

# Weymouth Gazette

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## DANCING SCHOOL RECEPTION.

**Town Hall, East Weymouth, Scene of Pleasing Children's Gathering Last Friday Night.**

A feature of the winter's social season each year is the annual reception and ball of the children's dancing class, conducted by Mrs. Louise Merritt Polley, which was held this year, on Friday night last, in the Town Hall, East Weymouth, before a large gathering of parents and friends of the young people of the class.

At seven o'clock, with Miss Mae Allen presiding at the piano, the grand march of the class was started. This pleasing feature was led this year by Bradford Tirrell with Miss Beatrice Denbroeder, and they were followed by about thirty couples.

After the march and civilian circle, a two-step was held. A matinee schottische came next and then Miss Grace Gay gave a most pleasing character dance in costume.

After this special feature the advanced class of scholars enjoyed the hesitation waltz.

"When Its Apple Blossom Time In Normandie," a specialty in costume, was given by the Misses Willis, Gay, Howe, Nash, Dalton, Price, Williams, Brown, Perron and Smith. The one-step and the tango two-step came next and then the entire class enjoyed the Folk Dance, with Miss Marion Nash as "Goddess of Liberty," a profusion of American flags being used in this dance, making an extremely pretty effect indeed.

The Shadow Dance and the Clapp two-step followed, then Miss Esther Leonard gave a most delightful solo dance, in her ever pleasing and attractive manner. At the conclusion of her dance Miss Leonard was given a grand round of applause, to which she responded with more decidedly pleasing steps. Following this specialty the class waltzed, did the gypsy mazurka and the two-step and then the children's part of the evening's entertainment was brought to a close with the presentation of the dance "Españita," a Spanish dance in costume, with the Misses Leonard, Page, Nash, Holbrook, Gay, Coolidge, Linnahan and White taking part.

A feature not listed on the program was the presentation during the evening by Bradford Tirrell, in behalf of the class, of an elegant bouquet of cut flowers to Mrs. Polley and a large bouquet of violets to the popular pianist, Miss Allen.

The matrons were Mrs. Joy and Mrs. Gay.

Mrs. Polley was assisted in carrying out the program of the evening by a number of former scholars.

The ushers were: Albert R. Humphrey, A. H. Holmes, Almon Deane, Miss Jeanette Sherman, Miss Mae Allen, Miss Elsie Monroe and Frank Rand.

During the intermission fees were served by C. M. Price & Co. of Weymouth, after which dancing was enjoyed by the entire gathering until 12 o'clock, with Shaw's orchestra of four pieces furnishing music.

## Mrs. Sarah J. Sargent At Rest.

Mrs. Sarah J. Sargent age 82, widow of M. Augustus Sargent died last Monday afternoon in South Weymouth. She leaves two sons, Frank Sargent of Denver Col. Elmer Sargent of South Weymouth and one daughter Mrs. Joseph Vinal of Weymouth.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon Rev. L. W. Attwood officiated. Interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

## High School Notes.

On Wednesday, in the assembly hall, Mr. Larkin of the Fore River Shipbuilding company, addressed the boys on "The Apprenticeship System at Fore River," urging any of them who considered taking up a trade, to do so at the local shipbuilding plant.

A meeting of the "letter-men" was held in the library on Tuesday. A project for "boosting" the presentation of the cantata was discussed.

Portraits of the basketball team were taken last week at the Clapp Memorial building by Jordan, the photographer.

The second presentation of "The Egyptian Princess" will take place on Wednesday, March 11th, at Fog's opera house. Buy a ticket.

Both the freshman elementary algebra class and the junior advanced algebra class have taken up a new branch of algebra called "graphs." Get the right word, "graphs" not "grafs."

R. Talbot and Clarke Page represented the High school at the annual convention of the New England Interscholastic association, held in Boston, at the clubrooms of the B. A. A., on Saturday, Feb. 28th.

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## Monday Club.

The Monday Woman's Club held their meeting on Monday afternoon, March 2d, in the Masonic Temple, East Weymouth, Mrs. Arthur O. Harper, presided.

Mrs. Harriet Vorhees, chairman of the district nurse committee, gave a most encouraging report in regard to their work.

Mrs. Day, a district nurse of Rockland, gave an outline of one's day work, showing the splendid work accomplished.

The club sent Mrs. Thomas Watson a vote of thanks for the tremendous sale of Red Cross stamps under her charge.

The following committee for the nomination of officers for the coming year was appointed: Mrs. B. A. Robinson, Mrs. Joseph Cushing, Mrs. Frank E. Beals, Mrs. A. J. Sidelinger and Mrs. Frederick Cate.

The entertainment of the afternoon was under the direction of Mr. J. A. Calderwood who presented the High school orchestra and chorus with Mrs. Grace Sauborn Cole reader.

The music came up to Mr. Calderwood's usual standard and was a great treat to the club members, while Mrs. Cole was recalled again and again.

Mrs. Henry W. Dyer was hostess of the afternoon, her assistants being Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. William Seabury, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. A. J. Sidelinger, Mrs. Russell Whiting, Mrs. Roy Vining, Mrs. Lyman Peterson, Mrs. John Thomas and Mrs. Edwin Sampson. Her pourers were Mrs. William Drake, Mrs. Frank Beals, Mrs. Arthur Alden and Miss Lillian Curtis.

## Baseball at the High School.

Batter-up! With the call for candidates posted, with six veterans from last year's nine available, and with the finest schedule of games listed for years, Captain Leo Fraher, Faculty Manager John Cosgrove and Student Manager Tony Casseese of the Weymouth High school expect one of the most successful seasons in the history of the school teams.

The team this year is fortunate in having six veterans to start with. However, none of these veterans are assured of their position, as newcomers may show class enough to oust the over-confident "vet."

Captain Fraher will be behind the bat and nothing needs to be said about this sterling player. There is no doubt that "Tobey" will make a grand leader. At the first sack Mills Baker has the call, while "Hope" Gorman is likely to cover second. A little more "pepper" would make this youngster a second Johnnie Evers. "Scout" Gloster at third is in a class by himself and is practically certain of his position at the hot corner. Reilly at shortstop is a "vet" and should show more class this year. In the outfield Frankie Vender, Langford, a freshman, Morrow, also a newcomer, and Talbot are in line for positions.

On the mound the team is unfortunate in losing Harry Burrill, Vance Munroe and Ray Condrick, all stars of the first water, of last year's nine. Connie Condrick, the por-sider and Callahan are the pitching possibilities for this year, while Langford, the former Hunt school crack siabster, may try for the pitcher's position. If the pitching staff can show anything on the mound, this year's Weymouth High school nine should be able to cope with any other team in this section. Several games have been arranged with fast teams in and around Boston and a majority of the games should result in victories for the Weymouth boys.

The season opens on April 14th, with Thayer Academy at Weymouth. Come on now, members of the W. H. S. A. A. and the fair sex in the High school, get a "band of rooters" started, get some blood thrilling cheers, make a resolution to attend each and every game and make the season of 1914 one to be remembered forever in the annals of High school sports. Manager Tony Casseese announces the following schedule.

April 14, Thayer Academy; 17, South Boston at South Boston; 20, Rockland; 22, Braintree; 24, Pending; 27, Somerville at Somerville; 29, Brookline at Brookline; May 2, Everett at Everett; 5, Braintree at Braintree; 7, Boston English High; 9, Mechanic Arts High; 12, Pending; 14, Rockland at Rockland; 19, Quincy; 22, Hingham; 27, Milton at Milton; 29, Hingham at Hingham; June 1, Quincy at Quincy; 4, Boston College High; 6, Winthrop at Winthrop; 10, Medford at Medford; 13, Alameda.

The two pending dates will be filled with Brockton if arrangements go through as expected.

## Old Colony Ladies' Club.

The next regular meeting of the Old Colony club will be held in the Universalist church, Thursday, March 12th at 3 o'clock. It will be an illustrated lecture "The House of Dreams" given by the Rev. Henry R. Rose of New Jersey. It is to be an open meeting.

## Sponge in Jar.

A sponge in a porcelain umbrella stand will keep the umbrellas from striking the bottom of the jar, which is often broken in this way, and will also absorb the rainwater from a wet umbrella.

## Mrs. Douglas M. Easton, Dead.

After ten days of hard struggle with a severe case of pneumonia the end came to Mrs. Mary (Gerish), wife of D. M. Easton at their home 166 Middle street, Wednesday morning and one more noble soul joined the immortals.

Mrs. Easton was born in Harwick, Scotland, 77 years ago and, a lineal descendant of an ancestry whose prayer was "Give me Scotland or I die."

Deceased came to America when a child of 12 years of age and bravely faced the battle of life in, to her, a new world. In 1858 she became the wife of D. M. Easton and took up the task of establishing a home and it goes without saying that few if any women have been more successful in home establishing than was Mrs. Easton.

For a few years the home of the Eastons was in Saugus and other places but for 40 years that home has been in East Weymouth.

As the world goes today Mrs. Easton was not a society woman but in the highest ideals of womanhood she had few peers.

The home was her sphere, but out from it radiated rays of cheer and comfort to every needy home or suffering neighbor and even it became the mecca of many a tramp in the days when men of that class were so numerous, as the "Hand out" of Mrs. Easton was always ready.

This as a testimonial may be out of the ordinary and so was Mrs. Easton. She may, as the world goes today, be almost said to have been in a class by herself and yet no mortal will ever say he regrets that he met Mrs. D. M. Easton.

Funeral services will be held at the home on Middle street, tomorrow, Saturday at 2 p. m.

## Owen S. Chandler Buried.

In our issue of last week we recorded the death of Owen S. Chandler of East Weymouth.

Mr. Chandler was a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce trade delegation which toured South America last year, and was in somewhat impaired health when he started on the trip and was seriously affected when touring the Andes, 15000 feet above the sea level and the end came as a result of it and other complications.

Funeral services were held at his late home, 18 Hillside avenue, last Saturday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. George A. Grant of the Methodist church who paid in his eulogy a beautiful tribute to the sterling qualities of the departed.

The Pilgrim quartette, Robert Fitzgerald, Everett S. Glines, Percy F. Baker and William Gustafson sang "Sometime We'll Understand," "Good Night" and "Going Home."

Among other organizations Mr. Chandler was associated with Orphans Home Lodge A. F. and A. M., who attended as a body and its ritual was performed by W. M. Geo. F. Farrer and Chaplain M. E. Hawes.

There was a large gathering of friends neighbors and business associates and it is seldom one sees so many rare and rich floral tributes as were in evidence.

The pall bearers were Horace R. Drinkwater, Alfred L. Lincoln, Louis K. Jones, W. A. Hodges, business associates of Mr. Chandler, and B. B. Sylvester and Arthur Cunningham, fellow members of the Methodist church, where the deceased will be missed as an active worker.

The honorary bearers were Fred Werner, E. P. Moore, R. L. Summers, Charles A. Ingalls, Gustavus Ludlan and James Severance.

The interment was at Fairmount cemetery.

## Storm Raises Havoc About Town.

The severe storm of last Sunday raised considerable havoc about town, especially in the lower sections.

A large part of the electric lighting service in all parts of the town was crippled, while the street cars were forced to abandon running on several lines for a few hours on account of high water and lack of power.

At Emerson's grain mill at East Weymouth, a large amount of wood was floated off, and a hurry call was sent in for the Ward 2 steamer, which arose to the occasion and pumped half of Sunday night to reduce the water in and around the several grain and coal sheds.

Many residents from all parts of the town report experiences with water in the cellars of their homes and all the citizens of this town are of the opinion after last Sunday that too much water is a plenty

## Annual Fair.

**Two Day Successful Sale and Entertainments of Third Universalist Church Ladies Social Circle.**

The annual fair of the Ladies Sewing circle of the Third Universalist church, North Weymouth, was held on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings of last week.

The fair opened on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, with the following tables: useful and fancy articles, in charge of Mrs. S. O. Estes, Mrs. I. W. Morgan, Mrs. E. D. Williams; cake, Mrs. D. A. Jones, Mrs. E. J. Jordan, Mrs. F. N. Klitredge; candy, Miss S. Lizzie Fisher; Miss Dorris Torrey, Miss Lillian Fisher; mystery, Mrs. M. P. Keene; preserves, Mrs. H. H. Gooding; children's, Mrs. R. F. Vining, Mrs. G. W. Nash.

The entertainment for Wednesday evening consisted of a drama in three acts, entitled "A Regiment of Two," with the following in the cast of characters: Arthur Sewall, a theoretical warrior; E. W. Hunt; Walter Anderson; Ira Wilton, his father-in-law, another Will Dasha; Harry Brentworth, Arthur's friend; Reginald Dudley, an Englishman; Edger Stiles; Jim Buckner, known as "The Parson"; Stanley Torrey; Coprad Melzer, a plumber; Alfred Gardner; Eliza Wilton, Ira's better half; Mrs. Clara Taylor; Grace Sewall, wife of Arthur; Mrs. George Nash; Laura Wilton, daughter of Ira; Lena, a German maid; Mrs. Alice Ames; This was under the direction of Mrs. George Ames. An orchestra of five pieces, Charles H. Brown, violin; Percy A. Ames, violin; J. H. Leighton, flute; H. H. Gooding, cornet and Miss Doris Torrey, piano, gave selections between the acts.

On Thursday an operetta, "The Gypsy Queen," was given in two acts. Part I was a wayside gypsy camp, and Part II a forest and fairy grotto. The parts were taken by: Rosalie—Miss Grace Gooding; Mother Grunt, Miss Marlon White; Fairy Queen, Miss Doris Torrey, with choruses of gypsies, fairies and tyroleans. Mrs. John Taylor, assisted by Miss Bertha Estes and Miss Margaret Dingwall had this in charge. A crowded house greeted both entertainments and the fair was one of the most successful on record.

## New England Wrestling Meet.

A wrestling tournament, under the auspices of the Clapp Memorial association was held last Saturday evening in the association gymnasium. Wrestlers from all over this section participated. The final results follow:

125 lb. class, C. A. Cann, Lynn Y.M.C.A. won from M. Zeoli, C.M.A. in 5 min., 51 sec.

135 lb. class, John Folks, Finnish gym, Allston, defeated F. Zeoli, C.M.A., 3 min. 14 sec.

145 lb. class, W. R. Goodlan, Swedish club of Boston defeated Karl Imonen, Finnish club of Quincy, 15 min. decision.

158 lb. class, C. Johnson, Swedish gym of Boston defeated J. Ryan, Boston Y.M.C.A., 51 min.

Heavy weight class, A. Kaizisto, Finnish club, Allston, defeated Basil Warren, C.M.A., 3 min., 10 sec.

## W. R. C. Notes.

W. R. C. 102 has unanimously indorsed Mrs. Hattie M. Tuttle for Department Chaplain.

Previous to opening the last meeting a memorial service was held for Past Commander B. J. Loring of Post No. 58, an honorary member of the W. R. C., also service for our own deceased members.

A reception was tendered Dept. Senior Aide Mrs. Mabelle Smith at Brighton on February 27th.

The Soldiers' Home Association met at Sewall Hall on Wednesday, March 4th. Mrs. Caroline Thayer and Mrs. Lucy Burrill are reported as improving, as also is Mr. Bailey Gardner, who has had 125 callers during the past five weeks.

The funeral of Mrs. Martin Flynn, a veteran's widow, was held last Saturday.

The Kitchen Orchestra has engagements at Hingham and Norwell.

The Corps have presented two flags at South Weymouth, and one at the Landing this week; two were to public, and one to a Sunday school.

The Norfolk County Association will meet at Foxboro on March 18th.

## Miss Lena Bailey, Dead.

Miss Lena Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Bayley of 417 Main street South Weymouth, passed away yesterday morning after a few days' illness. She was 41 years old and has worked in the office of the Stetson Shoe Co. for several years. Funeral services will be held on Sunday at 2.30 o'clock.

## Another Year's Voting on Record

Weymouth drops down from last year on its total vote but comes bravely to the front in License and gives an increased No. Following are the returns in detail:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
PRECINCT							
TOWN CLERK.							
John A. Raymond	127	215	273	162	293	229	1299
Blanks	56	94	130	72	101	135	588
Totals	183	309	403	234	394	364	1887
TREASURER.							
John H. Stetson	138	199	270	165	302	207	1281
Blanks	45	110	133	69	92	157	606
Totals	183	309	403	234	394	364	1887
SELECTMEN.							
Charles T. Bailey	28	41	158	53	54	54	388
A. Francis Barnes	119	119	166	130	231	97	862
Ralph P. Burrell	38	117	154	109	220	132	770
Joseph Cummings	30	66	133	94	111	60	494
William P. Denbroeder	102	149	146	82	110	111	700
Hiram A. Ellis	25	29	60	34	54	31	233
Henry E. Hanley	63	167	164	90	112	254	850
Bradford Hawes	122	147	174	137	176	138	894
E. W. Hunt	119	151	270	117	164	113	934
Geo. L. Newton	140	149	176	101	151	136	853
Blanks	129	210	414	223	587	694	2257
Totals	915	1545	2015	1170	1970	1820	9435
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.							
Charles T. Bailey	33	40	159	55	59	54	400
A. Francis Barnes	117	114	164	129	235	100	859
Ralph P. Burrell	36	110	154	102	185	121	708
Joseph Cummings	35	57	128	91	93	63	467
William P. Denbroeder	97	147	147	79	116	102	688
Hiram A. Ellis	25	26	58	30	55	31	225
Henry E. Hanley	60	159	151	82	106	253	811
Bradford Hawes	118	143	173	131	180	134	879
E. W. Hunt	114	141	267	116	161	115	914
Geo. L. Newton	139	143	173	105	156	133	849
Blanks	141	465	441	250	624	714	2635
Totals	915	1545	2015	1170	1970	1820	9435
COLLECTOR OF TAXES.							
Winslow M. Tirrell	141	212	272	169	258	227	1279
Blanks	42	97	131	65	136	137	608
Totals	183	309	403	234	394	364	1887
ASSESSORS.							
Geo. A. Benson	102	113	157	64	93	103	632
Lewis W. Callahan	89	109	142	107	117	105	660
Charles H. Clapp	61	119	134	148	282	136	880
John B. White	48	91	167	81	117	131	635
Blanks	66	195	206	68	179	253	967
Totals	366	618	806	468	788	728	3774
PARK COMMISSIONER.							
Louis A. Cook	145	175	248	152	239	182	1141
Blanks	38	131	155	82	155	182	746
Totals	183	309	403	234	394	364	1887
WATER COMMISSIONER.							
Geo. E. Bicknell	139	186	269	157	244	184	1179
Blanks	44	123	134	77	150	180	708
Total	183	309	403	234	394	364	1887
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.							
Arthur H. Alden	144	163	237	134	208	144	1030
Carmine Garaffalo	41	114	159	68	114	217	713
Sarah S. Howe	112	148	209	143	264	126	1002
William Hyde	51	65	159	55	77	66	473
Blanks	46	154	178	92	209	245	924
Totals	394	644	942	492	872	798	4142
AUDITORS.							
Frank N. Blanchard	132	170	238	138	216	166	1080
John P. Hunt	132	174	258	140	211	168	1083

Bulmonol (PAYNE) READ THIS! In May, 1910, several doctors told me I had tuberculosis. I spent over four months in the Loomis Sanitarium, but returned in just as poor condition as when I left the city.

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CLEANINGS ON BEACON HILL Governor's Tax Proposition Stirs Domestic Corporations DECLARE IT HURTS BUSINESS

Their Lawyers File Briefs With Committee on Taxation—Walsh Popular With Solons as Well as With Newspaper Men—Child Labor Law May Undergo Amendment

No recommendation made by Governor Walsh has stirred up so much excitement as the one which would wipe out the \$2000 in the law which levies an excise tax upon foreign corporations doing business in Massachusetts.

The Governor's Stand Governor Walsh insists that it will not be possible this year to put through the legislature the classification tax. This is admittedly one of the biggest taxation questions of recent years and involves an amendment to the constitution by striking out the words which require that all taxes shall be equal and proportional.

Former Governor Foss was fully alive to the importance of this question and said that it was the most important before the state. He sent many messages to the legislature upon it, but none of them bore any fruit. Finally he abandoned it for the pressing railroad question, which was paramount during the last two years of his administration.

Once, however, prior to the Foss administration, the classification tax resolve went through one legislature. This was under the agreement that it might be fought the following year. It was fought and it was defeated.

The Foss suggestion was to put through the tax amendment and then by means of the power given by it to the legislature frame a law taxing the income of intangibles, that is, taxable securities, at a rate around 5 percent. He said it was better to tax the income at this rate than to tax it at 30 or 40 percent, as is the present result under the local tax rates.

Governor Walsh, while urging that the classification amendment cannot go through the present legislature, bears down hard upon the constitutional convention, and declares that only by this means will Massachusetts be able to secure any taxation reform. And yet almost every thinking man believes in the amendment. Many of the real estate men, however, are fearful lest real estate suffer through the passage of a 3 mill tax or an income tax by the legislature.

throw out of employment hundreds who will not attend school.

Physical Test There is a strong movement to amend the child labor law so as to provide a physical test in place of the age limit. Nowhere is this desired more than by the operators most directly affected.

But recently there has been a sudden shift which may have much to do with killing the amendments. Senator Doyle of New Bedford, who has taken the place formerly occupied by Samuel Ross as legislative leader, says that if he can get support enough for his eight-hour bill for women he will abandon the fight on the child labor matter.

There is a disposition in the senate, moreover, not to allow any changes in the law, but to wait until matters are fully settled before making any amendments. This view is being urged by the state board of labor and industries, which has the enforcement of the child labor law.

Hotel Men Fearful For the past few days the legislature has been filled with hotel men who are fearful of the eight-hour law. Everybody in the general court who has a hotel man for a friend is being informed that the hotels will find it hard work to keep open, inasmuch as they have to go night and day for seven days a week and cannot put men to the job of scrubbing or doing chamber work. The bill, they say, would affect about 30,000 women.

School Banks and Others Bank Commissioner Thorndike says that the law relative to the collection of savings from school children is working well. Since Oct. 31, 1913, when the law went into effect for the opening of school savings banks, there have been \$98,057 deposits and they amounted to \$319,117.84.

These deposits are being received from 439 schools located in sixty-seven cities or towns, and the system is being operated in 2956 school-rooms. Of the 123,481 pupils in these 439 schools there were 69,596 depositors.

The general savings banks deposits in the 193 banks under the supervision of the bank commissioner have \$937,353,397.85 in savings. This is an increase of 35,247,551.91 over last year. There are in all 558 financial institutions and agents under the supervision of the state and they have \$1,499,648,879.26. This is an increase over last year of \$72,356,311.72.

The Agitator's Idea What the social agitator's idea of referring social conditions are revealed in a bunch of petitions which have just come from the state printer bearing the name of Morrison I. Swift. They are as follows: House 1874—Public ownership of all transportation.

House 1861—All poverty in Massachusetts to be treated as a disease under "economic welfare" physicians.

House 1684—To turn the Massachusetts Institute of Technology into a city social center.

House 1863—All slums of Boston to be entirely removed by city purchase.

House 1883—Eighty percent of every private fortune to go to the state on the death of the owner.

House 1653—The state to publish a weekly scientific health paper.

Employment Good Almost all of the trades in Massachusetts except the building trades showed fairly good conditions of employment according to the very latest figures given out by the bureau of statistics. The figures in some instances run as high as 39 percent up to the first of the year.

In boots and shoes the percentage is around 6 percent. This is slightly higher than last year at the same time. It is also 6 percent in textiles, which is a reduction from 13 percent from last year. Among the molders the percentage runs up to 38 percent, as against 11 percent in September and 25 percent at the last of December, 1912.

Favor Nurse Schools The state board of registration in nursing now expresses the opinion that graduates only of creditable training schools should be eligible to take the state examinations, and that the board should have authority to inspect the numerous training schools in the commonwealth to determine their standing. This recommendation has gone to the legislature and is being considered by the committee on public health. Already there is much discussion over it and the promise of a lively fight.

Change Workmen's Act It now looks as if the committee on judiciary were getting ready to report some of the minor changes asked for in the workmen's compensation act. The changes are practically two fold and provide that when a man is injured he shall be entitled to compensation from the date of his injury rather than two weeks thereafter; also that the time for medical attendance shall be extended.

The committee has just finished its hearings upon these and other labor bills and is sitting down to draft an act. If these modifications are adopted it may make a difference in the views of the stock companies who have been asking for a further reduction in the rates of insurance.

Labor Recodification One thousand dollars is appropriated by an act of this year to empower the state board of labor and industries to make a recodification of the labor laws and report the same to the next general court. The last recodification was made in 1909, but more changes have been made since then than in the seven years prior to that time.

Jimmie's Valentine Ruse By EDITH V. ROSS

"Ma," said Jimmie Wilkinson, aged seven, "how much are you going to give me for valentines this year?" "Oh, dear! Has St. Valentine's day come around again already? It seems to me that it was only a few months ago that I was giving you money to buy valentines with."

And Mrs. Wilkinson remembered that three days after the day—the 17th of February—she would pass another birthday, and this year would bring a round figure; she would be thirty. She had lost her husband five years before, and it was beginning to occur to her that a single life had its disadvantages.

There was no chance for her to marry again, because men never came into her life. She had one child, Jimmie, who kept her busy, for he was always getting himself and her into trouble. But Jimmie did not all the while of her life. She craved the society of one of her own generation, and it is natural for the sexes to prefer their opposites.

Jimmie got his mother into one scrape that appeared to be never ending. In a moment of weakness she had consented to his having a dog. A meek creature of yellow color came within about the door one day for something to eat, and Jimmie begged so hard for permission to keep him that his mother consented. That was the great mistake of her life. The dog was a barker. He would bark at those he loved by way of salute and at those he hated by way of antagonism.

Jimmie declared that he wouldn't stop the dog barking for the world. He said that the beast was splendid protection against burglars. Perhaps he was, for a warning, but Bob—that was the dog's name—was the most cowardly brute in the world.

In a house that backed up against the widow's place lived an old bachelor, aged forty. His rising hour was 8, but his waking hour was 7, for Bob was let out every morning at 7 and frisked and barked till 8. Mr. Barker, the old bachelor, hated Bob primarily; Jimmie, his owner, secondly, and the widow, Jimmie's mother, thirdly. Only Jimmie knew this, for Mr. Barker was too much of a gentleman to let a woman know how Bob annoyed him. Such was the status when Jimmie asked and received money for his annual love messages.

"I'm going," said Jimmie to himself, "to send a valentine to mamma from Mr. Barker. I reckon that would be a good thing for me to do."

The basic reason for this was, fearing that the bachelor would complain of his dog to his mamma and he would thereby lose him, Jimmie was interested in keeping the peace between the two. So he spent the principal part of the money given him for the prettiest valentine he could find and asked the man of whom he bought it to address it to his mother. On St. Valentine's day he left it at the front door, then ran around to the back of the house and climbed a trellis to his room.

"Jimmie," called his mother, "mamma has got a valentine. Whom do you suppose it's from?" "I don't suppose it's from any one," grumbled Jimmie, "because I know."

"Know?" "Of course I do. Didn't I see that Mr. Barker, who lives back of us, stealin' around the house with it and then run back and jump the fence in a hurry?" "Why, Jimmie! You're fibbing; you know you are."

"Well, if you know better than I do it don't make any difference to me. I don't like that old curmudgeon, anyway."

Mrs. Wilkinson could not at once believe what Jimmie had told her, but she had been conscious of being observed by the bachelor when she stood at a mirror near her back window prinking and he was at his back window shaving.

"Well, Jimmie," she said, "if I had a valentine I might be tempted to return the compliment."

This put another idea into Jimmie's head. If he should send Mr. Barker a valentine from his mother he would re-enforce his chances for keeping Bob. He asked his mother for money to buy another valentine to send to a little girl she very much approved of, and she gave it to him. This time the clerk who served him was a woman, and he asked her to address the envelope to Mr. Barker. Then between daylight and dark, seeing the bachelor looking out of a window, he ran past it to the front door, rang the bell and vanished.

The next day Mr. Barker began inquiries among his neighbors for some one to introduce him to the widow, and presently a lady asked permission to bring him to call. Mrs. Wilkinson, believing from the fact of his having sent her a valentine that he had been smitten with her, received him very graciously, and Mr. Barker, believing the same with reference to her, made himself as agreeable as was possible with her.

Mr. Barker was a frequent caller on Mrs. Wilkinson after that. He gave Jimmie candy and even petted Bob. Jimmie was delighted with the success of his ruse till one day his mother informed him that Mr. Barker was going to be his new papa. Jimmie was not particularly pleased with this new feature of the case. In speaking about it to a friend he remarked: "Doggone it, I only wanted to keep Bob and I got a stepfather!"

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**NOT A GOOD JAILER.**  
 Still, the Burman Sentry Was Some what in a Quandary.  
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 A phoozyee, or Buddhist priest, in jail for stealing, had been placed in solitary confinement for disobeying the prison rules. His influence as a priest had persuaded a Burman warder to procure him some betel nuts, which, being discovered in his possession, caused his punishment.  
 The stone cell in which the priest was confined had a plank supported at both ends by insertion into slots in the walls. The plank served as a bed, and at night the priest jumped on it again and again in order to force the ends out of the shallow sockets.  
 The Burman sentry peeped into the aperture of the door and asked him to desist.  
 The convict replied that he was a priest and, as such, forbidden to sleep upon a raised bed.  
 By this time he had got the board free and, to disarm the sentry's suspicions, lay down upon it and feigned sleep. The sentry returned to his post, but a few hours later he was alarmed to see the phoozyee walking softly down the passage. He had used the board as a lever to force out two of the bars in the door and had managed to squeeze himself through the aperture.  
 The sentry, a Buddhist, was embarrassed. To lay violent hands upon the holy convict was out of the question; to allow him to escape would bring punishment upon himself. As the passage doors were locked and the priest ventured to remonstrate with his charge on the impropriety of his behavior.  
 The tramp of the relief guard was heard outside. The sentry knelt and implored the priest to return to his cell. The door opened upon the tableau—a uniformed sentry in an attitude of supplication before a convict.  
 The Punjabese who formed the relief guard, not being Buddhists, had no respect for phoozyees. The convict priest was promptly bundled into a new cell.—Boston Herald.

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 Weymouth, March 14, 1913.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
 NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.  
 TO the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of **LYDIA MARCELLE CHESSMAN** late of Weymouth, in said County deceased, in testate.  
 Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Lydia May Chessman of said Weymouth, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the eighteenth day of March A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.  
 And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.  
 Witness James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February A. D. 1914.  
 J. R. McCOLE Register.

**RECKLESS RAILROADING.**  
 They Kicked on the Speed and Baggage Smashing in 1846.  
 A correspondent, Professor Edward L. Morse of Salem, sends the following extract from a letter written by Louis Agassiz to his mother. The letter is dated Boston, December, 1846:  
 "Leaving Boston the 10th of October, I went by railroad to New Haven, passing through Springfield. The rapidity of the locomotion is frightful to those who are unused to it, but you adapt yourself to the speed and soon become, like all the rest of the world, impatient of the slightest delay. I well understand that an antipathy for this mode of travel is possible. There is something infernal in the irresistible power of steam, carrying such heavy masses along with the swiftness of lightning.  
 "The habits growing out of continued contact with railroads and the influence they exert on a portion of the community are far from agreeable until one is familiar with them. You would cry out in dismay did you see your baggage being pell mell like logs of wood—trunks, chests, travelling bags, hat boxes—all in the same mill, and if here and there something goes to pieces no one is astonished. Never mind! We go fast—we gain time. That is the essential thing."  
 And this was on the Boston and Albany! And there was baggage smashing in 1846!—Boston Herald.

**TIME TO CURTAIL STUDY.**  
 Check Brain Work when the Child is Growing Rapidly.  
 As soon as a child begins to grow rapidly all intellectual exertion should be checked. Such is the theory which Dr. C. Mercier, the famous English authority on children, expresses in an article in the London Lancet. Especially when there is any family tendency to nervous or mental disorder, rapidly growing children should be withdrawn from school altogether until the period of rapid growth is over.  
 Mercier does not think that intellectual work at high pressure is harmful to either boys or girls as long as food, sleep and bodily exercise are sufficient, but he is sure that pressure of intellectual work in those who are growing rapidly should never be permitted, and if growth be proceeding very rapidly all intellectual work should be put aside.  
 Dr. Mercier insists that it is scarcely possible to give growing children too much to eat, and it should always be borne in mind that the carbohydrates—starch, sugar and fat—are mainly fuel that is burned up in producing muscular movement and that the proteins are the main elements in the formation of tissue. Consequently it is a mistake to restrict the meat ration of children.

**Nietzsche Hated the Germans.**  
 "Nietzsche's personal charm of manner," said Dr. Brandes, the Danish critic in a recent lecture, "was in strong contrast to the violence with which he attacked established institutions in his writings. His pet aversion was the Germans, and in his later books the word Teutonic stood for him for all that was evil. To dine with Germans, he said, gave him indigestion."  
 "This antipathy to his countrymen is closely paralleled in Byron's antipathy to Englishmen, Stendahl's to the French and Heine's to the Germans. It arose in Nietzsche's case from a disgust of humanity—a disgust which was best expressed by what the Greeks called misanthropy."—London Globe.

**She Makes Violins.**  
 Working quietly in a sunny apartment in Brooklyn, the only woman maker of violins in this country, if not in the world, piles her trade. She came by her talent naturally, for her father was a famous maker of violins in Austria in his day, and he imparted the secret of his art to his daughter. The young woman fashions the delicate instruments with the master's touch and then, when all is completed, applies the coat of varnish, that process which makes or mars the finest instruments. The formula of the varnish is a secret given to her by her father.—New York Tribune.

**French Kongo.**  
 The territory formerly known as the French Kongo and now designated as French Equatorial Africa comprises more than 600,000 square miles and contains approximately 7,000,000 inhabitants. The country is divided into three colonies: Gabon, capital at Libreville; Moyen (or middle) Kongo, capital at Brazzaville; Ubangi-Chari, capital at Fort de Possel, and the territory of Tchad.  
**Togoland.**  
 Togoland, a German West African colony, lies between Dahomey on the east and the Gold Coast colony on the west, the Atlantic ocean being the southern boundary. It has an area of 33,659 square miles and a population of more than 1,500,000.

**Must Be Ill.**  
 "Your father's a sicker man than we thought."  
 "That so, ma?"  
 "Yes. I just did something that suited him."—Detroit Free Press.  
**No Vices.**  
 Nell—I don't suppose Mr. Sillicus has any vices. Belle—Vices! Why he belongs to a glee club, an amateur theatrical society and writes poetry.—Philadelphia Record.

Through the wide world he only is alone who lives not for another.

**TOOK THREE GIFTS**  
 A Request That Surprised the Sultan Abdul Hamid.  
**TALE OF A BADLY USED TURK.**  
 A Truthful Account of an Experience at the Court of the "Illuminator of the Universe" That Reads Like a Story From the Arabian Nights.  
 Many fantastic stories are related of Abdul Hamid, the ex-sultan of Turkey, and his court. The following, however, came to me from a reliable source, writes a contributor to Chambers' Journal, and once when I told the story in company one of my listeners told me that he personally knew it to be true. It is worthy of a place among Scheherazade's famous tales.  
 Not far from the sultan's palace lived a certain Ahmed Rashid Effendi, one of the hundreds of clerks employed at the sublime porte. Ahmed's duties consisted of writing ornate official communications to provincial governors. For this he was supposed to receive a salary of 200 piasters (about \$8) per month. If, however, he received this salary six times a year he thought himself lucky.  
 Compared to many of his colleagues in the government offices, Ahmed was in comfortable circumstances. He owned his own house, so he had no rent to pay, and he gave his leisure time to cultivating the tiny garden that supplied his family with fruit and vegetables the whole year round. Ahmed Effendi, not being ambitious, was a contented man.  
 In his peaceful household there was only one discordant note. The cause was a dwarf peach tree in Ahmed's garden that bore every year six or eight mammoth peaches. Early in his married life his wife dreamed that her husband would one day attain eminence and that the peaches were connected with his fortune.  
 Fifty times each year she urged him to take the peaches as an offering to the sultan. "We are simple people," she would say. "Such magnificent peaches are not for us. Carry them, I pray thee, to the palace and present them to the benefactor of the world." But Ahmed would reply:  
 "Wife, no good comes to those who have relations with the palace. I, who have always been discreet, do not wish to fall under suspicion."  
 But at last, after twenty years, Ahmed yielded to his wife's importunity and carried the beautiful fruit to the palace. There he entrusted the peaches to the grand chamberlain, who, knowing the sultan's fondness for fruit, promptly carried them into the presence of the Illuminator of the Universe. The sultan graciously accepted the gift and commanded Ahmed to wait until he was at liberty in order that he might himself thank the grower of such splendid fruit.  
 It happened that the reception room where the scribe awaited the pleasure of the sovereign was filled with a band of suspected bomb throwers, and Ahmed was presently hustled away to prison with the supposed revolutionaries. He was thoroughly confused by the rough treatment of the guards and could only stammer: "I am the man who brought the peaches! I am the man who brought the peaches!"  
 In prison he soon became known as "the man of the peaches" and was looked upon as a harmless lunatic. After many months the suspected bomb throwers, including Ahmed, were brought before the criminal court. He told his story to the judge and asked that the grand chamberlain be called to confirm his words. The judge granted his request and was greatly surprised when the dignitary told of the arrival of Ahmed at the palace some months ago and of his mysterious disappearance. The chamberlain took the afflicted scribe to his own suit in the palace and went to explain matters to the sultan.  
 The sultan, sincerely sorry for the unlucky mistake, commanded the chamberlain to promise Ahmed that any wish of his should be fulfilled. Ahmed replied that he would accept not one, but three gifts, and that he must name them to the sultan personally. The sultan was much concerned and ordered the scribe ushered into his private study.  
 "Sire," said Ahmed, "I ask for a hat-belt, the sum of 200 piasters and a copy of the Koran."  
 "Your desire is granted," answered the sultan, "on condition that you explain the meaning of your singular request."  
 "Sire," replied our hero, "with the 200 piasters I shall obtain a divorce from my wife, the original cause of all my trouble; with the hat-belt I intend to cut down my peach tree, and upon the Koran I wish to swear an oath never to enter the palace gates again so long as I live."

**Life on Broadway.**  
 "Hey! Git out th' way! Do you tink you own th' street?"  
 "Go on, you big stiff! You got about as much brains as a weasel!"  
 "Come down here and I'll lick you!"  
 "You couldn't lick a postage stamp, you boob!"  
 Sit behind the motorman on a Broadway car some afternoon and this is some of the repartee you will hear between the truck driver who insists on sticking to the car tracks and the motorman trying to keep to schedule. Of course nothing serious happens. There are lots of "cops" along Broadway, good big ones.—New York Tribune.

**Native Home of the Novel.**  
 England is the native home of the novel, as is Normandy of the apple or Valencia of the orange. Why? That question can be answered only in a large volume or in a single word. Let us answer it in a word. Lord Reddesdale has already suggested the answer to us. It is that the novel is in its nature intimate, cordial and homely and that the English mind is homely, intimate and cordial.—Anatole France in a London Address.

**Rinse the Lamp Every Two Weeks.**  
 To keep a lamp in good condition the oil should be entirely emptied out at least every two weeks. Rinse every particle of sediment from the bowl of the lamp with a little clean oil. Never use water for this, for even a drop will cause the flame to sputter. After cleaning every part thoroughly, refill the bowl with oil, to which a little salt has been added to make a more brilliant light.—Country Gentleman.

**Mean Man.**  
 Edwards—So you think your next door neighbor is mean? Matchell—Of course I think he is mean. Wouldn't you think him mean if he killed his rooster, which had awakened you and kept you awake every morning for two years, the very night before you wanted to catch a 2:10 a. m. train?—Judge.

**A Possible Reason.**  
 Boreleigh got 11:40 in the evening—I love that dreamy look in your eyes. I have never seen it in any other girls.  
 Miss Bright (stifling a yawn)—Perhaps you don't stay as late with them as you do here.—Boston Transcript

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**Calendar of County Courts.**  
 Supreme Judicial Court Jury Sitting, third Tuesday of February.  
 Superior Court, Civil Sessions—For work with Judges—First Monday of January, first Monday of May, and first Monday of October. For Court work—first Monday of February, first Monday of April, first Monday of September, and first Monday of December.  
 Superior Court, Criminal Sittings—First Monday of April, first Monday of September, first Monday of December.  
 Probate Court—At Dedham, on the first and third Wednesdays of every month, except August. At Quincy, on the second Wednesday of every month, except August. At Brockton, on the fourth Wednesday of every month, except August.  
 County Commissioners' Meetings—Third Tuesday of April, fourth Tuesday of June, fourth Tuesday of September, last Wednesday of December. By adjournment. On Tuesdays, except during August.  
 District Court of East Norfolk, Jurisdiction Randolph, Braitree Cohasset, Weymouth, Quincy, Holbrook and Milton. Court held at Quincy for criminal business every week day except legal holidays, and for civil business Tuesdays at 9 a. m. Justice, Albert E. Avery, Braitree. Special Justices, E. Granville Pratt, Quincy; Louis A. Cook, Weymouth. Clerk, Lawrence W. Lyons, Asst. James McDonald. Probation Officer, Francis A. Spear, 25 Flayer Street, Quincy. Court Officer and Bail Commissioner, William Marden, 24 Coddington Street, Quincy.

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Vote on your judgment. You will hit it right a part of the time.

Mayor Curley is reported to have said his office is no place for women. What kind of English does his male employees or visitors use?

If you believe in it Vote Yes.  
 If you don't believe in it Vote No.  
 Vote—don't go around the town after next Monday kicking if you hadn't sand enough to vote.

Some of the worst measures which have been enacted at our town meeting are those which got by on account of the people who had not the courage to vote as they talked when it was too late.

On the first of March the duty on sugar was reduced but as it was less than one sixth of a cent per pound the effect will not be apt to reach the ordinary consumer but how about a refiner who is putting out shiploads every day.

If you are a citizen of Weymouth, next Monday at the Town House may be worth more to you than a day at the shop, store or Boston.

Take a day off—spend it at the Town meeting and vote on the important measures which will come up.

A bill before Congress for an appropriation of \$154,000 to deepen the Weymouth Fore River has been cut down to \$21,000 to widen to 400 foot channel below the Quincy Point bridge. Possibly this was done to help out the Post office Bill which calls for \$311,492,067. We suppose that \$67 is to remove or put a light on the dangerous post at the corner of Broad and Madison streets, in Ea t Weymouth on which there has been no letter box for several years and many people have said things as they ran it into their anatomy.

Washington, Feb. 14—Henry B. Joy, a Detroit motor car maker, urged the House Commerce Committee today to create an interstate trade commission whose members should be appointed for life tenure, with powers so broad that appeal could be taken only to the Supreme Court and with authority "to hang" any newspaper owners who criticised its acts. Chairman Adamson admonished the witness that the jurisdiction of the committee did not extend over the question of hanging newspaper men.

Mr. Chairman—we rise to submit the following amendment. Hang all newspaper owners or correspondents who are afraid to tell the truth, let it hit where it will.

**Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 2.**  
 As the annual meeting of the society, was held Thursday evening, the meeting of the scouts scheduled for that evening has been postponed until Thursday, March 12th.

To-morrow (Saturday) night the basket ball team will go to East Boston and play the Maverick Brotherhood five. The scouts have played one game with them which they lost so our boys are anxiously waiting the chance to redeem themselves. It is expected a large delegation of rooters will go with the team. The meeting place will be the Norfolk Seat, South Station, at 6.45.

A week ago the scouts went on a sleigh ride to North Abington. All reported a good time with the exception of a complete upset on the way home.

Wednesday evening the executive committee met at the home of the secretary, Norman Dizer. Plans were discussed for the good of the cause. A campaign is now on to increase the membership of the troop. It is expected that in a short time there will be forty boys in the troop making five patrols, and a second assistant scout master will be elected.

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### NORTH WEYMOUTH.

—D. H. Clancy, Undertaker, 28 Vine street. Tel. 336W.—Adv. 1f.

—Charles Alden, while delivering goods on his route for J. W. Bartlett & Co. last week, had the misfortune to fall, injuring his knee so that he is confined to his home.

—Miss Rita Page spent a few days last week with her sister, Miss Rose Page of Bristol, R. I.

—Another case of scarlet fever appeared in the family of Mr. Houghton on North street this week.

—Mrs. Job Ferris of Pratt avenue is ill with erysipelas.

—Manuel P. Silvia and family left town Monday for San Francisco, Cal., where they expect to make their home.

—Mrs. Charles Mayberry and daughter Dorothy returned to their home in Ashmont on Monday, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Mayberry's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chubbuck of Curtis street.

—William McCarthy of Bridge street is convalescing from his recent illness of pneumonia.

—The Athens school was opened on Monday after being closed for ten days on account of scarlet fever.

—News has been received this week that Miss Emma Goodale, who is spending the winter at Daytona, Fla., is ill.

—Dr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Wolfe of Sea street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little daughter on Monday, February 23rd.

—Miss Bertha Estes has been enjoying a week's vacation from her school duties at Norfolk Downs.

—Mrs. R. H. Dix is visiting her parents in Warren, Mass.

—Mrs. Charles Clark has been spending a few days with her parents in Ashby.

—Miss Mabelle Bartlett, after a week's vacation, has returned to her school duties in Wakefield.

—In the storm of Sunday the roof of Mr. Hiram Cherrington's cottage at Fort Point was blown off.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Universalist church was held on Wednesday, March 4th. Supper was served at 6 o'clock.

—Mrs. S. O. Estes of Neck street has been on the sick list this week.

—Mrs. W. A. Pratt has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Alger of South Weymouth.

—Miss Belle Newton of Melrose Highlands has been the guest of relatives in town this week.

—The annual parish meeting and election of officers of the Pilgrim Congregational Society took place on Monday evening, March 2d. Clerk H. E. D. Gould called the meeting to order and read the warrant. Dr. William A. Drake was chosen moderator and the following officers were elected: Clerk, H. E. D. Gould; Parish committee, A. J. Sidellinger, George L. Newton, George W. Beane; Treasurer, Edward Brown; Collector, R. S. Gillmore; Music committee, G. A. Holbrook, Mrs. A. E. Beals, Mrs. S. G. Dunbar; Auditor, W. T. Seabury.

—The funeral of Mr. John P. McManama, who died on Friday, February 27, was held from his late residence, 184 Neck street, on Monday, March 2nd, at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at the Im-

maculate Conception church, East Weymouth, at 9 a. m. Burial was in St. Paul's cemetery, Hingham.

—The regular meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Pilgrim church was held on Tuesday evening, March 3rd. At 6.30 o'clock the ladies served roast beef, mashed potato, vegetables, rolls, coffee, pies, cake, cup custard and frappe. The evening's entertainment consisted of an illustrated lecture by Capt. Frederick G. Bauer of South Weymouth, on "Three Hundred Years of Uncle Sam's Militia." This was a very interesting and instructive lecture and was listened to by a large audience.

—The net proceeds of the annual fair of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Third Universalist church amounted to \$196.82.

### Annual Meeting.

The Weymouth Hospital Association held its annual meeting last Monday night in the Town offices, East Weymouth. The following officers were chosen for the coming year: Dr. J. Herbert Libby, president; Dr. William F. Hathaway, vice-president; Dr. Edwin N. Mayberry, secretary; George M. Hoyt, treasurer; Dr. W. A. Drake and Dr. Fred L. Doucette, auditors; W. J. Dunbar, J. F. Dwyer, Bradford Hawes, Dr. V. M. Tirrell, Dr. W. A. Drake, Dr. J. H. Libby, Dr. W. F. Hathaway, Dr. E. N. Mayberry and G. M. Hoyt, trustees.

### Knights Templars.

Eminent Sirs., William S. Wallace, David J. Pierce, Arthur W. Burr and Eminent Commander Gardner R. P. Barker and General Charles G. Jordan of South Shore commandery Knights Templars No. 31 had the honor to be on the suite of Everett C. Benton, Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island at the inspection of Quincy commandery also as guests of Quincy commandery Knights Templars 47. Eminent Sir, Walter S. Piper commander Friday evening Feb. 27, 1914.

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SHALL THIS TOWN ACCEPT THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION FORTY-TWO OF CHAPTER FIVE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN OF THE ACTS OF THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINE							
Yes	75	130	184	84	133	156	762
No	28	42	68	38	65	34	275
Blanks	89	137	151	112	196	174	850
Totals	183	309	403	234	394	364	1887
SHALL CHAPTER EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVEN OF THE ACTS OF 1913, BE ACCEPTED?							
Yes	64	108	169	72	113	123	649
No	15	34	53	33	51	28	214
Blanks	104	167	181	129	230	213	1024
Totals	183	309	403	234	394	364	1887
SHALL CHAPTER 487 OF THE ACTS OF 1913, BE ACCEPTED?							
Yes	69	106	159	75	115	121	645
No	13	33	57	27	50	34	214
Blanks	101	170	187	132	229	209	1028
Totals	183	309	403	234	394	364	1887

### LOVELL'S CORNER

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt entertained Mr. William Bain, of the firm of Bain Bros., Boston, Sunday.

—Mrs. Frank Sherman and Mrs. Wallace Bancroft of Dorchester were the guests of Mrs. Edward Lond, Friday.

—Mr. Harking of Waverly, superintendent of the Miller quarries, has moved into the house owned by Miss Nellie Holbrook, off Pleasant street.

—Miss Amelia Winslow of Plymouth spent Saturday with relatives in this place.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League was held in the vestry Monday evening. Plans were made for a social, to be held some time this month.

—The Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Annie Newcomb on Washington street, Wednesday afternoon, for work.

—The regular meeting of the Boy Scouts was held Monday evening. The yearly membership certificates and shoulder knots were given out. The next meeting will be held March 23.

—The monthly business meeting of the Ladies Aid was held in the vestry of the church Wednesday evening.

—The meeting of the fourth quarterly conference of the Porter church was held in the vestry Tuesday evening. District Superintendent Dr. W. I. Ward took charge of the meeting.

—A joint meeting of the Improvement society, the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial society and the South Weymouth Grange 270 will be held March 10, at 8 o'clock, in Pratt's Hall. The speaker will be W. H. Davenport, on the subject, "Practical Everyday Poultry Problems."

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### SOUTH WEYMOUTH

—Mrs. John Sullivan is home from a visit with relatives in St. Louis, Missouri.

—Wildy Lodge I. O. O. F. is to hold a social dancing party in I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow evening.

—Randolph Lamphrey has accepted a position in New Rochelle, N. Y.

—Mrs. Fred E. Churchill has been visiting friends in Marshfield during the past ten days.

