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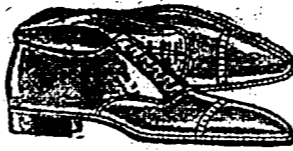
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**TOWNSEND**  
Center.  
Rev. A. L. Struthers has been spending this week at the family summer home at Nelson, N. H., opening the house and preparing the summer garden.  
Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, who has been enjoying a week's sea trip to Norfolk, Va., has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Hildreth, in town. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hattie King of Gloucester, who will remain a guest in the home a few days.  
Martin H. Wheeler of Ashby is the general manager of the meat department of the Freshman store which was opened Wednesday.  
At the evening service last Sunday Rev. A. L. Struthers gave a talk on the mountain whites of the Carolina and illustrated his talk with lantern slides, "Among the pine and the laurel." There was also a song service and organ selections.  
At the Methodist church Sunday morning, May 23, Rev. Leroy Lyon's sermon topic is "The grand army of the cross."  
At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon topic is "Transformed"; sermon to the children, "Why we have Memorial Day."  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Brosehart, with their three children, George, Alice and Anabelle, arrived in town this week from Cambridge, Mass., and will remain for while with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller. Mr. Brosehart is Mrs. Miller's brother. Mrs. Miller formerly lived at Cambridge, where she had a residence on account of her father's illness; the family moved from the states to Canada when she was 16 years old, and where she resided until the time of her marriage. Mr. Brosehart plans to locate in Massachusetts.  
**Grange Night**  
Neighborly night was observed by the Townsend Grange at its regular meeting held Monday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. One hundred and sixty-five were present, including fifty-one from the Shirley Grange. Members of the Shirley Grange provided an excellent entertainment which included a farcical "Three of a Kind," presented by seven young ladies of the Shirley Grange. Miss Hazel Cummings rendered piano selections, Miss Hatch vocal solos, with Miss Farnsworth, piano accompanist, and readings were given by Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Farnsworth.  
Following the entertainment program a supper was served by the Townsend Grange in the banquet hall, with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Austin in charge. After supper dancing was enjoyed with music furnished by Mrs. J. H. Johnson, wife of Deputy Johnson of Wachuset, and Miss Leominster. Other Grange visitors were present from Lunenburg, Leominster, Fitchburg, Greenfield, Mason and Brookline. N. H. Ayer, Boston, Berlin, Waverley, Warwick, B. L. Ashburnham and Ashby.

**Harbor.**  
Luther Richards, who has been staying with his mother, Charlie, is visiting friends in New Hampshire.  
John Burke, who has had an infected foot, underwent a slight operation at the Burbank hospital and is now improving.  
Gerald Northrup of Castleton, Vt., spent Friday night with his classmates, Louis Josselyn. Two other schoolmates, who attended the recent alumni of the Mitchell school also, visited young Josselyn.  
T. J. Harvey, while busy in his barn, was taken with a slight shock on last week Thursday. He did not lose consciousness, and although he is confined to the bed while recovering, the use of his left foot, he is looking forward to eventually being about again as usual. He is glad to see his friends and extends to them his old cordial welcome. His daughter, Miss Ellen Harvey of Ellis Island, N. Y., is in attendance.

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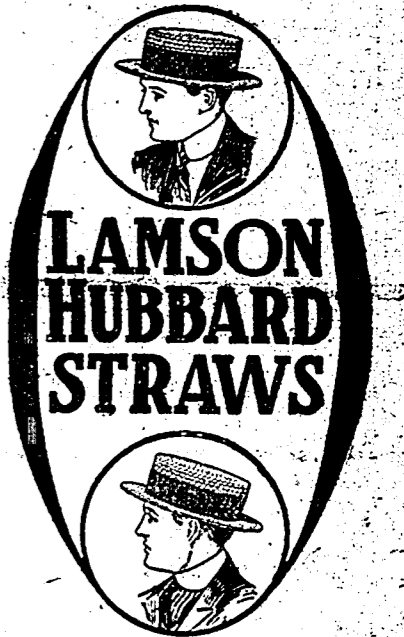
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Mr. and Mrs. Lew Crouch and daughter, Miss Phyllis Crouch, after a successful season, returned to their home Wednesday night.

Charles L. Noyes has returned from Malden, where he attended the funeral of his aunt.

### LITTLETON

**News Items.**  
The large manufacturing building at Lowell, being one of the mammoth structures purchased a year ago by J. Murray Howe of Boston, from the large plant of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co., has just been sold by Mr. Howe to Conant, Houghton & Co., of Littleton, the well-known textile fabrics manufacturer. It is a large, five-story brick structure, occupying 30,000 square feet land, being situated on Pawtucket canal, adjoining the building sold by Mr. Howe to the Columbia Textile Co. a few weeks ago. Out of thirteen large parcels which he purchased it now leaves in the hands of Mr. Howe but two large properties and a small one. The Bigelow-Hartford plant originally had twenty-five acres of floor space.  
Mrs. Parkinson Oddy's two dogs had an unpleasant experience with a porcupine last week and one of the poor animals was so studded with needles that it was necessary to kill him.

Mrs. Fred C. Hartwell taught for Miss Woodbine in the Union school building last week Friday and substituted in South Acton Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie P. Gardner has been very sick with measles and Mrs. Gardner Prouty has had a siege with mumps. Both are now in nearly normal health.

At a meeting of a newly organized ladies' auxiliary to the American Legion, held Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: Mrs. E. A. Adams, pres.; Mrs. Roger A. Priest, vice pres.; Mrs. Percy Tingley, sec.; Miss Nellie Healy, treas.; Mrs. Shedd, Mrs. Gardner Prouty, Mrs. Stanley Conant, executive board.

