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Meets the most exacting requirements of style and good taste as well as durability.

Ladies' Silk from \$1.00 to \$2.95

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Geo. H. Brown  
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## Overcoats

BIG, WARM, ROOMY AND COMFORTABLE—WITH THE RIGHT STYLE SWING—THE KIND THAT LOOK GOOD, AND ARE GOOD

From the big, burly Ulster, to the conservative and lighter dress styles, we have a wide range of Overcoats in the most seasonable fabrics. A style for every man and young man—no matter what your preference may be as to cut or fabric, you will find it here.

Our stock includes a great variety of models in full belted Ulsters, Ulsterettes, form-fitting coats and the regular conservative style of Overcoats.

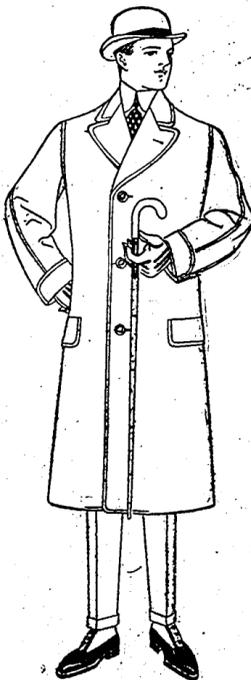
The new prices for this season are GREATLY REDUCED from those of last season, representing a saving of from \$10.00 to \$25.00 on a garment.

As usual, we are offering such well known and reliable makes of good Overcoats and Great Coats as

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FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Young Men's Suits are very smart this season, very swagger in cut with the looser and longer lines, and the lowered waist line. They come in single and double-breasted models. The fabrics come in neat hair lines, stripes and solid tones, in blue, brown and gray.

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Prices on Suits are GREATLY REDUCED from those of last year and the fabrics are of better quality.

PRICES—\$19.50, \$25.00, \$29.50, \$34.50 and \$42.50

## Sweaters

Now is Sweater Time. You will certainly need a sweater these cool fall days. We have a big variety of sweaters in all the popular colors, including white. They come in the coat or V-neck styles; some with a collar and some without.

You will also find here that well-known Tom Wye Knit Jacket FOR OUTDOOR SPORTS AND GENERAL UTILITY

Men's Work Sweaters.....\$1.50 to \$5.00  
Men's V-Neck Sweaters.....\$4.00 to \$10.00  
Men's Coat Sweaters.....\$5.00 to \$10.00  
Boys' V-Neck Sweaters.....\$2.50 to \$7.50

#### FALL SHIRTS

are ready and we have a big assortment to select from, and the prices are very low for the quality of fabrics compared with those of a year ago.

Percales ..... 95¢ to \$1.95  
Satin Stripes ..... \$2.50 to \$4.00  
Woven Madras ..... \$1.45 to \$2.50

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Monday and Friday 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.  
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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

#### WINTER UNDERWEAR

Warm underwear for cold days. Underwear prices at a BIG REDUCTION from the price of same goods last season. We have all the leading makes at new low prices.

Two-piece derby ribbed..... 85¢  
Two-piece wool ..... \$1.00 to \$3.00  
Union Suits, derby ribbed \$1.50 to \$2.00  
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Boys' Union Suits..... 90¢ to \$1.75

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A splendid selection here—years of experience have taught us the whereabouts of the best artists in the stamping trade, and we can offer you elaborate or single designs. All new—novelties not possible before—and particularly good values.

Stamped Pillow Covers ..... 39¢ to \$2.25  
Stamped Centers and Scarfs in ceru 59¢ to \$2.50  
Stamped Gowns ..... 98¢ to \$3.50  
Stamped Combinations ..... \$1.25 to \$3.00  
Stamped Aprons ..... 25¢ to \$2.00  
Stamped Pillow Cases and Day Cases \$1.25 to \$1.49  
Stamped Scarfs and Centers 25¢ to \$2.50  
Stamped Pin Cushion Covers 19¢ to 75¢  
Stamped Long Shams ..... \$1.50  
Stamped Bed Spread and Bolster combined to applique ..... \$3.50  
Stamped Luncheon Sets \$1.50 to \$2.50

Stamped Tray Covers ..... 39¢ to \$1.50  
Stamped Towels, linen and cotton huck 25¢ to \$1.50  
Stamped Bath Towels ..... 49¢ to 98¢  
Stamped Children's Dresses \$1.25 to \$3.00  
Stamped Infants' Dresses \$1.25 to \$2.25  
Stamped Rompers ..... 65¢ to \$2.25  
Stamped Mats of asbestos  
Stamped Laundry Bags ..... 75¢ to \$1.25  
Stamped Knife, Fork and Spoon Cases 75¢  
Stamped Needle Books, Handkerchief Cases, Coat Hangers  
Stamped Bags for Hot Water Bottles, Etc.

## Embroidery Cottons and Silks in all Shades

Crochet Cotton, also Silk for crocheting sweaters and scarfs..... 25¢ to \$1.69  
Silks for crocheting neckties—enough on one spool for a tie..... 75¢  
Jute in all shades for the new bags so much in vogue ..... 17¢ and 40¢ ball  
Yarns for crocheting and knitting in Germantown, Floss, Scotch, Saxony, Ice Wool, Silk and Wool, Lustra Floss and Angora

#### PEPPERELL

##### News Items.

Miss Anna French, who recently returned here from a visit at Lynn and other places, spent Thanksgiving with her friend, Mrs. F. D. Bolles, and will pass the winter with her as usual.

Mrs. M. G. Green and Miss Ellen I. Miller attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange last week on Thursday. Miss Miller was chosen to the office of Flora.

In a Boston daily of recent date the name of Miss Clara E. Gill of Nashua, formerly of Pepperell is given as the daughter of the founder of Oddfellowship in New Hampshire. Oddfellowship was started in the state in the city of Nashua more than seventy-eight years ago by Charles T. Gill, who broached the plan and was the first signer of the charter. At eleven other men finally singing with him. With the present status of the order it is hard to realize that in those days secret orders were under a cloud, and men had to be persuaded to join the society. Their first quarters were in a vacant attic in the old Exchange building.

The double Cross Christmas seals of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League go on sale next Monday. From the sale of these seals our District Nursing association has for local work 73 5/10 percent of all the money received. This money is used by the association for work with tubercular patients and for preventive measures among the children of our public schools and others. It is specially urged that all do their part to prevent tuberculosis, and that no one refuse when asked to purchase seals.

Guests over Thanksgiving with Mrs. M. G. Green and daughter, Miss Glens, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rice and son from Chelmsford Center, and Miss Gertrude Dane from Lowell, who usually spends her weekends in town, but has a longer vacation at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaulbeck from Allston came Wednesday for a stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson over the holiday.

Charles C. Fletcher is at Clinton, where he is acting as operator in the moving picture theater for E. O. Proctor of Ayer.

The meeting of the Girl Scouts was held last week on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Addison Woodward, the district nurse meeting with the class that are taking the Red Cross course. Urnl of course is finished and will be necessary for the class to meet at some house, for the equipment used in the lessons, and they will continue to meet with Mrs. Woodward on Monday evenings.

The next meeting of the East Village club will be held with Mrs. H. L. Nutting, Townsend street, on Wednesday afternoon, November 30.

Mrs. A. J. Woodward and Miss Betty Allen went into Cambridge for the winter last week Friday.

A social whist party, one of a series, was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeRenne, Highland street, Tuesday evening. There were four tables, and the first prize for ladies was won by Miss Helen Raffaele, and the first prize for gentlemen was won by Daniel Cote. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Maude Heber and Kenneth Rice. At the finish of playing the hostess served fine refreshments of ice cream and cake. The next meeting, November 29, will be with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McGraw spent Thanksgiving at the home of their

son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGraw, returning to their home in McGraw, N. Y., on Friday.

A chimney fire in one of the mill houses on Crescent street, occupied by James Breen and family, brought out the force from the engine house with chemicals on Monday in response to a call by telephone. Very little damage was done as the fire was confined to the chimney and soon smothered down.

Mrs. Minnie L. Graham has been the guest of her brother, Arthur Blake, and wife, the past week, and was present at the Odd Fellows' ball last week Friday evening. Miss Madeline Graham and Mr. Tierney, also, were present, motoring up from Groton.

## That They All May Be One

The Ministers' Union Seeks the Oneness in Good Will, and in Practical Co-operation, of All the People!

It is not a local body, but, like the Hay Stack Prayer Meeting of over a century ago, a World body. But it was founded at Ayer. It's first meeting was held there in 1895. It can never cease to appeal for the earnest good will of all the people of Ayer and vicinity!



\$10,000,000 AID FOR VETERANS 850 DISASTER DEATH TOLL FOR ONE YEAR

Red Cross Provides Friendly Service of Many Kinds to Army of Disabled.

BULK OF WORK BY CHAPTERS

2,397 of These Are Helping Ex-Service Men Obtain Benefits U. S. Provides.

One field of Red Cross service alone, that of assisting disabled veterans of the World War, entails expenditures \$1,000,000 greater than the aggregate receipts of the Annual Roll Call of 1920, the American Red Cross announces in a statement urging a widespread increase in membership at the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24.

At the present time National Headquarters and the nationwide chain of chapters of the Red Cross is spending approximately \$10,000,000 annually for the relief of disabled ex-service men and their families, while the aggregate receipts from last year's Roll Call were approximately \$8,000,000.

It is in the 2,397 of the 3,900 Red Cross chapters which still are helping solve the veteran's problem of adjusting himself to a normal civilian status that the greater part of the cost of this service is borne.

An Ever Expanding Problem. That the problem of the disabled service man is ever-expanding and probably will not reach the peak before 1925, is the assertion of well-informed Government officials and that 2,397 Red Cross chapters regard it as their most important work is evidence that the expansion is in nowise confined to a particular section but is, on the contrary, nationwide.

Many Forms of Assistance. If there is delay before the man's claim is acted upon, the Red Cross Chapter lends the man money to meet the imperative needs of himself and his dependents.

Most vital to the man's gaining full benefit from the Government's care is keeping his mind free from worry about his home. Keeping the veteran's family from hardship of every kind and informing him of its welfare is another province of the Chapter.

