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## TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hovey moved up from Lake Park Monday.  
N. E. Walley of Sherbrooke was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.  
J. H. Drury, Herman Clarke and W. B. McSkimmons of Boston were in town Tuesday.  
Lost—A bunch of keys. Please return to Henry Young at the Derby Line freight station.  
Collector H. A. Rice of the Derby Customs is at the head office in St. Albans for a short time.  
Simon MacKay of Athol, Mass., general superintendent of the Union Twist Drill Co., is in town this week.  
All construction in this section where concrete is necessary, is delayed or wholly stopped by the shortage of cement.  
Donald Hubbard of Plainfield, N.H., is spending his vacation here, staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hill.  
The International Water Co. has purchased an electric pump for artisan well number two, which will add at least 43,000 gallons per day to the water supply.  
The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Désiré Nevue, Jr., Thursday afternoon, July 22, with Mrs. Nevue and Mrs. Wallace as hostesses.  
The big Chautauqua tent this year will again stand on the hill just South of Sunnyside. It is an ideal location, with ample room for parking cars. Last year many declared that the view from the tent was worth the price of admission. The first five hundred tickets will sell for \$2.20, including war tax. After that the tickets will be \$2.75. Tickets may be secured at Parker's studio.  
The Derby Line Cemetery is again becoming a rendezvous for picnic and outing parties. It is impossible to account for the taste of some people. It should not be necessary to bring some of these cases before the Municipal judge, but after sufficient warning, that is the only effective remedy. The cemetery trustees feel the present endowment will not admit of expense of policing, and that the public should cooperate to secure the proper use and protection of the cemetery.

## TOWN TOPICS

Miss Nancy Waldron is driving J. T. Flint's Franklin car.  
George E. Emerson returned Saturday from his vacation.  
For sale—Sound second-hand lumber, now in building. Phone 294.  
Mrs. Dorette Elbourne of Atlantic City is at the Derby Line hotel for the summer.  
Valentine Gress of New York City is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Bixby.  
Mrs. Flora Robinson of Island Pond is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. M. Carpenter.  
Miss Agnes Seguin and Master Leon Seguin are visiting relatives in White River Junction, Vt.  
Col. C. S. Emery, J. W. Redmond and T. C. Camp of Newport were in town on business Monday.

A good number of black bass are being caught at Lake Park. Four-pounders are quite common.

Mrs. J. B. Daniels of Tilton, N.H., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniels of Prospect Park for two weeks.

For Sale at Rock Island—Barn and two connected buildings, all pitch roofs. Reasonable time for removal. Phone 294.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen of Boston are visiting relatives in town. Mr. McMullen is just out of the Massachusetts General Hospital after a successful surgical operation.

Mary Ann Norris, daughter of the late Amos Norris and widow of the late Samuel W. Harris, died at her home, Foundry Hill, Thursday, July 8. She had been in rather poor health for some time but attended to her household duties up to within one week of her death, the immediate cause of which was heart failure. Mrs. Harris was born in Derby August 12, 1834. Her marriage to Mr. Harris took place in 1855. In 1869, the family moved to Smith's Mills, now Tomifobia, and came to Rock Island fifty-one years ago. Mr. Harris died April 14, 1896. Mrs. Harris is survived by two sons, William M. and Samuel W., one brother, Joshua Norris, eight grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Mrs. Harris was well known to the older residents of the place. She was of the Advent faith, a kindly, conscientious woman and the mainstay of the family. The funeral took place on Saturday, July 10, the service being conducted by Rev. E. LeRoy Rice, pastor of the Stanstead South Congregational Church; interment at the Derby Line Cemetery. The out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Wilfred McGaffey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGee, Newport; Mrs. Emma Kennefott, Tomifobia; Miss Susie Greenleaf of Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, William and Burt Harris, Lyndonville; Mr. and Mrs. William Harris and family of Holland.

The Derby Line customs force had a fairly busy week up to Saturday. The chief days for corraling booze were Thursday and Friday. On Thursday Deputy Woodworth took Sammy Spencer under his wing, when Samuel tried to walk down Main street with three quarts of highwines under his coat. The enlargement was so abnormal that Woodworth followed in Sammy's wake, which was more or less serpentine. The plan was revealed later, that Spencer expected to be picked up by an automobile. He was taken to Newport by Messrs. Rice and Woodworth and en route they picked up a pal of Spencer's, one George Keller. George also had a three-bottle excrement under his coat. Keller was found beside the highway taking a snooze. Both men were brought before W. H. Cleary, U. S. Commissioner and placed under bonds of \$100 each for appearance at the next meeting of the Federal Grand Jury. Friday, one Ezra A. Brown of Sullivan, N.H., came out of Canada in a Ford car. At Rock Island, Brown purchased a suit case to enclose a quart bottle of highwines and a gallon maple syrup can of the same liquid energizer, expecting that he could get by with the case, but he was too drunk to appear well, and one of the assistants of the Secretary of State's office, Ira Griggs, stopped him on South Main St., because he wasn't in the proper frame of mind to drive. This gave the whole show away and Brown lost his fiver and booze, and together with William Lane of Stoddard, N.H., who was an occupant of the car and a container for a large amount of the same liquid, was taken before the commissioner and placed under \$200 bonds for appearance. These two episodes show the folly of a whiskey runner taking too much of his own medicine.

## TOWN TOPICS

Benjamin Margie of Richford spent the week-end here.  
Miss Winnifred Whyte of Boston is visiting relatives in town.  
Local people are getting peas and potatoes from their gardens.  
J. J. Power of Worcester, Mass., was in town Thursday and Friday.  
W. B. Greene of Richford was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Edwin C. Bennett returned to his work at Greenfield, Mass., Saturday.  
Dr. Evelyn McGregor of Glasgow, Scotland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Sprague of St. Johnsbury, were in town Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Samuel T. Fregeau attended the funeral of B. F. Moore of Newport, Friday afternoon.

Elder G. W. Tabor of Morrisville, Vt., was in town Friday, after visiting relatives in Holland.

Mrs. A. E. Bishop, son and daughter of Newport, visited relatives in town the first of the week.

Nelson Bailey, cashier of the National Bank of Newbury, Wells River, Vt., was in town Friday.

Chester Holmes frequently substitutes for Elton Bennett, E. D. carrier on route number one Derby Line.

Mr. R. M. Ievers of Sherbrooke was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Hudon, Stanstead, for a few days recently.

Miss Minnie Stowe of Sherbrooke was a guest of her friend, Miss Laura Hudon, at Stanstead from June 26 to July 6.

The copious rainfall of late has probably nearly doubled the hay crop and all vegetation has been greatly benefited.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Davis and W. Frederick Davis, Jr., of Woburn, Mass., are at the Derby Line hotel for a few weeks.

Not for many years have strawberries been raised so extensively and generally as this year. The rain has aided the berry crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Gilmore, two children, Mrs. Ricard and daughter are spending two weeks in J. J. Parker's cottage at Lake Park.

The Frontiers played a 14 to 4 score game with the Island Pond team Saturday afternoon. The visitors seemed to be too strong for the locals.

Ralph H. Martin, who is now employed in the Scott & Williams knitting machine factory at Laconia, N.H., was at Rock Island over the week-end.

The Derby Line Cemetery Association are building a new fence between the cemetery and the Universalist Church property and Derby Line hotel grounds.

Geo. T. Ames recently presented to the American Legion a handsome pair of gold-fringed silk flags, one the stars and stripes, the other a blue flag, with the inscription: E. Gordon Cooby poet of the American Legion Number 73. These flags were carried for the first time in the Dominion day parade.

A social gathering will be held at Centenary Methodist Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock to give the friends of Dr. and Mrs. Trueman an opportunity to say farewell to them and to welcome Dr. Trueman's successor, Mr. Griffith. Many will also be glad to greet the new pastor, Mr. Mick, and his wife. All friends of the College and Church, of whatever denomination, are most cordially invited to be present.

Moses Peppin and Ernest Blanchett of Newport attempted to smuggle four quarts of high wines and a quart of gin, Monday evening, with Peppin's Overland car and a suit case. Deputies Locklin and Woodworth overhauled them in the Sivright hill. In the examination they told a "fishy" story about not knowing how the suitcase of booze got into the car, etc., but they lost their car and booze, and were taken to the Newport jail. They will be brought before the U. S. Commissioner.

The camera reveals Eugene Cowles the captor of a five-pound salmon from Lake Memphremagog. About 7 years ago 60,000 Chinook salmon fingerlings were planted in Johns River, and those being caught are of that strain, which will likely predominate in the end, as they are the most aggressive of the salmon family. Quite a good number of gray trout, like those in Echo Pond, Seymore and Willoughby Lakes, have been planted in two sources of Lake Memphremagog and they are caught frequently now. Chinook salmon grow to very large size, 40 to 60 pounds being quite common in the Columbia and upper reaches of the Missouri river.

## If Building a House

The matter of Door and Window Trimmings will be a considerable item of expense if you pay full market price.

We have a lot of Lock Sets, bought months and months ago, and are satisfied to sell them at a price that would cost us today to replace. The patterns are the best and the goods are just all right. You'll say so, too.

Ford owners may be interested in a price of \$18.88 on a genuine Diamond 6000-mile non-skid 30x3 1/2 Tire.

**True & Blanchard Co., Newport**

## TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wilcox of Newport were in town Sunday.

To Let—Wood Shop with or without machinery and power. Room 28x40 feet, room above same size. J. A. Roy, Railroad St., Rock Island.

## DERBY LINE

The trustees of the village are trying to stop the parking of cars on the south side of the street in front of the Waldron block. It seems fair to require this, and instead of pulling up signs and throwing them over the Haskell fence, it would be showing a better spirit to replace them and honor the good intention of the board.

An effort is being made to have connection restored between the south-bound mid-day train over the M.V.R. and the south-bound Air Line train. As trains are now scheduled we might as well be located in Norton woods, as we have practically only one accessible mail in and out each day. A representative of the Boston & Maine has been here, and after looking up conditions admitted they should have consulted the requirements of the villages before making up copy for their recently printed time table. Unless a change is forthcoming the matter will be taken to the public service commission of Vermont.

The fight for governor in Vermont is gradually settling down to a wet and dry contest. The present governor has recently refused to call an extra session of the legislature to ratify the suffrage amendment, doubtless fearing that the vote of the women would assure the election of Emery with the largest majority ever given a governor in the state. Notwithstanding this action of the governor, the women of Vermont will vote for governor in November, as Tennessee will ratify, as the 36th state, at a special session called to meet August 10th. This will increase the total vote at least 50 per cent. The action of Tennessee may be early enough for the women to vote at the September primary election. The comments of the state press would indicate that Gov. Clement will retire from office as the most unpopular governor since Vermont's admission to the union as the 14th state.

## MRS. WARREN MARSTON

Warren Marston of Saco, Maine, arrived at Newport Tuesday morning, July 6th, with the body of his wife, which was taken to the Curtis undertaking parlors.

Winnie Belle Bullock was the daughter of the late Edwin Bullock, who died in Beebe a few years ago. She was born in Milford, Mass., Nov. 1863. Winnie was in infancy when her mother died, and she was taken into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bullock of Georgeville, where she lived until her marriage to Warren Marston of Derby, Feb. 1, 1887. After living in Derby and Holland until about 15 years ago, they moved to Kennebunkport, Me., later owning farms in Biddeford and Saco.

Interment was in East End Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. T. Coontz of the Methodist Church officiating. Beside the husband, deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Flora Manning of Newport and Mrs. Nettie M. Reed of Dorchester, Mass.; also one brother, Horace Bullock, of Cambridge, Mass. The only member of Joseph Bullock's family now living is a son, William H. Bullock, a Derby farmer, who, with Mrs. Bullock, was present at the burial service.

After visiting among relatives in Orleans county, Mr. Marston will return to Saco, where his brother James is also living.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Amos Curtis and family wish to express their appreciation of the kindness and sympathy of their friends at this time and to thank all those who sent flowers.

## BARNSTON

Communion service in Christ Church third Sunday in July.

Mr. Herbert McCutcheon has full-grown tomatoes in his garden about ready to ripen.

Mr. George Hadlock spent Sunday at Elmwood Park, with Mrs. Hadlock and Douglas.

Mr. J. N. Jenks spent several days last week at the office of the municipal secretary-treasurer auditing the books of the Board of School Commissioners and working on the valuation roll.

Messrs. Bishop, Buckland and Decoteau have engaged to hay for Mr. Eugene Baldwin of Coaticook at \$100 per month and board.

Mr. and Mrs. Rattray and family of Notre Dame de Grace arrived at "Woodland Rest" Saturday to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cushing, Mr. G. A. Hadlock, Mr. Paré and daughter Beatrice are motoring to Montreal Saturday. Mr. Hadlock will return with Mr. Paré, but the other members of the party will remain somewhat longer in Montreal, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hadlock.

Miss Elsie Corey has returned to her duties with Butterfield & Co., Rock Island, after spending a week at her home here.

Mr. Frank Hall of London, Ont., is spending his two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hall, who came up from their cottage at Elmwood Park on Monday.

Mr. Henry Wheeler has purchased the "Highland House" from Mr. James Cushing and intends to conduct an up-to-date hostelry for the travelling public.

Mr. James Cushing is having an auction of household effects Friday afternoon, before leaving for his home in Holyoke, Mass.

Mrs. Fred Bryan passed away at her home on Monday. The funeral service was held on Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

Mr. John Baldwin of Coaticook called on his aunt on Wednesday.

Messdames Jones, Barnes and Sutton and the Misses Buckland were at Coaticook on Tuesday.

The Misses Jones and Master Jenks, who went to the St. Stephen's Sunday school picnic at Coaticook, spend a pleasant day, but got a thorough wetting on their way home.

Mrs. Albert Menard of Sawyerville is a guest of her mother, Mrs. L. Dresser, of Barnston.

Mrs. John Foss is making a rapid recovery from appendicitis.

Mrs. Oscar Bowen was obliged to return home suddenly from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Corey, by the illness of her eldest daughter, Eleanor, who has since been successfully operated on for appendicitis at the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Jones and family have taken a cottage at Elmwood Park for part of August.

Mr. Hugh Sanderson of Lennoxville was in Coaticook Dominion day.

Miss Winifred Martin of Sutton Junction has been the guest of Mrs. John McCoy.

## OLIVER

Haying is in full swing. Some prophecy a smaller yield than we had last year, but the grass has improved very much since the recent rains.

Miss Florence Abbott is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Remick, at Fitch Bay.

Mrs. E. Whitney of Beebe and grandson, Howard Cass, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. H. Cass.

