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M. L. Adams. Legal Notices Classified Advertisements.

> SCHEDULE OF MAILS. Ellsworth Postoffice.

MAILS RECEIVED

From West—6.47 a. m.; 4.31 p. m. From East—11.11 a. m.; 6.27 p. m MAILS CLOSE AT POSTOFFICE. Going West—10.40 a. m.; 6.00 p. m. Going East—6.15 a. m.; 4.00 p. m.

Registered mail should be at postffice half an hour before mail closes

WEATHER IN ELLSWORTH.

For Week Ending at Midnight Tuesday Mar. 2, 1920. 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.]

	Tempe	rature	condi	ather tions	Precip- itation			
	4 a m	12 m	forenoon	afterno	on			
Wed	26-	27-	snow	snow	2.50			
Thur	15-	23-	clear	clear				
Fri	2-	13-	clear	clear				
Sat	-14	13-	clear	clear				
Sun	7-	30-	snow,cloud	v fair	.04			
Mon	10-	80-	fair	fair				
Tues	-8	15-	clear	clear				
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Total precipitation for Feb., 1920, 9.83 inches Miss Annie Connick left yesterday on a business trip to Boston.

C. L. Morang and wife are spending a few weeks at Miami, Fla. Andrew Luchini left yesterday for a visit of two weeks in Boston.

Hoyt A. Moore of New York is in Ellsworth on business for a few

Rev. J. W. Tickle will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday Earl Gordon of Sullivan was the

guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phillips. Rev. J. W. Tickle and family will eave next week for North Carolina,

where they will reside The annual roll-call of Irene chap-ter, O. E. S., will be held Friday evening. Supper at 6.30.

Mrs. C. A. Hanscom has closed her Ellsworth home for a few weeks, which she will spend in Boston and elsewhere.

the Unitarian society at the E. C. Os-good studio Thursday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. There was a large attendance at

There will be a parish meeting of

the meeting of the woman's club yes-terday afternoon with Mrs. O. W. Tapley. The afternoon was spent socially, with tea at 5. The proceeds of the recent cookedfood sale held by Misses Marcia Wil-ley and Ferne Richmond for the ben-

efit of the high school building fund netted \$26. Harry Allen of Ellsworth is ill of influenza at a naval hospital in New London, Conn. Another brother, with his family, residing in Boston, is also ill of the same disease.

Mrs. Campbell of the Bijou will donate one-half the receipts of this evening's moving picture show towards the high school building

A musical entertainment will he nicture Miss Doris M. Kane of Surry and Daniel J. McKeown of New York were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Newell J. Kane.

Coy, pastor of the Ellsworth Baptist church, officiated. Henry C. Emery, son of ex-Chief

Justice Emery, has been appointed by the Asia Banking Co. as manager of its bank in Peking, China. He will sail for China April 8 next, from Vancouver, B. C., on the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of Rus-The meeting of the ladies interest-

ed in forming classes in home nursing, called to be held at the grand jury room in the courthouse last Thursday afternoon, was postponed on account of storm. The meeting wil be held next Friday afternoon at the same place, at 4.30,

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LOCAL AFFAIRS | The Hancock county probate court, at its regular term yesterday, assessed inheritance taxes amounting to \$61,585.13 With the exception of possibly a few big single estates, this is probably the largest assessment of the state of the

ment ever made in a day in any probate court in the State. The assessment was on several estates.

Owing to the storm last week, the meeting of the Thursday club was omitted. The club will meet this week with Mrs. R. B. Mathews. After the club's meeting, the postponed organization of the missionary society wil be effected. All ladies of the Congregational church interested in Congregational church interested in forming such a society are invited to be present.

Beginning March 15, Portland will Beginning March 15, Portland will become the auditing postoffice for all third and fourth-class postoffices in Maine. Ellsworth, which has been the auditing office for the third and fourth-class postoffices of Hancock county, will be affected by the change. The lessening of the work at this office will probably release the auxiliary clark now employed.

tiliary clerk now employed.

The Ellsworth A. A. basket-ball team last Friday evening defeated the Maine Rovers of Bangor by the score of 61 to 24. Next Friday even-ing at Hancock hall the Ellsworth A. A. will meet the Radio team of Bar Harbor in a challenge game. The Radio team issued a challenge to will meet the Radio team of Bar Ellsworth or any team on Mt. Desert island. Ellsworth accepted. It island. Ellsworth accepted. It should be a big game. The line-up will be as folows: Radios—Flannery, rb; E. Davis, lb; Montgomery, c; Adams, lf; Davis, rf. Ellsworth—Lounder, lf; Clement, rf; Stevens, c; Lohnston, rb. Loy lb. Johnston, rb; Joy, lb.

The first local freight for seven-

teen days arrived in Ellsworth this morning, and will relieve the food shortage, which was becoming serious. Not since the railroad was built has there been such an interruption of freight traffic as this— a delay of two days heretofore has been called a big delay, says Station Agent Wiggin. The fuel situation remains serious. M.r Jones, mana-ger for the Grindal estate, reports this morning only about five tons of this morning only about five tons of coal of all kinds hard and soft, on hand. He has been supplying dehand. He has been supplying de-mands in small allotments as he could, hoping to tide over the short-age. Very little wood is moving as yet. The grain shortage is not as yet acute, but the drain on the supply in hand is big as the farmers be-gin to get in. The moving of freight however will probably forestall any serious shortage in grain.

CITY MEETING.

Rolls of Accounts Only Business at Final Session of Old Board. ..The last regular meeting of the present municipal government was

held Monday evening. Next Monday a new board will organize for the municipal

municipal year.

Mayor Hagerthy, Aldermen Wescott Moore and Brown were present at Monday's meeting. The only business before the board were the rolls of accounts, which were passed as follows

Roll of acounts No. 1, Teachers' Salary roll: Schools, \$774.00 High school. 491.08

\$1,265.08 St. Com. roll: Highway, \$1,278.37 Sidewalks,

1,413.24 \$5,423.93 The board then took a recess to Tuesday morning for the officialtab-Tuesday morning for the officialtabulation of the votes at the municipal held this afternoon.

election. Martin A. Garland Dead

Martin A. Garland died Saturday at his home at the Green Lake fish hatchery, his death following that of his wife by only five days. He was thirty-five years of age.

Otis, March 1-The deaths of Martin A. Garland and his wife at Green Lake within a week, after a brief illness of influenza and pneumonia, have deeply affected and shocked this community. Mrs. Garland died Monday night, Feb. 23, and her husband the following Saturday. Garland, before her marriage six years ago, was Miss Mary Warren of Otis, a young woman of many rare attributes of character and high at-tainments. She was one whose charm made her everywhere beloved. Her appreciation of everything beautiful made her capable of appreciating life's value.

The death of Mrs. Garland takes from the widowed mother, Mrs. Mar-tha Warren, a daughter whose decharacteristics.

Martin A, Garland, formerly of Martin A, Gariand, formerly of Lakewood, was a young man of good education, a natural leader, and a Christian. He held a place in life that will be hard to fill. For a few years he taught school, retiring to devote himself to tarming. About a year ago he was appointed apprentice fish culturist, and attached to the government hatchery at Green Lake, where he was making rapid advancement. For some time he was postmasterat Lakewood, and it was through his efforts that the rural route in this section was established. While master of Mariaville grange, he was an inspiration and honor. He had also served as lecturer of the Pomona grange.

The death of this worthy couple

orphans two little daughters, four and two years old, and brings sadnesst o many near and dear relatives. Hosts of friends everywhere are conscious of an irreparable loss.

COMING EVENTS.

Thursday evening, March 11, at Sewall hall, 177 Huntington avenue, Boston—Bluehill reunion.

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O. W. TAPLEY COMPANY

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

The ladies missionary meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred B. Marden.

Mrs. Mary Lyman and Mrs. Carrie Starkey came near having a bad fire one day last week, when a flash from a match set fire to a stand covering and papers, completely destroying both. Mrs. Starkey succeeded in extinguishing the fire with her bare hands, which were slightly burned. Arthur Fernald and Walter Kane

have returned from Seal Cove, where tney have been working in the woods for Whitcomb, Haynes & Whitney.

Elias B. Armstrong died Monday morning at his home on the Shore road, after a long illness of rheuma-tism. Mr. Armstrong had been seri-ously ill several months, and his death, while regretted by his many friends, has been expected. Mr. Armstrong was a goodcitizen and neighbor, and a general favorite. He leaves, besides his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Edward Carroll and Mrs. George N. Watters of Norway, and Mrs. Frances Saddler of Boston, and two sons, William and Newell Armstrong. Funeral services were

Mrs. Abbie Maddocks died sudden-Tuesday morning, at her home re. Mrs. Maddocks was in poor here. Mrs. Maddocks was in poor health owing to her advanced age but her condition was not considered serious. She was the widow of but her condition was not considered serious. She was the widow of Leonard J. Maddocks, and is survived by one step-daughter, Miss Mabel F. Maddocks, and two stepsons, Fred J. and Sidney J. Maddocks. She was an estimable lady,

of kindly disposition, and a true friend. She will be much missed.

The many friends here of W. B.

Joy and wife of Southwest Harbor are pleased to hear of the advent of a daughter, Prudence Mary Joy.

Charles E. Keisor of Ellsworth Fals, whose death at a Bangor hospital February 21 has been briefly reported, would have been forty-four years old in April. He had made his home in Ellsworth nearly all his life. Mr. Keisor had been ill about three years, before which time he was employed in the power house for seven years, and before that as enseven years, and before that as en-gineer in the Ellsworth hardwood factory. He was a man of jovial and friendly disposition, capable of doing many things well.

Mr. Keisor was dutiful, responsi-ble and affectionate in all his family relations, a just man and a good cit-izen. He was a member of Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M., and of St. Sa-viour's Episcopal church at Bar Har-ber.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Blanche Keisor of Ellsworth Falls, and five young children, his aged parents and two sisters, Mrs. William Allen and Mrs. M. K. Maddox of Bar Harbor, as relatives Jasper, Colin

and Edwin Frazier of Ellsworth.

The funeral was held at the home of his aged mother, Mrs. Nellie E. Keisor, Bar Harbor, and interment will be in the family lot in Ledgelawn cemetery. sympathy of all. The family has the

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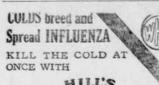
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MOTTO:-HELPFUL AND HOPEFUL

The purposes of this column are succinctly 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 ruggestions, 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.

Dear Friends of the Column: Among the new words coined during the war, is one of especial opprobrium which will endure. I fear that as re

gards this column I have earned the name. "slacker." Are there others? For answer, see how many times our Aunt Madge has had to fill the entire

I have been interested in the educational tests in the last two columns.
Of the authors I could give fourteen out of the list of twenty. Of the famouscharacters, I think I can answer seventeen correctly, and shall enjoy reading up on all of them. For one, I should enjoy more of these tests, for in the study of them memory is re-freshed and many more items of interest gathered. I never go to the dictionary to look up a word without learning the meaning of various other words; and so, in all lines of study,

there is continual gain.

When a little girl in school I earned as a prize a game of authors. I remember at the time I was disappointed because it was not a book, but the game taught me more about books than I could have gained from any one book my teacher could have chosen for me. Many a pleasant evening was for me. Many a pleasant evening was spent with that game, with profit to me and to the others who played with me, vastly different from some of the foolish games of to-day. If I remem-ber rightly, the author's name and four cards containing titles of his works constituted a "book." and the winner was the one holding, at the end of the game, the most of these books. In thus going over and over these authors and their writings, they became firmly fixed in memory. I wish I had pre-served that old game, for the good it did me, but it fell to younger members of the family and to the fate of such things in general

I have been interested, too, in the discussion of books, as various ones discussion of books, as various ones have given their ideas in regard to present-day literature. I suppose the proportion of really good books is holding its own, but there are such numbers of worthless stories-they are not worthy the name of "books"-that I wonder if our young people in gen-eralknow that in reading them they are destroying all taste for worth-while literature. Better far less read-ing matter, and that of good quality, with time to get the meaning, than so much of little value that nothing is

I must not make this letter too long. and to be sure it isn't altogether worthless, will close with two quota-

may be to us.

Though ne'er so humble should our station be.
We still may mingle with the great and wise:
Roam, unmolested, the vast treasuries Where wisdom's priceless gems are scattered free.
We may as well, explore sky, earth and sea;
Man's heart and mind, probe according to the state of the sea;

Man's heart and mind, probe deep with Shakespeare's eyes;
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Are the books their cunning hands
have penned.
For they depart, but their books re-

For they depart, but their books remain;
Through these they speak to us what was best
In the loving heart and the noble mind;
All that their royal souls possessed Belongs forever to all mankind.
When others fail him the wise man looks
To the sure companionship of books.

—R. H. Stoddard.

-R. H. Stoddard. "Esther."

Your letter and quotations are very welcome.

Dear M. B. Friends: As I met with you at the re-union, I thought I would like to tell you how much I enjoyed it. You were so kind to me, as I could not hear much that was said. It was by the kindness of Aunt Madge that I was there for the first time. She is a dear friend. I have lived near her for fifty years, and have always found her the same true friend. My children went to school to

Last week I spent a day with her, and you know I had a nice time, for we always enjoy a visit with her and her John. I did not see much of her John, as he was very busy getting out his wood. I hope to meet with you all next year, but we don't know what will happen before that time. I enjoy reading the column very much. I see my friend Jennie's name quite often in That is right, Jennie, write often to help Aunt Madge.

Well, I must close, or Aunt Madge will put this in the waste basket don't know but she will anyway.

"P. A. M."
You are a really, truly M. B. now, but we all have felt you really be-longed ever since the last re-union.

