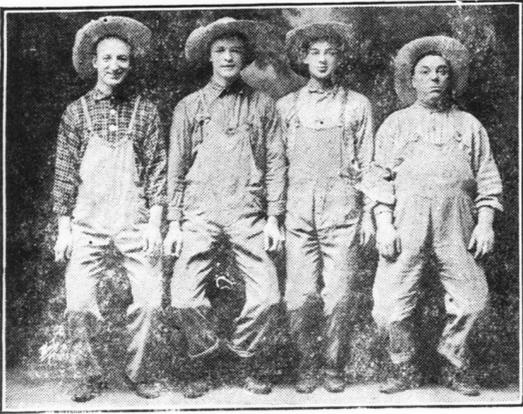


The Old Homestead Quartet



In the present revival of the famous "Old Homestead," one of the greatest of American plays, the Old Homestead Quartet takes part in one of the most effective scenes. Considerable ability as actors is required of such men, and in the persons of this quartet we have every characteristic necessary to a splendid production. The Old Homestead Quartet has been touring with the play for several seasons and has everywhere made a reputation equal to that of the play itself.

The personnel is E. A. Merrifield, first tenor; R. J. Ellsworth, second tenor; Harry May, second bass; and H. F. Alley, first bass.

An afternoon program of appropriate selections will be rendered by this quartet on the fourth day of Chautauqua.

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MANCHESTER.

The burning of a hornets nest caused quite an excitement last Thursday evening, August 10. The majority of our fire company were in Hampstead attending the carnival. About 9 p. m. our fire bell rang and the cries of fire were heard, promptly our engine was brought out and rushed out Foundry avenue where it was thought Mr. Clinton Lippy's barn was on fire. When partly out to the scene the blaze suddenly died down, and was then discovered that Mr. Augustus Herwager was burning a large hornets nest at the eaves of his chicken house. As coal oil was used it made quite a blaze. The closeness to Mr. Lippy's barn caused the reflection to look as though the barn roof was afire; knowing of our firemen's absence, a telephone message was sent to Hampstead, that there was a fire in town. Manchester is greatly indebted to Gill Bros., of Hampstead, who responded at once with their fire truck, reaching our square in seven minutes. We appreciate the kindness as much as though there had been a big blaze to fight. After hearing the mistake they returned to Hampstead and the evening enjoyed.

Miss F. G. Ross entertained some of her friends Thursday evening, August 5. A pleasant evening was spent. Those present were Mrs. F. S. Land, Mrs. Mary Bandwell, Mrs. T. S. Land, Mrs. E. W. Gregory, Mrs. N. Lilly, Mrs. Jacob Sherman, Mrs. H. S. Musselman, Mrs. H. T. LaMotte, Mrs. Jacob Musselman, Mrs. Mary Gettier, Mrs. Wm. H. Shower, Miss Cecelia Shower, Miss Adda Trump, Miss Lizzie Trump, Miss Emma Trump, Miss Jessie Bird, Miss Fannie Shower.

Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. Emma Brown, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Miss Fannie Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. James Myers and son are visiting Mrs. Myers' aunt, Mrs. J. W. Hoffacker.

Mrs. Leah Gillis, daughter and granddaughter, Hester, Mrs. Groubaker and son, all of Baltimore, motored here Friday, spending the day at the home of Mrs. J. H. T. Lamotte. Miss Fannie Ross, members of her Sunday School and friends had an outing Friday, August 17, in Zepp's woods. They enjoyed the drive to and from the grove in Mr. Charles Lippy's automobile.

Mrs. Cornelius Miller spent several days in town with friends.

The condition of Mr. David Hare and Mr. A. F. B. Myers, is about the same, both cases are chronic with little hopes of improvement.

The work of placing the furnace in the Reformed Church is finished. It remains to be seen if it will work satisfactorily. A guarantee is given to heat the church to 70 degrees in zero weather.

Rev. H. F. Blatt, pastor of the Reformed Church, has been absent the past two weeks, on his vacation. He will return this week and have service Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

BARE BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Myers and grandson, George, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wanz and Miss Esta Hollinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zepp, of Park Heights avenue, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Myers spent Sunday in Hagerstown.

