

NEW PERFECTION

OIL COOK STOVES



Save Coal for the Nation's Needs

If you use a New Perfection Oil Cook Stove you can give coal to the nation—and gain gas-stove comfort. But the New Perfection is the only oil cook stove that gives real gas-stove comfort with kerosene. Its Long Blue Chimney alone insures clean, intense, instantaneous heat (free from soot and odor) for every cooking need, 3,000,000 now in use.

Made in 1, 2, 3 and 4-burner sizes, with or without cabinet top. Also 4-burner stove with cabinet and heat-retaining oven complete.

SO-CO-NY Kerosene and the New Perfection mean clean, economical, ready heat—freedom from coal beds and ash pans. Use SO-CO-NY Kerosene—economical, convenient.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK

Ask your dealer about the New Perfection Kerosene Warm Heaters and regular New Perfection ovens—none better.



City People Interested.

The following letter, which John H. Hardy, shows the city people to help out...

Dear John—According to your letter and common talk about the shortage of farm labor... I have given up the June fishing trip to Vermont as it seems rather impossible to go on such a trip with conditions as they are.

Why Not?

One of the many not too pleasant things brought home to us by the great war was the fact that a good many of our young men... It was a great thing, a grand thing, for the government to undertake...

Everybody knows that in the past century or more... It seems to us that there is no more proper field for government supervision than that of the health of its people...

It would seem that when this war is over the old motto, "Every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost," must go by the board...

New Advertisements. FOR SALE—1916 4-horse Packard Truck. Good condition; plain form body.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To MAUDE A. PERRIN, receiver of the property of CHARLES A. PERRIN...

Whereas, the H. O. PIERCE CO. has a corporation duly organized by and under the laws of this state...

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this order by delivering or mailing a copy of it to each of the following named persons...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, duly authorized agent of the estate of CHARLES B. BARKWELL, of Grafton, in the County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts...

ETTA A. STRONG, Adm'r. 11 Harrison St., Malden, Mass. May 19, 1918. 3117

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Orchard Information

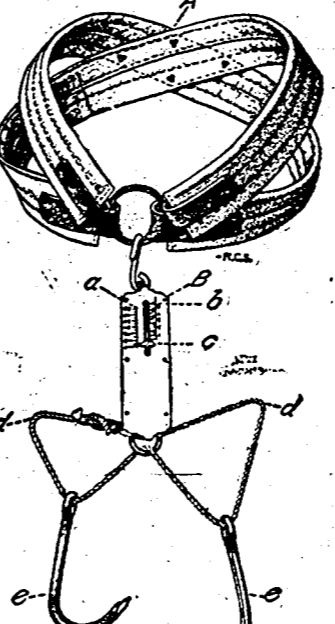
APPLES PICKED FOR MARKET

Time of Gathering Fruit Varies Considerably With Variety—Grading Is Most Essential.

Apple marketing plans should comprehend picking methods, grading and sizing methods, kind or kinds of packages to use, types of pack if box packages are contemplated, shipping methods and facilities, storage and methods of marketing the fruit to the best advantage.

The time of picking apples varies considerably with the variety. In any case, however, fruit should be mature before any picking is done.

Grading and sizing may be done by machinery. Some form of grading is necessary to realize the highest profit.



Fruit-weighing Apparatus.

A, Shoulder harness; B, spring balance; C, scale calibrated to indicate full box or parts of 50 in tenths of pointer; d, d, ropes; and e, e, steel hooks.

Through proper grading one New York firm received two years ago a minimum of \$3.50 a barrel for its fruit and as high as \$6 a barrel for the best grades.

The advantages of the various types of storage and the type best suited to his conditions must be determined by the individual.

The co-operative plan of marketing apples has been very successful in some sections.

MORE MULCHING IN GARDENS

Roots of All Plants That Lie Just Under Surface Suffer From Freezing and Thawing.

It would be greatly to our advantage to do more mulching in our gardens and about our shrubs and fruit trees. Roots of all plants that lie just under the surface suffer from alternating freeze and thaw of our broken winters.

Careless mulching, however, may prove an injury rather than a benefit. If applied before the ground has frozen about bulbs and fleshy roots it offers shelter to the burrows of field mice and invites them to a good feed supply as well.

SET OUT ORCHARD IN FALL

Generally Not So Much Pressure and Hurry of Work—Rains Will Settle the Soil.

In the fall there is generally not so much pressure and hurry of work as in the case in the spring, and this is a good time to set out orchard.

