

# The Ellsworth American.

Advertisements.

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## BIJOU THEATRE MAIN STREET

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3--Fenwick and Moore in "A Girl Like That." 5 acts, Paramount.  
THURSDAY, OCT. 4--Edith Storey in "Enemy to the King" Vitagraph.  
FRIDAY, OCT. 5--Ethel Barrymore in "The White Raven," Metro.  
SATURDAY, OCT. 6--Marie Doro in "Lost and Won," Paramount.  
MONDAY, OCT. 8--Universal feature.  
TUESDAY, OCT. 9--Reid and King in "The Golden Fetter"

Admission, 5 and 10 cents

### The Annual Fair

under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Hancock Hall, Oct. 3, 4 and 5

Agriculture will be one of the leading features. Prizes amounting to \$25 in gold will be offered for the best exhibit having a value of at least \$3. Each afternoon there will be lectures especially interesting to farmers and small gardeners.

High class entertainments each evening. Wednesday evening, Oct. 3, a play will be presented by local and outside talent. "Bachelor's Hall" has been presented in other places with great success. Thursday evening, entertainment by the B. E. N. trio, accompanied by a reader. Friday evening, musical--Miss Marianne Kneisel, violinist; Miss Clara Rabinowitz, pianist.

Admission, Oct. 3 and 4--25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents. Oct. 5--35 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents. Dinner will be served Wednesday and Thursday, at 50 cents. The booths will carry fancy articles, aprons, ice-cream, etc. Admission to the hall during the day, 10 cents.

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Prices Within Reason  
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## LOCAL AFFAIRS

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Bijou theatre  
The Burrill National Bank  
N O R E--Fall schedule.  
Union Trust Co  
Hosea B Phillips--Notices of foreclosure.  
Geo H Darke--Notices of foreclosure.  
Johnson's Anodyne Lintment.  
SURRY:  
Hancock Co Nursery Co

### SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE. In effect, Sept. 30, 1917.

MAILS RECEIVED.  
Week Days.  
FROM WEST--6.41, 11.46 a.m.; 4.24 p.m.  
FROM EAST--11.10 a.m.; 6.22 p.m.  
MAILS CLOSE AT POSTOFFICE  
GOING WEST--10.30 a.m.; 5.50 p.m.  
GOING EAST--4.10 a.m.; 3.45 p.m.  
Sundays. (Until Nov. 25.)  
Arrive from the west 8.11 a.m. Closes for west 4.50 p.m.

Registered mail should be at postoffice half an hour before mail closes.

### WEATHER IN ELLSWORTH.

For Week Ending at Midnight Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1917.

[From observations taken at the power station of the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co. in Ellsworth. Precipitation is given in inches for the twenty-four hours ending at midnight.]

Temperature	Weather conditions	Precipitation
4 a.m. 12 m.	forenoon afternoon	
Wed 46-70	clear clear	
Thurs 48-74	clear clear	
Fri 57-69	rain rain	.12
Sat 49-70	fair fair	
Sun 49-60	cloudy rain	.38
Mon 52-64	cloudy cloudy	
Tues 46-60	fair fair	

W. C. Merriam and family have moved to Houlton.

Mrs. Curtis R. Foster left Friday for Massachusetts for the winter.

D. E. Lianeban has purchased a 1918 Buick six for his automobile livery.

Mrs. William F. Royal entered the hospital at Bangor last Monday for treatment.

Mrs. Lena Flye, Mrs. Alice Stanley and Mrs. Clara Flye, of Brooklin, were in Ellsworth Monday.

No more diphtheria cases have been reported to the local board of health within the past week.

Mrs. Luther Leach, who has spent the summer in Bar Harbor, has returned to Ellsworth for the winter.

Mrs. George Gould returned last Saturday from a visit of several weeks with her son Arthur in Freeport.

Mrs. George H. Grant and Mrs. W. A. Alexander left yesterday for a visit with their brother, Wellington Barbour, at Foxcroft.

Charles A. Haynes arrived home from camp at Westfield, Mass., Sunday, on a four-days' furlough, returning to Westfield to-day.

The meeting of the Ellsworth teachers' association, scheduled for Friday evening of this week, has been postponed to Thursday evening, Oct. 11.

C. L. Morring is this week moving into his new store building on the north side of Main street. It will probably be open for business next Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Bellamy, Miss Minnie Hodgkins and Miss Marion Wyman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. March in Franklin one day last week.

There will be a regular meeting of Irene chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening. Work on two candidates. Refreshments will be served after the work.

A handsome shipment of apples was made from Ellsworth this week--a carload from the orchard of H. Fremont Maddocks, sent to Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. E. E. Springer left Thursday for a few days in Boston, leaving there Monday for Madison, Wis., for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. George P. Paine.

Mrs. Earl D. Mitchell of Flint, Mich., who has spent two weeks with Mrs. B. B. Walker, returned to Lewiston Friday to visit her father, Fred P. Higgins.

Oct. 27, the annual meeting of the farm bureau will be held at Hancock hall. On Nov. 15 this bureau will hold a county seed improvement meeting at the same place.

A new time-table went into effect on the Maine Central Monday. The time-table printed elsewhere in this issue has been corrected to date, also the mail schedule at the head of local column.

The Ellsworth barber shops, which have been keeping open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings during the summer until 9 o'clock, will until further notice close those evenings at 8 o'clock.

The October term of supreme court for Hancock county will convene next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Associate Justice A. W. King presiding. The grand jurors will report at that time, and the traverse jurors Thursday morning.

Ralph M. Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Holmes of Ellsworth, who went to Ayer, Mass., with the first contingent of drafted men from Penobscot county, has been transferred to the aerological service at the weather bureau in Boston.

On Oct. 19-20 over 300 boys and girls of Hancock county who have been engaged in agricultural work during the past season will meet in Ellsworth for the second annual county contest. Prizes to the amount of \$300 are to be divided among them.

An attraction at the Bijou this week will be the ever-popular star, Edith Storey, Thursday evening, in "Enemy to the King." Friday evening, the five-act feature, "The White Raven," with Ethel Barrymore. Saturday matinee and evening, Marie Doro in "Lost and Won."

Myron R. Carlisle of West Ellsworth has purchased the boarding and livery stable of Fred H. Osgood, and will continue the business at the same stand on Main street. Mr. Carlisle has also bought Mr. Osgood's Oakland car for livery purposes, ready for day or night calls. He will also keep a number of horses to let.

The Ezra Davis house on the Surry road, owned by Charles I. Davis and occupied by Frank Westcott, was burned to the ground Saturday forenoon. The fire is supposed to have caught from the chimney. Mr. Westcott lost a large part of his furniture, which was not insured. There was a small insurance on the house.

John E. Doyle of Ellsworth has been reappointed district deputy of the Knights of Columbus, having jurisdiction over the councils at Ellsworth, Calais and Lubec. This is one of the banner districts of New England, one of the very first to send in its full subscription to the \$3,000,000 war fund being raised by the Knights of Columbus.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Schoppee and Walter Scott took place at the Catholic church Monday morning, Rev. P. F. Flanagan officiating. They were attended by Miss Mary Scott, the groom's sister, and John W. Doyle. The bride wore a blue cloth traveling suit, with gray velvet hat. They left on the noon train for a short wedding trip. Their many friends extend best wishes.

The club organized Sept. 25, for the comfort of the Ellsworth soldier boys, have knit and given to every Ellsworth boy who is leaving for the front to-day one pair of stockings and a heavy wool blanket, and is making stockings, sweaters, scarfs, wristlets and everything that helps to make a boy's life at the front comfortable. The club is open to all who wish to join. This club is not working in opposition to the Red Cross, but is ever ready to help in that great and good cause.

The Floyd house at Dollardtown, West Ellsworth, was damaged by fire last Friday forenoon. The fire started about the chimney in the upper part of the ell and burned out through the roof, sparks also setting fire to the roof of the main house in one place. Prompt response of men of the neighborhood to telephone call saved the house. Ellsworth firemen with the chemical extinguishers also went to the scene, but the fire was out when they arrived. The loss is covered by insurance.

The Ellsworth postoffice has been designated by the department as "accounting office" for all postoffices in Hancock county except those of the first and second class, thus excepting only Bar Harbor. The Ellsworth office will be distributing office for all stamps, stamped envelopes, wrappers and supplies--165 postoffices in Hancock county. This means the keeping here of a large quantity of these supplies. In addition to this, all accounts of these postoffices must be examined and tabulated here, and sent from here to the auditing department at Washington. It means greatly increased clerical work in the Ellsworth office, and may necessitate the addition of an auditing supply clerk to the force.

Rev. E. B. Mathews' sloop Signet and Dr. E. H. Baker's sloop Tiger met in a challenge race Monday, in a rattling breeze that buried lee rails and tested rope-yarn. The race in light airs and calm last week left the merits of these two yachts in some doubt, and Dr. Baker was the challenger for another race. The course was triangular--a run of about 2 1/2 miles across the bay, a reach of about a mile down the bay, and a beat home. On the run across the bay the Tiger gradually drew ahead of the Signet, and at the first buoy was leading by a minute. On the reach to the second turn, the Tiger increased this lead half a minute. But in the beat to windward, the Signet proved her qualities, and soon crossed the nose of the Tiger, and rapidly increased its lead, reaching the finish line five minutes ahead of the Baker boat. Fulton J. Redman's yacht Eleman went over the course, proving her sailing qualities in a stiff breeze for the first time since Mr. Redman owned her.

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## Second Liberty Loan

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## Hancock County Savings Bank

Ellsworth, Maine

### METHODIST FAIR.

Three Days' Exhibition Opened To-day at Hancock Hall.

The three-days' fair of the Methodist society opened at noon to-day, with a dinner. The hall is attractive with the usual booths, and a fine agricultural display, in competition for the \$25 offered in prizes.

Lectures on agricultural topics will be given each afternoon, adding to the educational value of the exhibition. The principal speaker for this afternoon was President Robert J. Aley of the University of Maine.

The play, "Bachelor's Hall," scheduled to be given this evening by a local cast, has been postponed owing to the illness of one of the cast. The hall will be open, however, and some entertainment will be provided.

To-morrow there will be another dinner at noon, and an address in the afternoon by Secretary Hosmer of the Bar Harbor Y. M. C. A.

Thursday evening the B. E. N. trio of Bangor, with Miss Coombs, reader, will present the following program:

Hartmann..... Trio  
Reading, Miss Coombs  
Granger..... Solo  
Cello Solo, Mr. Maxwell  
Gause..... Ecstasy  
Reading, Miss Coombs  
Strauss..... Intermezzo  
Trio

Friday afternoon there will be an exhibition and demonstration by the girls' canning club of Ellsworth Falls.

Following is the program for the musical Friday evening by Miss Marianne Kneisel, violinist, and Miss Clara Rabinowitz, pianist:

I Edward Grieg--Sonata for violin and piano in C Minor, Op. 45.  
a Allegro Molto ed appassionato  
b Allegretto espressivo alla Romanza  
c Allegro Animato  
Violin Solo  
II H. Vieux temps  
Ballade et Polonaise  
Piano Solo  
III R. Schuman.....Grillen  
Brahme.....Intermezzo Opus, 119 No. 3  
Ravel.....Jeu D'Eau (The Fountain)  
Moskowski.....Study in double notes  
Violin Solo  
IV Concerto Kreiser.....Chanson  
de Pavane  
G. W. Chadwick.....Arioso  
(Dedicated to Miss Kneisel)  
Wiliem Witke.....Cazouette  
Piano Solo  
V Liszt.....Etude de Concert  
Liszt.....Hungarian Rhapsody

Reserved seats for Thursday and Friday evenings' entertainments are for sale at the box office at Hancock hall.

### Great English Sailors.

The Elizabethan era is renowned in English history not only for its literature but for England's growing power upon the sea, and especially for its hardy and skilled seamen, observes a writer in the Washington Post. Most notable among these were Sir Francis Drake and Sir Walter Raleigh and his half-brothers. Drake was the first to put into practice the policy of weakening Spain by attacking her in America. Drake it was who made the great voyage around the earth in 1580. Eight years afterward he took an important part in the most momentous event of the century in which he lived--the defeat of the Spanish armada. The defeat of this armada had been pronounced the opening event in the history of the United States. From that moment North America was open to colonization, with little danger of hindrance from the Spaniards. Sir Walter Raleigh must ever be considered the "father of English colonization on the soil of the United States."

### Organization for Hunting Campaign in Hancock County.

The food conservation campaign is to be brought right home to the people of Hancock county in the week beginning Sunday, Oct. 21.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson I.—Fourth Quarter, For Oct. 7, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Ps. lxxxv and cxxvi. Memory Verses, Ps. lxxxv, 10, 11. Golden Text, Ps. cxxvi, 5.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We have been speaking in recent lessons of some of God's great circles in connection with the heavenly orbs of His universe and the great truths of His word. Coming to the Psalms, in which we shall have at least two lessons this quarter, we find the same thing. But in all Scripture the Lord God of Israel, the Lord Jesus Christ, is ever the center. He is the perfect man of Ps. 1 in contrast to the wicked one of the same Psalm, but each includes those who are there. He is the one so greatly to be praised in Ps. c. His kingdom of Ps. 11 is the same as that of Ps. clix. These Psalms are Israel's fivefold response to the five books of the law, each book corresponding in some measure to each book of the Pentateuch. The ending of the first four books of Psalms are xli, lxvii, lxxxix, cvi, and are easily noted by the double "Amen" of the first three and the "Amen, Hallelujah" of the fourth. Christ is in all the Scriptures, according to His own testimony in Luke xxiv, 27, 44. His sufferings and His glory are everywhere set forth, and the setting up of His kingdom, with Israel as the center, at His coming in glory to judge and to reign.

