# TURNER'S PUBLIC SPIRIT

## Fifty-fourth Year



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Electric Flat Irons Asbestos Flat Irons Sterno Stoves Perfection Heaters Rayo Lamps and Lanterns Pyrene Fire Extinguishers **Cobbler Sets** Clothes and Mop Wringers Ash Sifters and Ash Barrels Skates, Sleds, Skiis Playing Cards Snow Shovels Sidewalk Cleaners **Hockey Sticks** Fish Reels Air Rifles Boy Scout Axes Game Traps

The Red Cross drive netted \$314.50 for this town: \$114 was given from the candy fund of the President Sus-pender shop, making every woman employed there a member. The total contribution from the suspender shop was \$154.

was \$154. Miss Ruth Whitaker entertained the members of the S. S. Sunday school class on Tuesday evening at her home. Miss Goodheart, Miss Ruth Hooper and Marjorie Wolf were guests of the class. Music and games were followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Light and telephone connections are getting near to normal, although some are still getting along without these conveniences and some streets are not lighted.

Charles W. Marshall is installing a one-pipe furnace in the house that he recently purchased from Kather-ine L. Barnard. Clark road, and occu-pied by Oscar A. Stoll.

The past week has been observed as educational week and parents were urged to make an effort to visit the schools and see the regular work of the pupils. Several availed them-selves of the invitation extended by the school superintendent.

The school superintengent. The children of the primary school held a candy sale at the school room on Friday afternoon. The proceeds will be used for a Christmas party shortly before Christmas.

Death.

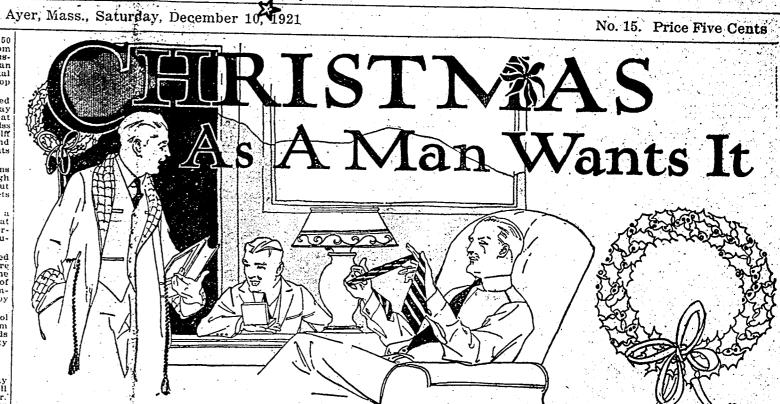
Death. Charles H. Weare, Sr., passed away suddenly at his home on Haskell street on Wednesday evening. Mr. Weare had not been feeling well for some time, but attended to his duties as night watchman at the President Suspender shop until Tuesday morn-ing. He was seventy years old last month, born at Wells Beach, but had spent most of his life in Boston, where he was engaged in the retail grocery business, retiring several years ago. He came to Shirley five years ago last September, working at the Samson Cordage Works for a short time, and has since held the position at the suspender shop. Shortly after coming to town he pur-chased the late home of Mary M. Nickless, where he died. Mr. Weare married Miss Susan Veasey forty-seven years ago, who, with three sons, survive him. The sons are Charles H. Weare, Jr., of Shirley: Lloyd Weare, of Watertown, and Arthur Weare, of Boston. A sis-ter, the last of his family, lives in Maine. The funeral will be held this Sat-

ter, the last of his family, lives in Maine. The funeral will be held this Sat-urday afternoon, the hour of which had not been decided upon at the time of going to press.

## Altrurian

Altrurian. The adjourned meeting, at which the program for neighborhood day was given, was held on Thursday af-ternoon in the Congregational church vestry. Guests were present from Ayer and Fitchburg. The afternoon opened with piano solos by Miss Sarah Stevenson and Miss Sarah Cut-ler. The president then introduced Rev. Otis H. Foye, pastor of Dor-chester Temple, Baptist, who spoke on "The passing of the impossible." Mr. Foye cited instance after in-stance where a certain thing had, seemed to be impossible, but had been accomplished. He said he tried always to bring a word of cheer and as he brought home to those present how nothing is impossible all went away with food for thought. Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee. At the last business meeting a new member was voted.into the club and a new name presented. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 15. in the muni-cipal building, when H. G. Townsend, president of the Fitchburg Bank & Trust Co., will speak on "Banking for the everyday woman."

The Famous Tom Wye Knit Coat.....



## Buy His Christmas Gifts at Brown's

THE STORE OF A THOUSAND-AND-ONE THINGS THAT MEN APPRECIATE

Men's Christmas things can best be bought at a Man's Store. This is a practical Christmas year-a year when everybody is choosing gifts that will mean real pleasure and service.

For Men and Boys the gifts we have are just the gifts most appreciated. This store offers a great variety of merchandise, the very best qualities and the lowest prices in many years. Come to the Men's store and you may be perfectly sure that your selections will be best and most appropriate.

## CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Embroidered Initial 15¢ to 25¢ Japanette Initial .....15¢ Linen Initial .....40¢ to 75¢ Linen Hemstitched 25¢ to 75¢ Fine Cotton ..... 10¢ to 25¢ Linen Hemstitched-3 in Christmes box .... \$1.50 to \$2.50 Sjr. Handkerchiefs in Fancy Jolors and Plain White 50¢ to \$1.50

Little Boys' Handkerchiefs in Christmas box ..... 15¢ each

Men's Dress Gloves, Unlined Cape		\$4.00
-Men's Genuine Arabian Mocha, unlined		\$4.00
Men's India Mocha, unlined		82.50
Men's Genuine Buck, fine quality	.\$4.50 and \$	85.00
Men's Domestic Mocha, lined		32.50
Men's Horsehide, lined and unlined	\$2.50 to \$	5.00
Men's Woolen Gloves and Mittens	50¢ to §	32.00
Men's Work Gloves, Leather, lined and unlin	ned59¢ to \$	32.50
Men's Mocha Gloves, fur lined		65.00
Men's Fur Gauntlet Gloves		37.50
Men's Leather Gauntlet Gloves, lined	.\$3.00 and \$	3.50
Boys' Gloves and Mittens	35¢ to §	1.25
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GIVE HIM GLOVES

GIVE HIM A SWEATER	GIVE HIM A
Nothing Could Be More Acceptable Than a Good Warm Sweater	Necktie or a Muffler
Men's Coat Style, all colors.         \$3.50 to         \$10.00           Men's V-Neck Style, all colors.         \$4.00 to         \$10.00           Men's V-Neck, White, with collar.         \$10.00	
The Famous Tom Wye Knit Coat	Four-in-Hands in Christmas Folders
Boys' Sweaters, all colors	50¢ to \$2.00
O	Boys' Four-in-Hands
Christmas Sale	Wool Mufflers\$2.50 to \$4.00
of Hosierin	MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS AND TOQUES

## Ì. Main Street Depot Square AYER, MASS.

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

That They All May Be One

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!

ear.

## SHIRLEY

News Items. At the business meeting of the Legion this week the following of-fleers were elected: George Morin, com.; Dr. J. Walter Desmond, vice com.; John H. Logue, adjt.; Edward Lilly, chap. and hist.; John Pene-

seau, treas. It is the plan of the local post to be able to purchase a building lot, where they can later erect a permanent home. Fred Peneseau is confined to his home this week with a severe cold. Merrill James has been confined to his home this week with a painful

## THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

LOWELL, MASS.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets

A. G. Pollard Co.

## Sale of Men's Neckties

The like of which has not been offered in Lowell before-and probably not again

USE YOUR IMAGINATION FOR A FEW MINUTES AND PICTURE

## 5000 Neckties in One Sale

## AND JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

This sale terminated from one of those happenings which occur to some manufacturers who had to discontinue work on account of the shortage of money-and as we were on the job at just the right time-we purchased the lot at reductions of at least one-third their previous prices.

1800 Ties in heavy and jacquard silks, set figure, also change-
able patterns $50c$
1200 Ties, all silk, woven stripes and figures, also ombray
stripes
1000 Ties—all silk, two-toned effects—heavy silk—also stripes and figures
1000 Ties, imported Italian Twill, jacquard weaves—all silk figured satin

There's figured ties to wear with plain suits; plain ties when you wear a mixture; lively colors to give a sports of color to a quiet dark outfit; dark ties to contrast with light colored suits.

The silk is heavy and firm, cut on the bias-hand sewedlapped over ends, slip-easy band.

Now these ties are bound to get twisted up a bit, but that won't hurt them. At that it will be better to get here while the piles are nice and even.

75¢, 95¢ and \$1.35 Ties on sale Men's Wear Section 50¢ Ties on sale end of lace counter, near main entrance



RELIABLE CLOTHIER

Fine Cotton Hose, all colors	35c
Lisle Thread Hose, all colors	50¢
Silk Hose, all colors	
Silk Hose, full fashioned	1.00
Cashmere Hose, fine quality	75¢
Heavy Wool Hose	1.00
Boys' Black Cat Hose, according to size 25¢ to	55¢

## Caps of Every Kind for Men and Boys. Toques and Knit Caps for Men, Boys and Children

Men's Cloth Caps for Winter	
Men's Fur Caps	
Boys' Cloth Caps for Winter	
Men's Yarn Toques	75¢ and \$1.00
Boys Yarn Toques	
Boys' Aviation Caps	
Children's Hats and Caps	
Boys' Muffler Caps	

AYER, MASS,

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

SUSPENDERS-Many kinds, in Christmas Boxes 50¢ to \$1.00	
	SHEEP-LINED COATS-For Men
ARM BANDS-Many kinds, in Christmas Boxes25¢ to 50¢	For Boys, 10 to 18 years
CUFF BUTTONS-Good assortment	PAJAMAS_Domet Flannel\$1.50 to \$2.50
	Cotton, in plain colors or fancy stripes \$1.50 to \$2.50
COMBINATION SETS-In Christmas Boxes-	Boys' Domet Flannel
Arm Bands and Garters	Boys' Domet Flannel
Suspenders and Garters	NIGHT ROBES-Made of Domet Flannel\$1.50 and \$2.00
UMBRELLAS-Men's Umbrellas\$1:50 to \$5.00	Plain Cotton and Pepperell Twill\$1.00 to \$2.00
Ladies' Limbrelles	BATH ROBES-Give Him a Bath Robe-
Ladies' Umbrellas	Made of good weight blanket, trimmed with corded
Gloria Silk, in colors, ivory tips	braid and girdle\$7.00 to \$12.00
Pure Silk, in colors, ivory tips\$7.50 to \$9.00	HOUSE COAME Char The Att of
TRAVELING BAGS-Give Him a Bag-	HOUSE COATS-Give Him a House Coat-
Imitation Leather	All Wool, double faced goods, well made and trimmed
Genning Lesther	\$9.00 to \$13.50
Genuine Leather	SHIRTS-Big Variety of Shirts-
SUIT CASES-Give Him a Suit Case-	Percales and Madras
Imitation Leather	Satin Stripes
Genuine Cowhide	Sille Shirts 80.00 or ro
MACKINAWS-We have the Patrick-Duluth make-	Silk Shirts
Mackinaws for Men	UNDERWEAR-Union Suits-
Macking for Boys 50.00 to \$19.00	Union Suits for Men
Mackinaws for Boys	Union Suits for Boys

Holiday Footwear for Every Member of the Family WE HAVE A BIG LINE DANIEL GREEN "COMFY" SLIPPERS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN SLIPPERS FOR MEN-Felt "Comfy." many styles \$2.00 to \$2.85 SLIPPERS FOR WOMEN-Felt "Comfy" \$2.00 to \$2.75 Felt Slippers, other makes. \$1.25 to \$2.00 Felt Slippers, other makes. .. \$1.00 to \$2.00 Leather Moccasins ...... \$2.50 to \$4.25 Leather Moccasins ...... \$2.50 to \$3.50 Leather Slippers ......\$1.50 to \$3.50 High Buckle Arctics for Women and Girls High Buckle Arctics for Men and Boys Rubber Boots for Girls and Children High Rubber Boots for Men and Boys High Cut Leather Skating Boots for Boys and Girls

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Saturday, December 3, 1921

PEPPERELL

## News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cook and fam-lly went to Pittsfield, N. H., to pass Thanksgiving with relatives.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. W Wetherbee and Frederic Williams a their, home on Shipley hill, Thanks giving, were Miss Carrie Williams from Boston; Mrs. Parkhurst, a rela tive from Dunstable; Miss Ida Shat tuck, from this town, and Roge Wetherbee, who came home from his school at Cushing ucademy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower spen Thanksgiving with their daughter Mrs. Everts, and family, in Newton Mrs. Tower remained for a visit over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Tower, from Lowell, were also of the family party.

Regarding the obituary notice fo the late Mrs. Lucy Boynton in our las week's issue; it should be stated, in correction, that she was an active member of the Woman's Missionary up to the time of her death, having been connected with the same for many years. She was also an honorary member of the Pepperell Woman's club.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay returne the latter part of last week from visit in Boston with relatives over the holiday.

Mrs. H. J. P. Hampton and children returned on last week Friday from Boston, where they enjoyed the holi day.

Quests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Merrill on Thanksgiving day included Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Newell, from Clinton; Robert Carr from Vermont, and Mrs. Greenleaf, from Colorado.

Mr. Whitmarsh will be at the Law rence library next Monday from four "to five o'clock in the afternoon and will continue the account of the con ference at Washington and "its do

Mrs. Leo Russell and child spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Boulia, Pleasant street. She returned to Lawrence on Saturday of last week, her sister, Miss Doris, accompanying her home for a week-end visit.

The entertainment and dance to be held by the Men's club on Monday evening was obviously declared on Friday. an impossibility. Even if the enter-tainers could have reached here and been sure of any audience, the dif-ficulty with the lights would have been a serious drawback. The entortainment was indefinitely postponed.

Edgar McLaughlin, who recently moved to Franklin, N. H., came back age to shade and forest trees than Monday for his little daughter Dolly, who was left behind when the family moved, as she was ill with the chicken-pox, and has been with her aunts Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Johnson, while copvalescing.

The annual reunion of the Pierce family was held at Nissitissett Hill farm on Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Lucy Dow Cushing as hostess. Her sister, Miss Harriet Dow. from New Tork, was present to assist, the other members of the families who have intermarried being Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pierce, from Nashua, N. H.: Mr. and Mrs. John Plerce with their son, Warren Pierce, and daughter, Mrs. accidents reported. Fairfield: who is teaching in Connecti-

be the tie that binds" concluded the Mrs. Jane Leadbetter and children were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. exercises. Miss McNayr was remembered with B. Beckett, over the holiday, coming twolve birthday cakes and a tiny birthday cake was presented also to from Princeton. Miss Elizabeth McNayr spent Phyllis Marchant, this being her sixth Thanksgiving with her sister. Mrs. birthday. The company was treated to the cakes and candy under the Charles Marshall, and family, at Fitchburg. direction of Mrs. Harmon, Miss Law-The meeting of the Hope Circle, rence, Mrs. Blood, Mrs. Harris and which was to take place Monday evening at Miss Acthra Winshlp's,

Miss Cherry, and the occasion will long be remembered as one of great was postnoned on account of the friendliness and fraternal feeling. eather and walking. Mrs. Frank Hamilton with her son "Hare and Hound Bace." C. B. Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. On Friday afternoon of last week

Susie Deware went to Melros, ou Susie Deware, went to Merrose on Thanksgiving day, Mr. Donovan act-ing as driver. The party returned Friday afternoon of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shepard and the Pennerell troop of Boy Scouts No. 2 had a "hare and hound" race, about twenty participating. They were divided into sections by Scoutmaster Taylor and given their start off, the family moved into the Dr. Qua tene-ment the latter part of this week. bares having a five-minute start. The trail led toward Nashua road and Frederic Brown, who has been act Nessitissett hill, around toward ing as assistant at the store of C. A. Cook, now has his family here and Brookline street and crossing the fields and woods between that and hopes to find a suitable rent in the Park street, then over toward Keyes hill and back to town. The "hares" finished in one hour near future.

The water in the Nashua river and forty minutes. Of the "hounds," who tollowed the course to the finish, above the new dam of the paper mill company is lower than at any time since the building of the power Roger Stratton came in first, time one hour and forty-three minutes; Albert plant in order to run the generators to full capacity; the current being off on the line of the New England. Jones came in second, time one hour and fifty-five minutes; Allen Brew, third, time three hours, the others Co., on account of the ice We note that Shirley was Power storm. expectingg some electric service there Wednesday from the power

the first in the trail or abandoning the hunt before finishing. The troop returned to the parsonage and had a treat awaiting them of nuts and candy. As nearly as the plant of the Nashua River Paper Co. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorden and distance could be estimated they went family have moved from the tene-ment on Leighton street into the about six miles.

house of his father, Daniel Lorden Arrest Made by Federal Officers.

