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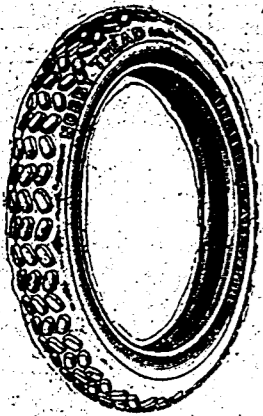
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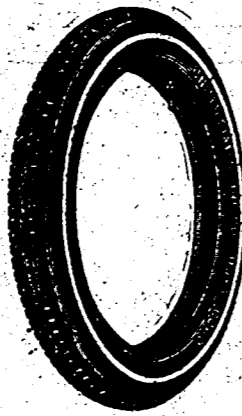
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### PEPPERELL

#### News Items.

The Tuesday evening meetings at the Congregational vestry, under the name of the teachers' training classes, are not being understood, realized, or utilized. Probably there never has been a series of meetings in Pepperell or any other small place dealing with the phases of the mind and broadening into channels of personal application and on topics within the grasp of all presented in the field now being covered. These classes touch on very living—in the home and in the school. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, and the topic will be "The gambler" under Prof. Whitmarsh. Its presentation may possibly show to parents a hidden influence that they have to deal with. All civilization is learning to calculate on this force. The meetings are free and all are invited to join in. Money cannot pay for what these meetings are doing for those who have attended.

Mrs. Gertrude Tarbell went to Boston on Tuesday and remained over to the Rebekeh convention.

Regret is expressed that Charles Taft and family are to leave town, about May 15 and will live in Arlington.

It is told that all the beer in town was sold out prior to four o'clock Sunday afternoon, but more came into town on Monday and Tuesday. One shipment strayed into Brattleboro, Vt., and was terribly missed. Tuesday night was John Barleycorn's last reception in town for this year and was made the most of. Teams from way back came in to get their supply, and Tuesday night was the last wet night, but the beers were small owing to the H. C. L. half the usual size. A large truck filled full of full filled fellows, workers from Camp Deven, had hard work to get started back to Ayer.

Mrs. Carrie Conant Butler and two children came back to town on Monday from Swampscott and will occupy Mar block on Main street. Her household goods came by auto truck. Mr. Butler expects to be with his family week-ends. The party giving the news said she was very glad Mrs. Butler was returning, and others voiced the same welcome.

Dudley Child, Jr., came down on Tuesday evening with Liberty measles in good shape.

The spring meeting of the North Middlesex branch of the Woman's Board of Missions will be held in the Congregational church on next Tuesday. An interesting program has been prepared.

At the entertainment in the town hall on last week Thursday there was a good sized audience. Miss Florence Hunt was taken ill with laryngitis and could not come, which shortened a fine program. Mrs. Dole gave a collection of three war poems and a couple of selections of child's talk, one negro dialect, and a character sketch in Jewish costume. "Lear, the forsaken," a humorous monologue representing a domestic dialogue of a New York man and wife. Mrs. Dole was spoken of as being one of the best artists ever heard in town. Miss Lillian Dunton and Miss Margaret Deware rendered a duet and responded to an encore. The Pepperell orchestra filled in the program and played for the dancing which followed. The proceeds were satisfactory.

The letter of Harold Gray in the Townsend column last week was read in Pepperell with much interest as he attended school in this town and has many friends here. His sister, Mrs. Leroy Shattuck, has had word that Harold was in a base hospital.

recovering from a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. English, Mrs. P. S. Bancroft and Miss Audrey motored to Boston on Tuesday and heard a liberty bond appeal at Keith's.

#### About Town.

Mrs. Edward Loren Goulding arrived last week Friday night from Philadelphia, where she spent two weeks with her husband who was in the naval hospital. Mr. Goulding left Philadelphia on Tuesday for New York and expects to leave for France any time. Mrs. Goulding is going to stay a week with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Clapp, when she will return to her old position in West Newton.

Miss Marion E. Clapp spent Monday at home with her mother and sister.

Every citizen of Pepperell is requested to join in the clean-up campaign of the Woman's club, which commences on Monday, May 7. All should take part and earnestly into the actual conduct of the campaign. The more prominently you are identified with the movement the better and you will have the satisfaction of knowing you have helped and are helping to make your town a better home town. The campaign is for better cleaner homes, which means better health and better town. The way is self-evident and all business, civic and social organizations and every individual can find a part in it. Try and get busy yourself on your part of the work. The first entertainment will be in Prescott hall on Monday night, May 7, that is to be given by the Woman's club to open the campaign, will be worth attending.

Miss Kibbourn, the district nurse, was given a surprise Tuesday evening at the Homestead as she left Wednesday morning for her services at Southboro, where she was employed with music and a lunch was served.

The executive board of the District Nurse association held a business meeting with Miss Helen Pond on Monday evening. Miss Kibbourn, the district nurse, gave her report as having made 168 calls for the month of April. She has finished her work here and has taken her work at St. Mark's school, Southboro. Miss Hamilton resumed her work May 1. Members and others interested in the association are requested to send their annual dues to Addison Woodward, treasurer. The executive board is planning to have campaign week from June 3 to 10.

