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They're thick, fleecy and warm, but not unduly heavy. They'll protect you in the severest weather, but will not tire you out by their weight on mild days. Here are coats made by

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

for every occasion—dress coats, motor coats, Chesterfields, box overcoats, regulars, raincoats top coats—in all the newest fabrics and best styles. You'll find what you want here at the price you want to pay.

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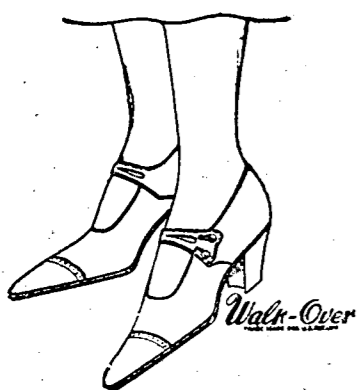
Hart, Schaffner & Marx Overcoats from \$25 to \$48
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WALK-OVER SHOES

Women who lead with newest fashions are wearing Walk-Over Shoes. We have a most complete line of Strap Pumps, Oxfords and High Shoes in both the light and dark shades of tan as well as black.

Walk-Over prices \$7.50 to \$10.00

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Meets the most exacting requirements of style and good taste as well as durability.

Ladies' Silk from \$1.00 to \$2.95

Ladies' Pure Wool and Silk \$1.75

Men's Holeproof Lisle 50¢

Other Makes 35¢ to 50¢

Men's Holeproof Silk \$1

Other Makes 69¢ to \$1.00

Men's Fancy Wool Heathers \$1, \$1.25



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RELIABLE CLOTHIER - AYER, MASS.

Overcoats

BIG, WARM, ROOMY AND COMFORTABLE—WITH THE RIGHT STYLE SWING—THE KIND THAT LOOK GOOD, AND ARE GOOD

From the big, burly Ulster, to the conservative and lighter dress styles, we have a wide range of Overcoats in the most seasonable fabrics. A style for every man and young man—no matter what your preference may be as to cut or fabric, you will find it here.

Our stock includes a great variety of models in full belted Ulsters, Ulsterettes, form-fitting coats and the regular conservative style of Overcoats.

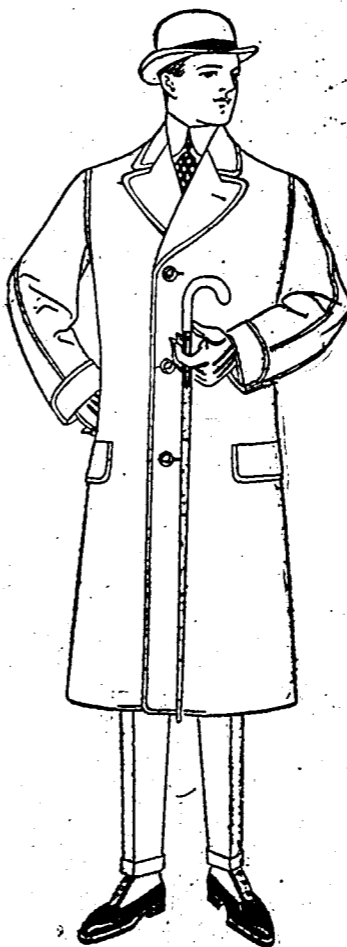
The new prices for this season are GREATLY REDUCED from those of last season, representing a saving of from \$10.00 to \$25.00 on a garment.

As usual, we are offering such well known and reliable makes of good Overcoats and Great Coats as

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NO BETTER IN THE COUNTRY

PRICES—\$22.50, \$27.50, \$29.50, \$34.50, \$37.50, \$42.50 and \$47.50



NEW FALL SUITS

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Young Men's Suits are very smart this season, very swagger in cut with the looser and longer lines, and the lowered waist line. They come in single and double-breasted models. The fabrics come in neat hair lines, stripes and solid tones, in blue, brown and gray.

Men's Suits are here in good assortment in those fine, serviceable worsteds that the business man has learned to prefer, as well as in the unfinished fabrics in plain colors and fancy mixtures. Also, many very heavy tweed suits in medium and dark mixtures for the man who wants the good quality and heavy weight.

Prices on Suits are GREATLY REDUCED from those of last year and the fabrics are of better quality.

PRICES—\$19.50, \$25.00, \$29.50, \$34.50 and \$42.50

Sweaters

Now is Sweater Time. You will certainly need a sweater these cool fall days. We have a big variety of sweaters in all the popular colors, including white. They come in the coat or V-neck styles; some with a collar and some without.

You will also find here that well-known

Tom Wye Knit Jacket

FOR OUTDOOR SPORTS AND GENERAL UTILITY

Men's Work Sweaters.....\$1.50 to \$5.00
Men's V-Neck Sweaters.....\$4.00 to \$10.00
Men's Coat Sweaters.....\$5.00 to \$10.00
Boys' V-Neck Sweaters.....\$2.50 to \$7.50

FALL SHIRTS

are ready and we have a big assortment to select from, and the prices are very low for the quality of fabrics compared with those of a year ago.

Percales 95¢ to \$1.95
Satin Stripes \$2.50 to \$4.00
Woven Madras \$1.45 to \$2.50

STORE HOURS

Monday and Friday 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Saturdays 8 A. M. to 10 P. M.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

WINTER UNDERWEAR

Warm underwear for cold days. Underwear prices at a BIG REDUCTION from the price of same goods last season. We have all the leading makes at new low prices.

Two-piece derby ribbed..... 85¢
Two-piece wool \$1.00 to \$3.00
Union Suits, derby ribbed \$1.50 to \$2.00
Union Suits, wool.... \$2.75 to \$3.75
Boys' Union Suits..... 90¢ to \$1.75

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The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes and Walk-Over Shoes

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LOWELL, MASS.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets

Stamped Goods and Needle Work Materials

READY FOR THE GIFT MAKING

A splendid selection here—years of experience have taught us the whereabouts of the best artists in the stamping trade, and we can offer you elaborate or single designs. All new—novelties not possible before—and particularly good values.

Stamped Pillow Covers 39¢ to \$2.25
Stamped Centers and Scarfs in ceru 59¢ to \$2.50
Stamped Gowns 98¢ to \$3.50
Stamped Combinations \$1.25 to \$3.00
Stamped Aprons 25¢ to \$2.00
Stamped Pillow Cases and Day Cases \$1.25 to \$1.49
Stamped Scarfs and Centers 25¢ to \$2.50
Stamped Pin Cushion Covers 19¢ to 75¢
Stamped Long Shams \$1.50
Stamped Bed Spread and Bolster combined to applique \$3.50
Stamped Luncheon Sets \$1.50 to \$2.50

Stamped Tray Covers 39¢ to \$1.50
Stamped Towels, linen and cotton huck 25¢ to \$1.50
Stamped Bath Towels 49¢ to 98¢
Stamped Children's Dresses \$1.25 to \$3.00
Stamped Infants' Dresses \$1.25 to \$2.25
Stamped Rompers 65¢ to \$2.25
Stamped Mats of asbestos
Stamped Laundry Bags 75¢ to \$1.25
Stamped Knife, Fork and Spoon Cases 75¢
Stamped Needle Books, Handkerchief Cases, Coat Hangers
Stamped Bags for Hot Water Bottles, Etc.

Embroidery Cottons and Silks in all Shades

Crochet Cotton, also Silk for crocheting sweaters and scarfs..... 25¢ to \$1.69
Silks for crocheting neckties—enough on one spool for a tie..... 75¢
Jute in all shades for the new bags so much in vogue 17¢ and 40¢ ball
Yarns for crocheting and knitting in Germantown, Floss, Scotch, Saxony, Ice Wool, Silk and Wool, Lustra Floss and Angora

PEPPERELL

News Items.

