

Fiftieth Year

PEPPERELL

News Items. Mrs. M. Tower, who has been visiting at Mrs. Albert Everts in Boston, returned home Saturday night. She reports a fine daughter born in a hospital in Newton Center on the previous Monday to Mrs. Fannie Fowler Everts.

Raymond H. Levalley, a former Peppereil boy, now in France, wrote a letter to his mother, Mrs. M. Tower, at that. The letter has been sent to him in the states in April. The American soldier in France is a mark for the merchant.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Peppereil Women's club, followed by a dance, will be given in Prescott Hall on Monday evening, March 11. The proceeds are to be used in buying supplies for the Peppereil boys at Ayer Camp and other soldiers.

Rev. Boynton Merrill was home for a few hours' visit on February 28 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Merrill of Oak Hill, returning the same day.

The Paugus Camp Fire held their regular business meeting February 22, which was followed by war relief work. The monthly ceremonial meeting was held Friday, March 1. Owaskee and Meta Kola became wood gatherers.

The death of Lieutenant Edwin Haines at Camp Devens chapter feel a personal loss as the chapter has been represented at the camp by a working committee under Mrs. Neal S. Gitter as chairman. This committee goes every Friday to sew for the soldiers and very recently had made for Lieutenant Haines thirty-six service flags. When the service flags were taken to the camp, Haines gave a reception and introduced the members of the committee to the boys, making a very pleasant party for all the members of the chapter then present.



Here Men, Spring Hats

THEIR SNAPPY NEWNESS WILL STRIKE YOU RIGHT THE SHAPES ARE CORRECT FOR SPRING THE RANGE INCLUDES ALL POPULAR SHADES

It's none too early to select a Spring Hat—the earlier the better, as long as Guyer hats for the new season are ready.

Finely finished; genuine leather sweatbands \$3.50 and \$4.00



Fletcher Bros. Opposite Depot AYER - MASS.

HARVARD

News Items. The Unitarian Ladies' branch Alliance will hold an all-day sewing meeting on Thursday, March 14, at the Red Cross rooms. Mrs. Margaret Huba, chairwoman, and Miss Frances Willard will serve as hostesses.



Suits Made to Measure AND TO SATISFY

We give a man exactly what he wants in way of style, fit and fabric at a moderate price.

Our showing of Spring Woolens is a collection of over 500 samples of choice styles of all wool fabrics. Prices will run for Suits—\$23 to \$45.

Our tailoring department will satisfy the particular man or the man who is obliged to have something different from ordinary ready-made, and our very moderate prices will always be gratifying.

We will take pleasure in showing you our new line of samples for the coming season. Now is the time to get your new Suit for Easter. Easter Sunday will be here shortly and you will want a new suit for that day sure.

Geo. H. Brown

RELIABLE CLOTHIER AYER, MASS.

Do You Know Any Better Way to Save Money than the FITCHBURG CO-OPERATIVE BANK Way? There Isn't Any. Inquire at the store of J. J. Barry, Main Street, Ayer.

The world do move! In 1875 the application of Miss Lavinia Goodell of Wisconsin for admission to the bar was rejected by the Supreme Court on the ground of incompetency. The profession being unfitted for the female sex. Four years later Congress authorized women to practice before the Supreme Court, and nowadays a woman lawyer is no curiosity at all.

Leland Powers writes to say that Elizabeth Eggle Rice is the best woman reader of plays on the platform today. She is rare. A play of hers is out of real life. Her characterizations are all vital and alive with her own rich young womanhood and dignified and idealized by her artist heart. Mrs. Rice will appear in the Warner course on Friday, March 15.

A. G. Pollard Co. THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

SPECIAL SHOWING, BEST GRADE OF Wool and Fibre Art Squares

Table with 4 columns: Size, Price, Size, Price. Includes items like Size 4 1/2 x 6 1/2 feet for \$4.98 and Size 9x12 feet for \$11.98.

100 SAMPLES BEST Bigelow Axminster Rug ends, 27 inches wide, 2 yards long, goods worth \$3.75 a yard; \$7.50 value. Special sale \$1.98 each. Oriental and Floral Designs.

NEW DUTCH CURTAINS In Marquisette and Fine Voile, with lace edges and insertions 98¢ to \$2.98. All the latest creations of this season—white only.

