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\$65 Suits, now	\$48.50		
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Dutchess Quality Guaranteed		The Famous Patricks	
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\$5.00 Trousers, now	\$4.00	\$20 Mackinaws, now	\$15.00
\$6.50 Trousers, now	\$5.20	\$16 Mackinaws, now	\$12.00
\$10.00 Trousers, now	\$7.50	\$12 Mackinaws, now	\$9.00
		\$9 Mackinaws, now	\$6.75

ALL BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS, MACKINAWs AND TROUSERS REDUCED 25%
All Men's, Women and Children's Shoes at Reduced Prices. This includes all Walk-Over's, Crossett's and Edmond's

ALL BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS, MACKINAWs AND TROUSERS REDUCED 25%		HATS AND CAPS	
All \$10.00 Shoes, Men's and Ladies', now	\$7.98	\$5.00 Hats, now	\$4.00
All \$8.50 Shoes, Men's and Ladies', now	\$6.80	\$6.50 and \$7.00 Hats, now	\$5.00
All \$8.00 Shoes, Men's and Ladies', now	\$6.40	\$10.00 Hats, now	\$7.00
All \$6.50 Shoes, Men's and Ladies', now	\$5.20	\$1.75 Caps, now	\$1.00
SPECIAL SALES—Bargains on few odd lots of Ladies' Shoes		\$2.00 Caps, now	\$1.50
All Boys', Girls' and Children's Shoes Reduced 20%		\$3.00 Caps, now	\$2.45

ALL FURNISHINGS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS	UNDERWEAR—Two-Piece	FLANNEL NIGHT GOWNS
\$2.50 Shirts, now	\$1.50 Derby-Ribbed, now	\$2.50 and \$3.00 value, now
\$3.00 Shirts, now	Fleece-lined, now	\$1.95
\$3.50 Shirts, now	\$2.75 Kable Knit 70% wool, now	
\$4.00 and \$4.50 Shirts, now	\$1.95	
\$6.75 Silk Shirts, now		
	Union Suits	PAJAMAS
	\$2.50 Cooper's Klosed Krotch, now	\$3.00 and \$3.50 values, now
	\$3.00 " " " " " " " "	\$2.50
	\$3.50 " " " " " " " "	Special Sales on Men's Woolen
	\$5.00 Wool Woolens, now	Socks, Mittens and Neckwear
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- AT \$1.39—UNION SUITS OF HEAVY TWO-THREAD JERSEY. Fleeced; silver gray and ecru. \$2.00 values.
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- AT \$1.79—ECRU AND GREY UNION SUITS of fine jersey or heavy fleece lined. Men's sizes. \$2.50 values.
- AT \$1.98—UNION SUITS OF WORSTED, JERSEY RIB. Good full sizes. \$3.00 values.
- AT \$2.19—RANDOM FLEECE UNION SUITS; also, Natural Wool Suits. Regular \$3.50 values.
- AT 69¢—BOYS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS OF HEAVY JERSEY; fleece lined silver grey. \$1.00 values.
- AT 89¢—UNION SUITS FOR BOYS. Fleeced jersey knit. \$1.39 values.
- AT 98¢—EXTRA HEAVY UNION SUITS OF FLEECE JERSEY, white and silver grey. Boys' sizes. \$1.50 values.
- AT \$1.39—BOYS' RANDOM FLEECE UNION SUITS. Comfortable, warm garments. Regular \$2.00 values.

