

# Weymouth Roll of Honor in One Alphabetical List on Page 13

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## AND TRANSCRIPT

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WEYMOUTH, MASS., FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1918.

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### FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION

#### Alleged to be Proprietor of Parkman Driving Club

Miss Catherine Brennan, alleged to be the proprietor of the Parkman Driving Club, off Quincy avenue, at East Braintree, formerly known as the Cedarcrest Club, was fined \$300 and sentenced to three months in the House of Correction by Judge Avery of the District Court at Quincy on Saturday.

Miss Brennan was charged with keeping and exposing liquor for sale and with maintaining a club nuisance. She was represented by Harvey H. Pratt, who waived the reading and pleaded not guilty. On the keeping and exposing charge Miss Brennan was fined the \$300 and she was sentenced to the House of Correction on the club nuisance charge. She appealed on both cases.

The place was raided by Chief of Police Gallivan of Braintree and a squad of Braintree and Weymouth officers on the morning of Dec. 9. A quantity of liquors was found about the place, and in the kitchen sink many broken bottles, with their contents still flowing, were said to have been found by the police. Sev-

### MEETING OF THE SELECTMEN

At their meeting this week the Selectmen voted to request the Bay State Street Railway at Nash Corner to change the stopping place from West street to Main street, near the Engine house.

The Street Railway notified the board that the vacant poles on Columbian street would be removed. The Clerk of Court notified the board that men drawn as jurors whether they serve or not would be exempt for three years.

Voted to notify the public, through the newspapers, that articles for the Annual Town Meeting must be filed with the board before Jan. 14.

The Selectmen have been asked by the Department of Justice at Washington to secure a register of all German alien enemies in pursuance of the President's proclamation. It was suggested that the police force could accomplish this.

—Total acceptances of recruits for the Army December 13 numbered more than 14,300—the largest number accepted in one day in the history of the country.

### WEYMOUTH SENATOR ON THE JUDICIARY

#### Senator Nash and Representative Spinney on Important Committees

Hon. Kenneth L. Nash of Weymouth, the senator from this district in the new Legislature, was on Wednesday appointed a member of the most important standing committee of the Senate, the Committee on Judiciary. He is also chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs which should also be a very important committee this year.

Both Senator Nash and Representative Burgess H. Spinney are members of the Committee on Taxation. The Legislature organized on Wednesday with Henry G. Wells as president of the Senate, and Channing H. Cox as speaker of the House.

On Thursday Gov. Samuel W. McCall and Lieutenant-Governor Coolidge were inaugurated for the third time, several from Weymouth being in attendance.

For the first time in history the Legislature has before it a model budget, apportioning in advance the estimated revenues and providing for a state tax of \$11,000,000, the same amount as that of last year. The model is contained in the preliminary report of the recess committee on state finance.

### GAME SUPPER BY MEN'S CLUB AT CLAPP MEMORIAL

#### Henry P. Tilden Elected President for the Incoming Year

The annual game supper of the Men's Club connected with the Clapp Memorial Association was served in the assembly hall on Wednesday evening. It was also military night, and following a reception in the lower hall and the banquet Col. Walter L. Bouve of Hingham delivered an address on the subject "The State Guard," and Lieut. F. G. Wright of the Naval Training Camp at Hingham talked of "Naval Training." President William C. Earle occupied the chair.

At the business meeting the following were elected for one year: Henry P. Tilden, president; Charles C. Handy, vice president; F. Wayland Preston, Jr., secretary; William A. Hodges, treasurer; William C. Earle, Horace R. Drinkwater, William A. Wheaton, Henry P. Tilden, Willard H. Holbrook, P. Augustus Conathan, Thomas F. Lynch, Charles C. Handy and Frederick M. Crocker, directors; Rev. J. Homer Slutz, Benjamin B. Sylvester, J. Edward Mulligan, William C. Earle, Fred M. Crocker and B. H. Spinney, hospitality committee; A. T. Appleton, G. F. Farrar, B. B. Sylvester, W. A. Hodges, James Lincoln, C. I. Newcomb and E. A. Whitmarsh, banquet committee.

### SOUTH SHORE TRAINS TO BE DROPPED SUNDAY

#### Also One or Two South Weymouth Trains Each Way

The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. announces that 53 more trains will be dropped from the schedule on Sunday, including the following:

Train leaving Boston at 8.59 will be discontinued between Greenbush and Plymouth.

Train leaving Boston at 11.15 A. M. will be discontinued between Cohasset and Greenbush.

Train leaving Boston at 1.50 P. M. for Weymouth and Cohasset.

Train leaving Boston at 7.24 P. M. for Weymouth and Cohasset.

Train leaving Boston at 9.19 P. M. will be discontinued between Cohasset and Greenbush.

Train leaving Greenbush at 1.35 P. M. will be discontinued between Greenbush and Cohasset.

Train leaving Cohasset at 2.39 P. M. and Weymouth at 4.06 for Boston.

Train leaving Plymouth at 3.21 will be discontinued between Plymouth and Greenbush.

Train leaving Cohasset at 8.33 P. M. and Weymouth at 9.05 P. M. for Boston.

Train leaving Greenbush at 11 P. M. will be discontinued between Greenbush and Cohasset.

Train leaving Boston at 10.48 A. M. for South Weymouth and Whitman.

Train leaving Whitman at 2.39 P. M. and South Weymouth at 2.56 P. M. for Boston.

### SERGT. ELWELL

#### TO ATTEND OFFICERS' SCHOOL

#### Among the Lucky Ones at Camp Devens, Ayer

Brig. Gen. William Weigel announced on Wednesday the names of 524 soldiers at the Camp Devens cantonment, most of them draftees, who have been chosen to attend the officers' training school to be held there from Jan. 5 to April 5.

This training camp experiment will be as unusual as the National Army plan itself, taking more than 500 men from the ranks at one swoop and starting them ahead to position where they will lead the men whom they came into the Army with. It is part of the plan for the National Army of a democracy.

In the list are:  
Sergt. Halsey Elwell, of 602 Main street, South Weymouth.

Sergt. John Remick of East Braintree.

Corp. Stetson Avery of East Braintree.

Sergt. William E. Howe, Jr., of Quincy.

Sergt. Thomas H. Sullivan of Quincy.

Edward G. Desmond of Quincy.

### GAS COMPANY SOCIAL

The regular December meeting of the employees of the Old Colony Gas Company had an extra large attendance of employees and guests. The meeting was opened with a short speech from R. Gardner, presiding chairman of the evening, after which a play entitled "Pickles, Bonbons and Temper" was presented to the enjoyment of all.

After the play Thomas McCarthy gave a very interesting talk on "Diplomacy, Courtesy and Petty Jealousy", which was discussed by several of the employees. Christmas gifts were then distributed. Accompanying each gift was a short rhyme which was read by each one as he received his gift. This proved to be very amusing and caused a great deal of fun and laughter. Refreshments were served and singing and dancing enjoyed, making the meeting a great success.

—Were you froze up the first of the week?

### ARTICLES FOR TOWN MEETING

Notice is hereby given that all articles designed for the Warrant for the coming Annual Town Meeting must be received by the Selectmen on or before Monday, January 14, 1918, to insure insertion in the warrant.

For the Selectmen of Weymouth,  
BRADFORD HAWES,  
Secretary.

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### INSTALLATION OF GRAND ARMY AND S. OF V.

#### Supper Served by Daughters of Veterans at Grand Army Hall

Members of Reynolds Post G. A. R. and Gen. James L. Bates Camp, S. of V., enjoyed an oyster supper on New Year's night at Grand Army hall served by Dorothea L. Dix tent D. of V. Members of the W. R. C. and Ladies' Auxillary to the Sons of Veterans were guests. Installation ceremonies followed.

The installing officer for the Grand Army was William L. Gage, P. C., of Braintree, who was assisted by Henry A. Monk, P. C., of Braintree. The new officers of the post are: Commander,—William E. Mitchell. Senior Vice Commander,—Moses A. Libby.

Junior Vice Commander,—William Litchfield.

Quartermaster,—Elbridge Nash. Adjutant,—Waldo Turner.

Chaplain,—Leonard W. Cain. Surgeon,—William B. Denton. Patriotic Instructor,—James T. Pease.

Officer of the Day,—David Dunbar. Officer of the Guard,—William H. Moran.

The installing officer for the Sons of Veterans was George M. Tucker, P. D. C., of Medway, assisted by W. M. Farrell, P. C., of Milton, as guide.

The new officers of the camp are: Commander,—George Lunt. Senior Vice Commander,—Irving Emerson Hunt.

Junior Vice Commander,—Francis Pratt. Secretary,—Franklin N. Pratt. Treasurer,—Irwin Hawes. Guide,—Harry Vogell. Color Bearer,—George Clapp. Patriotic Instructor,—Bertie Hobart. Inside Guard,—George Batchelder. Outside Guard,—Charles Pratt. Chaplain,—Frank Richards. Musician,—Joseph Sherman.

### NEW MATRON OF MAYFLOWER CHAPTER EASTERN STAR

The new officers of Mayflower chapter, Order Eastern Star, were installed at the Masonic Temple on New Year's night by Past Grand Matron Ella F. King of Brookline, assisted by Leace W. Eddy of Dorchester as grand patron, and Jennie B. Salisbury of Somerville as grand marshal. Elizabeth L. Payton is the new matron and she is assisted by Henry W. Brown, patron; Alice W. Merrill, assistant matron; Helen J. Murray, conductress; Dorothy A. Brown, assistant conductress; Annie P. Beck, secretary. Cora A. Baker, treasurer; Mary A. Lewis, chaplain; Grace M. Ratcliffe, organist; Mildred F. Tilden, marshal; Ella M. Wellbrock, warder; Nelle M. Denbroeder, Adah; Sarah E. Slimper, Ruth; Margaret Montgomery, Esther; Susie P. Davy, Martha; Ella S. Bane, Electa; David M. Kidder, sentinel. A banquet was served.

—The plumbers have been the busiest people this week.

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**Vivian Martin in "Giving Becky a Chance"**

**WED. JAN. 9**  
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**WILLIAM DUNCAN in "The Fighting Trail" Final Episode**  
**Margaret Dillington in "The Inner Shrine"**

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**WEEK OF JANUARY 7th**  
Kathlyn Williams & Theodore Roberts, Mon. & Tues. Victor Moore & All Star Cast, Wed. & Thurs. Robert Edison, Fri. & Sat.

# OUTSIDE PALE OF HUMANITY

### Frightfulness Taught by German Leaders Belongs to Age of Barbarism.

## SOLEMN PLEDGE MERE WORDS

#### Kaiser's Statesmen Had No Intention of Keeping Faith With Their Agreement on International Law—Horrors Told by Diaries.

In giving to the American people the knowledge of German inhumanity in Belgium, says a pamphlet issued by the committee on public information, the evidence is drawn mainly from German and American sources. The German sources include official proclamations and other official utterances, letters and diaries of German soldiers, and quotations from German newspapers. The "Rules for Field Service" of the German army advises each soldier to keep such a diary while on active service.

In the wars waged in ancient times it was taken for granted that conquered peoples might be either killed, tortured, or held as slaves; that their property would be taken and that their lands would be devastated. "Vae victis—woe to the conquered!" For two centuries or more there has been a steady advance in introducing ideas of humanity and especially in confining the evils of warfare to the combatants. The ideal seemed to have become so thoroughly established as a part of international law that the powers at The Hague thought it sufficient merely to state the general principles in Article XLVI of the regulations: "Family honors and rights, the lives of persons and private property, as well as religious convictions and practices, must be respected. Private property cannot be confiscated." Germany, in combination with other powers, solemnly pledged its faith to keep this, and its military leaders had it written in their diaries so. They had been trained in the ideas voiced by Gen. von Moltke 40 years ago: "Terrorism is a means to a relatively gentle procedure, useful to keep the masses of the people in a state of obedience." This had been Bismarck's policy, too, according to Moritz Busch, Bismarck's biographer. Bismarck, exasperated by the French resistance, which was still continuing in January, 1871, said:

"If in the territory which we occupy, we cannot supply everything for our troops, from time to time we shall send a flying column into the localities which are recalcitrant. We shall shoot, hang and burn. After that we shall have a few times, the inhabitants will finally come to their senses."

Horrors Told by Diaries. The first horrors told by the German leaders in Belgium, Belgium. This is best seen in the entries in the diaries of the individual German soldiers.

"During the night of August 15-16 Engineer Gr... gave the alarm in the town of Vise. Every one was shot or taken prisoner, and the houses were burnt. The prisoners were made to march and keep up with the troops." (From the diary of noncommissioned officer Reinhold Koehn of the Second battalion of engineers, Third army corps.)

"A horrible bath of blood. The whole village burnt, the French thrown into the blazing houses, civilians with the rest." (From the diary of Private Hassemmer of the Eighth army corps.)

"In the night of August 18-19 the village of Saint-Maurice was punished for having fired on German soldiers by being burnt to the ground by the German troops (two regiments, the Twelfth Landwehr and the Seventeenth.) The village was surrounded, men posted about a yard from one another, so that no one could get out. Then the Uhlans set fire to it, house by house. Neither man, woman, nor child could escape; only the greater part of the live stock we carried off, as that could be used. Anyone who ventured to come out was shot down. All the inhabitants left in the village were burnt with the houses." (From the diary of Private Karl Scheufele of the Third Bavarian regiment and Landwehr infantry.)

"At ten o'clock in the evening the first battalion of the One Hundred and Seventy-eighth marched down the steep incline into the burning village to the burning village to the north of Dinant. A terrific spectacle of ghastly beauty. At the entrance to the village lay about fifty dead civilians, shot for having fired upon our troops from ambush. In the course of the night many others were also shot, so that we counted over 200. Women and children, lamp in hand, were forced to look on at the horrible scene. We ate our rice later in the midst of the corpses, for we had had nothing since morning. When we searched the houses we found plenty of wine and spirit, but no eatables. Captain Hamann was drunk." (This last phrase in shorthand.) (From the diary of Private Philipp of the One Hundred and Seventy-eighth regiment of infantry, Twelfth army corps.)

Writing from Belgium in 1916 Irvin S. Cobb said: "Briefly what I saw was this: I saw

wide areas of Belgium and France in which not a penny's worth of wanton destruction had been permitted to occur. In which the ripe pears hung untouched upon the garden walls; and I saw other wide areas where scarcely one stone had been left to stand upon another; where the fields were ravaged; where the male villagers had been shot in squads; where the miserable survivors had been left to den in holes, like wild beasts."

Even Soldiers Horrified. Some German soldiers, we are glad to see, showed their horror at the foul deeds committed in Belgium.

"The inhabitants have fled in the village. It was horrible. There was clotted blood on all the beards, and what faces one saw, terrible to behold! The dead, 60 in all, were at once buried. Among them were many old women, some old men, and a half-delivered woman, awful to see; three children had clasped each other, and died thus. The altar and the vaults of the church were shattered. They had a telephone there to communicate with the enemy. This morning, September 2, all the survivors were expelled, and I saw four little boys carrying a cradle, with a baby five or six months old in it, on two sticks. All this was terrible to see. Shot after shot! Thunderbolt after thunderbolt! Everything is given over to pillage; fowls and the rest all killed. I saw a mother, too, with her two children; one had a great wound on the head and had lost an eye." (From the diary of Lance Corporal Paul Spielman of the Ersatz, first brigade of Infantry of the Guard.)

"... In the night the inhabitants of Liege became mutinous. Forty persons were shot and 15 houses demolished, 10 soldiers shot. The sights here make you cry.

"On the 23rd of August everything quiet. The inhabitants have so far given in. Seventy students were shot, 200 kept prisoners. Inhabitants returning to Liege.

"August 24. At noon with 36 men on sentry duty. Sentry duty is A 1, no post allocated to me. Our occupation, apart from bathing, is eating and drinking. We live like God in Belgium." (From the diary of Joh. van der Schoot, reservist of the Tenth company, Thirty-ninth reserve infantry regiment, Seventh reserve army corps.)

"Behaved Like Vandals." "August 27. In the afternoon I saw a lot of the little children belonging to one of the houses belonging to the town. They had been playing like regular vandals. They had looted the cellar first, and then they had turned their attention to the bedrooms and thrown things about all over the place. They had even made fruitless efforts to smash the safe open. Everything was in a topsy-turvy—magnificent. Furniture, silk, and everything. That's what happens when the men are allowed to requisition for themselves. I am sure they must have taken away a heap of useless stuff simply for the pleasure of looting."

"August 29th... very good to us and give us many things. There is no difference noticeable." "August 23rd, Sunday (between Binal and Dinant, village of Disonge). At 11 o'clock the order comes to advance after the artillery has thoroughly prepared the ground ahead. The Pioneers and Infantry regiment 178 were marching in front of us. Near a small village the latter were fired on by the inhabitants. About 220 inhabitants were shot and the village was burnt—artillery is continuously shooting—the village lies in a large ravine. Just now, six o'clock in the afternoon, the crossing of the Maas begins near Dinant. All villages, chateaux, and houses are burnt down during this night. It was a beautiful sight to see the fires all round us in the distance.

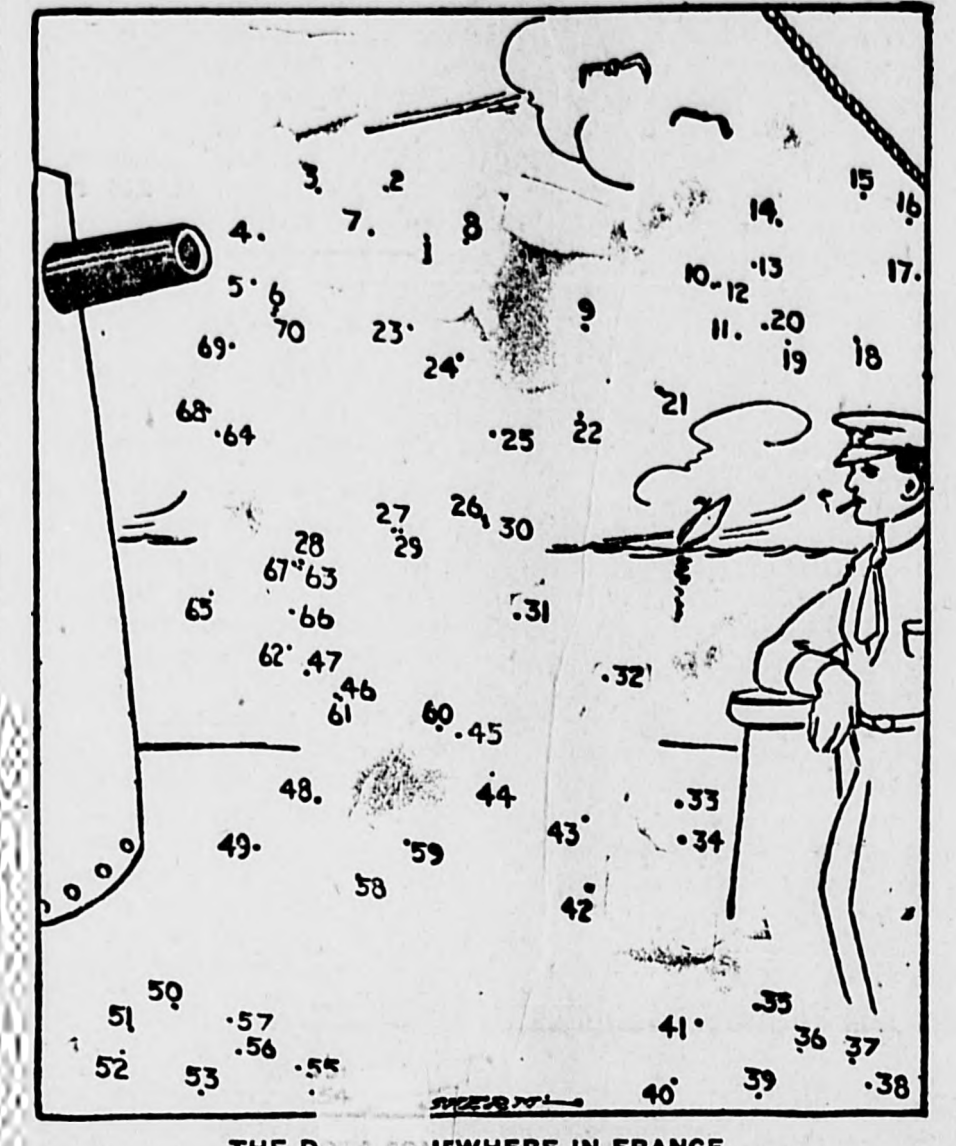
"August 24.—In every village one finds only heaps of ruins and many dead." From the diary of Matbern, Fourth company, Eleventh Jager battalion, Marburg.)

All Male Inhabitants Shot. "A shell burst near the Eleventh company, and wounded seven men, three very severely. At five o'clock we were ordered by the officer in command of the regiment to shoot all the male inhabitants of Nomeny, because the population was foolishly attempting to stay the advance of the German troops by force of arms. We broke into the houses, and seized all who resisted, in order to execute them according to martial law. The houses which had not been already destroyed by the French artillery and our own were set on fire by us, so that nearly the whole town was reduced to ashes. It is a terrible sight when helpless women and children, utterly destitute, are herded together and driven into France." (From the diary of Private Fischer, Eighth Bavarian regiment of infantry, Thirty-third reserve division.)

Too Many Servants in Britain. Duncan Miller asked the minister of national service, says the London Times, whether his attention has been called to the number of advertisements for servants in households of one, two or three persons, where seven to ten indoor servants are already kept, and whether he proposes to limit the number of indoor servants employed, in each household. The minister of national service replied that he had already pointed out how essential it is, in the national interest, that no person should employ more servants than are absolutely necessary. The minister trusts that the awakened consciences of those who have in this respect failed to appreciate their duty will provide an immediate and sufficient remedy. If not, he will tell his plan in the general statement on man power.

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## SHERM'S DOTS



THE DOTS SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

Dear Folks:—There is a life for me. You won't know me when I get back, and I can just feel that you mustn't think we are working every minute we can. We are doing all they can to furnish us with amusements. We won't get homesick. Of course, we haven't room enough to play baseball, but we indulge in other sports in our leisure moments. There is one thing the officers especially encourage, and that is for us to go in for SAMMY. To complete the picture, draw a line from dot 1 to dot 2, then from dot 2 to dot 3, and so on. No. 5. (Copyright, 1917, by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

## MAKING USE OF OLD KID AND LEATHER



The stage women's war relief committee is making great numbers of vests for our soldiers out of discarded kid gloves, old leather pillow tops and library table covers. Two of the members are here shown assorting and sewing the leather.

