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Spring button Wood Weather Strips for outside doors, 3/8 in. . . . . 30c.  
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Set new glass and putty up all loose panes.  
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Let us know your needs and we will take care of you

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We have a complete line of colors of Platt & Lambert's and Jap-a-Lac Floor Paints and Varnishes in stock at reasonable prices.

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You probably will be more than surprised to see the wide and varied line of Kitchen Wares which we carry in our Large Stocks

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### LITTLETON

**News Items.**  
The United Workers were represented at the North Middlesex Branch W. B. M. in Fitchburg Tuesday by Mrs. Fred S. Kimball, who read the report of the secretary, Miss Julia S. Conant, and acted as her substitute in collecting the contributions.  
Mrs. Lucy A. Fickard of Ayer visited her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Kimball, Tuesday. The usual Sunday morning service at the Congregational church will be resumed tomorrow.

Miss Carrie Reed of Barre spent a few days the first of the week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. G. Houghton.  
George Bonnell is adding to his cozy home on Russell street a pleasant sun parlor.  
Andrew Johnson is out after his long confinement and although he gains slowly "remains pretty weak." His daughter, Mrs. Perry of Allston, recently visited him.  
Mrs. P. L. Brown was a guest of the Charles Gordons for a short time this week.

## At Ayer Junction

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EVERYTHING NEW  
Splendid lines of Diamonds, Pendants, Solitaire and Cluster Rings and Brooches  
Sterling Silverware in Choice Patterns for the Table

Our stock of FOUNTAIN PENS is the biggest and best to be found anywhere this side of New York City.

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Store No. 3, Opposite Depot  
Oldest and Newest Jewelry Store in Ayer Junction

### A DAINY BATHROOM

Adds to your comfort—  
Adds to your convenience—  
Enhances the selling value of your home—

Get the fullest value out of your investment by our experience in planning by our modern methods in executing the plans and the use of "Standard" plumbing fixtures

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LEOMINSTER, MASS.  
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George Bonnell, one of the influenza victims, returned to his place in the factory Tuesday, after an absence of one week.  
Mrs. Lucy DeSilvio has been sick with the influenza.  
Barbara Priest has been an influenza patient this week.  
Harold Conant's son, little Frank Priest Conant, is having a severe attack of influenza, bordering on pneumonia and is in the care of two nurses. Thus far he responds very little to treatment.  
Rev. H. L. Caulkins, another influenza patient, is recovering. Others

who have recently been sick with the grippe are the William Gordon family, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Day and Mr. Whitney and daughter Elsie. There have been between twenty and thirty cases at the Common, but they are generally reported convalescent. Mrs. John Sibley is among the convalescents. Mr. Stapleford, at Mrs. Ewing's, partially recovered, suffered a relapse and is now sick with pneumonia.  
Mrs. J. H. D. Worcester returned home last week Thursday from her daughter's in Worcester, where she has been for several weeks. Her father and an aunt, Miss Belle Marshall, both of Stow, were her recent guests.  
Mrs. Herbert B. Priest and son Houghton arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Houghton, from Honolulu Tuesday.  
Mrs. Gleason of Foster street is in Massachusetts General hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boardman were in a party of four that have spent two weeks in Wilson's Mills, Me., forty-seven miles from a railroad. They enjoyed hunting and were rewarded by shooting many birds and three deer, the largest of which tipped the scales at 175 pounds.  
The Back-log business meeting was indefinitely postponed.  
Miss Florence Whitcomb is one of the recent influenza patients.  
From the sale of fruit and vegetables of last week the Unitarian society realized approximately \$65.  
Mrs. Estelle Mention is the guest of Miss E. W. Thatcher.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Green of Framingham is visiting her son Guy's family at the Center.  
In the report of loan workers last week the name of Postmaster A. H. McDonald was unintentionally omitted. About \$5000 was subscribed through the postoffice.  
The schools will reopen Monday, November 4, after a vacation of five weeks.