The next meeting of Prudence Wright chapter will be held Friday afternoon, May 10, at the chapter house, it being the annual meeting in charge of the regent, Mrs. Isabelle K. D. Faulk.

The Special Aid society will meet in their rooms Saturday afternoon, May 4, for special work. Members are especially asked to be present.

#### Death.

William S. Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Powers, passed away at his home on Tarbell street on Thursday, April 25, after an illness of pleural pneumonia. The end came suddenly and could hardly be realized by his family and friends as he had seemed to be on the road to recovery, having passed the critical point in his illness during the week before, at which time the end had been looked for.

Deceased was born in Ayer and came to this town when very young and has always resided here. He was a young man of a kind and genial nature which won him many friends. During the past two years he had been employed as a checkman at the Boston and Maine freight transfer at Ayer.

The shock of his death comes doubly hard to his family for whom great sympathy is expressed, as it follows within seven weeks after the death of his youngest brother, George L. Powers, who died March 10.

Beside his father and mother, he is survived by three brothers, Francis Powers of Worcester, Corp. Matthew Powers of this town, self-brother, John Powers of New York; also three sisters, Mrs. Martin McGuane of Ayer, Mrs. William Powers of Salem and Mrs. John Kelly of Alston.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Employees. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church on Saturday morning at nine o'clock with a high mass of requiem sung by Rev. D. Malley. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal service was read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Malley. The bearers were Edward McGuane of Ayer, John Flynn of Fitchburg, Richard Coffey and John Kiely of this town. Funeral was in charge of Harmon and Mahoney.

Among the floral tributes were a pillow of roses and pinks from the immediate family; sprays of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Powers, Worcester; Pepperell Branch Co., Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Nashua; Mrs. Mary Gaine and family; Miss Catherine Fox; cross of roses, Graton & Knight Co., Worcester; cross and crown of roses and pinks, marked "Fellow workmen," from employees of Boston and Maine freight transfer of Ayer; large spray wreath of roses, pinks and white lilies, marked "Remembrance," from the Misses McGowan and Mrs. Edward DeLima; wreath of roses, pink, violets, Misses Winifred and Catherine E. Spruce via lilies; Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Gonache; also, numerous sprays of pinks from relatives and friends.

#### Reg Cross, Branch.

The quarterly social dressings ordered by the Reg Cross Branch in Ayer, to be held at the town hall, has been postponed to the town hall, where they will be held from two to five o'clock every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.

On this Saturday afternoon after two o'clock on dressings at four o'clock, a social meeting of this society will be held and business of importance attended to.

Let the cause of women be large, as the help in the dressings is needed. Remember, we are fighting the way to help war.

#### Minstrel and Dance.

The young men of Pepperell fifty strong are giving good headway with their minstrel and dance to be given in Tarbell's Opera House, May 16. The proceeds are for the Special Aid society to continue work for the boys in the service. The program for the evening will consist of numbers given by professional talent from Camp Deven. The 201st ammunition train band of forty pieces will furnish music for the concert and for dancing. There will also be a quartet from 301st ambulance corps. Private Arthur U. Johnson of Co. A, 301st field signal battalion in comedy songs. Mr. Johnson is formerly of the Keith circuit. Private Charles Bronfin, a professional humorist of Co. D ammunition train will read and Serkt. William Gustafson, reading a soliloquy formerly with the Metropolitan Opera Co., of New York is scheduled. Tickets are on sale by members of the Special Aid and chorus and this promises to be the best program Pepperell has ever heard.

