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## PORK

Dressed Pigs \$11.35

5 Roses Flour	\$2.90	Middlings	\$1.55
Bran	1.17	Feed Flour	1.70
Shorts	1.30	100 lbs. Redpaths Sugar	4.90

Wanted for the first of the week, good hard Maple Sugar in tubs and cakes.  
A. E. HURD, Cash Store,  
Ayer's Cliff, Que.

## FROM A. G. CLOUGH BUY YOUR FEED NOW.

As advertised to help the Farmers who have suffered by the drought, I will sell Feed one full week, Friday, October 1st, to Friday, October 8th: Best Bran (\$1.25) for \$1.16, Best Middlings (\$1.60) for \$1.36, Best Corn Meal (\$1.60) for \$1.50, Best Shorts (\$1.40) for \$1.28, Oglvie's Flour (any brand) \$2.95.

Corn Meal will be cheaper later in the season; Shorts, Bran and Middlings will probably not. Buy all you can store, bring bags to exchange to put up Corn Meal as I am short.

Large stock of new goods of all kinds at drought prices.  
A. G. CLOUGH, Ayer's Cliff.

## EARLY CLOSING

commencing October first,  
our store will be closed at

SIX P. M.

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Daily Grocery Co.

DO you know of a man of ordinary business ability with a reasonable amount of money, who is looking for a SAFE, SURE, BUSINESS?

If so tell him about the

ALBEE SHOPS AT DERBY.

This business is to be sold to settle the estate and the man who gets it will own one of the best things ever established in Derby Centre.

Inquire of W. S. ROBBINS, or E. A. ALBEE, Derby.

## TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. F. T. Patton of New York was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Davis of Burlington, Vt., spent Tuesday in town.

The first musical event of the season at Pierce Hall on Tuesday evening next. Don't miss it.

Dr. George A. Waldron has let the contract for the foundation wall for his block on the lot west of his residence.

Dr. and Mrs. Flanders, who came from St. John to attend the funeral of Mrs. Davies, expect to return this week.

Miss Mary Terrill of Sherbrooke, who has been spending a little time here on account of the illness of her sister Maud, has returned as her sister is better.

Miss Linda Harding went to Boston Monday to remain during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Davis in the West, and "Redholme" is closed during the family's absence.

Mrs. Desoon will make a home in Toronto for her son, who is in the University there; and Miss Germane left on Wednesday to enter the School of Deaconesses in Toronto.

Among those to take advantage of the excursion to the White Mountains Friday, were: Morris A. Neveu, Ralph Seguin, Henry Smith, Henry Young, Albert Lacasse, Homer Call, George Seguin and William Stratton.

We hope our friends on the farms will make it a point to read, "More Vermont Possibilities" on our Vermont page this issue. Cut it out and paste it in your scrap book. This applies to the Eastern Townships as well as Vermont.

Mrs. Florence Baxter has shown her interest in our villages by the consideration she has shown others in the disposition of the "old elm" tree. At an expense of \$80 she has had it made safe, and when the vines are grown up about it, it will be a pleasing memorial.

A copy of The Long-Islander, received from Dr. R. T. Polk of Huntington, L. I., speaks of the Dr.'s absence in Boston to attend the funeral of a daughter-in-law. We also notice that Dr. Polk was a contributor to the Wayside Pulpit for August. His subject was: "The Spiritual Authority and Leadership of Jesus Christ."

## TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. T. W. Donahue of Manchester, N. H., was in town Monday.

Hear Miss Barker sing at Pierce Hall next Tuesday evening.

Mr. L. R. Brush of Boston was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

"The man who burns his candle at both ends gen'ly goes out with the candle."

Miss Josephine Cordeau is assisting at Miss H. M. Hepworth's millinery store this season.

Mrs. Ann Eastman went to Bury yesterday to be with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Hunt, who is not at all well.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Clapper of West Charleston were in town on business yesterday, and gave the JOURNAL a call.

Mr. Walter Smith, son of Mr. Henry Smith, of the David Mansur farm, has taken a position at the National Bank of Derby Line.

Mr. C. Lee Jenkins returned from his maiden trip to Trois Pistoles delighted with his outing. Not a moose or deer, but plenty of trout fishing.

Mr. Oliver Girard lately of Fitchburg, Mass., and formerly of this place, has accepted a position with the Wellan Tailoring Co., Athol, Mass.

Mr. Chas. W. Stevens is closing his summer home at Lake Memphremagog, and will take possession of the Sweeney house at Rock Island tomorrow.

Congregational Church, J. G. Hindley, minister. Morning theme, "The Task and The Man." Evening topic, "The North Pole and the Modern Spirit." Soloist, Miss F. Crocker.

On Friday and Saturday, October 1st and 2nd, Miss A. M. Malouin, Derby Line; will have a Preliminary opening of Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats. All are cordially invited to call and inspect the goods.

A good entry list is assured for the races at Stanstead Saturday. In the free-for-all Al Patchen, Smith's Rheumatic Cure, Annie W. and Joan will start, and as the entries do not close until tomorrow others may come in.

Mr. Charles W. Coy of Alleton, Mass., died very suddenly of heart failure Saturday evening. Mr. Coy will be remembered as a clerk at the Kathon store, and later as a partner of Mr. William Spalding at the present stand of the Spalding business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright H. Hovey celebrated their 8th wedding anniversary in a quiet way last Saturday evening, by giving some friends an automobile ride to Newport and a luncheon at the Newport House. Mrs. Oscar F. Caswell and Miss Katherine Flint were of the party, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Butterfield.

The mail train from the north yesterday morning failed to arrive until noon. The cause was the interference of one obstinate Jersey cow. The delay was long enough to have been the work of a large herd. It happened at Lennoxville. The details are not at hand, only the facts of the derailing of the train and all passengers and employees escaped injury.

During Mr. Edward Audinwood's absence recently, some one, without permission, ploughed a new Sulky plow. A man feels funny to find such a thing has been done, and so much time has elapsed in this case that it is no longer a joke, and it would relieve the situation to let Mr. Audinwood know you have the plow, i. e. if the one that has it reads this topic.

The Japanese are giving us ideas almost every new moon, that we are right glad to appreciate. The "Kimonos" was not the least of these gifts, and its adoption has been a source of delight and comfort to our woman kind. The "Bun Store" window dresser has a very pleasing appreciation of this conceit of our almond-eyed friends of the cherry blossom land, in the south window.

The arrangement of these kimono cloths is very clever and attractive, narrates the story in a way to make friends for the fabrics and garments.

The rain, beginning Sunday afternoon and continuing well into Tuesday night, with scarcely an interruption, has relieved the water situation in this section for the time being at least. The International Water Company has, by the operation of its pumps, given the Three Villages an uninterrupted service throughout the long drought. Without the auxiliary plant the situation this year would have been even more critical than in 1908. Pumping was discontinued Sunday and it is hoped that the gravity system will prove adequate from now on. The big Fairbanks-Morse gaso-line engine, with which the pumping plant is operated, has given excellent service.

## TOWN TOPICS.

Don't fail to see the races at Stanstead next Saturday.

Last of the season—Sports and races at Stanstead Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Phelan is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Planche, of Cookshire.

Miss Natalie Blake is assisting Miss Malouin during the season in her millinery store.

Miss Barker has spent the last two years studying voice culture in Paris. Hear her next Tuesday.

Mr. C. H. Fletcher of Sherbrooke, and a party of four were in town Sunday for dinner, coming by auto.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will meet to reorganize for the season's work in the parish room next Wednesday, Oct. 6th, at 3 P. M.

Visit the store of H. M. Hepworth, Oct. 6th and 7th, and see the new Fall Millinery. Model hats made especially. Latest shapes and newest colorings.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at Christ Church next Sunday at 11 A. M. Evensong at 7.30 P. M. The rector will preach at both services.

Mrs. H. A. Clark goes to Barton tomorrow to visit relatives, and will go to Boston on the 7th for a short stay. Mrs. Clark will return here about the middle of October for a further visit before going to her home in Denver.

All interested in the school work of our villages or anywhere should read carefully the article: "The Spirit of the Modern Public School," by Dr. William H. Maxwell, superintendent of the schools of New York City. You will find it in the Ladies World. It is one of the best articles on the subject we have ever seen, and its source adds to its force.

A reception was given at the College Friday evening to the new students. Principal and Mrs. Trueman, Miss Olive House and Mr. Gordon Sisco received the guests. The evening was pleasantly spent in promading, and refreshments were served. Music was furnished by an orchestra of four pieces. The address of welcome was given by Mr. Gordon Sisco. Miss Crocker sang a solo and choruses were given by the Glee Club.

The Haskell Free Library's report for September shows a splendid gain. The withdrawals were: juvenile fiction, 128; non-fiction, 31; adult fiction, 890; non-fiction, 47; making a total of fiction 1008, non-fiction 78, and a general total of 1084; a daily average of 135½ books. Last year the total was 904 volumes, an average of 100½ books each day. The percentage of increase is about 35, a splendid gain. There was a gain of 25 new patrons during the month, and there were 44 new books added to the collection.

One of the College faculty, while calling at the JOURNAL office, said: "The attendance is very large and full of encouragement." Evidently the College is feeling the general improvement in business conditions, but we feel that this school has "scraped the bottom of the pan" for the last time. It now has capital to do business with, and with its plant continually being strengthened and its equipment increased, the fathers and mothers of the Eastern Townships will respond by taking pride in this finely located, well managed school to have their children enjoy its tuition.

Messrs. Edward Audinwood and A. N. Thompson returned Saturday evening from a trip to their lumber limit on the St. Maurice. There were nine in the party, including guides, and they had a very successful and interesting trip. Ducks and partridges were plenty and camp life was very enjoyable. The most of the interior trip was made in canoes, and instead of establishing a permanent camp centrally and making their excursions of investigation from it, they changed their camping ground as their route called for. There were of course, plenty of fish for the needs of their commissary department.

The gravelling of the Derby Line Main street was commenced last week at the corporation line near the "hammer handle" road and it was progressing finely up to the beginning of the recent rain, and work was resumed to-day. The county road commissioner Bates has charge, and this means a thorough piece of work. That already complete is high class road work, and the same contour and depth of gravel should be continued to the Rock Island line. This work is worth a visit from any citizen interested in making our villages attractive and more than the appearance is involved, such roads are economical from any standpoint you may choose to judge them.

ISN'T IT WORTH WHILE when buying a Watch, Chain, Ring, Bracelet, or any piece of Jewellery in fact to buy it where you know for a surety that you are getting exactly what you suppose you are paying for, and to select it from a stock that offers a variety of the new and popular styles, such is the case in making a selection at the Jewellery and Silverware store of

TRUE & BLANCHARD CO., Newport.

Not a cent's worth of Bogus Goods is ever tolerated in this store and not an item sold that is not exactly as represented,—they are willing, glad and anxious to back up every statement made or implied, their line of Watches, Jewellery, Diamonds, Clocks, Sterling Ware, Cut Glass, Tea Sets, Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc., has not a like until you reach a big city store. The prices one has to pay are much below those usually attained in city stores.—It is a store and a stock worthy the people within its reach, and when Wedding Gifts, Home Gifts, Engagement Gifts, or Private Purchases are necessary, one will find that it pays to patronize

TRUE & BLANCHARD CO., Newport, Vt.

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As we have decided to go out of business we will sell our entire stock of Buggies, Sleighs, Harnesses, Blankets, Buffalo Robes, Lap Robes, Whips, Halters, Sweat Pads, and other things too numerous to mention at prices never before heard of in Stanstead County.

All our Stock is New and to Clear Will be Sold Below Cost.

EVERYTHING MUST GO BEFORE NOVEMBER FIRST.

A FEW OF THE BARGAINS.

	Reg. Price	Sale Price		Reg. Price	Sale Price
Piano Box Buggies	\$70.00	\$55.00	Harnesses (Light)	\$23.00	\$18.00
Side Spring "	60.00	48.00	" "	19.00	15.00
Sleighs	35.00	29.00	" (Double)	38.00	30.00

Prices on all other articles reduced in proportion.  
At the prices we are offering you cannot afford to delay. Come early and get first pick of our large stock.

ANSELL & LIBBY, Ayer's Cliff.

## TOWN TOPICS.

Mrs. H. A. Thayer visited relatives in Sherbrooke Wednesday.

Mr. Kenneth MacKinnon of Montreal was a guest at Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Caswell's over Sunday.

A few of the best seats in Pierce Hall have been reserved at 50 cents for Miss Barker's Recital.

Miss L. O. Green of the Globe Suspender Co., is the guest of Mrs. O. B. Livingston (nee Bertha M. Parker) of Falls Church, Va.

Mrs. A. H. Kidder of West Charleston is here on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Esther, of the Derby Line school.

Miss Esther Kidder, the teacher in the primary department of the Derby Line school, has been confined to her home by illness since Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Bartlett (nee Gertrude Cheney) who has lately been visiting friends in this vicinity, returned to her home in Somerville, Mass., yesterday.

The Driving Park Association are to have their closing races Saturday afternoon, October 2nd. There are to be three classes: a local, named, and free-for-all race.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 5th and 6th, Mrs. Arthur Garceau will have her regular autumn opening of Millinery at her store in the Gilmore Block, Derby Line. Don't fail to call and see the line before placing your order for a fall or winter hat.

Mr. David Field has sold his farm to Mr. L. H. Carpenter and will go to Westmore to reside with his daughter Margaret (Mrs. Nutting). We regret to lose these excellent people from our community, but our loss will be Westmore's gain, for they always stand for the best things in the community, and no community possesses too many such people, the binding and holding force of every hamlet and town.

As the evenings increase in length and become cool the rooms of the Columbian Club become a lively center, and everything in the way of games are generally in use. The reading room with its carefully selected papers and periodicals is well patronized, and its comfortable chairs are in constant use evenings. The rooms are kept clean and tidy by the janitor, Mr. James Kelley.

Mrs. G. W. Bixby showed us an apple blossom picked in Mrs. C. A. Brigham's garden this morning, and we were asked its significance. It strikes us that it has very little bearing upon the future of the weather, but grandmother used to say it indicated a warm autumn and open winter; perhaps this is a pleasant view to take of the case and we hope it will prove true this season. Nature is never unlawful and it is well to keep this in mind in judging of what appear to be unusual occurrences.

Yesterday was Mrs. N. T. Sheaf's 88th birthday. One of her neighbors, Mrs. (Dr.) A. G. Bugbee kindly remembered her by sending her a birthday cake. Probably we haven't anyone in our villages who keeps more thoroughly in touch with current events than Mrs. Sheaf, and her means of obtaining this is through the local and metropolitan press. She enjoys excellent health for one of her years, and her interest in the world's activities is doubtless one of the chief reasons for good health and happy old age. The Journal extends congratulations to this member of our large corps of excellent old people.

## TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. C. F. Whitney of Boston was in town Thursday.

Mr. H. E. Olson of Portland, was in town Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Albert Cooper of Sherbrooke was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis left Monday for a trip to the Pacific coast. They go to Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Rev. W. S. Jamieson is to preach the anniversary sermon at the Methodist Church, Sherbrooke, Sunday, October 10th.

Mrs. Fred Barker (Margaret Gadupée) of Plymouth, N. H., is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Annie Gadupée.

Mr. Benjamin Hazen, of the Caswell & O'Rourke store, returned Friday from a visit to his old home at Malone, N. Y.

Services at the Universalist Church will be withdrawn October 3rd, 10th and 17th, owing to the absence of the pastor at his old home, Ludlow, Vt.

Dr. Hector Canfield of Philadelphia, Pa., a native of Stanstead, was quite seriously injured by a fall last week, the sciatic nerve being involved. He is a brother of Mr. H. B. Ganfield.

Mr. John Kelley is at Orleans doing some concrete work for the Ladies Improvement Society of that hustling town. They are building a park in one of the open places, placing a concrete curbing about it and will otherwise beautify it.

Mr. Henry W. Brainard soon leaves for an extended trip West. He expects to go to Winnipeg, Vancouver, and return by way of Los Angeles. He goes on a six month's leave of absence from the customs department, and may remain West if he finds a good opening.