## MEEK AND MILD



"And this is our quarrel." "And I'm terribly disappointed in you. With all his faults my first husband was certainly a good scrapper."

## SO WILL THE MORTGAGE



You may shatter, you may wreck The auto, if you will; But the scent of the petrol Will cling to it still.

## WOMAN'S MOBILE HOSPITAL UNIT

Backed by National Woman's Suffrage Association.

## VANGUARD NOW IN FRANCE

Hospital, Equipped With Every Modern Appliance and Staffed Entirely by Women, Even to Electricians, Mechanics and Laboratory Technicians, Will Be Stationed in Devastated Areas of France.

Dr. Caroline Finley is now "over there." She has safely landed in France, is the welcome news which has reached the headquarters of the National American Woman Suffrage association. The vanguard of the



Dr. Caroline Finley.

woman's mobile hospital unit is therefore stationed in that "somewhere" which has recently been called "the largest town in France."

As soon as possible, Doctor Finley will cable for her staff. In the meanwhile Dr. Alice Gregory is acting director over here until the unit rejoins its leader in the field.

This is the unit accredited to the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, which was founded by Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, pioneer woman physician and pioneer suffragist. It is backed by the National American Woman Suffrage association, and was formally accepted by the French government in July, after having been offered to the United States, which reluctantly declined it, as women are not eligible to the United States medical reserve corps.

Found the Plumber. The hospital is to have 100 beds, and, in addition, small flying auxiliary units whose work will be directed from the base by means of ambulances. The hospital, equipped with every modern



Dr. Alice Gregory.

appliance, will be staffed entirely by women even to its electricians, mechanics, laboratory technicians—yes, and plumbers. But up to recent date no one of the woman plumbers of the vicinity had been free to go. At headquarters, in New York, where the 41 nurses and nurses' assistants are now being rapidly equipped to be ready for Doctor Finley's hurry call, secretaries reported that there were plenty of woman plumbers, but none available for France.

And then one day the unit found the plumber. Before the war she was just one of those natural-born woman geniuses who can mend anything from the coffee urn to the rainwater spout with a turn of her hand and a wire hairpin—but when the war began to take a scientific course in the trade she had been carrying on with such tools as "she had in the house," and she joined the hospital unit as a plumber.

Ready for Service. Dr. Anna von Sholly, in charge of publicity for the unit, declares that

the unit is now practically prepared and is holding itself ready to depart upon receipt of a telegram.

The hospital will be stationed behind the lines in one of the most devastated areas in France. While it will be at the call of the French war department for the care of the military wounded, its direct objective is to build up the broken down women and children who have suffered from lack of care during the occupation of their towns by war forces.

The four woman doctors in charge of this unit are: Dr. Caroline Finley, Dr. Alice Gregory, Dr. Neary Edwards and Dr. Anna von Sholly.

## TOMMY IS FORCED TO MAKE FRITZ PRISONER

### German Sheds Tears Fearing That He Would Not Be Taken Captive.

The British sergeant wiped the foam from his mustache and set the glass on the bar. "I see Haig took more prisoners today. Bestly bore, they are. I took one once myself—in fact, he inflicted himself upon me.

"He was not a prisoner to be proud of," the sergeant continued. "When he adopted me I was busy repairing a telephone wire. The boys had just gone over the top and I was struggling with a half yard of adhesive tape and a pair of pliers when something tripped over the wire and said: 'Mercy, I am your prisoner. I submit. I desire to be removed from here.'

"I whirled around and looked it full in the spectacles—it was a very unhappy, small-sized Fritz entirely surrounded by clay.

"Go away, can't you see I'm busy," I said.

"I am your prisoner," he repeated plaintively.

"You're a liar," I said severely. "You run away and be some one else's prisoner. You're not the sort of prisoner that appeals to me. Anyway, I'm not going to have prisoners thrust upon me. Get your legs out of that wire."

"For a moment he looked nonplussed. Then he dived into a pocket and produced a cheap Swiss watch.

"For you," he beamed. "I'm your prisoner."

"The man's persistence worried me. It was then I threw the pork and beans can at him. But he only burst into tears.

"I told him I couldn't help his troubles. If he chose to be born on the wrong side of a war like this he must take the consequences. And if he kept on weeping on the wire, it might cause a short circuit.

"The man's persistence finally wore me down. So I marched him off to the nearest dressing station.

"That was my first and last prisoner."

## LIVES ON ARMY PAY

### Multi-Millionaire Sergeant Gives Wife \$30 and Lives on Rest.

Marshal Field III, grandson of the famous Chicago millionaire, is trying to live on his army pay. The young multi-millionaire is giving more thought to the nickels and dimes he spends now than he did to the hundred dollar bills he formerly spent.

Young Field, as a sergeant, receives \$38 a month. He has instructed the paymaster to send \$30 of this amount to his wife. Field recently received his second pay, with the \$30 deducted, leaving only \$8. He already owed \$4 at the battery canteen for cigarettes and candy, his only dissipation, so had only \$4 left to last a month.

Sergeant Field has made an excellent soldier, and has been advanced from private to corporal and then to sergeant. He volunteered as a private early in the war "because the government may need a few privates."

## SNAKE OF RARE BEAUTY

### Head Bright as Copper and Body Finely Spotted.

While returning home with an auto party recently when near Bronson, Ky., Will Bradley discovered a large copperhead snake crossing the road in front of his machine. Steering the machine accordingly, he ran over the snake, which somewhat impeded its progress. He then alighted and killed the snake, which proved to be one of the prettiest specimens of the copper head family ever seen in this part of the state.

Being a female, its head was as bright as burnished copper, while the underneath portion of its body was almost equally bright. Its back and sides were covered with the most beautiful spots, and its fangs, with which it delivered its bite, were extraordinarily long.

## GIRL GETS TEN RABBITS

### Brought Them Down in the Course of Three Hours.

Miss Mabel Fenstermaker of Salisbury township can lay claim to being one of the most successful gunners in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania. Her two brothers being off to war, she shouldered her gun, and after beating the fields around her father's home, returned in three hours with the limit of ten rabbits for one day. She is the only gunner hereabouts who succeeded in getting the law's limit without the aid of a dog. She scorns to shoot at a rabbit found sitting on the ground and always kicks them up to blaze at them while they run.



# 16 Pages Today

### Weymouth Temperature.

	6 A. M.	12 M.	6 P. M.
Friday, Dec. 28, 24	34	34	30
Saturday	-3	-3	-3
Sunday	-14	-3	0
Monday	-7	6	9
Tuesday	1	8	9
Wednesday	2	10	13
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### WATCH NIGHT

#### SERVICE AT THE

#### WHITE CHURCH

Continuous from 7.30 in Evening Until After Midnight

A varied program was in order at the watch service at the White church at East Weymouth on New Year's Eve, to which many contributed.

From 7.30 to 8.30 there was a praise service led by the pastor, Dr. Ford, with Miss Lilla Wing at the piano.

8.30 Rev. Charles Clark of the First church at North Weymouth gave an address on the subject—'Choosing Vain Things.'

Then a preparatory communion service led by the pastor, followed by an illustrated lecture by the pastor on 'Turkey, the Horror Land of the World War.'

A social hour followed when refreshments were served by the Golden Rule circle, Kings Daughters.

Adjourning to the dining room a social hour, was enjoyed, the program being under the direction of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. A juvenile orchestra added to the enjoyment of the evening, and included—Mary Keith, violin; Leslie Lovell, piano; Channing Libby, cello; and Clifford Randall, cornet.

From 11.30 to 12.05, a song and prayer service was conducted by the pastor, and at the midnight hour best wishes were exchanged for a Happy New Year, and victory for humanity in the World War.

### Nash's Corner

—Fred O'Connor is visiting his aunt, Mrs. P. Derby of Natick.

—Mrs. Catherine Gardner entertained her sister, Mrs. Conway of Watertown and Miss Elizabeth Kelley of Cambridge this week.

—Mrs. Margaret Nolan and Miss Annie Clinton were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolan of Boston.

—Miss A. M. Damon raised a few watermelons last season, and being late in maturing, together with the attention which she has given them in storing, etc., has been able to enjoy them through the winter months; the last perfect one being shared with friends on Christmas day, retaining the same luscious flavor of the July melon.

—Miss Nettie Mahoney has returned to her studies at Bridgewater Normal after spending the holidays with her parents.

—The Misses Nita and Bertha Hanson have accepted positions in the office of the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation.

—William Desmond, who underwent an operation at the Scobey Hospital, last week is expected home soon.

—Sumner Hollis and family have returned from a visit to Mr. Hollis' parents.

—Miss Velma Richardson and Miss Avis Loud, of the office force of Stetson Shoe Co., are taking the evening course at Burdett College.

—Master Robert Osgood and sister Marian of Wollaston are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Thomas V. Nash.

—Howard Richardson is working at the Fore River plant during the school vacation.

—Mrs. Albert Tirrell is ill at her home on Front street.

—Miss Agnes Nolan entered Burdett College on Monday.

—Guy C. Carlton, Robert Peters and James Dickens from Harvard Radio School, were guests of Mrs. Mason over New Year's.

—Capt. Joshua L. Nash, of the 3rd Depot Regiment, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Nash. Capt. Nash saw service in the Philippines in 1900; participating in several actions during the Philippine rebellion. Since that time he has spent over two years in Alaska, and for the last four years until recalled recently, has been stationed at Panama. He is now stationed at Fort Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, and expects to receive orders to entrain

with his regiment for France in February.

—Loring Tirrell has returned to Amherst College after spending the holidays with his parents.

—John Andrews of Carver spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes.

—August Redzanowski of Bridgewater spent New Year's with his brother, Emil Redzanowski of Wessagusset farm.

—Eunice Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—William Melville has been elected janitor of No. 4 Engine house in Frank DeRusha's place.

—Misses Mary and Olive Damon of Cohasset are spending part of the holiday season with their aunt, Miss A. M. Damon of Main street.

—Harold Allen is recovering from a bad attack of asthma.

—Pilgrim Circle, C. of F., installed the following officers Thursday night: Rosie Holbrook, C. C.; Jennie Burnhard, S. C.; Catherine Mahoney, F. S.; Mary Desmond, treasurer; Nellie Hollis, R. G.; Clara Hollis, L. G.; Louise Hayden, I. G.; Mrs. Andrews, R. S. The work was done by the deputy and grand right guide of Quincy. Refreshments were served.

—The Misses Grace and Alice Fopema of Whitinsville spent the week with Mrs. Dick DeBoer of Front street.

—John Zinn, manager of the Stetson Shoe shops, is visiting the factory this week.

—Miss Margaret O'Connor has resumed her studies at Bridgewater Normal after a week's vacation.

—Court Wessagusset, F. of A., have elected the following officers: Alex MacLeod, Chief Ranger; George Hodgdon, Sub Chief Ranger; John Kennedy, recording secretary and treasurer; Thomas Roche, financial secretary; George Smith, senior woodward; Donald Keefe, junior woodward; Louis Reilly, senior and junior beadle. Installation at next meeting. The court voted to donate to the brothers in service their dues and assessments until they return.

—David Blanchard has joined the flying section of the Aviation Corps.

—John Sullivan has resigned his position in the Millis Shoe factory and has gone to Moses Arnold's at North Abington.



—Edwin Senior, for years a clerk at the office at the Fore River Shipyard, is to leave soon for the Bethlehem plant. Mrs. Senior and Miss Barbara Senior expect to join him the first of March, and make their home there.

—The cold snap of the present week was the worst on record. Never in history were there so many freeze ups reported to the Water department, which has been working night and day since Saturday, and it will be some days, even with the most favorable weather, before all are attended. The money damage is estimated at hundreds of dollars.

—Vim Trucks at B & B Garage—Adv.

—Charles G. Jordan has closed out his hay and grain business which he has conducted near the Weymouth depot for some years, and will devote all his time to his duties as Secretary-treasurer of the South Shore Co-operative bank, a position he has held for some years. The office has been remodeled.

—The public schools open again next Monday after the holiday vacation.

—Mrs. Warner of Nashua, N. H., has been visiting her sister Mrs. Colby of Front street.

—Mrs. Susie A. Sanborn of Chelsea has concluded a visit with relatives here.

—County President Dennis Slattery will install the newly elected officers of Division No. 6, A. O. H., at its next meeting.

—Edward O'Connor, who was home for a few days' furlough, started for Texas Sunday.

—Francis Condrick, pay clerk in the U. S. Navy stationed at Hoboken, N. J., has concluded a few days' furlough here.

—Roy E. Litchfield, authorized Ford dealer of Weymouth, Hingham, Hull and Hanover, is in a position to make reasonable delivery of cars. Advises early buying due to unsettled steel conditions.

—Miss Clara P. West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. West, died at her home on Commercial street, East Braintree, on Sunday.



—Grace Baker and Enid Holbrook are visiting Mrs. Stanley Blanchard of North Abington.

—Arthur Reed of Camp Devens spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed.

—Mrs. William Taylor and children are visiting relatives at Greenfield.

—Vim Trucks at B & B Garage—Adv.

—The bottle pin tournament of the Norfolk Club will be completed this evening when Team 6 will meet Team 4.

—Mrs. Linnehan and daughter Helen spent the holidays with friends in New York.

—The annual installation of the Companion of Foresters was held in Foresters' hall on Thursday evening. District Deputy Sophie Holley of Quincy officiated.

—Earl Holbrook has taken a position at Squantum.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson and son Edward of Atlanta are spending a few weeks at her former home Main street.

—Almon Deane has returned to Bates College after spending his Christmas vacation with his parents.

—Frederick Dyer is visiting friends at East Milton.

—Miss Frances Paine has returned from a Boston hospital.

—Mrs. Anton Christenson has returned from Braintree, where she has been caring for her mother, who has been suffering from a broken shoulder blade.

—Mrs. Alida Byron of Hollis street is on the sick list.

—Justin Fearing has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with his mother.

—Word has been received from Lieut. Eliot Gage of his safe arrival in France.

—M. R. Abbott is on a business trip to New York.

—Harold Bernhart of Camp Devens spent Tuesday with his parents.

—Frank C. Torrey entertained the Baraca Class at his home Friday evening.

—John Poole has accepted a position as chauffeur for the Crawford Machine Co.

—Roy E. Litchfield, authorized Ford dealer of Weymouth, Hingham, Hull and Hanover, is in a position to make reasonable delivery of cars. Advises early buying due to unsettled steel conditions.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Tirrell have had as guests the past week, Ruth Wheeler and Doris Maxwell of Fair Haven.

—The Men's Class of the Old South church are holding a 'get together' supper in the church vestry Wednesday evening.

—George Marshall is recovering from injuries to his hand received while thawing out a frozen water pipe on Thursday.

—John Talbot has taken a position at the Fore River plant.

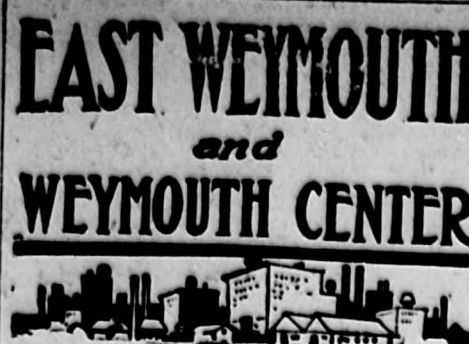
—Mary Halligan has been the guest of Miss Nellie Coffey of East Weymouth the past week.

—William Taylor has been spending the holidays with friends in Bridgewater.

—Waldo Wilbur of Camp Devens spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. F. G. Bauer.

—The new organ for the Universalist church has arrived, and will be installed immediately.

—Mrs. William Faulkner wishes to thank the carol singers for singing at her home on Christmas eve.



—The benefit dance given Dec. 13 for the Halifax sufferers under the auspices of Mrs. James I. Peers and Reginald Sawyer netted the neat sum of \$25.50.

—Walter I. Peers is located in Portland, Maine, for about ten days with the medical corps. He expects to go across soon.

—Private Edward F. Sheehy of 1049 Commercial street, East Weymouth, was transferred from Camp Devens, Ayer, to Camp Meigs at Washington in the Quartermaster's department.

—W. M. Tirrell is remembering his customers with pocket diaries, handy for daily reminders, cash account and addresses.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reidy and family of Commercial street have moved to Weymouth.

—Miss Frances Pratt of South Weymouth is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Pratt of Putnam street, this week.

—Miss Helen N. Barrell of Somerville has been visiting relatives in town the past week.

—The many friends of Raymond Young will be glad to hear that he is gaining every day.

—Harry Mattson is now home from Camp Devens, having received an honorable discharge. His many friends are glad to see him about town again.

—Mrs. Sam Curry of Commercial street is able to be out again after a severe attack of blood poisoning.

—Miss Marion Bradford of South Braintree spent a couple of days this week with Miss Olive Sylvester of Commercial street.

—The Porter M. E. church united with the First M. E. church in their annual Watch Night service on New Year's Eve in the church vestry. A pleasing and helpful program was rendered consisting of praise and thanksgiving, a good old-fashioned Methodist love feast, testimony and prayer. A quartette consisting of Mrs. Elsie Litchfield, Mrs. M. P. Ford, M. P. Ford and George Lincoln rendered special musical numbers. During the intermission refreshments were served by the Ladies' Social Circle, after which the Rev. Mr. Emig of the Porter church delivered the message, on 'Choose Ye this Day Whom Ye Will Serve.' Rev. J. H. Slutz and Mrs. Slutz rendered a duet, and after a period of consecration five minutes before 12, Mrs. W. A. Hodges sang 'The Master's Service First.' The service closed in silent prayer.

—Mrs. H. W. Keith of Randall avenue has been entertaining her sister, Miss White, over the Christmas and New Year holidays.

—Myrtle Mower of Somerville is making a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Phillips of Grant street.

—Percy Vogell of Lafayette avenue, has accepted a position with the United States Trust Company of Boston, where he starts to work this week.

—Alton Fahey of Lafayette avenue has successfully passed his examinations for the flying squadron of the United States Aero Corps. Mr. Fahey leaves shortly for the training school, where he is to take a short course of study before going to the training camp. As he leaves he is assured of the best wishes of his many friends and relatives for the best of luck in his new undertaking.

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**AUDITORIUM NEWLY RENOVATED**

The Auditorium at Quincy, which has been thoroughly and attractively renovated inside, opened Monday under entirely new management. Messrs Cuddy and Hall, who have been for many years identified with various theatrical enterprises, announce they will endeavor to present a photoplay program that will merit the patronage of Quincy and Weymouth's most critical devotees of the silent drama.

Monday and Tuesday of next week, Kathryn Williams and Theodore Roberts will be seen in 'The Cost of Hatred.' Wednesday and Thursday, Victor Moore in the comedy drama 'Chimmie Fadden Out West,' and on Friday and Saturday, Robert Edson in 'Where the Trail Divides.' All three of these attractions are Paramount quality features and are photoplays of the highest excellence.

In addition to the above features, the balance of the program will consist of the Mack Sennett, Roscoe Arbuckle and Victor Moore comedies, the Paramount-Bray cartoons, Paramount pictographs, and an up-to-date news weekly of current events at 7.15. Matinees will be given daily at 2.15. Evenings at 7.15 and admission for all performances will be ten cents.

**At Kincaide's This Week**

In her new Select picture, 'The Secret of the Storm Country,' Norma Talmadge touches the highest note yet reached in her career. As the squatter's daughter, wronged and deserted by her husband, left to rear their child under a cloud, she rises to great emotional heights, and her portrayal of Tess is one that will win the sympathies of every audience. This picture is being distributed by Select and is shown this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Kincaide's Theatre, Quincy.

Tess is a product of the Storm Country in general, and of the desolated squatter village on the shores of Lake Cayuga in particular. All her life has been spent on the defensive, and the one bright spot in it is her love for Frederick Graves. Graves belongs to the socially elect of the countryside, and his devotion to Tess has been kept a secret. He is taking a theological course at college and while home on a vacation has persuaded Tess to consent to a secret marriage.

—Nineteen eighteen.

# CLUB and SOCIAL

—Susannah Tufts Chapter, D. A. R., held a regular meeting Monday at Pythian hall. Owing to the extremely cold weather only fifteen were present. The entertainment for the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Jennie B. Worster, and consisted of a "Snip Party." Refreshments were served by a committee of five. Mrs. Susie Guttererson, chairman, Mrs. Emma W. Clapp, Mrs. Mary Walker, Mrs. Annie Newman and Mrs. Susan Worthen. An unusually social afternoon was enjoyed.

—Members of the Old Colony club will be entertained next Thursday by dramatic readings by Virginia Wells, and two weeks later Rev. Fred A. Line will give his lecture, "The World's Tomorrow."

—Mr. and Mrs. Manuel S. Page of North Weymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita Clarke, to Harold Frederic Jones of Sinaloa, Mexico, formerly of Brockton. Miss Page attended the Bridge-water Normal School and is now a teacher in the Athens school at North Weymouth. Mr. Jones was graduated at Massachusetts Agricultural College, and for the past four years has been connected with the United Sugar Companies in Sinaloa.

—Willard W. Lane of Quincy and Miss Lottie Close of Weymouth were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother on New Year's night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Albert P. Watson of the Union Congregational church. Miss Close has resided with her mother in Washington square for several years.

—Edwin Hunt, treasurer of the Whitman Savings bank, Mrs. Hunt and their daughter Dorothy, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hunt.

—Mrs. J. W. Tingley of Weymouth is grateful for the gifts which Santa Claus has bestowed them from the Christmas tree in the vestry, Saturday evening, Dec. 22, and especially for the gifts containing the greenbacks which came from a few of their friends to the church and congregation.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Frew of Staten Island, N. Y., have concluded a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Glines.

—The Copley Male Quartette will be the attraction at the meeting of the Monday Club next week. The quartette will be assisted by Velma Bailey Hicks the reader and Ethel Freeman Raymond as organist and accompanist. The meeting will be held in Congregational church, East Weymouth.

—Mrs. Mary Keith of East Bridge-water was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Williams on Tuesday.

—The annual New Year's ball of the Cochato Club of Braintree was held in the clubhouse ball room Monday evening, and was attended by 150 club members with their wives and invited guests. Dancing was enjoyed until 1 o'clock. The affair was in charge of the entertainment committee of the club. New Year's day was Open House day. There were special bowling and billiard matches, the following receiving the prizes for the ladies: Mrs. H. F. Knight had the greatest gain over rating, and Mrs. H. F. Macomber the high single string. For the men Earle Pennock had the greatest gain over rating, and E. R. Olin led on the single strings.

