American horse racing.

Two perfect "300" games within a week is the bowling feat recently accomplished by Roy Arnold in tournament competition in Denver.

Joe Sewell, Cleveland shortstop, led the American league last season in striking out the least number of times. In 153 games, Joe whiffed only seven times.

Back in 1898, Billy King, of Princeton, pitched a game for the Cape May team against the Pennsylvania railroad nine at Cape May and struck out 26 men.

The Ontario Hockey association has instructed its referees to penalize all teams which attempt stalling tactics, or "ragging the puck," as it is commonly called.

The Montreal Hockey club is well named the Millionaire. One of the players is said to have cleaned up \$50,000 in two weeks playing the stock market.

Walter W. Osmun, president of the Michigan Skating association, recently celebrated his fifty-ninth birthday and his fifty-fourth anniversary in the skating pastime.

There are 99 greyhound racing companies, capitalized at more than \$3,000,000, registered in England. The price of fast greyhounds ranges from \$1,500 to \$3,000.

Santiago Zorilla, featherweight boxer, now in this country, is a member of the San Blas Indians, an almost extinct pigmy tribe of the jungles of southern Panama.

Winning nine straight victories without a defeat, a record which has not been equaled for years, Neal Jones won the three-cushion billiards championship of Indiana.

Great changes have come over the public's preferences in sport and we can name half a dozen small kids in the neighborhood, offhand, who don't know a batting average.

Lee Matthews, who has served as athletic director and head football coach at Saint Louis university for the last two years, has handed his resignation to officials of the institution.

From one of the heaviest football teams in the United States to one of the smallest basket ball teams is the record in prospect at the University of Idaho. The varsity cage team is without a single six-footer.

Billy Evans is the second umpire of the American league to take over managerial reins in the circuit, George Moriarity having hung up his mask, pad and indicator a year ago to succeed Ty Cobb as Detroit pilot.

## CLYMER TO STICK AS BISON LEADER

"Derby Bill" Has Signed His Contract for 1928.

"Derby Bill" Clymer will lead the Buffalo Bisons in the International league race next season, says the New York World. Clymer has signed his 1928 contract.

Clymer won the International league pennant in his first year as manager of the Bisons, but fell before the attack of Casey Stengel's Toledo Mudhens in the "Little World series." But he'll have to rebuild a new team next season. For the majority of his 1927 champions will not be with him this year.

Andy Cohen, the young Texas infielder, and "Blackie" Carter will return to the Giants and go South with McGraw's team. Del Bissonette, the clotting first baseman, belonged to the Robins and will be with the Flat-Bush rock next season fighting Babe Herman and "Gink" Hendrick for the job at the initial bag.

Albert "Ty" Tyson has been sold on option to the Robins and probably will not be back with the Bisons for the 1928 International league race. Tyson is a big league outfielder for he can hit, run and go after a fly ball. He was released by McGraw after the season started and played a prominent part in winning the International league race for Clymer.

Ball players claimed that Robble is just the man that Tyson needs to make him a big league star. He will not have to carry out as many orders with the Robins as he did with the Giants and will be easier at the plate. With Robble to pat him on the back now and then, Tyson should develop into one of the best outfielders in the National league this year. It is almost a certainty that Robble will not return to the Buffalo club.

Clymer also lost two of his best pitchers, in Mangum and Falk, a young left hander and brother of "Bib" Falk of the Chicago White Sox. Falk was recalled by the St. Louis Browns and Mangum by the Washingtons.

Added to this, Lew Malone, the second baseman, and Fred Brainerd have announced their retirement from the game and will not return to the Bisons. Then, too, Jack Hollingsworth, one of the Bisons' best pitchers, has asked to be placed on the ineligible list.

But "Derby Bill" is not worrying about next season.

"We'll have another championship team next season," said Clymer the other day.

## No Hotel Episode in Rock Island

One day when Heinle Zimmerman was playing in Chicago, the pass-gate man at the Cubs park sent a note out to Zim informing him that a man named Kelly from Rock Island wanted him to identify him for free entrance.

"I don't know any Kelly from Rock Island," was the word Zimmerman sent back.

"Sure he knows me," insisted the would-be gate crasher. "Ask him if he doesn't remember the hotel episode in Rock Island?"

"That proves he's a fake," answered Zim, "there ain't no Hotel Episode in Rock Island."

## Jockey Is Popular



The photograph shows H. Philpot, leading jockey at the Tia Juana race track. His ability to land many of his mounts winners has made him popular.

## "Yellow Streaks" Are Declared to Be Curable

A study of "yellow streaks" as found in college competition has just been completed by Coleman R. Griffith, head of the athletics research department of the University of Illinois.

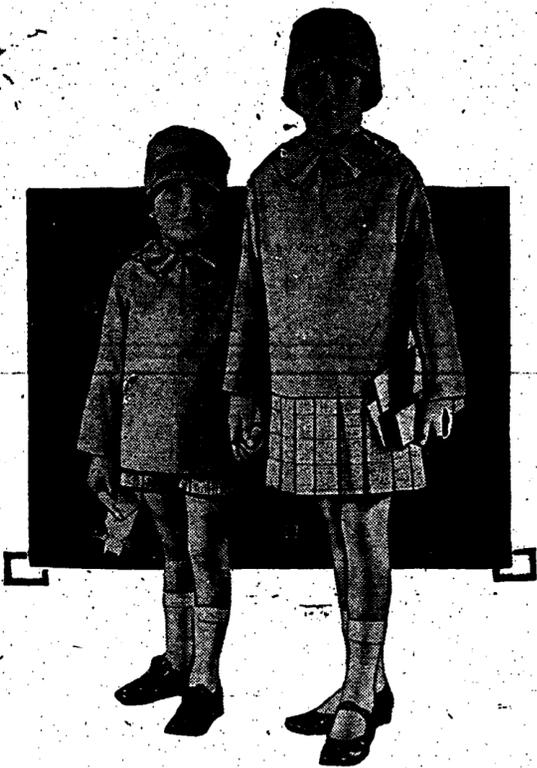
His conclusion is that "yellowness" is rarely inherited, and that it may be overcome by proper and patient treatment.

"A few men are cowardly by nature," he said, "but most men grow cowardly or unaggressive because their youth furnished them no opportunity to learn aggressiveness. The mere fact that 'yellow streaks' are acquired places a tremendous responsibility upon the coach.

"The 'yellow streak' may be got rid of only by a patient application of oneself to hard tasks. This application must continue until habits of taking the initiative and being aggressive are fully established."

# Dressing Little Folks

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



NO, IT is not a case of "seeing double," so do not rub your eyes and stare in amazement, for it is due to the latest whim of mode, that little brother and sister, likewise sister and sister, are dressed exactly alike.

So, to mothers who are at the threshold of a siege of spring sewing, here is a timely word of advice—be sure to buy material enough for two-of-a-kind frocks, for "it's the style" for the wee members of one family to have their clothes made of identical fabric, also in duplicate styling.

To be sure, this is a departure from the old way of thinking. Time was

when two little girls dressed alike it meant one of two things, either they were twins or else a thrifty mother happening to have some "material left over" from the eldest girl's dress, decided to utilize it by conjuring a frock for wee sister out of the remnant.

Today, by the decree of the mode, the fashionable thing to do is to dress sisters in frocks of the same fabric with identical trimmings. Even in winter coats this idea has been carried out, for wherever diminutive fashionables gathered, one would see children of one family dressed alike in that they would be wearing chinchilla

or tweed ensemble of coats with hats to match.

The duplicate idea evidently pleases, and we are going to see more of it this spring and summer. Among pretty big-and-little sister frocks for the coming seasons are models with skirts of plaided jersey, topped with blouses of the jersey in contrasting hue, the material of the skirt carried into the waist in a trimming way.

Clothes which are "related" as here pictured will be seen on "junior" and his sister at the smart Southland winter resorts from now on. The brother-and-sister outfit in this illustration is fashioned of homespun plaided weave combined with solid colored crepe. The plaided collars and similar details are carried out in duplicate.

Sewing mothers can easily secure patterns which are similar, for boys and for girls. With the materials identical, one can make at home these cunning "twin" outfits. Alcon one can buy read-mades for tiny tot and big sister which are exactly alike, as the stores are now making a specialty of "repeat" models.

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## APPLE TARTS

A novel and delicious apple tart suggested by the United States Department of Agriculture has a sauce of grated pineapple spread over the top after it is baked, and above that a delicately browned meringue.

## South Carolina's History

South Carolina seceded from the Union, to be the first of the Confederate States of America, on December 20, 1860. The history of this state is divided into the periods of discovery, exploration, proprietary and royal rule and statehood.

## Bureau of Home Economics Aids Producer and Consumer

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

From one point of view much of the investigation work of the bureau of home economics might be said to stand between the producers of household commodities and the homemaker-consumers. Its findings often serve as a guide to production or distribution, and at the same time may be used by the consumer as an aid in choice and use of household equipment and materials. The work is of significance to each group in a different sense.

The recently inaugurated household refrigeration studies are a good example of the two-sided function of the bureau of home economics. These studies, aided by the financial co-operation of manufacturers of ice and of mechanical refrigerating units, are aimed at obtaining facts to guide the design and distribution policies of the manufacturers, and also to enable the housewife to select and operate her ice box or mechanical refrigerating unit to best advantage.