PRUNE SMALL BUSH FRUITS

Work May Be Done on Currants and Gooseberries Sooner as Leaves Fall, or in Spring.

Currants and gooseberries may be pruned as soon as the leaves fall; or the work may be done until early spring.

Speeding Up.

Worthy companion to the celebrated painter who when the paint got low, hastened to finish the floor before the paint gave out, has been found in the woman knitter who sat up late to finish a scarf because she had so little yarn!

Stamps Separated.

To separate stamps that have become stuck together, lay a sheet of thin paper over them and iron with a hot iron.

NEW DENTAL OFFICES



Dr. Clarence W. King, the famous painless dentist, will introduce his celebrated system of dentistry in Ayer and give the people of this and surrounding towns the benefit of the highest class modern dental work at popular prices.

Clarence W. King, D. D. S., originator of Dr. King's Restoration method for the natural restoration of teeth—originator of the King Safe System of Painless Dentistry, and inventor of the "Natural Gum" Set of Teeth, etc. All rights reserved.

OPENING INDUCEMENT



\$10 SET for \$7.00

THIS OFFER IS GOOD ONLY FOR ONE WEEK

At the expiration of this offer, the regular price for best set of teeth will be charged. Come in at once.

Dr. King's latest invention, the "NATURAL GUM," is acknowledged by the dental profession to be a wonderful improvement over the old artificial gum.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION FREE!—Read this Statement

Teeth extracted and filled painlessly for the most nervous and delicate people, especially those who have heart or lung trouble.

THE NEW SUBSTITUTE TEETH. Solid Gold Crowns \$5 and Bridges \$5

This is the only office in Ayer where gold crowns and teeth without plates undetectable from natural ones are inserted positively without pain.

MAKE YOUR DENTAL APPOINTMENTS TODAY! While the Low Prices Are in Effect

Dr. G. W. KING, Inc. West Main St. AYER, MASS. OPEN EVENINGS. OVER HARDING UNIFORM CO.



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War-Time Responsibility—Yours and Ours

National necessity has put a new responsibility on every motorist. Utmost service is demanded—the highest usefulness of yourself and your car. Service and economy are your only considerations. Our responsibility goes hand in hand with yours. As the largest rubber manufacturer in the world, it is our duty to supply you with tires of unfailing reliability and extreme mileage. United States Tires are more than making good in this time of stress.

United States Tires are Good Tires

Ayer Auto Supply Co., Park St.

LITTLETON
News Items. There will be a moving picture show in town hall on Saturday, June 3, at eight p. m. The proceeds will be used for Red Cross purposes. If you cannot come, do not let a good cause go. Particulars on bills and at next Monday's meeting.

Should there be a full report of all moneys collected will be made. J. M. Hartwell's garage was broken into and entered Sunday night. A new automobile belonging to N. H. Whitcomb and six new tires belonging to Mr. Hartwell were taken.

extended congratulations in person sent by mail or telephone. Quantities of beautiful flowers were presented to Mrs. Kimball by the ladies of the congregational church, of which she is the oldest member, and by individual friends. Birthdays, and one from the King's Daughters, and various other acceptable gifts were generally showered upon Grandma Kimball and received with heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items. Mrs. Lewis Richardson has been visiting relatives in Waltham, her home town, this week.

The ball game on Wednesday night just closed, between the town boys and a team from Hudson, was won by the visiting team by the score of 13 to 9.

The amount collected by the Red Cross committee is \$207.60. The quota assigned the town was \$180, so that we can feel much satisfaction over the result of the drive here.

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Bradford and Laurence Kempton, sons of Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Kempton, for eight years past have been of the Congregational church here, and the boys, members of the school, are now both in the army.

There was a large congregation at the union service on the Congregational church last Sunday morning for the memorial service.

The church had been decorated with flowers, flags and bunting in national colors in a very attractive manner.

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George Rockwood and Mrs. Richard Wright were visitors in Milford last Saturday.

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Clarence Wheeler, of Winchendon, who spent the winter of 1917 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph McKeon, at the Baptist parsonage.

The Boy Scouts, who are meeting Wednesday evenings under the direction of Mr. Brown and Charles Hodgman, secretaries, have their new uniforms in which they make a fine appearance.

Mrs. Ernest Phillips, who have been at Mrs. Phillips home here since their return from the South, left Tuesday for their home in Rochester, N. Y.