Miss Olive Laraway spent the past week with her cousin, Miss Pearl Bisell, at Beebe.

Mr. C. Harris is working for his uncle, Mr. G. Cass, during haying. Mr. H. Bacheider and wife, and sister Martha were at Apple Grove on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. H. Bacheider is spending a few weeks at her home, Pleasant Heights. Her friends are pleased to have her with them again.

# LIVE STOCK



## LESS FARM ANIMALS IN 1919

Interesting to Note That Mules and Milch Cows Show Slight Increase in Numbers.

A slight increase in the number of milch cows and mules and a moderate decrease in the number of other cattle (calves, steers, bulls, and cows not for milk), horses, sheep, and swine are the outstanding features of a survey of live stock on farms and ranges of the United States on January 1, as compared with a year ago, made by the bureau of crop estimates, United States department of agriculture.

Milch cows have increased about 272,000 head, or 1.2 per cent; mules increased 41,000 head or 0.8 per cent; "other" cattle (as designated above) decreased 700,000 head, or 1.6 per cent; horses decreased 373,000 head, or 1.7 per cent; sheep decreased 251,000 head, or 0.5 per cent; and swine decreased 1,675,000 head, or 2.2 per cent.

The estimated number of animals on farms and ranges January 1 are 21,109,000 horses, 4,095,000 mules, 23,747,000 milch cows, 44,385,000 other cattle, 48,015,000 sheep, and 72,000,000 hogs. The total of all animals is 215,700,000, which is 2,686,000 head, or 1.2 per cent, less than a year ago.

The total value of all farm animals on January 1 was about \$8,561,000,000, which is a shrinkage of \$200,000,000, or 3 per cent, compared with a year ago. It is an interesting observation that mules and milch cows which in-



A Good Mule Can Stand More Hard Work Than a Horse and He Will Consume Less Feed.

creased in numbers also increased in value per head; whereas all other classes of animals decreased in value per head, as well as in total numbers.

## RULES FOR LIVE STOCK MEN

Satisfied Purchaser Is Best Advertisement and Breeder Should Live Up to Guarantees.

Here are ten good rules for live stock breeders, vouched for by the animal husbandry men at the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca:

1. Be honest.
2. Choose a breed, and stick to it.
3. Breed with the correct type in mind.
4. Study pedigree for inherited characteristics, relative merit and value.
5. Keep your herd or flock free from disease.
6. Develop the young animals and maintain the breeding animals through wise feeding and management.
7. Boost better live stock in your community.
8. Advertise judiciously.
9. Exhibit at the county, state and other live stock shows.
10. Remember that a satisfied purchaser is your best advertisement. So be prompt in registering and transferring animals, and make good all guarantees.

## BUSINESS OF FEEDING STOCK

Frequent Shifts and Changes Require One Should Be Alive to Keep Up With Progression.

The business of feeding livestock is a shifting, changing sort of thing which requires that one should be alive if he is going to keep up with the progression. If you wish to make the most profit you must use economy in production and in feeding. If you do this, and profit to the greatest extent from the experience of your neighbors and from the experiment stations, your chances of success are good.

## CARING FOR PREGNANT SOWS

Animal Should Not Be Fed So Heavily That She Is Too Fat to Take Sufficient Exercise.

Pregnant sows should not be fed so heavily that they become too fat or refuse to take sufficient exercise. The amount fed is as important as the kind of food supplied. A mature sow should gain as much during the breeding and gestation periods as she normally loses during the farrowing and suckling periods. On the average this will be from 65 to 85 pounds.

## COMFORT IN BABY'S SMILE

As Writer Says, Little Children Are the Stars That Illuminate the Pathway of Life.

The other afternoon I was going to the store in the village where I live and saw coming toward me a pleasant-faced lady leading by the hand the finest little chap you ever saw. He couldn't have been more than a year and a half old, had on a jaunty little cap and clothes to match, had a sweet, round, serious little face with great beautiful brown eyes. He was indeed a little fellow to admire and love. He was prettier than any picture and I looked him full in the face as he passed, my heart full of happy thought at the sight of such a charming little man. He looked straight back at me and, with the same serious look in his great eyes, gracefully saluted me with two or three gentle up-and-down motions of his little hand. I repaid him with a loving and appreciative smile, and was repaid with an answering smile from the proud and happy mother. Dear little fellow! I have thought of him a score of times since, and shall again and again recall his recognition of a gray-headed, old man whom he happened to meet as he was starting where I most earnestly hope a thousand beautiful things and splendid experiences await him.

Could anything after all be more touching than a wave of the hand from a baby just beginning the voyage across life's seas to an old voyager whose sea-world shall have almost reached its last anchorage? The little children! Unchanged by all the turmoil and pain and perplexity and catastrophes of the world, as innocent and hopeful and confident today as they were in the ancient days when the world was new with its record of sin and sorrow unwritten.

They are indeed the salt that preserves the race from becoming stale and hopeless. They are the stars that illumine the dark night of human life, the flowers that delight the eye, the treasures which enrich a hundred million homes and keep alive hope and sanity and courage in countless hearts. The little children are indeed the hope of the world. To them the old and weary world will pass the torch of endeavor and the problems of life and the burdens of labor and thought, and their brave young spirits will laugh at the responsibilities thus forced upon them and "carry on" till they in turn pass the burden to other fresh, young enthusiasts.—Roland Corthell, in Boston Transcript.

## Great Salt Lake a Mystery.

The inland sea, known as Great Salt Lake, in the northwestern part of Utah, about 20 miles from the city to which it has given its name, has a curious habit of receding and coming back. For many years men of science have studied its rise and fall, but have been unable to solve the mystery.

Aside from the interest that attaches to the lake because of its beauty, it is valuable as a commercial asset in the production of salt. In the spring water from the lake is pumped into large evaporating ponds which have been constructed near by, covering several hundred acres. Throughout the summer the desert sun draws out the water, leaving salt behind. The harvest takes place in September, when the salt beds resemble a vast plain of blue-white snow.

Much of the salt is shipped out just as it is quarried to supply the large demand for it from the ore reduction plants and for the millions of cattle and sheep that roam over the western prairies.—Kansas City Star.

## Immense Concrete Blocks.

The largest concrete blocks ever laid are claimed to be those used in constructing the North Quay extension of the Port of Dublin. Each block contained more than 5,000 cubic feet and weighed about 350 tons. By their use, as designed by the late Dr. Blindon Blood Story, F. R. S., it was possible to build the extension quay without costly coffer dams, or extensive pumping. The blocks were made above high water level. When sufficiently set, they were lifted by a floating crane and deposited on a bed prepared by steam dredging, after which they were leveled by men working in a large diving bell, entered through a tube fitted with an air-lock. Large concrete blocks were similarly placed for breckwater protection and for the foundation of one of the light-houses at the harbor entrance.

## Pays to Remove Gasoline.

From its investigation of the effects of removing gasoline from natural gas, the United States bureau of mines has concluded that the gas is not only not made poorer, but that its consumer is actually profited by the process. A gallon of gasoline burned in the gas is worth about 1 1/2 cents, but the condensation of the light oil in pipe lines causes large leakages and lowering of pressure—troubles that are mostly eliminated when the gasoline is removed. As automobile fuel the extracted gasoline is worth about 30 cents a gallon, the several hundred million gallons obtained yearly from this source being prized over ordinary gasoline on account of the lower boiling points.

## Meeting an Emergency.

With his restaurant at Hickman, Ky., flooded by a freshet, Leonard Frost refused to permit any interruption of his business. He called in carpenters in a hurry to build scaffolds, raised his tables and served meals to crowds of customers right over the water.

## NET FRUCK FOR SUMMER



This model is of plain net with an applique design in grapes and leaves. The girdle is of pink grosgrain ribbon fastened with a full blown rose; all in all a charming bit of lingerie.

## GRAY NOW FAVORITE COLOR

Shade Reported to Be Rapidly Replacing Tan in Paris—Striped Goods Extensively Used.

Gray as a color for suitings is rapidly replacing tan in favor in Paris. From the yardage point of view, however, wools in tan color, both in mixtures, in plain and in striped or plaid effects, are still big sellers. Navy blue is also much in demand in gabardine serge and poplin. Fancy blues in bright yellow, in rose and in green are in demand for sport coats. Yellow bare marked off in two-inch squares by one-quarter-inch stripes of black are popular, notably for sport coats. This same treatment of black lines used to mark off two-inch squares is also noted on gray grounds and on beige colored grounds, says the Dry Goods Economist.

Striped goods, notably neutral grounds striped in darker tone or in brilliant color, such as yellow, scarlet, blue or bright green, are extensively used for skirts worn with jackets in the plain color of the ground. Large checked effects in the same color combinations, namely of a neutral ground marked off into large squares by colored stripes, are also used in skirt and jacket suits in which the skirt is of the checked material, the jacket of the plain.

Scotch plaid coatings and bold checked materials usually in horse blanket plaid effects are very strong and are extensively used for coats.

## IN THE MILLINERY WINDOWS

Gay Colors Are Decidedly Stylish; Entire Hats Are Developed in Vivid Shades.

Bright colors are decidedly the thing in the millinery world. Entire hats developed in vivid shades are popular and the gayest of trimmings appear on hats in dark colors.

A ribbon hat seen recently in one of the smartest of the millinery shops is worth describing. The hat frame, a very small crown, was neatly covered with ribbon and across the top was laid a double fold of the ribbon, extending like the loops of a big bow to the tip of the ear on each side, and drooping a trifle in the back so that the hat foundation or crown was completely concealed. In front a little garland of flowers formed a framing for the face. The ribbon was in dull bronze color and the flowers varicolored.

Fabric hats are very highly regarded this season by the best millinery houses. A great deal of taffeta is being shown and ribbon is a very important hat material.

For real summer wear the big transparent hats of hair braid or malines promise to be great favorites. The old-fashioned leghorn is again with us, flower or ribbon trimmed. For sports wear angora hats are now being brought out, to be matched exactly in sweaters, the two forming very attractive accompaniments for the all white summer sport skirt.

## Has Interesting Sash.

A lingerie frock, just arrived from Paris, has an interesting sash. It is very simple; the beauty lying entirely in the coloring. Ordinary mercerized cotton threads such as are used for embroidery are dyed in faded looking shades of purple, red, blue and orange. These strands are then twisted into a long girde which is knotted about the waist of the pure white, straight-line frock.

## TOMIFOBIA

The Homemakers Club met on Thursday with the president, Miss Ruth Brown, about 20 members being present. The roll call was answered by telling how to make a cooling summer drink. The business of the day was: That the following bills be paid by the secretary, viz—\$2 for flowers for Mrs. Miller's funeral; \$3 for the County fund to pay expenses of the county delegate; and \$5 to be paid later to Mr. McDougall of Lennoxville for school fair prizes. A letter from the "Home" in Montreal, asking for \$40 for Elsie Lowell, was read by Mrs. McKay. This amount was to be sent later. A report of the provincial convention was read by the delegate, Mrs. Ed. Taylor, and the sum of \$9 was voted to be paid her for her fare to Macdonald College. It was decided to send the "Canadian Home Journal" that had been sent to Mrs. B. Miller, to Mrs. Henry Longeway for the remainder of the year. Mrs. McKay is having an ice cream social on Tuesday to obtain money for Elsie Lowell. The meeting closed with refreshments, daintily served by the hostesses. At the close of the meeting a farewell letter was read by the secretary to Mrs. Hudson Byers, who is leaving the Club and going to Ontario to live. Mrs. Byers was presented a gold brooch by the Club to which she responded with a few words of thanks.

## MAGOON'S POINT

Mr. J. Y. Mosher and brother-in-law were guests of Mr. Mosher's uncle, Mr. Ed. Eryou, on Tuesday.

Mr. E. R. Camber was at Magog on Tuesday.

J. H. Champeau, Ed. Eryou, A. J. Cournoyer and E. R. Camber were business callers at Stanstead on Wednesday.

Mr. Lawrence Mosher of Newport, Vt., visited relatives here last week.

Master Henry Cournoyer of Rock Island is staying with his brother Antoine for a while.

Misses Lena, Elsie and Emma Mishia of Beebe were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mishia, on Sunday.

Miss E. Bertrand of Fairfax is staying with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Cournoyer, and family for a while.

Mr. Antoine Cournoyer and brother, Master Henri Cournoyer, were at Rock Island on Sunday.

Anyone wanting to buy a yearling bull, call on Mr. Edward Eryou of this place. Price reasonable.

Agency for the Oliver Typewriter—New machines sold at \$57.00, payable \$3.00 monthly. Free trial period. The Ames Garage, Derby Line.

## SOUTH HEATHTON DEFERRED

Messrs. H. W. Whitecher and C. E. Clifford motored to Coaticook on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock and son Douglas were at Way's Mills recently. Mrs. Walter Major and Mrs. Ola Davis were calling on friends in Coaticook Wednesday.

Mrs. O. Bean and two sons, Marston and Ralph, of Boston, Mass., are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bean.

Mr. Carter Clifford spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Clifford.

Mrs. Moore of Oregon is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Whitecher. Mrs. Redmond of Salem, Mass., is also spending a few weeks with Mrs. Whitecher.

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## VERMONT ITEMS

330 automobile accidents have so far been reported to the secretary of state in 1920.

There are 1600 industrial firms in the state employing more than five workmen each.

W. W. Blodgett of Newport is taking his annual vacation with his family at the Bluffs.

2400 feet of cement road is under construction in West Rutland at an expense of \$40,000.

The farmers of Barre and Williams-town are organizing a cooperative creamery with a capital of \$30,000.

Cobleigh & Cushing are asking for five years' exemption from taxation on their saw mill at Newport Center.

Dewey W. Baldwin of Middlesex ran into a deer with his automobile recently. Neither auto or deer were injured apparently.

The weight and measure department has been testing gasoline pumps over quite an area, finding about 50 per cent, defective.

William W. True of True & Blanchard Co., of Newport, is just home from a meeting of the National Hardware Association at Buffalo, N.Y.

Camp Abnaki has opened for the season, this being the 20th. A large group of boys are already there, and there is promise of a record attendance.

Orlando K. Hollister, for 23 years principal of Goddard Seminary of Barre, has asked to be relieved, owing to the conditions of his health. Mr. Hollister was a frequent visitor here in earlier years.

## VERMONT ITEMS

The Vermont National Guard goes to Camp Devens, August 7 to 21, for the annual muster.

A California square-tail brown trout caught recently in the Passumpsic river, near St. Johnsbury Center, measured 27 inches in length and weighed six pounds. The lucky fisherman was Oscar Astle.