The sympathy of all is given to "Ford" in her recent bereavement.
I want "E. A. N." to know that many have mentioned to me their appreciation of her plain directions for treatment of some diseases. Among others the following came to me in a letter from Edwina's John in Massachusetts. "I bet the very good advice given by that Iady on the treatment of the flue with help lets of people." lots of people."

TESTS. This is the age of science and inven-tion. Can you place these persons and

is distinguished? 1 Pasteur. avy. 3 Edison. 4 Burbank. tock. 6 Kepler/ 7 Watt. 8 Eli Watt. 8 Eli Rock. Whitney. Howe. 10 Morse. Newton. 12 Copernicus. 13. berg and Faust 14 Galileo 15 Fabre 16 Bell 17 Marconi 18 The Wright Brothers 19 Lister 20

Thanks to "Nell" for responding to the request of Aunt Hattie

Potato Cheese Puffs—Take some grated cheese, some cold mashed potato, and a beaten egg, with a little butter; mix well, adding salt and pepper; put into patty-pans, and bake in a quick oven. Serve hot —"Nell."

Cheese Loaf with Tomato Sauce— Two cups mashed potato, Iteaspoon salt, ¼ pound grated cheese, 2 egg yolks, 1tablespoon chopped parsley Add grated cheese to potato, add beaten egg yolks, seasoning and parsley. Stir in pan over fire until all binds together. Shape into loaf. Brush with milk, sprinkle with fine crumbs and bake 20 to 25 minutes in moderate oven. Tomato sauce— One cup strained tomatoes, 2 table-spoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, ½ teaspoon salt and pepper. Make to-mato sauce like white sauce, using tomato instead of milk. Place cheese loaf on platter and pour sauce around. Serve hot.—"Nell."

Cosmopolitan Manhattan.

The visitors to Manhattan may dine in twenty different languages. There is no danger of a latitudinarian of diet feeling that his style is cramped here. In Pearl street, between Malden Lane and Wall street, there are six Spanish restaurants where one may procure arroz amarillo. The Syrian in Washington street goes in for manazaleh and the Armenian over in Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue has lamb fries broiled over charcoal, with rice pilaff on the side. Lower Fifth avenue is the home of French cooking. There is a Mexican restaurant in the Nineties on upper Broadway where one may order enchaladas and frijoles. Lower Second avenue is dotted with Yiddish restaurants and the best known English chop house is on Broadway, in the Thirties, Greek and Dutch eating places are on Sixth avenue. And there is a Japanese cafe in an uptown hotel where a fried shrimp is taught how to take a joke. Mott Is lined with Chinese restaurants.

British Premier.

The premier or prime minister of Great Britain, is nominated by the reigning sovereign. . The king sends in the name of the lender of the party just successful at the polls and to that extent the appointment is dictated by the vote of the people. The sovereign appoints the prime minister to form a cabinet and organize the government. The appointment of premier does not have to be confirmed by parliament. but no prime minister could carry on the government of the country for any length of time who did not possess the confidence of the house of commons. He selects his colleagues or other members of the cabinet and his resignation dissolves the ministry. - Brooklyn

Many Neglect to Leave Will.

One of the larger trust companies New York, Bruce Barton writes in 'ollier's, recently made an examina ion of the records of the surrogate's ourt in New York county and discovred that the average number of wills offered there for probate hardly exeeds 2,500 a year. Assuming that he population of the county is 2,000, 000 and that the death rate is 5 per cent, this would mean that less than 3 per cent of the men and women who die in the community where wealth is popularly supposed to be the subject of universal concern make any provision whatever for the distribution of their property, or its safeguarding death. That this represents general situation throughout the untry is indicated by the estimate of recent investigator, who states that more than 97 per cent of Americans lie without making a will."

New Oil Substitute.

A factory has been started in Sweden for extracting oil from schist, thus adding one more to the number of substitutes already on the market. Large quantities of alum schist are found in the district, yielding benzine and crude oils.

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AGUINALDO IN U. S. CAPITAL

She Meets Many Wives of American Statesmen and Makes a Hit.

When General Emilio Aguinaldo was leading the Filipino army against the American forces twenty years ago he probably little dreamed that some day a daughter of his would visit the city of Washington and would be given a great reception at the famous Congressional Club! And that the wives of 120 members of the American Congress and two wives of members of the President's cabinet would call upon her to pay their respects!

But all this actually happened when Miss Carmen Aguinaldo, his nineteenyear-old daughter, visited Washington recently. And those wives of the American statesmen expressed themselves as both charmed and surprised at the refined, tactful, college educated young miss who greeted them.

"Miss Aguinaldo was simply delightful," was the expression of one congressman's wife. "She was yery modest, yet she acted so natural and thor-



MISS CARMEN AGUINALDO, Daughter of the Former Leader of the Filipino Army.

oughly at home that she captivated everybody."

On another occasion while in Washington Miss Aguinaldo was given a real ovation by a Filipino-American audience when she recited "My Last Farewell," poem of Dr. Jose Rizal, the Filpino martyr.

Miss Aguinaldo is a student at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. While in Washington she was the guest of Mrs. Jaime C. deVeyra, wife of one of the resident commissioners from the Philippines. The Capitol building and the Congressional library appealed particularly to the young Filipina, while the beautiful sights from the Washington monument thrilled her with delight. When asked how she liked America, she smiled and an-

imes. All the Americans whom I have met have been very good to me My friends in Urbana and my classmates in the university are just lovely, but I cannot help feeling homesick at times for Georgie. because I am missing my father. My coming here was indeed a great sacrifice for him, for we are very close. He

s so good to me. M'ss Aguinaldo is intensely patriotic. She does not conceal her resention when she hears or reads of a misrepresenfution of the Filipinos. "It is unfortunate," she once exclaimed in a voice full of sadness, "that my country and my people are hardly known, much less understood, by the people of Am-

Polities is tabooed in any conversa tion with this Filipino maid. evades the topic by replying that she is too young to express opinions on things political. "All I can say," she declares, "is that I share with my father in the desire for independence for my native land. There is no question about our being able to govern

Filipinos declare Miss Aguinaldo bas "genuine Filipina temperament"that is, she does not believe in the occidental custom of "dates" between young men and women. She does no see anything wrong in it, she says, but it is such a violent departure from the custom in the Phillippines that she can-

not adopt it. "You might laugh at me," she said, that I cannot go out with one single escort unchaperoned. I simply can't I will go back to my country with the

out of a Filipina. A newspaper in one of the large Amrienn cities that M ss Aguinaldo visit ed expressed the opinion that she could no doubt be greatly impressed by the sight of street cars and some of the fine residences she would see, but the truth is the young lady was raise in Manila, where she has seen an up to-date street car system all her life.

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Orator's Long Sentences.

Rufus Choate's sentences were so ong and contained so many adjectives that it was said of him that he drove a substantiative and six In Choate's eulogy of Daniel Webster, delivered at Dartmouth, there is one sentence containing 710 words, and another with 1,219 words, the latter filling nearly two pages of the memorial volume, and reputed to be the longest sentence in the English language. The saving grace of Choate's long sentences was that they are as clear as a brook and as brilliant as a star.

Reade's Scrapbook

Novelists as well as journalists know the value of the newspaper cutting but few, perhaps. "collect" so assiduously as did Charles Reade. Several hours each morning were devoted by Reade to cutting out interesting items-police reports and statistics of all kinds-which he pasted into huge scrap books and carefully indexed. To these ccrap books he turned for the Illustrative materials, and sometimes the inspiration of his stories, and it was due to such methods that he could write perhaps the best description of an Australian sunrise ever penned, though he had never set foot in the outhern continen

Precious Amber. Men dig for amber, fascinating fosdized resin of prehistoric pine-treesthat resin which has taken millions of years to convert into its present state -with all the eagerness and greed of those who search for diamonds. The world's supply of amber is obtained from mines on the coast of Samland. in the eastern Prussian peninsula, between the towns of Burnstrort and Palmucken. These are the only amber mines known. Here countless ages ago, there were pine forests which sea turned into stone and the natural resin of the trees into precious "electron" of the ancients or the costly amber of the moderns.

The Meed of Praise

Do we praise children enough? They need praise. No doubt about blaming them enough. One teacher makes a practice of sending "good" notes if after a "bad" note there has been any improvement. One had a very unexpected result. The mother was so accustomed to getting the "bad" variety that when the boy drew out an officiallooking envelope, without waiting for explanations she "landed on him," to quote the deeply-injured boy. In the "It is a wonderful country, I didn't | melee that ensued the note was lost, ike winter at first, but since I have Only a personal visit from the teacher learned how to skate I am having fine | could convince her. The note was duplicated and from its proud position in the Bible is shown to the doubting relatives who used to make life pleasant by prophesying the penitentiary

> Britain's Great Good Forkung England nearly lost the tremendous start which the invention of the locomotive gave her in the world's trade. George Stephenson at one time struck a bad patch. His wife died and left him an infant son, the man who later on built the Northwestern and half the runk lines of Britain. His old father met with an accident which deprived him of his sight, while George himself vas drawn for the militia, and had to and a substitute, or pay a big sum. for him. In his despair he would have migrated to America, if he could have raised his passage money. But he remained in the old country, where great triumphs and much prosperity awaited

Old Indian Jail.

The old Wyandor Indian hewed-log jall which stood for 50 years on the west bank of the Sandusky river at Upper Sandusky, O., was the scene of one of the last Indian legal executions in Ohio. The jail was two stories in height. The entrance was from the north side through a heavy plank batten door on the outside and a grated iron door on the inside. The floors were of bewed eight-inch square lum-In the summer of 1840 two Wyandots quarreled about a jug of whisky, and one of them was killed. At the trial the whole Wyandot nation met in council and voted that the murderer should be executed by being shot by a firing squad in the river bottom

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Recalls Cruelty of Past Ages.

There are words in the language tich might almost be called specters ccause they evoke for us terrible picares out of the past. The word imally to wall around and was applied to the practice among the Romans and the early church of burying alive any yestal or nun who had broken the vows of chastity. The unfortunate was placed in a niche of the wall with a pitcher of water and a loaf of bread and the wall closed. The church sen tence was summed up in the words, 'vade in pace," or "go in peace." Some years ago a skeleton was found in the wall of Coldingham abbey, England. which is believed to have been that of an immured nun. A small pitcher of earthenware lay beside the bones.

"Who Is My Neighbor?"

A provinent New York business man who had become interested in charity once asked the late Jacob Riis to find for him a poor widow with five children the ages of his own children. He wished each of his children to be interested in another child that was growing along with him. Riis searched and found a poor woman in the tene-ments who was supporting her children by scrubbing the floor of a downtown office building. He asked her the address, and he discovered that she had been scrubbing floors in the very same building, in fact, the very same floor on which the business man He had been searching for her, and lo, she had been working for him for years .- Boston Post.

Men Without Initiative.

Many of life's otherwise promising people lack the power of self-direction They would resent bitterly being called slaves. It's true they are not the personal property of others, but they act as though they were. They never dream of doing anything without consuiting somebody else. Every move must be passed on by other minds before they feel like going ahead. So instead of working out their own way to life they cater to the opinions of others. It's no wonder they are never heard from. They become the tools of more alert prinds and do only what is thrust upon them. They may be the hest of workmen but they have to be supervised every step of the way They are in a fair way to lose their powers of self-direction. - Crit.

Making the Great Seal.

The affixing of a "wafer great seal" the treaty of peace is a somewhat as laborious work than the making f the seal, which is a considerable usiness. The wax is not put upon the uper as with more humble seals, but t is in the form of a large disk, with in impression on either side. It is cept in a wafer case attached to the document by a tag imbedded in the wax. The seni itself consists of two heavy silver plates, in one of which is cut the impression for the front of the device; in the other that for the back, and new plates cost-or cost in pre-war times—£700. When a seal is required a mass of wax is softened in warm water, cooled in cold, placed between the two plates, and impressed.-London Dally Fyr

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The nightmare of government operation of railroads is over. 'It has been the best argument against government ownership vet presented. The deficit last year, according to the Railway Age, was \$450,000,000, and the service even more deficient.

Ellsworth will have a democratic administration the coming municipal year for the first time since 1913. The voters so declared Monday, emphatically. Mayor A. C. Hagerthy was a victim ofthe periodical desire for a change that affects the voters of every community. He has had a remarkable record as a holder of the mayoralty-a record unparalleled in the State. Thirteen times he has been the republican nominee for the office, and eleven times he has been elected. The men elected to administer the city's affairs are new to the business, except Mayor-elect Frank L. Heath who has served as alderman. They are mostly young men, right-minded and will we believe. setting aside party affiliation, give their best efforts to he city's interests. Several other Maine cities held elections Monday. Waterville, Lewiston and Rockland elected democratic governments; Eastport, Saco and South Portland went republican, while Bath split honors, with a republican board and a democratic

Mrs. Townsend W. Hoopes Dead.
Abbie Fiske Goddell, wife of
Townsend W. Hoopes of Duluth,
Minn., died at San Diego, Cal., February 12, of pneumonia. For sevyears Mrs. Hoopes attended the S. N. S. encampment at Sandy Point, and by her strong personality and charming manner won many friends, who will be grieved to learn of her sudden death. Possessed of a beautiful Christian character, her life was truly an exemplification of the message, "not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

Little Thing Made Big Trouble. The story goes that a band of Indians once refused to become Christdans because the missionary who had mearly converted them could not explain to them the reason he had two apparently useless buttons on the back of his coat. To the Indians it was obvious that there was some symbolism connected with this bit of ornamentation and it doubtless seemed to them that unless the missionary were

Bryant's Writings.

a false teacher.

learned enough to explain this he was

Bryant's writings transport us into the depths of the solemn, primeval forest, to the shores of the lonely lake, the banks of the wild, nameless stream, or the brow of the rocky upland rising like a promontory from wide ocean of foliage, while they shed around us the glories of a climate fierce in its extremes, but splendid in its vicissitudes.-Irving.