SHIRLEY
News Items.
Mrs. Catherine Hooper has received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCracken announcing the birth of a son November 21. Mr. McCracken will be remembered as a lieutenant and leader of the 32d Infantry band at Camp Devens. They are living in Texas.
Mrs. Doherty of Jamaica Plain, Miss Mary and Henry Mulholland were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Mulholland.
At the meeting of the Altruistic club held December 30 in the Municipal building Mrs. Mabel Watson, for the sewing school committee, gave a report of the plans made and another committee consisting of Miss Grace Kilburn, Mrs. Hattie Evans and Mrs. Josie Dunn were appointed to work with the first committee, of which Mrs. Mary C. Park is now chairman and Mrs. Fannie B. H. Pratt a new member. These committees are to finish the arrangements. The legislative committee presented three bills now before congress. Miss Grace Kilburn read New Year's customs in Spain, Belgium, Scotland and China. Tea was served by the directors and social committees. At the next meeting, which will be held in the municipal building, January 15, Mrs. Alice L. Wright will have a paper on "County government."
Mr. and Mrs. Weston E. Lawrence spent the week-end in Boston and attended the poultry show.
John Mahoney and B. Barry of Boston, with J. Gifford Ayer, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Mulholland Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Ruth Phillips confined to her home with a severe cold.
Center.
Miss Doris Hardy of Leominster has been elected by the school committee to teach the new Center Intermediate school in the town hall. As Miss Hardy will not be able to assume her duties here until after the opening of the school will be postponed until that time. Miss Hardy is a graduate of Fitchburg Normal school and taught one year in East Jaffrey, N. H.
Miss Elsie Graves of Boxboro has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Graves.
Miss Mildred Evans has returned to her school in Arlington after spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Evans.
The local Camp Fire girls elected officers for 1921 at their last meeting, the following being chosen: Margaret Dodge, pres.; Edna Buxton, sec.; Olive Evans, treas.; Gertrude Thompson, relief com.; Alta Graves, press. com. The new officers will take up their duties at the next meeting, which will be held on Saturday, January 8, at the home of Margaret Dodge. Margaret Dodge and Alta Graves have charge of the entertainment for this meeting as the guardian is unable to be present.
Carl Boutiller, who several weeks ago underwent an operation for appendicitis, is not making a very rapid

recovery, being still confined to the bed.
Ralph N. Graves went to Boston Wednesday for treatment for his foot.
Robert H. J. Holden, member of the Republican State committee from this senatorial district, attended the organization meeting of that committee in Boston on Wednesday afternoon. This session, which was a rather stormy one, was reported at length in the Boston papers Thursday morning.
Grange Meeting.
At the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening the officers for this year were installed by Deputy J. Henry Johnson of Leominster assisted by Mr. Johnson. There were visitors present from Lunenburg, Groton, Boxboro and Wachusett Granges.
The officers installed were: George F. Buxton, m.; Elber E. Wilkins, o.; Mrs. Ella Blonkhorn, l.; Arthur Carlson, s.; Everett Buxton, a.s.; Mrs. Mabel E. Graves, c.; Richard Holden, g.k.; Miss Carrie G. Bradford, treas.; Mrs. Bessie Buxton, sec.; Mrs. Grace Brown, Ceres; Miss Clara Buxton, Pomona; Miss Olive Evans, Flora; Miss Vangelina Freeman, l.a.s.; Stanley Gallagher, mem. ex. com.
After the installation there were remarks by the deputy and others. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by a committee, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford and Miss Carrie G. Bradford.

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\$40.00 Suits, now	\$30.00	\$40.00 Overcoats, now	\$30.00
\$45.00 Suits, now	\$33.80	\$45.00 Overcoats, now	\$33.80
\$55.00 Suits, now	\$41.25	\$50.00 Overcoats, now	\$37.50

TROUSERS AT REDUCED PRICES	MACKINAWs REDUCED		
\$ 4.50 Trousers, now	\$3.47	\$ 9.00 Mackinaws, now	\$ 6.75
\$ 5.50 Trousers, now	\$4.47	\$11.00 Mackinaws, now	\$ 8.25
\$ 7.00 Trousers, now	\$5.50	\$16.00 Mackinaws, now	\$12.00
\$10.00 Trousers, now	\$7.50	\$20.00 Mackinaws, now	\$15.00

Furnishings at Reduced Prices

UNDERWEAR—Two-Piece	MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS		
\$1.50 Derby-Ribbed, now	\$1.00	Percales and Madras, Soft or Laundered Cuffs	
\$1.50 Wool and Cotton, now	\$1.19	\$2.50 and \$3.00 values, now	\$1.95
\$1.75 Fleece-Lined, now	\$1.39	\$4.50 and \$5.00 values, now	\$3.50

UNION SUITS	MEN'S WORK SHIRTS		
\$2.50 Derby-Ribbed, now	\$1.95	\$1.50 Khaki	98¢
\$3.00 Derby-Ribbed, now	\$2.25	\$1.50 Blue Chambray	98¢
\$3.50 Wool Union, now	\$3.00	\$1.50 Domet Flannel	98¢
\$5.00 Wool Union, now	\$4.00	All Our Flannel Shirts at Reduced Prices	