—Gideon Murray and family kept open house at their home, 90 Putnam street, East Weymouth, New Year's eve and all day Tuesday, as also did Douglas M. Easton at his home, 166 Middle street.

—Miss Christine Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bailey, was given a party on New Year's eve, on her tenth birthday anniversary. There were eighteen young folks present and a jolly good time was had in playing all the regulation party games. Refreshments of hot chocolate, cakes, ice cream and fruit were served during the evening.

—At the annual meeting of the Pond Plain Improvement Association held Dec. 28, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Henry W. Brown; vice president, Guy W. C. Hall; secretary, John L. Bean; treasurer, James L. Nesbitt. All bills reported paid and the Association purchased a \$500 Liberty Bond, fully paid up. It was decided to devote all the energies of the association to assisting the government in the successful prosecution of the war.

—The King Cove Ladies Auxiliary gave a Christmas party last Friday evening at the club house. The husbands and children of the members were the guests of the evening. A tree was the main feature of the evening. Ice cream and cookies were the refreshments.

—Mrs. W. S. Wells of Newburg, N. Y., a former resident, has been spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupert Walsh.

—At the December meeting of the Weymouth Visiting Nurse Association, the resignation of Miss Florence Simpson was read and accepted. Miss Simpson goes to Ayer to do public health work for the town. As the United States Commissioner of Public Health is to be at Ayer, the work promises to be most interesting.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Griffen of Wollaston, formerly of this town, are the happy parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 31.

—Members of the senior class of the Braintree High school held a very successful New Year's party in Delta hall Monday evening. A concert program included vocal solo by Miss Hazel Croke, accompanied by Herbert B. Hollis; a reading by Joe Beal, and a solo dance by Miss Teresa Dalton, accompanied by James Mahar. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight. The committee in charge of the party was Herbert B. Hollis, chairman; C. Harrison Hobart, William Gorman, Clarice Cutcliffe and Dorothy McCormick. The matrons were Mrs. George Beal and Mr. William McCormick.

—Emily Sampson entertained a number of friends with a party at her home Friday evening.

—E. L. Brightwell and wife, Mrs. Vaun Rand Brightwell and two children formerly of North Weymouth have returned to the States from Panama, and after spending three months in Brooklyn, N. Y., have journeyed to California.

—The Tuesday Evening whist club met this week with Mrs. J. Murray Whitcomb.

—Miss Alida Baker has returned to Washington, D. C., having spent the holidays with her parents.

—Bradford Tirrell, Dow Robinson Frank Nolan conducted a subscription dance in Moose hall at East Weymouth, Saturday evening.

—Evelyn Greeley has returned to her studies at Mt. Holyoke College having spent a two weeks' vacation with her parents.

—Mrs. William Price and daughter Catherine are spending the holidays in Baltimore, Mrs. Price's former home.

—Mrs. Thomas Moody of Park avenue entertained a number of her friends at a watch party New Year's Eve. A most enjoyable evening was spent with music and dancing. At 12 o'clock, after singing the "Star Spangled Banner" supper was served followed by dancing until the "wee sma" hours. There were vocal solos by Mrs. Maude Johnson and piano solos by Elsie Maetins, Laura Madden and Marion Stone.

—The C. M. C. girls accompanied by Miss Alice Kennedy and Miss Josephine Shanahan went to see "The Boomerang" New Year's Day.

—A party on New Year's Eve was held at the home of Mrs. Walter E. Hawkesworth. The guests were four of the jacksies from Camp Hingham, including Messrs. Putnam, Babbitt, Giles and Ackers, and four young ladies, the Misses Alice Morse, Una Carlton, Velma Abbott and Jene Young. Victrola selections, singing and games were enjoyed during the evening. The feature was the English manner of carrying on the party and letting in the New Year. The party broke up early on the morning of Jan. 1, 1918, with singing of "America" and "Star Spangled Banner." Each guest declared that they had ushered in the New Year in a pleasing manner.

—The Professional Women's Club, represented in Weymouth by Mrs. Robert S. Hoffman, will hold their annual reception and carnival on

Saturday evening at the Copley-Place, the affair this year being "Twelfth Night Revels." Mrs. Barbara E. Galpin is the president of the club and Mrs. Guy W. Carrier is the head of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the revels.

—The meeting of the Philergians of Braintree on Wednesday afternoon at Cochato Hall was given under the direction of the home economics committee, Mrs. Etta M. Hayden, chairman. Mrs. Henry Chamberlain of Boston spoke on "Home Decorations and Furnishings."

—There will be a conservation conference in Horticultural Hall, Boston, Friday, Jan. 11, at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. Among the speakers are Mr. Craig of Faulkner farm, Mr. Varley of Amherst, Mr. Reynolds, state forester, and Mr. Munson, Norfolk County Agricultural agent. All club women are urged to attend. Please present your visiting card at the door.

—Miss Bertha Hanson of West street and other members of the White Lyceum entertainment bureau furnished a New Year's Eve entertainment at the home of Representative Burgess Spinney of East Weymouth.

## SASAP

**WARD ONE BRANCH**  
The regular fortnightly meeting for sewing was held all day yesterday in the Engine House hall. There was a good attendance and much work was accomplished, both in the line of sewing and on surgical dressings.

The Special Aid Society made Charles Marr a Christmas present of a set of knitted garments in recognition of many favors which he has given to the society since the meetings were held in this hall.

**WEYMOUTH BRANCH**  
The weekly business meeting of the Weymouth Branch of the S. A. S. A. P. was held at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Elmer Alexander, Wednesday evening. The reports of the chairman of each of the several committees showed what excellent and praiseworthy work has been accomplished.

During the month of December 84 day shirts, 30 pairs of slippers, 10 day socks, 4 bed socks, 4 knitted bandages, and 9 comfort pillows have been made by the members of the sewing committee, and these, with 208 articles of clothing and one barrel of warm clothing have been sent to the French Wounded rooms. From there they will be sent to France to the hospitals and dispensaries for the sick, wounded and homeless.

The chairman of the Wool committee reported that during the month of December 314 skeins of yarn had been distributed, and of that 30 socks, 22 sweaters, 4 scarfs, 5 wristers and 5 skull caps. At present the greatest need is for the helmets, wristers and socks, and everyone who can knit is asked to aid in this work.

The chairman of the Surgical Dressings committee reported that during the month of December 2240 compresses and 16 panement de gaze had been made. It is needless to impress upon the people the great need of surgical dressings and those who have not had an opportunity to join the Thursday day meeting will have a chance to work Thursday evenings. The regular business meeting of the society has been changed to Thursday evenings at 7.30 at headquarters, and surgical dressings are to be made during the meeting. Let this be a New Year's resolution for all: "I will so plan my work that I may attend the Thursday evening Surgical Dressings class."

Mr. ranville Bowditch of Quincy avenue has kindly opened his house for a card party on Monday afternoon, January 14. The proceeds are to be given to swell the Special Aid treasury. Those who do not care to play whist are asked to bring their knitting. Tickets may be procured from the committee or at headquarters.

**EAST WEYMOUTH BRANCH**  
On Monday, Jan. 14, the East Weymouth branch of the Special Aid will give a moving picture show in Odd Fellows Opera House. This is to be an exceptionally splendid picture with Marguerite Clark playing in "Little Lady Eileen."

Arthur McGrory, the manager of our local moving picture house, wishes to cooperate with us in making this a great success. As an inducement to the children in grades 5-9, from whom tickets may be procured, he has offered a pass for a month to the child in each grade who sells the greatest number of tickets.

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There will be a matinee at 4 o'clock, admission ten cents; and an evening performance at 7.45.  
The Surgical Dressings classes will be continued as before on Tuesday evening at 7.30, and Thursday afternoon at 2 at the Clapp Memorial Hall. Last Thursday Mrs. Daley of Boston gave an interesting talk on Red Cross surgical needs, the reasons for exactness and uniformity, and the great good that can be accomplished by aiding in this most emergent call of humanity. We again invite the ladies young and old to attend the classes and double the membership.  
During the past week a touring car full of clothing was forwarded to the Begian Relief.  
Greetings for Christmas and New Year were sent to every East Weymouth boy in the service who is in the United States. The Special Aid also thanks the public for their loyal support during the past year, and wish all happiness for 1918.

**SOUTH WEYMOUTH BRANCH**  
The first meeting of the year of the South Weymouth branch of the Special Aid Society found most of the old workers and many new ones ready to help the relief work of the Red Cross.

During December the branch sent to the Red Cross headquarters two boxes containing 35 suits of pajamas, 1 convalescent robe, 12 pillows, 84 handkerchiefs, 11 bloomers, 6 petticoats, 2 dresses, 17 pair hospital shoes, 4 helmets, 2 sweaters, 1 scarf, 2 pair mittens, 4 knitted bandages and 3 knitted blankets.  
A large amount of work for South Weymouth boys at the nearby camps was also accomplished during the month. There is a demand at present for all the knitted articles and yarn may be obtained from the chairman of the branch by those who wish to knit at home. A large number of six inch knitted squares for the blankets were received, and many more can be used, as with the thermometer at 20 degrees below zero, an extra blanket is not to be despised.

Next week the surgical dressings class will meet on Monday afternoon and the sewing meeting on Tuesday. Every worker is needed, and if circumstances do not allow you to spend even a few hours away from home, come to the meetings for a short time and see what you can take home to do to help win the war during 1918.

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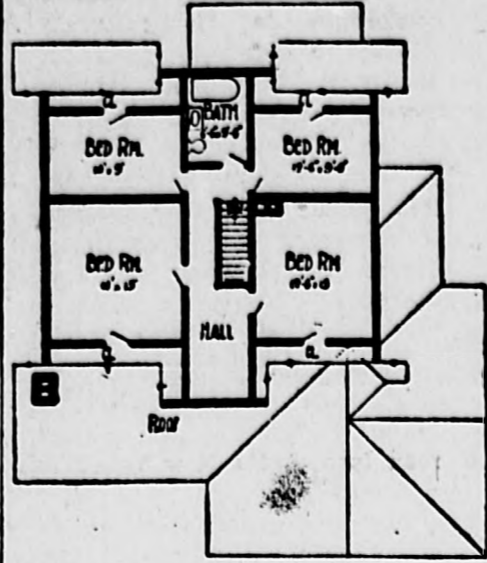
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Every home owner who has an opportunity to spend a very considerable part of his time at home desires in his house as many features which will contribute to his comfort as it is possible to include in the design. The arrangement of the rooms and the character of the special features will depend upon the personal taste of those who select the design. There are certain features, however, which are appreciated by almost anyone who is interested in homes.

There are features which must be included for each member of the family. Undoubtedly the most important member of the family to be considered is the "lady of the house." If the average family is considered, she will no

on given the living room and its connecting nooks and cozy corners. The house shown in the accompanying illustrations contains many features which will please all of the members of the average family. Its exterior is distinctive and homelike. There is a brick porch, and the walls of the house are finished with shingles. Details of trim are carefully handled throughout. The room arrangement is especially well taken care of.

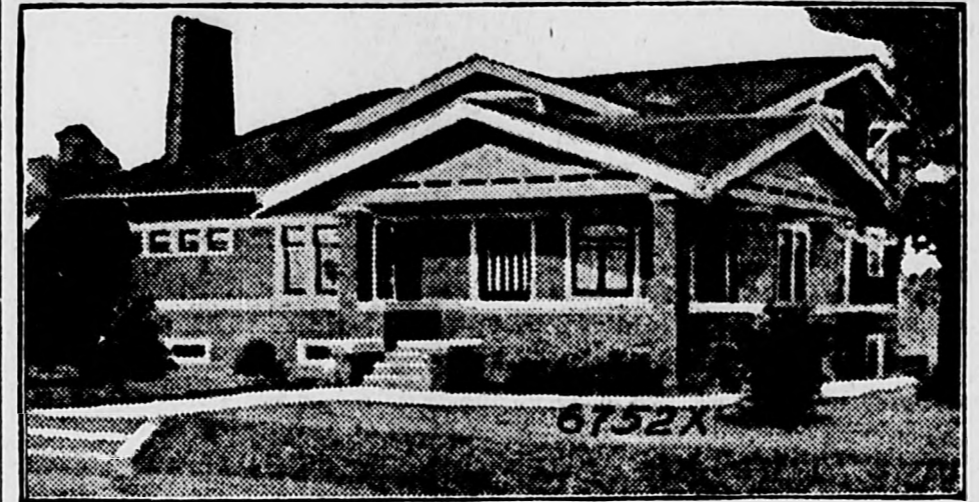
A cozy little nook is a most desirable feature to have in a house if it is at all possible to include it in the plans. It makes a quiet and attractive corner in which to read or just to sit and think. These little nooks are sometimes built merely as a small seat set back alongside the fireplace. Sometimes they are alcoves and other times



Second-Floor Plan.

they are really a part of the living room and are large enough to hold the fireplace and some bookcases.

The one shown in this plan is of the last type. It is separated from the living room by a colonnade which contains a small bookcase on each side. Another bookcase could be placed along the wall opposite the seat. The seat extends from the fireplace along



Interesting and Cozy House.

doubt spend more time in the house than any other member. It also falls to her duty to keep the house in order and make it a place which will be sufficiently attractive to hold the family at home. The preparation of meals is the most persistent of duties. The housewife cannot be expected to succeed in making an ideal home unless the house is arranged to help her carry on her duties in her own way. Special attention is required in the living room to enable her to make this room the center of attraction. The kitchen and its connected rooms must be arranged to eliminate lost motion. The dining room must be fitted so that she may make her cut glass and other dining-room furnishings as attractive as possible.

As a rule the "man of the house" demands little more than a cheerful and comfortable place where he may spend his evenings. Most men, especially those who find pleasure in an after-dinner cigar, are partial to a house in which there is a room which may be fitted up as a den. In this room there must be a comfortable

one wall under the windows. On the opposite side of the fireplace is a small bookcase. This nook will either serve as a cozy, secluded corner or it can be considered as a part of the large living room.

The living room is very attractive and is well lighted so as to be bright and cheerful.

The basement is a very important part of this design. In a house as large as this one, a good basement is necessary for several reasons. In the first place, it is desirable to have an efficient and satisfactory heating plant; and this cannot be accomplished unless there is plenty of head room. The basement under this house should also be large enough so that it can be used for various purposes. A laundry should be built and careful attention to its design with regard to conveniences will be time well spent. In some corner, as far from the heating plant as possible, a storeroom should be provided for fruits and vegetables. A small workshop could also be provided in some part of the basement that is not being otherwise used.

The basement is reached by stairs that open into the back hall on the first floor. All the rooms on the first floor, with the exception of the dining room, can be reached through this hall. A back hall such as this has a marked effect in preserving the privacy of each of the rooms, as it is not necessary to go through other rooms to reach any one room.

One bedroom is provided on this floor and also a bathroom. The den or sewing room can also be pressed into service as a bedroom if the occasion demands. This will hardly be necessary, as there are four more bedrooms on the second floor. Another bathroom is also located on the second floor.

On the opposite side of the house from the bedroom, on the first floor, is the dining room and the kitchen. The dining room is connected to the living room by double swinging doors. A large convenient buffet is built against one wall of the dining room opposite the windows. There are three fairly wide windows along the wall and also a smaller one that opens to the front porch. There is also another small window opposite this.

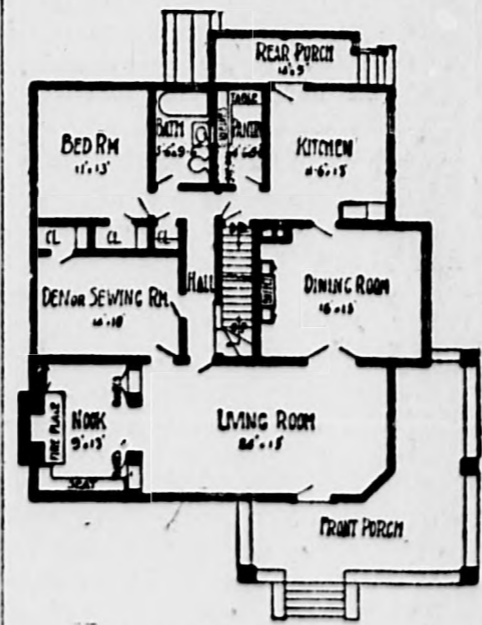
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First-Floor Plan.

chair, table and smoking outfit for the man himself, and such other furniture as will be required to fit the room for guests. The walls of this room are quite often hung with the various equipment and spoils of fishing and hunting trips, and a large and diversified assortment of other trinkets with which there is associated the memories of pleasant days. The best rug in the house has no place in this den; beauty must give way to comfort.

The young sons of the house require the least attention as far as house arrangement is concerned. Their interest in life centers in the out-of-doors. The young daughters must be considered with a little more care. Their love for home must be cultivated and made to develop in the most healthful and pleasant surroundings. The grownup sons and daughters divide their interest between their own rooms and the living rooms. For obvious reasons the young daughters desire special

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**A Genuine Patriot.** The school teachers on the East side in New York are finding some interesting material in the manner in which alien parents are saving to aid in the education of their children. One little girl told her teacher that her parents at home are going to her and mother and me, and she made it on a piece of paper last night. My father has makes \$18 the week, and he pays for the rent \$18 the month, \$2 for coal, \$3 for milk for the baby, \$7 a week for eats. Then he gets left \$4 the week. He gives my mother \$2 for clothes, he keeps \$1 the week and puts \$1 the week for the war savings. He does that so long as the war should last.

**Needed More Weight.** The lady of the house shut her lips tightly when she saw who had rung the bell. "No," she said, "you were here in my house. I never give to a beggar unless he asks for help." "I don't want to be called, mum," said the girl, "I'm feeling that he need expect nothing more from that house. Only I hope you might have one of them home-made cakes left like you gave me a month ago. I want to eat, but I'm just five pounds too light, and one of your little cakes would 'ave put me right."

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**Miss Doane's Mealer**

By J. L. Harbour

Mrs. Semira Doane was out in her front yard counting her Shirley poppies and admiring their almost infinite variety. "No two of them seem to be exactly the same tint, and I never had such a lot of them out at one time before," said Miss Semira. She loved flowers and nearly every foot of her small front yard was laid out in beds and mounds. There was not a weed to be seen, and her plants looked thrifty and bore evidence of care. The little white house back of the flower garden had plants in the two front windows, and climbing vines completely covered the small, green lattice-work porch over the front door. All of the flowers and plants were of the old-fashioned varieties. Miss Semira did not care for floral "novelties." She liked her four-o'clocks and ragged robins and lady-in-the-green and bleeding hearts better than any "others" she had ever seen.

Miss Semira was so small and fragile looking, with such delicately tinted pink cheeks, and such fluffy yellow hair that she looked quite like a flower herself as she moved about in her little garden in a blue lawn dress with little white flowers in it, and her lace-trimmed snowy white apron in which there was neither spot nor wrinkle. She was stooping over picking a dead leaf or two from one of her geraniums when a shrill, rasping voice startled her by saying, "How nice your flowers do look, Miss Semira; an' how sweet they smell. I can smell them clean over to my house when it's still or when the wind is blowin' in that direction. You allus have such good luck with 'em. Flowers grow better for some folks than for others."

Miss Semira looked up and saw a tall, gaunt woman in a chocolate-colored calico dress and green and white checked gingham apron standing at her gate. A red and white tennis cap perched on one side of her iron-gray head gave the woman a grotesque look.

"O, Mrs. Sampson, is it you?" said Miss Semira. "Come in, won't you?" "No, it ain't with white little time as I've got to stay. Then I've left some ginger bread in the oven. I want to know if you wouldn't be willing to take a mealer."

"A mealer, Mrs. Sampson?" "Yes. You see I've got a chance to let my big front room upstairs if I can find a place for the person that wants it to take their meals. I can't undertake to give anyone their meals with my rheumatiz pesterin' me the way it does, an' Sampson havin' it when I don't. Then I ain't no cook, anyhow. But I do want to let that big front room, an' this person will take it if I can find a mealer place near by, an' here you are right across the road an' livin' all alone, an' you as much of a born cook as you are a born flower raiser. An' I've heard you say that you sometime got dreadful tired o' takin' your meals all by yourself."

"Who is it wants your room?" "Well, it's a gentleman—but there, you needn't look so scart. Miss Semira, for it ain't a young gentleman nor a middle-aged gentleman, but a real nice, fatherly-lookin' old gentleman that there'd never be a mite o' talk 'bout you givin' his meals to. He must be old enough to be your father, an' I don't know when I've seen a nicer appearin' man. I'd a sight ruther have him around than nine out o' ten fussy, fault-finderin' wimmen. Don't you say no until you think it all over."

Miss Semira thought it all over with the result that two days later Mr. Jared Lyster found himself seated at Miss Doane's daintily set table. Miss Semira had often been heard to say:

"I don't mind any part of living alone so much as I mind eating my meals all by myself. If I just had someone that was interesting and pleasant to talk to at meal-time I wouldn't mind the rest. I would take a mealer if I got a good chance."

Mrs. Sampson had gone a trifle beyond the truth when she had said that Jared Lyster was a "real fatherly looking old gentleman." Miss Semira's mental comment when she saw him was:

"Why, I don't believe that he is a day over fifty-five."

Miss Semira's own years numbered forty-five. She had expected her mealer to be a man of at least sixty-five and possibly seventy years of age, but she did not voice her surprise to Mrs. Sampson. She accepted the situation in a manner that manifested her good sense, and she said to herself:

"There's nothing for people to talk about if he isn't as old as I thought he was. I have lived in this town too long for anyone to gossip about me. He certainly is a very well-favored, gentlemanly person, and there's nothing in me giving him his meals that should set any one's tongue to wagging."

Jared Lyster was a childless widower who had purchased a small store in the town. He was a quiet, gentlemanly man of domestic taste who, it must be confessed, had no intention of going through life homele and most

men he had a fondness for good meals well served and he liked to live in an atmosphere of cleanliness and order. He found this atmosphere in Semira Doane's pretty and well kept little home, and the meals she served were to his entire satisfaction.

Miss Semira, on the other hand, found the society of Jared Lyster to be more agreeable than she would have dared confess. She would not acknowledge even to herself how much she valued his presence when he had been her "mealer" for three months. But she found herself studying his tastes and cooking the dishes she knew he liked. She found herself also putting a red ribbon bow in her hair nearly every day after he had casually remarked that red was his favorite color and that he liked to see the little bow of red in her hair. She found herself watching for his coming and he did not know that she often stood behind the lattice work on her little porch watching him out of sight. Nor did she know what his thoughts were as he walked away. He did not know how tumultuously her heart throbbled one evening at the tea table when he said as he slowly and carefully folded his napkin back into its original creases:

"Well, Miss Semira, I think that I must tell you that I have decided to make a change."

