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The check you receive at Christmas time will look good to you, and the weekly deposit you will hardly miss. Call at the office of L. R. Waterman, Derby Line, and let him explain fully.

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TOWN TOPICS

D. R. Taylor of St. Albans is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. E. Bennett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Bishop, in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Cramer of Way's Mills were calling on friends in town Monday.

James C. Ford, head of the U. S. immigration office at Newport, was in town Monday.

Miss Clara Miller of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her brother, Charles E. Miller, of the Miller store.

Stoddard B. Bates of Derby had a serious attack of indigestion the first of the week, but is now better.

The R. C. parish of Rock Island has decided to defer the building of a school building until next season.

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clark motored to Seymour Lake for a picnic dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Moulton of Springfield, Mass., are visiting Mr. Moulton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Moulton.

Olin S. Clarke of Chicago and his sister, Mrs. Flora C. Robinson of Island Pond, spent the first of the week in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Waldron and their daughter, Miss Nancy, motored to Lakeport, N. H., Sunday to visit Mrs. Waldron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Herbert.

Mr. J. C. Belisle of the Sherbrooke Customs and Mrs. Belisle (née Irene Coté) passed through this place Sunday evening on their return from a day's motor trip in Vermont. Mrs. Belisle's girlhood home was on a farm a short distance east of Derby Line.

The employees of the Butterfield plant who have been taking their vacation during the eighteen-day close-down, returned the last of the week and were "on the job" Monday morning. The unusual quiet about the villages during the eighteen days was very noticeable. One merchant said a continuation of the shut down would "put him out of business."

Dr. A. Bérubé, who saw the baseball match between the Boston Tigers (colored) and Sherbrooke, Sunday, said he was for the "Niggers." They were good-natured, met reverses with good cheer, and "laughed all the time," while the whites growled over little mistakes and got into a jangle with the slightest excuse. The doctor was also impressed by the apparent physical fitness of the colored boys.

Mrs. T. M. Gibson and son Francis returned from Boston Saturday night, after an absence of three weeks. During a part of this time the latter was in the Massachusetts General Hospital for the removal of adenoids and tonsils. While away Mrs. Gibson saw Edward Lyons, who for many years was a resident of Stanstead and Rock Island, and who was removed from this place during a critical illness in the winter of 1919. Mr. Lyons is now well and living in his own home at 978 Harrison Ave. Mr. Lyons sent greetings to all his friends here and expressed a desire to return to this place some time. Mrs. Lyons was in the City Hospital, suffering from gangrene. One limb had been amputated and it was feared she would lose the other.

TOWN TOPICS

Wanted—Someone to wash dishes twice a day in private home, best of references absolutely essential. Apply at Journal Office.

After a lapse of years the Stanstead race track is being revived. Arrangements are being made for green races there Saturday, July 30, starting at one o'clock.

Dr. Hight, chiropodist, will be at Rock Island Hotel on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 26 and 27, and at Derby Line Hotel, Thursday and Friday, July 28 and 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCune returned Sunday night from a two weeks' visit to Montreal, Quebec City, and Valcartier, Que.

Mr. J. E. LeRoy of the Canadian Customs office, Thetford Mines, is replacing Mr. J. W. Elder, at Beebe Junction during the latter's absence on vacation.

Capt. Herbert Hathaway and Lieut. Philip Blaisdell and soldiers of the Salvation Army of Newport will conduct an open air meeting at Derby Line, Friday night.

A large quantity of cased liquors was seized by Provincial officers in the Emond Garage at Rock Island yesterday afternoon. It is believed the booze was in transit to the United States.

Mr. Ira F. Richardson of the Sunbury shop has secured the services of Mr. Michael Scanlan, an expert barber from the Parker House, Boston, who comes with the highest recommendations.

The Ladies Aid and the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will have a basket picnic at the Little Park at Stanstead, Wednesday, July 27, at 3:30 p. m. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Asa A. Scott, a well-known citizen of Lineboro, died suddenly Monday morning, apparently of heart failure. He was first attacked while opening or closing the window early in the morning, and passed away about breakfast time.

Mr. Estus Morrill of Boston is a guest at Mr. H. H. Smith's. Friends of H. H. Smith, who has been in a critical condition for some time, will be pleased to know that he is better now and seems to have started on the way to recovery, although still very weak.

Border Theatre—Wednesday and Thursday, July 27 and 28, "The Battle of the Century," in five reels. Authentic pictures of the Dempsey-Carpenter championship fight at Jersey City, July 2. The laws prevent showing the picture except in the state of New Jersey and the Province of Quebec. Continuous show from 2:30 p. m. until 12 midnight. Prices: Matinee 50c., evening 75c.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Morganson returned last Thursday from a week's visit with Mr. Morganson's parents in Proctor, Vermont. Proctor is located in a valley, closed in by hills, and they found the heat almost intolerable, the temperature reaching 110 degrees in the shade one day during their stay there. Mosquitoes were so numerous that people could not stay out-doors or they lived in their cellars a good share of the time.

The R. & G. Manufacturing Company have bought the Jondro factory building from the late owners, Mr. J. F. Paquette, Mrs. Patrick Gilmore and Mrs. S. T. Fregeau. The R. & G. Company, of which Messrs. H. G. Duncalfe and H. J. Gauthier are the principals, have occupied the larger portion of the building for some years, but there were other tenants. When this property, together with the land known as Jondro square, and two houses, was sold for the Jondro estate some years ago it brought \$4,700. The price at which the factory alone changed hands this week was almost double that amount, the houses and land having been previously sold off.

The organization of the new Roman Catholic school municipality of Rock Island was completed on Monday by the election of the following commissioners: H. J. Cordeau, J. J. Dupont, A. T. Petry, James W. McNally, and George Gelineau. Four other candidates, J. A. Surprenant, Frank P. Clark, George H. Daigneault and Telephone Bienvenu, were in the running, the polling lasting until about 5 p. m. Some of the candidates were opposed to entering the contest, but were nominated by friends who were anxious to have them serve. Up to the present time the status of the Roman Catholic Board has been that of "dissentients," now they are "commissioners" of a new school municipality, Notre Dame de Merci, (Our Lady of Mercy), by government sanction, through the Department of Education.

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. T. J. Norris and family are occupying the Goodhue cottage at Lake Park at present.

Garnold and Eldon Davis of Littleton, N. H., are guests of their uncle Mr. F. A. Putney.

Warren D. Hopkins of Framingham, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hopkins.

Hon. E. C. R. Bagley of Boston, director of prisons, is a guest of Col. F. D. Burns at "The Cedars."

Mrs. W. Clark Hopkins is painting the exterior of her house opposite the Haskell Library on Church street.

The ladies of the Universalist Church will hold a food sale in the vestry, Saturday afternoon, July 23, at 3 o'clock.

Rev. E. L. Conklin returned to Derby Line at the week-end, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Conklin of Southold, Long Island.

Mr. G. B. Worthen of Ayer's Cliff has lately been entertaining his brother, Mr. S. T. Worthen, at his cottage on the Beebe camp ground.

Mrs. Josephine Kendrick and Miss Katharine Garceau from Lynn, Mass., arrived here Saturday, and went directly to their cottage at Lake Lester.

Mr. Austin Hubbard and sister, Mrs. Arthur Wood, left yesterday for Northboro, Mass., after a few weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hill.

A. T. Labrie has bought from Mrs. Minnie Chase the W. J. Parer farm in Holland, about a mile from the boundary. \$3,500 was the price of the bare farm. Mr. Labrie intends stocking the place for re-sale.

Charles Hall of the Sivright farm, south of town, was found unconscious in the field Monday, prostrated by heat. He was removed to the house after the use of a stimulant and Dr. Stockwell was called.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burdette, of Northboro, Mass., Mr. B. C. Burdette, druggist, of Clinton, Mass., and Mrs. A. L. Durgin of West Somerville, Mass., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds at Eagle Point, having motored up from the Bay State.

Hiram E. Foster, owner of "Meadow Brook Farm," Derby, owing to the shortage in the supply of water, has installed an electric pump at the brook that runs from Derby pond to Big Salem pond and pumps to an emergency tank on top of the house. This is of course the same source of supply as that of Newport City.

Willey T. Kilburn of Derby narrowly escaped death when attacked by a bull last Monday morning. Fortunately Carlton Adams was in the barn and came to Mr. Kilburn's rescue. The brute knocked Mr. Kilburn down twice before Mr. Adams reached him, and was proceeding to stamp and trample him. Mr. Kilburn will not be able to work for some time. The bull has always been one of the mild, quiet ones. Any bull should be treated as a lion or tiger and never trusted.

Mr. J. B. Goodhue, who has been identified with the industrial interests of Rock Island as a manufacturer in various lines for over forty years, is now entering the insurance business. He will have offices at both Rock Island and Derby Line and will be prepared to write fire, life, accident, sickness, plate glass, and automobile insurance in some of the best companies doing business in Canada and the United States. Mr. Goodhue is well known for his aggressive business methods, and his entry into the insurance field will doubtless prove a stimulus along that line in the boundary section.

Mr. Joseph Masuret, foreman of the Murray Printing Co., Cambridge, Mass., has been visiting relatives and friends here during the past week, after a continuous absence of thirty years during which time he had not lost a day's work. Mr. Masuret first worked with the late E. S. Thomas of Stanstead, and was afterwards employed at the Journal office for a time. Mr. Masuret regards printing as the cleanest and most agreeable of all mechanical trades, and says skilled printers are now the best paid of artisans. He had recently taken a son into the office to learn the trade. Mr. Masuret got a foremanship four years after going to Boston. Country printers, he said, were most likely to be promoted on account of the "allround" training given in the smaller offices. In the large offices a man was set to doing one thing and always remained at it. Mr. Masuret owns a nice home with a lot frontage of 90 feet in a desirable residential section of Dorchester. His wife and his mother, Mrs. E. S. Masuret are with him here. His sister Margaret, Mrs. E. C. Squires of Ardmore, Oklahoma, is a guest of friends at Lake Massawippi.

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TOWN TOPICS

Miss Hazel Johnston from Montreal is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnston.

Mr. W. E. Moore, late manager of the Royal Bank at St. Lambert, arrived here last night, having been appointed manager of the local branch, in succession to Mr. A. C. McPhee, who is promoted to the management of a new Montreal branch located at the corner of St. Vincent and Notre Dame streets. Mr. McPhee will leave for the city early next week. His family will remain here for the present.

A meeting of those interested in the Rose burying ground is called for Tuesday, Aug. 2nd, at 2 o'clock. In this cemetery the bodies of many pioneer citizens, men and women who left their impress on the township of Stanstead, were laid to rest. The title to the land was never completed and the ground has been neglected. It has been said that the living may be judged by their care of the burial places of their dead. The location of the Rose burying ground is ideal. Some means should be found for keeping it up.

Mr. J. G. Boyle, who is in the employ of William Herron & Co., importers of confectioners' supplies, Brooklyn, N. Y., was a caller at the JOURNAL office yesterday. He said business was very dull in Brooklyn, and many men were out of employment. Just recently the number had been increased by the demission of 10,000 men from the navy yard. Working men had been drawing big pay during the war and reconstruction period, but most of them had lived up to their incomes, and the pinch was now beginning to be felt. The few who had saved during the period of boom times and big pay were in a position to meet the present depression. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle are staying at the home of G. E. Longeway, in Derby, near Newport.

MARLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Woolls were at Mr. and Mrs. Asa Scott's at Lineboro, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Mitchell of Newport and Mrs. M. O. Colbern of Derby have returned home after visiting at Mrs. E. F. Wright's.

Miss Jessie Atkinson of Montreal is visiting her friend, Mrs. Royce A. Wright.

Miss Doris Reed, who has been camping at Cedarville, returned to her work at Butterfield's, Rock Island, Monday.

Kenneth Lee, who has been having his vacation, returned to Butterfield's, Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Bullock is visiting in various parts of the United States.

It was with sincere regret we heard of the passing of Mr. Asa Scott of Lineboro Monday morning. We extend to Mrs. Scott the most sincere sympathy in her bereavement.

THE JOURNAL'S FRIENDS

Mr. J. A. Richardson, Sudbury, Ont., writes: "Enclosed is \$3.00. Please continue to send the JOURNAL along as we cannot do without it."

The remittance carries Mr. Richardson's subscription to July, 1923, two years in advance.

Christ Church, Stanstead.
C. L. Hall, B.A., lay-reader in charge. 11 a.m., morning prayer; 3 p.m., Sunday school.
All Saints Church, Beebe.
Evening 7.30.

LUMBER, SHINGLES, CLAPBOARDS

We are unloading this week car of old-growth dry yellow Pine, good stock, and a car of B. C. Sheathing and Flooring. This was shipped direct from the East to us; no middleman's profit, and will be sold on new prices. Due this week, one whole carload of Spruce Clapboards, and one car of kiln dried Pine from Indiana. Also have in stock fine grade of B. C. and N. B. Shingles. Can sell a good XX Shingle for \$5.00.

Three Villages Building Association
ROCK ISLAND, QUE.

FIRE AT BROWN'S HILL

Homer N. Davis, lately Foreman at Butterfield Works, is Burned Out.

The house on the Artemus B. Davis farm at Brown's Hill, was burned last Thursday afternoon. The farm is now owned by Homer N. Davis and Edwin H. Davis, both well known at Rock Island, where they have been employed. It is at present occupied by the former, who, while working at the back of the hayfield at about 4:30, saw smoke in the direction of the buildings. He called to his eldest son, Gardner, who was on the load, and who from his position could see the top of the building. Smoke was then rising from the roof near the chimney, but no blaze could be seen. An hour and a half later the building had been burned to the bottom of the sills. Most of the contents of the lower story were saved, but nothing was salvaged from the second floor as the chamber was all on fire when Mr. Davis and the first assistance arrived. About fifty neighbors rushed to the scene and did what they could.

The house on the Alfred Curtis farm, now owned by George Curtis, caught fire from sparks, and a small hole was burned in the roof, but with plenty of help and a good supply of water the blaze was quickly extinguished.

The Davis house was comparatively new, having been built five years ago, replacing the old one which had been burned. At that time the fire occurred in the middle of the night, the occupants having to escape through the windows, saving nothing but their lives.

The new house was valued at \$5,000 and was insured for \$2,200. The main part was 25x30, with annex 20x30 under one roof. The owners will rebuild, but on a smaller scale. Homer Davis was for seven years in the employ of Butterfield & Co., latterly filling a foremanship. He returned to the farm May 5 of this year.

UNION SERVICES

Calendar of Sunday services to be held in the Congregational and Universalist Churches during July.

July 24—Morning service at the Universalist Church at 11 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. E. L. Rice. Evening service at the Congregational Church. Sermon by Rev. E. L. Rice.

July 31—Morning and evening service at the Congregational Church. Preacher for the day Rev. G. Ellery Read, D.D.

Note the place and time of worship. The services will be brief but helpful. Children are especially invited to come to church.

