

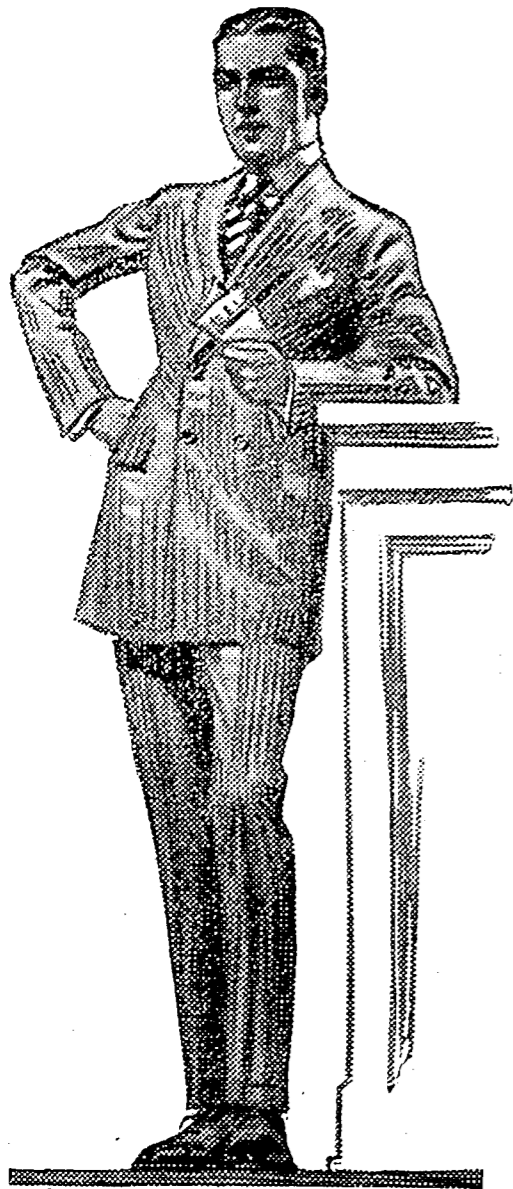
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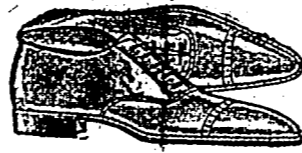
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- White Petticoats, many have double panel back and front, flounces of embroidery and lace, with underlay. Prices... **79c to \$5.00**
- Bloomers with double elastic and heading, flesh and white, batiste and Windsor crepe. Prices... **89c to \$1.50**
- Night Gowns, nainsook, cambrie and Windsor crepe; high neck and long sleeves; round, V, and square neck, with short sleeves, some with embroidery edge, others lace and medallion trimmings. Prices... **\$1.00 to \$4.50**
- Billie Burkes, batiste and Windsor crepe, hemstitched, flesh color. Prices... **\$1.98, \$2.98**
- Two-piece Pajamas, white, pink and blue. Prices... **\$1.98, \$2.98**
- Ladies' Drawers and Bloomer Drawers, embroidery and lace trimmed. Prices... **69c to \$1.98**
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- Misses' Gowns, Slips, Drawers and Pajamas; Princess Slips, lace and embroidery trimmed... **\$1.50 to \$2.25**
- Gowns, attractively trimmed... **\$1.98**
- Pajamas, white, pink and blue. Prices... **\$1.98, \$2.25**
- Drawers, lace and Hamburg trimmed... **50c**

TOWNSEND

Center. At the meeting of the Birthday club to be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ieda Cowdry, a "pound party" is to be a special feature of the afternoon program. The "pound party" is to be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ieda Cowdry, a "pound party" is to be a special feature of the afternoon program. The "pound party" is to be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ieda Cowdry, a "pound party" is to be a special feature of the afternoon program.

At the meeting of the Girls' Home-Business club at the high school, Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Erickson of the County Farm bureau and Miss M. J. King, state agent, were present and addressed the club. Arrangements were made for the usual exhibit of the work of the Townsend club, which is to be held Tuesday evening May 17, at eight o'clock in Memorial hall.

The sewing of the "Ten people workers" and cooking of the "Brown Crust" bread will be exhibited and demonstrations will be given by each club. The public is invited. At the Tuesday meeting Miss Murchie talked with the girls about organizing a summer canning club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Flora Atwood, Mrs. Hattie Misner, Mrs. Stephen Korte, Mr. and Mrs. W. Swainston, Mrs. Swainston, Miss May Parker and Mrs. Lilla Seaver and Mrs. Aden Swicker, members of the Townsend Club, motored to Littleton Wednesday evening and enjoyed the Barrow's club program, which is provided each by Mr. and Mrs. Barrow of the Littleton Grange.

Dr. Charles F. Chandler, formerly of this town, with Mrs. Chandler, were in town Wednesday on a business trip and called on old friends. Dr. Chandler, who is a skillful surgeon, is still connected with the U. S. Public Health Service department for disabled ex-service men located at New York.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon was on "A mother's wages"; sermon to children "A good."