"In your business?" she asked with her eyes fixed on her plate.

"Well, yes; the change I have in mind will give me a partner in my business. But what I was going to speak to you about was a change in regard to my meals. It isn't altogether convenient having my room in one place and taking my meals in another. Moreover, I do not quite like being a mealer."

"Of course, if you wish to make a change you are at liberty to do so. I could not promise you any better meals than I have been giving you even if you stayed with me."

"I wouldn't want any better meals any place."

"O, thank you."

"The meals are all right, but I never before was what they call in this town a 'mealer' and I don't like it. I would enjoy my meals a good deal more if they were served by—well, by my wife. There! Semira, don't look so frightened! It is what I have been wanting to say for a long time, almost from the first meal I ate with you! Let me stop being a 'mealer' and let me be your husband instead."

He had reached across the little table and taken her by both hands and was looking into her face with shining eyes. Her eyes met his in a moment and he must have seen something of hope and encouragement for him in them, for he was by her side in a moment with his arm around her waist and his cheek to hers.

The next day Miss Doane received a call from Mrs. Sampson, who said: "Well, Semira, it's turned out just the way Sampson an' me have been sayin' for two months that it would turn out, an' I'm glad of it even if I have lost a roomer. Anyhow, you gained a mealer for life. I wish you joy, I really do."

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The first night spent by a visitor in South Wales, in the center of the great iron country, is marked by a wonderful impression, says the London Daily Mail.

In the daytime the iron works seem only an ugly cluster of tall chimneys and uneven roofs seen through gray smoke. More insistent are the shrill voices of ragged children and the huddling cottages of the workmen, at whose doors stand careworn women with anxious eyes. And the dim mountains, sometimes half hidden by sweeping rainstorms and sometimes a clear greenish color, every lonely tree on their bare sides silhouetted in a darker hue, force themselves upon the eye with the tragedy of their impotence against the defiling hand of man. When one stands right beneath the tips they stand out against the sky like monstrous caricatures of Swiss peaks. There is something about this place desolate and infinitely depressing.

But at night when all is dark the sky is suddenly lit with a red glare. From the window the stranger sees a ruddy light touching the billowing clouds and glimmering away to blackness between them. He sees roofs and chimneys standing out in startling solidity against the flaming background; the furnaces are opened, and it is as though the lid of hell were lifted. Then, on top of one of the tips, but appearing as though isolated in the sky, comes a stream of brilliant gold rolling down the side of the invisible wall in molten fire.

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**THE BEACON**

By MARY RANDALL

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No matter how long or dark the night, no matter if it was the brightest moonlight, always and ever there was a light shining in the parlor alcove window in the home of widow Janet Graham.

The neighbors and townspeople generally related a weird tale connected with the familiar beacon. The widow and her son, Verne Graham, had come to Roslyn and had rented the pretty little cottage. The young man was brisk, industrious, always had a smile on his face, and it was no wonder that he attracted the attention of Marjorie Dale, who was the nearest neighbor. Her life was devoted to the care of a crippled father and an invalid mother. She was one of those sweet, patient souls whose face is irradiated with a purity and gentleness almost ethereal, and when Verne was called to a more promising position in the city her pride mingled with that of the fond mother, and they built great hopes as to his business future.

A year went by and twice Verne visited home, and each week he wrote to both the dear ones. When he had first left them Mrs. Graham had looked earnestly into his eyes.

"Verne," she said, "you see the light I have placed in the window. It shall be there on the darkest night, your beacon. Think of it, cherish it!"

One day Mrs. Graham and Marjorie were seated conversing, when a keen-eyed, hard-faced man knocked at the door. He edged his way into the room, glancing about sharply.

"I am looking for Verne Graham," he announced in a tone of assurance and command that somehow chilled the hearts of mother and fiancée.

"He is not here," Mrs. Graham advised the visitor. "It is three months since we saw him last. Even his usual letter missed us last week. Oh, sir! I trust there is no trouble."

"Sorry to say there is," bluntly responded the stranger, "and I am a detective looking for him. He disappeared from his work ten days ago, taking with him twenty thousand dollars of the funds of the company entrusted to his charge."

"My son a thief?" cried Mrs. Graham. "It is false!"

The man shrugged his shoulders indifferently.

"I do not believe him!" breathed Marjorie, agitatedly. "There is some error, some plot, oh! be assured of that. Mother Graham, I am going straight to the city to ferret out all the details of this terrible thing."

Marjorie Dale was received at the place where Verne Graham had been a cashier by the manager, a Mr. Thorpe. The man was coldly polite and matter of fact. The money and Verne Graham had vanished together, the man told Marjorie.

Marjorie carried a breaking heart back to the little country village. She told her story amid the tears to the stricken mother. "Oh, it is vain!" cried Marjorie. "Verne will never come back."

"He will come," solemnly declared the mother. "Of his innocence or guilt what can I say, but he is always my son, always welcome, no matter how black his sins may be. Some night Verne will come back to the light in the window."

Then came a break in their companionship. Marjorie's father died and a brother insisted on Mrs. Dale making her home in his household. Marjorie went to the city and became a nurse in a public hospital. One night the word went round that a terrible railroad accident would send in many sufferers for treatment. After the surgeons had attended to one victim in her ward, he delegated the patient to Marjorie's charge. The man was insensible and had sustained frightful injuries. Marjorie was startled as she recognized him. He was the plant manager, Mr. Thorpe, whom Marjorie had called upon in regard to the disappearance of Verne Graham.

Marjorie sat down by the cot. She became conscious that the eyes of the patient were fixed upon her. She met the glance.

"I've seen you before," spoke Thorpe. "You were the sweetheart of Verne Graham."

"Try and keep quiet," directed Marjorie gently. "It will harm you to talk."

"I've got to talk!" almost shouted the man, in a wild strain of excitement, "I want you to send at once for Mr. Woodson, the head of our house. It is vital, it must be done, and more for your sake than my own."

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CHURCH NOTES

SECOND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH South Weymouth

Special New Year's Sunday services at the Second Universalist church Sunday morning at 10.30. The pastor, Rev. Fred A. Line, will preach, his subject being, "The Forward Look." The vested choir under the direction of Miss Deane will furnish special music. The young people are held responsible for the congregation. Help them to fill the pews on this first Sunday of the New Year. Start the year right and invite others. Help to make this an Everybody-at-Church service.

Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Gordon Willis, superintendent. Y. P. C. U. meeting 5.30. Subject, "A Nation's Conservation Problems—The Conservation of Time." Ralph Hollis will lead.

At 7 o'clock another of the famous twentieth century series illustrated lectures will be given, subject, "The Nation's Mightiest Cataract—Niagara." This lecture is beautifully illustrated. Miss Annie Deane will sing "Ring Out Wild Bells." A welcome for all at this church.

OLD SOUTH AND UNION

The services of last Sunday, and of next Sunday, combine to make impressive and hopeful the entrance upon the New Year at the Old South and Union churches. "The Challenge of the New Year" as presented by Rev. O. A. Price, made its appeal to the Christian church in the time of world-wide burdens.

The opening service of the year, next Sunday at 10.30 will be the service of communion, intended to inspire for larger devotion. All attendants will be welcome as usual, while all the members here, and those whose church membership is elsewhere, are urged to participate. Six deacons from the combined churches will serve at the tables. Rev. H. C. Alvord will deliver a short sermon, and the service will be arranged to be included in the morning hour.

After very gratifying musical service for some years at the Old South church, Mrs. P. N. Sylvester of Rockland has desired rest, and has resigned to take effect at the end of the year. With the new year Miss Litchfield of East Weymouth, who served for some time at the Union church, and later since the services were combined, will be the regular soprano leader, with Stephen F. Pratt training the choir.

Following the morning service are departments of the Sunday School and the Men's class will begin the study of the lessons for the new year. These are to be in the Gospel of Mark.

Mrs. Price will welcome all children under 14 at the Junior C. E. meeting at 3.30 o'clock.

Last Sunday evening the C. E. was temporarily re-organized for four months, with a list of officers, under Arthur Sheppard as president, and committees drawn from both groups of young people. Next Sunday evening is to be devoted to a general rally at 6.30 of everybody, old and young in charge of the new president, to encourage the young people and the C. E. work. The two pastors and others will speak.

Next Wednesday evening the Men's class, William S. Whitten manager, with an efficient committee, will hold a Ladies Night supper, when the men of the congregation and their lady friends will assemble for a pleasant evening. The tickets, very moderate in price, can be obtained of D. N. Crawford, Charles Sturtevant and others. Following the supper Judge George L. Wentworth will give a talk upon the Municipal Court of Boston, and there will be some lively music by the class.

Next Thursday evening is the regular time for the annual business meeting of the Old South church. This will be held this year at 7.30 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present and give attention to the reports, elections, and other matters of business.

WHITE CHURCH (Congregational) East Weymouth

Rev. Edward Torrey Ford pastor. Our service of morning worship at 10.30 will have for its central feature the helpful bi-monthly observance of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The service is not exclusive, but is one in which the entire congregation is invited to have a share. Church Bible school at noon. Brotherhood class topic will be "World Democracy after the War." Young

people society at 6 o'clock. Chapel service at 7 will have the pastors address upon the topic "A Testimony of Faith." Everybody is welcome.

FIRST CHURCH Weymouth Heights

Rev. James P. Harper recently of Franklin, N. H., will preach Sunday morning and evening.

Both the Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor Societies will have consecration meetings on Sunday evening. "Love, a Fruit of the Spirit," under the leadership of Robert Bates will be the topic for the Junior Society. Miss Marion Lunt will have charge of the C. E. meeting at 6.30 o'clock. Subject "Christian Duty and Privilege."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Tingley, pastor, residence, 91 Broad street. Sunday morning worship with sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Junior C. E. meeting at 4. Senior C. E. consecration meeting at 6. Leader, Raymond Holbrook; topic Christian Duty and Privilege. (Acts 26:13-15). At this service an offering will be taken. Evening service at 7. Subject, "Preparing the Way of the Lord."

Prayer and social service Thursday evening at 7.45.

Strangers and all in the town without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Seats free.

EPISCOPAL

Mission of the Holy Nativity, 564 Main street. Robert Pierce Casey, Lay Reader. Sunday School, 9.45 A. M. Morning Service with sermon 10.30 o'clock. Bible Class, 12 M. As there were no services at the Mission last Sunday the Christmas carols will be repeated on Sunday.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL East Weymouth

Rev. J. Homer Slutz, minister. Holy Communion and reception of probationers at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Epworth League at 6 followed at 7 o'clock by the evening hour of song and story with special musical features. Sermon theme "Achieving the Apparently Impossible." Tuesday evening at 7.30 our regular prayer service will be held.

UNION CHURCH Weymouth and East Braintree

Morning worship on Sunday at 10.30, with sermon by the pastor, and reception of members. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. The Auxiliary to the Women's Board of Missions will meet with Miss Hattie Nash, front street, Thursday afternoon, January 10, at 2.30. A full attendance is desired, as plans of importance are to be made.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 14 Greenleaf St., Quincy

Morning service and Sunday School at 10.45, subject, God, Golden Text: I Timothy 1:17. Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only true God, be honor and glory for ever and ever." Wednesday evening at 7.45, a testimony and experience meeting is held. The reading room, in Hancock building, City square, is open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 11 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN By S. E. B.

A New Year's wish for us all, it is adapted from a card recently received:

"May the New Year single you out for a blessing And double the joys you're at present possessing.

While we wait for the opening of school would you like to try this? Find and copy for your note books some news item, or statement or verse that you think fine enough to be remembered. Here is an example, heard at a recent lecture. "Thinking above hate." It was said of President Wilson. It would be a fine thing to be true of each one of us.

All success to the boys and girls who are trying to keep poultry through this winter. Surely they are among the workers.

Mr. Deane of Massachusetts Agricultural College was in town on Thursday, Dec. 27, and with Mr. Dwyer met the two club groups and gave to those present many valuable suggestions. Any absent members should try to see one who was present and secure a copy of the "war rations" for feeding this winter.

In the Pig club the heaviest pig yet reported dressed 190 pounds. Has someone a better record?

Our pins and flags are about due from the Canning club. It takes time to look at over 20,000 stories and accounts. If that were carelessly done the pin would be less worth having.

book of verse, "The Little Flag on Main Street," published by the Macmillan Company.

What gifts have we for Uncle Sam In this, the hour we hear his call? What offerings are at his feet For each and all?

Those who have come from foreign lands Where ancient ties of blood hold fast, Where olden memories are strong. Give him the past.

Some bring the sacrifice supreme, The golden years they shall not live, For those who die in battle smoke The Future give.

Let all cast out their selfish aims, The small ambitions that hold sway.

With one accord and heart and soul Give him Today.



The Universalist Ladies Circle will hold an all-day meeting for sewing next Wednesday in anticipation of their coming fair.

On account of the extreme cold last Sunday, and the inability of the pastor to get proper train service, it was thought advisable to hold no church services at the Universalist church.

Edgar Stiles is stationed at Camp Joseph L. Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida.

Erving Dunbar left on Wednesday for North Carolina after spending a month's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Dunbar.

The Ways and Means committee of the Special Aid held a whist party on New Year's Eve in the Wessagusset Club house. There were five tables. The first prizes went to Mrs. J. P. Hobbrook and John Taylor, the consolations to Mrs. John Taylor and E. R. Sampson. Though the party was small, it was an enjoyable one. After the whist, ice cream and corn balls were on sale.

Mrs. R. F. Vining, Mrs. S. Ford and Mrs. W. B. Dasha are among the many who have been housed with severe colds.

Roy E. Litchfield, authorized Ford dealer of Weymouth, Hingham, Hull and Hanover, is in a position to make reasonable delivery of cars. Advises early buying due to unsettled steel conditions.

The Third Universalist Ladies Circle met on Wednesday in preparation of the coming fair. Basket lunch was served.

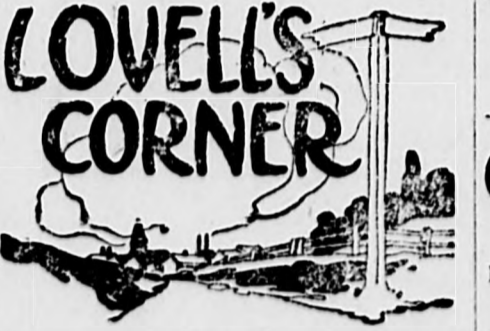
A baby was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Birchmore.

Clarence Newton and family of Burlington, Vt., have been the recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Newton.

Russell Whiting is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stoddard have closed their house on North street for the winter and are stopping with the Misses Robbins.

Vim Trucks at B & B Garage.—Adv.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts will entertain the Lovell's Corner Improvement Association at their home next Tuesday evening, January 8.

Bertram Maynard has been confined to his home for several days by injuries received while at work on the ice at Lake View Park.

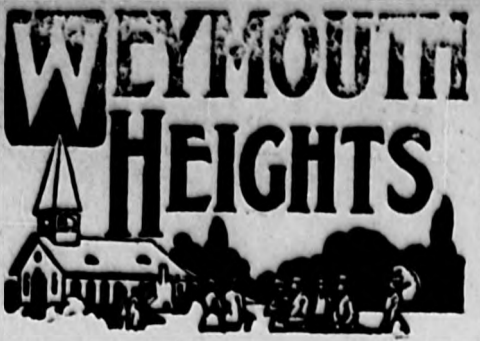
A number of people from this place attended the watch-night service, New Year's eve, at the Methodist church, East Weymouth. Rev. Arthur Emig delivered the sermon of the evening.

All the services at the Porter M. E. church were omitted last Sunday, since a shortage of coal made it impossible to heat the building.

Julian Rea returned to Amherst on Tuesday to resume his studies at the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

William Mace is harvesting a fourteen-inch ice crop into his ice houses at Lake View Park.

Sunday afternoon Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Emig went to Stoneham to visit relatives. Sunday evening Mr. Emig supplied the pulpit in his brother's church.



Miss Emily Smith is ill at her home on Church street with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Walter Hermann of East Commercial street has had as a recent guest Mrs. W. S. Boice of Newton.

Miss Florence B. Nash spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beane of Wollaston.

Russell Guptill of Malden has been visiting Arthur Aylesworth.

Miss Florence Simpson, who has been the district nurse in Weymouth for the past two years, has discontinued her work here and has gone to Ayer where she will enter Red Cross work.

Alan C. Emery and family are now enjoying the warm weather and beauties of St. Augustine, Fla., several people at the Heights receiving cards from them this week.

Mrs. Parker T. Pearson will entertain a knitting party at her home this evening.

Miss Laura Nash gave a party at her home on North street last Thursday afternoon to a few of her girl friends, a most enjoyable afternoon being spent.

A Modern Lorelei

Tyrone Power, Frances Burnham and Jay Belasco are all prominently cast in the truly remarkable production, "A Modern Lorelei," which will be presented at the Bates Opera House for one day only, Thursday, January 10. "A Modern Lorelei" is six months in the making, employing some one thousand persons and is characterized by unusual swimming, dancing and diving achievements. Its undersea and water photography, as well as its marvelous lighting effects, are extremely unusual.

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BORN

GRIFFIN—In Wollaston, Dec. 31, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin, formerly of Nash's Corner, Weymouth.

DIED.

WEST—In East Braintree, Dec. 30, Clara Pray West, daughter of John W. and Clara West.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Grace E. Chase to D. Arthur Brown, dated June 20, 1917, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1375 page 551, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises described in said mortgage, on MONDAY the twenty-eighth day of January, 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein described as follows:—

The land in Weymouth with the buildings thereon, Norfolk County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and being lot numbered one hundred and seventy-six (176) as shown on a plan of Lake Shore Park in said Weymouth, Mass., Russell H. Whiting, C. E., plan dated September 11, 1916, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 82, plan 3977. Said parcel being further bounded and described as follows:—Northwesterly by Lake Shore Drive as shown on said plan, fifty-four (54) feet; northeasterly by lot numbered one hundred seventy-five (175) as shown on said plan, one hundred nineteen and one-tenth (119.1) feet; southeasterly by lot numbered one hundred forty-one (141) as shown on said plan, fifty (50) feet; and southwestwesterly by Glen Road as shown on said plan, one hundred fifty-one (151) feet. Containing six thousand eight hundred and fifty (6850) square feet of land, more or less, and be all of said areas, boundaries and measurements more or less, according to said plan. Subject to restrictions as set forth in deed of said D. Arthur Brown to Grace E. Chase, dated June 20, 1917, recorded with Norfolk Deeds.

It is recited in said mortgage that the premises are subject to a prior mortgage to the Waltham Cooperative Bank for \$1200. The premises will also be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes or other municipal liens if any there be.

Two Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid at the time and place of the sale, and the balance in ten days—other terms at the sale. D. ARTHUR BROWN, Mortgagee.

Ralph C. Mulligan, Atty. 726 Tremont Building, Boston, Mass. December 31, 1917. 31.13



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## SELECTMEN FOR 67 YEARS

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request, Martin E. Hawes has prepared for the Gazette and Transcript the following list of Weymouth Selectmen, in some years the town electing three men, and in other years will be seen that several have been re-elected many years:

1880	Noah Vining, Jr.	Atherton N. Hunt,	Edmund Blanchard, 2d.
1881	"	"	"
1882	"	"	"
1883	"	"	"
1884	"	James Humphrey,	Prescott Lothrop.
1885	"	"	"
1886	Prescott Lothrop,	Minot Holbrook,	Elias S. Beals.
1887	"	Elias S. Beals,	David S. Murray.
1888	James Humphrey,	Noah Vining, Jr.,	Z. L. Bicknell.
1889	Noah Vining, Jr.,	Z. L. Bicknell.	E. H. Richards.
1890	"	"	"
1891	Z. L. Bicknell,	James Humphrey,	Oran White.
1892	"	"	Allen Vining.
1893	James Humphrey,	Noah Vining,	Z. L. Bicknell.
1894	"	"	"
1895	"	"	"
1896	"	"	"
1897	"	Z. L. Bicknell,	Oliver Loud.
1898	"	"	"
1899	"	Z. L. Bicknell, Oliver Loud, Thomas B. Porter, Abner Holbrook.	"
1900	"	D. S. Murray, Thomas B. Porter, G. W. Fay, Noah Vining.	"
1901	"	Z. L. Bicknell, John Blanchard, E. A. Hunt, Wilnot Cleverly.	"
1902	"	Noah Vining, John Blanchard, E. A. Hunt.	"
1903	"	"	"
1904	"	"	"
1905	"	"	"
1906	"	"	"
1907	"	"	"
1908	"	"	"
1909	"	"	"
1910	"	"	"
1911	"	"	"
1912	"	"	"
1913	"	"	"
1914	"	"	"
1915	"	"	"
1916	"	"	"
1917	"	"	"



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1886	George A. Cushing,	Jacob Baker, Henry Loud Gilman B. Loud.
1887	"	"
1888	"	William Nash.
1889	"	Jacob F. Dizer, William Nash, J. Clarence Howe.
1890	J. Clarence Howe,	Leonard V. Tirrell, E. Atherton Hunt.
1891	"	John P. Burrell, Leonard V. Tirrell, G. H. Bicknell.
1892	"	Hiram E. Raymond, G. H. Bicknell.
1893	"	John F. Dwyer.
1894	Bradford Hawes,	Nelson W. Gardner, Gordon Willis, Charles E. Bicknell.
1895	Gordon Willis, Bradford Hawes	Charles E. Bicknell, George L. Newton.
1896	"	Charles E. Bicknell, George L. Newton, Jacob F. Dizer.
1897	"	Nelson W. Gardner.
1898	"	"
1899	"	"
1900	"	George L. Newton, Nelson W. Gardner, John F. Dwyer.
1901	George L. Newton,	Nelson W. Gardner, John F. Dwyer, George C. Torrey.
1902	"	Robert McIntosh, Walter L. Bates, E. W. Hunt.
1903	"	"
1904	"	"
1905	Gordon Willis,	George L. Newton, Robert McIntosh,
1906	"	"
1907	"	Willard J. Dunbar,
1908	"	"
1909	"	"
1910	E. W. Hunt,	A. Francis Barnes.
1911	"	"
1912	"	"
1913	"	Henry E. Hanley.
1914	"	A. Francis Barnes,
1915	"	Ralph P. Burrell,
1916	"	"
1917	Henry E. Hanley,	Alfred W. Hastings, Joseph Kelley.