Little Misses Margaret and Dorothy Steele after spending a few months at Mahogany Farm, have returned to their home in Baltimore, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helwig and Georgia Bixler.

Mr. Claude Myers spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jannie Myers, of Pleasant View.

Those on the sick list are Mr. Jesse Sheekies and Mrs. Walter Helwig.

Miss Elizabeth Tovan, of Alexandria, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helwig.

USING FERTILIZERS ON THE GRASS CROP

FERTILIZERS SUPPLY PLANT-FOOD. Fertilizers carry the three plant-food constituents of ammonia, phosphoric acid and potash. Fertilizer may be applied directly to the grass crop, or to other crops in the rotation. The effect differs only in degree.

Feeding the Previous Crop. Wherever a short rotation is followed, that is, grass once in every three or four years, farmers have found it profitable to fertilize grass through the medium of the preceding crop. In Virginia, some growers put an extra amount of fertilizer on the tobacco crop, turn a profit from this through increased yields, and a still further profit from the larger grass crop which follows. Potato farmers in Aroostook county, Maine, carry out the same idea, using from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds of fertilizer on potatoes, and but little on the oats and grass crops. Likewise the dairy farmers in Massachusetts and Connecticut have found, in a short rotation, that the cheapest way to get a good grass crop is to fertilize heavily the crops immediately preceding. Experiment station results show that these experiences of practical farmers are supported by the results of scientific tests.

The Pennsylvania experiment station, on some of its rotation plots, seeds down the grass and clover with the wheat crop. The wheat crop is heavily fertilized, the grass crop is not. Over a long period of years the hay crop following the fertilized wheat had yielded nearly a ton higher than the hay crop following unfertilized wheat.

The Ohio experiment station is following a five-year rotation—corn, oats, wheat, grass and clover. The corn, oats and wheat are fertilized; the grass crop is not. As a result of nearly 20 years' work this station has found an increase of 1,250 pounds of clover and 700 pounds of timothy (second year hay) when sown in fertilized wheat as compared with the same seed mixture when sown in unfertilized wheat.

The Virginia experiment station found in one case that 1,000 pounds of complete fertilizer per acre applied to tobacco, increased the succeeding hay crop by more than two tons per acre, and the year following gave a still further increase of 12 bushels in the corn crop.

Profitable Hay.

One of the best ways of getting a large hay crop is to use a liberal amount of plantfood on the money crops, or the grain crops, in the rotation. This plantfood may be either manure or fertilizers—but should usually include both.

Fall Seeding Without Nurse Crop. Where grass follows grass, or where a grain crop is not included in the rotation, fertilizer must be applied at the time of seeding down. Use 200 to 300 pounds per acre of a fertilizer analyzing two to three per cent ammonia, eight to ten per cent phosphoric acid, and when possible four to five per cent potash. Clay soils require less potash than loams; sandy and clay soils more nitrogen. This formula furnishes nitrogen enough to start the crop, but leaves no surplus to be lost by leaching. It gets the mineral elements—potash and phosphoric acid—so distributed through the soils as to be of the greatest value, yet it is not so costly as to be prohibitive. Larger quantities must be used, however, when it is expected to keep the field in grass for a number of years.

How and When to Top-Dress. Just as the grass is turning green in the spring, apply a fertilizer analyzing from six to eight per cent available nitrogen and three to five per cent phosphoric acid and as much potash as can be economically purchased. On muck soils more potash is necessary, and on sandy soils more phosphoric acid.

Amounts Profitable to Apply. This fertilizer gives the grass a good start, makes it grow rapidly during the season when there is plenty of water available, and gives a worthwhile increase in the crop. If hay is usually worth \$10 to \$12 a ton in the barn, 200 pounds of the above fertilizer may be used. If it is worth \$15 in the barn, 300 pounds gives a higher acre profit. Finally, if the farmer is so located that his hay is worth \$18 or over, he can well afford to use 400 to 500 pounds of this fertilizer, and make the hay crop the most profitable crop on his farm. It will then give more dollars for less labor than any other crop which he can produce.

