

DIPLOMAT'S BRIDE



Jane Beck of Cody, Wyo., who was married recently in Tientsin, China, to Nelson T. Johnson, American minister to China.

FORMER PAL LAUDS "BILLY THE KID"

Good to Friends, but Bad With His Enemies.

Chicago.—Billy the Kid's pal came out of the West the other day, bringing tales of New Mexico in the days when feuds meant shooting it out on sight and plainmen died with their boots on.

"It was the battle at Blazer's sawmill when Bill Roberts of the other faction walked in unaware there were thirteen of us. He wouldn't surrender, so every one started pumping lead. One bullet tore off my index finger and knocked the six-shooter out of my hand. I got a couple of other good wounds before I got out of the country after the Lincoln county war.

White Sox Manager



Lewis Albert Fonseca will manage the White Sox baseball team of Chicago for the next two years, succeeding Donie Bush.

Thirteens Just Run in This Preacher's Family

Malden, Mass.—At 12:13 p. m. on September 13 Rev. William H. Deacon, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, baptized his son, William H. Deacon, Jr., born August 13.

Nickle-a-Month Rent

Duluth.—William Winak, a fifty-four-year-old hermit living in a shack on the outskirts of Duluth, pays 5 cents a month for his "home."

WARTIME CRAFT WAIT GRAVEYARD

56 Ships Are Rusting at Anchor in Mississippi.

New Orleans.—Anchored in mud and rusting into decay as they face an abandoned old age, 56 steel ships, part of a once mighty fleet that had a direct bearing on the ending of the World War, lie in the Mississippi river here.

ships were laid up. Some were sold and transferred to service under foreign flags. The superior craft were left in the service, but the weaker ones were sent to "marine graveyards," to be stripped.

POTPOURRI

Phosphorescence

Certain bodies possess the quality of becoming self-luminous after exposure to heat or light. This is known as phosphorescence.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

Illustrated text block with various facts: 'THE GIANT PLANE DO-X WEIGHS AS MUCH AS THE AVERAGE AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE', 'HENRY HENDRIX - OF Chicago - THREADED WITH 23 THREADS AT ONE TIME!', 'J. J. THORNBERRY IS THE CACTUS AUTHORITY OF Arizona', 'SWANS - AT THE BISHOP'S PALACE MERE, AT WELLS, ENGLAND, RING A DINNER BELL WHEN THEY ARE HUNGRY!'.

Dress and Character

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

Phillip Dormer Stanhope, fourth earl of Chesterfield, was born more than two hundred and fifty years ago—to be exact, on 1694—and yet as we read his shrewd and sensible advice to his son as contained in his letters, he might almost have been born and writing in our own day.

Lord Chesterfield recognized the great value of careful dress and the revelation of character as seen through the attention which men give to their personal appearance.

League of Nations at Wellesley



Here are some of the girls who have come from the far corners of the world to obtain an education at the famous American college of Wellesley, in Massachusetts.

Bridge Frock



This ankle-length bridge frock in black velvet has rows of stiff velvet tabs outlining the numerous straight seams of the skirt. The same tabs edge the fitted berth.

Plant That Floats

The water hyacinth (Eichhornia crassipes) is a type of water plant that floats on the surface and sends out roots which contain air sacs, thus enabling the plant to float and not depend on an anchor.

Cynical

"It is now possible for a wife in England to telephone to her husband, even if he is on the other side of the earth," says a writer.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Use two spoons to turn a roast. A fork pierces the meat and allows juices to escape.

To remove insects from cauliflower, stand it head down for a few minutes in a salt or vinegar solution.

Use scissors to remove seeds and pulp from green peppers when they are being prepared for stuffing.

Never cover bread immediately after it is baked. Allow it to cool slowly before putting it into the bread box.

If the white of an egg is brushed over the lower crust of a meat pie, the gravy will not soak through the crust.

It takes food to make flesh so an increased appetite is the first essential in bringing underweight to normal.

If food looks tempting and delicious when it comes to the table it is seldom necessary to nag or beg children to eat it.

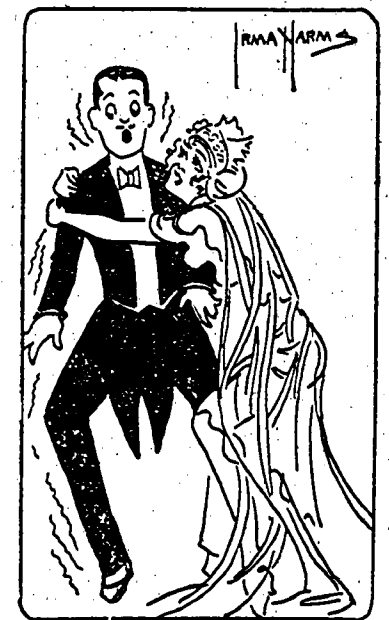
To clean and polish the nickel on stoves and bathroom fixtures, rub with a cloth dipped in kerosene. Wipe dry with a soft clean cloth.

Cranberry jelly sliced and cut into odd shapes with a cookie cutter or a knife makes an attractive and unusual garnish for salads and desserts.