**Death.**  
Friends of Gustav Gfagerholm regret to learn of his death from influenza at Worcester hospital Tuesday morning. A public funeral will be held at Westman cemetery Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The Oddfellows will assemble at the Nashobah lodge hall at 1:30 and join the cortege that will escort the body to the Oddfellows hall at the cemetery.  
Mr. Gfagerholm was a Finnish gentleman who enjoyed the esteem of Littleton people. In the few years he spent here, he was a member of the Congregational church, a regular attendant at the church and a willing supporter of the church organizations. So far as is known he left no relatives unless it was his brother, who had been somewhere in the sea, but the deceased had not been in his residence at the Center for some time. Mr. Gfagerholm worked at the telephone exchange, with the telephone line construction men, and for Needham & Fitchburg at different times.

**New Advertisements**  
FOR SALE—Cords of dry oak wood. Apply to U. SMITH, Ayer.  
TO HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS—Bring or send your furs to me and I will pay more than you ever received for same quality. H. A. GOODRICH, 52 Highland Ave., Fitchburg, Mass. 215

FOR SALE—60 barrels of fine Baldwin Apples at the BANCROFT PLACE, Townsend St., Fitchburg. A lot of cooking Apples not windfalls at \$1.00 per bushel. Bring sacks to be filled. Tel. 12-31.  
FOR SALE—A National Cash Register. VESPER PRESERVE CO., Ayer.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
My wife, Sarah Elizabeth Knight, having left my bed and board, I shall pay no bills contracted by her from this date. CHARLES J. KNIGHT, 128 Bokborough, Mass., Oct. 28, 1918.



RICHARD H. LONG

President Woodrow Wilson would vote for RICHARD H. LONG for Governor of Massachusetts.

Richard H. Long was born in South Weymouth, Massachusetts. He lives in Framingham with his wife and six children.

A shoemaker at 14 years of age, he shared the toil and hopes of the working people. He champions their rights.

A manufacturer with thousands of men and women in his employ, Richard H. Long never forgot his own struggles. His relations with his employees are most cordial. First manufacturer in Massachusetts to establish the 8-hour day with Union conditions.

A constant advocate of the 48-hour law for women and children. He has a modern restaurant at his factories in which thousands are served daily at before-the-war prices.

He pays the carfares of hundreds of women employees so that they may have the benefit of their home life.

He led the fight against monopoly in the Shoe Business and won independence from the Trusts.

A friend and adviser of President Wilson, he was one of three men entrusted with the management of Wilson's campaign in Massachusetts for re-election in 1916.

A forward-looking business man, he worked with President Wilson for the Child Labor Law, Income Tax Law, Federal Reserve Law and Clayton Anti-Trust Law.

Commercially and industrially Massachusetts is a big State. The right solution of its problems is vital to its 3,693,310 population.

Richard H. Long is one of America's big, progressive, humane manufacturers and business men. The people of Massachusetts need his brains and ability as Governor.

ELECT RICHARD H. LONG, GOVERNOR

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### OUTING FLANNEL—At Lowest Prices

- At 29¢ Yard—Outing Flannel Remnants, heavy fleeced, light and dark colors; 39c. value, at . . . . . 29¢ yard
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- At 39¢ Yard—Best quality of Amoskeag Outing Flannel, full pieces, large assortment of patterns, good and heavy quality. . . . . 39¢ yard

### DOMET FLANNEL

- At 20¢ Yard—Bleached Domet Flannel Remnants, good soft fleece; 35c. value, at . . . . . 20¢ yard
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- At 39¢ Yard—Full yard wide Bleached Domet Flannel, good heavy quality, at . . . . . 39¢ yard

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## Geo. H. Brown

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## BETTER CLOTHES!

## FALL SUITS

FOR MEN AND BOYS

Men who know and who demand the best, who want their money's worth all the time, come to this store for their clothes.

