Classified

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford Touring car, 1924 model, body, fenders and top in first class condition. Phone 106. Bruce Lawrence. 1t*

FOR SALE—One Dodge Coupe, Martin's Garage.

FOR SALE—A house and lot in Headquarters. See H. C. Shapp, Barterville. 1t

FOR SALE PRIVATELY—Two pairs of mules, one pair 3-year-old draft horses, one 3-year-old draft mare, all broke and ready. H. T. Letton, Carlisle, route 4. Phone 5804. 1 21 2t*

FOR SALE—Ford battery, bargain. See Warren Fisher at Mercury office.

FOR SALE—One used 1927 Ford, two-door sedan. Harpers Garage.

FOR SALE—Ten sleds, ranging in price from $10 to $25. See W. D. Blankhard, Myers, Ky. 1 17 3t*

FOR SALE—Brick, at $12 per thousand. See B. T. Cameron. 12 20 tf

FOR SALE—Tobacco seed, grown according to specifications of the Kentucky Experiment Station. Germination guaranteed. Users here in Nicholas county have proven the worth of this seed. Buy from a local man. See large advertisement giving particulars of Norton's Tobacco seed in this issue. R. L. Norton, Box 164, Carlisle, Ky.

FOR SALE—Two oversize Goodyear cord tires and two regular size Goodyear cords for Model T Ford. New tubes. A bargain; practically good as new. See Warren Fisher at Mercury office. tf

PAINT—Direct from factory paint, $1.90 per gallon up. Users last season well satisfied. Call phone 230, W. T. Roberts. 1 31 1f

We will have car Pocahontas Lump Coal on track next week. Only a few tons left. Phone No. 10.
Ratliff Bros. Co.

FOR SALE PRIVATELY—My residence on Chestnut street. Eight rooms, two bath rooms, furnace, in splendid repair and modern in every particular. Dr. E. A. Campbell 1 21 4t*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three rooms at 321 West Main street, Mrs. E. S. Norvell. 1 21 tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling, store house and store room on Locust street, Location for business. Possession about March 1. Arthur Mullikin, phone 182 Lee. 1 24 4t*

FOR RENT—3 room cottage, West Main street. See C. U. Bramblett.

FOR RENT—Modern residence on Sycamore street. Furnace, bath, electric lights. Key to house will be found at home of Turner Thomas.* Apply to Dr. W. O. Irvin, Lancaster, Ky.. 30 tf

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—90 cents wrapped in a paper sack, between Cole's corner, Main and Dorsey Avenue, and Mrs. Lou Barber's residence. Finder please return. 1t

WANTED

WANTED—Man with farming experience preferred, to handle McNess Sanitary Products in this county. Fine opportunity for steady worker. Write at once, Furst & Thomas, Dept. C, Freeport, Ill.

TO OUR FRIENDS—Please return our empty beer bottles and cases located to you, as the Federal Government has decided it is unlawful to make home beverages, you will have no further use for them and we need them in our business. Carlisle Bottling Works. 1t

FARMERS—Give us your order now for limestone crushing. There will be a big demand for limestone this spring. Let us book you now. Fisher & Co. See Warren Fisher at Mercury office. tf

I will pay highest cash price for Burley Tobacco Warehouse stock. W. H. Frey. 10 11 tf

LONG FARM LOANS—5 percent on good land.
SEE C. U. BRAMBLETT

WANTED—You to try my tobacco seed. Crops grown this year made this season brought top prices. $1 per ounce. Why pay more for seed no better? See list of various types in advertisement elsewhere in this issue. R. L. Norton, Box 164, Carlisle, Ky.

WANTED—To buy Eastern and Central Tobacco Warehouse stock. Call or see Proctor Wood, Millersburg, Ky., phone 94. 8-10-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

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Watch for our Annual 9 Cent Sale—bigger and better than ever before. Sexton's Cash Store.

TOBACCO SEED—Kelley, Judy's Pride and Shipps at Carlisle Drug Co. tf

Blue Chambray work shirts-triple stitched, two button pockets, faced sleeves. Price 50c at S. T. Barlow's.

RED CLOVER HAY
Car of extra fine red clover hay on track. Good for sheep, cows, or cattle. Palmer McLean.

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MONEY—in wheat. $10, no more, buys option on 5,000 bushels. In movement above advance or below decline option price opp. $50; 2c $100; 3c $250; etc. Particulars free. Address Cux Service, Dept 8Q 179 W. Jackson, Chicago, Ill. 1 31 2t*

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Tobacco canvas, 36 inches wide, also the 9 foot width, 100 feet long. Priced right. S. T. Barlow.