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### AND GENERAL HINTS

Answer to Correspondent Who Inquires about Bookkeeping

No. 5 by Edward Lehman

This is the season of the year when you have your income tax to devote to getting your books up to date. It is well to give some thought to how you want to make your books. When the water enters your house, it is as you can prevent it, by digging a trench around each side of the hen house, right down to hardpan and filling in with small stones. Have the ground outside about two inches lower than the inside. You can put the extra dirt you take out of the trenches back into the hen house. This will make the ground higher inside, and you will not be troubled with water. Cover the floor with one foot of leaves if you are able to obtain them, and feed a good dry manure. Do not have it before them at all times.

This with scratch feed, grit, shells and charcoal, and cabbage for green food, and plenty of clean water will be all they require, and you should be able to get results.

The cows should also receive extra attention. Grain is high, very high, and if you are feeding any you will have to figure pretty close to get a new dollar for an old one.

I have received a letter with the following request:

"I ran a shoe store in Weymouth with my market garden business. You please inform me of a book of bookkeeping where I can get every night the amount of my stock on hand, as well as the cost of my stock. This bookkeeping book should be simple and easy to use, and should give me the amount of my stock on hand, as well as the cost of my stock. This bookkeeping book should be simple and easy to use, and should give me the amount of my stock on hand, as well as the cost of my stock."

and you purchase an additional bill of \$250. This will make the entry stand as follows:

1917	Dec. 23, stock on hand as per inventory	\$5000.00
	Balance as per bill of (Name)	250.00
	Total	\$5250.00

Now every time you make a sale you must put down the cost price of the shoe as well as the selling:

	Cost	Selling
One pr. shoes	\$3.25	\$4.00
" " "	2.50	3.25
" " "	4.00	5.50
" " rubbers	.85	1.00
	\$10.60	\$13.75

Thus it can readily be seen that the cost price is \$10.60. This amount must be deducted from the \$5250.00 leaves amount of \$5239.40, which is the amount of stock on hand.

You can proceed in this manner every day and can readily see at any time just what the stock on hand amounts to.

I trust this is the information you desire, and as I stated above while this is not exactly a column for bookkeeping, I want to help the readers of it in every way possible.

So send along anything that troubles you in the fruit growing or bookkeeping line, and if it's not possible to publish it why I will answer it by mail.

The next article will be interesting, and I trust that you will like it better than any that have yet appeared. So order your papers early. One of my neighbors was unable to obtain a copy Saturday evening, so a word to the wise is sufficient.

"Lightless nights" are planned by the Fuel Administration as an additional measure for saving coal.

The number of men now being served by American Red Cross canteens in France is more than 15,000 a day.

Gasoline production in the United States has increased from 35,000,000 to 70,000,000 barrels a year since 1914.

Discarded civilian clothing of National Army soldiers will be shipped to Belgium for relief of sufferers there.

# What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



Evening Frocks Obey War Orders

We are under orders as to evening gowns; the edict is that they must be simple. This is dictated by good taste in deference to the mood of the public. Designers are not expected to sit down in dull apathy and do nothing as long as war lasts, and on the other hand, they must not seem to forget the grim business that occupies so much of the world. The evening gown appears not to have suffered from this restraint in being gay. Designers have exercised so much cleverness with the means at hand that there is room for thoughtfulness.

Velvet is greatly favored for one-piece frocks that do duty for evening and extend their usefulness to daytime wear by the addition of a glimpse of lace or embroidered net, or an underbodice with long sleeves of satin. This type of dress meets with the readiest approval.

The evening gown, pure and simple, is developed in the usual materials, of crepe georgette, crepe-de-chine, net, lace, light-colored satin and metallic tissues. Chiffon veivet, in more or less liberal quantities, is used with all these, in combinations that add dignity to the evening frock. It is surprising how little of it can be made to go so far, like the little touches of fur

that spell luxury in all sorts of garments. It is their power of suggestion that give velvet and fur their value in toning up fabrics.

In the pretty frock pictured an underbodice of net, with sleeves of net-top lace and corsage of silver tissue, is veiled with crepe georgette. The skirt of the georgette is worn over an underskirt of satin. Any of the fashionable light colors will look well in this design and silver tissue is made in changeable effect with all of them, so that the metallic corsage bears out the color scheme. It will be noticed that the skirt is longer than is usual; this and the peculiar sleeves, small at the top and flaring widely to the wrists, give the design novelty and dash.

To brighten up the dark colored frocks for evening and for wear with other dark frocks, strands of bright colored beads have a special value. They are selected to emphasize touches of color that appear elsewhere in the costume, or to redeem one-color dark frocks from somberness. Chinese beads are proving the most interesting, but strands made to order for special frocks draw their inspiration from many sources.



Adaptable and Popular Furs

The aptitude for wearing clothes in the right way has more to do with successful dressing than the style of the clothes themselves. American women have earned a reputation for a fine sense of style and fitness—that is—a "sense of clothes." Perhaps this is the reason they have taken so kindly to the capes and flat scarfs of fur that have proved, by a long way, the most popular furs of the season. These flat neck pieces are adaptable and easy to adjust.

Furs that may be worn either to muffle up the throat and shoulders, over warm coats out of doors, or to be thrown about the shoulders indoors, could not fail to please. Whether any inquisitive draft of air finds its way to thinly clad shoulders or not, the fur piece is a most becoming guard against it. At concerts and club meetings, dances and restaurant dinners, coats are discarded but the fur neck piece sees its duty and does it nobly. It stands by the bodice or blouse of crepe, makes the uncovered throat plausible and tones up whatever costume it happens to be worn with.

At the center of the group of fur pieces shown in the picture, the shape most popular in the season appears. This

style is made up in all the soft, flat furs as mole, ermine, seal, kolinsky, squirrel and mink. In the picture it is developed in chinchilla. The cape is lined with soft gray mossaline satin and ties are made of the satin finished with a ball and band of fur at the ends. It has a straight band of fur, without the white stripe that appears in the cape, for a collar. Very often two kinds of fur appear in these capes.

The cape at the right is of Hudson seal with shawl collar of ermine without the black points—or tail tip—that are shown in the muff. This cape is full enough to ripple a little and is longer at the front and back than over the arms. It is lined with soft dark brown satin.

All kinds of fur are used for the flat scarfs that are wide enough to form capes for the shoulders. They are usually about a yard and a half long and are sometimes discovered to have pockets inconspicuously placed in each end. Just what they are there for is to be solved by each woman for herself.

*Julia B. B. B.*

## The Housewife and the War

(Special Information Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture.)  
USE NEW FOODS—SAVE THE STAPLES



Harvesting Peanuts, a Crop That is Being Used Extensively This Year in Preparing Many Kinds of Food.

### SWEETS LITTLE PEOPLE ENJOY

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There are many delicious confections which can be made with little or no sugar. Try some of these.

Fruit sweets will satisfy the child's sweet tooth and be good for him besides. It makes an excellent confection. Use equal quantities of figs, dates and nuts. Nuts may be omitted and prunes are a good addition. Mix and put through a food chopper. Moisten with a little juice and mix well. Roll out to about thickness on a board powdered sugar and cut in squares or fancy shapes. Roll in a little sugar or shredded coconut.

Stuffed Dates or Prunes.—Wash the dates, dry, and remove stones. Stuff with a seeded raisin or nut or a piece of fig or candied pineapple. Roll in a little sugar.

When prunes are used soak them overnight, drain, and dry. Remove the stones and stuff the same as dates. An especially good stuffing is made by putting apricots through a food chopper and mixing them with a little confectioner's sugar.

Chocolate Fruits.—One cake sweetened chocolate. One pound dried figs, dates, or seeded raisins. Melt the chocolate in a double boiler. Sweetened chocolate, which can be used for coating, is on sale at confectioners' and grocery stores. If raisins are used, pour hot water over them and let stand for five minutes. Drain off the water and dry the raisins. Place the raisins or other fruit on the end of a toothpick or nut pick and dip in the chocolate, which is kept over the hot water. Let as much chocolate as possible drain off, put on wax paper, and remove the toothpick. Set aside to harden.

Pop Corn Balls.—This is a simple sweet that both children and grown people like. Pop the dried corn in a regular popper or covered iron frying pan. For the sirup, boil together one cup of corn sirup and one tablespoon vinegar until a few drops harden in cold water. Pour over the pop corn while it is hot. As soon as the mass is cool enough to handle, butter the hands well and form the pop corn into balls or round cakes.

Baked beans, cowpeas, soy beans, split peas, or other legumes or thick soups made from them are very important foods which most families use now and then. When one wishes to cut down the use of meat they become particularly important as they can be used oftener and so acceptably for this purpose. If used to such an extent that meat is practically excluded from the diet, care should be taken to make sure that milk is used also.

Buy the best milk obtainable. It is cheapest in the long run. Clean milk, properly cared for, is one of the best foods obtainable. It is nourishing, digestible, and relatively economical.

Provide Protein in Food.

Protein is one of the most important food elements. It is absolutely necessary in the building and repair of body tissues. In most forms protein is expensive, and for this reason the housewife should take particular care in the

selection of foods in order to provide it most economically in the diet. It is important to know what foods are rich in protein, and then choose the kinds which will supply the family needs for comparatively low cost and with little waste.

The best known foods rich in protein include meats, fish, eggs, milk, cheese, legumes, nuts, etc. The proteins of the different foods vary somewhat in character. It does not make much difference from which materials older persons get their supply of protein, though a variety of kinds usually is considered desirable. In the case of children, however, milk is the very best source of protein.

There is a relation between the protein foods consumed and bodily health, but it is not necessary for healthy persons to measure out their food as carefully as a doctor prescribes the diet for an invalid. If the body is in good condition it adapts itself to the ordinary variations in its food supply. The danger comes when, day in and day out, the body gets too much or too little food, or when the kinds provided are not the most suitable. While there is no need to measure exactly how much protein is obtained with every meal, if the diet as a whole is to be healthful and economical the person who plans it ought to know in a general way how much protein and other nutrients are needed and how much is contained in the different food materials, and then choose accordingly. Farmers' Bulletin 824 of the U. S. department of agriculture gives this information, and contains recipes for the preparation of economical dishes rich in protein.

To save cereals use potatoes and sweet potatoes. These furnish a large quantity of starch which is the cheapest form of body fuel. Farmers' Bulletin 807 gives methods of using potatoes as such substitutes.

Don't think that you must eat a lot of meat to be strong. Meat is good to help build up the body, but so are many other foods that are good for this purpose and some of them are cheaper.

Hot School Lunches.

With simple equipment a "hot dish" can be prepared in small town and rural schools to supplement the noon lunch which the children bring from home. Preparation of at least one hot dish in the school room is now becoming the rule rather than the exception, and many teachers have taken the opportunity of making it a lesson in home economics. There is no doubt that something hot to supplement the regular lunch adds nourishment and stimulates the appetite.

The hot dish prepared at school may be made the basis of a class exercise in cooking, in which case the duty may be apportioned among the pupils for different days. Here are some suggestions for hot school lunch dishes that can be prepared with simple equipment in almost any school. They make good additions to the lunches brought from home.

For the meatless lunch.—Milk soups made with peas, beans, potatoes or tomatoes; baked beans or a bean stew; creamed rice with cheese or a rice or oatmeal pudding.

For the wheatless lunch a vegetable chowder or one of canned or dried fish, a meat stew, using a little meat and several vegetables. These could be prepared in a fireless cooker which may be made by the pupils in a lesson in practical science.

The use of different kinds of beans, peas and pennuts in combination dishes served in place of meat is worth emphasizing, for the dishes successfully prepared at school are very apt to appear on the home tables shortly afterwards.

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**THE STARR FAMILY IS SETTING MUCH STORE BY JERRY JUNIOR, TO BE, BUT MOTHER NATURE DOESN'T TELL ALL HER SECRETS**

**Synopsis.**—The story concerns the household of Rev. Mr. Starr, a Methodist minister at Mount Mark, Ia., and the affairs of his five lovable daughters—Prudence, the eldest; Fairy, the next; Carol and Lark, twins; and Connie, the "baby." Prudence marries and goes away. Her place as "mother" in the home is taken by Aunt Grace. Fairy is engaged to wed. The twins and the "baby," just coming into womanhood, have the usual boy-and-girl love affairs, and the usual amazing adventures of adolescence. Carol discovers love.

### CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"Yes, he wanted to. But Prudence has set her heart on coming home. She says she'll never feel that Jerry Junior got the proper start if it happens any place else. They'll have a trained nurse."

"Jerry—what?" gasped the twins, after a short silence due to amazement.

"Jerry Junior—that's what they call it."

"But how on earth do they know?"

"They don't know. But they have to call it something, haven't they? And they want a Jerry Junior. So of course they'll get it. For Prudence is good enough to get whatever she wants."

"Hum, that's no sign," sniffed Carol. "I don't get everything I want, do I?"

The girls laughed, from habit, not from genuine interest, at Carol's subtle insinuation.

"Well, shall we have her come?"

"Yes," said Carol, "but you tell Prue she needn't expect me to hold it until it gets too big to wiggle. I call them nasty, treacherous little things. Mrs. Miller made me hold hers, and it squirmed right off my knee. I wanted to spank it."

"And tell Prudence to uphold the parsonage and have a white one," added Lark. "These little Indian effects don't make a hit with me."

"Are you going to tell Connie?"

"I don't think so—yet. Connie's only fourteen."

"You tell her," Carol's voice was emphatic. "There's nothing mysterious about it. Everybody does it. And Connie may have a few suggestions of her own to offer. You tell Prue I'm thinking out a lot of good advice for her, and—"

"You must write her yourselves. She wanted us to tell you long before." Fairy picked up the little embroidered dress and kissed it, but her fond eyes were anxious.

So, a few weeks later, weeks crowded full of tumult and anxiety, yes, and laughter, too, Prudence and Jerry came to Mount Mark and settled down to quiet life in the parsonage. The girls kissed Prudence very often, leaped quickly to do her errands, and touched her with nervous fingers. But mostly they sat across the room and regarded her curiously, shyly, quite maternally.

"Carol and Lark Starr," Prudence cried crossly one day, when she intercepted one of these surreptitious glances, "you march right upstairs and shut yourselves up for thirty minutes. And if you ever sit around and stare at me like a stranger again, I'll spank you both. I'm no outsider. I belong here just as much as ever I did. And I'm still the head of things around here, too!"

The twins obediently marched, and after that Prudence was more like Prudence, and the twins were much more twinish, so that life was very nearly normal in the old parsonage. Prudence said she couldn't feel quite satisfied because the twins were too old to be punished, but she often scolded them in her gentle, teasing way, and the twins enjoyed it more than anything else that happened during those days of quiet.

Then came a night when the four sisters huddled breathlessly in the kitchen, and Aunt Grace and the trained nurse stayed behind with Prudence behind the closed door of the front room upstairs. And the doctor went in, too, after he had inflicted a few light-hearted remarks upon the two men in the little library.

After that—silence, an immense hushing silence—settled down over the parsonage. Jerry and Mr. Starr, alone in the library, where a faint odor of drugs, anesthetics, something that smelled like hospitala lingered, stared away from each other with persistent determination.

"Where are the girls?" Jerry asked, picking up a roll of cotton which had been left on the library table, and flinging it from him as though it scorched his fingers.

"I—think I'll go and see," said Mr. Starr, turning heavily.

Jerry hesitated a minute. "I—think I'll go along," he said.

For an instant their eyes met, sympathetically, and did not smile though their lips curved.

Down in the kitchen, meanwhile, Fairy sat somberly beside the table with a pile of darning which she jabbed at viciously with the needle. Lark was perched on the ice chest, but Carol, true to her childish instincts,

hunched on the floor with her feet curled beneath her. Connie leaned against the table within reach of Fairy's hand.

"They're awfully slow," she complained once.

Nobody answered. The deadly silence clutched them.

"Oh, talk," Carol blurted out desperately. "You make me sick! It isn't anything to be so awfully scared about. Everybody does it."

A little mumble greeted this, and then, silence again. Whenever it grew too painful, Carol said reproachfully, "Everybody does it." And no one ever answered.

They looked up expectantly when the men entered. It seemed cozier somehow when they were all together in the little kitchen.

"Is she all right?"

"Sure, she's all right," came the bright response from their father. And then silence.

"Oh, you make me sick," cried Carol. "Everybody does it."

"Carol Starr, if you say 'everybody does it' again I'll send you to bed," snapped Fairy. "Don't we know everybody does it? But Prudence isn't everybody."

"Maybe we'd better have a lunch," suggested their father hopefully, knowing the thought of food often aroused his family when all other means had failed. But his suggestion met with dark reproach.

"Father, if you're hungry, take a piece of bread out into the woodshed," begged Connie. "If anybody eats anything before my I shall jump up and down and scream."

After that the silence was unbroken save once when Carol began encouragingly:

"Every—"

"Sure they do," interrupted Fairy uncompromisingly.

And then—the hush.

Long, long after that, when the girls' eyes were heavy, not with want of sleep, but just with unspeakable weariness of spirit—they heard a step on the stair.

"Come on up, Harmer," the doctor called. And then, "Sure, she's all right. She's fine and dandy—both of them are."

Jerry was gone in an instant, and Mr. Starr looked after him with inscrutable eyes. "Fathers are—only fathers," he said enigmatically.

"Yes," agreed Carol.

"Yes. In a crisis, the other man goes first."

His daughters turned to him then, tenderly, sympathetically.

"You had your turn, father," Connie consoled him. And felt repaid for the effort when he smiled at her.

"Jerry Junior," Lark mused. "He's here.—Aunt Lark, may I have a cookie?"

A few minutes later the door was carefully shoved open by means of a cautious foot, and Jerry stood before them, holding in his arms a big bundle of delicately tinted flannel.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he began, beaming at them, his face flushed, his eyes bright, embarrassed, but thoroughly satisfied. Of course Prudence was the dearest girl in the world, and he adored her, and—but this was different, this was fatherhood!

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said again in the tender, half-laughing voice that Prudence loved, "let me introduce to you my little daughter, Fairy Harmer."

"Not—not Fairy!" cried Fairy, Senior, tearfully. "Oh, Jerry, I don't believe it. Not Fairy! You are joking."

"Of course it is Fairy," he said. "Look out, Connie, do you want to break part of my daughter off the first thing? Oh, I see. It was just the flannel, was it? Well, you must be careful of the flannel, for when ladies are the size of this one, you can't tell which is flannel and which is foot. Fairy Harmer! Here, grandpa, what do you think of this? And Prudence said to send you right upstairs, and hurry. And the girls must go to bed immediately or they'll be sick tomorrow. Prudence says so."

"Oh, that's enough. That's Prudence all over! You needn't tell us any more here, Fairy Harmer, let us look at you. Hold her down, Jerry. Mercy! Mercy!"

"Isn't she a beauty?" boasted the young father proudly.

"A beauty? A beauty! That! That! Carol rubbed her slender fingers over her own velvety cheek. "They talk about the matchless skin of a new-born

infant. Thanks. I'd just as lief have my own."

"Oh, she isn't acclimated yet, that's all. Do you think she looks like me?"

"No, Jerry, I don't," said Lark candidly. "I never considered you a dream of loveliness, by any means, but in due honesty I must admit that you don't look like that."

"Why, it hasn't any hair!" Connie protested.

"Well, give it time," urged the baby's father. "Be reasonable, Connie. What can you expect in fifteen minutes?"

"But they always have a little hair," she insisted.

"No, indeed, they don't, Miss Connie," he said flatly. "For if they always did, ours would have."

"Now don't try to let on there's anything the matter with her, for there isn't—Look at her nose, if you don't like her hair.—What do you think of a nose like that now? Just look at it."

"Yes, we're looking at it," was the grim reply.

"And—and chin—look at her chin. See here, do you mean to say you are making fun of Fairy Harmer? Come on, tootsie, we'll go back upstairs. They're crazy about us up there."

"Oh, see the cunning little footies," crowed Connie.

"Here, cover 'em up," said Jerry anxiously. "You mustn't let their feet stick out. Prudence says so. It's considered very—er, bad form, I believe."

"Fairy! Honestly, Jerry, is it Fairy? When did you decide?"

"Oh, a long time ago," he said, "years ago, I guess. You see, we always wanted a girl. Prue didn't think she had enough experience with the stronger sex yet, and of course I'm strong for the ladies. But it seems that what you want is what you don't get. So we decided to call her Fairy when she came, and then we wanted a boy, and talked boy, and got the girl! Let go, Connie, it is my daughter's bedtime. There now, there now, baby, was she her daddy's little girl?"

Flushed and laughing, Jerry broke away from the admiring, giggling, nearly tearful girls, and hurried upstairs with Jerry Junior.

But Fairy stood motionless by the door. "Prudence's baby," she whispered. "Little Fairy Harmer!—Mmmmmmm!"

### CHAPTER X.

#### The End of Fairy.

Now that the twins had attained to the dignity of eighteen years, and were respectable students at the thoroughly respectable Presbyterian college, they had dates very frequently. And it was along about this time that Mr. Starr developed a sudden interest in the evening callers at his home. He bobbed up unannounced in most unexpected places and at most unexpected hours. He walked about the house with a sharp, sly look in his eyes, in a way that could only be described as Carol said, by "downright noisiness."



And the Doctor Went In, Too.

The girls discussed this new phase of his character when they were alone, but decided not to mention it to him, for fear of hurting his feelings. "Maybe he's got a new kind of a sermon up his brain," said Carol. "Maybe he's beginning to realize that his clothes are wearing out again," suggested Lark. "He's too young for second childhood," Connie thought. So they watched him curiously.

Aunt Grace, too, observed this queer devotion on the part of the minister, and finally her curiosity overcame her habit of keeping silent.

"William," she said gently, "what's the matter with you lately? Is there anything on your mind?"

Mr. Starr started nervously. "My mind? Of course not. Why?"

"You seem to be looking for something. You watch the girls so closely, you're always hanging around, and—"

He smiled broadly. "Thanks for that. 'Hanging around,' in my own parsonage. That is the gratitude of a loving family!"

Aunt Grace smiled. "Well, I see there's nothing much the matter with you. I was seriously worried. I thought there was something wrong, and—"

"Sort of mentally unbalanced. Is that it? Oh, no, I'm just watching my family."

She looked up quickly. "Watching the family! You mean—"

"Carol," he said briefly.

"Carol! You're watching—"

"Oh, only in the most honorable way, of course. You see," he gave his explanation with an air of relief, "Prue

always says I must keep an eye on Carol. She's so pretty, and the boys get stuck on her, and—that's what Prudence says. I forgot all about it for a while. But lately I have begun to notice that the boys are older, and—we don't want Carol falling in love with the wrong man. I got uneasy. I decided to watch out. I'm the head of this family, you know."