These men know this store as a *Quality Store*—a store where a good quality of goods are sold and where you get honest values for the money paid.

The prices paid are governed by the quality of the fabrics and trimmings. The tailoring and style are always of the best and include many lines of suits from that well-known house of

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We have a good assortment of suits for the coming season, all at prices much below present market values.

Prices run from \$15.00 to \$35.00

## Suits Made to Measure

For those who desire their suits made to measure we have a very extensive line of sample fabrics for Fall and Winter from EDWARD V. PRICE & CO., of Chicago. These suits are to be made to your measure exactly as you want them made. A good fit is guaranteed. Come in and look over our line of samples.

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You will also find here a most complete line of

## Underwear, Sweaters, Hosiery and Shirts

Suitable for the Coming Season

Reliable Clothier and Head-to-Toe Outfitter

## Geo. H. Brown

Ayer, Mass.



TOWNSEND

At the meeting of the Grange on Monday evening...

At Page's hall theatre, Ayer, will be shown on next week Wednesday...

At the meeting of the registrars of voters on last Saturday...

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning...

At the Stevens English school, Mrs. Eliza and Mrs. Rebecca...

At the October meeting of the Birth-day club...

At the home of Mrs. Mary Norriss...

At the home of Mrs. Eliza Scudder...

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At the home of Mrs. Eliza Scudder...

These two brothers were strongly devoted to each other...

The horse was taken ill at night last week Thursday...

The public school commenced on Monday and Miss Ann...

Mrs. George Hayward and children of Bayberry...

The Ladies' Whist club held their meeting on Thursday...

Mrs. Ernest Kaddy spent the week in her former home...

Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle is quite seriously ill at her home...

Miss Eva Hamilton has been spending the week...

The district nurse, Miss McLaughlin, who has several cases...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, from Stoneham, have been recent guests...

The deceased leaves a wife, Mrs. Ellean (Howell) Dudley...

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He has ALWAYS been the loyal and impartial representative of ALL the people.

BECAUSE—Everyone trusts Calvin Coolidge. Ask old men and young men—ask any Republican, ask any Democrat. Their trust is built on experience.

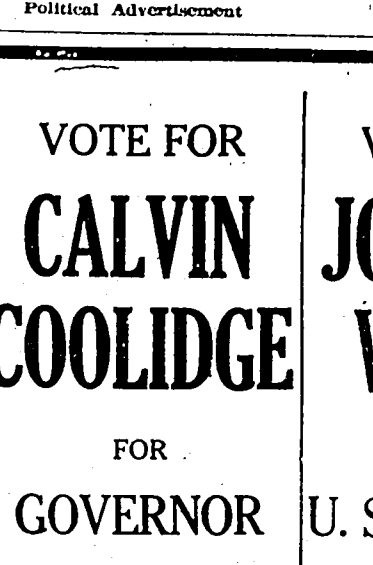
BECAUSE—Calvin Coolidge is independent and open minded, influenced only by evidence so that both radicals and conservatives accept him as their leader, they know he has his feet on the ground. He is a man of vision—not a visionary.

BECAUSE—No man in the whole history of Massachusetts has better understood the vast business of the Commonwealth. Ask anyone who has in his care some institution, or some business of the state, to whom he looks for advice and intelligent help, ten to one he will say CALVIN COOLIDGE.

Calvin Coolidge will be elected Governor of the Commonwealth, and you can rely on him to represent your best interests whether you vote for him or not. BUT it will be a great source of satisfaction to you in the future as you watch his conduct of the duties of the Governorship to be able to say to yourself—I helped to make CALVIN COOLIDGE Governor.

Election Next Tuesday, Nov. 5

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Because As Mayor of Newton As Representative in Congress As United States Senator

He has commanded the confidence of his constituents and the admiration of the leaders of the country.