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Still River. Mr. and Mrs. Holland were called to their home in Jamaica Plain last Sunday on account of the serious illness of his sister, who died later. Mr. Holland has the sympathy of his many friends in his loss.

Church Notes. Sunday services: Morning worship at eleven o'clock. Preacher, Rev. G. M. Messer, at the minister. Subject, The power of Christ in the storm.

SHIRLEY. The Altrarian club will meet at the home of Frank H. Wheeler next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Miss Mar. A. Hobbs will read her paper on 'Works of art lost to us by the war.'

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WESTFORD Center Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Greik are both suffering from accidents.

Pomona Grange Meeting At the meeting of the Pomona Grange in Lowell last week Friday there was a general discussion of "My best crop in 1917 and what I am going to do in 1918."

At the meeting of the French Relief Work during Miss Loker's absence from town.

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Why Jessie Passed By V. G. PERRY.

Isn't it the time and place that story writers could use to start a novel? Here is the water, the moon, a log, and a man and a girl—all at their best.

How serious you are. If I didn't know men well I would think you meant that, but you don't, do you?

Yes, all of it," he answered. "But let us talk of something else. You are going away tomorrow, aren't you?"

Because I am not intended for a teacher. I just hate teaching and teachers. There's not one of them that is nice—not one I have met."

He smiled a trifle, but the moon was behind a cloud and she could not see him. "You'll return next Monday, won't it all over," he said when he spoke again.

"Yes, I'll return to the nicest summer resort on earth to spend the summer. Will you be here?"

"No, I leave on Saturday." "You don't seem to be a bit sorry," she pouted.

"No, I am not." He watched her face closely, and chuckled inwardly at the pout on her lips.

"After the train pulled out Parsons looked after it with a sigh. "I wonder what she would think if she knew I was an algebra teacher?" he mused.

Very Large Moy Family. Moy Hee, proprietor of a chop suey restaurant in St. Paul, recently returned from a seven months' sojourn in China.

Alaska Women Pretty. A visitor remarked about the good looks of Alaska women, and the fact that they dress with taste.

Hydrogen. The lightest known gas is hydrogen. The decomposition of water by electricity yields this gas.

Case for Carrying Medicines. To enable a physician to carry medicines without using the customary case, a new device has been invented.

He Was a Boy. Little George was getting ready for school one day, when it was just about to rain.

Bad Tasting River. In Colombia, South America, there is a river whose waters are so tainted with sulphuric acid that it has received the name Rio de Vinagre.

Advertisement for Elizabeth Patterson, Marinello Cosmetics.

Advertisement for E. D. Stone, Fire Insurance Agent.

Advertisement for Piano Tuning, Wilmot B. Cleaves.

FROISSART AND HIS HISTORY Sir John Cleverly Wiggled Out Data From the Various Errant Knights of 1357.

Years ago, when I was a small boy, I came to bracket Sir John Froissart with Tactlus, personages who recorded dull historical facts in needlessly difficult language.

On the road he would fall in with a knight or man at arms, and worm out of such a chance companion the stories of their prowess.

Waters of the Kozu River afford attraction for voyagers who are seeking excitement.

Most voyagers, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, are anxious to avoid rapids, whirlpools, and swift currents.

WHIRLING RAPIDS IN JAPAN

The ten papers we publish fully cover the towns of Ayer, Groton, Pepperell, Westford, Littleton, Harvard, Shirley, Townsend, Brookline, N. H. and Hollis, N. H.

Advertisements are inserted in all the ten papers and you get results.

The circulation of our ten papers is ten times larger than that of any other paper circulating in the ten towns.

This is worth remembering when Advertisers use the columns of these papers in advertising.

The subscription books and mailing lists are open to all advertisers for their inspection, and a sworn statement is furnished advertisers when requested.

When you advertise know for a certainty the circulation of the paper.

TRY THEM The next time you suffer with headache, indigestion, biliousness or loss of appetite, try BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Warren A. Winslow (Successor to Augustus Lovejoy) Fire Insurance Agent

Langdon Protay (Successor to Charles F. Flagg) Insurance Agent and Broker

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BOYS TO FARM FOR AMERICA

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ENDICOTT NEEDS THEIR HELP

Each of the 8000 High School boys in the State will receive a call this week from the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety...