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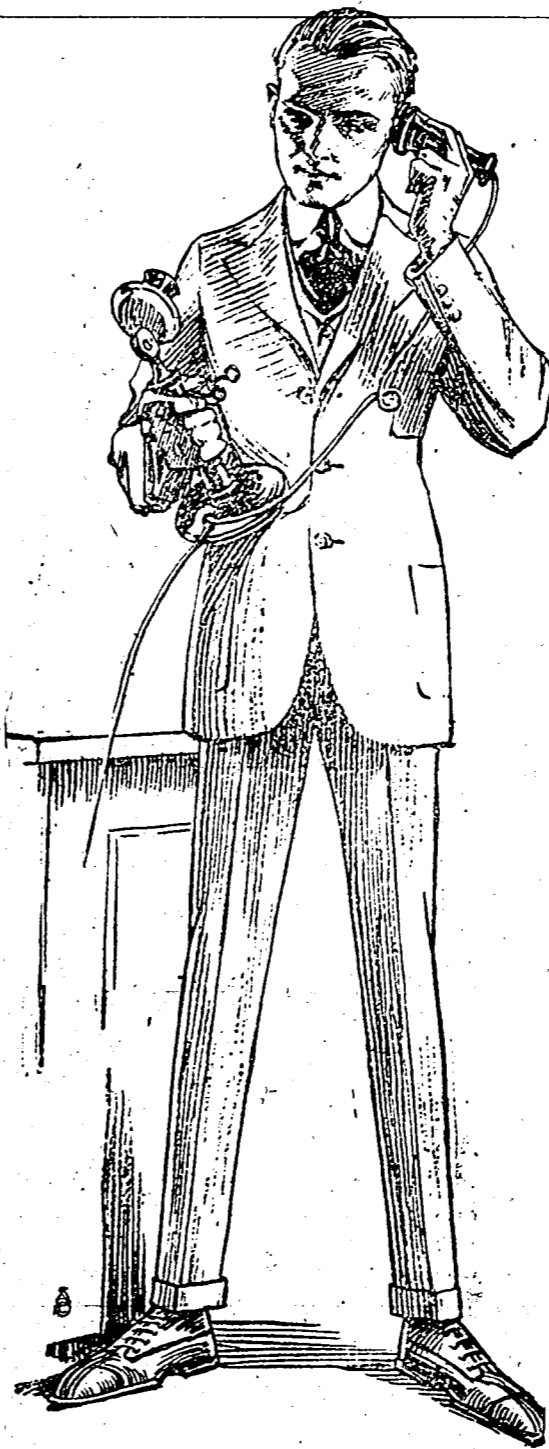
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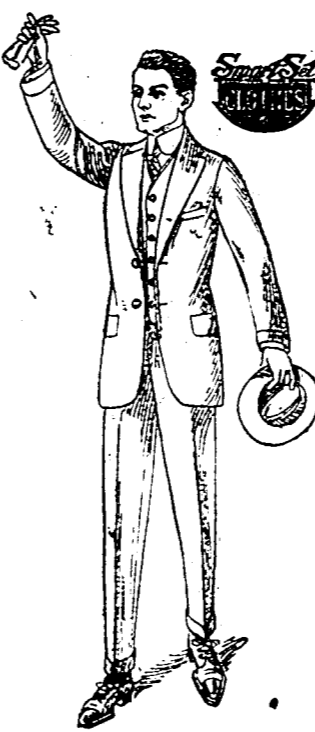
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Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Ayer, Mass., Saturday, May 4, 1918. WESTFORD

Center. Arthur H. Burling and family have moved back to Westford. Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Thomas F. Fisher and Mrs. Edwin F. Amesbury were among the out-of-town members of the Tadnuick club present at the annual luncheon in the Unitarian vestry on Tuesday.

P. Henry Harrington, Graniteville, was the only bidder for the job of completing the work on the firehouse. He will now carry the work through to completion, and later when the grading is finished, it will complete one of the best results in village improvement accomplished in a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bosworth and baby son returned this week from Lebanon, N. H., where they have been staying for a number of weeks with Mr. Bosworth, much improved in health.

Communion services will be observed at the Congregational church on Sunday morning at the close of the regular preaching services. The C. E. meeting will be held in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Robinson announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Grace Mae Robinson, to James Elaine Hartford, the marriage to take place on Wednesday, May 8.

Mr. A. H. Sutherland had the misfortune to fall and fracture a rib while busy about the house on Monday.

A threatening fire got started on William R. Carter's land, formerly known as the Davis land, Tuesday afternoon. The neighbors and the fire department responded to the call for help and the fire was under control before damage of any amount was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Meyer very pleasantly entertained the Camp Fire Girls at their home on Wednesday evening. Members of the Boy Scouts were the special guests of the evening.

Harry Stiles is building an addition onto the east side of his house. The silent policeman has been placed at the corner near the Congregational church. Drivers of automobiles and other vehicles will please take notice and conform to requirements.

The senior class of Westford academy have presented a handsome service flag to the school as the class gift from the graduating class. This will be formally presented at the graduation exercises and in the meantime the flag is flown daily to the breeze at the school. It has twenty-one stars and is a significant reminder of the part the young men who have gone to the front within its walls, and who are of draft age are taking part in the country's service.

Fifteen members of the Dramatic club of Boston, who came up to Westford on Friday evening of last week and gave an excellent entertainment to a large and appreciative audience, there being about 100 in attendance. "Stop thief," a lively three-act comedy-drama, was the vehicle chosen for their talents and many humorous situations and the vagaries of kleptomaniacs were well brought out. Misses Mary and Helen were the pianists and Mrs. E. W. Wright was the manager of the evening. The affair was a very successful one and the play was well received by the audience.

Tadnuick Club. The closing event in the season of the Tadnuick club, which took place on Tuesday in the Unitarian church under very pleasant auspices. The simple luncheon, in keeping with the times, was served at 1:30 by the D. L. Page Co. Mrs. F. A. Meyer, Mrs. W. E. Wright and Mrs. A. W. Hartford were the assisting committee in charge of the refreshments at each table made up the simple but effective decorations.