The present age of gathering the church from all the nations is a mystery first revealed to Paul, according to Eph. iii, 1-6; Rom. xvi, 25-27; Col. i, 26, 27, but everywhere in all the book there are heart messages for every individual believer, whether Jew or gentile. David and Asaph and Moses and perhaps others whom God inspired to write the Psalms saw, as did the prophets, the future, on to the coming of the kingdom, by the Holy Spirit who spoke to them and through them. They not only foresaw the near but also the faroff fulfillments of the purposes of God, the restoration from Babylon and the still future restoration from all nations where they are still scattered. Both of the Psalms of our lesson may easily cover both events and give us many a glad word for our own hearts. Understanding that the thanksgiving and rejoicing are primarily that of Israel, let us as believers appropriate all we can. The nation shall be reborn suddenly and the iniquity of their land removed in one day, when they shall look upon their Messiah and receive Him as their God at His coming in glory (Isa. xxv, 8, 9; lxxvi, 5-13; Zech. iii, 8, 9).

It is impossible to have real lasting joy apart from the forgiveness of sins, for until that becomes our experience the wrath of God is still upon us (lxxxv, 1-3; John iii, 36). It is the privilege of every believer to proclaim to others the forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ because of His finished work (Acts xiii, 38, 39) and by John i, 12, and I John ii, 12, any one can see how to become a child of God and know their sins forgiven. Then can we sing the Song of Israel after they shall have received Him and make even now the words of Isa. xlii our very own. If we are not made glad by such assurances as that He will never remember our sins, and that we are even now delivered from the wrath to come (Isa. xliii, 25; I Thess. i, 10) it must be because we fail to believe what He says, for joy and peace come by believing (Rom. xv, 13). If we are in Christ we cannot pray the words of lxxxv, 4-7, although as Christians we need mercy continually and salvation from the world, the flesh and the devil, while we wait for the salvation to be revealed at His appearing (verse 7; I Pet. i, 7, 13). His thoughts to His people are always thoughts of peace (Ps. xxix, 11; Jer. xxxi, 11; John xiv, 27). Therefore it is well to say always, "I will hear what God the Lord will speak" (lxxxv, 8).

Lesson verse 9 reminds us that the Lord is nigh unto all who call upon Him in truth and that salvation includes all kinds of deliverances that we may need, besides the salvation of our souls now and our bodies at His coming again (Ps. cxlv, 18; lxxviii, 29, R. V.). The saying that "glory may dwell in our land" we cannot appropriate, for it is wholly for Israel. The church, the believers of this age, have no land, for we are gathered out of all lands, strangers here, citizens of heaven, but we shall own the world after our marriage to the Lamb, just as Ruth came into possession of the field in which she had gleaned before her marriage to Boaz. His glory will fill us as individuals now in proportion to our yieldedness to Him, but after His glory shall be seen upon Israel it will fill the whole earth (Isa. ix, 1-3; Hab. ii, 14). The saying "Our land shall yield her increase" (lxxxv, 12) is a summary of Ps. lxxviii, which tells of blessing to all the earth through Israel, but also turns as workers with God to I Cor. iii, 6, 7, where we learn that, however much we may labor, God alone can give the increase. In lesson verses 10-12 we have four great words, Mercy, Truth, Righteousness, Peace, each of which points to Him, whether for Israel or for us. He is the Truth, He is our Righteousness, He is our Peace, and in Him alone is Mercy found. All meet in Him as Son of David, Son of God. The great things which He has done and will do for His people should fill us with true laughter, and all sowing will bring good reaping if He does it through us (Ps. cxxvi).

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE". Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are to succor by stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful being for the common good. It is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

FORGET IT. If you see a tall fellow ahead of a crowd, a leader of men, marching fearless and proud, and you know of a tale whose mere telling would cause his proud head to in anguish be bowed, It's a pretty good plan to forget it. If you know of a skeleton hidden away in a closet, and guarded and kept from the day In the dark; and whose showing, whose sudden display Would cause grief and sorrow and life-long dismay, It's a pretty good plan to forget it. If you know of a thing that would darken the joy Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy, That will wipe out a smile, or in the least annoy, Or cause any brightness or gladness to cloy, It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 21, 1917.

My dear Aunt Madge: I enjoy reading the letters from members of the M. B. column and while I am not a member, I take the liberty of sending you a poem from an unknown author, I would like very much to know the name of the author, if any of your members would be kind enough to supply it.

I hope some of you will be able to give the information asked for. I hope Mrs. T. will write us from Washington. For years "Bed," now passed away, wrote us from that city.

The following letter was written at reunion time but was received later:

Dear Aunt and Sisters of the M. B. C.: So sorry that to-day isn't pleasant, but hope a number could be able to go, for it would be too bad for Aunt Madge to get ready and have no one come. If we owned an automobile, I should have gone, for it isn't a heavy day.

A few weeks ago we went to Bucksport, my cousin's folks and mine. We hired a man to carry us over in an automobile. It was a pleasant ride and we enjoyed every minute of the day. As we came into Bucksport, the Boston boat was coming up the river. We waited and saw her land her passengers, then start up the river. A gasoline boat was flying around on the water, and the ferry-boat went over and brought back an automobile, then carried one over.

We took dinner with our cousin and came home by way of Toddy pond and Surry, as there are not so many hills. It is a pleasant road, I think, for we could see the pond and little islands on it and look over across to North Penobscot. When we got this side of Surry we had a blow-out, but in a short time were on our way home again.

A friend, with his wife and daughter, called on me recently. I hadn't seen him for about thirty years. Had a nice call from them, but should like to have seen them longer. A few days ago I had a call from a friend who had been in Augusta, and yesterday another one who work in the State hospital at Bangor, made me a flying visit, and at night two happened in to see, so you see, I don't get very lonesome.

Later—I am glad so many could go to the reunion. I see that one of my friends was there—G. B. G. B., what is your pen name? I have tried to have your old neighbor and my friend join. She hasn't yet, though I even gave her a name.

Well, Vashti, did your sons have to go to war? I used to know one of the boys who went last week, and it made me feel sad. Mine is going soon.

Truly yours, PANSY.

NORTH HANCOCK, Sept. 20, 1917.

Dear Aunt Madge: I don't know that it is permitted a reader only to offer a suggestion to the column, but the reference to Mr. Hoover in the report of the last reunion set me to wondering how many of the "sisters" have their "food cards" in their windows—and thoughts. One reason that there are not more seems to be the commendable hesitation one has to sign first and find out afterwards, so I think that no more "helpful and hopeful" thing could be undertaken by the column at this time than to give one issue over to a statement of the program of the United States food administration.

Printing the list of foods to be used with economy that is given on the "home card" at the top of the column perhaps, asking each reader for one recipe in line with food saving, and "deleting" those which might tempt a weak sister to stray towards the flour barrel and butter bowl.

If the Scotch can thrive on oatmeal, the Irish on potatoes, the American Indian on maize and the Hindu, Chinese and Japanese on rice, surely the American people who have access to all these and more, can worry along for a year or two, and send some of the more readily shipped wheat flour to those whose lives depend on it. How can one express pity for the starving if one's preference for wheat means a death somewhere in France, or indulge in the luxury of patriotic pride who wouldn't do her "bit" because it was small and a nuisance?

Yours for the clean plate, N. E. AUSTIN.

The column is always open to suggestions by its readers, and thereby the "readers" of the column become active M. B.'s. So now you see, you are a member. Thanks for your letter, and I trust we may receive

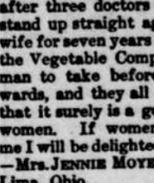
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—Mrs. JENNIE MOYER, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

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responses promptly in reply to the idea you presented so that very soon we may have sufficient hints and recipes and opinions in regard to food economy to make an extra full column. I don't know as I am quite right, but it has seemed to me that some housewives could economize in one thing or more and others in another direction. Those living in cities, who have to purchase many articles and ingredients used in cooking, have a different problem than those in the country who raise some vegetables, have their own eggs, milk and butter and fruits of some kind. The "wheatless days" may possibly apply to all classes.

I am not going to enlarge on this subject now. I want the many practical housekeepers, who have had this question in mind for some time, to give us their personal experiences on their theories in regard to food conservation.

AUNT MADGE.

INEXPENSIVE MEATS.

BRAISED BEEF OR POT ROAST. —Brown the meat on all surfaces, place in closely covered kettle or other receptacle with small quantity of water and flavoring vegetables, such as onion, carrot, etc., and cook until tender. Browning the meat helps to keep in the juices. The slow cooking in water and steam makes for tenderness.

Casserole Roast.—A casserole may be improvised by using a heavy earthenware dish covered with a plate. Brown round or rump of beef in fat from a slice of fried pork. Place in casserole with chopped carrot, turnip, onion, celery, etc., around it. Add two cupsful of water or stock, cover and cook in hot oven three hours, basting.

Stew With Dumplings.—Make stew from small pieces of meat and vegetables, cooking it on stove or in fireless cooker. Serve with dumplings made as follows: For a stew using one pound of meat mix a little more than one-third cupful of flour with one teaspoonful of baking powder and a pinch of salt; work in a rounding teaspoonful of butter and mix with enough milk to form a medium stiff dough. Cut into small pieces and cook in a buttered steamer over a kettle of boiling water or remove enough gravy from the stew to expose the meat and vegetables and place the pieces of dough on these solid materials to cook.

Meat Pie.—Meat pies are made most satisfactorily by first cooking the meat and vegetables as for a stew. Line a pan, earthenware dish or casserole with biscuit dough rolled fairly thin, put in the meat, vegetables and gravy, cover with dough and bake in a hot oven.

Meat Turnovers.—Place any chopped cooked meat available on circles of biscuit dough about the size of a saucer. Fold the dough over the meat, crimp the edges and bake in a hot oven. Vegetables may be combined with the meat filling as desired, and the whole may be served with gravy.

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Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. Advertisements must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

MARIAVILLE, 441.

Whereas, The angel of death has again entered the gates of Mariaville grange, No. 441, and removed our esteemed sister, Maria Grant, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Grant, we keenly feel that the silver cord of our fraternity has again been broken, and that our grange has lost another of its older members.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family, and commend them to that Infinite that never fails.

Resolved, That our charter be draped for thirty days, that these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy be sent to the family, a copy to the Bangor Commercial and Ellsworth American for publication.

BLANCH EATHE, JENNIE MOORE, OLIVE R. RANKIN, Committee.

JOHN DORRITY, 361, SULLIVAN.

Weekly meetings have been resumed after vacation. Sept. 29, there was work in the third and fourth degrees. The seed question was discussed and a short program given.

FLORAL, 158, NORTH BUCKSPORT.

Sept. 25, the third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates and a harvest supper was enjoyed.

A farewell party was given Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. Albert Washburn, who have sold their attractive home here and will leave this week to reside in Bangor, where Mr. Washburn has employment. Both are valued members of Floral grange and a large number of patrons and friends were present. The hall was prettily decorated with autumn foliage and flowers. Games and a social time filled the evening. Refreshments were served. Sister Washburn was presented with a beautiful Madonna picture as a slight token of appreciation of her efficient work as secretary of the grange. Mrs. Washburn's pleasing personality has won many friends, and she has added much to the social life of the community.

ARBUTUS, 450, SURRY.

Saturday evening, one was instructed in the first and second degrees. At the next meeting the final degrees will be conferred and refreshments served. It was voted to begin meetings at 7.30 instead of 8 o'clock, from now until June.

EAST BLUEHILL, 252.

Sept. 29, sixty-five members and twenty visitors were present. The first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates. Supper was served.

Knee Rest For Milk Pail.

Becoming tired of holding the milk pail between my knees while milking, I made a contrivance of strap iron to overcome this, writes a correspondent of Popular Mechanics. It is arranged so that the milk pail will just fit inside.



FRAME FOR PAIL.

The curved straps supporting the weight of the pail on the knees. The holder may be made of wood, with the possible exception of the curved arms, which should be made of pieces of iron one-eighth of an inch thick and about two inches wide. The circular frame can be made adjustable to various pails by bolts set in holes in the bands.

Growing Silage Corn.

Although planting corn four inches apart in the row for silage has given the greater yields, the Ohio agricultural experiment station recommends spacing the plants ten inches apart because of greater convenience in handling the crop. As a five year average the four inch spacing has yielded about two tons of green corn per acre more than the thinner planting, but the stalks are often so slender that they fall easily in storms and are difficult to harvest when so crowded.

Symmetry Deliberately Lacking.

The Church of St. Basil, in the Kremlin, on Kremlin hill, in Moscow, Russia, is perhaps the only building in the world constructed with a careful view to avoiding all symmetry in color or form.