If we were to be confined to the reading of one story this year, one was to be the limit, we would read, "A Certain Rich Man" by William Allen White, and re-read it later in the year. It is a remarkable book. The man who "hit the nail on the head" when he wrote the famous editorial on: "What is the matter with Kansas?"—again hits the trail in this novel. Be sure and read it.

The library had its first experience in pilfering recently, and that was the taking of the September number of Munsey's Magazine from the reading room. It is beyond us to understand how a person can be so carelessly made up as to do an act of this kind. Hadn't you better return it and go to the librarian, do the square thing and be a man among men instead of a thief?

On Wednesday evening, September, 23rd, a meeting was held in Centenary Methodist Church, for the purpose of re-organizing the Epworth League, the following officers were elected. Honorary President, Rev. W. S. Jamieson, M. A., President, Mr. McFadyen; 1st Vice-President, Miss Eva Jamieson; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. P. S. Dobson; 3rd Vice-President, Miss McIntosh; Secretary, Miss Montie; Cor-Secretary, Miss Stevens; Treasurer, Mr. Gordon Sisco. On Sept. 29th, a most interesting illustrated lecture was delivered by Mr. Dobson, the subject being "Coming Canadians," based on the book of the same title by Wordsworth of Winnipeg, the meeting of the society will be held every Wednesday evening at 7.30, and a large attendance, and hearty support, are hoped for.

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### VERMONT ITEMS.

There are 77 automobiles registered in Brattleboro.

The Barre town Catholic fair has closed, the proceeds amounting to \$2,461.00.

Mrs. Julia Wheeler, of Plymouth, celebrated her ninety-second birthday recently.

Mrs. James Pike, of South Royalton passed her 91st birthday anniversary Sunday, September 12.

The opening of the 110th year of Middlebury College takes place in the Congregational church to-day.

Owing to the illness of Judge Miles of Barton, Chittenden county court was obliged to take a recess last week.

The annual meeting of the Vermont State Horticultural Society will be held in Newport November 17 and 18.

We note that Orleans is progressive. The Monitor heralds the fact that they have broken ground for a new park in P. O. square.

Last Thursday was the largest day in attendance ever registered since the fair was instituted at White River Junction. It reached 18,000.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Charles Bell and family have been taking a carriage drive through the county of Orleans, and the Governor has met with many of the Granges and made addresses.

While summer still lingers in Vermont, Colorado grain fields are covered with snow. This is a reminder that the climate of Vermont is not the worst in the world, even though we do complain of it at times.

John Bailey, of Newport, a freight brakeman was arrested September 20 on information from Newport, charging him with adultery. It is alleged that he has neglected his family and a young woman of St. Johnsbury is named in the complaint.

Brattleboro has extended congratulations to Lieutenant Peary on his discovery of the North Pole. Maj. F. W. Childs, who is a personal friend of Peary, upon learning that the commander had reached the goal, sent him a wire of congratulation which reached him at Sydney, B. C.

A granite firm in Paris, France, has sent to Barre for bids on 2,000,000 granite paving blocks. William T. Calder of the Mutch & Calder Granite Co. received a letter from the Raymond Langlois Granite Co., of Paris wanting a price on 2,000,000 blocks, f. o. b. Barre or f. o. b. at the docks in New York.

The dedication of the Kurn Hattin home at Westminster took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with addresses by Dr. Hastings H. Hart, of the Russell Sage foundation, New York city, Gov. George H. Prouty, Senator Carroll S. Page and T. J. Boynton, of Everett, Mass.

The annual autumnal ceremonial session and clam bake of Cairo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will be held in Rutland Friday afternoon, October 8. The events of the day will include a business session, a "trek" across the hot sands for weary candidates, a ball game, and a clam bake, with covers laid for 500.

The Enosburg Falls Condensed Milk Co. is planning the erection of a large building in which will be manufactured the cans necessary for putting up milk in the local plant as well as their other factories in Michigan and Pennsylvania. The building will be near the company's present factory and work will be begun in the spring. It is expected that forty hands will be employed in the new addition.

The Vermont Journal published at Windsor, and long edited by Marah O. Perkins, has been sold to the W. C. Belknap Co. of Bellows Falls, possession to be given October 1. Mr. Belknap has edited The Bellows Falls Times for many years and will give his personal attention to the editing of The Journal, together with his present work, which he will continue to handle. He will be assisted by Joel C. Hibbard, as local editor, who for several years has been local editor of The Newport Express and Standard.

If the Vermont railroads should follow the example of the Virginia lines in hauling materials for the improvement of the highways at the actual cost of transportation, then some of the huge piles of refuse granite in Barre would vanish rapidly. There is no better sub-surfacing material than granite chips and with the aid of a tar binder the granite dust seems to be filling the bill for surfacing material, as one might conclude by looking at the stretch of highway on the extreme end of North Main street in Barre.

If Vermont could only have some of the 70,000 energetic men that emigrated to Canada last year. For years, this good old mother state has exported freely of her best blood and brains for the building up of the Great West. It would be but fair if reinforcements were to begin to come to her, now that it is becoming more and more apparent every day that the right kind of men can come into Vermont and make a far more comfortable living under far more comfortable conditions than in many once widely advertised places west of the Mississippi or on this side of it, for that matter.—St. Albans Messenger.

### VERMONT ITEMS.

A spray of Apple blossoms was picked in Townshend September 13.

Charles H. Powers, of Concord, has bought the Stewart house at Island Pond. His associate is H. C. McGinnis, also of Concord, one of the assistant judges of Essex county.

During the Caledonia county fair the state's attorney closed seven gambling stands and sampled all soft drinks before allowing their vendors to start business. The fair is said to have been the cleanest held there in years.

The book, "Stories of American Discoverers for Little Americans," by Miss Rose Lucia, of Montpelier, will be issued in the early winter. It is to be printed by the American Book Co., which is one of the largest publishers of school books in the country. The work is designed for use as a history in the third grade.

T. N. Vail, of Lyndonville, entertained nearly 400 people, farmers and their wives, living near his Speedwell farms, to a clam bake Saturday. A feature of the event was the christening of the largest cow barn in the state, just completed. It is built in the form of a Greek cross, each arm being 180 feet long by 38 feet wide.

Heber Cobleigh, donor of the Cobleigh free library, Lyndonville, died Saturday night on his farm near Lyndonville from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. He was 80 years old and unmarried. Three years ago Mr. Cobleigh gave Lyndonville \$18,000 for the construction of a library building, with the provision that the institution be named for him.

At one of the meetings of the Baptist state convention in this city an up-to-date clergyman in a rattling good practical talk, said he liked to see the minister that had sand enough to go into his pulpit wearing a red necktie in place of the forbidding white choker. And straightway several of his clerical hearers went out and bought themselves red neckties. There was a sermon that took effect on sight. And incidentally helped local trade.—St. Albans Messenger.

One of the very few old-fashioned spinning wheels in active service in Vermont is that operated by Mrs. Roxana Kellogg, of Rutland, who, though 72 years old, can turn out yarn at the rate of 2,400 yards a day. The old wheel was relegated to the attic over 50 years ago, but a few days since Mrs. Kellogg drew it from its hiding place and now is keeping it as busy as did her grandmother a hundred years ago. The wheel is 150 years old but is in perfect repair. The venerable spinner takes great pleasure in knitting mittens for poor children during the winter and it is for this purpose that she is manufacturing the yarn.

### OFFICIAL AUTOS SOON.

One of these days Vermont will appreciate the economic benefits possible to be realized in the public service by the employment of automobiles and her legislature will make an appropriation providing for motor vehicles for the use of the governor, auditor of accounts, highway commissioner, superintendent of education, commissioner of agriculture, and similar officials whose duties require them to do a great deal of traveling about the state.

Indeed, the state highway commissioner is wisely making a great deal of use of the automobile to-day, thus supervising the details of work in miles and miles of road construction that it would not otherwise be practical for him to see, and the governor is fortunate to have a car of his own which he has devoted to the state's service and his own official convenience. When these state officials are given the use of automobiles they will cover more territory in a given time, be independent of railway time-tables, avoid short journeys and lay-overs at night when several towns can be visited in one day, do away with many hotel bills, and in every way all around perform more thorough service in the shortest period because they can always travel, night and day, whenever their work in one place is done.

Of course, the proposition that the state buy a few automobiles is likely to be met with opposition at first. But not for long. Vermont farmers are sensible men. They will be running motor cars themselves before many years.—St. Albans Messenger.

### Good Roads.

The Burlington Free Press recently had a good editorial on the subject, "Good roads mean summer hotels." And that is right. The automobiles these days furnish a good part of the summer tourist business and they don't travel over any more poor roads than they can help. Put our roads in good condition and there isn't a state in the Union more attractive for summer motoring than Vermont. After this would come the up-to-date summer hotels, for there would be a demand for them that would make it possible to raise the necessary capital. But the most important thing just now is good roads—just as many miles of them each year as we can build and build well.—Lyndonville Union-Journal.

### Ex-Gov. Bell Dies in New York.

Ex-Gov. Charles James Bell, of Walden, Vt., died on a train that he had taken in New York Saturday evening to return to his home. Gov. Bell had been quite ill for a week prior to his death, but seemed to recover sufficiently to warrant his attending the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York, but Friday and Saturday there was a return of his illness in a slight degree and he decided it wise to return to Walden. He was unattended on the train, but was seen to slip from his seat and passengers came to his assistance, calling a physician at once from the emergency station in the Grand Central depot, but he was dead when the surgeon arrived.

Governor Bell was born in Walden in 1845. He was educated in the schools of his native town and at Peacham Academy, the school that fitted for College Thaddeus Stevens and George Harvey, the present editor of Harper's Weekly and the North American Review.

At the age of 17 he enlisted in Company C, 1st Vermont volunteers, and afterwards enlisted in Company C, 1st Vermont cavalry, serving as corporal. He cast his first ballot for Abraham Lincoln as a soldier on a Virginia battlefield.

He represented Walden in the Legislature in 1882; in 1894 he was senator from Caledonia county; in that year he was appointed one of the railroad commissioners; he was a member of the state board of agriculture in 1897-98, and secretary of the board from 1899 to 1904; was secretary of the state board of cattle commissioners, 1888 to 1902.

He was always prominently identified with the work of the Grange; he was treasurer of the Vermont State Grange from 1872 to 1894, and master of the State Grange from 1894 to the present time. He was serving the second three-year term as a member of the executive committee of the National Grange, and was secretary of that committee.

He was elected Governor in 1904 by the next largest majority ever accorded a candidate in the history of the state.

Gov. Bell came into national prominence in the Mary Rogers case when he refused to pardon her.

He was married in 1870 to Mary L. Perry, of Cabot, Vt., and is survived by two daughters, Adine Merrill and Jennie Bell.

His death is a personal loss all over the state, as he was so well known through his work for the Grange, having visited every Grange in the State and his congenial manner and readiness as a speaker won many warm friends throughout the state and nation.

He was a man whose motive was to be upright, and he was the friend of the people, like Gov. Johnson, he made friends by showing the glad heart and kindly spirit.

His death leaves twelve men living that have served Vermont as governors. John W. Stewart, of Middlebury 1870-72, aged 84 years; John L. Barstow of Shelburne, 1882-84, aged 77 years; Samuel E. Pingree of Hartford, 1884-90, aged 77 years; Ebenezer J. Ormsbee of Brandon, 1886-88, aged 75 years; William P. Dillingham of Waterbury, 1888-90, aged 66 years; Carroll S. Page of Hyde Park, 1890-92, aged 66 years; Urban A. Woodbury of Burlington, 1894-96, aged 71 years; Josiah Grout of Newport, 1896-98, aged 67 years; Edward C. Smith of St. Albans, 1898-1900, aged 55 years; William W. Stickney of Ludlow, 1900-02, aged 56 years; John G. McCullough of Bennington, 1902-04, aged 74 years; Fletcher D. Proctor, of Proctor, 1906-08, aged 49 years.

### More Vermont Possibilities.

We have sought to emphasize the importance of attention to the production of apples for market in Vermont, not because that is the only possibility open to Vermont farmers, but because of the noteworthy successes won by some of the thorough cultivators in that particular field hoping that these examples would lead others to adopt better methods of care for their apples and other fruits.

Another possibility at the doors of every Vermont farmer is the production of various kinds of vegetables and small fruits for canning purposes. Prof. L. R. Jones, who is about to return to Wisconsin, his native state, after a remarkably successful career at the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, has repeatedly told us of the wealth which has been gained by a host of farmers in Wisconsin through the cultivation of vegetable gardens alone. In some sections farmers on twenty-five acres each have grown wealthy through the production of cucumbers for pickling factories, while in other sections various kinds of fruit canneries have made patrons well-to-do.

The production of sweet corn as well as the blue-here noted are possible in Vermont on even small farms of twenty-five acres or less, as in Wisconsin; and our commonwealth could be enjoying thousands of dollars of income from these sources where it is now receiving cents.

The natural thought for each farmer

in this connection is that there is no factory near him, and it is useless to attempt to do anything without a plant of some kind.

This is the situation exactly and that was the situation regarding creameries at one time. Our farmers did not wait for some big capitalist to come along, however, to establish factories, but they got together in different communities and built cooperative creameries for themselves.

There is not a community in Vermont in which the farmers can not get together right away, appoint a committee to secure information regarding cost of a canning factory and methods to be adopted and get ready for the production of fruit and vegetables for canning purposes the coming season.

Every town in Vermont and especially every large town, should have its canning industry, and if any farmer is anxious to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities facing our state in this direction, he can secure the necessary information by dropping a letter or even a postal card to Prof. J. L. Hills, who is in charge of the agricultural experiment station in Burlington. This institution is for the benefit of our agricultural interests and it is cause for regret that it is not used more for purposes of consultation by our farmers.

As The Waterbury Record well says in connection with the statement, that canning factories will soon be in operation again in Vermont: "When Vermont products become as well known as those of Maine there will be a great development of that industry in the state. Vermont and Maine produce better sweet corn than any other state."

The people of Vermont would be surprised if they could know how large a proportion of canned corn and of other canned goods they use on their tables comes from other states, whereas we should produce all our own supplies of this character and receive a large income from sales in other states of Vermont canned goods.

We hope every farmer or business man in every town who reads this will seriously ask himself the question whether it will not be worth while for him and his neighbors to take prompt steps to establish a canning industry and raise the necessary crops the coming season.—Burlington Free Press.

### New England and Apple Culture.

One of the striking instances of Western haste last year was the international apple exposition held at Spokane. It was organized for the purpose of advertising the fruit lands of the Inland Empire and it undoubtedly attained its object. It was perhaps the finest exhibition of this standard fruit ever made in this country or the world. But it is gratifying to know that New England does not propose to surrender a monopoly of that distinction to the Northwest. The New England apple show, scheduled for this city, next month, is due to attract large interest. We know that it can be made worth while. The state and county agricultural fairs have proved that. Even as incidents of a general exhibit, they have made generous and creditable displays which have shown that as good apples could be raised in the state of Massachusetts as anywhere under the sun, and with concentration on this particular fruit staple its illustrated possibilities ought to be impressive.

But this enterprise will lose its largest values unless it provides something more than a spectacle of toothsome suggestion. It should be a stimulating object lesson that would help to promote apple culture. Professor Sears of the State College Pomological department, in a recent bulletin compares conditions in New England and the West, with results largely in favor of our own region. In the first place, good orchard land can be purchased here much cheaper than there, and the flavor, texture, and keeping quality are much superior. Furthermore we are nearer good markets.

The only question that remains is: Can apples be successfully and profitably grown here? The answer is that they always have been, where proper care has been given the trees, from the days of William Blackstone to the present time. There has been manifested a strange indifference to the development of this branch of agricultural interests. The New England farmers are frequently criticised because their methods show little advance upon those of their fathers and grandfathers. But in the matter of apple growing there has been positive retrogression. The new orchards which one sees in traveling over the New England states are comparatively few, and the old ones are condemned to take care of themselves. They are not repaying this negligence in kind. They are more productive than they could reasonably be expected to be, but it is idle to look for the best fruit on decaying, diseased and pest-ridden trees.