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About Town. Frequently in the spring, and in our own communities, we are reminded by the appearance of the green grass to grow a little more green than in the winter. This is not a new thing, but it is a new thing in our own communities. With the possibility of more food this year, the green grass is a new thing in our own communities.

As toward something for the liberty, we are all trying to be it, and some of us think we are the real it, but when Dunstable, one of the smallest towns in Middlesex county, has over the rest of us may as well stop our self-praise. Their allotment was \$2000. With two wealthy families representing the top six times doesn't mean so much from individual citizens after all. Dunstable has six times its quota and probably no other place can beat it. If we may be allowed a pun, as Hun-patriotic and do not contribute. As the years roll by Westford will be pleased to have her record recalled.

The prospect seems splendid now for the smallest apple blossoms for some forty years. Such, at any rate, is the indication at the Old Oaken Bucket farm. Perhaps the indications elsewhere are not so encouraging for so small a yield of blossoms.

The George Spaulding farm on Francis hill has been sold to present unknown parties. Nine generations of Spauldings have lived on this farm and a tinge of sadness goes with its passing.

Amos Polley of the Prairie farm has completed a modern piggery with piazza and sleeping porch.

The old Oaken Bucket farm folks commenced planting fields on May 1. They learn the expensive lesson of just year in planting corn late May and early June. Ninety-nine percent of the farmers still shout too early. Will keep on shouting, and will keep on planting.

In the suit of Amelia Lambert as administrator of the estate of Henry O. Keyes against the Lowell & Fitchburg electric road, the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$5000 in the accident that caused the death of said Henry O. Keyes.

To all of us slackers on popcorn raising it might be encouraging to learn that the slack in an attempt at boosting, to know that \$178 in cash money was taken off one acre of popcorn, exclusive of the fodder in 1917 in Westford. Oh, no, it wasn't on the Old Oaken Bucket farm; they didn't raise an ear, but are planning to raise one ear and upwards this year. All things considered, this is a healthier or more economical food, requiring no studying of spoonfuls and half spoonfuls and half teaspoonfuls of something else to make it food. But I guess we won't raise any after all the government and school committee folks generally advise us to keep a pig.

On Friday evening, May 10, at eight o'clock, there will be a most interesting affair in the town hall, at Mayday fete, a charming occasion for all. Twenty-five children under the direction of Miss Dickinson will give those pretty old English dances which it is a pleasure to see. There will also be fancy dances and solo dances as they are called. Be fitting the season of the year there will be a Maypole and a May dance and a May dance. Miss Elinor Colburn, who plays so well, will be the pianist and help to make the affair a success. General dancing will follow, and ice cream and cake will be for sale. All this is under the auspices of the Alliance of the Unitarian church. We are urged in these days to be cheerful and not pass by these social gatherings.

Mrs. Charles Whitney, who has been ill since the recovery of Mr. Whitney, is still seriously ill and the prospects for recovery are not encouraging.

The tenement cottage belonging to the estate of John H. Deatur, on the Lowell road, is again vacant, the recent tenant having moved to Minot's Court.

Farmers and others are invited to call forward this Saturday and plant some trees on the electric road from Dunstable to the hill-top center of Great Tadnuick hill. We realize how busy and busy a season for best, best and man. We also realize how fortunate to be a left-over digging for trees and not an over-ordered digging war for trees. This is not a joke, but a fact.

The Park family of Brookline have moved into the vacant cottage at the John H. Deatur farm. Mr. Park is an elderly gentleman of the Lowell & Fitchburg and is now working in the Lowell & Fitchburg.

Death. Last week we announced the death of Mrs. Isabella M. Appleton, aged 82, who died on Tuesday, May 1, at her home in Westford. She was the wife of the late Mr. Appleton, who died in 1880. She was a member of the Unitarian church and was a devoted wife and mother. Her death was a great loss to her family and to the community.

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held there at two o'clock this Saturday afternoon. The cousin, Capt. Atkinson, who has been made a second lieutenant, P. E. L., for the continental service for Mrs. Campbell, will remain in time to make the same and this means that Miss Crosby may be large enough to her loved ones in Forge Village.

Salmon girls from the Goldenrod group of Girl Scouts journeyed to Boston last Saturday to the rally. They left in the morning to join the Ayer Federation and went by automobiles from Ayer to Boston. A hat fire, half a mile from the Ayer station, caused a short delay. The day was a very enjoyable one for all, and has given the scouts a new enthusiasm for their work.

Part of the return trip was made by train and part by auto. An interesting feature was the winning of first prize in the competitive semaphore contest, and third prize in first aid by Miss Marlowe, of the Girl Scouts of Boston. Miss Moreland was formerly a teacher at Westford academy, and is now in charge of the Girls' Latin school.

Miss Bertha Collins had charge of the Junior Scouts and Brownies at St. Andrew's mission last week Friday afternoon.

Rev. Angus Dun conducted the services at St. Andrew's mission last Sunday. Communion services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

Mrs. Michael Keefe, of Townsend Harbor, was the guest of Mrs. John Carmichael for the week-end. The Ladies' Sewing circle will meet Wednesday afternoon at St. Andrew's mission.