Father Sage Says

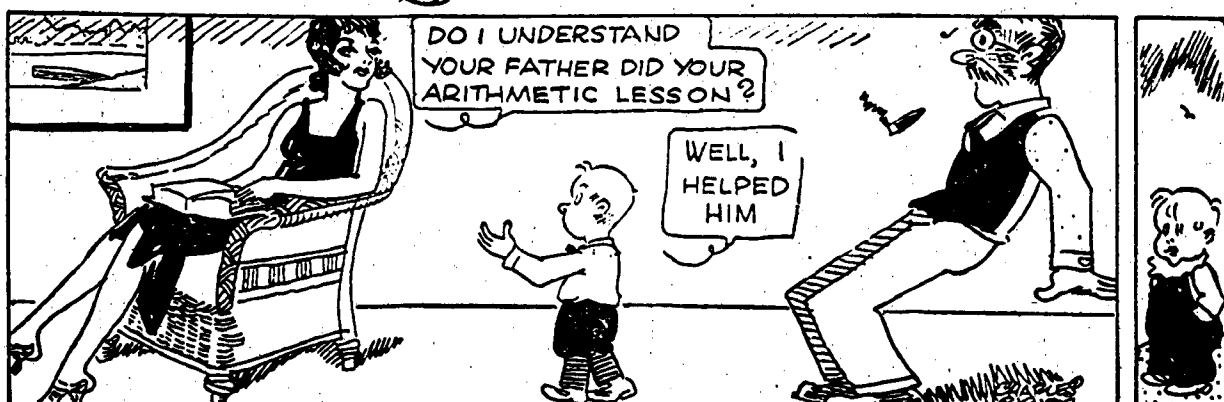
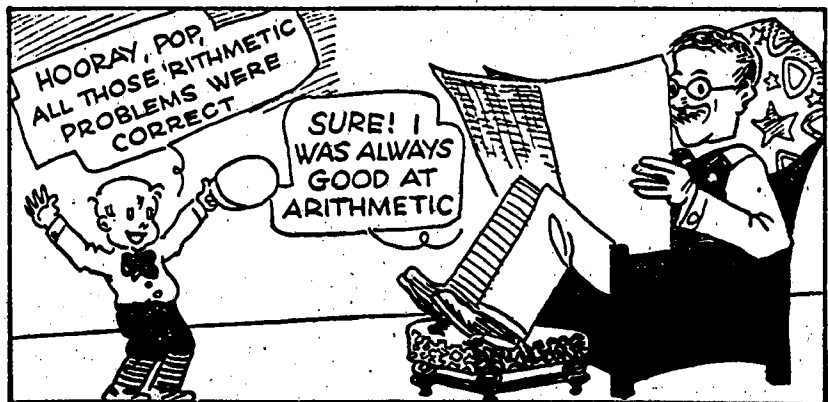
An optimistic old married man says it is better to have loved and bossed than to have loved and lost.

GABBY GERTIE



"A man is not longer self-possessed when he trembles at the halter."

SUCH IS LIFE—Is Father Blushing!



By Charles Sughroe

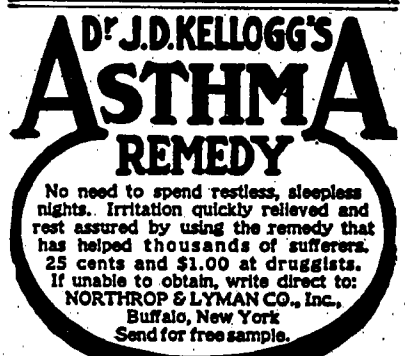


When TEETHING makes HIM FUSSY

One of the most important things you can do to make a teething baby comfortable is to see that little bowels do their work of carrying off waste matter promptly and regularly.



"Your daughter is very handy with a fly-swatter." "That's the result of tennis, m'boy."



Crusades of Middle Ages There were eight principal and many minor crusades between 1096 and 1270.

SORE THROAT

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"I think I'll name my last story 'Boomerang.'" "Yes, then it's sure to come back."



How to train BABY'S BOWELS

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Antrim Woman's Club Observed President's Day at Their Last Meeting, on November 10

Antrim Woman's Club observed President's Day at their last meeting, November 10, with the new State Federation President, Mrs. Flora A. Spaulding, of Manchester, and the new chairman of the Keene district, Mrs. Josie K. Webb, of Fitzwilliam, present, as guests of honor. There was an attendance of 72, including invited guests from the Hillsboro Fortnightly Club, who came to greet the new state officers and listen to a most interesting account of their work.

During the business part of the meeting it was voted to send three dollars towards a sum that is being raised for Christmas gifts to war veterans, and it was also voted to accept an invitation to visit the Keene Woman's Club in the near future.

Current Events were given by Mrs. Maude Robinson, and the musical part of the program consisted of a piano duet, one of Beethoven's compositions, which was beautifully rendered by two of the club's most gifted musicians, Mrs. Elizabeth Folker, and Mrs. Gertrude Thornton.

At the close of Mrs. Spaulding's address refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess committee, and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

The meeting, as a whole, was both profitable and enjoyable, and it is hoped that each club member, by faithful attendance at every meeting, will do her part to make all the meetings as successful as this one was.

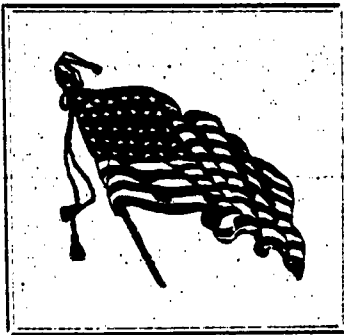
The next meeting will be December 8, and will take the form of a roll call Travel Log, each member being asked to answer to her name by giving some interesting fact concerning the town in which she was born.