DOMET FLANNEL NIGHT-ROBES	HATS	MEN'S NECKWEAR	
\$2.50 values for ... \$1.95	Lamson & Hubbard Fall and Winter Hats	Silk Four-in-Hands	
\$3.00 values for ... \$2.50	\$6.00 and \$7.00 Hats, now	\$1.00 values for ... 59¢	
	\$5.00	\$1.50 values for ... \$1.00	
	\$10.00 Hats, now	\$7.00	\$1.75 values for ... \$1.25

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TWO DOLLARS A YEAR
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WESTFORD
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The annual town meeting comes in February and preceding that about January 18, there will be a special town meeting to discuss town finances.

The Edward M. Abbot hose Co. held its monthly business meeting and supper Wednesday evening at the firehouse.

Mr. Fuller has gone to work for William R. Carver and is moving this week with his family into the cottage vacated by the Judd family.

Miss Lillian Sutherland is convalescing from a throat operation performed last week Thursday.

Mr. George F. White has been ill under the doctor's care during this last week with a serious cold.

Mr. Harold W. Hildreth, who has been on the sick list for a few days is better, and returned to school Thursday.

Mr. Addie M. Spence, who has been spending a month at the home of her brother, Principal William C. Roundbush, returned Wednesday to her home in Greenfield.

There was a good attendance from the Centennial parade and it was the most successful holiday dance. The dancing was from eight to one.

There will be an all-day Ladies Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. L. W. Wheeler Thursday of next week.

William E. Wright, Rev. William E. Anderson, H. G. Osgood, George Spalding and L. W. Wheeler attended a meeting of the Nashoba Fruit Growers' association Wednesday afternoon at Goddard's hall, West Acton.

Westford's report for Herbert Hoover's fund for the starving children of central and eastern Europe is \$12,435. Frederic A. Hanscom has been chairman of this drive and it has been well organized with good helpers in various parts of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker and son Jack have been visitors during the holidays at Mrs. G. H. Walker's.

L. W. Wheeler has received this week from E. J. Whitney, spending the winter at Kissimmee, Fla., an interesting box of southern fruit containing oranges, tangerines, guavas, prickly pear and blossoms from the banana, showing the clusters of "biggers," which develop into bananas.

Clipping.
The Boston papers for Tuesday featured in prominent front page headlines the marriage of a deaf mute and a woman who can neither see or hear and were married at Park street church by Rev. A. Z. Conrad, Edwin W. Frisbee was the groom and Miss Cora F. Crocker, the bride, and on account of this latter, is the wedding of much interest to Westford people.

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Martha E. Vose died last week Friday after a brief illness from pneumonia, aged 31 yrs. 10 mos. and 15 days. She leaves besides her husband, Almon S. Vose, two sons, Walter and Harold, her mother, Mrs. E. Symmes; a brother, George Symmes; a sister, Alma Symmes. She was the daughter of William E. and Laura E. (Vose) Symmes. She was born in Westford and educated in the public schools of the town and Northfield seminary and was general and social in the life of the town.

Joseph Chenard, a young man of this village, died at the Lowell general hospital early last Saturday morning, after a brief illness, aged 21 years. He leaves no near relatives. An uncle from Canada came on to claim the body and the burial will take place in Canada. Young Chenard was a former member of the 138th Central Postal Directory of the Canadian Expeditionary force and with that unit took part in the world war at France.

Miss Margaret Healy is ill at the Lowell General hospital.

Miss Hilda Sugden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Sugden, and Walter Lowell Blanchard were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. William E. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whiteoak of Southbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jorvett of Haverhill, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry of Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swift of Hudson and Mrs. Handley and Mrs. Verr, both of South Barre, the usher at the church was Henry Barnes of Billerica and William G. Gillette of Frederickville, both of Grantville.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Haley of Grantville have moved into the clubhouse of the Abbot Worsted Co. at Brookside.

Miss Luanna B. Deater returned Thursday of last week to her school at New Rochelle, N. Y., after several days at home and pleasant greetings with neighbors.

It is being planned for a special town meeting about January 18 to consider financial matters preparatory to the annual town meeting in February.