Last year the work was started soon after the organization of the Public Safety Committee...

The executive in charge is Stephen R. Dow, who has been working day and night on the plan...

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"Even with the car shortage which has developed during the last three months and the total inability to move the large reserves of potatoes and beans...

This week every high school boy in the State will receive a pamphlet entitled to a Call for Patriotic Service...

There are about 5,000,000 boys like you in the United States between 16 and twenty years of age inclusive.

Cliff and Cave Dwellers. The cliff dwellers knew nothing of the use of metals.

The dark dairy stall is more likely to be in evidence during the winter months than in the summer...

and the word "Recruit" written across the seal of the United States...

The Official Bronze Badge bearing the great seal of the United States...

Already an enrolling agent has been appointed in each high school in the State...

To show how much can be earned by the boys in this work it might be stated that last year in a camp of twenty-four boys \$2600 was taken home at the close of the season...

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"The food situation of the world is steadily degenerating as long as the war lasts. It is, therefore, of prime importance to add every item to the total production...

"It seems to me that the experience of last season indicates that, aside from a moderate planting of perishable vegetables for immediate use...

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At one o'clock the meeting adjourned to the Union Club...

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The DAIRY



FIRST-CLASS BULL FAVORED

Associations Are Now Making It Possible for Farmer to Secure Service of Purebred Sire.

The owner of a large herd of grade cows can well afford to own a first-class bull...

HEAD AND BRAIN IT HOUSES

Thought Machine Should Be Kept Well Oiled and in Good Condition for Duty It Must Perform.



Animal of High Class.

Every boy has a head upside his neck. This head was not put there by accident...

URGE CLEAN DAIRY UTENSILS

Dirt is Cause of Production of Much Poor Milk, Cream and Butter—Wash Separator.

Much poor milk, cream and butter are produced because of dirty utensils. It is not necessary that the dirt be present in sufficient quantities to be seen by the naked eye...

A greasy coating on the interior of a milk can will spoil milk or cream in a very few hours.

WATER GIVEN MILKING COWS

Test Proves That Animals Drink at Pond or Creek Only Enough to Satisfy Cravings.

It stands to reason that in winter the water given milking cows should not be icy. Many farmers boast of the fact that their cows have access to water...

MAKE DAIRY BUSINESS PAY

Raise All Heifer Calves From Good Cows and Keep Purebred Sires—Have Good Silos.

To make the dairy business pay the best, raise all the heifer calves from good cows and keep purebred sires...

LIGHT FOR WINTER MONTHS

Darkness Has Deteriorating Effect on General Health of Herd and Affects Eyesight.

The dark dairy stall is more likely to be in evidence during the winter months than in the summer...

Almond Supply

About one-fourth of the world's supply of almonds are grown in Spain—Christian Science Monitor.

Hydraulic Power

The use of hydraulic power in Spain for mills and other business places is rapidly increasing.

The Worst Evil

Bad as any government may be, it cannot be worse than anarchy.

CULTURE HERE BEFORE 1492

Did Civilization Come From Egypt to America? Is the Question Now to Be Decided.

Prof. Elliot Smith has been recently developing in an extraordinary interesting manner the thesis that the pre-Columbian civilizations of America...

Prof. Smith believes that the extremely peculiar culture of Egypt was spread eastward by mariners...

The owner of a large herd of grade cows can well afford to own a first-class bull and bull associations are now making it possible for the owner of a small herd to own a share in a good, well-bred bull...

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Thought Machine Should Be Kept Well Oiled and in Good Condition for Duty It Must Perform.

Every boy has a head upside his neck. This head was not put there by accident, nor is it ornamental...

Queen Mary's Companion

Lady Amphill, who has been a member of the royal household for six years, is a close friend of the queen...

Violin Has Cylindrical Body

An entire departure from the conventional lines of violin construction has been made in an instrument for which patents have recently been granted...

Scarlet Fever Serum

Announcement was made recently at a meeting of the Swedish Medical Society by Dr. Carl Kling, bacteriologist at the Carolinian Institute...

Embarrassment

In all probability there is no state of embarrassment more acute than that which is suffered by the bald man who has to sit through a long sermon...