Congregational Methodist Church
Rev. H. Mick, B.D., Pastor.
10.30 Regular morning service.
11.45 The Young People's Bible Class.
No service on Sunday evening.

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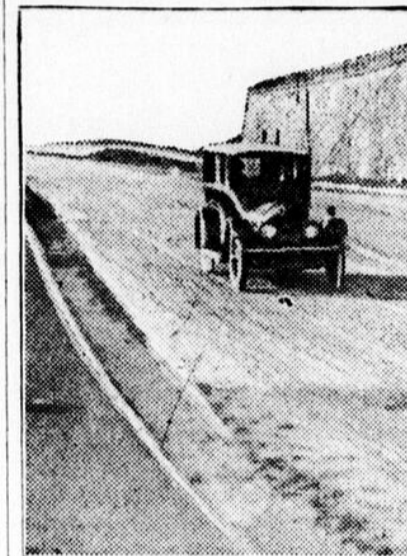
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All Contraction Joints Should Be Cleaned and Filled With Hot Tar Twice a Year.

With the increase and use of concrete roads and pavement the problem of proper maintenance becomes one of prime importance. All contraction joints should be given attention at least once a year, and where the traffic is very heavy, this should be done at least twice every year.

The months of April and October will usually be found to be suitable for this work. All joints should be carefully cleaned and filled with hot



Splendid Type of Concrete Road.

tar, whose melting point, as determined by the "cube in water" method is about 105 degrees Fahrenheit. It is important that tests be made to determine the melting point of the material to be used. If the melting point is found to be too high, it may be reduced by the addition of creosote; if too low, it may be brought to the desired consistency by the addition of tar of a melting point higher than 105 degrees.

DEATH TRAPS ON ROAD SIDES

Highway Authority Condemns Present Type of Construction—Not Sufficiently Wide.

The present type of highways is equipped with death traps on each side, says George C. Diehl, chairman of the good roads board of the American Automobile association, in an article in Motor. He condemns the present ditch system of drainage and advocates a system of underground drain pipes, making ditchless roads of our highways.

"The highways of the future," says Mr. Diehl, "must have roadways of sufficient width not merely for safety, but for the comfortable confidence of the driver. A car owner may come through alive at the end of a day's run on a popular thoroughfare, but the condition of his nerves after he has balanced himself 50 times an hour between a yawning ditch at his right and whizzing cars at his left, is something that need not be described to the average driver, because he has been there.

"Fear of an open ditch breeds over-caution that drives men to the other extreme and brings about collisions. On fairly wide roadways with deep ditches drivers are reluctant to use only one-half of the roadway, since a momentary slip means disaster. Allowance for a two or three-foot margin of safety by drivers between their cars and the ditch reduces the effective width four or five feet. Safety and comfort demand the discontinuance of deep ditches.

"On a pleasant Sunday afternoon in the touring season, probably most of these people are on the road. Every effort should be made to care for their safety. The roads ought to be made as safe as human ingenuity can make them, instead of being fitted with death traps on each side," he concludes.

FARM-TO-MARKET HIGHWAYS

Definite Plan Inaugurated by Illinois Agricultural Association for Better Roads.

The roads and legislative committees of the Illinois Agricultural association have started on a definite program to get more and better market roads for Illinois. The association favors the adoption of the patrol system of maintaining roads on a large scale. Farmers want good roads to their markets and they want them now. A trip to Wisconsin, studying their patrol system of maintaining roads, reveals the fact that they surpass Illinois and Iowa on good roads and at less expense than we are building a few miles of concrete roads.

Detriment to Rural Progress.

We need more good roads. There is no one factor which retards agricultural development more, or which more detrimentally affects a rural spirit of progress, than the present almost intolerable roads.

Dollar Per Foot.

Pennsylvania is spending \$5,000 a mile—almost a dollar a running foot—for maintenance, and \$62,500 per mile, or about \$12 per running foot, for the construction of state highways.

GOOD-NATURED AND PATIENT

English Visitor Pays Tribute to Virtues He Noted as Distinguishing American People.

A while ago I published a little book on a tour I made in America during war time. I dedicated it "To the kindest people in the world," and I put the dedication in Latin to spare their blushes. Should I write another work of the same kind, I think I should dedicate it "To the most good-natured, tolerant and patient people in the world," writes Sir Arthur E. Shipley in the Outlook.

Although as the election grew imminent interest in it became keen and discussion eager, still I only once heard an acute disagreement between the supporters of the rival candidates, and this was between a husband and wife. It seemed based upon a fundamental difference of opinion on that most innocuous and unexciting fluid, milk.

As a rule the discussions were most amicable, and usually finished up, after the method of Lincoln, in a joke or a story. Their toleration equals their good humor. They bear patiently every variety of religious dogma; these are almost as numerous in the United States as are patent medicines. They quietly endure and ignore the most infernal noises. Owing to the enormous distances one has to traverse in the states, one spends a considerable part of one's time on the train and it is this reason which possibly accounts for the fact that Americans persist in talking on the cars.

Mr. Lucas has recently reminded us that Carlyle bequeathed certain books to Harvard university because of his esteem and regard for the American people—"particularly the more silent part of them." The latter exist not only in the imagination of the Chelsea philosopher. They are perhaps not very numerous, still they exist.

MEAT UNDER PERPETUAL BAN

Residents and Visitors on Island of Valamo, Finland, Must Obey Law Centuries Old.

Every day is fish day on the little Island of Valamo, Finland, 12 squares miles in area. Almost ten centuries ago monks of the Greek Catholic church embarked on Lake Ladoga to find a new home and landed on Valamo.

A fine old monastery they built and framed a law that from that day on no meat should ever be eaten on the island. Recently several members of the American Red Cross stationed at the Russian refugee camp at Viborg, made a journey to the island and were entertained at lunch in the monastery built to replace the one destroyed in 1754. The old law is still observed by the 450 monks now living there.

From the day they arrive on the island to the day they leave or die no meat is eaten by them. Husky, strong and living to a good old age, this lack of meat as food is not apparent in their build. For lunch the Americans had fish in several forms, fried, baked and in soup, but always fish.

Hunting is barred, trapping is taboo, so that temptation in the shape of meat may never come. Smoking also is banned.

Paper Gown for Physicians.

The first design of a paper gown which can be worn by physicians handling transmissible diseases, and then discarded, has been made by Mrs. Annie C. Miley of Mount Airy, Philadelphia. The present garments are difficult of disinfection and have been found to be frequently dangerous sources of contagion. They are also expensive. Mrs. Miley's gown is made of soft white crepe paper and resembles the enveloping garment worn by Red Cross nurses during the war.

Mean Advantage.

Chairman (of public banquet)—Gentlemen, before I introduce the next speaker, there will be a short recess, giving you all a chance to go out and stretch your legs.

Guest—Who is the next speaker? Chairman—Before telling you who he is I would rather wait until you come back.—Life.

Police!

"Hear you got robbed last week," commented Jinks.

"Let's see," meditated Binks. "Oh, yes, now that I think of it, the landlord did call around to collect the rent."—American Legion Weekly.

Presents From Editors.

"It is my one regret that I didn't become a poet."

"Had you done so, my boy, you would have regrets by the hundred."—Boston Transcript.

VERMONT ITEMS

The census gives Vermont 24 Indians.

Richford is forming a machine gun company.

The Baptist Church of Derby is being repainted.

Doris Eddy is clerking in the store of O. L. Kelley of Derby.

Mrs. L. A. Edwards of Newport is home from Brightlook hospital.

Raspberries are very plentiful in some sections of the state this season.

The State Hotel Association has adopted "Boost Vermont" as its slogan.

West Dummerston will rebuild its community house, destroyed by fire in 1918.

VERMONT ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Detroit, Mich., are visiting at Derby.

The Sooty Toy Co. of Newport is closed down on account of the extreme heat.

Mrs. Levi Kelley and granddaughter Frances Kelley of Derby are at Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. W. A. Kelley of Derby is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Bert Bugbee of Pittsfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Farrell and family of Washington, D.C., are at Newport for the summer.

Mrs. E. A. Gray, of Concord has a glorioxia that has afforded 125 blossoms so far this season.

The dates of the Orleans County fair are September 6, 7 and 8. H. R. Barron of Barton is the secretary of the association.

At a session of the municipal court at Newport recently Judge Wm. Wright, Guy Raney and Forest Bowen of Derby were fined for intoxication.

Sixty strike breakers arrived in Wilder the past week and will reopen the plant of the International Paper Co. in that village which was closed by strikers.

Newport's drive for its hospital fund seems to be nearing the goal. Would it have been a quicker success if the County of Orleans had been more to the fore?

Basil Wing of Barton, 30 years of age, was drowned recently in Crystal Lake. Mr. Wing was a good swimmer, but was taken with cramps and was drowned before aid could reach him.

The toll bridge across the Connecticut River from Waterford to Littleton, N.H., was opened for free traffic last week when representatives of Vermont and New Hampshire paid the owners of the bridge the agreed price.

Undertaker Byron S. Curtis of Newport City broke his left leg while working in the hay field near Newport Center, Wednesday afternoon, July 13. A quick start of the horses caused Mr. Curtis to fall through a hole in the hay rack, in which he was riding. Both bones were cleanly fractured between the knee and ankle. Mr. Curtis is in Brightlook hospital and is doing well.

Derby has just lost two of its elder citizens in the sudden death of Marvin Moran and James A. Bradford. Mr. Moran went to his work at the Halsey place Saturday morning, and was feeling at his best, so he said to a fellow worker; a moment later he had passed on. Mr. Bradford was standing in front of his house Sunday at about 6 p.m. apparently in usual health, and passed on in a moment.

VERMONT ITEMS

The drowning accidents in the state this season have been more than three times any former year. This is attributable to the abnormal nervousness of the people. They must gamble in some form, even with death.

There was one death from polio at Montpelier the past week, the victim being Fred W. Smith, 21 years of age, who died after one day's sickness in bed. Prior to the day of his death he had always enjoyed good health. Evidently no one is immune from infantile paralysis.

Some clear headed news maker suggests the calling in of the ministers of the gospel to go over the state budget promulgated by the Board of Control. This chap may think he is cracking a joke, but he is not, for if there is any class of employees who know more about the failure of the meeting between the "strap and buckle," we haven't seen them. A minister and his spouse have run the gamut of supply and demand for ages. They know a windfall apple or the color of skim milk as far as the eye can see and want is their constant guest. Why wouldn't they advise wisely regarding the expenditure of the state's money? They would use the blue pencil in the highway department first for a dominie splits his own kindling wood and knows the feel of overalls, even works some himself.

The electric plant of Barton village, the generating units being located on the Clyde River falls at West Charleston, serves a large area of Orleans County. We were surprised to learn that the plant supplies Barton village, Orleans, Glover, West Glover, Albany, Iraaburg, Coventry, Evansville, Brownington Center and Westmore.

The financial condition shows a very small indebtedness. Six thousand dollars of the debt was retired the past year and power is being sold as low as one cent per K-watt. Doubtless this particular publicly owned utility will pay the up-keep of Barton village. This village has also an ideal water supply. May Pond, 3 1/2 miles away and about 500 feet above the village level, is its source of supply, and today lawns and gardens can have all they require. Up to the present no restrictions have been placed upon its use, and the annual rate is far below any neighboring village. While Barton is certainly favored by natural physical conditions, it must have citizens with a vision. Some man took a long look ahead when about 25 years ago he purchased Clyde River Falls at West Charleston for \$500, making possible the comfort of so many homes and business places.

VERMONT ITEMS

The John W. Simpson memorial library of East Craftsbury was dedicated July 3. Miss Jean Simpson of New York City, daughter of John W. Simpson, gave to the library 1,200 books. Dr. Motte of New York made the presentation address.

It is surprising how some people and communities will rise from disaster, no handicap being too great to overcome. The village of East Charleston has really found its pace since its terrible fire; it serves as a hobble to the pacing horse, to steady it down and make possible a great endeavor. Even "Echo Inn" has come back on the shores of Echo Pond. Mr. and Mrs. Gallup are the same good hosts and Mrs. Gallup can still cook and serve. The band was not consumed by the fire and they announce a concert one evening each week throughout the summer. Talk of making a stepping stone of disaster; here is real disaster and real stepping up.

Editor Frank Howe has been riding some of the unfrequented bypaths and back roads of the state. Many of his paragraphs commenting upon the experiences of this 2,000 mile journey have been widely copied. The disclosures and admissions, that in and abutting the crossroads are the finest pictures in the state, and it occurs to us that when these bypaths and crossroads become state highways, the natural beauty will be destroyed. A straight, uniform gradient is not necessarily a member or a desirable feature of a picture. We here quote from the Bennington Banner: "Perhaps the most astonishing and remarkable highway feature in Vermont is the natural 'roller-coaster' road between Island Pond and Norton Mills. This is a new road built by Stod Bates ten years ago over some of the wrinkles on the face of Essex County and is worth driving a hundred miles to enjoy. Up and down, over and over again, this is the most unique road feature in Vermont. It ought to be advertised in the publicity books gotten out by the state but we never noticed even a mention." It is Vermont's credit that it is rich in undiscovered picturesqueness and we believe it to be the great lure of the rest-seeker in the days to come. Mr. Howe here compares the cement and gravel highway: "Driving from Richford and Enosburg Falls to Burlington by way of Essex Junction gives one a chance to compare the gravel roads of the Missisquoi valley with the new cement road past Fort Ethan Allan. In good weather, and not too dry, the comparison is all in favor of the gravel."

HARVEST TOOLS AT William M. Pike & Son's

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LIVE STOCK

PLAN TO ERADICATE CHOLERA

Swine Breeders of Indiana County Working to Stamp Out All Traces of Disease.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A county free from hog cholera this year is the goal to which swine breeders in Steuben county, Ind., are working under the guidance of the local county agent and the district veterinarian of the United States Department of Agriculture. As a result of a persistent campaign for the control



County Agent Inoculating Pigs With Hog Cholera Serum.

of cholera and strict organized effort to eradicate it, there has been a remarkable decrease in the disease in the county during the last two years. In 1917 the loss from cholera in the county, according to the county agent, was about \$10,000. In 1918 it was a little less than \$5,000, and in 1919 it was about the same. In 1920, however, only three cases occurred in the county, which leads the swine breeders to believe that if their efforts to control the disease are continued cholera can be practically eradicated.

CLUB MEMBERS SECURE PIGS

Registered Animals Given to Boys and Girls in Mississippi—Scholarship at End.

A public-spirited man in Fayette county, Mississippi, gave six registered pigs to the boys' and girls' pig-club work last year, with the understanding that each one who received a pig was to give back to the club one pig from the first litter and one from the second. The donated animals were drawn for by members from each beat and one from the county at large. The recipients were very proud of their pigs. The six from the first litters were distributed in December. If the plan is continued for five years it is estimated that 204 registered pigs will be given away at the close of that time, and it is hoped that purebred hogs will be found on every farm in the county. If these plans mature as is hoped, the 204 which will be available for gifts at the end of the five years will be put up at auction and the proceeds used for a scholarship to the State Agricultural and Mechanical college, which will be awarded yearly to the winner of the county pig-club championship.