Tarbell street. Federal officers, Monday, acting Miss Mary Wood, teacher in the under the commission of emigration. Clara M. Shattuck school building, made an arrest of Percy England, of has been suffering from an abscess in the head and confined to her home this town, and failing to secure the amount fixed for bail, \$1000, he was n Park street. Mrs. Bennett is act committed to jail in Cambridge. The charge was for importing a woman ing as her substitute. Mrs. Walter Jewett is/ not enjoy into this country for illicit purposes. ing, her, usual health, although well making him subject to the laws gov cared for by Mrs. Parker in the ab-

erning the white slave art. Another alternative is deportation, as he is a sence of Mrs. Jewett's daughter, Mrs. Spencer. Mrs. Jewett is forgetful at times, owing to her extreme age, but British subject. Through evidence secured by the commission it has been ascertained eems to miss her daughter and in-

quires for her often. Mrs. Jewett will that England came into this country he ninety-seven on her next birthunder an assumed name, sailing unde day, December 4. the alias of Percy Graham in 1914. Lieut. Gerald Shattuck and wife motored here last week Friday and From the port of Boston he went to Portsmouth, N H., where he gave the

same name, and also in Dunstable, where he next worked, although at on the return of Mrs. Shattuck she left Mr. Shattuck for a longer stay the latter place he accepted mail with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linville Shattuck coming in the name of Percy English or England. It is claimed that he made applica-Mr. and Mrs. Dana Merrill moved

nto their new home at the base of ak hill on Saturday of last week. falsified his statements and never re-Mr. and Mrs. Ray Soule and Miss turned to pass the second examination Vorcester, respectively, were guests to secure the papers. at the home of MP. and Mrs. E. B.

soule over the holiday. Clipping Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith enter-

The following clipping is taken tained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trenfrom a Natick paper of recent date, giving additional facts concerning the holm from Fitchburg with Gerald Ames over Thanksgiving and Robert recent death of Mrs. Laura (Kimball) Trenholm and Miss Florence Smith Dudley, formerly of this town: "After an illness of over a year

Worst Ice Storm for Years.

very suddenly at her home, 17 Union Pepperell, in common with surstreet, Natick, at the age of thirtyrounding towns has been in the grip seven years. She was born in Pepperell and attended the public schools there; also, in Dunstable. In 1900 of weather conditions which have een unusal and without a precedent. The ice storm has caused more damshe married Frank L. Dudley, of Pepperell, who survives her. They made was ever known in this section while their home in Natick for seventeer

the lines of the electric light comcears. She was very active in pany and telephone company were Welcome Rebekah lodge of that place, of which she was past noble grand. Besides her husband she leaves a entirely out of commission. By perseverance some, of the electric lines were running by Tuesday evening, little daughter, two and a half years but other than the main telephone lines there was not service to patrons old; also, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Kimball, now of Newton Lower Falls, formerly of Pep-perell; a brother, Paul H. Kimball, of for days. The outskirts of the town was as completely isolated as on any occasion in the depths of winter. The Boston, who was overseas during the last war; also, three sisters, Mrs. Walroads were badly blocked with fall-ing limbs and whole trees in the ter H. Dodge, of Groton; Miss Charlotte A. Kimball, of Springfield, and wooded sections and the street conmissioner had a crew at work during the storm of Monday up to a late Miss Nettie M. Kimball, of Wellesley

hour and again Tuesday forenoon as to The funeral services were held at branches continued to fall. Although ther late home, Rey. Albert A. Felch Alice Chapman, her husband and statistics continued to fill. Attraction her late home, Rev. Albert A. Felch several persons narrowly escaped in officiating, and the body was taken to furs. Lane and daughter, Mrs. Olive with coatings of ice, there are no at Walton cemetery."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1921

MAKERS AND CONSERVERS. The Women, as a fact, do not make civilization at all. Men make civilization, and women preserve it. writes St. John Ervine in the London Observer. Man's impatience at once makes him create civilization and try to destroy it, and if it were not for the conserving instincts of women, the accumulated treasures of man's imagination would long since have been destroyed. How easily and how quickly men shed the refinements of life when they are withdrawn from feminine society, as in the army! Nine men out of every ten would, if they were removed from the influence of their women folk for six' months, develop the habits and manners of pigs. If we are to discuss this business seriously, we must clearly understand the functions of men and women in the world. Man is the maker -no one has ever supposed God to be

a woman-and woman is the conserver.

In training disabled World war exservice men to become self-supporting idle poor people, all would be right among them. But each looks' for the the government of the United States leads the world. The work is in charge fault of the other. A hard working man of property is particularly offendof the federal board for vocational eded by an idle beggar; and an orderucation. The board reports that at ly but poor workman is naturally in the first of the year 75,000 disabled extolerant of the licentious luxury of the service men had entered training and rich. And what is severe judgment in that 65,000 men actually were in trainthe minds of the just men of either ing; that approximately 54,000 were class becomes fierce enmity in the unreceiving free tuition and books, and, just-but among the unjust only. None in addition, maintenance and support but the dissolute among the poor look 'allowance to cover living expenses; upon the rich as their natural enemies that 6,000 less seriously disabled were or desire to pillage their houses and divide their property. None but the receiving free tuition, but no allowance dissolute among the rich speak in opfor maintenance and support. About probrious terms of the vices and follies 5,000 are in training in federal board of the poor .-- John Ruskin. training centers in hospitals, sanitariums, special schools and communi-Stroll With Morgan Gave Credit.

ty centers. All their expenses are paid by the government. the first J. P. Morgan and asked for a loan of \$10,000. Morgan knew the man Jugo Slavia is reported to be in bet-

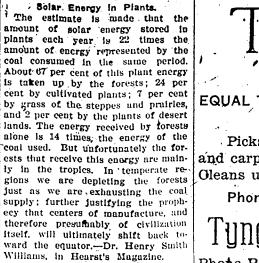
ter financial condition than most of its sons did not want to make the loan himself. He did, however, say he neighbors, says the Living Age. Its nawould secure the money for him, retional debt is about \$600,000,000, gold, and the budget approximately ballates Collier's. Putting on his hat and ances. Per capita taxes are considercoat, he asked the man to go with him. They started at Broad and Wall ably less than one-third what they are streets, walked through Wall to Broadin Roumania, Czecho-Slovakia and way, and back to Broad. Morgan did France. The wealth of the country is not stop anywhere, nor ask anyone to tion for naturalization papers, but at present mainly agricultural. , Grazlend his companion \$10,000. At the ing is an important industry. Several door of his office Morgan shook hands new factories have recently been opened and it is interesting to note that some of these are financed, wholly or in part, with the capital of Russian refugees who managed to bring their wealth with them when they escaped from their own country.

> So much comparatively bulky printed and typed rubbish goes through the mails en route to the waste baskets of the country that one sometimes wonders how the postmasters of the country manage to keep things moving at all.

## One congressman wants the calendar changed so as to have 13 months of 28 days, each in the year. Well, if they do it, they must slip the extra month in between July and August, so as to lengthen the watermelon season.

It is to be hoped that the ex-kaiser zine return the compliment? Obvihas not entirely abandoned his woodchopping, which enabled him to set a good example at a time when the whole world needed the honest labor of every able-bodied man.

Federal authorities released a prisoner temporarily that he might return to his farm and finish his planting.



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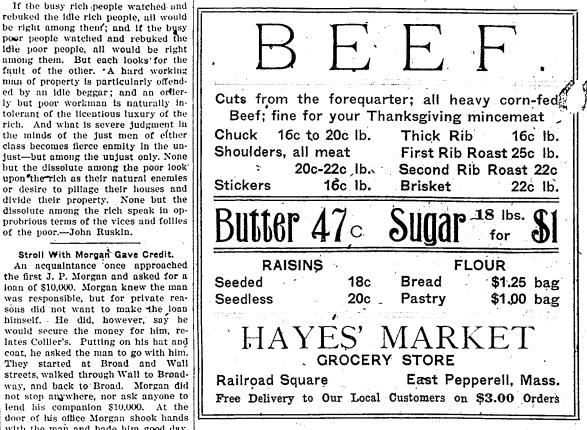
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PEPPERELL News Items

Charles H. Rodgers was at home over Thanksgiving to visit his moth er, Mrs. E. M. Rodgers, on Mill street." He is now working in one of

the large drug stores in Boston, where he went shortly after being lischarged from the service. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ringdahl were it their home on the south road over Thanksgiving recess, returning to

Wakefield on Sunday. Mrs. A. H. Harris spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. George Proctor, in Nashua, N. H. The icehouse being built by Chas Lorden at Reed's pond on the site of the one partially destroyed by fire, is nearly ready for the winter's crop. A part of the ice harvested will be stored in the old house and

used early in the season. George G. Tarbell came from the oldiers' Home at Chelsea on Wednesday with his wife and daughters. The usual Thanksgiving party met t the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W.

Parker last week despite the bad weather. Their son, Albert F. Park-er, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill and Mr. and Mrs. Mignault from this town were present with Raymond Gaskill from Nashua, Mr.

plements. Sa of the Court.

**KEMP & BENNETT** 

EAST PEPPERELL, MASS.

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Laura Kimball Dudley passed away

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Community Church Notices

with the man and hade him good day. "But," objected the applicant, "you didn't get me the \$10,000." "Oh, yes, I did," said Morgan. "Anybody down there," waving toward Wall street, "will let you have it now."

## It Is Woman, Lovely Woman.

One of the shocks that come to men when they are past twenty-one is the realization that women's greatest interest is woman. No matter how white the spats nor how shiny the topper a man may take to the races, do they attract the feminine eye? The answer is in the negative. The feminine eye is searching for more important things. It is noting frocks and the wearing thereof. If an enterprising publisher started a men's magazine, would he publish portraits of men? He might intersperse a few

horses on his pages-but the remaining space would have to be given to But 'does a woman's magawomen, ously not .-- London Daily Express,

### Hogmanay.

Hogmanay, Hogmena or Hagmena means helv month. December is socalled because our Lord was born on the 25th thereof. The word is derived from the Saxon "Halig manath," and Mrs. Wallace Carkin from Clinholy month. New Year's eve is called ton and Miss Curtis. "Hogmonay night" or "Hogg-night,

Auction Sale -OF-

## REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL\_ PROPERTY OR THE PURPOSE OF SETTLING

UP THE ESTATE OF THE LATE SAMUEL BANCROFT Sale will be held at the "Dennen

Farm," so-called, located on PARK ST., PEPPERELL, MASS.

Thursday, December 8

## AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

The following property will be sold: 6-Acre Woodlot located in Hollis. H., two Building Lots located at Eastham, Mass., about 9 Tons Stock Hay, Dump Cart, Mowing Machine, Horse Rake, Grindstone, Cultivator, Plow and several other Farming Im-Sale to be held by order



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# TURNER'S PUBLIC SPIRIT.

## Fifty-fourth Year



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The Red Cross drive netted \$314.50 for this town; \$114 was given from the candy fund of the President Sus-pender shop, making every woman employed there a member. The total contribution from the suspender shop was \$154.

was \$154. Miss Ruth Whitaker entertained the members of the S. S. Sunday school class on Tuesday evening at her home. Mrs. Goodheart, Miss Ruth Hooper and Marjorle Wolf were guests of the class. Music and games were followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Light and the lephone connections are getting near to normal, although some are still setting along without these conveniences and some streets are not lighted.

Charles W. Marshall is installing a one-pipe furnace in the house that he recently purchased from Kather-ine L. Barnard, Clark road, and occu-pied by Oscar A. Stoll.

The past week has been observed as educational week and parents were urged to make an effort to visit the schools and see the regular work of the pupils. Several availed them-selves of the invitation extended by the school superintendent.

The school superintension. The children of the primary school held a candy sale at the school room on Friday afternoon. The proceeds will be used for a Christmas party shortly before Christmas.

## Death.

Death. Charles H. Weare, Sr., passed away suddenly at his home on Haskell street on Wednesday evening. Mr. Weare had not been feeling well for some time, but attended to his duties as night watchman at the President Suspender, shop until Tuesday morn-ing. He was seventy years old last month, born at Wells Beach, but had spent most of his life in Boston, where he was engaged in the retail grocery business, retiring several years ago. He came to Shirley five years ago last September, working at the Samson Cordage Works for a short time, and has since held the position at the suspender shop. Shortly after coming to town he pur-chased the late home of Mary M. Nickless, where he died. Mr. Weare married Miss Susan veasey forty-seven years ago, who, with three sons, survive him. The sons are Charles H. Weare, Jr., of Shirley; Lloyd Weare, of Boston. A sis-ter, the last of his family, lives in Maine. The funeral will be held this Sat-

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## AYER, MASS. Altrurian



## Buy His Christmas Gifts at Brown's

THE STORE OF A THOUSAND-AND-ONE THINGS THAT MEN APPRECIATE

Men's Christmas things can best be bought at a Man's Store. This is a practical Christmas year-a year when everybody is choosing gifts that will mean real pleasure and service.

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## CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Embroidered Initial 15¢ to 25¢ Japanette Initial .....15¢ Linen Initial ..... 40¢ to 75¢

## Men's Dress Gloves, Unlined Cape. ..... \$2.50 to \$4.00

GIVE HIM GLOVES

Men's	India Mocha, unlined	.\$2.5	Ð
Men's	Genuine Buck, fine quality \$4.50, and	\$5.0	O
Men's	Domestic Mocha, lined	\$2.5	Õ
Men's	Horsehide, lined and unlined	\$5.0	D
Men's	Woolen Gloves and Mittens	\$2.0	D
 Men's	Work Gloves, Leather, lined and unlined59¢ to	\$2.50	D
Men's	Mocha Gloves, fur lined	\$5.0	D.
Men's	Fur Gauntlet Gloves	\$7.5	n.
Men's	Leather Gauntlet Gloves, lined	\$3.5	ñ
Boys'	Gloves and Mittens	\$1.2	5
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	Necktie or	
E	Four-in-Hands in Christ	
	Boys' Four-in-Hands Silk Mufflers Wool Mufflers	25¢ to 50¢ \$3.00 to \$6.00

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS AND TOQUES

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

Depot Square

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!

## SHIRLEY

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Main Street

## News Items.

At the business meeting of the Legion this week the following of-ficers were elected: George Morin, com.; Dr. J. Walter Desmond, vice com.; John H. Logue, adjt.; Edward Lilly, chap. and hist.; John Peneear

seau, treas. It is the plan of the local post to be able to purchase a building lot, where they can, later erect a permanent home. Fred Peneseau is confined to his home this week with a severe cold. Merrill James has been confined to his home this week with a painful home this week with a painful





LOWELL, MASS.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets

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This sale terminated from one of those happenings which occur to some manufacturers who had to discontinue work on account of the shortage of money-and as we were on the job at just the right time-we purchased the lot at reductions



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	Fine Cotton Hose, all colors		ł
	Lisle Thread Hose, all colors	40¢ and 50¢	l
İ	Silk Hose, all colors	50¢ to 85¢	
	Silk Hose, full fashioned	\$1.00	ĺ
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Men's Cloth Caps for Winter	
Men's Fur Caps	.85.00 to \$8.50
Boys' Cloth Caps for Winter	
Men's Yarn Toques	75¢ and \$1.00
Boys' Yarn Toques	396 to \$1.00
Boys' Aviation Caps	504 and 754
Children's Hats and Caps	50¢ to \$1.00
Boys' Muffler Caps	Q1 50
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## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

SUSPENDERS-Many kinds, in Christmas Boxes 50¢ to \$1.00	SHEEP-LINED COATS-For Men
ARM BANDS-Many kinds, in Christmas Boxes25¢ to 50¢	For Boys, 10 to 18 years
CUFF BUTTONS-Good assortment	PAJAMAS_Domet Flannel\$1.50 to \$2.50
COMBINATION SETS-In Christmas Boxes-	Cotton, in plain colors or fancy stripes \$1.50 to \$2.50
Arm Bands and Garters	Boys' Domet Flannel
Suspenders and Garters	NIGHT ROBES-Made of Domet Flannel\$1.50 and \$2.00
UMBRELLAS-Men's Umbrellas\$1.50 to \$5.00	Plain Cotton and Pepperell Twill\$1.00 to \$2.00
Ladies' Umbrellas	BATH ROBES-Give Him a Bath Robe-
Gloria Silk, in colors, ivory tips	Made of good weight blanket, trimmed with corded
Pure Silk, in colors, ivory tips	braid and girdle
TRAVELING BAGS-Give Him a Bag-	HOUSE COATS-Give Him a House Coat-
Imitation Leather	All Wool, double faced goods, well made and trimmed
Genuine Leather	\$9.00 to \$13.50
SUIT CASES-Give Him a Suit Case-	SHIRTS—Big Variety of Shirts—
	Percales and Madras
Imitation Leather	Satin Stripes
Genuine Cowhide	Silk Shirts
MACKINAWS-We have the Patrick-Duluth make-	UNDERWEAR-Union Suits-
Mackinaws for Men	Union Suits for Men
Mackinaws for Boys	Union Suits for Boys

Holiday Footwear for Every Member of the Family WE HAVE A BIG LINE DANIEL GREEN "COMFY" SLIPPERS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN SLIPPERS FOR MEN-Felt "Comfy." many styles \$2.00 to \$2.85 SLIPPERS FOR WOMEN-Felt "Comfy" \$2.00 to \$2,75 Felt Slippers, other makes. \$1.25 to \$2.00 Felt Slippers, other makes. ... \$1.00 to \$2.00 

High Buckle Arctics for Women and Girls Rubber Boots for Girls and Children High Cut Leather Skating Boots for Boys and Girls

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Leather Slippers ...... \$1.50 to \$3.50 High Buckle Arctics for Men and Boys High Rubber Boots for Men and Boys

MAIN STREET

AYER, MASS,

1800 Ties in heavy and jacquard silks, set figure, also change-1200 Ties, all silk, woven stripes and figures, also ombray 1000 Ties-all silk, two-toned effects-heavy silk-also stripes and figures......95c1000 Ties, imported Italian Twill, jacquard weaves-all silk There's figured ties to wear with plain suits; plain ties when you wear a mixture; lively colors to give a sport of color to a quiet dark outfit; dark ties to contrast with light colored suits.

