## OLD FANEUIL HALL

Cradle of American Liberty Is Soon to Be Restored.

Boston Landmark, Erected in 1740, for Scores of Years Afforded Place for Patriotic Gatherings.

Faneuil hall is to be made fireproof, also made over on the old model. New York has an interest in the matter. It was a native of New York state, Peter Faneuil, born in New Rochelle, who built the hall and presented it to Boston in 1740. When he died three years later it was the scene of memorial exercises in his honor. What glorious patriotic meetings have been held in the building and its reconstructions since that time; in the Revolutionary war and all our wars, in abolition times and whenever the times demanded that free speech should have utterance, observes the New York Sun.

No political campaign in the old days was complete without mass meetings in Fancuil hall, on whose sawdust-covered floor stood the democracy to listen, to applaud and to show its displeasure. What a wellspring of inspiration the picture of Webster replying to Hayne has been for two gen-The sight of that quaint 'and homely building, as one approaches it in the bustle and tide of city life, brings back the stirring scenes of Revolutionary days when it got its name of the Cradle of American Liberty.

Faneuil hall, with its market below and meeting hall above, is to be restored to the original fabric and design as well as may be, and to be made as secure as possible against fire. In 1761 all but the shell was burned. Not since then, we believe, have the building and its additions been seriously threatened. Yet it has always been deplorably combustible. Here is what the finance commission has to say about it:

"In the basement the floor timbers are unprotected. The refrigerator rooms are packed with cork. The cork and the unprotected timbers give an opportunity for fire damage in this part of the building. The windows are of common glass with wooden sashes and present a danger from fire on the outside. Over the upper hall there is a dumb waiter running from the room used as a kitchen which is constructed of inflammable material."

And there is much more of the same It is a painful thought that modern Boston has neglected the Cradle of American Liberty. Such, however, seems to be the case.

What columns of grief and reminiscence there would have been if fire had gutted it and leveled its walls! Big Faneuil hall is to be saved for poster-Bravo, Boston! Has the war waked you up to your duty? "If properly done," says a report of the society of architects, "the architectural restoration proposed will make of this building a unique possession of the city." Fancuil hall has always been that. Guard it well.

## English Women in War.

When the war began, England had only a little army. Many Englishmen had never seen a soldier. A new army of 5,000,000, drawn from civilian ranks, had to be raised, trained, armed, clothed, fed and equipped with all the supplies demanded by a war which has turned every scientific invention to the work of destruction. This necessitated that the women fill the necessary places men had formerly occupied and also engage in the new industries war requirements caused to spring into existence.

Northcliffe says that the women have done this work, in the main, exactly as well as the men. They have entirely displaced the men in the 'operation of elevators, as clerks in stores, banks, and insurance offices and as drummers. In their enthusiasm the women attempted tasks beyond their physical strength, but this was gradually corrected. The fact that England has been able to maintain its credit and keep its exports at practically the prewar figures Lord Northcliffe unhesitatingly ascribes to the work of

## Preserving Old Furniture.

Possessors of antique furniture should devote regular attention to it, and especially to any of old oak, which should be kept in condition by periodical rubbings with flannel dipped in a mixture of beeswax, oil and spirits of turpentine. White painted French furniture is best cleansed with paraffin; and after old mahogany has been gone over with a very little sweet oil any spots or stains may usually be worked off or blended into the wood fiber by working an oxalic acid and water dampened cork over the surface of the blemish. The brilliancy of the gilding of old furniture, mir-·ror frames and candelabra may nearly always be speedily restored by being sponged off with sulphur which has been boiled for fifteen minutes in company with several bruised garlics, or with a preparation of common sait, alum and purified nitre, such as any druggist will supply.

The Town Fool.

"Ladies and gentlemen," shouted the long-haired one. "We are here to protest against the constantly increasing cost of living. Since the war everything has gone up. I defy anyone to name a single thing that has gone down since the war began."

"How about these here ships that have been torpedoed?" asked the town fool from the back of the hall.-Gargoyle.

Grasp the Mood as It Passes and Join the Great Throng Wearing Smiling Countenances.

e coming home from a dinner my friend and I. It te at and rather rainy, we sat better in the damp, almost supty trolley car, my friend spoke many and seriously, writes Margaret E. Sangster in the Christian Herald.

"Just now," she said, "T've a chance But I'm almost to be very happy. 'afraid to take it!'

The rain beat, in a futile manner, against the car windows. I listened to it for a moment before I spoke.

"Why?" I questioned at last—"why are you afraid to take your chance—to be happy?"

"Because," answered my friend, and her eyes looked far away—past the car and the rain, even—"because I'm afraid that it won't last!" When it is autumn, and the leaves

are crimson and gold-colored and very beautiful, we know, even as we admire them, that they will be brown and withered some day. But that does not keep us from loving their glorious col-

It's like that, too, with flowers, and springtime, and the blue sky of summer. We know that the flowers will fade away and that springtime will go and that there will be winter storm clouds where there were once sparkles of sun.

And so this is the answer to my friend and to other friends of mine: Never be arraid to grasp at happiness because it may not last. For happiness is as beautiful as the flowers of spring and the sky of summer and the vivid leaves of autumn. And even though it might not last, happiness is too beautiful to pass by with never a

glance. And then, as the philosopher said. and as we know, don't be sure, as you take your chance at happiness, that it will not stay. Look around your circle of friends, look at your business assoclates, look at the casual crowds that you pass every day and you'll see that the average of happy faces is rather high. You'll see more smiles, I think, than frowns; more merry faces than sad ones!