COAL AND FEED
The famous Island Creek Coals, Magnetlla and Little Joe, both in block and egg. Hitchcock coal for furnaces and heaters. We also carry a full line of feeds. O. P. McLean's Coal Yard, phone 87. 9 20 tf

FARMERS—Give us your order now for limestone crushing. There will be a big demand for limestone this spring. Let us book you now. Fisher & Co. See Warren Fisher at Mercury; call 98 or 285. tf

We have all kinds of sheep feeds and in time for feeding. Remember those last winter.
Carlisle Coal & Feed Co.

A liberal reduction on all winter stock. S. T. Barlow.

NOTICES

Watch for our Annual 9 Cent Sale—bigger and better than ever before. Sexton's Cash Store.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Mathias are hereby notified to file same, properly proven as required by law, with the undersigned administrator or his attorney, William Conley, at once. Also all persons indebted to the estate will please settle with me or William Conley at once. Frank J. Mathias, administrator. 1 31 2t

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Ratliff Bros. Co.

ESTABLISHED IN 1870
Headquarters For Blue Grass Farms
Call At My Office and Look Over Listings Running In Acreage From 20 to 200 Acres.
C. U. BRAMBLETT, REALTOR

CALL FOR BIDS
The Fiscal Court of Nicholas county will receive bids up until 9 o'clock, a. m., February 14, for furnishing and installing a light plant at the County Infirmary.
JOHN A. WESTFALL,
1 17 4t Clerk Nicholas Fiscal Court

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of W. I. Dorsey, dec'd, will call upon the undersigned Executors at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate, will present same to the undersigned, or to I. B. Ross, attorney, duly proven as required by law.
H. A. & S. A. Dorsey,
Exors. W. I. Dorsey
I. B. Ross, Atty. 1 17 3t

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Ratliff Bros. Co.

OBITUARY
In loving remembrance of my dear Papa, E. M. Hill.
Papa has been dead one year the 26th day of January. But it seems but yesterday to Lutie, the daughter who misses you so. It is true we should not weep for those who are at rest but it is hard when He takes the ones we love the best. The chair is empty which Papa filled. You see the home is lonely and forever more will be.
O, Lord, keep green the grave that lies
Beneath the wide and starry skies;
Keep sweet with sleep and pure hair rest,
Whose hands are folded o'er his breast.
Sadly missed by his daughter Lutie and little grandson John Hill Cronan
1 31 1t*

FOR QUICK SALE
The Brock dwelling, 6 rooms and bath, all in first class repair. Located on Locust street. Owner non resident. Listed at bargain price. See C. U. Bramblett.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Michael Maher, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned executor or his attorney, William Conley. All persons owing the estate will please settle promptly. Hugh Highland, executor. 1 21 3t*

RECORD SET BY JUDGE COCHRAN

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was 38. 5 per cent.

The average sentence imposed for each conviction was more severe as to length of confinement and fine in Judge Cochran's district than in Judge Denny's district. The average sentence in the Eastern District was 47.4 days' confinement and $105.53 fine, while in the Western District it was thirty-two days' confinement and $87.15 fine. Jail or prison sentences imposed in the Eastern District totaled forty-two years and fourteen days, while those in the Western District totaled fifty-nine years, five months and twelve days. Fines assessed in the Eastern District amounted to $34,664, while those in the Western District amounted to $58,275.

FREE TEXT BOOK RULES ANNOUNCED

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decreases 20 per cent for each year's use. Fines and other moneys collected in the schools will be reported to the State Superintendent.

All books must be covered with heavy paper or cloth. Pupils failing to cover books will be charged for them.

Pupils coming from other district must have demit cards showing that they have no obligations in the district from which they come.

The Board of Education of the school district is not responsible for all books.

At the close of the year the Superintendent shall report to the State Superintendent the number of books on hand, the number of books lost, destroyed or sold, the enrollment by grades for years, the number of books and the condition of same, the amount collected from fines, sales, etc.

Willful violation of these acts carries a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $500.

FIRE DESTROYS OWSLEY COUNTY COURT HOUSE

The Owsley county court house at Booneville was practically destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The building was a brick structure, with records and papers. The fire was discovered at 2 o'clock in the morning by the assistant clerk's office.