People here are unable to obtain flour cards with which to comply with the regulations of the food administrator.

The Surgical Dressings club will meet on Thursday evening at St. Andrew's mission.

The Girl Scouts have arranged to give their cantata, "The American Girl," May 10, Mrs. Margaret E. English, who is their director, will sail for France in June with an agricultural unit.

Miss Helen Peabody, of Groton, left Sunday on the first stage of her long journey to France, where she will do canteen work. Miss Rose Peabody has been in France for many months, working for the children of that sorry-ly tried country.

Mrs. M. A. Lowther is recovering slowly from her recent illness.

Miss Fanny Prescott, of Harvard university, recently visited the home of Mrs. H. E. Randall.

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with hosts of friends here, was in hopes of playing a few games locally this season. Misses Rita May and Alice C. Sheahan, of Lowell, attended the birthday anniversary of Miss Rebecca LeDuc which was celebrated by an informal dinner at Miss LeDuc's home here on last Sunday.

The O. G. Sargent's Sons Corporation are building a large assembling plant near the Boston and Maine track on Bridge street. The Austin Construction Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, has the contract. This contract calls for the completion of this job in forty-five days and a large force of men are now at work on it. The building will be of steel and cement construction.

As the weather has become a trifle warmer the people are preparing their lawns here. Some of the early grass on trucks is already above ground, while the local amateur gardeners start a march on their neighbors.

Letter from Overseas. Mrs. Charles Smith has received a letter from her son, Charles, who is in the 1st Quebec regiment, which is as follows:

Dear Mother—Just a few lines to let you know that I am in England and that I am well and getting along. I had a very pleasant time on my way over and the plane I am staying in is only a short distance from my aunt's. I have just written to my aunt and she is very happy. I will have to stay here for a while, but I will write to you as often as I can and let you know how I am getting on. I am well and getting along. I had a very pleasant time on my way over and the plane I am staying in is only a short distance from my aunt's. I have just written to my aunt and she is very happy. I will have to stay here for a while, but I will write to you as often as I can and let you know how I am getting on.

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The St. Mary's school team won its second victory over Groton School since 1914, in their annual game played here...

Joseph Marcelais, foreman of the garage at the Groton Inn, was severely injured a few days ago...

Leland Chapman, of Winchester, is the dilator of his cousins, Claude and Ray Farwell...

Mrs. John Simmons and two children, of Brockton, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goy...

Mrs. William Lury entertained Mrs. Herbert W. Farnsworth, of Shirley, last week...

Groton Boys on the Farms. Groton School has organized a unit of the United States Boys Working Reserve...

Mr. and Mrs. George H. McKee entertained their daughter, Mrs. Luce, and her two children, of West Medford, last week...

Edla Anderson is one of the many who are sick with the measles.

Mrs. Betsey Moore, sister-in-law of Charles H. Berry, has recently died.

Mrs. William Patterson, with her two daughters, Helen and Barbara, of Norfolk Downs, returned to their home last week...

Lyman Cook's two children are victims of the measles.

Charles Shattuck, the noted checkered player, went to Groton last Saturday and enjoyed a few games with Mr. Needham at Wells Memorial hall...

Miss Alice Chapman, who has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Farwell, returned to her home last week...

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P. H. Crowley, of New York City, is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Crowley.

William Arthur Bradley, of the Plains, Texas, who was injured when his airplane fell into the water and crashed to the bottom...

Miss Barbara, who has been in the hospital for several weeks, returned home last week...

The tractor from the farm of Theophilus Smith has been ploughing at the Groton School...

Miss Helen Peabody, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody, left Groton last week...

The first of the home-made goods which are now being enjoyed by many people in town...

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Berry, of Boston, visited Mrs. Berry's sister, Mrs. Charles J. Luce, over the week-end...

Mr. and Mrs. Owen and daughter Ruth motored from Leominster, Sunday, to spend the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Owen's mother, Mrs. Harrington, also of Leominster...

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To the Editor:—May a friend offer a word additional respecting the recent meeting in West Groton, April 17...

The war seems to me a chief concern of the world at the present moment. It is an awful calamity...

As I see it, there should never be a prayer meeting in these days, nor a coming together of christian people, that does not lift up the level of public feeling...

Some might have been glad to say that this was done unaided. That day, the 15th of April, was almost the blackest during the war up to that time...

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Being a part of God as the wave is a part of the sea, and therefore with the same quality creativeness and the same material from which to create...

An inconclusive peace would mean that Germany would, in 15 years, be able to put into the field an army of 8,010,000 men against a total French army of 3,322,000...

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News Items. Miss Winnifred Cochran, of Anttrim, N. H., a former Ayer school teacher, is now employed in Dwinelle's store as a bookkeeper.

A new house is to be erected by Walter C. Winslow on Ayer heights on land recently purchased by him. The cellar and foundation are now in.