The silk is heavy and firm, cut on the bias-hand sewedlapped over ends, slip-easy band.

Now these ties are bound to get twisted up a bit, but that won't hurt them. At that it will be better to get here while the piles are nice and even.

75¢, 95¢ and \$1.35 Ties on sale Men's Wear Section 50¢ Ties on sale end of lace counter, near main entrance

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## TWO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE GEORGE H. B. TURNER, Publisher We publish weekly the following Papers: Turner's Public Spirit, Ayer, Mass. The Groton Landmark The Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser The Littleton Guidon The Westford Wardsman The Harvard Hillside The Shirley Oracle The Townsend Tocsin The Brookline (N. H.) Beacon The Hollis (N. H.) Homestead

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WESTFORD

Center.

Owing to the uncertainty as to just when the electric lights will be re-stored there will be no services at the Unitarian church until Christmas Sunday, which comes on December 25. Mr. Crandall, who is absent on a southern preaching tour, is ex-pected to be back by that time.

Postmaster J. Herbert Fletcher has been an unfortunate sufferer and un-der the care of a specialist for two weeks with an abscess on one eye.

Mrs. Thomas Symmes, on the Gran-iteville road, is ill with heart disease Little Viola Day, who was reported so seriously ill last week with pneu-monia, is much better and gaining each day.

each day. Julian M. Cameron has recently given the J. V. Fletcher library about twenty volumes of current fiction. An interesting and practical book just added to the library is "The modern motor truck," by Victor Page. It is well illustrated and one chapter is devoted to truck and trail-cer laws. er laws.

In common with most gatherings neighbors' night at Westford Grange had to be postponed on account of the storm. Now it is planned for December 15, when Ayer and Groton Granges are to be entertained. Those in charge wish to remind West-ford members to respond as previousford members to respond as previous-ly solicited for the supper.

John H. Connell has gone south with his son for the winter.

with his son for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fletcher, of the Westford depot neighborhood, are the happy parents of twin boys, born Tuesday. Mother and sons are reported as doing nicely. We are told that the two young gentlemen will be named for their two grand-fathers, but not being able to verify this last fact in this time of disorder-od telephones would not make the ed telephones would not make the announcement of their names until later.

Mrs. William R. Carver and daugh-ter Elizabeth have recently enjoyed a week's trip to New York.

Miss Mary Morin arrived in Oak-land, Cal., last Saturday after a pleasant trip across country. The new automobile number plates

for 1922 are white with blue embossed figures and letters.

ed ngures and letters. Axes and saws have necessarily been popular. tools the past week, and much hard work has been done getting broken and fallen branches out and cleared up. It has added ap-preciably to many people's supply of firewood, but few would have chosen their firewood from favorite shade and fruit trees.

It is getting on now to nearly two weeks without electric lights, caus-ing much inconvenience all around. There seems to be some assurance that they may be restored from the first to the middle of next week.

first to the middle of next week. Lineman have worked long hours to restore the crippled telephones from the ice storm. The first of the week the trunk lines were put in order and the local lines are re-ceiving attention as fast as possible. One hundred and forty-five tele-phones in town were put out of com-mission.

mission. The monthly meeting of Edward M. Abbot hose company took place on Wednesday evening at the fire-house. A good baked-bean and cold meat supper was served, the hosts being Clarence Hildreth, Edward Clement and Will Millis. Just about the full membership and three guests were present. were present.

The Tadmuck club sale comes next afternoon in the Congregasponse is hoped for from the mem-bers and friends. Both services were well sustained at the Congregational church on last Sunday. Fifteen, nine by letter, and five, on confession of faith, have sig-niefied their intention of joining the church at the January communion. church at the January communion. E. J. Whitney writes the Westford friends, from Kissimmee, Fla., where he is spending the winter, of June-like weather, while we have been in the grip of the most disastrous of ice storms. He recently attended a mam-moth barbecue where nearly 5000 peo-ple were in attendance. Mr. Whit-ney also writes of having a prosper-ous garden under way. ous garden under way.

If Westford Grange has some chimney heat and light, and the sun, moon and stars overhead succeed in controlling the overhow of rain, hall and snow on our heads, feet and chimney, we will have Groton and Ayer Granges neighbors' night with us hext week Thursday evening, it being a postponed neighbor on ac-count of last week being no chimney week with us. If things and weath-er and chimney don't come as plan-ned we don't know what we shall do. The unnamed road which we reer and chimney don't come as plan-ned we don't know what we shall do. The unnamed road which we re-ferred to last week is one of the old-est roads in town, being the second road laid out by the town of Chelms-ford before Westford was set off as a separate town, being built about 1665, and became the highway to Salem for all the towns to the west. This road was extensively used until about the beginning of the civil war, when a new road was built, starting at the Capt. Peletlah Fletcher place and thence on to Lowell. This old road, so close to the Stony Brook school, will be recalled by the fow remain-ing scholars at that time as furnish-ing one of the longest and steepest coasting lines and right at the school-house door, and the wonderful won-der was, and is, that with the length and steepness of the hill there were no fatal or even serious acci-dents going with a velocity around the sharp curve over Tadmuck brook that sent the coasters up the hill to the Capt. Peletiah Fletcher place, Mrs. Rhoda Penniman, of South Chelmsford, died at her home last

Mrs. Rhoda Penniman, of South Chelmsford, died at her home last week Friday, aged ninety-eight years. She had been a resident of Chelms-ford for forty years.

Póstponements.

Postponements. The postponements on account of the sleet-rain-hall-snow storm begin to come in for audit for last week's holdup. On Tuesday evening the sec-ond in the series of motion pictures in the Farm Bureau did not appear t because the electrical current that lights the hall got struck lifeless by the storm. On Wednesday afternoon missionaries of the Farm Bureau were to hold an open face-to-face conference with the farming commu-nity in regard to programs for future EVERSHARP PENCILS were to hold an open face-to-face conference with the farming commu-nity in regard to programs for future meetings most desirable for the lo-cality. No one came or went except the writer, and he had the hall all to his lonesome, not another animal being present except a few flies that introduced themselves by lighting on him, but there were no flies on him when he got home with wet feet and wiser wisdom. Thursday evening was to be neighbors' night at the Grange for Ayer and Groton Granges. Now add to no light, no chimney and no heat. A rain-hail-snow slide on the slated roof of the hall beheaded the chimney close to the roof as speedily and smoothly as the French guillotine would behead. What a Samison this storm proved to be that sent electricity down for the count in the dark. Besides all this there were several dances that could not exhibit on a no-light-no-chimney-no-heat basis and they re-tired, it being a very retiring week. Clipping.

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tired, it being a very retiring week.
Clipping.
In a recent number of that admirable magazine, the Christian Register, published by the Unitarians, is an article on the new church in Washington. All Souls Church (Unitarian) in Washington celebrated its cententary on Armistice day, for it was founded on November 11, 1821. A new building is in the process of ercction, which is to be the supreme expression in the national capitol of the Unitarian faith. The original church Washington, cast at the foundry of the famous (Paul Revere and now one of the members and the architext of the hundred years full of achievement, "Revered names are these: Moses Young, the society's first president; Judges Cramb and 'Eliot, Noah Fletcher; Eales and Seaton, the editors of the National Intelligencer; presidents, John Quincy Adms and Millard Fillmore; Chief, Justice Marshall; Justice Story, Daniel Webster, John C. Calhoun, Charles Summer and many more members or attendants." We were much interested in the name of Noah Fletcher, which appears in this galaxy of celebrities for Noah Fletcher, which appears in this galaxy of the following: Sth. son of 'Capt. William Fletcher, The following: Sth. son of the there the following: Sth. Son of the Key in the fullement to them seth. 1775; Joanna Fletcher, The following: Sth. Son of 'Capt. William Fletc Clipping. LIGGETT'S



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### Obituary.

• Owing to delayed mails last week the following obituary did not reach the correspondent until too late for

road

road. The deceased is survived by her husband; seven sons, John, Charles, Daniel, Frank, Edward, Joseph and Harold; three daughters, Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Brown, of Littleton, and Miss Della Connell, who teaches school in Tewksbury, and eighteen grandchildren. The funeral services were largely nttended and there were many beau-tiful floral tributes.

## About Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fletcher are receiving double congratulations on the birth of twin boys on Tuesday, December 6, at their home on Plain road, near Westford station. Mrs. Fletcher was formerly Miss Evelyn Taylor, of Lowell.

Much is said and read about the unemployed and how to provide them with work. There is an attempt to employ at the Tobacco-Morning Glory farm. The shingling of the employ at the Tobacco-Morning Glory farm. The shingling of the barn was let and sublet seven times, and then the owner had to shingle it himself. What a rush and crowding there is for work. Hadn't someone ought to apply the emergency brakes on account of this rush crowd in the interest of "safety first?"

interest of "safety first?" Daniel H. Sheehan, having harvest-ed all of his southern and western crops, is spending his vacation in Sudbury and incidentally looking after his portable saw mill that is stored there from last year's sawing, and also figuring the prospects for more lumber lots in and about that zone from the equator. Mr. and Mrs. Seth'W. Bannister, of Ayer, were recent visitors at the hos-pitable open house of the Bannisters on the Lowell road.

1775; Joel, 1777; Joanma, 1779; Mary, 1775; Joel, 1777; Joanma, 1779; Mary, 1781; Elaabeth, 1784; Noah, 1786; Two names in this list are of special linterest to Westford people. The first son. Seth, was the father of Sherman Dewey Fletcher and so the grand-father of our own Sherman Heywood & Fletcher and Miss Emily Fletcher. The last son mentioned as one of the first pillars of the Unitarian church at Washington. He was the great uncle of Sherman and Enily Fletcher.
Noah Fletcher was toor August 7.
1756, in our own town. The records of Sherman the wasta a student here in 1860. He became a clerk in the postoffice and navy department at Washington. D. C., in 1808, and in 1811 was postmaster at Natchez, Miss. In 1813 he married these, and in 1811 was connected with the navy and other departments. He was connected with the navy and other departments. He died March 23, 1847. Elizabeth

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TOR SALE—A Double Runner 1-horse Sled and Double Runner 1-horse Pung. W. L. PICKARD, Littleton, Mass. Telephone 21-3. 2114

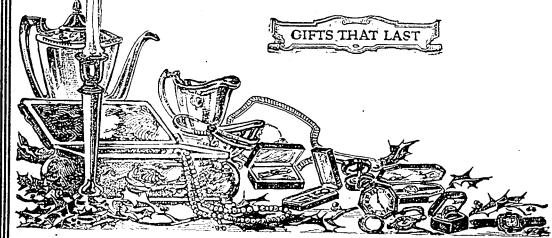
**Moving Pictures** TONIGHT - AT -FORGE VILLAGE At 7.45 P. M. BIG DOUBLE BILL **BEBE DANIELS** "THE SPEED GIRL' In PEARL WHITE

> "THE MOUNTAIN WOMAN"

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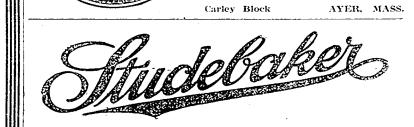
Make this store your first stop and you will save yourself the trouble of shopping all over town to find the gift things you want-you'll find them here at the price you wish to pay.

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MAIN STREET

AYER. MASS.

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Fire Insurance	persons interested in the estate of JOHN BOHANON late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.
WITH THE NAME OF	Whoreas, EVA L. MARSH adminis- tratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her peti- tion for license to sell at private sale.
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LOCAL AGENT FOR	certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for oth-
Westford and Vicinity	er reasons set forth in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge
DWELLINGS FARMS	in said County, on the twelfth day of
FURNITURE 3m12 AUTOS	the forencon, to show cause. If any you have, why the same should not be
Telephone Westford 107-3	granted.
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MARY O'NEILL	serve this cliation by delivering a Coby thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, be- fore said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three suc- cessive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit.
BEAUTY SHOPPE	a newspaper published in Ayer, the
Hairdressing Facial Masks	before said Court. Witness George F. Lawton, Esquire.
Waving Manicuring	First Judge of said Court, this twenty-
Barry Building AYER, MASS.	one thousand nine hundred and twen-
Telephone 356-2	3t13 F. M. ESTY, Register.
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The Woman's club will meet Mon-day afternoon at the usual time and place. Miss Cummings will give the second of her current events pro-grams, and Mrs. E. A. Adam, will furnish the music

Rev. Chester Wheeler, who preached last Sunday, will again oc-cupy the Congregational pulpit next cupy the Sunday.

The Congregational church fair, The Congregational church fair, than a which was postponed because of the ice storm and inconveniences result, from Ly ing from it, will be held in the Conserve serves, i gregational vestry next Wednesday afternoon and evening. In addition to the usual attractions there will be a supper. supper.

The meeting of the Merry-Go-Round club will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Prouty next week Thursday, oftennoon of Mrs. nerven r. Thursday afternoon.

Miss Madelyn L. Millett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Millett of Har-wood avenue and Willis Cousins, son of Fred E. Cousins, were united in marriage at the Unitarian parsonage by Rev. Carl G. Horst Monday after-

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Mrs. John Bartz has been confined to her bed with erysipelas for more

Library Talk. In last Monday afternoon Principal Whitmarsh, by the light of a small kerosene lamp. Save to a group of interested listeners, his second account of the Washington conference, and the report of progress was finely given in a clear and concise manner. The wisdom of reducing the army rather than the navy in the three leading antions, Great Britain, Japan and America, was emphasized strongly, and the harmony between England and the harmony between England and the harmony between England and the Japan and China situation was clearly outlined, and followed by a forcible plea for the thoughtful con-sideration of the Japanese problem, and ability to provide proper homes for its fast increasing people. All were particularly asked to read about the wonderful Japanese than a week Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bancroft came from Lynn Monday to establish them-solves in their new home on River street, previous to opening the home

Street, previous to opening the home bakery.
A very pleasant "get-together party" was held at the home of Miss Helen Rafeuse, residing with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. William Rafeuse, Heald street, on Thursday evening of last week. In the absence of the young r lady for the day the affair was planned by Mrs. Rafeuse and Miss Helen's most intimate friend, Miss Audrey Bancroft. The house was elaborately decorated with festoons of pink and green crepe paper, adorned with sweet peas, the napkins at the dining-table being of the same design. About twenty-two of the young people around the Center gathered for a delightful evening with games and music, refreshments of ice cream, cake and wafers being served by Mrs. Rafeuse, The young people heartily weicome Miss Rafeuse among them as a decided acquisition to their social pleasures of the winter. for its fast increasing people. All were particularly asked to read about the wonderful Japanese woman of ninety years, a teacher, who comes to pre-sent a petition of 10,000 Japanese women to President Harding. The hour was most instructive and elevat-ing to the rather small audience of men and women, who had braved the icy, unlighted streets, to listen to the kind teacher and friend. The next meeting will be held early in January, 1922. Due notice of date will be given.

<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> Do not refuse when asked to purchase the seals. In the program of the afternoon at the meeting of the Woman's club, Tuesday, the violin-recital by Prof. Telesphore St. Francois fully sustained his former appearances here, and added to his haurels. There was the same sympathetic treatment of the compositions, which were varied, and delicacy of touch, combined with com-plete mastery over the instrument. He was extremely generous, passing from one group to another, only giv-ing a moment of slight acknowledg-ment of the applause. His accompan-ist, Mrs. Ingram, of Nashua, filled the rôle finely. The reader, Mrs. Irene Attridge, in all her varied selections, was as usual well liked, and applaud-ed, and graciously responded to the encores. Her part in entertaining sus-tained the violinist in this very high-grade program, pleasing to all. There was a short business session at the close, with notice of the postponement of the State Federation meeting at Worcester to December 15. Mrs. Thomas Robinson went to clety: and, as a member of the board of directors of the MacKeesport pub-lic schools said, referring to Prof. Grover Robbins, who had been one of the instructors there, "He stands for clean, moral character, and we need more such men to teach our youth." Methodist Church Notes. Methodist Church Notes. On Sunday there will be the regular preaching service by the pastor at 10,45. followed by Sunday school ses-sion. At 6.30 the Hope Circle girls meet with Miss McNayr as leader, in the vestry, and at the same hour the pastor will meet the Wesleyan class of boys in his study. At 7.30, preach-ing by the pastor and music by the vested choir. Tuesday evening at 7.30 prayer meeting. Thursday afternoon at 2.45 the Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. H. P. Taylor at the parsonage.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1921

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Mrs. Williams was one, of a family of nine-children, the sonstand daughy ters of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor. Three sisters survive hor, being Mrs. Harry Newell of Wabasb, Ind., who came from the west to be present at the services; also, Mrs. Edith Chase of this town, and Mrs. George Noyes, who was detained at her home in Peak's Island, Me., by the ill health of her husband, who has been an in-valid for some time. Mrs. Williams also leaves one brother, James Tay-lor, of Waltham. Mrs. Williams was a member of the old Congregational church, and at one time a member of the Ladles' circle of that church and of the Woman's club, while she enjoyed better health. She will be greatly missed in the home circle, and in the community where she has been valued for her sterling qualities of mind and earnest, helpful spirt.

spirit. The great profusion of most heauti-ful flowers, which banked her casket, were mute testimonials of the love and esteem in which all held her. The interemnt was in Walton ceme-tery, the bearers being Addison Wood-ward, C. E. Boynton, Arthur Wright and Willis Chase.