Different Methods

Many women get a red nose from shedding too many tears over a man who got a red nose from taking too many "smiles."

TOWNSEND

McGuire, H. L. Whitecomb, fence view... Thompson, Frank W. Shickley, architect...

The Town meeting was given under the auspices of the Red Cross and arrangements were made for the dinner served at noon and the supper which was served at 7:30...

The Bazaar class of the Methodist Church held their regular meeting Monday evening...

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitecomb returned to Springfield the first of the week to resume their school work after a three-week vacation...

At the Congregational church Rev. A. L. Scudder's Sunday morning subject is "Source of true courage."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Woods have been visiting Mr. Woods' mother, Mrs. George H. Woods, in Brookside, this week...

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The Misses Evelyn and Hattie Sanders, who are employed at the International Carriage shop in Lowell...

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Public Exhibitions

On Friday at two o'clock there will be a public exhibition of the work done in the public bath at West Townsend...

Afternoon meeting of the Ladies' Baptist Benevolent Society was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman L. Stickney...

About fifty enjoyed the Y. P. S. C. social at the Epitaph vestry on last week Friday evening...

It is reported that Warren Elliott and John McInnes have volunteered for ship-building service...

The Ladies' Whist club held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson...

Mrs. Alexander Reed is spending a few days with relatives out of town this week.

It is expected that the granite quarries will be open this spring if boarding places can be found for the men...

The appointments for first call brush-fren men, made by Foreman Hathaway at the recent business meeting...

William W. Webster spent the weekend with his wife, who is assisting in caring for an invalid in New Ipswich, N. H.

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New Advertisements

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The daily labors of the Bee, Awake my soul to industry...

Saturday, March 9, 1918.

AYER

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As a token of gratitude of the community to the men of the 301st Field Signal Battalion...

According to unconfirmed rumors Ayer is to have a big building boom during the coming summer...

A new clock of the latest improved pattern now occupies a prominent place in the district court room.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. U. H. No. 24, are to hold a social dance in the town hall on Wednesday evening...

Roger C. Lawrence was informed by the local board of his discharge from the army...

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assisted of Mrs. C. A. Normand, Mrs. R. F. Murphy and Mrs. F. B. Crandall...

Increasing Speakers

The members of the Board of Trade and invited guests had the rare pleasure on Wednesday evening of listening to the history of the war from French and English officers...

While all the speakers were intensely interesting, perhaps the greatest interest was shown in the remarks of Sergt. Major Lewis...

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District Court

Richard O. Henry a Depot square jitney driver, pleaded guilty Thursday morning to a complaint for operating an automobile without a license...

Edward Whalen, a freight brakeman, formerly of Ayer, was found guilty of larceny and fined twenty-five dollars...

Clipping. The following is taken from the Boston Herald-Journal of Friday, March 8...

Dr. Francis A. Finnegan, a health officer of the Fitchburg district, told the legislative committee on public health Thursday...

In Ayer village, he said, there are old cesspools and unsanitary vaults. They have only one little drain, it is the one that runs down the street...

A. H. Goodnow, chief engineer of the division of sanitary engineering, said he had advised an appropriation by the town for a survey...

The liquor evil is constantly being combated by the authorities. Some Boston papers are charged with printing a misconstruction of the law governing this matter...

The large one-story wooden building at the camp used as a garage and repair shop for the 325th Quartermaster's department was burned with its contents...

Paul K. McGuane, a member of the 20th Engineers regiment, and a son of Thomas McGuane, of this town, goes this Saturday with a number of the men of the regiment to Woodstock, N. H. where they will give a minstrel show...

The enlargement of camp quarters, including the erection of several new buildings, is being planned at the camp. It is estimated that the cost of the new buildings will be about \$100,000...

A class of instruction for officers in sighting, range finding and other of the more technical points in artillery has been established under the head of Major Maurice Hadley...

It has been announced at division headquarters that John Sanborn, the Cambridge lecturer and writer, Company, has been found guilty on eleven of the fourteen specifications under four different charges...

The Paulist chorists, consisting of eighty trained male voices, led by Fr. Finn, a member of the Paulist order, gave a fine concert at the main building of the Knights of Columbus last week Friday evening...

Plans have been announced for a parade in Boston on Patriot day of the 65 men in the officers' training school. The parade will come at the end of their training period of fourteen weeks...