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SOUTH PENOBSCOT. GRAY-SNOW WEDDING.

A pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening, Sept. 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Gray, when their eldest daughter, Fona Lee, was married to Capt. Willis L. Snow of North Brooksville. The bride was prettily gowned in white silk laces and lace and wore a veil with orange blossoms and carried a prayer book. She also wore a fancy hair comb worn by three generations, and the bride is the third one in the present generation to wear it.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Carson of the Methodist church, beneath a canopy of autumn leaves and golden rod. Mrs. Walter Clement, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and the bride was given in marriage by her father. Capt. Snow was attended by J. M. P. Kingman, brother of the bride, of Boston. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Kingman. The dining-room was prettily decorated, a huge wedding cake adorning the table, and was cut by the bride in the presence of all. Fancy ices, cake and coffee were served.

Arthur Boyd of Boston, and Frederick Low of Marlboro, Mass., entertained with songs, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Kingman. The presents were pretty and useful. Oct. 1. SPEC.

WEST BROOKLIN.

Proctor Bridges spent the week-end at home. Yette Cain of Burnt island spent a few days here recently.

Nettie Page of North Sedgwick spent the week-end here. Roy Freethy of Hockland made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bridges recently. Sept. 24. B.

SUNSET.

Lewis Dyer has returned to his home in Camden. The Olmsteads have returned to their home in Brookline, Mass.

The body of Mrs. Prescott Johnson, an aged woman formerly living here, was brought here from Brewer last week, for burial. Sept. 20. SADIE.

NORTH LAMOINE.

Mrs. I. N. Salisbury and son Allen have gone to Bar Harbor to visit relatives. Mrs. Henry Linscott, with son Boyd will leave this week to visit her sister in Brooks.

Lester E. Young left Saturday for Rochester, N. H., to visit his brother Harry before going to Billerica, Mass., to teach. Oct. 1. Y.

SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.

Capt. Herbert L. Black of schooner Herbert May, is at home. Capt. Ernest Babson has gone to Boston in schooner Lawrence Murdock.

Mrs. Maude L. Black, who has been in New York the past season, is at home. Capt. Black's schooner, Mark Pendleton is loading for Colon. Sept. 24. C.

NORTH SULLIVAN.

Hal Blaisdell left for North Jay Monday. Mrs. Eva Dockham is visiting in Prospect.

George Abel of Bar Harbor is visiting here. Wylie Newman and wife returned to Massachusetts Saturday, after visiting here. Oct. 1. H.

ASHVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary September 22. M. E. Bartlett, Fred Bean, J. U. Small and E. E. Hammond spent a few days recently in East Dixmont and at the Bourree fair. Sept. 24. PHOEBE.

Magazine and Book Notes.

"If there is one mode more striking than another for the coming winter," says Madame Paquin in an exclusive article cabled from Paris especially for the October issue of Harper's Bazar, "it is the use of the dress manteau—the long separate coat of many purposes, which by its simplicity, carries with it a certain sober distinction significant of the pretty French phrase, le Manteau Royal. With rare exceptions this manteau has replaced the tailored suit. The great courtiers of Paris in this have thought alike, and have made charming not only the manteau itself, but frocks to be worn under it."

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FRANKLIN.

Mrs. M. A. Browne has returned to Washington, D. C. L. R. Hillgrove and family have moved into the home of Mrs. J. H. West.

Mrs. Ansel Higgins and two children, of South Portland, are visiting at Willis Billings'. Wallace Lowell returned to Bucksport seminary Monday. His mother accompanied him for a few days' visit.

Dr. C. S. Underhill was in Portland last week for physical examination prior to answering "the call to the colors." Mrs. Florence Shelton of Portsmouth, N. H., who has been the guest of Mrs. Carolyn Bragdon, left for Bangor Saturday.

Mrs. Flora Perkins, who is spending a few weeks with her brother, John Wilbur, at Eastbrook, was a week-end visitor at her home here. The reception by the Christian Endeavorers to the teachers in town, planned for Friday evening, was postponed on account of unfavorable weather.

Dinner parties of late by Mrs. J. W. Blaisdell, Mrs. Effie Macomber and Mrs. Carrie Havey have been pleasing social affairs. Mrs. Browne of Washington was an honored guest. Oct. 1. B.

ISLESFORD.

Miss Minnie Spurling has returned from Northeast Harbor, where she has been employed. Miss Anna Forsyth and Earl Craig have returned to Bangor, after a week at Mr. and Mrs. Olsen's.

Mr. Olsen has entered the theological seminary at Bangor. He will spend the week-end here until some one takes the postoffice. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spurling spent a week-end recently at Newport with their son Raymond, accompanying Miss Hosmer in their automobile.

Dr. Malcolm Stover and family have returned to Boston, William O. Sawtelle and family to Haverford, Pa., and Mrs. Patriquin and daughter Carolyn to Whitman, Mass. Sept. 24. S.

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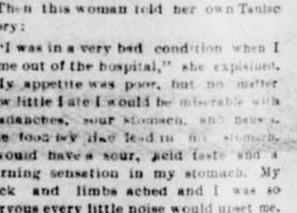
A HAPPY WOMAN NEVER HEARD OF SO MANY HELPED

"Now I Understand It," Said Mrs. Williams, as She Adds Her Praise

"I never heard of so many people being benefited by a medicine. It is almost unbelievable the number of men and women who praise Taniae," said Mrs. Eugene Williams, of 28 High street, Portland. Then this woman told her own Taniae story:

"I was in a very bad condition when I came out of the hospital," she explained. "My appetite was poor, but no matter how little I ate I could be miserable with headaches, sour stomach, and dizziness. The food I ate led to indigestion. I would have a sour, acid taste and a burning sensation in my stomach. My back and limbs ached and I was so nervous every little noise would upset me. "The noise of the street cars and automobiles set me frantic. I slept very poorly and only rarely got real good rest. I began to lose weight and strength till I was worried. So many people told me to take Taniae that I decided I ought to try it even if I didn't have any faith in it. "I began to mend almost from the start. My appetite is good and I can eat heartily without suffering afterward. I fall asleep almost as soon as my head strikes the pillow and I don't mind noises at all. Now I realize why so many people have urged me to take Taniae, now I urge others to try this wonderful new medicine."

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## COUNTY NEWS

### BLUEHILL.

#### AUGUST'S DAUGHTERS.

At the close of a regular meeting of James A. Garfield W. R. C., recently, the president, Mrs. Alice J. Butler, in honor of the ladies whose birthdays occurred in August, served delicious refreshments. She also read an original poem, which was much appreciated. The seven ladies were Mrs. Eliza A. Hinckley, Mrs. Martha Sylvester, Mrs. Mary May, Mrs. Susan Billings, Mrs. Almira Ralph, Mrs. Carrie Hinckley, Miss Lucy Billings. The poem follows:

"Father Time" had a dozen fair daughters, And to each he made a bequest— An equal share of his kingdom.

To be ruled as each sovereign thought best. Some ruling was hard and exacting, And carried much suffering, we're told; Children's tears congealed at their coming, Their breath made one shiver with cold.

'Twas said of some of the others, They governed their kingdom with tears, Which flowed from their eyes like rivers (This story comes down through the years).

And others of Father Time's daughters Wore smiles on their fair, sunny faces, While flowers sprang up in their footsteps, And birds trilled their songs in all places.

Some were fickle and always deceiving; Some blustered and blew in a space; Some were spendthrifts—their reign was most lavish; Some were frugal and friends to the race.

The children would shout at their coming, As fruit they dropped into their hands, Though their greetings might sometimes be frosty.

They strove to supply all demands One daughter, more fair than the others, Though sharing their nature in part, Was dreamy and idle and slothful.

But at times would arouse with a start, The hum of the bees and the locust Would change at the puff of her breath To tempests of mightiest ravings, Bringing terror, misfortune and death.

The very artillery of heaven, She employed in her varied career, And at times one adored her wild railing, And others they trembled with fear.

Now we of the corps bring our greeting To the offspring of this daughter rare; For August gave birth in her flitting To seven fair daughters, now here.

The first one, we find named Eliza, Which means "consecrated" to be; Then Martha comes next, "the household to rule" And Mary, the "star of the sea."

And the name so fittingly chosen For one so calm and serene, Was Susan, whose meaning, "the lily," Was bestowed by her mother, the queen.

Then came Almira, "the princess," And Carrie, "noble spirit," was born; She was one of the "twins," then Lucy, The other, "the herald of morn."

We are pleased now to offer our greetings To the girls of this midsummer reign, And sincerely and lovingly wish them Many bright, happy birthdays again.

## ITALIAN LEADER GREAT GENERAL

Intimate Sketch of the Man Who Has Beaten His Enemy's Military Machine.

### LUIGI CADORNA'S BIG RECORD

He Has Molded an Army That Drives Austrians Out of Alps Mountains in Hardest Campaign of World Conflict During Summer.

Rome.—It is said in the little Italian water town of Pallanza on the border of the Lago Maggiore, away up toward the Swiss Alps, where Lombardy and Piedmont meet, that some years ago a learned German with a particular interest in heraldry paused at some length before a weather-beaten crest embossed in a quaint old-fashioned doorway, and observed to those in his company:

"Remarkable—most remarkable. The composition of this coat of arms points to a line of fate running in the same family from father to son, and to tremendous achievements to crown the family tree. I wouldn't care to be pitted against the star of that family."

And he marched himself off, growling:

"Remarkable, most remarkable!" But it never occurred to him to ask the name of the family who had once gone through the deserted gateway, nor, at the time, did his reflection strike his Italian host as anything but a freak of "kultur."

Time has proved that the German was right for once. The star and the oak tree and what not that had struck his fancy so are the crest of the Cadorna, who come from poor but un-sullied provincial nobility, with two chief ideals running in the family: Faith in God and devotion to Italy. The present General Cadorna's grandfather was minister to King Carlo Alberto, who led the movement for Italian independence, granted the constitution to his kingdom (then restricted to Piedmont and Sardinia), abdicated in favor of his son when he thought that such a course of action would help the formation of new Italy, and died an exile at Oporto. General Cadorna's father, Gen. Count Raffaele Cadorna, led in 1866 the Italian advance on the Isonzo, which was cut short by diplomatic interference and the subsequent granting to Austria of the Italian lands beyond that same Isonzo and the Adriatic; an unjust and therefore unwise move which ultimately resulted in the war of today.

The "line of fate running in the family from father to son" is evident now, when Gen. Count Luigi Cadorna takes up the reshaping of history left unfinished by his father, as all Italy of today takes up the strand of fate ill-twined and distorted by the unfortunate events of 1866.

Luigi Cadorna himself was born in Pallanza on September 4, 1850, and he was barely 15 years old when he entered the military academy, graduating therefrom as a full-fledged lieutenant in 1870, and receiving his captain's commission in 1875 in an artillery regiment. Opportunity for experience in infantry work was afforded him by his appointment as a major in the Sixty-second infantry regiment in 1883; but since 1892, when he got his colonelcy, he has been identified with the Bersaglieri, the "wideawakes" of the Italian army.

All these years were spent by him in active study of general military problems, as well as of Italy's particular characteristics in the military line. To this day his essay on the Franco-German war of 1870 and his pamphlet about tactics and the proper use of infantry in legitimate warfare are consulted by the experts to advantage, as are his studies on the Italian boundary lands. These he knows to perfection, so that he hardly ever needs to resort to charts and maps for his plans; he has it all mapped out in his head, and the facility with which he draws from his memory the names and positions of intricate passes, valleys, mule paths and roads is nothing short of marvelous.

When he took command of the Tenth regiment of the Bersaglieri, he started

**The Whole Neighborhood Knows**  
Mrs. Anna Pelzer, 2528 Jefferson St., So. Omaha, Neb., writes: "I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar as a sure cure for coughs and colds. It cured my daughter of a bad cold. My neighbor, Mrs. Benson, Honey and Tar, and ever since in our neighborhood speaks highly of it. This reliable family remedy masters croup. It clears the air passages and eases the gasping, strangling fight for breath.—Moore's Drug Store."

## Breath Hyomei To Kill Catarrh

The Only Sensible Method for Successfully Treating Catarrh.

What is catarrh? An inflammation of the mucous membrane which causes a discharge. What causes the inflammation? Some physicians say the persistent activity of little germs or microbes that lodge in the folds and crevices of the mucous membrane. How can catarrh be ended? By killing the germs.

Will medicine taken into the stomach kill these germs? They may act on the blood and tone up the system, but it is not believed that they can destroy catarrh germs. How about spray and douches? Good, as far as they go, but they do not go far enough. No liquid can reach the lower throat or lungs, neither can a liquid penetrate into the folds and crevices of the membrane where germs secrete themselves.

What will reach catarrh germs? HYOMEI, a soothing antiseptic, which you breathe into the lungs.

How do you breathe HYOMEI? Through a small hard rubber inhaler that can be carried in a vest pocket.