—Miss Priscilla Derby of Natick has been the recent guest of Miss Alice O'Connor of Hyland Place.

—The Lyric Glee club has been secured to give the last of a series of concerts under the auspices of Wildy Lodge I. O. O. F. in I. O. O. F. hall, March 26th.

—Harry Burrell of this place, the star pitcher last year of the Weymouth High school nine, is a candidate for the twirling staff of the Tufts College nine this season. "Buster" is a student at the Tufts Dental school.

—Through a mistake, it was published in this column last week, that the Norfolk club whist, pool, cribbage and billiard teams, with a host of rooters, were guests of the Union Glee club in Rockland last week Thursday night. The local squad and rooters made the trip last night, and the results of the several contests will be published in next week's issue of this paper.

—The Ladies Aid society of the Old South church held its monthly meeting in the church vestry yesterday.

—The South Weymouth Improvement society will meet tonight in the Fogg library building. The business of the evening will consist of the discussion of the town warrant and of H. A. Miller's report on our water system.

—Miss Julia Collinane is in a Boston hospital undergoing treatment.

—The Pond Plain Improvement association will hold its annual fair on March 26, 27 and 28.

—The Ladies Social circle of the Universalist church entertained a large number at its monthly social and supper in the church vestry last Thursday night. Mrs. Frederick Blanchard, Mrs. Winifred Baker, Mrs. William Newcomb, Mrs. Susan Locke and Mrs. Lottie Richards had charge. The evening's entertainment directed by Miss Hester Swan, consisted of the three act drama entitled "Mary Carey."

—Letter Carrier Elbridge B. Nash is back on his mail route, after an enforced absence on account of illness.

—Friends of Miss Gertrude Bates of this place, who is visiting in California, have received several cards from her, on which she states she is having a most enjoyable trip.

—On account of the severe storm last Sunday evening, the illustrated lecture to have been held in the Universalist church by Peter MacQueen, on "The New South America," was called off.

—Leo O. Dowd, who left yesterday for Dennison, Texas, the spring training camp of the Topeka Western league team, was tendered a farewell party by his former athletic associates in this vicinity. In behalf of those present, Harold Soule presented Mr. Dowd with an elegant traveling bag. A program of music and speechmaking was given and refreshments were enjoyed.

—The Village Study club met last Monday evening in the Fogg Library building. The evening program, under the direction of Mrs. H. S. Stowers, consisted of the reading of "The Taming of the Shrew" on Monday evening, March 16, there will be a musical evening at the residence of Mrs. Wilson Tirrell on Main street.

—Mrs. Clara Carter Woolaver has arrived home after an absence of three months in Washington, D. C.

—The recent fair for the benefit of the Fogg Library netted about \$750.

**Universalist Church Notes.**  
Morning service at 10:30. Sabbath school at 12. Lenten service at 7.

Mr. Rose will preach the third sermon in the series upon "The Inside of the Cup." Theme: "Kate Marcy: How the Church Found Itself." This was held over from last Sunday because of storm. We welcome you to our services.

Sunday Evening Lenten services at 7. Lenten Reflections by the pastor. Music by the Myrtle Quartette of Brockton. Program: "Galilee" by Palmer. "Crossing the Bar" and "Abide With Me" by Adams and "At Close of Day," Nevin. All welcome.

**Union Church Notes.**  
Preaching by the pastor at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. Topic: "How to Prevent Politics." Leader, Henry Northrop. Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7:30.

Monthly supper and social Wednesday at 6:30. Entertainment by Messrs. Miller and Kilbrith, tenor and violinist of Brockton. Everybody welcome.

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### Weymouth Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade held a special open meeting at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, for the purpose of discussing the warrant for the Town meeting of next Monday.

The president, E. W. Hunt, was in the chair, and Robert S. Hoffman opened the ball by calling for the article relating to better fire service in Ward 2. During the debate much light was developed, not only in regard to this particular need but the entire fire service, the final verdict being that East Weymouth is much in need of a better service.

The article in regard to a \$700 maximum salary for teachers in the elementary grades was the next article called for and discussed with no one taking the negative side of the question, as it was the universal expression that justice and good faith demanded that the maximum of \$700 should be granted.

The article relative to a new school-house in Ward 3 came into the limelight, with some strong advocates for enlarged and improved school accommodations.

At ten o'clock the meeting adjourned, with the regular meeting for the month to be held at the Clapp Memorial building, Wednesday evening next, i. e., March 11th.

### Mrs. Jane Ellen French Dead.

Mrs. Jane Ellen (Reed) French, widow of Asa French, died at the home of Walter L. Bates, Union street, South Weymouth, last Sunday, at the age of 72 years. She was born in South Weymouth, but her married life was in East Weymouth and shortly after the death of Mr. French she returned to her native village. Like others of her family she was always a prominent worker in musical and church circles.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at the residence of Mr. Bates. Rev. Albert V. House of the Union Congregational church conducted the services. Miss Ella Clark, contralto, sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and "The King of Love My Shepherd Is." Interment was in the Mt. Hope cemetery. J. B. Reed, W. R. Field, F. W. Loud and Q. I. Loud, nephews were pallbearers.

### Bad For the Laurels.

William Dean Howells, according to the Washington Star, was admonishing a young novelist, who, after writing a fine novel, had produced only slight commercial things.

"Two critics," he said to the young man, "were discussing a certain author.

"His laurels," said the first critic, "already seem faded and bedraggled."  
"That," the other critic agreed, "is because he has been resting on them."

### In the Customary Place.

A well known English bishop some time since lost his third wife. A clergyman who had known the first wife returned from Africa and wanted to see the grave. He called at the cathedral and saw the verger.

"Can you tell me where the bishop's wife is buried?"  
"Well, sir," replied the verger, "I don't know for certain, but the most likely place is at Brompton."—London Mail.

### No Wedding Bells.

The mutual friend was speaking: "If you love the girl and the parents on both sides are willing and you have \$1,000,000 each I see no reason why you should not be married."  
"Just one thing prevents it."  
"Yes?"  
"Yes. She won't have me."—Spur.

### Her Chin.

Dawson—The facial features plainly indicate character and disposition. In selecting your wife, were you governed by her chin? Spenlow—No, but I have been ever since we married.

### In the Sideshow.

Visitor—These dwarfs of yours are pretty big! Showman—Pardon me, sir; these are giant dwarfs.—Megendorfer Blatter.

Hatred is like fire. It makes even light rubbish deadly.—George Eliot.

### Generally at Hand.

When a man has money to burn, there is generally a woman to apply the match.—The Pelican.

### GENIUS AND A CLUB.

#### Contemporary Criticism as an Unfair and Merciless Weapon.

The world has never seen an age in which there was more excuse for questioning the validity of contemporary judgment. It would be the height of folly to expect posterity to authenticate the vapors of an appreciation which in shifting its stress from the universal to the personal has changed from criticism into colloquy, from clinic into censure. Indeed, it is nothing less than a truism that the experience of the artist in all ages, according to the verdict of history, is identical with itself.

In the words of Sidney Lanier: "••• the artist shall put forth humbly and lovingly the very best and highest that is within him, utterly regardless of contemporary criticism. What possible claim can contemporary criticism set up to respect—that criticism which stoned Stephen, hooted Paul for a madman, bound Columbus in chains, drove Dante into exile, made Shakespeare write the sonnet 'When in Disgrace With Fortune and Men's Eyes,' gave Milton £5 for 'Paradise Lost,' kept Samuel Johnson cooling his heels on Lord Chesterfield's doorstep, reviled Shelley as an unclean dog, killed Keats, cracked jokes on Gluck, Schubert, Beethoven, Berlioz and Wagner and committed so many other ingenious follies and stupidities that a thousand letters like this could not suffice even to catalogue them?"

The verdict of the "intellectuals" has always been a veritable stumbling block in the path of genius.

"It is from men of established literary reputation," asserts Bernard Shaw, "that we learn that William Blake was mad, that Shelley was spoiled by living in a low set, that Robert Owen was a man who did not know the world, that Ruskin is incapable of comprehending political economy, that Zola is a mere blackguard and Ibsen is Zola with a wooden leg. The great musician accepted by his unskilled listener is vilified by his fellow musician. It was the musical culture of Europe which pronounced Wagner the inferior of Mendelssohn and Meyerbeer."

It is not enough to say with the brilliant author of "Contemporaries" that contemporary criticism is mere conversation; it is often little more than mere gossip. One is often inclined to question with Lowell whether the powers that be in criticism are really the powers that ought to be.—From Archibald Henderson's "European Dramatists."

### PRETTY SAFE PRISON.

#### Bloodhounds Guarded One Exit, Man Eating Sharks the Other.

Shark skin, shark teeth, shark oil, shark meat and several other by-products of the dead shark are articles of greater or lesser utility, but I have never heard of but one instance where the living shark was put to a practical use. This, says Lewis R. Freeman, was when they used him as a prison guard in the old days when British convicts were transported to Australia, the monsters serving this purpose for many years at the Port Arthur settlement, ten miles south of Hobart, the present capital of Tasmania. The prisons at this point, some of which may still be seen, were situated upon a peninsula whose only connection with the mainland was by a long, narrow strip of sand called, from its configuration, the Englishman's Neck.

The convicts were allowed considerable liberty on the peninsula, but to prevent their escape to the mainland half starved bloodhounds were chained all the way across the narrowest portion of the neck. Several prisoners having avoided the "bloodhound zone" by swimming, the authorities adopted the effective but gruesome expedient of feeding the sharks at that point several times a day. In a few weeks the place became literally alive with the voracious man eaters, and from that time on the only convict who ever escaped accomplished his purpose by rolling himself up in kelp and working along, inch by inch, timing his movements to correspond with those of the other heaps of seaweed that were being rolled by the surf.—Wide World Magazine.

### Keeping Tinware Bright.

If new tinware is rubbed over with fresh lard, then thoroughly heated in the oven before it is used, it will be less liable to rust.

### WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS

—Miss Ethel Bow of Hyde Park was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lunt.

—Mrs. Edwin Murphy is ill at her home on Commercial street.

—Miss Bessie Record of Campello has been a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Benjamin.

—John Adams of Dorchester and Miss Sarah Bennett were united in marriage on last Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride, on Union avenue. Rev. Edward J. Yaeger of the First church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Adams expect to reside at Deer Isle, Me.

—Mrs. L. A. Humphrey was tendered a post card shower by her many friends last Wednesday, the occasion being her 84th birthday.

—The L. B. S. held a social and supper at the home of Mrs. R. L. Steele, last Tuesday afternoon and evening. An appetizing supper was served to about fifty people at 6:30 o'clock, after which a most enjoyable evening was spent playing games. The proceeds of the evening will be given to the Flower Mission.

### First Church, Old North Notes

At the morning service next Sunday, George B. Bicknell will sing a solo, "Be Strong."

Why not hear about the "Seventh Day of the Ancient Races," and also learn of the origin and scientific basis of the Sunday which we continue to welcome? "Straight Talks on the Sabbath" will help us to know as well as to feel the freedom of the Christian. Don't miss the first one if you can help it. Next Sunday morning at 10:30.

"The Seventh Day of the Hebrews" will be the second in the series of sermons.

The evening meeting next Sunday will be held in the chapel at seven o'clock. The call to this pleasant fellowship goes out to every home in the community.

### Fresh From the Old Sod.

Pat and Mike had got half way around the menagerie tent when they came to an opening marked "Exit." "Wonder what kind of a baste that is?" said Pat. "Well, go in and see, anyhow," said Mike, and next moment they found themselves out under the stars.

### To the Point.

A lawyer residing in Washington, and noted for his laconic style of expression, sent the following terse and witty note to a refractory client who would not comply with his reiterated demands for the payment of his bill: "Sir: If you pay the inclosed, you will oblige me. If you do not I shall oblige you."

### "Giving Quarter."

The phrase, "giving quarter," originated in an understanding between the Dutch and the Spaniards that the ransom of an officer should be one-quarter of his pay. Hence, to beg quarter was to offer a quarter of their pay for their ransom, and to refuse quarter was to decline the money as a ransom.

### Can You Find the Answer?

A farmer asked a blacksmith what he would charge to join five pieces of chain of three links each. The blacksmith answered, "A cent a cut, and a cent a weld." "Let me see," said the farmer, "that would be eight cents." "No, six," replied the blacksmith. It took the customer a long time to see how the two extra cents could be saved.—Youth's Companion.

### Fishing by Moonlight.

On the Ningpo river, in China, moonlight fishing is carried on to a large extent. For this purpose a long, narrow, flat boat, provided on one side with a board sloping down into the water, and painted a bright white, is used. On the other side of this craft is a net stretched vertically on stanchions. The fish, attracted by the white board, jump upon it, and thence into the boat, the net preventing them from falling into the water on the other side.

FLAGS FLOWN AT SEA.

Significance of Certain Colors in the International Code.

From time immemorial flags have been flown by ships at sea all over the world...

The national flag of any ship when hoisted upside down denotes that the ship in question is in difficulties...

The quarantine flag is a plain yellow square, hoisted on the foremast, which indicates that the ship has got an infectious disease on board...

In all parts of the world a white flag is accepted as a token of peace, a red flag as that of defiance and a black flag as that of a pirate.

When a red flag is flying on the foremast it is a sign that the ship has powder, shell or ammunition on board and serves as a warning to other ships not to come too near in case of accidents.

HEAT AND COLD.

What We Don't Know About Temperature Would Fill a Big Book.

The highest honors of the scientific world await exploration in the unknown fields of temperature.

The hottest thing on earth is the electric furnace, with a temperature of nearly 3,750 degrees.

What these discoveries may be no one can foresee, any more than anyone could have foretold the results of the discovery of radium.

Which Foot Walks Faster?

If you will take a pavement that is clear, so that there will be no interference, and walk briskly in the center, you will find that before you have gone fifty yards you have veered very much to one side.

Exclusive to the Last.

An instance of exclusiveness maintained under difficulties is reported from the ladies' cabin of an Atlantic liner.

Wilde and Ouida.

Oscar Wilde once asked Ouida what she herself considered the chief feature in her work which won success.

Making It Easy.

"Your daughter plays nothing but classical music."

Abrasion of Coins.

By mere waste caused by coins rubbing one against another the civilized world, it is said, loses one and one-quarter tons of gold and eighty-eight tons of silver annually.

The mould of a man's fortune is in his own hands.

CHURCH SERVICES

Under this heading the pastors of all the churches are cordially invited to make such announcements of services, etc., as they may wish.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. H. C. Alvord, pastor. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday School, 11.45.

TRINITY CHURCH (Weymouth). Rev. William Hyde, rector. Service with sermon at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 12.00 m.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. Albert V. House, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (North Weymouth). Rev. Rufus H. Dix, pastor. Sunday school at 1.15 p. m.; preaching at 2.30 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (East Braintree). Rev. Nelson Allen Price, pastor. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday School, 11.45.

BAPTIST CHURCH (Weymouth). Rev. Lord's Day services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Bible School 12 p. m.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Weymouth and Braintree). Morning service, 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00. Praying meeting Thursday evening at 7.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (East Weymouth). Rev. George A. Grant, pastor. Morning worship and preaching at 10.30. Sunday School at noon.

OLD NORTH CHURCH (Weymouth Heights). Rev. Edward Yaeger, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Evening service at 7.00.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (North Weymouth). Rev. Charles Clark, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school, 11.45 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (East Weymouth). Morning worship at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening service at 7.00.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (Weymouth). Rev. Rufus H. Dix, pastor. Sunday morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 m.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (South Weymouth). Minister: William Wallace Rose. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 m.

FORTH M. E. CHURCH (Lovell's Corner). Rev. J. W. Reynolds, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 11.45 a. m.

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (South Weymouth). Rev. D. J. Crammins, rector. Sundays—Masses 8.00 and 10 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART (Weymouth). Rev. J. B. Holland, rector. Sunday—Masses at 7.30, 10.00 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (East Weymouth). Rev. James W. Allison, rector. Rev. Maurice Lynch, as assistant. Masses Sunday at 8 and 10.30 a. m.

ST. JEROME'S CHURCH (North Weymouth). Pastor, Rev. James W. Allison. Assistant, Rev. Maurice Lynch. Mass Sunday at 9. Sunday School at 3.

ZION'S HILL CHAPEL (East Weymouth). Social service at 2 and 6.30 p. m. Rev. E. W. Smith, preacher.

ALL SOULS CHURCH (Braintree). Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Kindergarten class in charge of Miss Elizabeth B. Pray at 10.30.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST (of Quincy, Alpha Hall cor. Hancock St and Cottage Ave.) Morning service and Sunday School at 10.45. Wednesday, 7.45 p. m., an experience and testimony meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed public administrator of the estate of Patrick O'Leary, late of Weymouth in the County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT. TO the heirs at law and all other persons interested in the estate of WEALTHY B. OSBORNE

late of Weymouth in said County, deceased: Whereas, Minot P. Garey, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy in said County on the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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The action at law came up in London. The lawyer was Scotch and the Judge was English. The case in argument concerned certain water rights, and the lawyer had frequently to use the word "water," which he pronounced very broad.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of E. JOSEPHINE GELBERG, sometimes called E. Josephine Partridge, late of Weymouth in the County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JOSEPH E. CURTIS

late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased, intestate: Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Herbert E. Curtis of Braintree, in said County, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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NO SCHOOL SIGNALS. 2-2-2. Repeat once. At 7.30 o'clock a. m., no school in any grade during a. m. The same signal at 8 o'clock, no school in grades 1 to 4 inclusive during a. m. The same signal at 11.45 o'clock, no school in grades 1 to 4 inclusive during p. m. The same signal at 12.45 o'clock p. m., no school in any grade during p. m.

BUSSORAH A FILTHY TOWN.

A Visit to the Apocryphal Home of Sindbad the Sailor.

We were on our way to Bussorah, famous as the apocryphal home of Sindbad the Sailor. Bussorah is the report of Bagdad, from which it is distant about 500 miles by river.

Bussorah in the summer is nothing less than a fiery furnace, for the thermometer registers more than 100 degrees F. In the shade during 120 consecutive days, and the mean temperature, night and day, for upwards of four months, is about 85 degrees.

Malaria fevers, dysentery and ague are prevalent, and the town is frequently visited by plague and cholera, and yet, thanks to the cool winter and prevailing north winds, the place is not essentially unhealthy for those who are acclimatized.

The habits and wants of the population are simple and are likely to remain so for some time to come, but the sanitary state of the town is deplorable. The creeks, which are tidal, supply it with drinking water, but are used indiscriminately for all household purposes, and the stench arising from them at low water is overpowering.

The governor general of the province of Bussorah had his private residence in the upper story of a dimly lit and plastered edifice overlooking the main road. The walls of his house could not have been more than six inches thick, and it was full of windows. The ground floor seemed to be a stable and was occupied by goats.

As our carriage approached, churning up the mud which lay ankle deep and bumping over the hollows and obstructions which had so far escaped the attention of a not too observant municipality, we saw the governor's head appear at an upper window and that of a she goat at a lower one simultaneously.

The governor, a middle aged man of dignified bearing, greeted us gravely and kindly. From his conversation he appeared to be somewhat of a pedant, imbued with the chauvinistic tendencies of the young Turk, and a hardened bureaucrat.

His excellency's salutations as he bade us farewell were expressed with becoming gravity: "We trust that God may be pleased to preserve your excellency's health. Our town is yours, as well as our house. May we order our soldiers to accompany you on your ride to Zobeir? Your person is more precious to us than our eyes, and there are evil men, enemies of our lord the sultan, abroad in the desert."—Chambers' Journal.

THE RAZORBACK HOG.

Here's His Portrait, and it Doesn't Flatter Him a Bit.

In physique and mentality the razorback differs even more from a domestic hog than a wild goose does from a tame one. Shaped in front like a thin wedge, he can go through laurel thickets like a bear. Armored with tough hide, cushioned by bristles, he despises thorns, brambles and rattlesnakes alike.

The long legs, thin flanks, plant hoofs, fit him to run like a deer and climb like a goat. In courage and sagacity he outranks all other beasts. A warrior born, he is also a strategist of the first order. Like man, he lives a communal life and unites with others of his kind for purposes of defense.

The pig is the only large mammal I know of, besides man, whose eyes will not shine by reflected light—they are too bold and crafty. I wit. The razorback has a mind of his own—not instinct, but mind—whatever psychologists may say. He thinks. Anybody can see that when he is not rooting or sleeping he is studying devilmint.

He shows remarkable understanding of human speech, especially profane speech, and even an uncanny gift of reading men's thoughts whenever those thoughts are directed against the peace and dignity of piship. He bears grudges, broods over indignities and plans redresses for the morrow or the week after. If he cannot get even with you he will lay for your unsuspecting friend. And at last, when arrested in his crime and lodged in the pen, he is liable to attacks of mania from sheer helplessness rage.—From Horace Kephart's "Our Southern Highlanders."

Opposite Opinions.

If Marie Corelli has a large circle of readers who admire her books, there is also a number of people who do not. Two men belonging to the opposing camps, both well known journalists, were discussing her the other day.

"What I like about Miss Corelli," said the one who admired the authoress, "is that she is so—so alive!" "Yes, that's what I object to!" retorted the other.—London Spectator.

Did He?

Yeast—Have any trouble getting in the house last night when you went home from the club? Crimmonbeak—Did I? Say, do you remember how rusty that night key was last night? Well, look how bright it is now.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Halfway Mark.

Close to the main road connecting the towns of Eastport and Calais, Me., stands a unique little monument erected to mark a most interesting geographical point, for it is exactly halfway between the equator and north pole.

The Only Sure Way.

Gale—Smith brags that he keeps all of his promises. I wonder how he manages to do it? Steve: He never makes any. Cincinnati Enquirer.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

It's the Tramp That Can a Tale Unfold.

By M. QUAD

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At 11 o'clock at night he stood leaning against a lamppost at an angle of forty-five degrees. Only a tramp could have maintained it a minute.

"Where I'm going to sleep tonight the devil only knows—right here, maybe, if this old lamppost don't get tuckered out.

"Say, this touring the country ain't half bad. I wouldn't go so far as to recommend the heir to a million dollar estate to turn tramp, but at the same time I wish to say that enjoyable events are constantly happening in this profession. Perhaps the leading one is being suspected of murder. It has happened to me some five or six times, and I now look forward to it as a part and parcel of the season's program.

"There has been a murder committed in a city, a village or out in the country, and the murderer has got away. The first thing the police do, falling to find the guilty party within a few hours, is to lay the crime to tramps. Their own records would show them that the tramp class is more clear of capital crimes than almost any other, and yet the first instinct is to go for it. The call goes forth in city and village to round it up, and country constables for fifty miles around are warned to be on the lookout.

"I am plowing along a country highway or taking a nap under a tree beside the road when the heavy hand of the law is laid upon me. The constable may have five or six men at his back, all armed and all regarding me as a most desperate character. I am bound hand and foot. There is much rejoicing.

"The procession heads for the county jail and makes a triumphal entry into the town.

"If I have been captured for a murderer outside the county I am taken away after three or four days. If it is in the county I am kept in jail until the examination comes off.

"In the course of a week one of two things is sure to happen. The officers either get the right clew and I am set free or I am arraigned for examination. In the former case the sheriff comes to my cell and calls out: "Here, you miserable old tramp, get out of this!"

"What for?" "Because I say so. You are discharged from custody. Why in the devil didn't you say you weren't guilty?"

"But I did!" "Don't lie to me! Get out of this jail. People are calling me the biggest ass in the state. Get a hump on yourself!"

"Let me tell you that the dilapidated gentleman reasoned things out long ago. He is no more a criminal by instinct than any other man. He doesn't want to lose his life or liberty. He is too greedy for gain. Not a tramp in ten would quit the road if he got a legacy of \$5,000. Give him sufficient for today and the morrow may go hang. He may hit back if you hit him, but he has no cause to want to murder any one. He may steal to assuage hunger, but not for profit. Now and then you hear of some tramp robbing a farmhouse. He is either drunk or a fool. No pawnbroker will take anything from him because he is a tramp. No person will buy any of his plunder for fear of being compromised. The tramp with sense in his head knows this, and if a dozen farmhouses were open to him there would be no temptation.

"Suppose that a tramp stole \$25 in cash from a house. If he struck a town and went to buy a suit of clothes he'd be suspected. If he even bought a new hat or a new pair of shoes it might be made the grounds for his arrest. How would it profit him, then, to take the money?

"I have worked for a farmer for six weeks on a stretch and taken the road with \$30 in my pocket. I have been arrested a day later and had to send for him to prove that I wasn't a thief. If I had a ten dollar bill in my pocket I might walk 200 miles and not find anybody to change it for me. I once found a twenty dollar bill on the streets of a town. I carried that bill with me for four months and then at last gave a tin peddler \$2 premium to change it. He felt sure that I had stolen it, but decided to take chances.

"Three years ago in Connecticut a farmer's barn was robbed of fifty bushels of oats one night. His own bags were used to sack them up. The team used to draw them away was followed for six miles. I was within ten miles of the site of the robbery that night and next day I was arrested as the robber. I was held in jail for a week before being examined to allow of the sheriff working up the case, but when things finally came to a head you ought to have heard the justice score him. He was a man of sense, he was, and he made the sheriff out a born fool within ten minutes. If I stole the oats I must have stolen a team to draw them away. Who had lost a team? It would have taken two men to sack and load the oats. Where was the other man?

"Oh, yes, there are events in the life of every dilapidated gentleman on the road, and the moral lesson to be drawn from most of them is in his favor. He does less lying than any salesman, less stealing than confidential clerks, and, as for immorality, your million-are is convicted of it oftener than your tramp."

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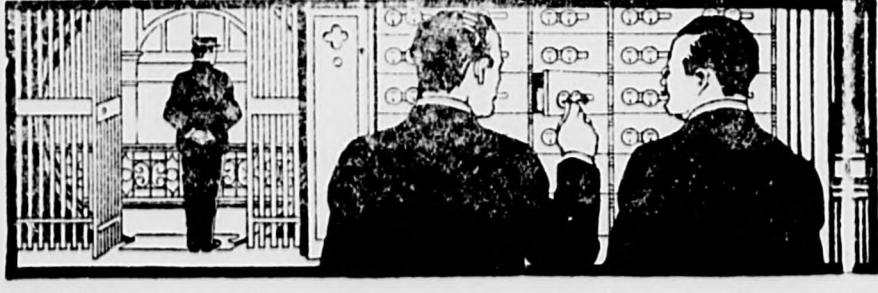
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**HAD A NOSE FOR NEWS.**

He Got a "Scoop" by Knowing a Cabinet Minister's Weakness.

How a cabinet secret was revealed in a most amazing fashion by a needy and adventurous penny a liner at the end of his resources is related by Mr. J. D. Symon in "The Press and Its Story." It was during the administration of the Duke of Wellington, at a juncture when the opposition would have given anything for some hint of the cabinet's policy. The secret was well guarded until one evening, just at the rising of the house, a penny a liner, who had been hanging about Westminster waiting for something to turn up, saw the duke emerge from the house of lords accompanied by one of his colleagues.

Now, the duke in his later years was very hard of hearing and cherished that not uncommon illusion of the deaf, that in order to make other people hear he, too, must shout. It occurred to the scribbler that if he would only follow the prime minister he might hear something to his advantage.

The night was dark, so the penny a liner managed to keep well within earshot and yet to escape remark by those he was following. He had not gone very far before he knew he was in luck's way. The duke was actually talking about the situation in his usual loud tones and gradually proceeded to unfold the policy of the cabinet. The penny a liner listened with all his ears and kept well within range of the minister all the way to Apsley house. Thereupon, with beating heart, he sought some friendly refuge and committed his discovery to writing. This done, he lost no time in calling upon the editor of one of the leading opposition papers.

The editor glanced over the article and was thunder-struck when he realized its nature. Here was the very thing for which the party had been praying. Naturally the editor inquired how so unimportant a person could have come by such very private information. Being satisfied, however, of the truth of the man's story, he decided to print it and gave the reporter a handsome check for his enterprise. Next day the appearance of the news, re-enforced by a leading article, spread consternation in the government camp. Who was the traitor?

Somewhat of a hue and cry was raised, and the duke's friend fell under suspicion. Relations between the prime minister and his colleague were in fact somewhat strained, until at last the true story of the remarkable discovery was given to the world.

**Ingenuous.**

Little Caillon, a French boy, was allowed to take luncheon with his mother and her guests on condition that he ate only that which was offered him, making no comment. By and by, however, when dessert was on the table, Caillon could not resist a certain temptation.

"Please, mamma, may I have a sardine?"

"No, my son; you know very well that you may not have a sardine, that such things are not allowed you. And I thought you promised me not to ask for anything special to eat."

"Oh, I don't want to eat it," was the little boy's ingenious and astonishing answer. "I just want to put it in my glass of water and see it float."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**The Rest Was Easy.**

Mrs. Gordon had recently moved into the neighborhood.

"I thought I would come and tell you that your James has been fighting with my Edward," said one of the neighbors one morning as she called at Mrs. Gordon's door, "and settle the matter if I could."

"Well, for my part," responded Mrs. Gordon laughingly, "I have no time to enter into any discussion about the children's quarrels. I consider myself above such trifling things."

"I'm delighted to hear it," was the reply. "I'll send James over on a stretcher in an hour or two."—Life.

**Pretty Dead.**

A native of a boom town who had moved away happened on one of his old neighbors who still lived there and asked him about the town.

"Oh, it's awful," replied the unfortunate neighbor. "Dearest place you ever saw. Say, you know Jones, don't you? Well, he dropped dead in front of the postoffice Sunday, and they didn't find the body till Thursday."—Everybody's.

**Easy For Him.**

"How much alimony did his wife demand?"

"Twenty dollars a week more than his salary."

"How foolish!"

"Well, she said she guessed he could afford it since he always had spent twice what he earned."—Judge.

**No Degrees.**

A flippant young woman remarks that her father can turn out bachelors a great deal quicker than any college. He doesn't do it by degrees, she says. He begins the graduation exercises promptly at 11 p. m., and they are always finished two minutes later.—Boston Transcript.

**Social Ambition.**

"They say that Mars is not now habitable, but will be soon."

"Gosh, I'd like to help settle it! Think of being among the first families of an entire planet!"—Kansas City Journal.

**Hope is the dream of the man awake.**

—Plato.

**The Girl With the Lariat**  
BY DWIGHT NORWOOD

When Loyd Brayton was graduated from college, having means, he thought he would like to go west and become a rancher. So he bought a sheep ranch with a good house on it and well stocked. Then he settled himself to wait for his sheep to grow and their wool to stand out thick on their sides.

For awhile riding over his broad acres and doing a little bossing mornings kept him contented. But it wasn't long before he began to pine for something more exciting. An opportunity was afforded him by seeing one day a girl chasing a steer. There was something picturesque in her galloping over the ground, her alpine broad brim hanging to her neck by its ribbons and her hair streaming behind her. Brayton, who was on horseback, put spurs to his animal to help her. But she didn't need him, for before he reached her she drew a lariat, caught the steer by the horns and held on to him till some punchers came up and relieved her.

The girl was the daughter of a neighboring rancher, Evan MacDougall, a Scotchman, who had recently come to America for the purpose of cattle raising.

Brayton complimented the girl on her exploit, and then there began an acquaintance that gave the young easterner something to occupy his mind. He spent many of his mornings riding with her and most of his evenings at her father's ranch. Pingpong was in fashion at the time, and the MacDougalls having a good table for the purpose, Jennie and Loyd spent a lot of time battling the tiny ball between them. But the celluloid sphere was only typical of the love taps that were passing between them. When Jennie sent it it was to say, "I don't love you," and when it went back it seemed to carry the message, "Yes, you do; you know you do." And so the ball kept flying.

The affair went on till Brayton took it into his head that he would go east. His affair with the ranch girl he regarded as a pastime, and the idea of breaking with her didn't trouble him at all. If his going affected her she was too proud to show it. He tried hard to make her show her colors on the separation, but she resolutely kept them furled. It is singular how a man will consider a woman not for him and at the same time try to make her show that she wishes to be his.

The day before he was to take his departure he was out on his horse some distance from his ranch. It happened that Jennie MacDougall had lost a pet antelope, and she, too, had ridden afield looking for it. She knew every foot of the country, and Brayton knew very little about it. Reining up on a rise in the ground, Jennie saw Loyd half a mile away riding toward a dangerous quicksand.

"Great heavens!" she exclaimed. "Suppose he doesn't know it's there!"

The young man rode on as lightly, as carelessly as if his horse were treading on flowers. Jennie's cheek blanched. He was within 100 feet of the quicksand, while she was half a mile away from him, with no other person in sight. Then suddenly his horse began to flounder. His rider gave him the spur, but to no purpose.

Down came Jennie's quirt on her horse's flank, and like a flash he darted to the rescue. But his rider had no hope. She knew the sucking properties of the dreaded quicksand and that before she could reach the man it was dragging down to death he would be half buried in it. What would she do to save him? If she rode near enough to extend a hand she, too, would be drawn in. Though she drove her horse on a gallop, Brayton's horse had disappeared before she reached the quicksand. Brayton himself was engulfed to his waist. He believed himself lost.

"Goodby, dear heart!" he cried. Jennie seldom went out without firearms and never without her lariat. She rode up so near and so fast to the quicksand that she was obliged to pull her horse back on his haunches to save herself from going into it. Then instinctively her fingers clasped her lariat coiled to her saddle. Uncoiling it, she began to swing it in the air, her eye fixed on her object; then it left her arm and fell around Brayton. Turning her horse's head, she urged him slowly away. The rope tightened without breaking and encircled the sinking body about the chest.

It was now a question whether the rope, the girl and the horse were strong enough to drag the man from the quicksand. Jennie fixed one end of the lariat firmly to the saddle and, restraining her horse so far as possible from jerking, let him out by degrees. A lariat is not a weakly article, and Jennie's stood the test. Slowly Brayton was pulled from the quagmire from the back of the horse that went down to its death. Reaching hard ground, he sprang to the girl, who was reeling in her saddle, and she fell into his arms.

When she came to herself again a great change had come over her relations with Brayton. He was holding her, muttering how his gratitude, now that she would awake and tell him that she loved him. It was all too incoherent for repetition, but it indicated that what had been intended for passing the time had become a grand passion.

Brayton didn't go east. He remained where he was and married Jennie MacDougall.

**POETRY TRULY GREAT.**

Matthew Arnold's Rule by Which It May Be Tested.

There can be no more useful help for discovering what poetry belongs to the class of the truly excellent and can therefore do us most good than to have always in one's mind lines and expressions of the great masters and to apply them as a touchstone to other poetry. Of course we are not to require this other poetry to resemble them. It may be very dissimilar. But if we have any tact we shall find them when we have lodged them well in our minds an infallible touchstone for detecting the presence or absence of high poetic quality and also the degree of this quality in all other poetry which we may place beside them. Short passages, even single lines, will serve our turn quite sufficiently. \* \* \*

Take of Shakespeare a line or two of Henry IV's expostulation with sleep: "Wilt thou upon the high and giddy mast Seal up the ship-boy's eyes and rock his brains."

In erudite of the rude, imperious surge? \* \* \* And take as well Hamlet's dying request to Horatio: "If thou dost ever hold me in thy heart, Absent thee from felicitous awhile, And in this harsh world draw thy breath In pain."

To tell my story. \* \* \* Take of Milton that Metonic passage: "Darken'd so, yet shone Above them all the archangel, but his face Deep scars of thunder had intrenched, and care"

Sat on his faded cheek. \* \* \* Add two such lines as: "And please never to submit or yield. And what is else not to be overcome. \* \* \* And finish with the exquisite close to the loss of Proserpine, the loss \* \* \* which cost Ceres all that pain To seek her through the world."

These few lines, if we have tact and can use them, are enough even of themselves to keep clear and sound our judgments about poetry, to save us from fallacious estimates of it, to conduct us to a real estimate.—Matthew Arnold, "The Study of Poetry."

**STAGELAND IN NEW YORK.**

One Spot on Broadway the Mecca of All the Actor Folks.

New York to an actor means Broadway and Forty second street always. There is no place in America like it—perhaps not in the world. Set in the midst of a city, the theatrical district is a city in itself, with denizens, customs and even a language peculiarly its own. Its frontiers shift, but they are as real and definite as stone walls could make them. A block too far in any direction and you are in the realms of business, society or boarding houses, but across the unseen boundary line and presto! you are in actor land.

Crowds of carefully dressed people saunter up and down, stopping half a dozen times in each block to gossip or exchange enthusiastic greetings. The men are clean shaven, with hard, sharp cut faces, which somehow look unfinished without makeup. The women are consciously striking, whether they are pretty or not, and their clothes show absolute genius for accentuating every prettiness they have. All of them emphasize their individuality. They have a constant air of feeling themselves observed and wishing to leave a lasting impression. An outsider—or "nonprofessional"—looks oddly neutral and ineffective beside them, like a man in ordinary street attire on a stage.

After all, it is more of a village than a city. Everybody knows everybody else, personally, by reputation or through mutual friends. It is a close knit fraternity, this order of grease paint and beneath all the rivalry and envy and insincerity there is a warm and vital bond of comradeship.—From "Anne, Actress," by Juliet G. Sager.

**Freak Societies.**

Germany is said to hold the record for societies with extraordinary objects. One of these is entitled "Society For Promoting Good Manners Among the Poor," while another unites in the bonds of fellowship all Germans wearing pointed beards. A curious association is that of ex-leunatics, detention for six months in an asylum being the qualification for membership. As illustrating the craze for associations in Germany it may be mentioned that in the little town of Wildau, with only 2,000 inhabitants, there are twenty-two societies.—London Standard.

**Dangers in Rare Beefsteak.**

You may like your beefsteak rare, but there is danger in eating any meat not well cooked. Measles in cows leave boxed up parasites in the bovine flesh. You do not notice them with the naked eye, but they are there, and if they are not killed by thorough cooking they will cause tapeworms in the digestive organization of the human system, and then follow associated diseases and discomforts.—Farm and Fireside.

**Just Like the Automobile.**

Sportsman (to enthusiastic motorist whom he had mounted for fox hunt and who is unhorsed): "Hello! What's wrong? Friend, couldn't throttle her down, steering gear wouldn't work, missed one of the pedals, and then a fell out.—London Punch.

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A Cleveland lawyer tells a story about a woman from the country who wanted a divorce. When the case got into court the judge, disregarding for the moment the technical grounds, tried to find out the real reason for the lady's desire to be separated from the man she had lived with for so many years.

"Mrs. Dash," said the judge, "tell me what fault you have to find with your husband?"

"He is a liar, a brute, a thief and a brainless fool!" answered the lady promptly.

"Tut, tut," exclaimed his honor. "You could hardly prove all that."

"Prove it? Why, everybody knows it!"

"If you know it, why did you marry him?"

"I didn't know it before I married him."

"Then the husband spoke for the first time."

"She did, too," he shouted.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Might at Least Do That.

"What 'oo want, chicky?" asked a two-year-old girl in the country for the first time interpreting the chicken's cackling as an appeal for something. "Oo want a drink?" The cackling continued. "Oo want my grampa?" More cackling. "Aw," said the disgusted little girl, "please shut up!"

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WEYMOUTH AND EAST BRAINTREE

—The Unity circle of King's Daughter's will give a reception for Mrs. Albert P. Watson, on Tuesday afternoon, March 10, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Albert P. Worthen, 28 Front street, Weymouth. All the women connected with, or in any way interested in the parish are cordially invited.

—Daniel W. Pratt of Essex street and other heirs of the late Aaron Pratt of Beechwood, who died January 21, are contesting his will. The will disposes of an estate estimated in the six figures.

—The coal men are getting a breathing spell again, for a month past business has been rushing. Many who figured that their supply would last through the winter found that the cold snap had so reduced it that more was necessary.

—Mrs. John T. Kelley of Bridgewater is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Kelley of Washington street.

—Mrs. Guy Fletcher is home from a month's visit in New York.

—Mrs. Annie B. Goodnow, wife of Henry Goodnow, died at her home in Worcester last Thursday. She was born in Weymouth July 1, 1850 and was a daughter of the late John and Lucy A. Tower. Besides her husband, a brother, Oscar A. Tower of this place, survive.

—Miss Annie Washburn, a teacher in the Melrose schools, formerly a teacher at the Hunt school here, has been spending a few days with Mrs. R. L. Hunt.

—Mrs. Robert A. Condrick is home from the hospital and is rapidly regaining her health.

—The Rev. Albert P. Watson, the new pastor of the Union Congregational church of Weymouth and Braintree began his ministry Sunday and delivered a sermon on "The Power of Christ." Mr. Watson is from Franklin, N. H., where he was pastor of the Congregational church five years. Mr. Watson has moved into the C. G. Sheppard house.

—Rev. Frank B. Cressey of Cambridge, a former resident was in town Tuesday calling on friends.

—Patrolman John D. Walsh has tendered his resignation on account of ill health. Patrolmen Charles B. Trask and William T. Trask are alternating cover the beat. The only candidate thus far for the position is District Chief Charles H. Baker of the local fire department.

—Patrolman Charles B. Trask and Lawrence Schofield, who are both under the civil service, do not care for the position.

—In East Braintree Patrolman Edward Starr has tendered his resignation to take effect April 1. He will on that date resume his old position with J. F. Sheppard & Sons.

—Joseph I. Bates of Whitman has taken a position as clerk with the L. F. Bates Company.

—Mr. James Stevens of Liberty street died at the Massachusetts general hospital Sunday, aged 63. He is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters. Interment was at Village cemetery.

—Benjamin Delorey, who has been employed in Worcester for the past year was home over Sunday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Delorey of Elliot street. He goes to Canada in two weeks with George Balch, a former resident, and will embark in the plumbing and steam fitting business.

—Section foreman Jeremiah Cotter of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. and Mrs. Cotter are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a son, Tuesday.

—Dennis Griffin is confined to his home on Elliott street with an attack of the grip.

—Harold Trask has been elected treasurer of the recently organized Somerset club.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Bessie Hatton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hatton of Washington street and Mr. Joseph Hathaway of Whitman.

—Miss Elizabeth McCarthy has been visiting Miss Josie White at Lynn.

—Lyman C. Williams is confined to his home by illness.

James H. Coleran, Dead.

—James H. Coleran died at his home on Norton street, North Weymouth, Saturday, aged 43. He was born and always lived in this town and was a son of Mrs. Julia A. and the late Edward Coleran. His mother, widow, two children, two sisters and three brothers survive him. He was a member of Hingham Aerie order of Eagles. The funeral took place Tuesday morning from the Immaculate Conception church, East Weymouth and was very largely attended. The floral tributes were beautiful. Interment was at St. Francis Xavier cemetery.

Bull Disturbed Services.

A bull attended church, where mass was being celebrated, in Terragon, Spain, recently. The congregation was seized with panic and stampeded, two persons being seriously injured. The animal was finally shot inside the church.

In His Spare Time.

Two negroes were discussing their young sons, and the first declared he intended to make his hopeful an astronomer. "At a fine job," he concluded. "Yes," drawled the other. "Yeh done tol' me dat afore, but whut's he gwine to do in de day-time?"

EAST WEYMOUTH AND WEYMOUTH CENTER.

—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marion A. Hoyt of East Weymouth, Mass., to Mr. J. R. Hildebrand of Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. Margaret Flynn, aged 65 years, widow of Martin Flynn, died at her home, 465 Commercial street last Thursday after a short illness. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Fred A. Loud. Funeral services were held Saturday morning from the Immaculate Conception church. Interment was in St. Francis Xavier cemetery.

—Mrs. H. K. Cushing of Hill street entertained the Inasmuch Circle of King's Daughters at her home last Thursday evening. During the evening a delicious luncheon of ices and cakes was served by the hostess.

—James Kelley has moved from Rockland into his former residence on Linden place.

—A number from this place attended the funeral last Thursday in Milton of Charles J. Scott, for years a resident of this place. The services were conducted by Rev. George A. Grant, pastor of the M. E. church in this place. A delegation from Crescent Lodge I.O.O.F. attended and the Odd Fellows' burial service was held in charge of Chaplain George M. Hoyt. Interment was in the Old North cemetery, North Weymouth. The bearers were Fred N. Bates, W. C. Earle, S. B. Totman and C. H. Pratt.

—The United Order of the Golden Cross held a social dancing party in G. A. R. hall on Wednesday evening. The U. O. G. C. orchestra furnished music for dancing from eight until twelve o'clock.

—John Easton of Portland, Maine, was called home last Saturday on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. D. M. Easton of Middle street.

—H. K. Cushing, the local expressman, is out attending to his duties again, his ankle having recovered from the severe break sustained by a fall in Cambridge a few weeks ago.

—Miss Nellie Crane is out again after her recent illness.

—Master Joseph Moriarty of Commercial street is around again, having fully recovered from an illness of scarlet fever.

—Mrs. J. F. Otis of High street has been on the sick list the past week.

—Mrs. Adelaide Merchant is confined to her home with sickness.

—Mrs. Delight Stoddard of Grant street celebrated her 83rd birthday at her home last Saturday, by holding open house all day. Guests attended from Brockton, South Framingham, Rockland, Quincy, Hingham and the Weymouths. An orchestra furnished music. A feature of the day was a duet sung by Mrs. Stoddard and her daughter, Mrs. Ryan. Mrs. Stoddard was the recipient of a large number of gifts, including many beautiful bouquets.

—Miss Lottie Murphy, principal of the Pratt school at Lovell's Corner is out again after her recent illness.

—The Ladies Night of the C. M. A. Men's club, originally scheduled for Wednesday night, March 4th, was postponed out of respect to the memory of the club treasurer, Owen S. Chandler, who passed away last week.

—The Choral society held a well attended rehearsal last Monday evening.

—Mrs. John F. Cushing of Middle street has been on the sick list the past ten days.

—Miss Florence Lincoln has returned to her duties as teacher in the Raynham schools, after a week's vacation spent at her home on Maple street.

—Married, Feb. 20, 1914, Alan O. Warren to L. Nellie Purchase, both of East Weymouth, by Rev. Wm. H. Mosely, at the parsonage in New Bedford, Mass.

—The officers nominated by Weymouth Lodge No. 1299, Loyal Order of Moose at their meeting last Tuesday evening were about the same as those who have served since the institution of the lodge last May. The election will take place next Tuesday evening and the largest class of candidates of the three months' campaign will be given their first taste of Moose milk at that meeting. A collation will be served by the good of the Order committee.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary to General James L. Bates Camp S. of V. held a house party at the home of Mrs. Charlotte B. Stoddard president of the auxiliary, Monday night. A luncheon was served to upwards of 50 persons, followed by a program of music and the playing of whist. Mrs. Hannah Abbott and Percy Vogel captured the whist prizes.

—Miss Nellie Looney of Broad street has been on a ten days pleasure trip to Washington D. C.

—John M. Burrell of Cincinnati Ohio is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Burrell.

—Mrs. Olive Torrey has moved from Cottage street to Hill street.

—Mrs. Melzar S. Burrell has been confined to her home on Commercial street with the grip the past two weeks.

—A class of 20 candidates received the first degree at the meeting last evening of the Knights of Columbus.

—The Spanish class formed among the young men of this village met for the first lesson at the Clapp Memorial last Tuesday evening. The class is conducted by Professor Jones of the Meisterschaff School of Languages in Boston.

—William W. Raymond of Shawmut street is on the sick list.

—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society meets this afternoon in the

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To the Weymouth Gazette.

Mill Valley, California. February 23, 1914. My dear old friend,

I'm quite sure you will be a bit surprised to receive a letter from me, but you have brought me so much good cheer in the years we have been so intimately acquainted, that I think it is time I acknowledged something of the obligation, and maybe cheer you a bit, especially with your thermometer at zero. You will never know, old friend, how near and dear home is, till you have put the width of a continent, at least, behind you, or how lovely a printed page can be, till you take the precious paper from Uncle Sam's hands, three thousand miles away. And I know you would be pleased at the attention given you so far from home, could you know how eagerly each page is hastily looked over, and then back to the beginning for a thorough study of the whole of the news of Weymouth, from the four points of the compass read slowly, that it may all be duly impressed; some of the items reread to make sure nothing had been overlooked. Then the advertisements, and with a growing wonder, who all these strangers can be, whose names appear under that head. For in these last few years, many such have crowded out the names once so familiar and the places on your pages are to know them no more. Even you, yourself, have changed your dress, and like other fashions, it took us some time to get used to it.

While the latest from your vicinity tells of plenty of snow and ice, and even a small earthquake, perhaps you would like to hear how some of your readers are faring. Just now the rain is coming down in torrents, and our papers tell us all records have been broken, as more than twice the normal measurements of rain have fallen so far. But few regret it, as these same papers declare "millions in money will result in greater crops of all the grains and fruits. Some few places on the rivers, that are fed by the melting snows from the mountains, have suffered, but the whole interior of the State is rejoicing." These last three weeks, the weather has been ideal, cool enough nights and mornings to have a fire in the odd little stoves used, (unlike the wood airtights our mothers used before the days of gas burners, for mine is so small I call it my peck measure) but warm enough at midday to sit by an open window.

The day you came so near having a blizzard, I sat by an open window at work, from nine in the morning to three in the afternoon and on the shady side of my room, the sun was so dazzlingly bright. We shall have rain occasionally for several weeks, tho' such a heavy downfall as today is a rare occurrence. We have had several white frosts heavy enough to seem like fine snow, but always followed by a warm sun, and they do no harm.

Calla lilies are open in all their creamy loveliness in clusters and hedges; roses are in blossom, tho' not in such profusion as later with a warmer sun; the fragrant violets, the blue myrtle and acacia trees are in full bloom, the latter like immense yellow bouquets; and today I found a heliotrope bush nearly as tall as myself, full of the sweet smelling blossoms. Our landlord has peas five inches high, a second planting out of the ground and last Saturday he planted a third lot. Just before us is a truck farm, with potato vines high enough to show as we ride by, and never was grass greener than here.

Its a wonderful country to one who always lived in New England and promises even more, in the shape of man-made greatness. That of course means The Great Exposition of 1915, but I must not write of that for it needs a pen mightier than mine. I visited the grounds a week ago, and it was a magic of great things in the making, and in the seeming confusion. No pen can tell you what it is going to be so make up your mind to come and see for yourself. There have been great fairs but this is to be the greatest of all. You tell us, in the paper received today, of the preparations for Town Meeting and elec-

tion. The political pot is boiling here. In fact, to judge by our papers, it is always on the fire and when not boiling is sizzling. Again I thank you old friend, for all the pleasure you have given me, and if I've not tired you this time I may write again, and believe me always your friend.