New advertisements

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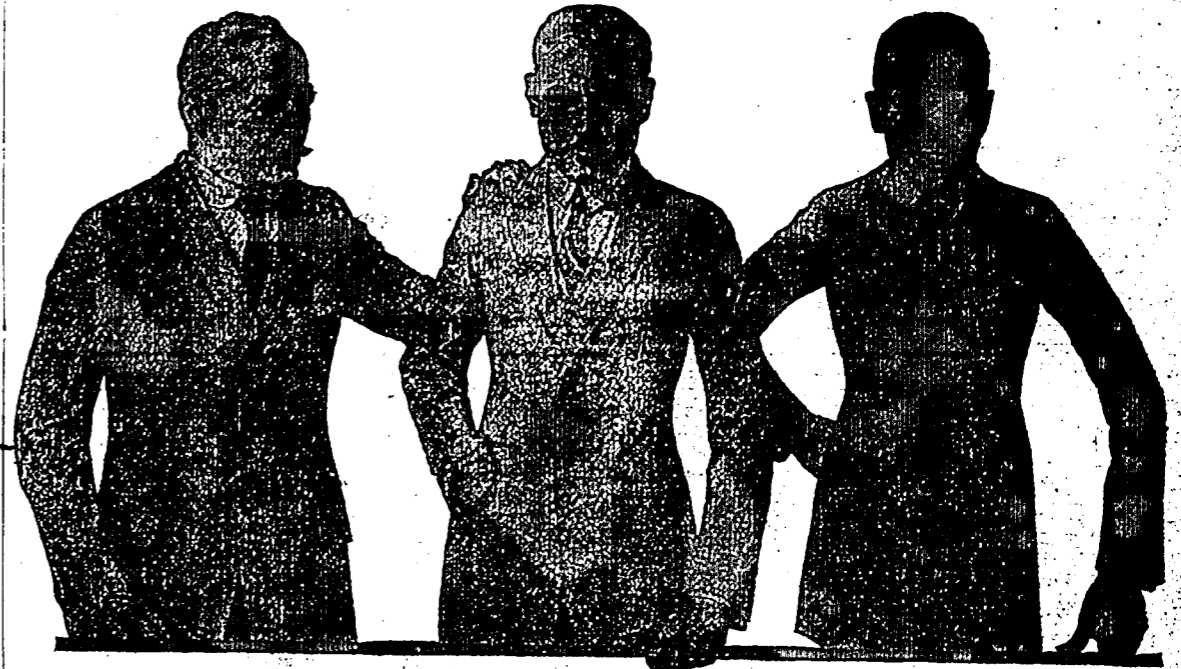
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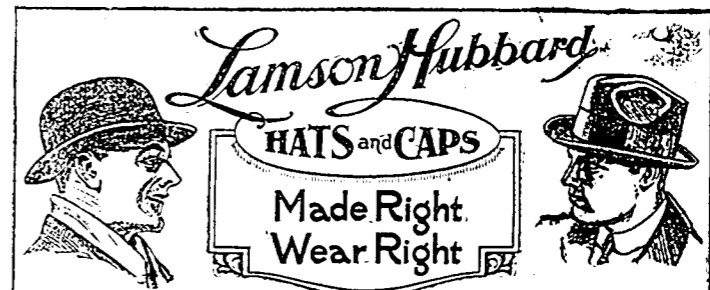
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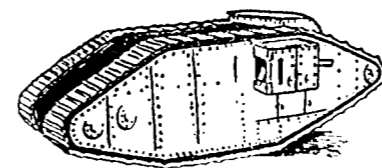
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SHIRLEY

News Items.

The children of the primary school enjoyed a vacation on Monday, Miss Laura A. White, the teacher, visiting schools in Boylston.

Miss Margaret Hadley and a party of fourteen young ladies from Cambridge have been spending several days at the Hadley summer home on Milford street.

Miss Mary Brown, of Waltham, Mass., has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, on Milford street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatfield and family, of Pepperell, moved this week into the Carey place, vacated last week by the Williams family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen entertained over the week-end Mrs. Florence McMichael and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sturtevant, of Winthrop.

Josephine Lash is spending the week in Swampscott, visiting relatives and friends.

The heavy rain of last Saturday and Sunday washed the roads and flooded cellars. On Sunday afternoon children were enjoying a boat ride on the flats between Nelson Bodah's and South street.

To the motorist who has quit guessing about tires

ALONG about this time of year a man finds his motor- ing neighbors getting anxious about their tires. With folks expecting old tires to "pop" any minute, there comes the question of what kind of new ones to buy.