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to work on it after his own mind, and brought it out in the grand maneuvers of 1895 in splendid form, practicing, in fact, on the adversary forces that same type of outflanking and surrounding move that works so capitally on the Carso today. Again, in 1911, (he had attained his generalship then since some years), he led in the "grandes manœuvres," the Blue party against the Red, with all the strategic odds against his party, and astonished all experts by the working out of a capital plan first; and when this fell through on unforeseen circumstances, by the promptness with which he sized up the new situation and turned it once more to his advantage.

But nothing then seemed to point out the magnificent heights to which he was called. In fact, the breaking out of the European war in 1914 still found him a general on the list for the command of an army in case of war. And the Italian chief of staff was General Pollio, who, by the way, was blessed with an Austrian wife. His timely death was a good turn of fate for Italy, for the king appointed General Cadorna to his place.

General Cadorna. It may be frankly stated now, found the Italian army in practically desperate conditions of unpreparedness. The way he went to work and reorganized and equipped it was as remarkable and as brilliant an achievement as any of his most brilliant achievements in the fighting line; in fact, it was only the preparation of 1914 that makes victory possible in 1917.

He is the only commander in the allied world that has retained his position, we might say, kept steadily his job, throughout the war, without ever as much as a hint of a breakdown either in the wholesale confidence that his country, his king, his army—and the allies—have placed in him, or in the lively, energetic, all-around quality of his action and command. In fact, he seems to thrive on his work, and to gather new strength, as the days go and as time tests it, in the consciousness that it is good.

His faith in God supports his faith in victory. For he is a deeply religious man, his favorite daughter, by the way, is a nun, and while such feeling means a good deal to human lives that are intrusted to him, it helps him to request of them all the sacrifice that the higher ideals may require.

It is his firm conviction that "to sacrifice one life wantonly is a crime; to use a hundred thousand if necessary is a duty," for the commander of a nation at war. "If necessary" is his condition; and "if necessary, let it be done," his slogan, just as the slogan of the officers with heavy responsibilities is: "When in doubt, go to Cadorna."

The particular characteristic of his mind is breadth of vision and the sweeping aside of all minor issues, not to speak of petty details. He is, above all, practical and simple. The fundamental law of his thought is "common sense and a remarkable clearness in seeing things as they are"—not as he might like them to be or as he might object to their being.

He even has gone the length of writing that "The art of war must be governed chiefly by common sense pure and simple." And by the study of war on this basis he has reached a deep knowledge of the world, on the principle that "there is everything in war, from geology to the human heart." Given his simplicity and directness of thought, the simplicity and directness of his written words are consequential, and it may fairly be said that since the "Commentaries of Julius Caesar" Italy had heard nothing to compare with the splendid simplicity and the Latin "line" of his war bulletins.

It is whispered among those who know that, in the early days of the war, the task of drafting the daily communiques had been intrusted to a very brilliant Italian journalistic officer, whose headline ran, "Gran Quartiere Generale" (Chief Headquarters, or something to that effect, with obvious reference to the Germanic equivalent). General Cadorna, after having firmly established his men on the outer side of the Italian borderline and carried the war into the land of the enemy (a privilege which the Italian army alone of the belligerents has enjoyed since the beginning of the war), turned back and saw that the

reports were not half so good as the work—literary, but not razor-keen. And this journalist was thanked (which, by the way, in the Italian war zone slang, is expressed by *silurata* (torpedoed), and this characteristically Latin headline was adopted: *Comando Supremo* (Supreme Command).

From that day on, the communico Cadorna has brought to the expectant Italy the daily word of her great general and the unspoken assurance of his faith in ultimate victory, every day made nearer and more resplendent, for the general believes in what might be called the contagiousness of faith, and the identification of the ideal with the reality in ultimate achievement. He believes that victory, before materializing as a fact, must be potentially blazing as an absolute certainty in the hearts of the soldiers and their leaders—in fact, must descend from the leaders to the masses as an irresistible, joyous flow of truth. He believes that discipline is the spiritual flame of victory. Never for one instant has he doubted the ultimate issue of the war; never once doubted his own power to win, not on account of personal conceit, but because he considers himself as an agent of necessity, an exponent of the inevitable march of history.

His will is inflexible, because he never seeks strength in the opinion of others. On the other hand, he never makes up his mind until every side has been considered and every item of the contention outweighed. After that his conclusions are drawn, and anything that may follow finds him unswerving. His strength lies largely in his absolute, naive unconsciousness of anything that might disturb it; that, in fact, would disturb another man. No useless anxiety in him; no nerve-racking impatience.

Once, away back in 1915, a mayor of an Italian city sent word that his constituents had an Italian flag ready for Goritz. Cadorna dismissed the subject with a whimsical smile.

"Tell him to put it away in a drawer for now."

But when, about one year later, Goritz was taken, the mayor received this rather cryptic telegram from the general himself:

"You may now send along that object, Cadorna."

Which rather reminds you of Dante's famous answer about the egg with salt, at one year's distance.

On New Year's day of 1916, an acquaintance sent him, with good wishes, the offering of a shaggy fur coat, and the general answered accepting "the fleece" as a good omen "for the conquest of our ideal golden fleece," and added: "But then, you know, in Jason's time there were no barbed-wire fences nor other infernal devices, and it was possible to step more lively."

Which, by the way, is a mighty good hit at the closet-critics of the war. It is characteristic of the general that such a gift he may accept with a smile; but he definitely waives any collective token or demonstration. Knowing his affection for his native place, and his regret at circumstances having compelled his father to part with the family homestead, it was proposed to purchase and present to him the house by national subscription. He stopped that, and desired the proceeds to be given to the home for mangled soldiers and victims of the war. Other demonstrations were similarly thwarted, but it is believed that he will not refuse to accept a sword once owned by Garibaldi, since it is planned to present it to him "at the end of the war."

If a general proves unfit he is "torpedoed" on the spot; if a soldier shows the right stuff, he is rewarded. His constant preoccupation is: "Find the men who have the stuff. With such men as the Italians, first values must have been developed during the war; find them and put them up."

His ruddy, genial, open countenance, his boyish freedom of movement and gesture, interestingly contrasting with the whiteness of hair and mustache; his clear, forceful voice and the definite, resolute things that it expresses, with a breezy sense of vitality that is quite refreshing to the hearer, all come in for a share in the exceptionally attractive personality of this "gentleman warrior," who, as a young lieutenant in 1870 stood by his father and helped him give Rome to Italy, and as a mature leader of men may or may not give Trieste to Rome in 1917, but will forever stand in the eyes of Italy and the light of the world as the true representative of the righteous fight of Latin civilization against the barbaric brutality of the Huns.

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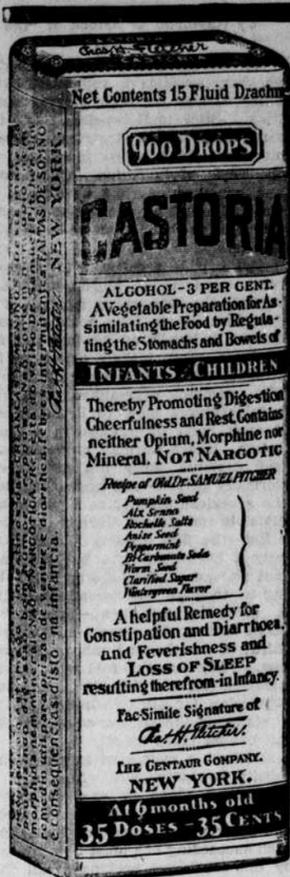
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A BRIDE'S DOWER

By SADIE OLCOTT

Among the Boers of South Africa forty years ago lived a farmer named Van Wyk. He was very poor—so poor that he could not choose a desirable place or a decent house in which to live.

Katherine was a comely Dutch girl, with blue eyes, fair complexion and hair almost white. Her mother did the best she could to keep her girl well dressed and, having fabrics that she had worn in better days, made them over so successfully that Kate, especially on Sundays, made a very good appearance.

Some distance from the Van Wyks lived a prosperous farmer named Greutner—that is, he was considered prosperous for that region, though his farm produced only a fair living for himself and his family.

Unfortunately Hans met Katherine at a dance at one of the neighboring farmhouses, and one glance at her pink and milk face, her robin's egg eyes and the two hemp colored cables that hung from the back of her head to her ankles put all ideas of his father's plans out of his head.

When Farmer Greutner heard of his son's love affair he called the boy to him and said:

"Hans, I'm ashamed of you. What do you mean by making love to a girl who lives in a cabin plastered with mud? You certainly can't marry her, for if you do I will give this farm to your sisters, and you and your mud hut wife will have nothing to live upon."

Hans only irritated his father by making no reply. People with whom we are angry cannot make us more angry than by listening to what we say and giving us no word in return. Hans went away determined that nothing should separate him from the girl he loved, even to the surrendering of his inheritance, but he did not see how his father could be persuaded to give her to one who could not support her.

One day the little Van Wyk children prospected the mud plastering for playthings. From a part of it that had given way they pulled out some queer looking stones. Whether they wanted them for jackstones or for some other childish game, they certainly wanted them and did not spare the plastering.

Farmer Van Wyk forgot the damage to the plastering in the stones. They were rough and did not possess either the appearance or weight of common stones. He studied over them a long while, then borrowed a magnifying glass and examined them with it carefully.

The next day before the dawn had hardly broken he went to the place on his farm where he had taken the clay to plaster his cabin and, digging up the earth, found that it was full of the same kind of stones. He could not believe his eyes. Taking one of the diamonds to an emery wheel, he ground one side of it and exposed a white surface.

Not long after that Farmer Greutner came over to Van Wyk to congratulate him on his good fortune and to say that, his son being bent on marrying Katherine, he would like to know what dowry her father had for her.

Van Wyk had heard from Katherine the taunts her lover had been obliged to bear at loving a girl who lived in such a house, and his eyes kindled as he said sharply: "This mud house."

Greutner made no reply, but went away to tell his son that he might marry Katherine, and Hans forced him to admit that her humble abode was a splendid dowry.

CITY MEETING.

B. T. Sowie Succeeds F. M. Osgood As Assessor.

The full board was present at the meeting of the city government Monday evening, Mayor Hagerthy presiding.

Before the board proceeded to routine business G. B. Stuart presented claim of Mrs. Mary Wheelden for injuries received because of alleged defective walk on Water street.

Rolls of accounts were passed as follows:

Table with columns: Roll of accounts No. 8, STREET COMMISSIONER'S ROLLS, TEACHERS' SALARY ROLL, Common schools, High school, Grand total.

The resignation of F. H. Osgood as a member of the board of assessors because of removal from Ellsworth, was accepted, and B. T. Sowie was unanimously elected by ballot to fill the vacancy.

It was voted to give Mrs. Wheelden \$25 for the release of the city from all further claim for damages for injuries by fall on sidewalk on Water street.

In regard to the sewer on Central street, the street commissioner was instructed to expend balance remaining in the sewer fund on this drain. It is thought the money available will lay about 200 feet of fifteen-inch pipe.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co., the Western Union Telegraph Co. and the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. to remove the four poles on State street near the bank building, placing all the wires on one large pole to be erected near the drinking fountain at the northwest corner of the bank building.

Alderman Wescott was appointed a committee of one, with power, to see about the location of an electric call light for the night officer—a red globe to be placed above the center of postoffice square, to be operated from the central telephone office, and flashed on in case of a call for the night officer.

An incident in connection with the fire on the Surry road Saturday morning was brought to the attention of the board by the mayor. The rules of the department forbid the sending of apparatus beyond the water limits except by order of the chief engineer.

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BORN. AREY—At Bucksport, Sept. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Arey, a daughter (Ethel Beatrice).

MARRIED. CRAFTS—TREWORTHY—At Bangor, Sept. 29, by Rev. Charles A. Moore, Miss Laura C. Crafts to Laurence L. Treworthy, both of Bangor.

DIED. GRIFFIN—At Southwest Harbor, Sept. 27, Rev. Henry L. Griffin, D.D. of Bangor, aged 66 years, 9 months, 26 days.

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THE ARMY DRAFT.

NINETY MORE HANCOCK COUNTY MEN OFF FOR CAMP.

SPLENDID DEMONSTRATION IN ELLSWORTH TO-DAY BY PEOPLE OF HANCOCK COUNTY—LIST OF MEN LEAVING.

Ellsworth was the scene to-day of another demonstration by the people of Hancock county in honor of the ninety drafted men of the county who left for camp at Ayer, Mass., this forenoon.

The outpouring of people from all over Hancock county to-day was even larger than that of two weeks ago, estimates of the number of people on the street and at the station when the train pulled out running above 10,000.

Last evening, for the benefit of the drafted men in town over night, there was a meeting at the Bijou theatre, Hancock hall having been previously engaged. The sixty or more drafted men here were escorted from the courthouse to the theatre by the fire and drum corps, Commander Wm. Small of the grand army leading, with the colors.

The meeting at the hall was called to order by Mayor Hagerthy, the moving spirit in these demonstrations, in which he has found so many willing helpers. Julian Emery of Bar Harbor was introduced as the chairman for the evening.

After the singing of "America" by the audience, Rev. R. B. Mathews was introduced, and delivered an eloquent and stirring address. "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was sung, and Hon. L. B. Deasy of Bar Harbor, chairman of the district board on exemptions, was then introduced. Mr. Deasy never spoke in Ellsworth with more feeling. He likened Germany to a criminal at the bar of justice. The evidence had all been presented, and a jury composed of three-fourths the nations of the world had pronounced the verdict of guilty.