SENATOR THOMAS S. MARTIN, leader of the Democratic majority of the Senate, says of Senator Weeks:

"His personal and official integrity are beyond reproach, and I know nothing could be done that I would not do in vindicating him from any attack that might be made upon his personal or official integrity. I do not believe there is a man in this body who is more devoted to his official work or possesses a higher integrity, personally and officially, than Senator Weeks."

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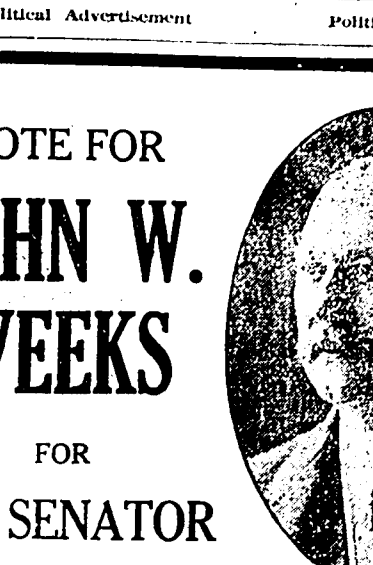
"He brings extraordinary knowledge to the settlement of the greatest questions which Congress has to deal with our navy, and our finances. To all questions relating to the navy, he brings a thorough and an expert knowledge which no other man in the Senate possesses because he is a graduate of Annapolis. He is a member of the great committee on military affairs. On that committee he has done remarkable work, for he brings to it all the aptitude which comes from a military training, although in another branch of the service. His training, although in another branch of the service, is regarded in the senate as an authority upon banking, loans and taxation, all subjects most momentous at the present time. More than that, he has the confidence of every man in the Senate on both sides, Republican and Democratic; confidence which is born of a recognition of his courage, his character and his patriotism."

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WESTFORD

Dr. W. H. Sherman has received his commission as first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps...

LUNENBURG

A large number of men here attended the parish meeting held at St. Andrew's Episcopal church...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—Six rooms, all modern conveniences, ten minutes' ride from downtown depot...

Saturday, November 2, 1918.

GROTON

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams enjoyed a pleasant visit this summer from Mr. and Mrs. Hyder and Mr. Mrs. Everett Williams from Fitch's Bay, Canada.

A. J. Dugas, train dispatcher at Greenfield, on-in-law of J. E. Adams, has entered the army and is stationed at Fort McKinley, Portland, Me.

beginners, profusely illustrated, showing the various blows and guards, and also demonstrating just wherein skill in boxing and excellence and efficiency with the bayonet go hand in hand.

the past week. He left for France for Y. M. C. A. work on Monday. His family is with Mrs. Stroud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Andrew.

Public Installation. The annual public installation of the officers of St. Paul lodge of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was held on Tuesday.

The Boston Store. HINTS. WARMER UNDERWEAR. NIGHT ROBES. NIGHT SHIRTS. NEW PAIR OF BLANKETS OR A COMFORTABLE PAJAMAS. LINED GLOVES. KNITTED GLOVES.

AYER.
Owing to the increasing demand for pies at the camp...

Unitarian church—Sunday morning service at 10.45 in the vestry...

A very pretty wedding took place Monday evening at St. Mary's rectory...

The Ladies Benevolent society of the Federated church will serve a harvest supper in the vestry...

Federation House moving picture program—Saturday, November 2...

The twentieth birthday of the Ayer woman's club will be celebrated by a Red Cross day held at the Unitarian vestry...

The following draftees were sent from Division 15 to the camps mentioned below on Wednesday...

Someone with a good imagination thought there was a fire in the vicinity of Depot square...

On next Tuesday, state election day, the polls will be open between 5.45 in the morning and four o'clock in the afternoon...

Thousands of soldiers cast their ballots during the week for the state election, the voting taking place in Y. M. C. A. but No. 23...

Special communications of Caleb Butler, judge of Masons will be held on the evenings of November 1, 4, 5, 6 and 8...

The state commissioners on fisheries and game, Wednesday, issued a statement asking that the sportsmen of the state refrain from shooting ruffed grouse or partridges during the open season of November...