"Such an idea!" scoffed Aunt Grace, who was not at all of a scoffing nature.

"Carol was born for lovers, Prudence says so. And these men's girls have to be watched, or the wrong fellow will get ahead, and—"

"Carol doesn't need watching—not any more at least."

"I'm not really watching her, you know. I'm just keeping my eyes open."

"But Carol's all right. That's one time Prudence was away off." She smiled as she recognized a bit of Carol's slang upon his lips. Don't worry about her. You needn't keep an eye on her any more. She's coming, all right."

"You don't think there's any danger of her falling in love with the wrong man?"

"No."

"There aren't many worth having fellows in Mount Mark, you know."

"Carol won't fall in love with a Mount Mark fellow."

"You seem very positive."

"Yes, I'm positive."

He looked thoughtful for a while. "Well, Prudence always told me to watch Carol, so I could help her if she needed it."

"Girls always need their fathers," came the quick reply. "But Carol does not need you particularly. There's only one of them who will require especial attention."

"That's what Prudence says."

"Yes, just one—no Carol."

"Not Carol!" He looked at her in astonishment. "Why, Fairy and Lark are different. They're all right. They don't need attention."

"No. It's the other one."

"The other one! That's all."

"There's Connie."

"Connie?"

"Yes."

"You don't mean Connie?"

Aunt Grace smiled.

"Why, Grace, you're—you're off. Excuse me for saying it, but—you're crazy. Connie—why, Connie has never been any trouble in her life. Connie!"

"You've never had any friction with Connie, she's always been right so far. One of these days she's pretty likely to be wrong, and Connie doesn't yield very easily."

"But Connie's so sober and straight, and—"

"That's the kind."

"She's so conscientious."

"Yes, conscientious."

"She's—look here, Grace, there's nothing the matter with Connie."

"Of course not, William. That isn't what I mean. But you ought to be getting very, very close to Connie right now, for one of these days she's going to need a lot of that extra companionship Prudence told you about. Connie wants to know everything. She wants to see everything. None of the other girls ever yearns for city life. Connie does. She says when she is through school she's going to the city."

"What city?"

"Any city."

"What for?"

"For experience."

Mr. Starr looked about him helplessly. "There's experience right here," he protested feebly. "Lots of it. Entirely too much of it."

"Well, that's Connie. She wants to know, to see, to feel. She wants to live. Get close to her, get chummy. She may not need it, and then again she may. She's very young yet."

"All right, I will. It is well I have some one to steer me along the proper road." He looked regretfully out of the window. "I ought to be able to see these things for myself, but the girls seem perfectly all right to me. They always have. I suppose it's because they're mine."

Aunt Grace looked at him affectionately. "It's because they're the finest girls on earth," she declared. "That's why. But we want to be ready to help them if they need it, just because they are so fine. They will every one be splendid, if we give them the right kind of a chance."

He sat silent a moment. "I've always wanted one of them to marry a preacher," he said, laughing apologetically. "It is very narrow-minded, of course, but a man does make a hobby of his own profession. I always hoped Prudence would. I thought she was born for it. Then I looked to Fairy, and she turned me down. I guess I'll have to give up the notion now."

**Carol's awakening to life's seriousness reveals the career for which she was destined.**

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### Her Expensive Hat.

A woman in London entered a car rather out of breath and presented a singular appearance, for instead of a hat she was balancing a huge basket on her head with as much grace and ease as if it had been her Sunday bonnet. She could just manage to get through the doorway, but she sat down with the basket gracefully poised on her head.

"All fares, please," said the conductor. "And I shall want twopenny for that there basket, mum."

"Get away with yer," she said. "D'ye charge anything for ladies' hats?"

"No, mum."

"Thin get on with yer work. This 'er basket is a-going to be my hat."

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- Charles T. Leavitt, East Weymouth  
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Telephone, Weymouth 206 W
- DENTISTS**  
Dr. T. J. King, Quincy  
1365 Hancock st. Phone Quincy 2698-J
- ELECTRICIANS**  
Blanchard & Allen, South Weymouth  
18 Columbian square. Phone 561-W
- EXPRESS.**  
Does anyone run an express?
- FURNITURE.**  
Ford Furniture Co., East Weymouth  
Broad st. Telephone, Wey. 272 M  
Henry L. Kincaid & Co., Quincy  
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- FURNITURE REPAIRING**  
Does anybody in town do it?
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Washington street. Tel. Wey. 397-J  
C. R. Denbroeder, East Weymouth  
Broad st. Telephone, Wey. 137 M  
George W. Jones, Quincy  
1 Granite St. Phone, Quincy, 555 W  
W. M. Tirrell, East Weymouth  
771 Broad st. Phone, 66
- GAS AND GAS SUPPLIES.**  
Old Colony Gas Co., Quincy avenue  
Telephone, Braintree 310
- GASOLENE**  
Who sells it?  
**GROCERIES.**  
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Sea street. Phone, Wey. 22  
Hunts Market, Weymouth  
Washington sq. Telephone, Wey. 152  
Bates & Humphrey, Weymouth Centre  
Broad st. Telephone, Wey. 296
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Must I go to Quincy?
- HARDWARE.**  
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24 Sea St. Telephone Wey. 106 M  
J. H. Murray, East Weymouth  
759 Broad St. Telephone, Wey. 272 J  
F. S. Hobart, Weymouth  
Washington sq. Telephone, Wey. 307 M
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Columbian sq. Telephone, Wey. 21645  
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Telephone, Wey. 149 W  
Franklin Ferry, Weymouth  
204 Front st. Telephone, Wey 513 M  
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(Estate of Edward Brown) Tel. Con.
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John Nelson, 729 Broad Street  
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T. L. Williams Quincy  
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Gazette and Transcript office, Weymouth  
52 Commercial st. Telephone, Wey 145
- JUNK DEALERS.**  
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Nathan Sternberg, East Weymouth  
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Does anyone sell Kodaks?
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None in town probably.
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Telephone, Weymouth 530
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Did you say, none in town?
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Herbert A. Hayden, Quincy  
Telephone, Quincy, 1827 W
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F. S. Hobart, Weymouth  
Washington square. Tel. Wey. 307-M  
Roy O. Marlin, Weymouth  
Washington square. Tel. Wey. 103-R  
Joseph Crehan, Weymouth  
11 Foye avenue. Phone 767 M  
W. J. Powers, Weymouth  
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W. H. Farrar & Co., East Weymouth  
Peakes Building, Jackson Square
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Where can I lunch?
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Weymouth Savings Bank  
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# Rumor Has It



That the Gazette of last week predicted a cold wave for Saturday.

That it arrived on time, and made itself felt.

That all day Saturday the mercury was at zero or below—a record long to be remembered.

That Sunday morning was colder, but at noon the mercury was higher than on Saturday, only to drop below zero again at night.

That Monday was also cold, and Tuesday, and Wednesday.

That Weymouth was fortunate to escape from serious fires during the cold spell.

That it was several degrees colder at Camp Devens, Ayer.

That our soldier boys are getting experience all right, if not in actual warfare.

That they would like to be transferred South if they could take their relatives with them.

That an old prediction reads—"As the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen."

That the days have increased five minutes, and the cold 20 degrees.

That it is not very comforting to think that the days since Christmas will govern 1918.

R. E. PORTER.

### WAR CAMP CLUBHOUSE

Weymouth people who contributed were interested in the spacious and finely-equipped clubhouse for soldiers, erected by the War Camp Community Service on West street, in Ayer, dedicated on Saturday with fitting ceremony. Prominent men and many society women took part. Olive drab uniforms were thick in the gathering. The exercises began at 3 and lasted until 6 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Endicott Peabody, principal of Groton School and chairman of the local committee that had charge of the purchase of a site and the erection of a building, presided. Brigadier-General William Weigel, acting commander of the 76th division, and members of his staff were guests. General Weigel spoke.

The clubhouse, with equipment, cost \$34,000. It is a wooden building with a cement foundation and basement. It is 100 feet long and 75 feet wide, with a large stage and rear balcony fitted with a modern motion picture equipment.

The interior finish is a mahogany tint with bungalow green trimmings. There are shields along the walls, forming a background for clusters of lights and each is painted in the colors of the various flags of the world, omitting those of the enemy. Old Glory proudly holds the position of honor above the proscenium arch. The clubhouse is splendidly heated. The floor was built with an eye to dancing parties. The stage equipment and dressing rooms permit of productions on an elaborate scale.

Stairways lead to the balcony on both sides of the main entrance to the hall and there is a soda fountain on one side and a cigar and confection counter on the other. In the basement are pool tables, four bowling alleys, toilets and shower baths. Nominal charge will be made for the use of the bowling alleys and pool tables, just enough to maintain them.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Something good, clean and alive every Wednesday night is the advertisement of a Braintree church, which believes in service. Here is the program of the First Congregational church for these evenings:

7 o'clock—games in the basement. 7.30—devotional period. 8 o'clock—moving pictures. Such reels as "Her Beloved Enemy," "Oliver Twist" and Burton Holmes travels are presented.

A charge of 15 cents is made for the pictures, and if there is any profit it will be used to extend the service. The intensity of service must be relieved by play and recreation, says the announcement.

### REAL ESTATE SALES

The following Weymouth transfers of real estate have been recorded this week at the Norfolk registry at Dedham:

Julius E. Harris to James W. Thomson, Raleigh street, Main street. Edith L. Orcutt to Franklin Bowdoin, Pleasant street. E. Russell Sanborn executor, to Jennie Crocker, Granite street, \$3000. E. Russell Sanborn to Jennie Crocker, Granite street. Leona M. Savage to George E. Kenney, Hawthorne road. George H. Walker, administrator, to Joseph E. Walker, Pearl street, \$2000.

### BRAINTREE

John R. Arnold, et al. to Fred A. Tenney, Taylor street. Menetta M. Babbitt, et al. to Gordon C. Drake, Phillips street. Gordon C. Drake to John L. Emery, Phillips street. Henry S. Moody, trustee, to Winifred C. Shaw. Henry S. Moody, trustee, to Florence M. Bullard.

### When Do Fashions Change?

This very curious question is given a logical interpretation in the January issue of Good Housekeeping. To quote:

"The question is about as easy to answer as that old conundrum, 'How old is Anne?' But as a matter of fact, the best answer would be that fashions are always changing, and it is the subtle, little change that comes between seasons that frequently gives the note of the more radical change that comes with the turn of the season—be it spring or autumn. Just now the winter fashions are at their height.

"One is struck by two things; first, the simplicity that marks the really well-dressed woman, and second, the lavish use of fur. Logically enough, there is a war-time feeling that we should be moderate in dress, and this moderation is to be noticed—but, owing to the cold in Paris, furs have been employed for the reason for which they were originally intended, warmth. And we here have followed this fashion, not alone for its warmth, but for its beauty. Castor and nutria are worn more than any other fur, and are universally becoming."

The article is concluded with a number of very practical illustrations and suggestions.

### A Tribute to France

The Duchesse d'Uzes has written for the January issue of Harper's Bazaar a most inspiring tribute to France. Her article reveals that true and staunch patriotism which the French people as a whole have for their beloved France and which is the real reason why they have been able to withstand the great German onslaught.

The article is illustrated with a significant photograph of the statue of Jeanne d'Arc before the Cathedral of Rheims. Despite the storms of German shell which have battered the famous old cathedral into ruins, this statue still stands unscathed, a monument to the undying spirit of France.

### Park Theatre, Boston

Manager Thomas D. Soriano has arranged the greatest bill ever shown to a theatre-going public for next week at the Park Theatre. Heading the bill is *Viole Dama*, in her greatest production "Blue Jeans," a Metro wonderplay in 7 acts that breaks all precedents in the presentation of motion pictures. In this feature Miss Dana is seen as little June, a quaint country child who lives with an old couple to whom she had become as a daughter. Perry Bascom comes to live in the same town and boards at the house of the old couple. Following on the bill is William S. Hart in the Triangle photoplay *De Luxe* "The Apostle of Vengeance" in which Hart is seen as David Hudson, a minister who is the eldest son of a Kentucky mountaineer. He is brought face to face with the problem of avenging his father's death, killed in a feudal battle, or abiding by the Scriptural teaching "To Me belongeth vengeance and recompense."

### A Good Friend

A good friend stands by you when in need. Weymouth people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Benj. W. Hewett, gardener, of 191 Washington street, Weymouth, endorsed Doan's two years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony? "At one time I was so bad with my back, I couldn't bend over to pick up anything from the floor," says Mr. Hewett. "Doan's Kidney Pills fixed me up and have always given me good results when I have needed them." (Statement given May 22, 1915.)

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### PROBATE NOTICES

Probate court is held in Norfolk county on the first four Wednesday of the month. At Dedham, the first Wednesday; at Quincy, the second Wednesday; at Dedham the third Wednesday; and at Brookline, the fourth Wednesday. The Gazette and Transcript gives careful attention to all citations and notices, and will send slips when requested.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law and all persons interested in the estate of

JOHANNA SHEEHY late of Weymouth in said County of Norfolk, deceased, testate: Whereas, Michael Sheehy, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented his petition for authority to mortgage certain real estate therein described, of the estate of said deceased, to raise the sum of Five Hundred dollars for the purposes of paying undertaker, hospital, taxes and legal expenses:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette 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-eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. J. R. McCOOLE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

MAUDE HAYDEN LEONARD sometimes known as Myra Maude Leonard, 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 Elmer E. Leonard, of said Weymouth, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1918, at ten 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 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 twenty-ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. J. R. McCOOLE, Register.

### Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of CATHERINE A. TIRRELL late of Weymouth in the County of Norfolk, Mass., deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to WALTER WHITE, Adm. (Address) 162 Front Street, Weymouth, Dec. 21, 1917. 31.51.1

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

JAMES F. WILLIAMS 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 Arthur B. Williams of Boston in the County of Suffolk who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of January A. D. 1918, 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 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 thirteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. 51.1.31 J. R. McCOOLE, Register.

## GAZETTE ON FILE FOR 20 YEARS

Weymouth people may be interested to know, that bound volumes of the Gazette and Transcript are on file at the State Library, State Home, Boston, for permanent reference. The State Library is open to the general public.

Roll of Honor WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS.

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Can you supply the information necessary to make the record below complete? It is important, very important, in justice to the boys who have volunteered, that the record contain:

- The full name. The street address. The branch of service.

Veterans of the Civil War have often found it difficult to obtain pensions because town records were not complete and accurate.

In what regiment and company is your son or friend at Camp Devens? Please keep the Gazette and Transcript posted on transfers.

Do you know of any Weymouth young man whose name should be added to the list below? Weymouth has over 200 volunteers, and over 100 in the National Army.

- Ahlstedt, Albert E., 24 Water st., Weymouth draft to Camp Devens
Aldrich, Edgar, Highland ave., U. S. S. Keersarge
Allen, H. Eugene, 24 Phillips st., Aviation Section, Hampton, Va. Navy.

- French, Sam, Pleasant st., 194th Co., 5th Regt., U. S. M. C. Marines
French, Samuel, Pleasant st., U. S. S. Wyoming
Frost, Everett, U. S. S. Wyoming
Frost, Myron, Pleasant st., U. S. N. Reserves

- Rinn, Alfred R., 983 Washington st., Weymouth draft to Camp Devens
Riz, William, Main st., U. S. N. R.
Rogers, Edward, Parnell st., U. S. S. Virginia
Rogers, Harry I., Parnell st., 5th Div., Canadian Eng.

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### GERMANS APPARENTLY PROPOSE TO REMAIN ON OESEL ISLAND



This photograph of the Germans on Oesel island, near the mouth of the gulf of Finland, is the first to arrive in America and indicates, by the shelters the soldiers are building, that they intend to stay there through the winter at least. At the right of the illustration is a German soldier signaling to a transport in the harbor.

### SALVATION ARMY WORKERS READY TO LEAVE FOR FRANCE



A group of Salvation Army workers photographed at the New York headquarters ready to leave for service with the American army in France. They will aid the soldiers in many ways, from holding religious services to writing love letters to the girl back home. The women members of the party will repair the clothes of the boys when not otherwise engaged.

### ALLIED RE-ENFORCEMENTS BEING HURRIED TO ITALY



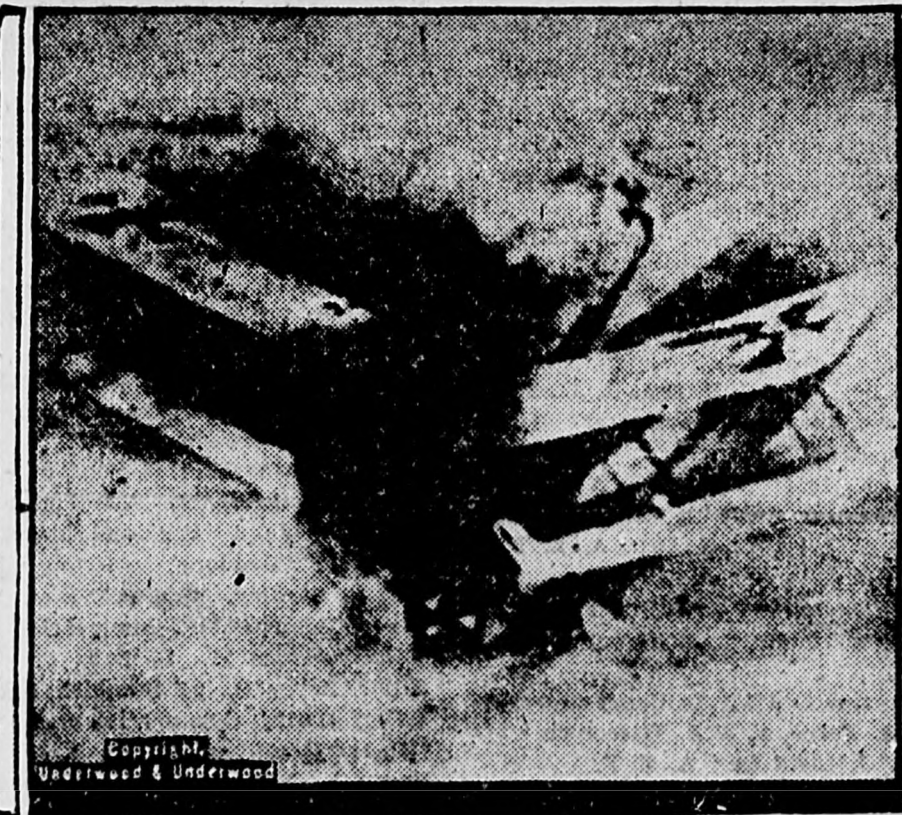
The allies rushed re-enforcements to Italy to help stop the Austro-German advance when it was at its height, and these re-enforcements have been a great aid to the Italians. The photograph shows one of the first batches of French autos as they arrived in Milan. These autos are used as transport trucks.

### GERMAN BOMBING PARTY BEING DRIVEN BACK BY THE FRENCH



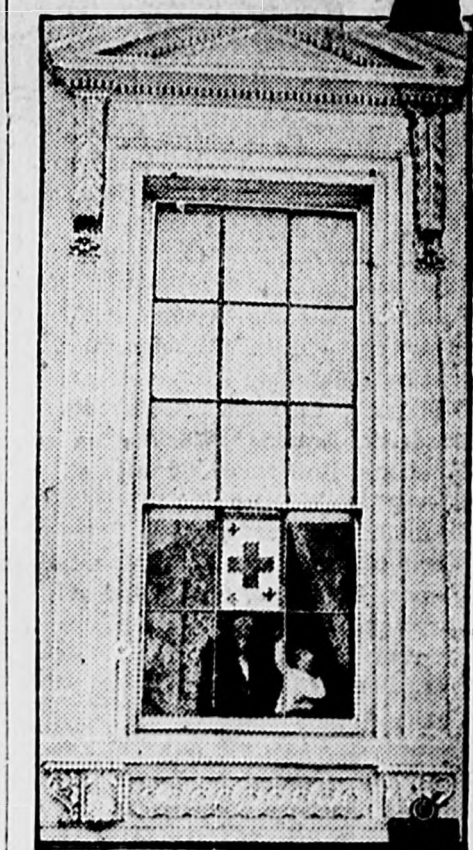
This photograph, taken by a German officer who deserted and fled to Holland, shows a German bombing party being driven back by French mitrailleuse fire and trying to gain the shelter of the shell crater in the foreground. Five of the seven have been shot down.

### GERMAN AIRPLANE ABLAZE IN MIDAIR



This wonderful picture of a Boche plane blazing in midair as it hurtled downward is one of the most remarkable photographs made in the war. The German battleplane was flying above the lines "somewhere in France," when a French airman got directly overhead. He dropped a bomb, hitting the Boche machine squarely in the middle. It fell a flaming mass as this photograph was made.

### WHITE HOUSE SERVICE FLAG



Little Ellen Wilson McAdoo, daughter of Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo and granddaughter of President Wilson, hanging a Red Cross service flag in a window of the White House. The flag indicates that three members of the executive's household have joined the Red Cross.

### TAILOR OF THE TRENCHES



A tailor of the trenches on the west front receiving a customer whose coat needs mending. His shop is built of salvaged iron, boards and bricks and his sign is an old sewing machine found in the ruins of a house.

#### Furlough Means Mule?

The reading class was in session and the word "furlough" occurred. Miss Jones, the teacher, asked if any little girl or boy knew the meaning of the word.

One small hand was raised. "Furlough means a mule," said the child.

"Oh, no, it doesn't," said the teacher.

"Yes, ma'am," insisted the little girl. "I have the book at home that says so."

Miss Jones told the child to bring the book to school. The next morning the child came armed with a book and showed a picture of a soldier riding a mule, under which was the caption: "Going home on his furlough."