After the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," a special picture, "The Heart of Maryland," was shown.

The parade to-day was an even more spectacular one than that of two weeks ago. In the line with the drafted men were the police of Ellsworth and Bar Harbor, men of the naval reserve, Bar Harbor rifle club, municipal officers of Ellsworth, Eden and Bucksport, veterans of the G. A. R., Knights of Pythias of Ellsworth, Canton Odd Fellows of Bar Harbor, Ellsworth firemen, school children and citizens, Bar Harbor, Southwest Harbor and Bucksport bands and the Clark file and drum corps of Ellsworth.

The boys leaving for camp were presented with comfort kits by the Bar Harbor branch of the Red Cross and sweaters, helmets and wristlets by the ladies of Ellsworth and Hancock county through the Red Cross, chocolates from the Unitarian club, while the seven Ellsworth boys in the company were given blankets and socks by the club of Ellsworth ladies recently formed to work especially for the Ellsworth soldier boys.

The ninety men who left for camp to-day are:

- 865 Walter H Gray, E Holden, R 2
2192 Lawrence E Kelly, McKinley
879 Roy E Smith, Bucksport
867 Charles R Amber, Ellsworth
1779 Harry N. Buckminster, Stonington
509 Harry M Beck, Deer Isle
1132 Owen Young, Ellsworth Falls
2128 Schuyler M Humill, W Tremont
645 Walter A Gogins, Eastbrook
1729 Jesse N Mills, Southwest Harbor
586 Alma Eaton, Little Deer Isle
43 Oras P Carter, So Bluehill
1078 Harvard A Phillips, Ellsworth

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810 Clarence L Leonard, Bar Harbor
578 Roy Ross, Bar Harbor
513 Eddie L Bray, Deer Isle
1059 Forrest L Moore, Ellsworth
1313 Andrew Partridge, Hancock
652 Howard H Wilbur, Eastbrook
2071 Roy W Carter, McKinley
1270 Guy R Whitten, Prospect Harbor
305 Paul DeCoursey, Bucksport
1438 Ralph W Reynolds, Northeast Harbor
1780 Lawrence L Buckminster, Stonington
71 Harry L Gillis, Bluehill
1972 Ray L Gray, Surry
1804 Herman L Wescott, S Penobscot
2179 Warren Philbrook, Bucksport
930 John L Wescott, Bar Harbor
2094 Ralph G Benson, Bernard
19 Oras S Palmer, Aurora
1593 Elmore B Roberts, South Penobscot
1189 Aldis H Williams, Franklin
1578 Newell E Carter, Seal Harbor
1989 Ellis H Saunders, Surry
212 Charles Cousins, S Brooksville
229 Levi J Gray, Cape Rosier
575 Walter B Robbins, Hull's Cove
2025 Lawrence E Orcutt, Swan's Island
1622 Alden B Chapman, N Sedgwick
1961 Linwood C Candage, Surry
1804 Milton MacGaddis, Stonington
2091 Seth A Harper, Seal Cove
1556 Earle A Bridges, Penobscot
438 Leslie B Scammons, Castine
958 Charles F Campbell, Ellsworth
1240 Jesse S Noonan, Prospect Harbor
857 Forrest D Norwood, Bar Harbor
1880 John R Lee, Sedgwick
2191 Aubrey E Jordan, Waltham
1850 Carl G Morey, Stonington
1925 Ralph S Torrey, Surry
1218 James H Fountain, Cores
1119 Horace A Turner, Ellsworth
807 Roland M Leland, Bar Harbor
1638 Clifford L Gray, Sedgwick
450 Ralph A Bryant, Islesford
1702 Philip F M Gilley, Southwest Harbor
1650 Berwyn Beale, S Penobscot
1652 Welland Grindie, Sedgwick
861 Jeremiah J Canning, Bar Harbor
1383 Arthur W Eaton, Northeast Harbor
2159 Arthur E Richardson, Trenton
1571 Merie P Hatch, N Penobscot
133 Harold H Wescott, Bluehill
113 Ernest L Robertson, Bluehill
1525 Walter S Saunders, Orland
1272 Thurlow S Wilkinson, Gouldsboro
1227 Norman Shaw, Prospect Harbor
871 Paul S Richards, Bar Harbor
1909 Addison L Gray, Sullivan
1929 Justin O Johnson, E Sullivan
1530 Frank A Pickering, Orland
1933 Morris A Merchant, E Sullivan
1847 Bernard J McNally, Stonington
874 Jasper Richardson, Bar Harbor
721 Harry W Fogg, Hull Cove
1997 Andrew A Turner, Surry
1472 William R Wentworth, Seal Harbor
1408 John H Harkins, Hall Quarry
1035 Herman A Jordan, Ellsworth
1464 Arthur H Varnum, Hall Quarry
1978 Alvah E Leach, Surry
1963 Harold A Whalen, E Sullivan
49 Martin C Clark, Bluehill
2131 Edwin W Seavey, Bernard
1407 Stearns M Harriman, Hall Quarry
1717 Willard E Kane, Surry
1971 Vernon C Silver, Stonington

The last two in this list were alternates, filling the places of two not reporting. Clarence L. Leonard of Bar Harbor was appointed squad leader.

NOT REPORTING. Following is a list of those called but not reporting, with the reason given if known:

- 265 George W Stevens, W Brooksville
In U. S. transport service.
717 James Feeney, Bar Harbor
In Philadelphia. Will muster in at Camp Meade.

IN ORDER FOR CALL. The following have been sent down from the district board as having been accepted, and in order for call to the colors:

- 1985 Clifford C Coggins, Surry
929 George L Wescott, Bar Harbor
1547 Howard V Salisbury, Lakewood
3002 Harvard L Young, Surry
1021 Luman W Hatch, Ellsworth
2190 Arthur L Jordan, Waltham
2122 Herbert S Reed, W Tremont
872 Arthur S Richardson, Bar Harbor
1968 Frank O Cornell, Bucksport
1885 Randall F Robbins, Stonington
2178 Foster Newcomb, Bucksport
1735 Millard E Norwood, Southwest Har
747 John M Hagerthy, Otter Creek
896 Lewis B Smith, Bar Harbor
2045 Calvin E Stinson, Swan's Island.
1519 Homer P McGoony, Orland
2094 Frank A Hodgdon, Center

- 1105 Wesley A Sowie, Ellsworth
1504 Edgar H Gray, Orland
1719 Christopher W Lawler, Southwest Harbor
2075 Bert B Dow, Bernard
766 Joseph M Higgins, Bar Harbor
988 Earl C Clement, Ellsworth
1306 Everett L McKay, N Hancock
274 Harlow J Atwood, Bucksport
1947 Francis I Sinclair, E Sullivan
1367 James P Bunker, Northeast Harbor
1760 Allen F Walls, Southwest Harbor
1575 Chandler Hutchins, N Penobscot
1728 Harris L McLean, Southwest Harbor
1578 Samuel A Holway, Orland
895 Daniel Smith, Bar Harbor
124 Raymond W Stover, Bluehill
1877 Horace C Stinson, Stonington
2118 Cuth B Pomroy, W Tremont
966 John L Pray, W Eden
164 Virgil N Gray, Brooklin
1821 Fulton E Hart, Stonington
1174 Reginald M Joy, Franklin
888 Herbert L Salisbury, Bar Harbor
1468 Andrew B Walls, Seal Harbor
1227 Lawrence A Joy, Gouldsboro
1777 Charles L Brimington, Stonington
1861 Archie E Redman, Stonington
1772 Antonio Bernardi, Vitorio, Italy
778 Ludolph F Hodgkins, Eden
1837 Merrill Kaowilton, Stonington
1717 William W Knowles, Southwest Har
617 Herbert Smith, Deer Isle
1908 Earl Gordon, N Sullivan
888 William G Quinn, Bar Harbor
1545 Omar Carr, Lakewood
284 Joseph C Bray, Bucksport
91 Reuben D Hincley, Bluehill
1011 Eugene H Goodell, Ellsworth
352 Lesland N Lord, Bucksport
619 Roy H Snowden, Sunset
1561 Ralph H Clement, W Penobscot
1028 Harold L Hooper, Ellsworth
1213 Irving D Farley, Prospect Harbor
311 Reginald P Davis, E Bucksport
565 Luther L Hardy, N Deer Isle
1776 Leeman B Bowden, Stonington
492 Charles H Maynard, East Holden
920 Carl V Thurber, Bar Harbor
1907 Chester W Ginn, E Sullivan
1863 Charles Robbins, Stonington

REPORTS FROM DISTRICT BOARD. The following have been granted exemption by the district board:

- 582 Elmer H Law, N Deer Isle
1490 Roy L Bray, Orland
1350 Leslie O Frost, N Mariaville
634 Henry B Weed, Little Deer Isle

WORK OF LOCAL BOARD. The local board has acted on a few more cases during the past week. Following is the record of such action up to this noon:

- ACCEPTED. 638 Whitney J Weed, Deer Isle
460 Charles McK Gott, Cranberry Isles
REJECTED. 1048 Willis C Merriman, Ellsworth
2261 Ray C Carter, Brooklin

The following have been certified to the district board as not appearing for examination:

- 363 Frank A Power, Bucksport
388 Amos W Walters, Gloucester, Mass
297 Arthur M Clay, Bucksport
1205 Clarence B Colwell, Prospect Harbor
2270 Clyde Oler, W Sullivan
3411 Irving N Young, E Lamoine
1806 Harry P Greenlaw, Stonington

EXEMPTION CLAIM GRANTED. 583 George H Pickering, Deer Isle

CERTIFICATES ISSUED FOR EXAMINATION ELSEWHERE. 1414 Walter H Jordan, Mt Desert
240 Sherman E Haskell, S Brooksville

EXEMPTION ASKED, NOT PASSED UPON. 2208 John C Crane, Birch Harbor
1194 Oscar C Workman, Franklin
1043 Carlton W Maddocks, Ellsworth

NOT EXAMINED. 802 Lester A Keizer, Salisbury Cove
691 William L Cleaves, Bar Harbor
237 William E Gray, S Brooksville
344 Oren L Hutchins, Bucksport
1740 Joseph Peter, Southwest Harbor
949 Chester G Bowen, Boston
948 DeLaney A Booker, Ellsworth Falls
1283 Everett Crocker, Hancock

EAST BLUEHILL. Thomas F. Soesman an East Bluehill boy, now foreman of the New York Air Brake Co's. munition plant, was recently presented with a gold watch and chain by the employees of the company. Mr. Soesman recently passed the civil service examination as head inspector for the American munition plant, but the company he is with refused to part with him

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## COUNTY NEWS

### CASTINE.

#### NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

The school opened with sixty-five pupils, eleven in the Special class and thirty-one in the F. class.

The Y. W. C. A. gave a social in honor of those who have just entered the school. After the meeting of divided quotations, the couples thus formed engaged in a march. The evening was spent in various games. Waters and ice-cream were served.

The ladies of the Congregational society gave a reception to the school Friday afternoon, Sept. 21. The room was tastefully decorated with branches of American larch, goldenrod, and nasturtiums. After meeting the ladies of the Thimble club, who were in the receiving line, the guests were served with cocoa, and fancy cakes. A short entertainment included duets by Mrs. Sargent and Miss Russell, songs by Dr. E. E. Philbrook and Madame Taylor.

The F. and Special classes were received at the home of Principal and Mrs. Richardson Saturday afternoon. The spacious rooms of the historic Johnson house were made cheerful by open fires. The time was spent pleasantly in conversation and singing. Refreshments were served.

Miss Mary L. Hastings and William D. Hall went to Stonington Friday to speak at the district convention of teachers from Stonington, Deer Isle and Isle Haut.

Sept. 24. R.

### NORTH FRANKLIN.

Miss Letitia Williams is at home from a visit in Frankfort.

S. G. Butler has returned to Sorrento after a few days here.

Harry Clark and Herbert Callier have gone to North Jay to work.

Willard Foss is expected home this week from Bath, for a few days. His wife and little son will return with him.

J. T. Clark, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Idis Bracey, in Bangor, has gone to Waterville to visit another daughter, Mrs. Bertha McPhee.

Oct. 1. T.

### DEDHAM.

Miss Dora Dunbar of Orland is visiting Mrs. Ella Gray.

Alfred Gray of Hampden spent the week-end with his brother, G. A. Gray. Mrs. Jennie White of Passadunkong is spending a week with her brother, Gerald Thompson.

Miss Helen Black and Miss Carrie Cunningham are attending Brewer high school.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Young Sept. 21, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moore Sept. 19.

Sept. 24. B.

### She Does.

A girl may not let you kiss her, but the chances are she appreciates your wanting to.—Tiger.

### Worth Their Weight in Gold

No man can do his best when suffering from backache, rheumatic pains, swollen joints, sore muscles or other symptoms of kidney trouble. B. H. Stone, 90 N. 2d St., Reading, Pa., writes: "I contracted a most severe case of kidney trouble. I gradually grew worse and for months was unable to attend to business. I began to use Foley Kidney Pills and soon found the pains were gone and I have had no other since. They have been worth their weight in gold to me."—Moore's Drug Store.