A list of the Vermont boys that made the supreme sacrifice in the World War shows a total of 433. 116 were killed in action, 48 died of wounds, 269 died of disease. The figures are taken from the official list.

The Kolstad-Taylor Corporation of Brattleboro, having a capital of \$150,000, is a new organized concern for the manufacture of bathroom fixtures. Present prices of these products make this particular industrial field look attractive.

The U. S. immigration office at Newport admitted over 3,000 Canadians into the state during the month of June. A large percentage paid the head tax of \$8.00, thereby indicating their intention to remain. The head tax applies to all over 16 years of age.

The special session of the Grand Jury of Orleans County, which was convened at Newport last week, found a true bill against the promoter of "Camp Westmore," Russell C. Bancroft, and extradition is being sought from the New Jersey governor. Bancroft will be brought to Newport for trial.

We are not surprised that Col. Piddock, the gentleman from Bellows Falls, who is doing the double action hinge act of being the chairman of the republican state committee and campaign manager for Babbitt for governor, is getting sensitive over criticism for his presumption. We are very glad to see the Col. taking rope, if he continues, it will certainly do its work, for "you can't fool all the people all the time."

Judge A. P. Richardson of Canaan, who was caught smuggling liquor from Canada and had in his possession about 100 quart bottles, which the officers found secreted on his farm, plead guilty before Judge Harland B. Howe in the federal court at Burlington last week and was fined \$350. Judge Howe, in rendering this decision, was unsparing in his criticism of Judge Richardson, a citizen holding the position of county judge, to be called before a federal judge in such an action.

Four prisoners made a break and got away from the Newport jail the first of last week. Two sailors, Daniel Johnson of the Brooklyn Navy Yard and Henry Neault of Hampshire Roads, Va., naval deserters, and two civilians, Walter Duke of Berlin, N.H., awaiting trial for smuggling, Walter Clark of Lowell, Mass., held for vagrancy. The escape was made by cutting steel window bars with a saw made of a knife. One of the men was caught at Littleton, N.H., by Deputy Sheriff Stafford of Lyndonville, the others are still at large.

The press is replete with timely comment upon the hopeful features of the interview between the nominee of the republicans for president, Senator W. G. Harding and Gov. Clement upon the need of calling an extra session of the legislature of Vermont for the purpose of ratifying the suffrage amendment. To a man up a tree, the governor's inaction is very easily understood. Gov. Clement has always favored the open saloon, and his choice for governor in the present contest is for the man after his own heart in this one particular. He knows the women of the state, as a rule, are against booze, and wishes to prevent their voting in the coming election.

B. Frank Moore of Newport died at his home at 11.30 p.m. Tuesday, July 6th, from the effects of a shock the week before. Mr. Moore was born in Morgan, Vt., in 1855. He succeeded Lorenzo Williams in the general store business at Morgan Corner, went from there to Newport and later organized the B. F. Moore Co., makers of men's work garments, about 30 years ago, and out of this industry he amassed a competence. He is survived by his second wife and one son, Everett, who lives in California. The funeral was held in the Methodist Church, Friday afternoon, at 2.30. The burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery. In the death of Mr. Moore, Newport loses one of its solid citizens.

The state highway department is issuing from time to time reports of road conditions in different sections of the state where work is being done. The warning sheet of July 5 mentions the road from Irasburg village towards Albany where bridge repairs are in progress, necessitating a short detour around the work, the road from Newport to Orleans, Federal aid construction, three miles in length, no detour necessary; the highway south of Coventry R. R. station, where there is a slide of 150 rods, making the road impassable, detour via Coventry; on the road from Newport Center to North Troy, twenty rods of slide under repairs, road impassable. Construction work in Brownington, on the road from St. Johnsbury to Newport, via Willoughby Lake, but no detour necessary. This information is important for tourists and is an excellent move of the road department.

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# FAIRM STOCK

## KEEPING SHEEP FOR MUTTON

There Are Many Areas Where Animals Could Be Kept to Advantage for Meat and Wool.

Sheep are not very generally kept on farms for supplying the home family with meat. There are many areas, especially in hilly or mountainous regions, where nearly every farm could keep a few mutton sheep to advantage. Boys' and girls' clubs in some parts of the country have done much to foster home production of mutton. Sheep naturally graze over rather wide areas and seek variety of plants.



Sheep Are Useful in Pasturing Off Weeds in Standing Corn After Cultivation Stops.

This habit particularly adapts them to being kept in large numbers on lands of sparse vegetation or furnishing a variety of grasses or other plants, says the United States department of agriculture. They do better on short and fine grasses than on coarse or high feed. They will eat a good deal of brush and, if confined to small areas, will do a fair job at cleaning up land. When used in this way, or on land producing brush only, they can not be expected to prove very satisfactory in the production of good lambs or good wool.

## PROPER CARE OF YOUNG PIGS

First Thing to Be Done Is to Cut Off Four Sharp, Hard Tusks—Never Pull Them.

Soon after pigs are born, the four sharp, hard tusks, two in the upper and two in the lower jaws should be cut off. Take a pair of nippers and cut the teeth off, but not too near the gums. Often these tusks cut the sow's teats, make them sore and she will not let the pigs suck. Then, also, the pigs cut themselves with these tusks, and sometimes stick them through their tongue, cannot suck, and starve. They cause sore mouth. They are soft and easily removed.

A pair of sharp scissors will cut them easily but under no circumstances should they be pulled out. If it is seen that a pig is getting too fat, it is evidence that it is robbing its mates. To prevent this, take a sharp knife and cut its rooster in two or three places, deep enough to make it sore, and it will stop taking more than its share.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFITS

Only About 4 or 5 Per Cent of Live Stock Is Purebred and Demand Steadily Growing.

There are many opportunities for good profits in the breeding of purebred live stock. When it is considered that only about 4 or 5 per cent of all our stock is purebred and that the demand for better stock is steadily growing it must be clear that there is still room for capable men with a love for live stock to make breeding a profitable business. But the man who is not prepared either through training or inclination to devote a large part of his time to the care and management of his stock is surely making a mistake to engage in the purebred business.

## LIVE STOCK NOTES

- Self-feeders save time and labor in feeding swine.
- The hog is the cheapest producer of animal fat.
- No animal parasite is quite so persistent as the hog louse.
- With the sow particularly good feeding and plenty of exercise are important.
- If proper care is given the ewe previous to lambing many losses can be prevented.
- In the selection of the brood sow it is essential that uniformity of size and quality be maintained.
- Necrobacillosis, known in pigs as sore mouth, bull nose and snuffles, is controlled by cleaning and disinfecting house and feeding places, and isolation of affected pigs.

# PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

## ANALYSIS OF SOVIET RULE

Cold Reasoning Easily Proves Fallacy on Which the Idea Is Based—Demagogism Its Foundation Stone.

### Article XXI.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

Lenine has frequently observed that representative government is a failure. He has insisted that the democratic form of government is debauched and destroyed by the political machine; that political corruption vetoes the will of the people. If Lenine is right in this conclusion, then the bolshevik government in Russia offers just from three to five times as much chance for political corruption as our own form of government. If it is dangerous for the American people to entrust their business to an agent whom they directly elect and who is directly responsible to them, how much more dangerous must it be to turn over the public business to 17 men appointed by a central executive committee, the members of which have been appointed by an All-Russian congress, which All-Russian congress is elected by soviets for whom the people did not vote? Applying this plan to our own government, our congress would be elected by the state legislatures and the aldermen of the cities, then this congress so elected would pick an executive committee of 200, and this committee would elect 17 commissioners to whom would be given the supreme power of the state, both legislative and executive power, the right to make laws, and the authority to enforce the laws.

### Democracy or Autocracy?

All down through history two theories of government have been at war. One is that the majority shall rule—the other, that the minority shall rule. The people struggling for freedom have battled for the former; the few seeking special privileges have fought for the latter. The first is democratic, the second autocratic. No compromise is possible; there is no middle ground. These two antagonistic ideas have nothing in common; like parallel lines, they can never meet, in their nature they are separate and apart. The government of the late kaiser of Germany, the government of Nicholas, the autocrat of Russia, were founded on the idea that the minority shall rule. History shows that minority rule has always enslaved the majority. The rule of a minority over a majority means slavery for the many. It is human nature. The principle always works the same result. If it is a political meeting and the minority runs it, the result is a machine and a boss. When it is a nation, you have a bureaucracy and a dictator, deriving his power not from the consent of the governed, but from the bayonets of the army. There may be room for honest differences of opinion between honest men on many questions, but there is not any room for difference of opinion among honest free men on the proposition that minority rule is a menace.

In Article III of the bolshevik constitution we find incontrovertible evidence that the government of soviet Russia is built on the tyrant's stone, minority rule. Section 25 reads: "The All-Russian congress is composed of representatives of city soviets in the ratio of one delegate for every 25,000 voters, and of representatives of the soviets of the provinces in the ratio of one delegate for every 125,000 inhabitants."

### Discrimination Against Peasants.

No explanation is given for basing the representation in congress from the cities on the number of voters, while the representation in congress from the provinces is based on the number of inhabitants. The words are not synonyms, a voter is an inhabitant of certain age and possessing certain qualifications. An inhabitant is anyone who lives in the province, regardless of age or qualifications. If the word inhabitant is given the same meaning that the word voter is given, then it is apparent that the constitution unjustly discriminates against the "poor peasant." As they have had no general elections in Russia, it is impossible to give the official construction of these two words. If the word inhabitant means any man, woman or child living in the province, the discrimination against the "poor peasants" is just as obvious, although it does not go to the same length. As an illustration, if we read this important provision of the constitution giving to the word inhabitant the same meaning as we give to the word voter, then we see that the voters of the city have one congressman for every 25,000, while the "poor peasants" have one congressman for every 125,000. If we construe the word voter to mean the qualified legal voter, and the word inhabitant to mean any human being living in the provinces, we learn that the people of the city have one congressman for every 25,000 voters, while the people of the provinces have one congressman for every 62,500 voters. I reach this estimate in the following manner: In the United

States we estimate that there is one voter in every five of the population. This calculation is based upon male suffrage alone, with the voting age fixed at twenty-one years. In Russia both men and women have the suffrage, and the age qualifying one to vote is eighteen years. I, therefore, figure that there would be one voter for every two in population. There is no question about the discrimination against the "poor peasant" and the favoring of the city voter. It is only a question of how much.

### Machine Politics.

Lenine may be the idealist some people say he is, but this section of the constitution proves him to be a practical machine politician in his methods. The provision was written to meet a situation. It has a purpose. Lenine has frequently written and spoken about the "poor peasants." He can be forgiven for overworking the phrase. The "poor peasants" make up the great bulk of the population of Russia. It is not bad politics, although it smacks of demagoguery, to speak often and sympathetically of the "suffering poor," particularly when the "poor peasants" make up the majority of one's constituency. Many successful politicians owe their offices to this appeal. In Russia over 80 per cent of the people live on the land—over four-fifths of all the Russians are peasants. Less than one-fifth of the population live in the towns and cities. Measured by his words, Lenine is the friend of the "poor peasants;" by the constitution, their enemy.

As we have seen, the constitution specifically declares that the supreme power of the government is vested in the All-Russian congress. Of course this is true only in theory, for we have read how the All-Russian congress turns the supreme power over to the central executive committee, which in turn surrenders the power to the 17 state commissars.

The discrimination against the "poor peasant" runs all through the constitution; the bolsheviks are at least consistent. Paragraph "B" of section 53 of the constitution furnishes additional evidence of the conspiracy against the peasants. It reads:

"The provincial soviets are composed of representatives of the city soviets and the rural soviets, one representative for 10,000 inhabitants of the rural districts, and one representative for 2,000 voters in the city."

In the regional congresses it is the same, one representative for 25,000 inhabitants of the country, and one representative for 5,000 voters of the city.

### Aim at Disfranchising Peasants.

The governments of the nation, of the regions, of the provinces, are based on the disfranchisement of the "poor peasants." I am wondering if there is any significance in the fact that the people of the city have one representative for a certain number of votes, and the people of the country have one representative for just five times the number. You will note the ratio is always the same: For congressmen it is 25,000 in the city, as against 125,000 in the country; in the regional congress it is 5,000 voters of the city as against 25,000 inhabitants of the country, in the provincial congresses it is one representative for 2,000 voters in the city, one representative for 10,000 inhabitants from the rural districts. Why this five to one? I am wondering how Lenine hit upon the ratio of five to one; is there any connection between this five-to-one discrimination against the "poor peasants" and the ratio of population in Russia between city dwellers and "poor peasants," which is about five to one? It is not difficult to guess the reason for this action. Any American ward politician could furnish the explanation in a minute. All political experience proves that a political machine is best controlled, easiest organized in the cities. Political machines have never been popular in the country districts. The soviet form of government is a political machine. The control of the machine is insured by disfranchising the "poor peasants."

The men who designed the bolshevik constitution knew one thing about practical politics, and that is that cities are accessible to political control, amenable to political influence, ideal for the political machine.

The soldiers and sailors are generally stationed in cities. This gives them the power of city voters. They are not discriminating against, they are favored. Soldiers and sailors are not free agents in the sense the civilians usually are. Civilians have a freedom of thought and action that the military do not enjoy. The soldier's occupation prevents it. First, he is an employee of the government; second, he is under discipline; third, the people's commissars fix his pay, determine the quantity and quality of his food, arrange for the comforts of the barracks; the votes and the bayonets of the military sustain and support Lenine as truly as the military force held the czar on his throne.

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### Filipinos Want Independence.

The second Philippine mission seeking independence of the islands at the hands of the United States is now in this country. The delegation includes members of both houses of the Philippine legislature, affiliated with both political parties and representatives of labor and of the financial interests of the islands.

The mission, besides appealing to congress, will present the claims of the island people to independence before the national conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties. Pledges of Philippine independence in their platform will be sought.

# THEIR LUCKY DAY

How Members of Camping Party Found a Cook.

Finding of Manna in the Wilderness or Getting Water From Rock Would Not Have Been Wonderful After That Experience.

It might seem reasonable to believe that in the wilderness the troubles and trials caused by cooks or the want of cooks could be comfortably left behind, but according to Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart such is not the case. So essential a place in the routine of a large camping party does a cook occupy that trouble with that important personage is a dire calamity. In "Tenting Tonight" Mrs. Rinehart gives her views on the subject and describes the nerve-racking experience of trying to keep hold of an unstable cook.

By the end of the second day, she says, we were well away from even that remote part of civilization from which we had started, and a terrible fact was dawning on us. The cook did not like us!