Miss Anna French, who recently returned here from a visit at Lynn and other places, spent Thanksgiving with her friend, Mrs. F. D. Bolles, and will pass the winter with her as usual.

Mrs. M. G. Green and Miss Ellen I. Miller attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange last week on Thursday. Miss Miller was chosen to the office of Flora.

In a Boston daily of recent date the name of Miss Clara E. Gill of Nashua, formerly of Pepperell is given as the daughter of the founder of Oddfellowship in New Hampshire. Oddfellowship was started in the state in the city of Nashua more than seventy-eight years ago by Charles T. Gill, who broached the plan and was the first signer of the charter. Later eleven other men finally singing with him. With the present status of the order it is hard to realize that in those days secret orders were under a cloud, and men had to be persuaded to join the society. Their first quarters were in a vacant attic in the old Exchange building.

The double Cross Christmas seals of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League go on sale next Monday. From the sale of these seals our District Nursing association has for local work 73 5/10 percent of all the money received. This money is used by the association for work with tubercular patients and for preventive measures among the children of our public schools and others. It is specially urged that all do their part to prevent tuberculosis, and that no one refuse when asked to purchase seals.

Guests over Thanksgiving with Mrs. M. G. Green and daughter, Miss Ghent, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rice and son from Chelmsford Center, and Miss Gertrude Dane from Lowell, who usually spends her weekends in town, but has a longer vacation at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaulbeck from Allston came Wednesday for a stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson over the holiday.

Charles C. Fletcher is at Clinton, where he is acting as operator in the moving picture theater for E. O. Proctor of Ayer.

The meeting of the Girl Scouts was held last week on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Addison Woodward, the district nurse meeting with the class that are taking the Red Cross course. Urge to come to the finished it will be necessary for the class to meet at some house, for the equipment used in the lessons, and they will continue to meet with Mrs. Woodward on Monday evenings.

The next meeting of the East Village club will be held with Mrs. H. L. Nutting, Townsend street, on Wednesday afternoon, November 30.

Mrs. A. J. Woodward and Miss Betty Allen went into Cambridge for the winter last week Friday.

A social whist party, one of a series, was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeRenne, Herald street, Tuesday evening. There were four tables, and the first prize for ladies was won by Miss Helen Raffaele, and the first prize for gentlemen was won by Daniel Cote. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Maude Heber and Kenneth Rice. At the finish of playing the hostess served fine refreshments of ice cream and cake. The next meeting, November 29, will be with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McGraw spent Thanksgiving at the home of their

son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGraw, returning to their home in McGraw, N. Y., on Friday.

A chimney fire in one of the mill houses on Crescent street, occupied by James Breen and family, brought out the force from the engine house with chemicals on Monday in response to a call by telephone. Very little damage was done as the fire was confined to the chimney and soon smothered down.

Mrs. Minnie L. Graham has been the guest of her brother, Arthur Blake, and wife, the past week, and was present at the Odd Fellows' ball last week Friday evening. Miss Madeline Graham and Mr. Tierney, also, were present, motoring up from Groton.

That They All May Be One

The Ministers' Union Seeks the Oneness in Good Will, and in Practical Co-operation, of All the People!

It is not a local body, but, like the Hay Stack Prayer Meeting of over a century ago, a World body. But it was founded at Ayer. It's first meeting was held there in 1895. It can never cease to appeal for the earnest good will of all the people of Ayer and vicinity!

\$10,000,000 AID FOR VETERANS 850 DISASTER DEATH TOLL FOR ONE YEAR

Red Cross Provides Friendly Service of Many Kinds to Army of Disabled.

BULK OF WORK BY CHAPTERS

2,397 of These Are Helping Ex-Service Men Obtain Benefits U. S. Provides.

One field of Red Cross service alone, that of assisting disabled veterans of the World War, entails expenditures \$1,000,000 greater than the aggregate receipts of the Annual Roll Call of 1920, the American Red Cross announces in a statement urging a widespread increase in membership at the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24.

At the present time National Headquarters and the nationwide chain of Chapters of the Red Cross is spending approximately \$10,000,000 annually for the relief of disabled ex-service men and their families, while the aggregate receipts from last year's Roll Call were approximately \$8,000,000.

It is in the 2,289 of the 3,900 Red Cross Chapters which still are helping solve the veteran's problem of adjusting himself to a normal civilian status that the greater part of the cost of this service is borne.

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The terrible havoc wrought by the flood waters is a matter of record. More than 2,900 homes were affected and 7,751 persons were left homeless. Estimates of \$900,000 as an absolute minimum for rehabilitation were made by Red Cross officials in charge of the relief work.

Fast Work in Wall Street The Wall Street explosion was notable in that relief workers of the Red Cross were on the scene twenty minutes after the disaster occurred. This disaster riot at Tulsa also was unique in disaster relief annals in that outside of a small emergency relief fund contributed by the Red Cross, the only relief measures outside the city consisted of the service of social workers, nurses and a trained executive whose object was to assist local forces in directing their own efforts.

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Forty-three disasters, resulting in the death in the United States of 850 persons and the injury of 2,500 called for emergency relief measures and the expenditure of \$1,871,000 by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, says an announcement based upon the forthcoming annual report of the Red Cross.

These disasters caused property damage estimated at \$30,000,000, affected sixty-seven communities and rendered 65,000 families homeless.

The year's disasters were of varying types, including several which previously had never been thought of as falling within that classification. The Red Cross furnished relief in seventeen fires of magnitude, five floods, seven tornadoes or cyclones, one devastating storm, three explosions, including the one in Wall Street, one building accident, two epidemics, the most serious being that at Salem, Ohio, which affected 9 per cent of the population; one smallpox epidemic, in the republic of Haiti; one train wreck, the race riot at Tulsa, Okla.; the famine in China; emergency relief in famine among the Indians of Alaska, the grasshopper plague in North Dakota and an earthquake in Italy.

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HOLLIS, N. H.

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The thaw and warm weather of last week brought out frogs and angleworms. The Ladies' Reading and Charitable society will meet at the ladies' parlor next week Thursday afternoon, 7 to 9 o'clock. A work may be finished to light a box to send away before Christmas.

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MASON, N. H.

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The Social club met at the home of Mrs. Clara Fessenden last week Wednesday afternoon. Nine members were present. The business of the club was transacted. After the usual business period a very interesting literary program followed.

Mrs. L. L. Fessenden gave a very enjoyable reading of "The Story of Laura Tasker and others. During the social hour very nice chocolate candy was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hattie Farrar December 1.

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News Items. The entertainment and supper which the men of the Congregational church were to have given next week Wednesday evening, has been postponed until a later date.

E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge held a social meeting last week Friday evening for the purpose of conferring the degree on a class of six candidates. The district deputy president, Mrs. E. A. Spaulding, presided. The officers of the lodge were present to witness the work, also visitors from Loomister and Greenville. After the conferring of the degree, the officers of the lodge were present to witness the work, also visitors from Loomister and Greenville. After the conferring of the degree, the officers of the lodge were present to witness the work, also visitors from Loomister and Greenville.

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Rev. H. L. Wriston and wife of Marlboro have been spending a few days this week at their summer home on Townsend hill.

Mrs. Lydia Jeffs, who is spending the winter in Worcester, was a visitor here at the home of her son, Franklin R. Jeffs.

Mrs. Susan Haynes has returned from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Brookline.

Townsend friends of Thomas J. McGowan, of Medford, are hoping for his recovery. He is at present at the Corey hill hospital, Brookline, where he is receiving treatment preparatory to an operation. His friends wish him a speedy return to his usual good health.

Miss Margaret Doherty is visiting relatives in Brighton and Medford.

The Townsend club held their regular meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. M. Smith. The program consisted of a class of five candidates.

Rev. A. L. Struthers' subject for his Sunday morning sermon at the Townsend church will be "Putting on by putting in."