Two trucks had a head-on collision opposite Mrs. Ada Ireland's Sunday night and one of the machines was badly damaged. One driver was rendered unconscious, but it was thought that his condition would not prove serious.

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WESTFORD

Center. The board of health is making plans for a health day to be held in Abbot hall, June 3. The morning will be given to a clinic for babies and young children, which will be in charge of Dr. Mary Putnam.

Mrs. George F. White attended the annual convention of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's clubs held at Plymouth for three days.

Mrs. George H. Cushman, who has been in England for some months, returned this week to Westford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler started this week Thursday on a trip to Denver, Colo. going by rail to Lansing, Mich., where their new automobile will be delivered.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney on May 15. The child, Hiram Dane, former well-known resident of Ayer, is a week old.

Mrs. Quincy W. Day spent a few days this week at the home of Rev. A. E. Kernahan in Roxbury.

Mrs. Charles H. Wright attended the annual convention of the W. C. T. U. at Cambridge on Tuesday and reported a good meeting.

Mr. Young, who recently sold his farm in Parker, Mass., bought a house in Dunstable and moved there this week.

The union memorial services on Sunday will be held in the Day church at eleven o'clock. Rev. B. Crandall will conduct the service, assisted by the other pastors.

The following program has been arranged for the celebration of Memorial day: The members of the Legion are requested to assemble at 9:30 and march to the soldiers' monument.

The meeting of the Young Peoples League, held at 8:30 on Sunday, will be led by Carl Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Nelson and daughter, Dorothy Ann, of Alfred, N. H., are spending the month with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will be remembered as Miss Katherine Allen.

An open meeting of the grange on Thursday the evening home economics club of Westford, Grantville and Forge Village, Ayer, will be held at an interesting program.

As announced last week the senior class of the academy presented "The black diamond" as their play. The audience, which credit to the success of the play is due to the high school teachers and parents who coached the pupils in their parts.

Health Cartoon Contest. To stimulate the interest among our school children in the subject of health, the board of health offers to the school children of the town a first prize of five dollars, second prize of three dollars and third prize of two dollars for the best cartoon.

The contest is open to all the school children in the town of Westford from the fourth to the eighth grades. Any health subject may be selected. The following are suggestions of the kind of subjects that would be suitable: The prevention of tuberculosis; value of fresh air; sufficient sleep; sufficient exercise; good posture; prevention of hand breeding; cleanliness; washing the mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing.

The educational value of the cartoon will count in the ranking. Contestants may consult with others as to the subject, but the drawing must be entirely original. The contestants in the fourth and fifth grades may cut out work, the other grades must use crayons. There is no limit as to size. The artist's name must be on the cartoon. It should be in a sealed envelope attached to the cartoon with the age and school. The cartoons will be exhibited at the Abbot hall, Forge Village, June 3. Dr. Simpson from Lowell, Miss Ashley of Boston and Miss Martin of Lynn will act as judges.

First Parish Church (Unitarian) Union Memorial Sunday service at eleven a. m. Music: Lead kindly Light, N. Babel, O. My dear country, Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall. Subject, "In remembrance of them."

church in the service. The G. A. R. and allied associations will attend the service in a body.

Grantville. The baseball afternoon under ideal weather conditions, when before a large crowd the Abbot worsted team defeated the Saxonville town team by the score of 12 to 3.

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PEPPERELL

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HARVARD

The regular meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the home of Mrs. F. O. Ryan on Thursday, June 2, at 8 o'clock.

Memorial day will be observed on Monday with the usual exercises at the G. A. R. post will arrive in Harvard at 8:45 in the morning, accompanied by the Camp Devens Military band.

The young people of the Congregational parish will give a three-act comedy, "Lookout for paint," at the town hall on Friday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock.

A bird walk was taken by the Junior Bird club on last Saturday. In the first walk the group under the leadership of Mrs. M. J. Taylor, secured the largest number of birds.

There are a few of our townspeople who have been on buses with an eye for work that they have forgotten that their polltax is payable before June first.