ALFALFA AS HORSE ROUGHAGE

Plant is High in Protein and Minerals and is Especially Good for Young Stock.

Alfalfa receives great favor as a horse roughage. It is high in minerals and protein and is especially good for young stock. Because it is laxative in effect and high in protein, it is always best to limit the amount of alfalfa to one-half or two-thirds of the total hay ration. The rest may be timothy hay. Use alfalfa with a ration that is low in protein. Corn as a grain and alfalfa as a roughage make a balanced ration.

BEST LIVE STOCK CHEAPEST

Opinion of Virginia Farmer Who Thinks Breeders Are Aiming to Procure Purebreds.

"From 30 years' experience in breeding thoroughbred horses and later dairy cattle, I have found that the best is the cheapest." This is the opinion of a Virginia farmer in a statement to the United States Department of Agriculture. "I think all raisers of live stock in Virginia are aiming to procure purebred sires."

Good Mixture for Hogs.

It is good policy, where possible, to keep charcoal, wood ashes, slaked lime and salt in a sheltered trough where hogs can have access to same at will.

Silage for Horses.

Silage should not be considered as a mainstay for horses, as its use is preferable only in limited amounts as a small supplement to the regular ration.

Important in Sow's Ration.

High content of protein and mineral matter is required in the sow's ration, because her milk is high in these materials which form the bone and muscle of the young pigs.

BELIEVE LAND IS ACCURSED

French Workmen Refuse to Complete Building of Structure Which They Assert is Haunted.

Corner sites are usually at a premium in any great city, but Paris has one that has remained unoccupied for nearly 30 years simply because French carpenters, bricklayers and masons refuse to complete a structure which was begun there and which they declare is haunted. The corner is the rue de la Villette.

In 1892 the owner of the plot decided to build a three-story brick apartment house, but hardly had work started on the walls when workmen found the body of a woman who had been cut into pieces and buried in a basket. The laborers threw down their tools and refused to work. A new crew was hired, but the first day they were at work a scaffold fell, killing one of the workmen and injuring another. This convinced the superstitious ones in the force that the place was haunted and they induced the contractor to give up the job.

For 22 years the construction work was halted and then another contractor tried the task, but the following day the war began, and the contract was recalled. Since then the owners of the property have refused to go near the site, although they are willing to sell it if a buyer can be found who will assume all the risks.

READ BIBLE TO GET PENNIES

Woman in State of Washington Has Found That Scripture Study May Be Purchased.

There is complaint that people no longer read their Bibles. Mrs. Gaches of La Conner has found a way to popularize Bible reading. A few weeks ago she offered to pay a penny a verse to every child or adult who committed to memory verses from certain chapters in the Bible. And now she is receiving the heaviest mail in La Conner—reports from the children and brethren who have earned their pennies and want them at once. Glen M. Foley writes in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. It would require one person's time to answer all the letters and mail pennies. Requests have come from all parts of the United States and there have even been applications from foreign countries.

Hence, general Bible reading, we note, is only a matter of going out and buying it. Mr. Rockefeller and others of his faith might make Bible reading the avocation of the whole country by detaching a few million dollars and turning them into pennies. But will that variety of Bible reading do any good? Will it stimulate the readers who are after pennies to follow the Christian life? Or is it simply estimated that nobody can read much in the Bible without some of it sticking to him?

How to Use Violets.

Violet time is at hand. In addition to bouquet making these flowers have a number of uses which might well be more widely known. We are told that the blossom is a cough remedy, an emollient and a medicine for increasing the perspiration. It is also used in the treatment of various inflammatory illnesses. A hair tonic may be made from violets by slowly pouring over them oil of sweet almonds, which absorbs their fragrance, and mixing this with a quarter of its volume of 80 per cent alcohol. This emulsion is said to prevent the hair from coming out if used daily. To perfume linen: Detach the violets from their stems and put them in a small bottle in alternate layers of violets and table salt. When the bottle is half full, seal it hermetically and put it in a corner of the kitchen near the stove. At the end of three weeks the stopper may be drawn and the bottle placed among your linen, will infuse the garments with the fragrance of violets. The next day take the bottle out and re-cork it. The process may then be repeated whenever your linen needs perfuming.—From Le Petit Parisien.

Coal on Farms.

The United States uses about 100,000,000 cords of wood annually for fuel, of which 80 per cent is consumed in the rural districts.

In spite of the fact that most of our farm woodlands occur in the seventeen states making up New England and the lake states, the farmers and rural population of this section annually use in excess of 18,000,000 tons of coal.

If by substituting wood one-quarter less coal could be burned on farms and one-tenth less in villages, the total saving would amount to nearly 3,000,000 tons, or between 65,000 and 70,000 carloads.

Puzzled Expert.

As two friends were conversing an old college professor passed them in the street.

"The professor is a wonderful man," one of them remarked. "He's a great mathematician and boasts that he can figure out any problem."

"Not any more," returned his friend. "The landlord boosted his rent and has him sitting up nights trying to solve the housing problem."—Toledo Blade.

Considered a Freak.

The Tampa Tribune says that a girl must choose between dressing sensibly and attracting attention. In some circles, brother, it's the girl who dresses sensibly who attracts the most attention.—Boston Transcript.

CAPE FOR SUMMER

Favorite Old Wrap Still Holds Milady's Attention.

Garment That Has Been Worn Through All Ages Is More Charming Than Ever.

Women have always loved capes, and in all ages have they worn them—in the days when court ladies of the empire covered the indiscretions of their India muslins with bright grass green capes, glitteringly embroidered in golden garlands; in other days when the prim Colonial Priscilla hid the soft whiteness of her kerchief under a demure gray cashmere cape, as she hurried by with downcast eyelashes; and in far desert countries where dark-eyed women, idling beside the sweetmeat booths in the bazaars, shrouded their dark beauty in the colorful brilliance of their burnouses—draped, silken capes. For every woman knows the infinite grace and glamor surrounding a cape and the wearer of a cape.

The crepe capes of today surpass in their charm and variety all the capes which have gone before them and inspired them. We see them designed in every color, for every hour of the day, for every variation of age, complexion or occasion. There are crepe capes of demure gray, collared with squirrel or mole and matching smart gray crepe town frocks; there are mahogany-brown capes, embroidered in silver to add picturesqueness to a mahogany restaurant frock; there are crepe capes of peach or



The Popular Shawl-Cape Dress.

maize, gray-blue or orchid, whitely collared with caracul for a debutante's summer evening wrap. There are capes of strawberry-red crepe to throw over one's white crepe tennis frock, when the wind freshens and the sun sinks behind the blue hills; there are capes with oriental burnous drapery, richly embroidered; capes with quaint narrow peasant's collars, tying with ribbons.—Vogue.

TASSELED TURBANS IN GRAY

Color in Numerous Shades Popular for Millinery, Furs, Shoes and Other Apparel.

A color which is very popular just now is gray. Years ago gray was gray and that was all there was to it, but now it has a myriad of names and tones. Moonstone, cloud, cinder, pella and zinc are a few of them.

Many of the new draped and tasseled turbans are shown in this color, silk and soft duvetyns being the materials employed in the fashioning of these new shapes.

Gray furs such as squirrel and lamb are popular, too, and worn with a bright blue suit, a neckpiece and a jaunty chapeau in one of these soft tints make a most pleasing combination. But blue is not the only color which combines artistically with gray; brown, so much in vogue this fall as a street shade, goes splendidly with it, too, opossum being used on many a beautifully tinted suit or coat.

Shoes are another part of the costume which has fallen under the spell of gray, and many of the newest outfits are coming in delicate tones of this color.

For the Trousseau.

Combinations of shades such as orchid and gold, black and gold, white and orchid and flesh and blue are extensively used to make lingerie and nightgowns. In the new trousseau sets the nightgowns are sleeveless with deep "V" décolletage. The chemise step-ins have two-toned ribbons to match the colors used in the garments.

Millinery Note.

Rust-colored hats are especially stylish when worn with dark one-piece street dresses.

WILL LONG REMEMBER VISIT

Inhabitants of Old Providence Island Astounded by the Appearance of American Seaplanes.

One wonders what the inhabitants of Old Providence island thought when seven American seaplanes, with that rending clamor of motor that marks these powerful devices, swooped down on her tiny harbor. The report of the seven fliers is epic in its simplicity.

"Some of them seemed scared," said they. "They had never seen an airplane before."

Life in Old Providence, as it appeared to the marooned sea fliers, is primitive in its simplicity. The island itself is four miles long, lying in the midst of the Caribbean sea at a distance of 280 miles from Colon. In its center a wooded eminence rises to what seemed the majestic height of 1,100 feet.

The harbor is too tiny and too shallow to permit the entrance of big ships, and so the island's only connection with the outside world is through the semi-occasional visits of a little yawl, which carries freight and passengers each way. Sometimes the yawl gets to Old Providence once in three weeks. Sometimes it doesn't. Its schedule depends on freights, the whim of its master, the winds, the conveniences of the day.

"Usually it brings the mails," said the Old Providentials. "Sometimes it doesn't."

FINDS SECRET OF HIS ORIGIN

Natives of Guam Enlighten Marine; Disagree With the Theories Put Forward by Darwin.

The theory that he had sprung from some remote protoplasmic organism, that his twenty-times-great-grandfather was a wire-haired baboon in the wilds of Abyssinia and other near-Darwinian monstrosities, were all regarded by Sergeant John Burrows of the marine corps as so much "bunk." Still, his mind was never at rest.

The sergeant re-enlisted after the war and was ordered to Guam.

The other day a letter was received at the marine corps recruiting headquarters. It came from Sergeant Burrows in Guam.

"At last," he stated, "I have discovered where my ancestors have come from."

The sergeant explained that natives of the island had enlightened him. In accounting for the origin of man, they said that everything in the world was derived from a certain rock on the island of Guam, which first became human, then a stone, and gave birth to all men. From this island men were scattered all over the world. They forgot their language and "talked like fools without understanding one another nor knowing what was said."—Portland Oregonian.

Wealth and Happiness.

Much of the anxiety and care of these days is needless and springs from an overemphasis of the amount of property needed for happiness. Everything in our country tends to stimulate men toward excessive ambition. Our climate is rich in oxygen, and is an irritant to work. The undeveloped resources of our land appeal to cupidly—even at a time when we begin to realize that these treasures should be conserved for our descendants. The stories of successful men are exploited with endless variations in magazines that teach the art of getting on instead of getting up. Little by little young men feel that it is a disgrace to live modestly. Avarice is a virus in the blood. Undue ambition is poisoning the springs of contentment. Youth has forgotten Cervantes' warnings not "to fly too high toward the sun lest the flame consume the wings."—Newell Dwight Hillis.

How Many Presidents?

Percentages intrigue our fancy. So when we read that "55 per cent of our presidents have been college men" we wonder how many that was. Twenty-seven men have held the office, and on that basis 14.85 were college men. But Mr. Harding may be included and that would indicate that 15.4 were college men. The fractions grow worse; it looks as though someone were being insulted. There is a further possibility; some folks reckon Grover Cleveland as the twenty-second and the twenty-fourth president. This duality of Mr. Cleveland would make Mr. Harding the twenty-ninth President. It's a strange thing that in so important a matter, men cannot agree on how many presidents the country has had. And when one comes to fractional Presidents, the task of the percentage gatherer proves hopeless.—Milwaukee Journal.

Power in Palm Oil

We have thought of palm oil in such peaceful connections as soap stock and massage creams, but had never associated it with those devilish stuffs, gasoline, benzol and the joyride. But oil is oil and chemistry plays strange tricks, and the time may be near when not only the fatty juice of the palm kernel, but even the oil of the succulent peanut may speed the flyover in the place of petrol.

"May be near?" What do we say? That time is actually here, and today off in darkest Africa automobiles are being operated successfully and cheaply with their tanks filled with palm oil. And also in Belgium the same fluid is being used, in an experimental way, and is proving even more successful than its first advocates imagined.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.



VACATION TIME

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VALUATIONS IN BOLTON

The new valuation roll in the east division of the township of Bolton seems to have stirred up something worse than an ordinary hornets' nest. The old roll was manifestly unfair. Properties differing thousands of dollars in actual commercial value were listed only a few hundred dollars apart. Last year the appraisers made a break, boosting not only properties assessed too low, but some others which had been assessed quite high enough.

Some of the "show" farms of the east side which had been listed around two to three thousand dollars were just about trebled. Naturally, perhaps, the owners, who had for years been getting by with very low taxes, resented such a radical change. They assailed the council, and a recent session is said to have been so stormy that Mayor Juby was unable to maintain order, and the sitting was abruptly terminated. Some of the dissenters secured counsel, and were on hand with lawyer J. P. Wells of Sherbrooke for the meeting July fourth. But it is said the council transacted its business at the home of one of its members, assembling at its regular place of meeting only to snap an adjournment. Such tactics are, of course, indefensible, but it is doubtful if all the blame is on one side. The meetings of a municipal council should be open to the public, and ratepayers have a right to present their grievances. But, they should always be able to control their own tempers and to do their part to preserve decent decorum. On the other hand Kaiserism in municipal affairs always works to the ultimate disadvantage of those responsible for its introduction. It has been tried out in several municipalities in Stanstead County in years gone by, and all now admit the mistake. There ought to be some means of adjusting the differences between the East Bolton council and the disaffected ratepayers. With a spirit of fairness in the former and a spirit of reasonableness among the latter, there should be no great difficulty in reaching a basis of agreement, unless the appraisers have gotten both parties into a hopeless muddle. Valuers are sworn to appraise property at its actual value. Common practice decrees that such value should, as nearly as possible, be determined by what a property will bring at forced sale. We have heard of sending someone to ask an owner what he will take for his property and then using the price thus obtained as a basis for appraisal. That is an absurdity. A man may have a property worth \$5,000.00. He may ask \$25,000.00 because he does not want to sell. A man may want to sell but he may get absurd ideas as to what he should get. In such cases the matter of sentiment sometimes figures largely, but no appraiser should be influenced by sentiment. His business is to determine real values. If he has not the ability to do so he should quit the job. Guess work in such matters is a dangerous practice. Under no circumstances should a property ever be assessed for more than it would bring in the open market.

LIBBYTOWN

Mrs. Lily Gray of Derby Line spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Whitcomb of Sherbrooke have been visitors at Mr. W. H. Davidson's during the past week.

Mrs. Claire Libby and infant daughter have returned from Island Pond, where they were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davidson have returned home, after spending a couple of weeks with their son and daughter in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Melrose, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillen, who have been living at Rock Island, have returned to their farm here.

Miss Margaret Breaker has been visiting relatives in Orleans, Vt.

Miss Amy Davidson has returned from Sherbrooke, where she spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Whitcomb.