S. E. C.

Secret. "The whole secret of giving parties is to ask the pretty people to meet the clever ones."—Olave M. Potter.

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Reasons and Women. "When a woman can give a reason for disliking a man, she hasn't any. If her dislike comes just because she has no reason there's generally good ground for it."—Reginald Wright Kauffman.

CARD OF THANKS. The blow which, without a moment of warning, took from us husband and brother, was a heavy one and hard to bear but it was materially lightened by words of kindness and helping hands, and we most sincerely thank those who were so ready to help, and also those whose spiritual floral tributes to our dear one were so beautiful.

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## "THE EGYPTIAN PRINCESS."

### Second Presentation By High School Pupils In Fogg's Opera House, South Weymouth on Wednesday Evening a Huge Success.

The second presentation of the romantic operetta in two acts, entitled "The Egyptian Princess," given by pupils of the High school in Fogg's Opera House, South Weymouth, on Wednesday evening, was, like the initial performance a few weeks ago, a grand success. An extra large audience was in attendance and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

The parts were taken by the same cast as in the previous presentation and all carried out their parts extremely well.

The operetta opens with a number of girls busily engaged in embroidering banners for a festival to be held in honor of the King and his victorious army's return from a three year's war.

Alva, one of the chief characters, is an Irish Princess stolen from her home by pirates when a child and sold as a slave in Caid. She is purchased by the King of Egypt as a companion to his only child Aida.

Tabubu, a sister of the Queen, provides much amusement for all, always being late for everything.

Act II opens with Nyssa and Rhila, two merry maids of honor, reclining on a divan, watching the dancing of a slave. Later they conspire together to play a practical joke on Tabubu, and this is most successfully carried out later in the act.

The King sends on in advance, certain prisoners, among whom is a captive Queen, Grania.

Grania recognizes in Alva her lost sister, and later on, in honor of the return of the King and in anticipation of the Princess Aida's marriage, the Queen restores Grania and Alva to liberty.

Mr. James W. Calderwood and Miss Iona E. Whiston directed the affair, and Miss Marjorie Keith was pianist.

## Town Business.

At the meeting of the Selectmen, on Tuesday, the treasurer was authorized to borrow \$100,000 in anticipation of the taxes for the current year.

Charles W. Baker, W. H. Trask, J. W. Eldridge, W. B. Loud and A. J. Ross were appointed as special police and Mr. Baker as night patrol in Ward 3, term to expire March 10th, 1915.

Mr. Barnes, of the board, was instructed to make arrangement with the Street R. R. Co. for special car service to all parts of the town at the close of Town Meeting next Monday night.

A communication was received from the Moth Commission stating that the town proportion of the moth expenditure for the current year is \$4,587.23.

The Selectmen voted to make the first week in May a clean-up week for the entire town, and individual citizens and organizations will be invited to join in a general clean up.

Joseph Kelley applied for license to keep and sell gasoline on his premises, 342 Washington street, and a hearing on the same will be held at the meeting Monday the 23rd.

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Water Commissioners, C. B. Cushing was re-appointed as accountant with a salary of \$1,100; \$850 of which is to be paid by the Selectmen and \$250 by the Water Commissioners.

The Selectmen will hold a special meeting on the 18th to consult the several boards of town officers in regard to town matters.

A communication was received from the Civil Service Commission authorizing the provisional appointment of certain officers under the discretion of the Selectmen and the appointee to file forthwith an application in the office of the Civil Service Commission.

## Echoes From the Town Home.

The Pansy Circle of King's Daughters, East Weymouth, have charge of the religious services in the Town Home, during March. Last Sunday Rev. Charles Clark of North Weymouth conducted the service which was well attended. Mrs. Robert S. Hoffman sang a selection from the Messiah, and the praise service was enjoyed by all. Mary Garey brought a box of carnations and after their use in the little chapel room, Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge distributed the flowers among the members of the Town Home family, and the Pansy Circle brought smiles and cheer to them all.

## Strange.

It is strange that frogs should be worn by some people who could not possibly be induced to wear anything else that did not become them.—Lipincott's.

## Weymouth Board of Trade.

The first meeting of a new year of the Board of Trade was held in the Clapp Memorial building Wednesday evening and was a well attended one.

The president E. W. Hunt was in the chair. Report of last meeting read and approved. The treasurer's report of the past year was a pleasing one with a good balance in the treasury.

The president read the following list of appointed officers viz: Publicity Committee F. H. Wescott, Sidney R. Cook, Arthur V. Harper, B. B. Wright, C. B. Gillespie; Parks, Playgrounds and Bathing places M. Sheehy, C. P. Whittle, F. H. Torrey, L. A. Cook, M. P. Garey; Transportation Fred S. Sampson, E. E. Leonard, Edw. T. Jordan, Tel. and Tel. R. B. Worster, Edward C. Clark; Taxation, A. P. Worthen, Prince H. Tirrell, M. P. Garey; Insurance, Joseph Chase Jr., E. W. James, H. M. True; Membership M. E. Hawes, Peter F. Hughes, W. M. Pratt; New Enterprise, Stephen C. Burgoyne, John Aldridge, Charles L. Abbott; Special Soliciting Committee, A. C. Gerstly, R. S. Hoffman, Peter Hughes, Walter L. Bates, B. B. Wright, Ralph M. Loud, Russell H. Whiting, John E. Mulligan, Louis C. Hunt, Walter M. Pratt.

Reports of committees was called for and Fred S. Sampson for the committee on transportation reported a very pleasant interview with the Street R. R. managers, but a letter from them received later gave but little encouragement for the needed double track from Washington and Lincoln squares.

This report was discussed quite extensively by members and much light thrown on the manner of procedure necessary to get results, by Ashton T. Frothingham of Ward 1, D. M. Easton, L. A. Cook and others.

Side walk improvements and extension came in for good share of attests and relative merits of different kinds and price of construction were discussed by Geo. E. Bicknell, Bradford Hawes, R. S. Hoffman, M. P. Garey and M. Sheehy.

A proper solution of the present tax situation received some consideration and the president, Mr. Hunt, argued for a low tax rate but thought as the other speakers did, that when a revaluation takes place it should cover the entire town.

The subject of a Fourth of July celebration was introduced and a committee consisting of M. E. Hawes, Charles L. Abbott and R. B. Worster was appointed to consider and report at the next meeting.

Robert S. Hoffman thought a good way to pat Weymouth on the map was to let people know when they were in it and moved that large signs "Weymouth" be placed on the roads at some of the principal dividing lines from other towns.

## Norfolk Split Honors With Union Glee Club

Honors were even between the Norfolk club and the Union Glee club of Rockland in the series of billiard, pool, whist and cribbage games held at the Union Glee club's headquarters last week Thursday night.

Union Glee won both billiard contests. Leslie Lewis defeated C. Burrell 100 to 61 and Walter Winslow downed Samuel Robinson 100 to 93. The Norfolks won the pool matches. Frank Loud won from Emory Gorham 60 to 42 and William Blanchard beat Theodore Richards 60 to 42. The whist game went to the South Weymouth boys. F. and R. Howe defeated F. C. Lewis and S. E. Eastman 13 to 3 points, and T. V. Nash and C. R. Vezzie downed William Studley and Louis Brandy 8 to 5 points. The cribbage games were won by the Rockland aggregation. A. A. Phelps and J. S. Gray beat Wallace Lyons and C. Shaw two out of three games and Charles F. Stetson and Sd. Aiken downed E. Thayer and L. Jones, taking two out of three games.

## Shop Girl's Chance to Rest.

Shop girls in London have a country house where they rest at intervals from their labors.

## One Use for Them.

"Did you know," remarked a Springfield lady to her Boston friend, "that we have several thousand Poles in the Connecticut valley?" "How nice to grow beans on?" replied the lady from Boston.—Exchange.

## Largest Flower.

The largest flower in the world grows on the Island of Mindanao. Its habitat is far up the Parag mountain, 2,500 feet above the level of the sea. The natives give it the name of Bolo. Its full-blown blossom, five-petaled, is over three feet in diameter, and weighs 22 pounds. The flower was first found in Sumatra and was called Rafflesia Schadenburgia in honor of its discoverer (whoever he was).

## Mr. George A. Hunt, Dead.

Mr. George A. Hunt, one of the best known citizens of this place, dropped dead of heart disease at his home, 78 Front street, Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Mr. Hunt had been conversing with a friend but a few minutes before and seemed to be in his usual health. Deceased was born in this town, March 5, 1848, and was a son of the late Eldridge G. and Susan (Vinton) Hunt. He was for 40 years a dealer in horses and was known all over New England. Mr. Hunt, after graduating from the Weymouth schools, for a number of years held a responsible position with the Old Flax Mills Corporation in East Braintree, resigning this position on account of poor health. Later he started in the business of a dealer in horses, at first in the Nim's stable, Mason street, Boston. He was for a quarter of a century proprietor of a livery stable in Washington square this town. His genial disposition won for him a host of friends. He was born and always lived in the house in which he died. He is survived by three brothers, William F., Eldridge G. and Edward M. V. Hunt.

The funeral will take place from the Episcopal Church, Weymouth, Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock, and the interment will be in the family lot at Mt. Auburn cemetery.

## John P. Salisbury, Dead.

With but a few days absence from his place of business, the well-known 5 and 10 cent store, corner of Broad and Shawmut streets, East Weymouth, the heart of John P. Salisbury failed him on Wednesday and he passed to the great beyond.

Mr. Salisbury was the son of William and Abbie A. (Pratt) Salisbury and was at the time of his death 55 years of age and that 55 years in a sense had been a "shut in" life. When a small child he had a severe fall and for a while no hopes were entertained of his recovery. He continued, however, to live, but practically with no development of his lower limbs, and thus handicapped he has passed through more than half a century, always dependent on others to help him in getting about. Life, however, was not a blank to him; he was an extensive reader, a good thinker and enjoyed companionship of friends and neighbors, and he will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Funeral services will be held at his late home this afternoon.

## Mrs. Alice M. Williamson.

Mrs. Alice M. Williamson, wife of Charles T. Williamson, died suddenly of heart trouble at her home, 61 Broad street. Deceased was a most estimable young woman and had a large circle of friends. She was born in Hingham, Nov. 17, 1891 and was the daughter of John F. and Mary Neal, for the past few years residents of this town. Besides her husband, parents, a sister and two brothers she leaves an infant daughter.

The funeral took place from her late home Thursday morning at 8:45 o'clock and the large number of beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Holland at the church of the Sacred Heart at 9:30 o'clock. The interment was at St. Francis Xavier cemetery.

## Funeral of Miss Lena G. Bayley.

Funeral services of Miss Lena G. Bayley, who passed away last Thursday at her home on Main street, were held last Sunday afternoon and were largely attended.

The services were conducted jointly by Rev. William W. Rose, pastor of the Second Universalist church, and Rev. L. W. Attwood, a former pastor. The bearers were F. L. Bayley, James B. Tirrell, Nathaniel A. Thomas and Louis P. Curtis. Interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

## Mrs. D. M. Easton at Rest.

Funeral services of Mrs. D. M. Easton, who passed away last week, were held last Saturday afternoon from her late home on Middle street, East Weymouth. Rev. Rufus H. Dix conducted the services. Mrs. Eveline Sherman Philbrook sang the following selections: "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Shall We Gather at the River." The bearers were Arthur Cunningham, Robert Mills, W. C. Earle and F. H. Torrey. The large number of beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which Mrs. Easton was held by her many friends.

## Gas Output.

The Old Colony Gas Company reports output for the first eight months of the present fiscal year 41,563,000 cubic feet, compared with 28,637,000 cubic feet for the same period last year, an increase of 45 per cent.

## Weymouth Does Business

### To the Uninitiated Monday Appeared to be a Lively Day at Town Hall, but it was only a Fair Average to the Regulars.

With the largest crowd for many years in attendance, the annual town meeting of Weymouth was held in the Town Hall, East Weymouth, last Monday, and business was completed on 63 of the articles in the record breaking warrant.

The weather conditions were nearly perfect for all, and when Town Clerk John A. Raymond, who has served as clerk of the Weymouth town meetings for 32 consecutive years, called the gathering to order at 9:15 o'clock, every seat on the floor and in the balcony was taken and several hundred were standing in the aisles and at the rear of the hall.

After gaining the attention of the large audience, Mr. Raymond began reading the warrant of 115 articles. After reading the call, Melville Cate moved that the reading of the articles in detail be dispensed with. The motion prevailed and Article 1 was taken up, and for the twenty-fifth consecutive year Judge Louis A. Cook was elected moderator of the meeting. Mr. Cook was sworn in by Town Clerk Mr. Raymond.

The chair was relinquished to Mr. Cook by Mr. Raymond and the town meeting of 1914 was formally opened.

The moderator briefly thanked the citizens for the honor of electing him moderator for the twenty-fifth consecutive session, and asked those who wished to speak on the several articles, to attempt to confine their remarks to the question of assent and also to state their sides of the arguments as briefly as possible.

Article 2, To choose all necessary town officers, other than those elected by ballot was next taken up, and on motion of M. E. Hawes, a committee of five, consisting of M. E. Hawes, Patrick Casey, Clarence W. Fearing, John A. Holbrook and P. H. Tirrell was chosen to bring in a list of officers later in the day. The committee completed a list of names during the noon recess and presented the same during the afternoon. The list follows:

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

Ward 1—Arthur W. Bartlett, C. Lewis French, John J. Lane, John Byrnes, Michael A. Lane, Peter B. Nesbitt.

Ward 2—Sumner Thompson, Clara Mitchell, Charles T. Leavitt, Weston H. Casang, T. H. Emerson, Loretta Looney, Wallace D. Cowing.

Ward 3—Henry N. Willoby, John H. Condrick, Orin B. Bates, Earle W. Bates, Edward I. Loud, Susan R. Worthen, Jessie M. Alexander, John F. Dwyer.

Ward 4—W. H. Mace, Marjory J. Mace, Nathaniel R. Ellis.

Ward 5—Alvin Hollis, Walter L. Bates, Frank W. Thomas, J. Leonard Bicknell, Stanley Hersey, E. S. Wright.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK.

Ward 1—N. Porter Keene, John J. Lane.

Ward 2—Weston H. Cushing, George M. Keene, G. M. Pratt.

Ward 3—Orin B. Bates, John H. Condrick, Henry N. Willoby, Edward I. Loud, Earle W. Bates, John F. Dwyer, Jessie M. Alexander.

Ward 4—Charles A. Loud, John L. Maynard, Nathaniel R. Ellis.

Ward 5—Alvin Hollis, Walter L. Bates, J. Leonard Bicknell, Stanley Hersey.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

J. Ellis Gardner, Frank Holmes, Frank D. Sherman, Solomon Ford.

## FIELD DRIVERS.

Isaac H. Walker, Albert M. Newcomb, Francis W. Cowing, Thomas Fitzgerald, George B. Bayley, Arthur H. Pratt, George W. Conant, Elbert Ford, Willie F. Tirrell, Charles Trask.

## FOUND KEEPER.

J. W. Eldredge.

Article 3, To hear and act on reports of town officers and of any committees appointed at any previous meeting was next and the various reports of the town officers were accepted with but scant discussion. The report of Engineer Hiram A. Miller on the water situation in town was read by Bradford Hawes and accepted. M. E. Hawes reported for the committee appointed last year to look into the matter of having a new town home, and the report of that committee, consisting of M. E. Hawes, Russell H. Whiting, E. W. Hunt, Theron L. Tirrell and Frank E. Loud, was accepted without discussion. At this time the matter of sending a representative from this town to Weymouth, England, the first week in June, to the celebration of the sailing of John Endicott from that town to Massa-

chusetts, was taken up. Fred Rivinius moved that Judge Louis A. Cook go as the town's representative. The motion was lost 96 to 78 on account of the town being asked to appropriate money for expenses of trip. Rev. William Hydespoke on the same subject and said he thought a man could be found in town who could spend the time and would pay his own expenses to go as representative of the town. At this point Louis A. Cook drew forth an ovation from the large gathering by stating that he was the man who would do that, if the town desired to have him go as their representative. Mr. Guertin, Mr. Inkley and Joseph A. Cushing spoke on this subject and then on a motion by Thomas V. Nash, Mr. Cook was selected as the delegate from this town. Bradford Hawes made a motion that proper credentials be prepared by Town Clerk J. A. Raymond for Mr. Cook and the motion was carried. Some discussion was raised over report of Town Survey, Charles Greely objecting to removal some few years ago of boundary stones on Pond street, South Weymouth. His motion to offer reward for information on the removal was voted down, and the report was accepted.

Under Article 4, To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the acts of the year 1910 and amendments thereof, no action was taken.

Article 5, To choose a planning board under the provisions of Chapter 494, Acts of 1913, and a motion was carried to instruct committee selected to bring in a list of minor officers, to bring in a list of 25 names, 5 from each ward, to act on planning board. The following names were brought in: Matthew R. Loud, Bradford Hawes, Thomas V. Nash, Burton B. Wright, F. S. Sampson, George L. Barnes, F. N. Proctor, Edward P. McGroory, Ralph W. Thomas, George C. Torrey, R. S. Gilmore, Arthur H. Alden, Peter K. Nesbitt, W. J. Sladen, William B. Seabury, Cornelius J. Lynch, Minot P. Garey, George M. Keene, Dr. Fred L. Donette, Robert S. Hoffman, E. W. Hunt, A. P. Worthen, John B. Whelan, Peter E. Sullivan and Wallace Bicknell.

Article 6, To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year. Voted so to do.

Article 7, To see if the town will designate the First National Bank of South Weymouth, the First National of Boston, and the National Shawmut of Boston, as legal depositories for the securities of the town. Voted so to do.

Article 8, A recent legislative act makes its obligatory on the town to change its fiscal year from April 1 to Jan. 1, hence, in relation to the unexpended balances of the several appropriations on Jan. 1, 1914, voted to close into treasury all such balances, except those of special appropriations.

Article 9, To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, on or after Jan. 1, 1915 to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1915. Voted so to do.

Article 10 for support of schools etc., voted \$73,000, one half of the dog tax and the receipts from non-resident pupils.

Article 11, On petition of Kenneth L. Nash and ten others: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of increasing the maximum salaries to \$700, of the teachers in the elementary grades of the public schools. Arthur W. Davis was the first speaker on this article and spoke strongly in favor of it. Supt. P. T. Pearson, M. E. Hawes, W. W. Pratt, M. Sheehy, W. H. Pratt, Thomas Nash, M. P. Garey and others spoke on this matter and the motion to raise the amount asked was carried with a will.

Articles 12 and 102 were taken up together. These two articles were in connection with highways in town. Peter Gallant, J. E. Lukley, John L. Maynard and A. S. Marsh all spoke on this article. The motion to carry out the recommendations of the appropriation committee was made and carried. The recommendation was: street department \$13,500, the street railway and excise taxes. The amount includes \$1,000 for the removal of snow.

Article 13 raised and appropriated \$1,000 for street watering and oiling, the balance

of the cost to be assessed on the abutters.

Article 14 raised and appropriated \$13,000 for the relief and support of the poor.

Article 15 raised and appropriated \$3,000 for Sillers' and Sillers' relief.

Article 16 raised and appropriated \$7,700 (\$7,500 of which comes back from the State) for payment of State and Military aid and burials under the provisions of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1906.

Under Article 17 it was moved to take up Articles 18 and 19 also, all articles pertaining to fire apparatus. R. S. Hoffman spoke in favor of an auto truck in Ward 2. Further discussion on the subject was held by Peter Gallant, Joseph McEnroe, F. E. Loud and others and there a motion was made and unanimously carried to adjourn until 12:45 for lunch, as it was then about 11:55 and most of those present were decidedly hungry. While a large number who lived nearby went to their homes for lunch, a good portion of those present enjoyed the luncheon served in the banquet hall by Reynolds W. R. C. 102 ladders.

At 12:45 Articles 17, 18 and 19 were again taken up. Nelson Gardner was the first speaker of the afternoon. "Cad" Howe, all the way from sunny California, moved that the articles be considered separately, but the motion was lost. After much more discussion it was voted to refer Articles 17 and 19 to a committee for investigation, said committee to be appointed inside of two weeks from date by the Selectmen. Under Article 18 for an auto truck in Ward 2, a motion to raise and appropriate \$5,500 for the purpose was defeated.

Articles 20, 71 and 84, all pertaining to the Fire Department were disposed of as follows: Voted to raise and appropriate \$8,500 for the Fire Department and that 250 feet of hose be placed in the care of the fire department of the Pond Plain Improvement association.

Articles 21 and 23 were taken up together and after some little discussion by Chief of Police Patrick Butler and others, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$6,500 for Police Department and under Article 23 it was voted to make the pay of the regular police \$2.50 per day as before.

Article 22 raised and appropriated \$1499.99 to finish the new police station in East Weymouth, the Selectmen to be committee to see to the completion of the needed work. The vote was yes 245, no 17.

Article 24 raised and appropriated \$2,300, one half the dog tax and the income from its several trust funds, for the support of the Tufts Library.

Article 25. Voted to accept the bequest to the town under the will of the late Charles Q. Tirrell, consisting of books to be placed in Tufts Library and a fund of \$1,000, subject to conditions imposed in said will.

Article 26. Voted to authorize the trustees of Tufts Library to execute and deliver a lease of the room or rooms in the library building now occupied by the post office, for a term not exceeding 5 years and for such rental as the trustees may deem expedient.

Article 27. Voted to accept the bequest to the town under the will of the late Joseph E. Trask, subject to the conditions upon which said bequest is made and to authorize the selectmen to take any action as they may deem expedient in connection with the allowance of said will by the Probate Court.

Article 28 raised and appropriated the sum of \$750 for the maintenance of a public reading room at the Fogg library.

Article 29 raised and appropriated the sum of \$2000 for the abatement and remittance of taxes.

Article 30 raised and appropriated the sum of \$4000 for the payment of any interest which may become due the ensuing year.

Article 31 raised and appropriated the sum of \$1800 for printing and advertising.

Article 32 raised and appropriated \$3500 for miscellaneous expenditures. It was voted that amounts spent under this appropriation show in the Town Accountant's report against the various town departments.

Article 33 raised and appropriated \$400 for Memorial Day.

Article 34 raised and appropriated \$800 for the rent and care of the Town offices.

Article 35 was taken up by the meeting and a discussion of the needs of repairing the Town Hall held. Bradford Hawes reported that the roof was in bad shape and that the building needed painting. It was finally voted to make the needed repairs out of the appropriation for miscellaneous expenditures, under the supervision of the selectmen.

Article 36, raised and appropriated \$50, for Town Parks.

Article 37 raised and appropriated

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**Governor Wants More Liberal Laws Regarding Their Purchase—Cat Bill Certain to Become Law Some Time—New Immigration Bill Not Popular in Massachusetts**

Massachusetts already has in full effect the proposals of Governor Glynn of New York for the relief of the unemployed. The governor of New York proposed the formation of bureaus to bring the employers in touch with those seeking work.

But under the system of free state employment offices here there is an all the year round effort to bring employers and the unemployed together. The recent report of the director of statistics, who is in charge of the employment offices, shows that the system is working well in Massachusetts, although no system apparently can cure the evil of non-employment.

Henry Sterling, the labor representative at the state house, says that at any time there are 50,000 men out of work in this state. But he is not showing much enthusiasm over the suggestion made that state factories be established. Indeed, it is pretty hard to see how this can be done.

But the homestead commission is trying to work out something along the line of state farming that may do good.

Rigid state supervision of all employment offices is one of the indirect methods which is being considered by the committee on legal affairs.

**Lighting Plants**  
 The suggestion from Governor Walsh that cities and towns be allowed more liberal laws under which to buy lighting plants came at a time when the subject had been allowed to sink out of sight. There are about a score of municipally owned plants now in Massachusetts. These plants were acquired under the present law which requires action by two successive city or town governments. The laws proposed would leave the matter to one town or city government.

**Cats and Dogs**  
 The bill to have stray cats and dogs taken care of by cities and towns for a while, so as to save them from the hand of the dog catcher, is killed. The next animal measure is the one upon which a hearing is being held this week for the extermination of cats.

The cat bill always creates a great deal of interest. It is being discussed quite as much as ever by the animal experts. The bill provides for a license, but it gives the farmer the right to have one unlicensed cat. All other cats are to be destroyed.

**Cats and Birds**  
 The cat bill used to be regarded as a great joke until the state ornithologist pointed out that the cat is really responsible for the steady decrease in the number of American song birds.

To be sure the cat destroys the English sparrow, but the sparrow is so hardy that it can survive these attacks. But the robins, blackbirds and swallows have a desperate fight for existence against the stray cat. The bill has been defeated a number of times, but some time it will go on the statute books.

**Immigration**  
 The memorial to congress against the immigration bill has been causing plenty of policies during the past week. It was said that down in Washington some of the leaders in each party did not want to have Massachusetts go on record through the legislature against the bill.

But if there are any statesmen there who fear embarrassment they have kept away from the legislature. They have remembered that when Captain Gardner took immigration restriction as a state issue he did not become a popular idol in consequence. However popular the new immigration bill is in other parts of the country it is rather plain popular in Massachusetts, and that is why the legislative resolve is loaded with trouble for anybody who runs counter to it.

**Biggest Political Bill**  
 The biggest political bill of the year now being groomed for a spectacular career in the legislature, it is not the constitutional convention or woman suffrage, but the initiative and referendum upon which the committee on constitutional amendments has just closed its hearings.

The prediction has been made that a bill limited in scope might have a good chance of passing the legislature this year. But as time goes on the bill appears in any form to be sure of meeting with plenty of opposition.

The radicals regard it as the essence of all they want. The conservatives declare it to be the most dangerous of measures. It will have to get a two-thirds majority of the house and a majority in the senate.

Floor Leader of the House Channing Cox has been given the credit of saying that he would support the initiative, but he is not squarely on record in favor of it. Now it is said that he has no intention of allowing the bill

to pass this year. Without Cox it is hard to see how the measure can win a two-thirds majority of the house. The woman suffrage resolve is making trouble but it will go through.

**Trimming Roadways**  
 The presence of dense foliage along state highways has for so long been regarded as a source of grave danger to automobiles that a bill has been reported this year to afford protection.

The state highway commission is given power to clear away the foliage so that drivers may have an unobstructed view of the roadway.

The danger is so real that the only wonder is that more serious accidents have not occurred from collision.

**Self Insurance**  
 There is a strong likelihood that the workmen's compensation act will be amended this year so as to include the principle of self insurance. Laws in other states provide for this.

When the original act was passed provision was made only for insurance by the state company. When the bill got into the legislature it was amended so as to give the stock companies the right to insure under it. But amendments to provide that the employer might carry his own insurance by filing a bond with the industrial accident board failed twice.

This year the self insurance is coming in with greater safeguard, together with other amendments to give the workmen a greater benefit under the act.

**New Strike Bill**  
 The new strike bill is on its way through the legislature with a report from the committee on labor backed by George P. Drury of Waltham, who says there is nothing the matter with it. That means that the most fault-finding conservative cannot refuse to support the bill.

It is aimed particularly against the practice of employment agencies to advertise for help during a strike, but not to indicate in the advertisement that a strike is in progress. The bill is made to apply to advertising whether within or without the state.

**Attorney General Quiet**  
 People who looked for considerable changes in the legal attitude of the state by reason of the election of a Democratic attorney general have not found them. Indeed, Attorney General Boynton is proceeding with his duties in pretty much the same way that his predecessors did.

His opinion which the attorney general delivered upon the question as to whether or not cities and towns could harvest and sell ice. The opinion is being circulated as a very able one upon the powers and duties of municipalities. It is numbered senate 419.

In it the powers of corporations abroad are outlined where cities and towns have the right to go into the field of municipal trading. But in this country the right is found to extend no further than performing public services.

And so Boynton quoted from the opinion of Dana Malone, one of his predecessors, that cities could not constitutionally go into the coal and wood business and decided, therefore, that the carrying on of an ice business would be unconstitutional.

One of the first things that the attorney general did was to fix the compensation of James M. Swift, the defeated Republican candidate, so that Swift could proceed with his case against the Haverhill Gas Light company, which has been fighting the gas and electric light commission.

**Corporation Franchise Taxes**  
 Governor Walsh's recommendation for redistribution of the corporate franchise taxes means a decrease in the tax rates of most of the cities and towns. It is shown, however, that the following places will have an increase in their rate by reason of such a redistribution:

- Abington \$0.59, Acton \$0.32, Andover \$0.75, Ashby \$0.14, Barnstable \$0.12, Bedford \$1.67, Belmont \$0.13, Bernardston \$0.13, Beverly \$1.57, Boston \$0.02, Buxford \$0.19, Brookline \$0.74, Canton \$0.73, Chatham \$0.48, Cohasset \$0.59, Dalton \$1.17, Danvers \$0.31, Dartmouth \$0.71, Dedham \$0.33, Dover \$0.86, Dunstable \$0.68, Duxbury \$0.11, Easton \$0.97, Enfield \$0.23, Fairhaven \$0.01, Falmouth \$0.77, Groton \$1.05, Harvard \$1.13, Hingham \$0.68, Holden \$2.15, Hopedale \$0.56, Ipswich \$0.15, Kingston \$0.13, Lakeville \$0.50, Lancaster \$0.88, Lexington \$0.57, Leyden \$0.35, Lincoln \$1.14, Littleton \$0.11, Longmeadow \$0.18, Manchester \$1.10, Marion \$0.13, Marshfield \$0.25, Mattapoisett \$1.15, Middleborough \$0.06, Medfield \$0.72, Milton \$1.62, Monson \$0.23, Nahant \$1.72, Newbury \$2.47, Newton \$0.41, North Andover \$0.25, North Brookfield \$0.05, Northbridge \$0.31, Norwell \$0.45, Orleans \$0.52, Princeton \$1.69, Provincetown \$0.22, Randolph \$0.07, Rowley \$1.59, Sharon \$1.96, Sherborn \$1.95, Southboro \$4.59, Spencer \$0.05, Stockbridge \$0.35, Swampscott \$0.65, Taunton \$0.02, Templeton \$0.04, Tisbury \$0.04, Upton \$0.04, Uxbridge \$0.32, Ware \$0.07, Wareham \$0.34, Wayland \$0.49, Webster \$0.70, Wellesley \$0.28, Wenham \$0.38, West Springfield \$0.03, Westford \$0.17, Weston \$2.33, Winchester \$0.05, Worcester \$0.02, Yarmouth \$1.02.

The increases by these towns are balanced by the diminished tax rates in the other cities and towns. This results from the governor's scheme that the taxes of the telephone, telegraph and railroad companies shall be kept by the state, and that the taxes of gas and electric companies shall stay in the towns where the corporations are. The bill will be acted upon by the committee on taxation in the course of a week.

**Modern Fairy Tale**  
 The Fairies Always Bring Things Out Right  
 By M. QUAD  
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It was midwinter.  
 The snow lay nine feet deep on the ground.

There was an old woman who lived in the midst of a vast forest. She was wretchedly poor.  
 We find this poor old woman crouched under a dying fire and listening to the moans of the winter gale and saying to herself:

"May heaven help me this day!"  
 Finally she rose up and hobbled forth to hunt for a stick of fuel.  
 A banker with a big loan out at 17 per cent would have wept to see that hobble.

After incredible hardships and sufferings the old woman found herself possessed of a single stick. It was about large enough to brain a grasshopper with, but she was plowing her way back with it when a harsh voice called to her.

"Thiefess, drop that wood!"  
 "Sir, I am no thiefess," replied the old woman as she drew herself up with dignity. "I have been out searching the fields for a little wood to keep me from freezing and have found only a twig."

"You are a liar! I have caught you with the goods on!"  
 "If I had a son, sir!"  
 "You have two of them, and they are in jail for hog stealing!"

"I am freezing, and I picked up this little twig to save my life."  
 "You have got a cord and a half there! Drop it!"  
 "But I shall perish!"  
 "Perish and be hanged to you!"  
 "You shall not drive me to my death!"

It is not too late in the day to say that the name of the man was Fitzhugh Carlton and that he was young and wealthy. He belonged to five clubs and owned seven autos. He was also more or less engaged to four different girls. He had given to the heathen and to the hookworm cure and was rated as a young man of great charity, and yet here he was refusing a poor old woman a fagot dug from the snow! She could not realize it and stood gazing at him with the fagot hugged to her breast, when he said:

"Oh, you won't, eh? We'll see about that!"  
 And he whistled for his seven bulldogs, and when they came he pointed to her and shouted, "Stubby!" and the seven piled on to her in the greatest harmony and abandon. Her cries rent the air, but he whistled "Yankee Doodle" and turned and walked away.

It was a shocking thing to do.  
 Ever the crowd cried out against it.  
 The dogs did not quite finish the old woman. There was a small piece of her left, and it crawled to her igloo and moaned and wept and cried out:

"Must I perish here? Is there no humanity left in the world?"  
 "There is, grandma, dead loads of it!" exclaimed a cheerful voice, and the frozen and dog bitten woman raised her head to behold a fairy standing in the door. It was Pinky Pink, whose specialty is hunting out aged females and working surprise parties on them.

Just behind Miss Pink was a waiter from a first class restaurant, and on a server he had a meal consisting of frogs' legs, oysters fried, porterhouse steak, hash brown potatoes, Maryland chicken and various other things warranted not to produce colic.

"What is it?" faintly asked the victim of man's inhumanity.  
 "You are to fill up, grandma, and then come with me."

The effect of the meal, with a small bottle after it, was to make the diner sleepy, and she gave way to it. Two hours later she awoke to find that she was no longer grandma—no longer a freezing, starving old woman. On the contrary, about forty years' worth of gray hair and wrinkles had been peeled off, and her figure was that of a sylph. No one ever saw a sylph, but we all know what a boss figure one has. She had on a skin tight skirt, and as she walked, or tried to walk, she had a gait between that of a camel and a turkey trot. Her blond hair was done up in the latest style, she had on satin slippers, and she had a beautiful pucker to her mouth.

"Where am I?" she asked after looking around.  
 "In my palace," replied Miss Pink.  
 And now about Fitzhugh Carlton. The fairy didn't have so much business on her hands that she couldn't attend to his case. She began by taking the creases out of his trousers and humiliating his pride.

Then she worked it to have him find that he was a year behind the fashion in neckties and collars.  
 Then she had him bounced out of his clubs.

Mr. Carlton also lost his seven autos. Also the four girls to whom he was almost engaged.

Then, having nothing in particular to live for, he returned to the forest wherein he had first met the old woman. It was remorse that took him there. It was remorse that suggested that he take an old clothesline along.

To a limb of a tree hanging right over the hut where grandma had starved and frozen he attached that rope.

Then to the rope he attached his neck.

After many days they found him swinging there.

And the gale it moaned. And the snow it blew. And an owl sat on a dead limb and fluttered its tail and cried:

"To-who-to-who-oop!"

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**FROM RUDOLF ST.  
 CLAIR TO  
 JOSHUA MUDGE**  
 By R. W. KENAN

I had recently been graduated at a college of physicians. During the last year of my course the lady with whom I boarded, a Mrs. Stanford, told me one day that she was very much troubled about her daughter, Effie.

Effie was of a very romantic temperament. She said nothing about what was occupying her mind to her mother, who gained all her information from the girl's friends. Certain school-mates of Effie's told Mrs. Stanford that Effie was talking about a lover. He was tall and slender, with fine, large brown eyes and black, curly hair. His age was about nineteen. His name was Rudolf St. Clair. The informant did not believe that Effie had any such lover, but that he was a creature of her imagination.

Effie said that she was used to meeting this lover after school of an afternoon in a certain open square used for a public park. Of late the girl had become very moody, giving indications of having some trouble on her mind. She gave hints to her most intimate friend, a girl of her own age, that she feared Rudolf had become acquainted with another girl who was leading him away from her.

I suggested to Mrs. Stanford that she have Effie watched after school afternoons, with a view to discover if she met any man. This was done, and one afternoon Effie was followed to the park in question. Walking to a certain seat she sat down, and presently her lips were seen to move as though talking to some one, though not a person was near her.

When this fact was reported to me I made up my mind that Effie's brain was unbalanced. She had doubtless seen a moving picture play which she was enacting in imagination. Being just about to graduate, I was well up in the latest scientific discoveries and theories and had paid much attention to autosuggestion or that something which impels persons to create disease or impressions that have no real existence. Naturally I became much interested in the case. I met one of Effie's schoolmates and asked her what play her friend had most seen and talked about. I was told that it was one in which a young girl had met a young man, with the result of a love affair. The young man killed the girl, and she shot him.

I feared that Effie, following this play, would shoot some man, believing that he was her recreant lover. I advised her mother to keep Effie's room well inspected for something she should not possess. This was done and a little pistol was found under a loose board in the closet, with a dozen cartridges. Mrs. Stanford gave the cartridges to me, and after replacing the powder with charcoal I told the lady to put both pistol and cartridges back in their hiding place.

It was not long after this that one evening on the street Effie stepped up to a young man and, saying to him, "I cannot, I will not give you up to another," pointed a pistol at him and began pulling the trigger. The young man seized her hand and took the pistol away from her, then turned her over to a policeman.

Effie was taken to a station, whence, when she gave her name and address, her mother was telephoned for. A great deal of difficulty was encountered in explaining the matter, but since the young man she intended to shoot would not prosecute the case Effie was returned to her mother's care.

**Peculiar Street Names.**  
 The Mexicans have a turn for the picturesque which displays itself in the street names of the capital. There is Love of God street, Holy Ghost street, Sad Indian street, Street of the Wood Owls, Lost Child street, and a cautionary Pass if You Can street. Shop names, too, in Mexico are out of the common. A drug store calls itself Gate of Heaven, and a drinking saloon describes itself frankly as The Bait of the Devil!

**Afghans Becoming Civilized.**  
 At present over 100,000 Afghan patients are said to visit medical missions on the border for special treatment. A large proportion of these cases are for diseases of the eye, caused by sun glare, dust storms and by flies, especially in the case of children. Also there are many bullet or knife wounds which require surgical treatment. The mission hospital at Peshawar treats about 7,000 patients annually, of which two-thirds are Afghans.

**Nature's Wise Process.**  
 In the case of all fish which take care of their young, a curious adaptation of natural law to circumstances is found. Those which take the greatest pains and care in sheltering their offspring have the fewest eggs, perhaps less than 100 at a lay, while on the other hand, species of fish which pay not the slightest attention to their young produce hundreds of thousands, and even millions of eggs, at a single lay.

**Her Opportunity.**  
 Maid—"I've come to give notice, ma'am." Mistress—"Indeed?" Maid—"And would you give me a good reference, ma'am? I'm going to Mrs. Jones, across the way." Mistress—"The best in the world, Maggie. I hate that woman."—New York Globe.

**ON THE FARM**  
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Don't give large amounts of water at one time. Small amounts frequently are much better.

Do not disturb eggs after the eighteenth day, or open incubator when the hatch is coming off, as it lets the moisture out.

The best location for a new peach orchard in this latitude would be a north slope. There, buds would be later in starting and not so apt to be caught by frost.

Prepare the seed boxes. Let them be about three inches deep. Bore holes in the bottom. Let the soil be rich and melow, and do not fear a liberal proportion of sand.

A litter of pigs dropped today will be in condition for market in six months. Pigs will make a pound of gain from less feed than will make a beef steer and the meat will go farther than will a like quantity of beef.

Where the bees are wintered. In the cellar it is best to make an occasional examination to see that it is air tight, and sweep up from the floor the dead superannuated bees that have crawled out to die, and also if necessary, give ventilation at night.

You can make money by getting a good rooster right now. Mate him with some of your best hens and set the eggs. Your basket will get full a lot faster after those pullets get to laying.

Some persons start to gardening and house-cleaning the first bright day that happens to come along, believing that one bright day foretells a long season of sunshine. They rush at this early work with such force and determination that they make a "great killing" of things in the start, completely exhausting themselves before they know it. Some even take the heating stoves down and have to put them up again before the week is out.

Ducks and geese will stand rather low temperatures if they are sheltered from the wind and snow and the floor is well bedded with clean, dry straw. They should be given their liberty whenever they choose to go outside. Their shelter should open toward the south. A house of this style is a splendid shelter for ducks and geese and costs very little to build.

Lettuce, radishes, onions, peas, carrots and string beans may be grown and supplied to customers between the 1st of May and the middle of June. The ground can then be prepared in a few days for the succeeding crops, and it will be found that between the 1st of July and the 1st of October a full crop of these products can be grown: Celery, sweet corn, late potatoes, beets, cucumbers, cabbage, lettuce, spinach, onions and turnips.

All too many farmers in the corn belt have yet to learn the several advantages coming from adopting a type of soil tillage which makes possible the growing of 1,000 bushels of corn on fifteen acres instead of 100 bushels on 150 acres.

Such an agricultural reform would mean not only a vastly greater economy in the use and working of land and care of the crops, but a corresponding increase in satisfaction on the part of the proprietor.

Man and work animals on the farm have been more or less inactive during the winter. They are soft and easily fatigued when spring comes; hence they are not capable of severe and prolonged exertion without injury. It is best to take all the work easy and to not rush the teaming. Trying to "turn up the whole earth" the first month of the season is not worth while. There are other days to come. Let the annual spring opening rush everybody it may, but do not let it rush you. All days are, and ought to be, the same. April is no better than May.

A few of our popular garden vegetables can be started without danger as soon as the frost is out of the ground and the garden soil is dry enough to work. Lettuce is one of these. It is as hardy as the garden pea and onion. It not only grows best under cool conditions, but when matured either in early spring or late fall, the leaves are much crisper, more tender and of sweeter taste (if you will bear the expression) than when matured in milder or warmer weather. You can grow lettuce at an earlier date in spring than you can grow any other garden seedling. It may not be as good as snap beans and sweet corn, yet you can not possibly have beans and sweet corn in April, while you easily can have all the big lettuce leaves you want, providing you plant the seed early enough.

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**He Needed Credit**  
 By EDWARD L. BARKER

Jim Follansbee and I were in London waiting for a remittance that didn't come. What was the matter I did not know, but I didn't get the money. Jim was strapped and depending on me to help him out. I had arranged for certain sums to be sent me periodically, and they had come all right except this last one.

Were you ever in a strange land without money or credit? Well, it's a mighty mean feeling. We hired a room, which we paid for in advance for a week, and this left us 12 shillings for meals for that period. I expected surely that my draft would come within seven days at most, and then I should have all I needed for both of us. But the mail steamers continued to come in one after another and no remittance. I put off the person who rented us the room, but I couldn't induce any one to trust me for a meal. Jim and I both got so lean and hungry that our own mothers wouldn't have known us.

One evening when we were pretty near starved I said to Jim, "Jim, I'm going to have a bang up good dinner." "I'd like to know where you're going to get it," said Jim.

"And I'm going to take you in too." "That's very good of you. Only I don't want any Barbecue feasts just now. I'm hankering after the real thing."

"Shut up and listen." I developed my plan to him. I reserved for myself the leading role, and Jim didn't like playing a low down part, but he was hungry enough to steal a baby's bottle. So he consented.

About 7 o'clock I went into a nice little restaurant on a side street where "bobbies" weren't very frequent and, hanging up my overcoat, sat down to a table and ordered pretty nearly everything on the bill. I ordered turtle soup, fried sole, a cut of South-down mutton—English mutton's Jim dandy, you know—and I just told the waiter to bring me all the entrees—there were six of 'em—and a quart bottle of ale. You see, I was so hollow that I needed all these dishes to fill me up.

That was a dinner I've never forgotten. Every time I get awfully hungry I eat it over again—in imagination. When I'd got through with the substantial I topped off with an English plum pudding, washed down with some real port—the real stuff that the nobility drinks—and ordered a cup of coffee.

Having satisfied a hunger that had been accumulating for a week, I strolled up to the cashier's desk, where the proprietor himself sat behind a cigar counter. I had picked out a shilling cigar and was cutting off the end preparatory to lighting it when I heard a voice close beside me say:

"Mr. Marston, this is the luckiest meeting for me in the world." I turned and there was Jim beaming on me as happy and as innocent looking as a six-year-old boy.

"You have the advantage of me, sir."

"You haven't the advantage of me. I know you for Edwin Marston, head of the firm of Marston, Plunkett & Co., bankers, Wall street, New York. I once kept an account at your house. My name's Follansbee"—that was the only truth in the whole tale—"and I repeat I'm lucky to meet you, for I've spent all my money and am waiting for a remittance. You must help me out."

"I don't remember you, sir," I repeated. "But I'm sure a fellow comes trying in a strange land in need of friends. How much do you want?"

"Oh, £50 will do. But, I say, I haven't dined and I need a sovereign for a dinner right off."

"Go right over there to that table and order what you like." Jim sat down at a table, and I don't think he left anything on the menu untried. If he did it wasn't anything more succulent than a herring. I stood by the landlord puffing my cigar.

"When he has had his dinner," I said, "just make one bill of it all." Then I went on to tell him that our firm did such a large business that I couldn't remember everybody who dealt with us or who knew me. I sometimes got swindled, I admitted, by people who said they knew me and whom I didn't know, but I'd rather get stuck for £100 now and then than refuse one of 'em.

The landlord had dabbled a little in "Americans" and asked me about several railway companies in which he had shares. I didn't happen to know about any of them, but I told him so much about each one that Jim had plenty of time to eat his dinner. I was leaning over the counter with my back to my friend, the landlord crying him. Suddenly the landlord cried out to me:

"That fellow's going out!" I was bound to finish what I was saying. There was Jim near the door. "He's stealing your overcoat!" cried the landlord as Jim unhooked the coat. With an imprecation I ran to save my coat and down the street after the thief.

We met later in our room much refreshed. But we didn't have any more deprivation, for the next morning I received my remittance. I went around to the restaurant and paid for the two dinners. All I had wanted was a little credit. I am aware that to get it I practiced a trick worthy of a jailbird. But was there any harm so long as I was good for the amount?

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 Louis F. R. Langelier of Quincy.

County Officers.  
 OFFICES AT DEDHAM.  
 Judge of Probate and Insolvency, James H. 21st of Weymouth.  
 Register of Probate and Insolvency, J. Raphael McCool.  
 Assistant Register, Thomas V. Nash, of South Weymouth.  
 Clerk of Courts, Louis A. Cook, of South Weymouth.  
 Assistant Clerk, Robert B. Worthington.  
 Second Assistant, Louis A. Cook, Jr., of South Weymouth.  
 Register of Deeds, John H. Burdakin.  
 Assistant Register of Deeds, Edward L. Burdakin.  
 County Treasurer, Henry D. Humphrey.  
 Sheriff, Samuel H. Gayen.  
 Special Sheriff, Edward E. Wentworth, Cohasset.  
 County Commissioners, John F. Merrell of junior chairman. Evan P. Richardson, of Millis Everett M. Bowker, Brookline. Session every Tuesday at 10 a. m.  
 Special Commissioners, Fred L. Fisher, of Norfolk; Henry A. Whitney, of Bellingham.  
 District Attorney, (Southeast District, Norfolk of Plymouth), Albert F. Barker, of Brockton Assistant, D. A., Fred L. Katzman, of Hyde Park.  
 Clerk of Dist. Court, (East, Norfolk), Lawrence V. Lyons, of Quincy.

Calendar of County Courts.  
 Supreme Judicial Court Jury Sitting, third Tuesday of February.  
 Superior Court, Civil Sessions—For work with Juries—First Monday of January, first Monday of May and first Monday of October. For Court work—First Monday of February, first Monday of April, first Monday of September, and first Monday of December.  
 Superior Court, Criminal Sessions—First Monday of April; first Monday of September; first Monday of December.  
 Probate Court—At Dedham, on the first and third Wednesdays of every month, except August. At Quincy, on the second Wednesday of every month, except August. At Brookline, on the fourth Wednesday of every month, except August.  
 County Commissioners Meetings—Third Tuesday of April; fourth Tuesday of June; third Tuesday of September, last Wednesday of December. By adjournment: On Tuesdays, except during August.  
 District Court of East Norfolk, Jurisdiction Randolph, Braintree Cohasset, Weymouth, Quincy, Haverhill and Milton. Court held at Quincy for criminal business every week day except legal holidays, and for civil business Tuesdays at 9 a. m. Justice, Albert E. Avery, Braintree. Special Justices, E. Granville Pratt, Quincy; Louis A. Cook, Weymouth. Clerk, Lawrence W. Lyons, Asst James McDonald. Probation Officer, Francis A. Spear, 45 Thayer Street, Quincy. Court Officer and Bail Commissioner, William Marden, 24 Coddington Street, Quincy.

Solemn Thing.  
 When you have time to do it, think of the number of men who live to be sixty years of age without ever being called doyens of anything.

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All communications must be accompanied with the name of the writer, and unpublished communications cannot be returned by mail unless stamps are enclosed.

Notices of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 10 cents per line in the reading matter, or regular rates in the advertising columns.

Our elaborate report of the first session of the annual business meeting of the town, tells the story of Monday's Acts and Resolves, but the curtain rises on session No. 2 at the Town Hall, Monday night, next, and every voter should be there and study the important questions. We repeat what we have often said, "Vote."

Two of the most important events of last Monday were passed and passed in the affirmative, but even then by a vote of less than 300 people with more than 600 people in the hall.

Why are you a citizen if you let things go right or wrong without your vote?

## High School Honor List.

Freshmen—Velma Abbott, Napoleon Bergeron, Malcolm Canterbury, Marion Howe, Wallace Whittle.  
Sophomore—Fred Abel, Ruth Ford, Dorothy Hahn, Agnes Lyons, Arthur White.

Senior—Catherine Hanley, Helen Hunt, Ruth Powers, Margaret Reidy, Edna Rosnell Norman Walker.

## Dorothea L. Dix Tent, D. of V.

The Tent has unanimously endorsed Mrs. Anna William for the position of department patriotic instructor.

A harlequin party was held last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Mabel Gooding at her home on Morrill street, North Weymouth.

The Tent Sewing Circle met yesterday afternoon and evening with Mrs. William Wilder of East Weymouth. A covered dish supper was enjoyed and a social hour held in the evening.

The Sewing Circle will meet next Thursday afternoon in G. A. R. hall, East Weymouth, followed by a covered dish lunch and the regular meeting of the Tent in the evening. Each member who attends the sewing circle is requested to bring a covered dish luncheon. At the Tent meeting a class of candidates will be initiated.

## Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Farmers' week at the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, scheduled for March 16 to 20 inclusive, this year offers more and a greater variety of attractions than ever before. Farmers' week has come to be one of the big events of the year at the college. Every person who is interested in agriculture in any of its phases will find much of pleasure and profit at the college at that time. It is really a short course for everyone, when no registration fees are charged, and when the week is crowded full of lectures and demonstrations by the best men in the State, and in the country. Space forbids the publication of the full program, but a copy will gladly be sent upon application to the Extension Service M. A. C., Amherst, Mass. One of the new and special features of instruction which is to be added this year is the moving picture. Preceding the evening lectures and entertainments, a few educational films will be run off each evening. Some of the subjects under consideration and most of which will be included are: "The Chicken Farm," "The Fly Pest," "Bee Raising," "Fire Fighting in the National Forests," "Methods of Quarrying and Building Macadam Roads," "Work of the County Agent," "War on the Mosquito," "Boil your Water," "Milk from the Cow to the Cradle." The college is exerting every effort to make it a distinct object for every farmer to come to Amherst at that time and to bring his family with him. This is but one of the means employed to make it worth his while.

## Gigantic Bog Oak Tree.

Twenty tons of bog oak were recently unearthed at Llanwrtyd Wells, Wales. It measures 48 feet long with a diameter of 2 feet 9 inches. This giant oak tree is by far the largest which has been found within memory on the peat land near Llanwrtyd. Portions of it have been exposed for some years, but no one thought it of such dimensions and no interest was taken in it until a few days ago.

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## LOVELL'S CORNER

—Keep in mind the Fairmount Cemetery Circle Fair at Odd Fellows Opera House, East Weymouth, afternoon and evening of Thursday, March 26th. 52-1—Advertisement.

—Mr. Albert Chapman, who has been employed in the office of the C. H. Alden Co., of Abington during the past three years, has accepted a position with Churchill and Alden of Campello.

—Mrs. Thomas Roberts went to New York last week to attend the funeral of her brother.

—The Ladies Aid of the Porter Church met with Mrs. Wilfred Hayden of Canterbury street Wednesday afternoon for work.

—Herbert French of Washington street is able to be out again after being confined to his home for the past few weeks by illness.

—A joint meeting of the Improvement society, the South Weymouth Grange and the Weymouth Industrial society, was held in Pratt's hall, Tuesday evening. A good audience from different parts of the town were present and heard an interesting talk by Dr. Davenport on "Practical Every Day Poultry Problems." Other speakers were Mr. Beals, president of the Grange, and Mr. Clarence Fearing, a member of the Grange, who spoke on the work and purpose of the Grange.

—Mrs. Ellen Pratt of Braintree spent Tuesday with relatives in this place.

## Weymouth Lodge No. 1299 Loyal Order of Moose.

Weymouth Lodge, No. 1299, Loyal Order of Moose, at Loyal Moose hall, after initiating a class of nineteen candidates into the mysteries of Moosedom elected the following officers for the year:

Dictator, Lewis M. Beach; vice dictator, Harry W. Vogell; prelate, George F. Mitchell; secretary, Frank E. Bilgus; treasurer, George C. Dunham; inner guard, Fred A. Beal; outer guard, James R. Henley; trustees, one year, James I. Peers; two years, Arthur F. Sherman; three years, Thomas M. McCleary.

After the meeting the Lodge sat down to a collation in the banquet hall prepared by Caterer Russo. Dictator Beach acting as toastmaster, response was made to "our neighbors" by Past Dictator Albert J. Williams of Quincy Lodge, No. 413; Joseph W. McDonald answered to "The Good of the Order" and James I. Peers to "The Woman's Loyal Moose Circle," which is in process of formation. The next class initiation will be held on March 31st and the new officers will be installed on April 14th.

## High School Notes.

On Monday Town meeting day the Senior Class was excused from all recitations to attend the meeting. Several other students not Seniors attended also. The penalty for going to the meeting during school session with out a permit was ten hours of work, to be made up after school.

A few of those who hope to make the baseball team this spring found, when their cards came out, that they would have to remove a condition or so before they could play. That shows one practical value of athletics, for if the boy, who had the condition didn't hope to make the team, he probably would make no effort to remove such a trifling thing as a condition.

Several complaints have come in lately on the conduct of school children in the cars. Most of the complaints have been against those on the E. Weymouth-S. Weymouth line. On investigation it was found that usually there were two scholars for one seat and that sometimes when two boys had the same seat in view, a friendly little argument decided who the seat belonged to. As you can't fit a square peg into a round hole, nor two scholars in one seat, it was decided that the railway company should be petitioned for larger cars.

TALBOT 15.

WEYMOUTH  
HEIGHTS

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—The L. B. S. met to sew with Mrs. James Wildes last Wednesday afternoon. After the sewing meeting a food sale was carried on.

—Mrs. Rufus Bates entertained her father, Mr. Allen from Stoughton last Saturday and Sunday.

—In spite of the stormy weather last Friday evening, a large number attended the second annual entertainment given by the Boys' Club of Weymouth Heights, in the Old North church. The evening's program opened with a soprano solo by Miss Levine of Boston, who received much applause from a delighted audience. Miss Flora Haviland of Weymouth furnished several readings in a very pleasing manner. Cornet solos were rendered by Miss Theodora Keith of East Weymouth, which were enjoyed by all. The program closed with the singing of America in unison, accompanied by G. Russell Sanborn at the organ, and Miss Keith, cornet. A sale of ice-cream, candy and fancy articles was carried on in the chapel after the entertainment. The proceeds of the evening will be given to the church painting fund.

## First Church, (Old North) Notes

The second sermon on the subject "Straight Talks on the Sabbath" will be given Sunday morning next. Come to the service and get acquainted with the facts. The Day has a history with changes as marked as the growth of an oak. Mr. Yaeger will tell what that history is in twenty minutes. Mrs. Millet and Mrs. Philbrook will render a duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd," by Smart.

The evening meeting will be at seven o'clock in the chapel. All seats free and everyone welcome.

## NORTH WEYMOUTH.

—Keep in mind the Fairmount Cemetery Circle Fair at Odd Fellows Opera House, East Weymouth, afternoon and evening of Thursday, March 26th. 52-1—Advertisement.

—D. H. Clancy, Undertaker, 28 Vine street. Tel. 336W.—Adv. tf.

—Rev. R. H. Dix was the speaker at the First Universalist church, Cambridge on Monday evening of this week.

—Mrs. George W. Clark is ill at her home on Curtis street with neuralgia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Tirrell, former residents of this place have taken the tenement of Leon Johnston on North street.

—Miss Minnie Thayer has taken a position with H. H. I. Smith & Sons.

—Miss Christina Melsaac went to St. Margaret's hospital, Dorchester on Monday for treatment.

—Mrs. D. J. Sampson entertained the Soap club at her home on Shaw street on last Saturday night. A social evening was spent and light refreshments were served.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Garfield of Crescent road on Sunday, March 8, a son.

—Miss Clara Tanguay is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties at the store of Houghton Dutton & Co., Boston.

—Mrs. A. W. Bartlett was called to Daytona, Fla., on Monday on account of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Emma Goodale, who is spending the winter there.

—Preparations are being made by the ladies of the Pilgrim circle for an entertainment and sale to be held March 18th.

—The annual Parish meeting of the Third Universalist society will be held on Tuesday evening, March 17th.

—The many friends of Mrs. Charles H. Chubbuck of Curtis street will be glad to learn that she is recovering from her recent severe illness of pneumonia.

—H. A. Bailey has had a telephone installed in his home on Green street recently.

—Miss Helen Burgess entertained the Vehmadvove club at her home on Pearl street last Monday evening.

—Miss Venus Thayer spent the week end with her sister in Brockton.

—D. A. Jones lost a valuable horse by blood poisoning last Saturday.

—Mrs. E. R. Sampson entertained a matinee whist party at her home on Lincoln street last Friday. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock after which cards were played.

—Miss Ruth Blake was the guest of friends in Brockton over Sunday.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the King Cove Boat Club held a whist party at the home of Mrs. Irving I. Morgan, Standish road, last Saturday evening, about forty being present. A musical program was given and a luncheon was served by the hostess. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Joseph Rudolph, Henry Miller, Mrs. Chas. Higgs and Clarence Howland. These parties have been extremely popular the past few months. The auxiliary will meet this evening with Mrs. John Wolfe. A full attendance is desired.

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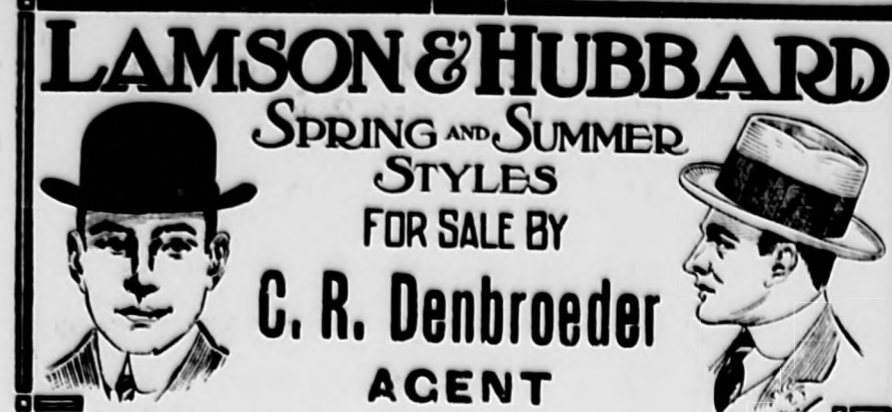
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**SOUTH WEYMOUTH**  
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 —Advertisement.  
 —Mrs. Gordon Trowbridge has returned from the Deaconess hospital after a successful surgical operation.  
 —Mrs. William Robinson has been confined to her home with illness the past few days.  
 —Mrs. Faxon Shaw is ill at her home with an attack of pneumonia.  
 —Henry Northrop led the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Union Congregational church last Sunday evening. The topic was "How to Prevent Poverty."  
 —A. C. Heald is on a business trip through the middle west in the interests of the Stetson Shoe Co., of which he is a member.  
 —E. P. Shaw, who has conducted a grocery business in town for several years has sold his business and his residence to Mr. and Mrs. William Newcomb, who will take possession of their new property on April 1st.  
 —Miss Mary E. Flynn has taken a position as stenographer in the office of District Attorney Joseph Pelletier in Boston.  
 —Mrs. Emma Hunt has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Reynolds of Randolph.  
 —A large number from this place have attended the annual automobile show in the Mechanics Building in Boston the past week.  
 —President Mrs. C. E. Sinnott and Secretary Mrs. William Wagner of the Old Colony Ladies club attended the President's Day celebration of the Rockland Woman's club in Rockland High School assembly hall last Thursday.  
 —The Lyric Glee club will give a concert in I.O.O.F. hall, Independence square on the evening of March 29.  
 —Miss Avis Howard is visiting relatives in Pembroke.  
 —The regular meeting of the Jane T. Clark Mission Circle holds its meeting with Mrs. Frank Thomas of Pond street today.  
 —Charles D. Baldwin has resigned his position as driver for Sargent Bros. on account of ill health.  
 —Arthur McGroarty has gone to Lakeville for treatment.  
 —J. C. Howe returned home last Saturday from California.  
 —Miss Rosalie Hersey is about after a month's illness.  
 —Henry Rockwood of Pond street celebrated his 80th birthday a few days ago, by entertaining a family party.  
 —Reports from Miss Susie Carroll, who is wintering at St. Augustine, Florida, are, that she is slowly improving in health.  
 —The Tuesday evening whist club met this week with Mrs. George Conant.  
 —Lewis H. Cushing has left the employ of Alvin Hollis to accept a position with Sargent Bros.  
 —George Pitcher of Boston, a former resident of this place, was the guest over Sunday of his father, E. J. Pitcher.  
 —Mrs. John Pierce is ill at her home on Main street.  
 —Mrs. Rebecca Raymond of Rockland, a former resident, has been visiting Mrs. E. P. Shaw.  
 —Willie S. Holbrook of Pleasant street is improving from his recent illness.  
 —John L. Bean has moved his real estate office from Independence square to the store formerly occupied by George R. Sellers in Columbian square.  
 —A dancing party was held last Saturday evening in the Pond street hall.  
 —A reception will be tendered Rev. and Mrs. William W. Rose at the Universalist church next Tuesday evening, March 17, from 8 until 10 o'clock. All their friends are cordially invited to be present.  
 —A supper and social was held Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Union church. Entertainment was furnished by Messrs. Miller and Kilbrith, tenor and violinist of Brockton.  
 —The Pond Plain Improvement Association Ladies Auxiliary held its regular meeting Tuesday evening.  
 —Old South Church Notes.  
 The Ladies' Aid society is arranging for a supper and entertainment in the church vestry, March 20. The entertainment will be furnished by young people from Rockland.  
 —Universalist Church Notes.  
 Morning service at 10:30. Sabbath school at 12. Evening Lenten service at 7.  
 Sermon for Sunday, from "The Inside of the Cup;" theme "Horace Bentley, the Man the Church Must Catch up With." In the figure of Horace Bentley, Winston Churchill applies his remedy to the conditions he pictures in the church today. He shows how the inside of the cup must be cleansed. Music by the chorus choir. Strangers cordially invited.  
 Sunday evening Lenten service at 7. Music by special soloists; short sermon by the pastor upon some Lenten theme. Welcome.

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 Or the Owners or Keepers thereof are Liable to a Fine!  
 Extract from Chap. 102 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts.



Sec. 128. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over, shall annually, on or before the thirty-first day of March, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following, in the office of the clerk of the city or town in which said dog is kept. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.  
 Sec. 129. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following; and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after the first day of April, which is not duly licensed, and the owner and keeper of a dog not duly licensed which becomes three months old after the thirty-first day of March in any year shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as provided in the preceding section.  
 Sec. 130. The fee for every license shall be two dollars for a male dog and five dollars for a female dog, unless a certificate of a registered veterinarian who performed the operation has been filed with city or town clerk that said female dog had been spayed and has thereby been deprived of the power of propagation, in which case the fee shall be two dollars.  
 Sec. 131. The owner or keeper of dogs kept for breeding purposes, may annually receive a license authorizing him to keep such dogs upon the premises described in the license. If the number of dogs so kept does not exceed five, the fee for such license shall be twenty-five dollars, and if the number of dogs exceed five, the fee shall be fifty dollars, and no fee shall be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper which are under the age of six months.  
 Sec. 132. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall, except as provided in Section one hundred and thirty-nine, forfeit not more than fifteen dollars, which shall be paid to the treasurer of the county in which the dog is kept, but in the county of Suffolk, said sum shall be paid to the treasurer of the city or town in which said dog is kept.  
 Sec. 133. No person shall keep or have in his care or possession any bloodhound, excepting an English bloodhound of pure blood whose pedigree is recorded or would be entitled to record in the English bloodhound herd book, or any dog classed by dog fanciers or breeders as Cuban bloodhound or Siberian bloodhound, whether such dog is in whole or in part of such species, unless such dog is kept solely for exhibition. In such case he shall at all times be kept securely enclosed or chained, and shall not be allowed at large even though in charge of a keeper, unless properly and securely muzzled.  
 —Chap. 105, Sec. 1, Acts of 1904.  
 Sec. 139. Whoever keeps a dog described in the preceding section in violation of the provisions thereof shall forfeit fifty dollars. Ten dollars of which shall be paid to the complainant and forty dollars shall be paid to the treasurer of the city or town in which said dog is kept.  
**JOHN A. RAYMOND, Town Clerk,**  
 WEYMOUTH, MASS.  
 March 6, 1914.

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**Weymouth Does Business**  
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 \$1,600 for Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth work.  
 Article 38 raised and appropriated the sum of \$9,000 for town officers. After much discussion, the sum of \$2,500 was voted for the assessors and the limit of the day's pay was fixed at \$3.00, parts of days to be paid pro-rata and evenings to be counted as one quarter of a day. Mr. McMorro, Rev. Mr. Hyde, F. H. Torrey, and Warren T. Timpson all spoke on this matter. Mr. Simpson moved that \$10. per day be the limit of a day's pay for the assessors. This motion was lost. Mr. Hyde amended the motion to \$5. and this motion was also lost. On Mr. Hyde's motion to make the limit \$3. the motion was carried.  
 Article 39 raised and appropriated \$1,300. for election expenses.  
 Article 40 raised and appropriated the sum of \$1,500 for the Board of Health.  
 Article 41, 85 and 93 were taken up together. Melville Cate moved that the lighting committee, with the substitution of S. G. Dunbar for George A. Walker, be chosen. The committee now consists of Russell B. Worster, Matthew O'Dowd, W. W. Pratt, Sidney Dunbar and W. M. Tirrell. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$10,700. for street lighting and Article 85 to 93 were turned over to the Electric Light committee for action.  
 Article 42 raised and appropriated \$32,775 for the Water Department.  
 Article 43. To see if the town will appropriate and direct to be paid to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund out of the income of the water rents for the current year the sum of \$10,000. to be set apart and invested as a sinking fund for the payment at maturity of the Weymouth water loan bonds. Voted so to do.  
 Article 44. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,000. for the purpose of installing water meters. Robert S. Hoffman spoke strongly in favor of the article and moved that \$5,500. be appropriated for the purpose of installing meters. The motion prevailed.  
 Article 45. Appropriated \$5,000. for the further construction of the water works.  
 Article 46. To see if the town will authorize and instruct its Treasurer to prepare and issue from time to time, as the proceeds may be needed, bonds or notes of the town, to be denominated on the face "Town of Weymouth Water Loan Act of 1912" payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the respective dates thereof, as will extinguish each loan within thirty years from its date, with interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose expressed and in accordance with such authority as was granted to the town by the legislature of 1913. Voted so to do.  
 Article 47 was taken up at this point. The appropriation committee recommended the authorization of the issue of, not exceeding \$10,000 Water Loan Bonds under the Act of 1912. Mr. Hoffman explained briefly and concisely the reasons and needs of the \$10,000 asked for. He stated that the sum was needed to install a main on Spring and Essex streets from Middle to Broad street, for repairs to the dam at the pond and for work in North Weymouth at the summer resorts. The motion to carry out the recommendation was carried.  
 Article 48 relative to collector of taxes voted that the rate be six mills on a dollar and the taxes to be payable October 10. The interest on overdue taxes was fixed at 6 per cent.  
 At this point Article 38 was again taken up on motion of Warren T. Simpson, the result of which was given under Article 38 above.  
 Article 49 raised and appropriated the sum of \$800 for the preservation of shade-trees, said amount to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.  
 Article 50. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the purpose of continuing the survey of the town.  
 Article 51. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to commence suit for the recovery of any money or property due the town. Voted so to do.  
 Under Article 52, the sum of \$1,582.44 was voted for over drafts and deficiencies.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote elect a surveyor of highways, fix his salary or act on anything in relation thereto. This article was referred to the committee on by-laws, appointed last year.  
 Article 54. To see if the town will vote to increase or diminish the number of Selectmen, of Overseers of the Poor and of Assessors and establish their salaries or act on anything relating thereto. Referred to committee on by-laws.  
 Article 55 referred to committee.  
 Article 56. To see if the town will adopt a just and equitable system of valuation of the property of the town, for purposes of taxation, received no action.  
 Article 57. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving the old streets and building new ones at the shore resorts in North Weymouth or act on anything relating thereto. Referred to the Board of Selectmen.  
 Article 58. To see if the town will vote to amend its by-laws in regard to the time of holding the Annual election of town officers, and the Annual town meeting for the transaction of business or act on anything relating thereto. Bradford Hawes reported that the matter came under the State laws, so it was voted that the chairman should appoint a committee of three to refer the matter to the Legislature.  
 Articles 59, 60, 61, 80 and 81, all pertaining to new fire alarm boxes received no recommendations.  
 Article 62 for a fire arm box in the vicinity of the house at 402 Front street, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$140 for the purpose of installing the box.  
 Article 63. To see if the town will erect and furnish a 14 or 16 room school building in Ward Three adequate for the use of 560 pupils and will raise by a loan or otherwise and appropriate to those uses a sum sufficient for the purpose and take all other action necessary or proper to carry into effect the foregoing proposition. The appropriation committee recommended such action, and to raise and appropriate \$76,000 for the purpose. The School Committee to act as a building committee. Charles Greey was on his feet at once and spoke long and strongly against any new school house in Ward 3. J. C. Howe came next and called on Mr. Pearson, Superintendent of schools, to give his opinion as to the need of a new school-house at the Landing. Mr. Pearson was strongly in favor of the idea. Rev. William Hyde spoke at length against the article. At this point Arthur V. Harper moved that if the school was to be built, that A. P. Worthen, P. T. Pearson and a competent architect be members of the building committee also. Frank E. Loud spoke on the matter, as did Mr. Guertin and A. P. Worthen. A motion by Mr. Guertin to indefinitely postpone the matter was lost, as was Mr. Harper's motion for additional men on the building committee. A. P. Worthen read several extracts from the finding of the committee of the Citizens' Association on School conditions in Ward 3 and then the original motion was put. The tellers, Dr. Whittle and Ralph P. Barrell, who acted in that capacity all day, counted 157 affirmative votes and 125 negatives. As an article of this kind calling for an appropriation of money must be carried by a two-thirds vote, the motion was lost.  
 As it was now 5:30 o'clock, Melville Cate moved that the meeting be adjourned until next Monday evening, March 16 at 7 o'clock. The motion was carried and the meeting adjourned.

**Goods Consigned to be Sold, consisting of**  
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CHURCH SERVICES

Under this heading the pastors of ALL the churches are cordially invited to make such announcements of services, etc., as they may wish.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH (South Weymouth) Rev. H. C. Alvord, pastor. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday School 11.45. Baraca Young Men's Class, 12.00. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6.15. Evening service at 7.00. Thursday evening, 7.30.

TRINITY CHURCH (Weymouth) Rev. William Hyde, rector. Service with sermon at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 12.00 p. m.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (South Weymouth) Rev. Albert V. House, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12.00. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (East Braintree) Rev. Nelson Allen Price, pastor. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday School 11.45. Junior League, 4.30 p. m. Epworth League, 6.30 p. m. Evening preaching, service, 7.15. Prayer meeting, Friday evening, 7.30. A cordial welcome is extended to all these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH (Weymouth) Day services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Bible School 12 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7.45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.45 P. M. on Sunday.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Weymouth and Braintree) Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12.00. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7.30. All are invited to attend these services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (East Weymouth) Rev. George A. Grant, pastor. Morning worship and preaching at 10.30. Sunday School at noon. Epworth League meeting at 6.30 p. m. Evening service at 7.30. Tuesday evenings 7.45 p. m. prayer meetings. Holy Communion, first Sunday in every month following morning service.

OLD NORTH CHURCH (Weymouth Heights) Rev. Edward Yaeger, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Evening service at 7.00. Sunday school at 11.45 a. m. Thursday evening at 7.30. A cordial invitation is extended to all of these services.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (North Weymouth) Rev. Charles Clark, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school, 11.45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.15 p. m. Evening service at 7.00. A cordial welcome is extended to all of these services. Preaching at both morning and evening service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (East Weymouth) Morning worship at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening service at 7.00. Tuesday evening service at 7.30.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (Weymouth) Rev. Rufus H. Dix, pastor. Sunday morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 5.30 p. m.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (South Weymouth) Minister; William Wallace Rose. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 m.

PORTER M. E. CHURCH (Lovell's Corner) Rev. J. W. Reynolds pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 11.45 a. m. Epworth League at 6.00. Social and Praise service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (South Weymouth) Rev. D. J. Clements, rector. Sunday Masses 8.00 and 10 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Rosary and Benediction at 3.30 p. m. Week days: Mass at 7.30 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART (Weymouth) Rev. J. B. Holland, rector. Sunday Masses at 7.30, 10.00 a. m. Sunday School at 11.00 a. m. Vespers at 7.30 p. m. Week days—Mass 7 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (East Weymouth) Rev. James W. Allison, rector. Rev. Maurice Lynch, assistant. Masses Sunday at 8 and 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Vespers at 7.45 p. m. Masses week days at 7 and 7.30.

ST. JEROMES CHURCH (North Weymouth) Pastor, Rev. James W. Allison. Assistant, Rev. Maurice Lynch. Mass Sunday at 7. Sunday School at 3.

ZION'S HILL CHAPEL (East Weymouth) Social service at 2 and 6.30 p. m. Rev. E. W. Smith, preacher.

ALL SOULS CHURCH (Braintree) Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Kindergarten class in charge of Miss Elizabeth B. Pray at 10.30. Second session of this class at 11.45. Regular Sunday school at 11.45. All are welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST (Quincy, Alpha Hall cor. Hancock st and Cottage Ave.) Morning service and Sunday School at 10.45. Wednesday, 7.47 P. M., an experience and testimony meeting. Reading room open every week day from 3 to 5. All are welcome. Subject Sunday morning, March 15, "Substance."

Auto Displeased Deer.

A deer charged a motor near Dunkeld recently. Apparently the animal was bewildered by the flashing headlights. The deer's antlers were caught in the car, but it was extricated and limped away injured. The shock of the collision made the car swerve dangerously near the steep embankment.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT. In the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of LYDIA MARCELLE CHESSMAN

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Lydia May Chessman of said Weymouth, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the eighteenth day of March A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any on have, why the same should not be granted.

Witness James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February A. D. 1914.

J. R. McCOOLE Register.

Washington's Spy

He Had a Unique Way of Getting Information.

By F. A. MITCHELL

While visiting one of the historic houses in northern New Jersey—and there are a number of such houses still standing—I noticed among other relics of bygone times one of those quaint, old-fashioned clocks standing some six or seven feet high. One may see a clock of this kind frequently in these days, either an antique or made to look antique, so that there was nothing especially peculiar about this one except that it was a very large one. My host, noticing me looking at it, told me a story about the timepiece.

"All the antique furniture in this house," he said, "has been here since 1756, though some of it is earlier than that. There is a bed upstairs in which General Washington slept when he passed through this place when he was going to make his headquarters at Morristown. My great-grandmother, then a girl of seventeen, was here at the time and has left an account of the flutter in the family occasioned by the presence of the commander in chief and a description of him.

"Washington passed on up to Morristown, from where he kept in touch with all the region between New York and Philadelphia. He learned much from the patriots living hereabout, but his principal source of information was spies, whom he sent in different directions.

"One of these emissaries was a Lieutenant Rogers, a fearless youngster, but so gallant that he was very liable to spend more time with the girls than in looking after the movements of the enemy. Nevertheless he seemed to pick up more information than any of the other spies, and for this reason Washington relied much upon him. Though his commander did not know it, the secret of Rogers' success was that he had a way of getting news from girls in whose homes British officers had been quartered and who had heard their talk. What they said Rogers usually wormed out of the girls. With the patriot girls he had no trouble; with the Tories he succeeded by making love to them.

"One day the young officer came through here on his way to New York, where he was going to gather information of Howe's army, then occupying that city. My great-grandmother—the one I was telling you about—was the only one of the family who sympathized with the royalists. The reason for this was that she had been at school in England and had returned but a short time before the Revolution broke out. Rogers, instead of going to New York, dallied here. My great-grandmother—Catherine was her name—was sweet on him, and perhaps the reason he stayed was that he was getting more out of her about the British plans than he was likely to get in New York. Anyway, Howe and a party of his officers had been here only a day or two before.

"Rogers could have got out of Catherine all she knew—so I should suppose—within a week, although it may have taken more lovetaking than could be done within that time to do the job. But he stayed two weeks. Most of this time he was sitting up to my great-grandmother—I mean Catherine—and whether he was doing the business of his general or making love for the fun of it I don't know. But one evening his courting or spy work, or whatever it was, came to a sudden end. It was 11 o'clock at night, an hour which in these days found everybody in bed, but Rogers and my great-grandmother—Catherine—were sitting together in this very room. The clock stood exactly where it does now. Suddenly there came a tramp of horses' hoofs, a clatter of side arms and a rap at the front door.

"Rogers, thinking that a party of Britishers were without, looked about for a hiding place. The girl stepped to the clock, opened the door and bade him get inside. He did so, and she went to the door and opened it.

"Who should be there but General Washington. He came into this room, followed by his officers. He asked Catherine if she had seen or heard anything of Lieutenant Rogers. She, knowing that her lover would rather be caught there by the redcoats than by his general, declared that she knew nothing about him. Washington turned away, saying that several weeks before he had sent Rogers on a mission and since he had not returned the general feared he had been captured by the enemy.

"All would have gone well had not Rogers been taken with an uncontrollable desire to sneeze. Suddenly a loud caw-caw came from the clock. The general, fancying a Tory might be hidden there, went to the clock and opened it. There cringed Rogers, red as a beet.

"How now, lieutenant?" said Washington. "Is this the way you get information, dallying with Mistress Catherine? However, I am mightily pleased to find you alive. I believed you had suffered the fate of Captain Hale and been hanged for a spy."

"Well, Rogers was received with shouts of laughter by the officers, but it was said that he gave Washington important information he had got out of Catherine and lost nothing of the general's favor.

"Was this Lieutenant Rogers a proponent of yours?" I asked my host. "Sure—he was my great-grandfather!"

A TRIP ON THE KONGO.

Care Free Voyaging on Small Wood Burning Steamboats.

A trip by steambot on the Kongo river has its lazily amusing attractions as you descend from Stanleyville to the railway at Leopoldville, a voyage of twelve days. The boats, small, stern wheel affairs, carry from twenty to thirty cabin passengers each. On the lower deck are the black travelers, sometimes in a stiling crowd, sprawling over the cargo. Most of the captains are Swedes, Russians or Germans, and the engineers are picked up in Sierra Leone. Two companies run boats, and several of the mission stations have steamboats of their own besides.

Some of the boats have small dining rooms; others set the tables on deck, protected from the sun by awnings. The food is not luxurious, and very little fresh meat is to be had. The fuel is wood, and every five or six hours the boat must stop to replenish the supply from a heap of cut sticks on the bank. These piles of wood are made by natives or by scattered traders, often where no habitation is near, and in such cases the captain pays for the wood by putting money in a box that the trusting woodsman has provided for the purpose.

Every boat carries a drum, and as it approaches an inhabited district the drum is beaten to tell the natives that goats, fruit or vegetables are wanted. Every night the steamer ties up against the bank, and all the black passengers go to sleep on shore. But they devote most of the night to merrymaking and keep those on the boat as wide awake as themselves—Youth's Companion.

SAVED BY A CAMERA.

A Photographer's Narrow Escape From an Orange.

As a rule, orang outangs are caught young and tamed before they are shipped to Europe. Mr. W. P. Dando tells in "Wild Animals and Cameras" of such an animal that arrived in London with the best of characters. He was considered a docile, steady going old thing, and Mr. Dando was engaged to photograph him.

I entered the orang's cage as I had entered scores of others. I had not exposed many plates before I saw that the animal was intent on mischief. He was a very powerful beast, and I should have stood no chance at all if he had attacked me.

My only chance was to use the camera as a weapon. Making a sign to the keeper to keep silent, I pointed my hand camera at the orang and with slow and steady step approached him. The keeper was outside the door, ready to open it, but neither of us uttered a sound. I was relieved to see the orang retreat gradually and at the same time slowly rise from the crouched and menacing position he had taken. Once he was on the move, I knew I had a chance. I succeeded in working him round to the corner farthest from the door, which the keeper had silently and slowly opened.

Still pointing my camera at the orang, I very slowly backed out of the cage, the door was slammed to, and I was safe. Even when I was partly through the door opening any quick movement on my part would have been a fatal mistake. The animal could have reached me in an instant.

Not What He Was Looking For.

"I never robbed a man but once," said the honest tramp, "and then I was starving. He would not give me a penny, and I couldn't stand the gnawings in my stomach any longer. So I knocked him down and went through his pockets. What kind of a haul did I make? Just one little bottle, which read on the label: 'Pepsin'."

High and Low.

Naturally the clergyman was annoyed when the waiter asked if the luncheon party would be high church or low church. "What on earth has that to do with you?" he demanded. "A great deal, sir," explained the waiter; "if your friends are high church I must provide more wine; if low church, more wittles."—Cardiff Western Mail.

Most Persistent Nuisance.

The person of a fixed idea may always easily become a nuisance, but never more so than when the fixed idea is petty and monstrous selfishness. Besides which, individual troubles are never to be made a boast of, and especially not when there is good reason for believing many of them to be self-caused, even if not actually invented.

Something to Boast About.

"If I were inclined to brag, it would not be about anything that I had done." "No?" "I could brag very loudly, too, if it were my disposition, but it would not be about things I am going to do some day." "Then what would it be about?" "For one thing I could boast for some time on the fact that I have never worn a velvet necktie or a plush Fedora."

Hard to Say

"Mother," said a young lad in one of our cities the other day, "I wish you would not hang the parrot cage in the parlor." "Why not, dear?" "Because every two or three minutes when George and I are in the parlor he shouts out, 'Sit closer, please.'" The local journals suggest that the parrot had gained his experience as a street railway conductor.

The Economist.

"It isn't by petty and ridiculous economies that men succeed," said John D. Rockefeller, Jr. "Some people seem to think that to get rich one must economize like Blanco. Blanco's faithful old dog had turned sickly and savage, and so Blanco said to his wife on arriving home from business Saturday evening: 'I'll shoot Towser tomorrow morning before church!'"

"Blanco paused, then added sternly: 'So remember, please, that he won't need any breakfast.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Bound to Have the Lace.

In Evigtuk, Greenland, the women and men dress alike, and the only way to tell a female from a male is by the lace decorations which the members of the weaker sex wear on their collars.

Aid to Genius.

Our idea is that there ought to be at least three children in every family, so that if one of them should become a genius the other two could support him. Galveston News.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Advertisement for Chichester's Pills, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing the benefits of the pills for various ailments.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

East Weymouth Savings Bank. OFFICE HOURS, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m. At all other hours at Residence on Hillcrest Road, opp. Catholic Church. JOHN A. RAYMOND, Town Clerk

NOTICES HEREBY GIVEN

The subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of E. JOSEPHINE GEISLER, sometimes called E. Josephine Partridge, late of Weymouth in the County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands on the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to GEORGE W. PARTRIDGE, Adm. (Address) Weymouth, Mass., February 23rd, 1914.

WEYMOUTH FIRE ALARM BOXES.

- 12—Pole, River and Parnell Sts. 13—Bradley Fertilizer Works. 14—Pole, Wessagusset Road. 14A—Pole, Wessagusset & Hobomack St. 15—Pole, Bicknell square. 15A—Pole, Pearl and Norton Streets. 16—Pole, Bay View Street. 16A—Pole, Bridge and Saunders Sts. 17—Pole, Sea and North Sts. 18—Pole, Lovell and Bridge Sts. 19—Pole, Church and North St. 21—Pole, Grant and High St. 21A—Pole, Wharf St. 22—Pole, JACKSON SQUARE. 22A—Pole, Commercial and Putnam Sts. 24—Pole, Electric Station, private. 24A—Pole, Charles St. 25—Pole, Central square. 25A—Pole, Middle St., near Lake. 26—Pole, Broad St., near Essex. 26A—Pole, Cedar and Hawthorne Sts. 27—Pole, Broad St. and Bates Ave. 28—Pole, Shawmut St. 29—Pole, Strong's Factory, priv. 31—Pole, Summer and Federal Sts. 32—Pole, Congress and Washington Sts. 34—Engine House No. 3. 35—Pole, Prospect and Granite Sts. 36—Pole, Garfield Square. 38—Pole, Washington Square. 39—Pole, Commercial Street, opposite Wharf. 41—Pole, Lovells Corner. 42—Pole, Elm and Pleasant Sts. 43—Pole, Nash's Corner. 45—Pole, cor. Park Ave. and Main Sts. 46—Pole, Middle and Washington Sts. 47—Pole, Pleasant and Canterbury. 48—Lake View Park. 49—Pole, opp. Pratt School, Pleasant St. 441—Cor. Park and Pine Sts. 51—Pole, Pleasant, opp. Otis Torrey's. 52—Engine House No. 5. 53—Pole, Independence Square. 54—Pole, near Depot. 55—Pole, Pond St., near Robinson's. 56—Pole, Thicket and Pond Sts. 57—Pole, May's Corner, Union St. 58—Henry Chandler's, Union Street. 61—Corner Randolph and Forest Sts. 62—Pole, E. C. Staples, Main St. 63—Cor. Columbian and Forest Sts.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS.

2-2-2. Repeat once. At 7.30 o'clock a. m., no school in any grade during a. m. The same signal at 8 o'clock, no school in grades 1 to 4 inclusive during a. m. The same signal at 11.45 o'clock, no school in grades 1 to 4 inclusive during p. m. The same signal at 12.45 o'clock p. m., no school in any grade during p. m.

A Marvelous Escape

By RYLAND BELL

During the French revolution at first the people thought only of getting a constitution from the king, and many of the best men and women of France were interested in the movement. But it is easier to start a rebellion among those who get the least of the good things of the world than to control it after it is well under way. The movement soon fell under the control of the lowest, most oppressed classes, and their prime object was to eradicate by the guillotine the royal family and the nobility, whom they considered their natural enemies. By this time, maddened by the taste of blood, they were bent on executing those who would not follow them in their passion for murder, and from that time till the end many a good man and woman fell under the ax.

Jean Odinow was walking in the Champs Elysees in Paris, moaning, weeping and wringing his hands. Through the trees he could see a crowd, above which towered the guillotine that was doing its work in exterminating the nobility of France, in the Place de la Revolution. The crowd, curious to see the horrible work, encircled the instrument, the executioner, the condemned and the soldiers whose business it was to keep the victims in place.

Jean could neither bring himself to join these onlookers nor could he keep far away. He knew that his sweetheart, Julie Le Brun, was standing among the condemned, waiting her turn to be executed. He could hear the knife drop every few minutes and wondered whether or no it had released her from suffering. There were many to be dispatched that day, and since the work was not commenced till late in the afternoon, though the day was ending, it had not been finished.

Near the guillotine stood the victims, with their hands tied behind their backs, arranged in three lines, Julie Le Brun, a girl of eighteen, in the second. The first line had been nearly exhausted when the ax got caught above and would not come down. No one of the officials present was capable of fixing it, and a mechanic was sent for.

Waiting causes disorganization. The soldiers lowered their muskets to the pavement and stood at rest. Behind them stood the crowd. Now and again some curious person would push or be pushed forward toward the prisoners. The soldiers would order these intruders back. There was considerable delay in finding a mechanic, and when one came he did not seem familiar with the contrivance by which the ax was suspended and dropped. All this took time and the day was fading into darkness.

The lines of prisoners became somewhat confused. The soldiers behind them also became disordered. The prisoners, the soldiers and the rear line of prisoners at times were lapped. Julie dropped back into the third line and was at the end of it. An artisan in a blue blouse, anxious to see the death of an aristocrat, pushed forward between Julie and the next prisoner. By this she found herself as much a part of the crowd as of the prisoners. A woman of the former was next to her, and Julie sidled behind her. The girl's heart stood still with a wild hope. A soldier was within a few feet of her, but he was endeavoring to force back a man who was trying to get forward to a place where he could see the guillotine. Julie backed far—

mediately filled with those who were pushing forward. Turning, she slowly forced her way to the rear. The crowd pressing against her, no one noticed that her hands were tied behind her. At last she reached the rear of the crowd and was free. They ran like a deer toward the trees in the Champs Elysees.

"Mon Dieu!" she said to one she met, but whose features she did not distinguish in the gloaming, "have you a knife in your pocket?"

"Mon Dieu!" "Oh, Jean!" "Is it you, Julie, in the flesh or in the spirit?" "Cut the cord! Be quick!"

He then saw that her hands were bound behind her, and, recovering from the shock and with a wild joy in his heart, he released them. Then both hurried away. Julie fled, feeling that it could not be possible that she could get away without being followed. Even if not missed before, her escape was sure to be known when her name was called for execution. When she became exhausted Jean begged her to rest, but so great was her terror that she ran on till she could go no farther. They were by this time near the summit of the rise on which later Napoleon built the arch to commemorate his victories. Jean, taking Julie in his arms, carried her into a side street. Dreading lest some of that class that was crying for blood would suspect and stop them, they crawled unobserved under the front steps of a house and there remained till the night had fully settled and Julie had recovered from her exhaustion. Then they sallied forth and walked leisurely till they had reached one of the city gates and, having satisfied the guards that they were ordinary persons going home, went forth free.

The lovers walked all the way to Boulogne, where they succeeded in persuading the captain of a vessel about to cross the channel to England to take them aboard.

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The men who invented and developed the steam engine did more to lighten human toil and to make possible to each of the dwellers upon earth a larger mead of comfort and enjoyment than all the generals who ever pitted men against their fellows. Hunt for their names in the indexes of your histories.

Art and literature have been broad highways to fame. The high school scholar can tell you who wrote what and when he wrote it, but ask him who built the first railroad in America and when and where it was. The magnificent Albert memorial is covered with the names of authors and painters and sculptors, but Michelangelo is there because he was an artist, and Leonardo Da Vinci because he was a painter and not because he was an engineer.—Power.

### KEPT HIS SECRET WELL.

Even Scott's Son Didn't Know Who Wrote the Waverley Novels.

A Scotch newspaper having referred to the old story that Walter Scott, son of the great novelist, had never read his father's novels, the Dumfermline Court Journal reprints a letter that first appeared in its columns on Sept. 17, 1850. It was signed "Veritas," and the writer says: "From 1810 to 1823 I resided in Edinburgh and was on intimate terms with Walter Scott. Sitting together one winter evening several years before his father made the famous declaration at the theatrical dinner held in the assembly rooms of Edinburgh that he was the author of the Waverley novels, I put the following questions to my friend: 'Do you not really and truly believe your father to be the author of the Waverley novels, or who do you suppose the author to be?'

"His answer was: 'I have really no idea who the author is. If my father is the author he keeps the secret to himself, for none of the family knows.' And then he added, 'The moment a new novel (by the author of "Waverley") is announced my father orders a copy from his bookseller, and the whole family assembles in the parlor in the evening to hear the novel read by myself and my sisters, each taking a turn.

"He further added, 'When anything very droll or funny occurs in the reading of the novel my father joins most heartily in the laugh, perhaps more so than any of the family.'

### Got the Best of Carlyle.

The Rev. Thomas Alexander, a Presbyterian minister, long resident in Chelsea and well known as a brother Scot, was most anxious to know Carlyle, but had no opportunity of getting an introduction to him. One day in the King's road he saw Carlyle coming in his direction and took advantage of the opportunity by going up to the sage and saying, "Thomas Carlyle, I believe?" Carlyle's reply was, "Tom Alexander, I know!" They became good friends, and later Mr. Alexander wrote to Carlyle for a subscription toward a school building fund, and Carlyle wrote back a refusal in doggerel, whereupon Mr. Alexander replied that if he did not send him £5 he would sell his poetry to a collector or publish it. The £5 was at once forthcoming.

### Naming the Picture.

The artist was of the impressionist school. He had just given the last touches to a purple and blue canvas when his wife came into the studio. "My dear," said he, "this is the landscape I wanted you to suggest a title for."

"Why not call it 'Home?'" she said after a long look.  
"Home? Why?"  
"Because there's no place like it," she replied meekly.—Glasgow Times.

### A Solemn Critic.

A local band was one day playing at Dumfermline when an old weaver came up and asked the bandmaster what that was they were playing.  
"That is the 'Death of Nelson,'" solemnly replied the bandmaster.  
"Ay, man," remarked the weaver, "ye ha'e given him an awfu' death!"—Glasgow News.

### A "Place of Learning."

Sydney Smith, once being asked why a certain college was called a place of learning, replied that, although a great many had been there to get learning, no one had ever taken learning away; hence it was quite appropriately named.

### Blockhead.

Sapleigh—the barber wanted to singe my hair, but I said no. Smart—Your caution was commendable. He might have started a wood fire.—Boston Transcript

Hard work is still the road to prosperity and there is no other.—Benjamin Franklin.

## Forestalled

By JOHN G. LARNED

During the reigns of Louis XIII, XIV, and XV, of France dueling was so prevalent that at one time it began to appear that all the bravest men in France would be killed. White Louis XV, was on the throne a young graduate of the College of New Jersey went abroad for the purpose of finishing his education by travel.

Paris in those days was a favorite resort for the few colonists of North America who ventured to cross the Atlantic, and young Mathewson made quite a sojourn there. The principal reason for his doing so was Mlle. Hortense de Boyer, a dashing girl, who was setting the young bloods of the capital wild. She was considered the most graceful dancer and the best horsewoman in Paris and had so far practiced the art of self defense as to stand well as a handler of the foil.

One evening after a ball, at which Mathewson had paid marked attention to Mlle. de Boyer, he was addressed by a young army officer as follows:

"I am the bearer of a challenge to you from Count Gaston Vaudelais, you having during the evening brushed against him in the dance."

Mathewson knew very well that the charge was but a pretext for the challenge and concerned himself only about the latter. Moreover, he knew that he must either accept it or leave Paris, followed by the contempt of all who had favored him by their good will.

He suspected that the true reason for being called out was that he had paid marked attention to Mlle. de Boyer. He replied by referring the officer to a friend, then went to his apartments. The friend joined him soon after, and upon consultation it was determined to put off the meeting so long as possible in order that the American might prepare himself by practice, for he had no skill whatever with any weapon. The best, however, that could be done was to defer the encounter for ten days. Then Mathewson began to practice shooting with a pistol.

The next evening after the ball while Count Vaudelais was dining at the cafe where he was used to taking his dinner a lady handsomely dressed, but wearing a veil that she did not raise, entered the place and took a seat near him. No lady was in those days ever seen to enter a cafe unattended by an escort, and the veiled woman at once arrested the attention of every one present. Presently she spoke in an indignant tone to Vaudelais, accusing him of staring at her, threw a card on his table bearing the name of Albert du Plessis and left the cafe.

Vaudelais, astonished, picked up the card, supposing it to bear the name of the lady's husband. Since its being given him was tantamount to a challenge, he waited for a friend of the gentleman to appear. Presently a man entered and said that he represented Du Plessis and made arrangements for the duel to take place the next morning at sunrise.

Vaudelais now had two duels on his hands on successive mornings. This did not trouble him, for not a year passed that he fought fewer than half a dozen. But he did not like fighting the husband of a woman on a charge that he had stared at her, and he was not satisfied as to the status of the woman herself, since she had been in a public cafe unattended. He belonged to the court circle and to fight any one except a gentleman would detract from his social standing. He endeavored to discover who was M. du Plessis, but found no one who had ever heard of him. However, thinking to suffer less by fighting a man of the people than by declining to fight, he concluded, so long as the affair would not interfere with his meeting with Mathewson, to let it proceed.

He was on the ground the next morning waiting for M. du Plessis, who had not arrived, when a carriage drove up and out stepped a lady attended by a maid. She drew aside her veil and revealed the features of Mlle. de Boyer. Vaudelais was thunderstruck.

"How long, M. le Count," she said, "since you constituted yourself my guardian, with the right to say who shall and who shall not pay me attention?"

"Hortense, what do you mean by such words?"  
"I mean that I have heard that you, whose brains are in your limbs, have, under pretext, challenged a man whose brains are in his head because he danced with me several times at a recent ball. I propose that you shall first settle with me for accepting his invitations, after which you may settle with him for giving them."

Throwing off a long cloak, she revealed a fencing costume. Vaudelais did all in his power to avoid fighting a woman and succeeded only by pledging himself to withdraw his challenge to Mathewson, admitting the true reason for having given it, with an abject apology.

Mathewson was in a shooting gallery when he received the count's withdrawal. He endeavored to discover the reason for its reception, but Mlle. de Boyer had pledged every one concerned not to reveal the truth. When Mathewson left for America he would have taken Mlle. de Boyer with him as his wife, but she was related to the royal family, and to marry a commoner and go to the American wilderness was not to be thought of for a moment.

## SOLVING THE WIND

One Big Problem That Bothers the Weather Forecasters.

### CURRENTS THEY CAN'T STUDY

Atmospheric Conditions Away Above the Earth Are Beyond Their Reach, and Are Consequently Unknown Factors—Methods of the Ancients.

The art of predicting the weather is one in which it seems at first sight the modern scientist ought easily to surpass his ancestors. Yet it may be doubted whether he is really more successful in it than they were. The meteorological department boasted some time back that their forecasts of weather as published in the daily press were justified by the result in 52 per cent of the cases recorded. As the percentage of correct guesses in a sufficiently extended list, however, would exactly equal the incorrect, this does not show a very great superiority for scientific methods over pure conjecture.

Yet the meteorological department enjoys the advantage, as our ancestors, of course, did not, of elaborate and accurate recording instruments, like Sechi's meteorograph, together with telegraphic reports from weather stations dispersed nearly all over the surface of the globe. Its relative non-success shows perhaps that there is still a factor in the problem which it is at present impossible to estimate.

This is the more extraordinary because the modern method of forecasting the weather differs entirely from that practiced by the ancients. With them it was simply a question of time and season, or, what is the same thing, of the appearance or disappearance of certain stars.

When Hesiod's husbandman saw the Pleiades he knew it was time for him to begin his harvest, and when they set forty days later, his plowing. This might still be a good enough rule for countries near the equator, where the prevalence of trade winds, which blow uninterruptedly in the direction in which the sun appears to travel, and where the monsoons, which in the countries east of Suez blow for six months the other way, help to keep the weather, if not constant, yet regular.

In other latitudes, however, there is no such help, and he who would predict the weather must therefore confine himself to finding out what winds are blowing in other parts of the world and when they are likely to reach him.

As to this, modern science still depends mainly on the observations made by Halley, who discovered in the seventeenth century during a voyage in the tropics how the sun so warmed the air at the equator that the heated air, rising after its manner, dispersed itself toward the poles and was replaced by a rush of cold air from the regions farther from the sun.

This, which explains the phenomenon of trade winds, was really the foundation of modern meteorology, although it was reserved for Halley, some fifty years later, to point out that, thanks to the rotation of the earth on its own axis, both kinds of winds stray somewhat from their apparent objective.

Later Dove's "law of rotation" was discovered, which declares that in certain latitudes the wind will nearly always follow the sun's motion—i. e., will pass from N. through N. E., and from S. E. to S., completing the circle by passing from S. to N. through the west, but will very seldom move the reverse way.

Finally, there comes in what is known as the law of Busy Ballot, which is that, in the northern hemisphere, if one stands with one's back to the wind the line of lower pressure is always on one's left hand.

This enables us to understand what is meant by the cyclonic and anti-cyclonic disturbances which are so frequently mentioned in the official forecasts as approaching us, generally from the Atlantic.

If within any particular spot the pressure is lower than it is outside it, the wind blows round it in the contrary direction to the hands of a watch and is called cyclonic from the similar behavior of the West Indian hurricanes named cyclones. This is because the lowest pressure to any one standing with his back to the wind is always on one's left hand. If, however, the pressure within the area in question is higher than outside it, the wind blows round it clockwise and is called anti-cyclonic.