Again, in the dietary studies, which show what foods are actually being consumed in the group of families surveyed, and how completely these foods meet nutritive needs, information is assembled for the guidance of food producers, and also for use in educational programs directed toward the consumer through radio released newspaper articles, bulletins and other agencies carrying information about good nutrition.

Other studies may reveal to the producer the reasons for conditions in his particular field, as in the case of studies of the present use of cotton

fabrics for clothing and household articles.

Again, the bureau offers a neutral territory for the meeting of equipment manufacturers and homemakers, as in the permanent exhibits of different makes and types of washing machines, ironing machines and sewing machines.

In the annual report for 1927, Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the bureau of economics, outlines its three main branches of work—foods and nutrition, economic studies and clothing and textiles—and indicates the investigations now going on in each division. As most of the research work of the bureau consists of long-time projects, the report is chiefly a statement of progress.

In the food and nutrition division the principal lines of work are the vitamin studies, co-operation in the project dealing with palatability of meat, the collection of data on the chemical composition of foods, and the co-operative study of household refrigeration.

Dietary studies have been given special attention in the economic division, which is continuing its analyses of clothing and other household expenditures, and the studies of the use of the housewife's time in order to determine the most needed household equipment. This section has also undertaken a study of the changes in the consumer demand for cotton fabrics, and the reasons for those changes.

Much of the work of the textile and clothing division has been directed toward helping the cotton situation, es-

pecially through suggestions on the use of cotton fabrics for women's and children's clothing and household articles. Fabric finishes, especially starches, have been studied, and also the most effective temperatures for laundering clothes.



The Swift or Kit Fox.

red fox. "You are very much like your cousin, the Swift, or Kit fox, aren't you?"

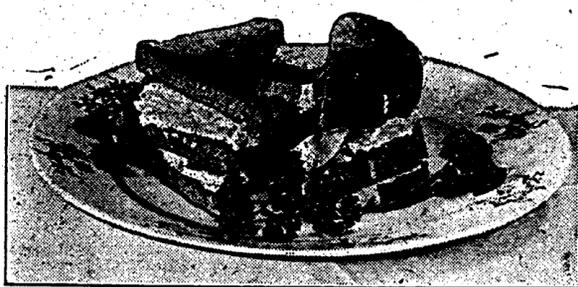
"Yes, our ways are very much alike," said the Large-Eared Swift. "But pray tell me, why did you say you had such a generous name?" asked the red fox.

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## Tasty Club Sandwich Can Be Easily Made



Club Sandwiches With Cottage or Cream Cheese Filling.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

All sorts of good combinations of flavors are possible in club sandwiches, which might well be used more often for an easily prepared Sunday night supper or for other lunches. When you order a club sandwich in a restaurant you usually expect to be served a three-tiered sandwich made of toast, with two filled sections, usually containing some lettuce, a slice of chicken, a slice of tomato, a little ham or bacon, and mayonnaise dressing to moisten. Both sections of the sandwich may be alike, or the ingredients may be distributed as you please, provided that the total combination is a palatable blend.

It is not necessary to use chicken every time you make club sandwiches. Veal, lamb, pork, or other cold meats may be used, or cottage or cream cheese. The last makes an excellent filling because it can be combined with various other flavors in an appetizing way. For example, cottage cheese with nut meats and slices of tart tender apple, in addition to the dressed lettuce, sliced Spanish onion and to-

mato also go well with the cottage cheese, and cucumber may be used during its season.

The bureau of home economics says that the secret of making and serving any club sandwiches successfully is to have all the ingredients assembled conveniently for rapid work. Do not undertake to make these sandwiches for a large group of people unless you are sure of being able to fill and serve them before the toast cools. Suppose you are ready to make the sandwich illustrated. Your cottage cheese mixed with chopped green pepper, lettuce, mayonnaise, and sliced tomato are before you on the kitchen work table. While you are toasting the bread, fry the bacon. On a slice of toast spread the cheese generously, lay on a leaf of lettuce, add mayonnaise, slices of tomato, and strips of bacon. Cover with another slice of toast, add more filling, and top with a third slice of toast. Cut the sandwich diagonally with a very sharp knife, garnish with a small pickle or olives or radishes, and serve immediately. Sandwiches of this type are intended to be eaten with a knife and fork.



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## Wisdom of the Uncivilized

Why are women distressed century after century over the faleness of men? The men have always been as they are now, and girls marry after hearing all their lives that men are unreliable. Yet they weep and mourn when they turn out badly. I was told in the Samoa Islands that no woman can make a Samoan man mad. The men know what women are, and are not astonished at anything they do. It seems to me this is more wisdom than the civilized races have acquired.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

## Letting Her Down

Joan—"Last night Jack told me I looked sweet enough to eat." Jane—"Yes, Jack is fond of plain food."

## The BABY



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## Children Cry for



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## Foods We All Like

By NELLIE MAXWELL

A most wholesome dish and one which will be enjoyed by young and old is:

**Beets Stuffed With Spinach.**—Select six medium sized beets, scrub them well. Place them in a baking dish with just the water that clings to them; cover and bake until tender in a moderate oven. Remove and slip off the skin. When cool enough to handle scoop out the centers, leaving a good sized cavity in each. Sprinkle each with salt and pepper and put a half teaspoonful of butter in each. While the beets are baking, cook spinach until tender. Drain, then chop fine and add one chopped hard cooked egg, two tablespoonfuls of butter and salt and pepper to season. Press the spinach into the beets, cover with buttered crumbs and bake for fifteen minutes in a hot oven. Serve hot.

**Chicken and Mushrooms in Peppers.**—Prepare the peppers for stuffing by removing the tops and taking out the white fiber and seeds. Parboil in slightly salted water for ten minutes, then drain. Drain the liquid from a small cup of mushrooms, cut into pieces and add the yolks of three hard cooked eggs chopped, one cupful of cooked chicken, one cupful of soft bread crumbs, one tablespoonful each of butter and lemon juice and half a teaspoonful of salt. Moisten with cream, fill the pepper shells and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven until the crumbs are brown.

**Raisin, Open Sandwiches.**—The open sandwich is especially well liked to serve with tea on an afternoon, as it is pretty to look at and just a mere mouthful, all one cares to eat. Mix chopped raisins with orange juice, add a few drops of lemon juice, garnish with halves of blanched almond.

We all like to try new things. At this time of the year when the new nuts are in the market let us use them as freely as possible. Nuts are rich in food value—concentrated food—and when properly masticated are entirely digestible. For those who must not eat meat, nuts offer many ways of taking the place of it.

Salads are improved by a tablespoonful or two of minced or finely broken nuts, and cakes and cake fillings are made very delicious.

**Peanut Butter Fudge.**—Take two and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one-third of a cupful of corn sirup, one-half cupful of milk and one-half cupful of peanut butter. Boil to the soft ball stage and set away to cool. Stir until creamy, drop by spoonfuls on waxed paper.

## Wool Material for Tailored Frock

(Prepared by the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every one needs at least one trim tailored, wool dress for winter street wear, and the woman who goes to an office or a classroom may need several to alternate with each other. A coat frock of any lightweight wool material is an excellent type for the medium or stout figures, since the lines are usually long, and the design simple.

A most attractive coat frock of wool voile is illustrated by the bureau of home economics. Other materials such as wool crepe or wool georgette may also be adapted to this easily made style. The surplice front accentuates the desirable long lines and makes it possible to arrange the fastenings so that the dress is easy to put on and take off. The three buttons on the belt line and two snaps on an inside stay fastened to the underarm seam and which holds the under edge in place, are the only fastenings necessary.

Two shades of brown were used in the ensemble. Dress, gloves and hose are of cinnamon brown. Shoes and purse are of a darker brown leather. A tan velours hat trimmed with brown velvet, and tan bands of silk to protect the collar and cuffs of the dress, harmonize with the browns of the costume.

The waistline is marked by a belt set in between the waist and skirt, shaped to continue down the open edge of the skirt as a facing. In back the belt is also shaped to form a square design on the waist, which re-



Brown Wool Voile With Tan Trimmings and Cinnamon Accessories Were Used for This Coat Frock.

lieves plainness. Slight fullness in the waist is added over the bust by two small tucks in the shoulder, which provides a few gathers at the waistline. Fullness is added to the skirt by two wide tucks in the back.

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### Reporter Goes to Press Wednesday

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### Antrim Locals

Mrs. E. D. Jameson has been confined to her home by illness the past week.

For Sale—Four ft. Dry Wood. Apply to The Highlands, Antrim, phone 19-22.

Charles W. Prentiss has been in Boston this week, attending the motor boat show.

Herbert E. Wilson and Leander Patterson were in Boston on business a day or two recently.

Wanted—House-work or plain sewing by the day; also laundry. Inquire of Postoffice Box 185. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Paige, of Peterborough, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Paige.

Hay For Sale—No. 1 Timothy and Stock Hay. Wood-sawing Outfit with gasoline engine, in good condition. Frank E. Bass, Antrim. Adv.

Mrs. Caleb Marston, of Loudon, is visiting relatives in this place, being entertained at the home of her brother, Albert E. Thornton.

Muzzey's Furniture Exchange—Second-hand Furniture bought and sold. Lot of good goods on hand at present time. H. Carl Muzzey, Antrim. N. H. Phone 90-13. Adv.

A chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Perkins, on Highland avenue, on Monday morning, called out a portion of the department. The damage was greater than is usual at a fire of this kind, as the smoke was dense and injured clothing as well as getting in other things.

The Patriarchal degree was conferred by Mt. Crooked Encampment, No. 39, I. O. O. F., at their regular meeting on Monday evening. A rehearsal of this same degree will be held on Monday evening next, and it is expected that the degree will be conferred at the next regular meeting on Monday evening, February 20.

Friends here received word on Tuesday morning of the death of Joseph Heritage, at his home in St. Sebastian, Canada. With his family he was a resident of Antrim for a number of years, conducting the blacksmith business on West street. Remains will be brought here and funeral services will be held in Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Chief Healey of the Manchester police department has spoken his mind regarding drunken drivers and jurors. He is emphatic that drunken drivers should receive much more attention and much stiffer sentences than are now being handed out to them. He says a driver when drunk oftentimes is sobered by the time he is gotten to the police station. If stiffer sentences were handed out by judges and juries the menace of these pests on the highways would be greatly reduced, and all who think seriously on this subject will agree with Chief Healey.

Some one has said that it takes the United States a whole year to elect a President. Well, what if the preliminaries do take considerable time! Slow as the campaign has appeared to be, it should not lag much longer, as the primaries are coming. New Hampshire and the Dakotas are set for March, while April will see Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Nebraska, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Massachusetts registering preferences or, at any rate, electing delegates.

### Moving Pictures!

MAJESTIC THEATRE  
Town Hall, Antrim

Wednesday, February 8

Stepping Along  
with Johnny Hines

Chap. I: "Scotty of the Scouts"

Pathe Weekly Pictures at 8.00

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

### Antrim Locals

Mrs. H. W. Eldredge spent a few days last week in Winchendon, Mass., visiting her sons and their families.

Mrs. C. F. Balch and Mrs. Mary Williams visited on Saturday last their brother, John L. Fleming, in Lowell, Mass.

Salesmen Wanted to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

Who believes the "groundhog" story anyway? Winter will come and winter will go, whether there are woodchucks or no woodchucks!

The tenement recently occupied by Lester Putnam, in the G. A. Hulett house, has been leased to Ray Holland, who will soon occupy the same.

The local men, including farmers, who pack away ice for their own consumption, have been attending to this part of their work during the past week.

The auditors of the Precinct will meet with the Commissioners and treasurer for the settling up of yearly accounts on Friday evening, February 10.

The regular monthly meeting of the Antrim Citizens Association was held in the Selectmen's room on Friday evening, well attended by interested parties.

The Selectmen have been busy this past week closing up the accounts of the various departments, in order that the auditors may approve the annual accounts.

Agents Wanted—Sell hosiery. Excellent line, best values. Our wholesale prices give large profits. Send for proposition. LeBaron Hosiery Co., Everett, Mass. Adv.

Senator Heiry W. Keyes has our thanks for a copy of the latest edition of the Congressional Directory which has just been issued from the press of the Government Printing Office.

Mrs. George A. Barrett received word on Thursday morning that her sister, residing in Woburn, Mass., had suffered a paralytic shock. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett left by auto for Woburn very soon after receiving the news.

Since returning to his home from Boston, where he underwent a serious operation, Frank E. Bass is improving constantly. He is seen riding out pleasant days and his friends are pleased to learn that he is getting on so well.

The Winchester, Mass., Star, of January 27, contained the following news item which will interest our people: "At the annual banquet and business meeting of the Socony Co-operative Association held on Monday in Hotel Staffer, Boston, Mr. Harry G. Bigelow of this town was elected president."

Mr. Bigelow is son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bigelow, summer residents at Antrim Center; he is well and favorably known by many in town, who are pleased to learn that he is "making good" at his job.

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**DREAMLAND THEATRE**  
Town Hall, Bennington  
at 8.00 o'clock

**Saturday, February 11**  
**Somebody's Mother**  
with Mary Carr  
Chap. 1: "Scotty of the Scouts"

### Bennington.

Congregational Church Notices  
Howard R. May, Pastor  
Morning service at 10.45.  
Sunday School 12 m.  
Christian Endeavor 6 p.m.

Mrs. Holland is to be here with the family.  
Elmore Call is confined at home by illness.

The whist club meets this Wednesday with Mrs. Earl Sheldon.  
Tenements to Rent. Apply to C. W. Durgin, Main street, Bennington.

Mrs. W. B. Gordon entertains a few friends for lunch and bridge on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidder are soon to have a frigidaire installed at their home here.

On Friday evening, the 17th, at the town hall, the Hillsboro High brings a play here.

Basket ball between Wilton and the Town team was won by Wilton on Saturday night.

For Sale—Polleroyal Radio, Six Tube, \$30. Apply to C. D. Kochensperger, Bennington.

Mrs. Bosley, of Baltimore, and Pierce Barr, of Dedham, Mass., are guests at Hillcrest.

Charles Burnham's brother is staying with him this winter, after a long sojourn at the hospital.

The Friendly class held a committee meeting at the home of Miss Lawrence on Monday evening.

Chimneys Cleaned—Let me know when you need this work done and I will call and see you. James Cashion, Bennington.

On Friday night, at the chapel, there will be a clam chowder and baked bean supper, under the auspices of the social committee.

On Tuesday evening, the 21st, the Milford High seniors give a play at the town hall here for the benefit of the Washington trip; popular prices.

Mrs. Ruth W. French, of Manchester, and Miss Rachel Wilson, of Boston, were guests for the week end of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Wilson.

There was a slight chimney fire at the home of Maurice Newton about half past seven this (Monday) morning; no particular damage, except to wall paper.

Miss Barbara Edwards went to Boston on Thursday, where after six months at Simmons College, she will enter the Deaconess hospital to train for a nurse.

On Sunday morning, Rev. Howard R. May, pastor of the Congregational church, read his resignation to take effect in March. Mrs. May, although gaining in health, will not be able to take up church or household duties for some time to come, therefore they thought best to make other arrangements. There is general regret in the parish.

The missionary meeting was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Taylor, being postponed from Wednesday on account of storm. It was a good meeting with an exceptionally fine program. During the social hour which followed lunch was served, and every one felt the walk home was a happy ending to a pleasant afternoon.

The Auxiliary meeting held Monday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, was well attended, and it was voted to make another quilt and to hold public card parties beginning next week; watch for posters, as the evening was not decided upon. Color Guard No. 1, Asst. Guide, Press Correspondent and Inside Guard were installed by Sister Hattie Wilson.

### WOOD FOR SALE

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### Walter H. Atwood

The body of Walter H. Atwood was brought to Antrim on Thursday last, as per notice in this paper last week. He died at Walden, N. Y., where he and Mrs. Atwood had resided for a number of years. The widow, on account of illness, was unable to accompany the remains to town. She has the sympathy of all in her bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood lived in Antrim many years previous to removing to Walden, and had many friends here. Deceased will be remembered as a prominent church man and for a long time was tenor in the Methodist choir. He was a past grand of Waverley Lodge of Odd Fellows, which organization had charge of the services at the Methodist church; the burial service of the order was read. The remains were put in the tomb until such time as Mrs. Atwood may come to town or order interment made.

The services were public and a number of our people and Odd Fellows attended to pay deserved respect to the departed friend and former resident.

Deceased was ill only a few days, cause of death being bronchial pneumonia. His age was 74 years.

### The Old Christmas Tree

What to do with the old Christmas trees is one of those problems like what becomes of pins and where and how to discard the safety razor blades.

The American Legion post of Cadillac, Mich., has a real idea. It asked citizens to donate their used trees to the municipal skating rink, where they were used to make a windbreak all around the rink.

This much can be said for the plan, at least. The tree is like a magazine; it has served its purpose in the family which bought it, but that family hates to throw it away immediately. If the magazine is passed on to a friend, or to a hospital, orphanage or prison, the buyer is quite willing that it be sold afterwards for old paper. One use does not seem enough. So with the tree, which can no longer stand in the house, but which is so pathetic a spectacle on the ash pile. Letting it serve as a windbreak, like passing on the magazine, is saving it from sudden death to a benign old age.

The live tree which can be planted is, to continue the simile, like the beautiful book in the library, a thing not only of grace and life but, compared with our mortal span, a thing almost of immortality. —Keene Sentinel.

### Senior Class, A. H. S.

Coming! "The Three Musketeers" February 20. D'Artagnan is a musketeer of King Louis of France. He is sent on an important mission to England in the interests of the queen. With three lusty friends, D'Artagnan has a thrilling journey to Calais. De Rochefort and a band of swordsmen are against D'Artagnan and in the interest of the Cardinal who would thwart the musketeer's mission. Each of his three friends are either disabled or captured, but D'Artagnan, after many hair-breadth escapes, finally returns and receives the reward of his courage.

Buy your tickets early. The class needs your support to make this picture a success.

### Wanted

Woman for general housework, in family of three. For further information apply at Reporter Office.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who by words or deeds assisted us in our late bereavement.

Mrs. Clara Johnson  
Mrs. Jennie Newhall  
and family

### Card of Thanks

We wish to sincerely thank all friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses to us, in words, deeds and beautiful flowers sent during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

Jeremiah Holt and family.