BALDWIN'S MILLS

Mr. Allen Ingersall motored from the "Balsams," Dixville Notch, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Buffington, Miss Lura Lyons and Mr. Markwell and spent the week-end at Mr. Chas. Markwell's.

Mr. Alfred Bissell and son of Fitch Bay were recent guests at Mr. Arthur Washburn's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Blake and daughter Christina of South Barnston spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markwell gave a birthday party Saturday evening for their son Stanley. About twenty-five were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

EAGER FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Extra Day Added to Program.
SOLVES VACATION PROBLEM

Enthusiasm is the barometer of public opinion, so we know that the coming Community Chautauqua will ride through the six days to success in the Three Villages. Everybody seems to know all about the big program—everybody seems to think it is the best ever offered.

You will note that an extra day has been added to our Chautauqua which increases the program to six days. No charge is made for this addition.

The Community System has endeavored to make the entire six days "Novelty" days. That is to say, each day is to be radically different from any other day—both in music and lectures.

Many folks are including the Chautauqua among their vacation plans. Those who plan on going away intend to stay in town at least until the six days' session is over. Those who are to stay at home will make the Chautauqua an economical vacation time.

This big novelty program is opened on the first night by the Syracuse Varsity Male Quartet, college boys who sing and play college songs in the college manner. This is one of the finest quartets in the country.

The second day brings Sherman Rogers, the Lumberjack orator, with his straight from the shoulder lecture, "Quit Passing the Buck." There is no mincing of words in Mr. Rogers' lecture. Truth sometimes hurts, and here is a man who tells the truth—who rides rough-shod over an audience, and they like him for it. Sherman Rogers is one of the big writers and speakers of his country, and his popularity is nation-wide.

The musical entertainment for this day is provided by the Arion entertainers. A delightful program of songs, stories, violin and harp music, cartoons, and clay modeling, etc., will be presented. One of the features is Winslow Rouse, the famous boy-soprano from Trinity Church, Boston.

Brush the Great, the wizard of magic, will hold your attention the third day. Here is an entertainment of magic, mirth, and mystery, which always delights everybody everywhere.

Appearing on this day are a trio of young ladies who sing and play some of the most popular numbers. They are called the "New Englanders," and it seems as though their work carries through it the charm of the New England atmosphere.

America's foremost humorist, Strickland Gillilan, appears on the fourth day. His "fun" lecture, "Just Among Ourselves," is worth the price of the season ticket alone.

The International Concert Party will present a program on this day composed of the best songs and music played in the best way. The members of this quartet are all of different nationalities.

The fifth day heralds the great production of "The Cinderella Man." Special scenery, professional New York players, and proper effects will make this an event of importance. This play is one of the most beautiful ever written and has had phenomenal success in all parts of the country. It is a comedy-drama which is most adaptable for Chautauqua presentation—certain to please old and young equally well.

Leonora M. Lake, better known as "Mother Lake," appears on the fifth day. Her lecture, "The Divine Right of the Child," is one of the great lectures of the week.

As a closing attraction we will hear Chief Tahan and the Princess Nacoomie Company. Chief Tahan has a thrilling story to tell you which he chooses to call "Up from Savagery." There is no tale in fiction as thrilling as the life-story of Tahan. Music of violin, clarinet, saxophone, and piano will provide the entertainment given by the Princess Nacoomie Company. Princess Nacoomie is a very talented violinist and with her associates, well able to present an exceptional closing Chautauqua program.

An economical plan for seeing the Chautauqua is to purchase a season ticket from the local ticket committee. By so doing you will save money and also help in making the Three Villages Chautauqua a bigger and brighter success.

MAGOON'S POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sim met with an accident while returning from Tomifobia in the evening. The horse became frightened and gave a sudden jump into the ditch, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Sim out and breaking the wagon and harness very badly. Mr. Sim received a bad cut on the head, but is now able to be out.

Mr. J. Little was at Ayer's Cliff on Monday.

Mr. Charlie Brevoort of Tomifobia was a week-end guest of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Atkin.

Mr. Antoine Cournoyer and Mr. Joseph Lacourse were at Rock Island on Sunday.

Mr. P. A. Camber has improved the appearance of his residence with a new veranda.

SOME OLD BOYS AND GIRLS HAVE AN OUTING

A very unusual gathering of old boys and girls occurred Thursday afternoon on the lawn of the summer home of Dr. R. M. Wells, of Orleans, at Willoughby Lake, the farm formerly owned by the late A. W. Lyon of West Charleston. The doctor has removed the rambling old barns and sheds that were on the westerly side of the highway, opposite the house, leaving the view of the lake from the house and grounds intact, and has added a 12-foot wide veranda to the westerly and southerly sides of the house, making a beautiful place of this ordinary farm house.

The following responded to the call to lunch under the grove of maples north of the house: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barron and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamblett of Barton Village, Mr. and Mrs. James Young of Brownington, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Davis and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sherman of Newport City, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clark of Coffeyville, Kansas, Leon J. Bennett of Estherville, Iowa, Olin S. Clarke of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Ina Gonyea of Bethel, Vermont, Mrs. Flora C. Robinson of Island Pond, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Carpenter, Mrs. C. R. Counter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bennett of Derby Line.

All but six of these people were school boys and girls at Clyde River academy, West Charleston, from 40 to 50 years ago, and this was about the first of all being together since that time. The cheer and excellent refreshments made it a rare occasion, and the setting could not have been better. Everybody seemed to have left formality at home, and the greetings of the school days of nearly half a century ago could not have been truer nor more whole hearted. An estimate of the value of this getting together of these old time friends was well expressed by one of the cool business heads present: "I would not have missed it for a thousand dollars," and he had an American money look in his eye when he said it.

Too many things occurred during the afternoon to set the funny bone vibrating and now and then to cause a lip to tremble and an eye to express emotion unspeakable, to record here. The spirit of the gathering was a continual reminder of the homely, yet beautiful saying of Sam Walter Foss: "I would live in a house beside of the road and be a friend to man." Perhaps, as these old boys and girls journeyed to their own roof trees they held in their hearts a new and sweeter memory of each other, to abide even into the eternal homeland.

GEORGEVILLE

The public are all invited to a social held in the new barn recently erected by Mr. Olaf Cass at his place, the J. H. Holland farm, on Tuesday evening July 26. A fine supper will be provided by the ladies of the Methodist Church, and a good time is anticipated for all.

Mrs. Warren Achilles received news on Monday of the sudden death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Asa Scott, of Marlinton.

Mrs. Alice Mitson is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Packard.

Mrs. Wm. Peasley entertained her nephews, Mr. Elson Wheeler and Mr. Willis Wheeler, and their wives, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Birk of Everett, Mass., a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huckins, and Mrs. Niles and friend of Concord were also guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peasley last week.

Miss Janet Burnet of Farnham Center is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Davidson.

Guests at the Marsh House are Mr. and Mrs. Bonet and family of Sherbrooke, Mr. Foley, Mrs. Greenslade and family, Mr. B. King and Miss Morris, Mr. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, and Mr. Morris of Montreal.

Mr. Reginald King and two friends of Montreal are camping on J. Cochran's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rexford are happy over the advent of a grandson, Jimmie Rexford Bulman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bulman, Shawinggan, born July 12.

MAPLE VALLEY

Mr. John Kenison of Tomifobia visited Mr. R. C. Flanders on Sunday.

Mr. Elias Mosher has been spending the last two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heath.

Mr. Walter Mosher and Mr. Bert Young visited Mr. C. Mishia of Magoon's Point recently.

Mr. Wiley Merrill of Elmwood farm is on the sick list.

Mr. Albert Flanders has started a meat cart, which everyone is glad to see.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young called on Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford on Sunday.

Callers at Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Waid's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heath, Mrs. Emma Mosher and Mr. Gene Sanborn of Derby Line, who came by motor, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Temple of Brown's Hill.

Miss Elsie Flanders and brother Sidney called on Miss Rosanna Smith at Amy Corner.

WANTED—Light housework by girl 18. Would look after young child. Box 45, Stanstead.

FORD CAR FOR SALE
\$300 cash. Hugh Bell, Derby Line, Vt.

ROSE BURYING GROUND
All persons interested in the up-keep of the Rose Burying Ground are requested to meet at that place on Tuesday, Aug. 2nd, at 2 o'clock p. m., advance time, to see what arrangements can be made for the up-keep of the ground.

WARNING
Public Notice is hereby given that I shall hereafter claim none of the earnings of my stepdaughter, Daisy Buzzell, nor pay any debts contracted by her.
NAPOLÉON GOYETTE,
Tomifobia, July 18, 1921.

AUCTION SALE
In connection with the Estate of the late Mrs. H. M. Hovey I will sell at auction on the premises at Rock Island, Saturday, July 30th, at 10 o'clock a. m., lot of Walnut Furniture, consisting of 1 Parlor Set, Tables, Chairs, Bookcases, etc., 1 Parlor Cabinet, 1 Paator Table, Bedroom Set, Springs, Mattresses, Feather Beds, Oak Dining Table and Chairs, Odd Chairs and Rockers, Crockery, Glassware, Pictures, Mirrors, Clocks, Art Squares, Rugs, 1 Photograph and lot Records, Sewing Machine, Kitchen Utensils, and other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms—\$10.00 and under, cash; larger sums, bankable paper.
P. E. THORNTON, Auctioneer.

CRISP CRUNCHY PUFFS OF GOODNESS
They melt in your mouth, they're so good! That's a fact, and you'll never know how good, how sweet, how tasty popcorn can be until you have tried

BUTTER-KIST POPCORN
You'll know the minute you taste it. It's popped scientifically—kist with pure, creamy butter at just the right time—then the flavor is toasted clear through the corn.
"Take a carton home tonight!"

Also Hot Roasted Peanuts
Border Theatre, Rock Island, Que.

The home of the \$1,000.00 popcorn machine.

FOR SALE—Pure Jersey Cream. Telephone 103. Mrs. W. H. Stockwell.

FOR SALE
Three 36-inch Flower Urns, \$10 each or \$25.00 for the set.
C. G. TILTON,
Three Villages Building Ass'n,
Rock Island.

TO LET—Wood Shop and Machinery. Apply to J. A. Roy, Rock Island.

FOR SALE—16 inch Slabs at \$7.50 per solid cord, delivered. Fred Young, Phone 2982.

GARDENS
Attractive gardens planned and planted.
Stanstead, Phone 238. MISS S. L. BOND.

Steamer Yocco
Summer Schedule 1921
Commencing Saturday, June 11th

TIME TABLE BASED ON STANDARD TIME
Leave Saturdays, Standard Time
Lake Park 1:00 p. m. 25c
Cedarville 1:30 " 25c
Hawes' Island 1:40 " 25c
Eagle Point 2:00 " 25c
Adams' Island 2:15 " 25c
Arrive Newport 2:55 " Leave 5:30

Leave Wednesdays, Standard Time
Lake Park 11:30 a. m. 25c
Cedarville 11:45 " 25c
Hawes' Island 12:00 noon 25c
Eagle Point 12:15 p. m. 25c
Adams' Island 12:30 p. m. 25c
Arrive Newport 1:05 " Leave 4:30

The above schedule for Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
All fares 25c, each way, or round trip 50c etc.

Trunks, Grips and Packages (sent for) 25 to 50c
Freight 10 to 15c and upward

The Steamer may be chartered for excursions on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at \$25.00 per day.
Capt. Munro, Tel. Rock Island Exch. 144-
Newport 123-1
C. A. LORIMER, Owner.

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will help you out the high cost of living. Large variety of Household Conveniences, Novelty Hardware, Stationery. New stock constantly arriving. Come in.

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"Renfrew"
If you want a Cream Separator, Portable Truck, Tractor, Engine, or other Farm Equipment, investigate the merits of the "Renfrew."

The Renfrew Separator has established an unchallenged record for close skimming, which means more profit in your dairying business. Ask for circulars.

G. A. HARVEY
APPLE GROVE FARM
TOMIFOBIA - - QUEBEC

The Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

is fast clearing out over-stock, in fact, if we had not been able to buy some goods under value to put in at Clearance Sale prices we would be getting short of merchandise in several departments.

Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin Undergarments at Clearance Sale Prices

Envelopes: \$3.50 ones at \$1.95
4.50 " " 2.89
6.50 " " 3.95
9.50 " " 6.95
Billy Burkes: \$10.50 ones at \$6.95
Robes: \$9.50 ones at \$5.95
11.50 " " 6.95
12.50 " " 7.95

Summer Dresses at Clearance Sale Prices

We have hard work to keep our stock of wash dresses up to the demands during the hot weather, but we have been offered some dresses by a manufacturer at sacrifice prices, and, as we are looking all the time for bargains, could not refuse them, so we will be obliged to mark down our entire stock to match the ones bought under price.

Coats and Suits at Clearance Sale Prices

While the weather has been too hot for many ladies to have the courage to try on either a coat or suit, we have had a lot of sales because the prices have been so low they could not help buying whenever they have looked. 1 Lot of Kenyon Suits that were made to sell at \$45.00, offered at \$17.50, and many other bargains that are just as good either in Suits or Coats.

Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords have been \$4.25 a pair Clearance Sale Price 95c. a pair

This is just one of the Shoe Bargains we are offering in the Clearance Sale.

This week we shall offer some extremely good values, and there will be some goods that we have been requested to put on sale again.

Plain Chambray, 27 inches wide, same as offered several weeks ago and all sold before noon Saturday, Week-End Price 8c. a yard

Muslin Night Gowns that sold only a short time ago for from a dollar and a half to two dollars each, Week-End Price 69c " " 59c

Liberty Cooking Glass

has the Same Warrant that Pyrex and Fry Cooking Glass have Oblong and Round Covered Casseroles, usually sold at about \$2.00, Week-End Price 99c

Cake and Pie Plates, usually sold for 75c to \$1.00, Week-End Price 49c

Dark Gray Enamel Ware, Large Wash Dishes, Dish Pans, Kettles and Milk Pans, usually sold 59c. to 75c., Week-End Price 39c

FRANK D. FLINT

Newport, - - - Vermont

The Battle of the Century

IN FIVE REELS

Authentic pictures of the Dempsey - Carpentier championship fight at Jersey City July 2. The laws prevent showing the fight picture except in the State of New Jersey and Province of Quebec. This is YOUR chance

BORDER THEATRE

ROCK ISLAND, QUE.
Wednesday and Thursday, July 27 and 28

Continuous show from 2.30 P. M. until 12 midnight. Prices—Matinee 50c., Evening 75c.

BUGBEE BUSINESS COLLEGE

will give you a sound Business Education. Individual instruction by experts in Bookkeeping, Stenography and Typewriting, Penmanship, French, Arithmetic, Rapid Calculation, Commercial Law, Correspondence, Office Systems and Equipment. When you graduate from Bugbee Business College you are equipped to take a position at a good salary and advance steadily, because you know, and you know you know. You can also take special courses in academic subjects at Stanstead College, with which Bugbee is affiliated. Modern buildings, up-to-date equipment, gymnasium, rink, large grounds, beautiful surroundings. The rates are low compared with city schools—because the college is endowed. School opens September 13th. Write for full information. Students may enter at any time.
J. D. McFADYEN, STANSTEAD, Que.