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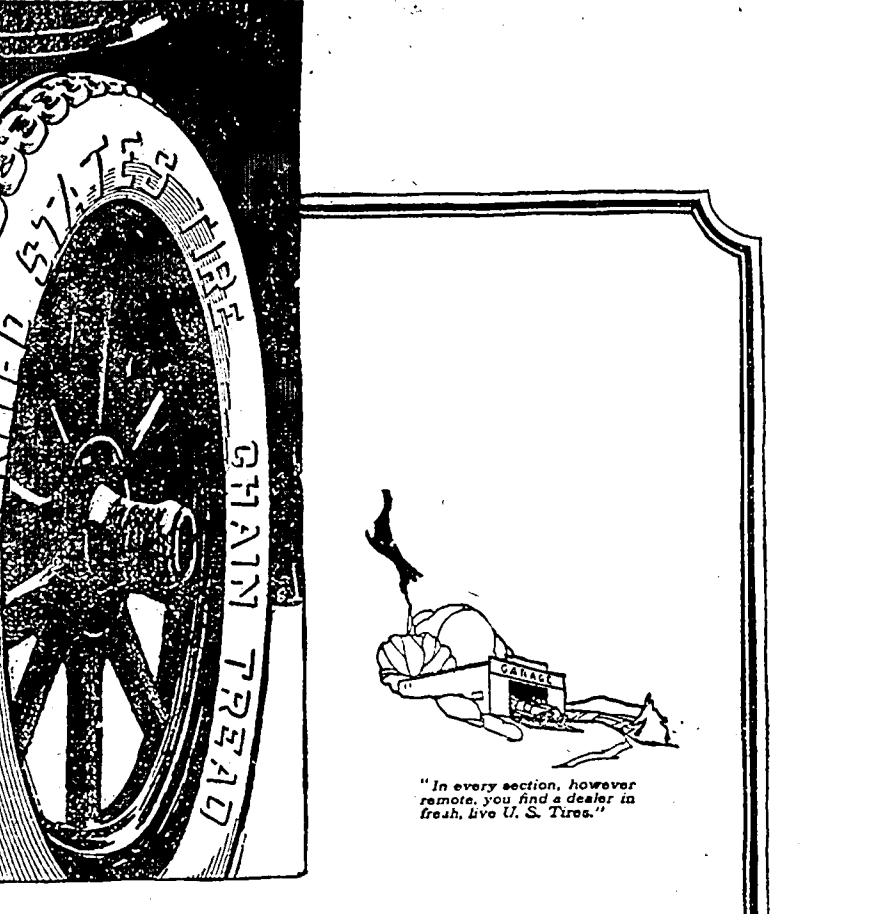
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Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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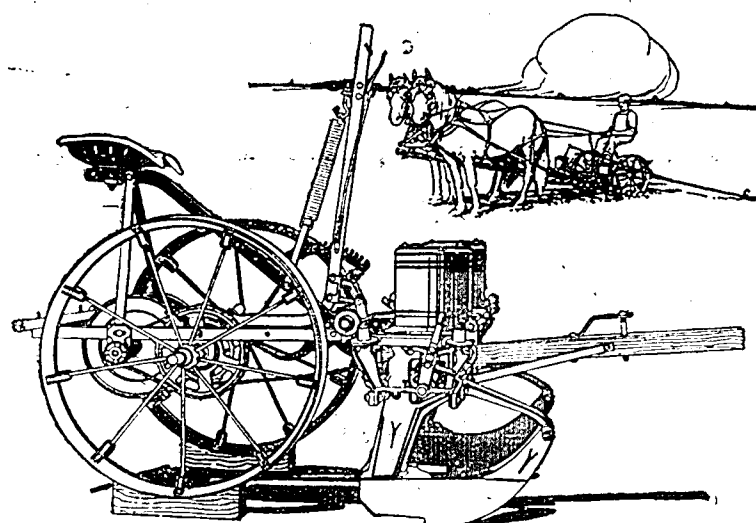
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#### SHIRLEY

**News Items.**  
The Shirley All Stars, a new baseball team just recently started up in town, were defeated in their first game Friday night by the Shirley Athletic club by a score of 5 to 3. Wilfred Quilty pitched for the All Stars and Frank Sibley was behind the bat, while the A. C. had their regular battery, E. Bishbee and E. J. Joyal. In the sixth inning the All Stars, seeing no hope for victory, tried to put in a couple of shirley, A. A. players, but were refused by their opponents, as the age of the A. C. team only range to eighteen years. A baseball was awarded to the winning team as arranged before the game.  
Mrs. Charles Mizer, Mrs. William Wolff, Mrs. Catherine Hooper and the Misses Katherine Mizer, Omaha Wolff, Ruth Hooper and Marion Jubb attended the high school play in Fitchburg last Friday evening.  
Pepperell, Concord, Reading, Waltham and Shirley were represented at the meeting in Ayer Saturday afternoon of the auxiliary of the American Legion. It is hoped to have these

meetings regularly, as the talking things over is very helpful.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen spent the week-end at Marblehead Neck. Mrs. Allen on Saturday attended the annual reunion of her high school class. There were thirty-eight present and a speech was read from sixteen. There are six teachers living, two of them being present. Mrs. Allen was elected chairman for next year. Mrs. Allen was recently selected president of the D. A. R. Founders' club and vice president of the Boston Daughters of Maine. This is the Dorchester D. of M. and the Boston D. of M. united so as to work as one society.

Mrs. L. J. Edgerton, Mrs. Etta Holland, Mrs. Catherine Hooper, Mrs. Ruth Phelps, Mrs. Esther Goodrich and Mrs. Kate E. Hazen attended the luncheon of Republican women in Lowell Saturday afternoon. It was a very interesting meeting and the speech of Miss Rose Robertson was one long to be remembered.

Mrs. Charles Stebbins and son Stanley, Mrs. Frank Landry and daughter Prudence spent Wednesday with Mrs. William Lougee in Leominster.

Miss Altie Howe has been attending the session of the State Federation of Women's clubs in Plymouth this week, and the Altruistic club may be sure of an interesting report in the fall. Mrs. Martha Conant was also in attendance in company with her daughter, Mrs. I. H. Damon, of Gardner.

Frank Nowakowski has bought of Mr. Greenwood the place known as the Mary Gately place, also, the cows, pigs and chickens. Mr. Greenwood will not settle anywhere until he has fully recovered from a recent operation for gallstones.

Exercises at the Village cemetery on Monday are planned for at 10:15, followed by a short exercise at the bridge and casting of flowers on the water in memory of those who died at sea.

Shirley was represented at the patriotic meeting of Ayer Grange by a G. A. R. veteran. Comrade Julia W. R. C. members, Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Wells, and a Legion man, Mr. Cortell. An excellent supper was served, after which music and dancing were enjoyed. A special feature of the music were the patriotic pieces.

At the military whist party held by the women's club at the Industrial school last week Friday evening the officers, the highest score was made by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farley, seventy-five points. They received boxes of chocolates. The lowest score, sixty points, was made by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. VanAnning and Mr. and Mrs. N. Wamboldt, large chocolate bars. There were seven tables.

The woman's bible class held the final meeting of the season on last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Hooper. For three winters past the women of the town have enjoyed the leadership of Mrs. Goodheart in the study of biblical history and teaching. They will be resumed in the fall.