448 Workers in Hospitals. While the man prior to entering Government care deals largely with the Chapter, afterward he comes into contact with the service provided by National Headquarters. There are 448 Red Cross workers in the United States Public Health Service and contract hospitals and other institutions in which these men are being cared for, whose duty is to provide for his recreation, help him with his compensation claims, keep him in touch with his family; in short, meeting his every need outside of that provided by the Government.

Life Saving Corps Enrollment 10,000. Growth of Red Cross Life Saving Corps throughout the country continued unabated during the last fiscal year, a summary of the year's achievements by that Red Cross service shows. There are now 100 corps with a total membership of more than 10,000 members, of which 1,276 are sufficiently skilled in the work to act as examiners.

Albania is now reported to be in the throes of civil war. The freedom of the small nations seems to have gone to their heads.

Red Cross Gives \$1,871,000 Relief When 65,000 Families Are Made Homeless.

Forty-three disasters, resulting in the death in the United States of 850 persons and the injury of 2,500 called for emergency relief measures and the expenditure of \$1,871,000 by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, says an announcement based upon the forthcoming annual report of the Red Cross. These disasters caused property damage estimated at \$30,000,000, affected sixty-seven communities and rendered 65,000 families homeless.

The year's disasters were of varying types, including several which previously had never been thought of as falling within that classification. The Red Cross furnished relief in seventeen fires of magnitude, five floods, seven tornadoes or cyclones, one devastating storm, three explosions, including the one in Wall street, one building accident, two epidemics, the most serious being that at Salem, Ohio, which affected 90 per cent of the population; one smallpox epidemic, in the republic of Haiti; one train wreck, the race riot at Tulsa, Okla.; the famine in China; emergency relief in famine among the Indians of Alaska, the grasshopper plague in North Dakota and an earthquake in Italy.

By far the most serious of the disasters in the United States during the period covered by the Red Cross report was the Pueblo flood early in June, 1921. The rehabilitation problem confronting the Red Cross in Pueblo was one of the most difficult in recent years. When the first news of the horror was flashed throughout the country, the American Red Cross National Headquarters responded with a grant of \$105,000 for relief work.

The terrible havoc wrought by the flood waters is a matter of record. More than 2,900 homes were affected and 7,751 persons were left homeless. Estimates of \$600,000 as an absolute minimum for rehabilitation were made by Red Cross officials in charge of the relief work.

Fast Work in Wall Street. The Wall street explosion was notable in that relief workers of the Red Cross were on the scene twenty minutes after the disaster occurred. This disaster riot at Tulsa also was unique in disaster relief annals in that outside of a small emergency relief fund contributed by the Red Cross, the only relief measures outside the city consisted of the service of social workers, nurses and a trained executive whose object was to assist local forces in directing their own efforts.

Builds Up Its Machinery. In connection with the administration of disaster relief measures, an increasing effectiveness on the part of the Red Cross to deal with emergencies was manifested during the past year. In 328 chapters of the American Red Cross there have been formed special committees to survey the resources of their respective communities and to be prepared in case of disaster. In others of the 3,402 active chapters, a network of communication has been formed through which instantaneous relief may be dispatched to any part of the United States.

That its work in this field may be continued with ever greater effectiveness, the American Red Cross is appealing for widespread renewal of membership during its Annual Roll Call, to be conducted this year from November 11 to 24.

One of the drawbacks to the high cost of living is the fact that fewer caskets plus are being buried in the movies.

It is now suggested that the scientist who succeeded in dividing the atom try to find the soul of a food profiteer.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Miss Adelaide Eastman returned Sunday from a two-weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter L. Frost, in Belmont, Mass. Mrs. Eastman is spending the winter at Charles W. Colburn's.

The Ladies' Reading and Charitable society will meet at the ladies' parlor next week Thursday afternoon, 7 o'clock. The program is as follows: A work may be finished to light box to send away before Christmas.

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TOWNSEND

News Items. The entertainment and supper which the men of the Congregational church were to have given next week Wednesday evening, has been postponed until a later date.

E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge held a social meeting last week Friday evening for the purpose of conferring the degree on a class of six candidates. The district deputy president, Mrs. E. A. Spaulding, presided.

The Townsend band has been rehearsing faithfully for the past two months, and will give a concert next week Thursday evening. The program is one of the best the band ever played and is well assured of a very high-class musical entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Elliott of Brookline formerly of this town, have been visiting friends here the past week.

Miss Dorothy Heald and Florence Mayes were at W. L. Heald's over Sunday. Miss Mary P. Davis has been quite ill the past week and is under the doctor's care.

Several from this town attended the N. H. college and Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass. on Monday, Manchester, Saturday, when N. H. went with a score of 13-7.

A few friends of Guy Washburn called upon him on Thursday night to bid him adieu on his way to New York. C. E. Emerson has purchased a Ford car from S. H. Davis.

Mr. Dwyer of Reading, Mass., is at Henry D. Bab's for a short stay. Samuel H. Davis is spending a few days with his brother and family at Marblehead.

The house in the village occupied by Thomas Roads is undergoing repairs. The work being done by Conroy & Co. of Boston.

Several members of the local farm bureau attended the annual meeting in Boston Monday night for the purpose of conferring the first and second degrees on a class of five candidates.

Rev. A. L. Struthers' subject for his Sunday morning sermon at the First church will be "Putting on by putting in."

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LANGDON PROUTY

Insurance. Littleton, Mass. Telephone 49-5

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs, next of kin, and all other persons interested in, and state of NEW JERSEY, CONANT late of NEW JERSEY, deceased.

Whereas, EVA L. MARSH administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has filed in said court a petition for the appointment of a guardian of the person and estate of said minor, and praying that the copy of said will be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and letters testamentary thereon granted and her

You are hereby required on or before January 1, 1922, to destroy the gypsy and brown tail moths on your property in this town, to wit: ... This notification is in accordance with Chapter 132 of the General Laws which requires cities and towns to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of the gypsy and brown tail moths under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

If a property owner fails to destroy such eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests, then the city or town is required to destroy the same, and the cost of the work in whole or in part according to the value of the land, is assessed upon and becomes a charge against the land. (See Section 18, Chapter 132, below.)

The selectmen ask owners and tenants to co-operate with the town in its work on highways and other public places, doing effectively work on their premises, and to have their premises cleaned of the moths, but find their trees endangered by the neglect of owners of adjoining estates should make complaint to the selectmen. The infestation of a residential neighborhood by the neglect of a few will not be tolerated.

The eggs of the gypsy moth should be destroyed at once with creosote. They should never be scraped off the object on which they are laid. Careful search should be made for gypsy moth caterpillars, not only on trees but also on houses, barns, fences and in rubbish heaps, etc. Trees in which cavities occur and which is not desirable to cut should have the cavities tinned or cemented.

This is important. The present and future cost of combating this insect can be greatly reduced by cutting and burning worthless brush, hollow trees, etc. A few trees well cared for are more valuable to the property owner and the community than a large number of neglected trees.

The brown tail moth should be collected and burned in a stove or furnace. Full instructions as to best methods of work against the moths may be obtained from the Local Superintendent, A. A. Adams, or from the State Board of Health, Boston.

Work done by contractors should be inspected and approved by the Local Superintendent before payment for the same is made. CHARLES H. WEARE, JR., THOMAS H. LILLY, ROBERT H. J. HOLDEN, Selectmen. Shirley, November 14, 1921.

WOOD FOR SALE—Sawed and delivered. W. CHEVERETTE, Shirley, Mass. Telephone 9-31.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and kind loving words during the illness and at the death of our mother.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of December A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Said petitioner is ordered to send this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate of said deceased, before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in a newspaper published in said County, to wit: the "Register," the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of November, 1921, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. F. M. ESTY, Register.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

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Junior Derin of Brookline, Mass., has been a recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. Celia Powers. Recent visitors in Nashua have been A. G. and Marietta Wright and Mrs. Blanche Taylor.

After December 1 the postoffice here will be a postal stamp office. Walter Jackson and son, Horace, returned from an auto trip to Boston. Mrs. Dinsmore of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Gilkey.

Miss Ethel Taylor has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Maud Greeley, at Pepperell. Albert Pierce has just put a new water system into his home. Mrs. Julia Barnaby and Mrs. Stephen Barnaby have moved into the new house at Pepperell.

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Junior Derin of Brookline, Mass., has been a recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. Celia Powers. Recent visitors in Nashua have been A. G. and Marietta Wright and Mrs. Blanche Taylor.

After December 1 the postoffice here will be a postal stamp office. Walter Jackson and son, Horace, returned from an auto trip to Boston. Mrs. Dinsmore of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Gilkey.

Miss Ethel Taylor has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Maud Greeley, at Pepperell. Albert Pierce has just put a new water system into his home. Mrs. Julia Barnaby and Mrs. Stephen Barnaby have moved into the new house at Pepperell.

Miss Isabel Wheeler has been visiting her uncle, Willis Burns, at Milford.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

(Chapter 132 of the General Laws)

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Ayer, Mass., Nov. 17, 1921. The owner and occupant of the following described parcel of real estate, situated in the Town of Ayer, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years 1919 and 1920, according to the list compiled to me as Collector of Taxes for said Town of Ayer by the Assessors of Taxes, are unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges thereon, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Selectmen's Room in Town House on Monday, the twelfth day of December, 1921, at nine o'clock A. M., for the payment of said taxes, with interest costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

A certain tract of land with buildings thereon owned by Morris A. Cornett, bounded in part as follows: Northernly by the Boston and Maine Railroad, easterly and southerly by land of Estate of Levi W. Phelps.

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Saturday, November 26, 1921

AYER

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Allen spent the holiday with Mr. Allen's cousin, Mrs. Herbert DeLong, in Rutland.

Mrs. Ella F. Hovey has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Stanford R. MacWilliams, in Newburyport.

Elmer J. Wood is building a new house near the Snow place on Groton School road.