One circumstance against modern methods of forecasting the weather correctly outweighs all those in their favor. The winds that can be observed are all those blowing close to the earth's surface. What is the effect of the currents prevailing at even a few miles above it, where, as aviators constantly declare there are even "holes" and "pockets" in the atmosphere? Until there is more information on this, meteorology will not be an exact science.—Detroit Free Press

### Wished He Hadn't Spoken.

The bored youth turned to his dinner partner, with a yawn.  
"Who is that strange looking man over there who stares at me so much?" he drawled.  
"Oh, that's Professor Jenkins," she replied airily, "the famous expert on insanity."—London Telegraph.

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—Advertisement.

—All Weymouth women who are inter-  
ested in the health and safety of the child-  
ren in this section, are cordially invited  
to join a party tomorrow afternoon (Sat-  
urday) at 3 o'clock to investigate condi-  
tions in the several schoolhouses in Ward  
3.

—Mrs. and Mrs. Russell Nash and Mrs.  
Mary Nash are home from California  
where they have been spending the win-  
ter.

—George P. Niles has been visiting his  
daughter, Mrs. Henry Bullard in Milford.

—James Keating died Thursday at the  
home of his son-in-law, William Green,  
Broad street, aged 92 years. The funeral  
took place from the Church of the Sacred  
Heart, Saturday morning. The interment  
was at St. Francis Xavier cemetery.

—Lenten services are held at the Church  
of the Sacred Heart Tuesday and Friday  
evenings.

—A daughter was born a few days ago  
to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Shea of Broad  
street.

—Miss Bessie Hatton has been visiting  
relatives in Somerset.

—A daughter was born last Thursday  
to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Leavitt of  
Broad street.

—James H. Dwyer, a native of this  
place and brother of Ex-Representative  
John F. Dwyer, was re-elected a member  
of the board of selectmen of Abington.

—Dennis Griffin of Elliot street, who  
has been quite ill is now rapidly recover-  
ing.

—Mrs. John H. Coffey is confined to  
her home on Common street her feet being  
badly scalded by a kettle of hot water  
falling on them a few days ago.

—Mrs. Helen Burrell is spending a few  
weeks with her niece, Mrs. Grace Sar-  
gent at South Weymouth.

—On Tuesday evening of this week  
Rev. William Hyde gave the second of his  
course of lectures at St. Paul's church,  
Brookton. These lectures will be given  
every Tuesday until Easter. On Thurs-  
day evening he preached at the Episcopal  
church in Wollaston.

—Miss Alice M. Nash has resigned as  
teacher at the Tufts school to take effect  
March 20. Miss Nash, who is a native of  
this town, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
John M. Nash of Abington. Her marriage  
to Walter Clark of this place takes place  
soon.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank M. Bryant, Saturday.

W. R. C. Notes.

Mrs. Margaret Cunley will welcome any  
information concerning the whereabouts of  
her Department Journal, which she  
prizes very highly.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith, Mrs. Ida Shaw,  
Mrs. Eliza Ferris, Mrs. Lucy Huff and  
Mrs. Lottie Richards are all reported ill.  
Captain and Mrs. Frank Pratt are also in  
poor health, as is Mrs. Cahill, a veteran's  
widow. Mrs. Lucy Barrill and Mrs.  
Caroline Thayer are better; Mrs. William  
Moran and Mrs. Cemira Raymond were  
with us again after an enforced absence  
of several months.

We entertained visitors from Cambridge  
South Boston and Hingham at our Tues-  
day meeting.

P. I. Mrs. Margaret Cunley has visited  
sixteen Sunday schools and sixty daily  
schools in performing her patriotic work.

The Department Council met at head-  
quarters at one o'clock on Thursday March  
12th in the evening the Department Sol-  
diers' Home Aides, Mrs. Marie Mayhew,  
chairman, tendered a reception to the De-  
partment president.

The Edwin Humphrey Corps of Hing-  
ham invite us to a Masquerade on the  
evening of March 17th.

Mrs. Lizzie Creed, a former member of  
this Corps, spoke very entertainingly  
about her life on an island as the wife of a  
lighthouse keeper.

Our Red Letter day will be celebrated  
on May 12th.

Mrs. Ella Long, Department Press  
correspondent, was a guest at supper and  
spoke in the evening.

At the close of the meeting a supper  
was served by the South Weymouth com-  
mittee, Mrs. Bennett, chairman. After the  
supper Mrs. Jennie Callahan presented  
the following program: violin and piano  
duet by William Hill and Doris Kennedy;  
piano duets by Grace Callahan and Laura  
Hirt; readings by Miss Bertha Hanson; a  
sketch entitled "The Same Man," by Miss  
Miss Hazel Howe and Miss Elsie Maerton.  
One verse of America by the audience  
concluded the program.

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EAST WEYMOUTH AND  
WEYMOUTH CENTER.

—Keep in mind the Fairmount Ceme-  
tery Circle Fair at Odd Fellows Opera  
House, East Weymouth, afternoon and  
evening of Thursday, March 26th. 52-1  
—Advertisement.

—Mrs. Ida Burrell, who has been spend-  
ing a month with Mr. and Mrs. H. K.  
Cushing of Hill street has returned to her  
home in Brockton.

—The Inasmuch Circle of King's Daugh-  
ters met last night with Mrs. S. B. Tol-  
man of High street.

—The pupils of Miss Zella Hall will be  
seen in a Dance Poem and Pageant, "The  
Awakening of Spring" on Saturday after-  
noon, March 21st at two o'clock in the  
Masonic hall, East Weymouth.

—Frank Pratt of Middle street has re-  
turned from a business trip to Buffalo,  
N. Y.

—Miss Ruth Gardner, who has been  
spending a few days with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gardner, has returned  
to her teaching duties in Plainfield.

—Miss Blanche Litchfield of this place,  
in company with Miss Helen H. Holmes  
of Somerville, is conducting a multigraph-  
ing and typewriting business under the  
firm name of the Business Aid Co. Inc.,  
at 549 Old South building in Boston. Miss  
Litchfield is one of this town's most popu-  
lar young ladies and her many friends  
wish her unqualified success in her new  
departure.

—Miss Margaret Looney was the guest  
of friends in Rockland over Sunday.

—The auto show in Boston this week  
has attracted a large number from this  
place.

—The members and friends of the First  
Methodist church of this place are antici-  
pating a rare musical treat on Easter Sun-  
day evening, April 13th. The chorus  
choir of 25 voices is working on the can-  
tata "The Hissen King" by P. A. Schmecker.  
The choir is being conducted by Myron  
Ford and under his able leadership the  
chorus is developing and improving im-  
mensely. The rehearsals are held Tues-  
day evenings at the close of prayer meet-  
ing. The accompanist is to be Mrs. C. R.  
Denbroeder.

—The meeting of the Foreign and Home  
missionary society of the Congregational  
church, scheduled for last Friday, was  
postponed until today at 3 p.m. Miss  
Mary Canterbury is to be the leader.

—The Friday Night Women's club was  
entertained last Friday evening by Mrs.  
A. Frank Pratt, at the home of Mrs.  
Lucinda Totman. The prizes at whist were  
taken by Mrs. A. L. Flint, 1st; Mrs. Geo-  
rel Burrell, 2nd, and Mrs. G. L. Whit-  
comb, consolation.

—Louis Conroy is suffering from a  
broken bone in his shoulder, caused by  
a fall recently.

—Mrs. Burgess Spinney entertained a  
party of friends at whist last Tuesday  
afternoon. A delicious luncheon was  
served by the hostess.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corthell are re-  
ceiving congratulations on the birth of a  
son last Friday.

—Mrs. Josiah Loud, who has been vis-  
iting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Whit-  
comb, has gone to Cambridge on a few  
week's visit.

—The United Order of the Golden Cross  
which was to meet on next Monday eve-  
ning at McDonald's hall, has postponed the  
meeting a week, in order that the  
members may attend the adjourned town  
meeting.

—Mrs. E. E. Leonard has returned from  
the hospital and is convalescing comfort-  
ably at her home.

—Henry J. Young has moved from  
Water street to Putnam street.

—Henry Gadin is out again after a six  
weeks illness.

—Rev. E. T. Ford will make his home  
with Mrs. Mary Canterbury until the par-  
sonage is ready for occupancy.

—The Golden Rule Circle of King's  
Daughters observed their 23rd anniver-  
sary with a costume party, at the home  
of Mrs. Joseph Sampson of Putnam street,  
last Friday evening. After a short busi-  
ness meeting, the remainder of the even-  
ing was spent in enjoying games, music  
and refreshments.

—Another Weymouth High School boy  
is making good, in the person of David  
Heffernan of this place, who went to Mi-  
ami, Florida, a few years ago, and has  
risen rapidly to the front in the land of  
orange blossoms, and is now city solicitor  
of that flourishing city.

—The next meeting of the Fairmount  
Cemetery Circle will be held with Mrs.  
Wallace Whitton, Hillcrest road, next  
Thursday. If stormy the meeting will be  
held Friday.

—Stedfast Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F.  
held a German whist party last Friday  
evening in I. O. O. F. hall. A de-  
licious luncheon was served.

—A rare treat is in store for the  
going people at the Congregational church  
Monday evening, March 20th. The  
entire hall will be decorated for the  
Walter Dexter Street Quartet.

—The adjourned meeting of the  
East Weymouth Y. M. C. A. was held  
last night. The sever-  
al officers and a good host  
dinner and refreshments  
past year. M. A. Hawes was  
president; John A. Raymond, cl-  
erk; Charles Harrington,  
Denbroeder, Arthur N. Gardner,  
Ames and L. W. Kay, executive com-

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Congregational Church Notes.

The Ladies Social Union will hold its  
monthly supper in the church dining  
room next Wednesday evening. After  
the supper an informal entertainment  
will be held.

Rev. Edward T. Ford will begin his  
pastorate next Sunday and in the evening  
the service at seven o'clock will be held  
in the auditorium, when the Young Ladies'  
choir will render selections and lead the  
singing.

The annual church meeting for the elec-  
tion of officers and presentation of re-  
ports from different departments of  
church work will be held next Tuesday  
evening at half past seven. All who are  
interested in the church, whether mem-  
bers or not, are invited to be present.

NOT A GOOD JAILER.

Still, the Burman Sentry Was Some  
what in a Quandary.

The wardens in Burmese jails are  
nearly always men from the Punjab  
and northern India. They are large  
and muscular, but the principal reason  
for selecting them is that they are not  
Buddhists. The Burman is sometimes  
employed as a warder, but his Bud-  
dhist education often causes his prej-  
udices to come in collision with his offi-  
cial duties, as in the case of one  
warder.

A phoonygee, or Buddhist priest, in-  
stead of stealing, had been placed in  
solitary confinement for disobeying the  
jailer's rules. His influence as a priest  
induced him to persuade a Burman warder  
to procure him some betel nuts, which,  
being discovered in his possession,  
caused his punishment.

The stone cell in which the priest  
was confined had a plank supported at  
both ends by insertion into slots in the  
walls. The plank served as a bed, and  
at night the priest jumped on it again  
and again in order to force the ends  
out of the shallow sockets.

The Burman sentry peeped into the  
aperture of the door and asked him to  
desist.

The convict replied that he was a  
priest and, as such, forbidden to sleep  
upon a raised bed.

By this time he had got the board  
free and, to disarm the sentry's suspi-  
cions, lay down upon it and feigned  
sleep. The sentry returned to his post,  
but a few hours later he was alarmed  
to see the phoonygee walking softly  
down the passage. He had used the  
board as a lever to force out two of  
the bars in the door and had managed  
to squeeze himself through the aper-  
ture.

The sentry, a Buddhist, was embar-  
rassed. To lay violent hands upon the  
holy convict was out of the question;  
to allow him to escape would bring  
punishment upon himself. As the pas-  
sage doors were locked and the priest  
safe for the present, the sentry ven-  
tured to remonstrate with his charge  
on the impropriety of his behavior.

The tramp of the relief guard was  
heard outside. The sentry knelt and  
implored the priest to return to his cell.  
The door opened upon the tableau—a  
uniformed sentry in an attitude of sup-  
plication before a convict.

The Punjabese who formed the re-  
lief guard, not being Buddhists, had no  
respect for phoonygees. The convict  
priest was promptly bundled into a  
new cell.—Boston Herald.

Led Up to a Fall.

Anticlimax frequently occurs in the  
literary efforts of natives in India, par-  
ticularly when they have occasion to  
petition Europeans for favors. The  
following is a fair example:

"Will the presence, whose reputa-  
tion for justice is known from east to west  
and whose countenance spreads joy  
among his inferiors, who are as the  
sands of the seashore in number, gra-  
tiously deign to take but an instant  
notice of him who has the almost de-  
lirious honor to name himself as one  
of the most unworthy among the serv-  
ants of the protector of the poor, and  
will the favorite son of the Lord of the  
universe magnanimously overlook the  
amazing presumption in asking him for  
the payment of a bill of two annas for  
'hen feed'?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Teachers' Association.  
The Weymouth Teachers' Association  
held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday  
afternoon at the Jefferson school. The  
president, Charles Barry, was in the chair.  
The Teachers' Retirement Fund was ex-  
plained by Mr. Pearson and discussed by  
the members. The Association also went  
on record in favor of the Teachers' Tenure  
of Office Bill, now before the Legislature,  
and resolutions were adopted to be sent  
to Senator Langeller and Representative  
Nash.

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First National Bank of South Weymouth,  
AT SOUTH WEYMOUTH, IN THE STATE OF  
MASSACHUSETTS,  
at the Close of Business, March 4, 1914.  
RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$35,220 33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,112 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	216,330 00
Due from approved reserve agents	37,146 21
Checks and other cash items	762 11
Notes of other National Banks	1,715 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	290 20
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:	
Specie	\$18,224 35
Legal-tender notes	7,995 00
	26,219 35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas- urer (5 per cent. of circulation)	5,000 00
Total	\$435,005 20
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,416 32
National Bank notes outstanding	95,397 50
Due to State and Private Banks and Banks	11,279 95
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	10,491 13
Individual deposits subject to check	168,990 30
Total	\$435,005 20

State of Massachusetts, ) SS  
County of Norfolk, )  
I, J. H. STETSON, Cashier of the above-named  
bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement  
is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. H. STETSON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day  
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GORDON WILLIS  
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## NORFOLK CLUB WINS SERIES.

### Union Glee Club of Rockland Lands Final Night's Honors However.

The Union Glee club of Rockland won, 5 to 3, in the closing billiard, pool, whist and cribbage contests, with the Norfolk club of South Weymouth, at the latter's headquarters in Columbian square, South Weymouth, last Thursday night. In the whist series however, the South Weymouth boys won out 25 to 22.

Last Thursday night the billiard contests were split. Samuel Robinson of Norfolk defeated Leslie Lewis of the Union Glee 100 to 87 and J. H. Hunt of the Glee club won from Arthur Reed 100 to 63.

In pool, John Winslow of the Glee club won from William Blanchard 60 to 44, and Elliott Veazie of Norfolk defeated Albert Billings 60 to 51.

In duplicate whist James S. Hayes and Fred C. Lewis of the Union Glee club scored 7 points to 4 for C. Veazie and T. V. Nash, and Frank Howe and Richie Howe of Norfolk made 7 points to 1 by Archer Torrey and J. G. Owens.

Both cribbage games went to Union Glee. C. F. Stetson won two out of three games from Lewis Jones and Eimer Thayer, and J. S. Gray and Charles Churchill took two out of three games from Bert Shaw and Theodore Shaw.

## Mrs. Catherine Crimmins Dead.

Mrs. Catherine Crimmins, widow of the late Thomas Crimmins, passed away last Sunday at her home, 1082 Commercial street, East Weymouth, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held in the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday morning. At the high mass of requiem Rev. James W. Allison was the celebrant. The music was by Miss Nellie F. Noonan, organist, and the church choir. John Higgins James O'Leary, Patrick Sheehan, Thomas Slattery, John Mullen and Michael Moriarty were the pallbearers.

## Second Social Dancing Party.

The second of the series of dancing parties given by the ladies of Weymouth and East Braintree was held at Bates' opera house, Friday evening. The hall was decorated with palms and jonquills. The matrons, Mrs. Henry Lovell, Mrs. Arthur Heald, Mrs. F. Pray, Mrs. Frederick Cate, Mrs. Lester Bates and Mrs. Gale, sat in a pretty array of evergreen in one corner of the hall. The orchestra was hidden with palms. The favor dances were two in number and each lady was presented a helmet of red with orange and green rosettes on each side and the gentlemen were each presented with a balloon. The guests in the balcony took part in the second favor dance and threw ribbon confetti across the wires that had been strung across the hall in the midst of the dance. Miss Edith Newman and Miss Lillian Harlow were dressed in costumes of crepe paper with a large green sash over the shoulder and they passed the dance orders in large silk lined baskets. The dance was a most successful affair.

## Old Colony Gas Co.

George P. Smith, Jr., superintendent of the Old Colony Gas Company has spent the past week in Philadelphia where he was a guest at the annual meeting of the managers of the American Gas Company. He has returned with a fund of information which will be of great benefit to the consumers of the Old Colony Gas Company.

## J. P. Salisbury At Rest.

Funeral services of J. P. Salisbury, proprietor of the East Weymouth 5 and 10 ct. store, were held last Friday afternoon. Rev. Emery L. Bradford of Boxford, a former pastor of the East Weymouth Congregational church officiated. As a mark of respect to the departed, nearly all the business houses were closed during the afternoon. Interment was in Old North cemetery in North Weymouth.

## Monday Club.

On Monday afternoon, March 23rd, at 2.30 in the Masonic Temple, East Weymouth, the Monday Woman's club will observe Children's Day.

Members are cordially invited to bring children. Mr. Ray Newton, Mystic Entertainer, will entertain the children with his magic. Merchant's orchestra will provide music for the dancing and Mrs. H. C. Newman is to be hostess.

On this day, at 2 p.m. the club members will have the first opportunity to obtain their seats for the drama to be given April 6th. Mrs. Chester Hainan will be at the Temple at 2 p.m. in charge of the tickets. Mrs. Hainan will also be at home Thursday afternoon, March 26th, from 2 till 5, when tickets may be obtained. Miss Lillian Curtis is to have charge of them in North Weymouth, and Mr. Kempf of Kempf's drug store, Weymouth Landing.

## Village Study Club.

The members of the Village Study club of South Weymouth enjoyed a musical evening at the home of Miss Nancy Threlton on Main street last Monday evening. The program follows:

Paper, The Modern French Opera  
S. B. Cook  
Piano solo (a) "Air Varie" (Chimade)  
(b) "Transcription from Rigoletto" (Verdi)

Mrs. Helen Richards  
Solo (a) Deplus le Jour from "Louise" (Charpentier)  
(b) Pourquol from "Lacknie" (Desibes)

Mrs. S. R. Cook  
Paper, Verdi and the Italian Opera  
Miss Carolyn B. Nickerson  
Piano solo, Intermezzo from "The Jewels of the Madonna"  
Mrs. L. W. Attwood.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to acknowledge with the most sincere thanks the beautiful floral tokens and the kind remembrances and sympathy of our friends and neighbors extended us in our sad bereavement.  
Mr. Charles Williamson.  
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Neal and Family.

## Finale of Town Meeting

### An Evening of Business, Drama, Comedy and Vaudeville

Twelve hundred people of the town packed the Town Hall in East Weymouth last Monday night, to take up the remaining articles of the largest warrant in the history of the town, and at 11.10 when the meeting adjourned, one of the most exciting town meetings in Weymouth's history had gone on record.

Judge Louis A. Cook, the moderator of the meeting, entered the hall at 7.05 and gave an ovation by the many hundreds in the gathering. When Mr. Cook declared the meeting open at 7.10, every seat on the floor and in the balcony and every inch of available standing room was taken up. Among the gathering in the gallery was a good sized representation of the "fair sex" and the ladies showed their interest in town affairs by staying until nearly the close of the meeting.

At the outset of the meeting Mr. Worthen of Ward 3 arose and asked that Article 63 in regard to a new schoolhouse in Ward 3 be taken up again, and gave a history of the schools and conditions in Ward 3. The motion to reconsider the article was put, but before the counting of the vote began, objection was raised to Mr. Whittle, chairman of the school committee, acting as teller on the school question. This objection was not sustained by the meeting and the counting continued. The motion to reconsider was lost, 413 to 392. Fred C. Rivinius of the appropriation committee then made another motion asking for \$75,500 instead of \$76,000 for the new school house. Mr. Worthen moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed. Chairman Hunt of the Selectmen asked if the matter was debatable, and the moderator said yes. Mr. Hunt then spoke at length, severely lashing a former member of the school committee, claiming him to be the originator of the opposition against the new school building. Mr. Hunt read several extracts from past town reports of the school committee and then C. R. Greeley spoke. The motion to indefinitely postpone the article was put next and it resulted in an affirmative vote 414 to 363.

J. E. Inklely moved to take up Article 22 in regard to finishing the Police Station in East Weymouth. The motion prevailed 565 to 47. Mr. Inklely then spoke on the action of the committee in charge of the lock-up in expending more than the appropriation called for. J. C. Howe got the floor next and asked for an explanation from the chairman or members of the committee and also from the appropriation committee. Mr. Inklely then made a motion that the committee be asked to report. This motion prevailed.

Russell B. Worster, a member of the committee, but not chairman, as he stated, spoke on the difficulty in securing a contractor to meet the needs of the proposed contract and of several other difficulties encountered in the work. On the question that he received "too much" compensation for three days' services in carting the cells to the station, Mr. Worster stated that he charged but \$3 per day for his work and spent a lot of time and wore out a pair of automobile tires traveling around this section in search of a contractor and getting other details.

James Lincoln then asked for information in regard to the architect of the building. Mr. Worster stated that Franklin H. Westcott was the architect and that he charged \$275 for his services. J. C. Howe next raised the question as to why the committee did not report the expenditure in excess of the appropriation at the meeting of March 9.

At this point the moderator asked that Article 73 in regard to the alewife fishery be taken up, in order that Dr. Field, chairman of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission might speak on the subject and get back to his home in Sharon. Dr. Field was introduced and spoke on the alewife fishery and he said a few words in regard to clams. After his remarks Dr. Field answered several questions from the audience. A vote of thanks was given Dr. Field, on motion of G. L. Barnes and then the argument on the Police Station article was resumed. Bradford Hawes moved that the vote at the previous meeting be reconsidered and the motion prevailed. Mr. Hawes then gave facts and figures on the finishing of the lock-up and stated that about \$1,000 more besides the sum of \$1,500 voted last week, was needed to complete the structure. Mr. Howe then asked why the appropriation committee didn't know about the "nigger in the wood-pile" at the meeting of the previous Monday and F. E.

Loud, chairman of the appropriation committee said that in view of what the committee could find out from the chairman of the lock-up committee they (the appropriation committee) did not feel it wise to recommend on this article.

Carmine Garofalo then moved that a committee of five, one from each ward, be appointed to investigate the committee's doings, said committee to be chosen by the moderator. "Cad" Howe couldn't just see why Mr. Garofalo wanted the committee, and the latter said he believed it the duty of every citizen in the town to know what became of the money appropriated, and that he wanted immediate action. Mr. Howe spoke again on the subject and then R. B. Worster arose and gave a story of the connections of the lock-up committee with the appropriation committee and that he for one, would welcome an investigation by any committee appointed. F. E. Loud next stated that the chairman, W. H. Pratt, of the lock-up committee, was unable to give a clear report when the town committees met, as the clerk, Mr. Worster, had the records. Mr. Worster stated that he called Mr. Pratt and gave him the necessary facts by phone, as he (Mr. Worster) was unable to be present at the meeting of the two committees. Mr. Worster then asked for a few words from Mr. Pratt, but he was not present. J. E. Inklely and Mr. Rea spoke on the matter and Mr. Hawes gave an account of the finances of the lock-up and what was needed, making the total cost of the lock-up when completed, \$8021.97.

J. C. Howe brought forth a laugh by asking that the lock-up be finished and to "let East Weymouth enjoy it." E. W. Hunt then said that the selectmen who were handling the completion of the lock-up now, wasn't desirous of ducking work but that they must have the necessary funds to complete the building if it was to be completed. Mr. Harper and Mr. Hawes spoke and then Mr. McMorro moved as an amendment to the vote of last week, that \$3000, instead of \$2600 be raised and appropriated to finish the lock-up. Mr. Howe and E. A. Smith spoke and then Mr. Garofalo's motion on the appointment of a committee was voted on and turned down. The motion on the \$3000, proposition was voted upon and carried.

M. E. Hawes moved to take up Article 18, referring to the Ward 2 auto truck. The motion was lost to reconsider. Mr. Hawes asked if the matter was debatable, and contrary to his ruling under article 63, the moderator said No.

Article 64, Voted \$100, and the unexpended balance of 1913 for repairs on the Ward 3 Engine House, for the purpose of installing a heater in the said building.

Article 65, On petition of Arthur W. Davis and nine others to see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to call all future town meetings in the evening. Voted so to do. A motion to reconsider this article was lost.

Peter E. Sullivan next moved that Article 94 in regard to raising the wages of the town employees from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day for eight hours work, be taken up. The motion prevailed. E. A. Smith moved that Article 23 be taken up with the above but this motion was lost. On the motion to carry out the article as desired, it was voted so to do. A motion to reconsider was lost.

Article 66, Voted to authorize the selectmen to sell any real estate of which the town may be possessed and for which it has no further use, but not unless sold at auction, except the selectmen may sell land owned by the town from unredemmed tax sales.

Article 67, In regard to a contract for preparation of a whole or part history of the town, was passed with no action.

Article 68, Voted \$2,100 for Humphrey School Sinking Fund bonds.

Article 69, Upon request of the Weymouth Historical Society: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200, for the purpose of making a permanent memorial of the plot of land on Park avenue, near the residence of J. F. Martin, whereon are buried several of the early settlers of the South precinct, and also contains the graves of three Revolutionary soldiers. The land will be presented to the town by the Historical society, free, and the appropriation will be for the purpose of marking and enclosing the lot. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200, for the purpose and to leave the expending of the

## RECEPTION TO REV. AND MRS. WILLIAM W. ROSE.

### Vestry of Universalist Church South Weymouth Scene of Large Gathering Last Tuesday Evening.

A large number of friends of Rev. and Mrs. William W. Rose tendered them a reception in the Universalist Church vestry in South Weymouth last Tuesday evening.

W. T. Simpson was master of ceremonies. In the receiving line were Rev. and Mrs. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Barnes.

Thomas V. Nash presented Rev. and Mrs. Rose with an elegant library table and a chest of flat silver, as tokens from the gathering.

The evening's entertainment consisted of a musical program given by the Old Colony orchestra, assisted by Mrs. William T. Barnard soprano; Miss Annie Doane contralto and Frank Holbrook baritone. This entertainment was in charge of Mrs. L. Weston Attwood.

Refreshments were served during the evening by Mrs. Nelson Gay, Mrs. Elmer Thayer and Mrs. Jacob Wichirt, assisted by the Misses Hester Swan, Marion Belcher, Winifred Conant, Ethelyn Doble, Hattie Taylor, Rita Brennan, Belle Hollis, Addie Deane, Susie Burns, Dorothy Marden, Hazel Howe, Marion Howe, Helen Baker, Carolyn Gough, Alice Gay and Louise Gay.

The reception committee consisted of Mrs. W. T. Simpson, Miss Florence Howe, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Josiah Prescott, Rev. L. W. Attwood, Miss Helen Richards, Mrs. Thomas V. Nash and Mrs. Fletcher Howe.

The ushers were W. T. Newcomb, Kenneth L. Nash, T. V. Nash, Roy Sherman, J. Leonard Bicknell, Charles F. Brown, William T. Barnard and Winfield Baker.

The vestry was beautifully decorated with firs, green boughs, ferns and azalias. This feature was in charge of Mrs. R. W. Hunt.

## Old Colony Ladies' Club.

"The House of Dreams", the illustrated lecture given by the Rev. Henry Rose last Thursday was one of the finest lectures that Weymouth has had the pleasure of attending. The Dream was woven around the Congressional Library of Washington. The club had as special guests that day the clergymen and their wives and the school teachers.

The next meeting of the club will be in the Union church Thursday March 26th and there will be a Concert under the direction of Mrs. Jennie Hockings Hunt. Mrs. Hunt is a South Weymouth girl and she will have a hearty welcome. Mr. Frank Kennedy is the tenor singer in the Rogers Memorial church of Fairhaven and comes from Portland. Miss Moore the violinist we have heard and know how good she is. Miss Marion Moorehouse will play the cello. This will be an open meeting.

## High School Notes.

The annual spring vacation begins on Saturday, the 21st, and extends to Monday the 30th.

Frank Rand, who plays the clarinet has been added to the High school orchestra, thus bringing the number of that organization up to twelve.

Over one hundred and seventy-five dollars were made on the two productions of "The Egyptian Princess". Most of this goes to the Athletic Association. The proceeds from a third production, which will take place under the auspices of the Fairmont Cemetery association, will go towards a screen for the radioplan.

Work on the annual school paper was begun this week, with Miss Florence Pray '14, editor-in-chief and Ralph Talbot '15, business manager. The material for a paper this year is very poor so far, and some hard scratching will ensue before all the pages are filled out. Send in your stuff early and avoid a possible rush.

Captain Cornelius Condrick has appointed R. W. Bates manager of next year's basketball team.

Spring baseball practice began on Monday on the ground before the school, with a wealth of candidates reporting. Captain Fraher and Mr. Cosgrove are confident of an exceptional showing this year and are out for the State's championship. Ray Condrick the veteran pitcher, is back in school and the hopes for a championship team are of the brightest.

TALBOT '15.

In One Way She Resembles Mother. A young man on the South Side, newly married, was asked if his wife could make pie like his mother used to make. "Well, I don't know about that," he said, "but she can make about the same 'holier' when I track mud into the house."—Kansas City Star.

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position—Doyle Keeps Close Tab on  
Municipal Finance—Heavy Burden  
on Military Affairs Chairman

The big row that is sweeping through the state is over the recommendation of the state commission on economy and efficiency, coupled with the governor's recommendation, that there be a consolidation of all the state institutions boards.

Chairman Cole of the commission, who soon leaves it to become the head of the "Boost Boston" committee, has done a thorough piece of work in his examination of the state institutions. In his report he commended the various boards of trustees for their institution work. But that did not prevent him from a sharp criticism of the system under which he found them working and a strong recommendation that the whole work be placed under central authority.

As the discussion goes on it becomes clear that there is opposition of no contemptible character from those who have spent many years on the state boards and who urge that after all they are efficient.

This has been shown at the hearings and in the discussion in committees. It does not seem now as if the scheme can go far in the legislature.

**Savings Bank Bill**  
The savings bank bill is one which has gained a great deal of notoriety, because of the fact that it requires savings banks to compute interest once a month instead of quarterly, although it does not affect the payment of dividends every six months. The measure has been steadily fought in the senate on the ground that it goes against the conservation of the savings bank laws. But the banks and banking committee have backed it strongly, and Senator Bellamy, who is chairman of that committee, has watched the measure with great care, because he believes that it is a much needed banking reform.

Prior to 1876 the law was as the bill would now make it, and one or two banking men who appeared before the committee testified that it did not mean much increase of business.

Most banking men who discuss it are not over friendly, and yet they have made no organized or persistent opposition to it. It is understood, however, that Governor Walsh has been in consultation with a number of people who have urged upon his excellency that he should send in a veto message upon it.

**Doyle is Consistent**  
Senator Andrew P. Doyle, who was formerly upon the recess committee on municipal finance, is to be regarded as a consistent legislator. He believes that when a man has worked out an intricate problem like the one of town and city finance it is his duty thereafter in the legislature to take an active interest in the matters for which he was once paid by the state to decide.

And so when a bill came up the other day which amended the laws passed upon recommendation of the recess committee Doyle promptly opposed it and killed it in the senate.

The bill permitted towns to borrow money to pay final judgments against them. There is another bill which extends the time for the sale of property for taxes which Doyle is opposing, inasmuch as it is inconsistent with the report which the municipal finance committee made last year.

**Firemen's Bill**  
The committee on mercantile affairs has a firemen's bill that is causing no little trouble. It provides that every person who fires a furnace shall have a license.

The bill means that if a plumber happened to be going by the furnace of a corporation and was asked to throw on a shovelful of coal he would have caused the corporation to violate the law. The bill is strongly backed by the labor men.

**McCarthy's Hands Full**  
Charlie McCarthy of Marlboro, who is the only Democratic chairman of a committee of the general court, presides over the destinies of military affairs. Charlie is a man of superb physique and first rate courage, and yet sometimes he has to confess that being chairman of that committee is not altogether like lying on a bed of roses.

He has two matters which would tax the patience of the average legislator. One is the bill to oust Adjutant General Pearson out of office. The other bill is one which would place the first corps of cadets under a brigadier general instead of leaving the corps accountable to the governor as commander-in-chief of the land and naval forces of the state.

The adjutant general's bill is one that is snaking the legislature all the way through. There is a sharp division of military men over it. The contention of friends of the bill is that the adjutant general ought to come under the governor and be a military secretary to the governor and that the act of 1911, which made his tenure one of five years, was inconsistent

with the military policy of the state and ought to be repealed.

On the other hand, the friends of the adjutant general contend that he ought to be independent of the governor, because the act of 1911 was intended to take the office out of politics.

The first corps bill is not lacking in sentiment because of the contention that the bill takes away the ancient rights of the corps. Each side of the controversy on both bills claims the support, moral or otherwise, of the war department at Washington.

Yes, Senator McCarthy, who is the storm centre, has to have his nerve with his all the time.

**"Proportional" the Trouble**  
The committee on taxation has more matters this year than ever before and is staying right with them all the time. All of its business has been cleaned up except for two or three groups of measures like those which give the tax commissioner inquisitorial power, the bills which tax the trust funds of cemeteries, the bills which tax insane asylums and colleges, the bills which redistribute corporation taxes and remove the limit of excise tax from foreign corporations and the constitutional amendments for the removal of the word "proportional" from the constitution.

When the talk is all over it will be found that the real taxation question is not different from other years. The trouble is with the word "proportional" in the constitution. When it is provided that all taxes shall be proportional it means that those securities least able to bear a burden will have a great burden thrust upon them. And so the governor, Joseph Walker, the Chamber of Commerce, the financial institutions and all kinds of trustees and executors and administrators are coming up the hill to tackle the word "proportional."

It is interesting to observe that Walker, as leader of the Progressives, and Governor Walsh are of practically the same mind upon the matter. Both believe that the amendment cannot go through the legislature and that the only thing left is for the legislature to pass legislation to make the present law so oppressive that all men will be of one mind as to its repeal.

**Ward's Distress**  
Ward of Backland comes pretty near being the deciding factor in the settlement of close questions in the senate. It is particularly true of financial questions, for Ward is the senate chairman of ways and means.

He has been in the legislature many years and has always had a reputation for possessing a good head for business. He talks in an old fashioned way that is quite convincing. Half a dozen men watch Ward very closely and vote with him.

Ward himself is unmindful of this, it seems, because the other day while in conversation about a pending matter he confessed a great deal of distress. He did not want to be followed, he said, and only wanted to express his own opinion without swaying other people.

The measure in question was the one to provide for a redistribution of the exemptions of soldiers' taxes. Under the present law an old soldier is exempted up to \$1000 on his real estate. This exemption was carried about ten years ago, and the small towns have at times complained that not they but the state should bear the burden of it.

This year there is a bill which shifts the burden on the state, and it is a costly thing for some of the larger places. But the small places seem to have the votes in the legislature. The committee on ways and means has been divided two and two with Ward the fifth man. Ward doesn't like it, but it isn't the only case where things have broken that way for him.

**Beauty Bills**  
The legislature is filled with sign bills. Besides the constitutional amendment which gives the legislature the right to prohibit and regulate the display of sign advertising there are bills to regulate signs over ten feet from the ground, to prohibit them in the vicinity of a hospital, to provide for a report on sign advertising and to impose a tax upon signs. The reason for all these measures comes from the opinion that there should be some means of preventing the erection of glaring advertising signs, whether electricity or not, upon property adjacent to parks or squares where beauty is to be desired.

The step is a new one in so far as it recognizes that public beauty is a thing to be regulated by the legislature. So far it has been held that the police power of the general court extends only over the health and morals of a community.

Hobbs and McGonagle in the senate and Bates and Hurlburt in the house of the committee on constitutional amendments hold that the old view ought not to be altered. But the rest of the committee are trying to conform to the new view of aesthetics.

**Langelier Successful**  
Senator Louis Langelier of Quincy is making a reputation for his skillful handling of talkers in the committee on education. Here he finds a great many enthusiastic persons who desire to talk all the time and to the impairment of the rights of other persons.

There is one person who is a persistent talker, not only before this committee but before other committees. Nobody has yet had perfect success in dealing with her except for the senate chairman of the education committee.

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When one ate it the green grass melted away the snow, the birds sang in the blossoming cherry trees and old frigid winter became the middle of May. It was so easy to eat. It melted in the mouth like ice cream. It was so soft and delicate. Let a person fully satisfy his appetite on it, and he could go out in zero weather and enjoy a tropical blessing. This food did not last long, for it was part of an event that soon hurried by, and this was a grateful dispensation, too, for a person would be apt to eat too much of it if it lasted long. But it is well it passed away. This degenerate generation, filled with caramels and angels' food, couldn't appreciate it. But in those beautiful days before the war it was a beloved diet. We refer to hoghead cheese.—Ohio State Journal.

**Moods of the Bay of Fundy.**

The bay of Fundy is full of strange and contradictory features. Grand Manan island, which lies to the port hand of a vessel entering the bay, is one rocky graveyard—on the reef to the southeast an impaled ship is a common sight. Every indentation, nay, every rocky cranny, bears some terrible and suggestive name descriptive of some maritime tragedy. On the island, twelve miles in length and scarcely inhabited, is a graveyard filled with the bodies of unknown sailors. A little above Trinity rock the coast of Nova Scotia rises in rocky parapets from the sea and a narrow inlet admits to the Annapolis valley where, strange to say, the eye rests on a fertile valley of apple orchards which raise the highest priced fruit in the world. In this sheltered space is a climate which, owing partly to the gulf stream and partly to position, differs altogether from the arctic cold of the stormy sea without.—Westminster Gazette.

**Cold and Colds.**

"Without having gone anywhere near either pole," writes a correspondent of the London Chronicle, "I have had my experience of the fact that intense cold outside stops the cold in the head. We were six men essaying the ascent of the Grand Combin in the Alps (over 14,000 feet). From our first attempt we were driven back by a thunder storm, and a stay of some hours to dry in the hut with the stove going woke up all the microbes. When we returned to the hut next day from the valley there were at least four severe colds among us, with sneezing and sore throats. On the third morning we traversed our peak, slowly cutting snow and ice steps in weather memorably bitter even for that height. On the other side it suddenly occurred to me that I had no 'cold' left, and the others made the same discovery."

**Not on the Play Bill.**

Miss Mary Moran, the English actress, tells of an incident that occurred when she was playing Belle, the wicked lady in R. C. Carton's play, "The Tree of Knowledge," to a holiday audience. At the end of the fourth act Belle leaves her husband and goes away with the villain of the piece. In a moment of remorse she bends over her sleeping husband, kisses him and, taking from her neck his mother's chain, she places it beside him, remarking as she exits: "The best and the worst of us are fools." On this particular occasion the clasp of the chain refused to unclasp. Twice she tried to remove it, when a voice from the gallery exclaimed: "Keep it, Belle. You'll want something to pawn if you're going to skip out with that other bloke!"

**Prosperity is Communistic.**

A man cannot prosper in any honest business without benefiting the community as well as himself, for he cannot induce men to deal with him without offering them an advantage; and, taking all the transactions of life together, the advantages which men offer to others must, on the whole, be equal to those which they receive themselves. Doing business, therefore, is a very effective and extended mode of doing good, and the fortune which is acquired in doing it is, in a very important sense, the measure and index of the good done.—Jacob Abbott.

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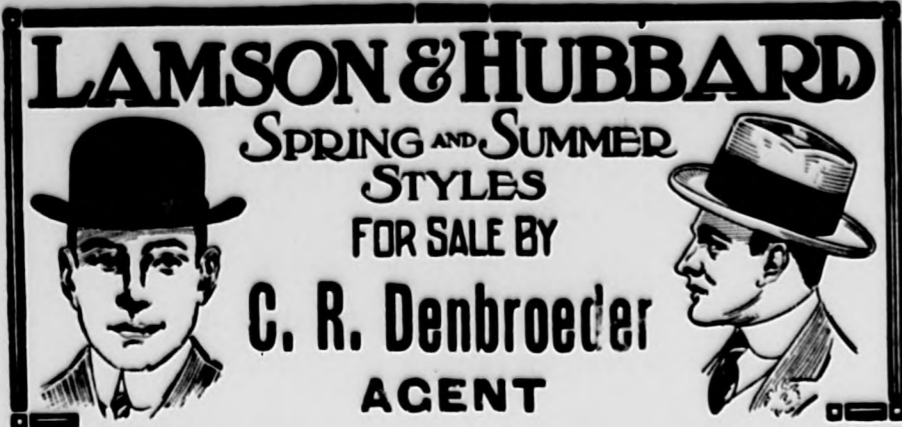
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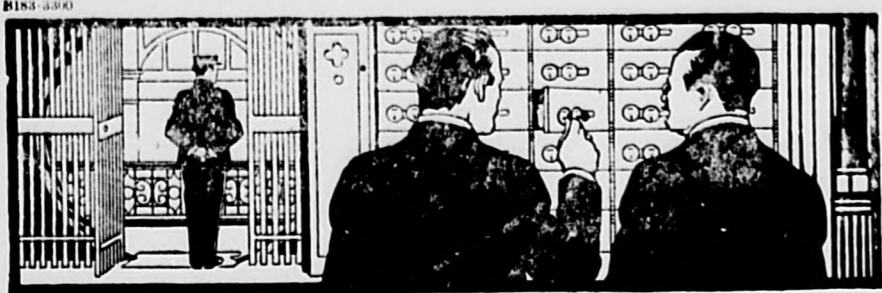
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—Yonkers Statesman.

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An epigram of Myrtle Reed's seems to have made a hit with New York women. In "Threads of Gray and Gold" she writes:

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## CAROL'S ISLAND

Or the Mystery Solved

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Carol Atwood watched Captain Hussey as they walked through the pines toward the little log house among the trees. "It's kind of a tidy little place," assented the captain as he unlocked the front door. "I've heard say that out of all his houses your cousin Stephen liked this best. Ain't that just the way? Millions of money, palaces to live in, and him coming way up here to live in his log cabin and cook his own meals! It does beat all!"

"I wonder why."

"I've heard that he had poor health for awhile, and he got well up here. And he always said that his riches wasn't nothing without health. Seems like he valued health more than money. You look kinder delikit yourself," added the captain, looking with concern at the girl's face, pale in the gloom of the darkened house.

"I'll feel better after I've been here a few days," laughed Carol. "If Cousin Stephen could regain his health here, perhaps I can find mine also."

"Did you ever see your cousin, Stephen Atwood?"

"Yes, once. A year ago he sent for me to come to his office. He questioned me closely, but he made no remark upon my answers. I never heard from him afterward. Two months ago I heard of his death in California, and I was notified that he had left Pine Island to me. I thought it rather a ghastly joke at first, but there is this lovely little house, and Captain Hussey, I've a great mind to stay here all summer!" A pink color flew into her cheeks at the notion.

"Never!" gasped the captain. "How'd you live, miss?"

"Maybe I could take a woman boarder," said Carol hopefully. "I'll advertise at once."

"That ain't a bad idee," muttered the captain. "I think I know of some one right now, Miss Halpin and her nephew. They're artists, and they'd admire a green little spot like this. Want me to speak to 'em? They're stopping at the Benner House, and you know what that is?"

"If you only would, dear Captain Hussey!" cried the delighted Carol. "I'll row over to the mainland tomorrow and find out. If they want to come I'll send in my resignation to the office at once."

"I'll see about it soon's I get ashore," promised the captain as he departed.

Carol felt very much alone as she went all over the little house, with Watch trotting patiently at her heels. She found the log cabin furnished plainly, but with every comfort for snug housekeeping and lazy enjoyment. Soon every window was wide open to the pine scented breeze and a small fire was crackling on the living room hearth just for the very homeliness of its blaze.

It was fun to light the blue flame oil stove in the kitchen and to prepare her evening meal with the dainty aluminum cooking utensils. From Mrs. Hussey's generous basket there came forth homemade bread and butter, preserves, cakes and pies, besides groceries from the store.

The next morning Carol awoke feeling strangely strong and energetic. She found everything so attractive that she was quite bewildered as to what to do first. Should she satisfy her longing to go out at once or remain indoors long enough to prepare at least a semblance of a breakfast? She decided on the latter course and flew around doing her light housekeeping, singing all the while. Then she donned a white linen sailor suit and a duck hat and went over to the mainland, leaving Watch on guard.

On the village dock Carol met Captain Hussey with a middle aged woman and a sunburned young man, whom he introduced as her new boarders, Miss Halpin and her nephew, Gerald Lane.

Together they went back to Pine Island, and then began the most wonderful summer in Carol Atwood's existence. The island, which she had at first deemed a white elephant on her hands, turned out to be a treasure island indeed, for during those long days of free life under the pines Carol recovered her health—nay, she found new health, for she became round and rosy and sunburned and strong as a young Indian maiden.

She found happiness as well as health. How else could it have ended with a beautiful girl like Carol and a handsome, heart free youth like Gerald Lane living there under the kindly chaperonage of Miss Eugenia Halpin?

And the queerest thing of all was that one day while Carol was rummaging among some books in the living room she found a small tin dispatch box bearing her own name on the outside, and in the box was a letter addressed to her in a crabbed handwriting which proved to be that of her eccentric cousin, Stephen Atwood.

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boat, the oars, the fishing nets and poles all arranged with a careful hand. Captain Hussey dropped the skiff into the water beneath the boathouse, laid the oars in it and showed Carol how in a moment of emergency she might run down the short flight of steps, get into the boat and emerge through the swinging doors into the lake.

"It's all lovely," murmured Carol as they walked through the pines toward the little log house among the trees.

"It's kind of a tidy little place," assented the captain as he unlocked the front door. "I've heard say that out of all his houses your cousin Stephen liked this best. Ain't that just the way? Millions of money, palaces to live in, and him coming way up here to live in his log cabin and cook his own meals! It does beat all!"

"I wonder why."

"I've heard that he had poor health for awhile, and he got well up here. And he always said that his riches wasn't nothing without health. Seems like he valued health more than money. You look kinder delikit yourself," added the captain, looking with concern at the girl's face, pale in the gloom of the darkened house.

"I'll feel better after I've been here a few days," laughed Carol. "If Cousin Stephen could regain his health here, perhaps I can find mine also."

"Did you ever see your cousin, Stephen Atwood?"

"Yes, once. A year ago he sent for me to come to his office. He questioned me closely, but he made no remark upon my answers. I never heard from him afterward. Two months ago I heard of his death in California, and I was notified that he had left Pine Island to me. I thought it rather a ghastly joke at first, but there is this lovely little house, and Captain Hussey, I've a great mind to stay here all summer!" A pink color flew into her cheeks at the notion.

"Never!" gasped the captain. "How'd you live, miss?"

"Maybe I could take a woman boarder," said Carol hopefully. "I'll advertise at once."

"That ain't a bad idee," muttered the captain. "I think I know of some one right now, Miss Halpin and her nephew. They're artists, and they'd admire a green little spot like this. Want me to speak to 'em? They're stopping at the Benner House, and you know what that is?"

"If you only would, dear Captain Hussey!" cried the delighted Carol. "I'll row over to the mainland tomorrow and find out. If they want to come I'll send in my resignation to the office at once."

"I'll see about it soon's I get ashore," promised the captain as he departed.

Carol felt very much alone as she went all over the little house, with Watch trotting patiently at her heels. She found the log cabin furnished plainly, but with every comfort for snug housekeeping and lazy enjoyment. Soon every window was wide open to the pine scented breeze and a small fire was crackling on the living room hearth just for the very homeliness of its blaze.

It was fun to light the blue flame oil stove in the kitchen and to prepare her evening meal with the dainty aluminum cooking utensils. From Mrs. Hussey's generous basket there came forth homemade bread and butter, preserves, cakes and pies, besides groceries from the store.

The next morning Carol awoke feeling strangely strong and energetic. She found everything so attractive that she was quite bewildered as to what to do first. Should she satisfy her longing to go out at once or remain indoors long enough to prepare at least a semblance of a breakfast? She decided on the latter course and flew around doing her light housekeeping, singing all the while. Then she donned a white linen sailor suit and a duck hat and went over to the mainland, leaving Watch on guard.

On the village dock Carol met Captain Hussey with a middle aged woman and a sunburned young man, whom he introduced as her new boarders, Miss Halpin and her nephew, Gerald Lane.

Together they went back to Pine Island, and then began the most wonderful summer in Carol Atwood's existence. The island, which she had at first deemed a white elephant on her hands, turned out to be a treasure island indeed, for during those long days of free life under the pines Carol recovered her health—nay, she found new health, for she became round and rosy and sunburned and strong as a young Indian maiden.

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Meet at the Town Home every first Tuesday

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Weymouth, March 14, 1914.

## DOGS

Must be Licensed!

ON OR BEFORE

MARCH 31st

Or the Owners or Keepers thereof are

Liable to a Fine!

Extract from Chap. 102 of the Revised

Laws of Massachusetts.

Sec. 128. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over, shall annually, on or before the thirty-first day of March, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following, in the office of the clerk of the city or town in which said dog is kept. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar or distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

Sec. 129. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after the first day of April which is not duly licensed, and the owner and keeper of a dog not duly licensed which becomes three months old after the thirty-first day of March in any year shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as provided in the preceding section.

Sec. 130. The fee for every license shall be two dollars for a male dog and five dollars for a female dog, unless a certificate of a registered veterinarian who performed the operation has been filed with the city or town clerk that said female dog had been spayed and has thereby been deprived of the power of procreation, in which case the fee shall be two dollars.

Sec. 131. The owner or keeper of dogs kept for breeding purposes, may annually receive a license authorizing him to keep such dogs upon the premises described in the license. If the number of dogs kept does not exceed five, the fee for such license shall be twenty-five dollars, and if the number of dogs exceed five, the fee shall be fifty dollars, and no fee shall be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper which are under the age of six months.

Sec. 132. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall, except as provided in Section one hundred and thirty-nine, forfeit not more than fifteen dollars, which shall be paid to the treasurer of the county in which the dog is kept, but in the county of Suffolk, said sum will be paid to the treasurer of the city or town in which said dog is kept.