Memorial Sunday services will be held in the morning at the Congregational church, subject, "The immortal dead." Evening service at 7:30 with sermon topic, "Man's divine endowment." Special music at the morning service. All veterans and their friends are specially invited.

The P. P. class of the Congregational Sunday school met at the parsonage this week Friday evening for their regular monthly meeting and social. Miss Ruth E. Hooper is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockelman and children spent Wednesday in Merrimack, N. H. with Mr. and Mrs. M. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keyes, of Somerville, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Green Oliver.

The C. E. club met on Monday evening with Miss Mayn credit. The usual work with refreshments, filled the evening. Next week the meeting will be held on Tuesday evening on account of Monday being a holiday.

All Legion and Auxiliary members should get a poppy to wear on Memorial day. The post commander, George Moran, has them for sale. The poppy is the official flower of the Legion and the proceeds are for French war orphans.

Miss Flora Shepard left on Tuesday for Wernersville, Pa., for the summer.  
Mrs. John Kelley left Wednesday for a two-weeks' visit in Everett, Mass. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter.  
The annual meeting of the Ladies' circle was held on Wednesday afternoon in the vestry of the Congregational church. Reports showed a busy year, with a financial gain. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Margaret Brockman, pres.; Mrs. Nellie Holbrook, vice pres.; Mrs. Abbie J. Wells, sec.; Mrs. Alice L. Wright, treas.; Mrs. Lizzie Dearden, auditor; Mrs. Lizzie Pomfret, Mrs. Ella Lawrence, Mrs. Emma Lash, Mrs. Catherine Hooper, Miss Bessie Dabbin, Mrs. Ruth Phelps, Mrs. Lottie Greenleaf and Mrs. Mary Park, directresses. Refreshments were served by Misses Marion Jubb, Ruth Hooper and Kathlene Miner.  
The Adelle Tea Room, food and gift

shop, East Main Street, Ayer, will be opened for the season on Saturday, May 28. Hours 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.  
The Denton Store will be open for business Saturday, May 28. Starck Bros., proprietors.

**Wedding.**  
Monday morning at eight o'clock Miss Builly Ebare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Ebare, and John Walsh of Boston were united in marriage by Rev. Charles O. Cordier at St. Anthony's church. Miss Margaret Bourgeois was bridesmaid and M. E. Donahue of Ayer was best man. Mr. Gilday of Boston, a cousin of the groom, who was expected to act as best man, did not arrive in time. The bride wore white silk chiffon with veil, the bridesmaid being gowned in pink georgette and wore a white picture hat.  
After the service at the church a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Simard on Front street, where the bride has lived recently. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Ebare of North Leominster. The bride has been employed in the spinning room at the Sanson Cordage Works and was a member of the Children of Mary society. The groom has recently been discharged from the service, having served five years in the navy and one year in the army in which he was connected with the medical detachment at Camp Devens, part of this enlistment being spent at a recruiting station in Boston. All presents were received. After a short wedding trip they will live in Boston.

**St. Anthony's Church.**  
The ceremony of first communion took place in St. Anthony's church, Sunday, May 22, at eight a. m. The list of communicants follows:  
Read and Omer Albert, Arthur Bourgeois, David Bourgeois, Leopold Bourgeois and Patrick Bourgeois, Henri Chaisson, Albert Cormier, Frank Day, Julian Esclente, Louis Gaillet, Richard Gendron, Wilfred Hubert, Joseph Kacmarczyk, Edgar and Ernest Landry, Alexandre LeBlond, Joseph LeBlond, Joseph LeBlond, Albert Michaud, Frank Nowakowski, Joseph O'Brien, Willie Poulenta, Peter Sauris, August LeBlond, Joseph Wesoowski, Charles Wolynski, Jeanne Albert, Ernest Brennan, Ethel Bourgeois, Margaret Daley, Helene Donette, St. Leonore, Esther Duguay, Stanislaw, Gaidzik, Corinne and Beatrice Gately, Josephine Gills, Marie Beatrix and Josephine, Janina Koganowska, Dorothee Lamit, Rosalia, Emma and Malvina Lantierne, Julia LeBlond, Sophie LeBlond, Anna Mulholland, Marguerite Pontbriand, Marguerite Riley, Enola Saulis, Mabel and Evelyn Smith, Florida and Lucia Thomas, Genevieve Tremblay, Alberta Viennessa, Marjorie Wolf and Nellie Yawaska.  
At five p. m. renewal of baptismal promises by the first communicants and reception of the Sacrament followed by the benediction of the blessed sacrament. Both ceremonies were imposing and touching. Many of the large attendance were moved to tears at the sight of the long file of recollecting little children approaching the altar rail for the first time.

**Baseball.**  
In the fourth game of the season Shirley A. A. was defeated by the Clover club of Fitchburg in a well-played game. Features of the game were the three-base hits of Wheeler and Wells for Shirley, and the hitting of Kennedy for Fitchburg. The following is the score in detail:

| CLOVER CLUB    |                 |
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| Tarpey, cf.    | 5 1 3 0 0       |
| Kennedy, ss.   | 5 1 1 3 1 0     |
| Shaw, 3b.      | 5 1 1 3 2 0     |
| F. Harrah, 1b. | 5 0 2 2 3 0     |
| Darcy, c.      | 5 0 0 1 1 0     |
| Leahy, p.      | 5 1 1 0 0 1     |
| W. Harrah, lb. | 5 1 0 0 0 1     |
| Sheehan, rf.   | 5 1 3 0 3 0     |
| Kelleher, cf.  | 5 2 2 0 1 0     |
| Totals         | 41 8 13 12 27 2 |

| SHIRLEY A. A. |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| Wheeler, ss.  | 4 1 3 0 0 0  |
| Wells, 1b.    | 4 0 1 0 0 0  |
| Maloney, c.   | 4 0 1 0 0 0  |
| Wells, lb.    | 4 0 1 0 0 0  |
| Desmond, cf.  | 4 1 1 0 2 0  |
| Bassett, 3b.  | 4 2 0 0 0 0  |
| Madia, rf.    | 4 1 1 0 1 0  |
| Robinson, p.  | 4 1 1 0 1 0  |
| Totals        | 31 9 7 2 7 0 |