Miss Charlotte Struthers of Mt. Holyoke college, South Hadley and Francis Struthers of New Hampshire State college, North Ferris, spent their Thanksgiving vacation at their home on Main street.

Mrs. David Howard and son have returned to their home at Annapolis, Md.

The Country club held their meeting last week Friday at the home of Mrs. Frank Greenleaf. Dinner was served and the afternoon program being suggestive of the Thanksgiving season.

Honor Lists. The following are honor lists for the high school for the first half of the fall term:

Special honor list—Average rank, nine or better, Russell, Ralph A., Bergstrom, Hester M., Russell, Fred, Ormsby, Harriet R., Shepherd, Hazel M., Farrar, Helen B., Cook, William A., Russell, Fred, Ormsby, Harriet R., Shepherd, Hazel M., Farrar, Helen B., Cook, William A., Russell, Fred, Ormsby, Harriet R., Shepherd, Hazel M., Farrar, Helen B., Cook, William A.

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West. The Ladies' Study club held their regular fortnightly meeting on Monday afternoon at the reading-room with nine members present. The president, Mrs. E. A. Spaulding, presided and current events and quotations were given by Mrs. Mary Heath, Mrs. Charles Hodgman, Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Mrs. E. A. Spaulding, Mrs. Ella Farley, Mrs. Agnes Sherwin, Mrs. Herman L. Stickey and Mrs. Joseph McKeane, after which Mrs. Frank Hamilton presided over the presentation of a paper on "Mary A. Livermore." The next meeting will be held December 3 in charge of Mrs. Joseph McKeane, the program to be announced later.

Mrs. Eliza Tibbetts, who has been visiting in Melrose and vicinity, has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Susan Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stratton, who are also spending a few days with Mrs. Morgan.

Mrs. George Winchester was called to the center Tuesday by the death of her father, Robert Dobson, of this town.

Mrs. Winchester, proprietress of the Squannicook Inn, has been quite ill for the past week, and under the doctor's care.

The former G. M. Streeter place in Joslyville, partially destroyed by fire a few years ago, has been renovated and is now being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hart and family, who have taken possession in the yard of the Belgrade Rag factory.

Mrs. Sarah Waters and her sister, Miss Lucie Callier, who have been spending several weeks at the Squannicook Inn, returned to their home in Melrose and Miss Giddard of Brookline, who was there for the past week, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Bertha Drake of Lexington has been spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. Addie Evans.

Foster Hamilton and family have moved from Stevens Hill into the Webster cottage on Main street, formerly occupied by Earl Welch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McDormond are spending the week with Mrs. McDormond's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. McKerrick of Boston, accompanying them to the home of Mrs. McDormond. A little daughter arrived Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Young of Main street.

KEAN

Keane read the committal service and offered prayer and the bearers were Frank D. Parsons, Herman W. Lawrence, George H. Tenney and Richard Keefe.

Mrs. Maria Willard spent a few days with friends in Fitchburg last week.

Miss Bertha Boynton has given up her position with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, and Miss Gladys Richardson has taken her place.

R. H. Willard of Belmont and George Willard of Brookline spent the week-end in town.

Louis Welch of Fitchburg spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Welch.

Donald McKeay from Passaic, N. J., is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Home.

Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin and little son, Alden, have returned from a visit to her home in Quincy, and her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Ely, during her absence.

Mrs. Mae Ireland, who has been employed at the Squannicook Inn during the summer, returned Monday to her home in Attleboro.

Damon & Richardson's mill will be closed from Wednesday afternoon until the following Monday morning.

John Powers has been quite ill for the past week and is just able to get about again.

Lyman Holsteins Again Mentioned. One of the pure-bred registered Holsteins owned by J. P. Lyman of Ashby, recently made twenty-nine pounds of butter in seven days, according to the latest bulletin of "Registered Tests of Holstein-Friesian Cows."

This cow, Piersma Colantha Abbecker, at the age of five years and three months averaged 486.7 pounds of milk and 23.235 pounds of butter in seven days, equivalent to the above amount of butter. Her thirty-day record was 1,028 pounds of milk and 94.671 pounds of butter fat, equivalent to 118.3 pounds of butter.

Mr. Lyman has also four other pure-bred registered Holsteins listed in this bulletin.

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LITTLETON

News Items. The Boy Scouts held a meeting on last Saturday evening at the Baptist church.

In the town hall on Monday evening, November 22, at 7.30, under the auspices of the Littleton County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, motion pictures will be given on "The Farm Bureau comes to Pleasantville," two reels; "Helping the farmers of tomorrow," two reels; "The happier way," one reel; "The prehistoric handiwork," two reels; "A pack training band," one reel; "The national forests," one reel, and a side-splitting comedy, one reel.

At the monthly meeting of the Unitarian League in North Andover, N. H., Thursday evening, November 17, Rev. Carl G. Horst was the speaker.

The union Thanksgiving service was held in the Unitarian church last Sunday evening, Rev. E. C. Dunbar, of the Baptist church, preaching the sermon on "Practical Thanksgivings."

On November 25, afternoon and evening, the annual fair of the Congregational church will be the center around which all interests will radiate.

The annual meeting of the Historical society will be held at the home of the secretary, Miss Kimball, this Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The next entertainment in the lyceum course has been put ahead one week, and will therefore be given on November 29.

The department of agriculture is preparing a bulletin of Massachusetts farms for sale, to be ready for distribution in the early spring.

Guests at Whitcomb's for over Thanksgiving are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb and daughters, Jean and Kathryn, of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and son, Craig, of Worcester.

H. J. Marshall moved into the new house at the center on Tuesday, and on Thanksgiving afternoon entertained his children and grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be a Presidents' day, November 28, when the presidents and secretaries from several clubs will be entertained by an artist from the Whitney studios in Boston and music from other clubs.

Fortieth Anniversary. The Back-Lock club celebrated its fortieth anniversary on Thursday evening, November 17, in the vestry of the Unitarian church.

Miss Henrietta Ewings told of the activities of the club in its earliest years and read extracts from the club paper, "Sparks," of 1883.

Herman Knight spoke on that all-absorbing topic, the argument conference, and Rev. E. J. Prescott, who followed, also used the conference as his main theme.

The festivities ended with singing of one verse of "God be with you till we meet again," sung by all present.

Obituary. Francis Warren Dodge, the last of the ten children of Barnabas and Sarah Corning Dodge, died November 18 after a long illness.

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ball, who was also the first permanent secretary. A few well chosen words welcomed the guests. Frank Gregory spoke for the charter members, as well as did J. McPherson, of Westboro. E. E. Humphries acted as chairman and gave a brief summary of the excellent condition of Nashobah.

Altogether it was one of the best meetings ever held by Nashobah. Three rousing cheers were given in honor of the returned members, who were returned in kind by Wamest to Nashobah, and thus closed a night that will be long remembered by all present.

Baptist Church Notes. Miss Emma Tenney is leading the prayer meetings for this month.

A very attractive feature of the Sunday morning service was the splendid singing by the choir and also that of the six boys who sang from the gallery.

Rev. Herbert L. Caulkins spent the week-end in town and assisted at the church on Sunday morning and at the union service in the evening at the Unitarian church.

The pastor has secured a limited number of "What we have done," a booklet describing Baptist work. They are free and may be secured at the church.

The subject of the sermon for Sunday is "A progressive life."

Unitarian Notes. "How to help the cause of Christ in Littleton" was the theme of the sermon last Sunday morning.

Leslie A. Hager in most feeling manner read two solos. The floral decorations were most attractive, consisting of yellow chrysanthemums from the Littleton chapter of U. L. L.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Alliance will be held on Friday evening, December 2, at eight o'clock in the vestry.