Permanent Mowings. When land is cropped permanently to grass, yields are usually lower than in rotation mowings. The field becomes rootbound and fertility sometimes becomes so low that the crop is often not worth the cutting. Weeds displace the grasses, and the quality of the crop becomes so poor that it ranks as "stock hay"—not because it is especially good for feeding to stock, but because it has no other possible use. This condition shows a neglect of the fundamental principle underlying quality—that good feeding is necessary for good quality products.

Making Permanent Sodas Pay. Permanent mowings can be kept productive almost indefinitely. The experiences of numbers of farmers, as well as the published records of our experiment stations, demonstrate this. Annual top-dressing with a complete fertilizer or barnyard manure is a necessity.

"I urge not only that every home assist in the conservation of the surplus perishable fruits and vegetables by canning, preserving, pickling, drying and storing, but also that every experienced woman place her knowledge at the disposal of her neighbors."—Secy. of Agriculture.

FORD NOW STRONG FOR WAR.

Former Pacifist Making 1000 Cylinders A Day For Aeroplanes.

In an interview given out here Friday afternoon, the first one in many months, Henry Ford made it clear that whatever views he may have once entertained with regard to war, he is now fully converted to the belief that the struggle must go on until German autocracy is crushed.

"We must prepare to go to the limit for the struggle," said Mr. Ford. "Without letting hatred creep into our hearts, every man, woman and child should put all energy into crushing militarism. For once and all war is now discredited in the whole world, and the great thing to be reached is the destruction of war for the future, the production of 200,000 airplane cylinders of steel for the Government, to be delivered at the rate of 1000 a day. We have just developed a way of making a cylinder of solid steel cheaply. We are glad to help the Government and would help even more if called on. We are glad to help in the first to stamp out militarism; we feel we are doing that in producing the cylinders, and would produce 5000 or 10,000 a day if called upon.

"A great many of the men who work on these cylinders are of German birth, and they are just as keen for stamping out militarism as any of us. We are glad to let the world know that this country is in it for it all its worth."—From New York Times.

Manchester District Letter.

About 20 years ago there was a craze for collecting autographs. I was successful in collecting a goodly number, including the President and other celebrities. One prominent man scribbled the following on a scrap of paper: "If you are an autograph hound, may the curses of Barshabe be upon thee." Up to the present day I have not learned the real meaning of the strange way he gave me what I waited—his autograph.

Recently I was on a trolley leaving Hanover when a man touched me on the shoulder and drew a—not a gun, but a notebook and pencil from his pocket. He didn't want money, but just a greedy hunter for news.

We are glad to announce that a force of men, horses and wagons is now at work on the abominable piece of road between here and the famous Mason and Dixon Line. I say "famous" because people coming along the turnpike from Hanover knew when they crossed the line when they came to the worse than condemned piece of what these progressive times would not care to call a road. Whether or not the road in question is repaired, the taxes continue to increase.

With the multiplicity of the automobiles and other machinery requiring gasoline comes the startling news that unless people are economical with it, the supply will be exhausted in a short space of time.

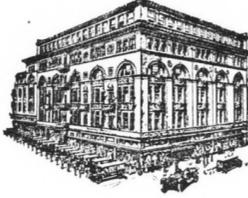
Out in Lima, Ohio, recently there was a strike. It usually requires drastic measures to quell such disturbances, but in this case it was quite different, showing the power of music. A band of music came marching through the streets, merrily playing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee." The angry men began to dispense, and general good feeling prevailed.

One of Hanover's large auto fire

engine trucks with a number of firemen rushed through here one day last week. By inquiring we learned there was no fire to fight, but the truck was due at the Hampstead carnival to parade and demonstrate.

As I have said before in these columns, there is nothing new under the sun. Listen to what this says: "On Tuesday we witnessed a novel sight, a shoe mender neatly tucked on a Ford auto truck. All you needed to do was to bring your shoes, wait till the job was done, then pay the bill, and be happy."