Two-base hits—Kelleher, F. Harrahly, Wheeler. Three-base hits—Wells, Wheeler. Struck out—Desmond, 2; Bassett, 1; Pennessau, 1; on base—5; struck out—by Leeger, 1; Pennessau, 1; hit by pitcher—Maloney, by Leeger. Umpires—Wheeler and McQuinn. Time, 1 hr., 50 min.

**Center.**  
The Catawpaug Camp Fire Girls, under the leadership of Miss Mildred Evans, gave a very pleasing entertainment in the town hall on last Saturday evening. The program was as follows: Dialogue, in costume; Mildred Carson and Florence Swift; song, "Mammy moon"; Camp Fire Girls' fare, "Three of a Kind"; Olive Evans, Margaret Dodge, Marion Bridgman, Marion Richardson, Alta Graves, Clara and Edna Buxton; "Turkey Topus"; Irene Paul; pianist, Freda Sprawson, Elizabeth Lodge, Edna Akers, Marion Carson and Gertrude Thompson. Following the entertainment refreshments were served with Miss Hazel Cummings and others at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pray have been spending a few days at their home on Parker road.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed, of Westchester, are at their summer home on Center road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman and family will be at the home of Mrs. Hartman's mother, Mrs. Herbert Holden, Hazel road. Mrs. Hartman was formerly Miss Marion Holden.

Dr. and Mrs. Child and friends spent the week-end at the Stone place on Parker road.  
T. J. P. Ballou, of Groton School, will conduct the service at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon at 7:15. Forrest B. White, of Brookline, spent the week-end at the Adams house on Center road.

**LITTLETON**  
**News Items.**  
On Monday the procession will leave the town at two o'clock in the forenoon and accompanied by the brass band, E. S. Adams will officiate in the ceremony and deliver a special Memorial Day address at the American Legion at 7:30 p. m. under direction of Company Captain F. Conant. A roll call will be in command of Henry F. Weeks. Color bearers will be Misses Edna and Foster Kimball. All members of the American Legion are requested to assemble at the town hall promptly at 10 o'clock. Following the service refreshments will be served. Rev. C. E. White will deliver the address. Commencement of the program will be at the G. A. R. in the lower town hall by 7:30 p. m.

Miss Mildred Parker of Somerville is the guest of the month, Mrs. A. W. Brown.

A daughter, Kathleen Nickerson, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitecomb on Monday.

Mrs. Lillian West, Mrs. Ellen Hart, well attended the annual meetings of the state federation of Women's clubs at Plymouth on the American Legion, which were entertained with a pleasant luncheon and a reception.

Mrs. Sarah W. Kimball passed her ninety-third birthday very quietly, her home where she was happy to be rejoiced a generous post card and flowers, a King's daughters' birthday cake and other tokens were much appreciated and gratefully accepted.

Mrs. Alfred Salen, who was called to rest, N. H., through the death of her only son and her only child, the daughter of her Littleton friends in her bereavement.

Mrs. Florence Bartlett has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Austin T. Kimball, Sunday night. Mr. Bartlett and daughter will be with Mrs. Kimball over Sunday and Memorial day.  
Fred Cook, of New Jersey is at home for vacation.

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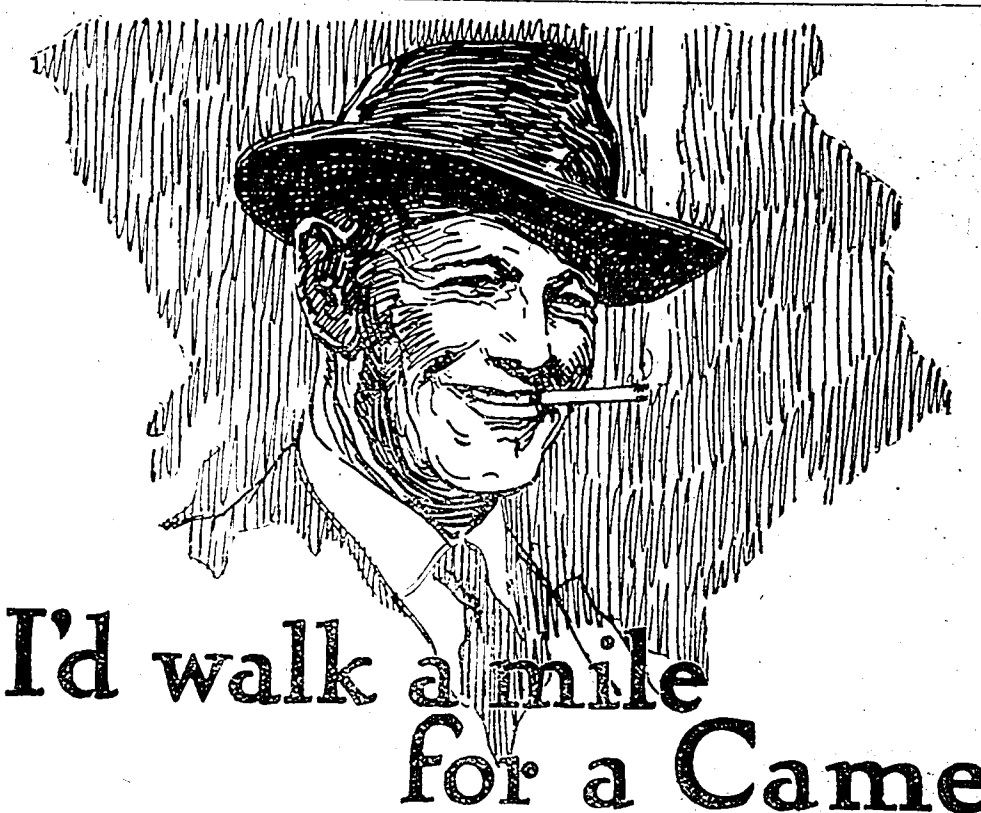
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"Results in Africa," a foreign missionary meeting. Leader, Mrs. Edith "Charlie" Vaughan. The front seats will be reserved for children of the Sunday school. There will be no Sunday school following the service.  
At 2:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, the memorial service of the Odd Fellows will be held in the Congregational church and Rev. Gail Cleland will preach the sermon. An invitation is extended to everyone.  
The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at seven in the evening, John A. Kimball, leader.  
Remember the mission service next Thursday evening at 7:15.