Community Church Notices. Morning service Sunday morning at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor. The decorations will be arranged by mem-bers of Deacon O. A. Merrill's class.

he heated ALL of his house with a Church school at noon. All are in-vited to remain. Visitors are very wel-come in all departments. ROUND OAK last year, using LESS

COAL than he had previously used with Tuesday evening, December 13, at 7.45, regular church night service. Miss Harriet Dow will speak on "Some great men of France." All are invited. TWO STOVES, heating ONLY A PART OF HIS HOUSE. Thursday evening, December 15, at eight p. m., Dr. Grenfell's lecture on Labrador. Admission free.

Friday evening, December 16, at eight p. m., regular motion picture service with the following program: "Dombey and son," Burton Holmes travel picture and Pathe news.

travel picture and Pathe news. Last Sunday at the church school the opening service was in charge of the benerolent committee. Mrs. Mary Pond gave a very interesting synopsis of the life of Dr. Grenfell, as an in-troduction to his visit on December 15. All are invited to hear this lecture.

The opportunity to hear this fecture. The opportunity to hear Dr. Gren-fell speak on the work of his mission in Labrador is a rare privilege, and one whch should be embraced, as, in a small place like Pepperell it is not often possible to hear a man of his type. ype.

type. The January committee of the Com-munity Church workers will be glad to receive the "holiday bags," which were sent out early this year, with the coins that have been placed therein. The committee, Mrs. Lawrence Mor-gan, Miss Bertha C. Colson, Mrs. L. P. Richardson and Mrs. Edwin E. Iten, will be at the sale on this Friday af-ternoon ready to take them. They request that all return some offering, whatever the amount.

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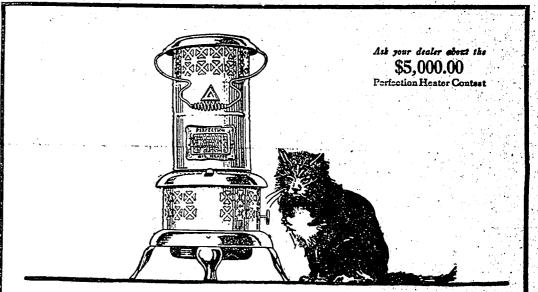
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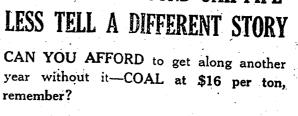


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December 30. Look through your library, pick out all the books that you do not need and that may be of service to some one else and leave them with Miss Emma C. Wright at the Band Box on Roger street. They will be forwarded by the Littleton Lend a Hand club to the Southland, where there is a dearth of books. Please help now. The next two entertainments in the Lyceum course will be held Tuesday, December 20, when Hon. Guy Ham of Boston will give a lecture, and Tues-day, December 27, when the Imperial Instrumentalists will give a concert. Mrs. Leslie A. Hager is planning an

Mrs. Leslie A. Hager is planning an unusually fine musical program for the Candle Light Christmas, Sunday, December 25, at 7.30 p. m. in the First Congregational Unitarian church.

### Unitarian Notes

Morester to December 15. Mrs. Thomas Robinson went to Franklin, N. H., the latter part of the week to remain over Sunday with Mr. Robinson. She was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Fatterson, who recently moved from town The Lend a Hand club asks for do-nations of books of any kind. These will be shipped to the South, where there is many a community with very little reading matter. m town

Vorcester to December 15

George Logan, formerly employed

The monthly meeting of the U. L. L. will be held Sunday, December 11, at seven p. m. All men and women are invited.

at the International papermills at Franklin, N. H., has been transferred to that company's mills at Berlin. His family are still here. The church school officers and teachers will meet with Mrs. Channing W. Brown Sunday, December 11, at Mrs. Maude Heber recently accepted position in Dorchester, going this 3.30 o'clock

The Woman's Alliance will hold John Fredericks has been on the Gentlemen's night next week Friday sick list this week, his carpenter werk being done by W. A. Shepardson, who has been working with him during the fail

The annual business meeting of the First Congregational Unitarian church will be held Monday evening, Decem-ber 26.

The annual business meeting of the First Congregational Unitarian church will be held Monday evening. Decem-ber 26. Red Cross. The local committee having in charge the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals started this week on their good work and hope to enjoy the coloperation of the public in their splendid mission. The consists of Miss Eliz-nece Brown, Mrs. J. W. Ames and Dr. Edward Adams. These people and this annual sale is conducted will help, not only by the opticate of who the valuable time of the canvaser. The public will be interested to know some of the things accomplished throw how some of the things and other towns, and much-needde comfort to tuber-cular ex-service mean and their fami-

the vestry. Friday evening, Epworth League night, in charge of the newly installed officers. The election of Epworth League officers made on last week Friday evening, was as follows: Ly-man F. Robbins, president; Sadie W. Allison, Clara Anderson, Eva Shepard-son and Gertrude Cherry, vice presi-dents; Dorothy Soule, secretary; Wal-ter R. Anderson, treasurer. The in-stallation which took place on Sunday evening before the sermon, was by the pastor, and was very impressive, when the young people knelt at the altar, and prayer was offered by Miss

altar, and prayer was offered by Miss McNayr,

McNayr. Last Sunday, notwithstanding the inclement weather, there was a good congregation, and the pastor preached on the theme, "Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom." His evening theme was "From a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is, in Christ Jesus." A solo, "Will there be any stars?" was sung by Miss Acthra Winship, and the vested choir led the congregational singing.

A letter direct from the sunny south could never be received under circumstances which would make it more welcome than a communication

more welcome than a communication from Mrs. L. E. Starr, which reached Pepperell during the ice storm the first of last week. With ice-laden trees cracking and falling in every direction it was surely good to read of blossoming roses and "sugar-cane grindings."

The letter was written the day after The letter was written the day after Thanksgiving, arriving here on last week Tuesday. Mrs. Starr apparently is in fairly good health, as she speaks of enjoying a roast chicken dinner. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Seaver and chil-dren, who went from Boston with Mrs. Starr. were with her for three weeks at Green Cove Springs, while waiting for their new hungalow to be finished heir new bungalow to be finished

meet with Mrs. H. P. Taylor at the parsonage. Thursday evening at eight o'clock Peppereil Troop of Boy Scouts No. 2 will meet with Scoutmaster Taylor in the vestry. Friday evening. Epworth League night, in charge of the newly installed officers. The election of Epworth League officers made on last week Friday evening, was as follows: Ly-man F. Robbins, president; Sadle W. Allison. Clara Anderson, Eva Shepard-dents; Dorothy Soule, secretary; Wal-ter R. Anderson, treasurer. The in-stallation which took place on Sunday.

California. Mrs. Starr writes of many northern family, she says, are doing extra well. Mr. Clement has built and equipped the finest lunch cart in Orlando, and hus his place near the rallroad sta-tion. His older daughter, Evelyn, is married, and lives in a part of her father's large house, and Sylvia is martes. Mrs. Starr also snoke of a Donnor

Mrs. Starr also speaks of a Pepper-Mrs. Starr also speaks of a Pepper-ell girl, now Mrs. Elsie (Northrup) Sapp, who recently came to a Friday night meeting with her two little daughters, her hushand joining her after a rehearsal of the male quartet, of which he is a member. Mrs. Pansy Harmon is still in Florida boarding with her little daughter, and employed in the office of the Florida Farms Co., there being seven of these offices, with volumes of business. Mrs. Starr speaks of the trip taken

there being seven of these offices, with volumes of business. Mrs. Starr speaks of the trip taken by the Greenleafs by auto, and of their meeting other auto parties on the road, among them Mr. and Mrs. Allie Lakin of Pepperell, who in com-pany with a family named Hill, start-ed south for Florida, but separated in Georgia. Mr. Lakin was working for a Boston firm, and Mr. Hill finally located in Green Cove Springs, and se-uired work in twenty-four hours. Mr. Hill has property in New York state, which he may exchange for property in the south. He has already rented a small bungalow, and likes the lo-ation so well he may purchase. The general opinion is that the develop-

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blossoms, were spoken of by Mrs Starr, as in bloom in her own garden

Starr, as in bloom in her own garden, and she has plans for increasing her "rose garden," as the soll at her place is well adapted. A birthday party was recently at-tended by Mrs. Starr, but she still is obliged to use caution in being too much on her lame limb. She speaks of having all the orders for the vari-ety of crocheted bag which she be-gan to make with others in town, to last her until Christmas, showing her active spirit even in the warmer cli-mate of the south, which proves ener-vating to some.



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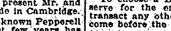
The Annual Meeting of the Share-holders of the First National Bank of Ayer will be held at the Banking Rooms in Ayer, Mass, on Monday January 9, 1922, at 9.30 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of acting upon the following business: To choose a Beard of Directory in transact any other business that may come before the meeting CHABLERS A NORMAND

CHARLES A. NORMAND,

Cashler,

Ayer, Mass., December 5, 1921.

**Barry Building** 



Constance wharton) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Prof. Leo Wiener, one of the sum-mer residents of this town, spoke on "What about Russia?" and a chorus of Russian men sang Russian folk songs and the famous "Volga" song in Trinity church, Newton Center, last Sunday night, which was Russian in light in the series of disarmament services. Prof. Wiener, who is pro-fessor of Slavic languages in Harvard, is a Russian, and was educated in Russia, Poland and Germany. The "Volga" song is the most popular song among Russians, because deep and tender national sentiment gathers around "Mother Volga," as they call their great river. The song has dis-placed the former national hymn, which glorified the czar and the old regime. The men's chorus came from a large colony of Russians at Newton Upper Falls. They are em-ployed in the Saco-Lowell mills and they maintain an excellent choral so-ciety. ciety

otety. On Sunday morning, the pastor's, topic at the Congregational church was "The treasures of the hail, in the tragedy of the trees," carrying still farther the line of thought followed in last. Sunday's sermon on "The treasures of the snow." The musical selection was an anthem by the choir. Notice was given that on next Sun-day, instead of the monthly exchange of pulpits, Rev. George A. Gordon of Boston would speak, as a representa-tive of the Anti-Saloon League, on one of the great issues of the day. It is hoped that there will be a large at-tondance to hear him. The evening service was held in the vestry.

Thirteen members of Groton Grange attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange in Ayer. on Thursday.

Four members of the Bird club took advantage of the opportunity offered by the public meeting of the Middle-sex-Worcester Pomona Grange on Thursday afternoon to go to hear the interesting talk by E. H. Forbush on "Birds and agriculture." Mr. Forbush brought some lantern slides, giving excellent views of the birds in destroy-nests and of bird life in general. He also showed views illustrating the pro-tective work of the birds in destroy-ing the atmy worms and plant lice and other pests so destructive to the work of the farmer. John Clark moved his household goods to his new house on Wednes-day. Owing to the inability of the mas-Four members of the Bird club took

Death.

day. Owing to the inability of the mas-ter of Groton Grange to attend the State Grange meetings in Springfield next week, Mrs. Grace M. Bradshaw, of Ayer, will act as delegate from Groton Grange. There will be a union service on Sunday morning at the Congregational church, when Rev. George A. Gordon will present one of the great moral issues of the day, and Rev. Mr. Park-er of the Baptist church will have charge of the service. In the evening there will be a union service at the Baptist church, when Rev. Mr. Parker will preach.

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by the storm, trimming trees and in-cidental work, or act thereon. Art. 3. To see if the town will ap-propriate a sum of money for use of the highway department to be used in clearing the streets of trees and brush and other work caused by the storm. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Breckenridge returned last week Thursday and spent about a week with Mrs. Breckenridge's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frazee, before starting last Thursday night for their home in Middlehope, N. Y. Grant Bergoust William Bears and for their home in Middlehope, N. Y. Grant Bergquist, William Poore and Prosper' Charpentier all were lucky enough to secure a deer apiece last Tuesday at the beginning of the hunt-ing season. The Middleser Pol

Tuesday at the beginning of the hunt-ing season. The Middlesex Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting last Tuesday even-ing, following it with a "ple and sandwich" social. As it was the twelfth anniversary of the lodge, the noble grand, Mrs. Effie Harrington, had prepared a beautiful birthday cake decorated with twelve candles in honor of the event. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and ple were served. The proceeds of the sale will be given for the residents of the Odd Fellows' home in Worcester at Christmas time for spending money. Mrs. B. J. Crowley spent a few days in Boston this week. Mrs. B. J. Crowley spent a few days in boston this week. Mrs. B. J. Crowley spent a few days in boston this week. Mrs. B. J. Crowley spent a few days in boston this week. Mrs. B. J. Crowley spent a few days in boston this week. Mrs. B. J. Crowley spent a few days in boston this week. Mrs. B. J. Crowley spent a few days in boston this week. Mrs. B. J. Crowley spent a few days in boston this week. The regular supper of the Forum will be heid at seven o'clock on next tak will be jllustrated by lantern slides, showing some fine views. Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Gilson of Wells Me. visited last week with

Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Gilson of Wells, Me., visited last week with Mr. Gibson's sisters, Mrs. George Mc-Kee and Miss Elizabeth Gibson. Invitations are being sent out by the class secretary, Miss Bertha Rose, for the annual senior dance, which is to be held next Friday evening The Groton School Dramatic club presented the play, "Les Roman-esques" on Wednesday evening at the union church fair in Ayer.

There were no sessions of the Gro-ton public schools on Monday, Tues-day and Wednesday of last week. Ow-ing to lack of power for heat, no sessions were held in the Boutwell school during the week. In order to make up lost time, sessions were held at the Butler school on Saturday. The third entertainment in the Blood-Bigelow free lecture course was given in the town hall on Wednesday evening. The speaker was Arthur Dockham, who gave an illustrated lec-ture on "A United States national res-ervation."

All the public schools will close Wednesday, December 21, for the Christmas holldays. They will recon-vene on Tuesday, January 3. The music section of the Woman's club met on Monday evening with Mrs. Charles B. Ames.

The highest percent of attendance for Novembor is hold by Mrs. Hill's room, grades seven and eight, Butler school, averaging 98.4. Marion Bridgman, daughter of Dr.

Mirs. Charles B. Ames. The welfare committee of the fourth Middlesex district representing the Woman's auxiliary of the American Legion is planning to send Christmas cheer to the world war veterans at the U. S. contract hospital. Repro-sentatives from each auxiliary in that district plan to come to Groton on Christmas day. Bridgman, the principal of Lawrence academy, has recently entered the sophomore class of the high school. There will be no Washington trip this year.

The contracts for lighting the Butand contracts for fighting the But-ler and Chaplin schools have been awarded to Fred W. Coburn. The wiring is already nearly completed, and the fixtures will be installed be-fore Christmas. George S. Chase, a well-known resi

George S. Chase, a well-known test-dent of this town for many years, passed away at the home of his son, Winthrop Chase, on Main street on last Saturday noon, about two weeks after being stricken with paralysis. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Chase of this town, and married Miss Emma H. Gleason of Groton, who passed away on May 24, 1915 The commercial department has added a new Wales adding and listing machine to its equipment. Its use is being taught all commercial juniors and seniors.

There will be exercises appropriate

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## Christmas Postcards and Booklets

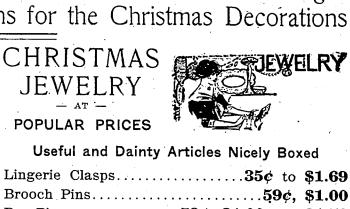
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B. TURNER

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The music department of the Wom-an's club will meet with Miss Eliz-abeth Lowe next week Thursday even-ing at 7.30 o'clock. On Saturday evening, December 17. the Laurence W. Gay post, A. L., will give their minstrel show, with many attractions in the way of local songs and jokes.

And jokes. Mrs. S. Warren Sturgis is one of the patronesses for this season's per-formances by "The Amateurs," who will begin their fifteenth season with a performance on the evening of De-cember 15 of "The show shop," by James Forbes, to be presented in Whitney hall, Coolidge's corner, BrookUne. Brookline

Miss Mary Bancroft was one of the group of young ladies who assisted in pouring tea at the home of Mrs. Ben-jamin Pitman of Carlton street, Longwood, who gave the tea on last Sat-urday afternoon in honor of her grandniece, Miss Theodora Hollander.

Groton Grange is to neighbor with Westford Grange on Thursday evening, December 15, instead of December 1, as at first planned.

Miss Annie L. Gilson has returned from her visit to Newton with her rela-tives, the Adeys.

tives, the Adeys. The Book and Thimble club met on December 2 with Mrs. Sims, discussing "Ex-President Wilson." and enjoying a social afternoon and refreshments, which were served by the hostess.

hospital lodge.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, D. D., conducted a prayer and praise service for the fiftieth anniversary of the or-ganization of the State Y. M. C. A. joint executive committee of Massa-chusetts and Rhode Island, which was held at the jublie service at the clos-ing session of the convention last Mon-day in Worcester in the First Baptist church. This was the forty-seventh annual convention of this committee, which opened on the previous Satur-day, when such interesting speakers as Dean Charles Brown of Yale and John R. Mott took part in the exer-cises. Rev. Arthur V. Dimock of this town attended the opening of this convention on last Saturday. On Mon-day evening exercises were held at the Hotel Bancroft, when members who had seen fifty years' service on the committee met for a "fellowship of fifty years" meeting, after which the delegates attended exercises in the churches. Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, D. D., churches.