Robert Green and family of Fitchburg, former Ayer residents, have been visiting Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Lester T. Corthell.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently from this vicinity: Ayer—Lena P. Graydon to G. B. Turner, Groton—Fred G. Carpenter to M. L. LaFortune; Elizabeth P. Conant to H. M. Scates; Lilla E. Stearns to L. D. Stearns; Lilla E. Stearns to L. D. Stearns; Lilla E. Stearns to L. D. Stearns.

A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held Monday evening, November 22. Work—Master Mason degree. The degree will be worked by the Past Masters of the lodge.

Judge George A. Sanderson was the judge before whom the divorce suit of Mrs. Grace Murphy in favor of her former husband, was brought last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Crandall attended the annual banquet of the Congregational church at Westford last Saturday evening.

Thomas O'Brien has moved from the home at the corner of East Main and Church streets to Harlow street.

Dean E. Hewes is in charge of the electrical department of the Ayer Hardware Co.

The following Ayer Shriners were among those who attended a ceremonial of Aleppo lodge at Westford last week Friday evening: Theodore W. Barry, Harry S. Bray, Sergt. Harry Brockman, Fred B. Crandall, Dan B. Crandall, Arthur G. Deane, Daniel W. Fletcher, Sergt. Leon M. Huntress, George Hatt, John R. Murphy, Charles A. Norman, Herbert H. Proctor and Capt. Thomas H. Cole.

Among those from Ayer who attended the Yale-Harvard game Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Priest, Theodore H. Clark and Rev. Frank B. Crandall.

In the recent settlement of the accounts of the state and the municipalities the following towns in this vicinity are found to be debtors to the state for taxes and various dues, such as repairs of state highways, both work and abolition of grade crossings: Ayer, \$389.00; Lunenburg, \$371.00; Pepperell, \$219.00. The municipalities owe the state for taxes and various dues, such as repairs of state highways, both work and abolition of grade crossings: Groton, \$17,607; Harvard, \$596; Lancaster, \$39,163; Shirley, \$123; and Townsend, \$747. The state owes the municipalities for the corporation franchise taxes it has collected on their accounts. The state will be distributing under the state school fund for dependent mothers, state and military aid, for paupers and various other items.

Mrs. Charles Sherwin is confined to her home on Columbia street by fracture of a bone in her ankle caused by a slip in the bathroom of her house.

Caleb Butler lodge of Masons held a special communication Monday evening, conferring the Master Mason degree on a class. A lunch was served after the work.

Friends and relatives in town have received word from Charles W. Mason at Center Harbor that his recent illness was not due to a shock as first believed, but to an attack of acute indigestion. He hopes to be able to return home within a week.

A beautiful clock of the banjo pattern has been presented to the First Unitarian Parish church by Miss Bertha Phelps for the vestry of the church. The firm from which she ordered it expects to deliver it by the end of the week.

St. Paul lodge of Masons held a regular communication Monday afternoon. A dinner was served at one o'clock. The fellow craft degree was conferred. As usual, D. J. O'Brien is in the state, notice was taken of the recent anniversary of the entrance into Masonry of Gen. George Washington.

Rev. and Mrs. George L. Osgood, chaplain of the lodge and one of the Grand Lodge lecturers, gave an historical address on Washington, quoting from his old book in his possession, containing two discourses occasioned by Washington's death and delivered by Rev. Uzal Ozden, D. D., of Tristram, N. H., in 1799.

J. A. at the foot of which is a detailed account of the Masonic feuds of the funeral.

The regular meeting of the executive board of the Masonic lodge will be held at the home of the first vice president, Mrs. Annie C. Mullin, on Washington street Friday evening, December 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Ethel M. Nixon spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Lowell.

A. A. Cummings returned home Tuesday morning from a three-week vacation at Center Harbor, N. H.

Mrs. Lincoln Hickox (Evelyn Sanderson) of Williamstown was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sanderson of Columbia street, Thanksgiving. Her sister, Mrs. Eunice Bowers, and family were also there for the holiday.

The local schools closed Wednesday morning Monday morning.

Mrs. Harwood Bigelow of Wollaston is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elson H. Bigelow, caring for her mother, who is recovering from an injury received late. Miss Natalie Bigelow has returned to South Natick.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy and Miss Hall of Westford.

William N. Scruton is the new janitor at the bank building.

Mrs. George H. Leavitt is studying bookkeeping in Boston.

Francis Lovejoy has been elected delegate from the Ladies Aid association of Boston to the Federation of women's clubs to be held in Worcester on November 29, 30 and 31.

George S. Boutwell W. R. C. will hold its annual election of officers in the evening of Thursday, November 25, at 7:30 o'clock. A special meeting will be held December 15 to complete election if necessary.

Miss Lucille Hollis is on a trip to Portland, Ore. with Mrs. Vincent Fielding, dramatic instructor.

Ernestus Brown, a plumber, and Edward Halloran, a painter, are at the home of Mrs. Lillian Bousseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Bousseau Ophelia, her maid Myrtle Mullin Mrs. Jones, a neighbor.

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their first appearance in dramatics, their first dramatics.

The character parts assumed by Daniel Pender, and Teddie Carlson were exceptionally well done, while the role of a colored maid gave promise of splendid work in future theatricals.

The other members of the cast gave some of the best work of the season, which was highly pleasing to the large number of friends on hand to see the debut of the players. The following is the cast:

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27—Double Feature Bill MARGUERITE FISHER in "Charge It to Me." "ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE," adapted from the stage success, "The Bridal Path."

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"S13," Robertson-Cole Special. An Arsene Lupin story. All-Star cast. Century Comedy. Ford Weekly.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 PAULINE FREDERICK in "Slaves of Vanity." Comedy.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30 ALICE BRADY in "Out of the Chorus." Christie Comedy. Pathé News.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 WILLIAM DUNCAN in "Where Men Are Men." Sunshine Comedy.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 MADGE KENNEDY in "The Highest Bidder," adapted from the famous story, "The Trap." Tenth episode of "Hurricane Hutch."

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part of the worshipper if he is to derive benefit from the service, and the effect of attending divine worship upon one's children and the community.

At the republican primaries in Worcester Tuesday, November 22, Ellery E. Royal of ward seven, was nominated as a candidate for the common council with a majority of 290 votes over his nearest opponent.

The entertainment given by the civics committee of the Woman's club Friday evening, December 2, will include in the program a play, "Elizabeth's young man," with Mrs. John Elgelow, Mrs. Simmons, Miss Madeline Russell and Miss Vera Willard as the cast, which speaks for itself. Mrs. Robert McKonkey, who gave dances at the Copley-Plaza last winter, has kindly consented to assist, also Mrs. Walter Sargent, soprano, and William E. Robinson, baritone, of Ayer, will render solos and a duet. Miss Elvira Scorgie will sing Scotch songs in Highland costume. A community sing will be a feature, besides the too-ancient by Miss Lorraine Stone and a minuet with Miss Phyllis Hardman. Misses Rosamond Cleaves and Sophie Westcott will sing a duet and Mrs. John Evie Mead a solo. A cafeteria lunch of sandwiches, coffee, cocoa, ice cream and cake will be served during the time. A social dance in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cleaves will furnish the music. The proceeds will be used in the interests of the town.

The prayer meeting of the Congregational church will be held Sunday evening at seven o'clock; Mrs. Royal in charge. The subject, "The mansion," by Henry Van Dyke.

Stull River. Quite a number from here attended the union Thanksgiving service at the Congregational church in Harvard last Sunday morning, and in the evening there was a concert in the Baptist vestry at which an offering for the Baptist Bethel of Boston was taken.

Miss Mary Gussman spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Haynes.

Prof. and Mrs. Cramer, of Boston, are staying a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Haskell entertained his children and families at dinner on Thanksgiving.

Miss Blanche Willard, of Lancaster, and Fred W. Bateman and sister dined with Mr. and Mrs. Haynes on Thursday.

Miss Alice Marshall was with friends in Roxbury on the holiday. W. B. Willard entertained his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rockwood, of Gardner; his sister, Eleanor Merrill, and Miss Laura A. Brown, of Roxbury, on Thanksgiving day. John C. L. Clark, of Lancaster, spent Thursday afternoon, with his aunt, Miss Katherine L. Lawrence.

Bowling Match

Ayer defeated Fitchburg by forty-seven pins in the third of their series at Ayer last week Friday, when the home team connected for 1366 against 1319 for the Fitchburg stars.

Ayer won the match in the last string when they hit for 433 and overcame the lead secured by Fitchburg in the first game. D. Downing with 114 and Hogan with 101 helped to boost the Ayer total.

The teams are bowling a series of last three five matches for the supper and the sympathy of the crowd. They seemed to have the third match put away for safe keeping until they hit the tumbler in the final. Harrington with 107, 91, 25, 293 and Kane with 86, 113, 78, 278.

The score: AYER D. Downing 92 80 114-276 C. Reagan 93 88 101-282 Colburn 78 101 86-265 H. Downing 85 91 91-267 Totals 427 456 143-1366

FITCHBURG King 87 95 75-260 Grubb 77 78 84-239 Harrington 107 91 95-293 Kane 86 113 78-278 Totals 425 455 142-1319

Death

Mrs. William B. Fenner, who was for many years a resident of Ayer but who has been away for the past three years, returning recently, passed away Tuesday in the home of Harry R. Draper, Pleasant street, where she had her home. Pneumonia was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Fenner was born at Rehoboth, April 21, 1834. She was the daughter of Newton and Marsha Howe (Prouty) Burr. She married Capt. Fenner in Cambridge December 28, 1858, and came to Ayer with her husband and moved here in 1878. Mrs. Fenner was a member of the First Unitarian Parish church in which she was for many years a devoted worker. About three years ago she moved to Littleton where she made her home with her niece, Miss Florence Wilcox. Before her death she was suffering with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Fenner, of Washington street. Capt. Fenner died July 23, 1901.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Fenner was held Thursday morning at eleven o'clock from the First Unitarian Parish church. Rev. Frank B. Crandall officiated. Prof. William B. Robinson presided at the organ and interment was in the Fenner lot in Woodlawn cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Crandall read the burial office. The bearers were Harry R. Draper, George H. Hill, Edward C. Page and H. E. Sanderson.