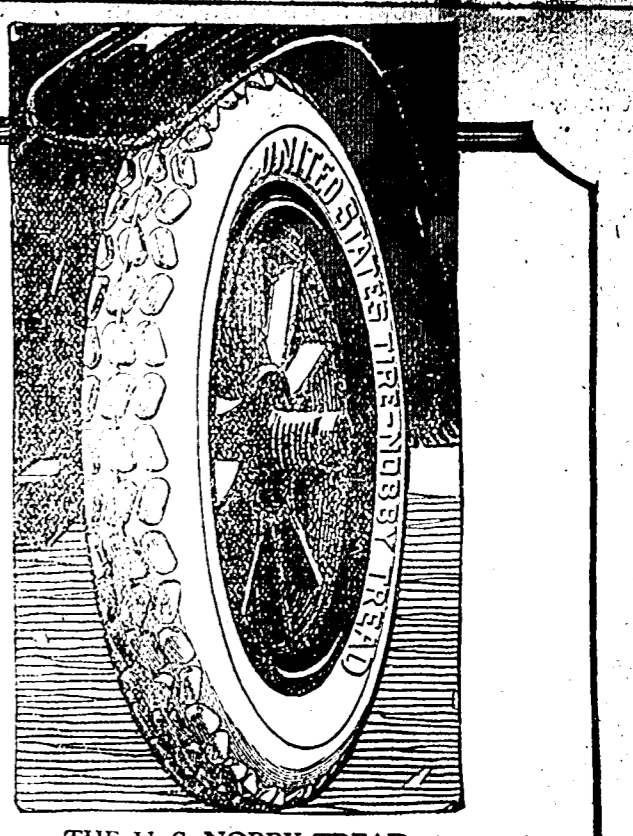
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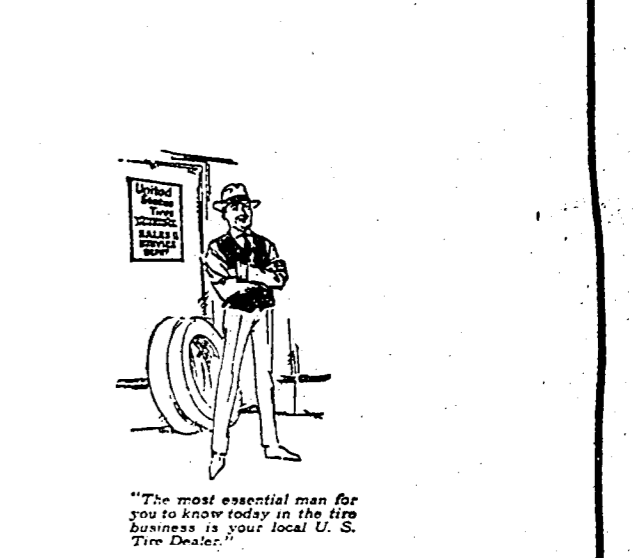
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BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. The delay of the news for the last two weeks was on account of the illness of the correspondent with the news.

Miss Eva Corby is slowly recovering from the measles and Harry Corby is quite ill with them.

Charles S. Dunbar has been drawn for service for the May term of the superior court for Hillsboro county.

Harland Whitcomb and David Barnaby have purchased the moving picture outfit of Harry Woods and will continue to run the pictures once a week.

Miss Ethel Taylor is working at the home of John Martin at Pepperell for a few weeks.

All schools opened on Monday after a vacation of one week.

Recent visitors at Mrs. M. A. Gilman's have been Mrs. Alice Brown Townsend, Mrs. Jennie Weston and Mrs. Maude Christopher of Cambridge and Miss Marion Clapp of Salem.

James Jackson of North Brookline has purchased the house owned by James Emerson on Main street and will soon move his family there.

Mrs. Ella Powers has returned from her visit to her sister, Mrs. Florence Perin, at Brookline, Mass.

Don't Think of Things as They May Be. See Them as They Are!

You have read, and you have heard people talk, about the wonder spots of Nature's handiwork planted profusely in this great country of ours.

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WILLIS HUGHES has been a recent visitor at Lowell and also visited his sister, Mrs. Edith H. Hughes, of Westchester, Mass., during the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Whitcomb, the level and respected matron at the Industrial school since its opening, has resigned her position and left town Wednesday to live in Northboro, where she owns a small home.

R. M. Graham, Ayer, announces a 25% discount on all spring hats, May 7 to 14.

In order to secure at the Boy Scouts' May party in the Bridgman woods, the presence of General Herod, commander at Camp Devens, and members of his staff, this outdoor community affair has been postponed from May 7 to May 14.

Over 150 young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Samuel Bodah last week Wednesday evening and surprised her daughter, Miss Charlotte Bodah, in honor of her approaching marriage to Alex. Gionet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philbrick Gionet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bulger have sold their farm in Canada and returned to Shirley, where they are making their home with their daughter, Mrs. Timothy Thomas, and family.

Miss Hazel O. Ballou spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Keyes, of Auburndale.

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News Items. Caleb Butler lodge, A. F. and A. M., held a special communication Friday evening at Masonic hall. The Master Mason degree was conferred on a class from Groton. Among the visitors were Charles F. Fleming, district deputy grand master of the 12th Masonic district, and a luncheon was served following the work.

Miss Etta K. Green of Pond street spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Michaelson in Lynn. Mrs. Cynthia Whitcomb of Greenfield, who has been boarding for some time at the White Ibbotson home, and who suffered a shock last week, is improving slowly.

