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PEPPERELL
News Items.
Supt. George H. Dow of the Nashua River Paper Co., has taken the cottage house, furnished, of Mrs. N. M. Gutteridge, High street. It is understood that the New Prescott hotel is to close October 1, which is one of the reasons for a dwelling house.

Letters received here by friends of Mrs. Thomas Bailey, from Athens, Greece, contain as usual something new and interesting. She writes that the Greeks were at the time of her writing holding a fast, the third one since she has been there. The people observe forty-eight days before Easter as a religious fasting period; also, twenty-nine days of June, for the

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PRIMARY—TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
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Frank H. Putnam, 12 Marlboro St., Lowell, Mass.

apostles, and fifteen days in August for the Virgin Mary. There is another long fast of forty days before Christmas, and they had just observed the 15th of September for the cross. Their religion is not that of the Catholic faith, but more like the Church of England, she states. Mrs. Bailey says both she and her husband are well, but there is no mention of immediate return to their home.

Mrs. Gladys Holden Tucker is the guest this week of her uncle, John Fiske, coming Wednesday from Southbridge, where she had been staying with her mother, Mrs. Holden, since June. Her home is in San Antonio, Texas.

The heaviest frost of the season was reported Thursday morning and many gardens suffered. The corn crop in most localities was not much injured. It is thought, and the silo corn very little. Messrs. Smith and Keyes, of Hollis, N. H., with apparatus for cutting and filling silos, have been busy both among the Hollis farmers and here in town.

Miss Fiske, a trained nurse from Leominster, spent a part of last week at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams, Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner, of Townsend, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darling on Sunday. They are now planning to start for Orlando, Fla., about the first of October, as Mr. Turner has a large orange grove which is needing his attention soon, and his health demands the warmer climate.

Members of Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., are planning a pilgrimage to Old Ipswich on September 24. Transportation is to be by autos, and Mrs. T. F. Graham is chairman of that committee.

On Friday evening of last week a party of young ladies met at the Homestead to entertain the convalescent men who are staying there for the present. They succeeded admirably in making a cheery evening out of a rainy one. Miss Mary Butler was pianist, and there were solos by Madeline Silney and singing by all. Others present were the Misses Marguerite Leary, Frances Reagan, Alice O'Toole and Celia Silney. On Monday evening the invalids were entertained by the Misses Butler and Durant as pianists, with two of the school teachers, Misses Morton and Jones, and Irene Salter as soloist. By invitation of Mrs. Anna K. Merrill, a number of

the men were delightfully entertained on Tuesday afternoon at her residence on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stewart returned home last week from their auto trip to Truro, N. S., having covered a distance of 1800 miles or thereabouts. Mr. Stewart made ample provision against trouble by a supply of extra tubes and tires, but did not need them, as they had no auto trouble of any kind in the whole journey, although encountering some bad roads. Everyone seemed to have the mania for auto trips and camping parties from all parts of the country were met with. The Stewarts often camped out in pleasant weather, having as companions auto parties from all parts of this state and from New York, Virginia, Rhode Island and as far off as Nebraska and California. In all the four weeks they met many very genial companions, although utter strangers, and had a pleasant visit also with relatives. The weather was very good and they were only held up by storm one day and night. They came back home by way of the Maine and New Hampshire beaches.

Rev. Harry Shattuck, son of Mrs. Henry O. Shattuck of this town, is still preaching at Loudon Ridge, N. H., and in addition has recently accepted the pastorate of the Congregational church in Gilmanton, N. H.

Pleasant Trip.
A fine trip of about 700 miles has just been enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. E. Grenache, with friends from Nashua. They had no mishaps or auto trouble in all their travels among the Green Mountains in Vermont and the White Mountains in New Hampshire, the roads being exceptionally good. They returned on Monday afternoon to be met by the news that Mr. Grenache was out about six tons of hay, the same being that burned in the Shattuck barn early Sunday morning. Mrs. Grenache found her household affairs well looked after by Mrs. Chas. Newton and Mrs. Nichols, who attended to the little girl and her home in the week they were gone.

The party had planned to go into Canada, but the rainy weather caused some delay and they turned back from Jeffersonville, Vt. They had the novel experience of walking a mile to see the Elmsie while at the White Mountains, but finding it not worth the trouble. At Bethlehem they saw Wendell Lovejoy passing at a distance, in his auto, but were not able to meet him.