The local minister has introduced two excellent ideas, namely, to have the union Thanksgiving service on the Sunday morning before Thanksgiving day and to take up at this service a collection for the benefit of the King's Daughters.

An excellent light, placed by the parish committee directly over the music on the organ, is much appreciated by the organist, Mrs. Jesse M. Young.

The annual parish meeting will be held on Monday, December 28.

PEPPERELL

News Items. The large buck on exhibition in front of the hotel, which was the first of the week, was secured by George H. DuPaul while he was on a hunting trip.

Francis Harnay, student at Worcester Polytechnic, was a guest at Frank Tierney's over Thanksgiving.

Rev. George M. Newhall was called to Fitzwilliam Depot, N. H., on Saturday of last week to attend the funeral service of a former parishioner, whose marriage ceremony was performed by him during his pastorate.

Rev. Harry Shattuck from Loudon Ridge, N. H., recently visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Shattuck, at the home of her brother, Nathaniel Lakin, Townsend road. He was just convalescing from an illness of a few weeks.

The total reported for the number of foxes killed in the fall meet of the New England Fox Hunters' association, which was held at the Foxcroft town being the only lucky hunter from this vicinity.

Henry E. Frost of Proctorsville, Vt., is enjoying a two weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. John Rodier, on Cross street. They made a trip to Lawrence Sunday to make the acquaintance of his new granddaughter, Pauline Avis.

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Topic of morning sermon, "The task of the church in community and national welfare."

Thanksgiving Services. Two features marked the Thanksgiving services of last Sunday evening, which were held at the Methodist church.

At the opening of the evening the professional by the twenty-two young ladies and girls of the Hope Circle.

The church was decorated with evergreens, and many varieties of fruit and vegetable baskets, which were afterwards sent to the Littleton Wanderers' Home.

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The interment was in the family lot in Walton cemetery.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of December A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MICHAEL SHEEHAN late of Ayer in said County, deceased, intestate.

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 THERE WERE NO DOCTORS!
 The Doctor Was Not Much Needed Until Folks
 Began to Break Nature's Laws.
 Doctors Preach Prevention Is Better Than Cure.

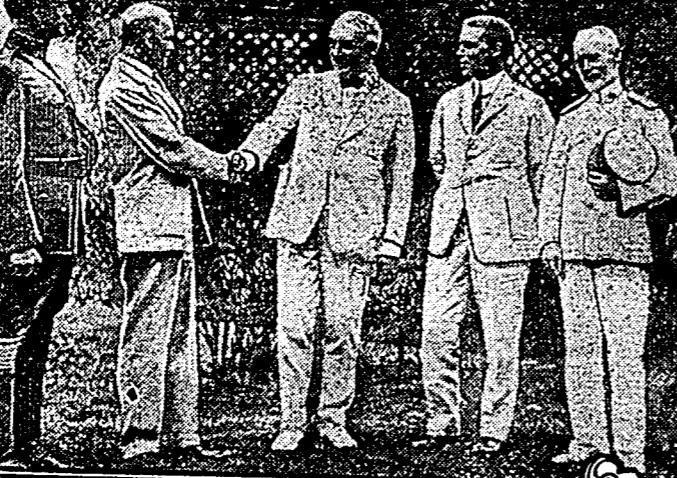
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 PILLS**
 Ninety per cent of all disease is
 preventable by doctors say. Eat
 simple food, exercise wisely, sleep
 sufficiently, and—what is vitally im-
 portant—make sure of the daily,
 regular, thorough elimination of
 body waste, and the chances are nine
 to one that you will keep well, work
 efficiently and enjoy life. Bowel
 elimination of food and tissue waste
 is all-important. But in case of in-
 regularity, disordered or imperfect
 action do not make the common mis-
 take of taking harsh, violently acting
 medicines, with the idea of forcing
 the bowels to act. Nature believes
 in mild methods. She responds best
 to persuasion.
 So in selecting a simple remedy to
 regulate and assure proper bowel
 action, you should not use harsh or
 violently acting remedies, no matter
 how much has been claimed for
 them. You should choose some well-
 known, time tested, trial proven
 remedy, that has made its reputation
 by being used for many years, by
 all sorts of people, all over the world.
 Take Beecham's Pills for example.
 Beecham's is a household word, has
 been for many generations. Beecham's
 Pills is a household remedy, has
 been for over half a century. People
 not only take Beecham's but recom-
 mend Beecham's to their friends.
 Their use is handed down from
 father to son or from mother to
 daughter, from one generation to
 another. Did you ever hear any
 complaint or criticism of Beecham's?
 Isn't that a pretty powerful endorse-
 ment of their worth? Druggists
 are glad to sell Beecham's.

**The army of the disabled
 keeps growing**

 1920 17,500
 1921 26,300
 1922 ?
In Hospitals under Government care
**The Red Cross is spending
 Ten Million Dollars a Year
 to help the ex-service man
 and his family**
Annual Roll Call Nov. 11-24, 1921

To bring before the country in visual form the vast problem it is helping
 to solve, the American Red Cross has prepared for its Annual Roll Call,
 Nov. 11 to 24, a poster showing how rather than diminishing the total
 World War veterans entitled to Federal aid continues to grow. Red Cross
 Service to these men is costing \$10,000,000 a year.

**President Harding
 Now Heads Red Cross**



 Succeeding former President Wilson, President Harding was recently
 elected president of the American Red Cross. He is here seen accepting the
 office. From left to right: Maj. Gen. Merritt W. Ireland, Surgeon General,
 U. S. A.; Dr. Livington Farrand, chairman General Committee of the Red
 Cross; the President; Asst. Secretary of the Treasury Eliot Wadsworth;
 Rear Admiral Edward R. Stitt, Surgeon General, U. S. N.

Training designed to fit them for the
 battle of life was taken by 147 blind-
 ed ex-service men at the Red Cross In-
 stitute for the Blind, near Baltimore,
 Md., during the fiscal year 1920-1921,
 according to the report of the Institute
 for that period.
 Of this number, 19 have gone on to
 other institutions, in almost every
 case to institutions where those hav-
 ing sight are receiving advanced edu-
 cation. The blind ex-service men who
 have entered such institutions are pro-
 vided with special text-books in
 Braille, reading which they were
 taught at the Red Cross Institute.
 Twelve men have passed from the
 Institute to successfully carry on some
 occupation or business for which they
 were fitted by special training. A few
 have withdrawn from the Institute be-
 cause of poor physical condition, 14 are
 receiving further "training on the
 job" and 87 are still in training.

**Red Cross Trains
 147 Blind Vets
 In Useful Work**

An appropriation of \$310,000 for
 Red Cross work in connection with the
 "clean-up" campaign instituted by the
 Government to bring the claims of all
 disabled service men who are entitled
 to Federal aid before the proper gov-
 ernment bureau for action, has been
 made by the American Red Cross.
 The Executive Committee of the
 American Red Cross in making the
 appropriation authorized the appropria-
 tion of \$35,000 of this sum to the
 American Legion to defray the ex-
 pense of the Legion representatives
 assigned to the various districts of
 the Veterans Bureau.
 The remainder of the appropriation
 was authorized for apportionment
 among the several Divisions of the
 Red Cross for carrying on that part
 of the "clean-up" work that falls di-
 rectly upon the Red Cross organization.

**Red Cross Plans
 \$6,000,000 Effort
 To Save Children**

Medical care and clothing for thou-
 sands of children in Central and East-
 ern Europe are outlined as the activi-
 ties of the American Red Cross in
 Europe for the current year, says a
 statement on the eve of the Annual
 Roll Call of the organization. These
 activities, supplemental to the feeding
 operations of the European Relief
 Council of which Herbert Hoover is
 chairman, are designed to provide the
 most adequate and balanced relief
 within the resources of private phil-
 anthropy.
 Through the establishment of child
 welfare stations in the centers of popu-
 lation of those countries where ade-
 quate medical care is not now obtain-
 able, the American Red Cross plans
 to provide the medical assistance need-
 ed to restore these children to a nor-
 mally healthy life. The sum of \$6,
 000,000 has been made available for
 this work.