Camp Devens News. From information received recently at Camp Devens indications are that the following National Guard organizations will hold summer encampments here: June 12-20, 1st infantry, 1st brigade, 1st division, 1st corps; June 12-20, 2nd infantry, 2nd brigade, 2nd division, 2nd corps; June 12-20, 3rd infantry, 3rd brigade, 3rd division, 3rd corps.

Woman's Club Notes. The Woman's club held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. G. E. Lawrence, 35 points. Mrs. Herbert Lawrence, Mrs. Morton Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, lolly-pops and chewing gum. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Shirley. Mrs. M. Louise Burton is visiting at the home of Miss Martie Hunter. Walter Badstuber sprained his ankle while practicing on the ball field Wednesday evening.

Cash Discount Store. Now Ready for the Spring and Summer Trade. We have a large stock of dependable goods at honest prices. For your attention we have itemized below some of our best selling numbers in cotton goods: 36-inch Unbleached Cotton Cloth, 13c yard; 40-inch Unbleached Cotton Cloth, heavy weight, 19c yard; 36-inch Long Cloth, good quality, 17c yard; Curtain Scrim, lace edge, white and ecru, 15c yard; 36-inch Bleached Cotton Cloth, good weight, 19c yard; Lonsdale Longcloth, 25c yard; Cameo Longcloth, 19c yard; Plaid Gingham, 25c, 29c, 35c yard; Fancy Voiles, 49c, 79c, 98c, \$1.39 yard.

