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**News Items.**  
E. F. Brown, who has been foreman at the Keyes farm for the past few years, left town on Wednesday of last week to join his family who were becoming settled in their new home at Aburndale. Albert Lewis was left in charge of the farm for the present.

Edward Shattuck was in town from Boston on Friday of last week, looking up the damages by the fire which consumed his barn on River street on Sunday morning. The insurance adjuster was also in town on Saturday, as the building was insured. Although it was stated at the time of the fire that some of the other parties who had hay and other things stored in

the barn were also protected by insurance, we have yet to learn who they were. The heaviest losers were E. B. Grenache and Frank Smith, who each had somewhere from four to six tons of hay stored there and had no insurance. Mr. Smith also lost a survey, farm wagon and other farming tools.

Miss Lena Pieper, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams at their new home on the Bancroft place, Hollis street.

All roads led to the Hollis fair on Thursday, the fine weather being an extra inducement. Many are also planning to attend the fair in Groton. Mrs. P. A. Morant, River street, has been entertaining Mrs. Gibbs and daughter, from Somerville, for the past ten days. They returned to their home on Monday. Miss Gibbs being an assistant in the First National bank of that city. While in town Mrs. Gibbs, who is a member of the Somerville chapter of the D. A. R., enjoyed an auto ride about town with her hostess and a friend, visiting many of the historic spots, including the old Prescott place. The party also motored to Peabody, and other places in Hollis to witness the abundance of the peach crop, which was then at its height.

**Church Notes.**

Rally Sunday will be observed at the Community church Sunday school session, meeting at noon, Sunday. There will be special exercises arranged for the hour. A contest is to be planned for, in which all the classes will take part. The contest will begin on October 5 and continue for fifteen weeks, the details of which may be announced on Sunday.

The pastor of the Methodist church will preach Sunday on the theme, "Happy people." In the evening, at 7.30, his topic will be "How one may know he is a Christian." Meeting on Tuesday evening for bible study at 7.30.

On Friday evening the Boy Scouts, Troop No. 2, will meet at the parsonage.

Rev. B. W. Rust will this week nearly complete his work of the inter-church survey work in the towns of Boxborough and Acton, and North, and East Acton. He is planning next week to take the towns of Weston, Wayland and Sudbury, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the three days of the week devoted to this duty.

**Church Supper.**

The first supper of the fall season was served at the Methodist vestry on Thursday evening of last week, about 100 persons participating. All did justice to a most appetizing menu which was finely served by a committee, Mrs. Janet Andrews.

The pleasure of the evening was increased by the presence of Mrs. Alfred Noon, wife of a former pastor. At the conclusion of the supper Rev. B. W. Rust, pastor, with a few introductory remarks, presented Mrs. Noon as the after-dinner speaker, who would give some account of her trip and stay in the Philippine Islands. Rev. and Mrs. Noon only returned last spring after an eight-months' stay abroad.

Mrs. Noon first spoke of their trip

across the continent and of their stay at the Hawaiian Islands, where they visited the Methodist church and parsonage at Honolulu. They next proceeded to Japan, touching at Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama, taking a trip from there to Tokio, China, where they found much of interest in the mingling of the old and new. From there they sailed for Manila and proceeded forty miles inland to the town where the son, John Noon, and his family reside. He has been the principal of the high school, and the American population of the town consists of but twelve people, himself and family, superintendent of schools, and the teachers.

Mrs. Noon related many amusing incidents concerning the customs of the native Philippines. Speaking of the children who attend the school, she said most of them could already speak very good English, although still using singular idioms and methods of expression, particularly in writing. Referring to some of the compositions written by the pupils during their stay there, she cited one which read something as follows: "The white-headed American who came to our school, who was so tall, and his wife who was more fat," the description seeming to cause her some amusement.

Mrs. Noon stated that the natives are all talking independence, as the one thing they desire. Her talk was replete with anecdotes, although containing an abundance of facts which make it unusually interesting and of value to her audience.

**D. A. R. Pilgrimage.**

No pleasanter day could have been planned than Wednesday for the ladies who took their pilgrimage to Old Ipswich, under the auspices of the Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R. Anticipation of the event was augmented by unusual sunshine, pleasant companionship, ease of travel by autos and a delightful reception at the end of the journey of about fifty miles. The ladies assembled for the trip, starting about nine o'clock. Upon reaching their destination they were met by Horace Whipple, our former dry goods merchant, now living at his ease in this historic and pleasing town. They were in turn introduced by him to Franklin Waters, president of the Ipswich Historical society, and escorted by both gentlemen the members of the chapter were conducted to points of historical interest.

