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Fortnightly Holds Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly was held Monday afternoon. As Alexander Hall was not heated the meeting was held in one of the recitation rooms of the high school. An unusual number of disturbing elements were present. The room could not be lighted, the president and two members of the program committee for the day were not present, and the day was dark and drear. However, 15 members were present for the program on Scott's famous novel, Kenilworth. Mrs. E. F. Howards presided and it was voted to have the next meeting open to the public.

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WILSON CALLS FOR BIGGER U. S. CROPS

Blames High Cost of Living on Middlemen in Talk to Farmers

CONSIDERS PROBLEM SIMPLE TO SOLVE

President Declares America Should Not Be Niggardly in Feeding the World—Did Not Mention Petition for Embargo on Foodstuffs.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15. — President Wilson blamed middlemen for the high cost of foodstuffs here last night in a speech welcoming to Washington the convention of the National Grange, and in urging farmers to increase their output, the President said:

"We ought to raise such big crops that circumstances like the present can never recur, when men can make it appear as if the supply was so short that the middleman could charge for it what he pleased. It will not do to be niggardly with the rest of the world in respect to its food supply."

President Wilson did not mention recent petitions to him to declare an embargo on exportation of foodstuffs from the United States, and he did not refer even indirectly to the outcome of the presidential election.

"It seems to me," said the President, "that some of the most interesting problems of our life and of the life of the world lie before us, problems in connection with which the farmers of the United States will play a part such as they have never played before."

"It goes without saying that the physical life of the nation has always depended upon the farm. It goes without saying, also that to a large extent the physical life of the world has drawn its sustenance from the great areas of farm land in the United States. We have sent food to all parts of the world, and the American farmer has contributed to the life of all the countries of the world. But you know that as our own population has increased the proportion in which we could help foreign countries as contrasted with our own has decreased, and there are problems that are comparable with the problems of statesmanship lying ahead of the farmers of the United States."

"In the future we have got to bring more of the area of the United States under cultivation that is under cultivation now. We have got to increase the product at every point where it is susceptible of being increased."

"I wish that all problems of government were displayed in as clear lines of duty as this problem of government with regard to how the farmer ought to be treated is displayed. I wish, for example, that foreign affairs were as simple as agriculture. The great satisfaction about what you have to discuss is that when once your duty is determined we have got a great force of intelligence to go forward in the line of duty."

"The thing that makes a free country vital is the large number of people who get together to do important things without asking the leave of the government to do them. The striking thing about a great country like the United States is that if the government neglected everything, the people would do it; that you do not look to the people of the United States, they command you to go on, and things that are neglected they have got plenty of brains to get together and do for themselves."



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quainted with one of the crew and gave him letters and gifts to take to Miss Winnewisser. When the merchantman arrived in New London he received word from the member of the crew that he was again in America and Mrs. Winnewisser went to the Connecticut city. While there he met Capt. Paul Koenig and has an interesting souvenir, the autograph of the daring German commander.

First Lieutenant Walter S. Shaw of Company E will manage the basketball team representing the outfit this season. Last season the local team won the championship of the state of Vermont and will do what it can to retain the title. The first game will be played next week Friday, against Newport. The game will be played here.

Having won the championship of the alleged Clover league, Bellows Falls high now seeks broader fields to conquer and next Saturday will mix it at football with Windsor high at Springfield. Neutral officials will officiate. The game will be for the championship of eastern and southern Vermont and a big attendance from this town is expected.

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BELLOWS FALLS.

DEUTSCHLAND TO TAKE GIFTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnewisser to Send Remembrances to Daughter.

When the German submarines mer- chantmen Deutschland sails for Germany it will have on board further letters and gifts from Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Winnewisser to their daughter, Miss Marjorie Winnewisser, who is studying music in Berlin. Last July, when the submarine was in Baltimore harbor, Mr. Winnewisser became ac-

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How a Bank Starts

Once upon a time, and not so long ago either, when a man wanted to start a bank, all he had to do was to hang out a sign and do such business as he could get. This was the way the English goldsmiths did business.

But things aren't so simple today. More and more the banker is subject to governmental regulation. For banks are so necessary for the welfare of the community and so full of possibilities for good or evil that they are classed among the "public utilities" and subjected to governmental oversight. We still have private unincorporated banks, but the states are tending to put them under the same restrictions as the incorporated banks, and there are few of them which do a commercial banking business.

So in most cases, the man who wants to start a bank has to get a charter. Under the National law in a town of Brattleboro's size this means that he must get at least four other persons to join with him, and between them they must subscribe for at least \$100,000 of stock. This is the minimum set by law. Some capital would be necessary in any event, for a bank like a grocery store has to have some money to start with. But the law requires this money to be paid in cash, not so much with the idea of giving the bank funds to do business with as to provide a reserve fund from which depositors may be reimbursed if any of the bank's investments turn out badly.

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"NOW SHE'LL HAVE TO SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE!"

"CAN I SEE MR. VAN-DEER-WURST?"

"YOU CERTAINLY CAN MISS VAN LOON!"

"OH, IS THAT YOU GRACE! COME HERE AND SIT DOWN!"

"I WILL BE HERE—JUST FOR A MOMENT!"

Grace isn't the only one who knows how

A series of comic panels showing a woman (Grace) and a man (Van Loon) in a domestic setting. The man is talking to the woman, and she is responding. The dialogue is transcribed in the adjacent block.