Capt. J. E. L. Warner, British trench mortar specialist, who is in charge of the trench mortar instruction at the camp, has given first place in the work to the 5th Battalion of the Depot Brigade...

A call has been issued for fourteen pigeon experts to take charge of the work of training the homing pigeons to carry messages.

Private A. P. Frost, of North Maria-ville, Neb., died at the base hospital on last week Friday of pneumonia. The body was taken home for interment.

Identification numbers have been issued to the soldiers and are now being used on official business...

State and Federal Aid

No wife or mother of any man in the military or naval service will want for funds the necessities of the widow of the state bonus...

The payment of state aid to the sum of ten dollars a month to each man enlisting from Massachusetts in the federal service has ceased...

Those who are entitled to collect the money, in the event they have not yet received it, are: all men in the military or naval service of the United States who are citizens of Massachusetts...

Every enlisted man who has a wife or child, or a divorced wife who has not remarried and to whom alimony has been awarded is compelled to allot out of his pay each month at least fifteen dollars...

Parents and kin are provided as follows: If there be one parent \$10; two parents \$20; each brother, sister, grandchild and additional parent \$5...

There has been a large sale of sheep in Australia, the largest being 100 head in one lot...

WANTED—A good letter writer. Good news; short notice. Some connections. SHIRLEY MASS. MARKET, Shirley, Mass.

A Chance to Make Some Money

Purchase the fifteen room house situated on the corner of Forest and Grove Streets, Ayer, and open a lodging house. This property, formerly occupied by the late Peter Tarbell, will be sold to settle up the estate...

Those who are entitled to collect the money, in the event they have not yet received it, are: all men in the military or naval service of the United States who are citizens of Massachusetts...

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There has been a large sale of sheep in Australia, the largest being 100 head in one lot...

WANTED—A good letter writer. Good news; short notice. Some connections. SHIRLEY MASS. MARKET, Shirley, Mass.

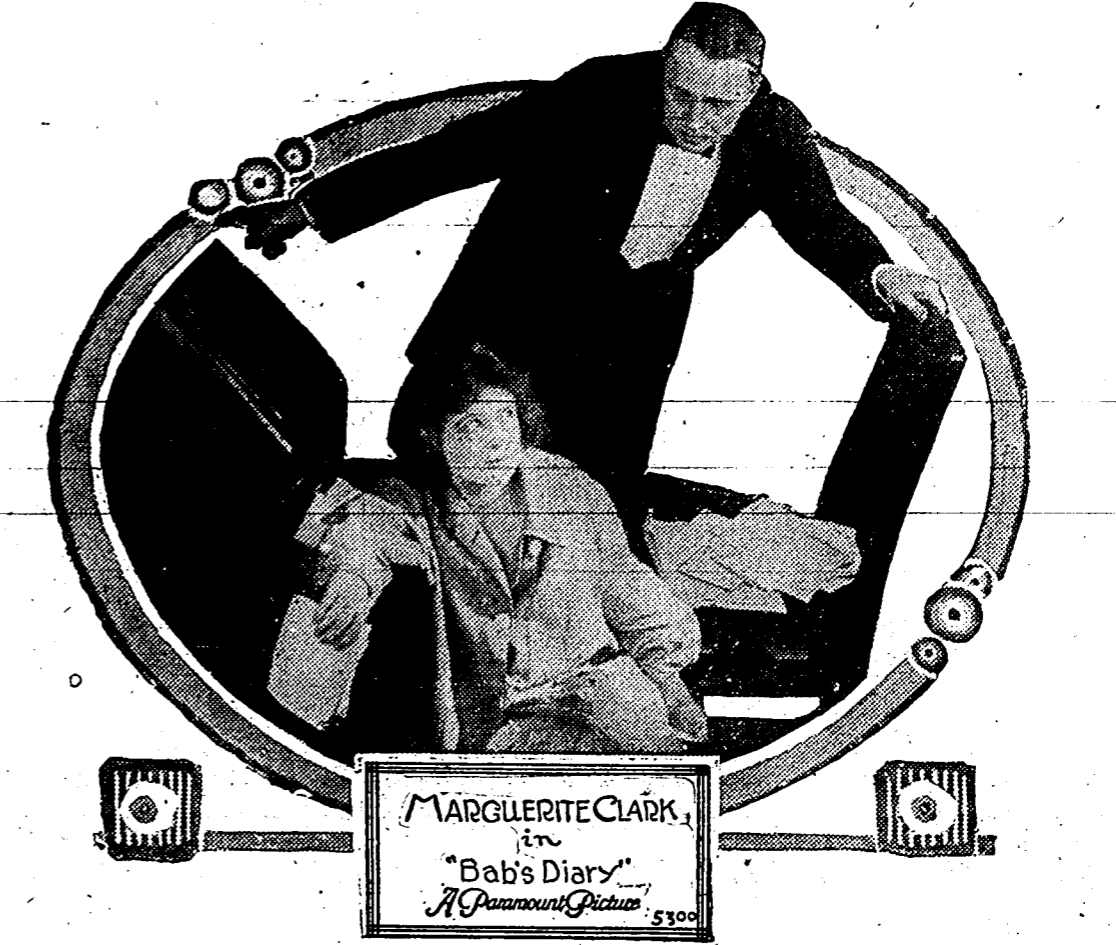
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News Items. Dr. Walter O. Desmond has just received his appointment as instructor at Tufts dental college...