Union Fair

The union fair will be open from two till ten o'clock in the town hall Wednesday and Thursday. Special attractions have been planned for the

Children and a table will be devoted to their interests.

Christmas gifts will afford a wide selection of utility wares, homemade candy and food will be on sale.

The people of Ayer will have an opportunity to hear a varied concert program Thursday evening at the vestry of the First Unitarian church.

Afternoon tea, under the auspices of the ladies' association, will be an enjoyable feature. A substantial menu for each evening has been prepared as follows: Wednesday, escalloped oysters, cold corned beef, pies, rolls, salad, tea, coffee and milk; Thursday, escalloped potatoes, cold boiled ham, baked beans, salads, rolls, pies, coffee, tea and milk. The meals will be served from five to seven o'clock each night.

The Federated Church

Morning worship and sermon at 10.45. Bible school at twelve. Young People's meeting at 6.15. Miss Jessie McGregor, leader. Evening service at seven o'clock.

Thursday evening, Boy Scouts at seven o'clock.

Thursday evening mid-week service at 7.30.

Strand Theater

The Strand this Saturday presents Bessie Barriscale in "The Broken Gate." Bessie Barriscale is the same name by Emerson Hough, than whom there is no more popular and celebrated novelist today. It was directed by Paul Sargent, the man who made "Milestones," "Partners of the Night" and many other big successes. She paid for her sin with twenty years of suffering. Would you do the same? A five-dollar gold piece given the woman sending the best answer of nooned December 1st.

Sunday, double feature bill. Two shows only, 3.30 and 7.30 p. m. Marg

LITTLETON

News Items. The Boy Scouts held a meeting on last Saturday evening at the Baptist church.

In the town hall on Monday evening, November 22, at 7.30, under the auspices of the Littleton County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, motion pictures will be given on "The Farm Bureau comes to Pleasantville," two reels; "Helping the farmers of tomorrow," two reels; "The happier way," one reel; "The prehistoric bandit," two reels; "A pack training camp," one reel; "The national forests," one reel, and a side-splitting comedy, one reel.

At the monthly meeting of the Unitarian League in North Andover, N. H., Thursday evening, November 17, Rev. Carl G. Horst was the speaker.

The union Thanksgiving service was held in the Unitarian church last Sunday evening, Rev. E. C. Dunbar, of the Baptist church, preaching the sermon on "Practical Thanksgivings."

On November 25, afternoon and evening, the annual fair of the Congregational church will be the center around which all interests will radiate.

The annual meeting of the Historical society will be held at the home of the secretary, Miss Kimball, this Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The next entertainment in the lyceum course has been put ahead one week, and will therefore be given on November 29.

The department of agriculture is preparing a bulletin of Massachusetts farms for sale, to be ready for distribution in the early spring.

Guests at Whitcomb's for over Thanksgiving are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb and daughters, Jean and Kathryn, of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and son, Craig, of Worcester.

H. J. Marshall moved into the new house at the center on Tuesday, and on Thanksgiving afternoon entertained children and grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be a Presidents' day, November 28, when the presidents and secretaries from several clubs will be entertained by an artist from the Whitney studios in Boston and music from other clubs.

The Back-Lock club celebrated its fortieth anniversary on Thursday evening, November 17, in the vestry of the Unitarian church.

Miss Henrietta Ewings told of the activities of the club in its earliest years and read extracts from the club paper, "Sparks," of 1883, and a good deal of amusement was created in telling what some of the grown-ups of today did when they were children.

Herman Knight spoke on that all-absorbing topic, the argument conference, and Rev. E. J. Prescott, who followed, also used the conference as his main theme.

Francis Warren Dodge, the last of the ten children of Barnabas and Sarah Corning Dodge, died November 18 after a long illness.

Funeral services were held for him on Sunday afternoon at the home of his nephew, Richard S. Dodge.

In 1896 Mr. Dodge married Miss Mary E. Howe, of Westford, who survives him.

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ball, who was also the first permanent secretary. A few well chosen words welcomed the guests. Frank Gregory spoke for the charter members, as well as did J. McPherson, of Westboro. E. E. Humphries acted as chairman and gave a brief summary of the excellent condition of Nashobah.

Altogether it was one of the best meetings ever held by Nashobah. Three rousing cheers were given in the vestry to Wameoit degree staff which were returned in kind by Wameoit to Nashobah, and thus closed a night that will be long remembered by all present.

Baptist Church Notes. Miss Emma Tenney is leading the prayer meetings for this month.

A very attractive feature of the Sunday morning service was the splendid singing by the choir and also that of the six boys who sang from the gallery.

Rev. Herbert L. Caulkins spent the week-end in town and assisted at the church on Sunday morning and at the union service in the evening at the Unitarian church.

The pastor has secured a limited number of "What we have done," a booklet describing Baptist work. They are free and may be secured at the church.

The subject of the sermon for Sunday is "A progressive life."

Unitarian Notes. "How to help the cause of Christ in Littleton" was the theme of the sermon last Sunday morning.

Leslie A. Hager in most feeling manner read two solos. The floral decorations were not only beautiful, but also very attractive, consisting of yellow chrysanthemums from the Littleton chapter of U. L. L.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Alliance will be held on Friday evening, December 2, at eight o'clock in the vestry.

The local minister has introduced two excellent ideas, namely, to have the union Thanksgiving service on the Sunday morning before Thanksgiving day and to take up at this service a collection for the benefit of the King's Daughters.

An excellent light, placed by the parish committee directly over the music on the organ, is much appreciated by the organist, Mrs. Jesse M. Young.

The annual parish meeting will be held on Monday, December 28.

News Items. The large buck on exhibition in front of the church is the first of the week was secured by George H. DuPaul while he was on a hunting trip.

Guests at Whitcomb's for over Thanksgiving are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb and daughters, Jean and Kathryn, of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and son, Craig, of Worcester.

H. J. Marshall moved into the new house at the center on Tuesday, and on Thanksgiving afternoon entertained children and grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be a Presidents' day, November 28, when the presidents and secretaries from several clubs will be entertained by an artist from the Whitney studios in Boston and music from other clubs.

The Back-Lock club celebrated its fortieth anniversary on Thursday evening, November 17, in the vestry of the Unitarian church.

Miss Henrietta Ewings told of the activities of the club in its earliest years and read extracts from the club paper, "Sparks," of 1883, and a good deal of amusement was created in telling what some of the grown-ups of today did when they were children.

Herman Knight spoke on that all-absorbing topic, the argument conference, and Rev. E. J. Prescott, who followed, also used the conference as his main theme.

Francis Warren Dodge, the last of the ten children of Barnabas and Sarah Corning Dodge, died November 18 after a long illness.

Funeral services were held for him on Sunday afternoon at the home of his nephew, Richard S. Dodge.

In 1896 Mr. Dodge married Miss Mary E. Howe, of Westford, who survives him.

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the church school was in charge of the Missions society. Gifts of fruit, vegetable and bread were given by the pupils of the school formed the Thanksgiving decorations at the morning service, and later were packed and sent by express to the Littleton Workers' Home in Boston.

There are many new and interesting books in the school library. Miss Gertrude Carter, librarian, hours 12.15 to one p. m.

Topic of morning sermon, "The task of the church in community and national welfare."

Thanksgiving Services. Two features marked the Thanksgiving services of last Sunday evening, which were held at the Methodist church, the very able discourse of Rev. W. Drawbridge of the Community church, and the closing of the newly organized vestry choir.

The congregation was a large one, and inspiring in their close attention. Mr. Drawbridge preached a sermon replete with Thanksgiving suggestions, recalling to all the many blessings of the past year, in their home ties and national prayer meetings, the special significance for giving of the thanks in the question now being agitated of disarmament.

At the opening of the evening the professional by the twenty-two young ladies and girls of the Hope Circle, in their vestments, was a truly beautiful scene. They sang "The Lord is almighty, singing for the professional, "Holy, holy, holy." They took their places on the left of the pulpit, and led the singing of the hymns.

Mr. A. H. Harris presided at the organ and was assisted by the young violinist, George Reed, who is a remarkably proficient player of only twenty years. He gave a violin solo, accompanying Miss Aethra Winslip, on the piano.

The church was decorated with evergreens, and many varieties of fruit and vegetable offerings, which were afterwards sent to the Littleton Workers' Home.

Death. The death of Robert Henry Gardner occurred suddenly last Saturday at his home on Leighton street of influenza of less than a week's duration. He was a native of Dunstable, the son of the late William Gardner and Mrs. Catherine Gardner of that town.

His marriage to Miss Maude Riley of this town was in 1913, and he and a family of three small children. He is survived also by four sisters, Mrs. William Dunstable, of Maine, and Mrs. Agnes Knibball, of Boston.

High mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's church Tuesday morning at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Casey, with singing by Mrs. Elizabeth Morrissey. There were many very beautiful floral tributes and splendid bouquets.

Death of Aged Resident. Mrs. Lucy Ann (Colburn) Boynton, one of the town's aged residents, one away on Saturday, November 19, at the home of Miss Gertrude in Hollis, N. H., where she had been cared for since last August.

Mrs. Boynton was born in Hollis, December 12, 1831, the eldest of the family of six children of Elias and Sarah Colburn. Of this family her sisters, Mrs. Sarah and Mrs. Elizabeth Gilson and Mrs. Mary Swazey, have died, also one of her brothers, John Colburn. The youngest brother, Edward Colburn, of Groveland, alone survives her.

Mrs. Boynton was educated in the public schools of Hollis and was graduated from Gimanton academy and of the Framingham normal in 1857. She taught on the South road in Pepperell, and afterward in Groton, Gardner, Gloucester and Fitchburg.

Her marriage to Alfred Boynton of this town occurred November 4, 1863, and they went immediately to live in the old Boynton homestead on Elm street, which was thereafter their home until his death in April, 1900.