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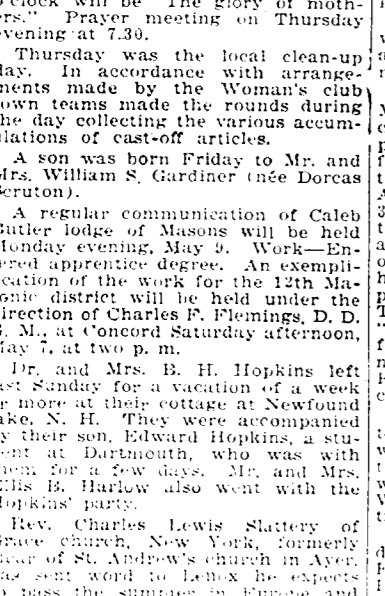
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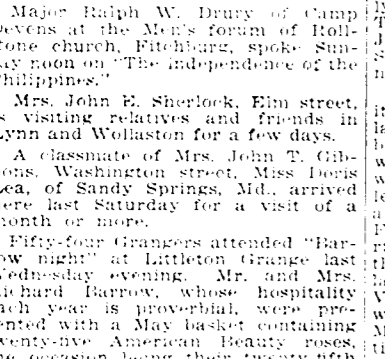
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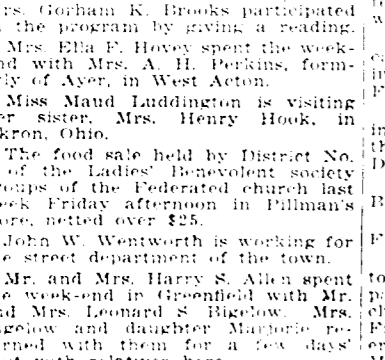
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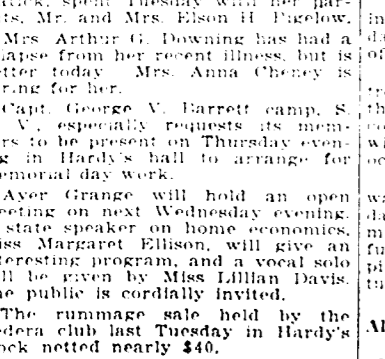
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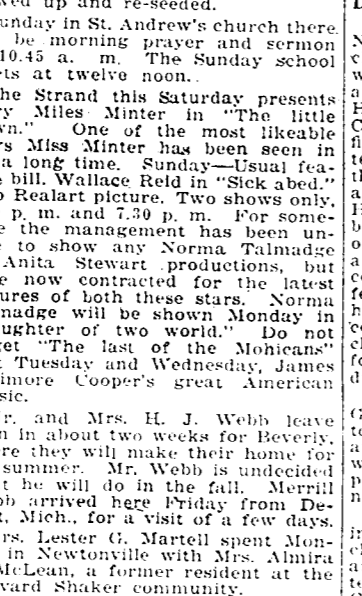
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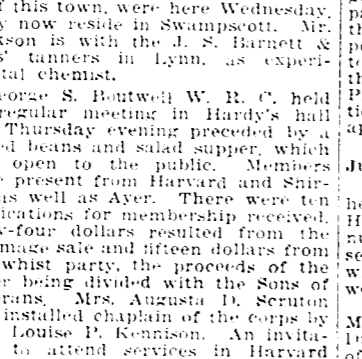
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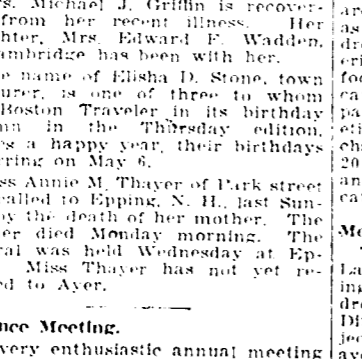
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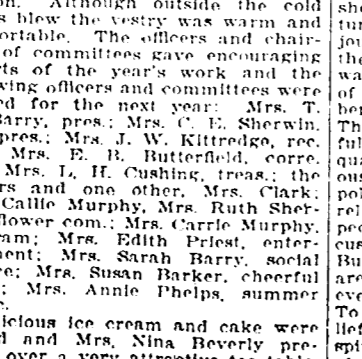
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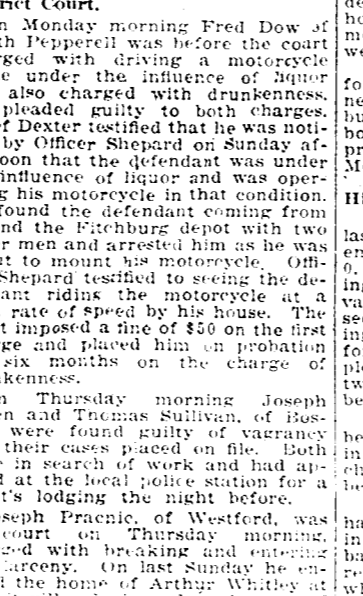
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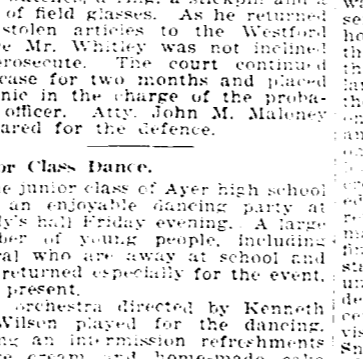
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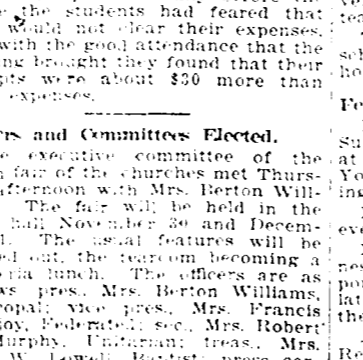
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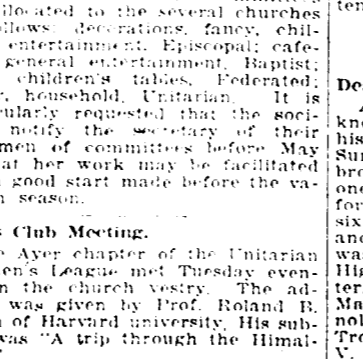
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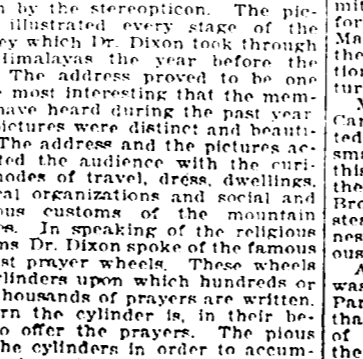
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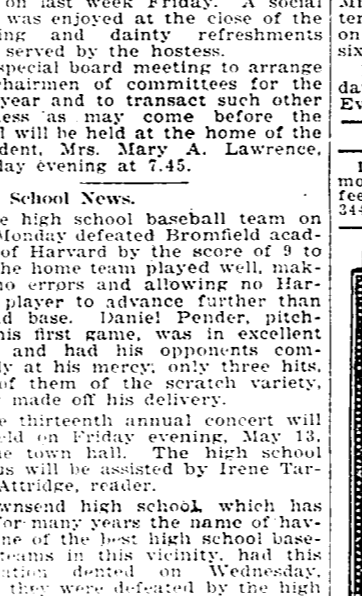
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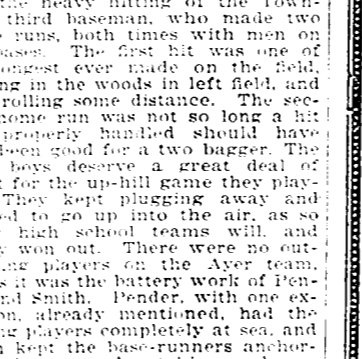
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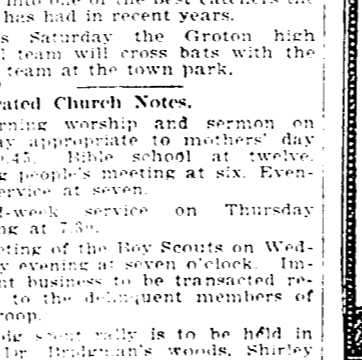