Center. Miss Bernice Lasky, of Cambridge, a pupil of Miss Hazel E. Cummings of the New England Conservatory...

LITTLETON. News Items. We repeat the announcement of the public meeting of all citizens in the town hall on Saturday evening...

LUNENBURG. Town Meeting. The annual town meeting is once more a thing of the past...

schools, request of school committee, \$10,750; highways, bridges and railings, the excise tax and \$2,500; snow expense, \$500; town officers, \$1,500...

Under article 5 it was voted to pay \$250 for the collection of taxes. Under article 6 it was voted to appropriate \$150 for Memorial day...

The red and blue contest of the C. E. schools of the town was held Sunday evening service made a very promising beginning last Sunday...

Secures Good Speaker. Since the notice of the public meeting to be held in the town hall on Saturday evening has been so widely published...

careful selection, breeding and management necessary. Plan for better animals. Owner of Dairy Should Establish Standard and Reject All Cows Not Meeting It—Raise Only the Best Heifer Calves.

Well-Measured Young Dairy Cows. Not measure up to it should be rejected. One hundred and fifty pounds of butterfat a year is a fair minimum...

Own First-Class Bull. The owner of a large herd of grade cows can well afford to own a first-class bull, and bull associations are now making it possible...

WINTER EXERCISE FOR CALF. When Weather is Favorable Young Animal Should Be Turned Out in Sheltered Yard. Each day during the winter, when the weather is favorable, the calves need to be turned out into a sheltered yard...

COW IS CREATURE OF HABIT. Heifer Should Be Milked Up to Within Two Months of Next Lactation Period. The length of time which a cow will milk depends very largely upon the length of her first milking period...

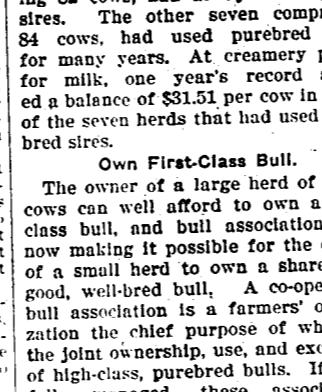
Building up of Lucrative Herd. Gentle cows are superior. Animals seem to partake of disposition of keeper—Economic Grains for Heifers.

TO IDENTIFY DAIRY CATTLE. Difficult to distinguish certain Heifers from Certain Cows Few Years After Birth. Every farmer who keeps dairy cattle should adopt some scheme for identifying his stock...

Value of Prepotent Bulls. High-Class Animal Stands Little Chance of Transmitting Inferior Qualities of Ancestor. The bull is half the herd, and if prepotent, as all good bulls are, he is much more than half the herd...

Consolation. A young probationer was preaching his trial sermon in a church in one of the inland villages of Scotland. After finishing the "discourse," he leaned over the pulpit and engaged in silent prayer...

Thought Kept Him Alive. Murphy was making his first trip across the Atlantic, and he felt unaccountably awful. He failed to connect the fact of his being on the barge with the fact of his being on the barge...



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