### Card of Thanks

I want to express my thanks to every one who were so kind and helpful during the illness and death of my dear one, for flowers received, and all acts of thoughtfulness. These favors were appreciated more than I can tell.

Mrs. S. S. Sawyer  
Job Printing at Reporter Office.

### MICKIE SAYS

WE LIKE NEWS WHEN IT IS FRESH, BUT WHEN A PERSON BRINGS IN AN ITEM WITH WHISKERS ON IT, ITS ABOUT AS WELCOME AS RAIN AT A SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC



### CHURCH NOTES

#### Furnished by the Pastors of the Different Churches

Presbyterian-Methodist Churches  
Rev. William Patterson, Pastor  
Thursday, February 9  
Mid-week prayer meeting in church vestry at 7.30 o'clock  
Sunday, February 12  
Sermon by the pastor, at 10.45 o'clock a.m.  
Sunday school at 12  
Y.P.S.C.E. at 6 o'clock  
The union service will be in the Presbyterian church and special recognition of the Boy Scouts of America will be made. The local troop will be present in a body.

Baptist  
Rev. R. H. Tibbals, Pastor  
Thursday, February 9  
Monthly workers' conference. Supper will be served at 6.30 p.m. Conference will be conducted at the tables. All welcome.  
Sunday, February 12  
Morning worship at 10.45. Pastor will preach on "The Great Salvation". Church school at twelve o'clock.  
Crusaders at 4.30  
Y.P.S.C.E. at 6 o'clock. Topic: "Being a Good Neighbor." Leader, Miss Margaret Pratt. This will be the monthly consecration meeting.

#### Boy Scouts Observe Eighteenth Anniversary

The local Troop of Boy Scouts observed the eighteenth anniversary of the organization of the Boy Scouts of America by holding a public meeting, followed by an entertaining and instructive program, at the town hall last Monday evening, under the direction of Scout Master Rev. R. H. Tibbals and Assistant Scout Master Ross Roberts.

William Bartlett presided at the regular business meeting, which was followed by the main program of the evening.

Short talks on Scouting, Camping, and benefits of Scouting to the boys and the Community were delivered by Scout Robert Caughey, Senior Patrol Leader Carrol Nichols, Junior Patrol Leader Carroll Johnson, Rev. William Patterson, H. W. Johnson and Scout Master Rev. R. H. Tibbals. Knot tying and signalling were also features of this part of the program.

Assistant Scout Master Ross Roberts had charge of the games, which were enjoyed very much by the audience as well as the Scouts who took part. The games were concluded by a boxing bout between Scouts Rupert Wissel and Ira Codman; Wissel winning the bout.

The program was concluded by a Candle Service. Each Scout lighted a candle, on a table in the center of the stage, as he gave one of the Scout laws; the laws were then repeated in unison and the pledge renewed, led by Senior Patrol Leader Carrol Nichols. At the conclusion of the service Scout Master Rev. R. H. Tibbals pronounced benediction.

The program was very helpful to both the audience and the Scouts and was enjoyed very much by all present. The local Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Rev. R. H. Tibbals and Ross Roberts, deserves much credit and praise for their good work in keeping themselves 'Physically strong, Mentally awake and Morally straight' as well as being beneficial to the Community. May the Boy Scouts of America live on forever!

Walter Poor and family and Melvin Poor, of Milford, visited relatives here on Sunday.

### Strawberry Tree

Apart from naturalists and botanists there are probably few people who are aware of the existence of the strawberry tree, as distinct from the strawberry plant.

Yet there is such a tree. It usually bears flowers about the end of September or beginning of October, and along with the flowers are found the fruits of the previous year.

The fruit is a large orange-red berry, closely resembling the strawberry; hence the name of the tree. The strawberry tree is not a native of England, and in this country is seldom found outside parks and gardens, but in Ireland it is frequently found growing wild, especially in the neighborhood of Killarney.

### Sardine's Foe

Hunting the tuna fish was formerly done to protect the sardines, which they devour in large numbers, but since the tuna is now popular for food, it is the basis of an important phase of the fishing industry. In the Mediterranean, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, the tuna are detected by watchmen who sit in chairs on high extension steel ladders on the coast and relay word by telephone when a school of fish is sighted. By means of sardine bait the fish are lured into a bay, called the "death chamber." This chamber is a square enclosure of heavy netting which is closed at the entrance when a number of fish have been caught in it. Then the men, working from a float around the net, kill the tunnies with spears.

### Sartorial Eclipse

"You say this ebezzler was humiliated when forced to appear in court." "Yes."

"That seems to indicate that he has a conscience."

"Not at all. After having spent years building up a local reputation as a 'snappy dresser,' he had to appear in a suit that needed pressing." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Pride of Performance

"There's no pleasure in hard work," said Mr. Rafferty. "Mebbe not," replied Mr. Dolan. "Mebbe people has changed entirely. I can well remember when a man enjoyed bragging about how much he could do instead of how much he didn't have to."

### The Button in History

The button is a product of modern civilization, since the ancient people did not have any such form of holding their clothes together. They were first used for ornamental purposes. The next step was the use of the button and loop, the buttonhole being last in the development. Buttons were first employed in southern Europe in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth centuries. Their manufacture in England did not commence until the reign of Elizabeth. The earliest mention of the buttonhole in literature occurs in the year 1561. While men's outer garments are still made with buttons and buttonholes, the trend of the present is away from such fastenings. Almost all women's clothes and many men's undergarments are now made without buttons.

### Changing a Mule's Mind

Gen. William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, used to tell a story of a man in South Africa who was exceedingly successful in dealing with mule teams. Asked how he managed these stubborn creatures, he said:

"Well, when they stop and won't go on, I just pick up a handful of gravel or soil, put it to their mouths and let them taste it. Of course they spit it out again; but as a rule they begin to go on."

"Why do you think it has that effect on them?" persisted his questioner.

"Well, I don't know," was the reply, "but I expect it changes the current of their thoughts!"

### Kept the Minutes

The village football club was being reorganized. The vicar was appointed president, and a person of particularly vacuous countenance was proposed as secretary.

"You know how to take the minutes, of course, James?" asked the parson. The secretary grinned.

"Yes, I know," he replied. At the next meeting the president announced that the secretary would read the minutes of the previous meeting. The secretary produced his notebook and stood up.

"The meeting lasted twenty-five minutes," he said, brightly.—London Tit-Bits.

### Fly's Many Eyes

The greater part of the head of a fly is occupied by the eyes, some several thousand in number, described as compound. Between the compound eyes and near the top of the head is a triangular arrangement of three simple eyes. The upper two are much farther apart in the female than in the male. In spite of the arrangement of the eyes and the great mobility of the head, it is not believed that the vision of flies is especially acute, although the range of vision is wide.

### Man's Small Job

The function of woman is to serve the race. The function of man is to serve the woman and the child.—American Magazine.

### Pathetic Reunion of Two Boyhood Chums

"Who's there?" This snappy question shot forth from the lips of Goldstein Bigurse, owner of one of the finest offices, near the Maunson house.

"Only me," came the answer, and the burglar turned his lantern upon himself at once and on each side of him to show that he was telling the truth.

"You?" cried the multi-millionaire. "You? Why, so it is! You—Bill Bluffem, my school chum, my faithful companion in all schoolboy pranks. Great Scott! And fallen to such depths!"

"Well!" exclaimed Burglar Bill. "If it ain't Goldie, me old pal! I know all about you. You're president of one of the largest financial kindred in this country, and I ain't nothin' but a common, ordinary burglar. Boo-hoo! If you let me go this wunst, I promise never to let you catch me again! Will yer?"

"Ha, ha!" laughed the financier. "Let you go? Well, I should say not! No! Never! For I'm going to make you a partner in the skindicate. For years I have been looking for a man with the proper training."

So saying, the two pals embraced each other fondly.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

### Antrim High Wins Twice in Debate With Wilton High

The A. H. S. negative debating team met the affirmative team from the Wilton High at the local town hall on Tuesday evening. There was a goodly number of our people present to enjoy the arguments presented and encourage the members of the school who are putting considerable time into this part of their school work. After the rebuttal and judges' decision, it was announced that Antrim had won two to one.

The High school chorus gave two vocal selections during the wait before the rebuttals were given.

The local affirmative team journeyed to Wilton on the same evening and debated with the negative team of that town school. Of course they did their best and it looked like a win to them, but when the judges announced in favor of Wilton they were at a loss to understand it but accepted the decision like good losers.

Upon going over the rating at a later hour it was discovered that a mistake had been made and that the Antrim team had won two to one. This result was telephoned to Antrim this Wednesday morning, and everybody felt better. Congratulations are being extended both local teams on their successes on these occasions.

### Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson

Widow of the late Charles Gibson, died at her home in the village on Saturday evening last, at the advanced age of nearly 94 years; she had been in failing health for some time. Deceased was born Jones, in Milford, but had lived practically all her married life in town. She was an able, efficient and pleasing woman in the home and to her neighbors she was known as a friendly person and kind to all. She leaves one son, George C. Gibson, with whom she has made her home since the death of her husband several years ago. In her declining years she has been tenderly cared for by her son and his wife, who looked well after all her needs.

Funeral was held from her late home on Tuesday afternoon, and interment was in the family lot in Maplewood cemetery.