Beginning of Pittsburgh. November 25 is the anniversary of the raising of the English flag over the ruins of Fort Duquesne in 1754. place was then named Pittsburgh, in honor of Britain's famous prime minister. It owes its great growth to its proximity to coal and iron fields of

Oh. Those Darlies.

vast magnitude.

Upon being asked why he deserted. a negro replied; "We" suh, them scrappell didn't sears me none, and l wasn't much afeared of them ginades, but when a white man says them is goin' to shoot a garage at me, ma feet just taken me away from there!"-Los Angeles Times.

Valuable Japanese Plant. A plant grows in Japan which furnishes a sort of vegetable leather. It is a pretty shrub called the mitsumata. and its inner bark, after going through certain processes, is converted into a substance as tough as French kid, so transparent that one can almost see through it, and as pliable and soft as

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to business, a live man can make money out of almost any old thing. Perhaps you remember the extraordinary success scored some years ago by Solly Greencup, the rainmaker. If not, you can read his record in a port-

Given an ingenious wind and an eye

folio of newspaper clippings collected all the way from Nome to San Diego, from eastern Oregon to western Kansas.

Solly Greencup, indeed, occupied for a while a position unique in the annals of meteorology. Scientists might doubt and cynics might scoff, but whenever Solly went after the rain clouds he always got 'em. Moreover he didn't work on "the heads-I-win, tails-youlose" principle of some other rainmak Solly Greencup, when he once de cided he could produce rain in a given district, always backed his opinion with hard cash. If he asked the farmers to put up \$1,000 for an inch of rain, he put up another \$1,000 himself as a forfeit in case he failed. And he always won.

Greencup never explained his methods. All the farmers wanted was the rain. All Greencup wanted was the With the result both were satisfied. His apparatus consisted of a flag pole, an electric battery, a kite with a metal tail and an air balloon filled with a mysterious gas. If scientists demanded the reason for these contrivances, he shook his head and

Sometimes Greencup would have to stay a long time in a locality before he could find the exact combination necessary to coax the wet forces into Sometimes he had to confess that the drys were too strong for him. But as soor as he posted his forfelt and set up his apparatus the desired moisture followed in a few days.

Once in Elsinore valley he gave the ground a good soaking for a paltry \$2,500, thus saving a \$1,000,000 grain crop. Of course he made a tidy fortune, yet at the time no one considered charges exorbitant. And everybody admitted he was a good sport. As he grew wealthy Greencup never gave himself frills nor assumed the title of "professor." These things were afterward remembered to his credit.

A few years ago Greencup went per-manently out of the rainmaking busi-In a street car accident he lost his left foot, which had to be amputated above the ankle. After that for love or money he refused to experiment with the weather.

When the secret of his success was finally revealed some carping moralists called him make-believe. He never claimed, like another famous personage, to be in partnership with the Almighty. But at least he had done something that nobody in the world had ever done before

He had capitalized a corn.

Big Private Telephone Exchange. The size of the private telephone exchange grows with the erection of every hotel or office building of any considerable proportions. The largest ever constructed is that of a New York hotel which has been recently opened to the public. It occupies 3,165 square feet of floor space, having an operating room 110 feet long by 15 feet wide, a terminal room 30 feet long and 25 feet wide, a restroom 23 feet by 15 feet and a locker and washroom 30 feet by 14 feet. The operating force consists of one chief operator, one assistant chief operator, eight supervisors and 110 attendants. The switchboard consists of twentythree positions. Thirteen positions are equipped with telautographs used for paging and announcing only. The switchboard has a capacity of extensions and 180 trunks. The hotel has telephone service in each of its 2,200 rooms, and there are forty public telephone booths served by four Washington. switchboards connected with the main switchboard. The following gives some iden of a few of the items which make up part of the telephone system: 630 fuses, 1,170 condensers, 2,-490 relays, 5,350 lamps, 38,500 jacks 750,000 soldered connections, 7,928,000 feet of wire.

Britons Build Biggest Plane.

The Tarrant Aircraft Construction company of Farnborough, England, has just finished building the biggest airplane in the world. It is a triplane. the middle plane of which is 131 feet wide. Above and below this are two planes, each 98 feet long. All these planes are 15 feet 2 inches deep. body is 76 feet long (20 feet longer than the biggest biplane), and the height is 37 feet. The pilot's seat juts out 12 feet beyond the line of the planes. The body of the machine resembles a whale in length and girth with a great blunt-ended nose. tween the planes are six Naper-Lice engines, each developing 500-horsepow Four of them operate two-bladed tractor propellers; two of them fourbladed "pusher" propellers.

Jap Industry Hard Hit.

During the war the Japanese zinc industry was very prosperous and large profits were made on ore which was imported from Australia and the French Indies. The signing of the armistice, however, has dealt a hard blow to this industry, and it is reported that it costs \$200 a ton to produce Jap anese zinc, while the market price only \$187 a ton. It is expected that this will result in a request for subsidies and import protection, since the deposits of Japanese ore are of such inferior quality that competition with imported ore cannot be met success

PALACE A TOWN IN ITSELF

More Than Fourteen Hundred Rooms In Vienna Home of Ex-Emperor of Austria.

There are 1 440 rooms in the city palace formerly occupied by the exemperor of Austria, in Vienna. It is also equipped with 100 kitchens and the courtyard covers 25,000 meters. The massive doric columns at the outside entrance were constructed by Peter von Hobile in 1821-24. Through these one enters the "Palace of Heroes," outside the castle ward. new wing was added here in 1887-94. The inner walls are of the Renaissance style, by Ohlmann and Baumann, and were completed in 1917. Further on toward the eastern side of the ground, is the Heldenplata, where stand two exquisite monuments, the largest in the capital. The one on the left is that of Prince Eugene, while that on the right is of the Archduke Charles. who defeated Napoleon at Aspern.

A Roman ruin of ancient date seen in the castle grounds. It is characteristic of the Roman conquerors, but is so dilapidated that but two or three of the portals remain, the others being nothing but crumbled stone. A tall arch is the best preserved part of the ruin.

Near the Roman ruin is a great obelisk, resembling a needle more than most monuments of the kind. top is finished in gilt. The sides bear hieroglyphics of the history of Austria. Near it is the glorious Neptune fountain, and from Schene Brunner (beautiful fountain) the castle grounds derived their name, Schonbrunn.

RED TAPE FINALLY UNWOUND

For a Time It Had Sergt. Hayes Tied Up, But He Came Out a Lieutenant.

Once upon a time there was a man who "fired" his employees that he might have the pleasure of hiring them over again. That would seem to be someway with the marine corps. It "fires" its men that the government may do them special honor.

Sergt. Edgar Hayes, a red-blooded patriot of the marine corps, overheard an aspersion upon the uniform of his service. Sergeant Hayes promptly hit the speaker in the nose. The marine corps sat upon his case in solemn court-martial, and after much deliber ation dismissed Sergeant Hayes from the service, thus creating civil disabilities. The case later was reviewed by the president, who parlaned Haves and restored him to citizenship. Haves has now been restored to the service and created a first lieutenant, an act of congress having en powered the pr

ident to make the appointment. It is a r undabout way of doing a man honor. And it shows something wrong with the system. We wonder what the dignified gentlemen of the court-martial would have done if it had been proved that Sergeant Hayes, now Lieutenant Hayes, having overheard an aspersion upon his honorable serv ice, had condoned it by inaction.-Cincinnati Times-Star.

Lumber Cut of 1918.

The lumber cut of the United States in 1918 was 29,362,020,000 feet, as reported to the forest service up to June 15 by 14,753 mills. The com plete total cut is 31,890,454,000 feet based on the assumed operations of 22.546 mills. The computed cut in 1918 is 11 per cent smaller than the computed production in 1917.

A comparison of the computed cut of several of the larger general producing regions in 1918 with the figures for the preceding year shows a small er output by approximately 20 per cent in the yellow-pine group of states, a Carolina pine group and of 9 per cent in the Lake states. An increased cut of 2 per cent is noted for Oregon and

Huge Hallstones.

There are numerous well-authenticated cases of hailstones weighing half a pound and more, but claims which go far beyond this meager weight are made. Stones of six to eight pounds are said to have fallen in Namur in 1719, and the missionary, Father Hue. who ought to be a credible witness, records the fall in Tartary in 1843 of a block of ice as big as a millstone. which took three days to melt. In May, 1802, a Hungarian village reported an 1,100-pound block, requiring eight men to move it, and in Tippoo's time one as big as an elephant was said to have fallen near Sergapatam. These are "some" hallstones.

Heinfulness of Criticism.

It is natural to resent criticism. We dislike anything that shakes our selfcomplacency or compels us to think. Here and there a man has learned the real service of criticism and usually he is a man who has attained to more than average success in life. We are all more or less like the proverbial os-We like to convince ourselves that our faults are really our virtues, in that we are doing good work in the world when in truth we are lagging far behinnd our actual capacity and drifting along rather than really living .- William E. Towne.

New French Roads.

French dispatches recently stated that the entire road construction program there will cost nearly two billion francs, which it is estimated by Mr. Bedouce, budget reporter, will give France a road system superior to that before the war. One hundred and seventy-six million frames have been allocated to road sepairs in the in vaded regions.

C. M. Gott, who has been working in Ellsworth, is home.

the woods. Mrs. Margaret Kief is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alonzo J.

Harry Joy has moved his crew out of

Wilbur. Herbert Jellison, who has been visit-

ing his mother, has returned to Boston. Miss Sadie Haslam who has been vis-

iting her brother Vernon, has returned to Waltham.

The R. F. D. man hasn't made his round trip for over three weeks, something that has never happened before since the route was established.

SEAL COVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Ashley have received from the Red Cross national headquarters at Washington, a picture showing the grave of their son Fred, who fell in the world war. The picture was taken by the graves registration service.

The Episcopal society held a rummage sale and supper in the church basement Saturday evening, Feb. 21.

HANCOCK POINT.

Mrs. Rosa Penney of Bangor is with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Ball.

Hollis Reed has returned to his work in Boston, having recovered from injuries received several weeks ago.

Capt. Hurd, keeper of Crabtree's Ledge light, has resigned, and left today for his home in Winthrop. Ora Jordan, who has been stationed at Mt. Desert Rock light the past year, has taken Mr. Hurd's place. March 1.

PRETTY MARSH. Hilda Smith is home from Northeast Harbor for two weeks. She has just recovered from influenza.

Lewis Smallidge, who is attending school at Northeast Harbor, has been ill, but is recovering.

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CHARLES C. FRAZIER.

New York, Feb. 16, 1920.

PAUPER NOTICE.

HAVING CONTRACTED WITH THE city of Ellsworth to support and care for those who may need assistance during five years beginning Jan. 1. 1920, and are legal residents of Ellsworth. I forbid all persons trusting them on my account, as there is plenty of room and accommodations to care for them at the City Farm house.

M. R. CARLISLE.

STATE OF MAINE.

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COUNTY OF HANCOCK SS

To the Supreme Judicial Court to be heid at Elisworth, within and for the County of Hancock and State of Maine, on the fourth Tuesday of April, A. D. 1920.

Wallace E. Tainter of Brooklin, in the County of Hancock and State of Maine, respectfully petitions and gives this Honorable Court to be informed as follows, namely:

First, That your petitioner is in possession of certain real estate situated in Brooklin aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, viz.

"A certain lot or parcel of land with all buildings thereon, and being the Lewis F. Hooper or Herrick place (so-called), bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at stake and stones on the eastern side of the town road leading from Brooklin to Naskeag Point at land of Daniel Jackson; thence by land of said Jackson south 86½ degrees east 14 rods and & links to a cedar post up to the original line of lot No. 27 of the second division agreeable to the plan of the town of Brooklin; thence on said line of lot No. 27 north 18 degrees east 62 rods and 11 links to end of stone wall at land of Fred S. Herrick; thence by land of said Herrick and land of Henry B. Hooper following the line fence south 58½ degrees east 125 rods to the shore of Herricks Bay; thence by the shore of Herricks Bay; thence by the shore of Herricks and stones 1 rod, 12 links from the original line of lot No. 27; thence south 18 degrees west parallel with the line of lot No. 27; thence south 18 degrees west parallel with the line of lot No. 27; thence south 18 degrees west parallel with the line of lot No. 27; thence south 18 degrees west parallel with the line of lot No. 27; thence south 18 degrees west parallel with the line of lot No. 27; thence south 18 degrees west parallel with the line of lot No. 27; thence south 18 degrees west parallel with the line of lot No. 27; thence on line of lot No. 27; thence south 18 degrees west parallel with the line of lot No. 27; thence of land more or less.

Second. That your petitioner and those unde

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Third. That the source of your petitioner's title to said real property is as follows: Quit-claim deed from A. C. Hagerthy to Wallace E. Tainter. dated April 5, 1911 and recorded in Hancock County Registry of Deeds in book 549, page 142.

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Fourth. That an apprehension exists that Nelson Herrick and Samuel Herrick, both formerly of Brooklin aforesaid, but whose residence, if they are now living, is unknown to your petitioner, claim or may claim, or that persons unknown claiming as heirs, devisees or assigns, or in some other way, by through or under said Nelson Herrick and Samuel Herrick claim or may claim some right, title or interest in the premises hereinbefore described, or in some part of said premises, adverse to the petitioner's estate therein. Fifth. That the aforesaid apprehension creates a cloud upon the title of said petitioner to said premises and depreciates the market value thereof and prevents easy sale of the same.