Now, the center of a camping trip is the cook. He has the hardest job that I know of. He cooks with inadequate equipment on a tiny stove in the open, where the air blows the smoke into his face and cinders into his food. Worse than that, he must cook not only for the party, but for a hungry crowd of guides and packers that sits in a circle and watches him, and urges him, and gets under his feet. He is the first up in the morning and the last in bed. He has to dry his dishes on anything that comes handy, and then pack all his "grub" on an unreliable horse and start off for the next eating ground.

So, knowing all this, and also that we were about a thousand miles from the nearest employment office and several days' hard riding from a settlement, we went to Bill with tribute. We praised his specialties. We gave him a college lad, turned guide for the summer, to assist him. We gathered up our own dishes. But gloom hung over him like a cloud.

A few days later the climax came. One afternoon we found a ranger's cabin and rode into its inclosure for luncheon. Breakfast had been early, and we were very hungry. We had gone long miles through the thick and silent forest, and now we wanted food. We sat in a circle on the ground and talked about food.

At last the chuck wagon drove in. We stood up and gave a hungry cheer, and then—Bill was gone! Some miles back he had halted the wagon, got out, taken his bed on his back, and started toward civilization on foot. We stared blankly at the teamster.

"Well," we said, "what did he say?"

"All he said to me was 'So long!'" said the teamster.

And that was all there was to it. There we were in the wilderness, far, far from a cook.

In savage silence we lunched out of tin. When we spoke it was to impose horrible punishments on the defaulting cook. In silence we finished our luncheon; in silence, mounted our horses. In black and hopeless silence we rode on north, moving every moment farther and farther from cooks and hotels and tables d'hotel.

At last in a clearing we saw a man sitting quite idly beside the trail. We rode up to him and said:

"Do you know of any place where we can find a cook?"

And this man, who had dropped from heaven replied:

"I am a cook."

So we put him on our extra saddle horse and took him with us. He cooked for us with might and main, dawn and night, until the trip was over.

There Are Many of Them. An old woman from Sullivan county came to a recent convention held at Indianapolis. Now, never before had she attended a convention, and she had very strange ideas of conventions—such as to thinking that they were made up of banquets, parties, etc. But this one was just a line of lectures, lectures, lectures. And the old lady did not like it at all.

At the close of the last day she went back to her hotel, weary, disappointed and hungry. She saw another delegate and began to talk to her of the week's lectures. "No, indeed, I have not liked this," she said emphatically, "and, more than that, I know I never shall be a conventional woman."—Indianapolis News.

Resumed Trade With America. Samsun, the most important Turkish port on the Black sea, is chiefly noted as a center for high-grade tobacco, most of which is purchased by American buyers of American tobacco companies. The first shipment for the United States since the armistice was on March 24, 1919. The only two articles exported to the United States up to December 1, 1919, were tobacco and poppy seed.

Oil Cake Substitute for Coal. In Egypt cottonseed oil cake seems to be proving a satisfactory substitute for coal. The present value of the oil cake is less than a fifth of the cost of coal.

A Question. "He accused me of pussyfoot methods." "I didn't hear him say anything like that." "Well, he said I was a cat's paw."

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**GRIFFIN**

Misses Esther Miller, Maud Clark and Beatrice Cass of Beebe joined the young girls of Griffin the past week under the chaperonage of Miss K. Kelly of Lowell, Mass., at Mrs. Eugene Moulton's camp at Fitch Bay. Although the weather was somewhat unfavorable, the outing was very much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Lydia Redway and Miss Kilburn of Sioux Falls, S. D., arrived at Mr. S. G. Drew's Thursday, July 8, for an indefinite stay.  
Prof. M. A. Bullis of Waterloo took in the camp meeting at Beebe and visited his friends, and on his return home was a guest of his aunt at Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Embury, two sons and Mrs. Stone motored to Greensboro, Vt., Tuesday, July 6.

Mrs. M. G. Brevoort-Bullis, and Mr. Embury attended the bazaar at Fitch Bay, Wednesday, July 7th.

The United Guild of Griffin and Tomfohia which met with Mrs. May Soutiers, was quite largely attended, and was a success. The next meeting of the Guild will be held Thursday, July 21, at Mr. Leslie Comstock's, Mack's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Embury two sons, Mrs. Stone, and Mrs. Mina G. Brevoort-Bullis motored to Sherbrooke Friday, July 9th.

Mr. Almont Taisey spent the week-end with his parents here.

Farmers are starting haying; the recent rains have made the hay crop look more favorable.

George Edward Reace and Jane Lillian Howard were baptised by Rev. C. E. S. Bown, Sunday, July 4, in the Union Church.

**MANSONVILLE**

Miss Edith Aiken of Abercorn recently visited her sister, Mrs. A. Bailey.

Clyde Jersey and family of East Potton visited at Deacon Fred Jersey's on Monday.

Tom Oliver has bought the old Silas Courser store and goods at Glen Sutton.

Dairy calves were shipped from here on Thursday, July 9th, and hogs were carried here on Monday, July 12.

Miss Dorothy Keach and Miss Geraldine Keach from North Troy have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. A. Cluskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton S. Mason of Somerville, Mass., were in town on Friday.

Mr. Rufus Harvey's two youngest children, Ionia and Roy, have recovered from the measles and are out again.

Mrs. Thompson of Ormstown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. David Armitage at the Anglican parsonage.

A returned soldier boy from Scotland is now clerking at Wm. & C. J. Oliver's store.

Mrs. Herbert Clark returned Saturday morning from Hartford, Conn., accompanied by her uncle.

**WANT PART OF M.P.'S. SALARY**

**Soldiers' Organization Considers Politicians Inconsistent.**

*Editor of the Stanstead Journal.*

Dear Sir: In view of the fact that at the last session of the Canadian House of Commons, recently adjourned, Mr. W. K. Baldwin, M.P. for Stanstead County, along with all the other members for the various counties of the Dominion of Canada on both sides of the House, voted to increase his Parliamentary Indemnity, alias salary, from \$2500 to \$4000 per session. The Stanstead Frontier Branch, Great War Veterans Association of Canada, would like to ask Mr. Baldwin how he reconciles this fact with the opinions given by him in the letter received by the above branch of the G.W.V.A. and printed below, in answer to a request as to his opinion regarding the much discussed and "turned down" gratuity request made by the returned soldiers.

It seems to the members of the G.W.V.A. that \$4000 is pretty good pay for less than four months' "work," especially so in comparison to the \$33 a month drawn by a private in the C.E.F. during the war. The \$1500 increase granted each member of Parliament would go quite a long way towards helping out some returned man who is struggling along trying to catch up with his debts, after fighting his country's battles overseas, and doing so without grumbling or striking on \$1.10 per day.

What do the electors of Stanstead County think about it?

Ottawa, 10th May, 1920.  
G. L. McIntosh, Esq.,  
Secretary, G.W.V.A.,  
Stanstead, Que.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 26th April duly received. I had delayed answering owing to stress of other duties. No one appreciates more the fact than I do, that the Canadian soldiers were a valiant body of men who contributed to the defeat of the enemy army which should make peace for the world for all time to come, but the refusal of certain political bosses in the United States, prevents the whole world, in my opinion, from settling down to normal conditions again. It was love of country and patriotism that inspired seventy-five per cent of our Canadians to go forward to battle. It is this same percentage that will be required now to help make this one of the greatest nations of the earth.

While the country is heavily in debt, the potential natural wealth of our country is enormous. What it needs is development and production. To do this, will require the bucking down to work by every able-bodied man and woman within our borders and also the practising of frugal habits. We seem to be going the opposite direction by advocating shorter hours of work and more lavish expenditure of money on non-essentials. Just at present all banks are notifying men who have boundless ambition, to help in developing our great resources, that they cannot have more money, but must turn back and pay off their present indebtedness. This state of affairs, I think, has been caused largely through our importing expensive automobiles, useless wearing apparel and has turned the balance of trade against us and the large amount of money sent out of our country to pay loans, is making this tight money. We must work together toward balancing our great debt, or at least, not to make it greater, therefore, I cannot see how we can raise money for a large cash bonus to the soldiers at present, but after a few years of diligent toil and untiringly working, we will have national development and expansion, for I believe in bringing the whole of the British West Indies from British Honduras right up to Bermuda, into our Dominion by mutual consent, thus adding two millions and a half population to our country and for all time to come, have a supply of all tropical products within our own borders and also to create a market for our own enormous products and manufactured goods.

In order to do so, we must learn to think of them and they of us and when our people leave Canada for the winter, they should go to these colonies and start trade relations with them. Is this not something that would make us cheery, to think of having all the tropical products grown in our own confederation.

Every patriotic Canadian is proud to think that our sons helped to save the world from Militarism; we think they will be just as willing to help make Canada one of the best places on earth to live.

I believe the Government should assist every soldier who was injured or that circumstances have kept down, by doing reasonably by him and when our finances warrant it, a few years from now, I hope a system of pensioning can be resorted to and continued for life and after death, to their dependents.

Most sincerely yours,  
W. K. BALDWIN.

The Stanstead Frontier Branch, G. W. V. A. of Canada, would respectfully suggest to Mr. Baldwin that a splendid way to put this \$1500 to a good use, would be for him to turn it over to the

above branch of the association for the purpose of assisting them in their work among its members in Stanstead County.

Executive,  
Stanstead Frontier Branch, G. W. V. A.,  
Per G. L. MCINTOSH, Secretary.

**MAGOG**

The Chautauqua closed Tuesday. The sessions have been well attended. Citizens who guaranteed the sale of 500 tickets were successful in selling that number. The lectures have been of the highest order. Dr. E. E. Viollette pleased his audience with his lecture, "The Sunset Trail," also his special address on Palestine. All enjoyed "Polly of the Circus," as well as the musical part of the different programs from day to day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson of Guelph, Ont., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bullard returned from Springfield, Mass., Monday.

Mr. Alvin Ticehurst, Mrs. A. A. Bryant and Miss Flora Bryant of Apple Grove were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bryant on Saturday, coming by motor.

Mr. Robert Moffatt, from Cranbrook, B.C., is visiting his mother and brother.

Mrs. E. Donald left last week for Montreal. Mrs. Donald and daughter Dorothy are visiting friends in different places.

Mr. and Mrs. Pounder have sold their household effects, rented their house and left for Manchester, N.H., last week.

Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. N. Longway visited relatives in Warden recently.

Mrs. E. C. Juby of East Bolton visited her sister, Mrs. Laws, last week.

Miss Myrtle Vaughan is at home after spending three weeks with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Patch, Mr. J. F. Bryant and Miss Essie Bryant motored to Westfield, Vt., on Sunday.

Mrs. Ezra Ball has opened a first-class tea room at her home on the corner of Main and Lake Sts. Hot meals will be served, also afternoon tea with ice cream and cake. Remember the place, Kernery Tea Room.

The proceeds of the Dominion day celebration, after expenses and prizes were paid for, was over \$400, for the Monument Fund.

The Patriotic Workers are preparing for a lawn social at Miss Johnston's cottage on Saturday, July 17, from 4 o'clock until 9. Ice cream and cake will be served. Admission 25 cts. The Magog Band will furnish music.

Miss Mabel Bacheider of Sherbrooke was a guest of her cousin, Miss Ida Bacheider.

Mr. Hawkins from Montreal, Mrs. Robinson and daughter from Lennoxville, were called here by the death of their father, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Standish, on Wednesday, July 7th.

Many other relatives were here to attend the funeral which was held at the Methodist Church on Friday, Rev. S. W. Boyd conducting the service. Interment in Pine Hill Cemetery.

**GEORGEVILLE**

Prof. Wilkinson and Mrs. Wilkinson of Lennoxville are guests of Miss Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wilcox, who have been visiting their parents here, have returned to their home in Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh and Miss Marsh who are occupying the Methodist parsonage, are prepared to cater to the traveling public, to give meals, quick lunches, etc., also take a few summer guests. We are glad to recommend Mr. and Mrs. Marsh as our little town has been sadly in want of accommodations for tourists and travellers.

Quite a number from here attended the Chautauqua at Magog the past few days.

Mr. Albert Blair of Sherbrooke is a guest of J. A. Davidson.

Mrs. Tettia Holland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Brevoort, Magog.

Mrs. Hammond of Stukely is caring for Mrs. Olaf Cass and little son.

Rev. Wm. Craig, Mrs. Craig and son, and Mrs. George are guests at the home of Mrs. Clayton Packard.

Do not forget the church sale on the Methodist parsonage grounds on Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willoughby of Santa Barbara, Cal., and a party of friends were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gaskell of Brooklyn, N. Y., and some people from Montreal, are guests at the "Marsh Hostelry."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rediker and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Taylor motored to Willoughby Lake on Sunday.

Judge Howard and family of Montreal are at their summer cottage.

**LEADVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Farrar of North Newport were guests of C. C. Litchfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson and daughter of Newport Centre were also guests at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Percy of Newport Centre, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Warren Brown.

Floyd Tinker of Province Hill was at the home of his parents on Sunday.

Mr. Carl Judd of North Troy is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. R. Tinker.

**BORN**  
VAUGHAN—At Magog, July 8, 1920, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vaughan.

**DIED**  
CURTIS—Died at Stanstead, Que., on Friday, July 9th, Harriet K. Curtis only daughter of Mrs. Amos B. Curtis.

BRYAN—At Way's Mills, July 5, 1920, Mrs. Fred Bryan, aged 49 years.

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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
All persons having claims against the estate of the late Frances Crook are requested to present the same to the undersigned within thirty days from date of this notice, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment within the said delay.  
H. P. COOKE, Executors.  
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**G. W. V. A. NOTES**

At the last regular meeting of the Stanstead Frontier Branch, G.W.V.A. of Canada, held on June 16th, in the Club Rooms, Rock Island, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, E. C. Irvine; 1st vice-president, J. M. Elam; 2nd vice-president, Jas. Candlish; secretary, G. L. McIntosh; treasurer, I. B. Corey; chairman of entertainment committee, G. K. Newbole. The retiring president, H. S. Beane, was tended a hearty vote of thanks for his great services during the past year, to which he made a fitting reply. Pres. E. C. Irvine was unanimously elected Branch Delegate to the Provincial Convention held at Quebec June 18th and 19th. At the convention, Comrade Irvine was elected 2nd vice-president of the Provincial Command.

The next meeting of the Branch will be held on Wednesday evening, July 21st, at 7.30 p.m. in the Club Rooms, Rock Island, all members are urged to attend as important business is to be discussed and the secretary expects to have the new membership cards for issue. Will all new members who have paid their dues and have not received their badges, please notify the secretary at once, as he has badges on hand for issue.