The loss is estimated at between $75,000 and $100,000, of which only $10,000 is said to be covered by insurance. The building, a brick structure, was built in 1862.

SHOOTS ESTRANGED WIFE TURNS GUN ON SELF

Crazed by grief of their separation, William White, 22, last Thursday night shot and seriously if not fatally wounded his wife and then killed himself with a shotgun at Heidelsville. The couple were married June 18 and separated December 19. White went to the home of his wife's parents, where his wife was staying, called her to the door and asked her if she intended to live with him again. When she replied in the negative White shot her in the right side and then ended his own life.

DOG LICENSE IN STATE

Dog license sold during 1928 brought the State a revenue of $146,039. The number of licenses sold in 1928 was 128,210. In 1927 the total issued was 127,847. Approximately $90,000 was paid for damages and death of livestock and poultry, according to Newton Bright, Commissioner of Agriculture.

FATHER GIVES BLOOD TO SAVE SON'S LIFE

Dr. L. Wallace Frank, of Louisville, Ky., gave his blood for transfusion to save his son, Louis Frank, aged 6 Dr. Frank, in addition, also served as surgeon.

Young Frank was injured on January 14, when he was struck by an automobile and his left arm and leg were fractured.

RED CLOVER HAY
Car of extra fine red clover hay on track. Good for sheep, cows, or cattle. Palmer McLean.

FREE CHICKS GAIN MANY EARLY ORDERS

Word from the Kentucky Hatchery at Lexington is that they are unusually busy for this season of the year because of the Ten Free Chicks they give with each 100 ordered from them on 1st. Chicks ordered will be delivered any time during the year that the customer desires, but orders must be placed this month.

Orders are given the personal attention of D. D. Slade, owner and manager of the hatchery. As a result, of careful attention given each customer's needs, the Kentucky Hatchery has had a remarkable growth in the last six years, and is now recognized as one of the most up to date hatcheries in the country.

Those desiring the new 1929 catalog showing the 14 pure breeds to better chicks as well as valuable advice on breeding, can obtain it by addressing Kentucky Hatchery, 397 W. 4th St., Lexington, Ky., or call by telephone.

HIGH AVERAGES AT PARIS FARMERS WAREHOUSE

The following are some Nicholas county crops sold at the Farmers Warehouse, Paris, during the last sale, at which 180,815 pounds were sold for an average of $26.21.

Marr & Hilander, 1705 lbs., $38.42; Lee Kerns, 2706 lbs., $36.01; Berry & Crawford, 1900 lbs., $27.21; Wiggins & Clark, 2660 lbs., $27.31; Judge & Crockett, 2066 lbs., $27.36.

Other crop averages were; 3110 lbs. at $42.75; 2715 lbs., at $41.37; 2060 lbs., at $40.39; 3175 lbs., at $40.05; 4705 lbs., at $40.42; 2425 lbs., at $40.52; 1115 lbs., at $40.01; 2195 lbs., at $40.36; 2155 lbs., at $40.77; 3300 lbs; at $40.48. 1t

FEDERAL SENTENCES SEVEREST EVER GIVEN

"The heaviest and most severe penalties I have ever imposed," was Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran's own description of sentences passed in federal court at Lexington last Friday on 95 defendants on liquor, narcotic and conspiracy charges. Penitentiary sentences reached a total of 100 years and 11 days; jail terms aggregated 180 months and fines totaled $17,250. This was in addition to penalties imposed during the term as trials were concluded.

There were very few suspensions of sentences. "I am doing this to deter others from law violations and show them what is at the end of the road," Judge Cochran said. For the first time since prohibition became a law, moonshiners were sentenced under the internal revenue law rather than the prohibition act. Twenty men were given sentences of two years each in Atlanta on charges of "distilling to defraud."

GOLDEN HOOF CLUBS SUPPORT DOG LAW

Sheep farmers' organizations known as Golden Hoof clubs are assisting county and state officials to enforce the dog law in approximately 40 counties, according to R. C. Miller, of the College of Agriculture.

Clubs were recently organized in Oldham, Madison and Harrison counties, and will be organized in Boyle, Caldwell, Union and other counties where thousand farmers are members of clubs.

The clubs are protective and educational in purpose, according to Mr. Miller. They endeavor to protect sheep farmers by helping to enforce the dog law. They foster educational activities designed to bring about a more profitable sheep industry in the state.

The Golden Hoof clubs are federated into a state organization known as the Kentucky Sheep and Wool Growers' association, which has for its purpose the development of the sheep industry in the state as a whole.