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Antrim Locals

Clark A. Craig was a week-end guest of relatives in Nashua.

Carroll Nichols has employment at the Abbott shops, at Clinton village.

Herbert A. Warren is confined to his room by illness and under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Hattie McClure is spending a season in Concord with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Friend.

Wallace Whynott has taken a position in Concord and has employment at the State hospital.

Rev. Charles Tilton and Hayward Cochrane are spending a few days this week at the former's home in Derry.

Harold Proctor has completed his labors at the Goodell Co., and is now engaged at Tasker's store, Hillsboro.

FARMS—And Village Property for sale. Carl Johnson, Real Estate Agent, Hillsboro, N. H. Adv. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nason and Miss Gladys P. Craig, of Nashua, were guests at the Craig Farm on a recent Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Nims, Miss Gertrude Jameson and Walter D. Jameson are leaving this week to spend the winter in Florida.

Miss Angie E. Craig, of Nashua, Mrs. Archie H. Nudd, of West Hopkinton, Miss Lora E. Craig, of Hillsboro, recently spent a few days at the Craig Farm.

The annual meeting of the Antrim Citizens' Association will be held on Friday evening, Nov. 20, at the banquet room, in Odd Fellows block. A supper will be served at 6 o'clock, followed by a short business meeting. Rev. C. T. Hill-Crathern, a well-known world traveler, will be the guest speaker. His subject will be "Internationalism and Provincialism" with local application of same. All interested in the future of the Antrim Citizens' Association and the general interest of the town, are urged to be present. Supper tickets 50c.

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"The Smiling Lieutenant"
Maurice Chevalier and Claudette Colbert

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Antrim Locals

D. D. Goodell is having his home buildings repainted.

Miss Mary E. Munhall is spending two weeks with relatives in Peterborough.

Miss Rachel Caughey recently visited a few days with relatives in Chelmsford, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Reigh Carter, of Nashua, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Warren.

Wallace Whynott, of Keene, spent a portion of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nichols.

Some permanent work has been done on the ditch on the east side of Main street the past week, which is likely to prove good.

Moses Brown, who has been away from town a number of years, has returned to his old home at Clinton village where he has employment.

Miss Mabelle Eldredge has been spending a few days the past week with her brother, Cranston D. Eldredge, and family, in Winchendon, Mass.

Mrs. George Myhaver and little daughter, of Peterborough, have been guests a few days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Holt, at Clinton village.

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Armistice Day was quite generally observed in town for a state holiday. Schools were not in session, and the cutlery shops were shut down; several of the business places were closed a part of the day.

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In the Amherst news of the Milford Cabinet it is learned that Edward Perkins, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton W. Perkins, formerly of Antrim, is improving. He has had a very serious case of infection near one eye.

Editor and Mrs. H. Burr Eldredge, of Athol, Mass., and Mrs. Eldredge's mother and brother, Mrs. Edward West and Harold West, of Asbury Park, N. J., were guests of Editor and Mrs. H. W. Eldredge for a portion of the day last Wednesday.

E. D. Putnam and family were in Lyndeboro recently to assist his mother, Mrs. David Putnam, in observing her 90th birthday. The aged lady is in remarkably good health and greatly enjoyed the visit of her children and grand-children on this occasion.

The Reporter is pleased to announce that Miss Esie Munhall, an Antrim young lady and who graduated from our High school has completed a course of training in the Massachusetts Woman's hospital, in Boston, and will be graduated from this institution on November 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Austin have returned from their honeymoon trip by auto and are housekeeping at their new home in the upstairs tenement in the C. F. Downes house, corner of Summer street and Highland avenue. Their many friends are now taking advantage of the opportunity to offer congratulations in their new relations.

It was with sorrow that Mrs. H. W. Eldredge received word last week of the death of a longtime personal friend, Mrs. Fred S. Kent, in Barnstable, Mass. Mrs. Kent will be remembered by some here as a visitor in the Eldredge family before her long years of illness; she was a sweet singer and was heard several times in solo work at the Methodist church.

A preliminary meeting of the local Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Hunt on Tuesday evening last. A constitution and by laws were adopted and soon the organization will be affected. A nominating committee, comprising Mrs. Emma Goodell, E. D. Putnam and Mrs. Alice Nylander, was appointed, to report at the next meeting, to be held with Mrs. Emma Goodell, the first Monday evening in December, then the officers will be elected. The object of the new club will be to encourage our citizens to beautify their home places in the way of growing flowers and shrubs of different kinds, and to assist what it can in the way of suggestions, etc., in this way making our village and town a more beautiful and lovely place in which to reside.

Miss Pauline Mayo

Miss Mayo, who is to be here on Sunday, Nov. 22, is giving interpretations of the great modern dramas. She does not lecture nor tell the story of the play, but actually impersonates the various characters, making many forget that only one person in speaking, and transporting them in imagination to the very scene of the action and into the presence of the characters. Miss Mayo studies each play she presents as it is being produced in the theatre in New York and each is given with special permission. She has appeared this season in all sections of New York and New England and has received splendid commendation.

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The second class privileges of the Postoffice department are such that it is necessary to maintain a cash in advance list, and this is a large reason why it is necessary to do so. Our subscribers are urged to assist us in putting into effect this desired proposition.