Sixth. The petitioner alleges under oath that he does not know whether said Nelson Herrick and Samuel Herrick are living or not, and if they are living, then their residence is unknown to your petitioner; that the name or names and the residence or residences of any and all persons claiming as heirs, devisees or assigns, or in any other way, by through or under said Nelson Herrick and Samuel Herrick any right, title or interest in said

procedure may be had and such decree made and recorded as authorized by the revised statutes of Maine, chapter 109, sections 48, 49, 50 and 51, and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, if any, and especially that a decree may be made and recorded that the said Nelson Herrick and Samuel Herrick and all persons unknown, if any, claiming by, through or under them, be forever debarred and estopped from having or claiming any right of title adverse to your petitioner in the premises described in this petition.

WALLACE E. TAINTER.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1920.

COUNTY OF HANCOCK 88.

Personally appeared the above named Wallace E. Tainter and made oath that he does not know whether said Nelson Herrick and Samuel Herrick, mentioned in the foregoing petition, are living or not, and if they are living, then their residence is unknown to your petitioner; and that the name or names and the residence or residences of any and all persons, claiming as heirs, devisees or assigns, or in any other way, by, through or under said Nelson Herrick and Samuel Herrick, any right, title or interest in said premises, or in any part thereof, are utterly unknown to the petitioner.

Before me.

FRANK W. COLE.

FRANK W. COLE, Notary Public. (L. S.)

STATE OF MAINE.

Supreme Judicial Court. In Vacation. County of Hancock 88. Elisworth, Maine, March 2, 1920, Wallace E. Tainter, petitioner,

quality capable is. Inc., aine.

Wallace E. Tainter, petitioner, aine.

Wallace E. Tainter, petitioner, and Persons unknown.

On the foregoing petition ordered, that said petitioner give notice to said Nelson Herrick and Samuel Herrick, and to ail persons unknown, claiming as heirs, devisees or assigns, or in any of ther way, by, through or under said Nelson Herrick and Samuel Herrick, any right, title or interest in the premises described in said petition by publishing an attested copy of said petition with this order of court thereon once a week for three weeks successively in the Elisworth American, a nonce a week for three weeks successively in the Elisworth American, a nour to be held at said Elisworth, within and for said County of Hancock, within and for said County of Hancock, within and for said County of Hancock, that all of said respondents, known and unknown, and allother persons interested, if any, may then and there appear in our said court and show cause. If any they have, why they should not bring an action or actions to ty their respective titles to the said premises and to set up their respective claims therein, if any they have.

LUERE B. DEASY.

Justice of the Sup. Jud. Court.

Attest: T. F. MAHONEY.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF. PARTNERSHIP Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned Fred C. Scott and William H. Scott, carrying on business at Ellsworth, Maine, under the style or firm of F. C. & W. H. Scott, was on the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1920, dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on by the said Fred C. Scott alone who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to said late firm.

FRED C. SCOTT.

FRED C. SCOTT. WM. H. SCOTT. Ellsworth, February 25, 1920.

COUNTY OF HANCOCK 88
February 12. A. D. 1929.

Taken this 12th day of February A. D. 1920. on execution dated Januar 15th. A. D. 1920, issued on a judgment of the second the same and the buildings and what and the buildings and what thereon situated on the easts. It is side of Long Island Harbor, at Frenchboro, in said Long Island Harbor, at Frenchboro, in said Long Island Plantation, formerly owned and occupied by S. J. Morse, and known as the Wm M. Teel property, so called, and now occupied by said Herman Anderson, Reference to deed from Sylvests Morse to Wm. M. Teel recorded in Hancock Registry of Deeds in book 48, page 359, is hereby made for further description of said real estate; and all the right and interest which the said Herman Anderson has or had on said 17th day of November, A. D. 1919, to a conveyance of said peal estate by convey

PROBATE NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that the fol-lowing appointments have been made by the Probate Court within and for the County of Hancock, State of Maine the County of Hancock, State of William Baker Thompson, Hudson, in the State of Michig ceased. Gamaliel Ingham The Royal Wheeler Thompson and Royal Thompson of Hudson, Mappointed executors of the land testament of said deceased qualification January 6. A. Notbeing residents of the Saine, they have appointed Ed Waish of Elisworth, in the Co Hancock, State of Maine, a agent in said State of Maine, law directs.

Mary G. Fuller, late of Massachusetts, deceased Care

Mary G. 1 Massachusetts Fuller, late Massachusetts, deceased. Care Fuller of Brookline, Massachusetts deceased. Care Fuller of Brookline, Massachus pointed executrix of the last testament of said deceased; qualification February 3, A. Not being a resident of the Maine, she has appointed G. Bartlett of Sorrento, in the C. Hancock, State of Maine, as hin said State of Maine, as the rects.

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William C. Townsend, late of Orlan

Bertha E. Witham, late of I in said county, deceased, J. am of said Buckspert, appo-ministrator of the estate of ceased; date of qualification 3 A D 1920 A. D. 1920.

James Adair, late of Bar Harbor,
Charles

James Adair, late or particles and adair, late or particles and county, deceased. Charles a Wood of said Bar Harbor, appointed administrator d. b. n. of the estate of said deceased; date of qualification February 3. A. D. 1920.

George W. Butler, late of Bluchill, in George W. Butler, late of Bluchill, in deceased. Walter R. Butler, and deceased.

said deceased; date of qualification February 3. A. D. 1920.
George W. Butler, late of Bluchill, in said county deceased. Waiter R. Butler of said Bluchill, appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased; date of qualification February3. A. D. 1920.
Emeline F. Ginn, late of Southwest Harbor, in said county, deceased Josie E. Meader of Mount Desert, in said county, appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased; date of qualification February 3. A. D. 1920.
Calvert R. Bridges, late of Swans Island, in said county, deceased. Frank E. Bridges of Swans Island, in said county, appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased; date of qualification February 25. A. D. 1920.
George H. Wasson, late of Surry, in said county, deceased. Edmond J. Waish of Elisworth, in said county, appointed executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, date of qualification February 19. A. D. 1920.
Dated at Elisworth, this twenty-fifth day of February 4. D. 1920.
ROBERT P. KING.
Register.

NATIONAL SURETY CO. **NEW YORK**

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1919 Real estate, \$81.065.22 Mortgage loans, Collateral loans, Stocks and bonds 14,121,585,68

Cash in office and bank. Agent's balance, 2,412,276.85 Bills receivable, Interest and rents. 128,575.61 All other assets. 905.162.80 Gross assets. \$20,555,603,24

Deduct items not admitted, 1.246,681.18 Admitted assets, \$19,308,922.06 LIABILITIES DEC. 31,1919. \$2,017,183.10 Net unpaid losses, Unearned premiums,

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AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE CO. Watertown, N Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1919.

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Net unpaid losses, 531,285,32 Unearned premiums, 3,297,044,09 All other liabilities, 500,000,00 Cash capital, 500,000,00 Surplus over all liabilities, 2,010,333,58 Total liabilities and surplus, \$6,711,669.90

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ALICE H. SCOTT.

Specialty made of PEWRITING, ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL CLERICAL WORK TYPEWRITING.

Agent Union Safe Deposit & Trust Co.
of Portland, for furnishing Probate
and Surety Bonds. Agent Oliver Typewriter. Typewriter supplies.
No. 1 School St. Ellsworth, Me.

BROOKLIN.

Hon. A. E. Farnsworth returned from Pearl, Idaho, Monday.

Mrs. T. C. Stanley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Herrick, n Somerville, Mass., is home. She spent a week with her son in Bangor on her way home.

The students of Sedgwick high school entertained Brooklin high at a social Tuesday evening at Riverside hall.

High school closed Thursday for two weeks. It is hoped the principal, Mr. Morgrage, will return to finish the year. The school has made great progress under him

Mrs. Laura Stewart Chase of Providence, R. I., is very ill of pneu-Mar. 1.

UNE FEMME

MANSET.

Frank Smith, who has been ill the past week, is much better.

Franklin Smith of Massachusetts and Henry Smith of New York have been visiting their parents the past week.

Mr. Farrar and Mr. Leonard have returned home from Rockland, where they have been employed.

George Hamilton has returned home from Prospect where he has been visiting his sister.

David Malanson returned Sunday from Rockland where he has spent a week at the home of Fred Lawton. They have all been ill of influenza, but are now reported better. "Lilac."

Fcb. 28.

MARLBORO.

Marlboro's geographical situation has been her salvation since the heavy storms. Although the roads leading from here have been in an almost impassable condition, the daily mail service has functioned satisfactorily. The combination of farm and shore production has kept the wolf from the door, and the little community has suffered only in the fact that the heavy footing has slackened, somewhat, the usual hustle.

It is reported that James Butler is planning an early return to Marlboro. Mr. Butler has spent the winter in

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Hodgkins are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Feb. 23, Harlan Fletcher.

The families of W. I. Ford and L. L. Brown have been suffering from grip.

School closed Feb. 27, after one of the most successful terms in this district. The school has been quartered in Mrs. O. W. Ford's home. Mrs. Ford has conducted it and speaks in glowing terms of the work accomplished, and attributes it to the fact that the heat and sanitation has been so much more satisfactory than in the regular building. The last day was turned over to exercises and entertainment.

The clam industry is holding remarkably well for this time of year, and daily, weather permitting, shipments are going to Boston and New York. The price, \$1.75 a gallon, is the highest yet received in the industry

Wild animals and birds have favored Marlboro with their presence to quite an extent lately. Two deer were on the point last week. Three of the residents have seen a black fox, while black ducks, crows and gulls are near friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Hodgkins have in mind a proposition of building a new home on the lot opposite the home of

Mr. Hodgkins' parents. last season, is again offered for sale The purchaser has never been here.

JANE

MT. DESERT FERRY.

Mrs. Nellie Grant, Alberta Carter and little Leslie Johnston are ill of pneu-

Mr. Southard and wife of Bath spent Friday night and Saturday at S. J. Johnston's. March 1.

SARGENTVILLE.

Irving Nevells, who has been in the employ of the E. S. S. Co., is at his home here.

Warren Beedle is at home for a tew Weeks. Mar. 1. SIM.

DOLLARDTOWN.

Mrs. Jerome Floyd is in Jonesport, called there by the illness of her sister.

Frank A. Meader, and son Montford, who were called here by the death of John Meader, returned to their home in Ellot. Skowhegan, Friday.

GOLD IN GRIP OF NEPTUNE

Hope Renewed That Millions Lost in Treasure Ships May Be Brought to the Surface.

Somewhere in the sea off the const of Zululand lies the ship Dorothea which went down on Tenedos reef, carrying with her, so some people believe, part of the fortune of Oom Paul Kruger, once president of the Transvaal, and rumor has it that plans are afoot to fit out a British expedition in the hope of salvaging her. war has improved methods of salvaging sunken ships, and, if the Dorothea really carried it, the gold cemented into the hold of the vessel has been estimated at over \$3,000.000. Before the war a syndicate was organized to attempt recovery of the vessel, and unsuccessful efforts were made to locate her; now the project is again possible-perhaps all the more so, because time has accumulated so many treasure ships which are again under discussion. A list recently published includes: The Grosvenor, lost on the Pendoland coast, with \$8,750,000; the Ariston, in Marcus bay, with \$4,000,-000; the Birkenhead, on Birkenhead reef, with \$3,900,000; the Dorothea. on Tenedos reef. with \$3,250,000; Abercrombie, with \$900,000; the Mere stein, with \$700,000, and the Thunderbolt, with \$2,750,000. If a sunken treasure enterprise falls of one treasure ship, perhaps it can find another, So far, however, the sea has proved a miser with the gold it has acquired; may the modern improvements in sal vaging equipment change the habit.

BOOKMARKS OF EVERY KIND

Strip of Bacon About the Most Unique That Des Moines Librarian Has Yet Found.

The most startling marker that Forest B. Spaulding, public librarian of Des Moines, Iowa, has come across in the books that have circulated from the library was a strip of underdone The most ordinary bookmark found in the books is the common variety of wire hairpin. Hairpins might be collected by the hundreds. Mr. Spaulding says, but owing to that very fact they are considered as fairly worthless from the collector's standpoint.

The vacation season is announced annually by the presence of snapshots 'n the returned books. These are both personal or otherwise in character. Postcards and letters, too, come in Frequently letters addressed and stamped are found just as they were left by the book borrower who doubtless was proceeding postofficeward by way of the library. These are

mailed from the library. Mr. Spaulding has noticed any number of pretty girls sitting on the beach at Riverview Park with books, and he has been looking forward all summer to recovering a bathing suit absent, mindedly left by one of the young ladles in her book.

A Boy Just the Same.

Little curly-headed, four-year-old Joe had often been mistaken for a girl by reason of those same beautiful curls, but it was a very sore point with him. He came very near, however, turning it to advantage one afternoon when his six-year-old sister was giving a birthday party "for girls only." Poor little Joe wandered around the

refreshments spread on the grass, gazing wistfully at the cookies and lemonade which his sister was serving to her little girl guests.

"No. Joe, this party is only for little girls, and no boys can come." Then poor little Joe turned past taunts into an argument that would admit him. The Paladino cottage, which was sold and walled out, "Well, sister, I ain't much of a boy, anyway."

Sam Had His Fee.

Sam was on trial, charged with stealing ten dollars. He pleaded not guilty. Being unable to hire a lawyer, the judge appointed young Clarke as counsel. Clarke put up a strong plea in defense, and Sam was acquitted. Afterward the pair met outside the court-

"Now, Sam," said the young lawyer, "you know the court allows the counsel very little indeed for defending a case of this kind. I worked hard for you and got you clear. I'm really entitled to a good big fee and you should dig up some money and pay

me. Have you got any money at all?"
"Yes, sah," replied Sam. happily, "I still done got dat ten dollahs."

Ideal Union.