### Advertisements

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Just because you start the day worried and tired, stiff legs and arms and muscles, an aching head, burning and bearing down pains in the back—waken out before the day begins—do not think you have to stay in that condition.

Be strong, well and vigorous, with no more pains from stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatic suffering, aching back or kidney disease.

For many forms of bladder trouble or weakness, the action is really wonderful. Those sufferers who are in and out of bed half a dozen times a night will appreciate the rest, comfort and strength this treatment gives.

To prove the Williams Treatment conquers kidney and bladder diseases, rheumatism and all other ailments when due to excessive uric acid, no matter how chronic or stubborn, if you have never tried the Williams Treatment, we will give you one 50c bottle (32 doses) free if you will cut out this notice and send it with your name and address to the Dr. D. A. Williams Company, Dept. 278 E. New F. O. Building, East Hampden, Conn. Send at once for your free bottle, without charge and without incurring any obligation.

# WARMING A SERPENT

By F. A. MITCHEL

In the middle of the nineteenth century the Mississippi river was a thoroughfare for palatial steamboats plying between the south and the north-west. In those days the western people were more prone to gamble than now, and these steamers were used by professional "blacklegs," who reaped a rich harvest from confiding persons who were enticed by various schemes to play.

One morning several young men from St. Louis were standing about a table at which sat a professional gambler and a rawboned countryman from the interior of Missouri. The onlookers were friends and had often played a friendly gentlemen's game of poker together at each other's home and prided themselves on being exceedingly skillful thereat. They noticed that the gambler was purposely losing his money to the greenhorn, evidently with the intention of drawing him on to play for higher stakes, when he would take all the cash his opponent possessed. Presently the two were notified that the tables must be set for dinner, and they were obliged to cease playing, the gambler exacting a promise that he would be given a chance for revenge during the afternoon.

The party of St. Louisans knew well that the countryman would be cleaned out and regretted to see him made a victim. One of them was deputed to go to him and explain the gambler's game. The countryman was not convinced. At any rate, he declared that he had passed the word of a Missourian to give the man whose money he had won his revenge and he would keep the promise.

Then his would be benefactors concluded that they would ask him to play a small game with them before sitting down with the gambler, desiring to win his money and hand it back to him, exacting his promise not to risk it again to any one during the trip. He said that he had promised to play with the man whose money he had won during the morning, but had not promised to play with any one else before doing so; therefore he felt that it would be honorable for him to accept the invitation.

As soon as the dinner dishes were cleared away the St. Louisans and the countryman sat down at a table and began their game. While they were at it the gambler came along and, seeing that his victim had been taken from him, berated him soundly. The countryman excused himself on the ground that he would give the gambler his revenge before the afternoon had unpassed, and the St. Louisans volunteered to give him up at 4 o'clock p. m. This did not allay the gambler's ire, and for a time it was feared that there would be a fight between him and the Missourian. However, the gambler finally quieted and left the party, saying that he should expect his revenge from the other at 4 o'clock.

The St. Louisans did not proceed to win the greenhorn's money all at once, fearing to frighten him off before they had saved it all for him. They permitted him to win several pots, then glanced at one another the signal to begin operations at once. They intended to play a fair game, believing that they could by skill accomplish their object.

But about the time they were ready to win the man's money he became possessed of several remarkable hands. With tens full on aces he won a pot of \$50, the next highest hand being full sevens on queens. Then he took a large jack pot with four deuces. Before the St. Louisans were aware of how the game was going he had taken over \$200 from them. From this their loss ran up to \$500, and the countryman was still winning.

The men who had taken pity on the countryman began to feel that they had warmed a serpent in their bosoms. Where the man's splendid hands came from they could not divine. But he did not always need good hands to win. Whenever he bet high even if he held low cards, he always overtopped the others.

Soon after he sat down to play a man who looked like one of the passengers loitered by and stopped to have a look at the game. As it progressed he seemed to be more and more interested in it and maintained his position, which was always behind one of the St. Louisans, never behind the countryman. Suddenly one of the former threw down his hand, saying:

"I reckon we've had enough of this, boys. I'm going to quit."

From his manner his friends were satisfied that he had discovered something wrong, and all rose from the table, leaving the countryman some \$1,500 winner. When they were out of hearing of their intended beneficiary the man who had cried enough was asked what had caused him to do so.

"That fellow who stood over us and was so interested in the game had a mirror under his coat, and when he wished to show our opponent the hand of any of us he would move his coat lapel just enough to do so. His success made him incutious, and finally I caught him."

It was not expected that those who were floored at cards on these steamers should make any disturbance at their loss. The St. Louisans pocketed their loss and when they returned to their homes kept the matter quiet.

# TO THOSE WHO HAVE THOUGHT OF BUYING A CHALMERS CAR

An arrangement has been effected whereby the Maxwell Motor Company has leased for a period of five years the properties of the Chalmers Motor Company. The immediate effect of this transaction is:

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2. Those distributors or dealers who have been successfully marketing the Chalmers car will continue to do so.

The appraisers of the property and their engineers report the current Chalmers model a good car and the Chalmers plant a wonderful factory.

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4. You obtain a car produced by an organization materially strengthened by additional financial resources.
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In this way all three of us prosper in the transaction.

*Maxwell E. Saunders*

President and General Manager  
Maxwell Motor Company, Inc.

## COUNTY NEWS

### WEST BROOKSVILLE.

Capt. Tapley's ham-curing plant was started up last week.

Mrs. Lydia Emery, of Bangor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Wasson.

Warren Tapley has been drafted to serve on the supreme court traverse jury.

Walter M. Tapley of Portland, visited his mother, Mrs. George H. Tapley, over Sunday.

Miss Edna Cummings of Portland spent two weeks recently at her father's home here.

Brooks I. Grindel and wife have gone to Lowell, Mass., where they will be employed in a munition factory.

Capt. Mrs. Dole and wife of New Jersey,

and Capt. Foster Strout and son Alden, of Portland, were the guests of O. L. Tapley and wife recently.

### DEER ISLE.

Arthur Beest has been at home for a few days.

Maurice Greese and family have gone to Winterport, where he is principal of the high school.

Mrs. Lucy Staples of Atlantic visited Dr. Small's family on her return trip from Winter Harbor.

Dr. Fred S. Powers was on a business trip to Boston recently. He will return soon to his office in Forest Hill, Mass.

E. W. Haskell and party have been on an automobile trip through the White mountains and to Litchfield, Conn., returning by boat Friday.

### SOUTH SURRY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Easterbrook and Miss Mary Easterbrook have returned to Passadunk, R. I.

Louisa Tate, with her young son and daughter, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Young.

Mrs. Nora Young and her children, Hazel and Elmer, visited her parents at North Brooksville last week.

Mrs. Noel Kane of Surry gave a party Thursday evening in honor of her son Willard and the other young men in town who have been called to the colors.

### EAST FRANKLIN.

Raymond Blaisdell of Bates college is home for a vacation.

Miss Doris Spencer of Bangor visited at F. E. Blaisdell's recently.

Miss Wilda Jordan, primary teacher, spent the week-end in Ellsworth.

John U. Hardison, who has been employed at Halifax two years, is at home.

Nora Bunker and Miss Marvill Wentworth are teaching in Washington county.

Sept. 24. B.

## Housework Is A Burden

Woman's lot is a weary one at best. But with backache and other distressing kidney ills life indeed becomes a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have made life brighter for many Ellsworth women. Read what Mrs. Woodbury says:

Mrs. W. Woodbury, Fifth St., Ellsworth, says: "Last spring I was suffering severely from a lame and painful back. It was all I could do to keep on my feet when doing my housework. I was dizzy and had to grasp something for support for fear of falling. My kidneys were irregular in action. I procured a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills at G. A. Parcher's Drug Store. After using three boxes, all the trouble left me. I think there is no remedy for kidney trouble equal to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Advertisements

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People who have been tormented for years—yes, even so crippled that they were unable to help themselves—have been brought back to robust health through the mighty power of Rheuma. It brings in a few days the relief you have prayed for. It antagonizes the poisons that cause agony and pain in the joints and muscles, and quickly the torturing soreness completely disappears.

It is a harmless and inexpensive remedy, but sure and certain, because it is one discovery that has forced rheumatism and sciatica to yield and disappear. Begin the Rheuma treatment to-day, and if you do not get the joyful relief you expect, your money will be returned. C. E. Alexander always has a supply and guarantees it to you.

### DON'T NEGLECT YOUR STOMACH

If you are not able to digest your food, if you lack an appetite, if your stomach is sour, sour, upset, your tongue coated, your head aches and you are dizzy and have heartburn use Miso-nu at once, the first dose brings sure, safe and effective relief. Buy now—12-day—sixty-cent box. For sale at Chas. G. Alexander's.

### Legal Notices

#### STATE OF MAINE. PROBATE COURT. NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS OF EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS OF ADULTS AND CONSERVATORS.

[Notices regarding probate court appointments in various counties including Hancock, Penobscot, and Washington.]

[Notice regarding the estate of Albert P. Leach of Penobscot county.]

[Notice regarding the estate of Mary F. Jackson of Castine.]

[Notice regarding the estate of Mary A. Collins of Castine.]

[Notice regarding the estate of Frank J. Coombs of Castine.]

[Notice regarding the estate of Yesta E. McKee of Tremont.]

[Notice regarding the estate of John M. Houston of Bucksport.]

[Notice regarding the estate of John W. Grindle of Ellsworth.]

[Notice regarding the estate of Roy C. Haines.]

#### NOTICE OF FIDELITY BOND.

[Notice regarding the fidelity bond of Mary H. Mayo.]

[Notice regarding the fidelity bond of Grace A. Plummer.]

#### PAUPER NOTICE.

[Notice regarding the pauper notice of the City of Ellsworth.]

#### Special Notices.

[Notice regarding the freedom notice of the City of Ellsworth.]

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## An Extinguished Love

By OSCAR COX

Before scientific truths become really scientific they sometimes fall into the hands of quacks, who make money out of them by practicing them on the credulity of the public. Years ago so-called phrenologists charged fees to tell persons by feeling the bumps on their skulls what occupation they were fitted for. Since that period real scientists have taken up this question of the protuberance of the brain and have formed certain conclusions which, though less sweeping than the former phrenology, are at least based on scientific investigations.

When Clochette Chatteroux said goodbye to Alphonse Brisson on his departure for the war of the nations he seemed almost broken hearted at parting with her.

When Alphonse and Clochette met again he was in a hospital recovering from a wound in the head. Clochette, hearing of his condition, went to him that she might assist in his recovery by nursing him and that it might not be retarded by his pining for her. Before entering the ward where he was she asked his surgeon of his condition. He told her that Alphonse was doing very well. He had been brought in unconscious, having received a shrapnel wound in the head. After a bit of bone had been removed from the skull he had recovered consciousness and had begun to improve at once.

What was her disappointment to see only a friendly recognition. Nevertheless she advanced, bent over him and kissed him. He received her caresses with indifference.

Clochette was not a girl to reproach Alphonse for having become cold to her. She repressed her feelings of disappointment as well as the exuberance natural to her reunion with the man she loved. Alphonse inquired about those at home, talked to her of the hardships and the excitement of a soldier's life at the front, but made no reference to the tender relationship that had existed and was supposed still to exist between them.

Clochette soon ended the interview, leaving Alphonse without even a kiss. But as she passed out of the ward she gave vent to her feelings in tears. The surgeon in charge of the ward, seeing her come from the man she had visited weeping, was surprised, for the patient was in a fair way to recovery.

He asked her the cause of her distress. The poor girl told him that the wounded man had been her lover, but since he had been absent from her his love for her had evidently died. The doctor seemed much interested in the matter and when he next visited Alphonse questioned him as to his treatment of his fiancée. Alphonse told him that up to the very moment of his capture Clochette had been constantly on his mind and he had been so distressed at his separation from her that at times he had been almost tempted to desert and go to her. As soon as he had recovered consciousness, after the operation on his head, naturally his first thought was of her. But he was surprised to find that all yearning for her had vanished.

When the surgeon left Alphonse he sought Clochette and said to her: "Do not blame your lover for having become indifferent to you. I performed the operation of removing a bit of bone that was pressing on the brain. The bone had become embedded in a little protuberance of the brain, and I was obliged to cut into this protuberance. Our bodies are mechanical contrivances. The patient's love for you had its seat doubtless in this little protuberance, and when I removed the protuberance I removed the love that you had inspired."

Clochette looked at the speaker in horror. "Do you mean, doctor," she said, "that Alphonse's love for me was nothing but a lump of flesh?" "Naturally considered, that is a fact."

Clochette was not competent to understand a distinction between the words material and spiritual. All she knew about the change in Alphonse's love for her was that it was due to nothing more than a little lump of brain matter; that it had been removed and that the love had perished with it. She stood before the surgeon turning the matter over in his mind. "There is no reason," said the doctor, "why you may not win him again. You have every opportunity. A man is prone to fall in love with his nurse. I have little doubt that by a kindly attention you may bring him back to his former feeling for you."