Mrs. Boynton, although well advanced in years and afflicted with increasing blindness, continued to live there at times alone until the place was sold in 1916 to Oliver Churchill, Mrs. Boynton being then in the home of Mrs. Emma Goodwin and others, later coming to Pepperell to the home of the Misses Lark Street, and after awhile going from there to the home of her niece, Miss Annie Gilson, Shirley road. Her total blindness caused much uneasiness as she had always been an active, stirring person to whom idleness was unknown.

After she was 55 years of age she learned to read the books provided by the Institution for the Blind, in Boston, and took much comfort in them. She was always interested in the question of temperance, and was a life member of the W. C. T. U., and held the office of county treasurer of the union for twenty-nine years and as long as she remained in town, here in town was actively interested in the same. She was eligible to a membership at the White Ribbon Home at Ayer and went there a boarder last summer, remaining only about four months. And as has been stated, she went from there last August to the home of Mrs. Goodwin, where her death occurred.

Mrs. Boynton was a member of the old Congregational church, also of the Unitarian church, and of the Woman's club for several years.

Of her immediate family she leaves but one brother, Edward Colburn, of Groveland, and many nieces and nephews.

The remains were brought from Hollis to the Community church on Tuesday, the funeral being held by her own request some time before her death. Rev. Mr. Crathern of Hollis officiated and as an old-time friend and acquaintance of the deceased, several years, paid tribute to her qualities of mind and character and her devotion to the cause of temperance.

She recalled the pleasure she derived from her raised Bible, and recalled her aptitude in learning to read and of how often she had watched her fingers flying over the letters in the book of psalms, her favorite selection in the Bible. The D. A. R. service was also rendered by the past regent, Mrs. Cushing acting as chaplain, and the pastor, Rev. W. Drawbridge, offered prayer.

Two selections, both favorite hymns of the deceased, "Rock of ages" and "Jesus lover of my soul," were sung by Mrs. Hutchinson. It was stated by Rev. Mr. Crathern that the latter hymn was no doubt the last message to penetrate the pleasure she derived from her raised Bible, and recalled her aptitude in learning to read and of how often she had watched her fingers flying over the letters in the book of psalms, her favorite selection in the Bible. The D. A. R. service was also rendered by the past regent, Mrs. Cushing acting as chaplain, and the pastor, Rev. W. Drawbridge, offered prayer.

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Among the many friends and relatives attending the funeral service were the state president of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Gleason, also the county president, Mrs. Hamilton. Miss Annie Boynton, a niece, also attended from Swanton.

The interment was in the family lot in Walton cemetery.

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NEWEST OF WRAPS

Models in Tricotine, Twill Cord, Normandy and Others.

Heavy Black Satin Reversed with Harding Blue, Affords a Winsome Two-in-One Garment.

It is interesting to note the enthusiasm with which women are greeting the newest wraps. Every week new models are shown in tricotine, twill cord, normandy, bolivia and velours.

To cover one's afternoon gown there is a delightfully swagger wrap of heavy black satin reversed with Harding blue satin and heavily fringed at the bottom knee deep. The nicest part is that one may reverse this wrap for evening occasions to the light side, thus making it a sort of two-in-one model.

And the fringe lends graceful effect, swaying gracefully when the wearer is in motion. A big collar capes the shoulders and is tied in front with long sash ends.

Just the thing for motoring is a brand new wrap of plaid wool, fringed at the bottom and deeply collared and cuffed in plaid material. This model wraps itself close about the figure, thus insuring warmth and beauty.

Among the slender cord wraps there is one in tobacco brown, excellent for street wear, developed in loose wrap-like lines, shirred at the waistline, girdled by a narrow belt and touched here and there by silk stitchery.

For dressy occasions is a coat of gray tricotine, in Tuxedo style, with facing extending from neck to hem. For added attraction the revers are scalloped deeply and the turn-back cuffs also follow this example. A narrow string girdle is tied about the hips, giving the low line so fashionable this season.

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 Ninety per cent of all disease is  
 preventable by doctors say. Eat  
 simple food, exercise wisely, sleep  
 sufficiently, and—what is vitally im-  
 portant—make sure of the daily,  
 regular, thorough elimination of  
 body waste, and the chances are nine  
 to one that you will keep well, work  
 efficiently and enjoy life. Bowel  
 elimination of food and tissue waste  
 is all-important. But in case of in-  
 regularity, disordered or imperfect  
 action do not make the common mis-  
 take of taking harsh, violently acting  
 medicines, with the idea of forcing  
 the bowels to act. Nature believes  
 in mild methods. She responds best  
 to persuasion.  
 So in selecting a simple remedy to  
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 how much has been claimed for  
 them. You should choose some well-  
 known, time tested, trial proven  
 remedy, that has made its reputation  
 by being used for many years, by  
 all sorts of people, all over the world.  
 Take Beecham's Pills for example.  
 Beecham's is a household word, has  
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 not only take Beecham's but recom-  
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 father to son or from mother to  
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**The army of the disabled  
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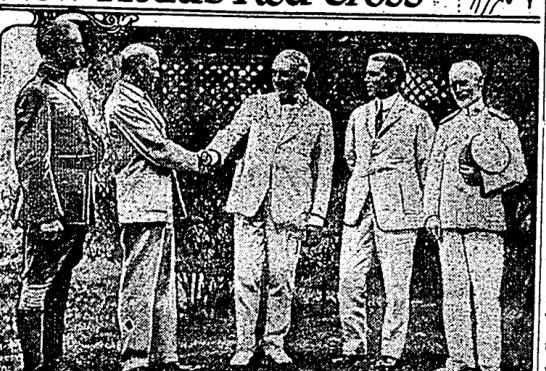
**In Hospitals under Government care**

**The Red Cross is spending  
 Ten Million Dollars a Year  
 to help the ex-service man  
 and his family**

**Annual Roll Call Nov. 11-24, 1921**

To bring before the country in visual form the vast problem it is helping  
 to solve, the American Red Cross has prepared for its Annual Roll Call,  
 Nov. 11 to 24, a poster showing how rather than diminishing the total  
 World War veterans entitled to Federal aid continues to grow. Red Cross  
 Service to these men is costing \$10,000,000 a year.

**President Harding  
 Now Heads Red Cross**



Successor former President Wilson, President Harding was recently  
 elected president of the American Red Cross. He is here seen accepting the  
 office. From left to right: Maj. Gen. Merritt W. Ireland, Surgeon General,  
 U. S. A.; Dr. Livington Farrand, chairman General Committee of the Red  
 Cross; the President; Asst. Secretary of the Treasury Eliot Wadsworth;  
 Rear Admiral Edward R. Stitt, Surgeon General, U. S. N.

**Red Cross Trains  
 147 Blind Vets  
 In Useful Work**

Training designed to fit them for the  
 battle of life was taken by 147 blind-  
 ed ex-service men at the Red Cross In-  
 stitute for the Blind, near Baltimore,  
 Md., during the fiscal year 1920-1921,  
 according to the report of the Institute  
 for that period.  
 Of this number, 19 have gone on to  
 other institutions, in almost every  
 case to institutions where those hav-  
 ing sight are receiving advanced edu-  
 cation. The blind ex-service men who  
 have entered such institutions are pro-  
 vided with special text-books in  
 Braille, reading which they were  
 taught at the Red Cross Institute.  
 Twelve men have passed from the  
 Institute to successfully carry on some  
 occupation or business for which they  
 were fitted by special training. A few  
 have withdrawn from the Institute be-  
 cause of poor physical condition, 14 are  
 receiving further "training on the  
 job" and 87 are still in training.

**Red Cross Plans  
 \$6,000,000 Effort  
 To Save Children**

Medical care and clothing for thou-  
 sands of children in Central and East-  
 ern Europe are outlined as the activi-  
 ties of the American Red Cross for  
 Europe for the current year, says a  
 statement on the eve of the Annual  
 Roll Call of the organization. These  
 activities, supplemental to the feeding  
 operations of the European Relief  
 Council of which Herbert Hoover is  
 chairman, are designed to provide the  
 most adequate and balanced relief  
 within the resources of private phil-  
 anthropy.  
 Through the establishment of child  
 welfare stations in the centers of popu-  
 lation of those countries where ade-  
 quate medical care is not now obtain-  
 able, the American Red Cross plans  
 to provide the medical assistance need-  
 ed to restore these children to a nor-  
 mally healthy life. The sum of \$6,  
 000,000 has been made available for  
 this work.

The pistol that isn't loaded seems to  
 be exercising a closer selective care  
 in its users or else efficiency has im-  
 proved vastly.

That Hungarian secess says our  
 next president will be a "good man,  
 successful and popular," not knocking  
 anyone, of course.

**Red Cross Gives  
 \$310,000 to Aid  
 'Clean-Up' Drive**

An appropriation of \$310,000 for  
 Red Cross work in connection with the  
 "clean-up" campaign instituted by the  
 Government to bring the claims of all  
 disabled service men who are entitled  
 to Federal aid before the proper gov-  
 ernment bureau for action, has been  
 made by the American Red Cross.  
 The Executive Committee of the  
 American Red Cross in making the  
 appropriation authorized the appropria-  
 tion of \$35,000 of this sum to the  
 American Legion to defray the ex-  
 pense of the Legion representatives  
 assigned to the various districts of  
 the Veterans Bureau.  
 The remainder of the appropriation  
 was authorized for apportionment  
 among the several Divisions of the  
 Red Cross for carrying on that part  
 of the "clean-up" work that falls di-  
 rectly upon the Red Cross organization.

**Young America  
 Sends Vast Relief  
 To Needy Abroad**

Various relief projects of the Junior  
 American Red Cross in European  
 countries resulted in helping 237,000  
 destitute children during the last fiscal  
 year, according to the annual re-  
 port of the American Red Cross for  
 that period. The growth of the activi-  
 ties of the Juniors abroad is man-  
 ifested by a comparison which shows  
 this figure is 200,000 larger than that  
 of the previous fiscal year.  
 The National Children's Fund raised  
 by school children, members of the  
 Junior American Red Cross, was  
 drawn upon for \$420,557 for these proj-  
 ects. Receipts for the National Child-  
 ren's Fund during the last fiscal year  
 totalled \$155,517.