The pistol that isn't loaded seems to
 be exercising a closer selective care
 in its users or else efficiency has im-
 proved vastly.
 That Hungarian secess says our
 next president will be a "good man,
 successful and popular," not knocking
 anyone, of course.
 Some men are so prejudiced against
 something that they hate for the 53-Sat-
 urday year to come, even when Sat-
 urday is their pay day.

SHIRLEY
 News Items.
 At the meeting of the Brotherhood
 of Last week Friday evening the usual
 business was transacted. William M. Harris,
 of Boston, spoke interestingly of the
 work of the Red Cross.
 Fred Rich shot a big owl last week
 in the woods at the rear of A. L.
 Parker's residence. He is having the
 bird mounted by a Leominster taxid-
 ermist.
 The public schools closed Wednes-
 day for the rest of the week.
 At St. Anthony's church last Mon-
 day morning Gertie Groot and Ce-
 cilia Lomtaine were united in mar-
 riage by Rev. Charles A. Corder.
 They were attended by her sister and
 her brother, Gerald Lomtaine, and
 Wolford Groot. A wedding break-
 fast was served at the home of the
 bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin
 Lomtaine, Chapel Street.
 Last week the friends of the bride
 met at her home and presented her
 a silver. Music and dancing
 were enjoyed.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen had
 as guests on Thanksgiving day Mr.
 Dana, Dana, and two
 daughters, of Boston. Mr. and
 Mrs. Lloyd Allen and three children,
 Newton, and Mr. and Mrs. David
 Lindberg.
 The young people of the Congre-
 gational Sunday school were given an
 entertainment on Monday evening.
 Vocal and instrumental music will be
 followed by the dance, "The Hixville
 bungler." The young people have
 put much time into rehearsals and
 deserve a good audience. Time, 7.30.
 Miss Eva LaMay leaves Saturday
 for two weeks' vacation at
 Ackworth, N. H., will take her place
 at the Brookside while she is away.
 Mrs. Jethro Conant has presented
 the Legion with the origin and his-
 tory of the flag. She also gave the
 frame and Fred Sleeper has framed
 gold stars makes it especially appro-
 priate for the Legion and is both
 instructive and decorative.
 Mrs. Peter Pierce (Marg-
 aret Love) and Harry Bangs leave
 Glen Hall, Pa. for Deland, Fla., No-
 vember 28.
 Russell Jones left Monday for
 Miami, Fla., where he will spend the
 winter.
 Mrs. Louis Simon was awarded the
 free ticket by the management. De-
 miss Alice Bulger received
 one last week. The white horse-
 man.
 Con Fair, Ayer town hall, No-
 vember 30 and December 1.
 Tuesday of the sudden death of her
 sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence E. Mac-
 home in Westboro. Mr. and Mrs. Al-
 len attended the funeral at home
 Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in
 Thursday. Mrs. MacHome had just
 spent a week in Shirley. Michael had
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen spent
 the week-end in Boston. Mrs. Allen
 returned over and went to New Bed-
 ford Monday where she spoke to the
 Phoenix club on "Lessons for women."
 Lester James is working as detail
 officer at the Industrial school.
 Mrs. Kelsea Knatt and Mrs. Thomas
 Casaden of Colebrook, N. H., are
 spending two weeks at the Charles
 Tewksbury. Their husbands will join
 them for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs.
 Percy Gales and two children of Fitch-
 burg will also be guests of Mrs.
 Tewksbury.
 Charles McDevitt is home this week
 from Chicopee Falls.
 The football fans of this town are
 looking forward to the game this Sat-
 urday at Crocker high school team
 of high of Maywood, Ill., a sub-
 team has not defeated this season
 has played one scoreless tie game,
 and tonight both schools and much
 interest is shown as the Fitchburg
 team will go to Illinois next year.
 Willard G. White was elected mas-
 ter of Middlesex-Worcester Pomona
 Grange at the annual meeting held in
 Groton last week and William Jubb
 was re-elected gatekeeper.

The appeal of Francis E. Park from
 a finding of \$136.91 awarded to Polly
 Smith in a civil suit resulting from
 the sale of a horse that was tried at
 the Ayer district court last April, was
 affirmed by the district court. The find-
 ing of the district court was affirmed
 by the Justice of the higher
 court.

Mrs. Martha Lyon spent the holi-
 day with her daughter, May, in Nash-
 ua, N. H.
 Augustin Provost is spending the
 week with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph
 Pherson, in Westboro. Mr. and
 Mrs. Pherson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-
 ward Torrey of Peppercorn were with
 Mr. Provost over the week-end.
 Philip Leger, a former resident of
 Shirley, the motorman on the F.
 & L. car, who had managed an
 automobile and injured Mrs. Pauline
 of Fitchburg on North Main street,
 Leominster, last week Friday.

Mrs. Clara Gray of Ashburnham
 has been appointed deputy
 president of Mary A. Livermore hos-
 pital lodge, succeeding Mrs. Louise
 R. Anos, resigned.

Another recent change in mail
 trains is the one that has been ear-
 ning at 11.25 a. m. for Boston, and
 now leaves at 11.55.

Michael Albert of Berlin, N. H., is
 visiting at the home of Joseph Albert.
 Miss Agnes Holder is at the home
 of her brother, Granville, in
 for Thanksgiving and the rest of the
 week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elson Mills are visit-
 ing in Leominster. Mr. Mills is
 obliged to take a rest from his work
 on account of ill health.
 Mrs. Flora Mushral has been con-
 fined to her bed by a fall, which broke
 her left arm and badly bruised her
 body. She fell on the floor at the
 home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael
 Gionet. It is not known what caused
 her to fall.

Mrs. Catherine Hooper has her two
 sons from Hartford, Conn., at home
 for the week-end, Leonard coming on
 Wednesday, and Chester on Saturday.
 Capt. Ashton has moved his family
 from the Sherburne bungalow to Ayer.
 The W. W. S. club held a business
 meeting at the legion rooms last Sat-
 urday evening. One new name was
 voted for membership. Five dollars
 was voted for the hospital fund. Re-
 freshments were served.

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., will
 meet with Mrs. Chapman at the
 Brookside next Tuesday evening.
 A son was born to Mr. and
 Mrs. Sylvester Chamberlain.
 Miss Lucy G. Beals, who is a nurse
 in West Ayer, is spending a few
 days with Mrs. E. S. Baker.

Congregational Church Notes.
 At the services at the Congrega-
 tional church in Sunday morning
 attended and in the morning in ad-
 dition to an appropriate sermon on
 "America in 1921," there was special
 music by the choir. At the close of
 the sermon a very pretty incident took
 place in the presentation to nine fam-
 ilies and individuals in recognition of
 long and faithful attendance at church
 of a copy of "In the likeness of mer-"
 cy, by Thomas Marjoribanks, one of the
 finest studies in the life of Christ, and
 was made by the S. class of girls
 in the Sunday school. Ten copies
 was presented by the class to their
 teacher, Miss Marion H. Jubb. Miss
 Ruth V. Clark presented the books.
 After a few words by the pastor, the
 books were suitably inscribed by Miss

Jubb, and following are the names of
 the recipients: Mr. and Mrs. Richard
 Pomfret, Harland Howo, Mrs. Fran-
 ces Horson, William Cram; Mr. and
 Mrs. Oliver H. Balcom; Mr. and
 Mrs. Livermore; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Co-
 nant, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Conant and
 Mrs. Mary Wilson. The ages of these
 range from sixty-eight to eighty-five.
 Mrs. S. C. Goodheart and daughter
 left on Monday for Worcester, where
 Mrs. Goodheart's brother, Rev. J. H.
 Jones, is pastor of the Community
 church, and Mr. Goodheart remains in
 town.