The girl stood pondering for a few minutes, then replied: "No, doctor. If love is something that is contained in a lump of flesh no bigger than the top of my finger and when the lump is destroyed the love dies I don't want any more of it. I am going home, and if Alphonse falls in love with any of the nurses hereabout I hope he will be happy with her. As for me, I shall be better occupied in planting potatoes."

"You have by your decision struck a heavy blow at materialism," said the doctor.

### COUNTY NEWS

#### SARGENTVILLE.

Mrs. Albert J. Billings spent several days recently in Rockland. Mrs. Wylie F. Bayard is visiting in Port Chester, N. Y.

Wesley L. France has gone to Meshoppen, Pa., for the winter.

Mrs. Eva M. Kimball and children have returned to Bangor.

Oswald L. Hooper has returned from East Boston, where he has been employed.

Mrs. Albert Harding of Rockland is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Harding.

Mrs. Minnie L. Blaisdell spent a week recently in Seal Harbor.

Mrs. Guy Freethy, who has spent the summer at Little Deer Isle, is at home.

Mrs. Herbert J. Grindenl has returned to Roxbury, Mass.

Miss Ruth F. Sargent has returned to South Hadley, Mass., where she is attending college.

Sept. 24. S.M.

#### WEST HANCOCK.

Mrs. Minerva Rich and daughter Gladys, of Thomaston, are visiting Mrs. Rich's sister, Mrs. G. B. Bridges.

Henry Milliken, wife and daughters Barbara and Louise, of Corinna, were week-end guests of Mr. Milliken's parents, H. C. Milliken and wife.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney White, in the death of their little daughter Irene. Funeral services were held Thursday, and amid beautiful flowers the little one was laid in the family lot in Woodbine cemetery.

Oct. 1. M. M. M.

#### SEAL HARBOR.

Samuel Dodge and wife and Miss Ardenna Fisher are visiting in Elldeford.

Elston and Newell Carter, who have been working in Arrostook county, are home.

Mrs. Agnes Hamor spent last week in Gardiner with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Crane. She was accompanied home by her

daughter Dorothy, who spent the summer there.

Mrs. Mabel Marshall has gone to Boston with the Rhodes family.

Clarence Pinkham, Albert Dodge and David Marshall have gone to Boston to work.

Mrs. M. A. Hanna, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dr. Dunham and Mrs. VanDyke will leave this week.

Anthony Hamor is visiting in Boston. Mrs. M. F. Jude of Ellsworth who has been visiting her daughter, left Friday to visit on Cranberry Isles.

Sept. 24. G.

#### MANSET.

The Ocean house closed Sept. 12.

Mrs. Piper and family have closed their cottage here and returned to Melrose, Mass.

Mrs. A. V. King has returned from Lincolnville, where she has been visiting her daughters.

School began Sept. 10; Mary Whitmore teacher in the primary, and Iva Walls in the grammar.

A number of girls met at the home of Bessie Noyes Sept. 21, and organized a club, "The Yankee Girls." President, Bessie Noyes; vice-president, Evelyn Hopkins, secretary and treasurer, Helen Decosta; guards, Grace Ellis and Eliza Decosta.

Sept. 23. LILAC.

#### SEAL COVE.

School opened Sept. 17, Miss L. M. Heath, teacher.

W. D. Walls arrived home Saturday from Northeast Harbor, where he has been employed as engineer at the Rockend.

George B. Heath of Calais has a position as secretary to William Mann Irvine, head master of Mercersburg academy, Mercersburg, Pa. Mr. Heath's many friends here are glad to learn of his success.

Sept. 24. N.

For croup or sore throat, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Two sizes 30c and 60c. At all drug stores.—Advt.

### COUNTY NEWS

#### LAMOINE.

Miss Edith Rice is visiting in Machias. A. J. Gibson and wife have returned to Waltham, Mass.

Charles Hodgkins has returned to Philadelphia dental college.

C. A. Reynolds and wife will leave for Cambridge, Mass., this week.

At a recent church meeting, it was voted not to accept the resignation of Rev. W. H. Rice.

Capt. Fred L. Hodgkins and Rev. W. H. Rice will attend the Baptist convention at Presque Isle this week.

Mrs. W. R. King, Mrs. Marcia Chamberlain, Miss Katherine Jones and Miss Muriel Linscott have returned to Brookline.

The Red Cross headquarters for this town will be with Mrs. John Hodgkins. Anyone wishing to become a member, may secure application blanks from her, and anyone wishing materials for work, members or not, may secure them at the same place.

Oct. 1. R. H.

#### WEST FRANKLIN.

Miss Edith Butler is at home from Northeast Harbor.

Ray Orcutt and George Goodwin have gone to North Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Day of Calais are visiting Mrs. Ella Smith.

Mrs. Julius Darling and son of Brewer are spending the week here.

Mrs. Idella Peck of Brookline is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leona Blaisdell.

Stephen Bianchi and partner came to-day to look after their black granite operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edes of Newport, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Edes' parents, H. G. Worcester and wife.

Mrs. Julia Hutchings is recovering from a serious illness. Her son Henry was called home from Bar Harbor.

A. C. Williams, who enrolled in the coast patrol last spring, was summoned

to Charlestown, Mass., Wednesday, and returned Saturday night, having been rejected on account of defective eyesight.

Miss Muriel DeBeek has gone to Milo to teach French and Latin in the high school. She was accompanied by her father, Dr. S. S. DeBeek. They made the trip by automobile. Saturday they visited Miss DeBeek's cousin, Hester Clark, who is teaching in Brownville.

Oct. 1. ECHO.

#### WEST TREMONT.

Mrs. Oscar Biagg is spending the week-end with Miss Mira Verrill Dix at West Tremont. Miss Dix returns to her home in Germantown, Pa., this week.

Mrs. Eliza Rumill spent the week-end with her son, L. W. Rumill.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. A. Lopus have moved to Southwest Harbor for the winter.

Miss Nell Doane, who has been visiting her brother, O. T. Doane, left to-day for Boston for the winter.

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daughter Dorothy, who spent the summer there.

Mrs. Mabel Marshall has gone to Boston with the Rhodes family.

Clarence Pinkham, Albert Dodge and David Marshall have gone to Boston to work.

Mrs. M. A. Hanna, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dr. Dunham and Mrs. VanDyke will leave this week.

Anthony Hamor is visiting in Boston. Mrs. M. F. Jude of Ellsworth who has been visiting her daughter, left Friday to visit on Cranberry Isles.

Sept. 24. G.

#### MANSET.

The Ocean house closed Sept. 12.

Mrs. Piper and family have closed their cottage here and returned to Melrose, Mass.

Mrs. A. V. King has returned from Lincolnville, where she has been visiting her daughters.

School began Sept. 10; Mary Whitmore teacher in the primary, and Iva Walls in the grammar.

A number of girls met at the home of Bessie Noyes Sept. 21, and organized a club, "The Yankee Girls." President, Bessie Noyes; vice-president, Evelyn Hopkins, secretary and treasurer, Helen Decosta; guards, Grace Ellis and Eliza Decosta.

Sept. 23. LILAC.

#### SEAL COVE.

School opened Sept. 17, Miss L. M. Heath, teacher.

W. D. Walls arrived home Saturday from Northeast Harbor, where he has been employed as engineer at the Rockend.

George B. Heath of Calais has a position as secretary to William Mann Irvine, head master of Mercersburg academy, Mercersburg, Pa. Mr. Heath's many friends here are glad to learn of his success.

Sept. 24. N.

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### COUNTY NEWS

#### LAMOINE.

Miss Edith Rice is visiting in Machias. A. J. Gibson and wife have returned to Waltham, Mass.

Charles Hodgkins has returned to Philadelphia dental college.

C. A. Reynolds and wife will leave for Cambridge, Mass., this week.

At a recent church meeting, it was voted not to accept the resignation of Rev. W. H. Rice.

Capt. Fred L. Hodgkins and Rev. W. H. Rice will attend the Baptist convention at Presque Isle this week.

Mrs. W. R. King, Mrs. Marcia Chamberlain, Miss Katherine Jones and Miss Muriel Linscott have returned to Brookline.

The Red Cross headquarters for this town will be with Mrs. John Hodgkins. Anyone wishing to become a member, may secure application blanks from her, and anyone wishing materials for work, members or not, may secure them at the same place.

Oct. 1. R. H.

#### WEST FRANKLIN.

Miss Edith Butler is at home from Northeast Harbor.

Ray Orcutt and George Goodwin have gone to North Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Day of Calais are visiting Mrs. Ella Smith.

Mrs. Julius Darling and son of Brewer are spending the week here.

Mrs. Idella Peck of Brookline is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leona Blaisdell.

Stephen Bianchi and partner came to-day to look after their black granite operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edes of Newport, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Edes' parents, H. G. Worcester and wife.

Mrs. Julia Hutchings is recovering from a serious illness. Her son Henry was called home from Bar Harbor.

A. C. Williams, who enrolled in the coast patrol last spring, was summoned

to Charlestown, Mass., Wednesday, and returned Saturday night, having been rejected on account of defective eyesight.

Miss Muriel DeBeek has gone to Milo to teach French and Latin in the high school. She was accompanied by her father, Dr. S. S. DeBeek. They made the trip by automobile. Saturday they visited Miss DeBeek's cousin, Hester Clark, who is teaching in Brownville.

Oct. 1. ECHO.

#### WEST TREMONT.

Mrs. Oscar Biagg is spending the week-end with Miss Mira Verrill Dix at West Tremont. Miss Dix returns to her home in Germantown, Pa., this week.

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# A Bit of Seaweed

## A Story of the War For Cuba.

By ETHEL HOLMES

Kate Langdon was a character. Not especially pretty, she had a way with her that first attracted people's attention, then won them. Some said she was very deep, others that she was a simple child of nature. She was certainly reckless. She would flirt with several men at a time without heeding the consequences and when cornered would, if possible, dodge them all by flight, leaving them to settle the matter among themselves.

And so it was that some blamed her, others defended her, but all were amused by her. It was very interesting to see a middy come upon the edge of the vortex, get drawn in, drop out, giving place perhaps to a fellow middy, perhaps to an officer. Whether the girl realized the wrong she was often doing, whether she was unconscious of it or whether she had no appreciation of the tenderness of men's hearts, certain it is that she never seemed either ashamed of her conquests or proud of them. Indeed, she gave every evidence that she regretted them.

A fine field for such girls is either the West Point or Annapolis academy, where young men are trained for the army or navy. Kate Langdon the year of the breaking out of the Spanish-American war visited the Naval academy as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lyall, the wife of one of the professors. She hadn't been there a week before she had half a dozen middies "by the ears."

In the class to be graduated the following spring were two young men, Hector Peckham and Leslie Holt. Both met Kate Langdon, and both fell violently in love with her. In the government academies the standard of honor is very high. Neither of the cadets would take the slightest advantage of the other, but neither could find out which was really the favored one. Nor were they ever sure but that one of several other middies might not after all carry off the prize.

Peckham finally won. Kate gave him her heart and, to the surprise of every one, gave him the whole of it. There were a number of disappointments in consequence of this victory, the most serious of which was Leslie Holt. Kate had given him a great deal of encouragement and for some time after she came to a decision hadn't the heart to break with him. When it finally came out that Peckham had won, Holt went to see her to ask if the news were true. She confessed, and he told her that she had wrecked his life.

Young men have said this before to young women, to marry some other and live happily. Some have remained single, cherishing their idol in their hearts, to meet that idol when past middle age and find it demolished. Holt so long as he lived—he did not live long—never recovered from his infatuation. The words he used at his last meeting with Kate Langdon made the first change in her. By them her light, glad nature received its first sobering.

Meanwhile the Cuban war was coming on, and ships and munitions were being hurriedly put in condition for war. And the middies, too, were being hurried on in their academic course, to be graduated as soon as hostilities commenced.

The following spring Peckham and Holt were graduated and assigned to a war vessel sailing for Cuba. Peckham and Kate were married before he sailed. The wedding was notable from the number of disappointed young men in attendance. But every man of them swore by the bride and considered the groom the luckiest man that had ever wooed woman.

Kate, having joined the navy maternally, felt at home at a naval station, and her aunt, who adored her, invited her to remain with her indefinitely. So Kate stayed where she would be in touch with her husband far more than at home. That was an exciting summer. First came news of the fight in Manila bay, then the entrance of the Spanish Admiral Cervera's fleet into Cuban waters, its attempt to escape and its destruction.

Peckham and Holt went through this last fight, and when it was over the latter officer was ordered to the command of a small supply boat and directed to sail for the Brooklyn navy yard.

"Can I do anything for you at home?" he asked of Peckham.

"Nothing, unless you will take a letter for my wife. You will mail it as soon as you get to Brooklyn."

"With pleasure," replied Holt.

Peckham wrote a short note to his wife and gave it to Holt.

"The trap I'm to command is not very seaworthy," said the latter. "If I meet a big blow I may not get through. But I promise you, Hector, that your wife shall have the letter."

Peckham hoped that his friend would get through safely, and they parted. One morning young Mrs. Peckham was sitting in her room at Annapolis reading accounts of the naval fight off Cuba—she had read them many times before—when a draft blew open the

door and there came into the room a strong smell of the sea. Standing before the opening was Leslie Holt, pale and exhausted.