While in Vermont they found some wild country, as will be illustrated by the following: Stopping over night at Pittsfield their hostess related her experience of a few days previous. While picking blackberries on the side of the mountain she heard a crackling of the bushes near by, and spoke thinking it might be her child. A short time afterward, coming out from the thicket, she found that a bear was evidently responsible for the noise, as the prints of his feet were plainly to be traced, although he had disappeared from her sight. Needless to say she lost no time in reaching her home.

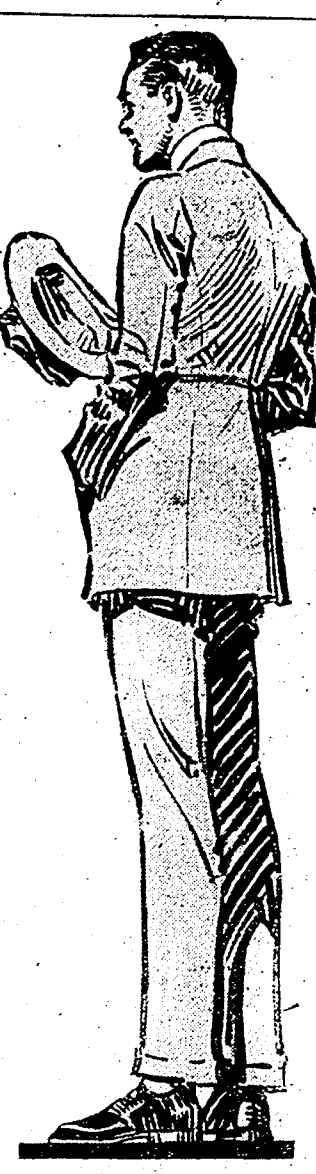
Incorporation of Church.
At a business meeting of the Community church held on Tuesday evening, action was taken toward the incorporation of a Community church. A set of by-laws and constitution was legally drawn up, the president of the present church organization, Dr. Lester R. Qua, presiding at the meeting. Mrs. M. G. Green acting in her capacity as secretary. Thomas E. Ben-

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Maintained order and suppressed W. W. moving in Lawrence.
The Boston Transcript remarked in one of its editorial articles that Pearson was the best thing which ever happened to the Massachusetts Militia, resigned with Governor Walsh and resigned.
1916-1917, re-appointed Adjutant General by Governor McCall.
The Lowell Courier-Citizen last year when General Pearson was a candidate for the Lowell School Committee, remarked, "He has made good in every position which he has filled."
1919, member of School Committee of Lowell.

Served as Chairman of the Committee of City and Town Council here in the United States District Court, 1918-1919, on Bay State street railway bankruptcy. The action of this committee prevented the discontinuance of 200 miles of street railways. He believes in efficient and economical management can make street railways pay on a five cent unit fare.
PRIMARYS, TUESDAY, SEPT. 23
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was appointed as assistant secretary of the Community church. At present the term Community church covers the union of the Congregational and Unitarian societies. The new by-laws are drawn up on the basis of the Community church, making the Community church a society of persons of whatsoever creed and denomination.
At the meeting of the charter of said church, it will be presented at the state house in due order for granting, the process being a matter of some delay, but expected to have been passed and ready for the adoption by the church at their annual meeting in January. This application received the signature of some who were present at this action, and who would become the charter members of the Community church at this meeting. Other persons who will be received later.
Lamson & Hubbard.
Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Association met with Prescott Grange on Tuesday, the numbers attending not as large as usual, but the meet-

ing is called an extra good one. There was a short business session in the morning, but the rehearsal of the working of the 8th degree was not carried out as scheduled for lack of time. It is laid over for the Pomona meeting in October.
A beautiful dinner was served at noon to about seventy-five persons under the direction of Mrs. Maud Dow as chairman, with a corps of able assistants. The tables were prettily decorated with autumn flowers and foliage and laden with toothsome viands.
At the opening of the afternoon session a salute to the flag was first given, accompanied by the singing of one stanza of "The Star Spangled Banner." The address of welcome was then given by the master of Prescott Grange, Miss Ellen I. Miller; response given by Mrs. George H. Woods, of Groton; selection, Prappereil, male quartet; an original poem, Mrs. Sawyer, Groton, read by Mrs. Grace Brock, Leominster; vocal solo, Miss Mildred Kemp, Groton, who also responded to an encore; address, W. L. Conary, lecturer of Waltham Grange.