Miss Florence Beebe, vocational teacher at the U. S. contract hospital in this town, and Harry Vallas of An-sonia, Conn., were married on Novem-ber 23, at St. Andrew's vicarage in Ayer by Rev. Leslie F. Wallace.

Ayer by Rev. Leslie F. Wallace. By special request of many disap-pointed patrons "The old nest" will be repeated Tuesday, December 13, at The Strand, Ayer. Same prices as be-Mrs. Ella P. Woolley is to hold a suitable for Christmas gifts on this suitable for Christmas gifts on the af-garyan at her home on Court street. Mars. Ella P. Woolley is to hold a suitable for Christmas gifts on the af-garyan at her home on Court street. Mars. At a high point where inter-be "O

to Christmas in all the Groton schools on Wednesday, December 21. The Butler school exercises will be held in the town hall. The public is corin the town h dially invited.

Miss Burkinshaw and Miss Covel substituted last week in the Butler

The closing of the Boutwell school last week for lack of electric power to run the fan-motor shows clearly the need of some auxiliary system of heating in that school. He was an industrious man and his help in the village was especially not-iceable when so many men were away during the world war. He devoted himself for a number of years to car-ing for his wife, who was an invalid for some years before her death. He was a member of the Congregational church of this town. He was seventy-five years of age. He leaves one son, Winthrop Chase, of this town, and two grandchildren. Raymond and Ethelyn Chase. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, at

The November honor lists for the The November honor lists for the high school are as follows: highest honor, Rosamond Cross; honor, Rob-ert Allen, '25, Marion Andrews, '25, Dorothy Bixby, '25, Ruth Bennett, '22, Carolyn Eversole, '22, Mabel Jacomb, '26, Charles Lawrence, '24, John Lew-is, '24, Vera MacDonald, Roland Mil-ler, '25, Barbara Pease, '24, Elizabeth Shaw, '25, Myra Thompson, '23.

West Groton.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, at his son's residence. There was a large attendance, a number of members of the Odd Fellows' lodge being present. Among the relatives and friends present were his brother, Walter, of Lakeport, N. H., his sister, Mrs. Maria Bruce of Charlton, Mr, and Mrs. Bruce of Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. ('harles Barnes and son of Charlton, Mrs. Henry Chamberlain and Mrs. Miss Annie L. Gilson has returned rom her visit to Newton with her rela-lives, the Adeys. The Book and Thimble club met on becember 2 with Mrs. Sims, discussing Ex-President Wilson." and enjoying is social afternoon and refreshments, which were served by the hostess. Mrs. Wilder Blood was operated on or gallstones last week at the Groton hospital.

### Thanksgiving Service.

Bruce

In a union Thanksgiving service in the theater at Bradford, Pa., on the morning of November 24, when clergy representing ('atholic, Protestant and representing Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths, participated in the ex-ercises, and citizens of all creeds and races filled the theater to its capacity. Hon: R. B. Stone, formerly of Groton. delivered the following five-minute address on "Thanksgiving memories": "Thanksgiving home-coming? Yes, I remember that What a parfectly address on "Thanksgiving memories". Thompson attended the funeral of "Thanksgiving home-coming? Yes, I remember that. What a perfectly killing time we had! There was first, in Lawrence on Wednesday, of course, the fatted calf, then the royal pig and the captive turkey, were the mince pie contained evidence of added crime. The great brick oven, the elephantine oven, not unlike the annealing oven of a glass factory, had already been heated. Dry twigs and branches had been fed to the elephant for twenty-four hours. Now I 0000

branches had been fed to the elephant for twenty-four hours. Now I open, the door that you may see for your-selves some thirty fragmant pies to be followed by as many delicious loaves and puddings. After dinner we rap at a neighbor's door. The lady of the house comes and with a moment's hesitation exclaims, 'Oh, I thought you were Gov. Boutwell.'

News Items. The regular monthly meeting of the Boxboro Athletic association was held on last Monday night. Several re-ports were given. The resignation of Mrs. Ralph E. Whitcomb, as treas-urer, was presented, and Mrs. Albert J. Sargent was elected treasurer. The bulays were word on and corrected

MAIN STREET

BOXBOROUGH

Professor Dawber of Boston univer-Professor Dawber of Boston univer-sity will be in town this Saturday evening and Sunday for both morn-ing and evening services. On Satur-day evening he will be at Squanna-cook hall for a social hour to meet the people of the parish. On Sunday morning he will preach at the usual hour, 10.45 o'clock. In the evening the service will be held at 6.30, in-stead of seven o'clock, to enable him to return to Boston. Professor Daw-ber comes as the personal friend of J. Sargent was elected treasurer. The by-laws were voted on, and accepted severally; and a committee was ap-pointed to attend to having the con-stitution and by-laws printed. The next regular meeting will be held at the town hall, Monday evening, January 2.

Mrs. Carrie Philbrick has closed Mrs. Carrie Inforce has closed her house, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Addie Loring, at Marigold cot-tage until Christmas time. She ex-pects to spend the winter at the home of Joseph Philbrick of Marlboro, re-turning to town in the spring. ber comes as the personal friend of Rev. John Birchall, who is a student at Boston university. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance on Saturday evening as well as on Sun-

Mrs. Albert Bunn entertained the Ladies' Aid society on Thursday of last week. After the routine work delicious refreshments were served. It was voted to have a Christmas tree for members at the last meeting of the year, which is to be at Mrs. Phin-cos Babar's on next week Thursday. Miss Mabelle and Miss Nellie Philbrick went back to Keene, N. H., last Saturday.

Mrs. Leon Wetherbee's Dodge car came this week.

Elizabeth Hager is attending Brom-field academy, Harvard, and boards at Dr. Royal's home. cas Baker's on next week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Bixby, G. H. Bixbý, Clifford Bixby and C. L. Thompson attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Margaret Conlon, in Lawrence on Wednesday, Eugene H. Smith and Miss Florence Wood were married December 3, and have taken rooms at the Braman house.

Arthur Brown has gone to Belmont for the remainder of the month. Howard Porter has returned from

Hampshire. Wallace Robinson is breaking ground for an icehouse.

Mrs. N. A. Nutt returned from Cold Springs, N. Y., last Saturday evening.

 Springs, N. Y., last Saturday evening. The Every-Member canvass is soon to be taken for the Christian Union church for the year 1922. G. H. Bix-by, A. W. Adams, Donald Bixby, A. H. Thompson, C. E. Bixby, John Robin-son and Robert Bixby are members of the committee chosen to make the canvass. We are encouraged by the friendly comment of Westford about the Ath-letic field.

On page two an advertisement will be found of interest to those who are contemplating the purchasing of blankets

lette field. In a recent issue of the Boston Globe it was noted that the school committee of Worcester plan to start a \$200,000 drive for an athletic field for the children of that city. This problem of a playground where the boys and girls can have helpful, phys-ical exercise, is one that confronts many towns and cities in our state. At Squannacook hall next Wednes-day evening the feature picture will be "Outside the law," with Priscilla Dean.

The young people of Rev. C. N. Burrows' Sunday school class are sell-ing illustrated calenders to help raise money for the Christmas expenses. The pageant, "The light of the world," which is planned to be given at Christmas was written by Prof. Au-gustine Smith of Boston university and was first presented in Tokio. Japan.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Woman's Missionary auxiliary will be held at the parsonage at 2.30 on next week Thursday. It is hoped the members will make a special effort to attend this meeting.

SHIRLEY

Church Notes

Yews Items.

The C. B. B. club held their regu-lar meeting on Monday evening with Miss Gertrude Provost. John E. Adams, Arthur H. Dunn and Robert H. J. Holden visited Apollo lodge of Oddfellows in Fitchburg Wednesday evening. One of the main features of the entertainmen was a turkey supper. The Ladies' circle will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Knowles. The Tyngsboro Electric Light Com-

Miss Kathryn Murnane of Fitch-irg was in town to attend the supper Wednesday evening.

Wednesday evening. Mrs. Elmer H. Allen is in Boston this week in charge of a table at the fair held by the chairmen of the Wom-en's Republican committees at the Copley-Plaza. The report of the first day was a great success. This district furnished articles for the grab bag enough to last the three days of the fair. Fred Sleeper has displayed outside his door some fine pictures of the trees covered with ice from the recent storm.

Austin M. Fish is taking a month's vacation from his duties in the refrig-erating department of the Armour Packing Plant in Brooklyn, N. Y. While he is with his mother. Mrs. Lavonne J. Edgarton, he is taking a hort course in turbine engines at the Mossachusetts Institute of Technol Massachusetts Institute

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 B The supper and sale in the church cester Pomona Grange in Ayer on eventry Wednesday evening was well Thursday.
 attended and very successful. Supper At the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening the program was Mrs. Arthur Dunn, Mrs. Herbert in the hands of Miss Alta Graves, Miss

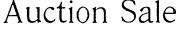
Chapman, Ms. Albee Annis, Mrs. An-drew Phelps, Mrs. G. S. Wells, Miss Marion Jubb and Miss Kathleen Min-er. The young ladies sold candy and had a grab bag and the directors had aprons for sale. The entertainment consisted of piano solo by Miss Kath-leen Miner, readings by Mrs. Lucy Underhill of Fitchburg were very Underhill en of of a few days, has v. E. Barnard. Plans are under way for a basket-ball team to be organized by the local Boy Scouts under the direction of a leader from Groton School.

Plans are under way for a basket-hall team to be organized by the local Boy Scouts under the direction of a leader from Groton School. Ethel Knowles and Amelia Michaud

New Advertisements

AYER, MASS.

have left high school and are to re main at home. FOR SALE—Oak and mixed wood, cowed stove longth. A few cords of wainut suitable for fireplace. S. H. RADDIN, Groton, Mass. By special request of many disap-pointed patrons "The old nest" will be repeated Tuesday, December 13, at The Strand, Ayer. Same prices as be-fore



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William Brown has so far recover ed from his recent illness as to be able to walk to the barber shop on pleasant days. REAL ESTATE

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HELEN M. MOORE

GROTON, MASS.

Mrs. Charles H. Weare, jr., has been a guest this week of Miss Ella Tewksbury in Winthrop. Saturday, December 10

AT 2.00 P. M.

Sale to be held on premises

By authority of the Probate Court of Middlesex County, Com-monwealth of Massachusetts, issued Dorothy, the four-year-old sister of Elizabeth Brockelman, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brockelman while plans are being made for legal adoption. This will assure the sisters November 16, 1921, the real estate of the late Helen M. Moore will be sold at public auction to the highest bid-der. Description is as follows: A certain parcel of land with the

buildings thereon, situated on Main St., in said Town of Groton, containing about two acres of land, bounded

s follows: On the south by land of the Town of Groton and land of the late Alma O. Robbins, on the west by land of the Boston & Maine Railroad, on the

Nine from Shirley Grange attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Wor-cester Pomona Grange in Ayer on Thursdee north by land of the late Samuel P. Williams and land of Lucy M. Miner, and on the east by said Main St.

Terms: To be announced at sale. HAROLD H. WOODS, 3t13 Administrator.

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Bround for an icehouse. Inter the starts of 
ogy, which is given by the shipping board.

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oul. Ill.

Cards have been received in town this week announcing the marriage of Miss Edna Evelyn Holden, daughter of Mrs. Clara L. Holden of Hazen road,

Cole are to make their home at Ran

pany are arranging to open an office in Peasley's block.

to Francis Melvin Cole at Chicago, Ill., on Friday, December 2. Mr. and Mrs.

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 "The the federated church vestry at four o'clock on Monday afternoon.
 The election of officers of George S. Boutwoll W. R. C., having been completed at the last meeting, there will be no meeting on December 15 as proviously announced. Mrs. Nina B. Lovefoy, past department institut-ing and installing officer, will installite the officers of the corps in January.
 Evacuation of Camp Devens by the last of the ounts now stationed here was ordered Monday. By Friday the

District Court. The continued case of Noel Deneau of Pepperell, charged with breaking and entering and larceny at the home of Angie Knight in Pepperell, came up for disposal Wednesday morning. The court found the evidence offered insufficient to hold Mr. Deneau and found him not guilty. Attorney John D. Carney appeared for the govern-ment, the defendant being without counsel. During the short open season on deer hunting in this section several of the men of the camp were fortu-nate in obtaining some of the big game game. Warrant Officer Erickson has re-ported for duty at camp headquar-ters. He will relieve Arthur E. O'Leary as the chief clerk of the counsel.

Patrick Downs of Groton, charged with vagrancy, was found guilty and sent to the house of correction for

Pomona Grange.

Pomona Grange. The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange meeting was held in Hardy's hall on Thursday, opening at 10.30 in the morning, the program being as follows: Address of welcome, master of Ayer Grange; response; plano solo. Miss Hazel E. Cum-mings; papers-Standards: "In degree work," Mrs. Grace M. P. Brock; "In candidates," George E. Cornwell; "In literary program," Mrs. D. Arline Bishop; reading, Mrs. Alice E. Cum-mings; illustrated lecture, "Birds and agriculture," Edward H. Forbush, state director of ornithology; solo dance, Miss Gladys Pillman; paper, "Christmas thought," Mrs. Emma Seaver; selections by Philharmonic Glee club of Ayer; farce, members of Ayer Grange. The afternoon'session was open to the public. Prof. Forbush has angeared before

camp from his travel in Nashua for the purpose of re-enlisting. chasers as was shown by its rapid First Lieut. B. L. Brunson, camp finance officer, was promoted to the grade of captain in the same departdepletion nent on last Monday. First Lieut. Harry E. Storms of the 13th Infantry was promoted to cap-ain last week.

chasers as was shown by its rapid deplotion. In the center of the hall the fancy table artistically arranged held numer-ous specimens of needlework both use-ful and ornamental. The cafeteria served appetizing menus as previously amounced, the social feature of afternoon tea and icea being among its attractions. Homemade candy of a great variety was on sale, "the sugar king" having come into his own again. The household table was well stocked with aprons, holders and other necessities for a well-ordered home. The children's table was gay with toys and the many treasures dear to the heart of the wee ones. "Mr. Un-ion fair," in black and white served in his mysterious capacity to the great delight of his patrons. The athedamts being dressed in white with fancy aprons and head-gear in rainbow shades, each unit representing one color of the spec-trum.

News Items.
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Fancy table, Episcopal, Mrs. Harvey M. Huntington, chairman, Mrs. Henry G. Turner; Baptist, Mrs. Byron J. Mur-phy, Mrs. James T. Rider, Jr.; Feder-ated, Mrs. Charles G. Hassam, Mrs. Henry L. Brown, Mrs. Grace A. Lentz; Unitarian, Mrs. Herbert L. Farns-worth, Mrs. Benjamin Taft.

Candy table, Unitarian, Mrs. Ralph H. Wylie, chairman, Mrs. Walter Fletcher; Episcopal, Mrs. George A. Sanderson, Mrs. Grace O. Minda; Bap-tist, Mrs. Alfred S. Branson, Mrs. Harry P. Lufkin; Federated, Mrs. Her-bert A. Pollard, Mrs. Lester Whitcomb, Mrs. Nellie Heller. Joseph A. Bonneau of the finance office is on a three-months' furlough, which he will spend operating his skating rink in Holyoke.

Household table, Unitarian, Mrs. Charles A. Normand, chairman, Mrs. Louis F. LaPointe; Episcopal, Mrs. Ella F. Hovey, Mrs. Frank E. Har-rington; Baptist, Mrs. Warren L. Preble, Mrs. Harry S. Bray; Federated, Mrs. Samuel J. Andrew, Mrs. Elwin H, Longley, Mrs. Ralph Livingston. Food table, Federated, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, chairman; Mrs. James M. Boutwell, Miss Elizabeth B. Patter-son; Episcopal, Mrs. John G. Allson, Mrs. Philip A. Groves; Baptist, Mrs. Jennie P. Chaffin, Mrs. Leander F. Freeman; Unitarian, Mrs. Elmer E. Duncklee, Mrs. Harriet W. LaPointe.

Ilterary 'program," Mrs. D. Arline direct the despatching of transportation.
 Bishop, 'arading, Mrs. Alice E, Cumm mings: illustrated lecture, "Birds and arriculture." Edward H. Forbush state director of ornithology: sold dance, Miss Gladys Pillman, paper of the provide of the pro



## The Store of Gifts for Everybody

The ladies, especially, will be glad to know about the great variety of things to be found in a store like this that are suitable for gifts for men.

You see, it's a store where men buy their own things, and when you buy in their own store you're sure to get the sort of things they want.

This is a Man's Store-but that means service for you women just as well-in fact, unusually good service right now in buying gifts for women as well as men-the things they want and in the quality you want for them. Let us offer some suggestions:

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## HANDKERCHIEFS

A great variety of both Men's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs, with or without initial, cotton, linen or silk in pretty Christmas Boxes.

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## RUBBER GOODS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1921

tain last week.

Entertainment, Baptist, Mrs. Alta H. Hollis, chairman, Mrs. Isabel L. Thomas; Episcopal, Rev. Leslie F. Wallace, Mrs. Prank S. Bennett; Fed-erated, Mrs. Daniel W. Mason, Mrs.

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tion

Warrant Officers George I. Cowan and John Ferrick have been ordered to camp for duty from corps area headquarters.