Mr. Miller says there are many sections where sheep could be made a profitable farm asset if public sentiment could be crystalized behind the enforcement of the dog law. As it is, sentiment is the greatest factor in preventing the development of the industry.

There are approximately a million head off sheep in Kentucky now bringing farmers ten to twelve million dollars annually.

A man who passed the bar examination thirty-two years ago but was never sworn in as a lawyer, took the oath at Frankfort last week and plans to take up law as his profession. Frank K. Kavanaugh, former state librarian, who passed the examination before the Court of Appeals in 1897, was administered the oath in the Franklin circuit court by Judge Ben G. Williams.

FARMING A LA BANK

City Banker (visiting the farm) I suppose that's the hired man?

—Farmer (who had visited banks) No, that's the First Vice-President in charge of the cows.

Harness

Be Ready for Spring Work with our line of

HAND-MADE Team Harness

made of selected superior quality leather and workmanship. See it and be convinced.

C. R. KING

PUBLIC SALE

We wish to sell at public sale our farm containing

116 ACRES

Located at Pleasant Valley, Nicholas county, Kentucky, the sale to take place on the premises on

FEBRUARY 2nd

Beginning at about 1:00 P. M.

This farm has on it a good frame dwelling of 9 rooms, good tobacco barn to hold four to five acres of tobacco. About 40 acres of this land is Fleming creek bottom land and the rest is rolling. It is located on the pike between Flemingsburg and Carlisle, close to school, church and store.

Terms made known on day of sale.

THROCKMORTON HEIRS

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Nicholas County Building and Saving Association will be held in the county court room at the court house in Carlisle, Ky., on Monday, February 4, 1929, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

SAM K. VEACH, Secretary

Tinning and Plumbing

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Prices Reasonable, Work Guaranteed

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(Incorporated)

746,100 Lbs Averaging $35.11

Sold On Our Sale Ending Tuesday

High basket From the crop of Arnett & Cline, Bath County, Ave. $48.00

HERE ARE SOME CROP AVERAGES FROM NICHOLAS AND BATH

	Lbs.	Aver.
Arnett & Cline, Bath county	2665	$46.85
A basket of 525 lbs. in this crop sold for $48.00 per hundred. Another of 560 in the same crop averaged $47.00.		
Piper Bros. & Honaker, Nicholas	2735	$40.00
Shaffner & Vice, Bath	3240	$38.50
Fleming & Clark, Bath	2215	$36.00
Mrs. John B. Logan, Nicholas	1775	$41.25

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

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COMFORTABLE ECONOMICAL SAFE

Reduced Round Trip Fares for Short Trips

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

AVOID FLU!

Fortify yourself during epidemics by building up resistance against the onslaught of colds and grippe. Every member should take a good tonic--sleep plenty and not worry.

Kampf's Blood Tonic

Contains ingredients and herbal extracts recommended by doctors as a positive aid in preventing colds and grippe. Make it a daily habit--particularly NOW--when the sun's rays are laying down on the job, to pep up with Kampf's Blood Tonic.

OVER 100 YEARS OF DOING GOOD

SECTION TWO

THE CARLISLE MERCURY

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WHAT IS A MINORITY?

(John D. Gough)

What is a minority? The chosen heroes of this earth have been in a minority. There is not a social, political or religious privilege that you enjoy today that was not bought for you by the blood and tears and patient sufferings of the minority. It is the minority that have vindicated humanity in every struggle. It is a minority that have stood in the van of every moral conflict, and achieved all that is noble in the history of the world. You will find that each generation has been always busy in gathering up the scattered ashes of the martyred heroes of the past, to deposit them in the golden urn of a nation's history. Look at Scotland, where they are erecting monuments—to whom?—to the Covenanters. Ah, they were in a minority. Read their history, if you can, without the blood tingling to the tips of your fingers. These were the minority that, through blood, and tears, and bootings and scourgings—oyetns the waters with their blood and staining the heather with their gore—fought the glorious battle of religious freedom. Minority! if a man stand up for the right, though the right be on the scaffold, while the wrong sits in the seat of government; if he stand for the right, though he be cat, with the right and truth; a wretched crust; if he walk with the scorn and the sorn in the by-lanes and streets, while falsehood and wrong ruffle it in robes of attire, let him remember that wherever the right and truth are, there are always

"Troops of beautiful tall angels"

gathered round him, and God himself stands within the dim future, and keeps watch over his own! If a man stands for the right and the truth, though every man's frown be gathered at him, though every woman's lips be curled at him in scorn, he stands in a minority; for God and good angels are with him, and greater are they that are for him than all they that be against him.