Rev. C. Stanley Vaughan, a mission-
 ary of the American Board in India,
 on furlough in this country, will
 occupy the pulpit Sunday morning in
 the Congregational church. He comes
 highly recommended and every one
 who can should make an effort to
 hear him. In the evening Dr. Bridg-
 man, who is soon to move to Groton,
 preaches, and will be doubtless greet-
 ed by a large number of his neighbors
 and friends. The other services are
 held as usual. The pastor appeals to
 all Shirley-ites to make Sunday a real
 church day. Show your colors, friends,
 and lovers of your kind. A large at-
 tendance is desired and expected.

Thursday, December 1, the subject
 of the mid-week service at the Con-
 gregational church is "Great lives that
 inspire us for good." A large at-
 tendance is desired and expected.

Mrs. Lucy Longley, who recently
 underwent an operation at a hospital
 in Boston, has recovered sufficiently to
 return home, coming last Sunday.
 The Center schools closed on Wednes-
 day afternoon for the remainder
 of the week.

The Neighborhood meeting will be
 held on next Tuesday afternoon at
 the home of Mrs. G. L. Snow.
 Miss Nellie Wilkins of Boston is
 spending a few days at the home of
 Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkins at
 Woodsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. J. Holden
 went to Cambridge last Saturday and
 witnessed the Harvard-Yale football
 game at Parker road.
 James Mackaye of Cambridge spent
 the week-end with his brother, Ben-
 jamin Mackaye, at the Mackaye cottage
 on Parker road.

Misses Carrie Bradford and Vera
 Bradford spent Thanksgiving at the
 home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Charles E. Bradford.
 Arrangements have been made
 whereby the local Boy Scouts are now
 holding their weekly meetings at the
 town hall.

George Farmer, who recently un-
 derwent an operation at Clinton hos-
 pital, has returned to his home at
 Woodsville.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snow spent
 the holiday at the home of Mr. Snow's
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow.

R. E. Purdie of Groton School
 preached an excellent sermon on Dis-
 armament at Trinity chapel last Sun-
 day afternoon. Mr. Purdie will have
 charge of the service again next Sun-
 day at 3.15. Sunday school classes
 immediately after the service.

Mrs. Robert Bryant is visiting at the
 home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A.
 Bridgman, Center road.
 Miss Mildred V. Whiting of Newton
 spent the week-end at the home of Mr.
 and Mrs. Thomas Manktelow.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs.
 John Hartman have purchased from
 F. W. Holden the large place in the
 westerly part of the town, the sale be-
 ing made by S. LeRoy Longley.
 Miss Evelyn Snow spent the week-
 end with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Farnsworth
 spent the holiday and remainder of
 the week with relatives in Plympton.
 Miss Clara Sackett of Boston spent
 the holiday at the home of Frank J.
 Leavitt on Parker road.
 The next meeting of Shirley Grange
 will be held on Tuesday evening, De-
 cember 6. During the lecturer's hour
 there will be a "surprise program,"
 in the charge of Miss Alta Graves,
 Miss Margaret Dodge, Clyde Graves
 and Bernard Holden.

Ten from Shirley Grange attended
 the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester
 Pomona Grange held at Groton
 last week Thursday.

BOXBOROUGH
 News Items.
 The athletic field was surveyed last
 week by the Tuttle of Acton. In
 surveying for the dam it was learned
 that the large meadow near the state
 road can be flowed one foot and eight
 inches and come in contact.
 Ground was broken for the perma-
 nent dam last Saturday. The boys of
 No. 2 district cut brush along the
 brook. Mr. Berny helped with his
 tractor. The temporary dam had been
 completed to flow the meadows one
 foot and a half. Volunteers are need-
 ed to build the permanent dam to cut
 ice this season.

Mrs. Ada Durkee has returned home
 from Acton, where she has been car-
 ing for her young nephew named
 Roger Edward Braman. When two
 weeks old he weighed twelve pounds.
 Miss Hastings of Brighton spent
 the week-end with Mrs. Page.
 Chauncey B. Robbins has been trans-
 ferred from the Massachusetts Gen-
 eral hospital to the Deaconess hos-
 pital, Brookline. He underwent an
 operation last Tuesday and is getting
 on well. Mrs. Robbins came home
 for a few days, but returned to Bos-
 ton Wednesday, as Mr. Robbins ex-
 pects to have surgical treatment again
 when he returns.

Miss Mary Henderson has gone to
 Everett for the winter months.
 Edward Philbrick is seriously ill
 with pneumonia, and both his daugh-
 ters are at home caring for him.
 Mary E. Hager is visiting in New
 Jersey and will probably be there
 two or three weeks.

The friends of Mr. Emma Porter
 are sorry to hear she is sick.
 David P. Walker combines business
 and pleasure with his new Ford coup-
 let.
 Mrs. Charles Hanscomb, the aunt
 of Mrs. Ada Durkee, died suddenly
 last week and was buried in the Bra-
 man lot at the South cemetery. Her
 home for many years has been in Mel-
 rose.

Mr. Lingham has bought a farm in
 Littleton of Mr. Hardy. We hear the
 place near Boxborough station, where
 the Lingham family have spent sev-
 eral summers, has been purchased by
 Henry F. Lawrence.
 Miss Sara Richardson has returned
 to her school work in Palmer.
 Mr. Bronning, the proprietor of the
 poultry plant at Sunnyfield farm, re-
 ports his six-months-old pullets are
 laying well.

The play "Get-rich-quick Walling-
 ford" will be given at the town
 hall, December 9, with several changes
 in the cast.

Now Advertisements
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
 the subscriber has been duly appointed
 executor of the will of SAMUEL REED
 late of Ayer in the County of Middle-
 sex, deceased, testate, and has taken
 upon himself that trust by giving
 bond as the law directs.
 All persons having demands upon
 the estate of said deceased are hereby
 notified to exhibit the same, and all
 persons indebted to said estate are
 called upon to make payment to
 EDWARD ALBERT WHITENEY,
 Executor.
 3113
 Ayer, Mass., November 21, 1921.

It isn't what you pay for advertising
 it's what advertising pays for. Advertis-
 ing that pays for itself is the only cheap
 pay is sent. Advertisers that doesn't
 pay for itself is the only cheap. The
 pay is best, therefore it is the
 cheapest.

R O U N D O A K P I P E L E S S
Ayer Hardware Co.
 It is worth while being
 A customer of ours;
 You'll find a dollar
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Round Next Best Oak Pipeless No. 24 in. Fire Pot	24 24 40% 21 24 1223 304 205 213 15%	24 24 48 873 211 131 183 40
Diameter of fire pot at top, in inches	24	24
Diameter of grate at grate line, in inches	21	21
Diameter of casing in inches	54	48
Total weight of casing, in pounds	1223	873
Increase in weight	40%	
Weight of radiator, in pounds	304	211
Weight of combustion chamber, in pounds	205	131
Total heating surface, in square feet	213	183
Increase in heating surface	15%	40
Free-air area, in square inches		
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 Saturday, November 26, 1921