Valuable Thimbles.
All over the world the thimble is a symbol of industry. Fashion in thimbles is very luxurious in the East. Wealthy Chinese ladies have thimbles carved out of mother-of-pearl, and sometimes the top is a single precious stone.

Hints on Finger Nails.
The growth of nails on the fingers of the hand shows great variance, the thumb's growing most slowly, the middle finger's the most rapidly—Ohio State Journal.

THE POWER OF THRIFT
By WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS
Director Savings Division, Treasury Department
National Thrift Campaign is Helping Americans to Financial Independence.

NEARLY A MILLION WOMEN ENROLLED IN THRIFT ARMY
A pessimistic citizen was receiving himself of a few gloomy thoughts relative to this fast dying year, 1919.

All Behind Thrift Movement
On the face of the returns it seems as if the depressed one was right, but fortunately here and there are indications that after all the disintegration of national solidarity is more apparent than real.

SAVINGS STAMPS MUST BE ATTACHED TO CARDS
Because of a misunderstanding of the part of some people to the effect that Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps are redeemable when detached from the official thrift card or War Savings Certificate issued to contain these securities.

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HENRY FORD:—Thrift is one of the cornerstones on which manhood must be constructed.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss. December 29, 1920.
Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday, February 13, A.D. 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., Merrimack Street in Lowell, in said county, all the right, title and interest which Lester C. Adams of Groton in said County had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on the 15th day of July A. D. 1920, at two o'clock and fifty-five minutes P. M., that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process (by virtue of a special writ of attachment) the record title to which at the time of said attachment standing in the name of Henry M. Adams in and to the following described real estate to wit:

Saturday, January 8, 1921

AYER

Middlesex lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U. held their meeting at Hardy's hall on Wednesday, January 6, when acting deputy J. E. Messenger installed the following officers: C. F. Crane, p. g.;

Normand, chairman, First National bank. The fourth liberty loan coupon bonds left with First National Bank of Ayer for conversion are now ready for delivery.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Federated church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. William Kelley on Fletcher street, Tuesday afternoon, January 11, at 2.30 o'clock.

former resident of Townsend, was found guilty of carrying a revolver without a permit in Townsend and fined one hundred dollars. He was also found guilty of assault on Edna Ross, Henry H. Dickson, L. A. Raymond, G. Sherman, organist; Elson H. Bligelow, tyler.

LaPointe, who is spending the winter in Florida, was read. The social service committee is interested in knitting stockings for the children in Labrador, and Mrs. Barry read an article written by Dr. Grenfell, which was followed by an account of his life by Mrs. Kittredge.

Proctor's Strand, Ayer. SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 Double Feature Bill Earle Williams in "WHEN A MAN LOVES." Constance Talmadge in "Silk Stockings." MONDAY, JANUARY 10 Clara Kimball Young in "THE FORBIDDEN WOMAN." Rainbow Comedy. TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11 and 12 "THE PRINCE CHAP" with Thomas Meighan. A DeMille Art-craft production. Taken from the famous play by Edward Peple.



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 William Russell in "THE MAN WHO DARED." FRIDAY, JANUARY 14 "OUT OF THE DARKNESS." A Pioneer special. 9th. episode of "The Silent Avenger." SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 Tom Moore in "STOP THIEF." Matinee, 2 o'clock Evenings at 6.15 and 8.15

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High School News. Clarence D. Kingsley, inspector of high schools for the State Board of Education, visited the high school on Tuesday by request of the local school authorities.

Wedding. A very pretty wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage in Milford, N. H., on New Year's day at two o'clock, when McLean Leon Woodbury, oldest son of Mrs. Lulu M. (Woodbury) Signor, was united in marriage with Miss Christine Maffie of Milford by Rev. Mason W. Sharp.

Balks Plan to Build at Ayer. The house committee on appropriations, in refusing to include in the sundry civil appropriation bill an appropriation of \$50,000, recommended by the war department for additional housing for the army, blocked plans to spend \$3,944,000 on Camp Devens.

SHIRLEY. Daniel Credit, Jr. is moving his household goods to the tenement of Mrs. Richardson on Lancaster road. Mrs. Credit is expected home from Clinton hospital Sunday.

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NOTICE The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the First National Bank of Ayer will be held at the Banking Rooms in Ayer, Mass., on Monday, January 10, 1920, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.