Malcolm Johnston is now employed as a spare conductor on the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway.

The local railroad employees made a record in the recent liberty loan drive of which they will feel proud...

proud. Some of the men doubled and even trebled their subscriptions to the great war fund...

After the grading in Depot square is completed Supt. D. C. Smith will begin repairs on Main street in the business section.

Mason Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Williams, who recently went into the service as a member of the U. S. merchant marine...

The local branch of the Red Cross has received a shipment of cartons in which Christmas gifts for men at the service overseas must be sent.

John Jacob Rogers, congressman from the fifth Massachusetts district, which includes Ayer and all the surrounding towns...

A well attended meeting of the Unitarian Women's Alliance was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George H. Hill...

Happy Jack is feeling fairly well this week with the 87 three-cent stamps and ten war stamps sold.

Kendall Pierce, who enlisted in the 108th Signal Battalion, Marine barracks at Philadelphia on October 5, is now in camp at Camp Devens...

The first degree was exemplified under the direction of Ayer Council No. 25, in Knights of Columbus hall...

During the past month the circulation of our paper has been increased by the addition of twenty-seven new subscribers.

Other Ayer matter will be found on opposite page and page seven.

Federated Church.
Sunday, November 3—Public worship with the sacrament of the Lord's supper...

The Boy Scouts, troop 1, have placed a large, painted red, white and blue, in front of the C. R. P. store.

The Ladies Benevolent society of the Federated church gave a very interesting Halloween social on Tuesday evening.

The Massachusetts food administration has sent all local food administrators a circular stating the prices people should pay for some of their food...

Some cross work was accomplished at the workrooms Monday afternoon. About 100 Blue packets pads were made ready for handages...

The new directions have been issued after careful and painstaking study of the excellent directions now in use and contain the best features of all the generally approved methods of knitting socks.

In reasonable conformity with the essential detail of these instructions: Casting on and binding off must be loose...

Fitchburg preacher at St. Andrew's. The second of the special Sunday evening services will be held at St. Andrew's on Sunday evening at 7.30.

The service at 10.30 on Sunday morning will be the Holy Communion. The preacher will be Chaplain Charles J. Harriman of the 73d Infantry.

Some sixty-five members of the St. Andrew's parish in Ayer and Grotton met together on Friday evening...

Myron S. Peak, a former town weigher, was found dead in his room in Fletcher's block last Saturday.

The deceased was born in Troy, N. Y., about seventy years ago, the son of Myron and Elizabeth Swift Peak.

Mr. Peak had been a resident of Ayer for several years and was employed most of the time since coming here as town weigher.

It was "Italian day" at Camp Devens last Saturday when several distinguished citizens of Italian birth were the guests of honor.

Signor De Rosa, the Italian consul general at Boston, and a Mr. Guidi, a business man of that city, were the other speakers.

The speakers were introduced by Col. George L. Bywater, commander of the Depot Brigade...

Following the review the guests were taken sight-seeing about the camp. Gen. Guglielmotti lunched with Gen. McCain.

The continued cases of Edward J. Bassett, a local jewelry operator; Philip Sheridan, of Cambridge; and H. Honeymann, of Ayer, was up for trial last week Friday morning.

About seventy dollars each. Both appeared and were held for the November session of the superior court...

The following named draftees will be inducted into military service from District 15, between November 11 and 16, the men being sent in equal numbers...

Woolen Yarns

We are in a position to sell you your Sweater and Stocking Yarns at factory prices. We have in stock the following:

- SWEATER YARNS
Navy 95c
White 95c
Extra Heavy White \$1.25
STOCKING YARNS
Natural 85c
Natural 95c

These skeins are all full four-ounce skeins. Call and see us, or we will send by parcel post upon receipt of price.

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CENTRAL AVENUE, AYER, MASS.

vain for a witness in the second trial, was finally located in Cambridge by the police that city, through the request of Chief Beatty.