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Whereas Joseph P. Curtis administrator of the estate of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County, the account of his administration of said estate:

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

Said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by causing the same to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Antrim Reporter, a newspaper printed at Antrim in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Court.  
Given at Nashua in said County, this 28th day of January A. D. 1928.  
By order of the Court,  
L. B. COPP, Register.

# IDLE ISLAND

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## STORY FROM THE START

On the verge of nervous collapse, due to overwork, Gay Deane artist, seeks rest at Idle Island. She rents a cottage, the "Lone Pine," from an island character, the "Captain," and his sister, Alice Andover, "administrators." Gay finds the cottage tenanted by an elderly lady, "Auntalmiry," who consents to move to another abode, the "Apple Tree." On an exploration of the island Gay is horrified by the appearance of a drifting body of a drowned man; a bullet wound in the temple shows the man to have been murdered. Gay returns with the "Captain," but they find no body there. Gay, being unable to convince her neighbors of the truth, draws a picture of the face of the dead man, intending to send it to the authorities. She meets a stranger to whom she tells the story and shows the picture. He asks for picture is missing. "It's" Wallace, wanderer, and considered something of a "black sheep" by the islanders, surprises Gay at household tasks. Gay's acquaintance with Rand ripens into affection. Gay determines to stay for the winter. The stranger whom Gay had met the day of her discovery of the body, introduces himself as Ronald Ingram. "Auntalmiry" tells Gay of her son, "Liddy," who has been missing for years. Rand is suspicious of Ronald Ingram, and apprehensive of some evil-doing in a house known as the "Little Club," apparently unoccupied. "Auntalmiry" is planning her Christmas party.

## CHAPTER VII—Continued

"I'm sorry he chose the Lone Pine for his hibernating this afternoon. He cheated me out of a pleasant hour. Does he think best in the top of your pine tree? I saw him perching there as if he were quite at home."

Gay laughed merrily. "No, indeed. He was putting up an aerial. He is building me a radio. No, he does not hibernate in my tree top, and I wish you had come in. You would quite like him."

"No, I shouldn't like him. Not him, under any circumstances. And I do not enjoy other people's cooling; it riles me."

"We don't cool. Fancy the state of Maine cooling."

Ronald Ingram reverted again moodily to talk of the land. He was not yet sure what he really wanted to do with it, he said, wondered if he would not be wise to sell it outright. "I haven't money enough to finance things on a big scale. Of course if the boom ever comes—and it ought to boom—it seems the logical summer refrigerator for New York and Boston, yes, even for Washington. I have two companies figuring on it. What would you think of a Chinese group. Imitation bamboo stuff, pagodas and all that? I know a Chinese artist from Boston. My Sen. his name is. He's been up a few times, making sketches for me. Clever chap he is, for a Chin. He was here yesterday. He thinks we can swing it big."

Mercurially, Gay was fully in sympathy with him again. By his candor he had entirely stilled the suspicious that Rand had stirred to life. How frankly he spoke of the Chinese artist. How natural his explanation of the little foreigner's presence. In the face of his disarming, ingenuous outspokenness, his honest admission of his financial limitations, how very petty and narrow and mean appeared the cold suspicious nature of New England.

He said he was obliged to return to Portland on the early boat, and Gay went with him to the door.

"You are very game, I know, but do please, be careful. Keep yourself locked in and everybody else locked out, won't you?"

The genuineness of his solicitude touched Gay. "I will be careful," she said. "I wish you were staying all winter. You are such a pleasant interlude."

"Interlude between Cavaliers," he said regretfully. "Still it is something to see you, to touch your hand. I am grateful for that. You are very sweet. You will not forget me, will you?"

Half an hour later Rand came, and without waiting for a word from him Gay launched at once into a long and fervid defense of Ronald Ingram.

"You may be right about some things, but on Ronald Ingram you are totally wrong. He's really a nice fellow, and you will like him. Perhaps he'll let you be Chief High Priest of his Chinese pagoda."

Rand laughed at her.

The next day he went to the city to look up the records of real-estate transfers. He found that the entire property of the Little Club had been bought outright, for cash, by Ronald Ingram of New York city, and that all publication of the transfer had been withheld from the press at his request, presumably for business reasons. Not the date of this purchase was not within the past month, as he had explicitly stated to Gay, but nearly two years earlier, since which time the place had not been offered either for sale or rental, and all taxes had been promptly paid.

## CHAPTER VIII

Rand kept a jealous watch over the Little Club, and over the bit of forest

land that served so effectively to conceal it from curious eyes. Every day with his gun he tramped the woods and shore, coming often upon the old house, as if by inadvertence, sometimes trying the doors tentatively, as did all casual strollers who passed that way. But in spite of his seeming nonchalance and the lazy aimlessness of his wanderings, he was always sharply alert for signs of life.

With powerful field-glasses he examined the cove from a distance, and watched every day for a cloud of smoke to tinge the blue above the woods. But all of his efforts were unavailing.

After the first few tingling, nerve-racked days, Gay's excitement flagged, her interest waned and all of her suspicions rested.

"Oh, it's just a bunch of rum runners, if it's anybody at all," she assured him, half jealous of his immersion in the mystery. "Pay attention



"He Was Putting Up an Aerial."

to me. It's none of our business.— Besides, maybe he's right, after all— Ronald Ingram. Perhaps the Chin is just an artist from Boston."

But Rand would not be drawn from the pursuit. The mass of evidence was too convincing. And now that his suspicions were fully aroused, he marveled that he had never before realized how completely the Little Club was adapted for secret criminal exploitation—as was the island itself for that matter, securely bedged in sanctity as it seemed.

The occupation of the summer cot only continued but for a scant three months of the year, and with its going the entire northern peninsula was deserted. Except for the Lone Pine on the hilltop and the Apple Tree in the orchard below, there was no residence within a mile of the cove, which was admirably protected, shut in snugly by high cliffs to east and west, while directly before it lay the little rock-girt dome of Punkin knob. While the cove offered a perfect landing for small boats, it lay to the west of the course taken by ships going in and out of Portland harbor.

Examining those locked doors and windows afresh, with his suspicions aroused, Rand saw clearly that it was now far more securely shut in than it had been in former years of its desertion. Every crack and seam of the frames that covered windows and doors had been sealed from within. It was locked from chimney to solid rock foundation, as tight as a drum.

Often, in wandering about, both in the woods and near the club, Rand had a feeling that he was watched, but all his efforts to discover the secret source of this were unavailing. Gay admitted that she, too, felt watched sometimes. She said it was

## Dragon-Fly a Marvel of the Insect World

The dragon fly is not one of those beings who have eyes and see not. When this insect looks at you he sees you well—71,000 of you.

This most wonderful organ of vision, though no larger than a pin's head, has facets upon the lens of the eye and these facets have been counted as high as 17,000, each one more perfect than any single of a diamond fashioned by the hand of man.

The dragon-fly usually is found near water, probably the stream whence it first emerged, says London Tit-Bits. Its wings, which are of the most exquisite and transparent gauze, move

## Slap at Education

Education is really a very simple matter. A wise man once said that it consists of a log, with a teacher sitting on one end and a student on the other. Or it is a bowl of soup and a ladle and a hungry child asking for more. The rest is largely flapdoodle, or the whistling of educators to keep up their courage.—Dop Rose in the Philadelphia Ledger.

the troubled spirit of the body that had come to her in the cove.

And then, after three weeks of keeping a watch so strict that he would have sworn that nothing untoward could possibly have occurred in the island without his knowledge, it was not, after all, the result of his assiduous guard that brought relief, but the idle curiosity of the Females Wallace, the thing that Rand particularly disliked and took pleasure to deny.

"Rand," began Miss Lida timidly, as they sat at supper, "you don't know who is moving off the island, do you?"

"No," he said briefly. "Is anybody?"

"Well, a big furniture van came by this afternoon. It went up toward the point. I walked up to the end of the lane, but it was out of sight, and I don't know if it went down the back shore or up to Colony corner. But it didn't come down."

Then for the first time Rand turned around with some interest. "It didn't come down," he repeated. "It must have come down. There's nobody on the Back Shore, nor up at the Colony either. It must have gone back to town on the last ferry."

"No, it didn't. Mary Malcolm was watching for it to ask the driver."

"If I hear anything about it, I'll let you know," Rand said, with unusual kindness.

Quickly he excused himself from the table and went out. At the end of the lane he paused to consider. The Back Shore was a long open road, subject to traffic. If a strange motor van went that way, it had legitimate business there. But the Colony corner, although nearly half a mile from the Little Club, which stood at the other end of the forest, was separated from it only by thick and impenetrable forest. It was not the nearest point from the club to the motor road, but it was by all odds the most desirable for one who desired secrecy.

Anyone, then, who wished to remove something from the Little Club without attracting undue attention, would most certainly run a car to the end of the road at Colony corner, for the road ended there, and carry a secret burden through the dark and deserted woods to that point.

With this in mind, Rand turned up to the Colony corner on a dead run. Like every other islander, he carried in his pocket a small electric flash. But like no other islander, he carried also a revolver on his hip.

As he neared the end of the road, where it fell abruptly away to a steep decline of rocks, he skirted wider into the woods behind the Shingle shack, and drew up slowly to the fringe of the woods. It was very dark, but distinctly he could make out a huge bulky shadow against the trees that outlined the end of the road. It was the motor van, beyond all shadow of doubt. There was no light attached, no sound from within, no stir of life. Rand held his breath to listen, but it was silent as a tomb. Suspecting the presence of a guard, he dared not venture on examination, but as he knew the van could not possibly get off the island until the ferry at six twenty-five in the morning, he felt he had plenty of time.