Sergt. John Murray of the service company of the 13th Infantry has returned to camp from Fort Andrews for the purpose of taking charge of the quartermaster stables. Sergt. Mike Law, formerly in charge, will direct the despatching of transporta-tion.

Soutwell. Mrs. Philip A. Gra-panied by Mrs. Frank B. Others assisting were the Misses Lean P. and Virginia Lufkin, who recited; Miss Mona Patricia Freeman render-da piano solo, and Miss Emmajene E. Boutwell and Miss Marion Noddin played a piano duet. Miss Pillmaris solo dances were the closing numbers and received much applause. A large attendance was noted from the whole district. The local Grange mwed dinner at noon. Miss Marion Noddin the whole district. The local Grange mwed dinner at noon. Miss Marion Noddin the whole district. The local Grange mwed dinner at noon. Miss Marion Noddin the whole district. The local Grange mwed dinner at noon. Miss Marion Noddin the whole district. The local Grange mwed dinner at noon. Miss Marion Noddin the whole district. The local Grange mwed dinner at noon. Miss Marion Noddin the whole district. The local Grange mark diss Mere arranged for their benefit. Kewpie dolls and tiny para-sols awaited the little folks beside other novelties. The home-cooked food held its us-in the esteem of the pur-Grace M. Bradshaw, Mrs. Walter Parker; Unitarian, Mrs. Charles Sherwin, Mrs. William E. Murphy.

Children's entertainment, Episcopa Mrs. Arthur G. Downing, chairman Baptist, Miss Clara B. Thomas; Fed-erated, Mrs. William J. Kelly; Uni-tarian, Mrs. Howard M. Beverly.

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We might suggest a pretty BATH ROBE, FLANNEL PAJAMAS, ARM BANDS and SUSPENDERS in Christ-Boxes, or Small Articles of Jewelry such as TIE PINS and CUFF BUTTONS

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is also in the cast. Al St. John's Comedy, "The Hayseed." Pathe News SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11-Double Feature Bill ALICE CALHOUN in "Princess Jones." Also a Realart Picture. Two shows-3.30 and 7.30 P. M.

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

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PROCTOR & DONAHUE, Lessees

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 CORINNE GRIFFITH in "Moral Fibre." CATHERINE CALVERT

"813," from the novel by Maurice LaBlanc. An Arsene Lupin story. Century Comedy,

> TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 "THE OLD NEST"

On account of electric lights giving out at second showing of this remarkable picture, the management now brings it back by, KODAKS FOR special request of many disappointed patrons. The price will be CHRISTMAS the same as at the first showing.

PRICES-Matinee-Children 10¢ Adults 25¢ Evening-Children 15¢ Adults 35¢

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

ALICE BRADY in "Out of the Chorus," from the stage play Comedy, "Torchy's Promotion."

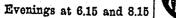
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

BUCK JONES in "Straight from the Shoulders." Clyde Cook Comedy. Pathe Review.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 ANTONIO MORENO in "Secret of the Hills." Twelfth episode of "Hurricane Hutch."

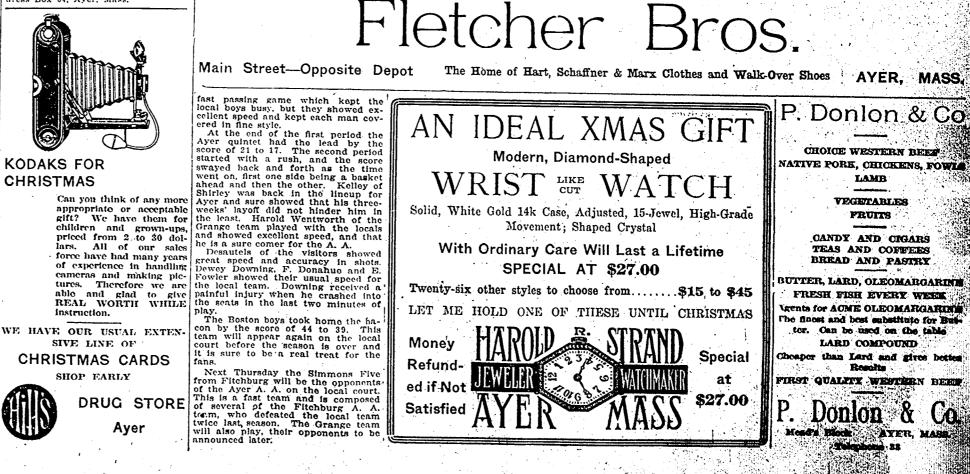
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 EARLE WILLIAMS in "Bring Him In."

Matinee at 2.00 o'clock





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Mrs. Alice Cleaves is substituting as teacher at the grammar school in place of Miss Crawford, who has re-Center. signed.

P. H. Babcock and family and nurse leave December 14 for Bermuda for the winter. They expect to return the winter. Th early in March.

Next Saturday at the town hall the feature picture will be Wanda Haw-ley in 'The snob.'' It is a fine, healthy enjoyable story of senuine American life for Americans. Miss Hawley, as the snob who reforms, is an adorable heroine. heroine

A. H. Bigelow and G. C. Maynard, A. H. Bigelow and G. C. Maynard, center park commissioners, are very grateful to the goodly number of loyal clitzens, who, by giving a day's work each last Monday, made it possible to cfear the commons of the great quan-tity of limbs and branches that fell during the terrible ice storm of last week. week.

during the terrible ice storm of last week. Among the books presented to the public library by Mr. Abbot were: Car of Destiny and Great Pearl Secret by tho Williamsons; Sign at Six by S. E. White; Lost Naval Papers by Copple-stone; Country of the Blind by H. E. Wells; Servant of the Public by An-thony Hope; Flying Legion by Eng-land; Secret of the Silver Car by W. Martyn; League of the Scarlet Pimp-eritel, and I Will Repay by the Bar-oness Orczy; False Faces by L. J. Vance; A Dog's Tale by Mark Twain; Helen of the High Hand by Arnold Bennett; and a volume of Carl Schurz's Speeches. There is still to be seen at the library a collection of colored plates illustrating fairy tales, the work of L. Leslie Brooks, suc-cessor in England to Walter Crane as an illustrator of children's books. A small collection of farming books lent by Agricultural college at Amherst has by Agricultural college at Amherst has been received at the library. The books are to be seen in the reading-room and may be withdrawn from the library as desired.

### To the Citizens of Harvard:

To the Clitizens of Harvard: I wish to thank you for the efficient work done in clearing up in front of your residences. Please do not cut any trees without consulting me, as we will trim and treat the trees just as soon as we can get to it, and think we can bring them back in good shape with proper treatment. Geo. C. Maynard, Tree Warden.

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The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held at town hall Monday afternoon. At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Alice W. Cleaves, president, announced that the after noon would be in charge of the legistative committee. Mrs. Etta M. Rippley, chairman, then introduced Mrs. Jowle of Concord, legislative committee and the position the women of our clubs should take in regard to the bills to be presented to the state legislature. Miss Lucy B. Crain of Boston, sector work and the bosition the massachusetts Civic League was them

West.

Center. Miss Mabel Warner of Winter Hill was in town on business Tuesday and also bid her friends good-bye before leaving for Long Beach, Cal, which place, she, with her, sister, Henrletta Warner, expect to start December 19 to make a permanent home. While here Miss Warner made the following real estate transfers, viz: the place occupied by Elmer Wallace was sold to him and the place occupied by Mrs. M. L. White was sold to her. The senior class of the high schoot are to give the three-act comedy, "The private tutor." in the Memorial hall next Friday evening, with the follow: Ing cast of characters: Fred Spencer. West. On last week Friday afternoon the Index Literary and Social circle heid their first meeting of the season at the home of the president, Mrs. Mabel Wilson. The annual election of offi-cers took place. Mrs. Mabel Wilson being reflected president, Mrs. Ab-being reflected president, Mrs. Ab-being reflected president, Mrs. Joseph McKean and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman and Mrs. Ellen Pratt. At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served and a social hour en-joyed. William M. Lawrence has been

M. L. White was sold to her. The senior class of the high school are to give the three-act comedy, "The private tutor." in the Memorial hall next Friday evening, with the follow-ing cast of characters: Fred Spencer, who believes that experience is the best teacher, Cary Swinington; George Carothers, his chum, who also seeks experience, Ralph Marshall; Mr. Spen-cer, his father, who owns an oil well, Daniel Ormsby; Hans Dinklederfer, his undoing, the leader of a German band, Charles Reynolds; Richard, servant at the Spencer's, Wendell Cook; Mrs. Spencer, Ned's mother, who feels the responsibility of the oil well and has social aspirations, Mar-jorie Heselton; Dolly Spencer, his sis-ter, who has a mind of her own, Louise Drake; Miss Snap, a detective, Gertrude Leeman. Tickets will be on sale at one o'clock next Monday at the Fessenden store. Home-made candy will be on sale after the play. The people of this district are going William M. Lawrence has been spending the past few weeks in Lowell, where he has been serving on jury duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley of Boston motored to their cottage here Satur-day to spend the week-end.

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Mrs. W. T. Cook, who is employed in Brookline for the present, spent
Sunday at her home on Elm street.
Miss Evelyn Newton, who has been boarding at the Squannacook Inn. left
Monday forenoon for the Center.
at the home of Mrs. Martha Hildreth.
George Willard of Brookline spent
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George Willard of Brookline spent
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companied by his little niece and mond, who have been visiting for a few weeks at the home of Mrs. McDor-mond, who have been visiting for a for the present with Mr. and Mrs.
Edward Sharqey, who is boarding
for the present with Mr. and Mrs.
Frank W. Boutelle of Bayberry hill, spent the week-end at his home in Boston.
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Miss Ann Witham. Grace Hadley

The people of this district are going The people of this district are going to have an unusual opportunity be-cause Dr. Grenfell, himself, of the Labrador mission, is to be at the Com-munity church in Pepperell next week Thursday evening. The admission is free but a collection will be taken for his work. Dr. Grenfell is noted and it is not often possible to hear a man of his type. The Sunday schools of this town have been notified and in-vited to hear him with Pepperell people. The lecture will be illustrated with pictures and it is hoped many will avail themselves of the oppor-tunity to hear this noted man. The L. B. S. of the Congregational

Miss Ann Witham, Grace Hadley and Beth Hayward have joined the Girl Scouts' organization. The Abbot Worsted Soccer club, weather permitting, will play the Gray & Davis club of Cambridge in a con-Girl Scouts' organization. The Parent-Teacher association will hold their next meeting in the high school room at the Center next week fuesday evening, and the object of the meeting is an effort to reach the highest function of our association, a center from which shall flow an in-spiration to interest our school com-munity in the problem of education. Ownig to the disaster wroughr by

Weithing and the reading-room took place at four p. m. instead of six.
 Walter Carter from Rochester, N. H. a former resident here, has been visiting friends in town the past week. Morton Campbell, who is visiting at this home on Townsend hill, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farns- weeth.
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manual training teacher a toy theater has been constructed. The pupils have written a play, the parts being taken by dolls which were dressed by the girls in the sewing class. The con-versation was read by a pupil behind the scenes. The first presentation, which was made recently, was a suc-cess and will be repeated for the other schools. Charles Tate was up from the south spend Thanksgiving with his amily. Miss Adams, a teacher in Waltham high school, is boarding with her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Porter.

Work in Hall Bros', shop has been suspended this week on account of the electrical power necessary. Miss Sarah Casavoy is living in Fitchburg for the winter.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hayward on Tuesday afternoon. The Women's Missionary circle met at the home of Mrs. Nancy S. Vose on Wednesday afternoon. The election of officers of the W. R. C. was not held on Monday even-ing as expected, but was postponed until another meeting.

Mrs. Frank Landry expects to move soon to West Brookfield, where her husband is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Flynn are to occupy the tene-ment when they vacate.

Athanace Landry has moved his family to Leominster. The topmast of the town flagpole was lowered the first of the week for the winter. J. Linwood Richardson has gone to Hull for a week's duck shooting with his brother Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Knowlton have gone to their home in St. Petersburg, Fla., for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Knowlton a few days. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gould will soon leave for the winter's sojourn in Florida. Center.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gould will soon leave for the winter's sojourn in Florida. Edgar Blaisdell's family spent the holiday with Mrs. Elaisdell's home people in Carlisle. Those who sat in darkness caused by the electricity beias cut off were glad of a lamp or two and a supply of the old reliable kerosene. Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Richard-cuse. N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Dec Rich-ardson, to Prof. Louis Wade Currier of South Acton. The announcement at smade at a luncheon given by Mrs. Edward L. Emmons in her home at 755 Constock avenue, Syracuse. Miss glad of a lamp or two and a supply of the old reliable kerösene.
 Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Richardson of 759 Comstock avenue. Syratrostron of the daughter, Evelyn Dee Richardson, to Prof. Louis Wade Currier andson, to Prof. Louis Wade Currier was made at a luncheon given by Mrs.
 Edward L. Emmons in her home at 755 Comstock avenue, Syracuse. Miss Richardson is a junior in the College of Liberal arts. Syracuse university.
 She is a member of the Young Women's league, and is also affliated with the Sigma Kappa fraternity. He has taught at Cornell university, the University and at Technology. At present he is assistant professor of mineralogy at Syracuse unitersity, and a member of the Alabat Technology. At present he is assistant professor of mineralogy at Syracuse unitersity, and a member of the Alabat Chi Sigma. No date for the wedding has been set. by auto.

WESTFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton of Brookline visited their summer home on Center road Wednesday.

Robert H. J. Holden attended the banquet and official visitation of the grand officers at Apollo lodge, I. O. O. F., in Fitchburg on Wednesday evening Miss Louise E. Thompson plans to resign as teacher of the Center pri-mary school at the end of the present month, as she is to undergo an oper-

tion

William Wilkins is very ill at his home at Woodsville this week with heart trouble.

The Center has as yet recovered but little from the effects of last week's storm. While electric service in the Graniteville. Graniteville. The members of the Graniteville Brotherhood held a very pleasing en-tertainment in the M. E. church ves-try on last week Wednesday evening that was well attended, many being present from out-of-town. At that time Frank Reynolds, the well-known entertainer of Boston, presented a very pleasing performance consisting of songs, Impersonations and readings. The whole affair was much enjoyed. After the performance luncheon was served. Both masses in Standard a very for the service. Both masses in Standard a very pleasing the standard a very the standard at the service at Trinity the served. Both masses in Standard a very pleasing the standard at the s

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Aunity in the problem of education. Ownig to the disaster wrought by the storm the electric lights were out d commission until after Saturday yening and the distribution of books rom the reading-room took place at our p. m. instead of six. Walter Carter from Rochester X Nows Items



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retary of Prison Commission of the Massachusetts Civic League was then presented to the audiene and spoke in part on the penal institutional bill that has failed in the legislature, but which is to come up again, and she urges the women of our clubs to see what they can do to make this most worthy bill a success. The club was more bill a success. The club was more than fortunate in securing two such

able speakers. By invitation of Mrs. Royal the thimble party. December 19, will be held at her home.

### Clipping

Clipping. The following was taken from the Boston Herald of December 2: Miss Marjorie Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fiske Warren of this town, who served in Miss Anne Mor-gan's contingent in France, Thursday emphatically declared that never again will she permit her sympathies for dumb animals to become aroused to the extent of rescuing strange, hun-gry and apparently homeless kittens from the street and taking them to her home. for receavery. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood of Balti-more were called to town by the re-cent accident of Levi Stevens, who was working at their farm on the Fitch-burg road at the time of his accident. Miss Evelyn Newton is stopping for the present at the home of Mrs. Mar-tha Hildreth, Highland street.

How how a street that taking the street that Hildreth, Highland street. How declaration of "never again" tha Hildreth, Highland street. The Birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Clara Flarity Tuesday after-noon with the following entertain-noon with the following entertain-ment: selections from the victrola and which she was charged with convert-ing two kittens to her own use. Ethel Welch and Mrs. A. J. Atwood. which she was charged with convert-ing two kittens to her own use. Whether the alleged use was for pro-tection, amusement or study—she hav-ing testified that the kittens "were alive with fleas"—or other specific use, was not stated. But she made cate-gorical denial of the allegations.

gorical denial of the allegations. Nevertheless, Judge Brackett decid-ed that she should pay nominal dam-age of one dollar to the complainant. Mrs. Mary Coffey of 94 Chandler street, Boston, and \$1.12 as costs of court. Mrs. Coffey had petitioned that she be paid ten dollars for each kit-ten, that is, for the "conversion" of each kitton each kitten

And as Mrs. Coffey had paid twelve And as Mrs. Coffey had paid twelve conts for registered postage of an en-velope containing a court writ which had been sent to a wrong address, the sum total of her recovery was eighty-oight cents for the "conversions." Miss Warren testified that she and two, girl friends were riding in her "flivver" through Chandler street when the sure the two kiltens on the side.