**LIBBYTOWN**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Currier and two sons, Wilton and Henry, of Worcester, Mass., were at F. L. Brown's recently, coming by motor. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. F. L. Brown as far as North Troy, where they were the guests of Mr. G. W. Currier.

Miss Gladys Bowen of Sherbrooke is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Albert Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Crook of Beebe Junction were at Mr. F. L. Brown's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hovey and three children motored from Melrose, Mass., last week and are guests at Glenhurst farm. Mr. and Mrs. David Davidson accompanied Mr. L. R. Hovey on his return Saturday, and will visit friends in Bradford, Lyndonville and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Scribner, and Mrs. Durgan and son are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scribner.

**NORTH HATLEY**

Mr. A. H. Kezar, who has an acre and a half of vegetable garden, reports having new potatoes, peas and beets on July 5th.

Col. Pope and family of Bury are at their summer home.

Mrs. Warrin of New York City is again at Pleasant View.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Roberts and son Donald motored from South Norwalk, Conn., and have been staying at Mr. F. W. Tyler's and calling on other friends here and at Minton.

Mrs. D. A. Carr has lately been visiting her son, Mr. C. A. Carr at Three Rivers.

Mr. Roy Kezar and Mr. Murphy of Southbridge, Mass., were recent guests at Mrs. John Kezar's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevan, Miss C. Bevan and Mr. Chas. Bevan of Melrose Highlands are recent arrivals at Miss Moy's, also Miss Bush and Miss Brodie of Montreal and Mrs. and Miss Springle.

Mrs. Whitcomb and son of Sherbrooke have rented the "Refuge" from the Misses Moy.

Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Sprague of Mount Claire, N.J., have rented Miss Moy's bungalow.

Mr. Grant LeBaron has returned from Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mr. Woodard and three children of Toronto are spending a fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Woodard.

Mr. S. P. Crawford has returned to Bury after spending some weeks with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Vick.

Mrs. Wm. Bergland has returned from a short trip to her home in Wilmington, Del.

The Ladies Aid will hold their annual sale in the park, July 22, weather permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McKay and son of Montreal and Miss D. Edgar of Lachine have been spending a fortnight at Pleasant View.

Mr. C. E. Force of Windsor has been spending a short time here.

Mr. A. E. Mickle of Toronto is a guest at Miss Moy's.

Mrs. L. E. Hanson has returned to Newport, after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Oliver, Miss Frances Oliver and Master Lawrence Oliver of Barre, Vt., spent their holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Oliver, at Broadland Farm.

The July meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at Mrs. Wm. Raymond's on the 7th inst. Eight members and several visitors were present. It was regretted that Mrs. Oliver of Magog, the county president, could not be at the meeting as planned. Mrs. Whitcomb, Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Wm. Whitcomb and Mrs. Eugene Coates of the Massawippi Union were present. Ways and means for raising money were discussed and a committee appointed to come to a decision in the matter. After the business meeting very nice refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. Bond Little. The August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wright Sampson, Mrs. Sampson and Mrs. Henry Morrill entertaining.

Mr. T. G. Parker recently underwent an operation on his right arm at the Prince of Wales Military Hospital, Montreal.

Mrs. S. F. Wilson of Montreal is at Sunset View.

Mr. Mark Bean, as former resident of this community, passed away at his home in Glover, Vt., and the funeral and interment took place here.

Miss Alice Sampson recently spent a few days at Ayer's Cliff.

Miss Eleanor Bowen underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Sherbrooke General Hospital on Dominion day.

Mrs. O. R. Bowen and daughter Lillian spent a few days at Barnston recently.

Mr. Albert Seymour has returned to Magog after spending a fortnight here and at White River Junction.

Mrs. F. P. Virgin of Concord, N.H., is the guest of her son, Mr. A. R. Virgin.

Miss Laura Reed of Ottawa recently spent a few days at her home here.

Miss Marjorie Reed has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Crawford, at Sherbrooke.

Miss Marion Crawford of Sherbrooke has been visiting her grandparents.

Miss Bertha McKay is home from Toronto.

**CRYSTAL LAKE**

Mrs. S. Hamilton of Daquam, Que., is visiting D. A. Hamilton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Drew of Derby Line spent Sunday with their son, Mr. H. J. Drew.

Miss Nettie Lovering spent the week-end in Magog.

Mr. Walter Curtis and Miss Boyd of Rock Island spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis.

Miss Iona Drew has returned home after camping a week with friends at Seymour Lake.

Miss Georgiana Sherrick of Magog is a guest of her friend, Miss Nettie Lovering.

Mr. D. Keet, Mrs. Lydia Paul and Miss Mildred Paul of Ayer's Cliff visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ketcham, on Sunday.

**MASSAWIPPI**

Lately the village bridge has been undergoing repairs which were much needed. Traffic still continues by a side road at the Burroughs bridge which, when finished, will be an improvement over the old one which had nearly fallen down and was a menace to travel. According to report the bridge on the Hatley road, is to be reconstructed and made safer than before, the job done on it some time ago not being very permanent.

Mr. E. Burbeck of Holland was here recently to visit his sister, Mrs. E. English, who has not been able to walk since her serious illness of a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Allie Wheeler of Bulwer is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Knight.

Mrs. Samuel Robinson has been in town a few days the past week visiting several friends, returning to Huntingville Sunday, with Mr. W. Hunting and family, who spent a few hours at Mr. G. Hitchcock's the same day.

Mrs. H. D. Turcott and Mrs. E. St. Dizier motored to Coaticook last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Raymond had as week-end guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Glen Little of Ayer's Cliff, Miss Mary Raymond of North Hatley, and Mr. W. E. Davis and Miss Lora Raymond of Lyndonville, Vt.

Mrs. E. Whitcomb, Mrs. S. Robinson and Miss E. Stevenson were visitors at the home of W. Whitcomb, Hatley, last Friday.

Since closing her school here, Miss A. O'Brien has been visiting at Lachute where she formerly taught.

On Saturday Mrs. J. Carr was at the Sherbrooke hospital visiting her little daughter Dorothy, who will not be able to return this week.

Mrs. L. Moulton is in camp across the lake with Mrs. E. Howe of Hatley.

New Brunswick has "stood pat" on the liquor question. July 12th the people voted for the retention of the Prohibition Act, and against light wines and beer. In several of the counties the French vote was in favor of prohibition. In some places the women workers predominated. In many of the polling districts they went about their work in a systematic manner, canvassed the people, made arrangements for them to get to the polls, and then saw to it that their votes were cast. Women drove automobiles, taking voters to the polls, acted as agents at the polling booths, and did everything that the men workers have done in the past to help their side win. The vote of the women largely helped to win the day. Good for the women of New Brunswick! Let the women of the other provinces do as well when their turn comes.

**EAST BOLTON**

Mr. Hyde of Montreal is spending a couple of weeks with his wife and daughter at the home of A. M. Bowker.

Mr. Orville Wadleigh and Mr. John Wadleigh of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting old friends. 36 years have passed since the latter sold out and, with his family, went to California. This is his first visit to the scenes of his boyhood. The former has been gone much longer, but has visited his native land before. Old friends are very glad to see them once more, although their trip has a sad connection; they were called to Montpelier by the death of Mr. Life Alvin Wadleigh, twin brother of Mr. John Wadleigh. He was for some time a druggist in Newport, Vt., but has been traveling for some time.

Rev. Mr. Fluker has arrived and is staying at Mr. J. M. Bryant's till the parsonage is ready to be occupied.

Mr. and Mrs. Foss and friends of Boston have arrived at their summer cottage here. They came by motor.

Miss Helen Bryant is home from Magog where she has been visiting Mrs. Francis Patch for the past week.

On Sunday Mrs. O. Powell and son, Mr. E. L. B. Powell of Rock Island, on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. E. Powers of Stanstead, on Friday Dr. Banfill from East Angus, his son Martin and the Misses Gladys and Florence were all guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher.

L. Knight and N. Gould, both of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. H. Bowen of Magog are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Bryant and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Stone, Magog, recently.

Once more the steamer Anthemis is making regular trips up and down the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Page went to South Bolton for the week-end.

Mrs. J. M. Bryant went to Magog on Monday.

**MARLINGTON**

Mrs. W. P. Bullock was at Tomifobia Monday.

Mr. T. A. Woolls lost a cow and a colt recently.

Kenneth Lee has gone to Manchester, N.H., for the season.

Carroll Wright has gone to the Prince of Wales Hospital, Montreal, for an operation on the remaining portion of the leg which was amputated some time ago.

Mrs. T. A. Woolls and Mrs. Asa Scott of Lineboro visited Mrs. E. N. Beerworth at Beebe on Wednesday of last week.

**NORTH STANSTEAD**

The community was saddened on Friday last when we heard that Miss Hattie K. Curtis had passed over the river. She had been an invalid for twenty-five years and a more cheerful person it would have been hard to find. The funeral was held at her home here Sunday, and a large gathering attested to the esteem in which she was held. The casket was literally covered with beautiful flowers. Rev. Mr. Meeker officiated. Interment in the Mansur cemetery beside her late father.

Mrs. Amos Curtis was in Newport recently.

Miss Hazel Sargent has returned to Boynton.

Mr. John Byers went to Sherbrooke Saturday.

Mrs. John Goodsell is on the sick list.

Charles Mosher of Rock Island is stopping at the home of George Goodsell, Jr.

Mr. Morgan Knowlton of Knowlton and Mr. Sargent of Waterloo are visiting at the home of H. G. Curtis.

**BALDWIN'S MILLS**

Services were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday and were well attended.

Miss Delia Markwell spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Alfretha Gage has gone to South Barnston to spend the week at Mr. A. Aldrich's.

Mr. C. O. Dingman returned home on Saturday after spending a few weeks with his sister at Dixville Notch.

Miss Marjory Hall is visiting her aunt, Rose May.

Mrs. Robert Markwell has gone to care for her daughter, Mrs. T. Smith.

Mr. E. Dingman and two sons were calling on relatives here last Sunday.

**CASSVILLE**

Mrs. Wm. McComb spent the week-end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McComb, at Eaton Corner.

Mrs. W. W. Brown, daughter Kathleen and son Wellington, have returned to their old home at Leadville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Colt and family of Ayer's Cliff spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Duff.

Mrs. Charlotte Lyford is visiting at the homes of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Clifford, and son, Mr. Ned Lyford, at Newport for a few days.

No service was held here on Sunday on account of the funeral of Miss Hattie Curtis at North Stanstead. Rev. Mr. Hopper and quite a number from here attended.

**July Suit and Coat Prices**

are cut to extremes that we we may clean up our stock and prepare for the fall season

**As a Sample Lot we quote Just a Few Prices**

1 Suit Jersey Heather mixture, size 40,	was \$42.50	now \$23.50
1 " Pekin Blue Serge " 18,	" 42.50 "	23.50
1 " Tan Serge " 36,	" 43.50 "	25.00
3 " Serge, 1 tan, 36, 2 navy 16 & 18,	were 48.50	" 28.50
1 " Dark Mixture size 36,	was 47.50	" 29.50
1 " Navy Serge " 18,	" 55.00 "	35.00
2 " Light Tweeds, sizes 16 & 18,	were 62.50	" 42.50
1 " Navy Tricotine size 42,	was 57.70	" 35.00
2 " Poiret Twill, tan 36, brown 38,	were 77.50	" 49.50

Other Suits marked in like proportion.

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# HOMES OF BRICK ARE SUBSTANTIAL

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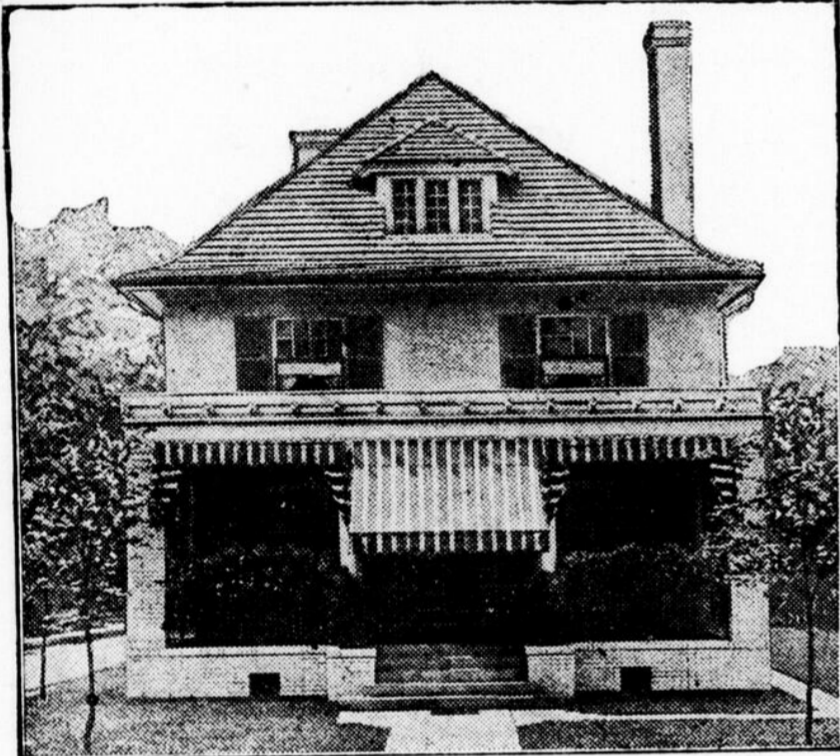
Shows Seven-Room Modern House of Buff Brick—Makes Exceptionally Good Home Building Suggestion—30 by 36 Feet.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.  
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Brick is a material that always appeals to home builders. Homes of brick are substantial homes—homes that are warm in winter and cool in summer. In exterior appearance they cannot be surpassed, for the reason that the various colors of the bricks lend themselves to harmonious contrasts. Another claim to the popularity of brick is that the cost of upkeep is low.

Herewith is shown a square brick house, with exterior walls of buff brick. The color is such that in the illustration this house might be mistaken for one with a stucco exterior. The wide, open porch is the principal reason for the fine appearance of this house, but the porch and balcony above it, coupled with the hip roof and dormer windows help considerably.

Inside, this house is well arranged. It contains seven good-sized rooms,

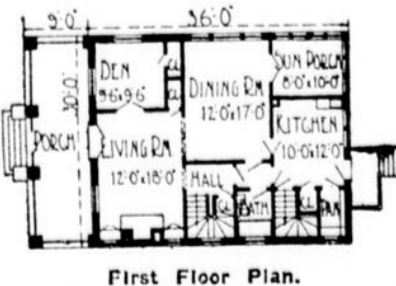


together with a den on the first floor and a sleeping porch on the second.