They visited the old Whipple house, which was found most charmingly restored and preserved by the historical society, and filled with a wonderful collection of antiques, rare and beautiful. The old Congregational church, founded in 1684, was also visited, the present edifice being the fifth to stand upon the same site. Just outside were the sites, marked by tablets, of the stocks and whipping posts of revolutionary days.

Passing by the house made notable by being the birthplace of Ann Bradstreet, the first woman poet of New England, the party came to the "town hall," from which they gained a wonderful view of the Ipswich marshes and ocean. In returning they passed the ancient cemetery, where repose the remains of the founder of Mt. Holyoke, Mary Lyon, the founder of the Ipswich seminary, the idea of the higher education for women was born within her, and the result was the college of today at Mt. Holyoke.

Many other minor places of interest were pointed out, the gentlemen proving ideal conductors and guides. Mr. Whipple very gallantly escorted the party to partake of lunch, as his guests, the courtesy being appreciated. The return home in the early dusk was uneventful, after a most perfect day.

**Primaries.**

The result of the voting on Tuesday at the state primaries was as follows: the total republican vote being 52, the total democratic vote 1, the contested nominations only being given: Republican—Treasurer, Burrell 29, Perkins 13, Pierce 10, Greenwood 2, Gifford 1, Kerr 1; attorney-general, Allen 16, Bomaly 9, Hitchcock 8, Halliwell 6, Stoneman 4, Bowley 1; commissioner, Harris 40, Lewis 12, senator, Putnam 34, Greenwood 12; representative, White 41, Torrey 10; county commissioner, Colburn 26, Adams 7, Barlow 4; delegates to state convention, H. N. Tower 46, Joseph A. Saunders 37, Fred D. Bennett 1; town committee, Waldo Spaulding 46, Leon P. Richardson 45, Leroy A. Shattuck 45, Albert F. Parker 44, Archibald G. Pike 44, James E. Dunn 44, Charles H. Miller 44, Bainsford Deware 42, Lyman Canney 39, Joseph A. Saunders 38, Fred D. Bennett 1, Charles A. McGraw 1. There were no contests on the democratic ticket.

**Grange Fair.**

Much interest is centered in the coming Grange fair, to be held on next week Friday. The several committees appointed are working hard to make it a success, and an added feature of this year will be through the cooperation of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics. It is a feature which is introduced throughout the county, but which will be new to our fairs here in town. Their exhibit will consist of a display from each of the various departments, to show what each is capable of, especial attention being given to the work which is being done by the girls' and boys' clubs for canning, poultry, gardens and other branches, all through the state.

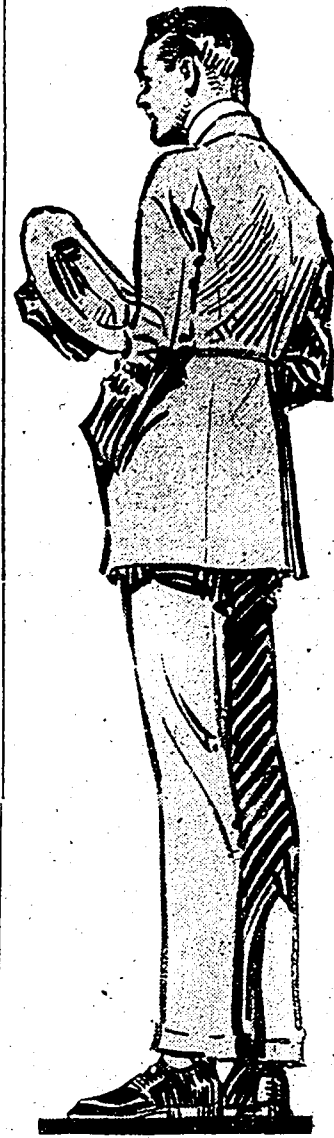
The Grange of this town have offered prizes for incentives for exhibits from the boys and girls, which are sure to compete for. These exhibits from the gardens may be brought to the Grange hall, where the fair is to be held, on Thursday afternoon, October 2, from four to six o'clock; also, on Friday morning, from 7.30 to school time.

The exhibit by the Girls' Canning club is sure to be worth seeing, as the girls under the instruction of Mrs. Benner have attained good results and been very industrious.