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GROTON

News Items. Dr. and Mrs. Goble entertained Mrs. Goble's brother and aunt over the week-end.

Preparations are being made for the opening of the Groton school for a short time this season.

The Girl Scouts of Groton attended the second annual review of the Girl Scouts at the east armory in Springfield on Tuesday afternoon.

On account of a cold which has affected his throat, Bishop Lawrence will not be able to preach on Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen W. Woolley, who has been at the Deaconess hospital in Brookline since undergoing an operation there about the middle of this month, will stay with her daughter, Mrs. George H. Cook, in Nashua, N. H., to complete her recovery.

Miss Gibbs left Dr. Kilbourn's hospital last Saturday and returned to F. D. Lewis' home on Chicopee row.

Mrs. Frank A. Torrey, director of the sixth district, and Mrs. Fred C. Bishop and Mrs. E. W. Branigan, delegates from the Women's club, attended the annual meeting of the Groton Association of Women's clubs in Plymouth on Tuesday.

There will be a garden tea party at the Lathrop school on the afternoon of Memorial day, from three to seven o'clock.

Mrs. Harriet B. Robinson chaperoned two young ladies to the motion picture in Weymouth on last Saturday evening.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will attend memorial services at the Baptist church on Sunday.

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Start, who thinks his lecture will be most attractive. During the evening a variety of articles will be on sale in the lower hall.

Fred O. Porter has changed his business location from West Groton to the center of the town, taking possession of his new quarters in Palmer's block on Hollis street this week.

Mrs. W. W. Ames entertained the Social Whist club on Wednesday evening at her home on Willow Dale street.

Howard Hawding, who with his family has been living in one of Dr. Steer's cottages, moves next week to Indiana.

The Squannacook lodge of Odd Fellows will give a whist party on Thursday evening, June 2, at eight o'clock in Squannacook hall in West Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Moison announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice A., to David P. Saragovitz.

Mrs. Annie Smith, who went to Dr. Kilbourn's hospital about two weeks ago, has been feeling somewhat more comfortable this week.

The Community club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Culver. In spite of the rainy weather the eight members present had a very pleasant afternoon together.

Mr. and Mrs. Fittou are spending a week in town and expect to remain over Memorial day.

The E. S. Clark post, G. A. R., and W. R. Ames are invited to be present at the morning service at the Congregational church on Sunday.

On Wednesday evening some of the men of the town will meet and form an Athletic association.

Officers were elected and committees appointed to draw up by-laws and raise funds for the association.

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Mrs. Jennie Wilson Crane, wife of Rev. A. W. Crane, one of the best known residents of Mapwood and a retired Baptist pastor, passed away last evening (Wednesday, May 18) at her home in West Groton.

Mrs. Crane was born in Shelburne and educated in a young ladies' school in Pittsfield.

She was married to Rev. A. W. Crane in 1885. She had previously been married to Mr. Crane, who was the Baptist pastor there in 1885.

Mrs. Crane was very much interested in her husband's work, and was active in all of the parish and association work that he was engaged in.

She had resided here eighteen years and enjoyed a large circle of friends of all faiths.

Her funeral service was held at the First Baptist church, Malden, last Sunday afternoon, the officiating clergyman being Rev. William Quay.

The members of the graduating class of the Tarbell school are Dorothy Bibby, Robert Allen, Vera McDonald, Clara Duquette, Elizabeth McCann, Elizabeth Marshall, Mary O'Sullivan, Evelyn Hallett, Patrick O'Sullivan, and Cronin.

The graduation exercises are to be held in Squannacook hall on Thursday afternoon, June 16.

The members of the Home Economics club went to Groton on Tuesday afternoon to give their play, "A Pleasant Surprise," at the Boutwell school.

Miss Lizzie Perrin of New York is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Malvina Lane, at Squannacook hall.

At Squannacook hall this Saturday evening the feast will be "Atta boy" last race, with Dorothy Gish.

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Morning worship and sermon by the minister at 10:45 followed by the bible school.

Mid-week service on Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Preparations are being made by the Sunday school for an effective observance of children's day on Sunday, June 12.

BOXBOROUGH

Henry Walker started to work at Conover Reformatory this week driving a truck for the 10:45 following the bible school.

Mrs. Maria Whitcomb and son, Ira, visited relatives in Harvard and Worcester the past week.

B. C. Steele is having a piazza added to the south side of his house.

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RUGS New assortment of Wool and Fibre Rugs, 26x53, at \$1.29

Geo. B. Turner & Son Our Store closes at 12 o'clock noon every Wednesday. Open Monday, Friday and Saturday evenings

THE DEPENDABLE BOARD WITH THE FAMOUS BLUE CENTER

Make your old ceilings new! NEARLY every home has at least one room that is a source of annoyance and embarrassment. Perhaps the walls and ceilings are cracked—dangerously sagging—likely to fall!