Perhaps one reason why our opportunities in this respect are being ignored is the fact that new orchards require an initial outlay and for several years make no corresponding return. Orchardng on any considerable scale requires a certain amount of ready capital, something that the

average farmer is not bountifully blessed with. But almost any man can make some progress each year at very small expense and in the end find himself possessed of a source of income that will surprise as well as please him. Probably at the present time the same money and care that are put into dairying, if applied to apple culture, would give much larger returns. But success will not attend a go-as-you-please policy. The varieties to be grown, the fertilizers to apply, the protection to be given, call for the exercise of sound judgment. But the sources of information on all these points are abundant and counsel is gladly furnished when asked for.—Boston Transcript.

### Should Not Charge for Oath.

State's Attorney Charles H. Williams, of Bellows Falls, has received a communication from Atty.-Gen. John G. Sargent, of Ludlow, in which the latter places a different construction upon the applications of residents of the various towns at their town clerk's offices for resident hunter's licenses. In Windham county the town clerks have been charging 25 cents as a notary public fee for administering the oath attached to every license blank.

The attorney-general holds that under the statute a town clerk has no right to charge a fee for administering an oath attached to an application and further that the oath is not authorized or required by law. He also says that a town clerk or any one else who charges for administering an oath lays himself liable to prosecution under the statute.

The extra fee charged by the town clerks came about through a special order issued by State Fish and Game Commissioner H. G. Thomas, of Stowe.

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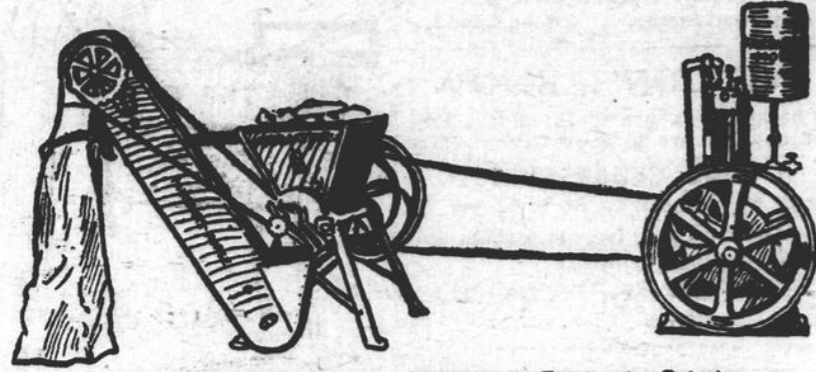
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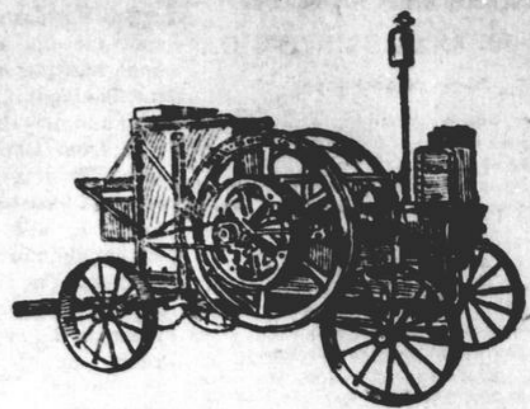
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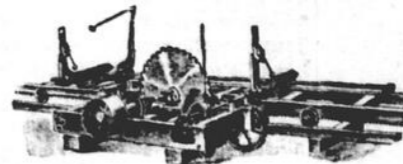
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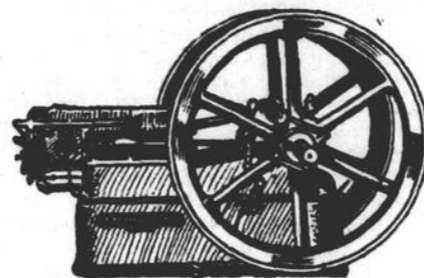
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## FINDS \$5 BILLS IN DEAD MAN'S MOUTH

Arrest Follows Queerest Circumstances Ever Put on a Police Blotter

### WHY MONEY WAS CONCEALED

Visitor at Undertaking Shop Called to Seek His Friend's Wealth—Says Currency was Stolen from Sailor with Whom They Were Fishing.

New York City.—Michael Murphy, a driver, of No. 1,332 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, was locked up in Police Headquarters on suspicion of knowing something of the death of Andrew Ericson, of No. 11 Chatham square. Circumstances leading to Murphy's arrest are about the queerest that have ever been recorded on a police blotter.

Ericson was a bartender in "Diamond Dan" O'Rourke's cafe, No. 180 Park row, and Murphy was one of the men who frequented the place. Ericson's body was picked up in the Sound and it was generally believed he had been drowned. Ericson's body was brought to the city and placed in the undertaking establishment conducted by Samuel J. Murphy, at No. 265 Pearl street.

That night Michael Murphy called at the undertaker's and expressed a desire to see Ericson's body.

"Could I see my old pal for a few minutes?" asked Mr. Murphy.

"Certainly," said the undertaker.

"He's in the back room."

The two Murphys made their way to the rear of the shop.

"If you don't mind I'd like to be alone with him for a little while," said Murphy, the driver, with some difficulty.

"Take your time," said the undertaker. "I'm in no hurry to close up."

Saying which the undertaker left the visitor alone with his dead friend and went out to the front of the shop.

A half hour rolled by, but there was no sign of the caller's leaving. Feeling that the visitor had sufficient time to exhaust his grief, the undertaker went into the rear room. By the dim light of a gas jet he saw Michael Murphy working around the jaws of the dead man. So intent was he in his work he did not hear the other's approach.

"What are you trying to do there?" yelled the undertaker, when he recovered his voice.

"I'm trying to open this fellow's mouth," said Michael Murphy.

"What's the matter with his mouth?"

"It's full of money."

"We can settle that in a few minutes," said the undertaker. "I'll take care of any money in his mouth, but I think you're crazy."

After some effort the teeth were pried apart. The undertaker inserted the thumb, and forefinger of his left hand in the dead man's mouth. When he drew them forth they held a five dollar bill.

"What did I tell you?" exclaimed the driver.

"You were right," answered the other Murphy.

"There's more money where that one came from," said Michael Murphy. "He has a mouthful of it."

Once more Samuel Murphy's fingers reached in and drew out a five dollar bill. He was on the point of giving

up the search when Michael Murphy bade him try again. He did so, and the result was a third five dollar bill. Michael Murphy said that was all the money the dead man had. The two Murphys then got into a heated argument as to who should have the money. It ended with the undertaker shoving the bills into his pocket and ordering the driver to make himself scarce.

No one knows how the police got hold of the story, but they did. They got to the undertaking rooms about an hour later. The undertaker turned over the money to them. From the description he gave of Michael Murphy they had no trouble in finding the latter in O'Rourke's saloon. When he was taken to Police Headquarters Murphy told this story:

"Ericson, myself and a sailor, whose name I don't know, met in the Bowery early last Sunday morning. We had been drinking heavily together, but the sailor had all the money. Some one proposed we spend the day fishing. The sailor agreed to this, and we all started for Canarsie. On the way we bought a bottle of whiskey, and after we got in the boat we poured the liquor into the sailor until he fell over in the bottom of the boat. While he was in that condition Ericson went through his pockets and got three five dollar bills.

"We were deciding on how we would divide the money when the sailor woke up. He complained of being robbed, and in order to be on the safe side in case he should demand a search Ericson slipped the money in his mouth. We were pulling toward shore at the time, as a heavy storm was just beginning to break. During the argument one of the oars fell in the water and drifted away. Ericson dived in after it. He was carried beyond our reach and went down. We were helped ashore by a launch and we reported the fact that he had been drowned. I heard his body had been found and brought to the undertaker's and I went around to get that \$15. I figured he still had it."

**Beribboned Flowers.**  
The use of ribbons with flowers has a great field and enhances the beauty and value of them. A bunch of basket with an appropriate bow artistically placed makes it worth as much again, if you are not simply selling merchandise.

But put the ribbon where it belongs, where the eye suggests the need of something being tied. To put a red necktie on an araucaria is as bad taste as chiffroning an asalea with a lot of fusy stuff puffing out here and there. It does not do the asalea any good and wastes the ribbon.

You can use some receptacle with the plant that offers an excuse to tie on a bow of ribbon and you at once have the satisfying effect on the eye.

### Curiosity Gratified.

**Former Customer** (after a long absence)—What has become of the pretty blonde that used to feed the hungry at this lunch counter?

**Dark-skinned Waiter Girl**—I'm her.

**What you goin' to order, sir?**

**Wife's Name is Her Own in Kansas.**

"A married woman in Kansas is not compelled by law to take the name of her husband," said Thomas W. Hare of Kansas City, Kan. Mr. Hare is a lawyer.

"A husband can take the name of his wife if he wants to," continued Mr. Hare, "or both can change names without even resorting to the courts or the Legislature."

"This is the view of the Attorney-General of Kansas, who says that the taking of the name of the husband by the wife seems to be a matter wholly of custom and not of law."

### MODERNISM AND LOVE.

Has the Young Man of To-Day No Time for Romance?

Romance is dying. Chivalry is dead. Sentiment is paling, and the good old days are no more. The fire of love has gone out. Ministers blame the divorce courts. The divorce courts blame the ministers. It used to be far different and somewhat after the following fashion:

"Dear, you have the kindest eyes of any girl I ever met."

"Oh, Alfred."

"Honest, you have."

(Long silence.)

"Will you always be good to me?"

"Always."

"Father says he likes you real well."

"Your father and mother are the best in the world."

"I'll be so happy."

"So will I."

(Long silence.)

"When'll we be married?"

"This fall."

"Alfred!"

"Lucy!"

But in the hurry and scurry of the present day, sans sentiment, sans romance, and sometimes sans soul, it is this way:

"Jane, I want to get married."

"So do I."

"What size is your finger?"

"Six."

"Here, stick on this ring and tell the old man in the morning that we're going to get spliced Thursday."

"Is that all you have for me?"

"No. Here's a kiss. Now chase yourself and see that it don't take you more than a week to get your hat on for the wedding."

### Aluminum and Electricity.

Now that aluminum has become available in any desired quantity, its use in electric installations, especially for long-distance conductors of electric power, is rapidly increasing. This is particularly true in the United States. It is a kind of poetic justice, says the London Electrician, that aluminum should render this service, for it owes its own rapid advance in the industrial world to electric methods of production. For equal conductivity only half the weight of aluminum is required that would be required if copper were used. The price of aluminum has recently fallen to about the same rate per ton as that of copper. When copper only was used, the average span between poles supporting conductors was 75 feet. This has been extended since the adoption of aluminum to 112 1/2 feet. The maximum span of an aluminum conductor is across the Niagara River—2,192 feet. Experiments are under way to increase the tensile strength of aluminum conductors by alloying with a little copper.

### Seventy Years Old, Yet Lived Seven.

The following story which is going the rounds of the papers is attributed to James Whitcomb Riley. It is well worthy of a bachelor wit:

"While Sargent was painting my portrait," the poet said, "he showed me a copy of an unusual epitaph that one of his friends had sent him from Virginia. It was the epitaph of a certain John Custis, and it read:

"Under this Marble Tomb lies ye body of Hon. John Custis, Esq.—City of Williamsburg, and Parish of Bruton—formerly of Hunger's Parish on the Eastern Shore of Virginia—County of Northampton, the place of his nativity, aged 70 years, yet lived but Seven Years, which was the space of time he kept a Bachelor's House at Arlington."

"On the other side of the tomb," said Mr. Riley, "these words were carved apologetically:

"This inscription put on this Tomb by his own Positive Order."

## DUCKS BRING MONEY TO TWO

A Flock Trained to Eat Bugs are Making Jersey Farmer Rich as Rockefeller.

Hoboken, N. J.—Henry Harbeson of this village has solved the problem of how to prosper without working. He has a flock of trained ducks which not only provide him with all the necessities of life, including shelter, but also enable him to put money in savings banks and occasionally to buy a small mortgage. It might be thought he raised the ducks for egg producing or general marketing purposes. That is far from the truth. He pays no attention to the eggs produced, that is an infinitesimal item. The ducks are trained to keep potato vines free from potato bugs, those destructive pests which flaunt the Princeton colors and, if left to themselves, eat the vines from the tips to the roots.

One day when Harbeson was tired of work and was ambling down the village street he noticed one of his neighbors going up and down the rows of potatoes sprinkling paris green on the vines and mumbling to himself about the Asheok dam, the Croton dam and several other dams not so expensive but equally well known. That set Harbeson to thinking. He had proceeded only another block when he noticed another man sprinkling London purple on his potato vines. He too, was mumbling as he viciously sifted the poisonous powder on the vines.

Harbeson decided that some one ought to invent a labor-saving device to bug the vines. He went home to think it over. In the depth of his meditation he noticed a duck go up to a low roost and pick off several rosebugs. That was a hint for Harbeson. He rounded up his mother's flock of ducks and put them in a pen. They were kept there three days without food. Meantime Harbeson volunteered to bug the vines of several of his neighbors provided they would give him the bugs. On the third day he carried a can of the potato bugs to the duck pen and fed the fowl. That was kept up for several days, until finally the ducks would eat nothing except potato bugs. Harbeson then canvassed the neighborhood and made season contracts with potato growers to keep their vines free from bugs. Then he turned his ducks loose on the potato patches. The growers were delighted. Harbeson now has fifty-six ducks at work and he is averaging \$15 a day.

### A Heating Plant.

Schmidt the plumber, and Schmidt the florist held forth at opposite ends of the town; but distance did not prevent mistakes on the part of their common letter-carrier. Although the names were similar, the bearers thereof were not. The stout plumber was slothful and easy-going, the slim florist industrious and alert. The plumber lost much business by procrastination; the florist, on the other hand, gained many dollars by taking advantage of any opportunity that presented itself.

One day the following wrathful postal card fell by accident into the florist's hands:

"If that heating plant isn't on these premises within twenty four hours, you needn't send it at all. Joann Brown."

Hastily running an eye over his stock, Schmidt the florist, after a single moment of hesitation, seized a potted shrub bearing scarlet globular fruit, and despatched it with a hastily penciled bill to Brown's residence. The bill read: "To one pepper plant, one dollar."

### SUNLIGHT SOAP EMPLOYEES.

Given \$2,500,000 Worth of Stock—Cenerous Treatment of Workmen by Lever Bros. Limited.

Lever Brothers Limited, Manufacturers of Sunlight Soap, have been trying to solve the problem of satisfactory relations between employer and employee. The village of Port Sunlight was built at an expense to the firm of \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000, and was simply for the purpose of improving the conditions under which their employees live, and is without any financial return to Lever Brothers Limited, whatsoever. They have also adopted a system of pensioning their employees when they are no longer able to work, or when they reach the age of 60 or 65. Recently Mr. W. H. Lever set aside \$2,500,000 of stock to be given to the various employees of Lever Brothers Limited. The first distribution of this stock took place on July 23, 1909. The stock is given employees according to length of service, and is theirs so long as they remain with the Company. Dividends will be payable annually, including the present year. Lever Bros. certainly are solving the problem of capital and labor in a manner that must win the admiration of everyone.

During the past month a party of editors representing some of the most important agricultural papers in the United States have been touring Western Canada, and on reaching Winnipeg on their return trip from Edmonton over the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, wired Mr. Chas. M. Hays, President of the Grand Trunk Pacific, at Vancouver, who is also in the West on a tour of inspection of the new line in company with Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, President of the Grand Trunk Railway System, and party as follows:

"We believe that every foot of the land traversed by the road is eminently adapted to grain growing, mixed farming or the keeping of live stock, and that it must soon develop into a region of prosperous homes. We also unite in expressing our admiration of the high character and the completeness in construction of the road and road-bed, which must soon give the road high rank among transcontinental railway systems."