In doing as the Publisher wishes, the Subscribers will be the ones benefited, for it will be possible to give better service, and all will feel assured that they are very materially assisting the Publisher in issuing a representative local newspaper.

Again we say to our subscribers: To the strictly cash in advance and all patrons who are practically such, we are indeed grateful and tender to you our heartfelt thanks; and to our more careless subscribers, who in many ways are just as desirable, we tender our thanks and ask that all arrearages be paid during the next few weeks. We feel that the loyalty of our subscribers in this matter will equal the loyalty of the Publisher, and together we may all continue to publish from our Antrim office a local newspaper equal to any in a town our size.

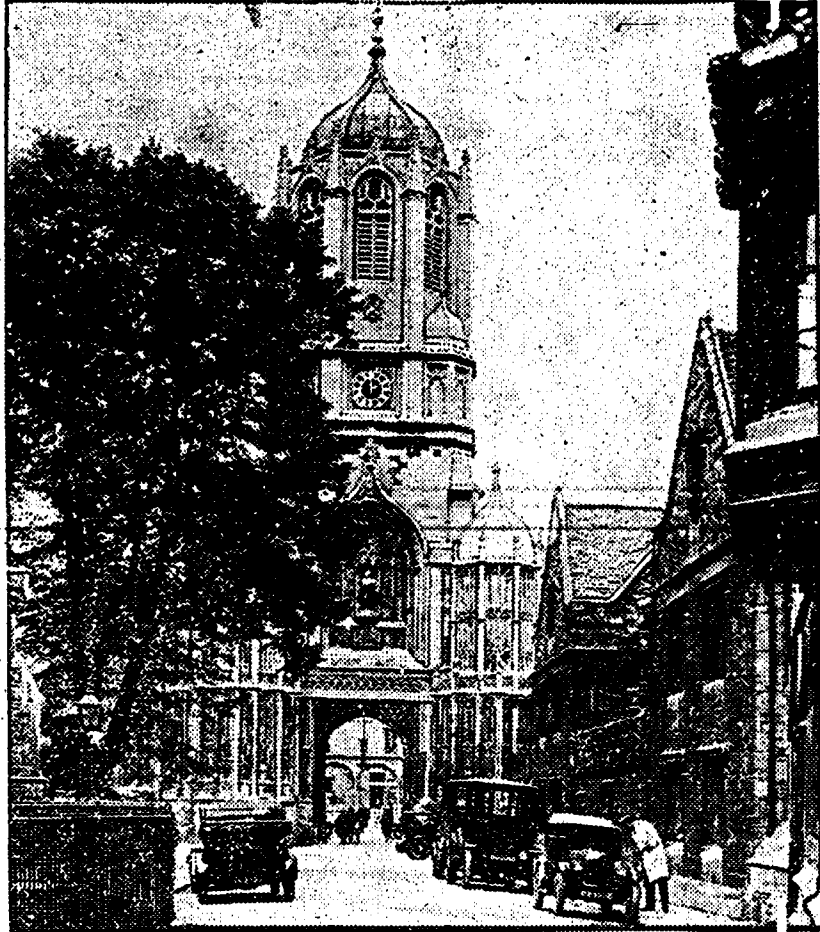
Our interests are mutual and the assistance of all is required to get the most out of an organ which is designed to benefit everybody. It can't be done without the kind of cooperation we are speaking of.

And in closing this brief statement to our subscribers, with an appeal which we hope will be prompt and satisfactory; and which will be taken in the same spirit in which it is given, we are

Your faithful servant,

H. W. ELDRIDGE, Publisher
The Antrim Reporter

Oxford's Problem



Tom Tower of Christ Church College, Oxford.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

OXFORD, the famous English university town, is confronted with a perplexing problem. Dependent almost entirely upon the good will and trade of the students and professors of the ancient seat of learning which has carried its name around the world, it is naturally anxious to prevent any outside factor from spoiling the unique character and appearance of the town.

Yet, only five miles away, in the neighboring village of Cowley, the largest automobile factory in Great Britain prospers, and threatens to bring modern mass production up to the very walls and spires of its halls of learning. England needs successful industries just now, and therein lies the rub.

The National Association of Local Government officers of England met in Oxford recently and its members discussed the matter pro and con. William Robson, one of the officers, prophesied that Oxford would become "the Latin Quarter of Cowley." Oxonians, it is clear, would rather have such industries confined to the Midlands, and would save, each in its own way, both Oxford and Lancashire.

Oxford is a picture of the Middle Ages, whose spirit speaks of tomorrow, and is a fascinating study in itself. "A home of lost causes and impossible loyalties," it has been labeled by some writers. Perhaps labeled is a better word. "Lost causes" and "impossible loyalties" suggest defeat and decay. But Oxford apparently has been nourished by lost causes; it has thrived on, or prospered in spite of, impossible loyalties.

The spires of the good gray city look down upon us restless ones of a machine age with the same detachment and indifference that they displayed in the face of Cromwell and his Roundheads or any others who have threatened their monastic peace and calm.

There are, of course, those who say that Oxford is very far from being a home of lost causes, and that, on the contrary, it has always been quick to fall in line with every popular fad which various generations have developed. But this is a matter of opinion.

Keeping Up to Date.