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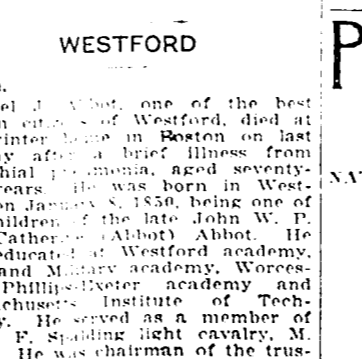
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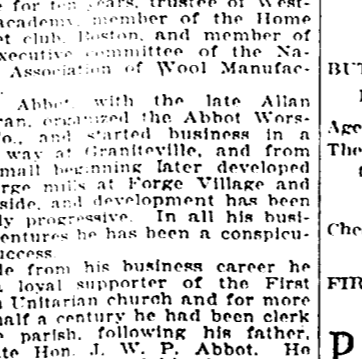
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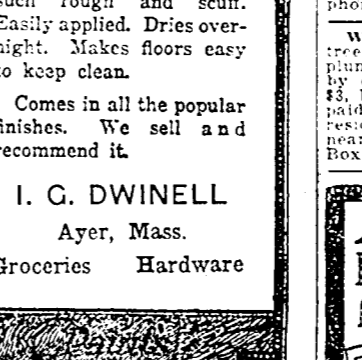
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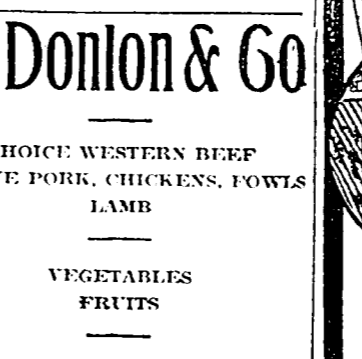
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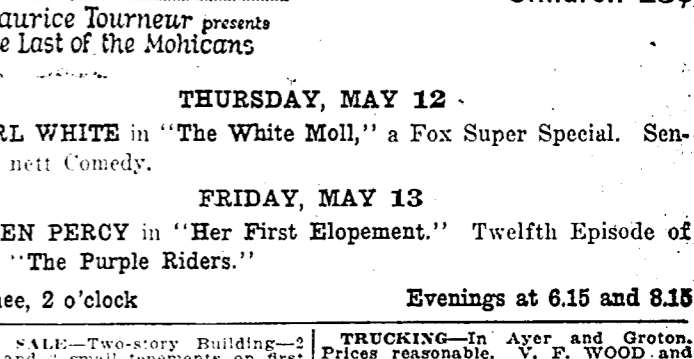
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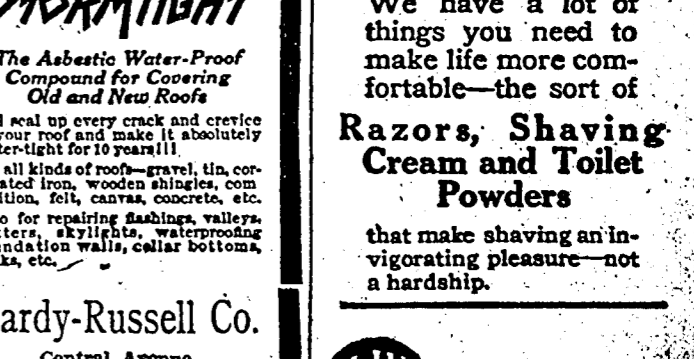
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HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Worcester and Mrs. May T. Worcester will entertain the Anna Keyes Powers chapter of the D. A. R. Friday afternoon, May 13, instead of on the regular day, Saturday, the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McLeod and daughter, Barbara, are visiting Mr. McLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason McLeod, Mr. McLeod, who with his family, went to Virginia last winter, found the climate too trying and the spring came on and he has accepted a position with W. H. Griffin shoe manufacturer in Manchester.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of a youth league at the hall in the town hall last week Wednesday evening. Noble grand, Arthur Boutin, in a few well-chosen words, told the club of the objects of the league to celebrate the 102d anniversary of the founding of the order. He then introduced Rev. Mr. Humenwohl of Hudson, who gave an interesting address.