Sec. 133. No person shall keep or have in his care or possession any bloodhound, excepting an English bloodhound of pure blood whose pedigree is recorded or would be entitled to record in the English bloodhound herd book, or any dog classed by dog fanciers or breeders as Cuban bloodhound or Siberian bloodhound, whether such dog is in whole or in part of such species, unless such dog is kept solely for exhibition. In such case he shall at all times be kept securely enclosed or chained, and shall not be allowed at large even though in charge of a keeper, unless properly and securely muzzled. —Chap. 105, Sec. 1, Acts of 1904.

Sec. 139. Whoever keeps a dog described in the preceding section in violation of the provisions thereof shall forfeit fifty dollars. Ten dollars of which shall be paid to the complainant and forty dollars shall be paid to the treasurer of the city or town in which said dog is kept.

JOHN A. RAYMOND, Town Clerk, WEYMOUTH, MASS.

March 6, 1914.

## CHURCH SERVICES

Under this heading the pastors of ALL the churches are cordially invited to make such announcements of services, etc., as they may wish. We only stipulate that such notices be furnished to reach us at the latest on Thursday morning of each week—the day before publication.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. H. C. Alvord, pastor. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday School, 11.45. Baraca Young Men's Class, 12.00. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6.15. Evening service at 7.00. Thursday evening, 7.30.

TRINITY CHURCH (Weymouth) Rev. William Hyde, rector. Service with sermon at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 12.00 m.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. Albert V. House, Pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (North Weymouth). Rev. Rufus H. Dix, pastor. Sunday school at 1.15 p. m.; preaching at 2.30 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (East Weymouth). Rev. Nelson Allen Price, pastor. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday School, 11.45. Junior League, 4.30 p. m. Epworth League, 6.30 p. m. Evening preaching service 7.15. Prayer meeting, Friday evening, 7.30. A cordial welcome is extended to all these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH (Wey Lord's) Day services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Bible School 12 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, evening, 7.45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.45 P. M. on Sunday.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Weymouth and Braintree). Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12.00. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Prayers at 7.30. Thursday evening at 7.30. All are invited to attend these services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (East Weymouth). Rev. George A. Grant, pastor. Morning worship and preaching at 10.30. Sunday School at noon. Epworth League meeting at 6.30 p. m. Evening service at 7.30. Tuesday evenings, 7.45 p. m. prayer meetings. Holy Communion, first Sunday in every month following morning service.

OLD NORTH CHURCH (Weymouth Heights). Rev. Edward Yaeger, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Evening service at 7.00. Sunday school at 11.45 a. m. Thursday evening at 7.30. A cordial invitation is extended to all of these services.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (North Weymouth). Rev. Charles Clark, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school, 11.45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.15 p. m. Evening service at 7.00. A cordial welcome is extended to all of these services. Preaching at both morning and evening service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (East Weymouth). Morning worship at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening service at 7.00. Tuesday evening service at 7.30.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (Weymouth). Rev. Rufus H. Dix, pastor. Sunday morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 5.30 p. m.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (South Weymouth). Minister; William Wallace Rose. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 m.

PORTER M. E. CHURCH (Lovell's Corner) Rev. J. W. Reynolds pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 11.45 a. m. Epworth League at 6.00. Social and Praise service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (South Weymouth) Rev. D. J. Crimmins, rector. Sundays—Masses 8.00 and 10 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Rosary and Benediction at 3.30 p. m. Week days: Mass at 7.30 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART (Weymouth) Rev. J. B. Holland, rector. Sunday—Masses at 7.30, 10.00 a. m. Sunday School at 11.00 a. m. Vespers at 7.30 p. m. Week days—Mass 7 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (East Weymouth) Rev. James W. Allison, rector. Rev. Maurice Lynch, assistant. Masses Sunday at 8 and 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Vespers at 7.45 p. m. Masses week days at 7 and 8.30.

ST. JEROME'S CHURCH (North Weymouth). Pastor, Rev. James W. Allison, Assistant, Rev. Maurice Lynch. Mass, Sunday at 9. Sunday School at 3.

ZION'S HILL CHAPEL (East Weymouth) Social service at 2 and 6.30 p. m. Rev. E. W. Smith, Pastor.

ALL SOULS CHURCH (Braintree). Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Kindergarten class in charge of Miss Elizabeth B. Pray at 10.30. Second session of this class at 11.45. Regular Sunday school at 11.45 All are welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST (of Quincy, Alpha Hall cor. Hancock st. and Cottage Ave.) Morning service and Sunday School at 10.45. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., an experience and testimony meeting. Reading room open every week day from 3 to 5. All are welcome. Subject, Sunday morning, March 22, "Matter."

#### It Doesn't Pay.

The trouble with the man who falls is that he wants to wait until tomorrow to study the lesson of the hour.

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LADIES' HAIR DRESSING PARLOR

We don't know of any other name for this article than the following "Echoes from the town meeting" and when we say the town meeting we mean that a part of which was held on Monday the 9th and the "balance of the residue of the remainder, the balance to close," took place in the Town Hall on Monday evening, the 16th.

There were "Yesses," "Nos" rulings? of the moderator, repeated motion, with an attempt to push them through under another name, but the rose had the same odor whatever name or figures were attached to it. "Doubt the Vote" was frequently heard with telling effect.

These and many other things were heard which will continue to echo for many a moon.

Many people who were not voters were mingled with the audience and their Yeas and Nays were as loud as those of legal voters, while real voters were crowded out into side rooms and stairways with no opportunity to vote.

Had an hour more been devoted to the meeting of the first day the warrant might have been finished and the result would have been more satisfactory than the long drawn out affair of Monday night, last.

Those who read the whole of this publication will notice that we say No. 1, Vol. 48. Yes, it was forty-seven years ago that the founder of the Gazette, Charles G. Easterbrook, announced as follows.

"The Weymouth Gazette, the first number of which we present today, is, as its title purports, a paper to be devoted to the local interests of the town. In the opinion of prominent citizens there is a fair field in Weymouth for such an enterprise."

It is not our purpose here to review the life of the Gazette and its experiences. Its founder and many of its early and able writers have passed on, but the Gazette still lives and as Mr. Easterbrook said, it has a fair field in which to live and that field has so grown and expanded that there is a greater need of its existence than there was in 1867.

There must be however two factors at work for its existence—viz, the management and a hearty co-operation of the people. We propose therefore on our part to do our best to make Vol. 48 as good or even better than any of its predecessors.

We hold the early subscription list of the Gazette and while that of today is materially large, yet it is not as large as we would like to have it and for the purpose of an increase we are making the most liberal proposition ever published. Read page 1.

**Town Business.**

The first session of the Town Meeting for 1914 as held at the Town hall on Monday, the 9th, did not in any way impair the credit of the town among banking houses as the treasurer at once placed a loan of \$100,000 with the First National Bank of Boston at 3 1/2 per cent. This loan is on ten notes of \$10,000 each payable in October next.

The selectmen have honored a well known citizen of Ward 1 by naming the new street just laid out and accepted from Lovell to North street, Drake street.

Hugh F. Steele, 239 Broad street is an applicant for police honors and will take the Civil Service examination to prove his fitness.

Lizzie O'Rourke and others filed a petition with the board to hold a dance in Town hall on the night of May 6th and the same was granted.

W. W. Pratt, L. H. Ellis and H. K. Cushing ask for gasoline license and a hearing will be held at the selectmen's office on the afternoon of April 6th.

In a recent issue we said that John A. Raymond was elected Town Clerk for the 32d consecutive year. The town meeting of Monday night was enough to make a town clerk of less nerve than Mr. Raymond, grow old and we wish to change the 32 years to 37 years, not on account of the Town Meeting, but that is the real number of consecutive years Mr. Raymond has served.

With new blood in the Board of Health it is now getting down to what its name signifies and has begun a systematic study of sanitary conditions of our water supply and other possibilities of contagion or epidemics in town.

On the decision of the Town Council the selectmen have decided that they cannot legally grant permits to take smelts from the rivers this year. Consequently no permits will be granted. Anyone taking smelts will violate the law and will be subject to penalty.

**What Concerned Him.**

A little boy rolled down the stairs to his mother's feet. While she stood horror-stricken he hurriedly picked himself up, felt in his trousers pocket, then said, in consternation, "Gosh, I lost that penny!"

**Placid Nature.**

"Did you ever see a smile on the mouth of a river?" asks a contemporary. No, brother, nor a frown on the brow of a hill.

**No Substitutes**

**R**ETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

**WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS**

—Keep in mind the Fairmount Cemetery Circle Fair at Odd Fellows Opera House, East Weymouth, afternoon and evening of Thursday, March 26th. 52-1

—Advertisement.

—Mrs. Marcus Hewitt and daughter of Helena, Mont., were guests of Mrs. H. A. Nash, last Monday.

—Miss Edith Bates spent the week end with her friend Miss Ida Whitmore of Dorchester.

—Mrs. Joseph French Johnson, wife of Professor Johnson of New York University, New York City, has been a recent guest of her cousin, Mrs. Theoda Osgood.

—The Womans Missionary society held their annual business meeting with Mrs. Rufus Bates last Wednesday afternoon.

—Nelson Fuller of Winthrop has been visiting friends at the Heights.

—Herman Bates has purchased a Regal roadster.

—Mrs. Harvey Champney spent last Wednesday with relatives in Taunton.

—Mrs. Juliet C. Nash entertained her aunt, Mrs. Rose Sutherland of North Weymouth on Tuesday.

**First Church, (Old North) Notes**

A special service will be held in the Old North church at 4 30 o'clock, next Sunday afternoon. Rev. George A. Grant of East Weymouth will give a talk with the use of a chart. Mrs. J. B. Merrill will render a solo, and the Wide Awakes will sing. All the community are cordially invited.

A church committee meeting was held with the pastor, Rev. E. J. Yaeger at his home last Tuesday evening. A social hour followed the meeting.

**W. R. C. Notes.**

Mrs. Jennie Keene and Mrs. Catherine Day attended the Masquerade given by the Edwin Humphrey Corps of Hingham on the evening of March 17th. We hear that Catherine excels as a tangoist.

Mrs. Margaret Culley's Department Journal has been returned.

The President Mrs. Agnes F. Baldwin and P. P. Mrs. Mary E. Mahoney attended the meeting of the Norfolk County Association at Foxboro on Wednesday. The President gave a comprehensive report of the work done by the Corps during the last quarter.

The Department Patriotic Aides, Mrs. Ida Cunningham chairman, tendered a reception to D. pt. Pres. Mrs. Marie Kendall at Headquarters on March 19th in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Kendall received a shower of cards from Corps No. 102.

Mrs. Hodge, a veteran's widow, passed away on Monday last at the age of 77 years. Members will recall her as the lady who made and donated the table mats won by Mrs. Hannah Abbott.

The committee appointed by the president to procure a picture of P. D. P., Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, to be hung in G. A. R. hall, have signified their intention of making the presentation at the next evening meeting, Thursday, March 26th. This is in accordance with the vote of the Corps, and in appreciation of the honor which came to one of the members of Corps 102, showing the love and esteem in which she is held.

Captain and Mrs. Frank Pratt were remembered with flowers on the 11th of this month.

Post card showers have been sent to Bailey Gardner on his 82nd birthday and to Mrs. Lucy Huff. Showers are in order for Mrs. Sarah Cain, Mill Valley California and for Mrs. Lottie Richards, Mass. Woman's hospital, 33 Parker Hill, Brookline, Mass.

On Thursday evening Corps members Mrs. Jennie Keene and Mrs. Mary R. Flint were initiated into Auxiliary No. 31 at the class initiation held in Faunel hall, Boston.

**Fraud Paint.**

The worst mistake one is likely to make in painting is wrong paint; it is easy to make.

We all say "Ours is the best," and there are 1000 of us. One is best; but a dozen are so near on a level that no one knows, for sure, that his is the one.

The worst paints are worst liars; they know what they are, put on a bold face, and brazen it out.

Their one true argument is low price; but low price paint is always, must be, a fraud; it is made to cheat cheatable people.

DEVOTE

**NORTH WEYMOUTH.**

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—D. H. Clancy, Undertaker, 28 Vine street. Tel. 336W.—Adv. 1f.

—Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Clark, who have been spending the winter in Boston, returned on Thursday of last week to their home at Wessagussett.

—The funeral of Miss Emma Goodale was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Bartlett, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Mrs. R. T. Vining entertained guests from Boston, Hingham and Norwell, at a dinner party on Thursday. The afternoon was devoted to whist.

—Howard Alden has secured a position as messenger and clerk at the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, and entered upon his duties on Monday, March 6th.

—Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Dix returned from a visit with relatives in Warren on Tuesday.

—Mrs. E. J. Jordan of Green street spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Lora Wolf of Somerville.

—Addison Dingwall returned home this week from the Faulkner Hospital, Forest Hills, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

—Mrs. G. M. Newton spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Emery Cushing, of Brockton.

—The Young Peoples Christian Union of the Third Universalist church held their regular monthly business meeting on Thursday, March 12th. After the business meeting a basket party was enjoyed by the members and their friends.

—The Vehemalidove club met with Miss Velma Collyer on Monday evening of this week.

—Miss Mabel Sampson entertained the boys in her Sunday school class at her home on Shaw street on Tuesday evening of this week. The evening was pleasantly spent with games, and a dainty lunch was served.

—Mr. C. H. Jackson of Boston has purchased the cottage on Bicknell Road, owned by W. O. Collyer.

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alden of Sea street, on Sunday, March 15th.

—Miss Doris L. Torrey was the week end guest of Miss Marie Massonett of Brookline.

—The funeral of Mrs. Martha Pratt, wife of Mr. Luther Pratt, was held at her late home on North street, on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Rufus H. Dix of the Universalist church officiated. Interment was at the North Weymouth cemetery. Mrs. Pratt is survived by her husband, Luther Pratt.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Men's club of the Universalist church, was held in the church vestry on Thursday evening, March 19th. At 6 45 o'clock a supper was served by Mrs. E. R. Sampson, Mrs. R. P. Hesse, Miss S. Lizzie Fisher, Miss Mabel Sampson and Miss Bertha Estes. After the supper a short business meeting was held and then the president introduced as speaker of the evening, Mr. Hermann Kuchmeister, a survivor of the Maine, who spoke on the "Cutting of the Cable at Clenfeugeous in 1908"

—The first in the series of cottage prayer meetings connected with the Pilgrim church, was held at the home of Rev. Charles Clark on Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. R. S. Gillmore, on Saturday evening, March 21st.

—Miss Anna Alden's Sunday school class will entertain the members of the Pilgrim Congregational Sunday school and their friends this (Friday) evening.

—The annual parish meeting and election of officers of the Third Universalist parish was held in the church parlor on Tuesday evening, March 17th. Meeting called to order by the clerk, R. H. Whiting. E. R. Sampson was chosen moderator, clerk, R. H. Whiting; assessors, Samuel Drew, C. E. Stiles, and E. D. Williams; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Pratt; collector, H. B. Stiles; music committee, Mrs. J. H. Pratt, Mrs. E. R. Sampson, R. H. Whiting; auditor, S. Lizzie Fisher. Voted to secure the services of present pastor, Rev. R. H. Dix, if possible, for ensuing year and other matters of raising funds etc., was left to the assessors and collector jointly.

—On Wednesday evening March 18th, a four act drama entitled "Home Ties" was given in the vestry of the Pilgrims Congregational church under the auspices

of the Pilgrim Circle. The cast of characters were as follows: Martin Winn, with memories of the past, Alfred Gardner; Leonard Everett, a son of the soil, Henry Clay; Harold Vincent, from New York, William Rix; Josiah Tizzard, an umbrella mender, Walter Anderson, Ruth Winn, Martin's daughter, Miss Rita Page; Alma Wayne, her friend from the city; Miss Mildred Alden; Aunt Melissa, Martin's sister, Mrs. Marcus Keene; Mrs. Poplin, a widow with a pension and symptoms, Miss Ida Farrington; Ludy Jane, "who helps around", Miss Maud Williams. All parts were well taken and the entertainment was enjoyed by a large audience. Between the acts music was furnished by the High school orchestra. The committee in charge was Mrs. W. E. Beane, Mrs. W. A. Farrington and Mrs. J. G. Alden.

—Miss Ross, (Ladies' Hatter) has returned from New York and is prepared to give the ladies the latest and best in millinery. Place your orders beginning March 25, 1914. Over Charles Harrington's store, East Weymouth.—Advertisement.

**Denial.**

The Boston Globe published an article yesterday, in which it was stated that a letter was read before the selectmen of A. hol, purporting to come from Bradford Haves of Weymouth, soliciting the position of Superintendent of the Alms House. Mr. Haves says that there must be a mix up somewhere, as he has never written any such letter and is not seeking any position of the kind.

**Mrs. Anne Jane Dyer, Dead.**

Mrs. Anne Jane Dyer, aged 89 years, died Tuesday of pneumonia, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George C. Torrey on Torrey street, South Weymouth. She was born in Boston, but has lived in this town for many years. She was a member of the Old South church of South Weymouth and was very well known in social circles in this section. A daughter, Mrs. George C. Torrey and a son, H. Wilbur Dyer, survive.

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### ON THE FARM

Read this column and you can have it delivered at your house with something new every week for a full year by sending \$2.00 to this office now.

Horses that have heavy coats of hair should be clipped now just before the new hair starts.

There is no loss of any account in burning the dead grass on meadows; the ashes left are of more immediate use than the dry grass would be.

Horse owners of the country lose tens of thousands of dollars annually through failure to recognize the danger in not giving work horses opportunity for exercise when not at work and while a nearly full feed is kept up.

Look out for a collar that rubs a lap of flesh at every stride of the horse. It is liable to wear a gall on his neck, and much sooner sometimes than suspected.

The good feeder will watch the manger, the eye, the coat and the voidings of his animals and soon experience a fascination in his work.

Cleanliness is not a matter of higher ideals alone but of careful business forethought, nevertheless dairymen should have high ideals and strive for greater perfection.

No farm should be without fruit. A farmer who has a taste for fruit growing, and land suitable for it, should have his orchards of such fruits as his local market calls for and of such varieties as succeed best in his locality.

Apple and cherry trees should be planted thirty feet apart; plum, pear and peach trees twenty to twenty-five feet apart. The trees need to stand in straight rows to permit the free use of a horse cultivator in the vegetable and berry patches. One of the most common mistakes in farming is to plant trees too near together.

To grow calves well they should have just what they will clean up readily at each feed. Plenty of green grass is good for them, but in very cold weather a fine quality of clover hay will produce excellent results.

The calf may be left with the cow for three or four days, or until the milk is fit for use. The calf should then be taken away and placed in a separate stable, if it is possible, as the cow will give less trouble if she cannot see her calf.

Ducks always sleep on the floor or on the ground, therefore all such places should be as clean and dry as possible. Keep the floors covered with clean litter or straw, and change it every day, or as necessary.

Considerable quantities of apples are often left to decay in orchards. These should all be gathered and either made use of or destroyed by being buried very deeply or by being burned. A great many of them contain worms of the codling moth, the insect which makes wormy apples. The sooner these apples are removed after falling the better, because the worms crawl out and hide in the pupa form until spring.

There are a very large number of insects that lay eggs or hide in crevices of the bark. For this reason it is a good plan to scrape the earth bark off the trees during the fall or the winter and burn it. In order to do this work best, sheets should be spread beneath the trees so as to catch all the debris that falls. An excellent tool for doing this work is a file flat on one side, but curved on the other, the edge of the file being used as a scraper. Another good tool is an old hoe without a handle.

Cotton-seed meal should never be fed to calves under twelve months of age. It always proves detrimental to development of the young calf. This being true, it is better to feed such feeds as oats, bran, and corn, which are known to be satisfactory. To secure good size the animal should continue to grow steadily until mature. If allowed to stop growing, through neglect in feeding or other causes they become more or less stunted.

Some clean, dry straw should be placed in every house for bedding, as it is essential that the sow have a warm, dry bed when she farrows. Many young pigs are lost each year from cold and exposure at farrowing time on every farm where no shelter is provided. The young pigs must be kept warm, dry and have plenty of sunshine until several weeks old in order to do well. Few sows that get plenty of exercise and are not too fat will need help in farrowing, but it is well to be present to give help if necessary and to keep any pigs from being crushed.

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### SOUTH WEYMOUTH

—Keep in mind the Fairmount Cemetery Circle Fair at Odd Fellows Opera House, East Weymouth, afternoon and evening of Thursday, March 26th. 52-1

—Advertisement.

—Mrs. Ella M. Merritt is visiting Miss Elizabeth Hyland in Beulaville, Virginia.

—E. S. Sargent of Pond street is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Winship of Main street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lena Winship to George W. Pratt of Essex street, East Weymouth. Mr. Pratt is a popular conductor of the local street railway.

—Miss Ross, (Ladies' Hatter) has returned from New York and is prepared to give the ladies the latest and best in millinery. Place your orders beginning March 25, 1914. Over Charles Harrington's store, East Weymouth.—Advertisement.

—"Paid In Full," 5 reel feature, Bates Opera House, Saturday, March 21st.—Advertisement.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nevin have returned from a month's sojourn in the south.

—Matthew O'Dowd, who has been an election officer for several years, has resigned.

—The Bassobee club is to celebrate Gentlemen's Night at the home of Mrs. J. Leonard Bicknell of Bates avenue tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

—The Old Colony Grocers' and Provision Dealers' association, of which there are several members in this town, met last Wednesday evening at the Rockland house in Rockland.

—Mrs. Ernest L. George has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Briggs from Taunton.

—Miss Ethelyn Doble has accepted a position in the office at the Edwin Clapp Shoe Co's. factory in East Weymouth.

—Mrs. Edna Fuller has returned to her home in Lawrence, Kansas after several weeks' visit with relatives in town.

—Miss Avis Howard has returned from a visit in Pembroke.

—Austin Wilbur, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blanchard of Accord, former residents of this place, died last Tuesday. Funeral services were held Wednesday. Interment was in Lakeview cemetery.

—Abigail Adams Rebekah Lodge is arranging for a dancing party on the evening of April 4th, in I.O.O.F. hall, Independence square.

—The annual fair of the Pond Plain Improvement association will take place next Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Music hall. A fine list of attractions has been arranged.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cruishank have sold their dwelling on Hollis street to F.H. Crosby. Mr. and Mrs. Cruishank will take up their residence shortly, in Brooklyn, New York.

**Universalist Church Notes.**  
Morning service at 10:30. Sabbath school at 12. Evening Lenten Service at 7.

Music by chorus choir under direction of Miss Annie Deane.

Sermon for Sunday, "The Outside of the Cup: What Then is Christianity?" This sermon will conclude the present series on Winston Churchill Novel. It will discuss the author's conception of 20th century religion. We welcome you.

Sunday Evening Lenten Service. Short sermon by the pastor; special music rendered by Miss Hazel Clark of Hingham, violinist, and Miss Annie Deane, contralto. Program—"Meditation," Thais. "Legende," Wienlawski. "Prayer," Mascogn. "Cavatina," Raff.

### Final of Town Meeting.

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sum in the hands of the selectmen of the town.

Article 70, Received no action.

Article 71 was taken up with Article 20.

Article 72, To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the building of permanent sidewalks, the same to be expended under the provisions of the betterment act. The sum of \$200. was voted for this purpose.

Article 73, in regard to the alewife fishery, voted to authorize the selectmen to take any action necessary to secure such rights as it has in alewife fishery.

Article 74, referring to a hospital or dispensary for the treatment of tuberculosis patients, was voted to take no action.

Article 75, in regard to unlicensed peddlars doing business in town, was referred to the selectmen.

Article 76, in regard to the digging of clams, was referred to the selectmen for action.

Article 77. On petition of John J. Gourley and fourteen others: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water system of the town from its present terminal point opposite the residence of Ernest G. Clark on West street to the junction of West and Summer streets thence continuing along Summer street to the residence of Uno Kronman on said street, or take any action in regard thereto. After some discussion the meeting voted to carry out the article as asked.

Article 78 was referred to the water commissioners for action.

Article 79. On petition of Fletcher W. Howe and nine others: To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of seven to consist of the chairman of the Board of Selectmen; chairman of the Water Board and the presidents of our Improvement societies to take into consideration the subject of our becoming a part of the Metropolitan Water System, the probable expense of the same, for use of the water or anything appertaining to the question and report at some future meeting or act in any manner relating thereto. Mr. F. W. Howe moved to carry out the article as asked, but the motion was lost.

Articles 80 and 81 were taken up with Article 20.

Article 82, in regard to a sidewalk on Pond street, voted the sum of \$250. for the purpose.

Article 83, referring to a concrete sidewalk on Pond street, voted to refer the same to the selectmen, cost, if any, to be taken from the regular appropriation.

Article 84 was taken up with Article 20.

Articles 85 to 93 were taken up with Article 41.

Article 94 was taken up earlier in the meeting.

Article 95, in regard to Green street was referred to the superintendent of streets, cost to be taken from regular appropriation for streets.

Article 96, for sidewalk on Columbian street, South Weymouth, voted the sum of \$350. for the purpose.

Article 97 for sidewalk on Grant street, East Weymouth, was referred to the superintendent of streets, cost to be taken from the regular street appropriation.

Article 98 for drain at North Weymouth at the junction of Rosemont road and Evans road was voted the same as Article 97.

Article 99 for the three street crossings in East Weymouth was referred to the selectmen.

Article 100. On petition of Joseph Cummings and eleven others: To see if the town will vote to change the name of Loud avenue so called and located in Ward 4 to that of Ellis avenue. Voted to do so.

Article 101 was referred to the superintendent of streets.

Article 102 was taken up with Article 12.

Article 103. On petition of R. B. Woster and fourteen others: To see if the town will vote to change the name of Torrey's lane, so called, in Weymouth

Landing to Kensington road. Voted so to do.

Article 104 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 for the draining of Bicknell square in North Weymouth.

Article 105. Voted to raise \$230.82 for an electric motor and for labor, installing the same at the stone crushing plant.

At this point Rev. H.C. Alvord offered the following resolution, which was accepted and adopted by the meeting: "The Town of Weymouth, in recognition of the remarkable long service as moderator of the annual Town Meeting, covering twenty-five years, rendered by the Hon. Louis A. Cook, deem it appropriate to give formal expression to its sense of the marked efficiency which the duties of this position have been performed this long period, and the Town Clerk is hereby instructed to convey the formal thanks of the town to Hon. Louis A. Cook for his long and honorable service, and to spread this action upon the records of the Town.

Article 106. Voted to accept report of selectmen on proposed town way from Columbian to Main streets in South Weymouth.

Article 107. Raised and appropriated a sum of \$100. for the working of Fogg street, South Weymouth.

Article 108. Voted to accept selectmen's report.

Article 109. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the working of Park road, South Weymouth.

Previous to the carrying of Article 109, J. C. Howe moved that Article 38 in regard to the pay of the assessors be taken up and it was voted to pay them 50 cents per hour day or night for their services.

Article 110 accepted report of the selectmen on proposed town way.

Article 111. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to perfect Lake-wood road, South Weymouth, sum to be expended when Mr. Greeley had built two houses on the street.

Article 112, report accepted.

Article 113, in regard to a street from North street to Lovell street, North Weymouth, the motion to appropriate \$500. was not carried.

Article 114, report was accepted:

Article 115, Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for the working of Weybosset street.

J. C. Howe moved that the moderator appoint an appropriation committee for next year and then at 11:10 the motion to adjourn was carried with a will.

**Excuse Hunting.**  
Dodge—"What's the matter with your cooking here lately?" Mrs. Dodge—"The gas company doesn't give us as good gas as it used to."—Kansas City Times.

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Howe, South Weymouth. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS Parker T. Pearson, East Weymouth. A case of school on Monday will be at the Athol building; Tuesday at Jefferson; Wednesday at Howe; Thursday at Hunt. WATER COMMISSIONERS Frank H. Torrey, Chairman, North Weymouth. George E. Bicknell, Clerk, East Weymouth. Robert S. Hoffman, East Weymouth. John H. Stetson, South Weymouth. Edward W. Hunt, Weymouth. BOARD OF HEALTH George T. Emerson, Chairman, S. Weymouth. Fred L. Doucette, East Weymouth. John S. Williams, Weymouth. SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS John L. Maynard, East Weymouth. TAX COLLECTOR Winslow M. Tirrell, East Weymouth. FIRE ENGINEERS M. O'Dowd, chief, South Weymouth. W. W. Pratt, clerk, East Weymouth. J. Q. Hunt, East Weymouth. Charles W. Baker, Weymouth. Philip W. Wolf, North Weymouth. TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY Clarence P. Whittle, Chairman, Weymouth. Francis M. Dwyer, Clerk, Weymouth. John B. Holland, Weymouth. William F. Hathaway, Weymouth. James H. Flint, Weymouth. William A. 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Court, (East, Norfolk), Lawrence W. Lyons, of Quincy. Calendar of County Courts. Supreme Judicial Court Jury Sitting, third Tuesday of February. Superior Court Civil Sessions—For work with Juries—First Monday of January, first Monday of May, and first Monday of October. For Court work—First Monday of February, first Monday of April, first Monday of September, and first Monday of December. Superior Court Criminal Sessions—First Monday of April; first Monday of September; first Monday of December. Probate Court—At Dedham, on the first and third Wednesdays of every month, except August. At Quincy, on the second Wednesday of every month, except August. At Brookline, on the fourth Wednesday of every month, except August. County Commissioners' Meetings—Third Tuesday of April; fourth Tuesday of June; fourth Tuesday of September, last Wednesday of December. By adjournment: On Tuesdays, except during August. District Court of East Norfolk Jurisdiction Randolph, Braintree Cohasset, Weymouth, Quincy, Hobbart and Milton. Court held at Quincy for criminal business every week day except legal holidays, and for civil business Tuesdays at 5 a. m. Justice, Albert E. Avery, Braintree. Special Justices, E. Granville Pratt, Quincy; Louis A. Cook, Weymouth. Clerk, Lawrence W. Lyons. Asst. James McDonald. Probation Officer, Francis A. Spear, 25 Thayer Street, Quincy. Court Officer and Bail Commissioner, William Marden, 24 Coddington Street, Quincy.

Sites of the Capital. The capital of the United States has been located at different times at the following places: At Philadelphia from Sept. 5, 1774, to December, 1776; at Baltimore Dec. 20, 1776, to March, 1777; Philadelphia, March 4, 1777, to September, 1777; Lancaster, Pa. Sept. 27, 1777, to Sept. 30, 1777; York, Pa. Sept. 30, 1777, to July, 1778; Philadelphia, July 2, 1778, to June 30, 1783; Princeton, N. J. June 30, 1783, to Nov. 20, 1783; Annapolis, Md., Nov. 26, 1783, to Nov. 30, 1784; Trenton, N. J. from November, 1784, to January, 1785; New York, Jan. 11, 1785, to 1790. Then the seat of the government was removed to Philadelphia, where it remained until 1800, since which time it has been in Washington.

Decimated. We speak of a city or an army being "decimated" when we mean to imply that it has suffered from many fatalities. The term is taken—and taken wrongly—from an old and barbarous custom of punishing mutinous regiments, town defenders, etc., by killing one man out of every ten ("decims") being the Latin word for "tenth". Thus, unless we mean that precisely one person in ten was killed, our use of "decimate" is incorrect.

Very Considerate. "Dis ain' de same umbrella I lent you," said Uncle Raspberry. "Couse it ain'," replied Erastus Pinkley. "Wif all dem good umbrellas to pick 'um you didn' s'pose I were 'neter bring you back yoh same of cotton rain proof, did you? When I borrows I pays interest."—Washington Star.

The Reptile. Schoolmaster—So, then, the reptile is a creature which does not stand on feet and moves along by crawling on the ground. Can any one of you boys name me such a creature? Johnny—Please, sir, my baby brother.—London Tit-Bits.

Rain Gauges. Although the invention of the rain gauge is attributed to an Italian contemporary with Galilei, such instruments were in use in Korea at least two centuries before his time.

A Counsel For Living. Let not future things disturb thee, for thou wilt come to them if it shall be necessary, having then the same reason which now thou usest for present things.—Marcus Aurelius.

Plain Goodness. Do not be troubled because you have not great virtues. God made a million spears of grass when he made one tree.—Henry Ward Beecher.

No Age Without Heroes. No age or condition is without its heroes. The least incapable general in a nation is its Caesar, the least imbecile statesman its Solon, the least confused thinker its Socrates, the least commonplace poet, its Shakespeare.—George Bernard Shaw.

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14—Pole, Wessagusset Road.
114—Pole, Wessagusset & Hobomac St.
15—Pole, Bicknell square
115—Pole, Pearl and Norton Street
16—Pole, Bay View Street.
116—Pole, Bridge and Saunders Sts
17—Pole, Sea and North Sts.
18—Pole, Lovell and Bridge Sts
19—Pole, Church and North St
21—Pole, Grant and High Sts.
221—Pole, Wharf St.
23—Pole, Jackson Square.
223—Pole, Commercial and Putnam Sts
24—Pole, Electric Station, private
224—Pole, Charles St.
25—Pole, Central square.
225—Pole, Middle St., near Lake.
26—Pole, Broad St., near Essex.
226—Pole, Cedar and Hawthorne Sts.
27—Pole, Broad St. and Bates Ave.
28—Pole, Shawmut St.
29—Pole, Strong's Factory, priv.
31—Pole, Summer and Federal Sts.
32—Pole, Congress and Washington Sts
34—Engine House No. 3.
35—Pole, Prospect and Granite Sts
36—Pole, Garfield Square
38—Pole, Washington Square.
39—Pole, Commercial Street, opposite Wharf.
41—Pole, Lovells Corner
42—Pole, Elm and Pleasant Sts.
43—Pole, Nash's Corner
45—Pole, cor. Park Ave. and Main Sts.
46—Pole, Middle and Washington Sts.
47—Pole, Pleasant and Canterbury.
48—Lake View Park.
49—Pole, opp. Pratt School, Pleasant St.
441—Cor. Park and Pine Sts.
51—Pole, Pleasant, opp. Otis Torrey's.
52—Engine House No. 5.
53—Pole, Independence Square.
54—Pole, near Depot.
55—Pole, Pond St., near Robinson's
56—Pole, Thicket and Pond Sts
57—Pole, May's Corner, Union St.
58—Henry Chandler's, Union Street,
61—Corner Randolph and Forest Sts.
62—Pole, E. C. Staples, Main St.
63—Cor. Columbian and Forest Sts.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS. At 7.30 o'clock a. m., no school in any grade during a. m. The same signal at 8 o'clock, no school in grades 1 to 4 inclusive during a. m. The same signal at 11.45 o'clock, no school in grades 1 to 4 inclusive during p. m. The same signal at 12.45 o'clock p. m., no school in any grade during p. m.

Black Shoals Light

Cupid Got on the Job When Pillar o' Fire Went Out By CHARLES LEONARD

The United States government called it Black Shoals light, but the old fashioned name, Pillar o' Fire, still clung to it from the days when the tall, slender white column with its revolving red and white flashlight was first placed to mark the dangerous shoals off Graystone.



THE STURDY LITTLE CRAFT ROSE AND FELL ON THE WAVES.

the boat," boomed Liscum above the roar of the coffee mill. "Who's worrying about the boat?" flared Simon sharply. "Looks like Cap'n Joe Heatherby's pa was some worried," cheeped Mrs. Liscum from behind the postoffice pigeonholes.

The half dozen customers looked apprehensively at old Simon Heatherby's western beaten countenance, where a storm was gathering. "What did you say, ma'am?" he asked smoothly. "I said it looks like you was some worried over Cap'n Joe and the boat," repeated the postmistress crisply. "Simon laughed heartily. "For twenty years I sailed that there boat across the sound, winter and summer, without ever missing a trip 'cept when the harbor froze up here," he said, addressing the loiterers in the store—"for twenty years, mind you—and you can all testify to the truth of what I say! And Joe—why, you all know mighty well that Joe Heatherby's flid my place and outgrewed it," he went on with a father's unselfish pride in his only son. "There ain't a better navigator on the sound than my Joe!"

Just then the door opened quickly to admit an excited boy who appeared to have been blown in on the gale that followed him. The lamps flared blackly, and Liscum ran to close the door. "What ails you, Tim?" he demanded angrily. "Pillar o' Fire's out!" gasped Tim excitedly. "Out?" they echoed in chorus, and Simon Heatherby added incredulously, "She was flarin' all right when I come in." "She's out now." They all trooped out to the porch, for the main street ran right down to the dock, and the dock edged out into the harbor. From Liscum's porch one could always see the Pillar o' Fire by day or night.

"Tonight there was no friendly light down there. "I been down to the dock, and there ain't a sight of the boat." Tim's voice carried here and there as the wind tore the words from his lips. "What do you suppose has happened to the light?" asked Tim Liscum at last. "Something's happened to Wallace," muttered Tim's father. "The girl is there; she could tend the light." "Why, Wallace's helper ought to be on hand; there's always supposed to be two of 'em on duty," piped Mrs. Liscum.

"I saw Mina Wallace over at the church. She was helping get the missionary barrel ready. She said she was going to stay all night with Cherry Blinn." "Well, Rufus would be there, wouldn't he?" demanded Madison Peters impatiently. "Young Tim Liscum turned a pale face upon them. "I forgot to tell you all," he said in a scared voice. "Rufus Weed came ashore to bring Mina, and he's been down to the saloon, and—he can't walk a step."

"I want 't know," breathed somebody excitedly. "Again the door opened, this time to admit a girl clad in a short gray skirt, a red wool sweater with a red knitted cap pulled down over her golden hair. Her lovely face was pale with fear, and her blue eyes searched the anxious faces of the group.

"Tell me what has happened," she cried brokenly. "The light is not burning, and they say that Rufus Weed is ashore here and intoxicated!" "Then your pa's all alone?" asked Captain Simon, laying a horny hand on the girl's trembling shoulder. "Yes, he must be, and I am afraid something has happened to him. The light was burning an hour ago—I saw it—and now—it is out, and I'm afraid, afraid for the steamer!" Her bright head leaned against Captain Heatherby's blue sleeve.

"Now, see here, sissy, don't you cry," he comforted her. "Your pa's most likely had a dizzy spell. He ain't been real well lately. Some of us men will go out to the light and see what's the matter." Then, turning to the group, which had been augmented by newcomers until the room was crowded, he added, "I want volunteers to go out to Pillar o' Fire with me." Silence followed this rash invitation. Could a small boat live in the treacherous water that surrounded the Pillar o' Fire?

It was evident that few believed it, for one by one they edged toward the door and disappeared into the night. Madison Peters stepped forward, his black eyes alight with some great resolve. "I'll go," he said quietly. "You stay to home, Cap'n Simon." "Nobody'll keep me to home," interrupted the old sailor fiercely. "My boy's out there on that steamer without a light to guide him into the harbor, and there's other souls aboard of the Neptune, and there's Mina's pa up there in the light—there ain't nobody keep me back!"

"All right," said Madison. "How about you, Mina?" He was in love with Mina Wallace, and he knew the girl's intrepid heart. "I'm going," she said, lifting her head and smiling at him. "Three of us can manage the dory. Rufus left it at the landing steps. Let us hurry." "I don't ever expect to see one of them three again," said Mrs. Liscum dismally as she retreated to her pigeonholes. "Now, Lida, don't you be losing heart," began her husband weakly. "Shut up!" snapped Lida Liscum crossly.

Tim Liscum munched some dried prunes and looked thoughtfully at the glowing stove. "Funny, ain't it?" he asked presently. "There's Madison Peters riskin' his life to go out and light Pillar o' Fire so's Cap'n Joe Heatherby won't lose his life." "I don't see anything funny about it," reproved his mother. "It's what's called a noble deed." "It's funny because Madison's in love with Mina and everybody knows that Mina's going to marry Cap'n Joe!" retorted Tim.

The harbor was a tossing mass of black water and flying spume. The lighthouse dory had vanished from the landing steps, but Madison Peters led them to his own stout motorboat, and in ten minutes the engine was spluttering briskly and, with her three passengers cowering under the canvas top, turned her nose into the blackness beyond. The sturdy little craft rose on the waves, teetered uncertainly upon the crest and then plunged down into the valley of water.

"If 'twas only clear you could make the shoals by sightin'! One Pine Point, a half pint nor'west," growled Captain Simon. "I'll make it," said Madison calmly. His heart beat quickly, for the nearness of Mina Wallace unmoved him, strong man that he was. He knew that his love was hopeless, and he had resolved to ship as first mate on a new schooner which was to ply between Philadelphia and Savannah—that would take him far away from old, unhappy associations. But this last deed was required of him, this last wrench—to save Captain Joe Heatherby for Mina Wallace.

At last they emerged from the harbor's narrow mouth, and the fury of the storm caught them and tossed them to and fro. The engine missed fire, an avalanche of water drenched the boat from stem to stern, and the three clung together just as Madison called hoarsely: "Stand by, Cap'n Simon; we're there!" Mina Wallace never knew how they made a landing on the black and slippery stones, but Madison Peters had barely left the boat before it was torn from his grasp and disappeared from view. They clambered up the stones to the stone platform before the door, Madison supporting the girl on one arm and Captain Simon Heatherby on the other. Mina's key opened the door, and they fell inside the lighted passageway. The door slammed behind them.

and fell. Madison, you fix it; I can wait." Mina made her father as comfortable as she could on the stone floor, while Madison Peters examined the intricate machinery of the light. It was not new to him, for he had formerly been assistant to John Wallace. In ten minutes he had found the difficulty and conquered it.

"The Pillar o' Fire again flashed forth its comforting rays over the black waters of the sound. Madison Peters helped Mina and Captain Simon to put the lighthouse keeper to bed. Then the young man looked down at the girl smiling so confidently up at him. "You think the steamer is safe?" she asked eagerly. "There isn't a better sailor hereabouts than Joe Heatherby," he said generously. "Cap'n' mebbe yourself," put in Simon Heatherby.

"I'm going ashore to bring the doctor off," said Madison hastily. "I've lost my boat, Mr. Wallace, so I guess I'll have to borrow your other dory." "Anything you want, Madison," murmured the injured man. "You better stay here tonight, cap'n," said Madison as he turned away. "I'll stop at your house and tell your wife you're all right." "So do," agreed Captain Simon meekly. "Mebbe there's some news about the steamer. Joe might have put in at Oyster Harbor."

"Most likely," agreed Madison; then he leaned over and murmured reassuringly to Mina: "It's all right, Mina. Don't you worry," and he hastened out. "Madison!" cried Mina, blushing from brow to chin. "And long after Madison Peters had started forth on his perilous trip back to the village Mina sat there, a tender smile playing about her lips. Three hours afterward Madison Peters returned with the doctor. The two men were covered with sleet, and Madison was almost exhausted as he sank down in a chair in the sitting room. Mina had a pot of hot coffee waiting for them, and after the doctor and Captain Heatherby had disappeared within the sickroom Madison set down his cup and smiled wanly.

"I don't know what's the matter with me," he murmured dizzily. "I guess it's the warm room—after being outside." He opened his eyes to find Mina kneeling beside him, his hand between her warm palms, her eyes soft with emotion. "I thought you had fainted," she said, blushing and withdrawing her hand. "I kinder made a fool of myself," apologized Madison, sitting up and passing a hand over his bewildered eyes. "I ought to tell you that there's good news about the steamer. Joe put in at Oyster Harbor and telegraphed home that they'd come in tomorrow. Captain Simon would like to hear that."

"I will go and tell him," said Mina. She was gone some time, and when she returned Madison was still sitting there by the table, only his head was down on his arm. For a long while Mina watched him, the color going and coming in her cheeks until she looked like a minia-



HE TURNED HER BLUSHING FACE UP TO HIS AND READ THE ANSWER.

ture Pillar o' Fire herself—first a red flash, then a white one, then red again. It was evident that Mina Wallace was making up her mind to do a desperate thing. "Madison," she said softly. He lifted his head and looked at her from haggard eyes. "You—you said you were saving Captain Joe Heatherby—for me—but—Madison—you are mistaken!" "Mina—what do you mean?" He was beside her in an instant. "You are not joking—with me, Mina? I couldn't stand that." "Joking? Madison Peters, I mean what I say!" she cried passionately. "Joe Heatherby is nothing to me—we are only good friends. I am waiting—for a better man—the best and the bravest and the noblest—to be brave enough to—take his own!" Then brave Mina hid her face in her hands. "That description don't sound like me," said Madison Peters joyously, "but I'm going to risk making a mistake, and—Mina?" He turned her blushing face up to his and read the coveted answer in her happy eyes.

And while the Pillar o' Fire flashed its red and white warning far and wide over the stormy sea it could not tell the world the story of a brave and unselfish man who in the very moment of renunciation had found lifelong happiness.

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**An Ignoble Secret**

But It Proved a Valuable One

By CHARLES LEWIS PHELPS

"My son," said my father when I went to sea, "you're going into the world, and a rough one you'll find it. I've been a sailor myself, as you know, for fifty years and am glad to find a snug harbor here at home. You'll have to go through some pretty narrow holes, and your getting through at all will depend on your courage, your coolness and your wits. I can give you a way by which I once saved myself from being put under the table at a drinking bout. We'd gone ashore, a liberty party. I was a beardless boy at the time, and my mates, who were all older than I, thought it would be a fine thing to get me drunk. We went into an inn and called for drinks. The landlord, seeing their game and disposed to favor me on account of my youth, I suppose, beckoned to me to come into a side room and, pointing to a tumbler on the table, told me to drink it. The stuff was olive oil. That olive oil kept me sober when all the rest of the gang one by one slid down under the table. That's all the experience I can give you, my boy. The day may come when it will help you out if some one is trying to lay you out."

It would seem that this was but a poor quantum of experience for a father to give his boy, but the time did come when it served me well, and that time wasn't long coming, either. Anyway, it was while I was still before the mast. We sailed for the West Indies, taking out a cargo of cotton goods to make clothes for the negroes, and were to bring back dried fruits and whatever could be bought cheap and sold dear when we got back to England. We first struck the Bahamas, then Haiti and lastly Jamaica. Those were the days of the buccanniers, and Kingston, Jamaica, was a rendezvous for them.

One day when we were at anchor off Kingston a piratical looking chap came aboard and had a long talk with our captain. The next day he came back with a box in the bottom of his boat. It wasn't more than three feet square, but it was hoisted on deck by block and tackle, and it took four men to carry it below. Considering the looks of the man who brought it and its weight, I suspected that it was full of gold that had been looted from some Spanish ship, to be transferred to England.

The next day we sailed back through the Windward passage, striking the Atlantic to the southward of Turks Islands and after that pointing due north. When we were about 20 degrees north of the equator one morning we noticed a ship that carried a good deal of sail for her tonnage coming out from among the Bahamas in the neighborhood of San Salvador. I saw that our captain had his eye on her, suspicious like, and every few minutes he would bring his glass to bear on her. After rounding San Salvador she pointed due north on the course we were sailing, but after a few hours she seemed to be a little nearer us.

About noon the captain called the crew aft and told us that the ship to the westward looked mighty suspicious. True, she showed British colors, but there were plenty of British ships in those days that had been privateers when the war between England and Spain was on that didn't have to change much to become pirates. The vessel was apparently sailing the same course as we, but really a point or two toward us. She was between us and the islands, and all she had to do was to keep getting nearer all the while till she joined us. If we sheered off she would, if she was after us, sheer off too.

True enough, the ship kept edging nearer to us all that afternoon. Toward evening the captain ordered out every bit of canvas we had and turned the ship's nose due eastward. The other vessel turned at once to follow us, showing distinctly that she would overhaul us if she could. She ran up more canvas, and it was soon evident that her sailing qualities were far better than ours.

I'm not going to describe a chase that soon brought the ship up with us or the fight that was sure to be a losing one for us, because these chases and fights are all the same. And I'm not going to tell how the captain and most of the crew walked the plank, I watching them struggling in the water. When it came my turn an idea popped into my head. The pirate captain, a man with a long black curly beard, was superintending the job, and as I was ordered on to the plank I said:

"Captain, there's a treasure aboard the ship, but I don't believe you can find it."

A covetous look came into his face, and he ordered me to step aside.

"I'll help you to hunt for it if you'll let the rest of us off," I continued.

He agreed to the proposition at once. If there was a treasure aboard he didn't care to drown any man who might be able to give him any information about it. He could continue the plank walking after finding it. So he ordered me and four men who had not yet been put into the sea to be left where we were and the plank hauled in.

"Now, young man," he said to me, "tell me about the treasure."

I told him about the box that had

been brought aboard, but since I had not seen it stored I couldn't tell him where it was. But I would know it if I saw it again. All I could do was to hunt for it among the cargo, and that was like looking for a needle in a haystack. It was rather late in the day to begin then, for it was growing dark. I told him there was some choice wine in the ship which I could point out to him that had been taken aboard when we had touched at a Spanish port on our way southward, and the ship was well stocked with provisions for the homeward voyage.

He decided to remain aboard himself with a prize crew of eight men till the treasure had been found. He ordered one of his captives to prepare a supper, and I filled a demijohn of wine and brought it to him.

He seemed to wish to appear friendly to me. His reason was plain. I might help him in the matter of the treasure and I might stand in his way. From what I had told him he believed that a box of gold coins—probably pieces of eight—had been brought aboard to be taken to England, for pirate ships were fitted out there, and investors must get their share of the plunder. When supper was ready my captor invited me to join him, and I accepted his invitation.

A scheme was forming in my mind. There was but little chance it would win, but it was not hopeless. We were five unarmed prisoners, guarded by eight pirates. With death staring us in the face we were all ready for any desperate enterprise. I hoped a possibility for such might arise during the night and would have liked to speak to my mates about it, but dared not be seen talking with any of them. I therefore went in to supper with the captain without having been able to tell them to be on the lookout.

There was hard drinking in those days, and many a villain who would have been invincible while sober got his deserts from his thirst for liquor. It was soon plain to me that the captain was bound to drink hard, but he was smart enough not to get drunk, leaving me sober. He would not begin a fresh bottle himself without forcing me to finish the one before me.

Suddenly I remembered the experience with olive oil that my father had given me. There was none on the table, but a plenty in the ship, that had been taken aboard when we took on the wine. I told the captain that with his permission I would make him a salad such as he had never before tasted, but to do so I must go for some oil. He consented, and, taking a small pitcher, I filled it and drank half of it. Then, replacing what I had taken, I carried it, with a head of lettuce taken on with supplies at Kingston, and went back to my host. I then prepared a salad of the lettuce and fruits, which the captain pronounced excellent.