Strolling along the winding streets and lanes of Oxford town, one notices many things in the windows and signs of the shops which indicate that the tradesmen and others not directly connected with the university have made concessions to the times—chain stores, called "S and G's" instead of "S and 10's," the units being pennies. There is a branch of the well-known Woolworth's in Oxford; American movie houses, "cinema" is the English word, showing American and foreign films; interurban bus lines, garages and parking spaces, soda fountains and novelty shops.

Although every vista is closed with a spire or tower, a polite and efficient traffic policeman will admonish you to "come along" (move), if you linger too long at crossings to drink in the beauty and charm of the scene before you.

But all this is Oxford town, which for generations has washed like a sea against the bulwark of walls, towers and battlements known as the colleges of Oxford university. Within their great iron-studded gates the noise, the ephemeral comings and goings, the ordinary pleasures and triumphs and disappointments of the workaday world fade away.

Here, one feels sure, is no shell of a dead civilization, but rather the rich fruit of ripe old age; a maturity secure against whatever may come or go in the world outside, be it near or far from the gates.

Origin of the University.

The origin of Oxford as a university is shrouded in the misty myths of a day when records were poorly kept and even more poorly preserved. Some authorities hold that Oxford and Cambridge were each founded by early potentates. Others claim that

religious establishments in the towns attracted scholars.

It seems more likely, however, that both Oxford and Cambridge became universities as a result of location and a series of fortunate circumstances. Halfway between London and the Midlands of England, on main routes connecting the two populous districts, yet far enough removed from the disturbances of these industrial and political centers, teachers and scholars alike found in them havens for academic life. A few learned men gathered about them, in their homes or in monastic buildings, groups of students, who found such accommodations as they could in halls or hostels about the town.

In course of time the scholars and teachers, as a matter of convenience, boarded together in halls. Gradually these halls gave way to corporate bodies or colleges, most of them of religious foundation and endowment. Expulsion of foreign students from Paris in the Twelfth century proved a great impetus to the struggling little English groups, and we find, a century later, that Oxford has 3,000 students, and that Cambridge is recognized. In a writ of Henry III, as "an important seat of learning."

Today Oxford is officially composed of 21 colleges, one hall, a Delegacy of Non-Collegiate Students, four "societies" or colleges of women students, and the Society of Oxford Home Students, the last the female equivalent of the Delegacy of Non-Collegiate Students.

Graduates may continue to be "members" of the university by the annual payment of certain fees. This membership carries with it both academic and political rights. If the graduate has a degree of Master of Arts or higher, he may vote on all proposed university legislation, and, if he is also a British subject, he may take part in the election of the two members of parliament to which the university, as distinct from the town and county of Oxford, is entitled.

Each College Independent.

Oxford and Cambridge are unique among institutions of higher learning in the world in that they are composed of colleges which are also incorporated bodies, each college with independent endowments, the right to receive and reject whom it will, and the power to regulate its students, within the walls of the college itself, as it sees fit. No one, in fact, may be a "member" of the university unless he is first accepted by one of the colleges or the "societies" of which the university is composed. There are no members of the university "at large."

The university regulates the teachings, prescribes the requirements for degrees and grants them, and enforces discipline outside of the college walls. Almost every other power is delegated to the individual colleges. In some respects the relation between the university and its colleges resembles that between the federal government and the state governments of our own country.

One English writer comments facetiously on the system: "In solemn truth it may be said that the common law of England, which covers so great a part of the world, even beyond the bounds of the British empire, does not run in Oxford. Oxford is a free city wherein men are slaves of a chancellor-tyrant."

This is, of course, mere hyperbole. But the vice chancellor, who does the work of the chancellor, an honorary, nonresident officer, may truly be said to be the lord of all he surveys in Oxford. While the city of Oxford has a ruling mayor and corporation (council) and theoretically is independent and supreme outside of college walls, it usually gives way when the vice chancellor of the university wishes certain things.

For instance, no dances, benefit entertainments, or other amusements open to the general public and students may be held within the limits of the city of Oxford unless the permission of the vice chancellor has first been obtained.

This Little Girl Got Well Quick



"Just after her third birthday, my little daughter, Connie, had a serious attack of intestinal flu," says Mrs. H. W. Turnage, 217 Cadwalder St., San Antonio, Texas. "It left her very weak and pale. Her bowels wouldn't act right, she had no appetite and nothing agreed with her. Our physician told us to give her some California Fig Syrup. It made her pick up right away, and now she is as robust and happy as any child in our neighborhood. I give California Fig Syrup full credit for her wonderful condition. It is a great thing for children."

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Wooden Shoes

The demand for an economical long-wearing foot covering is now again turning the Italian poorer classes—particularly in the rural districts—to wooden-soled shoes, or clogs, a type of footwear usually more associated with north European peoples.

Driver Is Lucky

A limousine is a sedan with a glass partition to protect the driver from sally conversation.

WHEN THE NATION PICKS ITS CHIEF

Reasons for Choosing General Election Day

Several circumstances led to the selection of the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November as national election day. The Constitution states that "Congress may determine the time of choosing the electors and the day on which they shall give their votes; which day shall be the same throughout the United States."

A law approved March 1, 1792, states that the "electors shall be appointed in each state for the election of a President and Vice President of the United States within 34 days preceding the first Wednesday in December in every fourth year succeeding the last election." It was believed in those days of slow communication that this would give the states ample time to ascertain the choice of the electors. This law also fixed the first Wednesday in December as the day for the electors to meet and cast their votes.