Mrs. Irene Attridge of Peppercell gave several recitations in her usual pleasing manner. Music was furnished for the evening by Laura's orchestra and dancing followed the meeting for those who wished.

John Cunningham of Manchester has entered the employ of Miss Minnie Colburn.

The Woman's club met at the ladies' parlor Wednesday afternoon, when one of the best programs of the year was carried out by Mrs. Park Woodman, soloist and Mrs. Rodney Woodman, as her accompanist. Mrs. Woodman read an interesting and instructive paper on music and particularly on the organ and its voice. In connection with her paper she sang a variety of songs, beginning with a beautiful lullaby and bringing her program to a close with a selection. Each number was thoroughly enjoyed by her audience. Club was served by Mrs. Charles E. Hardy, Mrs. George Hazard and Miss Minnie Colburn.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Phoenix Baker gave them a surprise last Saturday night, it being the 20th anniversary of their marriage. The affair took place at Mrs. Myra Hill's home close by when the couple were called to the wedding on account of its being a complete surprise. There were 45 present, among them Miss Anna Boynton of Peppercell, who was bridesmaid 20 years ago, on just such a rainy night as last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were given a beautiful set of dishes by the family. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and an evening long to be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Baker, passed quickly by.

Mrs. Charles A. Norris and Mrs. Winifred Wood and two children are at Winnisimmet cottage, Silver Lake, Winnisimmet is the Indian name for Chelsea.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Worcester, Mrs. May T. Worcester, Mrs. Ellen Lovejoy, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Ralph Tenney, Mrs. Frank Bell and Mrs. William P. Cutter were among those from here who attended the annual in Nashua Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George W. Hardy was a Boston visitor Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Rogers went to Brookline, Mass., Wednesday for a short stay.

Mrs. Emma Goodwin has had the chimney torn out in the house recently bought by her and a new one built, the old chimney being considered unsafe.

A merry party of little folks gathered at J. Charles Hills last Saturday in response to an invitation to spend the afternoon with the three young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hills. That day was a rainy afternoon did not interfere at all with their good time. Even the bacon had a good time, as Mr. George W. Hardy, captain of the Girl Scouts, taking charge of that part of the program. There were games in the barn and a grand good time for all. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Hills. Miss Mildred Rogers assisted Mrs. Hills during the afternoon.

Recent news from Rev. Charles Crathern is to the effect that he is again seriously ill. He with his wife and son, Charles, are in Naples, and had hoped to return to Chelsea. Mr. Crathern is suffering from a severe heart trouble.

There was a good attendance at the entertainment and sale given by the Girl Scouts last Saturday evening. At booths attractively decorated was sold food, candy, May baskets and mystery packages. A very interesting program followed. The words of two of the songs in the campfire scene were written by Helen, Mercer and Rheta Locke. Silver Gwendolene Locke, her wife, were awarded Alice Burton, Thelma Locke, Cassandra Eaton, Rheta Locke, Elbert W. Shire and Helen Mercer. \$100.00 was taken in.

There were eight taken into the church last Sunday morning, George Woodin, Mrs. Frank Bell and Miss Florence Howard on confession of faith. Mr. and Mrs. George Newby, letter from the Baptist church in Londondale and Mr. and Mrs. Walter U. Dugow and Miss Virginia Blagow from the Episcopal church in New Britain. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper followed this service.

Mrs. M. J. Powers, with her two daughters, and their children, had gone to Stoneham, Mass. Monday to see Mr. Powers. He is still improving and hopes in another month to be able to come home.

Mrs. May T. Worcester was elected a Sunday as a delegate with the pastor to the state conference of Congregational churches to be held at Rochester next week.

Miss Adie Eastman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter L. Frost, in Arlington, Mass.

Robley T. Hardy and Mr. Philip of Arlington, Mass., were at the pilgrimage from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Clark is having a week's vacation from her school at Roxbury, Mass.

Miss Anna Boynton of Peppercell was a weekend guest of Mrs. Myra Hill and daughter, Ruth Hill, in Chelsea.

Philadelphia, visited his family here from last week Wednesday until Monday.

Mrs. Daniel Goodwin and Mrs. Emma Goodwin were Boston visitors last week Thursday.

Edgar French of Madison, with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davidson and son, Robert, came up to the Patch on last week Friday. Mr. Patch returned home Sunday. Mr. Davidson and family staying on for the week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. French and Miss Hannah French attended the May festival held in the town hall on Saturday afternoon.

The lecture given by Dr. W. H. White, Monday evening at the town hall, was do for the children of the world, a most interesting and well received lecture.

Miss Jennie Stratton started the first of her trip across the country, and she is expected to return in a few days.

Miss Stratton is supervisor of the school of Plymouth and has been given leave of absence for the rest of the year. She will make stops at many of the larger cities on her way to California, visiting schools, where she will make a study of their methods.

Her first stop will be at Los Angeles, where she will visit the school of the city, whose junior high school is said to be the best in the country. Her headquarters will be Los Angeles, where she will stay with her old friend and schoolmate, whom Hollis people will remember as Miss Jennie Scott.

News of the recovery of the body of Lieut. Charles F. Bell of the 20th Day B bombardment squadron, U. S. A., who was drowned in the Colorado river at Vancouver, British Columbia, April 22, 1920, has been received by his mother, Mrs. Mary Wright Bell of Boston. The body is expected to reach Boston this week Thursday.

The body was found last week Tuesday in Mexico, some forty miles from where his aeroplane plunged into the river. Identification was made possible by the regulation army tag.

Mrs. Bell received a silver loving cup from her son's officer companies, and a commendatory letter of condolence from the director of the air service at Washington. Lieut. Bell was to have been promoted to captain in a few weeks.

LITTLETON

News Items.

Mrs. Andrew Downie of the common passed another milestone on her life journey, Mrs. Downie's school, first recipient of many tokens of affection, including a box of candy from the Forget-Not circle, King's Daughters.

John Sears of Rockport, with his bride, who was Mrs. Sadie Grant of Gloucester, were recent guests of Mrs. Eunice Pingry Bruce. Mr. Sears was a former pupil of Mrs. Bruce's school.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith and sister, Miss Mary Nye, returned Tuesday from California, where they have spent the winter, stopping off at Chicago on their homeward journey to visit relatives.

A. H. Knowlton has been notified of his election to an instructorship in French at Dartmouth college, beginning next September. At the conclusion of his year's study at Harvard he will return to his position in the Roxbury school in Cheshire, Conn., for the summer session.