What greater thing is there for two human souls, than to feel that they are joined for life-to strengthen each other in all labor, to rest in each other in all sorrow, to minister to each other in all pain, to be one with each other in silent, unspeakable memories at the moment of the last parting?-George

Smith's Sea Food Meat Market

Fresh, Salt, Smoked and Dry Fish, Oysters and Clams

Maine Coast Haddock is scarce, but we can supply you, lb A full line of all kinds of Meats and Fresh Vegetables. Try ou Home-made Sausage Meat 25c Head Cheese, 30e It has he equal.

Ground Bone for Hens. Highest price paid for Hides. Live pourtry bought

PARCEL POST ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION

Water Street Ellsworth, Maine

A Trick of Fate

500 By CECILLE LANGDON

(Copyright, 1919, Western Newspaper Union) Behind Egbert Royce was a joyous boyhood, a pleasant college career and a clear record. Before him was a glowing prospect of ambition. He had worked hard as a law student. had been admitted to the bar and had taken a month's vacation at the insistent command of his uncle.

"Forget everything and have a good time," said that indulgent individual, "I have placed a liberal account at your banker's. You begin active serv ice with Chapman, Burt & Royce as a full partner, and I expect to take pleasure in watching and nurturing your professional career. There can't be much that you want that you cannot have.'

What Egbert wished for at heart as congenial companionship and crose human sympathy. He had been an orphan from the age of ten and had lived with his bachelor uncle in a massive but cheerless home. Impulsive, warm-hearted, now that his future was practically solved he longed to unite with it all the various social amenities, ready and eager to make friends, and his artless and sincere frame of mind made him an easy captive to love if it came along.

Merton, whither he sojourned, was an ideal spot for the enjoyment of He took long tramps every day, dining at some old-time crossroads hostelry, or carried a liberal lunch, which keen exercise caused him to enjoy with rare zest. It was his tifth day of exile from city life and its turbulence that Egbert sought the grateful shade of a thicket near s pretty brook, placed his package of lunch on the ground and gave himself over to a slumbrous ease. He closed his eyes to open them as a swishing sound struck his ear.

"Here! you audacious robber" ejaculated Egbert, arising to his feet, but too late to avoid speedy action on de part of an intruder.

A small, brisk dog had come into lew bearing in his teeth a dark object, which he dropped to take a sniff at the package of lunch. Made aware of the contents of this, the animal straightway transferred it to his jows and skithered away in a flash.

Egbert called, whistled, ran after the canine thief, but the latter was speedily out of sight. More slowly Egbert traversed the immediate vi inity without result, to return to the thicket and regard with considerable surprise the object the dog had dropped.

It was a shoe, a lady's shoe, but so dainty and diminutive that Egbert declared that its owner must be a miracle of grace and form. It was nearly new, was of expensive fabric, and built along the lines of fashion.

"I declare!" ruminated Egbert. "Where did the dog ever come from and where can be the owner of this arvel of shoemaking excellence?" and he began to mentally construct a fairy creature to fit the shoe. She was worth the pains of looking for, he decided, and a sensation born of romance urged him to traverse quite a distance in search of the lady in question, but vainly.

He returned to his hotel late in the day, the shoe in his pocket. He placed it on the stand at the side of his bed and smiled at the vast romance his mind conjured as he went to sleep. It was several hours later that he awoke. gasping, half blinded, so utterly helpless that he found himself unable to struggle to an upright position.

Egbert experienced a suffocating sensation that warned him of serious peril. Then a conception of the cause of the same aroused him to desperate action. The room was full of escaping gas, coming from a leak in the supply pipe or from the jet, which had some way been turned on after the light was extinguished.

He groped and tried to cry out. His hand met the top of the stand. It rested upon the shoe. He grasped it and then with all the strength he was capable of he hurled it at the broad transom over the top of the door of the room.

Crash! There was a slight relief of the poisonous pressure. For a moment sensibility deserted Egbert, but he was reawakened as a servant in the corridor was showered with the falling glass, burst open the door and Egheri was saved.

"And the shoe saved me!" he reflected the next morning, and before noon he was retraversing his route of the day before. A certain belief in fate, an inexplicable desire to find the owner of the shoe possessed him.

Traversing the sloping shore of the brook Egbert spurred up as in the sand he detected the impress of a dog's Next his glance fell upon dainty heel marks of a shoe, and then of one of coarser mold.

"Not mates!" breathed Eghert. "It must be she!" and turning past a grove he came in sight of the canine robber and at his side a winsomefaced, graceful-formed young lady.

"It was one of Tosco's mischievous tricks carrying away the shoe," Lettie Paxton explained. "I have had to go with mismates until father could send for a new pair," and see looked so bewitchingly sympathetic and glad when told of how his life had been saved. that he secretty bear that before he there his come to be mades of law

NICK'S HARD FATE

One Romanoff to Whom Country Has Been Ungrateful.

Story of Great Russian Military Commander Most Amazing Romance of the War-His Splendid Generalship is Recalled.

From March, 1917, till October, 1918, Grand Duke Nicholas Romanoff, former commander in chief of the Russian armies and one of the most brilllant generals of the great war, was a prisoner in the town of Yalta in the Crimea. He is now in Milan with his family, humbly housed. The story of "Big Nick" is one of the most amazing romances of the war, the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times states.

When the bolsheviki gained control of Russia Nicholas was residing at Tiflis, where he had been governor under the czar and under the Lvoff He was summoned to Yalta by the bolshevik authorities and obeyed the summons. His brother, his wife, his sister-in-law and other members of his family and his suite were imprisoned with him. Twenty-five bolshevik soldiers were detailed to guard the distinguished prisoners.

Late in the summer of 1918 it was decided by the Yalta soviet to execute all the prisoners. The bolshevik guards absolutely declined to permit the sentence of death to be executed and sent the firing squad back to headquarters Three times thereafter executioners were sent to kill the prisoners, but in each instance the guard prevented the carrying-out of the sentence.

When the Germans came to Yalta Nicholas declined to permit the Germans to enter the house that had been his prison, declaring his utter loathing of all things German. Soon after this the allies took Yalta and Nicholas was rescued.

All the private fortune of the grand duke has been lost. His lands have been confiscated. At Milan he lives comfortably, but very unostentatiously.

Democracy owes much to Grand Duke Nicholas. He was, in fact, a stanch upholder of the old Russian absolutism. But first of all Nicholas was a Russian. He knew Russia's salvation depended on the vanquishing of Germany. He was a leader of consummate skill and it is more than probable that only his splendid generalship prevented Germany from winning the war in the early stages. His retreat before the tremendous attack of Mackesen and Hindenburg, which resulted in the saving of the Russian armies, is one of the most notable chapters of the war.

Between the bolshevist Russia of today and the old autocratic Russia for chich Nicholas fought, practical students and statesmen find little choice, but it must be admitted that the autocracy produced great men, while the gutter communism has found only scoundrels for its leaders. In the awarding of justice there should be some provision for this gigantic Russian, who in 1914 and 1915 prevented Germany from marching to easy vic-

No Horses on Largest Farm. A 200,000-acre farm, the largest in

the world, which is the direct result of the government's efforts to stimulate the growing of wheat, is described by Robert H. Moulton in Everybody's.

"The farm is devoted entirely to wheat, and if it produces some around the country's average of twenty-eight bushels per acro, which is practically certain, it will add approximately 5,650,000 bushels to the 1919 wheat crop," says the writer.

"All of the work is being done tractors. Last fall when the first ground was broken, there were fifty monster machines at work tearing up the prairie sod. They plow on an average of one acre a minute for the working time. A record was made one day of 1.880 acres turned and broken. All the seeding, harvesting. etc., will also be done by tractors, and then, of course, there are the thrash ing machines. Hence, the absolute no-accountness of horses about this

Price of Labor.

An Indiana suffragist, who is a widely-known speaker, went to her door the other morning to buy some blackberries of a young country woman, reports the Indianapolis News. The ber ries were fine, but the suffragist wished them at a lower price than they were offered. "Why, they just grow along the roadside so plentifully that all you have to do is to pick them.' she told the woman. "Don't you think you are charging a rather exorbitant price for your labor?"

The country woman put her boxes back into her basket. "I've known of higher-priced labor," she retorted tes-"Words are more plentiful than blackberries and yet our club had to pay you \$25 last winter for putting a bunch of them together."

His Resolve.

"It is better to do your losing early In the season."

"I know that axiom," said the baseball manager, "but if I happen to win a few games I'll endeavor to bear it with resignation."-Louisvide Courier

No Loss of Animation.

"I suppose Crimson Gulch is quieter

since the ber closed."
"Not yet," said Cactus Joe. "All you've got to do is to say 'prohibition' and everybody begins to argue a the top of his voice."

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Ellsworth Goes Democratic For First Time Since 1913.

There was a municipal election in Ellsworth Monday. Everyone with-in sound of the guns knows it now. And the democrats went "over the carrying everything before them.

Mayor Hagerthy, thirteen times the candidate of the republicans for mayor and eleven times the victor, was defeated by Frank L. Heath, democrat, by a plurality of 95. democrat, by a plurality of 95. Fred B. Marden, republican nominee for street commissioner, was also beaten, Perley J. Phillips, democrat,

being elected by a plurality of 26.
Four of the five wards are surely democratic, the aldermen elected being Edward F. Small. Russell J. Smith, Charles W. Sweeney and Frank J. Dunleavy, and while, in ward 1, the official returns of the ward officers give the election to Carlton S. Donnell, republican, by a plurality of three votes, an inspection of the ballots yesterday indicated the election of Clifford Earle Smith, democrat, by two votes, or, at best, that the vote for alderman is a tie.

Petition in behalf of Mr. Smith has been filed in the supreme court, and will be heard this week before Justice Deasy in time that Mr. Smith, if entitled to the seat, may be sworn in at the organization meeting next Monday.

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Southwest Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who went on a southern trip, have had their return delayed by the illness of Mr. Wass, who has undergone hospital treatment for appendicitis. The sad news of the death of Ger-

ald K. Stanley, aged twenty-nine, at Folsom, Pa., was received Wednesday. He was well and favorably known here and on the island, where most of his life was spent. here four years ago with his wife and adopted son for a position in Pennsylvania. He was i week, of pneumonia.

Feb. 23.

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DIED.

ARMSTRONG—At Elisworth Falls, March 1, Elias P. Armstrong, aged 66

March , Fines , years, MADDOCKS—At Ellsworth Falls, Mar. 2. Abbie M., widow of Leonard J. Maddocks, aged 80 years. BRIDGES—At Bucksport, Feb. 19, Mrs. Myrtle Bridges, aged 31 years, 11 months, 1 day. GARLAND—At Dedham, February 28, Martin A. Garland, aged 34 years, 10 months.

months.

HAYNES—At St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 3
Walter C. Haynes of Sunburst, Mont.,
formerly of Bucksport, aged 3
years 9 months, 25 days.

HOLDEN—At Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 25
Hannah A., widow of Simeon A. Holden of Tremont.

SALISBURY—At Bar riarbor, Feb. 27
Stephen Salisbury, aged 33 years.

SUMINSBY—At Bar Harbor, Feb
Edward Suminsby, aged 51 years.

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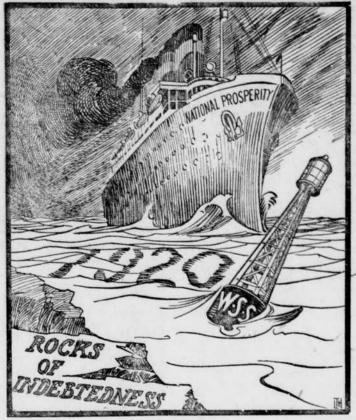
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"I know a man who awoke very tate one winter's night and found his wife just returning shiveringly to the 'What was that loud noise I just heard and what are you doing up in the cold?' he asked.

"'It's all right dear,' his wife an swered. 'You see people are just coming home from the opera and I just slipped down and slammed the front door hard so that the neighbor. would think we'd been there."

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YOUR MONEY

Don't nickname your money. know it won't pay; Call dollars Simoleans and, zipthey're away!

Call a dollar a Buck and before day's time, All that is left is a smooth, slipper

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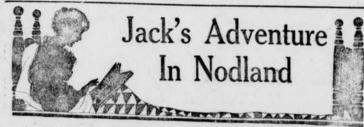
Save something today thing tomorrow. The best source wealth is Thrift

Spend less than you earn. Invse your savings wisely. Economy make happy homes and sound nations.

Society today suffers far more from wasting money than from want o

Andrew Carnegie said: "It is th travagance rots character; train first hundred dollars saved which tells youth away from it. On the oth- Begin at once and lay up something er hand, the habit of saving mon- Invest it securely. The bee predomi Thrift requires that money should

Invest in War Savings Stamps



By LOWELL AMES NORRIS plained Jack, after his mother snap and screaming they fought continuous ped off the electric light and went ly.

"You don't really want to," piped a small voice at his elbow.

Why not?" demanded Jack. Because I couldn't see you then," the small voice continued. "I go on duty at twelve o'clock for three hundred and sixty-five days and I've come here to visit with you until then. I am 1920, the New Year."

Jack looked around—the room was deserted. "Here I am," said the voice and Jack glancing down at the pillow saw the smallest, jolliest, happiest man he had ever seen.

"You and I are going to visit the home of Past Years," said the stranger. with the small man outside a huge stone house on the top of a high hill, Savings Certificate on Christmas which seemed to dominate the entire world. He rapped on the door of the massive stone house. The door flew open.

Inside stood a lot of little ladies and gentlemen some of whom looked famil-He asked his guide who iar to Jack. they were. New Year replied that those in uniform were the "War Years" til he was as old as Jack's big brother til he was as old as Jack's big brother. 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918 and that | er. they were arranging a celebration to New Year vanished. honor the return of the Peace Year, 1919. "The ladies are leap years," 1920 whispered to Jack.