DIED

DAVIS—At the Sherbrooke Hospital, July 10, 1921, Mrs. Titus A. Davis, of Boynton, in her sixty-ninth year.

BORDER THEATRE**Program, week of July 25 to 30**

Monday and Tuesday, July 25 and 26—Paramounts presents Ethel Clayton in "The City of Sparrows," Mack Sennett Comedy, "Bungalow Troubles."

Wednesday and Thursday, July 27 and 28—"The Fight of the Century," in five reels. Authentic pictures of the Dempsey-Carpentier Championship at Jersey City which was fought July 2. Note—the laws prevent showing the fight picture except in the state of New Jersey and the province of Quebec. Continuous show from 2:30 p. m. until 12 p. m. midnight. Prices: Matinee 50c., Evening 75c.

Friday, July 29—Special: Douglas Fairbanks in "The Nut." This is Fairbanks' latest picture and it is a good one; better than the "Mark of Zorro." Also Fox News.

Saturday, July 30—Norma Talmadge in "Yes or No," also Sunshine comedy, "His Fiery Beat."

Coming—Aug. 1 and 2, "Deep Waters," with an all star cast.

Coming—5 and 6, Kathleen Mavourneen with Theda Bara.

FOR SALE—Three Building Lots, 50x250 on Valentine Avenue, Derby Line, offered at low prices. Apply to Joseph Ritchie, Rock Island.

AUCTION SALE

The promoters having decided to close the rooms, the splendid equipment of the Men's Association will be sold to the highest bidder at the Border Theatre building, Rock Island, on Saturday evening, July 23, beginning at 7 o'clock sharp.

2 nine-foot Pool Tables, Cues and Balls, 2 nine-foot Wall Tables, 1 Ob-long Table, 1 Round Table, 6 Heavy Square Card Tables, 2 Heavy Oblong Tables about 9-ft. long, 12 Buffet Arm Chairs, 32 Small Chairs, 4 Large Rockers, 3 Small Rockers, 4 Large Arm Chairs, 4 Settees about 6 ft. long, 1 Three-burner Oilstove, 1 Large Cupboard, 1 Large Blackboard, 2 Cue Cupboards, 2 Paper Racks, mostly mission work, 1 Square Piano, Bath-tub, Shower Bath, Small Stove for heating water, 1 50-gal. Hot Water Tank, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Cash or its equivalent.
P. R. THORNTON,
Auctioneer.

The chairs, tables, etc., would be especially suited to a high class restaurant, or for club use.

The proceeds of this sale will be used to promote the local Boy Scout movement.

MASSAWIPPI

On Saturday evening a birthday party was given Mr. R. Mosher at his home, "Overlook," Stanstead street. It was a surprise to him, but all were made welcome, however. The evening passed merrily with chat and music, while those desiring, played five hundred. Dainty refreshments, including ice cream, followed. The host was then called on to light the candles, twenty-seven in number, on a pyramid cake. This contained several small prizes and caused much amusement. Nearing the hour of midnight the guests took leave, wishing Mr. Mosher many returns of his natal day.

The cool weather of the past week has revived drooping humanity and beasts. Welcome rains have come and done much good, and all are very thankful.

Mr. James Stone of North Hampton, Mass., arrived Saturday to spend a few weeks with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Banfield Kent.

Mrs. A. Knight has returned from a few days' visit at Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunting of Huntingville spent Sunday at Mr. G. Hitchcock's.

Mrs. Cline was at Sherbrooke a few days recently, the guest of Mrs. Chapman, London St.

Mrs. Chapman was in town at Cozy Cottage a couple of days last week, returning from Derby Line to her home at Sherbrooke.

The basket tea at the hall Wednesday called out 25. Mrs. Colt gave a report of the Annual Institute held at Macdonald College, which she and Mrs. E. McClary attended. The number of Institutes are growing in strength and numbers, and doing much good work in various ways throughout the province.

SALEM-DERBY

Dr. and Mrs. Austin Greenwood of New York arrived at camp "Fairview" on Thursday.

Miss Winnie Doncaster has returned from Barton where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cate of Winfield, Kansas, were guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kimball have rented the Silver cottage for the summer.

Dr. O. D. Humphrey was taken suddenly ill at his summer home, "Camp Myosotis," on Sunday. His condition is somewhat improved at this writing.

TOMIFOBIA

There will be no service in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Mrs. Bernard Taylor of Boynton and Miss Gladys Richardson of Newport Center were guests at Mr. F. H. Bigelow's on Friday.

A little son (Herbert George) was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roy on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Vancour and son have returned from a week's stay in Berlin, N. H., where they were called by the death of two brothers-in-law of Mr. Vancour.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Carpenter and Mrs. Geo. Pomroy motored to Megan-tic on Friday.

Miss Grace Monroe and brothers of Montreal are spending the summer at Blinkbonnie Farm, guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackay.

Mr. H. W. Merrill and son Ralph Merrill of Stanstead were business visitors in town on Monday.

Miss Pinney of Boston is spending the summer at Fairview Hotel, the guest of Mrs. P. O'Leary.

A most enjoyable meeting of the Women's Institute was held with Mrs. G. H. House at Beebe, Thursday afternoon, July 14. In spite of the busy season, a goodly attendance of members and a few visitors were present.

An interesting letter was read from Mr. McOuat of the Department of Extension of Rural Schools, Macdonald College. Replying to an inquiry from our Institute about organizing a Community Sing in this locality, Mr. McOuat said that he would gladly come out to help us get started. The Institute are sending for sample song books and are hoping this fall to get this project under way.

Members who have not already contributed blocks for the Wales Home quilt are again reminded that the blocks consist of two dark and two light patches, each to be cut 3½ in. square before being made up. Each member is asked to bring or send six blocks at her earliest convenience.

A petition to the Department of Public Instruction at Quebec, asking that they take charge of the School Fair work in this Province, was circulated and signed by those present.

A letter from Mrs. Fish received since the meeting, giving the rules for the canning exhibit at Ayer's Cliff Fair, reads as follows:

Rule 1—All canned goods are to be canned in Perfection seal jars, pint sizes only to be used.

Rule 2—Uniform size labels which will be supplied by the Institute are to be used and will be placed by the committee in charge on the opening day of Fair. It is suggested that each exhibitor glue her name on the bottom of her jar.

It is hoped that as many members as possible will contribute to this exhibit by bringing a good supply of canned fruits, vegetables, meats, pickles and jelly. Those who cannot take their cans to the Cliff for the opening day will have the opportunity of leaving them at Tomifobia where they will be looked after. Particulars re same will be given later.

A splendid report of the annual convention at Macdonald College was read by Mrs. Temple who was the official delegate. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by our hostess.

The members of the Women's Institute are again reminded of the sales table which will be held at Ayer's Cliff Fair. Any saleable article, such as canned goods, other than that used for the exhibit, useful or fancy articles will be accepted. Proceeds to aid School Fair work.

GRIFFIN

Friday, July 12, Mrs. John A. Elliott and two sons of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Mrs. Gerald Bigelow and two daughters of Schenectady, N. Y., visited Mina G. Brevoort-Bullis en route to their homes, from St. Agathe de Lotbiniere, Que., where they had visited their father, Mr. A. Patterson. The trip was made by motor, and was much enjoyed.

Miss Ruth Wade of Waldon, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Davis for a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rheuben Flanders of Maple Valley visited at Mr. H. D. Taisey's on Wednesday, the 13th inst. Genevieve, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almont Taisey of Beebe, is staying with her grandparents while her mother is in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for treatment. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

The United Guild of Griffin and Tomifobia will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keeley, Wednesday afternoon, July 27. It is hoped that members will make an effort to be present as there is plenty of work to be done.

Mr. Heron, licentiate lay reader, will conduct the Church of England service here Sunday, July 24, at 3 p. m. Sunday School at 2.15.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Severance of St. Johnsbury spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Drew.

Honesty in Business.

It depends upon the point of view whether present-day appeals for honesty in business are regarded as a hopeful sign of the times or as the reverse.—Boston Transcript.

WEST HOLLAND

Mrs. Wilfred Beauchene is very ill. She is at the home of her father, Mr. Henry Favreau.

Mrs. Randall has been called to West Charleston to care for Mrs. Chas. Griggs, who is ill.

George Moulton, Lemuel Moulton, Cleatus Tomalson and Melvin Wilson, all of Stowe, were at W. V. Graves', Monday. Mrs. Geo. Moulton, who has been visiting her parents, returned to Stowe with them.

Glen Gray has been working for Eugene Perkins.

Cecil Bennett of Maine is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett.

Roy Holmes of Derby was in town Friday.

Several from Holland were at Morgan Beach on Sunday.

A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenness, Monday, July 11. Mrs. Jenness was Miss Florence Platt.

Mrs. Wm. Graves, who has been sick, is able to ride out.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins and two children of Stanstead were calling on friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Vincent visited in Morgan Sunday.

Eugene Perkins and Ira Lackey have finished haying. Many of the farmers are just getting started.

W. V. Graves was in West Charleston Monday on business.

MCCONNELL

On Friday, July 15, we were visited with a nice rain which did a lot of good.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burnham and daughter of Magog were recent callers at Clover Dale Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ingalls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Worthen of St. Petersburg, Fla., have been visiting at the old home, Glen Brook Farm.

They accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Flanders in his car from Manchester to this place, Dr. and Mrs. Flappers going on to Cowansville for a short visit and thence back to Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Worthen and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Worthen and son were also callers at Glen Brook Farm recently.

Miss Spendlove has returned to Montreal.

Miss Alice Barnes has returned to her home in Frelsburg, after two weeks with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ingalls.

STANSTEAD COLLEGE

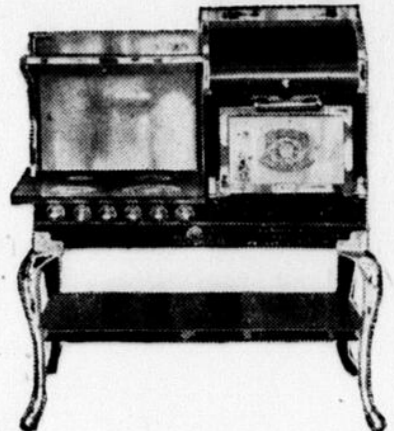
The annual meeting of the Trustee Board of Stanstead College was held at the College, July 7. There were present Messrs. B. C. Howard of Sherbrooke, chairman of the board, D. W. Davis, treasurer, Col. C. E. Nelson, P. C. Duboyce of Richmond, C. W. Holmes of Toronto, S. Stevens, A. E. Curtis, S. B. Telford, C. B. Howard of Sherbrooke, A. N. Thompson, B. F. Butterfield, W. G. Brown of Montreal, Dr. J. C. Colby, Rev. Dr. G. E. Read, pastor of the Congregational Church, Sherbrooke, Rev. W. P. Boshart of Ottawa, who was bursar of the College some years ago, Rev. T. Roy, pastor of Richmond Methodist church, Rev. B. B. Brown, pastor of Sherbrooke Methodist church, Rev. A. Jones, pastor of Conticook Methodist church, Rev. E. L. Rice, Rev. H. Mick, and Messrs. E. C. Irvine, J. D. McFadyen and A. H. Martin.

The reports of the various departments of the College and the different branches of the work were presented and carefully considered, and notwithstanding the trying circumstances of the year through the resignation of Principal Griffith, due to the illness of Mrs. Griffith, and considerable sickness among the staff and students, the reports were found very gratifying.

The staff for the ensuing year is nearly complete, with the exception of an appointment or two yet to be made, is as follows: Messrs. A. H. Martin, J. D. McFadyen, and E. C. Irvine, M. A., in their usual positions of the heads of the main departments, Music, Commercial and Academic, respectively. Mr. S. MacMullan, B. A., who was on the staff of the College a few years ago is returning to teach Science, Messrs. G. F. Henderson, and E. Toimie are returning, as is Rev. J. H. A. DuBois, B. A., B. D., also Misses H. Beck, as dean of girls in residence, A. F. Alger, L. O. Robb, E. M. McFadden, B. A., A. L. Gibson, and G. M. Libby. Miss F. Morey is coming in as teacher in Piano and Expression, and Miss M. I. Ector as teacher of shorthand. Mrs. M. Rose MacMullan is returning to teach in Bugbee Business College, and Mrs. Hamby-Hobbs as vocalist. Mesdames L. J. Henderson, boys' matron, and Edith Arnold, girls' matron.

The death of Dr. C. R. Flanders, who served the College so efficiently for many years in the capacity of principal, was recalled. The bereavement of Dr. J. C. Colby and his family by the passing of Mrs. Colby, and of Col. C. E. Nelson and his family by the death of his son-in-law, Mr. Sidney Flanders, were fittingly and feelingly mentioned, and the secretary was requested to write to these several families expressing the sympathy of the entire board.

Mr. B. C. Howard was re-appointed chairman of the board, Mr. D. W. Davis was re-appointed treasurer, Rev. H. Mick, secretary.



DINNER COOKED TO A TURN OF THE SWITCH

In the old fairy tales, the wizard waved his hand and said, "Table, spread thyself,"—and behold, a sumptuous meal! To-day, the

ELECTRIC RANGE

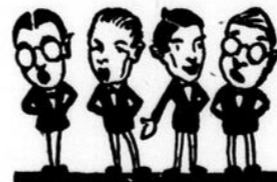
does the trick with almost the same ease. Just a turn of the switch, and dinner is cooked quickly, efficiently; the kitchen is as cool and clean as your front veranda.

The cost of installing an Electric Range is moderate—the saving of fuel and labor are so great, that it more than pays for itself in a short time.



CHAUTAQUA TIME IS VACATION TIME

A Few of the Big Attractions at This Year's Community Chautauqua



Syracuse Varsity Quartet—First Day

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Arion Entertainers—Second Day

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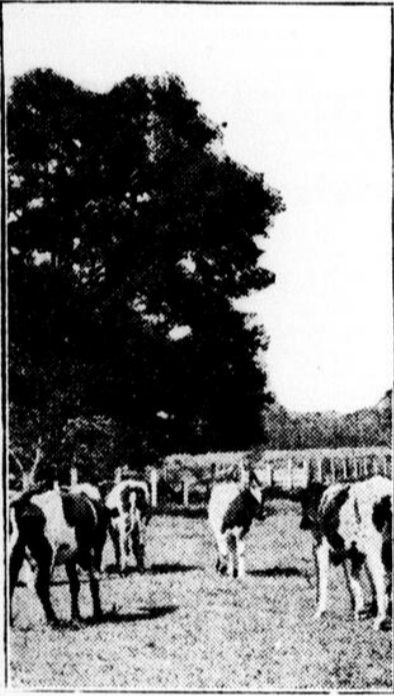
Monthly Reports Show Wide Variation Through Year—Cost in Winter Is Quite High.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

In winter the cost of feed, bedding and pasture amounts to 39 per cent of the yearly cost of producing milk in a typical Vermont dairy section, while in summer it amounts to 15.9 per cent, specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture found as a result of a study covering two years in a section of that state where milk was produced for market. The report of this study is now published in Department Bulletin 923, "Unit Requirements for Producing Milk in Vermont." While the figures obtained show the requirements of producing milk in that particular section, and may be approximate of the requirements in similar sections, the specialists point out that they do not apply to dairy sections where other conditions and methods of management prevail.