New Project.

Mrs. Harry Knights, who summers in Littleton is one of the early members of The Durant Incorporated, and has interested in this project a number of friends in that section, among them Miss Fannie Sanderson of Littleton, a graduate of Wellesley, and Miss Charlotte Sanderson, daughter of Judge George A. Sanderson in Ayer. This new big woman's organization, growing up in Boston and named after Mrs. Pauline A. Durant, founder of Wellesley college, for the reason that Mrs. Durant first introduced into this country in 1884 physical education for women, is particularly appealing to out-of-town residents for the reason that, besides its outstanding feature of a sunlit swimming pool, it is offering a number of beautiful rooms for members, thus making it possible for those in Boston for a short stay to find comfortable accommodations at a low figure.

Over 2000 women have already signed up in the Durant Incorporated, as city members, and a drive is now on to raise the number to 5000 by the first of June. In order to put the project through successfully, however, it is extremely important that those who are interested to be the members shall so signify at once. Every woman who joins now hastens the day when the building shall be erected for all. Until 5000 members are placed progressive steps in regular parts cannot be made. Moreover, those who join now get a bargain rate, so far, \$50. For after the building is up the membership will be \$100. If by June first it is found impossible to carry the scheme through, all money paid in by members will be returned. So those joining now run no financial risk, while at the same time going far to make the project possible.

The officers of The Durant are Dr. George A. Durant, president; Miss Florence R. Child, executive organizer and first vice president. Organization headquarters have been opened at 720 Boylston street, Boston, with Miss Child in charge.

Association Meeting.

At the regular meeting of Central Housing & Ice and Employees' Cooperative association held in the town hall on Friday evening, April 22, it was voted to raise money for the proposed new building at the corner of Main and Elm streets. The following were named as a committee to draw up plans for the building: W. E. Conant, J. W. Danks, C. Carter, G. Wright, G. Bonnell and the president, ex-officio.

After the business meeting E. J. Murray sang a solo, E. Lucie played a violin solo, accompanied on the piano by Norman Bonnell. Afterwards a bountiful salad supper was served by the retiring social committee. The new social committee to serve for the months of May, June and July are William L. Goddard, Norman Bonnell, Ed. Lunde, Miss A. Kelly and Mrs. M. J. Powers.

The annual May dance will be held in the town hall, Friday, May 13.

Charitan Notes.

A special collection will be taken tomorrow to help the Warble Town Congregational society (Unitarian) Walpole, N. H., to replace its meeting-house.

The last meeting of the season of the Littleton Chapter of L. I. J. will be held Sunday evening, May 8, at seven o'clock.

Quite a number from the church attended the drama "Willowdale" and vocal given by the members of the First Religious society of Chelsea last Thursday evening.

Congregational Church Notes.

"Eating alone" is the subject of the sermon that Rev. Gail Cleland will preach tomorrow morning.

Sunday evening at seven o'clock Ruth Cleland will read the Christian Embassy meeting subject, "The Charge of the three hundred."

Monday evening at 7:15 the Sunday school board will meet at the parsonage.

Thursday evening at 7:15 the mid-week service will be held at the church.

Monday evening at 7:15 the Christian Aid and Missionary Society will hold a prayer and service at the church.

Wednesday evening at 7:15 the women's society will hold a prayer and service at the church.

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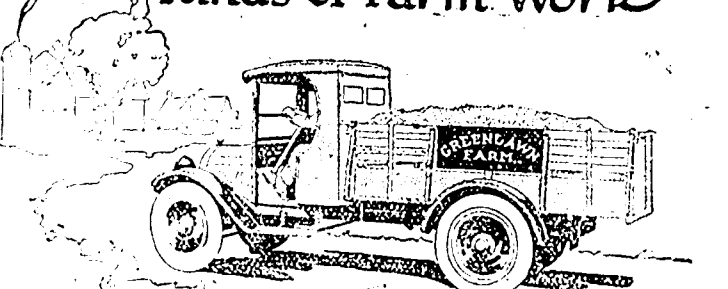
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PEPPERELL

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. John Dole, from Bristol, N. H., came last Saturday by auto for an over-Sunday visit at Brookline farm, with Mrs. Dole's parents.

By all, and they returned to Boston on the early train on Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunton and son returned to Portland, Me., by auto Monday.

Bowles, received from his present home in Boston, a letter of interest in his troop. He joined the Rockland troop of Scouts after moving two years ago, and has recently been named as first scoutmaster.

Woman's Club Notes. The gathering at the meeting of the woman's club of Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Shaw, church was not large, but appreciative.

and last selection, "The star," which she explained in introductory was a gleaming from Italy, but which she should give in the English rendering.

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In Loving Tribute. On Thursday afternoon of last week the home of the late Mrs. George Shaw, where she had planned a simple memorial service, was filled with sympathetic friends.

William Greenlaw and wife and Mrs. Eleanor Bellevue, were at their cottages over Sunday at North Pepperell and remained a part of this week.

Dr. N. S. Wood has had a telephone installed at his residence, also Mrs. Earl Davis, Brookline street.