After this I kept up with the captain in finishing my bottle, then began to get ahead of him. It piqued him to be beaten by a beardless boy, and he poured down bottle after bottle, I doing the same, but feeling comparatively little effect from the fumes of the wine.

Suddenly I heard a loud laugh forward. It was followed by a shout, then a yelp. My heart bounded with delight. The crew had doubtless seen me drawing the wine from the cask and had appropriated more of it to their own use. The captain heard the noise, and it tended to sober him since he knew what it meant. He started to rise from the table, but was unable to do so. I passed him his bottle and filled his glass. He forgot what he had intended to do and drained it.

I now waited for the captain to fall into a stupor and the men outside to follow his example. Their shouts grew louder for awhile, then fainter as one after another they dropped off into unconsciousness. Meanwhile the captain was snoring under the table.

Seizing a pair of pistols, I went out, battered in the door of the cabin where in which my mates were confined and released them. As soon as they were armed we held a consultation as to what to do next. We decided to bind the captain and his men with a view—if we could get away—to take them to England for trial. Rope is easily found on a ship, and without awakening the pirates we bound them and put each one in a separate compartment.

Our next problem was to get away from the pirate vessel, which was standing near us. We must not hoist a sail for fear of being heard. Besides, there was a scant breeze. The night was cloudy, with no moon. We lowered a boat, muffled the oars, attached a hawser to the capstan, took the other end to the boat and pulled away. We could see the pirate, but not plainly, and hoped that our movement would not be noticed.

It was not long before we lost sight of her. Then we redoubled our efforts and after an hour's pull returned to our ship, hoisted a jib and with this slender motive power sailed till we dared hoist more canvas. When day came the pirate was hull down on the southern horizon.

Our crew was small, but we managed to get the vessel safely to England. I made a search for the treasure box and found it under the flooring in the captain's cabin. We concluded that since we could not return it to its owners we were justified in keeping it ourselves. So we divided it among us, and every man jack of us was made rich.

The only person I told how I had made my money was my father, who had furnished me with the information that had enabled me not only to make it, but to save my life. I gave the old man every comfort for the rest of his life.

Was ever man saved from death and made rich by being told how to put another under the table?

**Analyzing a Raindrop.**

Rain water as it leaves the clouds is pure. As it passes through the atmosphere it absorbs more or less carbonic acid gas and air, which it carries with it into the ground. As it seeps through the upper soil it will generally absorb still more carbonic acid gas from the decaying animal and vegetable matter almost always present. Should the water fall on insoluble rocks, such as granite or marble, it will remain fairly pure. But if it passes through a layer of limestone the carbonic acid gas which it carries will cause it to dissolve away this rock, and as a result bicarbonate of lime will be present in the water. Should it pass through a layer of sulphate of lime or gypsum, the water will contain a large amount of this material.

It is generally known that the bicarbonates of lime and magnesia when present in the water form a comparatively soft scale; the chlorides and nitrates are apt to cause corrosion, and the salts of soda and potash present, while not scale forming, are apt to cause foaming when sufficiently concentrated.—Power.

**Sunlight and Fresh Air.**

The word disinfectant has become a household term, and almost every one knows that it means something that destroys germs, though comparatively few know what our best and cheapest disinfectants are.

The most useful and efficient all round disinfectant that we have is the sun, and the air is his worthy ally. Fresh air dilutes germs as water dilutes filth, and the lustiest germ will quickly curl up its toes and die if exposed to the sunlight. But fresh air and sunlight are abundant and cheap, so of course we usually prefer to use some disinfectant that smells bad and can be bought at the drug store.

Open windows and rolled up shades would save many lives, but what do we have windows and shades for if not to keep them down? Besides, if we left them up it would let in the flies and fade the carpets, so we pamper the germs and employ the doctor.—Rural New Yorker.

**The Thrifty Spirit.**

It seems easier to be a deacon or elder nowadays than it was in our fathers' time. The portentous solemnity of countenance has gone out with the "blacks" that used to be essential for the duty of standing at "the plate." Only last Sunday, says a correspondent in the Glasgow News, I laid down my mite under the gaze of quite a sprightly deacon wearing a soft gray hat and a suit of light tweeds! When daddy stands at the plate a certain small boy finds it difficult to observe due decorum as he passes in to worship. In fact, he shows a desire to take his parent's hand and stand at the receipt of collection too. On Sunday, as I sat waiting for the service to begin, listening to the chink of the coin in the "plate" in the vestibule, I heard a young voice uplifted in argument with a fond mamma; "But, mummy, it's daddy! He'll let us in for nothing. Can't I keep my penny for another time?"

**The Dark and Bloody Ground.**

Before the white man began to explore Kentucky, about the middle of the eighteenth century, the region was a vast hunting ground for many large tribes of the south, north and east, and between these tribes there was continuous conflict for the possession of the rich game privileges. Later on, when the white people settled in the territory, their struggle with the red men was more bitter and persistent than in almost any other section of the continent; hence the sanguinary name that was given to the territory, "The Dark and Bloody Ground."

**The Reform He Advocated.**

The editor of a British weekly journal, wishing to know what reforms well known men desired to see effected during the year, once applied to Sir W. S. Gilbert, among others. The author of "The Mikado" answered: "Dear Sir—A reform which I am particularly anxious to see carried into effect is that editors would cease to trouble busy people for gratuitous contributions."

**Bankruptcy.**

"Pa, what's bankruptcy?" a little boy once asked.

And pa, who had been "bit" that week, answered bitterly:

"Bankruptcy, my son, is where you put your money in your hip pocket and let your creditors take your wallet and coat."

**Whist.**

An acquaintance of Talleyrand once remarked to him that he did not think it worth his while to learn the game of whist. Talleyrand's reply has been remembered until this day: "Not know whist, young man? What a dismal old age you are preparing for yourself!"

**Very Restive.**

The Caller—You say that your son dislikes the country and wants to go to the city. Does he seem very restive at home? Mrs. Timewit—Yes; he's awful restive. He ain't done nothin' but rest since he graduated from college.—Princeton Tiger.

**Tale of Two Lakes.**

Lake Baikal, in central Asia, and Lake Tanganyika, in central Africa, furnish similar problems for scientists, as both are fresh water, removed from oceans, yet both contain deep sea fish.

A weak mind is like a microscope, which magnifies trifling things, but cannot receive great ones.—Chester-Field.

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LOST SAVINGS BANK BOOK. Savings Bank Book as listed below is lost, and application has been made for payment of the account in accordance with Sec. 40, Chap. 560, of the Acts of 1908 and amendments thereto. Payment has been stopped.

LOST—Deposit Book No. 3915 of the South Weymouth Savings Bank is reported as lost. 13

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TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

MARIA T. WILLEY

late of Weymouth in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by Francis H. Cowing of said Weymouth and William H. Cowing of Braintree, Mass., who pray that letters of administration with the will annexed may be granted to them, or some other suitable person, as executor here named in said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County, on the eighth day of April, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or by delivering a copy of this citation to all persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness JAMES H. FINN, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

J. R. McCOLLE, Register.

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WEYMOUTH AND EAST BRAINTREE

—Keep in mind the Fairmount Cemetery Circle Fair at Odd Fellows Opera House, East Weymouth, afternoon and evening of Thursday, March 26th. 52-1

—Advertisement.

—Miss Lucia Hutchens of Fitchburg has been engaged to give the entertainment at the sale of the Ladies Benevolent Society of Union church of Weymouth and East Braintree on March 27th.

Friends who know the young lady say she has been very successful in her recitation programs and is a talented young reader. Come and hear her. Admission 15cts. Sale of useful articles, cake, candy and etc. will be held both afternoon and evening.

—Advertisement.

—Miss Ross, (Ladies' Hatter) has returned from New York and is prepared to give the ladies the latest and best in millinery. Place your orders beginning March 25, 1914. Over Charles Harrington's store, East Weymouth.—Advertisement.

—The International Bible Students Association, Undenominational, Pythian hall, Washington square, Weymouth, C. N. Elliott will give a lecture. Topic, "The Rich Man in Hell and The Thief in Paradise." Sunday, March 22nd at 10.30 a. m. This lecture is for the promotion of Bible study. All are cordially invited to attend. Seats free. No collection.

—Funeral services for the late George A. Hunt were held at the Trinity Episcopal church, Sunday afternoon and the edifice was filled with the friends of the deceased. The beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Rev. William Hyde conducted the service. The church choir sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer My Good to Thee." The interment was at Mt. Auburn cemetery, Cambridge.

—James Curry, aged 65, father of Hugh and Patrick Curry of this town died at his home in Fall River a few days ago.

—Mrs. Jeannette Dextelmer of Safety lodge 96 New England Order of Protection has been elected by the grand lodge as alternate representative to the Supreme lodge to be held in Boston, May 12.

—Mrs. Patrick Casey has been visiting her nephew, Daniel O'Connell in Randolph.

—Mrs. Thomas B. Spillane and son, Thomas have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald at Rockland.

—Maurice L. Cleary is to move from North Weymouth to the Worcester house on Worster terrace.

—Mrs. Charlotte Hender underwent an operation at the Boothby hospital this week and is reported as getting along nicely.

—The remains of Miss Mary McDonald a native of this town who died in Quincy a few days ago, aged 33 were brought here and interred in the family lot at St. Francis Xavier cemetery.

—The schools close Friday for the annual spring vacation.

—Miss Ethel Doane has been entertaining Miss Dorothy Hanson of Boston.

—Mrs. Russell G. Hunt, who has been ill with a severe attack of rheumatism for a month was able to ride out Monday for the first time.

—Mrs. Emmons Stockwell, (nee Miss Hazel Hamilton) with her son, are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Robert B. Hamilton of Allen street.

—A. B. Austin has sold his estate on Commercial street, East Braintree, (the old Joshua Wilkins estate) to Mrs. E. C. Smith of Jamaica Plain, who buys for occupancy. The Austins are to move into the double house on Sterling street, Weymouth.

—The comedy "The Rivals" was given at Bates' opera house, Tuesday afternoon before an audience of women that completely filled the house. The play was given under the auspices of the Philhellenians of Braintree and under the direction of Mrs. Caroline A. Bill. The parts were taken by Braintree amateur actors. It took ten extra cars to convey parties to and from Braintree.

—Mrs. W. Edward Gutterson is ill with the mumps.

—The Village Cemetery circle met with Mrs. Edwin R. Senior at her home, 98 Front street, Wednesday afternoon.

—At the regular meeting of Court Mon. at 150, Foresters of America held Tuesday evening, Edward Condrick and Cornelius Connell were chosen delegates to the State convention to be held in Boston, April 17th.

—The four South Shore Chapters D. A. R. entertained a large company at D. A. R. headquarters, Ashburton place, Boston, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Edwin R. Senior, regent of Susannah Tufts chapter of this town was in the receiving line with the regents of the other South Shore chapters and the State officers.

—"Paid In Full," 5 reel feature, Bates Opera House, Saturday, March 21st.—Advertisement.

—The smelts made their appearance in the brook Wednesday night for the first time this season. The boys are taking advantage of the fact that there is no officer appointed thus far to patrol the brook.

—Mrs. Cornelius Smith is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John T. Kelley, in Bridgewater.

—C. D. Harlow has been in Farmington, Maine, where he was called by the death of his father, Roscoe Harlow, who was 80 years old.

LOVELL'S CORNER

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—Advertisement.

—Mrs. Albert Chapman entertained Mrs. Nathaniel Atkins of Cambridge and Miss Lottie Thompson of Oquinnit, during the past week.

—Arthur White has been confined to his home during the past week by an attack of the mumps.

—Miss Lucinda French and Miss Vivian Richards are enjoying a week's vacation from their duties in the office of the Alden, Walker & Wilde factory.

—Francis Munroe is confined to his home on Pleasant street by illness.

—Walter Pratt has purchased a new five passenger Ford automobile.

—Harvey Quinn is making extensive improvements on his recently vacated tenement on Pleasant street.

—The Ladies Aid society met in the church vestry, Wednesday for an all day meeting, to prepare for the annual Easter sale to be held the last of March.

—The drama, "The Rival Choirs," was given in the church vestry, Friday evening by the Epworth League under the direction of Frank N. Blanchard. The characters were taken by the following: Members of old choir—Aunt Sally Hawkins; Miss Letty Larcom, Miss Lucinda French; Ebenezer Dalrymple, Irwin Hawes; Joshua Rowen, Thomas Roberts. New choir—Kitty King, Marjorie Rea; Martha Miles, Eleanor Blanchard; Israel Meddiers, Charles Turner, Jacob Clover-top, Samuel French. Music committee—Royal Hayrick, Julian Rea; Hiram Hawkins, Frank Blanchard; Horace Hawkins. Miss Dorothy Rea, accompanist.

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EAST WEYMOUTH AND WEYMOUTH CENTER.

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—Advertisement.

—Mrs. DeForest Jones of High street is confined to her home with illness.

—Capt. Francis B. Pratt of Middle street is suffering from a broken bone in his arm, the result of a fall.

—Miss Ross, (Ladies' Hatter) has returned from New York and is prepared to give the ladies the latest and best in millinery. Place your orders beginning March 25, 1914. Over Charles Harrington's store, East Weymouth.—Advertisement.

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—The Pansy Circle of King's Daughters is providing the religious services at the Town Home during the month of March.

—Rev. Emery L. Bradford of Boxford, formerly of this place, was in town last week. Rev. Mr. Bradford came here to officiate at the funeral of J. P. Salisbury, held on Friday.

—Daniel P. Howley, the local catcher, who is to play behind the bat for Montreal in the International league this season, left town last Friday night for Norwood N. C., where the Montreal club will do its spring training.

—The Choral society held a well attended rehearsal last Monday evening.

—Surrounded by relatives and friends, Isaac F. French, for years a resident of this place, who now makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur W. Beedem of Brockton, observed his 80th birthday last Monday. During the reception in the afternoon, he was assisted in greeting the guests by his grand-daughter, Miss Helen Beedem, aged 7. Piano selections were given by his grand-niece, Mrs. Mabel Fisher.

—Martin Zeoll of this place, was the victor in the 125 class event at the Quincy A. A. amateur boxing tournament, held in Faxon hall, Quincy, last Monday night. The local fighter won from a large field, defeating Harry Sinnoth of Dorchester in the finals.

—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Noonan of Brockton were the guests of friends in town over Sunday.

—Cedric D. Watson is home from a business trip through the middle west.

—William Kilburn of Phillips-Anderson Academy was the guest of J. E. Fabyan the first of the week. Mr. Kilburn came here to get a few ideas in the wrestling game from Mr. Fabyan.

—Edward B. Gardner of School street celebrated his 82nd birthday at his home last Tuesday. He was tendered a post card shower, and he received a number of callers during the day.

—The Ladies Bowling club at the Clapp Memorial held a "children's" party in the association building hall Wednesday evening. Each member of the club appeared dressed either as a "baby boy" or a "baby girl" and children's games and a children's concert were enjoyed. Miss Marguerite Connors was chairman of the committee in charge.

—Mrs. Caroline Lovell has moved from Commercial street to the house on Cottage street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Olive Torrey.

—Mrs. Emma Reed of Brockton spent a few days this week with her uncle, E. B. Gardner of School street.

—The Ladies Social Circle of the M. E. church served a supper and provided an entertainment in the church vestry Wednesday evening. The entertainment consisted of readings by Miss Corridan, piano duets by Mrs. C. R. Denbroeder and Mrs. William A. Hodges and selections by the Old North trio of Weymouth.

—Mrs. Earle Williams has been the recent guest of her sister Mrs. Stafford I. Keith of East Bridgewater.

—Mrs. Nettie Page of Hillcrest Road has gone to the home of her son Mr. Newman Page of New London Conn. Mrs. Page is in poor health.

—Mrs. Lucretia Dodge died at the home of her son-in-law Henry S. Jewett 837 Commercial street last Monday. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon and the remains were taken to Camden Maine, her former home, for burial.

—The Clapp Memorial Association Men's club will hold its annual Ladies' Night in the association building, next Tuesday evening, March 24th. The program consists of a banquet and a musical.

—Congregational Church Notes.

—Rev. Edward T. Ford, having accepted the call of the church and society, entered upon his duties as pastor last Sunday and was greeted by a large audience on that his first day.

A new departure was made for the evening and it is proposed to make it, as then started, a permanent feature of the church work. Instead of an evening service in the chapel the auditorium was used and the exercises consisted of a sermon by the pastor with music by the organist, Miss Ethel F. Raymond and a strong vested choir of 20 voices.

On Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the church was held with Mr. Ford as presiding officer. The report of the several departments was read and showed a very satisfactory condition financially and otherwise.

Two hundred persons sat down to the monthly supper of the Social Union of the Congregational church in the

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church dining rooms on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Lottie Tirrell was chairman of the committee in charge. In the evening a miscellaneous entertainment was given.

The reports were as follows: Sunday school, William M. Reamey; junior department, Miss Grace W. Mitchell; cradle roll, Mrs. Susie E. Sampson; primary department, Miss Clara A. Reamy; home department, Miss Lillian Keene; Y.P.S.C.E., Miss Mary Garey; church choir, Miss Ethel Raymond; Boy Scouts, John A. McFawn; Woman's Missionary society, Miss Evelyn Haven; Ladies' Social circle, Miss Clara F. Mitchell; Inasmuch Circle of King's Daughters, Mrs. Winslow M. Tirrell; Golden Rule circle, King's Daughters, Miss Florence Earle; Watchful circle King's Daughters, Mrs. Betsy Briggs; Good Fellowship Men's club, C. W. Bailey. The report of W. M. Reamey, the secretary-treasurer, showed that 225 members are enrolled, 23 have joined the past year, six have died and six have taken letters to other churches, while the bills are all paid and a balance of \$43.44 on hand.

Officers elected were Wm. M. Reamey, clerk and treasurer; Miss Jeannette A. Harlow, Miss Adeline M. Canterbury and Mrs. Henry R. Hawkes, standing committee; Rev. Edward T. Ford, John A. McFawn, James A. Melville, Mrs. T. H. Emerson and Mrs. W. M. Tirrell, committee on benevolences; David W. Bates, deacon for four years; T. H. Emerson, deacon for two years unexpired term of R. B. Raymond, resigned.

Next Wednesday night the regular meeting of the Men's Good Fellowship club will be held with a reception to Mr. Ford, a supper at 6.45 to be followed by an address by the pastor on "Some Pacific Coast cities, their new buildings and prospects."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

ELLA E. MANTER

late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by Charlotte C. Lawler of said Weymouth, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy in said County of Norfolk, on the eighth day of April, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness JAMES H. FINN, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 2.

The regular meeting of the troop was held at the church last Friday evening. Troop President Alton Blanchard is now on the road selling neckwear for a Boston firm so Scout Master MacFawn has been presiding in his absence. The new constitution and revised by-laws were presented for the approval of the troop. As a result the troop now has a good set of rules and regulations. Roberts' Rules of Order has been adopted as the official guide in the conduct of business. There will be a meeting devoted to business and the next to scout work and study.

It was voted to take up the Proficient Scout Test. Each scout will be given a credit of 75 points and if at the end of three months he has twenty-five points left he will become a proficient scout and will be entitled to wear a blue stripe on his sleeve. Each scout will be fined so many points for certain misdemeanors such as smoking, swearing, failure to salute at proper time, lateness at meetings unexcused absence from meetings, etc. The record of this test will be kept by the different patrol leaders.

The report of the basket ball manager was given. The season is now practically over, so the matter of baseball was taken up and discussed. It was voted to have a short schedule this season. Probably it will be limited to ten games. Scout Norman E. Dizer was elected manager.

Patrol Leader Norman E. Dizer was present recently at the conferring of nine tendfoot degrees on scouts of Troop No. 1 at Weymouth. He assisted in the work.

This (Friday) evening there will be a meeting of the Scout Masters of the town with their patrol leaders at the home of Scout Master Vaughan at Weymouth. As Scout Master MacFawn will attend the conference the meeting of Troop No. 2, scheduled for this evening, will be in charge of Asst. Scout Master Rix.

The troop has adopted as their colors, red, white and blue. Their motto is the same as the official one, "Be Prepared."

## EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Ladies Auxiliary To Gen. James L. Bates Camp S. of V. Entertain Large Number Last Monday Evening In G. A. R. Hall East Weymouth.

The Ladies Auxiliary to General James L. Bates Camp S. of V. Mrs. Charlotte Stoddard president, observed the eighteenth anniversary of its organization last Monday evening with a banquet and dancing in G. A. R. hall East Weymouth. Nearly 200 people were in attendance. The special committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Hattie M. Farrar, Mrs. Fannie Smith, Mrs. Ida Noyes, Mrs. Evelyn Philbrook, Mrs. Nellie Wrighlington and Mrs. Hannah Abbott.

Mrs. Fannie E. Merchant presided at the piano, Mrs. Lena Orcutt played the violin and Fred Burrell the traps. Special guests included President Mrs. Cora A. Bailey of Beverly, dividend president; E. A. Holmes of Boston, division secretary; Commander Andrew Culley of Post 58 G. A. R.; Mrs. Agnes W. Aldwin, president of Reynolds W. R. C.; Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, P. D. P. of the W. R. C.; Commander Carleton White of Gen. James L. Bates Camp S. of V. and Mrs. Clara E. Maynard, president of Dorothea L. Dix Tent Daughters of Veterans.

Orchestral music and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour.

### Discontinued.

Beginning Monday, March 30, the train leaving Boston daily except Sundays at 12.05 night for South Weymouth, North Abington, Abington and Whitman will be discontinued.

### Seemed What She Wanted.

"I see this medicine is good for man and beast." "Yes," said the druggist. "Gimme a bottle. I believe that's the right combination to help my husband."—Kansas City Journal.

## CHILDREN'S COSTUME PARTY.

Pupils of Miss Zelia Hall Entertain In The Masonic Temple East Weymouth, Last Saturday Afternoon.

An extra large gathering attended the children's costume party held in Masonic Temple, East Weymouth, last Saturday afternoon, under the direction of Miss Zelia Hall, assisted by Mrs. Robert S. Hoffman. Mrs. Fannie Merchant presided at the piano.

The patronesses were Mrs. Henry Lovell, Mrs. Charlie Dunbar, Mrs. Harry M. Stetson, Mrs. Frank S. Pollock, Mrs. J. Herbert Libbey, Mrs. Robert S. Hoffman, Mrs. John Linnehan and Mrs. George W. Young.

The dance "The Frolic of the Snow Man and Icicles" was executed by Clayton Pollock, Raymond Young and Channing Libby. The "Dance of the Snow Flakes" was given by Velma Abbott, Ruth Graves, Helen Linnehan and Ruby Graves.

A solo dance "The Dance of the Violet" was executed by Miss Mary Hoffman, while "The Dance of the Butterfly" was performed by Helen Linnehan. A Maypole dance was given by Velma Abbott, Francis Dunbar, Ruth Graves, Ruby Graves, Chester Hainan, Mary Hoffman, Robert Hoffman, Channing Libbey, Leslie Lovell, Clayton Pollock, Helen Linnehan, Marjorie Stetson, Eleanor Stetson, Raymond Young, Louise Young and Dorothy Young.

In the "Dance of the Sun and Sunbeams," Francis Dunbar was the sun with Dorothy Young, Marjorie Stetson and Mary Hoffman as sunbeams.

Leslie Lovell as the tulip, Eleanor Stetson as the jonquil, Louise Young as the rose and Robert Hoffman and Chester Hainan as Jack-in-the-Pulpit, gave the "Dance of the Spring Flowers."

"Bicky, the Dreamer" a solo dance was performed by Miss Hall, while Miss Hall and John P. Lovell gave the "Argentine Tango" and "Brazilian Maxixe."

The ushers were Miss Emma Harris, Miss Isabelle Lovell, Miss Marguerite Connors and Miss Blanche Lovell.

## TUFTS LIBRARY.

### Art Exhibition

"Days Near Rome"—Part 1 is the subject of the pictures from the Library Art club now in the Reading Room. "These pictures follow the text of 'Days Near Rome,' by Augustus J. C. Hare. (Call number, 225.3.) Part 1 begins at Ostia and circles through Albano, Nemi, Genzana, Frascati and Tivoli." The exhibit will remain until April 14.

### Sale and Entertainment.

The U. S. C. of Weymouth Landing held a sale and entertainment in Lincoln Hall Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week.

Useful and fancy articles, cake, candy and ice cream were dispensed by the members of the circle.

In the evening the comedy drama in three acts, entitled "Diamonds and Hearts" was presented by the following local cast:

Bernice Halstead Mae L. Allen  
Edith Newman  
Inez Gray S. Adelaide Trainer  
Mrs. Halstead Gertrude Newcomb  
Hannah Mary Barnes, or "Sis" Carrie S. Robinson  
Dwight Bradley Victor H. Hall  
Dr. Burton Frederick W. Phillips  
Sammy James Wilson  
Abraham Barnes, or "Bub" Wendall P. Battles  
Howard Richards  
Attorney Joseph W. Blanchard  
Sheriff

## TUFTS LIBRARY.

The books will be ready for delivery the Saturday following the issue of the Gazette and Transcript containing the list.

Altsheler, J. A. The forest runners	A469.19
The riflemen of the Ohio	A469.17
The Texan star	A469.15
The Texan triumph	A469.14
The young trailers	A469.18
Andrews, Mrs. M. R. S. The eternal masculine. [Short stories]	A568.6
Bacon, Mrs. J. D. D. The luck o' Lady Joan	D263.10
Bassett, J. S. A short history of the United States. 1913	615.120
Raum, L. F. The patchwork quilt of Oz	B321.7
Bennett, Arnold Paris nights, and other impressions of places and people. 1913	225.114
Blanchard, A. E. Elizabeth, Betsy and Bess	B593.26
The four corners in Egypt	B593.27
Bosher, Mrs. K. L. L. The house of happiness	B653.4
Brady, C. T. Bob Dashaway in the frozen seas	B725.15
Bob Dashaway, privateer-man	B725.13
Bob Dashaway, treasure hunter	B725.14
Brown, Alice. Robin Hood's barn	B813.17
Conyngton, Mary. How to help: a manual of practical charity. 1913	311.167
Cooke, Mrs. G. M. & Morrison, C. W. William and Bill	C7721.1
Cox, Palmer. The Brownies: many more nights	C838.9
Crockett, S. R. Sandy	C873.32
Cutting, Mrs. M. S. D. Refractory husbands. [Short stories]	C985.8
Day, H. F. Squire Phin	D331.7
De Morgan, W. F. When ghost meets ghost	D396.6
Gale, Zona When I was a little girl	G131.6
Garland, Hamlin The forest-er's daughter	G184.14
Gregory, B. C. Better schools. 1913	313.185
Grinnell, G. B. Jack, the young cowboy	G887.4
Johnston, A. F. Miss Santa Claus of the Pullman	J642.16
Kellogg, Clara Louise (Mme. Carl Strakosch) Memoirs of an American prima donna. 1913	917.173
Li Hung Chang. Memoirs, ed. by W. F. Mannix. 1913	917.172
Lippmann, J. M. Making over Martha	L665.4
Mason, A. E. W. The witness for the defence	M382.11
Oldmeadow, Ernest Antonio	O445.1
Oppenheim, E. P. For the queen	O624.27
Parrish, Randall The maid of the forest	P248.7
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## LADIES' NIGHT.

Clapp Memorial Men's Club Entertains Large Number of Members and Their Lady Friends in the Association Building on Wednesday Night.

With a reception, banquet and entertainment, the annual Ladies' Night of the C. M. A. Men's Club was held in the Association Building last Wednesday evening, with a large number of members and their lady friends present.

The reception committee was composed of H. R. Drinkwater, W. A. Wheaton, W. C. Earle, Augustus Conathan, T. F. Lynch, F. M. Crocker and H. P. Tilden.

At 6.45 a delicious banquet was served by the following young men of the association: Ralph Curtin, Leo Fraher, John Ries, John Dalton, Vincent Gorman, George Whitmarsh, Almon Deane, Arthur Sampson, William Flannery, Reginald Bates, Cornelius Condrick, Harold Glover, Russell Riley, Tony Cassese and Harold Cross.

After the banquet a program of music and readings was given by Miss Beatrice Holbrook piano, Herbert F. Curtis vocal solos and Miss Flora Halland, reader.

### Town Business.

Just at present the Selectmen are the most busy body of men in town in trying to catch up with the work mapped out for them at the Town Meeting and at times "uneasy lies the head that wears a crown."

The matter of increase in salary for the police force which was referred to them has been considered and the increase has got to wait for another effort, in other words it was turned down.

The much discussed Lockup or police station has been gone over in all of its details in private sessions of the board, with members of the committee, the appropriation committee and the contractor C. A. Batson with the result that Mr. Batson will go on with the work and it will about use up the \$3,000 appropriation of the Town Meeting and East Weymouth will have an \$8,000 station.

The Fire Department was another matter referred to the Selectmen and they have appointed John H. Tower, William A. Wheaton, Arthur E. Pratt, Theron L. Tirrell and Frank E. Lond, a committee to thoroughly investigate and report at the next Town Meeting.

A new departure was made Wednesday evening when all of the Boards of Town Officers had a joint meeting to discuss the new laws in regard to town matters making a new system of town accounting necessary by virtue of the fiscal year being changed from April 1st to Jan. 1st of each year.

Arrangements were made to hold these joint meetings at stated periods and a better general understanding had of the work of different departments and possibilities of time and money being saved by consolidated work and actions.

### Monday Club.

The annual Children's Day of the Monday Woman's Club of Weymouth, was held on Monday afternoon, March 23rd, in the Masonic Temple, East Weymouth.

A large number of children greeted Ray Newton, who entertained them for an hour, in a most fascinating way with his magic tricks, holding their closest attention and receiving great applause from both club members and children at the close.

The hostess, Mrs. Harry C. Newman, assisted by Mrs. Charles Abbott, Mrs. George D. Bullock, Miss Emma Clapp, Mrs. Frank J. H. Perry, Miss Carrie Robinson, Mrs. J. Herbert Walsh, Mrs. F. A. Pray, Mrs. C. W. Bailey and Mrs. Edward E. Jones, served ices and cake, also souvenirs for the children.

The decorations were a special feature, being Easter lilies and jonquils.

Dancing followed with Mrs. Fannie Merchant, piano, and Mrs. Lena Thomas, violin.

At the next meeting, April 6th, in Odd Fellows Hall, East Weymouth, membership tickets for the year 1914-1915 will be ready in charge of the treasurer, Mrs. C. Will Bailey.

## Bassobee Club Celebrates Gentlemen's Night.

Gentlemen's Night was celebrated by the Bassobee club last Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Bicknell of Bates avenue, South Weymouth, with sixteen members and gentlemen friends present.

A delicious banquet, arranged by the ladies, was enjoyed, followed by an evening of games and a musical program.

The rooms were very prettily decorated in pink and white and there was a profusion of cut flowers, ferns and potted plants throughout the house.

The affair was voted by all, one of the most successful gatherings in the history of the club.

## ANNUAL FAIR.

Fairmount Cemetery Circle Holds Sale and Entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall, East Weymouth Yesterday.

With the weather conditions, a good crowd and large sales, the annual fair of the Fairmount cemetery circle of East Weymouth was held in Odd Fellows hall yesterday afternoon and evening.

The affair opened at three o'clock with many well stocked tables and booths, and all the chairmen report a very good business at their respective stands.

The several tables were in charge of the following chairmen: children's, Mrs. Albert Humphrey; fancy, Mrs. Frank Sylvester; domestic, Mrs. J. R. Totman; punch, Miss Susie Humphrey; aluminum ware, William Rix; snip, Mrs. C. D. Gibson; candy, Mrs. William Wilder; cake, Mrs. Melzar Burrell; art, Mrs. C. Will Bailey.

From five until seven, supper was served by Mrs. Belcher and assistants. The ice-cream department was in charge of Mrs. Leonard Cain.

The audience was the largest seen in the opera house for a long time and standing room was at a premium, scoring a financial as well as a social success.

In the evening the pupils of the High school gave the third performance of "The Egyptian Princess" under the direction of E. Wheaton. Like the two previous presentations, the operetta scored a decided hit from start to finish. The High school orchestra entertained with selections before the performance and between the acts.

### Good Fellowship Club.

The Good Fellowship club composed of men of the Congregational church and Society of East Weymouth made their meeting for the current month one of the most interesting in its history.

This meeting was a combination of a reception to the new pastor, Rev. Dr. Edward T. Ford and the regular monthly banquet and social of the club.

While a native of Brockton, Mr. Ford, has recently returned to the east from a thirteen years' pastorate of the First Congregational church of Tacoma, Wash., and also extensive travels among the Pacific coast cities.

The reception lasted from 6.30 to 7 o'clock and in that time Mr. Ford looked into a goodly number of new faces and had many warm hand grasps.

The banquet was a well served one and enjoyed by about 100 members and guests and at its conclusion the president, W. C. Earle, opened the later exercises by a cordial welcome to the company and then called upon Deacon C. B. Cushing of the home church for remarks.

Mr. Cushing spoke briefly of the work already done along the line of Good Fellowship and the bright hopes for the future.

Horace R. Drinkwater of the Clapp Memorial club was the next speaker and he brought to the club the best wishes of his own club and also many valuable suggestions as to ways and means for an uplift in social life.

The event of the evening was yet in store for the company. Mr. Ford was really the central figure and was advertised to speak on "Some Pacific Coast Cities, Their Men, Business and Prospect."

The introduction of Mr. Ford brought every man to his feet and the reception was most enthusiastic.

The speaker briefly outlined what he wanted to do and what he hoped to do as pastor of the church and a citizen of East Weymouth and then took up the topic of the evening.

He spoke of the cities of San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego, California; Portland, Oregon, and Tacoma and Seattle Washington.

The story of all these cities, their development, their people, wonderful country, climate, and hopes of the future, as told, was replete with interest and for an hour or more the speaker had the closest attention of his listeners, who gave him an enthusiastic, rising vote of thanks at its conclusion.

### Sewall—Beltrig.

Miss Alice Beltrig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beltrig, and Mr. Joseph Sewall were married at Trinity Episcopal church, Wednesday evening, by the rector Rev. William Hyde. The bride's sister, Mrs. Louis Ellis, was matron of honor and Mr. Louis Ellis best man. The bride wore a travelling costume of gray broadcloth. A large number of the relatives and friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony. Miss Nellie Chase, the church organist, played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Sewall left after the ceremony on their wedding trip and on their return will reside at 288 Federal street. The bride is well known, being a member of the choir of the Episcopal church, and the groom is a prominent member of the local fire department.

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## GLEANINGS ON BEACON HILL

Coolidge "Making Good" as  
President of the Senate

BOXING BILL IS UNPOPULAR

Not Expected to Go Through Legis-  
lature—Indications of \$10,000,000  
State Tax This Year—Bar and Bot-  
tle Law Likely to Stand—Savings  
Bank Bill is Very Shaky

"Cal" Coolidge, president of the  
senate, is fulfilling all of the good  
things his friends said about him  
when he was elected to preside.

His touch as a leader of legislative  
business is unflinching. He has the  
confidence of his colleagues in the  
senate, and is qualifying as a Repub-  
lican leader who will sometime be-  
come a formidable candidate for high-  
er honors.

Coolidge is a liberal. He has few  
of the pretensions which mark a so-  
called Progressive, and yet he is per-  
fectly clear and sound upon the big  
issues that are now coming up for  
discussion.

The president does not vote upon  
questions unless there is a tie vote.  
This far he has not had the res-  
ponsibility of breaking a tie, but  
but when the time comes, as it will  
presently, he will be found acting  
with decision.

### The Boxing Bill

Boxing legislation in the form of a  
bill to provide for a boxing commis-  
sion has been giving the committee on  
legal affairs no end of trouble. The  
bill is not popular with a majority of  
the committee. It probably will not  
go through the legislature. Why it  
has been held so long in committee  
has occasioned no little surprise,  
when it could probably have been  
killed long ago.

The bill is along the lines of the  
Frawley act, which was signed by  
Governor Dix. There the bill was  
helped by turning over to the state  
grange all of the surplus derived from  
the giving of boxing exhibitions. Here  
the proposal is to turn it over to the  
state for the reduction of the state  
tax.

### Ten Million Tax

The state tax this year is again be-  
ginning to frighten Chairman Ward  
of the senate committee and Chair-  
man White of the house committee on  
ways and means. Last year it  
reached the sum of eight millions.  
This year the appropriations already  
amount to about eight millions, al-  
though there is, of course, an offset  
due to the income of departments and  
institutions. Still the appropriations  
are about two millions more than they  
were last year. There are about  
twenty millions asked for in appro-  
priations and improvements by the  
state institutions and there is a re-  
port from the commission on economy  
and efficiency and a recommendation  
from the governor to change the sys-  
tem of boards in charge of the insti-  
tutions. Most of this twenty mil-  
lions will be held up until that ques-  
tion is settled.

Probably the appropriations will go  
through more or less cut, but the im-  
provements will have to be badly cut,  
if the talks in the ways and means  
committee are an indication of any-  
thing.

On the whole it looks rather more  
like a ten million tax this year than  
an eight million tax and ways and  
means cannot find material strong  
enough to make a dam to keep the  
spring flood of appropriations back.

### Bar and Bottle Bill

The proposed repeal of the bar and  
bottle bill is in the middle of the leg-  
islature, as it has been ever since the  
bar and bottle act was passed in  
1910.

This year, as in prior years, there  
is a referendum which would enable  
cities and towns to vote upon the ac-  
ceptance of the act. But it does not  
seem that this will save it.

The anti-liquor forces are making  
a stronger fight than ever before and  
in addition the liquor men are not all  
united upon it. Much of the trade  
has adjusted itself to the requirements  
of the law that bottle places and bar  
places must be kept apart. At big  
cost some bottle places have ob-  
tained saloon licenses and saloon pro-  
prietors have secured bottle licenses.  
These men are not anxious to see the  
law changed back where it was be-  
fore.

There is one city in the state where  
the bar and bottle law has always  
been in practical effect. This is the  
city of Worcester, where, upon the  
advice of City Solicitor Vaughn, the  
two licenses were always granted  
separately.

### The Preference Bill

And now comes the Spanish War  
Veterans' preference bill all ready to  
put a lot of legislators through the  
hoops. Discussion of the bill has  
been going on steadily for many  
weeks. Now the committee on public  
service is ready to send it along to  
the legislature. The civil service  
people have gone at it with all their  
power.

The bill gives veterans of the Span-  
ish war a preference on their civil  
service examinations of 5 percent.  
Governor Foss vetoed the bill upon  
the same grounds that it is now be-  
ing opposed. But the veterans are

more determined this year than they  
ever have been before.

They say that they are sure of get-  
ting the signature of Governor Walsh  
on the bill. But there is a tiny little  
light in the offing and there are pre-  
cious few of the house and senate  
members who will have a chance to  
duck it.

### Carr, Official Lecturer

It seems that the official lecturer of  
the house is Representative Edward  
Carr of Hopkinton, whose activity  
on the floor is regarded by his col-  
leagues as little short of remarkable.  
Carr is serving his first term in the  
house, but he has engaged in more  
debates than any other member of it.  
The other day, when somebody sit-  
ting near Carr when he arose to  
speak remonstrated, the Hopkinton  
man turned severely and said:

"I am going to tell the house exact-  
ly what I think of every matter that  
comes up here, provided I have any  
opinion at all about it and haven't  
lost my voice."

He happened to be on the winning  
side this time and afterwards pointed  
to it in justification of his position.  
But it makes sessions awful long  
sometimes.

### Getting Wobbly

The savings bank bill backed by  
Billy Bellamy of Taunton, chairman  
of the savings bank committee, is get-  
ting a little wobbly. The bill pro-  
vides for monthly days of interest in-  
stead of days of interest every three  
months.

When the bill first came up in the  
senate one of the Boston men hit it  
pretty hard, but the bill went sailing  
through and it looked as if it might  
go to the governor until some of the  
savings bank treasurers had a meet-  
ing and decided to oppose the act.  
Bellamy is arguing his bill with very  
good ability, but monthly interest as  
provided by the bill looks a little  
draught to the bank men, who say they  
ought to be given the three months'  
leeway to turn their money over.

### Burdick Hits Barrows

Burdick of Adams is qualifying as  
a ready speaker. The other day he  
made a rash promise to Morrill of  
Haverhill to support the latter's res-  
olution favoring the government own-  
ership of coal mines, and when it  
came time to fulfill the promise Bur-  
dick found that his knowledge of  
government ownership of mines was  
not exactly that of an expert. But he  
made good. For nearly twenty min-  
utes he talked to the house, until the  
hour of adjournment carried the mat-  
ter over to the following day. Then  
the resolutions were carried and the  
coal barons of Pennsylvania are  
shaking with fear as they read the  
deliberations of the Massachusetts  
house.

It was largely the work of Burdick  
and he has awaited the thanks of a  
watchful constituency.

### Those Lady Cops

Yes, the house believed in the la-  
dy cop bill.  
But there are men in the legislature  
who told the representatives of the  
bill that they didn't think that police-  
women were the people to cure all so-  
cial ills.

Miss Marlon Nichols has been act-  
ing as counsel and agent for the  
measure and has done more than any-  
body else to push the bill along in the  
legislature. Really, the bill is a seri-  
ous measure. Around the parks of  
every city in the state at nightfall  
there are young girls who seem to be  
responsive to no kind of care. The  
women police officers will, if appoint-  
ed, have the task of patrolling the  
parks and taking these young girls  
in charge. There will probably be  
none of the hairpulling that charac-  
terized the work of policemen in the  
city of Chicago.

### What Wells Did

Senator Henry Wells of Haverhill,  
whether intentionally or not, gave the  
resolutions against the passage of the  
Burnett immigration bill at Washing-  
ton a hard crack.

The resolutions were strung along  
in the senate for several weeks, until  
Wells discovered that it was inarti-  
stically drawn, inasmuch as it opposed  
all of the Burnett bill, whereas the  
objectors of the Burnett bill had only  
the literacy test in mind. So one  
day he got the consent of those inter-  
ested and tacked on an amendment  
which limited the scope of the resolu-  
tions to the literacy test.

This was all right except that the  
resolutions had to go back to the  
house, where they are meeting with  
great opposition in their present form.  
In fact it looks now as though a  
simple matter had not the house and  
senate on the road to a deadlock, and  
that Washington will not be given  
the benefit of knowing what the Mas-  
sachusetts legislature thinks about the  
Burnett bill before it comes time for  
congress to take final action upon the  
bill.

### The Primary Bill

The new primary law, which has  
been successful in the house, has a  
stormy pathway before it in the sen-  
ate. Phil McMorrow of Roxbury took  
the bill into the house. It is a com-  
promise of various bills which were  
submitted early in the year to the  
committee on election laws.

If the bill should go through, the  
voter who goes to the state primaries  
next fall would have handed him three  
ballots fastened together. Each ballot  
would bear the names of the candi-  
dates of a party, and the voter would  
be required to make his preference  
among the candidates on one ballot.  
The other two ballots would be hand-  
ed to the election clerk and disposed  
of by him.

The bill in this form is intended to  
do away with the necessity of making  
the voter declare his party choice.

Polka Originally Bohemian.  
The polka came originally from Bo-  
hemia, where it has been danced by  
the peasants from time immemorial.  
Its introduction into fashionable so-  
ciety was due to Josef Neruda, who  
saw a girl dancing it one Sunday  
afternoon in the market place of Elbe-  
leinitz, and noted down the melody  
and steps.

Protection Against Lightning.  
Coral necklaces have often been  
worn for warding off lightning; also an  
eagle's plume, as that bird is supposed  
to be quite invulnerable to lightning  
from its connection with Jupiter. The  
Romans were also much addicted to  
wearing bay leaves as a preservative.  
The laurel, the holly and the fig trees  
are supposed to be quite free from  
evil effects of lightning. The elder  
Pliny said: "Lightning never strikes  
the laurel."

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- 24—Pole, Electric Station, private
- 224—Pole, Charles St.
- 25—Pole, Central square.
- 225—Pole, Middle St., near Lake.
- 26—Pole, Broad St., near Essex.
- 226—Pole, Cedar and Hawthorne Sts.
- 27—Pole, Broad St. and Bates Ave.
- 28—Pole, Shawmut St.
- 29—Pole, Strong's Factory, priv.
- 31—Pole, Summer and Federal Sts.
- 32—Pole, Congress and Washington Sts
- 34—Engine House No. 3.
- 35—Pole, Prospect and Granite Sts
- 36—Pole, Garfield Square
- 38—Pole, Washington Square.
- 39—Pole, Commercial Street, opposite  
Wharf.
- 41—Pole, Lovells Corner
- 42—Pole, Elm and Pleasant Sts.
- 43—Pole, Nash's Corner.
- 45—Pole, cor. Park Ave. and Main Sts.
- 46—Pole, Middle and Washington Sts.
- 47—Pole, Pleasant and Canterbury.
- 48—Lake View Park.
- 49—Pole, opp. Pratt School, Pleasant St.
- 441—Cor. Park and Pine Sts.
- 51—Pole, Pleasant, opp. Otis Torrey's.
- 52—Engine House No. 5.
- 53—Pole, Independence Square.
- 54—Pole, near Depot.
- 55—Pole, Pond St., near Robinson's
- 56—Pole, Thicket and Pond Sts
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**BETTY'S ANSWER**

And the Unhappiness It Caused

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Ben Finney squinted thoughtfully at the lowering sky. Although the grass of the plains was green and lush with many summer rains, the gathering clouds gave promise of more water.

"I'd hate to get these glad rags all dampened up," muttered Ben regretfully as he glanced down at his gala attire.

He made a brave figure, indeed, as he sat on his big black horse. He wore new buckskin breeches—brand new—and snow white Angora chaps, a white silk shirt with a blue silk handkerchief tied about his strong brown throat and a fifteen dollar hat on top of his fair, curly hair.

"All on account of a girl who would not look twice at me if I was all covered with gold lace, like that army fellow that's been staying there," sighed Ben as he pricked the black horse with his silver spurred heels.

The horse bounded down the trail, and Ben Finney, riding like a centaur, turned his thoughts from the impending disaster of rain upon his best clothes and meditated upon his chances of finding Betty Dangerfield at home.

Old man Dangerfield, as he was locally known, was pounding out of the gate when Ben approached the house.

"Another good for nothing cowpuncher!" snorted Dangerfield fiercely as they passed.

Ben laughed lightly. They were all accustomed to Dangerfield's insults when his rheumatism was more wrenching than usual.

But the big hearted cowboys of Rattle county would have risked more than Dangerfield's barks for a smile and a word from lovely Betty, his pretty daughter and keeper of his widowed household.

Betty was sitting in the front porch now, demurely sewing a seam, as a housewife should.

Wah Ching, the Chinese cook, peered from his kitchen window and, glimpsing Ben's glad attire, cackled shrilly: "Him come, allee samee, velly fine; him go, chop-chop, velly fast, allee samee, velly mad!" he muttered.

In truth, while Ben Finney looked very fine and brave, his heart was fluttering painfully before it made one last drop into his shining boots.

To dream about Betty Dangerfield when he was a dozen miles away was one thing; to look into her changing eyes—now gray, now brown, now green—was another proposition.

He detected mirth and admiration in her first glance at his gallant form. He banished the admiration as fictitious, and he remembered the quickly repressed mirth, and his heart found refuge in the splendid boots.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Finney," dimpled Betty as she came forward with outstretched hand and carefully lowered lashes.

Ben dropped from the saddle and held her hand in his own big brown palm for an instant. Then the delicious second was over, and he was sitting on the steps, one knee clasped in his hands and his eyes devouring her sweet face.

He didn't know what to say. The heart that might have prompted him, having departed from its accustomed place under the pocket of his white silk shirt, was also dumb.

"Father has gone over to River Bend," volunteered Betty after they had discussed the weather.

"I met him," said Ben; then, with sudden inspiration he added, "What do you think he said, Miss Betty?"

"Something awful, I am afraid," laughed Betty. "Daddy's rheumatism is bothering him a lot just now—poor dear! What did he say, Mr. Finney?"

Ben turned brick red, but he kept on doggedly: "He said, 'There goes another good for nothing cowpuncher!'" explained Ben.

It was Betty's turn to blush, and she did it most becomingly. "How horrid of daddy! I must apologize for him. I am sure he is very fond of all his neighbors. You know his rheumatism is very painful!"

"I don't mind that at all," interrupted Ben, "only I wish he could have expressed it a little differently. If instead of saying 'another cowpuncher' he had said, 'There goes that good for nothing cowpuncher!' meaning me alone, that would have suited me down to the ground."

"Why?" asked Betty, amazed. "Because it would have wiped out all the others, showing there was only one cowpuncher coming here, and—oh, well, you understand, Betty, that I'd like to be that one!" In this manner Ben Finney's heart leaped up for a moment's heroic action and prompted his tongue to bold speech.

"Oh, Mr. Finney—Ben—I'm so sorry," began Betty in a panic stricken tone as she started up from her rocking chair, "but—"

Ben's heart went back to his heels. He arose and put out a protesting hand.

"Never mind, Miss Betty. Don't mind me. I've got a nerve to think of you, you know, with that swell army chap around, only—well, forget it, you know. I must be going. I'm afraid it's going to rain. Good afternoon!"

With the words tumbling off his lips, Ben Finney clapped on his broad brimmed hat, leaped into his saddle, plunged his spurs into the satin flanks of the black horse and tore away through the gate and out of the vicinity of the Dangerfield domain.

Betty stared after him with amazed eyes, while behind the open window in the parlor the gold laced form of the young army officer shook with silent laughter.

In the kitchen Wah Ching rattled the supper dishes and grinned cheerfully.

"Him no stay supper? Golly! I see Jim come, I see um go skeddaddie. Tee, hee!"

Ben Finney was not in a laughing mood as he dashed wildly across the green ranges in a light rain.

He was not thinking of the sopping brim of his splendid hat, nor of the soaked silk shirt which clung to his broad shoulders and showed every muscle, nor of the drooping plumage of the Angora chaps.

Poor Ben saw nothing save Betty's startled glance at his declaration of love—surprise because he dared to dream of her! He choked with resentment. Out here in the great west they believed him to be a poor cowboy, dependent upon his \$30 per month, without an eye to the future, when in fact he was heir to a tidy fortune that had remained untouched in Chicago banks for three years while he reveled in the free life of the plains and earned his own bread.

The storm increased. The rain beat in his face, and he was glad of the wind and the wet as he struggled against it. It was life, he told himself grimly. Only when the sun came out by and by it would be a travesty on his own life, for the sun could not shine for him without Betty Dangerfield.

At last he found himself in a rocky canyon miles away from home and with a bewildering sense that he had suffered a bad dream.