It was found that 31.1 pounds of concentrates were required to produce 100 pounds of milk in winter, while to produce the same amount in summer only 8.7 pounds were necessary. Other requirements for producing this amount of milk in winter were: Hauling and grinding concentrates, 2 cents; dry roughage, 129.9 pounds; silage and other succulent roughage, 191.3 pounds; bedding, 11.2 pounds; man labor, 2.7 hours; horse labor, 0.6 hour; other costs, 55.5 cents.

In summer the unit requirements for producing 100 pounds of milk other than concentrates were: Hauling and grinding concentrates, 0.5 of a cent; dry roughage, 18.7 pounds; silage and other succulent roughage, 27.8 pounds; pasture, 0.1 of an acre; man labor, 2



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hours; horse labor, 0.4 hour; other costs, 42.5 cents.

In one year it was found that 1,030 pounds of concentrates were required to keep a cow. Other requirements were: Hauling and grinding concentrates, 61 cents; dry roughage, 3,600 pounds; silage and other succulent roughage, 5,397 pounds; bedding, 263 pounds; pasture, 3 acres; man labor, 123 hours; horse labor, 241 hours; other costs, covering interest, taxes and similar items on the dairy's share of buildings and equipment, but not including management, \$25.38. It was determined that the dairy's share of the total investment in buildings, equipment and herd amounted annually to 11.5 per cent of the total inventory value.

Copies of this bulletin may be obtained from the division of publications, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

GROOM COWS AFTER MILKING

Dust and Germs Prevented From Contaminating Milk Supply—Do All Work Between Times.

The cows should not be groomed, bedded, or fed immediately before milking. This fills the air with dust and germs which get into the pail and contaminate the milk. The grooming is as good for the cows as good bedding, but do it during the day when ample time will be left before the next milking to allow the dust to settle.

Benefits of Silage.

Silage keeps the cattle in good physical condition. The hair is always oily and velvety, the hide is loose and pliable. The acids and juices of ensilage aid digestion.

Balanced Ration Essential.

It is just as essential for the dairy cow to be fed a liberal well-balanced ration as it is for the working man to get a good meal of well selected food.

Duck-Laying Season.

The duck-laying season generally ends with the last of August.

CALLS FOR STEADY NERVE

Duty Devolving on Cook for East African Monarch Can Not Be Called a Sinecure.

The Rev. John Roscoe, rector of Ovington Norfolk, kept members of the Royal society wondering for more than an hour while he lectured on his journey through East Africa, where he went on a tour of investigation on behalf of the government and the Royal society.

King George was amused by the traveler's description of the royal servants at Bunyoro, one of the places Mr. Roscoe visited. He described their duties in his lecture in London.

"The king's chief cook has a very trying job," said Mr. Roscoe. "The custom is that every morning he brings to the king a pot of specially prepared meat, with which he must walk all around the royal enclosure. With his face whitened he enters the presence, and in a dead silence throughout the court, which may not be broken by coughing or sneezing on pain of instant death, the chief cook puts a piece of meat at the end of a fork into the king's mouth.

"He does this four times, but if by chance or nervousness he touches the king's teeth with the metal fork he dies instantly.

"These servants find the ordeal so trying that they can only carry it out for a few days, after which they are sent away for a six weeks' holiday. That is all the meat the king is supposed to have in a day and for the rest he lives on milk."—London Daily Mail.

POODLE IS MAIL'S GUARDIAN

Small Kansas City Dog Dirty and Shaggy, but as Faithful as They Make Them.

He is just a little shaggy poodle, and as black as coal dust and smoke can make him, but he is very devoted to his self-imposed duties. He may be seen each morning waiting at the rear door of Post office Station C, 3021 Independence avenue.

He draws no salary from the post office department, but is as regular in his attention to his task as though he were receiving the top wage.

Someone is always at the door to admit him. Then, after a casual inspection of the office, he hunts up his chosen friend, Ed Easton, carrier 109, and commences his daily duties as guardian and friend.

He waits at each stop for Ed to unload his mail and accompany him back to the station, staying till Easton goes to lunch. Then he will trot off to his own home for a rest, and at one o'clock may be seen on duty once more.

Even Sunday mornings, when his friend does not come to the office, he will run up to the door, wait patiently till he is tired, and then will disappear and not be seen any more till Monday at the usual hour.—Kansas City Times.

He Had the Proofs All Right.

High School John's three splinter sisters were all sentimental. They treasured all the relics of their early romances—"trash" that John would joyfully have discarded so that he could have more room for trophies, etc.

One night he scornfully called the family's attention to a gayly decorated clock on the mantel. "It's no earthly good," he said. "It won't run and it's out of style, too. Let's get one of those mahogany ones like the Browns have."

One of the sisters looked at the relic. "Oh, let's don't," she whimpered. "Let's keep it for memory's sake. It has ticked so many happy hours for all of us girls."

"Yes, I'll say it has," John agreed scornfully, "and according to present evidences it has sounded a good many alarms, too."

Keep Control of Temper.

Repeated outbursts of violence have a same effect on your delicate mental and nervous mechanism that they have on the machinery which controls the energy generated by the waterfall.

In a very little time the person given to violence will be unable to control his energy. It will burst forth at all times, as in the case of a badly spoiled child. And then there will be little work and no thought. All the energy that is generated by the mysterious processes of life will be wasted, never again to be recovered.—John Blake in Chicago Daily News.

Freeze Fruit to Keep It.

Strawberries, grapes, cherries, raspberries, and other small fruits, as well as tomatoes and some other vegetables, can be kept a long time intact from the germs that bring about decomposition. Germs may be present in the air and in the fruits, but their activity is suspended by freezing.

The department of agriculture has found that fruits frozen to a temperature as low as 10 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, up to 32 degrees, and then stored in a temperature not above 10 degrees, will keep for several months.—Popular Science Monthly.

Making Them Learn History.

Engagement by the state legislature of Indiana of a law to make the teaching of American history compulsory in every public and private school of the state is urged by the national Americanization committee of the American Legion. The bill provides also for the compulsory teaching of civics government in the high schools and colleges of the state.

'THRILLS' TO BURN

Real Life Just One Adventure After Another.

Man Who Has Experienced Some of Them Rises to Ask Why One Should Seek Excitement in Pages of Books.

"Why burn the midnight oil on novels of romance and adventure, when our own lives are full of these things?" asked Leonard V. Whenne of the Interested Listener, according to Glenn M. Farley in Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"Things are moving faster than in the old days," said Whenne. "Nobody need acquire adventure from the pages of a book; he can get it from real life. You go out on the sound and the boat gets seaweed in her percolator, or her ignition is on the bum, or something, and somebody jumps overboard, or the dry squad stages the search-and-seizure act, or somebody is blown up by a bomb. Only the other day I read a sheriff's printed notice requesting the public to return any piece of flesh they might have picked up from a bomb explosion; they wanted to bury the deceased. Life is chock full of thrills, and in the most unexpected places.

"Here, the other day, I shipped a trunk over to the beach where I am intending to stay for a while, and Willie comes around to the dock for it in a rowboat that has been pulled up on shore all winter and leaks a bit. I get a 200-pound trunk in the stern, and Willie in the bow, and not noticing that she is pretty well down in the water, I pull for the shore, and here is water coming through the sides like a garden hose. It's a question of sinking at the dock in 50 feet of water, or pulling for the shore, so I pull for the shore, with Willie barking like a young wolf, chattering about the boat sinking and using some surprising language. I get all the high lights of shipwreck at sea; I am rowing frantically, the trunk sticking up high in the air, with the boat yawing at frightful angles, and I am catching a crab about every third stroke, and having visions of the family clothes being lost or, at the best, being soaked with salt water. I recall that a bunch of women berry pickers on the dock were intensely amused at it all, and it struck me at the time like somebody laughing at a funeral; you should have heard them cackle. Willie resisted all appeals to shut up, and bail out the boat, and insisted on raising his voice to the heavens, asking for information. He wanted to know if there was anywhere in the world a more confirmed and immovable bonehead than the party who was desperately trying to row the boat. Well, whether it was tragedy, comedy or high adventure, I won the shore finally, with the gunwale level with the water, and so far as perspiration goes, I might as well have fallen into the sound.

"Why read 'Treasure Island' when you can walk into something like that? All off-hand, mind you, and just out for a little recreation on a hand-painted spring day."

China's Development.

In respect to commerce and industry, China is entering a new era of development. This can be true when we recall the numbers and proved ability of the people, the almost unlimited natural resources of the nation, the progress already made against great limitations, and the growing needs of China and the rest of the world. China's mineral wealth furnishes a basis for such progress. Twenty-six kinds of minerals are to be found in nearly every part of the country in greater or less quantities. In this article in Association Men, Charles W. Harvey tells what the American business man wants to know, says the Canton Times.

Much of this property is now being partially developed, and the 6,184 mining properties covering 910,046 acres, and containing coal, iron, antimony, gold, silver, copper, lead, petroleum, etc., have been registered with the government for development. The coal deposits are said to be sufficient to provide the needs of the world for 1,000 years at the present consumption of 1,000,000,000 tons annually; the present output is but 10,000,000 tons annually, as compared with America's annual output of 700,000,000 tons.

Pershing a Poor Dancer.

"He's some general, but not much of a dancer," declared a Columbus singer, according to the Dispatch of that city. Mrs. Gladys Pettit Bumstead, in a recent letter home, commenting upon General Pershing, after attending a dinner and dance at which the general was present. It is hinted she will keep her badly-scratched shoes as a memento of her meeting with the famous soldier. "I was so glad to get to dance with him that I let him walk over my toes all he wanted to and didn't mind a bit," she continued.

This honor came to Mrs. Bumstead on France's peace day, when the entertainment company with which she is identified was chosen to be present at a dinner at general headquarters in honor of General Pershing. The Columbus soprano sang for him and later he asked her to dance. She has been with the Old Glory quintet at Paris and Le Mans for several months.

Rather a Lunatic.

An idealist is a fellow who thinks he can get 20 miles out of a gallon.—Philadelphia North American.

WANTED ALL TO UNDERSTAND

Cicerone at Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem Careful to Impress Gospel Facts on Visitors.

Either I was particularly fortunate or others are particularly fastidious. The guide who showed me the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem was not particularly noisy or profane or palpably mercenary; he was rather more or less sympathetic than the same sort of man who might have shown me Westminster abbey or Stratford-on-Avon.

He was a small, solemn, owlish old man, so far from deserving the charge of not knowing the Bible, he deserved rather a gentle remonstrance against his assumption that nobody else knew it. If there was anything to smile at, in associations so sacred, it was the elaborate simplicity with which he told the first facts of the Gospel story, as if he were evangelizing a savage. Anyhow, he did not talk like a cheap-jack at a stall, but rather like a teacher in an infant school.

He made it very clear that Jesus Christ was crucified, in case anyone should suppose he was beheaded; and often stopped in his narrative to repeat that the hero of these events was Jesus Christ, lest we should fancy it was Nebuchadnezzar or the duke of Wellington. I do not in the least mind being amused at this, but I have no reason whatever for doubting that he may have been a better man than I. I gave him what I should have given a similar guide in my own country; I parted with him as politely as from one of my own countrymen.—From the New Jerusalem by G. K. Chesterton.

WILD DOGS CAUSE PROBLEM

Threaten to Wipe Out the Sheep Industry in Some Breeding Districts in Australia.

Wild dogs are presenting a serious problem in Australia, according to a Central News dispatch in the London Westminster Gazette. The correspondent at Broken Hill, New South Wales, says that unless immediate measures to protect the flocks of sheep are taken, they will have to be replaced by cattle in the districts north of Broken Hill.

The seriousness of the situation is described by John Dunne, president of the West Darling Pastoralists' association, who states that, although there has been a good season, pastoralists in the Darling River district and north as far as the Queensland border are faced with one of the greatest problems within the memory of settlers in that part of the country.

"Reports are coming to hand from all parts of the district," he added, "of the enormous losses incurred owing to the prevalence of wild dogs. Already country which before the drought was admirable sheep country, is now stocked with cattle, and likely to continue to be stocked unless the dog nuisance is successfully dealt with."

Last year the western vermin board was formed at Wilcanda and the government then in power granted \$250,000 for fencing in the western division against wild dogs, but owing to a change of government since that time none of the money has been forthcoming and the wild dogs have now come right into the western division and are creating havoc among the flocks.

Cause for Terror.

"A couple of months ago," related the landlord of the Pétunia tavern, "this town was afflicted by a 'Jack the Kisser,' who grabbed girls and women in the dark corners, and hugged and kissed 'em like a maniac. Altogether he manipulated some forty-nine ladies that way."

"I presume such outrages cause a veritable reign of terror among the feminine portion of the population?" replied a guest.

"It did so. Why, for quite a spell after the scoundrel had quit his diabolical capers entirely Miss Lucretia Lanks, Miss Arabella Flutters, Miss Twiny Thynn, and several other old maids, were roaming around until streets and lingering in dark corners every night, in terror of missing their chances, and it is whispered that they haven't entirely quit terroring, even yet!"—Kansas City Star.

Egg Proved Effective Weapon.

She was tall and exceedingly thin and when she emerged from the exit of the building where she is employed in taking dictation she carried in her hand a bag of fresh eggs.

The product of the henry was no more fresh than are some members of the mashers' club that is wont to frequent that corner and as she passed one young man he ogled her and saluted her with "Hello Slim."

Turning square around in her tracks the girl took an egg from the sack and with an aim that would do credit to a baseball pitcher she patted him with it in the very middle of his back.

Then she went on her way unconcerned over the merriment resulting from the little episode.—Tulsa World.

Beaver Colony for Profit.

Probably the largest fur farm in the West is a beaver ranch at Edgerton, Canada, where more than 100 beavers are being raised with the expectation of providing a yearly revenue as soon as it is believed they have multiplied sufficiently to justify some trapping. The ranch is located on the banks of a small creek which has been the home of a colony of beavers for years, and on account of the rapid multiplication the owner of the land secured privileges of breeding them and selling the increase.