America Succors Russian  
 Food, clothing and medical relief  
 costing \$700,000 has been provided by  
 the American Red Cross for the thou-  
 sands of Russian refugees stranded  
 last year in Constantinople and vicin-  
 ity.

Some persons become famous by be-  
 ing mentioned for the presidency and  
 others by getting themselves paged  
 around the hotel lobbies.

**SHIRLEY**  
 News Items.  
 At the meeting of the Brotherhood  
 of Last week Friday evening the usual  
 business was transacted. William M. Harris,  
 of Boston, spoke interestingly of the  
 work of the Red Cross.  
 Fred Rich shot a big owl last week  
 in the woods at the rear of A. L.  
 Parker's residence. He is having the  
 bird mounted by a Leominster taxid-  
 ermist.  
 The public schools closed Wednes-  
 day for the rest of the week.  
 At St. Anthony's church last Mon-  
 day morning Camille Gionet and Ce-  
 cile Lomtaine were united in mar-  
 riage by Rev. Charles A. Corder.  
 They were attended by her sister and  
 her brother, Grand Lomtaine, and  
 Wolford Gionet. A wedding break-  
 fast was served at the home of the  
 bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin  
 Lomtaine, Chapel Street.  
 Last week the friends of the bride  
 met at her home and presented her  
 a silver. Music and dancing  
 were enjoyed.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen had  
 as guests on Thanksgiving day Mr.  
 Dana, Dana, and two  
 daughters, of Boston, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Lloyd Allen and three children,  
 Newton, and Mr. and Mrs. David  
 Lindberg.  
 The young people of the Congre-  
 gational Sunday school were given an  
 entertainment on Monday evening.  
 Vocal and instrumental music will be  
 followed by the dance, "The Hixville  
 bungler." The young people have  
 put much time into rehearsals and  
 deserve a good audience. Time, 7.30.  
 Miss Eva LaMay leaves Saturday  
 for two weeks' vacation at  
 Ackworth, N. H., will take her place  
 at the Brookside while she is away.  
 Mrs. J. M. Conant has presented  
 the Legion with the origin and his-  
 tory of the flag. She also gave the  
 frame and Fred Sleeper has framed  
 gold stars makes it especially appro-  
 priate for the Legion and is both  
 instructive and decorative.  
 Mrs. Peter Pierce (Marg-  
 aret Love) of Haverhill, Mass., and  
 Helen Hall, Pa. for Deland, Fla., No-  
 vember 28.  
 Russell Jones left Monday for  
 Miami, Fla., where he will spend the  
 winter.  
 Mrs. Louis Simon was awarded the  
 free ticket by the management. De-  
 miss Alice Bulger received  
 one last week. The tickets are good  
 for the serial, "The white horse-  
 man."

Con Fall, Ayer town hall, No-  
 vember 30 and December 1.  
 Tuesday of the sudden death of her  
 sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence E. Mac-  
 home in Westboro, Mr. and Mrs. Al-  
 len attended the funeral at home  
 Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in  
 Westboro, Mass., beside her husband  
 Thursday. Mrs. Mary school classes  
 spent a week in Shirley.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen spent  
 the week-end in Boston. Mrs. Allen  
 returned over and went to New Bed-  
 ford Monday where she spoke to the  
 Phoenix club on "Lessons for women."  
 Lester James is working as detail  
 officer at the Industrial school.  
 Mrs. Kelsea Knatt and Mrs. Thomas  
 Casaden of Colebrook, N. H., are  
 spending two weeks at the Charles  
 Tewksbury. Their husbands will join  
 them for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs.  
 Percy Gales and two children of Fitch-  
 burg will also be guests of Mrs.  
 Tewksbury.  
 Charles McDevitt is home this week  
 from Chicopee Falls.

The football fans of this town are  
 looking forward to the game this Sat-  
 urday at Crocker high school team  
 of high of Maywood, Ill., a sub-  
 team has not defeated this season  
 has played one scoreless tie game,  
 and tonight both schools and much  
 interest is shown as the Fitchburg  
 team will go to Illinois next year.  
 Willard G. White was elected mas-  
 ter of Middlesex-Worcester Pomona  
 Grange at the annual meeting held in  
 Groton last week and William Jubb  
 was re-elected gatekeeper.

The appeal of Francis E. Park from  
 a finding of \$136.91 awarded to Polly  
 Smith in a civil suit resulting from  
 the sale of a horse that was tried at  
 the Ayer district court last April, was  
 affirmed by the district court, as de-  
 termined by the Justice of the higher  
 court.

Mrs. Martha Lyon spent the holi-  
 day with her daughter, May, in Nash-  
 ua, N. H.  
 Augustin Provost is spending the  
 week with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph  
 Pherson, in Westboro. Mr. and  
 Mrs. Pherson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-  
 ward Torrey of Peppercorn were with  
 Mr. Provost over the week-end.

Philip Leger, a former resident of  
 Shirley, the motorman on the F.  
 and L. car, while driving an auto-  
 mobile and injured Mrs. Michael  
 of Fitchburg on North Main street.  
 L. Leinster, last week Friday.

Mrs. Clara Gray of Ashburnham  
 has been appointed deputy  
 president of Mary A. Livermore hos-  
 pital lodge, succeeding Mrs. Louise  
 R. Anos, resigned.

Another recent change in mail  
 trains is the one that has been ear-  
 ning at 11.25 a. m. for Boston, and  
 now leaves at 11.55.  
 Michael Albert of Berlin, N. H., is  
 visiting at the home of Joseph Albert.

Miss Agnes Holder is at the home  
 of her brother, Granville, in Groton  
 for Thanksgiving and the rest of the  
 week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elson Mills are visit-  
 ing in Leominster. Mr. Mills is  
 obliged to take a rest from his work  
 on account of ill health.

Mrs. Flora Mushral has been con-  
 fined to her bed by a fall, which broke  
 her left arm and badly bruised her  
 body. She fell on the floor at the  
 home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael  
 Gionet. It is not known what caused  
 her to fall.

Mrs. Catherine Hooper has her two  
 sons from Hartford, Conn., at home  
 for the week-end, Leonard coming on  
 Wednesday, and Chester on Saturday.  
 Capt. Ashton has moved his family  
 from the Sherburne bungalow to Ayer.

The W. W. S. club held a business  
 meeting at the legion rooms last Sat-  
 urday evening. One new name was  
 voted for membership. Five dollars  
 was voted for the hospital fund. Re-  
 freshments were served.

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., will  
 meet with Mrs. Chapman at the  
 Brookside next Tuesday evening.  
 A son was born to Mr. and  
 Mrs. Sylvester Chamberlain.

Miss Lucy G. Beals, who is a nurse  
 in West Ayer, is spending a few  
 days with Mrs. E. S. Baker.

Congregational Church Notes.  
 At the services at the Congrega-  
 tional church in Groton Sunday  
 attended and in the morning in ad-  
 dition to an appropriate sermon on  
 "America in 1921," there was special  
 music by the choir. At the close of  
 the sermon a very pretty incident took  
 place in the presentation to nine fam-  
 ilies and individuals in recognition of  
 long and faithful attendance at church  
 of a copy of "In the likeness of mer-"  
 cy, by Thomas Marjoribanks, one of the  
 finest studies in the life of Christ, and  
 was made by the S. class of girls  
 in the Sunday school. A copy  
 was presented by the class to their  
 teacher, Miss Marion H. Jubb. Miss  
 Ruth V. Clark presented the books  
 after a few words by the pastor. The  
 books were suitably inscribed by Miss

Jubb, and following are the names of  
 the recipients: Mr. and Mrs. Richard  
 Pomfret, Harland Howo, Mrs. Fran-  
 ces Horson, William Cram; Mr. and  
 Mrs. Oliver H. Salcom; Mr. and  
 Mrs. Livermore; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Co-  
 nant, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Conant and  
 Mrs. Mary Wilson. The ages of these  
 range from sixty-eight to eighty-five.  
 Mrs. S. C. Goodheart and daughter  
 left on Monday for Worcester, where  
 Mrs. Goodheart's brother, Rev. J. H.  
 Jones, is pastor of the Community  
 church, and Mr. Goodheart remains in  
 town.  
 Rev. C. Stanley Vaughan, a mission-  
 ary of the American Board in India,  
 on furlough in this country, will  
 occupy the pulpit Sunday morning in  
 the Congregational church. He comes  
 highly recommended and every one  
 who can should make an effort to  
 hear him. In the evening Dr. Bridg-  
 man, who is soon to move to Groton,  
 preaches, and will be doubtless greet-  
 ed by a large number of his neighbors  
 and friends. The other services are  
 held as usual. The pastor appeals to  
 all Shirley-ites to make Sunday a real  
 church day. Show your colors, friends,  
 and lovers of your kind.  
 Thursday, December 1, the subject  
 of the mid-week service at the Con-  
 gregational church is "Great lives that  
 inspire us most." A large at-  
 tendance is desired and expected.

Center.  
 Mrs. Lucy Longley, who recently  
 underwent an operation at a hospital  
 in Boston, has recovered sufficiently to  
 return home, coming last Sunday.  
 The Center schools closed on Wed-  
 nesday afternoon for the remainder  
 of the week.  
 The Neighborhood meeting will be  
 held on next Tuesday afternoon at  
 the home of Mrs. G. L. Snow.  
 Miss Nellie Wilkins of Boston is  
 spending a few days at the home of  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkins at  
 Woodville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. J. Holden  
 went to Cambridge last Saturday and  
 witnessed the Harvard-Yale football  
 game at Parker road.  
 James Mackaye of Cambridge spent  
 the week-end with his brother, Ben-  
 jamin Mackaye, at the Mackaye cottage  
 on Parker road.  
 Misses Carrie Bradford and Vera  
 Bradford spent Thanksgiving at the  
 home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Charles E. Bradford.

Arrangements have been made  
 whereby the local Boy Scouts are now  
 holding their weekly meetings at the  
 town hall.  
 George Farmer, who recently un-  
 derwent an operation at Clinton hos-  
 pital, has returned to his home at  
 Woodville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snow spent  
 the holiday at the home of Mr. Snow's  
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow.  
 R. E. Furling of Groton School  
 preached an excellent sermon on Dis-  
 armament at Trinity chapel last Sun-  
 day afternoon. Mr. Furling will have  
 charge of the service again next Sun-  
 day at 3.15. Sunday school classes  
 immediately after the service.