"Why, Mr. Holt!" exclaimed Mrs. Peckham.

Without a word he handed her a letter. Thinking it to be from her husband or that it might bring her bad news from him, her attention was momentarily turned from its bearer to the letter. It bore evidence of having been wet. A dampness clung to it, and the letters of the address had run together. She tore it open and read it. It was simply an announcement that the writer was well, had suffered nothing in the recent engagement and hoped before many weeks to return to her. Having satisfied herself that it boded no harm to the man she loved, she turned to its bearer. He was not there.

Thinking that what had passed between them before her marriage had led him to go away without even having been thanked, she tossed the letter on a table and ran out into the hall to stop him. Not finding him in the hall, she went out on to the porch. He was not there, nor was he anywhere to be seen, though there was nothing for some distance to obstruct her vision.

"Strange!" she said to herself and returned to her room, a fear coming over her that the affair was in some way connected with a misfortune to her husband. Going to the table, she was about to snatch up the letter when she saw that it was not where she had put it. Looking on the floor for some distance to obstruct her vision.

"I'm sure something has happened to Hector," she moaned. "Leslie Holt slipped away on purpose so that he wouldn't have to say anything to me about it. But how pale he looked and how exhausted!"

Thinking a draft might have blown the letter off the table, she looked about until she saw something of a light brownish color in a corner. Sure that it was the letter, which had been discolored, she seized it. What was her surprise to find a seaweed.

There was something so uncanny in all this that she was now thoroughly frightened. Dropping the seaweed, she put both hands to her temples in an effort to regain her equanimity. Then, rushing out of the room, she ran to her aunt and sank in a swoon.

Ten minutes later Dr. Coggswell, medical officer at the academy, was called to Professor Lyall's quarters. He found Mrs. Peckham lying on a bed in a high state of nervous excitement. Mrs. Lyall told the doctor, before he saw the patient, the story her niece had told her, and he did not permit the invalid to go over it again. He said that the expectation for a long while that her husband would at any time participate in a naval engagement and the excitement attending the recent fight had been a strain upon her nerves that had produced hallucination. He prescribed a sedative and left directions that she was to be kept quiet.

But Mrs. Peckham did not recover from the strain as soon as was expected. And one morning something occurred to give her a terrible back set. A telegram from Key West appeared in a morning paper stating that a little naval tender, commanded by Leslie Holt, had been wrecked on one of the keys and all on board had been lost.

Mrs. Lyall kept this news from her niece as long as she dared, hoping the invalid would gain strength and there would be less danger in communicating it to her. Finally, fearing that Kate might hear it from others, she told her of young Holt's death.

If anything was needed to complete the conviction that the wrath of the man who had told her she had wrecked his life had visited her, the announcement of his death supplied it. A subsequent letter, however, from Peckham served to lighten the blow. Kate felt that the matter had no reference to her husband; it was between her and Leslie Holt. She considered it a punishment for having trifled with him and brooded and brooded, and all efforts on the part of her friends to convince her that there was nothing in it except a nervous strain were fruitless.

In time Peckham came north, and it was hoped that his presence would lift the cloud that hung over his wife. It helped her, but did not cure her. She went about as before, but how changed! "What a sad sight is Mrs. Peckham," said one of the men with whom she had trifled—one of the older ones, an officer. "The matter proves the innocence of her action when so many of us were attentive to her. Wicked people are not remorseful. The tender consciences are usually to be found in innocence. Had she been a heartless, wicked flirt the fact that she had wrecked a man's life would have pleased her. Instead of this, his telling her that she had wrecked his life wrecked hers. He should not have said such a thing to her, and he would not have said it had he been older and realized the effect it would have on her."

It is years since this shock came to Mrs. Peckham, and, although it has somewhat worn away, it has left its effects. She is still gloved, for at heart she is the same innocent woman, though very different from the days of her girlhood. Every one except herself refers the visit of the wrath to a shock coming from overstrained nerves. She would as soon doubt her existence as doubt the reality of the visit. After sufficiently recovering to talk about it she declared that she not only smelled the salt air of the sea, but saw Leslie Holt standing before her—not lifelike, it is true, because he was very pale, and he had the appearance of having been in the water. The only thing to prove her position was the letter she received during her first shock and never was recovered.



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## The Bronze and the Human Heart

By ALAN HINSDALE

The town of Hollingsworth has been named for the man who did more for it than any other person. While Joel Hollingsworth did much for the town, he did not do anything for any one in it excepting himself. He founded the Hollingsworth Institution and endowed it for the work of scientific research. Its benefits to mankind were intended to be general, not particular, and the real design was to perpetuate the name of Joel Hollingsworth. On a circular plot of ground just within its gates stood a bronze statue of its founder on a lofty pedestal.

It represented a man who looked aggressive, by no means modest or retiring—one who would not hide his light under a bushel.

One day Edgar Walker, a young fellow seventeen years of age, was passing through the town of Hollingsworth, his worldly effects tied up in a bandanna handkerchief, on his way to a city near by, where he hoped to make his fortune. His way led him to the Hollingsworth Institution, and, pausing, he looked through the gilded bars of the gates at the noble pile within, his eyes finally resting on the statue of its founder.

Hearing a moan behind him, he turned and saw a girl about eight years old crying. Turning, he asked her what troubled her. She told him that her mother had sent her to the store with a silver dollar to make some purchases and she had lost it.

Now, Edgar Walker's capital on which he proposed to found his fortune was exactly \$1. Taking it from his pocket, he offered it to the girl. She drew back, stopped crying and with a changed expression said:

"It would be mean for me to take money from a boy with holes in his shoes, even as a gift. My father says that the man who built all these buildings used to take money from anybody he could get it out of. I won't do that, no matter what I need."

The girl went on her way, and Edgar passed on through the town dreaming of the fortune he would make, how he would make it and what he would do with it after it was made.

The years went by. The noble pile called the Hollingsworth Institution still rose high over the town that nestled about it. Joel Hollingsworth in bronze still stood with folded arms within the gate, conscious of his nobility of soul. An occasional passer still stopped to peer between the bars. The particular passer who gazed one summer afternoon just before sunset was a prosperous looking gentleman a few years short of forty.

Hearing a musical laugh behind him, he turned and saw a woman between twenty-five and thirty with a girl some twenty years her junior whose resemblance to her indicated that the child was her daughter.

"Come, mamma," said the girl, tugging at her mother; "let's look in at the green grass and the flowers and the trees and the pretty walks."

The woman yielded, and the two stood beside the man, mother and child gazing on this beautiful home of science, the man gazing upon the girl.

"Madam," he said, "twenty years ago I was looking through the bars of this gate when, hearing some one weeping behind me, I turned and saw that child. She said that her mother had given her a dollar with which to make purchases and she had lost it. I offered her the only dollar I possessed, and she declined it, saying that she would not be so mean as the man standing there in bronze. Can it be that she ceased from that time to develop and is still a child?"

"I am or was the child," replied the mother, "who had lost the dollar and who declined your kind offer. I grew to womanhood, married and became a widow. This child is my daughter. I have not forgotten the boy who offered to supply my loss, and he has always existed in my mind as the antipodes of the man of bronze."

"And I have remembered your remarks about the bronze heart of this man. I was going to the city to enter upon my life's career. I resolved that if I could not make a fortune without grinding my fellow beings, without refusing the poor and lowly, I would get on without one. I have come within reasonable bounds of keeping my resolution, I have made money, but I attribute it to a natural gift for business rather than to hard work. Fortunately it has not been necessary for me to be mean. To me money making has been easy."

"Then you will not leave a monument to yourself such as this?"

"I shall leave no monument at all. When I die all or nearly all the funds I have accumulated will have gone already to any deserving, or it may be undeserving, person whom I happen to meet needing assistance. If there is anything left it shall be distributed in sums of \$1 among the poor."

"Then you do not believe in organized charity?"

"I certainly do believe in it. But for myself I prefer to scatter my gifts in such a way that the donor shall not be known."

"In other words, you prefer that your right hand shall not know what your left hand doeth?"

The man's resolution was only partially kept. He married the woman, and at his death she and the child inherited enough of his fortune to make them comfortable. But he followed no rule; he was guided by his feelings.

An Artist's Privations.

Lough, an English sculptor, had an imaginative enthusiasm so vivid that he once said timidly to a friend, as if fearing ridicule, "I fancy myself in the Acropolis sometimes and hear a roaring noise like the tide." The sculptor's early privations were terrible. Says a writer:

"During Lough's first year in London, when engaged on his 'Milo,' he went without meat for three months, had only one bushel and a half of coal during the whole winter, tore up his shirts to make rags in which to keep his clay figure moist and slept beside it—when the cold would allow him to sleep—on the ground."

He that has no silver in his purse should have silver on his tongue.

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## The Power Of Thought

By WARREN MILLER

John Riggs worked for years in a safe and lock factory. He was a good workman, but that was a time when prices of skilled labor were not regulated, as they are now, by means of coalition, and the firm that John worked for was not overgenerous. Year after year passed and children were rattling their knives and forks at John's table, but his wages were just the same as when he had no children at all. John often applied to Mr. Scalpton, the president of the safe and lock company, for a raise of salary, and Mr. Scalpton, a fine looking and rather benevolent appearing old gentleman, would say:

"We're paying you just what we can at any time get a man to do your work for, and we'll continue to pay you your wages just as long as you do your work well, and when you find you can do better elsewhere we won't object to your improving your salary by leaving us."

John didn't see ahead so far as the age that was coming, when Mr. Scalpton's business would either be merged with that of other safe builders to make prices what he wanted them or when his laborers would band together as they might demand. He didn't like the situation, but he couldn't help it, so he worked on and fed and clothed his children as best he could.

But one day John fell ill and remained ill for months. His wages were stopped, he had no money to pay a doctor, and he saw his children ragged and hungry. This was a bitter period for him, but he got well in time and, going to Mr. Scalpton, asked to be permitted to go to work.

"I'm sorry, John," said the gentleman, "but we were obliged to fill your place, and now that it is filled it would be an injustice to turn out the man who fills it. Don't you think so your self?"

"Maybe," John replied, "but it's mighty hard. I wish I was a capitalist like you, Mr. Scalpton. Then if I got sick my business and my income would go right on."

"That's the difference between an ability to think and manual labor," replied the safe maker. "I'm busy now and must ask you to excuse me."

The gentleman had put a sea in John's ear. He concluded to do a little thinking. He knew more about safes and locks than Mr. Scalpton, and before he had done thinking he had thought out a plan to compel that very just man to listen to him.

A few days later John called on a firm that owned a Scalpton safe and told them that he would prove to them for a consideration that their safe was worthless. He would open it without even any tools. They engaged to pay his price provided he succeeded. He stipulated that he was to work alone and without any watchers. They agreed to this, locking him in a room with the safe, first having searched

him. John worked in the dark, so it would not have been easy to learn his process even if any one had been present. He remained in the room an hour, and when he called and they entered the safe was open.

They asked John who he was, but he wouldn't tell, and since he had done nothing dishonest they couldn't compel him to tell. He pocketed a ten dollar bill and the next day went to another firm using the same kind of safe and made \$10 more. This he kept up, doing a lucrative business.

Very soon letters began to pour in to the Scalpton Safe and Lock company that there was something the matter with their locks. Each concern who wrote stated that their Scalpton safe clock had been picked by a man who accomplished the feat without the use of tools, but as none of them could tell how it was done there was nothing to be said. Then the orders for safes made a rapid decline. The company's business was at a standstill. But when John Riggs heard that they had begun to discharge their workmen he walked into the office of Mr. Scalpton, well dressed and prosperous looking, for an interview.

"Why, John," said his former employer, "you have been making money."

"So I have, Mr. Scalpton."

"How have you done it?"

"Following your advice. When I saw you last you told me there was a great difference between thinking and manual labor. I hired myself out to John Riggs for a job of thinking, with good results."

"Well?"

"I've been picking your locks at \$10 apiece."

Scalpton was astonished. "How do you do it?" he asked.

"That's my secret. Is there any demand for secrets today, Mr. Scalpton?"

"How much do you want for yours?"

"Five thousand dollars and my old place at double salary."

John's secret was bought, and he was engaged. But he exacted a written contract drawn by a lawyer. Then he opened the safe before the president's eyes.

He had pared the nail of his index finger on the right hand until the blood vessels were exposed. Then by placing the sensitive wound on the combination lock he could distinguish the movements of the tumblers as they fell. For more than an hour he worked, and at last there came a sharp click, and he swung back the doors of the safe.

Your health balance is more important than your bank balance.

Africa's Big Lake.

Victoria Nyanza or Ukerewe, the largest lake in Africa, is next to Lake Superior, the largest sheet of fresh water in the world. It lies between British and German East Africa, about 400 miles from the Indian ocean, and 175 miles northeast of Lake Tanganyika, extending from latitude 25 minutes north to 3 degrees south. Its length from north to south is over 200 miles; its average breadth, 150 miles, and its estimated area about 26,000 square miles. The lake occupies a broad depression, probably due to a series of faults in the ancient crystalline rocks of the East African plateau. Its surface lies at an elevation of 3,775 feet.