Until 1824 the Presidential electors were chosen by the legislatures of the various states; after that date the general party tickets were introduced and since about 1838 the electors have been chosen in all the states by the voters.

No national election day existed before 1845, each state fixing its own within the required 34 days previous to the meeting of the electors. All the states elected in November, but the dates varied, and this lack of uniformity led to grave consequences. In contiguous states repeating was easy and became common.

Popular demand for a uniform national election day resulted in the act of 1845, which fixed the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November as the time for choosing Presidential electors in all the states. The law of 1792 still required the electors to meet on the first Wednesday in December, and

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in fixing a uniform day, congress chose a day as close as possible to 30 days before the meeting of the electors.

It seemed desirable to have one day intervene between Sunday and election day; this excluded Monday. The first Tuesday was also excluded because it might come on the first of the month, which it was thought would not be convenient for business men. The second Tuesday might fall on the 15th, and this would leave only 21 days between election day and the meeting of the electors.

It was found that the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, the day already selected by New York, would always place election day not later than November 8, and always about 30 days before the meeting of the electors on the first Wednesday in December.

This day is still retained, although the original reason no longer exists, as the time of meeting of the electors has been changed twice since then. Many municipalities follow the custom of using the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November to elect their officers. Some eastern states, however, elect them in October.

Dog Reveals Death of Master

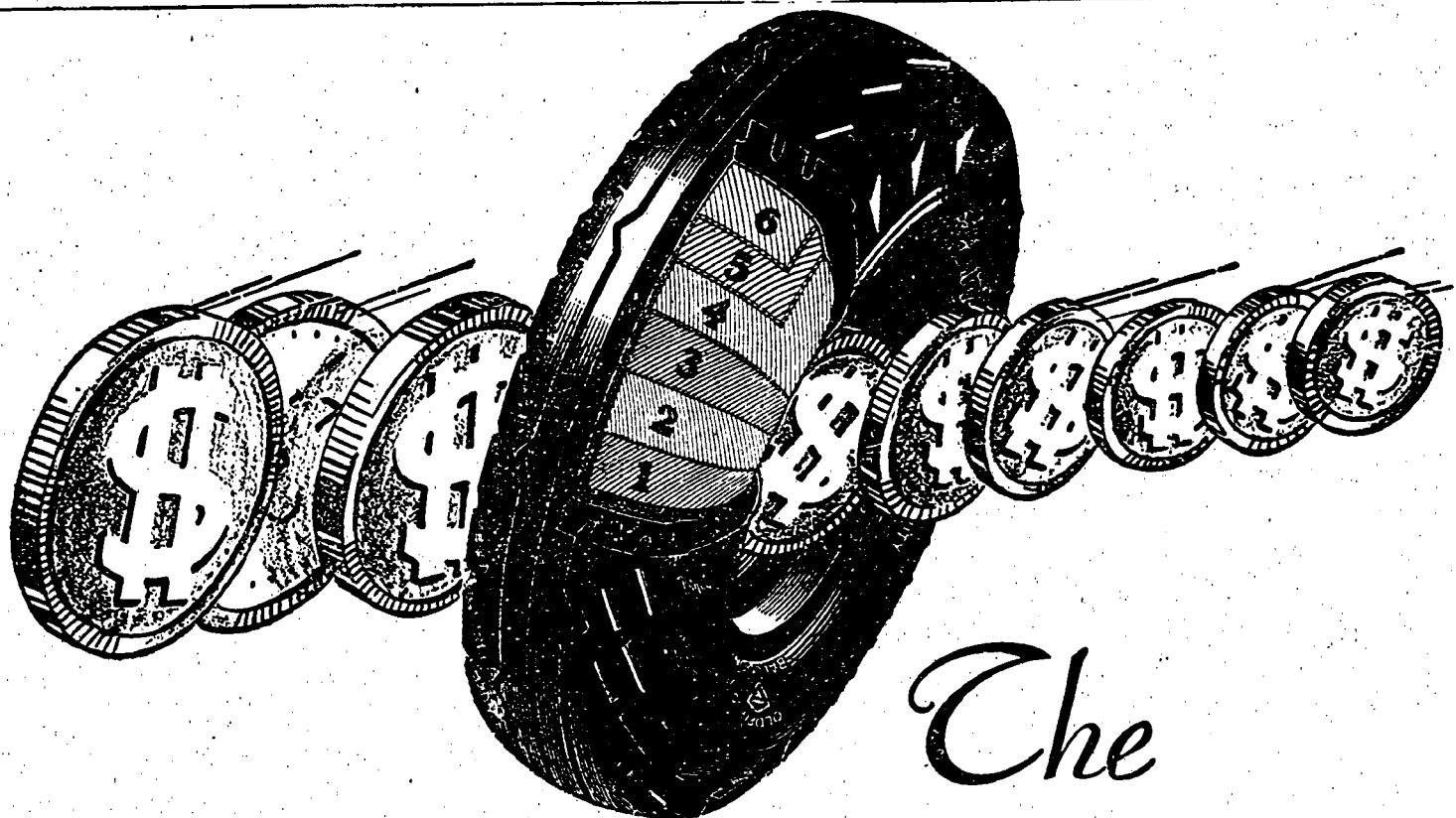
How a dog revealed the suicide, by hanging, of his master was told at the inquest at Lewisham, England, over Sidney A. Phippen. William Shackleton of East Dulwich, said that he was walking over waste ground when a little white dog ran up and jumped around him. "I tried to send it away," he said, "but it would not go. I said, 'Where is your master?' and the dog began to bark furiously. It led me to a man leaning against a tree and hanging from a rope."