Gingerly, then, he worked his way to the rear of the cottage, with which he was familiar, and let himself into a basement window and up through the cellar stairs to the front room. There with blankets from an adjoining bedroom, and pillows from the couch, he made himself comfortable on the floor beside the window—too comfortable, for he fell sound asleep.

Hours later he was awakened by the sudden sound of a motor, and cursing his negligence he sprang up. It was not yet full daylight, but the pale gray mist that creeps between day and night, holding a hand of each, lay over the island.

In the driver's seat of the van a man huddled in a great coat, his cap drawn low, his hands encased in slaggy gloves. The motor was cold, and he was obliged to press the starter again and again.

## Little Soil Not Tilled

In Guatemala and Salvador, the two most populous countries in Central America, the population is so dense that there is very little waste land. Guatemala has 2,000,000 people and Salvador with an area of only 7,225 square miles, 1,040,000 or 144 persons to the square mile. This is the densest population in the western hemisphere. These countries are rich in sugar, coffee, minerals, rice, hemp, cotton and bananas.

## A Thought for Today

If a man be endowed with a generous mind, this is the best kind of nobility.—Plato.

When the engine ran smoothly at last, the driver backed it around, carefully, for the road was narrow and the rocky cliff rugged and precipitous, with trees jutting close. As it turned Rand saw the license plates, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, in conformity with the law which requires interstate vehicles to bear the license of each, and Rand had time to jot down the New Hampshire number—before the car was finally backed away from him.

Rand looked at his watch. It was a quarter past six. The first ferry went over at six twenty-five.

"Well planned for a getaway," he thought, approvingly. "No time for Mary Malcolm to ask them any questions."

The guard stepped briskly down from the rocks and threw open the big doors in the rear of the van. A sudden jerk of his head toward the wood was evidently a signal, for on the instant appeared a line of men, small, stooped and shuffling, who came in a sort of loping run down the narrow path from the woods, single file, their soft feet making no sound at all, either on the rocks or among the dry dead needles of the pines. The guard at the back of the car gave each a hand in turn, and swung them up, deftly, into the van, one after another.

And as they turned about, facing him, to make the little spring into the car, Rand saw their faces. They were Chinese, every one, twenty-five of them by count. The guard hastily closed the door, snapping a lock upon it, and sprang up beside the driver, and almost before he was in his seat the car was rolling swiftly away down the cinder road.

For one moment Rand was irresolute. He could telephone to the police on the mainland, and a detail of them would meet the ferry at the pier and take the truck with its foreign freight into custody. But on afterthought, it seemed that the capture of these twenty-five little old Chinese men meant nothing. It was the ring that counted, the band that had grouped itself together to mock at the law. Making his decision quickly, he hurriedly got out of the cottage and ran through the woods toward the Little Club.

Hastily selecting the trail in the rocks where the descent was least difficult, a trail held in his memory from boyhood adventures years before, Rand dropped swiftly down, from crag to crag, until he stood in the cove. The one great door beneath the piazza was securely locked, every seam and crack impenetrably sealed.

Reluctantly he abandoned hope of admission from below and made his way up the cliffs once more. Rand knew the construction of the building perfectly, having assisted indeed in its erection. In the beginning there had been no bank of loose rocks beneath the piazza other than that afforded by nature, and there was a window to the basement on the eastern side, opening just above ground. Later on, for the sake of warmth, small rocks had been thrown under, and although Rand felt some distaste for the task, he felt sure that by pulling out the rocks, he could get at the window beneath the piazza floor, and thus into the basement. It was unlikely that the small basement window would be subjected to such rigid sealing, sheltered as it was behind six feet of piazza floor well walled with rocks.

In spite of his profession of indolence, Rand was not averse to labor when the end justified the effort, so he fell sturdily to work at a distance which he judged, and correctly as events proved, would lead to the basement window.

It was a long time before his efforts were rewarded by a cleared window, the usual small basement window, perhaps two feet long by eighteen inches high. The glass was covered off the inside with a thick black curtain, so that he gained no view of the interior, and the window itself he found, to his disappointment, not only locked, but sealed with a fine cement, or wax, along the four edges of it.

Convinced, however, that something of great value must be concealed there to necessitate these precautions, he resolved to gain admittance at all costs. With renewed eagerness he attacked the window with the stout knife which had served him well a hundred times in the emergencies of boating, fishing and hunting, and worked it slowly around the edges, pecking at the cement which bound it in place. And finally he felt it give, sway slightly beneath his hand, and drew it carefully out.

Cautiously he thrust his hand into the aperture, and—drew aside—the black curtain which veiled it. The room was in absolute darkness. He listened long, but could hear no slightest sound in any portion of the house. Breathlessly, then, his revolver cocked alertly in his right hand, with the left he extended his pocket flash, pressed the button, and swept the yellow light into the room, moving it slowly about, inch by inch, from wall to wall. The silence was like the grave itself.

Rand felt the emptiness of the house, sensed it, and unwilling to lose an opportunity he might not have again, he determined to go in, although realizing fully the risk he ran.

To get in he was obliged to replace both his flash and his revolver in his pocket, and drop down, defenseless and in the dark, but this was a chance he felt he was obliged to take. And after that breathless moment of his descent, when he flashed his light into the room again, it seemed surprisingly commonplace, just what one would expect to find the basement of an old abandoned clubhouse.

## Centers of Population

There are 1,820 cities having a population between 2,500 and 5,000; 721 cities having a population between 5,000 and 10,000; 459 cities having a population between 10,000 and 25,000; 148 cities having a population between 25,000 and 50,000, and 144 cities having a population of over 50,000; making a total of 2,787.

## Christianity Growing

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"In the old days, there was plenty of excuse for persons like Jones, whose wife said to him: 'John, I'm afraid you want to sleep during the sermon today.'"

"Yes, I did," admitted John, adding: "for a few moments, I was afraid I wouldn't."

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But at last he has found his pot of gold and he is through, he states. He "blew" into Winnipeg recently on the tail of a blizzard and at the mining recorder's office started to complete a deal to sell ten full claims and four fractional claims for \$800,000. The buyers were a Toronto and New York mining syndicate and the location is in northern Manitoba beside the Hudson Bay railway.

## Final Barrier to Miami's Port Is Removed



Miami, Fla., gave itself over to celebrating the formal completion of the city's 25-foot channel and turning basin. There was the most impressive marine parade in the history of the area. President Coolidge pressed the button that set off the blast which removed the last barrier in the channel. Part of the marine parade is shown above.

## Altitude Made Joke of Acting

Former Miner Tells of Horror of Early Theater Days in Leadville.

New York.—Usually in the small towns it is the actor who laughs up his sleeve at the audience. But in the small town of Leadville, Colo. it is the audience which, nine times out of ten, enjoys more than one laugh up its sleeve at the expense of the actor.

A man who spent many years out in the West, and most of them mining in Colorado, and is now resident in New York, cited this fact recently while reminiscing, as very often he does, over the earlier and more adventurous stages of his career when, instead of crumpling his knees in the subway and under tea-room tables, he swung them comfortably over a Mexican saddle, whenever he wished to go anywhere, or stretched them luxuriously by a "cow-camp" fire, whenever he wished to eat anything.

This man, having lived at every altitude from sea-level up to 13,000 feet, is well acquainted with the effect produced on the lungs and the respiratory organs generally by more rarified atmospheres than the one in which people live in New York. And he recalls quite clearly how, on the first night he slept at a height of 10,000 feet, he was awakened shortly after falling to slumber by a pounding in his left breast which turned out to be caused by nothing more nor less than his heart which, as his friends afterward told him, was struggling for more oxygen than he, in his slumberous state, was giving it, and manifesting its annoyance at the sudden deprivation in this fashion. Till he became acclimated to the rarified air, which he did not do for a matter of several days, he was under the necessity, he said, of "catching his sleep" only in fitful snatches.

### An Old Leadville Theater.

"There used to be a theater in Leadville," he said, "and, for all I know, it is still there. Or perhaps it has been replaced by a larger one where they have movies, vaudeville acts, operas, full-length plays and Mux Reinhardt pageants all for the price of a half dollar, as we do in most of our movie houses hereabouts. But in those days the theater was a simple, modest structure and shows were often booked there every once in a while. Thus, as you see, the arrival of a troupe was a matter of great moment and importance.

"The occasion was usually attended by great ceremony. On the first night all of the population that could possibly be crammed between the four walls would be there, hungry for the entertainment, no matter how good or how bad it might be, ready and anxious to be moved to laughter, to wonder, or to tears.

"Of course, the actors, too, were henneted by the intense interest manifested on the part of the audience. And so, knowing nothing of the difficulties of breathing in that higher altitude, they would, if they happened

to comprise a 'song-and-dance' team, immediately launch into an intricate and lusty exhibition of dancing which left them, at the end of several moments, and as they tried to sing at the same time, gasping for breath in a fashion to which they were totally unaccustomed.