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POULTRY

SUCCESS IN RAISING GEESSE

Fowls Subsist Largely on Grass During Growing Season, and Require Little Attention.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Practically all the geese in this country are raised in small flocks on general farms, and few, if any, farms are devoted entirely to raising geese. Geese can be raised successfully in small numbers and at a profit on farms where there is plenty of grass or pasture land with a natural supply of water. The birds, both young and old, are very hardy and are rarely affected by any disease or insect pests. Grass makes up the bulk of the feed for geese, and it is doubtful whether it pays to raise them unless good grass range is available. Geese are the closest known grazers, and both the mature geese and the partially grown goslings will get their entire living from a good pasture so long as the grass remains green.

A body of water where they can swim is considered essential during the breeding season, and is desirable during the rest of the year. If there is no natural pond, an artificial one or tanks may be supplied to advantage. The market for geese is not so general as for chickens; this fact should be considered, poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture say, in undertaking to raise geese. The demand and the price paid for geese are usually good in sections where geese fattening is conducted on a large scale.

Geese are fed a ration to produce eggs during the latter part of the winter (about February 1, in the north-eastern section of this country) or so that the goslings will be hatched by the time there is good grass pasture. They are allowed to make nests on the floor of the house, or large boxes, barrels, or shelters are provided for that purpose.

Goslings hatched under hens should be examined for head lice, and a little grease—lard or vaseline—applied with the fingers on the head and neck. Some breeders who hatch with both geese and hens give all the goslings to the geese, which make the best moth-



Geese Grow Rapidly and Are Rarely Affected With Disease.

ers. A few breeders prefer to breed the goslings artificially, keeping them from one to three weeks in the house at night in a covered bushel basket.

To keep a record of their age and breeding the web of the feet of the newly hatched goslings should be punched. Hens with goslings may be confined to the coop and the goslings allowed to range. In mild weather the hens are allowed to brood the goslings from seven to ten days, when the latter are able to take care of themselves. It is very necessary to keep the young goslings dry, so they are usually kept confined in the morning until the dew is dried off, and they should not be allowed to get into water until partly feathered. This occurs when they are from two to four weeks old, depending on the weather and their range. Goslings caught and apparently drowned in a cold rain may sometimes be revived by drying in flannel near a fire.

Good-sized growing coops with board floors should be provided for the goslings, which must be protected from their enemies. When on range, the young bird needs some attention, as they may get lost or caught in post holes and odd corners. Young goslings, if confined, should be given grass yards and the coops removed frequently to fresh grass. It is better to keep the growing goslings separate from the old stock. Shade should be provided in hot weather. If very young goslings are allowed to run with large animals, they are apt to be injured or killed.

MAKE FOWLS WORK FOR FOOD

Grains Scattered in Litter Compel Hens to Exercise—Green Feed Aids Digestion.

All scratch feed or whole grain should be scattered in the litter, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Hens like to work for their living. Troughs or hoppers should be used for dry mash. They keep this feed always accessible. Noon is the time to provide fresh green food. It aids digestion.

FROM TWO POINTS

One May Consider the Meaning of a Handicap.

Uncle Jim, From the Mountaintop of Experience, Hands Out Some Words of Wisdom to Impatient Youth.

Bob and two of his friends drifted into the library where Uncle Jim was reading his newspaper, and sat down to talk. They were discussing very personal matters, but no one minded Uncle Jim.

"The trouble with my job," Tom Seymour was saying, "is that there's not the slightest chance of getting ahead. Why, the fellows in the office say that the older men just stick there to keep the younger ones down. There hasn't been a promotion—I don't know when. And fussy! Whew! Why, a fellow couldn't get on in that office! It isn't possible! And yet Mr. Bates tells dad that he'd be only too glad to move them up; and dad believes him, of course, and puts it up to me."

"Well, my trouble's exactly different," said Henry Norton. "There are promotions all the time over at my place. But if you notice, it's always somebody that has pull. I haven't any pull, so of course that settles my chances. I got the job by answering an advertisement, you know. Pretty nearly every other fellow there is somebody's nephew or grandson or something."

"You fellows make me tired," said Bob. "You don't even know your luck. You may have some troubles, but look at me! You're in business, at least, aren't you? Made a start, anyway. And look at me! Not even started yet! And going to college this fall for four years! Why, anybody could get to be a millionaire in four years! And most business men say that a college education is nothing but a drawback, too. Dad didn't go to college himself, but he thinks I ought to. Uncle Jim, of course, did go—but he's a lawyer. That's different. I want to go in for business."

As if in response to his name, Uncle Jim put down his paper and turned to face the little group.

"Hello!" he called genially. "It's a pleasure to hear somebody talking real business these days. Oh, that reminds me. Did you get out to the golf tournament at the club?"

The boys shook their heads. Their own interests were in the direction of tennis rather than of golf.

"Too bad you missed it. It was a very good tournament," said Uncle Jim; "the most interesting that the Country club's ever had, I think. Jack Partridge won the cup, as usual, and Thayer Stevens won the second prize. But I don't think either of them was half as pleased as old Mr. Painter; he was the most delighted person on those links."

"Why?" asked Bob. "Did he win anything?"

"No, not a thing; except what you fellows would call a drawback, I suppose. For the first time in all the years he's played there they handicapped him. He went round telling everybody about it. 'That proves that I'm beginning to be a real player, doesn't it?' he'd say over and over again."

An understanding look came slowly into Bob's face. "Oh," he said, "so that's why you switched off on golf tournaments! But we weren't talking about games. We were talking about business—about real life—and real life isn't a game, Uncle Jim."

"No," admitted Uncle Jim, "it isn't. But the laws that govern work and play are the same. Fair play is what everybody asks for, isn't it? And they don't mean just in games, either. Think over some of the recognized principles of good sport: teamwork and hitting the line hard and keeping your eye on the ball and not knowing when you're beaten. Oh, a score of little catchwords. They work out pretty well in business and in other walks of life, too, don't they? Even the matter of handicaps applies. At first that seems different, maybe; but when a fellow has the right idea about it—when he sees, like old Mr. Painter, that a handicap is a compliment—why, there's nothing in the world that brings the right stuff out like a good, stiff handicap. You fellows just try looking at it that way, and see how it works out. I'm sure that the best thing that ever happened to me was having to work my way through college."

"You must permit me to add, Bob," he said, turning to his nephew with a smile, "that you have to know a handicap when you see one. I never heard old Mr. Painter speaking of the lessons that he took from Sandy McTaggart as a really serious handicap. So I have my doubts whether he'd regard four years at college in that light, either."—Youth's Companion.

Handing Things Down.
Mother was economical. Perhaps that was the reason that at times seven-year-old Bobby manifested the same trait. At any rate, he gave evidences of it the other day. Father was talking to mother. "I'll just have to get a new toupee," he said. "Why, I've got so bald recently that this one shows an inch of baldness all around its edge."

Mother agreed that a new one was necessary. Bobby then turned to father. "Is your old wig too little?" "You bet," laughingly agreed father. Bobby's face lighted with a glad thought. "Then we can give it to me," he ventured. "I'll last her under her hair begins to come."

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Fabric That Does Not Merely Shine, But Burns With White Light, Is Latest.

Luminous dresses, iridescent hats and glow-worm gauze stockings have been aeroed to London from Paris and are creating a sensation in ultra smart society.

Metallic effects in shot silks and changeable tissues have led to this new craze and not a little impetus has been given by the scientists who have been exchanging data with the fabric weavers and the dressmakers, which data goes to prove that "sweetness and light" are bound up with bright clear colors, that happiness and the genius of youth unfold in a radiant, gold-flecked atmosphere.

A dress worn at a theater supper during Grand National Race week was of apricot charmeuse dusted with pale gold threads. In daylight this dress seemed to be merely a particularly happy blend of yellow and pink. But with candlelight the silk glowed and pulsed with living light which seemed to radiate from it. This effect is produced by a phosphorescent quality imparted to metallic threads woven into the silk.

Luminous flowers and ribbon on gauze hats are likely to be even more popular than the radiant silk and are much less expensive. For evening wear they are distinctly becoming and seem to add mystery and charm to the face. Pale crushed silk roses or tiny wreaths of tight buds emit a soft rosy glow in the half light. The stockings are woven of fine rainbow colored silk and are worn with gold tissue sandals. The silk does not merely shine, it burns with a white light.

WIDER AND LONGER SKIRTS

Large Representation of Modified Styles Now on Display Among the Latest Fashions.

It looks as though we are really going to wear wider skirts before long, observes a fashion writer. They are having a large representation among the new displays. A particularly graceful and smart model has Godet inserts around the bottom of the skirt to give fullness. These V inserts are outlined with bias folds of the skirt fabric and form a pretty trimming.

Another striking feature of the newest skirts is the increased length. Women who are right up to the moment in fashions have been wearing longer skirts for several months, but it will not be long now till we shall all fall in line and have our skirts at least reach the tops of our boots.

The uneven hem is being more emphasized as the season advances. A model with a side panel hanging about five inches below the skirt and at the other side a point of the tunic extending about six inches below the regular skirt would have appeared extremely odd to us a couple of years ago, but it is no longer a novelty since smart dressers have adopted this mode.

Silk Stockings
A satisfactory mending silk for silk stockings is Ioselle, with the dull finished embroidery floss, which is made up of twelve slightly twisted strands. It is softer than fine sewing silk, much stronger, and goes a long way, while in black the color is much better than that of the ordinary mending silk. For ordinary holes a doubled strand is about right. It is also useful for hand sewing, as it sinks well into the fabric.

Vogue in Blouses.
Buyers in New York from many parts of the country report that there is an extraordinary vogue for black and white in blouses for spring wear. The combination seems to be favored equally for dress, sports and tailored wear, they say.

KEEP OLD CUSTOMS

Quaint Celebrations Linger in England.

"Clipping Sunday" One of the Most Venerated of Time-Honored Observances—Practice of Eating Nuts in Church.

One of the quaintest-named Sundays celebrated in England is "Clipping Sunday." At many places on this Sunday the children form a ring around the church; that is, they encircle or "clip" it, the word being used in the north-country sense of embracing or enfolding. Certainly in the north every Sunday is, in a very real sense, Clipping Sunday, for that day is above all others the general court day of the week.

In some places where ancient yews grow in the churchyard a festival is made every year when they are clipped, and some people have imagined that this is the origin of the strange name Sunday, but this is not so.

Mothering Sunday and Simnel Sunday are one and the same. They fall on the fourth Sunday in Lent. The Sunday is called Simnel Sunday in Lancashire and Yorkshire because on that day Simnel cakes are eaten, and in the week prior to the festival the confectioners' shops look especially tempting.

The Simnel cake is a rich plum cake, and many children would like every Sunday to be Simnel Sunday. It is said that the custom arises from the simple fact that the Bible readings in church on that particular day both refer to eating.

In the south the same Sunday is called Mothering Sunday, and as farm servants and shop assistants generally make a point of going home on that Sunday to share the good things provided and to see "mother," it has been assumed that that is the origin of the name.

It is said, however, by the wise and learned that the name arose from an ancient custom of visiting the "mother church" and making offerings on the altar on that day.

Easter Sunday is called "Pace Egg Sunday" in some places, and there has been some discussion at times as to the origin of the term. Some authorities say it ought to be Pasch Egg, but others refer simply to the Latin "pace" and say it is a broad way of saying Peace Egg.

The association of eggs with Easter is very probably emblematic of the resurrection, the egg being a symbol of life.

Nut-Cracking Sunday is the one immediately before Michaelmas day. The custom has probably died out by this time, but until quite recently parishioners of certain districts attended their parish church in force and cracked and ate nuts throughout the service. Goldsmith refers to the custom in "The Vicar of Wakefield."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Flowers—In and Out of Season.

I attended a funeral one day. The casket was expensive and was covered with fifty dollars' worth of cut flowers. The burial robe was pure white satin. The grief-stricken husband spent money like water on the last sad rites. That was all right, but I happened to know that he never spent money that way while his wife was living. He never before had taken a single cut flower to her. He had never told her that she could wear the expensive things he could well afford. He had allowed her to toil day after day, while he piled up money in the bank. She kept denying herself in order that he might accumulate. Had that man spent as much on his wife the last ten years of her life as he spent on her funeral, she might have been alive today. At least she would have been happier. The scales dropped from his eyes when the undertaker came, just as they will drop from your eyes if you wait to put your flowers on the bier.—The Osborne Village Deacon.

Lower California.

All that has been generally known in the past about Lower California is that it is largely mountain and desert, but it is rich in minerals and contains several towns and a population of over 50,000. Since the opening of the Panama canal there has been increased activity in the mining industry. The peninsula was partly explored by Francisco de Ulloa in 1539, but for a long time was regarded as an island. It was not until 1842 that its connection with the state of California was discovered. The territory is self-governing, having a governor and legislature elected by the people, but subject in some respects to the federal laws of Mexico. During the revolutionary trouble in Mexico in 1912 it maintained an almost complete separation. Esteban Canthú is the present governor.

Dispute Over National Bird.

An historical anecdote in the back of the Old Farmers' Almanac relates that in the early congressional discussion of a proper emblem to visualize the United States in the eyes of other nations one member strongly opposed the adoption of the American eagle. Among birds, he said, the eagle is king—therefore it is no fit symbol for a democracy. Another representative thereupon proposed the goose, pointing out that the goose is unmistakably democratic and that a little gosling would be just the thing to stamp on a dime.

NOW DEMAND PIPE POCKETS

Philadelphia Newspaper Declares Up-to-Date Women Insist on Them in Their Garments.

Now suits will have to possess a novel feature if up-to-date young women are to be satisfied. The pipe pocket should be considered in creating all feminine garments of the future.

Perhaps it is the effect of gaining the suffrage, so that they feel they must go on to wider, freer conquests, but, anyway, certain it is that the girls are getting tired of cigarettes and are turning to good old-fashioned corncob pipes as a solace for the languors of modernity, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

Some time ago several young women in New York decided that cigarettes were too expensive, and that they ought to join the great world movement for financial conservation by substituting pipes for the more delicate joy. But at that time ordinary pipes were not tried, usually small, ladylike ones being selected.

Now, however, substantial corncobs, cheap, picturesque and nonbreakable, are the favorites.

"The corncob pipe is unpretentious, respectable and conservative," one of the corncob devotees explained. "Many of our great-grandmothers smoked corncobs. Especially is this true of those of us who had southern great-grandmothers. There is something like a Bolshevik about a cigarette, but we feel that in smoking corncobs we will be back on the sure foundation of good old-fashioned Americanism. The people who are always lamenting the good old days will be pleased, and will feel that the country is saved."

ANYWAY, PROPELLER IS GONE

Dispute Now Is Whether It Was Torn, Bitten, or Blown Off, But It Is Missing.

What happened to the starboard propeller of the United Fruit liner Calamares, recently arrived at New York from Central American ports and Havana, puzzled her skipper, officers and passengers, who discussed the mystery since the ship threw a fit on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 19, in the placid Caribbean and started wabbling, heaving, pitching, tossing, rolling and doing other things that no healthy ship does all at the same time.