#### Courtesy a Shock.

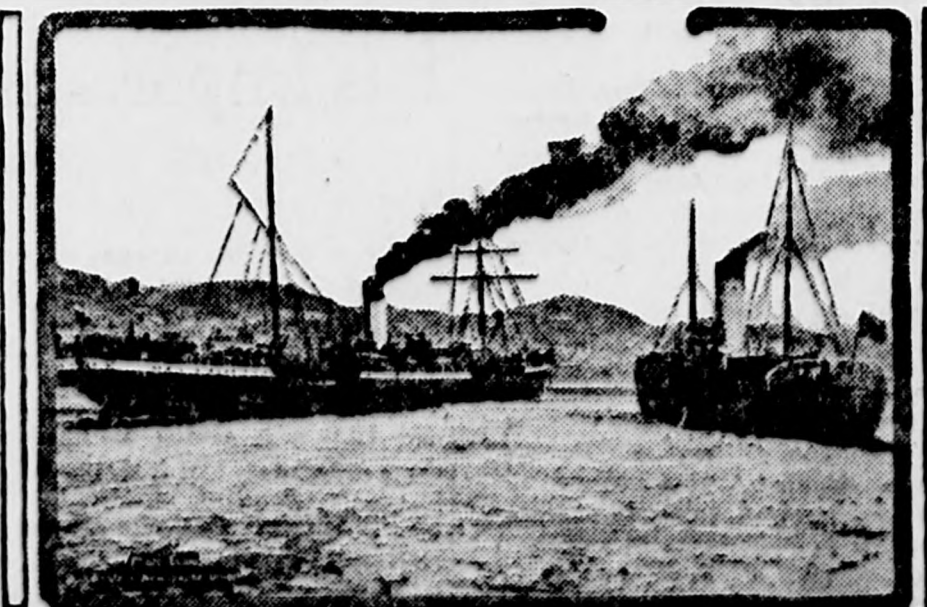
In the hurry and bustle of metropolitan life people don't seem to have any time to be polite and when any courtesy is shown it usually takes one's breath away. "The other day," said a New York visitor, "I was leaving one of the big buildings on lower Broadway, and a young man stepped in front of me just before I reached the swinging doors. I expected, of course, he would let the door fly back at me, and instinctively braced myself to meet it. I was so flabbergasted with surprise when he stopped and held the door open for me to pass, that I did clean forget to ask him where he came from and how long he had been here."

### ONE OF THE TRAGEDIES OF HALIFAX



Two British sailors digging for the bodies of the members of their families in the Halifax ruins, which are covered with snow and ice. The seamen found the charred remains of their relatives and carried them away. It was just one of the thousands of pathetic cases caused by the great explosion. One of the sailors had a wife and two children, and the other a wife and three children. The entire families were wiped out.

### VLADIVOSTOK, RUSSIA'S EASTERN PORT



Scene in the harbor of Vladivostok, the Russian port on the Japan sea where vast quantities of stores sent by the allies are piled up.

### EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA REVIEWING TROOPS



Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is reviewing some of the troops that took part in the drive into Italy last month. This is the first photograph of the emperor since his return to Austria.

#### Hard on the Guide.

One of the guides in Glacier National Park, says Outing, is, or was, named Mike Shannon. He was born with the usual Irish sense of humor, but there are some tourist vagaries that are beyond the range of even his generous comprehension.

Once upon a time he guided a nature-loving lady of more than generous physical proportions. Mounting her horse and dismounting was a task that taxed all her powers and incidentally most of Mike's as well.

At a particularly bad place in the trail a majestic pine towered from the steep slope. As they rounded the turn the lady tourist called to Mike:

"Mr. Guide, help me down!"

With some difficulty the feat was accomplished. She padded up to the top of the tree. There she stood gazing upward for a moment, and then it a loud, clear voice she said:

"Oh tree, help me down!"

"The guide, help me down!"

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RELAY RACES WITH GUNS BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT REGIMENTS AT THE PRESIDIO



The photograph shows a relay race with guns between the different regiments at the Presidio. This and other activities are under the auspices of the physical director of the Y. M. C. A. Contests are arranged for the men and they have relay races without guns and with guns.

JIM JEFFRIES AS A MAGNATE

Former Champion Heavyweight Inter-ested in Manufacture of High Explosive Powder.

James J. Jeffries is on a fair way to become immensely wealthy. The former champ is the head of a Los Angeles powder concern and handles an explosive that is said to have maximum penetration and to be lacking in recoil. Its big feature and the one which appeals mostly, it is claimed, is that it can be manufactured on the battlefield



Jim Jeffries.

In an hour's time, thus preventing powder shortage among the troops in battle. The powder eventually is expected to be used by the allied governments—in fact, it is said, they are negotiating now for the use of the explosive. Those who have investigated state that the former heavyweight titleholder will soon be classed with the millionaires.

SWIMMING SEASON A BIG ONE

Indoor Sport Expected to Gain Rather Than to Lose as Result of European War.

The indoor swimming season of 1917-18, just opening, will gain rather than lose, as a result of the war. Although many expert swimmers are in the service, there are enough star water men left to put up lively competition. The ranks of the woman swimmers have not been affected by the war, and many new mermaids have made their debuts in the tanks. Colleges and high schools all have planned for a big swimming season and the open field swimmers are likewise preparing for keen competition. In the ranks of the American Aquatic Union are enough youngsters and veterans to guarantee lively matches throughout the season. The general slump in other sports, swimmers believe, will bring aquatics to the fore.

New M. A. C. Clubhouse.

The Milwaukee A. C. new clubhouse, to be opened early next year, will include a swimming tank for men and another for women, gymnasium, bowling alleys, basket-ball court, indoor baseball diamond and volley ball field will also be installed, together with the latest athletic equipment.

Adams Will Retire.

Charles B. "Babe" Adams, star of a old series a few years ago, will retire from baseball. He had a good run in the Western league, but is talking of going into business.

TALK HURTING GAME

Pessimistic Utterances of Owners Doing Sport Harm.

If Calamity Howlers Keep on Crying They Will Make Public Believe Baseball is Dead—No Use for Cork-Cored Slacker.

Baseball owners are doing the sport untold harm by spreading pessimistic reports of the game's future that have no foundation in fact. If the Calamity James of the major and minor leagues keep on crying they will make the public believe that baseball is dead and they will divert their interests to some other form of sport.

Of course, if professional baseball to any degree is going to interfere with America's war preparations or hinder war operations, it should be suppressed without delay. Throwing a lariat around the kaiser's neck is a matter of bigger consequence than paying a cork-cored slacker a small fortune for "soldiering" on his manager, writes Jimmy Isaminger. But through the exercise of some intelligence, it should be possible for America to get its mind off the horrors of warfare by attending its favorite sport, and at the same time not interfere with our participation in the great world conflict.

In England, which is nearer the battle scene than is the United States, the patronage at theaters has been extremely heavy, because there must be a time in the week when John Bull can forget barrage fire, gas attacks and U-boat atrocities. Soccer, which was abandoned at first, is playing to large crowds, for the reason that it was seen that dropping the sport altogether was a mistake.

HE CALLED IT FIGHTING

It is told of a certain young outfielder in the National league that he was testifying in a murder trial in his home town and was asked to describe to the jury a fight he had had with the defendant, who had a reputation as a "bad man" in the community. "Well," began the ball player, "first I knocked him down, and then I kicked him in the face and then I kicked him in the stomach and then I—" At this point the judge ventured a remark. "You don't call that 'fighting,' do you?" he asked. "Sure," replied the witness, "what do you call it?"

SURE CURE FOR MANY ILLS

Bowling is Recommended as Exercise Just Suited for Men of Sedentary Occupations.

The diseases due to faulty living habits, overeating and underexercise are on the increase.

Affections of the heart, blood vessels and kidneys are responsible for the high death rate in the middle of life.

A man should be at his best between the ages of forty-five and sixty-five, physically and mentally.

Men must learn how to play. We ought to know more about sane recreation. The interest taken in golf and tennis is a good thing, but very few have the time for these short season outdoor games. Eighty per cent of the men employed in the city work during the day. Their only recreation is in the games or sports that can be played during the evening.

The 20 per cent who are financially able to participate in outdoor sports should assist in providing recreation for the majority who have assisted and are assisting in making their investments profitable.

Encourage clean, healthful indoor athletic sports. Every man that reads knows that exercise is necessary, but a very few become interested in gymnasium work. They will not saw wood or walk to work, but will everlastingly stick to a fascinating game if there is any benefit to be derived from it.

Heart disease, paralysis, Bright's disease and cancer are the enemies of middle life and old age. "How shall I live in order to avoid these chronic diseases?" The general answer is—Exercise.

Try bowling for what ails you.

EXCELLENT TWO-YEAR-OLDS

Exceptionally Good Performances Marked Windup of Racing Season at Belmont Park.

A couple of exceptionally good performances by two-year-olds marked the windup of the harness racing season at Belmont park, Philadelphia. The Divorcee, a sister to this season's great three-year-old, Bertha Dillon, 2:03 1/4, by Dillon Axworthy, 2:10 1/4, out of Miss Bertha C., 2:10 1/4, by Baromore, 2:14 1/4, took a record of 2:14, and The Cossack, by Dillon Axworthy, out of Czarevna (3), 2:07 1/4, by Peter the Great, 2:07 1/4, took one of 2:13. It is doubtful if any other two-year-olds ever trotted as fast records as far north as Philadelphia in the month of November.

Long in Billiard Harness.

Jim Rawlings has been in charge of the Union league billiard room, Philadelphia, for 47 years. He is a crack player and has taught many of the members of the famous Republican club of the Quaker city the fine points of the green cloth game.

OLLIE O'MARA IS RECALLED

Sensational Playing With Atlanta Team Causes Dodgers to Give Him Another Trial.

Shortstop Ollie O'Mara will return to the Robins in the spring. He was sent to the Pacific Coast league last March because he held up the Brooklyn club for more salary. Subsequently the Atlanta club of the Southern association and proceeded to "play the game of his life." Atlanta won the pennant largely because O'Mara strengthened the team in batting, fielding and base running. The Brooklyn club kept a string tied to O'Mara's services all this time and recently called him back.



Ollie O'Mara.

TAX COLLEGE ATHLETICS

College athletics and big league baseball will have to contribute their share to the American war chest under the new revenue act. Commissioner of Internal Revenue Daniel C. Roper ruled that athletic contests come under the classification of "amusements" and persons buying tickets thereto will be required to pay a tax of 5 cents on a half-dollar or 10 cents on a dollar.

Baseball Boom at Panama.

Baseball is booming again this winter in the Panama Canal Zone. The league consists of ten clubs.

ATTENTION! Sick Women. To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertisement with illustration of a woman in uniform.

TO MEET DEMANDS FOR HELP

War Employment Service, Aided by System of Bureaus, New National Arrangement Planned.

To meet the rapidly increasing war demand for labor a new system of labor exchanges, to be known as the war emergency employment service, is being organized by the industrial service section of the council of national defense.

L. C. Marshall, chief of the section, announces that all state councils of defense had been asked to form labor exchanges in co-operation with the federal department of labor. Many shipyards were said to be in need of workers, and in the near future the need is likely to be felt equally by munition, steel, lumber, mining, transportation and all the other essential industries.

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Modern Warfare.

"Every man should be sufficiently trained to fight for his country if the need should ever arise," said the advocate of preparedness.

"Just what do you mean by that?" asked the expert squirrel shooter.

"He should be physically fit and able to handle a gun."

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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A Tart Reply.

"I hope you never deceive your wife," said the meddlesome man, with a look of pious concern.

"I'd like to know what business it is of yours to hope that I never deceive my wife," snapped the frascible citizen. "Do you think I'm going to let her find out how ornery I am, just to please you?"

A Harsh Cynicism.

"Marriage is a lottery," said the philosopher.

"In that case," commented the poor misanthrope, "the anti-gambling laws are not enforced as they ought to be."

Best Way.

"How objects do pass from eye to eye."

"Yes; I suppose they do it on the bridge of the nose."

It is not the sign of an expert to snort every time you swing the ax.

Scenes of Prosperity Are Common in Western Canada

The thousands of U. S. farmers who have accepted Canada's generous offer to settle on homesteads or buy farm land in her provinces have been well repaid by bountiful crops of wheat and other grains.

Where you can buy good farm land at \$15 to \$30 per acre—get \$2 a bushel for wheat and raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre you are bound to make money—that's what you can do in Western Canada.

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What Moves Men.

Man does not live by bread alone, but by the ideals that stir his heart, observes a writer. Napoleon's men were struggling through the snow and cold and discouragement of Alpine passes. Would they ever come through? They did, but the great French leader neither drove nor bribed them. He fired their souls. He called them to look down upon the smiling plains of Italy and pictured to them its sunny fields, its warm waters, its orange groves, its comfortable cities, its whole lure and romance. For things like these men work and fight.

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The government is reported to have reached a decision that tree nails or wooden pins used in shipbuilding must be of locust or eucalyptus. The black locust will be the particular species used.

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Domestic Warfare.

"What did your wife do when you got home late last night?" "Fired a vase at me." "That was rough." "Yes, and she fired on a flag of truce, too."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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"God bless our soldier men,  
Bring them safe home again,  
God bless our men."

Keep them victorious,  
Patient and chivalrous,  
Facing the foe for us,  
God save our men."

**LIVE SIMPLY**

The New Year's plea of the Federal Naval Reserve board, to the banks, is equally applicable to the State, the county, the town, and the people.

"Let the public realize," says the statement, "that it is more respectable in such war times as confront us to be seen in old clothes than in new ones."

"The banks are urged to teach in districts the meaning and the city of saving, and its relation to a successful financing of the war—to tell the city merchant and the country storekeeper that this is not the time to buy and stock up, especially with luxuries.

"Let the people everywhere be encouraged to consume fewer things and let those be the simple and substantial things that are necessary to health and strength," says the plea. "Let the bank tell the people of their communitense and their authorities, the mayors and governors, that this is not the time for cities to be spending money on public works; rather should they be considering the suspension of existing work with the view of releasing men and material for the use of the government and so as not to compete with the government for the savings of the people, thereby weakening the ability of the government to place its loans."

Fully as important as economy of goods is economy of credit, and its limitation as far as possible to essentials of the war, the board declares.

"It cannot have escaped the attention of the banks that since the beginning of the war deposits have increased at a rapid rate, and that loans, discounts and investments have grown at an even more rapid rate. It is true that the federal reserves' holdings of gold have also increased to a point where they are larger than those of any other country, but the percentage of the gold reserves against deposits and notes has decreased. This is a familiar phenomenon in time of war and to a certain extent, perhaps, unavoidable, but it must, nevertheless, be our constant concern to keep every dangerous tendency in the banking situation under control, and particularly to retard the too rapid expansion of banking credit as far as this can be done without jeopardizing the main business of the country at this time—the winning of the war."

**KEEP THE DOLLAR CIRCULATING**  
The publishers of the Gazette and Transcript would like to pay their bills promptly, especially in January, that we may start the New Year right. Every week about \$100 are needed for pay roll, but nearly \$100 more is needed for rent, light, heat, power, stock, delivery, postage, etc. Those indebted to the Gazette and Transcript will please help to keep

the dollar circulating. The dollar paid for a subscription, an advertisement, or for printing, will come back to the real estate owners, the merchants, the expressmen, and the churches, the town treasury and others. Keep the dollar circulating.

**TO FRANCE VIA PANAMA AND CAMP LEWIS**

Travel Talk of Soldier Boy Who Enlisted in Ambulance Corps at San Francisco

Many have been interested in the letters which Carl F. Prescott has written to his parents during his trip of two years on the Pacific coast, and several have said they were worth publishing. His trip includes the Panama Canal, World Fairs at San Francisco and San Diego, life on a ranch and also among the mountains, an outing in Yosemite National Park, and visits to many cities and points of interest, until his enlistment in San Francisco in July in a Masonic Ambulance Corps, now the 364th Ambulance Corps at Camp Lewis, expecting daily to be ordered across the seas. He is the son of the editor of the Weymouth Gazette and Transcript. The following excerpts are from his weekly letters and will be continued for several weeks.

No. 7  
Barbara Worth Hotel,  
El Centro, Calif.,  
Christmas, 1915.

This is Christmas morning, about 7 o'clock, and I am taking a holiday outing. Left the ranch last night about 7 o'clock, and you would have smiled if you could have had a picture. I laughed several times. Certainly we must have made a picture (another fellow drove me in). We had a mule that apparently was used to working union hours. Like all mules, it was necessary to have club and prod him most of the way. We each had our turn. It was a fairly warm night, and before we reached town, the big moon came up majestically, making a very pretty sight, making a delightful Christmas Eve.

Train left about 9 P. M., and a little over an hour's ride brought me to Niland, where I spent the night, taking the early morning train at 6 o'clock for El Centro, another hour's ride. You will see by the map that I am lying near the Mexico boundary, but not near enough for any trouble.

El Centro is rather an odd town, some 20,000 population, good stores, many arcaded over street, and typical of all the Western towns. I had anticipated to reach San Diego, but here is where I got my first disappointment. The auto stage for San Diego leaves at 8 A. M., and it takes so long; does not get there until 4 P. M., practically a day gone, and as I would or should leave here fairly early Sunday, I might or could not get back to the ranch in time. Therefore have cancelled that end of the trip. Will spend the day here, taking my Christmas dinner at this hotel.

You see the hotel is named the same as Harold Wright's book. It is some hotel, with dandy lobby, leather roomy chairs, paintings on walls, and really hotel is the biggest part or best part of the own.

As I sit near the window here writing, I see numerous sights. All kinds of people—White, Black, Mexican, and now a couple looking like Hindus, or Indians, with turbans. There seems to be scores of autos, but also many mule teams. The buildings are of wood, brick and concrete, mostly one story; this one however, and a couple of others more stories. But it is dinner time.

Have just finished dinner, and I am sending you the Christmas menu:

- Bluepoint Cocktail
- Salted Almonds
- Potage—a la Victoria Consome Royal
- Celery branches—Frappe
- California Ripe Olives
- Button Radishes
- Filet of Striped Bass—au vin Blanc
- Duchess Potatoes
- Saute of Mallard Duck—a la Verte
- Cardinal Punch
- Roast Imperial Valley White Holland Turkey
- Chestnut and Raisin Dressing—Giblet Gravy
- Cranberry Squares
- Jerusalem Artichokes—Drawn Butter
- Whipped in Cream Potatoes
- Sweet Potatoes—Southern Style
- Special Barbara Worth Salad
- English Plum Pudding
- Hard and Brandy Sauce
- Sweet Potato Pie
- Jersey Cranberry Pie
- Brandied Mince Pie
- Ice Cream Petit Four
- Cafe Noir
- After Dinner Minis

Not so bad a menu. Tasted fine; good portions. Naturally it seemed good after waiting from morning until 6 P. M. Went right down the list; so that you can see that I have not starved the Christmas of 1915. Have nice room to spend the night in El Centro, leaving here Sunday morning at 8, getting back to Cochella middle of the afternoon.

Have been interested going about the town and seeing the sights. This evening went to movies; saw good six reel, staging David Farnum. Had two or three good conversations with people here.

The hotel is a "jim dandy" for such a small place. The large square lobby, with its fine leather chairs, has on its walls mural decorations from different characters in Wright's novel. There is a balcony extending all around the lobby, and in the front is a small section roped off, in which may be found a collection of furniture, materials and surroundings that were in the studio when Harold Bell Wright wrote "Barbara Worth." The book certainly means more to me than it did before.

Sunday afternoon I jumped into an auto jitney to go "over the ditch," as they call going into Mexico from here. The destination was Calexico. Made it a round trip, as I had heard that they more than welcomed tourists.

When I left the station at El Centro to return to Cochella, there was a sign, reading "700 miles from San Francisco," giving you some idea of the length of California.  
C. F. P.

**STREET RAILWAY POWER PLANT**

The importance of the street railway power plant on the Fore River at Quincy Point, which supplies Weymouth and most of the towns south of Boston, is shown by the daily coal consumption. Figures given out by the Bay State Street Railway company show it to be three times larger than any of the other company plants, and larger than those at Lynn, Chelsea, Salem, Woburn and Hyde Park combined. The Quincy plant requires 190 tons per day, while Chelsea requires 48, Lynn 46, Salem 35, Woburn 34, and Hyde Park 25. The plant at Lowell takes 50 tons, at Lawrence 34, at Newport 39. It is important therefore that the Quincy plant should always have on hand 3000 tons as this will last only two weeks.

New England street railways are not the only ones that are suffering from lack of fuel. Conditions all over the country are nearly as bad as they are in New England, and in some places are every bit as bad.

"We are pleased to be operating at all," said Receiver Wallace B. Donham of the Bay State Street Railway, "when we take into consideration the difficulties under which the street railways of the central west are operating. These cities are much closer to the mines than New England, but in spite of that fact they have been compelled to cut service and introduce emergency schedules similar to those which we found it necessary to adopt. Emergency schedules and cold cars are common in the central west near the mines.

"The fuel administrators both here and in Washington, are doing everything in their power to secure enough coal to place us out of danger, but up to date their efforts have not been rewarded with anything approaching success. We are still leading a hand-to-mouth existence. We should like to announce that we have twenty thousand tons of coal in reserve, which is the amount of coal we actually need in order to be on the safe side, but it is impossible for us to make any such statement. In fact, we are compelled to say that unless a supply of coal is received soon, it will be necessary for us to shut down some plants. This statement we made last week and I am sorry to say that our condition is not any better today than it was then.

"Explanations and excuses are poor substitutes for service, but I feel confident that the public will accept the fact, as most persons do, that our troubles are caused by conditions wholly beyond our control. We are sparing neither time nor energy in our quest for more fuel, and we hope to be successful to the extent of continuing our present service."

—The war has called back into service nearly 500 retired officers of the Navy and 138 former officers who resigned to enter civil life, including 22 rear admirals, 18 commodores and 34 captains.

**HIGH TIDES**

	A. M.	P. M.
Friday, Jan. 4	4.00	4.15
Saturday	4.45	5.00
Sunday	5.30	5.00
Monday	6.15	6.45
Tuesday	7.15	7.45
Wednesday	8.00	8.45
Thursday	9.00	9.30
Friday	9.45	10.15

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Why Should Weymouth Merchants Keep Stores Closed Until 9 A.M.

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WEYMOUTH, MASS., FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1918.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

LATE OPENING AND EARLY CLOSING

Local Stores, Moving Picture Houses, Bowling Alleys, Etc., Included

On Wednesday New England Fuel Commissioner James J. Storrow ordered closed at 10 P. M. all theatres, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard and pool rooms, public and private dance halls, and in fact every place of amusement.

The following orders to take effect on Monday, Jan. 14, shall apply throughout Massachusetts:

1—Office, banking and other business buildings shall not be heated on Sundays and holidays, or on Saturday after 12 noon, or other days after 5 P. M., except sufficient to prevent freezing. No elevator service shall be given on Sunday, holidays, or between 6 P. M. and 7 A. M. on other days.

2—All wholesale, retail and other business houses and stores shall open at 9 A. M. and close at 5 P. M. for doing business with the public, with the following exceptions:

A—Dry goods, department, clothing and variety stores, whose regular practice has been to remain open after 7 P. M. one or more evenings a week, may remain open until 10 P. M. on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Other retail businesses, whose regular practice has been to remain open evenings after 7 P. M., shall close not later than 10 P. M.