Bronx Zoo. He asked 1929 what it was. membered his dream adventures. and the little man motioned for him "I certainly am going to keep my to follow. They came to a barred door. thrift resolutions." Jack had made Jack peered through. Never in his life his first start toward success

had he seen so many hideous, de I don't want to go to bed," com- formed and ugly creatures. Whining

"Who on earth are those horrid be at New Year's Eve and I don't see why ings?" said Jack, "and who is that one leading them?"

"Those are the bad resolutions which always return to us just before Christmas, when everyone on earth exchanges them for good resolutions." The New Year pointed across the hall to a cheerful miniature dormitory which was deserted. "And that is the place for the good resolutions which return not kept."

"You mean they come back here?" "Yes," said 1920. "You have been thrift means wise saving."

"I know all at

"I know all about it," said Jack. "Our schoolroom has bought more Thrift Stamps than any other room in The next instant Jack found himself, the city, and I have six War Savings Stamps and father gave me a Treasury give me a start for college."

"Help me to keep the good resolutions in the world by being thrifty, Jack."

A clock commenced to strike.

I am due back in the world."

Jack awoke with a start. In the streets he could hear the sound of Suddenly Jack heard a noise which "Oh," said Jack, yawning and rubbing reminded him of feeding time at the his eyes, "1920 is here." Then he rehorns, bells and cheers of the people.

When

up "tired as a dog" and sleep is full of ugly dreams you need

Fatigue is the result of poisons produced by exercise or failure to digest food properly, and eliminate it promptly with the aid of liver and kidneys.



Mrs. Anna Anderson from Denver, Colo., Friday. Madison Davis was in Orono last

Mrs. Alta Marshall returned to Bath last week.
Mrs. Lelia Tripp and daughter

Muriel returned to their home in The body of Linden Brown, U. S. N., elder son of Clarence Brown and ness. Deep sympathy is felt for Mr. Brown and family in their double bereavement. Linden and his brother Merle enlisted at the same time.

two weeks.
The body of George Mayo was brought here Tuesday from Bangor and placed in the tomb to await

Both have died of pneumonia within

burial in the spring at Eden.

Prospect Harbor.

Miss Edna E Colwell celebrated her eleventh birthday Feb. 16 with a party. The girls enjoyed games un-til supper time. The table was at tractively decorated, a birthday cake with eleven candles being conspicuous. Miss Edna received some nice presents. After tea the girls spent a short time playing before go-

spent a short time playing before go-ing to their homes.
Rupert N. Blance and Miss Nellie Colwell of Birch Harbor were mar-ried February 17, by C. C. Larrabee, esq. The young people have a host of friends who extend congratula-

wife, arrived this week from a naval hospital in Newport, R. I., where he died of pneumonia after a long ill-Schoodic lodge, K. of P., has had its public hall newly painted.

Many hearts are saddened by the death of Mrs. Ambrose Wasgatt, though reconciled to it as an end to grievous suffering. Mrs. Wasgatt whose name will ever be associated with the lighthouse here, was held in high esteem. Her home was a happy one,and the hospitality there of the earnest, warm-hearted. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church. During her long invalidism, she had devoted care from her husband and daughter Marion. Besides the husband, she leaves six children—Mrs. Harry Hill of Ashville, Mrs. Bert Ryder of Framingham, Mass., Mrs. Merton Eden Saturday. Coombs of Bar Harbor, Frank Wasgatt of Corea and Mrs. Ernest Wood and Miss Marion Wasgatt of this vil-

Now is the season of sailing; for

already the chattering swallow come, and the gracious west wind; the meadows flower, and the sea tossed up with waves and rough blasts. has sunk to silence. Weigh thine an-chors and unloose thine hawsers, O mariner, and sail with all thy canvas set: this I. Priapus of the harbor, bid thee, O man, that thou mayest sail forth to all thy trafficking.--Leonidas of Tarentum (tr. by J. W. Mackail).

Your child's

health and energy depend largely upon the nutrition the blood from food. All of a child's energy is needed for growing, and can afford to waste any strength in fighting poor digestion.

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Character Told by Walk

People who affect an unnatural sty f walk are vain and petty, a Their brizon is strictly limited to "lookin: sice" and trying to attract attention They are incapable of any big-hearte actions, but are invariably nonmananimous and mean. Another wall with which one is tolerably familiar is the springy walk—the walk that is characterized by rather big strides ana kind of bound, as if the walker' sinews were made of india rubber. I not too pronounced this walk merel; indicates an extremely active and op timistic mind-one who sees a verdistinct silver lining to every cloud and is quite sure he can get on it the world. If very much emphasized however, the walk denotes extreme ec centricity and egoism and is only me with in cranks and monomulaes.

Must Work Together.

Human beings were ceed and to be happy when they work together on the "each for all and all for each" basis, Put them together any other way and they won't get on at

Dye From Onion Skins.

To make dye from onion skins, says The Electrical Experimenter, take the outer skins from half a dozen onion: (medium sized), and boll in water until the color is extracted. This is a very suitable yellow dye.

Not Allowed to Shake Hands, Although roday we all shake hand on meeting as a matter of course there was a time when purists held the friends of opposite sexes should be salute one another by shaking hands In 1828, Sir John Nicholl, giving judg. ment in an English divorce car marked that "conduct highly blame able and distressing to the feelings of a husband had been proved; but although 30 witnesses had been examined, no indecent familiarities beyond kissing had been proved. The shaking of hands when they met was now a practice so frequent between persons of different sexes, however, opinions might differ as to its delicacy, that no unfavorable inference could be de-

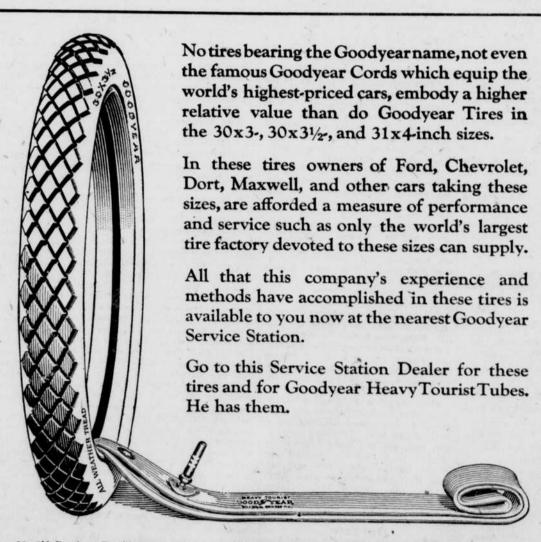
Iron Pipe Makes Good Sprinkier, Somebody attached to the Arroy Seco library and playgrounds in Lo Angeles had a bright idea. In orde o sprinkle the rose hedges and vine n the grounds with little trouble. hree-fourths-inch pipe was perforated it intervals and placed on top of the ence. The pipe was then given water onnection; and now when the water t turned on, tie entire hedge and order of flowers is sprinkled. Another ngth of ourfornted pipe takes care the library terrace.—Populadence Musicity.

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so discouraged I didn't know o do. One night about three ago, I picked up a paper, and our Dr. True's Elixir, Family ye and Worm Expeller, advered. I made up my mind I had worms d the next day bought a small bottle True's Elixir and took three tea

was surprised at the result, pina finger long, so much me that looked as though it the skin of worms. The day took Dr. True's Elixir I I should go wild with awling in my stomach, I could feel My stomach was sour all the and some days I could not retain I ate, while other days couldn't anything on my stomach. I thed so just the minute I went to some nights I would not sleep than one or two hours. The secsleep stopped the crawling and the nd night I didn't cough.

feel like a new person, all my ids say I look so much better, but n't need to have them tell me, for

The case of Miss G. I. Baird of 20 I know my feeling. I wouldn't have of Miss G. I. Baird of 20 I know my teeing. I wouldn't nave enue, Allston. Mass., may believed anyone could feel so much hope and health to other better in such a short time. I tell everyone I know. I can't give your



medicine praise enough." The medicine mentioned in the above letter is made by Dr. J. F. True & Co., Auburn, Maine, and is called Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. On sale everywhere medi-cine is sold. Recommended by many druggists who have used it in their

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Peculiar Strike.

One of the novel strikes on record vas that of smugglers which ocurred on the German-Polish frontier ome years ago. Extensive smugding operations were being carried on, through women who crossed into Germany two or three imes a day in ragged clothing, reurning in costumes of the latest From the smuggling organiation the women received less than o cents a day, so they struck for tigher wages, and won.

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WAS ALWAYS POPULAR GAME Those Who Think There Is Anything

New in Profiteering Have Another Guess Coming.

The high cost of living was just as much a problem in Elizabethan times as it is today. The Rev. William Har rison, as quaint a gossip as Pepys, and equally gifted as a chronicler, complained that magistrates in his day winked at merchants who charged nore for commodities than they were permitted by law to charge. In that lay, as in this, "bodgers"—this delight fully descriptive word is of the domi nie's own coining-were allowed "to burn up corn and raise the price of it: to carry it home unsold, or to a disant market, if they want more money than the buyer likes to pay; nay, they've leave to export it for the benefit of enemies abroad, so as to make more profit.

During the world war there was much talk of certain Americans who deliberately destroyed carloads of potatoes, cabbages and other vegetables and foodstuffs in order to raise the prices of these commodities. Same old There's nothing new, remarks J. N. H., in Rochester Post-Express.

Again, to hark-back to good Canon Harrison, "pesteriferous purveyors buy up eggs, chickens, bacon, etc.; butter men travel about and buy up butter at farmers' houses, and have raised its price from 18d to 40d a gallon. These things are ill for the buyer and the poor man, and should not be allowed."

After all about the only thing that is true is that there is no new thing under the sun. Like the poor, the profiteer is always with us.

TAX EXPERTS LOSING SLEEP

Question, "When Is a Girl a Miss?" Is Puzzling Bureau of Internal Revenue.

The other day Lew Hahn, executive secretary of the National Retail Dry Goods association, took the joy out of life for the experts of the bureau of Internal revenue when he asked whether corsets were underwear. Now he has gone and done it again, the query this time being:

"When does a girl_become a miss?" Framers of the new revenue tax law included in the list of taxables "women's and misses' wearing apparel." Experts of the bureau, Mr. Hahn says, have informed retailers that no tax is to be collected on wearing apparel for

Retailers say there are hundreds and hundreds of misses, and quite a few married women, who are so petite that they can still wear, and therefore buy, girls' clothes. Does the fact that such articles of clothing are to be worn by women of mature years change the nature of the apparel in the eyes of the law; or do garments designed for girls remain girls' wear, regardless of the age of those who buy and wear them? This is the puzzle Mr. Hahn has put up to the bureau experts.

A Waiting Game.

"Suppose you wait here in this comfortable seat while I match these two samples of ribbon," said Mrs. Simson sweetly to her husband, who had been entrapped into going shopping with

When she came back she said con-"Have I kept you waiting an unpardonable long time, you poor

"Oh, I haven't minded it," he said cheerfully. "I just jumped on a car and ran up to the football match, and then I took a little spin in Jack Dance's new car. Did you match the samples?"

"One of them. It's so provoking, I shall have to come in for they are just closing the shop."-London Ideas.

Tubs May Strike Next.

Add to the strikes for higher wages that of negro washerwomen of Louis-

Aunt Katle (last name not known even to patrons) was asked the other day if she could do a washing the next day.

"'Deed no, chile," was the reply. "An' any more washings I do is goin' to cost yuh ten cents moah," she added. Pressed for an explanation, Aunt Katie said that she and "seb'ral other washer ladies are goin' on a picnic to-

day and won't do no washin' for no-

buddy."

"Furdemonh, dis ten cents monh goes all the time now. De street car men is gonna git moah dan dat fer strikin', and so is us," was her explanation .-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Medical Education in China. The China medical board of the

Rockefeller foundation will soon have in operation in Peking a splendid institution for medical research and teaching—the Peking Union Medical college. A group of 15 buildings is in course of construction. On account of their green-tiled roofs the new buildings have already acquired the name of "the Green City." The college will open in the autumn of 1919. A preparatory school was opened two years ago. It is expected that the whole establishment, including a new hospital, will be running by the end of 1920. The board plans to open another medical institution in Shanghal.-Scientific American.

Easy.

Fastidious Country Boarder-Great Scott! Can't you do something to keep the flies out of this dining room? Farmer-Wal, yes, I could set the table in the kitchen.-Boston Evening

HUNGER KNOWS NO ARMISTICE IN CAUCASUS

Colonel Haskell Reports to Near East Relief on Desperate Needs of Helpless.

"Peace may come elsewhere in the world, but hunger knows no armistice in the Near East," says Colonel William N./ Haskell, Allied high commission in the Trans-Caucasus, in an appeal to Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York city, for food and supplies for the relief of the starving

Colonel Haskell is in charge of all operations and disbursements of Near East Relief in the Caucasus.

"There is no fuel or shelter for the greater part of them during the terri-



COLONEL HASKELL.

ble winter in the mountains," he says, "and the existing food supply is entirely inadequate for the great number of refugees without resources of any

"By a recent agreement between the premiers of the republics of Armenia, Azerbaidjan and Georgia to cease hostilities and settle all differences by arbitration one obstacle to relief work in the Caucasus has been removed and makes accessible a great number of destitute people who otherwise would perish this winter.

"Two hundred thousand destitute Armenians and Tartars can now be reached in the districts of Karabagh. Shusha and Nakhichevan, in the southeast section of the Trans-Caucasus, and we are planning to extend our work there. The economic situation is so desperate and food supplies so scanty that the Georgians have ordered 100,-000 persons, mainly Russian refugees without employment, to leave the city of Tiflis. About 45,000 workers in the oil fields of Baku have been ordered by the Azerbaidjahese to leave the city because there is no work for them and food is scarce.