PEPPERELL

News Items.
 Maynard Copp was at home over Thanksgiving day from Wilton, N. H.
 Monday evening, November 23, the Men's club held an entertainment and dance in Prescott hall with free transportation from Railroad square. The entertainment will be given by the Weber Vaudeville trio from 8 to 9.30, and dancing will be from that hour until one o'clock with music by Newell's orchestra of Marlboro. This is the first in a series of entertainments which will be given by the Men's club, the proceeds of which will go to defray the expense of the improvements at the playground.
 Mr. and Mrs. George V. Herrig and Miss Rachel came from Somerville on Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Kelly from Lexington on Thanksgiving day guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce.
 Guests in town for Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, River street, were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Andrews from Fitchburg and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farnsworth and daughter Janet from Ayer.
 Mrs. Lucy Perry lost a fine Scotch collie puppy of about six months last week on Thursday. It had the habit of chasing autos, but had always been found around town. The dog followed away on Thursday was a Ford and passed Mrs. Perry's running on low gear, so that the dog easily kept up with it. The dog was given the name of "Carlo" and was a light tan color with little black. The dog was recovered by the dog, which was raised by her from a puppy.
 The fair of the Ladies' Aid society will take place on Wednesday, November 30, at the Methodist vestry and will open in the afternoon at three o'clock. The domestic table will be in charge of Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Margaret Sylvester, Mrs. E. J. Gower, Mrs. Lyman Robbins and Gertrude Cherry; aprons, Mrs. Sheperdson and Mrs. Adams; fancy table, Mrs. Guteson, Mrs. Farley and Mrs. Weston; candy, Mrs. Carroll Robbins and Mrs. Simmons. A meat pie supper will be served under the auspices of Mrs. Yeaton, chairman, at 6.30, and at 8 o'clock there will be an entertainment with musical selections and Mrs. George Milford, N. H., will give monologues.
 Although the condition of Mrs. Alice Spencer remains about the same at the Copp hospital, she has had comfortable moments and is then allowed to see her friends. Mrs. Spencer has a fine constitution and wonderful courage and her many friends hope for the best.
 Mrs. Wallace Carlin, from Clinton, came Tuesday to assist in Thanksgiving preparations for the annual Parker dinner, Oak Hill, as her mother, Mrs. E. W. Parker, has been rather out of health for a few weeks past.
 Harold Woodward and family, from Tilton, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Woodward, from Nashua, N. H., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Addison Woodward, Park street.
 Miss Mildred returned home from Beverly on Wednesday evening to join the family at their Thanksgiving party at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. S. Wood, on Saturday.
 Union Fair, Eye town hall, November 30 and December 1.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Willoughby from Boston were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins from Tuesday to Thursday of last week. They were among the balcony attendants at the ball of Beacon lodge on Friday evenings.
 Mrs. Edith D. Copp has been appointed district deputy president of Vesta Rebekah lodge of Ayer.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stiphpen and daughter from Leominster were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marchant.
 The regular December meeting of Prudence Wright chapter, D.-A. E., will be held on Thursday, December 2, at the home of Mrs. N. S. Gower, for members only. The state regent, Mrs. Shumway, is to be present, and the meeting will be of business nature and all annual dues to be received at this time. The food and candy sale, which was planned, will take place at a later date.
 Mr. and Mrs. Andrews from New York are guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rainford Deware, remaining over Thanksgiving.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis went into Boston on Tuesday to celebrate their thirty-fifth anniversary.
 Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mahony and son motored to Athol last week, Mrs. Mahony remaining at her old home until Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ham entertained at the home of Mrs. Ham, from Lynn over Thanksgiving.
 Mrs. John McGrath returned home on Saturday last week from a visit at Boston, and with her niece, Mrs. Coppinger, a Needham, Miss Alice McGrath came with her mother from Boston for a week-end stay.
 Russell Wright was in town over the week-end to attend the Odd Fellows' ball.
 Mrs. Joseph Artridge entertained her friend, Mrs. Harry Walton, from Ailston over Friday to attend the concert and ball of Beacon lodge.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. Prescott and children, Philip and Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Crockett and child, went to Maynard on Thursday to take dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stokes.
 The goods of Edgar McLaughlin and Simon Johnson were taken to Franklin, N. H., on Monday. The family of Mr. McLaughlin over Monday night, with the exception of their oldest daughter, who is recovering from chicken pox, and is to remain with her aunt, Mrs. John Smith, for the present.
 Rev. G. F. Durgin recently came from the west and on Monday in company with friends motored here for an over-night stay at his home. Mrs. Durgin did not accompany them, although her health is improved. The party left here on Tuesday for Somersworth, N. H., to join in the Thanksgiving dinner.
 The following notice, which appeared on Tuesday on the repair shop of Walter E. Shorwood, attracted considerable attention and some amusement. Although the notice is put in rather a poetical way, the owner of the building and writer of the jingle firmly claims these are his sentiments: "I'm done with autos. Out of business. This is no place for you to park. Don't tell me of your knocks or sparks nor that your radiator leaks. I will not open off your squeak, and if your generator does not charge, just take it to a real garage. I came to fix or make repairs of things that go by gas and air. In these things I cease to toil. I'm sick of working in grease and oil. Resolved at last, and this to keep, so don't come about and spoil my sleep."

Gasoline Explosions.
 An accident with serious results occurred on Monday at the farm house of Charles Tully over the Dunstable line. Mr. Tully and his two sons, Henry and Theodore, were badly injured by burns and bruises from the explosion of gasoline when brought to the house by a lighted lantern.
 Mr. Tully made a new well near his house the past fall, arranging to pump the water from it for his stock. It was enclosed by a small building which now has nothing but the roof and two sides left. He was using the gasoline engine to clean out the well. In some way the gasoline leaked in, but when the younger boy needed more light, this was not realized, and a lighted lantern was lowered, causing almost instantaneous explosion. The young man down in the well called "Ted" was blown up and through the side of the building and hurled some twenty feet away. Mr. Tully, who was near the mouth of the well, was badly burned about the head and face, and his son Henry, near by, had his arm burned and cut by the falling bolts. All were taken with all haste to Nashua to St. Joseph's hospital. Reports on Wednesday from Henry Tully, who rested in the hospital, indicated that his eye-sight will not be affected. Ted Tully's case is more complicated and as yet it has not been possible for the doctors to make a thorough examination to tell the extent of his injuries.

The Bancroft Estate.
 In the week since the issue of our last edition certain additional matter regarding the Bancroft estate and corrections have appeared.
 The descendants of Edmund Bancroft now in town, Mrs. Heald and Miss Harriet Ames, his great-grand-daughters, are prominent in that fact, as he was a prominent and loyal citizen, a member of the committee of safety, and the one to whom word was sent to notify the minutemen of Pepperell of the approach of the Regulars toward Lexington.
 The father of Edmund Bancroft was Benjamin Bancroft of Groton, in speaking of the tract included in the Bancroft place it was not intended to imply that the tract covered the Jewell farm which is known to be even more ancient than the Bancroft place. The Bancroft farm was bounded on the south by the farm now belonging to Miss Mary Wilson.
 The oldest son of Edmund Bancroft was Jonathan, afterward a colonel in the revolutionary war, and to him fell the farm and land now the property of J. B. Henderson. This was according to the laws of primogeniture of those times. By will, Thomas Bancroft, his son, received the farm now known as the Page farm, and owned by G. T. Greenhalgh, of Parker, E. I.
 Edmund Bancroft had four other sons, Amos, Edmund, Jr., Luther and Charles. Amos Bancroft was a prominent patriot in the war, and late Edmund Dana Bancroft, of Ayer, and of Major Luther S. Bancroft, formerly well known in this town, and George Thomas Bancroft, father of Mrs. Lucy Bancroft Page.
 The Luther Bancroft farm, which was purchased from John Wood of Hillsboro, N. H., about 1799, extended from Miss Jewell's to the corner of Wessend and Mason streets, to the place now owned by Lawrence Morgan, and extending south to land of John Wood and Miss Wilson. It included the place formerly owned by Rev. Charles Babidge, where E. D. Walker now lives, and the N. S. Appleton place on Mt. Lebanon.