"They would then endeavor to sing the second verse of their song number, whatever it might be, and find themselves too breathless to do so. Sometimes they would try and drag the piece out to the finish, their sibilant notes cut unintelligibly short and sounding, very much like notes issued from a wheezy organ pumped by some one who lacked the strength really to keep it going. Or they would give up the second verse in despair and stagger limply from the stage, wondering what on earth was wrong with them.

"If at the same time, the visiting thespians happened to be giving heroic and voluminously written melodrama with long, pompous lines, after the first few minutes on the stage they would have to slow up the verbal action of the play in such a way as to make it almost ludicrous, although, truth to tell, the 'drammers' which used to find their way into the West in those days were, to any one with a sense of humor, sufficiently ludicrous without any supplemental ridicule being attached to them.

"If ever these actors or actresses played that town again, or any other town at the same altitude, they were more cautious in their opening moments. The song-and-dance teams, for instance, would come out at a walk, sing both verses of their song and both choruses and then, after an interval of several minutes, go carefully into their dance steps. Having performed these, at a modified pace, they would exit from the stage and, despite applause—and every number always got applause—they would not come on again. This was sensible.

"As for the more dramatic players, they not only learned to speak their opening lines more slowly but they saw to it that their parts were not so liberally written. This, in itself, was an achievement of no small moment for the higher altitudes, since under no other circumstances have I ever heard of actors or actresses actually asking, of their own volition, to have their 'lines' cut."

Reminiscing still further about the exigencies of a winter in the West at 10,000 feet above the sea this westerner recalled how for several weeks, on one occasion, he was snowbound in a hotel which neither he, nor any of the other imprisoned patrons, dared leave even to cross the street.

### Snowbound in a Hotel.

"The snow in that country," he explained, "hits your face like small particles of glass and cuts it very painfully. Moreover, the fury of the wind and the glaring brilliance of the snow blind one, so it is practically impossible to see where one is going. Even crossing such an, ordinarily commonplace thing as a street—and, of course, the main 'street' in one of

### "Seven Red Stacks" of Immigrant Gone

Butte, Mont.—No longer will the immigrant Irish miner deliver his ticket as he lands on American shores with the words: "Here's the ticket, bye. Put me off at Seven 'Red Stacks.'" For there are no more "seven red stacks."

The last of the great piles of brick that brought to the "Never Sweat" copper mine the distinction of being the most photographed mine on the "world's richest hill" has come down, and the shaft has become merely one of the ventilating shafts of the several Anaconda copper mining properties, now all linked in a network of tunnels.

those western towns of those days was wider than Fifth avenue—one was liable to be beaten down by the wind and numbed into immobility by the cold. Thus it was a "crossing" not without its risks. Finally, in order to establish some kind of contact with the stores across the way we dug a tunnel from the hotel to the cellar of one of them and thus were enabled to secure grocery supplies and other necessities.

"On one occasion I was walking up the main street of Leadville during the early stages of a pretty bad blizzard when I felt a sudden sensation in my chest as though some one had just pierced it with an icicle. I staggered into the hotel and my friends bringing up a mirror showed me that the tips of my ears and nose were white. Quickly they got some snow and rubbed them vigorously. Then they applied ice-cold water to the frozen members, gradually increasing the temperature of it till it got quite warm. After this they got hold of me and poured down my throat all the whisky in the place. For twenty-four hours after that I was unconscious. When I 'came to,' however, they told me I had had a narrow escape, an attack of pneumonia barely having been averted by their prompt treatment and the administration of whisky. Usually when a man got pneumonia at that altitude he was good for only about six days in this world, unless we could get him down the mountain to a lower altitude. Of course, when the weather permitted, we did this."

### 2,034,604 Stitches in Tapestry of Queen

Sydney.—Australia lost its most patient and painstaking man recently when Sir Salvador Alfred (see died in Melbourne). The monument to his perseverance was a piece of tapestry six feet two inches long and five feet wide, depicting Mary, queen of Scots, mourning over the dying Douglas at the battle of Langside in 1568.

Case worked into this tapestry 2,034,604 stitches. It took two years to make, and he spent from three to eight hours each day on the picture.

As a work of art, the tapestry is outstanding, for although Case had no artistic training, the picture is technically perfect. Colors were chosen and blended correctly. There are nine figures, two horses and a dog in the picture. The background consists of a tree, a castle, and a battlefield. All the figures are lifelike.

Peterson intends to make up for the hundreds of cold nights, poor food, and other discomforts a prospector has to put up with.

### Deer Rams School Bus; Hospital Gets Venison

Katonah, N. Y.—A 250-pound deer charging head-on at an automobile bus loaded with school children, was killed on a narrow road.

The driver said he saw the animal a hundred yards ahead as it lowered its head and galloped straight for the bus. He was unable to avert the car aside. The carcass was confiscated by the Bedford village police and turned over to the chief of Northern Westchester hospital.

### We'd Be Satisfied

Paterson, N. J.—Nathan Barnert believed that no man should have more than \$1,000,000. Whenever his fortune exceeded that, he gave the surplus to charity. His will leaves his \$700,000 estate to charity and poor relatives.



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### Octopus Meat Cheap Food

Octopus meat is selling for six and seven cents a pound in Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, according to a writer in Capper's Weekly. "Orientals consider it a delicacy," he says, although he admits that he wouldn't care to try any. "To catch the devil empty barrels attached to buoys sunk fish," he continues, "fishermen use in deep water. A few strands of wire fastened across the open end coax the devilfish to entwine his tentacles thereon. Every morning the barrels are hauled up and one or two octopi are usually found in each. They are shipped alive in tanks to market and killed when sold."

### Tailor Not to Blame

Bill—That's a terrible fit. What's the matter with your tailor?  
Tom—Nothing. You see, I'm a bit ticklish!

If one hasn't a loading disposition, he can't loaf.

### Rhythm Without Melody

A band of 32 small, totally deaf children, who devote their entire energy to producing a perfect rhythm and ignore the matter of melody, has been organized in the Wisconsin School for the Deaf and is the culmination of an interesting experiment in instruction. The children recently gave a concert in which they played a march, a dance, and a lullaby with three cymbals, one set of jingle bells, one drum, two tambourines, two triangles and three miniature xylophones.

### Term Almost Obsolete

The term "oblique sailing" refers to the movement of a vessel when she sails upon a course making an oblique angle with the meridian. The use of the term is rare.

The 110-story skyscraper planned for New York city will have 60 elevators, none of which will make the entire 110-floor trip.

## "Be a Hotel Hostess!"

Says Mrs. M. F. Miller, who rose from Housekeeper to Hostess and Manager of Beautiful Hotel in less than a Year!



Writers of "success stories" could find real inspiration in the career of Mrs. M. F. Miller, who just completed her first season as Hostess-Manager of her own "Annex" to the Hotel Betterton, Betterton, Md.

"I just love the work," Mrs. Miller says. "You know, I have only been doing this work since last May, and so I was wonderfully encouraged by the many fine compliments I received from the guests as to the Service we rendered."

### Realized Heart's Desire.

"I feel that in the hotel business one can really realize one's heart's desire. I know I have, and I would advise any woman who is looking for a profession that will mean both pleasant surroundings and associations and big pay, to unhesitatingly choose the hotel field."

Mrs. Miller gives all the credit for her remarkable progress to the Lewis Hotel Training Schools, Washington, D. C. "Their course has been of inestimable value to me," she says. "It not only prepared me for the work, but actually inspired me to achieve things that would make them proud of my success."

### Thousands Winning Success.

Thousands of women all over the country have the same story to tell as Mrs. Miller, according to Clifford Lewis, President of the Lewis Hotel Training Schools, from which Mrs. Miller graduated.

"Every day the opportunities for women in this tremendous, uncrowded field, grow greater," Mr. Lewis stated. "Women can be found occupying the highest positions in the hotel and institutional field today, the great majority of them earning

salaries of from \$2,500 to \$10,000 a year, with living expenses usually included. And they are 'making good' too, for the work is so fascinating, advancement is so rapid and the rewards of success so great, that every woman finds a real incentive to put forth her best efforts."

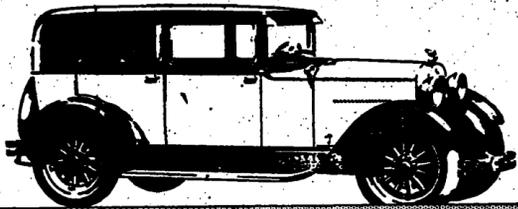
"If any of your readers are interested in learning more about this uncrowded, women's profession," Mr. Lewis concluded, "I will be glad to send them a copy of our Free Book 'Your Big Opportunity' and our 'Job-Training Insurance Policy.' Just have her address me at the Lewis Hotel Training Schools, Desk AP-970, Washington, D. C.

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## Ginger—Most Popular Tonic of Middle Ages

Ginger is the oldest spice known. It figures largely on the tables of the Romans. They probably took it to England for gingerbread was known in England long before the Norman conquest. In the old leech books of the Eleventh and Twelfth centuries ginger is often recommended for medicinal purposes. It was in the Middle Ages that there arose the custom of making gingerbread cakes in the shape of dolls, horses and other objects. In the markets of old times stalls filled with these gingerbread shapes occupied a prominent place. At the fair of St. Bartholomew, in London, the chief articles of merchandise were "peppermint drops, 20 a penny; wooden lilies; cakes of gilt gingerbread; and also gingerbread horn looks, gingerbread women and gingerbread husbands, of all sizes." The old fashion of gingerbread toys lasted to the last century. In some books of children's stories of the Victorian era may be found allusions to "a gingerbread horse" or "a little gingerbread man." Large quantities of gingerbread "babes" were baked and given to the people to celebrate the birth of an heir—afterward the ill-fated Richard II—to the Black Prince.—London Tit-Bits.