The party consisted of the following:

Prof. Thomas Shaw, of the "Orange Judd Farmer" and Dakota Farmer," St. Paul, Minn.

Herbert Quick, editor of "Farm and Fireside," Springfield, Ohio.

John Arthur Dixon, managing editor of "Home Life," Chicago, Ill.

Phillip Eastman, editor of Capper publications, including "Nebraska Farm Journal," Omaha, Neb.; "Missouri Valley Farmer," Topeka, Kan.; "Farmer's Mail and Breeze," Topeka, Kan.; "Topeka Capital," Topeka, Kan.

E. E. Faville, editor "Successful Farming," Des Moines, Iowa.

E. S. Bayard, editor "National Stockman and Farmer," Pittsburg, Pa.

C. P. Reynolds, editor of "Prairie Farmer," Chicago, Ill.

The party was also accompanied by Mr. Herbert Vanderhoof, editor of "Canada West Monthly," Winnipeg, Man., and Mr. R. C. W. Lett, Traveling Passenger and Colonization Agent Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Winnipeg.

### Pertinent.

In Vermont the state of cut-and-dried politics, the question of the "Grange vote" is actually disturbing the minds of the political machine operators. Staunch Republican newspapers are publishing long, anxious editorials, trying to reassure themselves with the reiteration of the old familiar statement that the Grange is not in politics.

The situation simply is that one of the candidates for a leading state office, who is not the "machine" candidate, is a member of the Grange. The newspapers, which generally leave the Grange pretty much alone, except in the way of occasional news items, are now eloquently reviewing its principles and mission, neither of which point even indirectly, in their conviction, toward the consideration of candidates for state office. And as to "a Grange vote," they insist that there cannot be such a thing. They are such that this is morally impossible.

However—it is true that the Grange is not in politics in the generally accepted sense of the phrase. But the good Granger would not be the good citizen he usually is were he not also interested in good government, just laws and fair play for everybody.

The mission of the Grange is to help farmers and when it can help them through Congress and the state legislature it does so. If it sees in a candidate to an influential office a good man who is a farmer and a Granger, why shouldn't its members vote for him? Not because they are in any way pledged to his support as a Granger, but because he is in sympathy with their needs—the man they want?

We see no reason why a political organization should have things all its own way. The politicians talk of party votes—you must be loyal to your party and vote for its candidate whether you like him or not—but when somebody suggests a "Grange vote" they are horrified.

Why shouldn't there be a "Grange vote," upon occasion, even if the Grange is not in politics?—The New England Farmer.

### BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

President Lowell of the Institute of Technology, Boston, is inaugurating a chair of aviation, as the rapid strides made of late in the conquest of the air warrants it.

A disappointed passenger on the Mauretania writes home, though she was on the qui vive during that famous racing trip across, she never heard the "breaking of the record." "You would have thought I might, wouldn't you?" she plaintively adds. "We went along just like any other ship."

Robert Hoe, head of the R. Hoe and Co. printing press manufacturers of New York and London, died in London, England, Sept. 22nd, after a short illness. He was 70 years old. Mr. Hoe was the third of the name and the greatest of the distinguished family in his achievements in the development of the printing press. Robert Hoe was born in New York in 1830. He was educated in the public schools and afterwards entered the printing press factory which had been founded by his grandfather. He has developed the printing press from the "Hoe cylinder" of the 1846 patent to the present double-sextriple Hoe. He also invented presses of greatly improved type for printing in colors.

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## CASSVILLE.

We regret to say that Mrs. T. H. Langmayd has been quite ill during the past week. Her cousin, Miss Edna Cass, is stopping with her at present. The old friends and neighbors of Miss Cass are pleased to see her again. Mr. Carl Wheeler of Way's Mills visited his cousin, Mr. Wm. Heath, one day last week.

In mentioning the guests of Mrs. Alexander Thompson last week we unintentionally omitted the names of Mrs. Lyman Libby and Mrs. A. L. Libby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Renihan returned home last Thursday after spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Bromo County.

Miss Annie Lyford of Newport is staying with her mother, Mrs. C. Lyford, for a few days.

Mr. Frank Morrill of Judd's Mills, and his sister, Mrs. Mae Whitaker, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Abbott and Mrs. Henry Smith of Dufferin Avenue were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Heath.

Mrs. Auburn Langmayd and two children of Manchester, N. H., are the guests of Mrs. Langmayd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bangs, for a few weeks. They will also visit Mr. Langmayd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Langmayd, as well as other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heath are both improving after their recent illness.

The Rev. Mr. Visser of Coaticook will preach the annual missionary sermon next Sunday.

## BEEBE.

A very successful rally of the Sunday School was held in the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

A special programme of responsive readings, music, &c., was rendered.

The enrollment of the school is now over 100, the largest for a number of years. The Home Department and Cradle Roll adds about 95 more.

The superintendent Mr. Wm. Haselton, and the teachers are greatly encouraged in their work.

Principal Trueman, M. A., will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning in the interests of the connectional funds. The evening service will be held at 7 o'clock, instead of 7.30.

The Ladies Aid have fixed Thursday evening, Oct. 14th as the date of their annual chicken pie supper.

Rev. Professor Dobson, M. A., will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Miss Beesie H. Dana of Anburndale, Mass., is visiting her friend, Miss Annie Whitaker.

There will be a social dance at D. E. Doran's hall, Smith's Mills, Oct. 8th. All are cordially invited.

**ONLY 50 CENTS**

to make your baby strong and well. A fifty-cent bottle of

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will change a sickly baby to a plump, rosy-cheeked child in summer as well as in winter. Only one cent a day—think of it—and it's so nice as cream.  
Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.

## HUNTING FOR BIG GAME.

The Highlands of Ontario is an ideal spot for the sportsman during the open hunting season for big game. In the Temagami region moose are plentiful and may be killed during the period from October 15th to November 15th. This territory is a forest preserve of vast expanse, and in addition to being the hunter's paradise, its waters abound with game fish of many species. The home of the red deer is located somewhat to the south of Temagami, particularly in the districts known as "Musoka Lakes," "Lake of Bays," "Maganetawan River," "Lake Nipissing," and "Kawartha Lakes" territories.

Write to J. Quinlan, D. P. A. Montreal, for a copy of "Haunts of Fish and Game" issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System which fully describes the hunting territories reached by this line, giving game laws maps and all information.

## ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.

We notice that Megantic is expecting a new railroad to connect with Rumford Falls, Main, connecting the Main Central and the Quebec Central.

The twentieth annual convention of the Stanstead County Sunday School Union was held Friday, September 24th, in the Baptist Church at Coaticook. The gathering this year was larger than for many years, and it was a source of encouragement to those who have so faithfully met year after year with very little to encourage. The program was most excellent, and we learn, it was well carried out. The address given by Principal George J. Trueman on the "art of teaching" was a practical and helpful talk. Mr. James F. Telford of Rock Island, was elected president, and Rev. J. J. Hutchinson of Fitch Bay, secretary. Sabbath School interests are looking up.

## MINTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Glen have been visiting at Mr. Robt. Dean's.

Mr. Al Conner attended the Marlinton fair.

Mr. C. Morrisette of Coventry, Vt., with his sister, Mrs. B. Bassett, of Providence, R. I., were calling on friends here last Sunday.

Miss M. A. Conner leaves next Wednesday for Cambridge, Mass., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. M. Kay has returned from the hospital, where he underwent an operation, and is not gaining very fast.

## ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.

We note the return from a trip abroad of Mr. James Mackinnon, General Manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, and Mrs. Mackinnon.

The branch of the Eastern Townships Bank at Ayer's Cliff, owing to the increase in business, have been obliged to make some changes in its banking rooms, which are now complete and very much improved. This branch has been doing business since August 1907, and from the first it has been very successful. The farmers of the section nearly all carry a bank account and do their business by check, the ideal way of paying bills.

It is reported that by next spring Germany will have an airship line between Berlin and the principal cities of William's empire. Amos before we realize it, Americans will be going over for aerial travel, precisely as they have gone motoring on the continent. The novelty if not the charm of traveling by one's own car is abating, and the airship line will undoubtedly be liberally patronized by restless, moneyed Americans. In short, the dirigible balloons and aeroplanes for carrying passengers are being constructed by the Air Navigation Company. Engage your places!

## Tree Planting in Pennsylvania.

Land owners in Centre county are taking up the question of reforestation in a practical way. This spring a number have planted treeings of various kinds on the denuded hills on their farms, and just now a force of men is engaged planting 250,000 white pine treeings on the old Whipple place near Pine Grove Mills. The treeings are from the state nursery at Greenwood Furnace, and the planting is being done under the direction of Mr. Morton of the state forestry department.—Philadelphia Record.

## The Big Nugget.

The discoverer of the famous Welcome nugget has died in the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, aged seventy-four. He returned to Ballarat three years ago poor and in ill health, and had to seek shelter in the asylum.

The Welcome nugget, one of the largest pieces of natural gold in the world, was taken from Bakery Hill, Ballarat (Australia), in 1858. It was found at a depth of 180 feet. It weighed 2,217 ounces 16 dwt., and was sold for \$52,500.

**Royal Great-Grandmother.**  
The birth of a son to the youthful duke and duchess of Sudermania gives to royal Europe what it has not had for more than ten years, namely, a great-grandmother. The lady to whom this honor has come is the Grand Duchess Constantine Nicolaievitch, who was, before her marriage, Princess Alexandra of Saxe-Altenburg.

## WARM AIR ABOVE THE COLD.

A Curious Fact Recently Observed By Meteorologists.

Students of the upper air were astonished when the little balloon they sent up, with self-recording thermometers, told them one day that in the high atmosphere there is a stratum which is warmer than the air immediately below it. No one has yet explained this strange inversion of temperature, but it has now been observed so many times in different parts of the world that there can be no doubt about it.

It was discovered in 1891, almost simultaneously, by Mr. Teisserenc de Bort near Paris and by Prof. Assmann in Germany. Since then nearly all the balloons that have risen above 40,000 feet in central Europe have penetrated this stratum of warmer air. No one knows yet its upper limits.

In England it has been found that the average height of the layer of warmer air is about 35,000 feet.

In the last three years Dr. A. Lawrence Roth has set aloft seventy-seven balloons at St. Louis. Most of those which rose higher than 43,000 feet entered the stratum of warmer temperature.

On October 8, for instance, the temperature at 47,600 feet was—90 degrees Fahrenheit, while at the greater altitude of 54,100 feet the temperature had risen to—72 degrees. Two days later the coldest temperature,—80 degrees, was found at 39,700 feet, while only 2,500 feet higher the temperature rose to—69 degrees.

This warmer stratum of air has not yet been discovered over the tropical Atlantic, but the noteworthy fact has been established that above the equator in summer it is colder at a height of eight miles than it is in winter at the same height in north temperate regions.

Meteorologists now think they have reason to believe that this warmer air exists throughout the tropical regions at heights exceeding 50,000 feet and that it is probably a universal phenomenon existing at some height all around the globe.

## The Call of the Jungle.

Many a time I've come back from a trip, leaving half my men and all my ivory in some deadly African swamp, half dead with fever, swearing that I'm done with the business for good. And some bright day in six months, or even in three, the smell of the jungle gets into my nostrils, through all the street traffic I hear the squeal of an elephant or the coughing roar of a lion's challenge—and that settles the business. Back I go again, knowing precisely what is coming—the sweating days with the chilling nights, the torments of insects and of thirst, the risks and hardships and the privations. For once Africa has laid her spell upon a man he's hers forever. He'll dream of her, of the black tangle of forests he's broken through, hot on the trail of a wounded bull tusker; of the parched and blistered welts he's crossed under the blazing sunlight; of the nights, those moonlit haunted nights, when he's watched beside a runway, waiting for the game to come down and drink, and listened to the ripple of the water on the flats, the splash of a crocodile, the stealthy snapping of branches all around him, the scurry of monkeys overhead, listened to the vast black silence, into which all smaller sounds are cast as pebbles are dropped into a pool.—Berkeley Hutton in Everybody's.

## Citric Acid and Water.

Dr. Riegel of the Austrian army describes in Archiv fuer Hygiene a number of experiments with citric acid to determine its value as a sterilizer of water. The experiments were made with typhus, diarrhoea and cholera bacilli. A solution of 0.6 per cent citric acid was placed in shallow vessels. The cholera germs were killed in 15 minutes; the diarrhoea bacilli were killed in 5 to 6 hours and the typhus in 24 hours. When the vessels were placed in the sun's rays, the action was much quicker; the cholera germs were killed in 5 minutes and the typhus in 1 1/2 hours. It is therefore probable, says Dr. Riegel, that the use of citric acid in water exposed to the rays of the sun in flat vessels would be of great benefit in countries where the usual sterilization methods (boiling, ozonation) cannot be well employed, as is the case in most of the tropical and sub-tropical countries.

## A Late Alarm.

"One of the most extraordinary sounds I hear in New York," said an early riser, "is the alarm clocks that strike at 8 or 9 o'clock in the morning. I was born and brought up on a farm and my time for rising is 5 a. m. In the summer I not infrequently get up at four and am hard at work by 5. Some time along in what seems the middle of the day to me I hear an alarm clock suddenly begin to strike and keep whirring away as if to wake the dead. I never get used to it. I invariably think it had struck by mistake, and then I remember that it is just arousing some of my neighbors. What troubles me is how anybody can sleep so late with the fearful racket of New York dining all around him."—New York Press.

## Mrs. Earl's Eggs.

Missouri marketed 107,155,888 dozens of eggs in 1908, for which was received more than \$16,000,000.

## The "Still Small Voice."

The moral of this story may be that it is better to heed the warnings of the "still small voice" before it is driven to the use of the telephone.

A New York lawyer, gazing idly out of his window, saw a sight in an office across the street that made him rub his eyes and look again. Yes, there was no doubt about it. The pretty stenographer was sitting upon the gentleman's lap. The lawyer noticed the name that was lettered on the telephone book. Still keeping his eye upon the scene across the street, he called the gentleman up. In a few moments he saw him start violently, and take down the receiver.

"Yes," said the lawyer through the telephone, "I should think you would start."

The victim whisked his arm from its former position and began to stammer something.

"Yes," continued the lawyer severely, "I think you'd better take that arm away. And while you're about it, as long as there seem to be plenty of chairs in the room—"

The victim brushed the lady from his lap, rather roughly, it is to be feared. "Who—who the devil is this, anyhow?" he managed to splutter.

"I," answered the lawyer in deep, impressive tones, "am your conscience!" And then he hung up—Everybody's Magazine.

## A Helpful Allusion.

There were times when the Rev. Mr. Pomfret felt that he failed to reach the hearts of his parishioners. Sometimes he even failed to reach their ears. Therefore he was much cheered by something he saw in the Elton pew one Sunday morning.

"I—I couldn't help wondering, Mr. Elton," he said, diffidently, when he met his parishioner the next afternoon, "what it was in my sermon that—er—particularly caught your attention yesterday morning. I happened to be looking your way, and I saw your face light up, and you slapped your hand against your knee as if something pleased you."

"It did," said Mr. Elton, cordially. "I felt very grateful to you. When you spoke of Simeon, it came over me in a flash that it was at Simeon Davis's I left my umbrella the last time I went to town. It's been lost for six weeks."

## Silvering a Horn.

To Silver Horn.—The horn perfectly freed from oil is painted with a saturated solution of gallic acid and then with a solution of 20 parts nitrate of silver in 100 parts of water. Repeat the coating alternately until the black color is replaced by a slight silver tint, then paint once more with the silver solution. Rubbing down with cream of tartar solution completes the silvering.

Lifebuoy Soap is delightfully refreshing for Bath or Toilet. For washing underclothing it is unequalled. Cleanses and purifies.

## FOR SALE.

Stanley Steam Runabout, 10 h. p., good condition, price low.  
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## FOR SALE OR TO LET.

Desirable residence at Stanstead Plain, central location buildings in splendid condition. Apply to S. Stevens, Eastern Townships Bank, Rock Island.

## NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late H. L. Batchelder of Boynton, Que., are requested to present the same within thirty days, and all parties indebted to the said estate are requested to settle within the same delay.  
J. W. BRAINARD, AWY.  
Boynton, Que., Sept. 19th, 1908.

## WAGON BARGAIN.

I have a BAIN Double Farm Wagon as good as new. Bought a year ago, and will sell at a bargain, as I do not need it.  
MRS. C. LANGEVIN, Stanstead.

## DRAIN TILE

J. A. Lorimer has received a car load of Tile Pipe which will be on sale by him at Beebe, and by O. M. Bean, Stanstead.

**Specialty**  
Water Works, Water Power, Patent Solicitor, Both 'phones.

## THE IDEAL LENS

alone is not satisfactory unless your frames have perfect adjustment, I combine the two and please people.

Consult me about your eyes and you'll not regret it

—AT—  
**Stanstead Hotel**  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14  
**J. C. McConnell,**  
OPTICAL SPECIALIST.

## NOTICE.

All bills due me must be settled by cash or first-class bankable paper within thirty days, otherwise they will be left with my attorney for collection and costs made, as I am leaving the place. Positively the last notice.  
Fitch Bay, Sept. 7th, 1908. W. E. FOSS.

## HAIR GOODS FOR SALE.

Switches, Puffs, Curis and Pompadours made of good quality human hair, also made to order from combings at

**MRS. D. NEVEU'S**  
Railroad Street, Rock Island.

## WE DON'T KNOW

whether Cook got to the North Pole or not, but we do know that we have

**A GOOD CEDAR SHINGLE** that we are selling at \$2.00 per M. Customers who have laid them will substantiate our claim.

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## SUNLIGHT SOAP

Do you know the difference between working and having the work done for you?

Sunlight Soap actually makes the dirt drop out—saves you time and money—but injures neither hands nor clothes. That is just the difference between Sunlight Soap and ordinary soaps.



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**TOWER'S FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING**  
will give you full value for every dollar spent and keep you dry in the wettest weather.  
**EVERY GARMENT GUARANTEED WATERPROOF**  
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## Wagons and Harnesses

When in the market for a Wagon don't fail to call on me. I can supply anything you want at the right price.

**Road Wagons, Open & Top Buggies Two-seaters, Surreys, Etc.**

I handle the Granby Buggies as well as the Canada Carriage Company's extensive line.

Also a complete line of Harnesses, etc.

**J. E. PERKINS,**  
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## READY MADE CLOTHING.

I have had specially made up of cloths and trimmings that I selected, a fine line of

**SUITS AND OVERCOATS** that I am now showing and you should see them before buying for your fall and winter needs. They have the quality and style called TAILOR MADE. My stock of Cloths are larger than ever and we are ready for your Fall Order of our own make.

My Stock of Gents Furnishings is Complete.  
**GOBIELLE THE MENS' OUTFITTER.**

## Clean-up on Underwear

To Clear up all my Light Weight UNDERWEAR

I will sell regular 50c. a-piece goods, 3 pieces for \$1.00; Also a lot of Shirts 3 for \$1.00. \$1.00 Shirts, certain lot 75c.

Just received a new lot of Clothing. Call and see the advanced styles.

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Prove it in your own home.

You will be under no obligation to buy, if it does not please.

A post card will bring it to your door for one month's free trial.

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General Agent,  
Graniteville, Que.

## EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK.

Quarterly Dividend No. 107.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of eight per cent. per annum upon the Paid up Capital Stock of this Bank for the current quarter will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after first day of October next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
J. MACKINNON,  
General Manager.

Sherbrooke, 1st Sept. 1908.

## MUST GO NOW REGARDLESS OF COST

Balance of my Driving Harnesses to be closed out at less than wholesale prices.

1 extra Driving Mare, Wagon, Harness, Sleigh, Robe, etc., cheap for cash. Must be sold at once.

These goods will be sacrificed as I am preparing to leave in thirty days.

**W. K. FOSS,**  
Fitch Bay, Que.

## WARNING.

Whereas my wife Edith Bennett has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation. All persons are hereby forbidden to harbor or trust her on my account as I shall be responsible for no debts contracted by her after this.

HORACE HARTLEY,  
Stanstead, Sept. 20th, 1908.

## DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Hills & Bryan, proprietors of the Boynton saw mill, was dissolved August 30th, 1908, by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. Bryan.

O. L. HILLS,  
C. K. BRYAN,  
Boynton, Que., Sept. 17th, 1908.

Business and Professional Cards.

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J. C. COLBY, B.A., M.D. Office at Carrolcroft, Stanstead. Consultations 9 to 10 a.m., 7 to 8 p.m., and by appointment. Both Phones.

DR. G. L. BROWN, B.A. Physician and Surgeon, Ayer's Cliff, Que. People's Phone.

DR. H. P. STOCKWELL. Stanstead Plain, Que. Office and residence: First door South of Brothers' School. Bell and People's Telephones.

DR. GEO. F. WALDRON. Office and residence opposite the Bank of Montreal. Office Hours: Until 9 A.M., 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 P.M. People's and Bell Telephones.

T. D. WHITCHER, M.D. Physician and Surgeon. Beebe Plain, P. Q. Office at Residence. Bell and People's Phones.

C. I. MOULTON, L.D.S., Dentist. Stanstead Plain, Que.

WILBUR A. REYNOLDS, D.D.S. 286 Newbury St., Boston, Mass.

R.O. ROSS, B.A., M.D., C.M. Office, at residence of the late Dr. McDuffee. Bell and People's Telephones.

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AYER'S CLIFF. Mrs. Lelia Lincoln and daughter Grace of Fairfax spent a day recently with Mrs. A. A. Drew.

Mrs. S. Norton of Beebe spent the last of the week with her brother, Mr. M. Hand and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Lyon and little daughter of Lyndonville, Vt., and Dr. Wright of Orleans, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon.

Mr. Wilbert Dustin's new house is nearly done and the family are to move into it in a few days.

Miss Frances Carleton left on Friday to spend a few weeks with her sister at Arlington Heights, Mass.

Mr. Trueman of Stanstead College filled the pulpit at the Congregational Church very ably on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Moore, resumes his work on Sunday, Oct. 3rd, after a month's vacation spent with his mother in Nova Scotia.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Wesley Cass and a very large number were present.

There will be a social dance at D. E. Doran's hall, Smith's Mills, Oct. 8th. All are cordially invited.

CRYSTAL LAKE. Mr. David Minor of Worcester, Mass., is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Spear, Mrs. Ernest Spooner, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wilcox and Master Grenville of Newport, Vt., and Mr. Carl Wilcox of New York, N. Y., were recent guests at the home of Mr. I. B. Lovering.

Messrs. Ray Adams and Roy Nason from Derby Line, called on friends here one day this week.

Miss Myrtle Bice of McConnell was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. James Webster, recently.

Miss Louise Newman spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. Wm. Minor.

DEED. MCGAFFEY—At St. Johnsbury, Vt., Sept. 22, 1909, Esther H. Edwards, wife of E. E. McGaffey, aged 72 years.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FITCH BAY.

Rev. G. W. Chapman will preach in the Advent Church, Fitch Bay, Sunday, Oct. 3rd, at 2.30 p. m. Sunday School at 1 o'clock.

Miss Katherine Carr has been visiting her sister Ida at Newport. While there she enjoyed a trip through the White Mountains.

Everybody wants to remember and attend the handkerchief social tonight (Friday) at Freeman Sharkey's. A good time will be enjoyed by all who attend.

Miss Edna Gardyne and Miss Hallie Wallace of Newport spent Sunday with Mrs. John Gardyne.

Miss Alma Wharry is at F. H. Rider's for a short time.

Miss Bertha Taylor was at Newport one day last week.

Mr. Robert Roberts, with his wife and two children of Nelson, B. O., is at his father's Wm. Roberts', for an indefinite stay.

Wray Adams of Rock Island was at his home here at the Bay for over Sunday.

W. K. Foss was at Stanstead one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Holden of Elgin, Ill., who has been spending the summer in this vicinity, was at The Pines, the home of Mrs. Aubrey Dolloff, last week, also at Mr. Moses Merrill's a few days.

Fred Rider picked a strawberry blossom and a perfectly ripe strawberry last Thursday. A pretty good record for this time of year.

Mr. A. L. Finney of Lyndonville, Vt., spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Harry White.

Mr. Albert Merrill is working for his brother at Smith's Mills, and Mrs. Merrill is visiting her mother, Mrs. Reed, at North Hatley, during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Byron Rider have returned from a visit to Sherbrooke, Bolton Springs and other towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and daughter Muriel of Libbytown, visited at Mrs. Mary Carr's last week.

Miss Ida Flanders visited at Herbert Merrill's, Smith's Mills, one day last week.

Mrs. F. H. Rider, who has been quite sick the past week, is gaining slowly. Clara Wyman is caring for her.

Mrs. Fred Remick is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Grady, at St. Johnsbury, also friends in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Flora Clifford was at Newport two days last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Bowen.

Moses Merrill was at Stanstead last week.

The threshers are in our midst, which means busy hours for the farmers. A very good crop of grain is reported.

There will be a social dance at D. E. Doran's hall, Smith's Mills, Oct. 8th. All are cordially invited.

GEORGEVILLE. A goodly number of people were at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning last, and were fortunate in hearing, not only Mr. Fowkes' instructive and appealing discourse, but the beautiful music as well. Mr. C. V. Chamberlain of Magog, late of Brockville, Ont., presided at the organ and also sang most beautifully assisted in one duet by Mr. Bert McKenna of Magog. In the evening Mr. Chamberlain took charge of the music in the English Church, assisted by Miss Mary Sanford, Miss Davidson and Mr. McKenna.

Mr. Wm. Routledge, our "village Smithy" was in Montreal last week, where he went to commit matrimony. He has now returned to town with his bride.

In fact it seems to be quite the thing. Mr. Clarence Sheldon and Miss Lizzie Robinson were married last week and have taken up their abode with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sheldon. Congratulations!

Professor C. V. Chamberlain and Mr. Bert McKenna were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson. Mrs. Davidson entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Saturday evening in honor of her guests.

Mrs. Comfort, Miss Lucy Randall and Mr. R. Comfort left on Thursday for their home in New York, going to Newport via the yacht "Ylcoo."

Rev. and Mrs. Fowkes also left on Thursday to spend a few weeks with relatives in Middletown and Hartford, Conn., and to take a well earned rest.

Miss Mary Fowkes went to Montreal this week, where she will take up her work as teacher in the French Institute, Westmount.

Miss Ambrose, England, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, left on Sunday for a visit to friends in Marlinton.

Mr. Wm. Huckins is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Peaseley.

Mr. Clarence Copp of Derby spent last Saturday with friends in town.

Mr. J. E. Davidson and son Arlington were in Montreal on business this week.

The harvest service in connection with St. George's church will be held on Tuesday evening and the harvest supper and social will be held at the home of Mr. John Wells next Wednesday evening.

Mr. Douglas McGowan of Providence, E. I., is the guest of his father and sister here for a few weeks.

There will be a social dance at D. E. Doran's hall, Smith's Mills, Oct. 8th. All are cordially invited.

GRANITEVILLE.

Mr. S. J. Wheeler has sold his property at Beebe Jet., to Mr. James Lewis of Clarencville, who will take possession Oct. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding and Miss Spaulding, who are spending the summer at Eagle Point, were very pleasantly entertained at a picnic given by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tryon at their farm, on Thursday. The day was an ideal one.

Mrs. James Maltman and daughter Florence returned from their visit to Ibrerville the first of the week.

Mr. Wm. McKee has returned from a two weeks' visit to his old home in Clarencville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hand and two children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Guerin.

Mrs. Robt. McIntosh and youngest child have been quite seriously ill the past week with a severe attack of laryngitis, but are better at present writing.

Mr. James Brodie came home the first of the week from a business trip in the interest of his quarries.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blake and child left the first of the week for their home in Worcester, Mass., after spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bullock.

Messrs. George and Charles Fadden left on Thursday for Claremont, N. H., to visit their brother, Hiram Fadden, before returning to their home in Erie, Ill. They enjoyed their visit here with their sister, Mrs. J. S. Reed, and family and met many old friends.

Principal Trueman of Stanstead College will preach here Sunday, Oct. 3rd at the regular appointment.

Mr. James McKee of Ontario is visiting his mother, Mrs. George Hall, for a few days.

The Misses Beatrice and Winnifred Weir, eldest and second daughters of Judge Weir, who have spent the summer at "Cedarhurst" with their parents, left on Wednesday, the former for Chicago University, the latter for McDonald College.

Miss Mildred Salls contemplates a trip to California to spend the winter, as her health is somewhat impaired. Her many friends here hope the trip may prove beneficial.

MAGOG. Miss Annie Shilson of Cobalt spent the week-end in town the guest of the (Rev.) Mrs. Fothergill.

The harvest home services will be held next Sunday, and the usual chicken pie supper the following Monday evening. One of our former pastors, the Rev. Mr. Corogon, will preach both morning and evening.

Mrs. Potters and Miss Lula B. Keet spent the week-end in Sherbrooke with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rowell of McConnell were in town on Saturday calling on friends.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Miss Rose Hindle, who was taken to the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday, which was very successful, and she is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Will McKenna spent Tuesday in Coaticook.

The harvest home supper was held in St. Luke's church last Saturday evening. The attendance was good and the supper all that could be desired.

From an occasional Correspondent. The recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hawley Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hawley and family, Amy Corner, Mr. Edward Hawley of Mansonville, Mr. S. Kimpton and sister of Fitch Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Potter were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pearson, Sherbrooke.

Mrs. T. W. Keet, Miss Lula and Mrs. W. Potter spent one day last week with Mrs. A. L. Mosher of Crystal Lake.

Miss Lula Keet spent a couple of days in Sherbrooke recently.

COATICOOK. The Stanstead Sunday School Association held its annual convention here on Tuesday, Sept. 24. The president, Rev. Mr. Fisher of Barnston, secretary, Mr. Jas. Telford of Rock Island, and the general secretary, Rev. Capel, of the Provincial Sunday School Union, were present. Also Rev. Mr. Hindley, Rock Island, Rev. Mr. Jamieson of Stanstead, and President Trueman of Stanstead College, Rev. Goudie of Hatley, and Revs. Terry and Visser of this town were also present, each of whom contributed largely to the success of the meeting. The attendance was small except at the evening session, which was well attended by townspeople.

The marriage of Mr. Harold Morgan of Sherbrooke and Miss Bertha Smith of this town took place the 28th inst.

The Provincial W. C. T. U. is holding a four-days' convention here this week. A good program is offered. The town is decorated in honor of the occasion.

Heavy rain set in Sunday and continued until Monday night. This will be a boon to the country as the water in all streams is very low.

Work on the new river dam, under the direction of Contractor Welch, is progressing finely.

MASSAWIPPI.

A fine rain has been steadily falling for three days and nights and no sign of abatement.

Last Friday night an electrical storm passed over, but did no harm in this vicinity.

Fall plowing is going on apace. The Massawippi W. C. T. U. spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon with Mrs. R. Emery at Hatley the 22nd, 18 being present. There were two other ladies gatherings in the place the same afternoon, the Aid and the Guild, which, no doubt, lessened the numbers attending the Union, as all women must feel and know the importance of temperance work. It would be well in small places to endeavour by co-operation, to not have meetings conflict.

The cement industry carried on by Messrs. Kezar and Hunting is a veritable boom to this vicinity. The many things that the use of cement can be put to is legion and numerous orders for "small articles" such as chimneys, monuments, door steps, fireplace bricks, tiling, etc., are giving them business as well as the making of house blocks.

The W. C. T. U. are intending to erect a cement drinking fountain in the village in the near future. The water supply is to come from the St. Dizier springs and be furnished free.

Mrs. B. Kezar and Miss Idelle Kezar were very pleasantly entertained by Miss M. Ives at her home, Hatley, last Saturday.

Mr. Luther Chilson is quite ill and under the care of Dr. Brown. His advanced age makes his recovery seem doubtful.

