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### Haggling Habits.

This story is told of a tightwad who was prevailed upon one Sunday morning by his wife to go to church. Not only was he very busily reading the program of the service when the collection basket was passed, but when the minister announced that the congregation would all join in singing three stanzas of Old Hundred the man arose from his seat and from force of habit asked the minister if he wouldn't make it the Ninety and Nine. His wife hasn't urged him to go to church with her since.—Columbus Dispatch.

### Commissioner's Notice.

ESTATE OF JEROME B. SMITH.  
The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington COMMISSIONER, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Jerome B. Smith, late of Bennington, in said District deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the Court House in the Town of Bennington, in said District, on the 15th day of December, next, from 2 o'clock P. M., on said day and that six months from the 22nd day of June A. D. 1922 is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
Dated at Bennington this 22nd day of June, 1922.  
D. W. ATWELL,  
O. B. BOWEN,  
Commissioners  
June 24—July 1-8.

### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village and Advertisements.

David Cone of Shaftsbury was in town Friday.

Marden R. Nichols is spending the day at Arlington.

H. E. Woodbridge of Pownal was in town this morning.

Harry and Peter Pappas are spending one week-end in Boston.

Leon C. White will spend the week-end at his home in Brattleboro.

Edward Bigelow of Fair Haven was in town Friday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Perry of Readsboro was a recent guest of Mrs. G. F. Robinson.

"School Days," for young and old with Wesley Barry. Opera house tonight.

Miss Evelyn Shaw and Miss Ruth Tuttle of Albany spent Friday with Mrs. B. LaTour.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Doyle and daughter, Helen of Albany were visitors in town Friday.

Alfred S. Davis, proprietor of the Davis apron mill, is spending a few days in New York.

See "Widfire" win in Zane Grey's picture, "Rough Riding Romance," Harte theatre today.

Miss Erketa Savas left Friday afternoon to spend a week with relatives in Oswego, N. Y.

The latest in canvas sport oxfords for ladies now on sale at the New York Store's Shoe Department.

Mrs. Walter Stewart and Mrs. Clarence Comar of Manchester spent Friday afternoon in town.

Bennington High school senior class is at Lake St. Catherine today on the annual commencement picnic.

All members of St. Francis choir are especially requested to be present at late mass tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Eugene Wattles and Miss Lorraine Wattles have gone to Hartford, Conn., to remain during the summer.

William Johnson of Boston, auditor and secretary of the Twin State company, is spending a few days in town.

Dr. Burt L. Henchey, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Henchey, has returned to Derby, Conn.

The Catholic Daughters of America will initiate a class of candidates Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at high school hall.

Joseph Edgington completed today his duties at the Holden, Leonard Mill and will return to his home at Corinth, N. Y.

B. C. Niles of Burlington Motor Sales, Inc., was in town Friday afternoon with a new Hudson coach for delivery in that city.

Daniel O'Connor, who has been spending several days with his aunt, Miss Sara O'Connor, returned this afternoon to Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker entertained a party of about 12 friends at a lobster supper Friday evening at the Healy cottage in Woodford.

Mrs. Rhoda Southall and Mrs. F. O. Harrington of Pittsfield were in town Friday evening to attend the High school graduating exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Burt and Charles T. Burt, the latter a well known former harness maker, are visiting in town this afternoon.

Born, Thursday, June 22, a daughter, Gertrude Beatrice, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. May of Pleasant street. Mrs. May was formerly Mary Agnes Wentworth.

Mrs. Henry Root, sr., arrived today from Florida, where he has been spending the winter. She will remain during the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Wilam A. Root.

Miss Anna D. Rogers, instructor in mathematics at Bennington High school, entertained the senior class and the faculty at a reception last evening at her home on South street.

Miss Irene Pelrin has completed her course for the year at Mount St. Josephs seminary, Rutland. She is spending a few days in town with relatives previous to returning to her home in Utica.

The freshmen and sophomore classes of the High school are enjoying a picnic today at Hedges lake. The various members left this morning in cars supplied and driven for the most part by parents or relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Comar gave a party Friday afternoon at their home on Imperial avenue to celebrate the birthday of their young son, Joseph. The youngsters, who composed the guests, played games and enjoyed refreshments.