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POULTRY FACTS

By Charlotte Winifred Whitino

MORE CHICKENS ARE WANTED

Farmers are urged by Department of Agriculture to Stock Their Farms With More Poultry.

LIMBER NECK IN CHICKENS

Limber neck in chickens is caused by ptomaine poisoning from eating decaying flesh.



Bad Case of Wry Neck.

ounce of the crystals in a quart bottle and fill it with water.

FWOLS EAT WASTE MATERIAL

On Some Farms Chickens Pay for Themselves by Destruction of Injurious Insects.

Chickens as a by-product of general farming find much of their feed in the waste materials that otherwise would serve no useful purpose.

WHY HATCH EARLY.

Chickens hatched early in the spring are large in the summer, mature early in the fall, and lay eggs in the winter.

Daily Thought

An act of yours is not simply the thing you do but it is also the way you do it.

Old Age's Chief Blessing

The fruit of old age is the memory and rich store of blessings laid up in early life.

Optimistic Thought

There is a remedy for every invasion of right.

"Home Ways"

By Charlotte Winifred Whitino

As the boys and girls of the Bell family grow up and went away from home, no lapse of time disassociated from their memory the oldtime flavors and scents.

The United States department of agriculture urges as many as possible of the farmers who have not raised chickens to stock their farms this year with fowls, enough at least to supply the needs of their own households.

Miss Mildred Sanders of Ayer visited her grandmother, Mrs. Elbridge Sanders, Tuesday, before leaving for Virginia, where she is engaged on a Chautauqua circuit.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The following schedule of maximum prices of ice has been established by Henry B. Endlicott, Esq., Food Administrator, and James J. Phelan, Esq., Chairman of Committee on Ice; commencing June 1, 1918:

FAMILY RATES—DELIVERED 50¢ per 100 lbs. 30 lbs. or more at one delivery

RETAIL RATES—DELIVERED AT WAGONS 10 lbs. for 5¢ 20 lbs. for 10¢

WHOLESALE PRICES The first 600 lbs. of EACH DELIVERY at the rate of 35¢ per 100 lbs. All in excess of 600 lbs. at the SAME DELIVERY, at 30¢ per 100 lbs. No delivery less than 15¢.

Chipped Ice, for Tea Shops 20¢ per basket of 30 lbs. Ice at Ice House, in 1000 lb. lots 25¢ per 100 lbs. Transient buyers out of wagon will be 50¢ per block

THIS SUPERSEDES ALL PREVIOUS RATES

L. Kingston Savage, Harvard



Announcement

The practice of calling upon telephone operators for information as to the time of day has grown to the point of interfering with the efficiency of telephone service.

For such information 100,000 calls are made daily in New England, the bulk of such calls coming naturally at times when it is most difficult to handle them.

Service efficiency now demands that the work of the operating force should be relieved of unnecessary burdens, and that all energies be directed toward the furnishing of effective telephone service, and to that alone.

Prompted by these considerations, the practice of giving information as to the time of day will be discontinued beginning June 3, 1918.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company W. R. DRIVER, JR., General Manager

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LUNENBURG

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Day Old Chicks from my brood-lay R. I. Reds and Barred Plymouth Rocks—the kind that will make money for you in spite of conditions—\$18 per 100 \$18 per 1000.

Poultry Wanted

New Poultry 25c to 30c and upwards for Good Poultry Leave Orders by telephoning Popperell 100, or telephone Lowell 5385-M. Can be left with A. A. Law, East Pepperell.

TOWNSEND

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Mid-Summer Millinery

R. M. GRAHAM Telephone 209-12 Ayer, Mass.

Lamson-Hubbard STRAWS SOLD BY GEORGE H. BROWN, Ayer

MISS EMILY LOUISE NAGLE SUCCESSOR TO MRS. E. F. CHANDLER LADIES' HATTER Is Showing Newest Modes in Spring Millinery Barry Bldg. Phone 82-3 AYER, MASS.

PAINTING HONEST WORK AT HONEST PRICES Don't have your car painted until you see us. We feel sure we can tell you some things about automobile painting which you ought to know before placing your order. Painting automobiles is not like painting houses—no more than building automobiles is like building houses. Automobile painting is a trade of its own. It takes a specially trained workman to make a car look like new and stay that way. We are now in a position to put through a few jobs of first-class automobile painting in very short order. But we would advise you to see us at once if you want prompt action.

YATES' GARAGE Maple Street Tel. 157-2 AYER, MASS.