Don't be afraid to take a chance at happiness because you fear that it is too beautiful to last. Take your chance, instead, arguing that happiness is too beautiful not to last!

A Baseball Philosopher.

Sentiment plays most of the strings in this little musical instrument of a world, says a writer in an exchange. I discussed any of the world's series been all games held in New York and Chicago. But my heart was quite a loud beating affair each day in the bleachers. And it was beating

for the Chicago White Sox. I'll tell you why.

The head, heart and owner of the Chicago White, Sox is Charlie Comiskey. They call him "the old Roman." One day an important game was on and his great Chicago park was crowded with something like a \$30,000 crowd. Then old Pluvius got busy and started dumping wetness in torrents

onto the park. It looked bad. So bad that one of Comiskey's friends hunted him out,

Roman."

world's series.

Fundamental.

He looked at his wrist watch. "Will you marry me?" he said. She blushed. .

at nine. We sail for France in three days. Will you marry me?"

"I don't mind," she said. "Only-I should like to make one condition." "And this is?"

"I have dreamed for years of getting married; but not in this way. But I will marry you if-when you return-you will propose to me all over again, and we can go on a honeymoon, year. and I can be courted, and-well, you know. I am sure!"

"All right," he said with a smile. thought I was going to escape all that as often as I can. -but I see it's no use. I might have known better. Even a war like this cannot keep a woman from having her own way-especially about a wedding."-Life.

How Much Does He Save?

A professional man says it costs about 7 cents a mile to run his auto. This includes oil, wear and tear, insurance and upkeep generally. Once a week he drives to the country and buys supplies, butter, eggs, chickens, apples, potatoes, etc. Sometimes he covers 50 miles on a trip. Thus, according to his own estimates, his expense would be fully \$3.50 for the 50 mHes. If he buys eggs at 5 cents a dozen, butter at 5 cents a pound, chickens at 4 cents a pound cheaper than he can buy them in the city—and he buys them merely for his own family use-how much does he save?—Indianapolis

His Case.

"I know a man who knows perfectly how to manage a wife in every particular." "He may know how, but does he do

"No, Lecause they won't let him out of the insane asylum long enough to

TAKE CHANCE ON HAPPINESS LETTER FROM LIEUT. J. R. JETER

Somewhere in France, June 16, 1918.

My dear Pearl: What are you doing this afternoon? guess it is afternoon there, though it is night here. I am feeling fine. Hope all of you are well. Am tired; today has been a busy day and I'll be glad to get a nap. This is the time of year that the country is so pretty there. I am looking forward to the time when I get back on the farm. Then I am going to take a vacation and have a good time. Parts of this country is beautiful. The ground is rolling; there is a long high ridge back of here and from there one can see a long distance and can see lots. Everything is green. There are red, yellow, blue and all sorts of wild flowers. There are birds of all kind, such as magpie, orioles, crows, sparrows, etc. The orioles and cuckoos are singing all the time and I like to go out at dark and listen. Then I think of home and you all. Of course all the country is not like this; there is the

part where grass and birds can't live.

But why look on that part? There is

coming a day when all the country

will be green, and God granting, may

that day be soon. I have been here for the past two weeks. Am hoping that I'll get back to my company tomorrow. I want to get back to my billet. I have a nice small room back there; in fact, I have the best room of any of the officers. I have a nice old-fashioned bed with nice clean sheets. The people are very nice to me. The old man is the mayor, or something of that sort, of the village. The houses in this country are low, long, built in a L or U shape and at one end is the barn. I had been congratulating myself on getting a place where part of the house was not used as a barn; but one day I managed to open a door at the back of the room and what do you guess I saw? Well, there stood a couple of cows calmly chewing some hay. Now I am willing to bet that there isn't a house that part is not used as a barn.

You must write often and remember that a letter can't be too long. You see, we don't get papers as you do, so it is through letters that we get any news. Don't wait for me to write. You must write often.

I saw a good show a few evenings ago. Guess you are surprised to hear of a show in this place. It was gotten up by people in the army. There was good singing and dancing. And the comedians were fine. There was a girl, too, the best looking one I have seen since I left there. Of course "she" was a soldier, too. "He" made a very

Guess you all have plenty of fruit to eat, such as fruit.

Pearl, I wish that I could have a can't write all. We are not allowed Dent, \$300; I. M. Burdette, \$300; L. Comiskey's friends hunted him out, and worried-like in excitement, exand worried-like in excitement, exa bit different from what we thought

C. Casey, \$250; Rhoda Carter, \$240;

W. A. Ross, \$215; F. D. Lockman,

must report at headquarters tomorrow miles back. We got a lift down but Baldwin, \$100; C. T. Clary, \$100; C. Thomas, \$10; R. F. Fowler, \$50; W. Mrs. J. N. Hall, \$5; Ed Gist (c), at nine. We sail for France in three had to walk back. And luck, we had M. Scales, \$100; D. D. Robbins, \$100; F. Farr, \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley \$5; J. W. Howell, \$5; R. S. Falls, it; we found some strawberries and my! but we did enjoy them. We got some chocolate, so we did have a time.

M. Scales, \$100; D. D. Robbins, \$100; T. P. P. Robbins, \$100; T. P. P. Robbins, \$100; T. P. P. Robbins, \$100; T. P. Robbins, \$100;

"To be honest with you, dearest, I to be in a place like this. I will write Shattles, \$100; Mrs. Carl Neal, \$100; \$5; Rachael Holcomb, \$5; Mr. and

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"It always has," replied "the old Roman."

No wonder the White Sox won the later we are glad to do it, so under. But we are glad to do it, so that those after us can live in peace.

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