The house may be of either solid brick construction, meaning that the walls are wholly of brick, or it may be of frame construction with a veneer wall of brick. Any of the different brick faces may be substituted for the buff that the home pictured was constructed of.

Plans of the two floors that also are shown indicate the layout of the rooms and their sizes. The center entrance of the porch leads directly into the living room, which is 12 by 18 feet. At the left of the entrance is a den or reception room, 9 feet 6 inches square. Back of the living room is the dining room, 12 by 17 feet, within a foot of being as large as the living room. As these two rooms are connected with a double casement opening the arrangement makes the two rooms available as one for entertainments. Off the dining room at the back is a sun porch, or breakfast porch, whichever the owner prefers to use it for. Adjoining is the kitchen, 10 by 12 feet, with a good-sized pantry adjoining.

The stairs to the second floor run out of a hall at the rear of the living room. The stairs lead to a central hall on the second floor. Out of this



First Floor Plan.

hall open four bedrooms, the sleeping porch and the bathroom, the latter being located conveniently to all the rooms. The two front rooms are on the corners; one of the rooms opens on the side, while the fourth also is a corner room. The sleeping porch is over the sun parlor or breakfast porch on the first floor.

Every room on the second floor has a closet connected with it, while there is an extra one in the hall. This multiplicity of closets provides ample storage space for the large family that this house will accommodate.

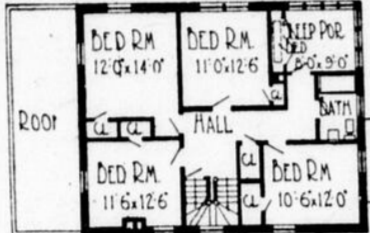
In the attic also is considerable space that may be utilized either for

extra rooms by finishing them off, or for storage. The basement extends under all of the house, with the exception of the porch projections. Here, of course, is located the heating plant, the storage rooms for fruits and vegetables and for the winter's supply of fuel.

This is one of the least expensive of homes to build, when the number of rooms are considered. It will accommodate a family of six and even more, and yet the size is only 30 by 36 feet. All of the bedrooms are of average size, while the first floor rooms are larger than usually is found in homes of this character.

The economy in construction and the large number of rooms in the house are secured through the manner in which the house is designed. A study of the floor plans will show that the walls all are straight—there are no "jogs" in them. Every corner requires extra materials and extra labor, so to get the most for the least cost straight walls are included.

Prospective home builders can look at a great many house designs and not find one that gives such excellent re-



Second Floor Plan.

turns for the investment. This house is attractive in appearance, convenient in arrangement and economical to build—advantages that will appeal to the common family.

During this year home builders in many cities are going to have to wait their turn. Contractors, material dealers and material manufacturers all say that the number of homes erected during 1920 will exceed that of any year in the history of the country. So

it is mighty good judgment to start in as quickly as possible, if the new home is to be occupied this fall. During the selection of the plans, it is a good move to consult the local architect, the contractor who is expected to build the house and the dealer who will furnish the materials. All of these men have had a great deal of experience in planning and building homes and will be able to give the prospective owner some good pointers on home planning and the materials to be used. But in any event it is wise to get started early with the home building project.

CAUSE LIBRARIAN TO SMILE  
Humorous Mixups in the Titles of Books Are a Matter of Daily Occurrence.

The branch of the public library at Thirty-fourth and Illinois streets is heated with a large stove. A pitcher of water is kept on the stove most of the time. One Sunday afternoon the fire was booming and the pitcher singing merrily. The quietness of the room was broken suddenly by a suppressed giggle. In answer to a surprised glance from the librarian a boy said: "I know why you keep that pitcher of water on the stove. It's to make people who are sitting where they can't see the stove think you have steam heat."

At the same branch library a high school lad threw down his schoolbooks on the table and asked for a book on the high school reading list, "Margory's Claw," he thought it was. The librarian turned to the shelves to suppress a smile and there before her was the book he no doubt wished, "Marjory Daw," by Aldrich. The lad was so embarrassed at his mistake that he left the library without his schoolbooks.

A child recently asked for "The Priest's Cab," which the librarian interpreted to mean "The Bishop's Carriage," and "Jessie McBride" for "The Jessamy Bride." These little incidents only serve to make a librarian's life more varied and delightful.—Indianapolis News.

Camelshair Brushes.  
Camelshair brushes are not made at the hair of camels, but of hairs from the tails of Russian and Siberian squirrels.

The "Lion D'Arras."  
A Paris dispatch announces the disappearance of one of the last of the war newspapers—the Lion d'Arras. These war area sheets, which did so much to cheer and encourage the inhabitants of the stricken towns and countryside, will be looked upon in the future as one of the most interesting products of the war years. The Lion d'Arras appeared in the city at a time when the enemy was within a few hundred yards from the walls. The founder of the paper was the Abbe Guerrin, who continued its editor during the 172 weeks of its existence.

The Difference.  
Little Ethel—What's the leap year custom, mother?  
Her Mother—It's the custom that allows a woman to propose to a man instead of putting herself to the trouble of making the man propose.

## NOT TRUE 'GENIUS'

"Wonder Children" Merely Intellectually Precocious.

In Most Cases They Are Possessors of an Abnormally Retentive Memory—Do Not Necessarily Die Young.

A few days ago there appeared an account of the doings of Samuel Reschewski, a wonderful chess player, eight years old, who is confounding Berlin with his uncanny knowledge and skill. These "wonder children" always arouse especial interest, and, as many explanations are put forward to account for their apparent genius, there are gloomy forebodings as to their meeting with an early death.

There have been many "wonder children" in the past, and it is strange, though true, that quite a large proportion have lived to the average age. In recent years there have been a number of child evangelists who have startled the world by their eloquence and theology. In the United States a few years ago a boy nine years old attempted to convert the whole country, and when ten years old he was actually appointed minister of a church in North Carolina.

In Great Britain there are records of a child twelve years old who preached in a Baptist church at Porthcawl, and a small boy who, at the tender age of three, began preaching to crowded audiences and continued to do so until well after ten years old.

In the case of such prodigies, their talents consist chiefly in an abnormal, retentive memory and, provided that their temperaments are not emotional, they stand the mental strain exceedingly well, though there is, of course, the danger attached to the excessive physical strain which they frequently undergo.

To this type belong those children who learn rapidly by heart such things as the tunes, words and numbers of all hymns in the ancient and modern hymn-book. It is such children, with a high development of one faculty, who most often meet with early death, and maybe it was in such cases that old saying, "The wise die young" had its origin.

But the child chess player in Berlin belongs rather to the type of intellectual precocity, such as the learned child of Lubeck of the early part of the eighteenth century. This child could recite the whole of the Old and New Testaments before he was two years old, and a little later he was an authority on religious history and dogma. He mastered also ancient and modern geography and history and several languages before his death at the age of four years.

A contemporary of this wonderful child was fluent in five languages before he was five, and translated the Hebrew Bible into Latin and French at the age of eight. He survived until he was nineteen.

Historical and clinical evidence are both definite in showing that "wonder children" are no more liable than other children to die young, nor is it found that children who assimilate knowledge readily and retain it show any undue signs of fatigue.

The great point in the case of children marked by special brilliance is to avoid any attempt at making the brilliance apply to everything, for in so doing the existing brilliance in the one special direction may tend to disappear. In the same way those who are intellectually brilliant must not be forced to become industrious in a practical way, for such interference invariably brings on over-strain and breakdown.

How's This, "Pedestrians?"

It was an inky black night and we were riding along a country road, when we saw a railroad crossing ahead. We stopped about a hundred feet from the tracks and peered through the brush and trees that lined the road. There up the track we saw a light moving toward us. The driver wished to move on, but I, being very nervous, objected loudly, so we waited at least five minutes. The light kept drawing nearer, but the driver in disgust insisted upon crossing, saying it was probably a slow freight. But again I shrieked loudly, for I knew train lights were so deceiving at night and it must be nearly upon us by now. We continued waiting in the darkness for the train to pass, and as the light drew nearer we discovered our locomotive to be nothing more than a man coming down the track with a lantern.—Chicago Tribune.

Real Automatic Phonograph.  
The much abused term "automatic" can be applied with full justice to a new and highly ingenious phonograph. This versatile instrument plays as many as 40 records, one after another in order, selects any record indicated, allows intervals between selections of ten seconds to half an hour, repeats if desired, and stops at any predetermined point, according to Popular Mechanics. When the machine is started, an arm rolls the first record out of the rack and in front of the turntable, where a plunger centers it.

European Complexities.  
"Can you take me to the station in an hour?"

"If my horse doesn't die of hunger, if we don't get tangled up in barbed wire, and if civil war doesn't break out, I might be able to make it."—Meggendorfer Blatter (Munich).

## BEYOND CHINA'S GREAT WALL

Mongolia, Desolate and Terrible Land, Has a Fascination for Traveler From the West.

There is a magic about the Great Wall of China and the frontier towns in its folds facing out upon Mongolia, that land of sandstorms and blizzards, desolate and terrible to the Chinese, and filled with their most inveterate enemies of old times, writes Elizabeth Coatsworth in Asia Magazine. Now the Mongolians have retreated further into the interior—always three days' journey from civilization—and Kaigan no longer braces itself against the waiting hordes beyond its walls.

We passed through the streets between low square buildings with paper windows often painted with gods and goddesses. Now and then we were amused to see how a pirate tobacco advertisement showing a cut throat with long black mustaches, had usurped the god shelf of some shop and had incense burned before its unholy nose. Everywhere were gray dust and bleakness, but at each door was a cage with a lark in it, and at one dilapidated inn at least a hundred young birds were gathered about an old one to learn to sing.

Around us, above the roofs, were the high, copper-colored mountains without a tree upon them, but with the great wall looping and coiling across the highest points and lonely watch towers outlined on every peak against a brilliant blue sky. The effect of the color combined with the long bare lines of the mountains was gorgeous beyond words.

We passed beyond the Traitors' gate and into—old Mongolia! The way opened out immediately into the pass, and near us a crowd had gathered about the body of a brigand executed the morning before. There was a remnant of a stream, sharp hills on either side, and caravans of camels loaded with sheepskins were coming in from the desert. The beasts had been losing their hair in patches and many of them were wrapped in sackcloth to prevent their catching cold, adding to the somewhat ludicrous effect natural to a camel despite its stateliness. The Mongolians who led them on their quick scraggy ponies seemed little different in their appearance from the northern Chinese except for their heavy padded red coats and high, yellow peaked hats.

And beyond lay the Great Wall like a living thing with the shining light on its side, seeking the most insurmountable heights, again and again disappearing from sight only to reappear farther and farther off along the horizon. There lay its all but sentient length with only here and there a break in the shell of smooth-cut slabs of stone, each of which weighed at least half a ton. Rome, too, once built a wall. But only archeologists can find traces of that younger imperial frontier today.

Three Cents a Drink in 1837.

Long after the last cellar has gone dry and the last drop of whiskey has been consumed there will remain a bottle of liquor that, according to tradition, is entombed in the cornerstone of the Universalist church at Montgomery, O. William Swaim, seventy-two, village historian and former schoolmaster of Montgomery, is authority for the tradition that a quart of liquor is concealed within the cornerstone of the church, which was built in 1837. "In those days liquor was a respectable water," says Swaim. Preachers drank it just as other folk did. It was customary to place liquor in a cornerstone for the same reason that folks drank each other's health in liquor." Across the road from the church is a tavern that was a stop-over for the farmers hauling their produce to the city. Whiskey sold there for 3 cents a drink, Swaim recalls.—Detroit Journal.

New Insurance Idea.  
The British woolen and worsted industries are proposing a scheme whereby the employees in those industries shall contract out of the national unemployment insurance bill, at present under consideration in the house of commons, by devising a scheme of their own. There are in the northern countries area of the wool textile trade, it is assumed, about 200,000 men, youths, women and girls over the age of sixteen years (those under sixteen do not come under the unemployment insurance scheme), and allowing for contributions by employers similar to those under the national unemployment insurance bill, plus one-tenth contribution by the state, it is estimated that there will be available for extra benefits over and above what are provided for under the state scheme the sum of \$501,980.

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- 1 Heavy Road Wagon, extra poles and shafts;
- 1 Top Buggy, used only a few times;
- A good assortment of Mowing Machine and Plow Repairs; Cultivator, Plows, Harrows, etc.

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**ITS CONTRARY EFFECT**



"It is funny what the philosophers insist about poverty."  
 "What is that?"  
 "They say it gives one's character such rich opportunities."

**TAKING NO CHANCES**

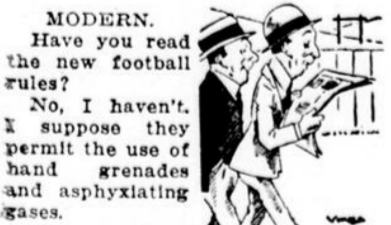


"Will be careful not to get your feet wet."  
 "Couldn't do it, my dear; every place is bone-dry now."

**HARD EFFORTS**



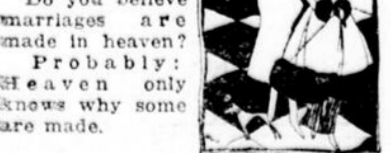
"How did you catch that cold?"  
 "Oh I just ran after it in a couple of Marathon sprints and finally overtook it by borrowing a friend's racing car."



**MODERN.**  
 Have you read the new football rules?  
 No, I haven't. I suppose they permit the use of hand grenades and asphyxiating gases.



**A FINANCIER.**  
 The duke who owes a million bones is pretty good. I just remark in lament tones I wish I could.



**INSIDE INFORMATION.**  
 Do you believe marriages are made in heaven? Probably. Heaven only knows why some are made.

**GREAT IN SERVICE**

Type of Idealist Worthy of the Highest Praise.

American in the Philippines Was Forwarding the Cause of Civilization, With Krag in Place of Shepherd's Crook.

I first met him in the brush, a thousand yards north of Dagupan, in Pampanga, lying on his belly and watching me through the sights of his Krag. It is indeed startling to discover the silent menace of a rifle muzzle protruding through the tropical undergrowth, especially at 20 yards range.  
 "Friend!" I called across to him.  
 "Sure, come on over," he laughed back, and his rifle muzzle slipped across a point or two, covering the trail I had followed over the skyline.  
 Though it was but a chance meeting, he trusted me as one of his kind, and there was no "glad-to-meet-you" talk or the reticence of Manila.  
 His name is no matter; it was Harvard-Boston-Irish of four American generations. But it is vital that his eyes were blue and that he was one of those sunburned American idealists whose success is not gauged in dollars, but in service rendered to civilization, to sanitation, to health and to decency. Why, then, was he civilizing with a Krag? I thought of the head-hunters of the northern mountains, not far away, and of native insurrection, now a thing of the past.