"Hiver" through Chandler street when she saw the two kittens on the side-walk. She stopped the machine, alighted and looked the animals over. She said she inquired from nearby residents as to the ownership of the kittens, but no one knew who owned them. So she bundled them into the antomobile much to the annovance them. So she bundled them into the automobile, much to the annoyance of her two companions, who com-plained, she testified, because . the kittons' bones were sticking out and they were alive with fleas." She took the cats home, fed them, and in about twenty-four hours they became "peppy," she stated, and were real nice little things for the shape they were in. About this time, she said, there was

day. Mrs. Frank Parker has returned from a visit to New York city and lersey City Heights. While there she vitended the meeting and banquet at tote! McAlpin at New York city of the Rockefeller association, of which he is a member. The meet meeting of the Parente About this time, she said, there was About this time, she said, there was a telephone call and when Miss War-ren answered, the volce on the other end required: "Is this the Warrens?" An affirmative answer brought this question: "Is this the Warrens who go

Rev. A. L. Struthers' subject for the children's sermon Sunday morning will be "Born in a pantry," and for the regular sermon, "Credentials." Last week Priday afternoon, while cutting wood with a wood machine run by a gasoline engine, Levi Ste-vens was severely cut by the saw, t which became detached from the ma-chine, coming with great force against the side of his head and face. Mr. Stevens was immediately rushed to Burbank hospital, Fitchburg, in Har-rison Bliss' auto, where all medical aid and assistance could be given. Mrs. Stevens accompanied him to the hos-pital and has remained ever since the accident. While his condition remains about the same, there is slight hope for receovery. Rev. A. L. Struthers' subject for the

Mrs. Litch, who teaches the fourth grade pupils at the public school, fell on the ice as she was entering the school building last week Thursday morning, breaking her wrist. She was taken to Burbank hospital for an ex-amination and is at present at her home on Bayberry hill and Miss Ann Witham is substituting during her ab-sence. Mrs. George Adams and her daugh-ter, Emma, have closed their home Mrs. Litch, who teaches the fourth

Mrs. George Adams and her daugh-ter, Emma, have closed their home for the season and gone to the home of Mrs. Adams' daughter, Mrs. E. R. Brayton, of Providence for the winter.

Henry Remyss of Joslynville has been visiting relatives in Westminster and Fitchburg for a few days. Mrs. Bickford of Boston is a guest at the home of Dr. Clara Warren of Bridge street.

Mrs. R. H. Willard and family, who have been for the past two months with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Seaver, has returned to her home in Belmont. where their new residence is nearly completed.

Richard McElligott of Boston has heen stopping at the McElligott home on Elm street for a week-end visit. The Ladies' Study club held their Ethel Welch and Mrs. A. J. Atwood. As this was the Christmas meeting a Christmas tree furnished a greater part of the entertainment with the usual exchange of gifts among the chub members. Refreshments of cake, cocoa and cookies were served. Mrs. Albert Patterson of New York was a guest of the club. The Country club meeting, which George Brackett, December 14, has been postponed until December 21. Mr and Wrs. John Moore have

Arthur Chapman is looking after the department at the Suspender shop, formerly in charge of Ebson Mills.

The name of Miss Rachel C. Knight Moore hase erroneously omitted from the high school honor list recently pub-lised.

News Items.

lised. As there were no lights at the hull Franz Waldo Millelr post, A. L., did, not meet on last week Thursday even-ing. The meeting has been postponed until next week Thursday evening, at which time the annual election of officers will be held and other im-portant business will be considered. Mrs. Susie Hall's condition is re-ported as more comfortable. She now has an attendant nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Chaffin spent Thanksgiving at the home of his nephew, Frank Bulette. Mrs. Chaf-fn spent the week-end with the Greer family, Pepperell, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carruthers, of Waltham, were guests of relatives bere on Sunday.

portant business will be considered. The new train schedule became ef-fective Monday, November 28, and there will be no mixed trains for the present. The morning train leaves for Ayer of the usual time, returning at 10.19 a. m., going down again at five p. m., and returning at 6.00 p. m., as before. The freight train will come every Tuesday, Thursday and Satur-day. Mrs. Charles Ward, with her in-ant son, returned from the Deacon-iss hospital on Tuesday. A severe form of cold is preva-ent here.

Miss M. Nellie Hosmer, who has been visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances fo rseveral weeks oft for her home in Florida on Tues-lay. She is making the journey by

The next meeting of the Parent- bont.

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge will elect officers at the regular meet-highways above referred to The following are the streets and

Mrs. Freeman Rouse, Mrs. John Seymour and Roland Hocquard are all home from the Clinton hospital.

James Holland is at the Clinton hos-pital, where an operation was per-formed last week Friday for a serious case of appendicitis.

Miss Gladys R. G. Phelps spent the week-end in Waverley, the guest of her cousin, George Pemfret, and fam-

Arthur Cavanaugh spent a few days in town this week as the guest of Mrs. Frances Hersom.

The regular meeting of Shirley unit Legion auxiliary will meet in the Le-gion rooms next week Tuesday even-ing. There will be a Christmas pro-gram after the business meeting. Every member is to bring a gift for the true

work and the health measures, which will prevent the disease. Each town is asked to raise a quota of ten per-cent of its population. The nearer we come to this the higher percent comes back to the town. Let's all help some

John Chaisson has closed up his

usiness and gone to Leominster to ive. Ernest Michaud is looking after he store for Mr. Casavoy.

The children of the grammar school are doing practical work this year in a new line. Under the direction of the

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West Main St.—Street crossing as per Sketch No. 67 6 wires Shirley St .-- Street crossing as per Sketch 67 6 wires Bligh St.-3 additional wires as per Sketch No. 68

4 poles Shirley St .- As per Sketch No. 69 1 pole Road to Camp Devens as per Sketch - Ebson Mills has moved his house-hold goods to Leominster. Mr. and Mrs. Wills are both in poor health and will take an extended vacation. No. 69 2 poles

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Ayer, Mass., December 5, 1921.

formerty in enarge of Floson sines. Mrs. Frances Hersom was at the Clinton hospital one day this week be held on the foregoing petition on for the removal of a small bunch on her forchead. She returned home the eight o'clock P. M., in the Selectmen's Christmas Wrapped Packages of Cigarettes Room in the Town Hall in said Ayer The Shirley seal sale committee are ready to seil Christmas seals to all. They have been placed in the stores and are being sold by individuals. The proceeds are used for tuberculosis work and the health measures, which place of said hearing by publishing an attested conv of said hearing by publishing and Cigars an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and the Ayer News, newspapers published in said Ayer, at least fourteen days prior thereto; and that the clerk of the board mail

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lohnes have moved into the tenement recently va-cated by Mr. and Mrs. Mills. of said hearing at least seven days prior thereto to all owners abutting Mr. and Mrs. Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casavoy left Tuesday with a party of friends for a trip through the south. Their first stop to be Jacksonville, Fla. They plan to be away all winter and Mr. and Mrs. Rolerick Casavoy will oc-cunv their tenement while they are

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Mrs. E. A. Shattuck was in Nashua n Monday on a business and pleasure trip.

At present only a few deer have been killed. Frank Taylor shot one at Sandown, N. H., and Robert Taylor and Ernest Nye one. Richard Wright, Wendell Taylor and George Rockwood captured two at Wilton.

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## PEPPERELL

News Items.

The meetings of the East Village Social club will be discontinued un-til conditions are changed, and the walking becomes better.

Mrs. E. D. Walker has been re-stricted to her home on Mt. Lebanon street by illness the past week.

Mrs. Thomas Dwyer is under the care of a physician at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell, in Nashua, while recovering from the effects of her recent fright.

for publication to this office stands little chance of having the editor as-sume the responsibility. If requested a name is never signed to any com-munication published. effects of her recent fright. Although the Tyngsboro Electric Light Company are doubtful that normal service can be restored inside of a week or more, it is probable that the street lights may be on in the principal streets before next week, if all goes well and the extra linemen are not interrupted by heavy storms. A part of the lines were working on Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morgan-motored to Lowell for the day on Chursday. Death.

Mrs. F. A. Harrington came from Leominster on Wednesday for an ex-tended visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Marchant, and family, Pleasant street.

A statement has been issued to the citizens by Gov. Cox, urging them to "hesitate to cut down trees" that have been damaged. Instructions have been issued to local tree war-dens and through them to the gen-eral public by William A. L Baze-ley; commissioner of conservation, giving directions concerning the care ley; commissioner of conservation, giving directions concerning the care of damaged trees. Many which might beem almost destroyed by the tearing ice storm may recover if properly treated, so that another season the breakage of limbs will not be so noticeable:

H'J. P. Hampton arrived here from I Pittsburgh, Pa., last Saturday, com-I ing through by auto. He found no damagé from the ice storm until within fifty miles south of Worces-ter. He found his own big walnut alréady felled when he came, and has entered into negoliations with parties concerning its disposition, as the lum-ber is of good quality and rare in these parts. The tree, which was cut fairly close to the ground, measured about four feet in diameter where it was cut.

Harbor.

was cut. Soveral of the members of the Mt. Lebanon Community Associates en-joyed the hospitality of their new member, Mrs. Lawrence Morgan, on Wednesday, although many were de-tained at their homes by illness and the uncertain state of the walking in that section. An expression of sym-pathy was sent from the meeting to their president, who was not able to be present on account of illness. Work on Christmas articles was tak-en up individually. Five o'clock tea was served by the hostess. (At a meeting of the D. A. B. with

was served by the hostess. At a meeting of the D. A. R., with Mrs. H. N. Tower on last week Thurs-day afternoon, there were nineteen members present. Mrs. Shumway, the state regent, was expected, having made the appointment here for that date, but was evidently detained by weather or traveling. There was a short business session. the past week made fine sliding.

Mrs. Lucy Dow Cushing announces the marriage of Miss Dorothy Fair-field to Charles Kennedy Miller of Croton-on-the-Hudson, N. Y. Mrs. E. J. Davis returned last week Friday from her visit of some days with her daughter, Mrs. Tilton, Bos-

ton. Mrs. Simon Johnson and daughter, Hazel, returned Monday with Mr. Johnson to Franklin, N. H., where he has been working in the International has been working in the international papermills. Their goods were moved there about two weeks ago. Mrs. John Smith and family also moved there on Tuesday from the Palmer house, Tucker avenue.

Arthur Morrell, who came from Warren. N. H., to work at the mill, has recently given up his work in town, and his tenement in Mrs. Park-er's house on Townsend street, and with his wife, has returned to New Hampshire.

Mrs. Belle Newell, who was sum-moned by the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Erbert Williams, returns home to Wabash, Ind., next week, after a visit with her niece, week, after a visit wit Mrs. Bailey, at Hanover.

The power plant of the Nashua River Paper Co. was run to full ca-pacity last woek, as they were receiv-ing no current over the lines of the New England Power Co. Only two paper machines were running at one time, but more were started on Sat-urday of kast week, and will probably be continued. It is understood that the Tyngsbore Electric Co. are in-debted to the mill company for a par-tial supply of the current, keeping the commercial line running, after only two nights of darkness. The street lights are still off. Mrs. Annie Norris of Loominster has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. For-est L. Bush. Mrs. Ada Hall has moved from the Miss Elizabeth Thacher of Littleton is visiting her niece, Mrs. Henry L. Brown.

Mrs. Annie Norris, who formerly resided here, is to return and will live at the home of Mrs. Almira P. Sar-cent. Mrs. Norris is with her son, Roy, in Leominster for the present. lights are still off. By special request of many disap-pointed patrons "The old nest" will be repeated Tuesday, December 13, at The Strand, Ayer. Same prices as be-

heir name to a communication sent

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Zoller en-ertained Mass Bernice Davis of Bos-on over the week-end. fore. We have received this week a com-munication signed by "A Reader of Your Paper." As we have a few hun-dred readers of this paper we do not know who to give credit to and there-fore the communication remains on the editor's file awaiting identifica-tion. There may be more truth than poetry contained therein, but any person or persons ashamed to sign their name to a communication sent Reed-Prentice Co. of Worcester have faced their local plant on Forest facet on the market. Mrs. William Drew and son. Robert.

visiting Mrs. Drew's parents in wansea.

Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter F. Parker a quorum was lack-ing so no business could be transacted. Another farm, that of Charles E. Another larm, that of Charles L. Stone, situated in Harvard and Ayer, has been added to the single-tax col-ony in the former town. Fiske War-ren will reside at the Stone farm this winter and his office will be at that place.

Anthony Sifakis has sold the Fred B. Felch house on Pleasant street to Michael F. Hillery. The house is oc-cupied by Richard H. Dennihan and William R. Toomey. Other Pepperell matter on page 3.

Death. At an early hour on Monday morn-ing Mrs. Julia Borgatti, wife of Premo Borgatti, passed away at her home on Province street, aged thirty-one years. Mrs. Borgatti had been ill for a long time, the disease at the last being pronounced tuberculosis of the throat at the bospital in Nashua, from which she was brought home only last week, when the treatment proved unavail-ing. Last week Friday an evening freight train from Worcester killed a buck deer just before arriving here. The train crew removed the spoils to Vorcester. The ladies' degree team of Ayer Grange postponed their Tuesday even-ing performance of the third degree in Harvard on account of the lack of electricity in that town. George W. Luddington is to move from the cottage on Page street owned by Fred J. Livingston to the Ludding-ton homestead on Third street.

The meeting of the Unitarian Girls' club to have been held last Wednes-day evening was omitted on account of the union fair.

when the treatment proved unavail-ing. Mrs. Borgatti was a native of Nashua, but has lived in town for several years of her married life, her husband conducting a fruit store, where she was also a frequent helper in years past. She leaves a husband and three small children to mourn the loss of wife and mother, and many friends in this town; also, an aged mother, Mrs. Corboni, who has resided with her; a sister, Alena Cor-boni, and two bothers, Joseph and Michael Corboni, of. Boston. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Casey at St. Joseph's church on Wodnesday morning and the remains were taken to Nashua for interment. Mrs. Lucinda Dorey is to occupy one of the tenements in the house owned by Arthur E. Dykes on East Main street. Her mother, Mrs. William Shaw, of Torbrook Mines, N. S., is to live with her. TOWNSEND

Harbor. John Abbott, who has been for sev-oral years station agent for this vil-lage, has been transferred to a po-sition at Farley. Mr. Abbott left to take up his new duties on Monday. John Dacey of Waltham will have charge of the Harbor station. Mr. Dacey began his duties on Monday. He will board in the Reed house with Charence Alken. On Tuesday our R. F. D. mail car-Miss Hazel Livingston and Ralph Livingston attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Living-ston, in Greenville, N. H., last week

ston, in ( Saturday. Rev. William J. Kelly visited his summer home in Cochituate this week inding the section thereabouts wreeked by the storm as in this vi-

Charence Aiken. On Tuesday our R. F. D. mail car-rier, Antonio Perrena, and little son, barely escaped what might have been a bad accident. Driving along near William Robbinette's the sleigh over-turned, spilling the occupants and frightening the horse. The horse smashed the shafts and harness some-what and ran into the woods where Mr. Perrena caught him. The child was unhurt. Mr. Perrena was some-what lamed and shaken. Coasting parties have been popular cinity. District deputy grand master, Her-bert E. Phinney, visited Mt. Roulstone lodge, I. O. O. F., of Fitchburg, which is in his jurisdiction last week Friday evening, the third degree being worked. About 160 were in attendance.

ance. Homer Davenport, who has been assisting the tree warden, John E. Keegan, in clearing away the debris from the storm, was knocked down last week Saturday by a falling limb. Mr. Davenport is not seriously injured but the blow landing on his back will probably make itself felt for some time. Coasting parties have been popular he past week. The crusted hills have

Line men have been busy the past Line men have been busy the past wack putting up the main lines through the village. It will be some time before local telephones can be in working order. The storm did so much damage to all lines it will probably delay wiring for the new street lights.

Jossie A. Downing residence on Prospect street.
 The ice storm filt Harbor snace trees as hard as anywhere. One beautiful great elm in front of Mrs. Harriet Strout's house was split in two, one great branch filling the street.
 The Ayer Electric Light Co. have decided not to build a station on Cenard and carrying down every wire on the street. Another big elm in front of Mr. Keefe's house was split. The trees of this village have for many spring. The high tension wires on the streets and Competent the state road, and it is to be hoped all that can will be streets and Central avenue will be done to preserve them. The damage done to orchards on neighboring farms cannot be estimated.
 Mrs. Ernest Nealy is visiting relative in Proster and the New Streets over land

Newton, Washington and Cambridge streets and Central avenue will be done away with. A petition has been presented to run wires on West Main Shirley and Bligh streets over land which is mostly owned by private par-ties to the new station. This plan will make the system more compact and should afford better service. Mrs. Ernest Nealy is visiting rela-tives in Philadelphia.

G. A. Proctor and Lillian Warner called on Major Jones at Burbank hospital on Sunday. They found him comfortable and looking forward to returning to the Harbor. Ralph W. Scruton has entered the mploy of the local tannery. Aver Grange will hold a meeting

next on the

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1921

## High Sign of Art. "See that picture on the outside of my paint box?" said Gertrude, the Bob's Silent student artist. "Well, that's my in-Partner By HAZEL SMITH (C. 1921, Western Nowspaper Union.) Robert Stewart, young, athletic, bronzed, and in outing costume, walked

up the steps of the Empire hotel with boldness and deflance. It took last-ing nerve to assume a happy, independent air, in his situation. His condition was desperate. "Just one dollar in my pocket," he

soliloquized, "and this is a two dol-lar a day house. Well, I spent my last change sending a telegram to my brother in Chicago. If he is home he will wire a remittance promptly. It was not a very elaborate apartment, that into which Robert was shown, but it was good enough till the funds came, he told himself philosophically. Scarcely, however, had he turned on the gas and prepared for a refreshing wash, when there was a timid yet imperative tap on the door. "Oh, Mr. Stewart, sir," almost gasped the pompous boniface, "a dreadful mistake has been made." "Clerk just noticed your name. This

way, if you please, sir-if you please," and graciously and solicitously the speaker ushered Robert into a magnificent anartment on the parlor floor. "See here," blurted out the mystified Robert, "this expense-"

"Ordered, paid for, Mr. Stewart, I assure you," interrupted the landlord. "Expected you, sir. A guest, Mr. Stewart, an honored guest. The best in the house is at your command, sir. Indeed the whole city. Judge Slattery says so. I shall telephone him and he will be here at once to welcome you, sir."