It was still raining, and the sides of the canyon were raked with gullies of water pouring down into the narrow creek that disappeared in a smother of foam at the other end of the canyon.

"What shall I do?" asked Ben hoarsely, and there came no answer to the question of what a man must do with his life if he cannot get the woman he loves. All the fervor of life seemed gone without that evanescent hope that some day he might wake up and find that Betty Dangerfield loved him.

He told himself that he had been a fool to cherish hope so long. He ought to have spoken long ago and allowed her to put him out of his misery.

Ben Finney laughed bitterly at the thought. "Oh, Ben, why do you laugh like that?" asked a timid voice at his elbow.

"I am dreaming," said Ben, turning his head slowly around to find that the voice was not that of a dream girl. It was the voice of Betty Dangerfield herself. She was riding her pony, and the rush of the torrents had drowned the hoof beats.

Her khaki habit was soaking wet, and raindrops clung to the red-gold tendrils of her uncovered hair. The swift ride had brought a rosy flush to her clear skin, and her changing eyes were pools of mysterious shadows.

"Miss Betty!" gasped Ben Finney, staring at her. "Something has happened to your father?"

Betty shook her head. "Daddy is all right," she said gravely, "but something has happened to me."

Ben whirled about, his hand on his holster. "Happened to you?" he cried. "Tell me quickly so I can do something."

"I'll tell you," said Betty, with steady eyes gazing into his hurt blue ones. "That is why I followed you here, Ben Finney, because you can help me. Will you?"

"With my life!" promised Ben grimly.

"It's about a man," began Betty, and her dimples deepened as Ben tightened his hand on his gun—"a man of whom I'm fond. Well, I—love him, Ben."

Her eyes fell, and she did not see the agony that came into the handsome face under the dripping sombrero.

"Yes," gritted Ben between his teeth, "you love him—and—tell me the rest."

"He came and asked me to marry him, and then—then—" Betty faltered. "And then?" thundered Ben.

"He rode away as fast as he could," confessed Betty. "And so I ran after him."

"Well, what did he say?" demanded Ben, who was deathly white.

Betty looked up and saw the agony in his strong face.

"Oh, Ben!" she cried. "What are you going to say?"

Ben stared. "Me? You don't mean me, Betty! Is it me you love?"

"Of course, goose!" sobbed Betty as she slipped from her saddle into his arms.

"But why didn't you tell me, then? You said you were sorry, and I thought—" Betty's little hand stilled the words on his lips.

"I couldn't, dear, because Captain Bentley, the army officer, who is thinking of buying some of daddy's horses for the post, was sitting right behind us in the parlor, and I was afraid he would hear."

"Oh!" cried Ben as he held her closer.

Then the sun came out and shone over the rain drenched world like a smile on a tearful face.

"I say," said Ben happily, "that's just the way I thought it wouldn't happen."

And Betty never even asked her lover to explain this cryptic remark. There were so many important things to talk about.

**ON THE FARM**

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Grape vines can be pruned at any time of the year after the leaves have fallen in the fall and before the buds have opened in the spring.

When ordering harness for the spring work, have the collars made to order. Take the horses to the harness maker and get him to make collars that will fit. There is nothing more annoying than sore shoulders in the midst of harvest.

The cheapest way of getting started in the business of breeding fine poultry is to buy eggs and hatch them. Ten or a dozen chicks are often produced from a sitting of eggs, which may be purchased for less than the cost of a single first-class fowl.

In buying a power sprayer, one of the most important points to observe is perfect agitation of the spray solution in the tank, so that the last gallon of spray is just as strong and no stronger than the first put on. One secret of thoroughness is to have a uniform solution and then to cover each tree until it drips. It is not so much how many times one sprays as how well he sprays that counts.

Rubbing dry after heavy exercise or hard work, which causes the animal to perspire freely, is a luxury that few farm horses ever enjoy. As a rule owners do not understand the benefits derived from such practice, and those who know or admit that it is beneficial are prone to think that they have not the time, or cannot afford to take the time, or attend to it. The good results from such work are many and various.

We occasionally meet with persons who think that trees, in order to bear properly, should be pruned every spring. Similar persons think they cannot start the year aright without a dose of spring physic of some kind. The trees may need pruning, but at this season or at any other, one rule should be observed. No branches, large or small, should ever be cut away without a reason for it. One should be able to say to himself, why will it be better for the tree to remove a certain branch than to let it remain?

The chinch bug, which in sixty years has probably caused loss considerably in excess of \$350,000,000 to American farmers, is more effectively destroyed during the winter months than later, when it has left its winter quarters, according to the Department of Agriculture. The burning of dry grass, leaves and rubbish along the margin of woods and fields is the best method of destroying the pest at this season of the year.

One thing always to be remembered in deep plowing and gradual deepening of the soil is that of working down organic matter as deep as the plowing is done and of mixing manure or other matter with the sterile soil brought to the surface. Simply ploughing up sterile soil to the surface may ruin some fields for profitable crops for several years.

For nearly all fungous diseases spray before rains, not after. When spraying for insect pests alone, apply the mixture after rains. Spray thoroughly. Every leaf and fruit must be coated in order to be protected. Timeliness and thoroughness are more important factors in the control of diseases and insect pests than are the particular mixtures of poisons used.

On the farm it should be the object, not only to keep ourselves, our clothing, our homes and our food clean, but it should also be the aim to keep our domestic animals, their houses, their beds and their feed as clean as clean can be. Persons are healthier, happier and more efficient and better in every way if they are clean. So it is with domestic animals. They are better and become more profitable if they are kept clean and have clean houses to live in and clean feeds to eat.

Twenty years ago we never sprayed. In 1896, we had both quantity and quality of fruit, but in the last few years the price of apples has so advanced that now we think first of quality and only secondly of quantity. The only method to secure both of these is thorough spraying according to careful cultivation and pruning, and with the advent of the modern power sprayer, this is a comparatively simple matter.

There are two distinct classes of farmers with regard to handling domestic animals. The one class treats the animals as though they were living beings with feeling, while the other class treats them as if they had no feeling and knew no

Or, perhaps, they are so selfish and cruel at heart that they care nothing for pain and misery in any living thing but themselves. Some are naturally this way, while others have learned to be cruel and unthinking toward animals because they have seen others treat them that way.

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which admission fee is charged must be  
paid for at regular rates, 10 cents per line  
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the advertising columns.

Spring is here and soon all nature will  
be putting on new life and new beauty,  
but how about a new life in the business  
affairs of the town.

This is the time of the year when from  
an Easter hat to a pair of overalls, from  
attic to cellar, there must be something  
new in the house, something new in the  
barn and in the field and why not get that  
"something" in Weymouth?

We have more than 100 stores and there  
are but few articles needed which can not  
be bought in them.

Possibly we need a waking up of the  
merchants to the situation. How about a  
merchants' Home Trade Association and  
a Home Trade Week and what is the mat-  
ter with April 6th to 10th?

Put in a good stock of goods, put on a  
good front and advertise in the Gazette  
and Transcript. Every body reads it.

The annual report of the Tax Commis-  
sioners of the Commonwealth was issued  
last week and affords an interesting study  
to those who pay taxes or are interested  
in the financial affairs of the state. The  
report shows that in the last decade the  
State tax has increased 220 percent, the  
appropriations made by the Legislature of  
last year 149.62 percent while for the  
decade mentioned the revenue of the State  
has increased but a trifle more than 67  
percent.

So much for the State, and next, the  
commissioners show us that in the same  
decade county and municipal levies have  
increased nearly 46 percent and every year  
the tax problem is growing more and more  
a serious question as to what methods  
shall be adopted, or what laws shall be  
enacted to make a fair and equitable tax  
and how the revenue shall be disbursed  
among the people.

Mr. Trefrey of the Tax Commissioners  
argues that as the Legislature has refused  
to make any substantial change in the ex-  
isting method of taxation, the assumption  
is that it wants the laws now on the  
statute books to be enforced, no matter  
how severely they may bear on individuals.

The Legislature Committee on Taxation  
is now trying, as other similar bodies have  
tried, to solve the much vexed problem  
but try as they will or may, towns, cities,  
counties and states have opened wide the  
door of expenditure and settling day can  
only come by a taxation and eventually  
that taxation is on people who say "d—  
the odds, the town pays for it."

## ARE YOU GUILTY?

A farmer carrying an express package  
from a Chicago mail-order house was ac-  
cused by a local merchant.

"Why didn't you buy that bill of goods  
from me? I could have saved you the ex-  
press, and besides you would have been  
patronizing a home store, which helps pay  
the taxes and builds up this locality."

The farmer looked at the merchant a  
moment and then said:

"Why don't you patronize your home  
paper and advertise? I read it and didn't  
know that you had the stuff I have here."  
—McAlester, (Okla.) Bulletin.

## Spring Time.

With a feeling of spring in the air and  
a copy of the April issue of *Suburban  
Life*—The Countryside Magazine lying be-  
fore one who could resist the call to go  
a-gardening? This issue is the Spring  
Planting Number and some of the princi-  
pal articles have these alluring titles:  
"Roses for the Amateur Gardener,"  
"Hardy Gardens of Permanence," "Annu-  
als to Plant—How to Grow Them," "Mak-  
ing the Most of a Suburban Place,"  
"Making the Tennis Court Attractive,"  
"A Squatter Garden and How it Grew,"  
"Farming a Thousand Square Feet,"  
"Beautifying the Home Grounds," "Japa-  
nese Cherry Blossoms at Home and Ab-  
road," "A Red, White and Blue Flower  
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—D. H. Clancy, Undertaker, 28 Vine  
street. Tel. 336W.—Adv. tf.

—Samuel Drew is convalescing from  
his recent illness.

—The Athens school was closed on  
Monday afternoon of this week in order  
that the children might attend the Child-  
ren's Day of the Monday Club.

—Mrs. P. J. Nisbet is entertaining her  
sister, Mrs. Jack and son of Maine.

—At the last meeting of the Men's club  
of the Universalist church it was voted  
to hold the regular monthly meetings on  
the fourth Monday of the month instead  
of the third Monday.

—The third in a series of Cottage  
prayer meetings under the auspices of the  
Pilgrim Congregational church was held  
at the home of Mrs. Job Ferris on Pratt  
avenue on Tuesday evening.

—T. H. Powers and family of Bridge  
street will move in the near future to  
Belmont where Mr. Powers will have  
charge of a large market garden farm.

—The N. D. U. club met with Miss Lil-  
lian Gay at her home on North street on  
Tuesday evening.

—Troop 4 Boy Scouts of America held  
a business meeting and drill in the vestry  
of the Third Universalist church last Fri-  
day evening in charge of Rev. Rufus H.  
Dix, scoutmaster. Four new members  
were voted in.

—Carleton Tyler is confined to his home  
by an attack of gall stones.

—Mrs. H. F. Brown and daughter,  
Dorothy and son, Carroll spent the week  
end in New York.

—Miss Lillian Hesse has been the guest  
of friends in Cohasset the past week.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies'  
Sewing Circle of the Universalist church  
was held in the church vestry on Wednes-  
day, March 25th. Supper was served at  
6 o'clock. Special guests were those who  
took part in the drama at the recent fair  
of the Circle.

—Miss Georgia M. Newton left town  
Wednesday for a week's sojourn with her  
sister, Miss Martha Shaw of Kittery, Me.

—Miss Anna Alden's class gave a recep-  
tion and provided entertainment for the  
other members of the Sunday school con-  
nected with the Pilgrim Congregational  
church in the vestry last Friday evening.  
Indoor games, marches and evolutions  
with chorus singing and the serving of  
refreshments were the features.

—Miss Velma Henderson of Atlantic  
entertained the Vchemaldove club on  
Monday evening of this week.

—Mrs. Wilson E. Beane is suffering  
from an attack of bronchitis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barr of Welles-  
ley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. O.  
Estes of Neck street on Saturday.

—Ernest K. Pratt sailed yesterday by  
the Allan Line S. S. "Ionian" from Bos-  
ton to Glasgow thence to Germany. He  
plans to remain abroad for three months  
or more in the interest of his health.

—Howard Coose returned on Thursday  
to his home in Hope Maine, after spend-  
ing the winter with his sister Mrs. Miles  
P. Keene of Green street.

—While at work in Boston last Monday  
Roy Cushing was thrown from his team,  
breaking his leg in two places. He was  
taken to the hospital where his injuries  
were cared for.

—On Monday evening, Mar. 23 E. P.  
Coulon, County Secretary of the Norfolk  
County Y. M. C. A. spoke to both groups  
of the Junior Brotherhood at the Pilgrim  
Congregational church.

—On Wednesday evening of this week  
a cottage prayer meeting was held at the  
home of Horace Walker on Pearl street.  
The next meeting will be on Tuesday  
evening of next week at the home of Mr.  
Christian Peterson Lovell street and on  
Wednesday evening April 1, a meeting  
will be held with Frank Graves and Miss  
Cora Graves of Bridge street.

## Pointer for Poets.

If trading stamps were given with  
the works of the poets more women  
would buy them.

WEYMOUTH  
HEIGHTS

—The L. B. S. held an all day sewing  
meeting with Mrs. James B. Jones on  
Thursday.

—Miss Bertha Nash is spending the  
week with her cousin, Mrs. A. J. Grassick  
of Quincy.

—The annual business meeting of the  
Women's Missionary society was held  
with Mrs. Rufus Bates last Wednesday.

—Miss Addie J. Taylor's Sunday school  
class will entertain the members of the  
Old North Sunday school in the chapel  
this (Friday) evening.

—Miss Marion Staples and W. K.  
Mittell of Taunton were week end guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Champney.

**First Church, (Old North) Notes**

The pastor will speak on next Sunday  
morning upon the subject, "What Did  
Jesus Think of the Sabbath." The hour  
of worship will include singing by a quar-  
tet, "Hear Our Prayer." Everyone wel-  
come.

The monthly community service will be  
held in the church at seven o'clock. The  
pastor will speak, a quartet will sing, and  
Edward Bates, Ralph Murphy and Walter  
Philbrook will render a concert selection.  
Why not include the good of the church  
in your community citizenship and be  
present? You are welcome. An offering  
will be received.

Rev. George A. Grant of East Wey-  
mouth gave a very interesting talk at  
the service held in the church last Sun-  
day afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Mrs. John  
B. Merrill rendered a solo, and the Wide  
Awakes sang.

The Old North Sunday school is making  
preparations for a splendid Easter con-  
cert.

## Not Paint.

The worst mistake in painting is not  
putting off. That costs about 10 per  
cent; you keep your money a year and  
pay 10 per cent for it.

Paint would have to come down 25 per  
cent to make 10 per cent on the job, for  
wages do not go down.

The worst mistake is "cheap" paint.  
It costs from 50 per cent to 100, first cost  
and another in wear.

What a liar "cheap" is! "Put-off" is  
bad enough; "cheap" is ten times worse.  
DEVOTE.

## Advertising Effect Lost.

Advertising is difficult in Central  
and South America because so large  
a part of the people can neither read  
nor write.

## The Difference.

When a man looks at a woman it is  
because he wants to look at her;  
when a woman looks at a man it is  
because she wants him to look at  
her.—Tatler.

## LOVELL'S CORNER

—Robert Darrock has sold his estate on  
Pleasant street to Mr. Moore of Cohasset.

—Orin Poole of this place has accepted  
a position as care taker of a farm at East-  
ondale.

—Bowdoin Smith has returned from  
Amherst where he has been studying for  
several months.

—Miss Mary Ann Owens of New York  
is staying with her aunt Mrs. Thomas  
Roberts.

—Miss Marion Miller is able to be out  
after being confined to her home by an  
attack of the mumps.

—The Ladies Aid held their annual  
Easter Sale in the vestry Tuesday and  
Wednesday evening. The entertainment  
Tuesday evening was given by the Ladies  
Kitchen Orchestra of East Weymouth.

Wednesday evening was a concert given  
by local talent under the direction of the  
Ladies Aid. The tables were in charge  
of Mrs. Woodburg and Mrs. Annie New-  
comb domestic, Mrs. Charles Lovell and  
William Tirrell cake, Mrs. Irwin Hawes  
and Mrs. Wilfred Hayden candy, Mrs.  
Charles White and Mrs. J. Richards ice  
cream.

—At the Sunday School Board Meeting  
held in the vestry March 18th the follow-  
ing officers were elected for the coming  
year: J. B. H. Hawes, superintendent;  
Irving Hunt, assistant superintendent;  
Miss Dorothy F. Rea, secretary; Mrs.  
Frank Rea, treasurer and Miss Nellie  
Brewster librarian.

Grand Spring Opening Sale Now At  
Kincaide Furniture StoreExtra Good Values all over the store in New Home Furnishings of all  
kinds. BUY NOW AND SAVE.

FOR EXAMPLE

## COMFY ROCKERS

Big, comfortable, inviting  
Rockers on heavy base,  
Black Imperial Leather  
Upholstering; Full Spring  
Seat, Regular \$15 RockersSALE  
PRICE \$9.75

Others \$15, \$18, \$20 to \$35

## KINCAIDE &amp; CO., Home Furnishers

Open Friday, Saturday and Monday Evenings.

1495 Hancock St., Quincy

## SACRIFICE SALE

Poultry Netting at 1-2c per sq. ft.  
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY IT.

DON'T WAIT. We ordered a carload of netting last fall, anti-  
cipating that our new storehouse would be ready but same was  
delayed. We must move this netting at once as we are crowded for  
store room. We have all widths in stock. Free delivery  
Mail and telephone orders filled. We also have a small quantity  
of good rubber roofing for barns or any other purpose at \$1.25  
per roll.

## L. GROSSMAN &amp; SONS

10 Jackson Street, near Quincy Adams Depot  
TELEPHONE 979W QUINCY.

## SOME OF OUR SPECIALTIES

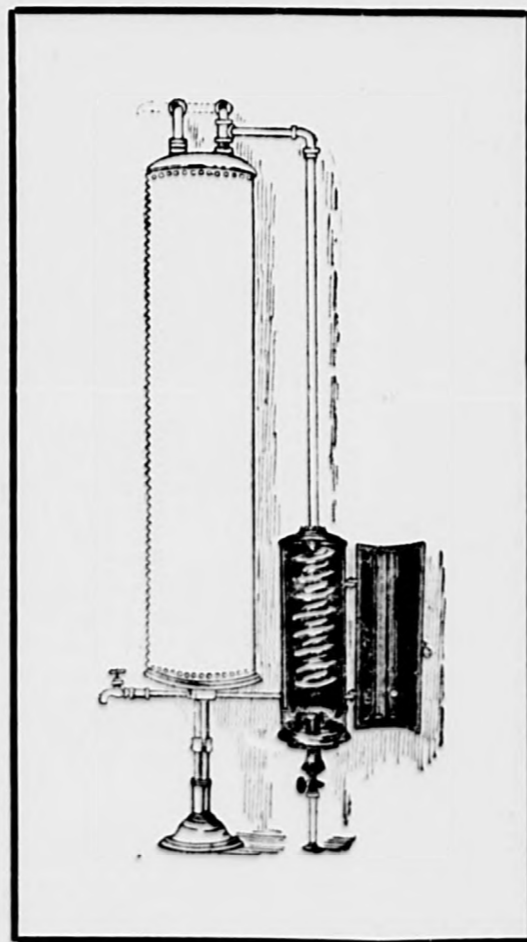
ARMOURS "VERIBEST" MINCE MEAT in 1-12 lb. pails  
VALCO PITTED PRUNES, 13c pkg.  
CHIVERS' MARMALADE (imported) "a taste all its own," No. 1 crocks  
DUFF'S NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, No. 2-1-2 cans  
DUFF'S PALMETTO MOLASSES, No. 2-1-2 cans

## THE WORLD'S BEST CONFECTIONS

California Figs and Orange Slivers, Canded and Sugared Cal. Orange, per  
box 25c. Calorak Figs, per box 25c. The candy of excellence.

## HUNT'S MARKET GROCERY

WASHINGTON SQ., WEYMOUTH 'PHONE 152

Have YOU Ordered  
YOUR Water Heater?You will have one eventu-  
ally so why not now?Investigate our special rent-  
al-purchase plan, only \$5  
a year for four years.

## OLD COLONY GAS COMPANY

# Spring House Renovation

The time has come, we have the goods

EVERYTHING for KITCHEN, SITTING ROOM, PARLOR, DEN, CHAMBER or BALCONY, either in FURNITURE, LINOLEUM GOODS, CARPETS and RUGS. REPAIRING AND RE-UPHOLSTERING A SPECIALTY

## W. P. Denbroeder,

738 Broad Street East Weymouth

### Did you get left on our sale last week?

Come earlier this and every week. Get the habit, watch this space and our windows—Good news in both

## Vaughan's Daylight Store

BATES BLOCK Washington Sq.

LADIES SATIN PUMPS, with Rhinestone Buckles

\$2.00

LADIES CALF PUMPS, with Steel Buckles

\$2.50

LADIES SILK HOSE, in the Latest Colors

50c

## W. M. TIRRELL

771 BROAD ST TELEPHONE 66 WEYMOUTH EAST WEYMOUOH.

## Bring your Prescriptions to

# REIDY'S

## DANIEL REIDY, Pharm. D.

### DRUGGIST

Jackson Square East Weymouth

## EVERY INTELLIGENT MAN

makes his plans for Spring work NOW. We are ready to assist, with a complete line of Poultry and Chicken Wire, Field Fence, five grades of Roofing, including ATLAS. Wheelbarrows, Rakes, Shovels, Forks, Crow Bars, Cesspool Covers. We are also ready to fill your Paint Needs. Our line of over one hundred colors is BAY STATE. "Nuf Ced." Shellacs, Varnishes, Oils, Colors, Turpentine, Den. Alcohol. Let us show you samples of DULTINT, our new flat finish. Glass, Axes, Shelf Hardware, in fact everything that can be found in an Up-to-date Hardware Store.

## J. H. MURRAY

757 BROAD STREET, EAST WEYMOUTH, MA S. TELEPHONE 272-J WEYMOUTH

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Reference: Mason & Hamlin Piano and Organ Co.

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522 Commercial St., Weymouth Heights

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

MARIA T. WILLEY

late of Weymouth in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by Francis H. Cowing of said Weymouth and William H. Flint of Braintree, Mass., who pray that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to them, or some other suitable person, no executor being named in said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County, on the eighth day of April A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

J. R. MCCOOLE, Register.

### One Minute Cough Cure

For Coughs, Colds and Croup

## SOUTH WEYMOUTH

—Drama—Monday club, Monday afternoon, April 6th, Old Fellow's Hall, East Weymouth. Tickets 25 cts. Reserved seats 10 cts extra.—Advertisement.

—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Mason of Wollaston, former residents of this place, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son recently.

—Miss Olive Ralph has been confined to her home the past few days with tonsillitis.

—Mayberry Ross has been ill with tonsillitis.

—The last concert in the Wilder Lodge I.O.O.F. entertainment course was given last evening in Odd Fellow's hall, Independence square, by the Lyric Glee club of Chicago.

—Jere J. Flynn, clerk at the central post-office in Boston, is enjoying a two week's vacation, which he is spending in Peterboro, Canada.

—Mrs. George C. Torrey has been quite ill at her home on Torrey street the past three weeks with pneumonia.

—Miss Alma Vining of Bates avenue, has been visiting Miss Margaret Vining of East Braintree the past week.

—The Bassobee club met last Monday evening with Mrs. Joseph Kohler, at her home on Bates avenue.

—The Misses Catherine Wadsworth and Marion F. Low of Newton have been recent guests of Mrs. Florence Dyer.

—Mrs. George P. Trobridge will be a patroness at the Pi Eta society's performance in Quincy this evening.

—Miss Genevieve Leary of this place has been the recent guest of Miss Lena Brouillard of Whitman.

—The Norfolk club has chosen the following officers for the ensuing year: George L. Wentworth, president; M. R. Abbott, vice-president; Jacob S. Wichert, secretary; George O. Crawford, treasurer; Walter R. Field, A. C. Heald, George L. Barnes, P. H. Tirrell and N. J. Jones, directors.

—Court Wessagussett F. of A. will celebrate its 25th anniversary on the evening of April 16, with banquet, entertainment and dancing, in Fogg's Opera House. Representatives of the supreme and grand courts will be guests.

—A Lenten service was held at the Universalist church last Sunday evening, in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. W. Rose. Miss Annie Deane, contralto, sang, and Miss Hazel F. Clark played violin solos. Miss Mildred French was organist.

—The next meeting of the Village Study club will be on the evening of April 6th, when "The Merry Wives of Windsor" will be read. Miss Rachel L. Hawes will read a paper on "Shakespeare or Bacon, Which?"

—The Tuesday afternoon whist club met this week with Mrs. Louis Curtis of Pond street.

—Nathan H. Kingsley, aged 73, passed away on Wednesday at his home on Park street.

—Miss Dorothy Nash of Nashua, N. H., is enjoying a two week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Nash of Pleasant street.

—The annual fair of the Pond Plain Improvement association and Independent Chemical Fire Department opened in Music Hall yesterday. The event will continue today and tomorrow, with good entertainments each evening. A full account of the fair will be given in next week's issue of the Gazette.

—With but a day's illness, Ralph E., child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Gerstley, died at their home on Bates avenue last night. Funeral at the home Sunday at 2 p. m.

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## When is Easter?

Everyone asks this question once during March  
Easter this Year is April 12th.

There is ample time for you to have ELECTRIC Lights in your home ready to turn on EASTER EVE. You can have several rooms in your home wired with fixtures, for as small a sum as \$32 50



Have Electric Lights for Easter Eve.

This sum can be paid in small amounts each week or added to your regular lighting bill each month till paid. You will never feel the expense and you will appreciate the light every evening. Ask to have us call.

## Weymouth Light and Power Co.

JACKSON SQUARE EAST WEYMOUTH, MASS.  
J. E. MULLIGAN, New Business Manager.

### NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE.

#### Weymouth People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are many. Disordered kidneys often excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back may ache, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighted down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better endorsed kidney remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Weymouth proof of their merit.

Mrs. Thomas Fryer, 56 Phillips street, Weymouth, Mass., says: "I can speak highly of Doan's Kidney Pills, having used them both here and in England and I own my present good health to them. Occasional use of Doan's Kidney Pills keeps my kidneys in good shape. What I said some time ago recommending Doan's Kidney Pills holds good."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cent—Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### Great Real Estate and Summer Home Issue.

On Saturday, April 4, the Boston Evening Transcript will print a generous amount of reading matter which will be of much interest to real estate owners in New England, investors and those who lease or have summer homes at the seashore, mountains or country.

Anyone having a house, farm, cottage or desirably located land for sale or exchange, or a summer place to rent for the season, will do well to secure advertising space in this issue, for it will have a wide circulation among interested people all over the United States.

### Brotherly Amenities.

"We don't have any grass growing on our streets," sneered the New Yorker. "No, I dare say not," replied the Philadelphian. "I suppose your street car horses nibble it off as they browse along."—Lippincott's Magazine.

### Gossip.

"One-half of the women in this world retail gossip," remarked Mr. Stubb as he lit his after supper cigar. "Quite considerate of you not to say all of them retail gossip," snapped Mrs. Stubb as she washed the dishes.

"Oh, no, only half, Maria. The other half wholesale it."—London Express.

### The Daughter.

Oh, the blessings that a daughter can bring into a household if she only wishes to! The communion of her mother, the comfort of her father, the pride of her brothers and sisters, the joy of the whole household!—Martha Washington.

### Only the Seventh.

Guest—Delightful party you are having tonight, old fellow. Host—Yes, I am giving it to my wife. It is the seventh anniversary of her twenty-eighth birthday.—Censor.

### Make Up For It.

"So Kate and Alice are not on speaking terms."  
"No; but they more than make up for it by what they say about each other."—Boston Transcript.

### The Modern Dancer.

Madge—Do look at that girl, Billy; doesn't she dance like a chicken? William—Yes, it's the very poultry of motion.—Exchange.

### \$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Ad dress F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Following Are a Few of the Items Which Appeared in the Gazette Years Ago This Week.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Henry A. Thomas, the newly-elected and efficient secretary of the Norfolk club, is busily engaged in arranging for the fifth annual Ladies' Day which occurs April 9.

There was a fire Sunday afternoon in the rear of Bradford Hawes' place, at Lovell's Corner, burning over about five acres of young growth of wood belonging to Messrs. Hawes and J. Salisbury. Neighbors rallied and the fire was finally beat out.

The committee on celebrating the first anniversary of James L. Bates Camp, S. of V., met Wednesday evening and decided to celebrate on Tuesday evening, April 16th, by a supper and an entertainment, to consist of singing by a quartet and readings by Frank H. Pope.

The annual meeting of the Cong'l church choir was held last Saturday evening, when F. B. Bates was re-elected first chorister, but resigned the position on account of ill health. The following officers were then chosen: First chorister, R. F. Raymond; second do., Mrs. M. Anna Lovell; third do., Minot P. Garey; clerk and treasurer, John L. Pratt; librarian, James A. Denbroeder.

The Village Improvement Association of South Weymouth, held its annual meeting Friday evening and elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, Henry A. Thomas; vice presidents, Josiah Reed, Jacob Baker, J. G. Hutchins, Samuel S. Spear, Lewis W. Paine and Edward P. Tirrell; secretary, Edgar R. Downs; treasurer, W. L. Bates.

TWENTY-THREE YEARS AGO.

Next in order in Ward 1 for division or against, is a mass meeting. Let it come; our neighbor's sentiments is what we want.

Among the names of candidates proposed for selectman and assessor for vacancy in Ward 3, we hear those of Geo. H. Bicknell, Dana Smith, James W. Rand, and John F. Dwyer. Many others have been spoken of but we find work being done only for those mentioned.

"The school committee shall not allow a child who has not been duly vaccinated to be admitted to or connected with the public schools."

The above law will be rigidly enforced beginning with Monday, April 6th. Also the law in regard to other contagious diseases than small-pox.

Another of our best and most esteemed members of society has passed into eternity, and to-day, not only North Weymouth which was his home, but the entire town, mourns the departure of James Torrey, who, after a long illness and patient waiting for the messenger which should relieve him, passed over the river and joined the great majority, Sunday evening, at the advanced age of 80 years.

The citizens' committee appointed by the mass meeting, lately held at Lincoln hall to urge the matter of a new public building for the Tufts Library upon the town, held its first meeting at the hall over the Union National bank on Monday evening last. John J. Loud was elected president; Rev. Wm. Hyde, secretary; and E. T. Jordan, treasurer.

EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO.

Storekeepers are anticipating immense sales on Shopping Day, April 11, and are increasing their stocks to meet the demand that is sure to come.

Mr. Edwin Pratt, one of the oldest and best known residents of this place, died this forenoon at 10 o'clock, after a long illness, aged 79 years. He for many years carried on the lumber business being associated with the late Francis Loud.

William S. Wallace, Summer street, has a Plymouth Rock pullet, which a few

days ago produced an egg, weighing six ounces. This on being broken, in addition to its usual contents, disclosed another perfect egg, of ordinary size.

The residence of Rev. and Mrs. Orlando M. Lord on Front street, Weymouth, was the scene of an exceedingly pretty wedding on Wednesday last at high noon. The contracting parties were Mr. Edwin Fairfield Lord of Weymouth and Miss Edith Edna Smith of Roxbury.

### Male Protects the Young.

The pipe fish take care of their young in a manner that is entirely peculiar. The newly laid eggs are taken care of by the male, he having a sort of fold on either side of his body. Beneath these "flaps" he secretes the eggs, and when the young are hatched he continues to carry them in this pouch until they are old enough to look out for themselves.

## The World's Confidence in

any article intended to relieve the sufferings of humanity is not lightly won. There must be continued proof of value. But for three generations, and throughout the world, enduring and growing fame and favor have been accorded

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

because they have proved to be the best corrective and preventive of disordered conditions of stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. The first dose gives quick relief and permanent improvement follows their systematic use. A trial will show why, in all homes, the use of Beecham's Pills

## Continues To Increase

Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c. The largest sale of any medicine. No one should neglect to read the directions with every box.

### WEYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK

Weymouth, March 26, 1914

At the annual meeting of the Weymouth Savings Bank Corporation, held Tuesday evening, March 10, 1914, the following officers were elected and have taken the oath of office for the ensuing year, and are published in accordance to Chapter 590, Section 29, of the Acts of 1912.

PRESIDENT

Charles A. Hayward

VICE-PRESIDENTS

Francis H. Cowing Henry A. Nash

15 TRUSTEES

Charles A. Hayward Charles F. Vaughan  
Francis H. Cowing Charles G. Sheppard  
Henry A. Nash William E. Thayer  
Edward W. Hunt Clarence F. Hussey  
James H. Flint Clarence P. Whittle  
Granville E. Field Charles G. Jordan  
Arthur E. Pratt W. Edward Gutterston  
Alb. P. Worlton

CLERK

John P. Hunt

At the quarterly meeting of the Trustees, held at the close of the annual meeting, the following named Trustees were chosen as the Board of Investment:

Charles A. Hayward Henry A. Nash  
Francis H. Cowing Edward W. Hunt  
Clarence P. Whittle

AUDITORS

William E. Thayer  
Charles Sheppard

CORPORATORS

B. T. Dowse F. A. Sulis  
Charles T. Crane Richmond Clapp  
E. C. Bumpus Albert P. Worlton  
F. H. Cowing Charles T. Bailey  
John J. Loud John B. Holland (Rev.)  
J. F. Sheppard Clinton Nash  
Granville E. Field J. Parker Hayward  
G. Sheppard Chas. G. Jordan  
D. J. Pierce Arthur E. Pratt  
B. F. Smith Clarence P. Whittle  
T. A. Watson Geo. P. Niles  
W. H. Clapp Henry A. Nash  
C. F. Vaughan George D. Bullock  
W. A. Hall W. Edward Gutterston  
Frederick Cate Edwin W. Hunt  
J. H. Flint William E. Thayer  
A. G. Bowditch Charles E. Dexter  
Edward W. Hunt Clifton D. Harlow  
Charles A. Hayward Albert E. Avery  
George E. Bicknell George F. Hussey  
Chas. A. Clapp Ralph W. Loud  
James W. Rand Henry M. Storm  
Charles M. Taylor Frank O. Wellington  
John P. Hunt

JOHN P. HUNT, Clerk.

CHURCH SERVICES

Under this heading the pastors of ALL the churches are cordially invited to make such announcements of services, etc., as they may wish. We only stipulate that such notices to be inserted shall reach us at the latest on Thursday morning of each week—the day before publication.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. H. C. Alvord, pastor. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday School 11.45. Baraca Young Men's Class, 12.00. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6.15. Evening service at 7.00. Thursday evening, 7.30.

TRINITY CHURCH (Weymouth) Rev. William Hyde, rector. Service with sermon at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 12.00 m.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. Albert V. House, Pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (North Weymouth). Rev. Rufus H. Dix, pastor. Sunday school at 1.15 p. m.; preaching at 2.30 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (East Braintree). Rev. Nelson Allen Price, pastor. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday School 11.45. Junior League, 4.30 p. m. Epworth League, 6.30 p. m. Evening preaching service 7.15. Prayer meeting, Friday evening, 7.30. A cordial welcome is extended to all these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH (Wey) Lord's Day services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Bible School 12 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, evening, 7.45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.45 P. M. on Sunday.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Weymouth and Braintree). Rev. Albert P. Watson, Pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All are invited to attend these services.

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The Oldershaw Mystery

Clever Lawyer Checkmates A Well Laid Plot By CLARISSA MACKIE

"Harley & Rogers, Attorneys and Counselors at Law."

The gold lettered sign on the door gave no hint that the firm of young lawyers also engaged in the solving of mysteries, yet such was the case. In the beginning it had been a hobby to fill some of the too abundant leisure of an unknown law firm; now they had become well known as specialists in unraveling mysteries of a delicate nature.

The stenographer laid a card on Dick Harley's desk. "Mr. Samuel Oldershaw," read Dick wonderingly. "I will see him at once, Miss Brown," he said to the young woman.

Presently a stout man was ushered into the presence of the young lawyer and immediately sank breathlessly into a deep chair.

"I'm in trouble, and I've come to you for assistance," he said bluntly. "I understand that you undertake cases of a mysterious character."

"Occasionally such cases come our way, and we do not decline them," smiled Harley.

"This is a very delicate matter and concerns a member of my household. I have an only daughter, Beryl," repeated Mr. Oldershaw.

"My daughter is engaged to be married to a young man who is at present employed as my private secretary."

"Gray Denison is a fine chap and as nearly worthy of Beryl as any man that I know, and my daughter is my rarest possession." His pale gray eyes glowed with feeling as he spoke, and Harley nodded understandingly.

"Yet there disappeared from my private museum on the top floor of my house my entire collection of rare gems. The collection was priceless; there is not another like it in the world. Gray Denison had charge of it. No other person had access to the safe wherein it was secreted. No one else knew that the safe was there."

"When did you discover your loss?" asked Harley.

"This morning. I was entertaining an English friend, Sir Morgan Tilbury, himself an ardent collector of gems. I went to the safe—the cases containing the gems had disappeared. Denison expressed bewilderment at the discovery—declared that he had seen them the previous evening. That is all. Where are my gems?" asked Mr. Oldershaw bluntly.

Harley pondered thoughtfully. "The servants?" he questioned.

Oldershaw shook his head impatiently.

"Above suspicion. All of them have served me for years."

"What did Sir Morgan Tilbury say regarding your loss?"

"Of course he sympathized with my disappointment, but his time was limited. I had sold him a mummy which he had long desired. I'm not especially keen on mummies, and I have a number, and he was more interested in closing the transaction and making arrangements to have the mummy removed from the museum. He sails day after tomorrow."

"You have known him for a long time?"

"Off and on for a dozen years. He also is above suspicion. Suppose you accompany me home and look over the ground."

A half hour's swift ride brought them to the residence of Samuel Oldershaw.

An old negro butler admitted them, and following Mr. Oldershaw's lead, Harley went up two flights of stairs to the museum, which was situated on the top floor of the house.

Mr. Oldershaw produced a key and unlocked a great steel plated door.

Dick Harley glanced around at the rich collection of pictures that graced the softly tinted walls, at the rare porcelain behind glass doors and the thousand and one objects d'art that Samuel Oldershaw had loved to gather about him.

"Where is your safe, Mr. Oldershaw?" asked Harley. The millionaire smiled and crossed over to an ancient Jacobean chest that stood against the south wall. He bent over it, fumbled with the lock, and immediately the great piece of furniture swung away from the wall and disclosed an iron door in the wall. A key unlocked the outer door of the safe, and after he had twisted the combination an inner door opened, revealing shelves and drawers crowded with treasures.

One compartment, the entire width of the safe, was empty.

"This is the place where the gems were hidden," said Mr. Oldershaw, turning to the young lawyer. "They were removed from the tray, and the tray or drawer was concealed under the chest here."

"How many times has Sir Morgan Tilbury visited the museum?"

"Three times in the past week—the first time to renew his acquaintance with me, the second time to sound me regarding the purchase of the mummy and this morning to close the deal. He will send for the case this evening—he is anxious to have it boxed and sent aboard the ship."

"Did you find Sir Morgan changed in any way?"

Samuel Oldershaw started and clapped a hand on his knee.

"That's odd, Harley!" he exclaimed. "I did find him changed in an indefinable way that I can hardly explain. He seemed a bit older for one thing, but that was quite natural, as I had not seen him for twelve years, but he appeared to be changed in other ways; his manners were coarser, and he was decidedly off on many things relating to his special hobby. I laid it to drink—he certainly gave evidences of it—as well as to some mental affection. Surely he was not the same courtly gentleman I had known in London."

"Is he a rich man?" asked Harley. "Yes, beyond dispute."

"Please point out to me the mummy which Sir Morgan has purchased," requested Harley.

Mr. Oldershaw led the way to the northwest corner of the room where the largest mummy case stood, a gorgeous mass of color against the monotone of the wall.

Mr. Oldershaw lifted a tiny hasp, and the door swung wide open on well-oiled hinges. Inside was a smaller case, which opened at the millionaire's touch and revealed the shriveled form of a mummy.

Harley's keen eyes scanned the brown mummy with its stained wrappings. Then he scribbled something in his notebook. He tore out the leaf and inclosed it in an envelope.

"Please have this cablegram sent at once," he said. "I'll wait here until the reply comes back."

"But, my dear Harley, it may be hours."

"Never mind; I will wait. Perhaps you will send me up a bite to eat," suggested Harley. "It is now 2 o'clock. I should have a reply before midnight."

"Very good, Mr. Harley. Evidently you know your business," said Mr. Oldershaw reluctantly. "If there is anything else I can do—"

Harley whispered a few words in his ear, and the millionaire went out, looking much dazed, but quite convinced that Harley was handling the case in a highly satisfactory manner.

Harley sat down and read page after page of dry scientific reviews. Apparently he read them, but never once did his gaze wander long from the mummy case in the corner.

At 6 o'clock the butler brought him a delicious dinner, which he ate under the white glare of the electric ceiling lights. Then more hours passed while he waited.

At 10 o'clock Mr. Oldershaw painted upstairs again.

"Well, Harley," he said expectantly. "Sir Morgan's men have come to take away the mummy case."

"Where is Sir Morgan?"

"He says he will come in later."

"Is he in the habit of appearing suddenly before you—or is he announced in the usual way?" was Harley's startling question.

"That's odd," cried Oldershaw, rubbing his hands nervously. "He called upon me yesterday, and while Amos, my butler, remembers admitting him he has not the slightest recollection of letting him out, although Amos was in the entrance hall all afternoon. And furthermore he does not remember admitting him this morning and even now protests that he hasn't seen him depart. I'm afraid Amos is getting old."

Harley smiled and asked another question, this time in a low tone: "Have the special officers arrived?"

man came up the stairs, followed by several rough looking men in cloth caps and teamsters' clothing. "I was just coming down, Denison," remarked Mr. Oldershaw, introducing the dark eyed young man to the lawyer detective. "Well, men, I hope you understand the handling of this mummy case. It's a very valuable thing and must be handled with great care."

The four teamsters stared curiously around the museum until Mr. Oldershaw led them to Sir Morgan's mummy.

"This is the case," Mr. Oldershaw was saying when suddenly the lights went out and there was a quick shuffling sound of feet. Denison leaped through the darkness and, placing his hand on a secret switch, lighted half a dozen emergency lights in the four corners of the room.

In the brief interval of darkness another person had been added to the seven men in the museum. A tall, middle aged man in immaculate evening clothes smiled at Samuel Oldershaw. His side whiskers were iron gray, and his abundant hair was of the same mixture. His nose was prominent and his eyes small and close together. Sir Morgan Tilbury was not a handsome man nor an altogether prepossessing individual.

"Ah, my dear Oldershaw," he said heartily, "such a joke, don't you know! Just as I stepped in the door your lights went out! How are you—ah?" He put out a white hand, which Mr. Oldershaw grasped, while bewilderment overspread his mild countenance. He looked from the Englishman to the mummy case, which was undoubtedly moved from its position directly across the corner.

"Hi! Get to work there, men!" ordered the baronet sharply. "You're late enough as it is—sorry to trouble you at this hour, Mr. Oldershaw."

As the four workmen took hold of the mummy case Harley lifted his hand, and at the signal the six plain clothes men glided across the floor. Two of them grasped the unsuspecting baronet and slipped handcuffs on his white wrists, while the other four as speedily overcame the four workmen.

In the meantime Mr. Oldershaw protested vigorously against this ill treatment of his old friend, Sir Morgan Tilbury, while that exasperated individual hurled oaths at Harley and his assistants. Gray Denison stood apart, white and uncomprehending.

"What does this mean, Mr. Harley?" demanded Mr. Oldershaw.

"This cable message may explain," said Harley as Amos entered the museum and tendered an envelope on a salver.

Mr. Oldershaw stared at the words over Harley's shoulder. The message was from Scotland Yard and was sent in reply to Harley's urgent inquiry: "Sir Morgan Tilbury confined to his home with gout. Your man must be impostor."

In a few words Harley informed Mr. Oldershaw of his suspicions. The man representing himself to be the English baronet had gained access to the museum and, instead of leaving after paying his call, had concealed himself in the museum behind the mummy case. In the night he had opened the safe, removed the gems and secreted them in the inner mummy case. His purchase of the mummy was merely a blind to gain access to the house and to afford a method of getting the gems from the house in a manner that could not be suspected.

Harley did not relate his method of deduction whereby he had arrived at

A Personal Preference. A well known magazine writer moved not so very long ago from Brooklyn to California. On the day before the family started west he went for a walk through the neighborhood with his four-year-old son.

"I suppose," said the father, "that you'll be sorry to leave all your little chums here?"

The youngster thought he would. At that he did not seem to show much emotion at the prospect of parting from all his friends.

"Which one will you miss the most?" inquired the parent.

The boy was not sure. "Now," pressed his father, "which little boy of all the little boys you know do you like the best?"

The little chap considered a minute before answering.

"Well," he said at last. "I guess I like myself pretty well!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Uses of Menu Cards. "It wouldn't take so many menu cards to carry us through at dinner," said the head waiter, "if people didn't scribble so many notes on them and make them unfit for use. Memoranda of all kinds are jotted down on these cards during a meal. Arithmetical puzzles are solved, the particulars of business deals are worked out, financial problems are wrestled with, sonnets are composed, and social engagements are made and broken. The fact is I have seen about everything written on a menu card except a popular novel, and no doubt I've found the plots of some of them."—New York Times.

Fickle. "Popularity is very fickle," exclaimed the offhand orator.

"What's the trouble?"

"Every time I get a crowd interested in my remarks an automobile tire blows out and the audience rushes off to see what the matter is."—Washington Star.

Wonderful Mouse. "Oh, mamma," exclaimed small Willie, "I'm sure there is a great big mouse in my bedroom!"

"Did you see it, dear?" she asked.

"No, I didn't see the mouse," replied Willie, "but I heard it wagging its tail."—Chicago News.

RUIN IN A CHINA SHOP. A Crash That Spelled Agony For the London Curio Dealer.

George Robey, the comedian, frequently drops in for a chat with a dealer in London. In the outer room are vases and jars, cups, groups and sets of pieces valued at anything from 50 to 500 guineas. Inside is the proprietor's private apartment. To reach him you gingerly pick your way through the thousands of pounds' worth of valuable china.

"One day not long ago," Robey says, "I had been chatting within, and a friend was waiting for me in the outer room. As I bade the dealer 'Good morning' and was about to pass into the outer room there came a dreadful crashing of broken china. My friend turned upon me an eye glassy with anguish. Never shall I forget the proprietor's expression of supreme horror as he rushed from his sanctum and saw my friend and myself standing amid the debris of broken chinaware which lay strewn around our feet. He was speechless—choking."

"Legal proceedings? Five thousand pounds? In a word, what was the damage, you inquire. Well, I am sorry to have to confess it, for the proprietor was in bed for a week as the result of the shock, but it was a gag pranged. For my friend, who had brought with him a couple of dozen cheap soup plates, had, at a given signal from me, dropped them in a heap upon the floor."—London Answers.

FLYING FOXES OF INDIA. During the Day They Sleep in Trees, Hanging Head Downward.

People who have lived in India are familiar with the long strings of flying foxes which can often be seen wending their way in single file from their sleeping places in remote trees to the fruit gardens upon which they prey.

These curious creatures, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, sometimes measure as much as four feet across the wings and have reddish brown fur and mole colored wings. After their nocturnal depredations they fly away with the dawn to a tree in some isolated place and there rest during the day, hanging head downward from the boughs in the manner of bats, clutching the branch with their feet.

As the flying foxes gather on the tree selected there is a tremendous commotion, for each newcomer is vigorously driven off from one place after another until he eventually manages to secure a perch for himself. Those on the tree meanwhile keep up an incessant wrangling, each endeavoring to secure the highest and best place to rest on. Sometimes many hundreds of these destructive creatures may be seen hanging from the branches of a large tree.

When opportunity offers they are often shot, and some of the natives consider their flesh a delicacy, though it hardly appeals to Europeans.

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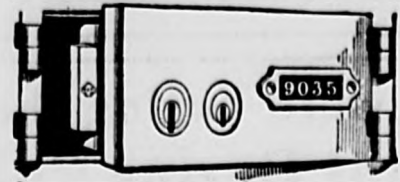
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She Proved More Efficient Than the Law By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Charles Fosdick, newly married, having finished his dinner, rose from the table and said to his wife: 'I must do some work at the office tonight. If I'm not at home by 10 o'clock don't wait for me, but go to bed.'

'I'm a little behind,' was the reply. The young man's heart was beating like a triphammer. Should he take the watchman into Coolidge's room and show him what had occurred? He had no time for consideration.

'Oh, yes,' was the reply, 'everything is all right.' The man had no sooner gone than Fosdick saw that he had been on the horns of a dilemma and had chosen the wrong horn.

'Why not?' 'Before I tell you I wish you to know that I am armed. The only other person who possessed your secret was doubtless unarmed, and his life was at your mercy.'

Fosdick under an assumed name got aboard and before the murder was discovered at 8 o'clock the same morning was well out at sea.

Before officers came to Fosdick's house to arrest him his wife had consulted a lawyer, to whom she had told the whole story and asked his advice as to further procedure.

At the interview between Mr. Converse and Mrs. Fosdick the lady represented to him that she had no income; that she had studied bookkeeping and served as a bookkeeper before her marriage.

During Mrs. Fosdick's term of service with Converse & Co. her husband was in South America and soon after his arrival there secured a position in the interior of Brazil as an accountant on a coffee plantation.

Although the details of a plan to exonerate her husband had not been in Mrs. Fosdick's mind at the beginning, there was a plan in embryo.

One night while Mrs. Fosdick was working in the office Mr. Carruthers suddenly appeared there and caught her in the act of locking his safe.

'My husband worked here the night of the murder and discovered Mr. Coolidge's body. Fearing that he would be held for the murder, he fled. It is time you took his place.'

It did not take the man long to see that he had been offered the only chance there was for his life. He signed a confession, gave it to Mrs. Fosdick, and about the same hour in the morning as Fosdick had gone he sailed away into oblivion.

The next afternoon Mrs. Fosdick went into Mr. Converse's private office and was closeted with him for an hour, at the end of which time she left with means to go to South America and bring her husband home.

Fosdick did not get away from home till near midnight, but when he did he was effectively disguised. His wife did not let him go before arranging a cipher code by which he might communicate with her.

To Pack Books. When packing books, line the boxes with oilcloth. The volumes will be protected from damage, mold and mildew.—Home Department, National Magazine.

Stormy Is Right. The married life of Mrs. Ada Blizard, who is applying for a divorce from her husband in Sidney, probably became so tempestuous that she just couldn't weather the storm any longer.—Youngstown Telegram.

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