Mrs. Myron Chandler, aged 85 years died Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Carrie Burnham of Union street. The funeral will be held from Mrs. Burnham's home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. G. Towart, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

E. B. Patterson spent Friday getting next to nature on the Bickford Hollow stream and incidentally caught 11 fine native trout. Mr. Patterson feels that tramps in the woods and along the streams are a great aid toward restoring his condition after his recent illness.

The public is cordially invited to the services of the First Baptist church, W. G. Towart, pastor, Church school at 9:45 a. m., morning worship at 11, story for the boys and girls with sermon for the adults. Adult classes after service. Young People meet at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Rev. J. Alex Donald, pastor of the Manchester Baptist church will preach in the evening.

"Two Big Little Things" will be the theme of the pastor's sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday morning. At the evening service, the young people in high school, members of the Methodist parish will be guests of honor. The pastor will speak on "Can An Educated Man Be a Christian?" Miss Belle Ray conducts the young people's service at 9:30; "Costs of Christian Conquest" is the topic. Several laymen will speak at the session of the Brotherhood Bible class at 11, answering the question as to the chief cause of Judah's downfall.

### WOMEN MAY PROFIT BY BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Alden, Railroad Secretary, Disapproves of Work By Women Merely for Spending Money

Chicago, June 24.—Entrance into business by large numbers of women who are not obliged to support themselves out merely desire more spending money is disapproved by Mrs. Edith Jarvis Alden, the recently appointed assistant secretary of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. After only four years of experience Mrs. Alden was given what is said to be the highest railroad office held by a woman.

On the other hand, Mrs. Alden believes some business experience would profit almost any woman, if only to make her more appreciative of her husband's problems. "A wife can understand better how her husband feels on coming home after a hard day's work if she has been there herself," she said. "Before I had business experience, I imagined that business demands were sometimes unreasonable. Then, too, it is well for a woman to be equipped to earn her own livelihood if necessary.

"Efficiency and hard work seem to be the keys to success in the railroad business as in every other. It is undeniable that business offers a more promising field to women than ever before.

"My own work has been simplified by the knowledge of railroad matters which I absorbed as a railroad man's daughter. My father's children, including myself, referred to trains by their numbers even when we were little. My father H. E. Jarvis, was with my company forty years, and was assistant secretary twenty years.

"I entered the company's employ in the Liberty bond department during the war. After the war I assisted my father, and gradually took over his duties when his health failed. I was appointed to succeed him when he resigned. He died soon after."

### ALLEN EXPOSES PLOT AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Attorney General, at Harvard, Tells of Conspiracy to Cripple Supreme Court.

Cambridge, Mass., June 24.—Attorney General J. Weston Allen, recipient of the honorary degree of doctor of laws at Harvard university's 25th commencement exercises Thursday, told the alumni this afternoon of an alleged plot by which three justices of the Massachusetts Supreme court were to have been indicted in an effort to incapacitate the court at a time when it was to sit in judgment on those who were charged with corruption.

Mr. Allen was impersonal, but his hearers interpreted his remarks as concerning his recent successful efforts to remove Joseph C. Pelletier as district attorney of Suffolk county and Nathan A. Tutts from the same office in Middlesex county. Both men were removed after extended hearings before the Supreme court.

"The plan in part failed or was abandoned," Mr. Allen said, "but it was a sinister attempt to determine the faith of the people in the integrity of the courts, a veiled attempt upon the government itself."

He inferred indirectly that an indictment was returned against the late Chief Justice Edward L. Pierce. The charge was corruption to deprive certain persons of their rights.

"When the arm of the law was used to prevent the further prosecution of public office," Mr. Allen said, "those who had collected through the persecution of innocent and perfect of the guilty, under the pretense of impending exposure and punishment, dared to assail the government itself. The indictments obtained against a justice of the Supreme court and sought against others were not directed against them as individuals. The plan was to procure indictments of three members of the Supreme court, and so if possible, destroy confidence in the prosecution and incapacitate the high court which was to sit in judgment on those who were charged with corruption.