Sheridan's evidence implicated Honeymann, each of the defendants trying to fasten the crime on one another. The car of which the tires were parts, was stolen from the street in Boston, near the office of the street railway company...

Judge Atwood said in reviewing the evidence that it was clearly apparent the business as a whole, the automobile known that the tires were worth more than twenty-five dollars, the amount he paid, and that he had reason to know that they were stolen when offered at such a very low price.

Lionel B. Hendricks, of Boston, was found guilty of operating an automobile in Ayer for carrying passengers for hire without a town license...

George H. Latham, a local automobile operator, was found guilty of the same offense and fined five dollars.

The people of Ayer are exceedingly fortunate in having an opportunity to hear Dr. Joseph H. Robbins, foreign secretary of the Northern Baptist convention Sunday evening.

In which weeks of extended activities in the Federation House staff devoted itself to the welfare of the soldiers, their families and friends.

The Friday night entertainment each week is given by churches and other organizations, especially for the soldiers, their families and friends.

The attractiveness of the Federation House for the community is in part due to the opportunity afforded them to mingle with folks from civil life.

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Car due Daily from Fitchburg at 11.30 A. M.

Fletcher Bros. SWEATERS GIVE UNUSUAL SERVICE. These sweaters fit snugly and retain their appearance for a number of seasons...

Cash Discount Store FLANNELETTE NIGHT ROBES—With and without collars \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.39. BILLIE BURKES—In Flannelette, Stripes and Plain Pink \$2.59 and \$3.25.

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P. Donlon & Co. CHOICE WESTERN BEEF NATIVE PORK, CHICKENS, FOWLS LAMB VEGETABLES FRUITS CANDY AND CIGARS TEAS AND COFFEES BREAD AND PASTRY BUTTER, LARD, OLIOBARGARINI FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS Every Week



AMERICAN HOUSES BOSTON MASS. A choice front surface of subway cars...

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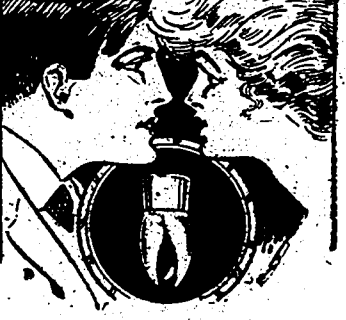
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TIN ENAMEL CROCKERY KITCHENWARE Knives, Spoons, Forks, Etc.

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Wick Oil Stoves for Light House-keeping PERFECTION OIL HEATERS

Ayer Variety Store



In the Pursuit of Health WATCH YOUR TEETH No teeth, no stomach; no stomach, no brain; no brain, no man.

Dr. C. A. Fox, Dentist Harry Bldg. Tel. Cor. Ayer, Mass.

WARREN A. WINSLOW (Successor to Augustus Loveloy) Fire Insurance Agent

WE DON'T THINK but know for a fact that after a purchase and trial of any of our goods...

Our Specialty is the Handling of the Very Best Vermont Butter and Cheese

EAST MAIN STREET GROCERY JAMES E. GRIFFIN, Proprietor

E. D. STONE Fire Insurance Agent Automobile and Cordwood Insurance

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE FINEST AND MOST RELIABLE OF ALL THE FEMALE PILLS

PEPPERELL

News Items. A temperature of 70° and the sun shining at seven o'clock in the morning...

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greene motored here from Waban for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell.

The annual meeting with election of officers of the Village Aid society will hold on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Eoynton...

Special interest in the United States War Work campaign to every resident of this town...

The household goods of M. E. Gaskill were taken to Nashua, N. H., on last week Friday...

Miss Irene Salter has returned from St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, N. H., where she underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils.

The milk route of the late Charles Messer was discontinued on October 31. Mrs. Messer is to run her small farm and dairy for the present with the aid of her two young sons...

Mrs. B. W. Parker returned last week from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Mignault in Plymouth, N. H.