"What's the trouble?" I asked when I reached his nest in the undergrowth.  
 "Nothing, just precaution," he answered. Then I heard in the valley behind him the rhythmic pounding of boring machinery and saw the top of a timber scaffold for well digging.  
 He explained, as I crouched beside him, that a certain ex-alcalde, in a fit of petulance, had thrown a dog into the village well, thereby contaminating the supply. This had happened three villages up the road and sickness had spread throughout the valley. To dig another well in the near neighborhood seemed inexcusable to the natives. Not that trouble was really expected, but machinery cost cash and guards had been posted at the hill trails. His village needed water, and water they would have, pure and cold from the 200-foot level, whether the natives opposed the work temporarily or not. These things he told me, and more, while we sat and brushed away the flies.

This man was no engineer and no sanitary inspector. He was no N. C. O. of the Philippine constabulary. He thumbed the bolt of his rifle and admitted he was a teacher! I had heard often of his type. Indeed, I had come to the Philippines for the sole purpose of making his acquaintance, and to meet him in the equality of the brush was indeed good fortune, for men of his kind the world over are prone to be as uncommunicative as the Englishman at the frontiers of empire. Here he was at work at one of the strong contacts of civilization and of education in the Philippines—the development of water supply.—Paul Monroe in Asia Magazine.

**Birds Increase in Numbers.**

The beneficial effects of the migratory bird treaty act are beginning to be felt. The United States department of agriculture, through its bureau of biological survey, has conducted investigations of the breeding areas of ducks in North Dakota and Nebraska, says a bulletin of the department. Compared with former years, a gratifying increase of breeding waterfowl, particularly in North Dakota, is evident. The fifth annual series of counts of birds of all species breeding on selected areas in various parts of the United States contained a large proportion of reports showing increases in bird population. The total number of reports received however, was not large. Many of the persons who had formerly taken part in the annual bird counts were unable, because of extra duties assumed during the war, to find time for the work required by the fifth count.

**Men Who "Know It All."**

Some folks are "canned" because they are too self-satisfied. It's a common thing in life to find folks too big to take orders. They know the game and refuse to take orders. That is confession they belong to the small class and never will be fitted to lead. The good boss is a master of obedience. He commands because he has learned to obey. He's never satisfied. There are always new goals to strive for. He rises because he sees things from a different angle. It's different with the fellow who is self-satisfied. He sees only what he wants to see, and holds his opinion above that of everybody else. You can't do much with him.—Exchange.

**War Services Recognized.**

Miss Maud Cleveland of Berkeley, Cal., graduate and member of the faculty of the University of California, recently received the D. S. M. at the American Woman's club in Paris for "conspicuous service" while serving as head of the Red Cross home communications department of the A. E. F. Miss Cleveland had charge at Brest of the war brides who married American soldiers.

**On the Links.**

Foosle—I don't like my caddy; he laughs every time I play badly!  
 Niblicks—I noticed he had a perpetual grin.—London Answers.

**CITY'S GLORIES OF THE PAST**

Adrianople, Today Only Geographically Important, Was Once Metropolis of a Great Empire.

If Adrianople cannot boast as long and romantic a story as Constantinople, she can point to the days when she was the metropolis of one of the greatest empires the world has ever known.

The foundations of her greatness were laid some 1,800 years ago by Hadrian, one of the greatest of Roman emperors, who built palaces and temples there of a splendor such as eastern Europe had never known. And she soon promised to eclipse her great rival on the Bosphorus, though that city had already been a world-famous capital for 700 years.

During the centuries that followed her imperial cradling, Adrianople lived through exciting and perilous times. Less than 200 miles from Constantinople, she shared much of the turbulent life of which that coveted city was center. In the fifth century we see her fighting fiercely against Attila's savage hordes until her streets ran red with blood. Again and again she fought no less valiantly and stubbornly against the raiding Bulgarians.

We see her in furious battle with Persians and Avars, and she sent her sons under the banner of Heraclius, to wage war against the Saracens. Thus the turbulent tide of Adrianople's history rolls on through the centuries, storm-tossed and tinged with blood.  
 But the Byzantine empire, which had seen over 1,000 years of stirring life, at last came to its end. The Turkish tide, which had swept to the eastern shore of the Bosphorus, and now sought to swamp Europe, proved much too strong for the dying empire to resist; and in 1361 we see the soldiers of Amurath pouring into Adrianople, and the sultan installing himself in the city.

Thus, after more than 1,200 years, the city Hadrian had founded blossomed into the capital of a new and alien empire, which was soon to spread itself further than the empire it had succeeded. Within a few generations Amurath's successor, Suleiman the Magnificent, was ruling over more than twenty races of men in three continents. Of this old-time magnificence few traces remain.

**Supposed Paupers Misers.**

Many paupers who begged for a livelihood were found after their death to have possessed enormous wealth. A notorious case is that of Jean Baptiste Ronteau, who died in a gypsy camp outside of Paris, after begging for 20 years. Gripped tightly in his hand was found the key to a strong box in a Paris bank. The box contained \$100,000 in gold, notes and securities—all the property of this beggar.

Before the recent world war there died in a Berlin garret Herr Schwarz, known to his neighbors as one of the poorest of the poor. He sallied out daily into the fashionable quarters of the city, garbed in filthy rags and carrying a sack in which he collected crusts and other scraps of food. When he died there was found in his wretched quarters \$400,000, mostly in gold, concealed in jars and bottles, and in bank notes, which served as stuffing for his bed.  
 Samuel Rogers lived the life of a tramp at Long Branch, N. J., and used to walk from that city to New York to bank his money. He left \$40,000, although he always considered himself too poor to buy food or clothing. He encased his feet in old pieces of burlap and ate whatever he could find, even to apple cores and crusts from the street.

**Chemicals Extracted From Seaweed.**

Dr. J. W. Turrentine of the department of agriculture, in addressing the spring meeting of the American Chemical society at St. Louis, said that before long America would be independent of foreign countries for iodine and bleaching carbon and to a large extent for potash.

Dr. Turrentine further stated that the seaweed which grows in abundance on the Pacific coast can be made a part of a profitable industry in the making of potash. About 30 products and by-products and derivatives have been obtainable from kelp, some of which have commercial value and are obtainable in large quantities and at small cost.  
 Products of common use obtained from kelp are ammonia, table salt, creosote, pitch, combustible gas and Prussian blue.

**Growth of Museum of Art.**

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art recalls much that is interesting in the early history of the museum, which was incorporated April 13, 1870, and whose opening reception was held on Feb. 20 1872, says the New York Evening Sun.

The museum came into being by raising \$250,000 for all purposes including the purchase of works of art of every description, as well as the maintenance of the institution. Today one article of one collection, the Rospiglio cup of Benvenuto Cellini, is valued at this sum, while the value of the collection as a whole cannot even be estimated.

**Crowded Hotel.**

"Full up. No more beds."  
 "What will you charge me to sleep on a billiard table?"  
 "Forty cents an hour, regular billiard rates. I wouldn't profiteer on a man in trouble."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**DESERT IN BLOOM**

Irrigation Makes Garden Spot of Death Valley.

Furnace Creek Ranch, in Eastern California, Probably the Most Isolated Farm in the World—Many Feet Below Sea Level.

Probably the most isolated farm in the world is situated in a certain spot in eastern California, near the bottom of the United States, where some mining men have fitted out a ranch of some 65 acres. The place is known as Furnace Creek ranch, and it has been made possible by irrigation, the water being piped from springs in the Funeral mountains.

Edward Hogg, in describing the ranch, says that it "is situated 178 feet below sea level on the floor of the greatest depression on the face of the western hemisphere, within pistol shot of and only about 100 feet higher than the greatest depth of Death valley. Yet, in spite of its peculiar location, the ranch is within the shadow of Mount Whitney, whose eternal snows tower into the heavens to a height of nearly three miles, the highest point of land in the continental limits of the nation.

"Furthermore, Furnace Creek ranch is probably the only farm in the world where weeds are unknown. As it is entirely artificial and surrounded by a desert barrier, the seeds of noxious weeds have had no way of getting there, and unless they be imported by man, the ranch will undoubtedly always remain free from them.

"Obviously the introduction of an abundant water supply was the prime requisite to make the ranch possible. This is obtained from two large springs far back in the Funeral mountains, which pour their streams upon the burned-out Death valley soil through two great aqueducts, one of steel and one of masonry. Part of the water is diverted along the route to freshen a heavy growth of willows planted to give shade to the water-course. But in spite of this, the loss of water from evaporation is very great, and in summer the water emerges from the aqueduct at temperatures up to 110 degrees. Men and live stock, of course, cannot drink it so hot. Cooling is therefore effected by means of large evaporation 'ollas,' and the drinking water is quickly reduced to 70 degrees in the hottest weather.

"The humidity of Death valley's atmosphere varies like that of other places, but according to analyses made by the United States weather bureau, its air is the driest known. Its average moisture content is less than .01 per cent. Water thus becomes as volatile as gasoline and evaporating cooling is accomplished with great rapidity. It is this speedy evaporation that has largely made Furnace Creek ranch possible. The ranch is primarily a hay farm, the principal crop being alfalfa, which is fed to cattle and hogs. After being dressed, the meat is sent to mining camps. The live stock could not live through the scorching summer if it were not for the cooling influence of shower baths with which their corrals are equipped. The cattle, horses and mules are further protected from the blistering winds by having the sides of their pens covered with sheet metal.

"White men cannot live long in the withering heat. Consequently all the work about the ranch is done by Indians of the Plute and Shoshone tribes, under the direction of an educated foreman. The average life of a white man in Death valley is very short. Three white foremen employed on the ranch lasted two summers each and perished during the third. Two others went insane and attempted to flee out of the valley on foot. Neither of them lived to get out of the maze of Funeral mountain canyons.

"The Stygian temperature of Death valley lasts for about five months of the year, usually from May 1 until October; the other months are cool and pleasant. Rain is virtually unknown. Consequently the irrigation of Funeral creek ranch is continuous."

**Thrifty? Yes.**

The other day an Indianapolis lawyer took one of his women clients out to lunch. He, being discreet, decided to say nothing about the event to his wife. But the tattling friend who always learns of such affairs told wife instead, and that evening he was duly scolded for this misdemeanor.

"But you sometimes go out to lunch with men who are our friends," protested her husband, "and I don't object. Now, what is the difference between your coming and my going in this way?"

"Why, the difference is in the bill," smiled the wife. "One way you save it and the other you pay it."

**Needed Her Help.**

Will R— is a high school pupil who knew very little of children until his married sister and her three-year-old son came home to visit the other day. Now the variety of the three-year-old's language amazed his uncle. He said, "Bow-wow" for dog, "bye-bye" for automobile, "mew-mew" for cat, and even "la-la" for the victrola.

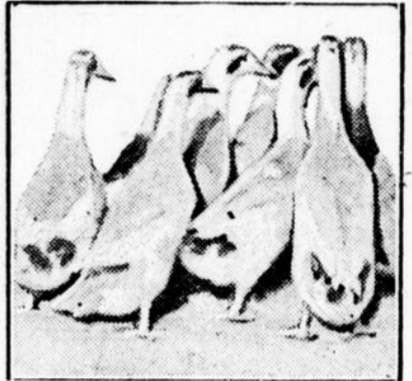
The other evening Will came into the house. "Say, sis," he called upstairs to his sister, "you'll have to give me some help. I want to ask this youngster to go with me to a show and I don't know what kind of a noise to make for moving pictures."

**POULTRY FACTS**

PRODUCTION OF DUCKS' EGGS

Demand at Good Prices Is Limited Except Around Easter—Indian Runner Is Favored.

The demand for ducks' eggs at a good price is limited and not nearly as general as the demand for hens' eggs. The quality of the Southern and Western duck eggs on the average market was poor until people began to keep Indian Runner ducks and to build up a trade in first-class eggs. A good demand for ducks' eggs exists about Easter time at prices usually several cents a dozen higher than for hens' eggs. Most buyers make no quotations for ducks' eggs except early in the spring. Since three ducks' eggs weigh about the same as four hens' eggs, ducks are not as profitable for



Indian Runner Ducklings.

the production of market eggs as fowls, unless a higher price is secured for the ducks' eggs.

A trade is gradually being established in some markets for fancy near-by ducks' eggs, which bring higher prices than hens' eggs, and the demand seems to be increasing. Pure white eggs are preferred and usually bring the highest price. These eggs should be marketed frequently, as they depreciate in quality more rapidly than hens' eggs, especially during hot weather. The market for eggs should be carefully investigated by those who intend to raise breeds of the egg-laying type of ducks, such as the Indian Runner, especially for the production of eggs, say poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture.

**PROVIDE FOWLS CLEAN FEED**

Carelessness on Part of Poultryman in Cleaning Utensils Will Cause Much Trouble.

Fowls that are fed grain are pretty sure to receive pure feed, as all one has to watch is to make sure the grains are sweet and clean, and not moldy or decayed. However, it is seldom advisable to make grain the sole ration of the poultry.  
 Soft feeds (or mash) will have to be fed to some extent and troughs must be used for this kind of feed. Where the residue is left to sour, the fowls will show the effects in time. Fermented feeds do not appear to be readily digested by poultry and may also spread disease germs.

Carelessness in the matter of cleaning the troughs has brought disaster to many a poultryman. The same thing is true of the drinking vessels. It requires only a little effort to have the feeding and watering vessels always clean, and it certainly is the thing to do.

**PLENTY OF RANGE ESSENTIAL**

Discouraging Results Have Come From Attempting to Raise Turkeys Under Confinement.

Given plenty of range, turkeys will rustle for grasshoppers and other insects, green vegetation, weed and grass seed, waste grain, waste nuts, and convert them into delicious meat at a minimum expense. Plenty of range is essential to success in turkey raising, and usually the discouraging results have come from attempts to raise the fowls under close confinement.

**POULTRY NOTES**

Be sure chicks do not become crowded.

Ship or deliver eggs twice or three times weekly.

Market white-shelled and brown-shelled eggs in separate packages.

Overgrown fowls are no better in any particular than those of normal size.

Cull the flock so as to eliminate the early molter and other unprofitable producers.