THE PASSING EQUINE

"A horse dropped dead. He saw another horse and was scared to death."—College Humor.

PUNISHING THE FEET

In one of his recent health articles, Dr. Copeland discusses a peculiarity of men and women which manifests itself in the way in which they persist in punishing their feet.

While all other articles of wearing apparel are supposed to fit the wearer, the shoes are generally too small, because no one likes to display big feet. The average person will undergo tortures of corns, bunions and callouses of every description rather than wear shoes of the proper size and shape.

Dr. Copeland declares that many an aching back and many lame limbs are due to the wearing of wrong shoes, and adds: Your health depends on freedom from unnecessary aches and pains. You cannot afford to exhaust your every stock of nerve energy. That is what you do when you have badly fitting shoes."

A man is proud of the fact if he wears a number seven and a half, but tries to force his number eleven foot into a number nine shoe. As to the ladies, it is said that some manufacturers stuck their shoes one number smaller than they really are in an effort to encourage the wearing of comfortable footwear, while pleasing the fair customer's vanity.

WARNING

Keep distant from the hills where
For they are leaping flames; they burn
Who
That ever on your heart a scar will
Because you were too eager for a day.
Look not upon the sky when Autumn
For that deep blowing banner is not
For you to take, although you could
not be
Content without that crying ecstasy.
Know not too much of beauty in one
hour,
See it as slowly as a blind child sees
To whom the light, returning, is too
bright,
Little by little let it fill your sight.
As young winds fill the dawn, the stars
the night.
—Mary Hawling

Mired

CHRISTMAS had been few changes in the house. The house was very old, but it was beautiful with the mellow dignity of age. It had stood for one week, it had stood so much that it felt not only old but wise and understanding. Perhaps it was not even age that it felt. With so much pride and reminiscence in every coming into the house from time to time it felt young and recognlic and gay itself.

But this year it was worried. The house believed in tradition, in memory, in sentiment, in anniversary. For distantly the house believed in Christmas.

Every Christmas it had been decorated. Green wreaths had been hung in every window. Great branches of pine had hung over the ancestral portraits which were heavy enough to bear them, smaller sprigs of green, tied candles were lighted in the candle sticks on the mantelpiece every Christmas eve. Every Christmas eve there had always been some members of the family who had moved away and had come back. The house listened silently, expectantly for the whistle of the train on Christmas eve. Then for the noise of sleigh bells and the crackle of the sleighs moving in front of the house to let out its family members who had journeyed back home for Christmas.

Of recent years it had been an astonishment that had looked and stopped before the house. The house liked a sleigh better. But still it kept up with the times. It liked having an automobile in front of its door during the summer—and it liked the arrival of the automobile at Christmas time.

It was not this modern invention that had bothered the house this year. It was something else.

For years and years and years there had been a little piece of mistletoe hung under the old lamp in the front hall. It was a funny old lamp. It had pictures on its four glass sides and it was really the lamp holder, for every evening just at dusk one of the members of the family would come out and pull the lamp holder down on its workable chain and fill the lighted lamp just enough and most carefully so it would fit inside. Then back up the lamp was pulled again. From this had always hung the mistletoe.

Mistletoe was sometimes hard to get, but a little piece had always been obtained. One year there had been only two white berries on the mistletoe, but this year in spite of a great predominance of green there were five white berries. So it was not this that worried the house. It was because there was no longer a lamp. The lamp holder was there, hanging in the front hall, but it had been fastened up so that it stayed up all the time now. It didn't have to be pulled down. There was an electric globe in it and it was turned on by a button on the side of the wall.

It was this electric light that bothered the house. Somehow it seemed as though the mistletoe hung from the electric light would not be so romantic. It was such a change. And romance, the house felt, was not something to be changed in a twinkling. In the turning of a button.

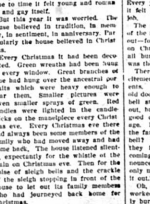
However the mistletoe hung there, hung there as best it could with its red ribbon attachment, the large amount of pale-green leaves, its few white berries.