Frank A. Delano, of Townsend, a former resident of Ayer, visited here last week. Wilbur A. Hart, of Norwich, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart last week.

The large cement storehouse on Shirley street has been erected by the C. A. Cross Company, wholesale grocers, of Fitchburg, is nearing completion. Work on the building was stopped during the winter because the weather was so cold.

A big crowd from Ayer attended the annual St. Mark's-Groton School baseball game in Groton on Monday afternoon.

William Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Craft, is laid up with a broken arm, caused by a fall at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Smith, of Everett, visited Mrs. W. H. Landry, Mrs. Smith's sister, at the Willows, last week.

The jury in the Lambert vs. Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway case, noted in this paper last week, in which the plaintiff sued the company for the death of Henry G. M. Wofford, returned a verdict last week Friday in favor of the plaintiff, fixing the damages at \$5000.

Don't forget the dance given by Ayer Junction Aerle, F. O. E., on Monday evening, May 6, for the benefit of soldier members.

Mrs. A. A. Washburn and son Donald, of Hopedale, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Washburn last week.

Mrs. Edward P. Holden, who was well known here, died at her home in Stoneham Tuesday night. Mrs. Holden spent the summers for the past few years at her home in Stoneham.

The ninety-ninth anniversary of the foundation of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which was celebrated at the Federal House on West Main street, Tuesday evening, May 4.

Married in Ayer, by Rev. J. W. Thomas, April 27, George P. Jackson, a soldier, and Elizabeth Coffman, of Minneapolis, Minn., on April 29, Clarence M. Porter, a soldier, and Abbie M. Fuller, both of North Andover.

Amos D. Mahony, undertaker, who has an established business in Peppereil, intends to open an office in Ayer in the near future. He finds a place here he will answer calls at any time by telephoning him in Peppereil-21-21.

William S. Powers, of Peppereil, formerly of Ayer, died in Peppereil on April 25 of pleuro-pneumonia. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Powers and was the youngest of this town, removing with his parents to Peppereil when he was very young.

Patrick Donlon has received a souvenir postcard with a photograph of Chattanooga, Tenn., from Capt. E. H. Hopkins, a former well-known physician of this town, who is now stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., which is just over the state line from Chattanooga. There is a rather peculiar coincidence in the fact of the captain being at Chattanooga fifty-four years later than Mr. Donlon, his fellow citizen, who served there in the Union army in 1864, beginning his services for the government in that place in June of that year.

meeting is at 7.30. The Christian Science reading-room and student writing-room is open daily from nine a. m. to nine p. m.

The Unitarian church—Sunday service at 10.45. Music, "The Psalm of David." The service will be held in the reading-room. The minister, Rev. Frank B. Shaw, will preach. Subject, "The miracle of miracles."

The Ayer Branch of the Red Cross has—very successfully—completed its fund-raising for April. It has raised \$725.00, which will be used for surgical dressings, 43 hospital handkerchiefs, 1 knitted cotton bandage, 2 pairs of socks, 15 pairs of hospital supplies, 15 pairs of wristlets and 1 helmet for knitted articles.

The regular meeting of George S. Boutwell W. R. C. will be held in the Unitarian church at 2.00 p. m. This is the last meeting for the memorial day. Initiation and installation will be included in the business.

Girl Scouts numbering 14 from ten towns in the Ayer Federation attended the Girl Scout rally at the Arena, Boston, last Saturday.

The first service in church—Sunday, May 5, being the first Sunday of the month, the service at 10.30 a. m. will be an holy communion and sermon. The preacher will be the vicar, Rev. Anson D. Brown, at 4.20 p. m.

The annual meeting of the Ayer Branch Alliance was held on Thursday afternoon at the hall of the White Ribbon hospital. The reports of the different committees showed a good year's work.

A colored giant attracted much attention in the vicinity of the railroad station on Thursday morning. The man claimed to have traveled with the Barnum & Bailey circus years ago. When asked his height he said it was 7 feet, 11 inches.

In accordance with an order issued by W. H. Ford, superintendent of the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division, Albert A. McCarthy has been appointed general agent at Ayer. This means that he will have charge of all matters pertaining to operation of the Ayer station and all trains and engines while in that territory.

The annual meeting of the Women's club, Wednesday afternoon, piano duets by the Misses Hollis and Davis were given by the officers and chairman.

The Unitarian Girls' club will hold a food sale in the Board of Trade rooms on Friday afternoon, May 10, at three o'clock.

A special communication of Caleb Butler, grand master of the Grand Lodge, was held on Friday evening, May 3, and Friday evening, May 10. Work—Master Mason degree.

Charles M. Burt, general passenger agent of the Boston and Maine railroad, has been assigned suddenly and unexpectedly to new duties, with an office in New York.

At the Federated church Sunday at 10.30, pastoral address and communion service; reception of members. At twelve, Sunday school. At 6.30, young people's meeting; leader, Ruth Harlow, subject, "Christian duty and privilege." Short address by Rev. John M. Chappell, an enlisted soldier from Camp Devens.