Mrs. Robert Bryant is visiting at the  
 home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A.  
 Bridgman, Center road.  
 Miss Mildred V. Whiting of Newton  
 spent the week-end at the home of Mr.  
 and Mrs. Thomas Manktelow.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs.  
 John Hartman have purchased from  
 F. W. Holden the large place in the  
 westerly part of the town, the sale be-  
 ing made by S. LeRoy Longley.  
 Miss Evelyn Snow spent the week-  
 end with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Farnsworth  
 spent the holiday and remainder of  
 the week with relatives in Plympton.  
 Miss Clara Sackett of Boston spent  
 the holiday at the home of Frank J.  
 Leavitt on Parker road.  
 The next meeting of Shirley Grange  
 will be held on Tuesday evening, De-  
 cember 6. During the lecturer's hour  
 there will be a "surprise program,"  
 in the charge of Miss Alta Graves,  
 Miss Margaret Dodge, Clyde Graves  
 and Bernard Holden.

Ten from Shirley Grange attended  
 the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester  
 Pomona Grange held at Groton  
 last week Thursday.

**BOXBOROUGH**  
 News Items.  
 The athletic field was surveyed last  
 week by the Tuttle of Acton. In  
 surveying for the dam it was learned  
 that the large meadow near the state  
 road can be flowed one foot and eight  
 inches and come in contact.  
 Ground was broken for the permanent  
 dam last Saturday. The boys of  
 No. 2 district cut brush along the  
 brook. Mr. Berry helped with his  
 tractor. The temporary dam had been  
 completed to flow the meadows one  
 foot and a half. Volunteers are need-  
 ed to build the permanent dam to cut  
 ice this season.

Mrs. Ada Durkee has returned home  
 from Acton, where she has been car-  
 ing for her young nephew named  
 Roger Edward Braman, who two  
 weeks old he weighed twelve pounds.  
 Miss Hastings of Brighton spent  
 the week-end with Mrs. Page.

Chauncey B. Robbins has been trans-  
 ferred from the Massachusetts Gen-  
 eral hospital to the Deaconess hos-  
 pital, Brookline. He underwent an  
 operation last Tuesday and is getting  
 on well. Mrs. Robbins came home  
 for a few days, but returned to Bos-  
 ton Wednesday, as Mr. Robbins ex-  
 pects to have surgical treatment again  
 when he returns.

Miss Mary Henderson has gone to  
 Everett for the winter months.  
 Edward Philbrick is seriously ill  
 with pneumonia, and both his daugh-  
 ters are at home caring for him.

Mary E. Hager is visiting in New  
 Jersey and will probably be there  
 two or three weeks.  
 The friends of Mrs. Emma Porter  
 are sorry to hear she is sick.  
 David P. Walker combines business  
 and pleasure with his new Ford coup-  
 let.

Mrs. Charles Hanscomb, the aunt  
 of Mrs. Ada Durkee, died suddenly  
 last week and was buried in the Bra-  
 man lot at the South cemetery. Her  
 home for many years has been in Mel-  
 rose.

Mr. Lingham has bought a farm in  
 Littleton of Mr. Hardy. We hear the  
 place near Boxborough station, where  
 the Lingham family have spent sev-  
 eral summers, has been purchased by  
 Henry F. Lawrence.

Miss Sara Richardson has returned  
 to her school work in Palmer.  
 Mr. Bronning, the proprietor of the  
 poultry plant at Sunnyfield farm, re-  
 ports his six-months-old pullets are  
 laying well.  
 The play "Get-rich-quick Walling-  
 ford" will be given at the town  
 hall, December 9, with several changes  
 in the cast.

**Now Advertisements**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
 the subscriber has been duly appointed  
 executor of the will of SAMUEL REED  
 late of Ayer in the County of Middle-  
 sex, deceased, testate, and has taken  
 upon himself that trust by giving  
 bond as the law directs.  
 All persons having demands upon  
 the estate of said deceased are hereby  
 notified to exhibit the same, and all  
 persons indebted to said estate are  
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| Total weight of casing, in pounds       | 1223      | 873       |
| Increase in weight                      | 40%       |           |
| Weight of radiator, in pounds           | 304       | 211       |
| Weight of combustion chamber, in pounds | 205       | 131       |
| Total heating surface, in square feet   | 213       | 183       |
| Increase in heating surface             | 15%       | 40        |
| Free-air area, in square inches         |           |           |
| Warm air                                | 580       | 500       |
| Increase in warm-air area               | 52%       |           |
| Cold air                                | 532       | 500       |
| Increase in cold-air area               | 16%       |           |
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 Fred G. Campbell, Brookline, N. H.  
 Saturday, November 26, 1921

**PEPPERELL**

**News Items.**  
 Maynard Copp was at home over Thanksgiving day from Wilton, N. H.  
 Monday evening, November 23, the Men's club held an entertainment and dance in Prescott hall with free transportation from Railroad square. The entertainment will be given by the Weber Vaudeville trio from 8 to 9.30, and dancing will be from that hour until one o'clock with music by Newell's orchestra of Marlboro. This is the first in a series of entertainments which will be given by the Men's club, the proceeds of which will go to defray the expense of the improvements at the playground.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George V. Herrig and Miss Rachel came from Somerville on Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Kelly from Lexington on Thanksgiving day guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce.  
 Guests in town for Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, River street, were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Andrews from Fitchburg and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farnsworth and daughter Janet from Ayer.  
 Mrs. Lucy Perry lost a fine Scotch collie puppy of about six months last week on Thursday. It had the habit of chasing autos, but had always been found around town. The dog followed away on Thursday was a Ford and passed Mrs. Perry's running on low gear, so that the dog easily kept up with it. The dog was given the name of "Carlo" and was a light tan color with little black. The dog was recovered by the dog, which was raised by her from a puppy.  
 The fair of the Ladies' Aid society will take place on Wednesday, November 30, at the Methodist vestry and will open in the afternoon at three o'clock. The domestic table will be in charge of Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Margaret Sylvester, Mrs. E. J. Gove, Mrs. Lyman Robbins and Gertrude Cherry; aprons, Mrs. Sheperdson and Mrs. Ayles; fancy table, Mrs. Guteson, Mrs. Farley and Mrs. Weston; candy, Mrs. Carroll Robbins and Mrs. Simmons. A meat pie supper will be served under the auspices of Mrs. Yeaton, chairman, at 6.30, and at 8 o'clock there will be an entertainment with musical selections and Mrs. George Milford, N. H., will give monologues.  
 Although the condition of Mrs. Alice Spencer remains about the same at the Copp hospital, she has had comfortable moments and is then allowed to see her friends. Mrs. Spencer has a fine constitution and wonderful courage and her many friends hope for the best.  
 Mrs. Wallace Carlin, from Clinton, came Tuesday to assist in Thanksgiving preparations for the annual Parker dinner, Oak Hill, as her mother, Mrs. E. W. Parker, has been rather out of health for a few weeks past.  
 Harold Woodward and family, from Tilton, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Woodward, from Nashua, N. H., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Addison Woodward, Park street.  
 Miss Mildred returned home from Beverly on Wednesday evening to join the family at their Thanksgiving party at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. S. Wood, on Thursday.  
 Union Fair, Eye town hall, November 30 and December 1.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Willoughby from Boston were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins from Tuesday to Thursday of last week. They were among the balcony attendants at the ball of Beacon lodge on Friday evenings.  
 Mrs. Edith D. Copp has been appointed district deputy president of Vesta Rebekah lodge of Ayer.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stipphen and daughter from Leominster were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marchant.  
 The regular December meeting of Prudence Wright chapter, D.-A. E., will be held on Thursday, December 2, at the home of Mrs. N. S. Wood, for members only. The state regent, Mrs. Shumway, is to be present, and the meeting will be of business nature and all annual dues will be received at this time. The food and candy sale, which was planned, will take place at a later date.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Andrews from New York are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rainford Deware, remaining over Thanksgiving.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis went into Boston on Tuesday to celebrate their thirty-fifth anniversary.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mahony and son motored to Athol last week, Mrs. Mahony remaining at her old home until Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ham entertained at the home of Mrs. Ham, from Lynn over Thanksgiving.  
 Mrs. John McGrath returned home on Saturday last week from a visit at Boston, and with her niece, Mrs. Coppinger, and Needham, Miss Alice McGrath came with her mother from Boston for a week-end stay.  
 Russell Wright was in town over the week-end to attend the Odd Fellows' ball.  
 Mrs. Joseph Artridge entertained her friend, Mrs. Harry Walton, from Aiston over Friday to attend the concert and ball of Beacon lodge.  
 Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Wood, Prescott and children, Philip and Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Crockett and child, went to Maynard on Thursday to take dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stokes.  
 The goods of Edgar McLaughlin and Simon Johnson were taken to Franklin, N. H., on Monday. The family of Mr. McLaughlin over Monday night, with the exception of their oldest daughter, who is recovering from chicken pox, and is to remain with her aunt, Mrs. John Smith, for the present.  
 Rev. G. F. Durgin recently came from the west and on Monday in company with friends motored here for an over-night stay at his home. Mrs. Durgin did not accompany them, although her health is improved. The party left here on Tuesday for Somersworth, N. H., to join in the Thanksgiving dinner.  
 The following notice, which appeared on Tuesday on the repair shop of Walter E. Shorwood, attracted considerable attention and some amusement. Although the notice is put in rather a poetical way, the owner of the building and writer of the jingle firmly claims these are his sentiments: "I'm done with autos. Out of business. This is no place for you to park. Don't tell me of your knocks or sparks nor that your radiator leaks. I will not open off your squeak, and if your generator does not charge, just take it to a real garage. I came to fix or make repairs of things that go by gas and air. In these things I cease to toil. I'm sick of working in grease and oil. Resolved at last, and this to keep, so don't come about and spoil my sleep."  
 Other Pepperell matter on pages 1 and 6.