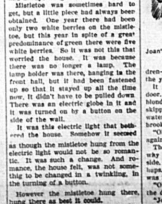
The train was a minute ahead of time. Trains were not apt to be ahead of time. But this time it was, for the clock had said 7:14 and the train was not due to arrive until 7:15. And the clock could not make a mistake. Not now after it had just been up the street so recently to visit the very best and oldest clock maker in town.

Down came the automobile in front the people. Gayety, laughter, merriment rang out through the old house echoed up and back from the great high ceiling, resounded through the many rooms.

"How wonderfully the house is decorated. It never looked lovelier than it does this year."

Every year the house had heard those words. Every year the house was more and more pleased with the compliment. Every year these words





dog from away felt that they had never seen the house look so lovely. Every year those who had deteriorated a bit they had never done so fine a job.

The presents were opened in front of the fire. Then the candles were put out—for they must be lighted again on Christmas night. They must not all burn out in one evening. That was the custom.

There was a slight lull after the excitement of the opening of the presents. And this came a ring at the old door bell. Sometimes the old door bell stayed out when it was pulled out, but on the whole it was a very good door bell in spite of its great age. Besides, the members of the family always look after the door bell? Didn't they always push it to come back. The house listened silently, expectantly for the whistle of the train on Christmas eve. Then for the noise of sleigh bells and the crackle of the sleighs moving in front of the house to let out its family members who had journeyed back home for Christmas.

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MAROONED

(Ruth Aughltree)

Do you remember when the last great snow
Came, blocking all the roads for miles around,
And drifted all night long about our house,
Covering his fences, and made a solid mound
Over each post? Up to the window sills
The snow was piled, and when you went at night
To milk the cows, you had to cut a way
Through the great walls. Your lantern's swinging light
Vanished within a snowy arch. Next day
The great storm ceased, and we were three alone
Together, remote upon our hilltop farm
Shut in a silence that had hourly grown
The world seemed nebulous, and far away.
Since all the wires were down, not every road
Was blotted out.

The second morning came—
Upon the unbroken fields a black speck showed
That larger grew—men and their great machine
That whirled the snow before them in a cloud.
They hewed a pathway true and straight and clear,
And came up to our hilltop with a shout.

Speechless we stood, as very long ago
Crusoe and Friday, on their desert isle,
Reluctant, now that rescue was at hand,
Looked at each other with a rueful smile!

INTERESTING NOTES

A cat has two sets of vocal cords, one used to purr with, and one to mew with.

The chameleon, a small reptile, can stick its tongue the length of its body.

The Indian population of the United States, exclusive of Alaska is 244,000. In 1920 there were 208,868 Indians in the United States who could speak English.

Botanists are seeking promising seedless persimmon to develop it for an orchard fruit.

Many of the numerous temples throughout China are painted bright red.

A total of 32,000 vessels are being operated throughout the world, according to statistics given by Lloyd's Register in London.

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Comedian or Gentleman?

An English critic once said: "No gentleman can be a comedian." He followed up his remark by discussing the very nature of comedy, which he described as a buffoonery on the better elements of human nature; and he deduced that anyone who makes fun of another person or of another person's eccentricities or mental peculiarities is no gentleman.

Helps Out Ministers

"Queen Anne's Bounty" is a fund set aside by Queen Anne in 1704 to augment the poorer livings of the Church of England. In 1912, 170 livings were augmented, besides benefactions and grants made to the extent of about £70,000. The capital fund at that time was more than £2,000,000.

Prolific Fishing Grounds

The three greatest commercial fishing waters are I retea, near the coasts of northwestern Europe; northeastern America, and northeastern Asia. In these fishery areas the average is over 20,000 to a million pounds annually of valuable food fish contributed in one or to catch the food that they find over the bottom.

Only Known to Be Old

There are no authentic data regarding the origin of the game of croquet, which was a favorite of kings some 500 years ago. Some writers say that it was evolved from the game pallo-maille, which was played in Louisiana, Italy and in the Thirteenth century.

Heat From the Sun

The Naval observatory says that a heavy snowfall is needed to prevent the sun's heat in that it is due to some subatomic change, such as the annihilation of electrons by oxygen and electrons from the earth's atmosphere, resulting in the transformation of their wave lake energy, and therefore into heat.

Color of Sounds

Observations have proved that a considerable percentage of people unconsciously associate color with every sound they hear. Standing notes seem to go with soft, delicate shades. Some needless persimmon to develop it for an orchard fruit.

Many of the numerous temples throughout China are painted bright red.

A total of 32,000 vessels are being operated throughout the world, according to statistics given by Lloyd's Register in London.

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