The women's club will observe its clean-up week, May 13 to 19. The following program will be carried out: On May 13, Monday evening, at eight p. m., in the town hall, Major Sprague of U. S. health service will give an illustrated talk, free to all.

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H. H. Proctor PAGE BLOCK AYER, MASS. Announcement I wish to announce to the public in general that in the near future I intend to open an office in Ayer. Until then I will attend to all calls, day or night, in Ayer and vicinity, for which the most reasonable rates will be charged for services rendered. For the present my telephone number is Peppereil 21-21. There will be a Lady Assistant in attendance. Amos D. Mahony Registered Embalmer and Funeral Director Telephone 21-21 EAST PEPPERELL, MASS.

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P. Donlon & Co. Mead's Block AYER, MASS. Telephone 23. GRANGE ENTERTAINED. Mrs. R. T. Hoar was entertained at the Grange, Wednesday evening, May 2. They served a very fine dinner and a most interesting program. The program consisted of a variety of readings, songs, and recitations. The evening was very enjoyable and the Grange was well represented.

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Saturday, May 4, 1918.

PEPPERELL

News Items. At the Red Cross meeting in the town hall on Saturday afternoon...

The Pausus Camp Fire Girls held their monthly ceremonial meeting last week Friday afternoon...

Miss Annie Hamilton has recovered from her illness and begins her work again as district nurse...

Thomas A. Parker, Post, G. A. R., cordially invites all sons of the town to join them in the parade on Memorial day...

Elmer Weston spent the first of the week in Concord...

Mrs. E. Parker, of Westford, visited in town last Saturday, the guest of Mrs. Edith Chase.

Wilfred Leary, who has so well handled the American Express business, has given up his duties...

Douglas Deware was called upon to report at the South Station, Boston, Wednesday, for assignment for naval duty.

Raymond Paul was home from Newport, spending the first part of the week with his parents...

The farm home of Rev. and Mrs. George F. Durgin has had some repairs and is again in use...

It is good news to learn that Mrs. Raymond Maxwell, who has been ill at St. Joseph's hospital...

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Mrs. Florence Mention returned last week from several weeks' sojourn in the vicinity of Boston.

Frank Ryan, of Oak Hill, is making ready for next winter by having sown a bushel of wheat for his flour.

A. P. Greenleaf, of Park street, had an operation for an obstruction of the tear passage, and before she was through with that had the grippe, but is gaining.

A military whist is to be given at Odd Fellows' banquet hall on Friday evening, May 10.

The Pilgrim League meeting at the

CONGREGATIONAL VEGETY ON LAST SUNDAY

Under the leadership of Miss Mary L. P. Shattuck, took up the continuation of the Puritan movement and concluded in giving the life of the Rev. Joseph Emerson...

Mrs. Haywood, the seventy-six-year-old nurse, of Franklin street, went to Ayer on Monday morning...

Eugene Fletcher's mother is boarding with Mrs. Stacy, who has hired a cottage on River street...

Rev. John E. Lewis will preach at the union service of Unitarian and Congregational churches on Sunday morning...

Frederick E. Wilson, Brookline street, son of Mrs. Jessie Wilson, is one of the 235 men to receive a commission of Lieut. at the training camp at Camp Devens.

Mrs. John Boynton, Mrs. Leon Richardson and Miss Gertrude Carter went to Ayer on last week Thursday...

Miss Elizabeth Shattuck, of Nashua, is teaching the spring term in Colrain.

Last week Friday evening was Long-fellow night at the Grange and selections from his work were read...

The W. C. T. U. held an important meeting on Tuesday at the Mass street school...

William B. Winslip passed away at his home on Tucker avenue last Sunday afternoon...

John Lawrence, of Springfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence, of Nashua, died on Tuesday...

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FROCK FOR SPRING

Navy Faile Silk or Satin Is Very Smart for This Dress.

Back of Garment is Quite Plain, the Tunic Pointing Slightly at the Immediate Center.

A graceful tailored frock for spring or southern resort wear is shown in the sketch. Navy faile silk or satin would be very smart for this dress, with trimming of Scotch plaid taffeta...



Tailored One-Piece Dress.

plaid color material. The vest is of fine tucked white organdie, and must, of course, be detachable. In order that fabric may be economical, the skirt section of this frock—that is, the underneath part—need not be entirely of the material of which the gown is made.

Fur Trimmings and Pieces. Just now it is with fur that the most effective suits and coats are trimmed, and nothing is at once so comfy, rich and becoming at this time of year...

Timely Suggestions. Warm, new, sleeveless sweaters can be made out of old, discarded ones by adding carefully and knitting yarn carefully...

Little Girl's Coat. It is a pretty idea to make the little girl's coat with a cape and line the cape with a bright lining. If the coat is made of plain material a checked material will make the prettiest lining.

The Poor Druggist. A certain druggist in this city recently received the following curt and haughty note in a harsh feminine scrawl: "I do not want vasoline. I want glassine. Is that plain enough? I person you can spell."—Florida Times Union.