Around every station along the railway are gathered groups of hundreds of homeless people lying huddled together on the ground, the majority of em too weak even to try to themselves. From time to time the stronger ones climb on freight cars and move elsewhere, always seeking better conditions, which do not exist. Two hundred and sixty-three thousand homeless refugees from Turkish Armenia thus are constantly milling about throughout Russian Armenia, making the relief work conducted by the Americans a problem requiring infinite patience and organizing ability.
"This is especially true in view of

the existence of 248,000 destitute inhabitants of Russian Armenia who possess homes, but no food, as well as 150,000 Greeks, Russians, Persians, Syrians and Yezidis who have been driven out of parts of Transcaucasia.

"One hundred and forty thousand Moslems, whose villages were destroyed in the course of five years of constant warfare, are helplessly encamped in the open around villages of their former enemies, begging infinitesimal quantities of flour, which they mix with dirt to give the illusion of nourish-

"These hundreds of thousands of suffering adults, mostly homeless and lacking every necessity of life, having nothing more to lose, are concentrated in a country as yet inadequately po-liced or governed. They constitute a fertile field for the seeds of Bolshe-vism or any form of anarchy, the spread of which once loosed would be

impossible to predict,
"It is generally admitted in the Caucasus that the Americans of the Near East Relief already have saved the lives of at least 30,000 bables and children and of 500,000 adult refugees and destitute. This work still is continu-

In an effort to procure funds to carry on the work and save the lives of these hundreds of thousands who otherwise will die of starvation and exposure Near East Relief, of which Cleveland H. Dodge is treasurer, is making an appeal to the American peo-

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GRASPED FAME AND FORTUNE

How Gardener on One Lucky Afternoon Achieved Both Highly Desired Possessions.

Here is an interesting story about the origin of that most beautiful of flowers, the American Beauty rose. The late Hon. George Bancroft, besides being a historian and scholar, was one of the first amateur rose growers in America. Every year he ported cuttings from the leading flower growers of Europe. The king of Prus sia-when old Kaiser William was king—allowed the American historian to have a slip of whatever he might fancy in the royal conservatories. Mr. Bancroft's gardener used to cultivate some of his roses in an old house away out on F, or perhaps it was G street. above Twenty-second street, in the West end of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Grant had a florist named Field in charge of the White House conservatory. He was a rose grower of rare merit and skill in his artistic work.

One day he happened into the old building where Mr. Bancroft's gardener potted his plants and budded his Over in a corner he observed a rose of a variety utterly unknown to him and of wonderful size and perfection in form and color. "Where did this come from?" he carelessly inquired of his rose-growing confrere. "Oh, it is an offshoot from some cuttings we imported from Germany," the man replied. It was evident to Mr. Field that the other did not in the least comprehend the value of the new plant. After some talk Mr. Field bought the cuttings he had seen for \$5. A year thereafter, when he had propagated his new purchase and became convinced that he had a new and very valuable variety of rose, which he named the American Beauty, he sold his find for \$5,000, the most wonderful result of the investment of \$5 on rec-To follow his luck a little further, Mr. Field invested his easily earned \$5,000 in lands near Washington, which in a little less than three years were sold for \$50,000. Truth is sometimes stranger than fiction.

Addition to World's Minerals.

A new mineral has been discovered in Siberia. The discovery was made by a hunter on the shore of Lake Balkash, and the mineral has been named balkashite. It has the appearance of dark brown rubber and when ignited it burns with a strong flame, leaving about 2 per cent ash. When placed in water it becomes a mass very much like paraffin.

How About Russian.

Johnny had been home from school with a bad cold, and when he returned to his lessons he took his teacher a note from his mother, saying: "John ny is well enough now to do his work, but please keep him out of the French class; he still has a sore throat and Post.

Where the Grocer Was.

Doris' mother was in the habit of or-dering her bread at Smith's grocery. One day while entertaining callers they heard Doris in the next room talking through her toy telephone, asking Central for Smith's grocery, when she called: "Mother, Mr. Smith isn't at home." "Where do you suppose he is?" replied the mother. Doris answered: "Why, he's up in heaven getting our ually bread."

Misdirected Zeal.

Occasionally you will find folks that re over-charged with initiative. They have a mania for starting things that never get finished. To them there is joy in the new thing, but the working out of the details becomes a burden. And you will find folks who do things without regard for consequences. The mania for doing is all-possessing and they leave reasons to others. These are about as much real help to the community as the man who needs "a shadow" to tell him the next step. They may be good people, but their zeal does not always presage progress. The redeeming fact about them is that by giving them enough to do one can usually keep them busy enough to keep them within bounds.-Exchange

Battle of Inkerman.

Inkerman is an elevated site in the Crimea, near the eastern extremity of the harbor of Sebastopol, memorable as the scene of a battle of the Crimean war between an army of 40,000 Russians and detached troops from the allied forces consisting of about 14,000 men. At about five o'clock on the

morning of November 5, 1854, the Russians crowded up the slopes on which the allies were posted. Here a portion of the English Reval guards made a heroic stand against a body of Russians that was probably five times as numerous. When Russian victory seemed almost assured. French re-enforcements came to the aid of the British, and by a splencid charge drove the enemy from the field

Defective Camouflage.

"Teacher" had gone to the movies with a bachelor who chose young associates as a sort of camonflage for his own age. The next morning she received the following greeting from one of her pupils: "Oh, teacher, I saw you at the show last night. Was that your papa with you?"

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MANY KINDS, AND ALL GOOD

That Would Seem to Be the Verdict of Humanity on the Great Question of Pies.

They were talking about pies and discussing which was the best, and, what we gathered from the cheerful controversy, all were the best.

The person who stood up for the good old apple pie was just as eloquent in his references to the peach or pumpkin pie. In fact, each person would hurry through the praise of one kind of pie in order to champion another, which convinced us that of all the varieties of food in this world the pie is the blessedest.

Sometimes you will find a man who doesn't eat pie, but watch him. Pie is a remedy for many distempers. We one time cured a ferocious sick headache with a quarter of mince pie, and that, too, on the advice of a physician.

One of the party never heard of a mulberry pie, and what a barren life she must have led. We are through with the cherry pie era and with what joy it has filled the world! We come to the berry era, and first of all there is the huckleberry pie, which berry has rescued from sunshine and soil all the grace of the earth. If a man does not like a huckleberry pie, it is because the ple or himself has not been well made. The black raspberry pie stands away ur on the snowy peaks of perfection and for picnic purposes it is unparalleled. When we eat raspberry pie in the woods we feel that the Dryads are feeding us from their lily

There are other glorious pies, of course, but we must have room to say that the glory of a pie is in the grace and charm of the cook. The pastry depends upon her temper, and the pastry is three-fourths of a pie. If we were going to get married again, we would arrange a pastry-making contest, and the damsel that made the best pastry we would marry-if we could .- Objo State Journal.

UNABLE TO ANALYZE DRUG

Intoxicating Principles of Powerful Narcotic, "Cohoba," Remain a Mystery to Chemists.

When Columbus arrived at the island of Haiti he and his followers were interested to observe a curious practice of the natives, who were accustomed on ceremonial occasions to make use of a narcotic snuff productive of a sort of hypnotic state, with vision supposed to be supernatural.

The tribal wizards, or priests, while under the influence of the drug, were accustomed to hold communication with unseen powers, and their mutterings were construed as prophecies and revelations of hidden things.

The snuff was called "cohoba," and, in the form of a fine powder, was inhaled through a forked wooden tube, the forks being inserted in the nostrils and the lower end of the tube buried in a little heap of the snuff. which was held on a tray of carved wood. Sometimes large snail shells were used for snuff boxes.

The mimosa-like tree from which the snuff is obtained is plentiful along the banks of the Orinoco and the Amazon. It grows in Halti, Porto Rico and other islands of the Antilles. The seeds yielded by its pods are dried, roasted and ground to powder, which is sometimes mixed with lime from calcined snail shell

Only recently has this tree been identified by Dr. W. E. Safford of the government plant bureau as source of the snuff, the origin of which hitherto been a puzzle. The chemical properties of the drug are still unknown and so its intoxication prin-

Frightful Experience.

"What was my most thrilling experience?" mused the ex-pilot. "Ah! I could never forget it. It was a bright starlight night, but the lurid flashes around us observed all else as we sped through the air. The advancing enemy was bard upon us, while all around we heard the weird, savage music so terribly familiar, and the thud as of a thousand falling meteors. We dived, looped, corkscrewed till our senses were numbed. I felt a sharp pain in my right foot, a dull weight in my side-I was falling, fallingand knew no more till I found myself lying on the ground badly smashed •ome hours later."

"And that was really your record

aerial engagement?" "No," he replied; "it was my first experiment with the jazz."-Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Paying the War Cost.

Referring to the cost of the war, Secretary of War Baker told the finance committee of the senate and house that the total outgo in round numbers would be \$30,000,000,000; but \$9,000,000,000 of this was loans to our allies. Nearly a third of the net cost has already been paid out of money raised by taxation. The other twothirds was obtained from the five Liberty loans. If we pay a billion a year, besides interest, we can clear off the war cost in about twenty-one

Big Contribution to War.

One of the most striking contributions of the United States to the war was the enormous quantity of smokeless powder high explosives produced, says the Scientific American. From April 1, 1917, to November 11, 1918, we produced 632 million pounds of smokeless powder, which was almost exactly equal to the combined output of France and Great Britain.

NICKEL BY NICKEL

Newspaper Man Dribbled His Profit to Beggar.

Little Transaction by Which Scribe Thought He Was to Make \$2.65 Didn't End in Just That Desired Way.

"A newspaper friend of mine," said Mr. Goslington, "tells me of an unusual experience he has had, in fact is still having with a beggar.

"He met this beggar first about a year ago. The circumstances attending this first meeting were novel and interesting and my friend wrote a little piece about it which was printed in his newspaper and for which he As he had given the received \$3. beggar a nickel he figured that his net profit on this was \$2.95. But:

"A couple of weeks later he again met this beggar, who again asked for a nickel, a request that my friend did not feel warranted in refusing. I don't think he would have refused anyway, my friend being an easy mark for beggars; but having profited by his original transaction with this beggar, he felt impelled to hand over this second nickel promptly, thus reducing his net on this little piece to \$2.90.

"It wasn't long before my friend discovered that this beggar lived somewhere in his neighborhood and made that part of the town his quarry; for now he used to meet him here and there by intervals. Not always, by any means, when they met did the beggar approach him; commonly they passed each other as any other two might do, with no sign of recognition: but once in a while the beggar would for a nickel, which always my friend gave. In this way in the course of three months he gave up 35 cents. thus reducing the net of that \$3 to \$2.65. Then my friend had an idea.

"He foresaw that if this went on indefinitely, as there seemed every indication it would do, the beggar would get all of the \$3, which to my friend seemed scarcely reasonable. But he did think that an even division would be no more than right to the beggar, and so when the \$3 got down to \$2.65 he set aside, in his mind, \$1.15 as a drawing account to the beggar's credit. and he said to himself that when thus the original fund had been evenly divided he would stop giving and consider that he had done the square thing.

"Well, my friend tells me that, counting a nickel that the beggar drew yesterday, he has now drawn \$1.40, so that now it is a question of a very few weeks only, three or four at the utmost, when the beggar will have drawn his full share.

"Then, my friend says, he is going to shut down and keep the rest himself; but what I think he will do will be to keep on paying till the whole three dollars is gone, his criginal profit being thus wiped out completely. I don't know what he can do then, unless he should write, covering all his experiences with this unusual beggar, another and longer story; moving then to another part of the city.'

Transform Historic Westminster. Prominent citizens of London are planning to rebuild the district around Westminster abbey as a memorial to those who distinguished themselves in the world war. The improvements include the construction of a great avenue, 120 feet wide, and a new Lambeth bridge. The design for the bridge will be chosen from plans submitted by architects from all over the world. Splendid buildings are projected for the University of London, for a Shakespearean theater, and for arts and science exhibits. The new avenue will contain groups of statuary commemorating the heroic deeds of the British, Canadian, New Zealand and Australian forces, as well as those of Britain's affies. It is intended to make this the finest and most impressive monumental avenue in the British empire.-Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Chinese Railways Busy.

Latest reports indicate that the 3,000 miles of government railways carry annually more than 25,000,000 passengers a total of 1,000,000,000 miles. Thirty-seven per cent of the receipts of the government railways some from the passenger service. On fine of the lines the passenger revenues exceed those from transportation of goods. Ninety-five per cent of the passenger traffic is third-class at an average fare of one cent a mile, which means a large amount of travel by the poorer

Wide macadamized highways are being constructed in the suburbs of many cities. The coming of the automobile will hasten this development. An automobile service across the Gobi desert connecting Peking with Urga and the Russian railway has been inaugurated

English Lenses Superior.

When aero-photography commenced to play its great part in the war, it was found that the German-made lenses would do the work of picturing from above far better than British-made lenses. But the English opticians set to work, and in a short time they produced lenses that beat the German product fair and square. Captured aero-photographic apparatus during the latter part of the war showed that the lenses were inferior in quality to those made in Britain. No Germanmade lens has yet been found that would picture a barbed wire entanglement from a height of three miles, but the British product would, and very

Wartorn Industry Gives Promise of Great Development in the Years to Come.

The output of peat in the United States last year far exceeded that of any preceding year and the general increase, which was stimulated by the war, was shared by practically all branches of the industry. Though extensively used as fuel in Europe and widely known in the United States as a potential source of heat and power. peat has been unable to compete with coal and many peat operators have directed their attention to the utilization of peat in agriculture with gratifying

Peat fertilizer was first marketed in commercial quantities in 1908, and stock-food peat in 1912, and though there is still some prejudice against its use the agricultural branch of the industry has been successful and the quantity of fertilizer and stock-food peat annually produced is increasing. Large quantities of these products were made last year, but the most striking development was the production of more peat in the New England States than has been manufactured in the entire United States in all preceding years. Almost equally striking was the widespread interest manifest ed in peat resources which had been generally regarded as of doubtful value.