The important thing in getting started in turkey raising is to be careful to get healthy stock.

Uniform poultry products command the best prices. Pure-bred fowls produce uniform products.

When selling eggs to the country merchant or cash buyer, insist that the transaction be on a quality basis.

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#### MCCONNELL

The recent rains have made great improvement in the prospect for a fair hay crop, but it is at present impossible to make much progress in securing the crop on account of continued wet weather.

Mrs. W. L. Rowell has been staying with Mrs. M. Spendlove and calling on old friends the past few days.

Mrs. L. H. Parnell and little Helen are with her parents in Magog for a few days.

At Glen Brook Farm, the home of Mrs. E. J. Parnell and son, Leon H. Parnell, the old barn, some of which have done duty for over 70 years, have been taken down and a nice new modern barn, 40x80, is being built to replace them. The new barn is in charge of Mr. Willis Rollins of Ayer's Cliff and will soon be ready for the hay.

At the meeting of the school trustees on Monday Charles Dezan was elected to replace Mr. Pope who retires.

#### TOMIFOBIA

From an occasional Correspondent

The Ladies Aid will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. O'Leary, Fair View Hotel, on Thursday evening, July 29th, in aid of the Methodist Church. All welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor from East Bethel, Vt., are calling on old friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunter are visiting at the home of her parents.

Mrs. W. Libby spent Saturday in Newport.

Mrs. W. Lunderville is visiting at Mr. J. Lunderville's.

Mr. MacAuley and family were guests of Mrs. Young on Sunday.

Other Tomifobia items on second page.

#### FITCH BAY

Condensed on account of late arrival

Mr. E. B. Rider of Bisbee, Arizona, is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. T. B. Rider.

Dr. and Mrs. Angus Tracy of Sherbrooke were in town this week, the guests of Mrs. T. B. Rider.

The service in St. Matthias' Church, Sunday, will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. Sarah Hill and Miss Nellie Sawyer have returned to their old home in Groton, Mass., after residing here for the past three years.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. T. G. Howard, on Tuesday afternoon, July 20th. All are cordially invited to attend.

#### CASWELLBORO

Farmers are getting ready for haying.

Mr. Daniel Bryant is in town visiting his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Morell and Mr. Erwin Neighbors and his mother were in Coaticook Sunday.

Mr. E. J. McGivern and two sons were in the place last week.

Mrs. C. Keeler is motoring through Vermont and New Hampshire.

#### APPLE GROVE

A few from here attended the celebration at Newport, July 5th.

Farmers in this locality are commencing haying.

Miss Ruth Feltus from Manchester is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mildred Hurlbert is quite sick this week.

Mr. Avery Bryant and Miss Flora Bryant were at Rock Island on Tuesday.

Master Harold Hurlbert has been having blood poisoning in a finger.

Mr. Stanley Gothorp was at his home over Sunday.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our gratitude for the assistance so generously extended to us during the illness, death and burial of our dear wife and mother. We wish to sincerely thank all our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy, and also for the beautiful flowers.

John Munroe and Family.

#### AYER'S CLIFF

Ice cream at M. C. Edson's. Open every day, except Sunday.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all the friends who extended their sympathy and rendered their assistance to us during our recent sad bereavement.

MRS. MEIKLE,  
RAYMOND MEIKLE.

#### HOLLAND

The Northern Vermont Cooperative Creamery Association paid 63 cents per pound for butter fat the past week. Miss Mildred Brewer is keeping the books for the association, having entered upon her duties July 1st.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our kind friends and neighbors who assisted us in any way through the sickness, death and burial of our dear wife and mother, especially to the choir and those who sent flowers.

Fred E. Bryan and family.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors and the Rev. Mr. Rice for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother.

Samuel Harris, } sons  
William Harris }  
and Grandchildren.

#### Presidential Powers.

The president of the United States is by Article II, Section II of the Constitution, commander-in-chief of the army and navy and of the militia of the several states when called into the actual service of the United States. Under his general power as commander-in-chief he can order the army and navy anywhere he will, when necessary, to protect the rights of American citizens and their property, or to see that the laws are executed faithfully.

# Home Town Helps

## REALIZE VALUE OF GARDENS

British Housing Authorities Forbid Erection of Dwellings Without Suitable Breathing Spots.

The new methods of land development in Great Britain now adopted by local authorities mark a clean breakaway from the "jerry planning" methods of the past. Instead of crowding from thirty to forty houses per acre in closely packed streets, local authorities, acting under the guidance of the ministry of health, are adopting the standard that in urban areas not more than twelve houses, and in rural areas not more than eight houses, should be built per acre. As a beneficent result of the adoption of these new standards the large garden is to be henceforward a fundamental feature of every newly built home.

The distance between houses on opposite sides of a street is not less than seventy feet, thereby making a broad park line road. Under the new method the cost per house of garden suburb roads on an estate with twelve houses per acre and with a frontage of twenty-five feet per house is less than under the old method with twenty houses to the acre and only 17-foot frontages to the houses.

This is the opening out of a new period of English town and village development. Under a clause added to the housing and town planning act in the committee of the house of commons every urban local authority with upwards of twenty thousand population, must between 1923 and 1926 prepare a town-planning scheme, and under the clause the exercise of town planning care will become general.

## CONSIDER THE GARDEN PATH

Matter Worthy of Careful Thought When Improvements Around Home Are Being Planned.

It is the question of paths that comes to the fore when garden improvements are being discussed.

There are not many gardens in which the paths could not be improved, either in their substance or their relation to surrounding things. They require as careful consideration as the beds and borders or the lawn in the making of new gardens.

Turf paths are deservedly popular if they be something more than narrow strips of grass. The latter are ineffective and troublesome. But a wide turf path kept neatly both in surface and edge is a delight, especially when it runs beside or between broad masses of flowers or well-grouped ornamental shrubs. It would be better for the garden-maker, however, not to indulge in this fancy unless he be prepared either to keep the paths in order himself or to pay for the necessary labor.

Good paths of stone or brick are a never-failing delight, but bricks are difficult to obtain—more difficult now than at any time in memory.

#### Birds in Cemeteries.

Not long ago it was suggested that with excellent propriety we could make of every cemetery a bird sanctuary or refuge. The proposition appears to have found wide favor through numerous articles in the press, and a few instances are known where the idea has been made a reality.

What could be more fitting than to make of these silent and sacred resting places of our dead, the abodes of creatures that bless and beautify the world of the living.

What could be simpler than to plant and nurture such shrubs and trees as by the berries and fruits they bear would attract to them these untiring servants of man? The decorative value of such planting would obviously be considerable. The songs of birds, the sweetest of nature's music, will take away from these silent cities something of the sadness and gloom that inevitably enshrouds them.

#### Good Citizenship.

To be a good citizen one must not live for himself alone, he must support religion, education and many worthy objects, and must in all ways be a good neighbor and a good friend. These obligations at times cost money, and where do we find the best of such people? It is safe to say, in most cases, that those who have saved and been thrifty are the ones who are most dependable. They are the best neighbors, the best friends, active in supporting the church, the school, lectures and all other good works that enlighten and make for happy and self-reliant people.—Exchange.

#### Protect Insect-Killing Birds.

We have come to an era of bird-life conservation. Economic, humane and sentimental interests, united in common cause, have won in the long contest in which bird life was at stake. It is lamentably true that we have lost forever some dozens of species and that the fate of twice as many more is hanging in the balance. But, says William M. Morrill in Our Dumb Animals, the tide of destruction has been stemmed, the hand of the despoiler stayed; henceforth safety supplants slaughter, preservation takes the place of persecution.

## BEATS ANY BURGLAR ALARM

Exceedingly Unlikely That Thieves Will Ever Rifle the National Treasury of Annam.

A Frenchman returned with an account of a singular national treasury in Annam. If the story is true—and it presents no essential improbability—the treasury is in no danger of robbery and is destined to become famous.

Now, in Annam iron safes of good resisting power are for the most part unknown, and, unfortunately, adroit thieves are not. To defend his most costly treasures the native ruler had to resort to some means in harmony with the natural circumstances of the country.

Armed guards he could not fully trust. Animals do not steal money, and nature had supplied the ruler with a creature that could not be wheedled nor killed except with a great deal of trouble. The crocodile is such an animal. The ruler would have the crocodile guard his specie reserve. Yet to avail himself of the services of the crocodile he must keep his money in a place where crocodiles are at home. Nothing was more simple. In the interior of his palace the ruler caused to be constructed a large tank or basin, which he kept filled with water. Then he took several teak logs, which he had bored with holes, and into these he put his specie reserve of gold and silver. The holes were closed up and the logs put into the tank.

Then some crocodiles of the largest and fiercest description were installed in the tank and maintained there—not being fed, however, with such a superfluity as to interfere with their natural ferocity. Any person who should undertake to reach the treasure-laden logs would surely be eaten by the crocodiles. And any one who should undertake to put the saurians out of the way would have to make noise enough to attract the attention of the human guards and of the ruler himself, for he, by Annam custom, is required to remain very closely in his palace.

At any rate the royal crocodile treasury has never been robbed—and it cannot burn.

#### Woman "Called" Enver Pasha.

Enver Pasha, the most autocratic and arrogant of the committee of union and progress, was obliged to listen to the protests of Turkish women against the large number of casualties in the Dardanelles and Bagdad campaigns. He called together the bereaved mothers and reminded them that their sons were among the faithful in paradise, and that they should be proud and pleased to be the mothers of such brave patriots.

One poor mother, bent with age and beyond caring for herself, dared to cry back to the man more feared by Turk and Christian alike than anyone else in the empire: "Marshallah, efendi! (May it please God, your excellency), that your mother may soon have this same pride and pleasure that we have."—Barnett Miller, in Asia.

#### The Modern "Washlady."

The wash-woman problem is a difficult one these days, all housekeepers will agree. But one Columbus family has more to worry about than some of the rest.

Several days ago their wash was late in coming back from the "washlady" and when she finally did come with the clothes, in answer to the question as to why she was late, she stated:

"Well, you see we have a new automobile and the weather has been so nice that we have been taking motor trips every day."

Now the housewife is wondering what will happen to her washing when summer comes. It is of further interest to explain that the poor woman who is trying to have her washing done owns no automobile.—Columbus Dispatch.

#### Electricity to Thaw Ground.

The electric ground-thawing device used in Alaskan railroad building has the form of a hollow steel pile. This has a sharpened steel point at one end and a solid steel driving head at the other, and the hollow body contains a suitable resistance coil. The pointed tube is driven like any pile into the frozen ground to the required depth. Connection is then made with a power transmission line through a portable transformer mounted on a sledge and a low-volt current of high amperage is passed through the coil. The heat soon thaws the surrounding ground sufficiently for driving a wooden pile.

#### Utilizing Wood Waste.

The utilization of wood waste is one way recommended to cut down the high cost of living. Here are some articles made from sawdust and shingle waste which the New York College of Forestry is exhibiting in its efforts to show how the waste of the sawmill can be utilized to cheapen the cost of living. "Silk" socks, sausage casings, phonograph records, paper milk bottles and tanbark shingles. The "silk" looks like silk and feels like silk, but is much cheaper than silk. The sausage casings are made by treating the wood with chemicals that turn it into viscose, and rolling this into thin films.

#### Rather Slow.

"Isn't Jackson a bit slow?" asked Lerret.

"Slow!" exclaimed Yaddioh, who lived in the same boarding house. "An elephant could take a sponge bath and have a body massage while Jack was washing his face."—Judge.

# THE CLEARANCE SALE

is moving more merchandise than ever before because, to cut the stock down very much more than we have for several years, we are offering values that we cannot duplicate later.

A lot of Voile Dresses bought under price and offered at \$5.95 and \$7.95. These dresses could not have been bought early in the season to sell for less than \$10.00 to \$15.00.

Sample Line of Neckwear—Very fine materials. The laces in these collars are worth more than the prices we are asking for the collars.

\$1.00 ones for 50c., \$1.25 and \$1.50 ones for 79c., \$2.00 ones for 95c., \$2.25 and \$2.50 ones for \$1.29.

Practically all the materials offered the first week of the Sale have been sold; we have taken from our stock other materials that should not be offered under the regular prices, but cannot possibly have enough goods to last until the end of the sale.

White Skirting with pencil stripe of blue or black, very fine quality gabardine, 38 inches wide, \$1.25 Value, Sale Price 69c. a yard.

Plain Voile, beautiful shades of pink, blue, grey and lavender, 36 inches wide, 75c. Values, Sale Price 42c. a yard.

Checked and Striped Seersucker, delicate shades, especially good for Children's Dresses and Rompers, Ladies' Dresses and Underwear, 30 inches wide, 50c. Values, Sale Price 33c.

Stripe Mercerized Taffeta, blue and white, brown and tan, 32 inches wide, 75c. Value, Sale Price 39c. a yard.

Black and white, pink and white, 3/4 inch even stripe Endurance Cloth, wonderfully pretty for Sport Skirts, 27 inches wide, Special 50c. Value, Sale Price 29c. a yard.

Mercerized Jersey, Handsome as silk and more serviceable; pink, white, blue and lavender, 32 inches wide, \$1.00 Value, Sale Price 69c., a yard.

Handsome Shade of Yellow Gabardine, 36 inches wide, Extra \$1.25 Value, Sale Price 69c. a yard.

Very Handsome Shadow Check White Voile, 38 inches wide, 75c. Value, Sale Price 42c. a yard.

Beautiful White Crepe Cloth, block design, for Waists or Dresses, 40 inches wide, 75c. Value, Sale Price, 42c. a yard.

Organdie Waists in all the most wanted shades. Nothing can be found more dainty for a hot summer day than one of these waists. Some have piqué and other organdie collars of white, Sale Prices \$2.75 and \$3.95.

Bathing Suits, Shoes and Caps for Ladies and Children.

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Another cut will be made in the prices of the Hats for ladies and children. We shall not carry over any hats and prices will be made to close out the last one.

Boys' Vests, 4 to 12 sizes, 50c. Value, Sale Price 29c. each.

Boys' Union Suits, 4 to 16 sizes, 75c. Value, Sale Price 39c. each.

Boys' Union Suits, 8 to 15 sizes \$1.00 Value, Sale Price 69c. each.

Extra Heavy Mercerized Damask, 72 inches wide, actually worth \$2.00, but bought some time ago, marked only \$1.50, Sale Price \$1.29.

Doris Hair Nets, 3 for 25c.

Stay Fast Nets, reduced to 15c.

Ready-to-Wear Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists and Petticoats are all selling at the extremely low prices we are making. Don't wait if you want one of the best values.

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