JOE RYAN Joe Ryan won the prize for riding Dynamite, a bucking steer belonging to a wild west show playing in Denver, and on top of that received an offer to go into pictures as a cowboy.



ALICE JOYCE Of all the reigning favorites of the early motion pictures, Alice Joyce alone shines as a star today.



HARRY T. MOREY When not at work on a picture Harry T. Morey is to be found in No. 14, a dressing room which dates back to the early days of his career in the Brooklyn studio of Vitaphone.

HOLLIS, N. H. News Items. At the annual meeting of the Philanthropic society of the Congregational church Monday the following officers were elected: Edward Stratton, pres.; Henry Wilson, sec.; Edie Hayden, treas.; directors, Edward Stratton, Henry Wilson, Walter Hayden, George Ladd and Edward Hills.

Charles J. Nichol and son Hollis, Miss Peck and Jeffrey Smith of West Roxbury were in town from Friday till Sunday of last week.

John Sawyer has been at Bert Brown's since Christmas suffering from blood poisoning in one of his hands that he injured while cranking his automobile, and it became infected in some way.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy received a cablegram from their son, Raymond Lovejoy, radio operator on the S. S. Ozaukee, saying "Arrived safely at Brest, after a stormy passage."

Funeral services were held at the east cemetery Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock for Albert Muzzey, who died January 2 at Revere, Mass., at the home of a friend, Mr. Muzzey died suddenly of heart trouble.

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Arnold Coddin, who has been visiting Mrs. Josie Maxwell, and who worked some years for George Ladd

in his blacksmith shop, is soon to begin to study for the ministry. Communion was observed Sunday morning and Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Emerson and the church choir participated in the service from the Congregational church in Lynn.

Miss Ellen Clark accompanied her aunt, Miss Florence Tait, to Brighton Saturday and will be her guest until Tuesday of this week, when she returns to her school work at Northfield seminary.

A letter has been received from Rev. L. M. Thrasher, Garden City, Ala., saying the box sent by the Ladies' Reading and Charitable society had reached them safely, and he expressed their deep-felt thanks to the ladies for it.

Death. Mrs. Nellie M. Eastman Colburn, wife of Charles W. Colburn, died suddenly early Monday morning after a long illness. Mrs. Colburn was the second daughter of Oliver P. and Lucy (Hardy) Eastman, born August 24, 1862, at the Eastman homestead, where she spent most of her life.

Grange Installation. The following officers were installed at the Grange Tuesday night by Mrs. Mary Heath of Ponemah, assisted by the Misses Dorothy Heath, Mildred Farley, Clara Smith and Virginia Bigelow: Mrs. Clara M. Smith, m.; Harold Frost, o.; Mrs. Lucy Brown, l.; Louis Lull, s.; George Keyes, a.s.; Mrs. Hazle Parkhurst, c.; Mrs. Addie Hale, sec.; Maud Hale, treas.; Charles Smith, g.k.; Gertrude Bennet, Ceres; Mrs. Elizabeth Colburn, Pomona; Alice Burton, Flora; Winnie Parker, s.a.s.; Mrs. Florence Ladd, p.; ex. board, C. Anderson Colburn, Harold E. Hardy, Nelson W. Parkhurst.

South Brookline, N. H. Miss Violet MacKenzie of Passaic, N. J., and Mrs. Edgar Wilson of West Townsend were guests of Mrs. C. A. Morse Tuesday, and Mrs. Lora O'Hern of The Weirs was a guest Thursday.

Brookline, N. H. Mrs. and Mrs. Luther Lawrence have gone to live with Judge E. E. Parker during the winter months. John Lover, who is in St. Joseph's hospital at Nashua, is improving nicely since his operation.

James Lawrence and his mother, Mrs. Julia Lawrence, have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corey. Mrs. Ella Rockwood has had electric lights installed in her house on Milford street.

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Rev. Mr. Abbott has moved his family here the past week. He will occupy the Congregational parsonage on Milford street.

Fitchburg's Big Market SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY 1921. PORK (by the strip) 25c lb. SMALL ROAST 25c, 28c, 32c lb. FRESH PORK BUTTS 21c lb. FRESH SHOULDER 16c lb. FRESH HAM (whole) 22c lb.

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