**Gasoline Explosions.**  
 An accident with serious results occurred on Monday at the farm house of Charles Tully over the Dunstable line. Mr. Tully and his two sons, Henry and Theodore, were badly injured by burns and bruises from the explosion of gasoline when brought to use as a lighted lantern.  
 Mr. Tully made a new well near his house the past fall, arranging to pump the water from it for his stock. It was enclosed by a small building which now has nothing but the roof and two sides left. He was using the gasoline engine to clean out the well. In some way the gasoline leaked in, but when the younger boy needed more light, this was not realized, and a lighter lantern was lowered, causing almost instantaneous explosion. The young man down in the well called Ted was blown up and through the side of the building and hurled some twenty feet away. Mr. Tully, who was near the mouth of the well, was badly burned about the head and face, and his son Henry, near by, had his arm burned and cut by the falling bolts. All were taken with all haste to Nashua to St. Joseph's hospital. Reports on Wednesday from Henry Tully, who rested here, are of slight improvement for Mr. Tully and that his eyesight will not be affected. Ted Tully's case is more complicated and as yet it has not been possible for the doctors to make a thorough examination to tell the extent of his injuries.

**The Bancroft Estate.**  
 In the week since the issue of our last edition certain additional matter regarding the Bancroft estate and corrections have appeared.  
 The descendants of Edmund Bancroft now in town, Mrs. Heald and Miss Harriet Ames, his great-grand-daughters, are prominent in that fact, as he was a prominent and loyal citizen, a member of the committee of safety, and the one to whom word was sent to notify the minutemen of Pepperell of the approach of the Regulars toward Lexington.  
 The father of Edmund Bancroft was Benjamin Bancroft of Groton, in speaking of the tract included in the Bancroft place it was not intended to imply that the tract covered the Jewell farm which is known to be even more ancient than the Bancroft place. The Bancroft farm was bounded on the south by the farm now belonging to Miss Mary Wilson.  
 The oldest son of Edmund Bancroft was Jonathan, afterward a colonel in the revolutionary war, and to him fell the farm and land now the property of J. B. Henderson. This was according to the laws of primogeniture of those times. By will, Thomas Bancroft, his son, received the farm now known as the Page farm, and owned by G. T. Greenhalgh, of Parker, E. I.  
 Edmund Bancroft had four other sons, Amos, Edmund, Jr., Luther and Charles. Amos Bancroft was a prominent citizen of Groton, was the father of General William Bancroft, now a helpless invalid in Cambridge. Edmund, Jr., died in the war, and Luther Bancroft was the father of the late Edmund Dana Bancroft, of Ayer, and of Major Luther S. Bancroft, formerly well known in this town, and George Thomas Bancroft, father of Mrs. Lucy Bancroft Page.  
 The Luther Bancroft farm, which was purchased from John Wood of Hillsboro, N. H., about 1799, extended from Miss Jewell's to the corner of Townsend and Mason streets, to the place now owned by Lawrence Morgan, and extending south to land of John Wood and Miss Wilson. It included the place formerly owned by Rev. Charles Babidge, where E. D. Walker now lives, and the N. S. Appleton place on Mt. Lebanon.

**Beacon Lodge Holds Annual Ball.**  
 Another annual festival, the concert and ball of Beacon lodge, has passed into the annals of that organization, and has been another pleasing memory for 1921 in the social life.  
 Prescott hall was well-filled on Friday evening of last week, and every seat in the balcony taken, when the hour for the opening concert of Brigham & Poole's orchestra came. The program was somewhat delayed, as the orchestra had to travel in the dense fog coming up from Boston, and were half an hour later than scheduled. The incident was forgotten when the orchestra commenced. The leader of the orchestra, Harry Brigham, was given a hearty welcome by all his former acquaintances and friends, and he did not disappoint them. He still conducts the music with an enthusiasm equal to a much younger man, retaining all his former vigor, and when he advanced to the front of the stage in the "Laughing song," he was given an ovation. He was well-supported by every member of the orchestra of eight pieces in all the concert program, and during the music for dancing. A special feature of the evening was the request for a "Vivande" granted by the orchestra, and in this way the old-timers, as they styled themselves, were pleased to hear once more the "Brigham" in his command. The prompter in "New England" fully sustained his reputation, the selection from "Il Trovatore," introducing the cornet and trombone solos, a very fine arrangement of this well-known selection, was given by the orchestra, and in this way a large number adjourned to the supper room, where a turkey banquet was served by the members of the Vesta Rebekah lodge, under the direction of Mrs. Idella Annis, assisted by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Marchant, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Sylvester and Mrs. Atkins, and as special members of the work committee, Mr. Annis and Mr. Dunlap.  
 Much praise is given the bountiful supply of the excellent menu, which consisted of the turkey, cold ham, hot mashed potato, rolls, celery, cranberry jellies, fancy and plain pies, cakes, fruit and coffee.  
 After intermission the dancing was resumed until morning.  
 The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, the illuminated "three-links" emblem, showing off finely against the evergreen background. A shadow effect of orange and green showed to good advantage the electric lights, enshrouding the center chandeliers, and the balcony and front of the stage were decorated with drapings of orange and green, and the rustic fence and latticed sides to the stage being ornamental.  
 There were many out-of-town guests present, and some of the most noble and grand of Groton lodge in attendance.  
 The whole affair reflects much credit on the charge, the noble grand of Beacon lodge, Raymond P. Maxwell, with Chester Shattuck as aide, and Messrs. Clarke, Marchant, Shattuck, Brooks and Robbins as assistants.  
 Each detail was carefully taken under consideration for the comfort and pleasure of the guests, and the orchestra, who were so finely entertained at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Donnelly, gave much merited praise for the hospitality and extra home-like accommodations. Mrs. Donnelly and daughter have the thanks of the lodge for their assistance in this strenuous part of the work of the evening. A similar arrangement could have been made for the convenience of the eight gentlemen comprising the orchestra.  
 More than 25,000,000 tons of patent fuel are made in Germany annually, against less than 2,000,000 tons in Great Britain.  
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 TO LET IN AYER—House of seven rooms; in good condition; centrally located; inquire at Public Spirit Office, Ayer.

**SHIRLEY**  
**News Items.**  
 W. A. Dadman announces the engagement of his son, Frank Oscar Dadman, to Miss Lucille Sullivan, of Freeport, Me., who were his guests at Thanksgiving dinner.  
 John H. Dahringer moved this week to the Shearer bungalow.  
 Mrs. Ida Wallingford was in town on Wednesday.  
 Mr. Greenwood has bought the Brill place at Slab City. He has gone back to work as a section hand on the railroad after a leave of absence.  
**TICKET AGENT HAS A SNAPPY DIALOGUE**  
 Ticket agents were either very indifferent or very haughty during the war. They do not that way now. A man who wanted sleeping accommodations on a train to Kansas City was asked if he wanted an upper or lower berth.  
 "What's the difference?" he inquired.  
 "The difference is fifty cents," said the ticket man. "Our prices to Kansas City are \$1.50 and \$2.00."  
 "You understand of course," went on the agent, clasping his hands and looking earnestly through his headlight spectacles, "you understand that the lower is higher than the upper. The high price is for the lower berth. If you want it lower you will have to go higher. We sell the upper lower than the lower. In other words, the higher the lower."  
 "Why do they all prefer the lower?" broke in the customer.  
 "Because of its convenience," explained the agent. "Most people don't like the upper, although it's lower on account of its being higher, and also because when you occupy an upper you have to get up to go to bed and then get down when you get up. I should advise you to get the lower, although it's higher than the upper, for the reason I have just mentioned, that the upper is lower than the lower because it is higher. Of course, you can have the lower if you pay higher, but if you are willing to go higher it will be lower."

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 Institution in England Had Its Inception in the Shortage of Houses and Housemaids.  
 A small private hotel for babies is the latest idea of domestic life. The baby gets a change and the mother gets a rest.  
 The baby's hotel or boarding house is the product of the shortage of houses and nursemaids. Parents have been forced into hotels and furnished apartments, and as many hotels have not the conveniences of the nursery, baby's hotel, where he or she may be received as a paying guest, is making its appearance. There is, of course, accommodation for the baby carriage.  
 Two certified nurses conceived the idea. They have established a nursery in Hampstead, London. The walls are decorated with ducks and chickens, and each little guest has a white cot with curtains. A medical man and a dentist are in attendance. The tariff is about \$13 a week. The little guests may stay a week, a year, or merely for the week end, while their parents go house hunting or holiday making.  
 "A young war widow, who has resumed her former post as secretary, brought her baby to the nursery, and Saturday afternoon and Sunday they spend happy hours together, while another woman left her little one in our charge while she rejoined her husband in the tropics."—Continental News.

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**FOR SPORT WEAR**  
 Sweaters in Delightful Weaves and Charming Colors.  
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 Everywhere one goes shopping just now there are to be seen the most delightful sweaters in all weaves and colors, and also the most attractive sport skirts in all the wanted shades of the new silks. But sometimes it is a problem to know just what colors to combine to obtain the prettiest effect.  
 A beautiful sweater, tuxedo model, of peach silk in a fancy weave, worn with a caaton crepe skirt of French blue, and the combination was very dainty. A rather large drooping hat of the blue crepe was faced with peach silk, and worn with this costume.  
 Of course, white is the most practical for a sport skirt, as it goes well with any blouse or sweater you may care to wear. If you have a white skirt from last summer, and it is a bit yellow from laundering, why not tint it one of the new shades? There are any number of good coloring powders on the market that require no boiling and but a few minutes' time.  
 You might try your last year's skirt a lovely maize shade and wear it with a black slip-on sweater. If you run yellow ribbon through your black sweater the result will be very striking.  
 An unusual outfit was a coat-sweater of chocolate-colored wool with

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**Sister's Clover Beau.**  
 Betty—Auntie, Mr. Perkins must be awful clever! I just heard him tell sis he could explain everything—Passing Show, London.

**Affection?**  
 A man who is unaffectedly himself turns out to be uncommonly like other people.—G. Santayana in the Dial.

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