SHIRLEY
News Items.
 W. A. Dadman announces the engagement of his son, Frank Oscar Dadman, to Miss Lucille Sullivan, of Freeport, Me., who were his guests at Thanksgiving dinner.
 John H. Dahringer moved this week to the Shearer bungalow.
 Mrs. Ida Wallingford was in town on Wednesday.
 Mr. Greenwood has bought the Brill place at Slab City. He has gone back to work as a section hand on the railroad after a leave of absence.

TICKET AGENT HAS A SNAPPY DIALOGUE

Ticket agents were either very indifferent or very haughty during the war. They do not that way now. A man who wanted sleeping accommodations on a train to Kansas City was asked if he wanted an upper or lower berth.
 "What's the difference?" he inquired.
 "The difference is fifty cents," said the ticket man. "Our prices to Kansas City are \$1.50 and \$2.00."
 "You understand of course," went on the agent, clasping his hands and looking earnestly through his head-light spectacles, "you understand that the lower is higher than the upper. The high price is for the lower berth. If you want it lower you will have to go higher. We sell the upper lower than the lower. In other words, the higher the lower."
 "Why do they all prefer the lower?" broke in the customer.
 "Because of its convenience," explained the agent. "Most people don't like the upper, although it's lower on account of its being higher, and also because when you occupy an upper you have to get up to go to bed and then get down when you get up. I should advise you to get the lower, although it's higher than the upper, for the reason I have just mentioned, that the upper is lower than the lower because it is higher. Of course, you can have the lower if you pay higher, but if you are willing to go higher it will be lower."

THE ACROBATIC WEASEL.

The weasel has been called the acrobat of nature. It performs every kind of acrobatic feat. It does not, however, perform merely for the pleasure to be obtained from the performance, nor yet to give pleasure to others. There is a far more deadly purpose behind its somersaults.
 The weasel adopts this method of approaching its victims with a view to attacking them from the rear, and to hide itself from its prey, but gradually performing all the time, approaches nearer and still nearer until within striking distance of its unsuspecting prey.
 The blood-thirsty little villain is by no means a coward. It will attack human beings, and cows, that trespass for the purpose of feeding on grass within the vicinity of the home of one of these little creatures.
 The weasel can climb as easily as run along the road and it is equally at home on any surface. The top of a hedge presents no difficulties to the weasel; it will travel along this as quickly and easily as along the smoothest pathway.

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Hunter Asserts That It is Practically Impossible to Surprise the Mountain Sheep.

"The mountain sheep is one of the most difficult of all our American game to approach in the open," says Charles L. Smith in an article on the "Rocky Mountain Sheep" in Boys' Life. "It has eyes like a telescope for keenness and can discover and make out a man farther away than any other animal of which I have any knowledge, and where any considerable herd have been feeding one will see usually one or more standing on some prominent point where they can get a view of the surrounding country. I know of no more inspiring sight than one of those old rams with his massive horns outlined against the sky, standing as motionless as a statue. And it is a wonder to the hunter how they get across the rock slopes with such ease and grace. There has been much written of the mountain sheep, of its wonderful feats of springing from ledges and lighting upon its head and horns, which is without foundation in fact. While it is true they can stand an immense shock in battle, yet if one of those sheep weighing 300 pounds should drop from a ledge of any considerable height and land on his head he would never be broken. I spent several years in the sheep country in the Canadian Rockies and was near the sheep or among them during all seasons of the year and they seem to be less sensitive to the rigors of winter and the ever-changing elements of the high altitudes than any other animal except possibly the mountain goat, and of these animals I think they have the advantage, because I have a number of times found mountain goats yarded in the deep snow in places where food was scarce, but I have never yet found mountain sheep in this condition."

BOARDING HOME FOR BABIES

Institution in England Had Its Inception in the Shortage of Houses and Housemaids.

A small private hotel for babies is the latest idea of domestic life. The baby gets a change and the mother gets a rest.
 The baby's hotel or boarding house is the product of the shortage of houses and nursemaids. Parents have been forced into hotels and furnished apartments, and as many hotels have not the conveniences of the nursery, baby's hotel, where he or she may be received as a paying guest, is making its appearance. There is, of course, accommodation for the baby carriage.
 Two certified nurses conceived the idea. They have established a nursery in Hampstead, London. The walls are decorated with ducks and chickens, and each little guest has a white cot with curtains. A medical man and a dentist are in attendance. The tariff is about \$13 a week. The little guests may stay a week, a year, or merely for the week end, while their parents go house hunting or holiday making.
 "A young war widow, who has resumed her former post as secretary, brought her baby to the nursery, and Saturday afternoon and Sunday they spend happy hours together, while another woman left her little one in our charge while she rejoined her husband in the tropics."—Continental News.

Immense Herds of Caribou.

Late arrivals at Vancouver, B. C., from the Yukon report that wandering herds of caribou are appearing in immense numbers on the banks of that river. They declare there are millions of the animals. Two men who tried to get down the river just at the time of the first ice were held up for three hours by a multitude of caribou which were crossing the river below them. How long the migration had been going on when they were stopped they did not know. The stream of animals blackened the water on a space one-half mile wide and continued uninterruptedly during the period the men were held up.

Egypt to Have Finest Hospital.

The Egyptian government has decided to build what is officially described as "the finest and most complete medical school and hospital in the world," in Cairo. It is to contain 1,225 beds, and will have accommodation for 3,000 out-patients a day. Attached will be a completely equipped medical school, which will be connected with the projected university, a special dental department, and departments for every branch of medical and surgical science.

Sister's Clover Beau.

Betty-Auntie, Mr. Perkins must be awful clever! I just heard him tell sis he could explain everything—Passing Show, London.

Affection?

A man who is unaffectedly himself turns out to be uncommonly like other people.—G. Santayana in the Dial.

The Growler.

Nobody loves a rag chewer. A cat hasn't a friend in the world—Cartoons Magazine.

FOR SPORT WEAR

Sweaters in Delightful Weaves and Charming Colors.

Combination of Tints That Afford Prettiest Effect Proves to Be Chief Problem.

Everywhere one goes shopping just now there are to be seen the most delightful sweaters in all weaves and colors, and also the most attractive sport skirts in all the wanted shades of the new silks. But sometimes it is a problem to know just what colors to combine to obtain the prettiest effect.
 A beautiful sweater, tuxedo model, of peach silk in a fancy weave, worn with a caaton crepe skirt of French blue, and the combination was very dainty. A rather large drooping hat of the blue crepe was faced with peach silk, and worn with this costume.

Of course, white is the most practical for a sport skirt, as it goes well with any blouse or sweater you may care to wear. If you have a white skirt from last summer, and it is a bit yellow from laundering, why not tint it one of the new shades? There are any number of good coloring powders on the market that require no boiling and but a few minutes' time.
 You might try your last year's skirt a lovely maize shade and wear it with a black slip-on sweater. If you run yellow ribbon through your black sweater the result will be very striking.
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MOUNTINGS ON HANDBAGS

Much Elaboration Given to the Get-up of Both Afternoon and Evening Purposes.

The envelope handbag is not the only shape in frequent use, nor is red leather the only material. There is great variety in the shape, the size and the colorings of the new French purses. There are large caselle purses of black suede carrying handsome monograms and tiny evening bags of elongated shape made of bright colored silks mounted on small, square tops. Much elaboration is noted in the mountings of afternoon and evening purses, many being studded with costly jewels.

For those who hold to the fashion for black or black and white, eschewing all bright colors for the time being, there are beautiful little pocket-books of black silk with pearl-studded mountings or with the wearer's monogram outlined in pearls.
 A great rogue is evinced for very decorative mountings and frames for handbags. So many women are doing tapestry and bead embroidery that it makes these novelty frames in great demand, as once the work is finished the bag can be sewn to one of these mountings with gratifying results. Owing to the popularity of Egyptian patterns in tapestry work many of the new frames also are in Egyptian designs.

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