UPSON BOARD FOR SALE BY GEORGE L. MOISON Groton, Mass.

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We have a large assortment of Summer Voiles in plain and fancy colors; also, the new silk striped voiles.

Silk Striped Voiles..... 98¢, \$1.25, \$1.39

**BATES PLAID GINGHAMS**  
If you are looking for the new check gingham, we have them in pink, blue, green, brown, yellow and lavender at the following prices:

27-inch gingham ..... 19¢, 25¢, 29¢ yard  
32-inch gingham ..... 29¢, 35¢ yard  
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If you want the latest in Neckwear come to our store. We are receiving new styles every week.

Many styles in collars and vests. .... 39¢ to \$1.98  
Agent for Pictorial Review Patterns

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Page's Block AYER, MASS.  
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**SATURDAY, MAY 28**  
BEBE DANIELS in "Ducks and Drakes." Charlie Chaplin in "The Cure," a Chaplin Classic. Pathe News.

**SUNDAY, MAY 29—Double Bill**  
MADGE KENNEDY in "Through the Wrong Door." Also a Paramount picture. Two shows only, 3:30 and 7:30 P. M.

**MONDAY, MAY 30**  
OWEN MOORE in "A Divorce of Convenience," a clean, rollicking wholesome comedy-drama. Century Comedy. Ford News.

**TUESDAY, MAY 31**  
WILLIAM RUSSELL in "Bare Knuckles," a good Northern picture. Comedy.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1**  
JUSTINE JOHNSON in "The Plaything of Broadway." Comedy. Pathe News.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 2**  
HOBART BOSWORTH in "The Brute Master." Sennett Comedy.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 3**  
MABEL NORMAND in "What Happened to Rosa." Last episode of "The Purple Riders."

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4**  
"SCRATCH MY BACK," a Rupert Hughes story.

Matinee, 2 o'clock  
Evenings at 6.15 and 8.15

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**CHOICE WESTERN BEEF**  
NATIVE PORK, CHICKENS, FOWLS  
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FRESH FISH EVERY WEEK  
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### AT THE COURT

**Dist. Court.**  
Tuesday was automobile day at the local court, there being ten automobiles as a result of a trap conducted in Groton recently. Thornton of Lowell, charged with failing to blow his horn, was found not guilty. Leslie Parker of Peppercorn also failed to blow his horn and was fined ten dollars. On a charge of not slowing down when approaching an intersecting street he was fined five dollars. Warren W. Coswell was placed on file. His registration and license were found guilty of driving without a license. Ernest B. Goodale of Leominster was found guilty of driving without a license and fined ten dollars. Arthur L. Shattuck of Groton was found guilty of driving without a license and fined ten dollars. Harold Woods of Peppercorn, charged with over speeding an automobile in Groton. He was found guilty and fined ten dollars.

**Camp Devens Night.**  
Camp Devens night held by Caleb Butler lodge of Masons on Monday evening. The occasion was the largest gathering of Ayer and Camp Devens ever held here. The affair was complimentary to members of the fraternity at Camp Devens. The special guest of honor was Major L. S. Peppercorn, past grand master of the grand lodge of Vermont, and the only 33° Mason at Camp Devens.

**Other Ayer matter on opposite page.**  
A special town meeting was held in the town hall Friday evening. About forty voters were present. Thomas F. Fulling was moderator. The following action was taken:  
Article 1. It was voted to consider this article, relating to new equipment for the water department, at an adjourned meeting June 6 at eight p. m.  
Article 2. It was voted to raise \$1300 for the purchase of a new school building at the Washington and East Main street school buildings.  
Article 3. This article, relating to the raising of \$200 for the support of school buildings, was adopted.  
Article 4. It was voted to raise \$1000 for increases in teachers' salaries.

**Basball.**  
Last Sunday the Saxtonville A. A. again failed to show up. They have got cold feet or they do not like to travel so far away from home. Manager Kittredge did not receive notice that they were coming until after one o'clock, and he immediately got in touch with the Saxtonville boys. Lowell, and his choice was one of the most interesting games that Mr. Kittredge has ever seen. Ernie Downing started the game for Ayer, but was relieved by "Bing" Dolan. Dolan started for Lowell, and was also relieved by "Tug" Bridgeford, whom the boys all revere. The game was pitched the two games last year against the Lowell boys and was the only shutout of the season. It was "even Steven" until the eighth inning, when the only man to cross the plate scored for the Lowell outfit. Both teams played excellent ball, four double plays being executed. The game was a close one. A. took credit. "Kitt" took credit at second base, catching them "easy one base run." Until the eighth inning no man saw third base. Mr. Kittredge had another game scheduled with this team in the near future. The score:  
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Items of local interest are solicited and must always be accompanied by the name of the writer, no responsibility being assumed for the truth or falsity of the contents. If you wish to be paid for your article, it must be accompanied by a check for the amount of the article and must be paid for before the day of occurrence and do not wait unnecessarily.

**AYER**  
Saturday, May 28, 1921

**News Items.**  
William Cunningham, of Nashua, has been visiting relatives here.  
Elliot Preble, of New Britain, Conn., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Preble.  
Mrs. Harriet W. LaPointe, who has been spending the past season in Florida, returned here Tuesday evening and is the home of Mrs. Elmer E. Dunklee.