## Science Explains How Israelites Were Fed

The nature of the Biblical manna is thought to have been established by an expedition which recently returned from central Sinai.

The traditional theory was that the Biblical manna was identifiable with the tamarix mannifera, a species of the tamarix shrub which exudes a sugary secretion called manna. It was thought that manna was a natural secretion from the twigs or buds which were pierced by insect stings.

The expedition has determined that manna is an excretion of the insects themselves, which produce clear syrup-like drops that, if sufficiently abundant, fall to the ground, forming whitish grains from the size of a pin's head to the size of a pea. The quantity of this secretion depends on the rain, but in a good season a man can collect about three pounds a day.

## A Free-For-All

Pat was on an ocean liner bound for America. It was his first trip on the water and every ordinary event on the boat was a new one in Pat's experience.

On the third day out the ship burst into flames. The fire was rapidly consuming the boat.

All the passengers were appropriating the life preservers, life savers, and life boats. Pat stood by for a few minutes, watching the mad rush. Finally, perplexed and disgusted, he exclaimed:

"Well, if everybody is going to steal stuff off of the ship, O'll be gosh darned if O'll don't get in on the stealin' myself."

So saying, Pat grabbed a crowbar and jumped overboard.

## Frozen Eye Glasses

Optical glasses cannot be cut unless fixed immovably. To this end they are glued to iron frames of different sizes and various shapes. Until recently, when finished the plates of glass have been knocked from the frames with a light mallet, cautiously struck upon the edges of the plates. The work was hard and as the least sliver of the edge, though imperceptible, disqualified the lens, the workman needed a very light, skillful hand. The discovery was made by an expert optician that the blocks of crystal separated more easily when they had been exposed to the cold during the night. This discovery has effected a revolution in the manufacture of special glasses.

## Shakespeare Pall-Bearer

In a corner of an old cemetery near Fredericksburg, Va., says Capper's Weekly, a gravestone has been found lying flat on the ground under a tangle of weeds and creepers. The inscription, in old English, is quite dim, but still traceable. It reads:

"Here Lies the Body of Edward Heldon"

"Practitioner in Physics and Chirurgery. Born in Bedfordshire, England, in the year of our Lord, 1542. Was contemporary with and one of the pall-bearers of William Shakespeare, of the Avon. After a brief illness his spirit ascended in the year of our Lord 1618, aged 76."

## Journalist Defined

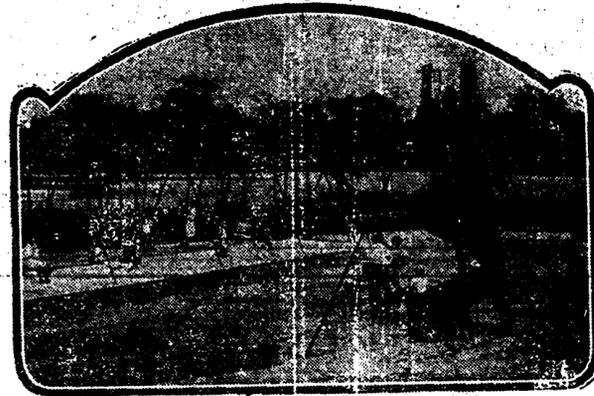
A good journalist is one who can expand the material for a paragraph into a whole article, but never does so if he can avoid it; who is widely informed, but respects the limits of his information; who is violent in expressing his opinions, but reasonable in forming them; and who seeks to win the agreement of his readers, but would rather inspire their indignation than their indifference.—London Nation and Athenaeum.

## Getting Things Straight

The sentence: "All men are born free and equal" is a quotation from the constitution of Massachusetts which was framed in 1779. The complete sentence says: "All men are born free and equal, and have certain natural, essential, and unalienable rights." Many people erroneously suppose the phrase "born free and equal" occurs in the Declaration of Independence. That document says "all men are created equal."—Exchange.

## NEW RECORDS FOR PLAYGROUND USE IN NATION EXPECTED THIS YEAR

Over 1,000,000 Men, Women, Children in Attendance Represents Present Figure—Communities Report Increase Over 1926—New York Leads.



By bit children are winning back for their use as playgrounds the land won from them in the last fifty years by the march of commercial progress.

Aided by various associations and individuals throughout the country, communities are setting aside more money each year to give children what the authorities call the children's birthright, according to data now being compiled to cover 1927.

More than 1,000,000 men, women and children every day found play and recreation on public playgrounds last year, according to the Playground and Recreation Association. That figure is expected to be exceeded greatly this year. In 753 cities the municipalities spent \$19,202,123 for recreation purposes on 5500 outdoor playgrounds.

So far this year 790 towns and cities have reported recreational facilities at 19,123 centers, everyone supervised or directed in some fashion to give the greatest good to the greatest number.

For this year, New York State is in the lead with 1,418 recreation centers in 74 cities. Pennsylvania is second with 906 centers and Massachusetts third with 807 playgrounds.

California, however, spent more than any other state, with a total of \$2,571,501. Illinois was second with \$2,397,166

and New York State was third with \$2,331,262. In New York City alone the expenditure was \$939,263.

In the last ten years, it is estimated, the number of public recreation centers has been multiplied by more than two and a half. The increase has been due in large measure to provision made by realty men for recreation centers in new subdivisions.

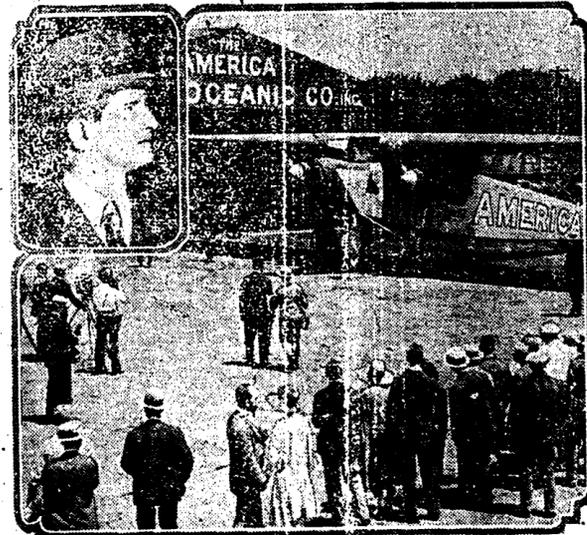
Model playgrounds today include kindergartens, swings, slides, merry-go-rounds, pavilions, field houses, wading pools and, of course, an open play area where the larger children may romp to their hearts' content, with ball games, top matches and marble tournaments.

No grass could stand the punishment of hundreds of feet and the modern practice is to roll the ground firmly and bind the surface with some agent, usually calcium chloride, which keeps the dust laid even in extremely dry weather.

Such playgrounds have an added value in keeping children off the streets, the experts assert, and thereby reduce the number of deaths from automobile accidents. Some cities, notably New York, have reported substantial gains in child-savin by this means.

## PLANES SHOW 55 TIMES MORE DUST IN CITY THAN IN COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE

Federal Observer, Who Aided Lindbergh, Studies Particles to Show Effect of Showers and Time of Day—Suburban Air Seems Good.



AIPLANES are now being used to determine the amount and nature of dust particles floating in the atmosphere, dust particles that have been blown skyward from the earth.

Dr. Herbert H. Kimball, United States Weather Bureau meteorologist, who has been prominent in the news recently because of the data he supplied to Lindbergh, Chamberlin, Byrd and other aviators for long distance flights, has been making a special study of atmospheric dust.

His figures show that country dust has 2,000 particles to the cubic inch; suburban air 30,000 particles and 115,000 or more to the cubic inch of city air.

Tests in the airplanes have shown that in the morning more dust is found near the ground than in the afternoon and, further, that more dust is found near the ground than at a height of from 2000 to 7000 feet.

Showers, of course, will reduce the number of dust particles and a country breeze has the same effect.

Other scientists have made various studies as to the effect of certain chemicals on laying dust. Foremost of those has been calcium chloride, a white and flaky chemical which attracts moisture to itself, dissolves when exposed to the air and combine with the road surface to which it is applied.

## "Fossil Raindrops"

In slabs of Triassic rock little depressions are often seen that have been called "fossil raindrops." The idea being that they were formed by showers on muddy sea beaches, and preserved by being covered with a layer of mud at the next high tide.

But lately it has been suggested, in view of observations on a flood plain in the Dorn valley, that the supposed impressions of rain drops may really be due to pittings formed by bubbles in a film of mud at the bottom of shallow water. There have been watched the formation of many pittings, and it has been found that after the mud has dried they exactly resemble "fossil raindrops."

## A Generation

A generation is a single succession in natural descent, the children of the same parents; in years three generations are accounted to make a century.

The term generation is also applied to the whole body of persons of the same period or living at the same time, as the present generation. The term is sometimes used with reference to the average lifetime of all persons or synchronous age. The historical average, or that of all persons who pass the stage of infancy, is commonly reckoned at about thirty years, while the physiological average, or that of all who are born, is only about seventeen years.

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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  
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