The Clever Man. The Los Angeles Express has an idea that a clever man is one who never attempts to do things he knows he can't.

LIVE STOCK

SAVING OF BREEDING STOCK

Movement of Hogs Back to Farms Indicative of Results of Campaign of Government.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) One of the good signs of the times, in view of the fact that wartime conditions demand an increase in the production of meat on both farm and range...



slaughtered will, of course, increase the pig crop next year. The movement is considered a definite indication of some of the results of the campaign of the United States department of agriculture, state colleges and other agencies, waged in all the leading hog-producing states with the object of bringing about the saving of breeding stock.

WINTER CARE OF THE SHEEP

Smaller Amount of Grain Needed Than for Other Live Stock—All Depends on Hay Used.

Sheep can be wintered with a smaller use of grain than is needed for other live stock. All depends upon the kind of hay or other roughage used. Conserve-stemmed hays like timothy, red top and blue-grass have very few leaves and therefore are poor sheep feeds.

INTRODUCTION OF A NEW SOW

Give Her Well-Protected Quarters by Herself for Few Days—Little Extra Care Will Pay.

The newly purchased sow should be given good, well-protected well-bedded quarters by herself. Feed her away from the balance of the herd. Keep her away from the rest of the hogs for a few days and after she becomes fairly settled in her new quarters she may be let out with the balance.

SHEEP ARE DAINTY FEEDERS

They Will Refuse Ill-Smelling or Unclean Food and Water—Animals Are Very Finicky.

The sheep has the most delicate sense of smell of any domestic animal, and the racks and troughs from which they will eat will offend more or less if not kept perfectly clean.

BEST MANAGEMENT OF HORSE

One of Limiting Factors in Present Food Production Campaign—Is Doing Much Work.

The horse is one of the limiting factors in the present food production campaign. He is being called upon to perform more work in less time and at shorter notice than ever before, consequently his management is a most important subject.

SOW'S FEED OF IMPORTANCE

Animal Requires Something Besides Meal—Give Her Roots, Alfalfa or Red Clover Hay.

As in the case of the boar, the sow requires something besides meal, and the furnishing of some such feeds as roots, alfalfa or red clover hay, is even more important than in feeding the boar.

DAILY THOUGHT

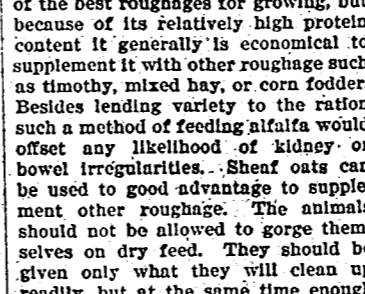
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KEEP YOUNG HORSE GROWING

Good Practice, When Not Carried to Extremes, to Allow Colts to Rough It in Winter.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Colts that are kept growing make the best horses. Some farmers allow their young horses to "rough it" through the winter and, although this is a good practice when not carried to extremes, if the feeder is not careful it may give the colt a setback which permanently retards its development.



Slage should not be fed to foals to any considerable extent. Sliced roots, such as carrots and sugar beets, are very palatable and have a cooling effect on the digestive system.

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HARVARD News Items. The Girl Scouts are to give an entertainment in the town hall on Saturday afternoon, May 11, at 2:30 o'clock. The toy shop will prove amusing to anyone between the ages of six and sixty, so come one come all, can do. Games will follow the entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Willard, who have spent the winter in Florida, arrive home here on Thursday. They had a delightful season in the south. Miss Helen Hildreth has returned to town and will occupy apartments in the George Harrod house. Mrs. Charles Sammorlan and her baby girl, Virginia, arrived here from the Clinton hospital early this week. Jesse Davenport has received an honorable discharge from the army and is at home here with his wife and family. Still River. The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church held their annual business meeting on Tuesday at the residence of the ladies going to the afternoon and the gentlemen going to tea and for the evening. The old officers were re-elected for the in-coming year, and it was also voted during the meeting of the parsonage telephone. Fred Bateman came out of the Clinton hospital last Sunday and went to Arlington to visit with his brother Luther for a few days. Eliza A. Bateman is now at the Clinton hospital, suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson, of Springfield, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson, Sunday, and Mrs. Robinson stayed a few days. Mrs. Anna Flanders has leased her house, furnished, to some of the army officers at Camp Devens. A family is moving into the Fairchild house. Thomas Heighton has given up the blacksmith business at H. B. Harrod's shop, as business is very slack. The closing of the road to Shirley and the former military practice has stopped the parties who used to come from those towns to get blacksmith work done, and then the government took so many farm houses between Still River and Shirley and Lancaster that it has greatly injured the work at this shop. Mrs. S. B. Haynes spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Anna Flanders, of Worcester, and on Thursday attended the Kings' Daughters' county convention in Gardner. Mrs. C. L. Russell and Mrs. W. B. Haskell also attended the convention. Mrs. Annie Haskell entertained a

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