"Poiled in their purpose to prevent a trial, overwhelmed by the evidence produced against them of corruption and extortion, silent before their accusers, these men have weakly endeavored to claim bias on the part of the court. Stripped of their office, they are bereft of their power and influence which was built upon patronage and rested upon fear.

"The wanton attack on the judiciary has spent its force and the court, by its impartial and dispassionate decisions, has grown in the confidence and esteem of the people."

### TWO NEW TREASURE QUESTS INSTITUTED

One Party Seeks Legendary \$50,000,000 on Island; Other Coin on Lusitania.

New York, June 24.—On the heels of the news that gold diggers were seeking a lost Jesuit treasure in the Wye River, Canada, and that an expedition had just left New York for the Belgian Congo, there to search for precious metals, announcement was made of two new treasure hunts that have been organized and will soon depart.

Thursday five men, one from Elizabeth and two from Newark, N. J., with two from White Plains, N. Y., sailed for an island off Nova Scotia in search of a legendary \$50,000,000 hoard. Edward W. Rowne of Newark who heads the searchers, said a resident of California told him that during a war between South American countries many years ago, the national treasure of one of the participants was put on a ship to save it from capture. The vessel escaped and on reaching the Canadian coast the treasure was buried. Rowne said the Californian convinced him that he held the secret of the treasure and decided to lead the search.

The other treasure hunters will sail July 1 on the steamer Blakely, which

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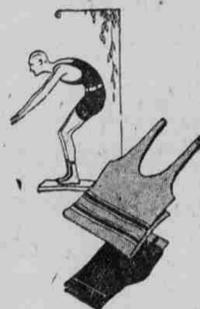
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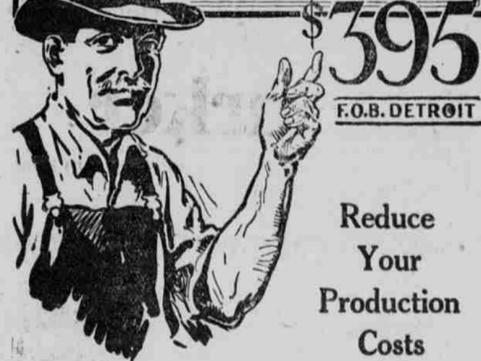
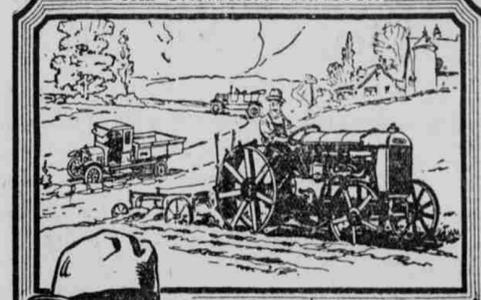
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### QUARANTINE ON GYPSY MOTH IS EXTENDED

New Federal Ruling Will Include Eleven Towns in Vermont.

Washington, June 24.—Extension of the federal quarantine in New England to prevent spread of the gypsy moth, effective July 1, to include the entire area of Massachusetts and 67 additional towns in Connecticut; 13 in Maine; 11 in Vermont and two in New Hampshire was announced yesterday by the Department of Agriculture. At the same time it was said more than 2800 square miles in that section will be freed from the quarantine against the brown tail moth and seven towns will be removed from the gypsy moth quarantine.

While control of the brown-tail moth, aided by favorable weather conditions last winter, has made possible a reduction in the quarantine area, the department said, the gypsy moth, in addition to a slight spread in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, has shown a greater spread westward in Massachusetts and Connecticut than heretofore attributed largely to wind currents.

### Cuckoo Lays Eggs of Any Size.

For ingenious villainy, the cuckoo holds the prize among birds. It lays eggs in the nests of other birds; then, as soon as the young cuckoos hatch, it lifts the other nestlings on its back and throws them from the nest or robs them of the food brought back by their parents. The cuckoo seems to have the ability to lay eggs of the same size as those already in the nest, whether they are large or small.