Exhibits by the patrons, who are urged on by the special prizes offered, are promising well.

The entertainment, to be given in the evening under the direction of the lecturer, will consist of music by the Pepperell male quartet and solos by Mrs. Elsie Copp. Readings will be given by Miss Katherine Blood, Miss Emille Geiser and Miss Florence Flynn.

The public generally is urged to make this fair, which is the only one in town this year, a great success by an interested attendance.



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Other Makes \$18 to \$38

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Prices from \$5 to \$18

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ALL AT PRICES EASY ON YOUR PURSE

MEN'S FALL SUITS \$15 to \$45

## Suits for Young Men

Our line of snappy clothes for Young Men include the new Waist-Seam Suit, all cut in the very latest styles, and the fabrics are all of good quality and the latest colorings.

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For those who desire their clothes made to measure we have a very extensive line of sample fabrics for Fall and Winter from Edward V. Price & Company, Chicago. The suits are made to your measure, exactly as you want it made. A good fit is guaranteed or no sale. Come in and look over the samples.

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Pattern No. 8860 calls for a very neat and up-to-date robe for men and boys.

Pattern Nos. 1192 and 9508 is the kind that the women will want to choose from.

Pattern Nos. 9529 and 5939 calls for the children's robes.

## Sheets and Pillow Cases

Plenty of Sheets for Cot, Single, Three-Quarter and Full Size Beds, and Pillow Cases 42x36 and 45x36 inches. Quality as usual, the best. Among them you'll find "Dwight Anchor," Fruit of the Loom and the finer grades, such as New Bedford and Percalé. About 250 Dozen Pillow Cases at one-third to one-half less than regular.

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Imperfections are slight, consisting chiefly of stains or broken salvages







Saturday, September 27, 1919

AYER

News Items. On Thursday evening of next week at 8:30 o'clock, in Hardy's hall, George S. Boutwell, W. E. C. will welcome its members at a roll call. Refreshments will be served. This is the last meeting before the annual inspection. Nothing but the annual inspection. Nothing but the annual inspection. Nothing but the annual inspection.

There will probably be two deliveries daily. This Saturday at Page hall will be shown William S. Hart in "The Dawn Maker," a western photoplay with a real Bill Hart punch. Also, the first episode of the latest and best serial, "The Great Gamble." This feature is a stunt serial throughout the fifteen weekly episodes. Don't miss the first episode. Latest News. Sunday show continuous, six to ten o'clock.

Robert L. Hatch, the six-year-old son of Albert L. Hatch of Lowell street, had a narrow escape from serious injury Tuesday noon, when he was hit by one of the U. S. touring cars from Camp Devens. The accident occurred on Pleasant street, near the Draper house, while Master Hatch was on his way home from school. He was knocked to the ground by the blow and one wheel of the car grazed his head. He was severely bruised but sustained no serious injuries, and is reported to be resting comfortably.

Page's Hall Theatre MAIN STREET AYER, MASS. THE HOUSE WITH A LONG REPUTATION George S. Poulius, Manager Matinee Every Day at 2 o'clock Evenings—2 Performances—6.30 and 8.15 Attractions for the week beginning Sunday, September 28 MONDAY AND TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 AND 30 George Beban THE ARTIST WITH A SOUL "Hearts of Men" A Powerful, Appealing Photo-Drama That Will Make the World Look Brighter—in Six Parts

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TOWNSEND

Center. Seven members of the Grange attended the Middlesex-Worcester... Mrs. G. Brackett is visiting her daughter Mrs. Adelaide Well...

and Mrs. W. Heselton, piano solo, Miss Sadie Moulton; vocal solo, "That sweetheart of mine," Mrs. P. Miller; baritone horn solo, T. E. Flarity...

H. C. Knight, chairman, Mrs. C. W. Meade, Mrs. A. Russell, Mrs. P. B. Higgins, Mrs. N. Howard Pease...

Ralph Stickney, third prize on horticultural beans; Franklin Shepard first prize on potatoes...

receiving a call from Rev. and Mrs. William S. Walker of Newington, Ct. Mr. Walker was ordained pastor of the Congregational church of Amherst...

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LUNENBURG

News Items. Rev. Thomas C. Martin, pastor of the Methodist church, and Mrs. Martin, have returned from their vacation at East Longmeadow...

Word has been received that Mrs. Sadie E. Gray, divorced wife of William Gray, was married to Edward Henderson...

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