William and Jerry Thayer were in town on Monday from Rochester and Epping, N. H., attending to the removal of the household goods to the latter place...

AYER

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INTERESTING PAPER

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The only shadow which fell across the "Day of Deliverance" September 13, when it became apparent the German officers...

The slogan of the paper, occupying a prominent place on the front page, is the adoption by the A. E. F. of a little French culture...

Mr. and Mrs. Grover left Nashua immediately for a short trip and will be at home to their friends at 17 Charles street, Nashua, N. H., after December first.

A knowledge of what our Peppercell boys in the service are doing and where they are is always a matter of interest.

Roger Robbins, recently promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, is serving as instructor at Camp Devens, 12th Division...

Frederic Wilson, who was given the rank of second lieutenant at the officers' training school at Camp Devens...

Gerald Shattuck, who is paymaster, U. S. N., on board the Missouri, having the rank of lieutenant, J. G., wrote two weeks ago to his parents...

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PEPPERELL

News Items. Mr. Rudnick is the name of the party who has bought the Miller place on Mason street. The family came here from Providence, R. I.

Friends in town have received a letter from Oliver Thayer very recently in which he tells of the nice quiet trip he and his brother Leo, as members of the 303d Heavy Artillery Band, had in going across. They gave concerts and held rehearsals during the entire voyage. They find themselves pleasantly situated at the base hospital, but think America ahead of the country there and would be glad to be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lohme are acting as caretakers at Twin Valley farm, as Mrs. Chamberlain was obliged to return to the city when schools opened. Mr. Chamberlain is still at the farm, but the time attending to his big potato crop in the harvesting.

The gravelling of the new piece of road toward Groton will be about finished this week. This brings the good traveling toward Pepperell as far as the W. E. Kimball residence.

The representative executive board, who met at the home of Mrs. Appleton on Monday afternoon, voted to work for the town of Groton and to hold a food sale for the purpose of replenishing the treasury.

When our townspeople realize the great need of progress in the work at this critical time when it is of vital importance that all do their best, knowing that old Pepperell has never been among the "slackers", they will be glad to see the work of the Special Aid committee express their appreciation for all donations of cast-off clothing and material.

The enrollment committee has been greatly delayed in their work for the Special Aid, owing to the prevalent disease of the past weeks. It is requested that all interested report as promptly as possible to Mrs. Milten, Groton street, chairman of the committee.

Nov. 12 Friday-Saturday Nov. 12 SALE

Week-end shopper in Fitchburg will find in our markets just what they want. We have ten big stores under one roof, selling everything needed for the table. All are stocked to overflowing with the finest foodstuffs.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes: 5000 pounds of Lamb go on sale Friday Morning, Forequarters 12¢ lb., Hindquarters 20¢ lb., Legs 30¢ lb., Loin Roasts 22¢ lb., Stewing Pieces 10¢ lb., Pot Roasts of Beef 20¢, 22¢, 24¢ lb., Fresh Shoulders 25¢ lb., Some Light Shoulders 27¢ lb.

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The influenza epidemic. Frank Altman of Lawrence, a Hebrew graduate of Maine State college, is the substitute principal at the high school in place of Charles J. Ross, resigned.

Miss Carrie Walker of Townsend hill attended an engagement announcement party of a former schoolmate held at Fitchburg on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkins of Millford, N. H., were the mid-week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Swinington. Miss Grace Sullivan is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richards.

At the Congregational church, Rev. A. L. Struthers, Sunday morning, there is "Teaching with authority." Sermon to the children, "Destroying weeds." We regret to learn that the pastor's wife, Mrs. Struthers, is ill with neuritis in her arm.

Death. Word has been received by friends in town of the death of a former resident, Frank N. Spear, aged eighty years, who died at his late home, 235 Rosemont avenue, Los Angeles, Cal., September 26. Mr. Spear was born at Ashburnham March 9, 1838, the son of the late Samuel and Nancy Spear.