on the subject, "The next egg." This was followed by several humorous recitations. Mr. Conary proved an able entertainer; vocal solo, Mrs. Elsie Copp, reading, Mrs. Amy Shattuck; selection, male quartet; reading, Mr. Conary, who responded to an enthusiastic encore very graciously.
Although Mr. Conary took the place on the pre-announced program of several parties on different subjects, no one felt disappointed, he so well filled all requirements. His address, which he humorously termed "The next egg," was in reality a practical, instructive talk on finance, as suited to rural localities like Pepperell. His powers as entertainer were rewarded with a continually amused audience, who showed their appreciation by much laughter.
Every number on the program was exceedingly good, and the Pepperell male quartet, newly organized, composed of Messrs. N. S. Wood, E. H. Bliss, W. H. Edwards and O. M. Nash, rendered their several selections in a most gratifying manner. The program was closed with the singing of "America" by all.

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TOWNSEND

Center. The annual meeting of the Country club was held at the home of Mrs. C. Altmiller on Townsend hill, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent together with the sorting of a fine luncheon by the hostess.

L. Struthers, who is a wireless operator, of his safe arrival on the California coast after a trip to Japan. He expects his discharge from the navy soon.

Watermelon—Howard Knight 1st. Citrus—Howard Knight 1st. In the Nissequassick Canning club exhibit the following rank was given for the excellent five-jar individual display:

Miss Helen, looking quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loveland. James L. Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been enjoying a fortnight's vacation with his family at their summer home here.

Mr. Goss' sister, Mrs. Gilmore, and her husband and two children, Forance and Ethel, from Holden, Mass., they came by auto by the way of the White Mountains and returned by the way of Portland along the shore.

Don't forget to visit the Groton Fair Sept. 26 and 27. While looking over the Exhibits don't fail to see the New Studebaker and Dodge Bros. Cars Exhibited by Yates' Garage, Ayer. HERE IS A PICTURE OF A MOTORIST without much money, in trouble. He is wearing Ultex One-piece Bifocals. The motorist is in moderate circumstances because he is driving a car with a right-hand drive and tires on the running-board—several seasons old.

Saturday, September 20, 1920

PEPPERELL

News Items

Mrs. George Coleman, teacher at the high school, spent Sunday with her parents in Everett. Her young child, who is cared for at the home of Mrs. Silker during school hours, was left with Miss May Baker and sister, Miss Edith, Shepley hill, who have had five young children under their care this summer.

November 11, 1918, inclusive, are requested to meet at the Alceha theatre at 7:30 o'clock on Monday, September 22. The purpose of the meeting is to organize in a body the ex-service men of the present war, and to prepare an application for a charter in the American Legion. There is important business to be transacted and it can only be done by the help of our former comrades. The importance of this national movement to establish a post of the American Legion in every part of the country is impressed upon us by the recent condition in Boston, following the police strike.

Miss Margaret Deware returned this week from Potsdam, N. Y., where she went to act as bridesmaid for one of her college-mates from Smith college. John Kerin is expected home from his service overseas as he has been heard from, being at Hoboken, N. J. Joseph McGrath, from Brighton, was a visitor in town the past week.

Thomas Parker recently made a short call on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker, Townsend street, just previous to leaving Sunapee, N. H., to resume his duties as teacher in the high school in Berlin, N. H. The regular meeting of the Community Work will be held in the church parlor on Thursday afternoon, September 25, at 2.30.

Miss Gladys Williams was in town for a week's vacation from her duties in Fitchburg last week, going from here to visit her aunt, Mrs. Noyes, at Peak Island, Me. Mrs. David A. Weston, who sustained a broken rib last week at her home with Mrs. Charles Parker, is reported as being comfortable and about the house as usual.

Acema! Rebekah lodge will celebrate the sixty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the order at their regular session on the evening of September 23. Members and all resident members invited. The entertainment committee, Mrs. Hattie Shaw, chairman, has charge of the program for the evening and also the refreshments.

Thomas Sullivan and cousin, Mr. Broonan, who have been visiting at the old home town of the former, returned on Sunday to Chicago, where both have positions in one of the largest brokerage houses of the city. Mr. Broonan has charge of the clerical department.

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