Mrs. E. St. Dizier and son, Mrs. Turcott and infant, and Mrs. T. N. St. Dizier and infant visited at Mr. Nelson LeBaron's, North Barnston, last Sunday.

Mrs. Place and Miss M. Bean were recent guests of Mrs. I. Wyman, Way's Mills.

Miss M. Bean spent Saturday in Sherbrooke.

Wednesday, Sept. 29th, is Prohibition day in the W. C. T. U. calendar.

Hurrah for Cook, the discoverer of the North Pole.

BRESETTE CORNER. Threshing is now the order of the day and farmers report a fairly good crop in spite of the drought and grasshoppers.

Mr. Wm. Bressett is digging a well and has found a nice stream of water at a depth of 15 feet.

The potato crop is reported much better than was expected. Mr. P. M. Wilson showed your correspondent some samples weighing 2 and 2½ lbs.

Messrs. Jas. and D. McNeerney were visiting friends in Waterville and Sherbrooke on Saturday.

Mr. P. O. Connell was thrown from his buggy on Saturday, while driving to Waterville, by a collision with a heavy double team. Both hind wheels of his buggy were smashed and Mr. Connell was severely bruised from the effects of which he is quite lame.

McNeerney Bros. have newly shingled their house.

Mr. Newell Lowell is making needed repairs on Mr. B. Vance's buildings.

News has been received here of the death of Mr. Henry Burbeck on Sept. 25th, at his home in Waterville.

EAST HATLEY. There was another sudden passing away of one of Hatley's much respected residents, Mr. Benjamin Kendrew after a brief illness of two or three days. The funeral was held on Friday at the Methodist Church, of which he was a faithful and consistent member.

A large gathering of friends were present. The Rev. Mr. Goudie conducted the service. Mr. Kendrew leaves a wife, two sons, and a daughter, the latter resides in the far West so of course was unable to be present. This is the second great bereavement within a few months. The family have the sympathy of all.

Ashley LeBaron left to-day for Grand Ligne where he will attend school during the coming year.

The Ladies Guild met with Mrs. J. P. Bowen last Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid convened at E. B. Pope's, and the Massawippi W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. R. Emery, Altogether a goodly array of women were out on business that day.

WOMEN'S READING CLUB. Tuesday, September, 28th, the Annual election of officers for the Woman's Reading Club was held at the home of Mrs. F. T. Caswell, a very rainy day prevented a full attendance but a quorum being present the following officers were elected: Mrs. B. P. Ball, president; Miss Robinson, Mrs. Wright Hovey and Miss Esther Butterfield vice-presidents; Miss Linda Harding, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Charles E. Nelson, secretary pro tem. The executive committee will soon prepare a schedule of the work for the year and it is hoped the members will fully co-operate in carrying out whatever plans are deemed wisest.

The Club has met with imparale losses by death and removals, but it is hoped that it still may be a source of pleasure and profit to those who remain.

CONTINUING FATHER MORRISCY'S WORK

A Company Has Been Formed to Prepare the Remedies Prescribed by the Priest-Physician.

Few Catholics, or Protestants either, in the Maritime Provinces, but have heard of the devoted life and wonderful work of Father Morriscy, parish priest of Bartibogue, who died a year ago last spring.

A godly, consecrated priest, he was also a physician of rare ability. In early life he had studied medicine as well as theology, and took up the priesthood fitted to minister to the ailing bodies as well as the erring souls of the people.

He had plenty of opportunities to exercise his talents, for when he began work at Caraquet there was no regular physician between Chatham and Bathurst. Father Morriscy, however, was equal to the need, and his people in that and his later parishes came to look upon him as a wonderful healer.

Like himself, his remedies were always as simple as possible, and the most of them were compounded according to his prescriptions from common herbs and balsams. But the prescriptions, simple as they were, were the

work of a master physician, and they accomplished really remarkable results. People came from all over Canada, and even from the United States, to get his treatment.

At his death Father Morriscy willed these prescriptions to the Rev. Sisters of the Hotel Dieu at Chatham. A number of gentlemen, friends of the late priest and of the Sisters, have formed a company to continue the preparation of the remedies according to the original prescriptions, so that those who formerly went to Father Morriscy will still be able to get his medicines.

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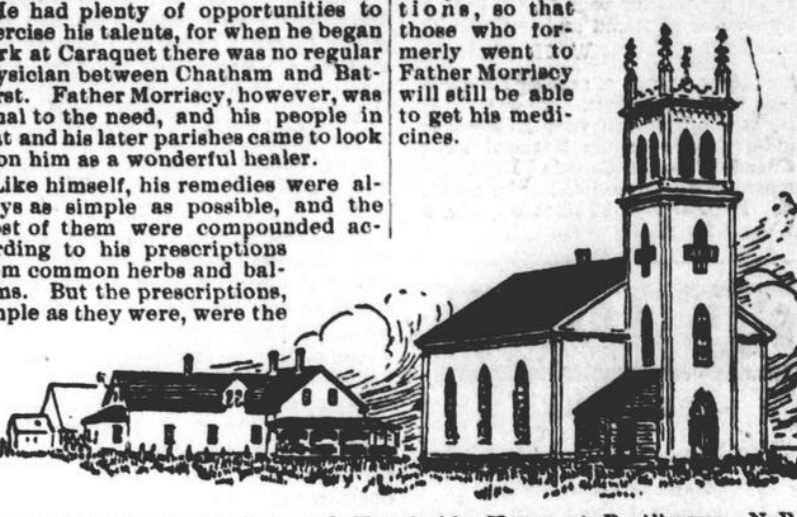
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Father Morriscy's Church and Hospitable Home at Bartibogue, N.B.

AUTUMN SPORTS AND RACES

AT STANSTEAD, QUEBEC

ON Saturday, Oct. 2nd, 1909

LOCAL RACE! NAMED RACE! FREE-FOR-ALL!

PURSES—The Purse given for above named classes will be 60 per cent of the gate receipts, divided as follows: 50 per cent to the Free-for-all, 30 per cent to the Named Race, 20 per cent to Local Race.

CONDITIONS—All Races open to Trotters and Pacers, mile heats, best 3 in 5. No Entrance fee. No distance. Entries close Oct. 1st.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern, except as otherwise stated. Hopples allowed. Section 1 Rule 31 waived. One or more horses can be started from the same stable in each class.

SLOW RACE! The last horse wins; no man allowed to drive his own horse; go as you please. This will be the fun of the season.

ATHLETIC SPORTS Including Running Race for Men and Boys, quarter, half and one mile heats, Sack Race, High Jumping, etc.

Entries for Sports to be made at the Judges' stand on day of races. As it is going to be a long, cold, hungry winter be sure to come and bid good-bye to your friends until the 24th May, 1910.

RACES BEGIN AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP.

Admission To Grounds 25 Cents. Teams Free. Children under 12 years Free. Grand Stand 10 cents.

## SAVED FROM SUFFERING IN HIS OLD AGE.

### Gin Pills cured him.

Annapolis, N.S., May 14, 1909.  
I am over 80 years of age and have been suffering from kidney and bladder trouble for fifteen years. I took doctor's medicine but got no help. I want to thank you for sending me the sample box of Gin Pills, which helped me.  
I have taken six boxes of Gin Pills altogether but got relief before I had taken that amount. I had to get up some nights every fifteen minutes and had to use an instrument before I could urinate. Now, I can lie in bed four or five hours without getting up. I can say that Gin Pills have nearly cured me and shall always keep a box in the house.  
Thanking you for your timely help, I am your sincere friend and well-wisher,  
W. H. PIERCE.

## QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY

### TIME TABLE.

In Effect June 28th, 1909.

#### LEAVING SHERBROOKE.

**BOSTON EXPRESS**—Leave Sherbrooke 7:00 a.m., arrive Lévis 12:00 noon arrive Quebec 12:15 p.m., Pullman sleeping cars Boston to Quebec daily except Sunday.  
**PASSENGER**—Leave Sherbrooke 4:00 p.m., arrive Lévis 9:12 p.m., arrive Quebec 9:15 p.m., through Pullman buffet cars Quebec to Portland daily except Sunday.  
**ACCOMMODATION**—Leave Sherbrooke 9:55 p.m., arrive Beauce Jct. 3:35 a.m., daily except Sunday.  
Also connecting with trains on the Megantic Division.

#### ARRIVING SHERBROOKE.

**BOSTON EXPRESS**—Leave Quebec 3:00 p.m., arrive Lévis 8:30 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 8:05 p.m., Pullman sleeping cars Quebec to Boston daily except Sunday.  
**PASSENGER**—Leave Quebec 7:30 a.m., arrive Lévis 8:00 a.m., arrive Sherbrooke 1:15 p.m., Pullman buffet cars Quebec to Portland daily except Sunday.  
**ACCOMMODATION**—Leave Beauce Jct. 8:00 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 4:00 a.m., daily except Monday.  
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For time tables, tickets and all information apply to any of the Company's Agents.  
J. H. WATSON, E. O. GRUNDY, General Manager.

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## FOR SALE

Owing to continued ill health the undersigned offers for sale his general store at Boynton, Good, paying business; post-office connected. If you want it, speak quickly.  
E. L. BACHELDER, Boynton, Que.  
N. B. All bills due as must be paid at once.

## FARMS FOR SALE.

No. 1. Situated in Barnston, 5 miles from Stanstead Plain, 1 mile from P. O., 1/2 mile from school; nearly 100 acres, buildings in fair condition.  
No. 2. Situated in Town of Stanstead, 4 miles from Stanstead Plain, 140 acres, a grand pasture, well watered.  
Also several building lots on Chase Road, Village of Derby Line, Vt.  
Apply E. P. BALL, Rock Island, Que.

## FOR SALE.

200 acres more or less, of good farming land, known as the Keston place, situated about half way between Smith's Mills and Griffin's Corner. Fine dwelling house and barn attached; good running water at house and barn; 1/2 mile from schools and Churches; excellent location, fine view. Will sell with or without stock and implements. For particulars apply to owner.  
JAMES GIBSON, Smith's Mills, Que.

## FOUND LOST.

A small black and tan Bull Terrier puppy by name, has been gone about ten days. A reward will be given for its recovery or returning to J. A. HUNT, Owner.  
Derby Line, Vt.

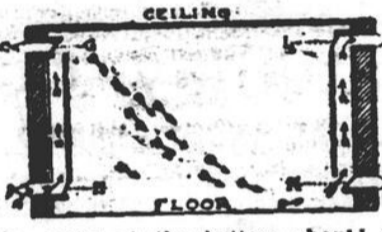
## FARM AND GARDEN

### VENTILATING A PIGGERY.

A System Established at the Canadian Agricultural College.

A piggery is about the most difficult of farm buildings to ventilate properly. It is always wet and damp under ordinary circumstances, unlike a cow stable in this regard, and the system of ventilation which answers for a cow or horse stable does not answer for a piggery. The Rutherford system of ventilation which I described in The Tribune Farmer recently I hardly think will answer for a piggery, neither will the King system. Something radically different is required. The system which I am about to describe has been in use at the experiment farm here for twelve years and has given splendid satisfaction.

Described in a general way it may be said to consist of a number of hollow shafts or tubes, placed inside the stable in contact with or close to the walls. These hollow shafts start about a foot or eighteen inches from the floor and extend vertically upward to within three or six inches of the ceiling. At the top and bottom these shafts turn at right angles and traverse the wall. They are also open to the air—that is, inside or outside air that shall flow through these shafts is controlled by dampers at the top and bottom as described below. The number and size of these ventilating shafts will of course, depend upon the size of the piggery and the number of swine therein. There should, if possible, be one or more on each outside wall. The total area of opening through



the walls at the bottom should be about three square inches to an animal housed in the pen. To illustrate, a piggery holding thirty head should have four ventilators, each 10, or six ventilators 2 by 6 1/2, or eight each, 2 by 6 inches, inside measurement. The large area required is on account of half of the ventilators having to serve as outlets, as will be seen later, because when these ventilators on the side or sides when the wind strikes serve as inlets, the ventilators on the opposite side serve as outlets.

In the diagram ventilators are shown on opposite walls, and the swinging parts or doors set to allow air to enter by way of D and G, from the left, and leave the pen by the way of K and E, through the shaft on the right, entering at the bottom K, and going up and out at E, as indicated by the arrows.

On the left, the trap or door H is set to prevent any air entering the piggery or going out at that point, while G is set to prevent any air entering or leaving the room at the opening C. The same may be said of the doors L and K.

The doors are placed in these positions when the wind is coming from the left side, but when the wind happens to strike the right side of the stable then the positions of all ventilators are reversed and the air should enter by way of F and L and leave by way of H and C. The ends of the ventilators should not project from the walls on the outside.

The trap doors may be constructed of wood or sheet zinc and may be controlled by means of projecting handle or by means of cords. By letting the upper doors hang vertically some of the warmer air near the ceiling may be drawn off if the temperature becomes high. If the wall be built with a space between the studs two studs may be used in the place of the shaft shown, and so nothing but inlets and outlets show. Under such conditions the doors should have to be hung in the middle of the wall and would be somewhat more difficult to manipulate.

**Sweetness and Wrinkles of Corn.**  
It is claimed by seedsmen that ears the kernels of which are of a deep amber color and more or less transparent are much sweeter than those in which the kernels are opaque and white, and kernels having a fine wrinkle are also supposed to be sweeter than those with a coarse wrinkle. A test of these methods of selecting seed at the Maryland station showed practically the same sugar content in kernels of different color, but there appeared to be a relation between the wrinkle of the kernel and the percentage of sugar.

"The lowest percentage of sugar in the fine wrinkled kernels is above the average percentage in the coarse wrinkled and the highest percentage of sugar in the individual ears having a coarse wrinkle is much less than the average in the fine wrinkled ones."

### Put Feed on Boards.

When soft food is given to either young or old swine, it should never be thrown upon the ground. Feed it upon broad, smooth boards.

### Care For Farm Machinery.

If you want your farm machinery to live to a ripe old age, don't forget the oil can and grease bucket.

### One Can Repulse or Attack.

If you would remove evil, do good. Be a grower and you will drive men and women away from you. Be sympathetic and you will attract the world.

## TO KEEP EGGS FRESH.

Simple Method of Preserving Them for at Least Eight Months.

Fresh eggs in cold storage at 34 degrees Fahrenheit undergo little if any change, for this temperature is sufficient to limit the activities and prevent the growth of the more common bacteria.

The problem of preserving eggs by excluding air has brought forth numerous methods. According to American Medicine German investigators several years ago conducted a series of tests, keeping the eggs for about eight months in some 20 different ways, and found that immersed in brine all were unfit for use.

Wrapped in paper, 80 per cent. bad. Packed in bran or coated with paraffine, 70 per cent. bad. Immersed in salicylic acid, 50 per cent. bad. Coated with shellac or colodion, 40 per cent. bad. Packed in wood ashes, 20 per cent. bad. Coated with vaseline or immersed in a solution of water glass or lime water, none bad.

From these experiments, as well as many others, it has been found that a solution of water glass offers about the best method of preserving eggs, aside from cold storage. Water glass is the common name for potassium or sodium silicate, and is obtained in the shops in the form of a thick liquid something like glycerine. One part of this to nine of sterile water makes a preserving fluid of the proper strength.

The eggs should be packed in a clean, sweet vessel, and the solution poured over them until they are well covered. Preserved in this way in a cool place they will keep for months and often cannot be distinguished in appearance from the fresh article. It is generally conceded that they lack the flavor of new laid eggs, but are in no way inferior in nutritive value.

### Gave Him a Brilliant Idea.

On the journey from Vienna to St. Petersburg the late Irving Bishop, the well-known mind-reader, was entertaining his fellow-passengers by guessing their thoughts.

One of the travelers, a Polish Jew, who took the whole thing as a hoax, offered to pay Irving Bishop the sum of fifty rubles if he could divine his thoughts. Visibly amused, Bishop acceded to the request, and said, "You are going to the fair at Nijni-Novgorod, where you intend to purchase goods to the extent of twenty thousand rubles, after which you will declare yourself a bankrupt and compound with your creditors for three per cent."