Old Mine to Reopen

The three-hundred-year-old copper mine at Sjøngeli in northernmost Lapland, soon will be reopened. Located close to the Norwegian border and far from the nearest railroad or highway, the mine has been hitherto inaccessible for economic exploitation. Now the mining company has applied for government permission to gain access to the mine through the Abisko national park.

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Ford	4.50-21	5.00	5.00	11.10	4.85	4.85	9.40	8.90	8.90	17.30
Ford	4.75-19	6.65	6.65	12.90	5.85	5.85	11.14	11.20	11.20	21.70
Erskine	4.75-20	7.75	7.75	13.14	5.75	5.75	11.26	11.45	11.45	22.20
Chandler	5.00-19	8.96	8.96	13.66	5.95	5.95	11.60	11.47	11.47	22.30
Dodge	5.00-19	8.96	8.96	13.66	5.95	5.95	11.60	11.45	11.45	22.40
Cadillac	5.00-20	10.78	10.78	14.52	6.36	6.36	12.40	13.45	13.45	25.40
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Meetings 7 to 8
ARCHIE M. SWETT
JOHN THORNTON
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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.

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Antrim School Board

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I have for sale the following articles which are in very good condition, that will be sold at a fraction of their cost. They should be doing some one some good:
Lot Curtains, most of them in good condition.
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Mrs. H. W. Eldredge.

HUGE TASK IN DROUGHT AID MET BY RED CROSS

Relief Given to Distressed Helps in Meeting Serious Situation, Chairman Payne Says.

"The year of the great drought," as these past twelve or more months will be known to future generations, wrought great damage to millions. Not alone did the crops, which were burned in the fields in twenty-three states, in the summer of 1930, deprive several million persons of food, but the drought disaster continued in the summer of 1931 in the northwestern states, and also brought other minor catastrophes in its wake, such as forest fires, and the grasshopper plague. More than a year has elapsed since the American Red Cross launched, in August, 1930, its first moves for relief of the drought-stricken farmers, and in that time more than 2,750,000 persons were given food, clothing, medical aid, shelter or other type of assistance. At no period during this year were there fewer than 70,000 persons being aided and at the peak of the relief work on March 1, last, more than 2,000,000 persons were being helped.

Today, still as a result of the drought, the Red Cross is giving extended relief in parts of North Dakota, Washington and Montana, where resources of hundreds of families were wiped out this past summer, when a second and more severe spell of dry weather was prolonged in that region. This drought relief presented the greatest task that has ever been undertaken by the Red Cross as a peacetime activity. The Mississippi Valley flood of 1927, while more spectacular, and calling for relief of a costlier type, because homes and possessions were swept away, affected hardly one-fourth the number of people who suffered because of the drought.

In addition to the broad program of drought relief still being carried on, John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, has given the following suggestion to Chapter chairmen, in regard to unemployment relief: "Where there is suffering and want from any cause and the fundamental local needs are not being met, Chapters may participate in the community plans for meeting the need."

Some type of general family relief, whether for the drought victims, the unemployed or the war veteran and his family, were carried on by more than 3,000 Red Cross Chapters last year, Judge Payne said.

"The drought relief work of 1930-31," he added, "the relief now being extended following last summer's drought, principally in Montana and North Dakota; the assistance which is being given to ex-service men and their families; and the part which several hundred Chapters are taking locally in their communities' relief measures are activities of the Red Cross, national and local, which have met and are meeting some of the serious needs of the present situation."

Kaiser Wilhelm's Joke That Embarrassed Czar

It was on the occasion of this meeting at Reval (1902) that William II uttered the jesting words as he approached me arm in arm with the czar: "Do you know how we have decided to style ourselves in the future? Czar Nicholas is from now on 'admiral of the Atlantic.'" Czar Nicholas looked very embarrassed at this, Prince von Bulow writes, in his Memoirs. To help him I remarked that I was not surprised that a monarch, who in spite of his great power appreciates the welfare wrought by peace as well as the czar does, had decided upon this title of "pacific." The ruler of all the Russias agreed very emphatically. But when we were alone I urged the czar to refer no more to his horrible joke. His majesty with the obstinacy of an infant terrible brought up the matter again at table to the obvious discomfort of the czar. At last the hour of parting arrived. The two emperors embraced and kissed; the Russian yacht steamed for Kronstadt, when Kaiser William signaled the Russian emperor by way of farewell: "The admiral of the Atlantic bids farewell to the admiral of the Pacific." After a few minutes came the cool reply: "Good-by!"

Mankind Seems to Have Reversed Nature's Rule

It has been revealed that the men of one great American city spend almost as much for clothes as the women. There is a difference in cost, of course. Women can purchase three or four dresses and appear beautiful for the money a man pays for one suit. And there can be no dispute about the women looking far more comfortable, especially in hot weather.

One writer, commenting along this line, makes the observation: "The masculine taste is to dress well enough to be unnoticeable and the feminine ambition is to dress well enough to attract attention." Accepting this epigrammatic statement as true, it is a complete reversal of nature's rule as between male and female. In natural life the male is endowed with the finer, presumably to attract the attention of modest potential mates.