It took quick-witted Bob only a brief thinking spell to understand that Robert Stewart was a common name. "Two Robert Stewarts, eh?" he ruminated. "and I've arrived first." Bob had been out with a surveying crew, staking off the great Tanipah valley. The government had encour-aged an irrigation project, and land in the valley had gone up on a boom. There was not a foot of land in the Tanipah district Bob had not gone over. In fact, struck with the future possibilities in view, he had got the owner of a ten-thousand-acre tract, the choicest property in the section, to give him a ninety days' option on his holdings. The engineering company had defaulted on payment. Bob had thus far arrived at the outposts of civilizastranded.

ten minutes he had explained, and had his double in name laughing.

them take me for you. As I get it, you are out here to buy up a lot of land for an eastern firm. The speculators in this town got options on five thousand acres of Tanipah at rock bot-

Which Robert Stewart No. 2 did.

Judge Slattery found it out and

slunk into obscurity with his confed-

erates. The belated Bob saved his

firm fifty thousand dollars, our Bob

The Rules and Regulations.

perts, says a cable. Any more than we

the family."-New York Sun.



MILLINERY SALE



If electricity in the town hall is available the government films will be shown under the direction of the War-FOR SALE—A double-runner pung, practically new, also, a single sleigh. Call or phone. W. H. DAVIS, Little-ton, Mass. ner lecture trustees on next week

Tuesday evening. Tuesday evening. By special request of many disap-pointed patrons "The old nest" will be repeated Tuesday, December 13, at The Strand, Ayer. Same prices as be-WANTED-Experienced Girl for gen-eral housework. Apply to MRS. W. N. MAULT, East Pepperell, Mass. fore.

Services were resumed at the Bap

three-weeks' vacation of the pas

Miss Edna Robinson spent Sunday

with the Bakers at their new home in

tist church last Sunday morning afte

## \$100.00 REWARD

Is offered to any person for informa-tion which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party who broke into my house on Wednesday evening, No-vember 30.

Used Cars

FOR SALE

1918 CHALMERS

ROADSTER

Has just been overhauled.

THOMAS J. DWYER. East Pepperell, Mass., Dec. 6, 1921.

upper tenement in the house owned by Robert Murphy & Sons' Co, on Groton and Harvard road to the house on East Main street owned by Henry C. Sherwin, formerly occupied by Capt. Charles H. Crocker. troduction to any other student who's trying to become famous along the

lines of Rosa Bonheur and happens to know about the idea. There's no special picture painted on the box, if you know what I mean, but just something that will let the fellow toilers in oils know the other is striving also to reach artistic heights. In this way many acquaintances are made and a helpful exchange of ideas results. We meet students who know of the idea

almost everywhere." Insect With Spring Board Nose. Among the curious insects of the

Malay peninsula studied by a member of the London Zoological society is At the meeting of the Federa club one called the lantera-fly, which is remarkable for its sudden leaps, made without the aid of its wings. It was only after the observer had carried a specimen to London and carefully examined it that he discovered that a curious projection on the front of its head, a kind of nose with a crease in it, was the leaping organ. When

Addition to Commandments.

### Four-year-old Bessle had been to Sunday school, where the Ten Commandments were being studied. She had an older brother who was noted for being sick or crippled if there was work to be done. One day their mother asked the boy to fill the woodbox. Immediately he developed a sore foot and limped slowly toward the wood pile. Bessie looked at him reproachfully and said: "Thou shalt not hypocrite."-Chicago American.

Signal Fires.

In Terre del Fuego news is con-

veyed and conversation sustained between the different tribes inhabiting the islands by means of fires on the high peaks of the mountains. The na-The next dance given by the Uni-tarian Girls club will be held in Har-dy's hall next Tuesday evening. Wilbur A. Hart of Keene, N. H., spent the week-end with his family at the home of Milan P. Cole. Nice Hord Lubingstee and Delah

Bad Enough as it Was

The baby was sitting in his go-cart and Jack was wheeling him up and down the sidewalk. Some men passing asked him if the baby was his brother. Jack looked at him a moment, and then said: "Sure; you wouldn't catch me hauling a strange kid around."

Origin of Various Colors. From madder (growing in Hindustan) we obtain the paint color Turkey red. From the yellow sap of a tree in Siam, caught by the natives in coconut shells, gamboge, Raw sienna and raw umber from earths in Sienna and Umbria, Italy,

Dreaming of Banishment.

To dream of banishment signifies Mr. and Mrs. George A. St. Leger are living in the apartments at the Herbert A. Downing residence on Prospect street. that you will have sorrowful news, but is a very lucky omen and denotes that she will speedily attain her most sanguine desires.

## Remember There's a Limit.

"Every man is intitled to his own opinion," said Uncle Eben. "But dar ain' any use o' your puttin' yoh own idea of what de time o' day ought to be agin dat of de gemman dat's runnin' de railroad train."

## Parachute Long Known,

The real designer of the parachute was Leonardo da Vinci, in 1500, although at the coronation of the Emperor Fo Kien, as early as 1306, Chinese acrobats were seen to jump from a high scaffolding with huge para-

tion, on his way to collect from the company at Denver, to find himself One hour later Bob sat at a banquet table, surrounded, as his companions tried to make him believe, by "the leading citizens of the town." Later the judge and some others led him into a private room. And then they talked business. When he got back to the hotel he winked at himself in the mirror and chuckled. When the train from the east arrived the next morning, a well-dressed young man was conveyed to the Empire hotel. He approached the clerk's lesk with simple words: "Robert Stewart." "Ah, yes, show the gentleman up, boy. The first Bob was tactful, Inside of

"You see," he said, "it's lucky I let

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in Europe.

Still River.

tom prices, and expected to put it over on you at a five hundred per cent advance. Besides that, the land is the poorest you could pick up. If you wish to invest the second price that the second price the secon to appreciate the electric juice as never before. wish to invest, give my option a

Mrs. Balley, at Hanover. Lyman Crockett has recently ac-cepted a position at the Fitchburg Normal school, and resigned his work in the Pepperell Card shop. Miss Amy Aldrich, one of the teach-ers in the Clara M. Shattuck school, attended a meeting of the Hyannis Project Teachers' association, held at Hotel Bellevue, Boston, December 3. This association was formed by the class at the Hyannis Summer school, of which Miss Aldrich was a member. Its object is to study the new method of teaching, at present called the "Project method." Dr. Hosic of Co-lumbia university addressed the assoc-lation on some phases of that method. Open season on deer is taken ad-

Open season on deer is taken adorben season on user is taken ad-vantage of by some of our local hunt-ers, C. A. Parker and Fred Bennett going to Royalston on Monday for a week's sport. They expected to be joined by Mr. Torrey and Frank Ben-nett, for a part of the week. News Items.

The sale at the Methodist vestry on last week Wednesday had an extra good attendance, when the walking is considered. There were many patrons at the fine "meat-pie" supper, so well served under the direction of Mrs. S. A. Yeaton. The attendance at the entertainment during the evening was in anticination of the pleasure of George Poulius, Miss Anna Poulius and Anthony Hanson attended the wedding of their friend, John Pappas, in Lowell last Sunday.

entertainment during the evening was in anticipation of the pleasure of meeting again the well-known reader. Mrs. Georgia Stickney, of Milford, N. H., whose popularity has gained with every repeated visit before a Pepper-ol audience. Her two selections were of church-entertainment character, very humorous and amusing. The music consisted of excellent plano ducts by the Misses Esther Martin and Marion Gray, and songs by Mrs. Elsie At the business meeting of the Woman's club in Hardy's hall on Wed-nesday afternoon it was planned to have the lecture by Professor Dixon, postponed on account of the storm, given at a future date.

Miss Bettie Henchman of Boston and Miss Helen Graydon, a recent resident, are guests this week-end of Marion Gray, and songs by Mrs. Elsie Copp. The committee of the Ladies' Aid society under whose auspices the sale was held, will realize a good equivalent for their labors. Miss Christine Maloney and will at-tend the dance of class 1921 this Frilay evening.

day evening. Sunday service at the Unitarian church at 10.45. Regular offices and sermon. Music: response, duct, "Come unto me," Graham; offertory, duct, "Peace of God," Gounod: Mrs. Walter C. Sargent, soprano; Mrs. Leon A. Downing, contralto, Preacher to be supplied by the American Unitarian association. Church school at twelve. During his absence the minister's ad-dress will be 7001 Court street, Lynch-burg, Va. Owing to the defective telephone service during last week, many of the items concerning our Thanksgiving guests were too late for last week's issue of the paper. Mrs. J. A. Law-rence at the Lawrence homestead, Nashua road, had the usual family gathering to enjoy the fine dinner of roast turkey, roast pork, with all the Thanksgiving fixings and ice cream and cake. The guests were Mrs. E. G. Sprague of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed and family, and Mrs. Har-riet Hall, all of Nashua, with other members of the family, here in town. The combined birthdays of Mrs. J. Owing to the defective telephone ourg. Va. Mrs. Thomas Legate Fisher, who has been visiting the Sanderson fam-ily in Littleton, was in town for the union fair.

members of the family, here in town. The combined birthdays of Mrs. J. A. Lawrence and her son. John, were celebrated on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fifield and Mrs. Hall motored up from Nashua to enjoy a fine chicken dinner with the members of the family, fin-ishing with lee cream and a birthday cake. Other guests, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Miss Lily Barstow and Mrs. Lila Batchelder motored up from Nashua during the day to help cele-brate. Mrs. Lawrence was the recip-ient of many bouquets of pinks and chrysanthemums and several boxes of

chrysanthemums and several boxes of candy. Both received hosts of good wishes from those present and by post-cards.

cards. All taxes are due October 15, and it is understood Tax Collector Wright is issuing summons to all who are in arrears, and that they must be paid at once. 

list of the A. Y. L. I. club as hostess, and Mrs. Adney Grey, lecturer. The lecturer hopes to arrange for members to have an opportunity to hear Edward E. Backus, game warden, Deer hunting has been the popular sport the past week. "Allie" Porter of Fitchburg was the lucky one to get a buck. It was shot in the woods be-tween Cape and South Row. at this time, along his line of work. Military Whist.

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Mrs. Helen

Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., held Edward Hennecy spent Thanksgiv-ing in Boston in company with Mr. and Mrs. LeBianc of Leominster. a successful military whist party in Masonic hall last Tuesday evening. There were thirty-thre tables in prog

A large number of candidates took the third and fourth degrees at a special meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening. Among the num-er were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wood and George Doran of this village. There were thirty-thre taoles in prog-ress. The honors were awarded as fol-lows: first section, first prize, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeil, Mrs. D. L. Ludden and Mrs. Bunn, all of West Groton; consolation, Mr. and Mrs. Holden C. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin H. Long-law



Mrs. Albert C. Perkins of Peterboro N. H., formerly of Ayer, was in town for the union fair.

Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin H. Long-ley. Second section, first prize. Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. White; consolation, Mrs. Joseph Kyle, Mrs. Elmer C. Ham-mond, Mrs. Helen Jennerson, Mrs. John A. MacDonald. Third section, first prize, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Cary. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton B. Hart; consolation, Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Winslow, Miss Ger-trude M. Stone, Miss Edith L. Longley. The highest score was 71, the low-est 17. The ladies' souvenirs were sweetmeat boxes and jewel boxes, the men's, match safes and jumping jacks all in the Japanese mode. Refreshments of harlequin Ices and assoried cakk were served. The play-Thomas Evans, the popular letter-carrier, has moved his family from Shirley to the residence of William H. Reynolds for the winter.

assorted cake were served. The play-ing was in charge of Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer.

The Federated Church,

Morning worship and sermon by the minister at 10.45. Bible school at twelve. Young People's meeting at 6.15. Evening service at seven.

The annual meeting of the Feder-ated church will be held on next week Monday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30.

Choir rehearsal on Saturday eving for Christmas cantata at 6.45. even Sunday, December 18, at the morn-ing gervice, Rev. A. V. Bliss of the American Missionary association, will speak on "The rising hope of color." The Ladies' Benevolent society will

hold a business meeting Monday af-ternoon at four o'clock. Boy Scouts meet Tuesday evening at

Mrs. Flora Ricker and son, Hollis, of Somerville were recent guests of Mrs. Hicker's uncle, Francis Lovejoy. seven o'clock

The Strand.

The Strand. The Strand this Saturday presents Corinne Griffiths in "Moral fibre." The story of "Moral fibre" deals with a young girl who starts out to avenge a great wrong done her brother, but finds that vengrance is not to be her portion. She runs into a series of adventures which makes this a most unusual photoplay. An exceptionally strong cast was assembled to support Miss Griffith in this production and such names as Catherine Calvert. William Parks, Jr., Joe King, Harry C. Browne and Alice Concord are found in the list. An Al St. John's comedy, "The hayseed." Pathe News. Sunday, Alice Calhoun in "Princess Jones," and a Realart picture. Two phorms 220 and 520 The Unitarian, Federated, Episcopal and Baptist churches have each re-ceived the gift of a \$100 Liberty bond, the donor being Henry C. Sherwin, who has thus manifested his liberal spirit toward these several organiza-Miss Helen Savage has returned from a week-end visit with friends in Marlboro.

The electric wiring system in the home of Thomas H. Grifiln, Harvard road, was so affected by the recent storm, that two fires in the house were averted only by the presence of the family. The wiring is to be replaced. J. Narcisse Cornellier has been ill at his home with a severe cold. Jones," and a Realart picture. Two shows, 3.30 and 7.30 p. m.

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Extensive Canadian Province. An area equal to three times the area of France, which is 215,895 square miles, could be cut out of the province of Quebec and there would remain an area twice that of Hungary.

## Parachutes.

The prevailing idea that parachutes frequently fail to open is a fallacy. In 600 parachute descents from observation balloons during the war, only three failures occurred .- Brooklyn Eagle.

## Stevenson's Prayer.

Give us to awake with smiles, give us to labor smiling. As the sun lightens the world, so let our loving kindness make bright the house of our habitation .- Stevenson.

## Few Attain Old Age.

Of a thousand persons only one reaches the age of one hundred years, while only one couple in 11,000 live to celebrate their diamond wedding.

## Three Ways-All Futile.

There are at least three ways of setting about reforming the worldall of them ineffective .-- London Saturday Review.

## Toys.

There are possibilities in clay as a toy for your child. Let him model. It may develop a talent, it will increase his originative genius and amuse him.

Ashes Clean Glasses. For cleaning glasses which have contained milk there is nothing equal to wood ashes.

But Only Then. Most women hate flattery-when

they hear it applied to other women .-Boston Transcript.

It's been a good while since anybody used the expression, "too much sugar for a cent."

Certainly it can be explained why the dancing masters want more pay per lesson. Because the dig is up.

Those who think they are "red" usually are merely yellow.

Political harmony this year seems to be played by a jazz band. - . ..

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Camp Devens. made ten. Mrs. Annie Batchelder, of Connec-ticut, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hutcherson, a few days this Then the friends learned that some how they were distantly related. They week. returned east together, and there was an introduction for Bob to charming HONOR, MORALITY AND TRUTH Edith Stewart. Last night as I lay sleeping, dreamed a dream so fair, dreamed of all the angels, That seemed afloat in the air, "I can't ask you to change your name," observed Bob one evening, after he and Edith had got pretty well The paradise I dreamed of, Seemed far aloft and lost. It seemed only the hope of Paradise. That would only pay the cost. acquainted, "but I can ask you to change your home. It was a lucky strike, my coming across your broth-Though distant, still near. We seemed to wonder. What the cost will be, if we do not ponder. That's what makes us fear. er. He and I are going into business together. Won't you join the firm as a silent partner?" "It would be pretty difficult to re-When children, what glorious thoughts sist the best friend my brother ever we have; Without books, without paper or penhad," she said, "only as to being a silent partner—" clis, We plan what great things we will do. When we, too, are women and men. "Yes?" interrogated Bob eagerly. "If you truly love me as much as Without power, under our parents

glance, We gradually grow strong and intelli- Pepperell 113-3 you say you do, I can't promise silence in the new home you talk about, Bob, gent. We strive and try for all things that seem best; dear-I should be singing all day

We conquer, we conceive, but still we do not rest. There is always something that seem Her Friend-"Those rules and reg-

to say, Nay, have you done your best! And yet the answer comes, Honor, morality and truth conquers the test. ulations hanging in the kitchen-are they for you?" The Cook—"Indeed they're not; I hung them there for Sarah E. Kemp. December 1st, 1921. New Advertisements

The Reason. "Wonder why Snipps the tailor failed?" "Sort of a Mohammed and the mountain affair, I understand. His

customers wouldn't come down, and he went up."-Boston Transcript. Constant Worry.

### "He never knows what minute he is going to get into trouble." "What's the matter?" "He's got a wife who has the habit

of being arrested for speeding." FOR SALE—Two 1-horse Knee Sleds W. L. WOOD, Groton School Road Ayer, Mass. 14tt The dry sleuths make a lot of noise very time they find a still.

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