On hearing these words, the Jew gazed at the speaker with reverential awe. Then, without uttering a syllable, he drew out of the leg of his boot a shabby purse, and handed him the fifty rubles. Whereupon the magician triumphantly inquired, "Then I have guessed your thoughts, eh?" "No," replied the Jew, "but you have given me a brilliant idea."

### One for the Bishop.

The late J. A. McNeill Whistler opposed every sort of cant. He championed, on the other hand, many peculiar things. He believed, for instance, in cosmetics, and encouraged women always in the use of rouge, rice-powder, kohl and henna. He liked in this connection to tell about a rebuff that he once heard a young girl administer to a bishop. The bishop somehow or other discovered the young girl in the act of curling her hair with a heated silver rod, and he said to her, "My dear young lady, if God intended your hair to be curled, He would curl it himself."

She rejoined, "He did curl it when I was a little girl, but now that I am grown up, he thinks I am able to look after it myself."

### The Wrong Spot.

Patrick had recently set up in the cab-driving business, having bought out Mr. Cooley and his two station hacks. Before Christmas he had endeavored to make plain to his family what gifts he desired.

"It's small use telling them children things, for they don't pay me no heed," he said, gloomily.  
"What did they give you, Pat?" asked an interested friend.  
"I kept it going to 'em how I was near perished wid the cold," said Patrick, "an' what do they do. Instead of giving me gloves for me hands, they have given me blotchers for me ears!"

### Stringent European Fire Laws.

One of the main reasons why the per capita fire loss in Europe is only one-tenth of that of the United States lies in the fact that the fire insurance laws abroad are more stringent, and that in all the larger cities and towns the danger of fire is minimized by strict building regulations.

### Salt a Poison.

Salt in measure is wholesome, but in surfeit is a deadly poison. Rascally master drivers, to make hogs weigh more, sometimes heavily salt and water them just before selling; this often kills the hogs before they reach the scales.

### No Harm in Air Castles.

Building air castles is a science to the overworked and overburdened. It may be a blessing or a curse. If you can do a day's work cheerfully and control your castle-building there is no harm.

### Cost 17 Inches High.

St. Louis, Mo.—The smallest equine in St. Louis is Babe, which arrived at the stable of A. E. Geitz, 4706 Easton avenue, in a package brought by the equine stork. Babe weighed thirteen pounds when he was born and was one inch less than a foot and a half high, although he had grown some since he was born. The little pony is about the size of a bulldog. He is of a house gray color and perfectly formed.

## LARGE SNAKE AMONG BABIES

Throws Park Nurse Girls into Panic. But is Ingeniously Trapped with Duck Eggs in a Box.

Bayonne, N. J.—A hungry boa constrictor, fifteen feet long and as thick as the leg of a longshoreman, caused a panic in City Park here. It threw habitual drunkards into a frenzy of fright, chased nurse girls and their little charges out of the park and caused six women who were caring for children in the playground to faint when the nurses spread the alarm that the big serpent was at large.

The boa constrictor even tried to get its coils about a large deer which was captured in Newark Bay a year ago. It was only by leaping a woven-wire fence, six feet high, and taking refuge in a shed that the animal escaped. The snake next turned its attention to Phillip Leddy and John Mullin. They were peddling in the bay near the lower end of the park. They waded out until only their heads could be seen and yelled so loudly for help that the snake did not try to go out to them.

The cries of the boys resulted in the capture of the boa. William Lauterwich, a caretaker in the park, ran down toward the bay to ascertain what the trouble was. When he saw the snake coiled on the beach he turned and ran away. In a few minutes Lauterwich returned. He carried a large box with a lid on it. Inside, on straw, were ten duck eggs. Knowing the fondness of snakes for eggs he had prepared a trap for the fifteen-footer.

Putting the box down, the caretaker raised the lid, fastened one end of a long cord to it and then hurried with the other end of the cord to a nearby tool house. Soon the boa worked its way up to the box on a tour of investigation. It raised its head, looked in the box, saw the eggs and crawled inside to eat them at its leisure. Lauterwich immediately pulled the cord and thus closed the lid. Then he ran out and sat on the box until policemen arrived in a patrol wagon. In the box the snake was taken to Police Headquarters. The lid was nailed down, holes were bored in the box to give the snake a supply of air, and then the snake and the box were locked up in a cell. The police are endeavoring to discover the owner of the snake. It is thought it belongs to a showman.

### "THE BOY AERONAUT"

New York City.—Frank W. Goodale, the original boy sky pilot—using the term in its newest sense—arose out of the quiet of Palisade Park in Jersey to take a flier around the uptown of "little old New York." He crossed the river, sailed around Harlem for a spell, but finding it too slow up there decided to cut a few rings around Forty-second street and Broadway, and he did. He was certainly going some for a while around the famous old district, which has seen a good



Frank W. Goodale, Who Sailed Down Broadway, New York, in an Airship the Other Day.

many high fliers, but Frank made even the oldest runder look up and take notice. Frank had a good reason for being up the air, though; his reason was an airship, hardly bigger than a toy compared with some others, but big enough to carry its young builder in circles a thousand feet above Long Acre Square and get him back to his Jersey anchorage in twenty minutes. Frank says himself that he is "only a kid," but his success in aeronautics has made the old wise men in the science come out of their sheds and pay attention.

### LIVED AND DIED TOGETHER.

Inseparable from Childhood, Brothers Wished to Go That Way.

Benton Harbor, Mich.—Ernest Peo and John Peo, brothers, whose lives had been linked together from early childhood, are dead after having spent half a century or more in Berrien County.

Ernest recently became ill and a few days ago died. His brother John was so affected that before Ernest was buried he too had passed away and a double funeral was held. The brothers had been inseparable since coming to Michigan and had often expressed the wish they might live and die together.

### Mer First Sight of a Peacock.

Little Mary went into the country on a visit to her grandmother. Walking in the garden she chanced to spy a peacock, a bird she had never seen. She ran quickly into the house and cried out, "Oh! grandma, come out and see. There's an old chicken in full bloom."

### America's Largest Cities.

In this country there are 158 cities with populations exceeding 30,000. Of these fifteen have over 300,000 inhabitants, twenty-seven have between 100,000 and 300,000, forty-eight have between 50,000 and 100,000, and sixty-eight have less than 50,000.

### Thrift.

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## SLEEP FOR THE SLEEPLESS.

French Specialist Weas Slumber for His Wide-Awakes Patients.

A French specialist has come to the rescue of persons afflicted with insomnia. His method is somewhat vaguely described as "tulling the wideawakes to unconsciousness such as babies are put to slumber."

"It is a perfect palace of peace that he has opened in lovely Touraine. Here is never a disturbing sound. The silence is broken only by the absolutely monotonous and soothing tick, tick, tick of solid grandfather clock, and the scarcely perceptible drip of unseen fountains.

"Everything is seen through a certain haze, everything moves in list slippers, the air is fresh but full of faint perfume. Before the eyes of very refractory patients slowly revolve colored balls, not the smallest rose leaf is allowed to crumple in any bed, each bed—so designed that there is no possibility of the body growing weary. Here, in fact, the wooing of sleep has been made a positive science, and it is said no one can keep awake here, however hard he may try."

### The Spirit of Work.

The amount of work which each man accomplishes during the day depends upon other factors than the mere hours of labor, and the most important of these factors is the spirit in which the work is done. The spirit of the day's work will depend upon the personal relation which exists between the office and the workshop. If the employer is known to be interested in the welfare of his men, they will be, more truly than otherwise, his retainers, more zealous for the prosperity of his business; but if his relation to them is that of a taskmaster, they will be his slaves, merely, and quite capable of any treachery. The effort of the employer who would gain the loyal service of his men must be to preserve in every possible way the individuality of the employee, to emphasize his manhood, and thus to increase his self-respect.—J. T. Lincoln in the Atlantic.

### Learn to Walk Erect.

If you are walking along the street and wake up to the fact that you are carrying yourself poorly, take the mental attitude of standing erect, as well as the physical one.

Look at the men you meet and imagine that each one of them owes you a dollar; put even a suggestion into your position.

Hold your head well back; look people squarely in the face. This will not only give the impression to others that you possess the power you want, but it will actually tend to bring that power.

Keep the neck against the collar. It constantly persisted in an erect carriage will soon become very natural and there will be no need of thinking of it.

### Sermons in Ancient Times.

St. Augustine's sermons lasted about eighteen minutes, but in that ancient day it was no uncommon thing to have several at the same service. When two or more bishops were present it was usual for them and the presbyters to preach one after the other, reserving the last place for the highest dignitary. Some consolation, however, was to be found in the fact that applause was permitted and many of St. Chrysostom's sermons were hailed with the "tossing of garments and waving of handkerchiefs."

### See Final Victory Over Tuberculosis.

Dr. William Osler says: "Whether tuberculosis will be finally eradicated is an open question. It is a foe that is very deeply entrenched in the human race. Very hard it will be to eradicate completely, but when we think of what has been done in one generation, how the mortality in many places has been reduced more than 50 per cent.—indeed, in some places 100 per cent.—it is a battle of hope, and so long as we are fighting with hope, the victory is in sight."

### Cuts Off Thousands of Miles.

When the Panama canal is completed and opened for the passage of vessels the water route from New York to San Francisco will be reduced more than half. The exact number of miles that will be cut off is 7,798. The water route around the Horn is now 13,090 miles. The canal route, therefore, will be 5,304 miles.

### Forced to Listen.

"My daughter is a fine pianist. Have you ever heard her play?" asked the lady from next door, calling.  
"Hear her?" exclaimed the other.  
"Of course, we've heard her! You don't think we can keep the windows shut all the time, do you?"—Yonkers Statesman.

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## ALCOHOL MERELY A VILE DRUG.

By Frederick Peterson, M. D.

The much-used retort that the active principles of tea and coffee are also poisons is no argument in favor of alcohol, for while taken in excess tea and coffee do induce certain mild nervous disorders, these are insignificant when compared with the unparalleled destructiveness of drink.

The discussion as to whether alcohol is ever a food is equally idle and evasive of the main issue. It is not a food like bread and butter, for it has venom in it. As Professor Abel, of Johns Hopkins University, says, "It is an easily oxidizable DRUG with numerous untoward effects which inevitably appear when a certain minimum dose is exceeded."

I have emphasized the word "drug," because it is as a drug that alcohol is now regarded by most physicians. It is placed among the narcotics and anaesthetics.

I should like here to present a very brief summary of what scientific investigators have recently determined to be the action of this drug:

It is no longer considered to be a stimulant, but rather a depressant. It perverts digestion.

It depresses and weakens the heart action.

It decreases the capacity to do muscular work.

It diminishes the intellectual functions, by dulling the creative faculty, impairing judgment, vitiating the correctness of perceptions and by generating timidity.

It brings about slow, far-reaching anatomical changes, such as fatty degeneration of the heart, kidney disease, diseases of the blood vessels, changes in the muscular tissues and in the cells and fibres of the nervous system.

Its habitual use lessens the normal defenses of the organism against infectious diseases, especially tuberculosis.

### Morally a Gigantic Fraud.

A valuable report on the alcohol monopoly in Russia has lately appeared in Germany (Dr. David Lewis, Das Brauntweinmonopol in Russland). This monopoly of the state has to do only with the sale and was established in 1892 by Count Witte, while in deference to the temperance sentiment of the time, it was announced as a temperance measure. The report of Dr. Lewis shows quite conclusively that it is purely a financial measure. In the territory covered by the government monopoly, the number of places of sale increased three times as fast as the population from 1897 to 1904, and the consumption per capita increased 15 per cent. from 1899 to 1906.

Further owing to the fact that no liquor is sold to be drunk on the premises, drunkenness in the streets, and especially in the family, has largely increased. All local efforts for prohibition are repressed by the central authorities on account of the needs of the treasury.

The so-called "Guardians of Temperance," organized by Count Witte in 1894 to promote temperance, are largely inactive and receive for their support but a small proportion of the government's receipts from the liquor monopoly.

### Brewers Aided Temperance.

At last we have an example of a boycott of workmen against the raising of the price of beer. When the brewers of Upper Austria attempted to raise the price of beer, a boycott under the leadership of the Socialist executive committee was organized. Literature was distributed to justify the boycott, laying especial emphasis on the fact that beer is a drink without value and detrimental to health. Many thousands of workmen, who had considered beer a necessity in their laborious occupations, have become abstainers under the boycott. No doubt many will continue such when the brewers have found a way to end the boycott.

### A White Slave.

"The real white slave is the wife of the poor drunkard," declared Judge McKensie Cleland before the Evanson Men's Club in a recent address. "The blackest page in American history will be the page telling of our treatment of the drunkard—that unfortunate who is not a criminal, but whom we make one by locking him up. The criminal courts are at least 1,000 years behind the times. With the same progress in other lines, Mr. Armour would still be peddling meat from a wheelbarrow."

### The Best Method.

Our best method of eradicating the alcoholic evil is that of a campaign of education. Every man, woman and child should be made familiar in one way or another with what is known by the medical profession of the ravages of alcohol. The main facts in some brief form should be brought home to them.

### A Million a Day for Rum.

It has been estimated that New York City spends \$1,000,000 a day for drink, or \$365,000,000 annually, which is more than half the amount required to run the entire Government of the United States.



### Rheumatism for Several Years—Now as well as Ever

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Yours truly,  
JOHN CAWFOOD.

Rev. Father Morriscy

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**C. L. JENKINS,**  
Smith's Mills, Que.

### NOTICE.

All bills due me must be settled by cash or first-class bankable paper within thirty days, otherwise they will be left with my attorney for collection and costs made, as I am leaving the place. Positively the last notice.  
W. E. FOSS.

Fitch Bay, Sept. 7th, 1908.

### WARNING.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing upon the Dr. R. M. Cawford farm, or meddling with the books or looseboxes. All offenders will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
MRS. R. B. CRAWFORD.

Stanstead, June 8th, 1908.

## HOUSE CLEANING ON A SHIP

Process of Tidying Up a Transatlantic Liner.

### IS DONE TWICE A MONTH

The Work Goes on With Clock-like Precision—Every Man and Boy Shows His Post and What is Expected of Him—Two Miles of Decks to Scrub.

In all households "spring cleaning" is very properly regarded as an ordeal, but it does not often occur. The case is vastly different with one of the modern transatlantic liners, however, where a most thorough house cleaning takes place twice a month, and that without the aid of a single woman!

No sooner has the last immigrant got ashore with his bundles than boys with gongs go clanging down the immense decks; and from the great saloons right down to the stoke-holes, the small army of men making up the liner's crew are made aware that house-cleaning is about to begin.

The great life-boats are swung out and back and found to be in good condition. The first officer roars unintelligible orders through a megaphone, and work begins with machine-like precision. There may be fifty thousand pieces of linen to be sorted and counted, done up in sacks, sent to the laundry, and recounted and put away on their return. There are something like thirty thousand pieces of silver to be counted, sorted and cleaned; fifty thousand items of glass, and double that number of dishes and cooking utensils to be dealt with by washers and polishers. There may well be from five to seven hundred staterooms to be cleaned in every corner with scrupulous care.

There are probably fifty or sixty bathrooms to be cleaned, and a small army of men is let loose in the vast dining-saloon of the ship, where perhaps seven hundred and fifty people may be seated at once.

Another and smaller army attacks the second saloon. Deft-handed sweepers, dusters and cleaners are in every part of the great drawing room. Outside there may be two miles of decks to scrub, and the same "mileage" of rugs and carpets to be beaten in the open air. Hundreds of mattresses are to be put out in the sun and some of them remade.

The work goes with clock-like precision. A smaller liner with accommodation for about seventeen hundred first- and second-class passengers, has been cleaned with exquisite care in exactly four and thirty hours from the time the bell-boys first changed their gong. If the great ship makes fast to her pier in the morning and discharges her passengers before noon, the housecleaning starts promptly at one. If, however, she docks later in the afternoon, or at night, the house-cleaning signal is given at six o'clock the next morning.