Frederick H. Jenkins, janitor at the telephone office, is having a week's vacation.  
Charles H. Hardy, owner of the postoffice block, is to put a new front in the vacant store next to the postoffice. The Hardy-Russell Company.  
Miss Gladys I. Porter was home from Jackson college for the weekend.  
Misses Margaret Moran and Florence McCarthy are having a two-weeks' vacation from their duties at the telephone office. Miss McCarthy is visiting her parents in Laconia, N. H.

Mrs. Stephen Brennan, who has been supervisor at the local telephone office for about three years, has resigned her position, and will make Cambridge her permanent home.  
The townspeople are making favorable comment upon the manner in which the board of selectmen have tackled the street problem. The improvements have been made, and some results shown for the money expended. Their efforts deserve commendation. It is hoped that they will not become "wary well-ings."  
Alfred Felch, who has been employed by the Aberthaw Construction Co., in Knoxville, Tenn., arrived in town Saturday morning, and which he will spend with his parents in Shirley.

David Hale Fanning of Worcester, who is his ninety-first year, is celebrating his birthday on Tuesday this week. Mr. Fanning founded the Royal Worcester Corset Co. in May, 1861. His products are sold all over the world. He has a "Pill" that his capital when he "ran away" from Boston contained of \$2.50 in money and a pocket knife. He has since once a resident of this town, then Groton Junction, conducting a general store.  
C. H. Stevens relief corps of Leominster, represented by its president and staff, will visit George S. Boutwell W. R. C. next Thursday evening and present a traveling flag which is being presented to the Leominster members. Members are asked to make a special effort to be present. Refreshments will be served. The usual supper will be omitted this time.

The Massachusetts Lighting companies have allotted to their customers in Ayer and Harvard a limited amount of eight percent preferred shares. Any stockholder will be secured by the information may be secured by writing to Whitcomb, manager of the Ayer Electric Light Co.  
The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Federated church held a mission-ary tea in the vestry of the church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. William Kelly had charge of arrangements. Mrs. M. B. Farnsworth, who has been on her experiences in missionary work, Mrs. Charles H. Hardy was in charge of the refreshments. Wafers and cards were served. Representatives from the other local churches were present.

C. Orrill Moss has moved from the house owned by Miss L. Etta Green on Washington street.  
Albert C. Perkins of Peterboro, N. H., was in town Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Washburn are on a vacation trip. Mr. Washburn is in Shenectady, N. Y., to attend a railroad convention. Mrs. Washburn is going on to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Walker, in Cleveland, Ohio. Master William Washburn is at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Watson and Master Walker with Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Farnsworth.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Gleason entertained an automobile party last Wednesday including Mrs. Gleason's mother, Mrs. M. I. Godding of Somerville, Mrs. A. E. Howe of Lexington, Mrs. L. J. Wellington of Somerville, Mrs. J. S. Lamson and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Lamson, of Arlington Heights, and Mrs. Edgewood of Roxbury.

Mrs. Webster Blanchard of West Acton has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Henry L. Brown.  
As has been the custom in past years the members of George S. Boutwell W. R. C. will meet at the residence of Mrs. James M. Boutwell, 51 East Main street, to make wreaths for members of the Leominster and Sunday afternoon contributions of evergreen are greatly desired.  
A meeting of the A. L. auxiliaries in the vicinity was held in town hall last Saturday afternoon. Miss Marion of Waltham, county secretary, was present. Shirley, Peppercorn, Reading and Waltham were among the auxiliaries represented.

William J. Pelletier is building a new piazza at his home on Central avenue.  
Charles Tibbets is working in Provincetown, where his father has also been employed for some time.  
Mrs. Rose M. Farnsworth, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lucius C. Fairchild.  
George S. Boutwell W. R. C. will decorate the graves of their deceased members in Woodlawn cemetery next Sunday at six p. m. The corps is invited to attend divine service in Harvard Sunday morning with the allied organizations and a similar invitation has been extended for Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Federated church. The town of Shirley has invited the corps to attend a Shirley Center at noon Memorial day services at Woodlawn cemetery morning will be held about four o'clock. The corps will also attend a service of time for the six o'clock ceremony Sunday evening from the postal cards already issued.

The high school team defeated Lunenburg high school in a last week Friday. The battery for Ayer was Johnson and Smith. Last Saturday the team was defeated at Townsend by the high school there. The game was close and the score was a tie up to the ninth when Townsend secured the winning run. The score was 8 to 5. Pender and Smith was the battery for Ayer high school.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Phelps and daughter, Miss Bertha Phelps, and Mrs. Alta F. Hollis went to Norton by motor Saturday to attend the May day festivities at Whiston college where Mrs. Hollis' daughter, Miss Lucille Hollis, is a student.

H. R. Strand has moved his family to town and they are occupying the Richardson house. The new Mrs. Ada Lawton has accepted a position at the Adelle tea room.

The fire department was called out Sunday about 5:30 p. m. for a brush fire near the Crockett place on the corner of the street.  
Representatives of the First Unitarian Parish church attended the various events of anniversary week in Boston this week. The church delegates to the annual meeting of the American Unitarian association are Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Beverly, lay delegates, and Rev. Frank E. Crandall, ministerial delegate. The delegates from the church school to the Sunday school meeting are Mrs. S. M. Barker, director of the local church school, Misses Marion Dwinell and Irene McColester.  
Anthony E. Sifakis has purchased of Mrs. Lizzie G. Felch the Fred E. Felch property at the corner of Pleasant and Cambridge streets. The new owner expects to remodel the stable and storehouse, making three new tenements in addition to the three that the house now contains.  
The Adelle Tea Room, food and gift shop, East Main Street, Ayer, will be open for the season on Saturday, May 28. Hours 11 a. m. to 2



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LITTLETON

News Items. Mrs. Stacy Bates will open her home to the Merry-Go-Round club next Thursday.

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