J. ALBERT ZEPP, Manchester, Md.



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3 P. M. Beautiful May Pole Dance.

5 P. M. Pie Eating Contest. Gold Money Prizes.

9 P. M. Magnificent Display of 9 P. M. Fireworks.

Lovely Walks and Drives. Libby's Coney Island amusement surprises. Giggly's famous Dinners and Suppers.

Special Train Leaves Westminster 8:15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pen-Mar Park 11:00 P. M.

NOTE—Tickets also sold for Regular train leaving Westminster 4:45 P. M. Tickets good returning on regular train leaving Pen-Mar (lower station) 5:00 P. M., or on Western Maryland Special.

Western Maryland Ry. See Flyers. Consult Ticket Agents. Everybody Enjoys Everybody's Day.

Manhattan Shirt Sale

Begins Aug. 16th, Ends Sept. 1st, \$1.75 Shirts \$1.35 2.25 Shirts 1.65 2.50 Shirts 1.85 3.00 Shirts 2.15

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the Personal Estate of CLARA B. HILL, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 31st day of July, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 31st day of July, 1917.

HERBERT C. HILL, Executor.

N O. 5007 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity: Beverly B. Bennett and others, Plaintiffs, vs. Sarah Lloyd Lowmiles Bennett and others, Defendants.

The undersigned Trustee duly appointed and qualified in the above entitled cause, does hereby give notice to the creditors of Pennington T. Bennett, late of Carroll County, deceased, to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County within three months from the first day of August, 1917.

BEVERLY B. BENNETT, Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of MARY E. GIBSON, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of March, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 7th day of August, 1917.

ALBERT V. GIBSON, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of EZRA P. BEMILLER, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 17th day of March, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 13th day of August, 1917.

THEODORE H. BEMILLER, JOHN T. COPEHAYER, Administrators.

N O. 5012 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity: John T. Wagner, Mortgagee, vs. Mary E. Gibson and Albert V. Gibson, her husband, Mortgagees.

Ordered this 16th day of August, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity, that the sale of the real estate made and reported in the above entitled cause by John T. Wagner, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of Sept., next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of September, next. The report states the amount of sale to be \$140.00.

EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk.

True copy.—Test: EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk.

N O. 4955 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County. Oliver L. Myers and Howard R. Marker, Assignees of Assignees of Mortgagees, vs. Theodore Logue and Elizabeth (Lizzie) Annie Logue, his wife, Mortgagees.

Ordered this 17th day of August, A. D. 1917, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of Sept., next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll County.

EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk.

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30-lb. keg White Fish \$2.00 keg.
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200-lb. kegs White Fish \$9.75 keg.
Clothes Pins 1c dozen.
Best Syrup 77c gallon.
Loose Cocoa 15c lb.
Dried Peaches 50c pound.
Babbitt's Floating Soap, 6 bars 25c.
6-lb. cans Chipped Beef, \$2.10.
Palm Leaf Fans, 1c each.
Fresh Roasted Coffee 17c lb.
3 boxes Babbitt's Lye for 25c.
Nice Brooms for 18c each.
Fence Staples 7c lb.
6-wire American Fence 25c rod.
7-wire American Fence 28c rod.
8-wire American Fence 32c rod.
10-wire American Fence 41c rod.
No. 9 Fence Wire \$5.35 per 100 lb.
Barb Wire \$5.65 per 100 lb.
7 rolls Toilet Paper for 25c.
AUTOMOBILE PUMPS \$1.35.
Rice 8c lb.
30x32 Plain Tread Tires \$10.25.
30x34 Plain Tread Tires \$12.50.
30x32 Non Skid Tires \$11.25.
30x34 Non Skid Tires \$14.50.
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GASOLINE IN BRICK LOTS 21c GALLON

Men's Work Shirts 45c.
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Buffets \$10.68.
Babbitt's Soap 1c bar.

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24-lb. BAG FLOUR \$1.45.
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