It need hardly be said that every man and boy knows his post and what is expected of him. Scaffolding is built about the great smoke stacks, and up here painters scrape and lay on new coats. The next day may find them at work on the hull. Stalwart sailors are washing down the walls of the deck-houses. The stewards are stripping the berths in the staterooms; and the linen steward with his staff, is counting the soiled linen with amazing rapidity. The table-stewards are busy in the great saloons with their silver; there are boys in the pantry washing dishes with most unboylike alacrity. The head steward, with a telephone by his side and a line of subordinates before him, is busy with accounts, breakage losses, and the like. He divides the staterooms into groups of ten, with a "captain" over each group.

House-cleaning in the storage quarters is, of course, much simpler, although not less thorough. Everything that might be injured is first of all removed, and then various lengths of hose are brought into play, throwing tremendously powerful streams of water.

The men are, of course, barefooted, and are followed by their mates wielding brooms, brushes and scrub cloths. There are stalwart men even down in the hold, getting it ready for fresh mountains of baggage and cargo. The tremendously powerful engines now still and silent, are likewise being overhauled, polished and oiled, and in less time than it would take one of our housewives to clean her little suburban or country dwelling, the ship is suddenly pronounced "ready" to receive two or three thousand more or less fastidious passengers.

**How Snakes Hear.**  
Snakes have no external ears, but inside the head the ear bone are very crude. Snakes "hear," however, by feeling vibration of sound on their delicate scaly covering, and searching for sound vibrations by protruding the wonderfully sensitive tongue, which is filled with thousands of microscopic nerves. Their sight is very keen in distinguishing moving objects.—W. Nicholas.

**1500 To the Acre.**  
The world's population could be contained in Delaware if it were as congested as eleven New York City blocks, at the rate of 1500 people to the acre.

### "KNOCKDOWN" BARREL.

Can be Readily Disassembled Into a Small Bundle.

The problem confronting shippers in the transporting of fruit and vegetables are many. Millions of barrels, crates and boxes of every conceivable kind are required for the purpose. In the great majority of cases these barrels, etc., are used but once, as the cost of returning them to the shipper is greater than the cost of new barrels. A New York man designed a barrel that seems to have solved the problem, an illustration of which is shown here. It is termed a



Can be Taken Apart.

"knockdown" and can be readily assembled when desired and as readily disassembled when its contents have been removed. It can then be packed in a small space to facilitate transportation. This barrel is made in two sections, preferably of sheet metal, and in form resembles the common type of barrel. The longitudinal edges are divided into tongues, each alternate tongue having double edges, forming recesses into which the interlocking tongues on the opposite section connect. Perfect joints are thus provided, preventing any damage to the barrel should it be handled carelessly in transportation. The circular heads of the barrel fit into grooves top and bottom on the outside of the barrel; fitting into the grooves are bands of wire, both ends of which are connected to a lever. By turning the lever in the direction of the arrow in the illustration, the band contracts, causing the end of the barrel to contract also.

What the Eyes Tell.

Steady, widely opened eyes that are not afraid to meet yours mean sincerity and honor.

But the steady, glinting eyes that look through half closed lids at you would indicate a cold and suspicious nature.

Beware of the shifting, faltering eyes that always look away from you.

Small eyes usually mean an alert mind.

If they look straight out at you steady and bright, like a squirrel's, you may expect the right sort of cleverness, a quick tongue and a gift of repartee.

But if the small eyes are more dim and do not look straight into yours, you may look for the wrong kind of cleverness, for little dishonesties and equivocations and for a business sharpness that is willing to sacrifice too much for a little money.

Your large, tranquil "cow like" eyes, on the other hand, are less responsive than the alert, bright, little beady eyes, but once stir them to their depths and they will look infinitely more intense and meaningful than the more impulsive eyes.

Round, protruding eyes show an ambitious nature and a love of action.

The longer eyes show more the temperament of the dreamer.

The most beautiful eyes in the world are clear (that indicates good health) and are set widely apart and rather deep.

That width of settling always gives a certain expression of sweet spirituality.

**About That Crape Band.**  
It is astonishing how many persons, both men and women, who give every other indication of culture and refinement, are seen on the streets nowadays wearing crape bands on their coat sleeves. This form of mourning was originally a military one, the British officer's cap, with its ridiculously low crown, not admitting of a band. When he boasted a decoration the medal also was covered with crape.

From the military the sleeve band descended to the coachman and footman, and has long been the recognized servant's mourning when there was a death in the master's family. Then the ostentatious adopted it because it was cheap. When one of 'Arry's friends dies the purchase of a black coat is out of the question, so he puts the band of crape around the sleeve of his old coat and lets it go at that.

The well-to-do New Yorker who unwittingly adopts this custom is first cousin to the parvenu who invests in a coat of arms and picks out one with a bar sinister because he thinks it looks just the thing.

**The Elephant's Trunk.**  
"The elephant's trunk," says Dr. Ray Lankester, "originated through a shortening of the lower jaw. Therefore, I am sorry to upset Mr. Rudyard Kipling's explanation that the length of the trunk was accounted for by its having been pulled by the crocodile."

### WAYS OF PICKPOCKETS.

"Low Grade Dips" Work in Pairs—Some of the Tricks.

As a usual thing pickpockets vary their methods to suit circumstances. Only the lower grade dips work in pairs. These are the men who operate on street cars, elevated station platforms and similar places where they will find crowds of pushing people and have opportunity to escape if detected.

One of the pair shoulders a victim roughly while the other does the work and makes a getaway. Arrests are frequent, but convictions rare, because the man captured seldom has the loot.

The higher grade dips also work in such places. The difference, according to the Bohemian, is that they work in groups and choose times when prosperous passengers will be in the majority. During the fashionable shopping hours and after the theatre at night are considered harvest times.

Last winter three dips worked a clever method in Chicago. Garbing themselves in evening clothes they mingled in fashionable crowds in big cafes, theatre exits and railway stations. One of the party was always hopelessly drunk and the others, apparently acting the part of Samaritans, were hard put trying to keep him on his feet.

With all their care, however, he would stumble occasionally and fall into groups of ladies and gentlemen. Invariably the sober companions had apologized and taken the charge away before any one discovered the loss of valuables.

**The Most Absent-Minded Ever.**  
At a dinner-party Dr. Woodrow Wilson of Princeton was describing the absent-mindedness of a certain mathematician.

"This man," he said, "is so absent-minded that once he walked along for a quarter of a mile in the gutter instead of on the sidewalk. He would have kept on in the gutter indefinitely had not the polished back of a brougham, that was drawn up before a shop, brought him to a halt.

"The mathematician stopped within a foot of the brougham. He looked at the black, smooth, lustrous surface before him, and it suggested to his mind a blackboard. Accordingly he drew a piece of chalk from his pocket and began to work out an abstruse problem.

"On and on he worked, covering the carriage with figures, until finally it started on. Still working, the mathematician followed it; he held on to the body with his left hand, and not until the pace became too quick for him did he realize that something was wrong. Then he sighed, looked about him and in a dazed way, pocketed his chalk, and started homeward."

### Domestic Nomenclature.

A servant-girl whose name is Nora has recently given her employer notice that she will quit his service because the family persists in calling her Bridget against her repeated protest. Nora is right, says a writer in the Boston Herald. "The humblest person is entitled to be addressed by his or her own name, unless by mutual agreement to the contrary." This story from "Les Miserables" aptly shows the other side of the shield.

One day a proud cook presented herself to a gentleman for employment.

"What wages do you expect a month?"

"Thirty francs."

"What is your name?"

"Olympie."

"I will give you forty and call you Nicolette."

That settled things satisfactorily to all concerned.

### Hospitals a Benefit to Property.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has recently concluded an investigation, which shows that 67.5 per cent. of the tuberculosis sanatoria and hospitals of the United States have been a benefit to the property and health of the communities in which they are located. In the case of more than 62 per cent. of the sanatoria the presence of the institutions has helped to increase the assessed value of surrounding property.

### More Truth Than Poetry.

Champ Clark, the eloquent representative from Missouri, is a staunch champion of his state.

"You people out in Missouri," said a Mr. York man to him, "are all right, but you are too provincial."

"Provincial?" snorted Clark. "Provincial? Why, let me tell you, sir, the shoe is on the other foot. Nobody in New York knows anything about Missouri, but everybody in Missouri knows all about New York."

### Soldier Something of a Hoodoo.

John Ross, the British general who led the force that burned Washington, was killed in a battle with the American army at North Point, Md., near Baltimore. The Americans were defeated. Ross fell into the arms of Capt. McDougall, and the same officer caught Gen. Pakenham in his arms at the battle of New Orleans.

### Tumor Bigger Than Patient.

A surgeon in China recently removed a tumor weighing 160 pounds from a woman who after the operation weighed only 77 pounds. The woman recovered.

### Poor Opinion of the Students.

The average student is about as well qualified to judge of the influence of his professor's teaching as is the little child to judge of the quality and quantity of candy he should eat.

### RIDICULOUS.



He—I notice that you always laugh when I tell you a joke. I am glad that some one appreciates my jokes.

She—But I don't laugh at your jokes.

He—And what, then?

She—Why, it's so funny to see you trying to tell one.

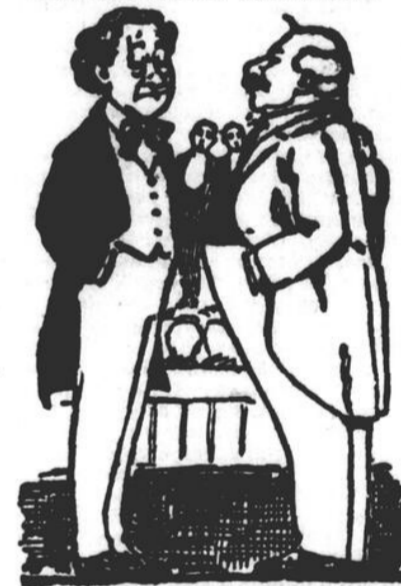
### GOOD FOR LONG TRIPS.



"Old Henpeck seems very fond of that small run-about of his."

"Yes, it always breaks down when his wife takes it out."

### FAR AND AWAY TOO CLOSE.



The Genial Manager—The boys are hitting it up in great shape to-night. How's that for close harmony?

Musical Party—About one mile too close.

### VIEWPOINTS.



He—If a man marries a prudent girl the two can live as cheaply as one.

She—Pshaw! A prudent girl would not think of marrying a man with as little money as that.

### SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



"He's a fair weather friend, isn't he?"

"Yes, he'd take anyone's umbrella when it rains."



MUNICIPAL HISTORY—FALL OF THE CHIMNEY BY-LAW. Drawn especially for the JOURNAL by R. Shipley Gilbert.

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TOWN TOPICS.

Scribner's monthly for October contains Roosevelt's first African article and it is the beginning of an interesting series of the most entertaining sketches.

The August-September number of "The Vermonter" should be in the hands of every one interested in the motive of the Champlain Tercentenary Celebration.

Mr. Joseph Bowles of the Holbrook Grocery Co., was in town Thursday evening for about a quarter of a minute.

Mrs. Erank S. Wettach and little son, Master Frank, of Coffeyville, Kansas, who have spent several weeks at her grandfather's, Hon. Chas. Carpenter's, started on their homeward journey to-day.

A large touring car stopped in front of the JOURNAL office recently. The vehicle contained five people.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris C. Colby of West Burke came up Saturday to spend Sunday with Mrs. Colby's mother, Mrs. Annie Gadpepe.

Mr. Charles H. Kathan returned Saturday evening from Trois Pigeons. He said he saw four moose, but did not shoot one, or a deer.

Mr. Harry Rickard, of the Caswell & O'Rourke store, returned from his vacation Monday and resumed his work.

Mrs. R. B. Griffin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Whitecher, of the Stanstead Hotel, has returned to her home at Franklin, N. H.

Col. W. W. Sprague of St. Johnsbury was in town Thursday and Friday. The Col. said that general business at St. Johnsbury was improving very fast.

Gen. F. G. Butterfield and daughter, Miss Esther, went to Montreal on Saturday. Mrs. R. J. Horner of Montreal, who has been spending some time at "Kittamaug," returned with the Butterfields.

Have you read "The Suitable Child" by Norman Duncan in Harper's Magazine for September? If you have passed it by, go back and read it and when you have the number in your hand read Holman Day's "Queer Folks Along the Maine Coast."

October's Ladies Home Journal has one page, 30, that should be read by all church going people, and page 32 by husbands and wives of whatever condition; it is a special message to those who fall to "pull together."

NORTH HATLEY.

Mr. Carlos Libby of Coatslook has arrived to take charge of the farm for Mr. and Mrs. W. E. LeBaron, who will leave shortly for California, where they will spend the winter.

The summer boarders are nearly gone. A train load, with two engines and sleepers attached and trunks numbering sixty-five, left on the New York train Sunday evening.

Rain has come at last. The first of this week has given us forty-eight hours rain, which was much needed.

Willis Bassett has purchased Mr. Lewis Boulduc's house, and he will shortly leave for Bellisle, where he has a position in a furniture shop.

Miss Alice Lowell has gone to Haverhill to spend the winter.

Mr. Nelson LeBaron of Barnston, accompanied by J. Leavitt of Hatley, were in town the first of the week.

Mr. A. P. LeBaron and Miss E. Ball were among those who attended the funeral of Henry Burbick at Waterville last Monday.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Society of the Universalist Church will be held at the church next Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 5th, at 3.30 o'clock.

At 7.30 on the same evening the annual church and parish meeting will be held. Fall reports of all the societies connected with the church will be read at this meeting.

Beginning next Sunday evening the evening service at the Universalist Church will be held at seven o'clock instead of seven-thirty as heretofore.

Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Taylor, was christened by Rev. E. E. Marggraf, at the home of her parents on Wednesday evening, Sept. 15th.

BOYNTON.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Waite and son of Fitch Bay were at Mr. A. Perkins' on Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Hunt, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. Davis, Newport, took a trip to the White Mountains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tyler, Ayer's Cliff, also Mr. J. O. Boynton were at Mr. T. Coffey's Sunday.

Mr. A. W. Brown and Mrs. Libby are entertaining their sister, Mrs. Fernald, and daughter of Methuen, Mass.

Mrs. McClary and son visited friends at Fitch Bay on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bailey of Waterbury, Vt., accompanied by Mrs. Harrington, of Montpelier, were guest of their niece, Mrs. H. Morse, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hartson and daughter, Ayer's Cliff, were at Mr. W. C. Dustin's Sunday.

Mr. A. Perkins was at Stanstead recently on business.

The Bohemian Glass Blowers and Carnival Co. are giving an entertainment in the schoolhouse every evening this week.

Mrs. Morse, Brown's Hill, is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Hunt.

Mr. Trueman of Montreal preached in the Congregational church here on Sunday.

Mr. G. Goodsell of Stanstead was at Mrs. Bateholder's recently.

SMITH'S MILLS.

Miss Bertha Taylor spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

Miss Winnie Longway who has been visiting friends in Barnston has returned to her home.

Mrs. E. A. Colburn Little Fern and Master Gordon who have been visiting friends and relatives here for the past two weeks have returned to their home in Mont View, N. H.

Mrs. Gay Longway is quite sick at this writing.

SPECIAL OCTOBER STORE NEWS OF INTEREST TO EVERY BUYER IN THIS VICINITY.

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Men's Sweaters and Sheep-lined Coats, all Prices. 10 Ladies' Garments, good style, a closing price, the first of the season, \$5.00. New Ladies' Suits every week, \$12.00 to \$25.00. Children's Bear Skin Coats \$3.00 to \$6.00.

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SHERWIN-WILLIAMS Brighten Up Finishes

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Griffin Dairy Association will be held at the creamery on Thursday, Oct. 7th, at two o'clock.

WANTED.

Sewing Machine operators for heavy work. Male or female, good pay guaranteed good operators. TELFORD & CHAPMAN MFG. CO., Rock Island, Que.