Large quantities of peat or sphag num moss were produced and utilized for stable litter, packing material, and surgical dressing, and several hundred thousand acres of peat soils were used for the growth of crops. The peat litter was produced by the owners of small hogs for their own use the packing material was to florists for \$25 a ton. According to J. W. Hotson of the Red Cross more than half a million peat pads were prepared in this country for that organization. Most of the moss was gathered by volunteers from bogs in Washington, Oregon and Maine, and the pads were used in military hos pitals at home and abroad.

TOWNS NOT FATED TO LIVE

Communities East and West, Founded in High Hopes, Are Now Practically Things Forgotten.

Western papers tell their readers that the town of Emerson, Okla., is shortly to be a thing forgotten, remarks the Hartford Courant. It was mapped out as a town site shortly after the territory was opened for set tlement, and the promoters had dreams of a metropolis. In 1907 the plan was abandoned, and now the district court has been asked to vacate the land for town site purposes, when what might have been a town will be come farm land.

The story of Emerson suggests what came near happening to a Connecticut town in the beginnings of the colony. Those interested in it showed rare sense in their choice of a site, and in their dreams planned not for a town but for a city. Hampden and Cromwell were to be among its citizens; the cream of England, so its promoters hoped, were to become its citizens. Fate ordered otherwise, and the early days of this dream town are remem bered now largely through Lion Gardiner's account of his struggle to hold the site against the attacks of the In-

Other states, notably the mining commonwealths of the West can duplicate the story from Oklahoma, but few can equal the romance of the Connecticut settlement.

Village Proud of War Record

The little Norfolk village Buckingham is proud of its war record. Its total male population be-tween the ages of eighteen and fifty in 1914 was 264. Of that number no fewer than 170 served with the forces and 39 have given their lives for their

In their honor a memorial cross has been erected on the village green, an exact reproduction of the "cross of sacrifice" designed by Sir Reginald Bloomfield, R. A., for all British military cemeteries abroad. The total height from the ground line to the top of the cross is 24 feet 6 inches. It is built of stone and the names of those men of the village who fell in the war are incised in gilt on the drum

below the base of the cross.

The sacrifice of Old Buckingham is typical of every British village.

Long-Lived Superstition.

We wonder whether the Turkish prisoner who foretold the end of the war by means of the shoulder blade of a sheep had ever read "Giraldus Cambrensis' Itinerary Through Wales," made in the year 1188.

If so, he would have read in Chapter XI "that these people (the Flemings of Pembrokeshire), from the inspection of the right shoulders of rams which have been stripped of their flesh, and not roasted but boiled, can discover future events, or those which have passed and remained long unknown."

A footnote tells us that "this curious superstition is still preserved in a debased form among the descendants of the Flemish population of this district, where the young women practice a sort of divination with the blade bone of a shoulder of mutton to discover who will be their sweetheart.

"It is still more curious that William de Rubruquis, in the thirteenth century, found the same superstition existing among the Tartars." Now, in the twentieth century, we find it among the Turks.—London Chronicle.

FIND MANY USES FOR PEAT | COAST OVER COBBLE STONES | MORE THAN MERE CHAUFFEUR

Sport in Madeira Has Many Advantages Over That to Which Northerners Are Accustomed.

Cobble stones may not appeal to the uninitiated as ideal for coasting purposes, but they admirably serve the purpose. It all depends on how steep is the hill the cobbles pave. In other words, it isn't the material that makes the "slide," but the pitch of the slope.

Those of us who are accustomed to sliding down snow-clad hills, or tiny ascents made slippery by ice know little of the thrill a slide may possess, For some measure of the delight in the sport is frequently minimized by the frigid air that rushes past our tingling ears and some measure of the enjoyment is entirely lost by the chills that grip our shivering bodies.

Imagine-if you can-the thrill of coasting down a hill so steep that your "sled" flies over the cobbles much as is would speed over crusted snow or an ice glare. Instead of icy air that almost chills you to the marrow at the thought, picture yourself in springtime garments and fanned by summer

If you can imagine such a picture you will have enjoyed at least some part of the sport of coasting in an island where there is no snow or ice. Down the cobble-paved road the "sled" flies. For ten minutes you flash along in breath-taking rush, then you begin to grow accustomed to the speed and the novelty of the sport and you take time to look about you. But-like most other enjoyments-just as you're beginning really to enjoy it to the utmost your coasting ends.

Where is this extraordinary slide? On the island of Madeira, which belongs to Portugal, and lies in the Atlantic ocean, off the coast of Morocco.

How a Hero Died.

A dramatic incident in which a he roic young officer faced death in soldierly manner is the climax of a true story that recently appeared in Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper of the American expeditionary forces. He was Francis M. Leahy of Law-

rence, Massachusetts, and he had served in the ranks before he won his commission. He used to tell of the days when he was orderly to Captain Pershing in the Philippines. One day while he was resting with his men by the wayside a German shell came whizzing out of space just as the order arrived that the regiment fall in and

The shell plowed up the earth and stretched on the ground several men who were just getting to their feet. It hit the tree against which Captain Leahy was leaning and snapped it off like a stalk of asparagus. A piece of shell struck him in the back and tore its way through his chest.

"Good-by, boys!" he said, and his head sagged forward.

Then it was as if, somewhere in the universe, an invisible commander had called, "Attention!" Captain Leahy raised his head. With clearing voice he called the name of the officer next in command.

"Lieutenant Hansen," he said, "the command is 'Forward!' See the boys

Then he died.

Recipient of Old Honor. Prince Ferdinand Radziwill, who re-

cently presided at the opening of the new Polish parliament, is a distant relative of the Hohenzollerns and one of the pillars of the old Polish nobility. The honor accorded Prince Radziwill was declared to be absolutely without political significance, but entirely a matter of custom. The prince came into the temporary presidency by reason of seniority only. He is eightyfive years old and is the oldest member on the floor of parliament. By virtue of a similar custom the youngest two members of the house, a socialist and a Catholic priest, neither of them more than twenty-five rears old, acted as vice presidents and sat to left and right of the old nobleman all through the first session, assisting him in the carrying on of his duties.

Frogs and Cigarettes.

Cigarette smoking does not hurt frogs! So says the American Chemical society after experimenting to find the least injurious cigarette, cigar or pipe.

Filipino Marriage Customs. When a young maid of the Philip-

pines marries, her husband's name is added to her maiden name. If she becomes a widow the husband's name is discharged.

New York Merchant Has Driver Who Knows Business Methods and Aids His Employer.

"I don't believe in having too many carefully worked-out methods for preventing errors in an organization." writes L. Wertheimer in System, the magazine of business. Mr. Werthelmer is president of a concern which oper ates five big department stores in the northern part of New York city. He goes on to tell the plan he uses

"One of the best checks that I get on my business is through my chauffeur. I have to keep a machine at call all the time, so that I can get from, store to store without delay. My driver is not simply a driver; he is a highgrade man who knows a good deal about my ideas of merchandisingman who conceivably may some day be manager of one of my stores.

"While he is waiting for me he does not simply sit outside in the machine. He wanders around the store, looking at displays, noticing how salesgirls deal with customers, whether our prices are by chance higher on this Item or on that than they should be. Every morning his written observations are placed on my desk; from them I have time and again gleaned pieces of information that made a big difference in the profits of the store."

WOULD BE FRIEND IN NEED

Gratefu! Colored Man Promised to Go if Services Should Be Needed.

"The race riots in Chicago remind me of the same sort of excitements that ran around Atlanta when I was living there as a young man," said George McDaniel of Metro, Cal., re-

"My brother and I were both medicos-owners of smooth and virgin sheepskins. We shared the same office and lunched at the same counter. In the midst of wild confusion, one day, a wounded negro rushed into our office and begged for protection. This was freely granted, for we had no race prejudices, in spite of our Southern upbringing. We also poured salve on the negro's bruises.

'Yo' shugh been good to me.' said the grateful darkey, turning to my brother-who, by the way, is now practicing in Los Angeles-'an' I'll 'member it, doc. Say, if yo' ever kills anybody mah friends and I'll get you out if we have to bust the jail to de it."-Los Angeles Times.

Robespierre's Curious Watch.

The number of watches of various kinds and size and value which are now seen in the windows of the jewel er-watchmakers of Paris reminds a correspondent of l'Eclaire of the watch which once was the property of Robespierre, and which the correspondent saw at an exhibition of curios. It surely should have long ago found its place in the Carnavalet. The watch was in the shape of a pear and of the size of one, and was made of silver. It opened in the center, the face being in the lower section, while the top section was ornamented with pear leaves wrought in silver. A watch the size of a pear, and a good deal heavier, is plainly indicative of some what bizarre tastes on the part of the "Friend of the People." That is, at any rate, how it strikes l'Eclair's correspondent.-Christian Science Moni-

Kitchener's Dog.

Lord Kitchener's favorite dog, which he left in the hands of Admiral Grant before embarking on the cruiser Hampshire, is believed to have become a iral Grant, who has been appointed first naval member of the Australian naval board, brought Kitchener's pet to the commonwealth on board the battle cruiser Australia. Ordinarily the common wealth does not encourage the landing of cats and dogs from overseas, but Australia holds Kitchener in such dear memory that one may safely conjecture that exception will be made in this instance.

Making a Stand.

Cactus Joe announces that he will not play penny ante, believing as he does that the game ought to be big enough to keep people's minds on it so they won't quarrel.

Almost Invisible. It is estimated that four miles of an ordinary spider's thread would weigh scarcely a grain.

WAS ON VERGE OF DESPAIR, SHE SAYS

u Left Mrs. Wright Almost Wreck — Is Well and Strong, Now.

"I was so weak I thought I would have to give up entirely but Tanke has built me up so wonderfully that I feel like a different person, Mrs. W. J. Wright of 37 Fr Portland, Maine, only a few

Portlanu, ago.
"I had the influenza and grip last wright, continued Mrs Wright, and when I got up I was in a n weakened condition. nervous that any little noise out the ordinary would upset me and i had such dreadful headaches that I thought at times I would go At night I was so restless hardly sleep and I would get up of mornings feeling as bad as when I went to bed. I could not do any of my house work and I felt weak and worn out from morning till night and sometimes I thought I would and sometimes I thought I would break completely down and have to take to my bed.

"The staments in the papers' about Tanlac seemed so sincere that I decided to try it myself, and I am certainly glad I did. I have taken only three bottles but I have improved so remarkably that I can hardly realize the wonderful change that has come over me. I am so much stronger that I have gone back to doing all my housework by myself, and this is an eleven room house, too. My nerves are steady and I haven't had but one headache since I commenced taking Tanlac. sound as a childall night long and get up every morning feeling rested and refreshed. I never have that weak, worn-out feeling any more, and while I am on the go all day long I never get tired. glad to give this statement for I wish everybody in the world knew

about Tanlac and what it can do Tanlac is sold in Ellsworth by E. G. Moore and by the leading druggist in every town.

Mrs. Angle Smith received the sad news Feb. 18 of the death of her only brother, Stillman G. Scammon, at his home at Gloucester, Mass., at the age of sixty-eight years. He the age of sixty-eight years. He was a native of Franklin, but left here over thirty years ago. He leaves a wife and three children.

Miss Eugenie Coombs returned
Saturday from Ellsworth accompanied by her little niece, Gladys

Mosely Irving Salisbury went to Otis Sat-

urday returning Sunday. His mother returned to her home at Otis with him. Feb. 23.

A post-card shower was given Mrs. Cynthia Clark and Miss Edith Butler, whose birthdays fall on February

Gaylon Stanley has gone to Portland and Lewis Shuman to Bangor to work The men who have been employed

at East Machias came home Saturday, obliged to stop work by the depth of snow.

Mrs. Ella Bradbury spent last

week at Hancock with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Bradbury, who has been Mrs. Leonard Clark was called to Harbor to care for her daugh-

ter.Mrs.Horace Pettingill and child. who are ill of influenza.

Samuel Chapman of Ellsworth visited at the home of E. E. Co

last week. Owing to the severe storm last week, J. W. Hastings was unable to get to Bangor Thursday to make his trip from Bangor to Boston as mail

There is an alarming scarcity of kerosene in town, no freight having arrived for over two weeks.

The deep snow and bad traveling have rendered it necessary for the Daughters of Veterans to meet in private houses for regular husiness work. Feb. 28 the meeting was held with the president, Miss Edith Butler, and asS unday, Feb. 29, was her birthday all stayed for a pleas ant social in the evening. A birth day cake was presented by Mrs. Evelyn Bunker. Much credit is due the president and secretary for earnest endeavor in the patriotic work of this order. It is hoped to have many new members. Applica-tions blanks may be obtained from

Bunker March 13.

the president. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Evelyn

First Opera in England.

In 1656 there was produced "The Siege of Rhodes: Made a Representation by the Art of Perspectives in Scenes and the story sung in recitative Musick," which a writer in the Dictionary of National Biography characterized as "in some respects the most epoch-making play in the language." It was virtually the first opera produced in England.

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Lath Sawyers

We want experienced Lath Sawyers Mill and Yard Men for the Lath Mill at Ellsworth

Men and Teams

Men to work in woods about two miles from City limit, to cut lath wood. Work by the day or by the cord whichever you prefer. Teams to haul this wood from the woods to the mill yard.

Lath Wood

Spruce and fir cut, 4 ft. 1 in., 8 ft. 2 in., or 12 ft. 4 in. long from top of scarfe so that butt-stick will square. Size from 4 inches up. Wood to be delivered at mill-yard.

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