It is a waste of vigor to protest against woman obtaining what she denominates her rights. She takes them where she sees them and there is nothing to be done about it.—Toledo Blade.

Removes "Frozen" Bolts

Nuts on bolts used on machinery often become "frozen" in place and are removed only with great difficulty. Often it becomes necessary to cut them away with a chisel or remove them by drilling, either of which is a long and tedious operation. Human strength cannot move these pieces, but a piece of pneumatic machinery has been recently devised which does the work. It is an air-driven wrench which has been largely adopted for use about locomotive shops and similar establishments. The tool is of such convenient form that it may readily be carried about and will quickly dislodge nuts on bolts up to an inch and a quarter.

United States Fur Center

The United States has displaced London as the fur center of the world, according to the latest government reports. There are no accurate figures for the domestic fur catch in the United States, but its annual value is estimated at from \$45,000,000 to \$70,000,000, and most of this comes from the Mississippi valley, which is the largest fur-producing area in the world, with double the catch of Russia and three times that of Canada. The four outstanding domestic commercial furs are muskrat, opossum, skunk and raccoon.

Aid for War Veterans

More than 430,000 ex-service men and their families were aided through 3,008 Red Cross Chapters and the national organization during the year ending June 30, 1931. Dependent families were cared for, veterans' claims were filed, hospitalization obtained and many other services given. Part of each contribution during the American Red Cross annual roll call, Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, goes toward supporting this vital work for veterans of the World War and other wars in which the United States has engaged.

Books for the Blind

Through American Red Cross Chapters, 3,827 volumes of novels, class books and others, transcribed into braille for blind readers, have been added to libraries, in the past year. These books are to be obtained through the Library of Congress and city libraries. This activity, carried on by a great number of devoted women volunteers in Red Cross Chapters, had its inception in preparing books for war blinded.

BANKERS DEVELOP NEW FINANCE AID

President of American Bankers Association Describes Plan and Services of National Credit Corporation

NEW YORK—The National Credit Corporation, a billion dollar cooperative institution, is the method worked out by bankers to put into practical effect the central point in President Hoover's plan for renewing the commercial and industrial activity of the nation as proposed in his statement to the nation of October 7, Harry J. Haas, president of the American Bankers Association stated in a recent interview.

The corporation is strictly cooperative in character, he said, to unite the entire banking system and increase the effectiveness of the financial services of banks to their communities in the rural districts as well as the cities. The plan will marshal the banking resources of the country, he explained, by creating a national institution whose funds will be loaned when necessary to banks which have assets in their portfolios that are thoroughly sound but are not eligible for loans at federal reserve banks.

To Benefit Everybody

"There is no citizen in the United States but will benefit in very practical ways from the results of the operation of this forward-looking plan of cooperation, which may be regarded as one of the most constructive steps that have been taken toward revival of sound business activity," Mr. Haas declared, adding:

"The National Credit Corporation represents an instrumentality that should have far-reaching effect in restoring the confidence of the public. The plan not only has been formulated by the country's leading banking authorities, but also will be carried out locally as well as nationally by banking representatives who have given their time and thought to this undertaking as a real public service.

"The American Bankers Association convention was in session at the time the plan was proposed and unanimously endorsed it in principle. I have examined the detailed formulation of the working plans as developed by the incessant labors of some of the Nation's leading bankers who have undertaken to put it into practical operation in single-minded devotion to the national welfare, and I am able to say without reservation that the National Credit Corporation as set up by them constitutes a practical, sound and efficient means for carrying out President Hoover's proposal."

HARD TIMES RENEW BANKER'S OPTIMISM

Former Bankers' Chief Finds Much in Past Year to Inspire Confidence in Financial Reliability

ROME C. STEPHENSON, retiring president of the American Bankers Association, declared in an address on the expiration of his term of office that, in travelling about among the banks from one end of the country to the other during the past year, he had "come out of it with a renewed faith in the strength of our banking structure and our banking situation, and a renewed faith particularly in the spirit and courage of the men in the banks that have enabled them to rise unconquered over difficulties such as men never had to face before, or to accept with fortitude misfortunes that were beyond human power to prevent."

When he reflected, he said, that the "entire human economic structure has been brought to the verge of ruin under the difficulties that have swept over not only the nation but the entire world, and that the results of events of this kind react with particular directness upon the stability of our banks, and yet how few have succumbed, we may well renew our confidence in the banks of America; when we think also of how many of our bankers have stood up under the stress and storms of these times and how relatively few of them have been proved wanting in the series of crises that have assailed them, we may well feel a sincere pride in our fellow bankers." He added:

"So I come out of this year of somber experiences not as a pessimist, but as an optimist—as one with a renewed faith and confidence in the spirit of his fellow men under overwhelming difficulties. And particularly do I come out of this year as a banker who is proud of his fellow bankers for the undaunted way in which they have met their part of the great test through which the times have put the nation. I believe that this year has brought new honor to our banking traditions and our banking profession and has won for the banker new title to the faith and trust of all classes of his fellow citizens."

Wise Spending

Careful and wise spending will help solve our economic problems and will be of untold benefit to the farmer. Our troubles are not caused by the spending of money, but because it was spent unwisely.

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The place of the greatest convenience to you when you want something in a hurry, is your local store. By patronizing your local merchant consistently, even when you are not in a hurry, you make it possible for him to serve you better and with a more complete line.

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