Capt. Harry Spencer stopped the liner and the chief engineer examined the starboard propeller. He found that one of the blades had been torn, bitten or blown off. Some surmised that a sea serpent might have nibbled at the propeller and others said outright there was no doubt a steel-eating Caribbean shark had bitten off the blade.

Captain Spencer derided these theories, declaring the blade had been blown off by the force of a subaqueous earthquake, as the Calamares began rocking violently a moment after the mysterious force was first felt. And there the matter rests.

Electric Air Purifier.

How many places there are where the natural air circulation is inadequate! Restaurants, for instance! How often one enters them with a wee bit of appetite, only to have that wee bit reduced to none at all, by the close and stuffy atmosphere of the place. Not only that, but the cooking odors are all too apparent. In other words, the place is so "smelly" that appetite dwindles instead of being whetted, and even though the food is good, the appetite is lacking. Is there any remedy for the close and stuffy conditions of so many restaurants?

There is the electric air purifier that costs no more to operate than an electric fan, and it removes air impurities and approximates outdoor conditions, so there is a pleasant, stimulating tang in the atmosphere. It is valuable in kitchens, offices, basements, smoking rooms and theaters—wherever the air conditions are apt to be bad and inadequate.

Bad Dream to Dream of Devils.

To dream of seeing devils is a bad omen for the sick. For the young it denotes grief, melancholy, anger, sickness. Devils with horns, claws, tails, etc., or with pitchfork, torment, despair. To fight with a devil, peril. To talk with one in a familiar manner, danger near at hand, despair, and sometimes loss of life. To be carried off by a devil is a warning of great misfortune. To be possessed by a devil, great favor from one in power, long and happy life. To be pursued and fly from a devil, fear, persecution from a man in power, law troubles. To beat and conquer one, triumph over an enemy, glory.

Kept It Up Too Long.

One day at a community sing we were instructed to sing a round. As this was the first round I had ever sung I had great difficulty in carrying the tune with my set. To make it easier, I put my fingers in my ears so that I wouldn't hear the other divisions singing. Imagine my embarrassment when, taking my fingers from my ears, I discovered I had been singing about a minute after the others had stopped, and that they were all sitting there laughing at me.—Exchange.

Great Expectations.

"Who is the mysterious stranger who has upset Punkville?" "The boys think he's a baseball scout, while the girls hope he's round-up beauties for a moving picture concern."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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LOVERING POND
Mr. and Mrs. W. Astbury of Boynton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stiekney.
Mrs. S. G. Bacheider of Ayer's Cliff is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Drew.
Mrs. S. Hamilton and children of Daquam, Que., is visiting at D. A. Hamilton's.
Mrs. Abbie Ayer of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her nephews, Messrs. Homer and Dell Drew.
Among those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Drew last week were Mrs. Alice Wilson of Concord, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Drew and Mrs. Mabel Drew of Derby Line, Vt.; Miss Blanche Robinson of Ayer's Cliff; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bullock and family of Central Falls, R.I.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Drew and family of Island Pond, Vt.
Mr. W. Minor of Newport, Vt., is spending a few weeks with his brother, Mr. Ben Minor.
Mr. W. Waid of Ayer's Cliff spent the week-end with his daughter Marion at Mr. W. West's.
Mr. and Mrs. I. Hamilton and family of Magog visited relatives here on Sunday.
Farmers here are busy haying and all report a fair crop for this season.

BEEBE
Mrs. Berry returned home last week from a visit in New Hampshire. Her daughter, Mrs. Alice Moore, came with her. Charles went with his car for them.
Miss Edith Wood is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Bailey.
Our community was very much surprised to hear of the sudden death of Asa Scott of North Derby and Marvin Moran and James Bradford of Derby. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved families.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey were guests at the home of W. M. Church at Derby last Friday, it being Mr. Church's birthday.
Mrs. Raymond Florence and Mrs. Alva Higgins of Springfield, Mass., are spending two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Twombly.
Misses Marion and Margaret Dixon, Alma Wells, Alice Haselton and Josephine Wells, also Miss Mary Twombly, attended the fifth birthday party of little Miss Margaret Bell at Derby Line, Friday afternoon, July 15.
Dr. and Mrs. Gatchell are visiting their son in Bennington, Vt., and will be absent about ten days.

MANSONVILLE
After circulating that petition the old rummies got left, as it was illegal. The government refused to accept it. Now did the rummies ever do anything legally? When they had a liquor license, whether in Stanstead or Brome County, they broke the law. Are they now to be trusted with immortal souls and a licensed open bar? Please answer by your votes at the ballot box.
Arehie Gilman of Richford, Vt., was in town last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Norris and niece from Melbourne, Que., have been visiting his brother-in-law, Rev. L. E. Roy. Mr. Norris was ill in bed all last week.
Wm. R. Oliver, Hector Larabee and Wm. Brightwell have all been using the same mowers, improving the appearance of their lawns.
Miss Alice G. Millmore is doing the raking in the hayfield as well as cutting and making her own dresses.
Mr. Coochier has his new barn all covered.
Early on Thursday evening, July 14, a heavy thunder storm passed over here. Out at Mr. Albert Gardner's after the milking was over young Gardner went into the house, and was washing near a window when a flash of lightning came. Immediately everything turned into darkness and the boy fell on the floor, but in three-quarters of an hour had fully recovered consciousness. At James Brown's the lightning smashed five telephone poles, and the electric bolt hit an elm tree at Frank Laquer's.
The water in the river is very low, and there is not enough power to run the dynamo furnishing the electric lights. People have to use kerosene lamps.
Max Murphy and son are doing the haying on their home farm, and in a few weeks he and his family will all be on the farm again. Others also now see their mistake and from cities and villages are coming back onto their farms again.
During the electric storm here on Thursday evening, July 14, Mr. Bert Thayer, while milking in the barn, was knocked down by a stroke of lightning which also felled four cows but with no further injury.

APPLE GROVE
The Misses Nichols of Pittsburg, Penn., are guests of Mrs. Luther Bacheider for a few weeks.
Alvin Ticehurst went to Montreal on Wednesday, July 13. He will return to North Hatley by motor with Mr. Trimble.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gothorp motored to Magog on Wednesday.
Mr. Frank Gothorp has sold his good team of Clydes to Mrs. Routledge of Georgeville, who will keep them for work on her farm.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Felts and children motored to Enosburg to visit her relatives for the week-end.
Mr. Miller of Montreal spent the week-end with his family at their summer home at The Narrows.
Mr. and Mrs. Basil Whittier and son and her sister, Mrs. J. Parker of Cherry River, motored here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bryant, on Sunday.
CASSVILLE
On Sunday the little daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rudd were christened at the church. The daughter being christened Beatrice Evelyn and the son Frederic Jasper. Two sisters of Mrs. Rudd, Mrs. Albert Davidson and Mrs. Lewis Demick, were present with their families.
Mr. Gordon Thompson has sold his farm, stock and tools to Mr. Reginald Fisher. The price reported is \$6,000. Mr. Thompson intends to visit his sisters at Framingham, Mass., and Pincher Creek, Alta., before settling definitely.
Nurse Lyford of St. Johnsbury has arrived home and will remain for some time.
Mrs. Lyman Libby is much improved in health and is able to leave her room for the first time in several weeks.

MID-SUMMER WHITE SALE

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\$2.25 regulation style, flannel collar and cuffs at \$1.75

White Wash Skirts:
1 Lot of Skirts were \$5.00 to \$7.50 at \$3.50

New Gabardine and Surf Satin Skirts:
That are worth \$5.95 now \$4.50
6.75 " " 5.00
7.75 " " 5.50
8.75 " " 6.25

We have a line of White Blouses. We are selecting some of them, all 1921 styles and prices, and offering them in this sale because we are advertising a white sale, not through any fault of the blouse.
Prices \$3.00 to \$12.00
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\$13.50 to \$16.50 styles at \$9.75
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These prices don't really mean anything as you read them, but the quality tells. The real old-time values are here when you compare these prices and the quality they will buy at the present time.

Children's Princess Slips, old ones, bought before the high prices, all in a lot to close at a ridiculously low price. See if you can use them.

Special Lot Corsets, broken sizes, discarded styles and numbers, we wish to close. Offered as this sale at one-half price.

Children's White Lisle Hose 75c.,	now 39c
" " Cotton " 50c.,	" 25c
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" " Cotton Hose 50c.,	" 25c
" " Fibre Silk " \$1.00	" 50c
" " Silk " 2.50	" \$1.50
" " " " 3.00	" 2.25

Ladies' White Silk Gloves \$1.00, now 59c.
" Long " 2.25, " \$1.50

Lot of Neckwear, slightly soiled and mused, to close at about 1/4 its former value.

Sport Skirtings in Fancy White Silks:
that were \$3.50 now \$2.25
" " 5.00 " 3.50
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White Pongee, 36 in., \$2.50 a yard, now \$1.50

Surf Satin, 36 in., new price within 10 days, \$1.00 quality this sale 79c

White Cotton Gabardine, fancy stripe skirting, priced \$1.50, this sale 75c

Fancy White Check and Stripe Voile \$1.15, now 59c
" " 85c., " 50c

Embroidered Muslin, 36 in., \$2.00 grade " 95c

Mercerized Cotton Damask, 65 in., just bought to sell for 75c., now 59c

Lot of Stamped Goods from the Art Embroidery Department, soiled and odd pieces, to close at special prices.

Basement
Brown Cotton, 40-inch, special 9c
Cotton Crash, 17-inch, " 8 1/2c
White Domet, 27-inch, " 9 1/2c
18x36 Bath Towels, heavy weight, 19c
36-inch Bleached Cotton, small quantity, 12 1/2c
Odd Lot Sheets, 81x90 & 99, at 95c

Splendid Sheet, 81x90, just bought to sell for \$1.50, this sale \$1.25

Fruit of Loom Slips, 45-in., hemstitched and lace edge, 75c value, 59c

Hemstitched Cotton, Absorbent Towels, real value 50c., sale 29c

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Garments and all Summer Goods are fast moving out under the strenuous price reductions.

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- Touraine Coffee is 42c. lb.
- 3 lbs. Yellow Eye Beans for 25c
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MAGOG

Mrs. F. W. Wallace and Miss Cora Gustin are spending some time at Pottun Springs.
Mrs. M. A. de Long and daughter, Miss G. E. M. de Long, of Ottawa, are guests of Mrs. de Long's niece, Mrs. W. H. Brevoort.
Miss Ruby Scott returned to Montreal on Friday after spending ten days at the home of Mrs. Manning.
Miss Connington of Coaticook is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Spinks.
Dr. C. E. Manning from the General Hospital, Montreal, is a guest of his mother for a short time.
Mrs. Cora Miller of Newport, Vt., was a recent guest of her friend, Dora Cunningham.
Mrs. H. E. Wallace spent last week with relatives in Waterloo.
Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis and son of Sherbrooke are at the Battles House for a few weeks.
Miss Dorothy Wright of Lennoxville was a recent guest of Miss Ruth Wallace.

OLIVER

Mr. Archie Giddings and mother of Montreal, who have spent the past week at H. A. Cass's have returned home.
Miss Virginia Holbrook of Boston and Miss Helen Shedrick of Magog are camping at Miss Deragon's cottage.
Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Sharkey of Beebe and Mr. W. H. Bissel and daughter Pearl of Lineboro were at F. B. Sharkey's on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Barrows and son of Washington have arrived and are occupying their cottage here.
Dr. Malcom and family of Montreal are camping through July at F. A. Rexford's cottage here.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bacheider and sister Martha went to Knowlton on Wednesday last to attend a funeral.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bacheider of New Boston and mother, Mrs. W. H. Bacheider of Stanstead, were at their farm here on Sunday.

GRANITEVILLE

Mrs. George Somerville and two children of Newport visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Moir, the first of the week.
Mrs. James Brodie is visiting her son at Iversville, Que.
We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Asa Scott at North Derby on Monday morning. Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Scott.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rediker on July 10th.
Mrs. J. O'Leary and Mrs. Elmore Powers of Beebe visited at the home of Mr. W. O. Bullock on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Daw, and chauffeur from Farnumville, Mass., called on Mrs. Bullock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blair, also W. B. Bullock of Marlinton on Saturday, motoring in Mr. Daw's new Packard car. Mr. Daw is superintendent of the Wuskanut Mills in Farnumville, Mass., where Mr. Bullock is office manager.

NOT MANY FEEBLE-MINDED

Authority Shows That Only Two Per Cent of the Population Can Be So Clashed.

The idea that we are menaced as a nation by illiterates and feeble-minded is all wrong. We have illiterates and feeble-minded in our midst, but they are a relatively negligible force numerically. The reverse idea, or idea in the reverse, that we are short on genius, also is wrong, according to Dr. George G. Chambers, director of admissions at the University of Pennsylvania, and the educators who co-operate with him. Doctor Chambers says genius as a national crop is statistically as strong as the more discussed feeble-minded and that each represents a mere 2 per cent of the population.
But genius, says Dr. Chambers, is not the mere possession of a talent swollen to phenomenal degree, perhaps so hypertrophied that it is useless. He denies genius to the man, however great his talents, who cannot and does not exercise them. Genius in his definition is high intelligence followed by actual use of that intelligence in life. And intelligence is the ability to adapt one's self to new circumstances, to one's surroundings—in a word, to be able to know something and make use of one's knowledge. Under this definition it is surprising that the adaptable Yankee should not hold a higher record for genius than 2 per cent.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

BROUGHT ALL HE COULD FIND

Evidently Georgie Had Had Quite a Serious Spill From Bicycle He Had Rented.

Bill Spokes, a second-hand bicycle man, was a just man and usually slept the sleep of the just, but one night his saintly slumbers were disturbed by a voice hailing him below his window.
"What's wrong?" he called out, drowsily.
"D'you remember lending Georgie Smith a machine this afternoon?" piped the voice.
"That's right," said the bicycle man; "but I ain't going to take it in at this time of night. Georgie will have to keep the machine till mornin', and pay by the hour."
"Yes, of course," agreed the voice from below; "that's fair. But Georgie had a bit of a spill through running into a motorcar, and he don't want to pay for the hire of more'n he can help. I've brought round all we can find of the machine so far."
At that the second-hand bicycle man jumped from his bed and rushed angrily to the window.
"And what have you found?" he shouted.
"It's coming up!" piped the voice, and an oil can sailed into the room.—Boston Globe.

Temptation Windows.

In a small Indiana town the Methodist church has stained glass windows on the bottom panels of which are printed verses of Scripture. One that six-year-old Willie has been able to decipher, and from the effort remembers well, goes: "And lead us not into temptation."
Not long after, his mother took him to visit an old friend who had built an expensive new home. Now, in the hall there were two high windows and both of them were made of orange-colored glass. When they entered that room Willie stared and stared but said nothing. But that night when he told his father all about the orange windows and said: "And oh, dad, they're awfully religious. They've got those windows that keep out temptation."