B—Pharmacies may remain open after 10 P. M., but shall not use electric lights exceeding a total of 100 watts after 10 P. M.

C—Markets and grocery stores may remain open until 10 P. M. on Saturdays and until 6 P. M. on other days.

3—Theatres, moving picture houses, bars, bowling alleys, billiard halls, public and private dance halls, and all places of amusement shall close at 10 P. M. Theatres and dance halls may open earlier than usual.

4—Every night except Saturday shall be a "lightless night", as defined by the United States fuel administrator's order of Dec. 15, which order in brief states that business organizations are forbidden to use interior electric lights after closing, and all outside electric lights except when necessary for the public safety or required by law. It also forbids so-called white-way, cluster, or other decorative street lighting.

These orders shall not apply to government work, and further exceptions to them may be granted in cases of public necessity.

1. The business of the day ends at 5 P. M.

2. Evening activities end at 10 P. M.

3. Many public institutions desirable under ordinary conditions should be closed, and others curtailed.

4. Schools should be put on a one-session basis as far as practicable.

5. Churches, forums, night schools, clubs and other religious, educational and social organizations consolidate their activities.

6. All inside and outside lighting and all heating not covered by specific order be reduced to the minimum, so that more drastic orders may not be necessary.

7. Factories should arrange their hours to save daylight and to relieve peak load.

8. Salaries and wages should not be reduced on account of the orders and recommendations.

—Three complete short stories today on page seven.

—Another installment this week of "German War Practices" on page two.

LADIES' NIGHT OF MEN'S CLUB OF UNITED CHURCHES

Interesting Address on The Municipal Court—Also a Gift

The monthly social of the combined men's classes of the Old South and Union churches, South Weymouth, was attended by some 70 members with their wives and lady friends. Bonnet caps were worn by the members. A fine supper was served by the supper committee with David M. Crowl as chairman at 1:30. On the songs in response with solo by M. Grant enriched the evening's program.

The supper was followed by a march led by the two pastors, Rev. H. C. Alvord and Rev. O. A. Price, after which the speaker of the evening, Judge Wentworth, was introduced by the manager of the class, William S. Wooten.

Judge Wentworth opened his address on the "Municipal Court of Boston" with a series of human sketches, which put his audience in an uproar of laughter. His main address of history and works of the court, made spicy by the humorous incidents were enjoyed by the attendance from beginning to end.

An unanimous vote of thanks was given to Judge Wentworth for his interesting address.

The hit of the evening was made by Mr. Pratt in his solo "Good-by Ma; Good-by Pa; Good-by Nana."

The class wishes to extend its thanks publicly to Mr. Lutton for the elegant refreshment which he has given to the class. It is a handsome present, a place was needed and it is certainly appreciated. It is a worthy gift from the generous donor and the class is justly proud of its treasure.

The class hopes to prove to Mr. Lutton by the character of its membership and the services it renders to the religious, social and community life that it is worthy of the gift.

COAL PRICES

ADVANCE IN WEYMOUTH

The Massachusetts Fuel Administration has notified the Weymouth Fuel Committee, of a revision in the Weymouth prices for coal.

An increase of 3 cents per net ton is authorized on all sizes and grades of anthracite coal above the prices heretofore established, to take care of the recent increase in cost at the mines.

The price for Red Ash, all sizes, will be \$10.80 per net delivered, and the price for Franklin coal, \$11.30 per net delivered.

THE STATE GUARD STATUS

A rumor has spread that the State Guard movement was to be superseded by something else, so that further efforts in Weymouth toward organizing a company would be futile. An interview with Gen. Butler Ames at the State House has exploded this rumor. True there was an effort to recruit a Federal Guard but it fell through, and now the labors of those interested in State Guards are being directed toward Congress and our own Legislature, to secure aid in the shape of appropriations and other help for equipment and arms.

The need Weymouth for such a State Guard is as important as in Hingham, Cohasset, Plymouth, Quincy and other adjacent towns. One cannot tell when danger will come, so it is wisest to act now and be ready.

MAY ENTER MILITARY ZONE

A bill to create a military zone around shipbuilding yards, to authorize the President to take over control of street railways and ferries to aid in transportation of workmen, and to take steps to improve housing conditions, was introduced in the National Senate on Saturday by Senator Fletcher, chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee.

CHIEF OF POLICE TO REGISTER ALIEN ENEMIES

Must Also Frustrate Activities of Enemy's Secret Service

At their meeting this week the Selectmen referred to Chief of Police Pratt, with request to proceed at once to administer the details, the request of the Attorney General, that all alien enemies in Weymouth be registered.

Also a communication from Col. House, chief of staff of the Northeastern department, setting forth the necessity of a system of counter espionage to frustrate the activities of the secret service agents of the enemies.

A permit was granted the Old Colony Gas Co. to open up Lafayette Avenue for an extension of gas mains.

Walter W. Pratt was appointed Forest Warden and Charles L. Merritt superintendent of Moth Work, both subject to approval by the State Forester.

At the request of the State Sealer of Weights and Measures that Weymouth should send the local sealer as a delegate to the State Convention of Sealers at Springfield Jan. 10 and 11, the Selectmen request Russell B. Worster to attend.

Complaint was received that the son of Edward J. Ceedon was saying and had attacked a woman, and the Selectmen ordered that the dog be muzzled or restrained.

Efforts to have warning signs posted on the highway, both north and south of the new Edward B. Nevins school.

Up to Wednesday but one article had been received by petition for the Annual Town Warrant. The time limit is next Monday.

THE WEYMOUTH TRUST

The Weymouth Trust has every reason to feel encouraged by the progress the past year. Reports were received at the annual meeting on Tuesday evening when these officers were elected:

President—George L. Barnes. First Vice President—Edward R. Hastings. Second Vice President—Arthur C. Heald.

Clerk—John H. Stetson. Directors—Fred T. Barnes, George L. Barnes, Walter L. Bates, Percy C. Sacknell, D. Frank Daly, Arthur C. Heald, Edward R. Hastings, Edward W. Hunt, George W. Perry, Charles H. Pratt, Almon B. Raymond, John H. Stetson, Theron L. Tirrell, Allen B. Vining, Irvine Watrman and Gordon Willis.

PUBLIC BATHHOUSE

The Selectmen have received the following article for the annual Town Warrant:

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase land on Neck street, owned by W. C. Cherington and Miss Annie K. Jones, and to erect thereon a bathing house, under direction and supervision of the Park Commissioners.

—The Kincaide department store at Quincy has just received a supply of those "Blue Willow" cups and saucers.

S. A. S. A. P.

Odd Fellows Hall EAST WEYMOUTH

Monday, Jan. 14, 1918

Marguerite Clark

"Little Lady Eileen"

Matinee 3.45--10c Evening 7.45--25c

WEYMOUTH MERCHANTS HARD HIT BY NEW LAW

Must Not Open Store Until 9 A. M. Close at 5 P. M.—Later Saturday

While the CLOSING hour under the new order for business houses has interested the Metropolitan press, the Boston theatre and others, the merchants in towns and small cities are more concerned just now about THE OPENING HOUR.

The rules promulgated by James J. Storrow the New England Fuel Commissioner, printed in full in another column, provide that the opening shall be at 9 A. M. Not earlier or later.

E. W. Hunt, the proprietor of the leading market and grocery in Weymouth, is also chairman of the Weymouth Fuel Commission, which is expected to enforce the new hours.

Yesterday, Mr. Hunt was about to request the police to notify the stores in town relative to the CLOSING hours when the editor of the Gazette and Transcript called his attention to the OPENING hours, defined in paragraph 2 as 9 A. M. He thought there were exceptions for town groceries in the following paragraph of the order, but was unable to find any. All related to the closing hours.

Mr. Hunt called up, by telephone, the State House at the State House, and was surprised to learn

that 9 A. M. was intended to be the opening hour for all stores and business houses throughout Massachusetts. Evidently their attention had not been called to any objection to the opening hour.

Mr. Hunt told the story of the phone that country grocers found it very difficult to do a day's business now before 6 P. M. and "to come not be did" if 9 A. M. was to be the opening hour. And further the customers would not "be satisfied" to wait until 9 A. M. for certain goods.

These orders which go into effect Monday would seem to forbid the OPENING of all Weymouth stores before 9 A. M.—including the grocers, the markets, the drug stores, the hardware stores, the boot and shoe, the jewelry, the furniture store, the variety store, the fruit store, the coal office, the lumber yard, etc., etc.

Many stores will be called upon to close at 5 P. M., including the furniture stores, hardware, men's furnishings, dry goods, boot and shoe, department stores, jewelers, the coal office, the lumber yards, etc., etc.

They also forbid the heating on Sundays, holidays and Saturdays after 10 P. M. on business buildings.

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PATRIOTIC VESPER SERVICE

At All-Sou's Church, Braintree Sunday, January 13th at 4 P. M. Special Music by First Corps Cadet. Brass Quartet. Sermon, REV. FRANK A. POWELL: "Grounds and Forms of Government" All are cordially welcome.

New Bank Hours East Weymouth Savings Bank

On and after Feb. 1, the banking hours will be from

9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12

Monday Evenings for deposit from 7 to 8.30

Money deposited on or before Jan. 13, will draw interest from Jan. 10.

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# 1917 CRUSADERS TAKE HOLY CITY WITHOUT POMP

## Description of the British Entry into Jerusalem.

### COMMANDER ENTERS ON FOOT

Ceremony is Full of Dignity and Simplicity, the Significance of Which Was Not Lost on the Population—No Soldier Shows of Triumph Over Defeated Foos—People Show Evidence of Delight.

The first detailed account of the British entry into the Holy City was received by the London Daily News from W. T. Massey at Jerusalem. He says:

"This central site of sacred history is liberated from the thralldom of the Turk without a British bullet or shell being directed against its walls, or so much as a stone being scratched. The Turks were forced to withdraw by General Allenby's strategy and the valor of his army. The Turkish artillery fired from a position quite close to the city, and enemy guns thundered from the Mount of Olives, but of our fire the inhabitants could make out nothing more than a distant rumbling of guns and the bursts of musketry.

### No Display Entering City.

"General Allenby put the sanctity of the holy sites before every other consideration and approached the city only when the pressure of his troops in the mountains west and northwest forced the enemy to yield.

"I write this after witnessing the official entry of General Allenby and his staff and military commanders of detachments of French and Italian troops. There was no great pageantry of arms, no display of pomp. With the commander in chief and his small staff was a guard of less than 1500 all told, including allied troops. There was a quiet ceremonial of reading the proclamation of military law, of meeting notables of the city and heads of religious bodies, and the official entry was over.

"There were no flags hoisted and there was no enemy flag to haul down. There were no soldier shouts of triumph over the defeated foe, but just a short military procession into the Mount Zion portion of the city, 200 yards from the walls.

### People See New Era Open.

"The ceremony was full of dignity and simplicity. Its significance was not lost on the population, who saw in it an end of Turkish regime and the beginning of a new era of freedom and justice for all classes and creeds. Right down into the hearts of the people, who cling to Jerusalem with the deepest reverence and piety, there was unfeigned delight. I learn that prayers were offered up in almost every house in Jerusalem that our arms would be successful.

"At eight o'clock in the morning the mayor and chief of police came out under a flag of truce. The mayor, who holds his high civic position as a member of the Hassani family which possesses documentary proof of its direct descent from Mahomet through the prophet's daughter, offered the surrender of the city. The formal surrender was arranged at noon December 8.

### Turks Fight Stubbornly.

"Between the offer and the formal acceptance, there was sharp fighting on the outskirts, the Turks fighting more stubbornly than at any period of these operations and meeting bayonet with bayonet. The London troops were heavily attacked and strong machine-gun fire was poured into them from the Mount of Olives, but by noon the Turks were pushed back so far that we occupied ground 7,000 yards north of the city walls. The Welsh troops were operating from the south and east, and drove the Turks from the Jericho road. This was the military position at noon, December 9.

### All Wear Best Robes.

"It was a picturesque throng that from the outskirts of Jerusalem flocked in to greet the conquering general. Armenians and Greeks and men of all nationalities, somber clad, stood side by side with Moslems dressed in the brighter raiment of the east. The predominance of Tarbush in the streets added to the brightness of the scene. "All obviously regarded the day as important, for they wore their best robes, and many of them, abandoning their natural reserve, joined in vocal expressions of welcome. Their faces lighted up with pleasure at the general's approach. The flat-topped roofs and balconies held people crying aloud their welcome.

### General Enters on Foot.

"General Allenby entered the town on foot. Aside the Jaffa gate he was received by the military governor and a guard of honor formed by men who have done their full share in the campaign. Drawn up on the right of the gate were men from English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh counties. Opposite them were fifty men of the Australian and New Zealand horsemen. Inside the walls were twenty French and twenty Italian troops from detachments sent by their countries to take part in the Palestine operations. "Inside the walls was a crowd, densely packed in the narrow streets. The commander in chief, preceded by his aid de camp, had on his right the com-

mander of the French detachment and on his left the commander of the Italian detachment. Following were the Italian, French, and American military attaches and a few members of the general staff. Guards of honor marched in the rear.

"The procession turned to the right into Mount Zion and halted at El Kala citadel. On the steps at the base of the tower of David, which was standing when Christ was in Jerusalem, a proclamation of military law was read in four languages in the presence of the commander in chief and many notables of the city.

### Mayor is Presented.

"Reforming, the procession moved up Zion street to Barracks square where the mayor and the mufti were presented and likewise sheikhs with charge of mosques and the moslems belonging to the Khaidees and Alameeh families which trace their descendants through many centuries. Patriarchs of Latin, Greek, Orthodox and Armenian churches and Coptic bishops had been directed to leave Jerusalem by the Turks, but their representatives present were introduced to the general as were also heads of the Jewish committees of the Syria church, of the Greek Catholic church, an Abyssinian archbishop and a representative of the Anglican church. The last to be presented was the Spanish consul, who has in charge the interests of almost all the countries at war.

"The representations over, the procession returned to Jaffa gate. Thus ended a simple and impressive ceremonial, the effect of which must be far reaching."

### DEATH TO THE HUN.

#### By Daisy Sanial Gili (of the Vigilantes.)

Forward through pain and woe  
Till he is beaten back—  
Death to the Hun!  
Though low our dead men lie  
Loud rings their charging cry  
As life and love leap by—  
Death to the Hun!

Speak not of right to be,  
Speak not of Liberty  
Under the sun,  
Till we can stand beside  
France—Belgium crucified,  
And fling the glad news wide—  
Death to the Hun!

Till we can answer back  
Who braved that brute attack—  
"Father and son,  
You have not died in vain,  
Fruitful your mortal pain,  
Hopes for the Race remain—  
Death to the Hun!"

### KING VICTOR LIVES WITH TROOPS AT FRONT

#### Only Goes to Capital When Presence Is Required by Cabinet Meetings.

Though King Victor is the only entente ruler who has constantly lived at the front among his soldiers, yet very little is said and printed about him. His name never appears in the general staff communiques. The war correspondents never mention the king's name and doings, except when allowed to describe official ceremonies connected with the visit at the Italian front of other entente rulers or high entente officials. Very few civilians have seen the king during the last two years. Even during his brief visits to the capital, when his presence here is required by important cabinet meetings, the king is never seen in the streets, as in former years. A few days ago the following sketch of King Victor, together with the description of one of his experiences at the front, was discovered in a letter of a soldier to his mother:

"The king passed only a short distance from me and I saw him very distinctly. He was calm, smiling to everybody whose gaze attracted his attention and spoke to every soldier near him, asking numberless questions. After a while he resumed his ascent toward the advanced trenches on the peak of a high mountain in order to shake hands with the soldiers and encourage them with fatherly words. After the visit he came back, took a photo of us and then boarded his car and sped away. Only two generals and a colonel were with him. While making the ascent an enemy plane happened to be heading for the same spot. The king, instead of seeking shelter, continued to walk, and when our antiaerials opened fire on the plane the king remained in the middle of the road, impassable under the hail of shrapnel bullets, following the duel with his field glass. When the plane fled he congratulated the artillerymen."

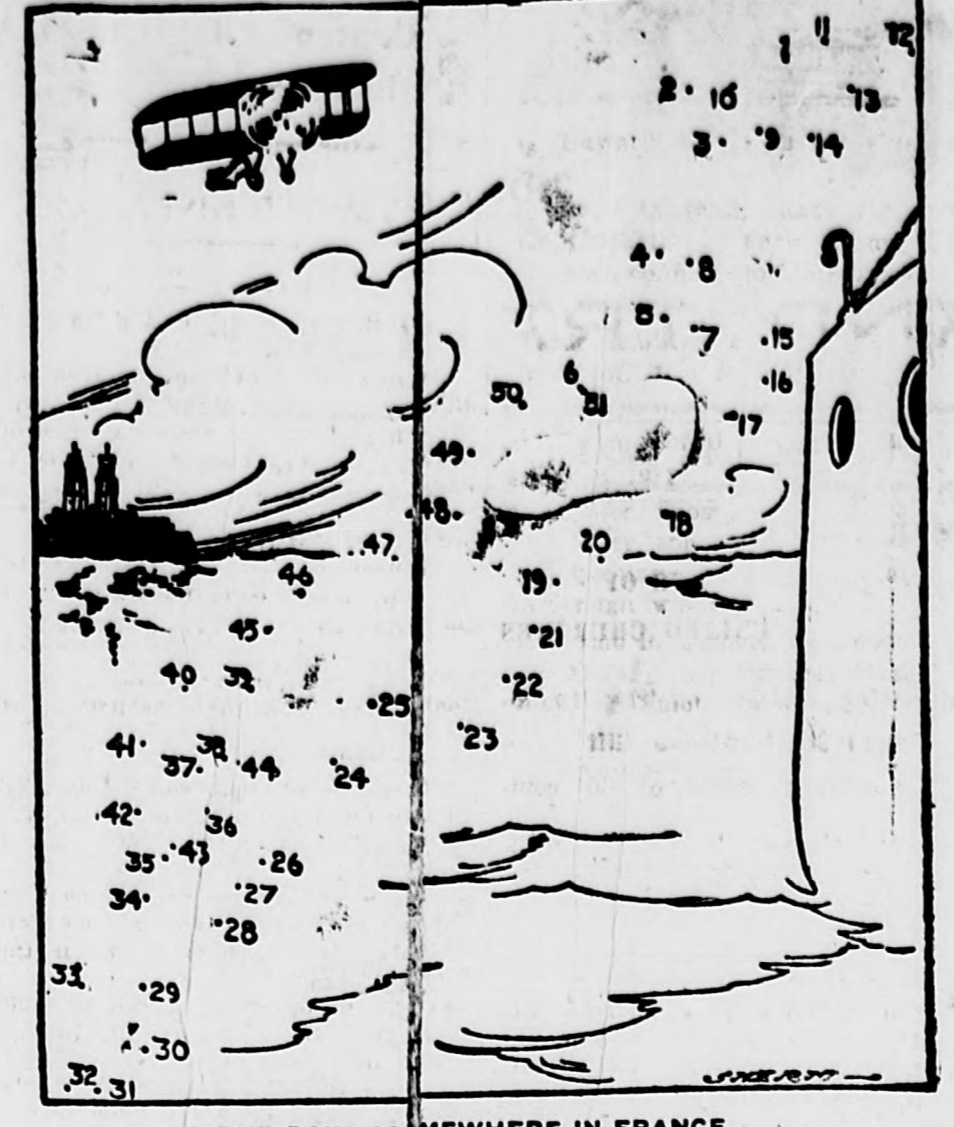
### PLAN TO TRAIN CRIPPLES

#### Oregon University to Re-Educate Victims of the War.

Re-education of men crippled in the war is a problem that the University of Oregon is anticipating and one for which preparation already is being made. A committee of representatives of the departments of psychology and education has been appointed to make a careful study of the most practical methods of re-education and to make recommendations for the establishment of such courses of study as are deemed advisable.

The special problem for the committee is to devise ways of educating men for new pursuits after they have been crippled in such way as to make their former occupations impossible.

# SHERMAN'S DOTS



### THE DOTS SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

Dear Folks:—We had a dandy time today. One of the propellers on our transport got out of order, and we had to stop for a couple of hours. But the men didn't lose any time. One of the aviators promptly launched his machine and sailed around the sky, tuning up. It was a great sight, and made me wish I had gone into the Aviation corps. It was a hot day, and the boys were pretty well stripped down to the buff. As the aviator finished his stunt, and we still had half an hour, somebody made a suggestion which met with hearty approval. In about one minute we all commenced to..... SAMMY.  
To complete the picture, draw a line from dot 1 to dot 2, then from dot 2 to dot 3, and so on.  
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### RELAY RACES WITH GUNS BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT REGIMENTS AT THE PRESIDIO



The photograph shows a relay race with guns between the different regiments at the Presidio. This and other activities are under the auspices of the physical director of the Y. M. C. A. Contests are arranged for the men and they have relay races without guns and with guns.

### SHOULD BE GOOD



First Musician—So he's an organist, eh? Is he good?  
Second Musician—He ought to be—he plays in church twice every Sunday.

### Flowers.

Flowers are perhaps the most effective of the many little "finishing touches" necessary to an attractive home. There are thousands of persons with beautiful houses, costly furnishings, perhaps, artistically and skillfully arranged by the hands of a clever decorator, but it takes the little finishing touches, the seemingly unimportant things, done by the woman who loves and exists for her home and expresses her soul in her surroundings to make the house lovable.—Exchange

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I'm always glad when I am sad  
I long to feel things more.  
To be contented all the time—  
It must be such a bore.  
R. J. C.

### Emerson's "White Iguana."

Although Ralph Waldo Emerson lived past the allotted three score years and ten, his head was undermined by tuberculosis, and only a rough sea voyage saved him at one time from dying of the disease. His wife and two of his brothers died from it, and his life was a struggle against it. However, it released his marvelous gift of genius and made him America's greatest essayist.

### Strengthening Oleth.

Before placing the new cloth on the table paste a square oleth muslin on the inside of the cloth where the corners of the table will come. This will lengthen the wearing qualities.—Mothers' Magazine.

# WRITTEN RECORD OF ATROCITIES

## Diaries of German Soldiers Tell of Murder and Pillage in Belgian Cities.

### CALLED "DISGRACE TO ARMY"

No Discrimination Made Between Innocent and Guilty—Infants Shot in Dead Mothers' Arms—Testimony of Brand Whitlock.

Very many German soldiers who have been taken prisoner had kept diaries, and these have been confiscated by the captors. Many have been published, frequently with facsimile reproductions to guarantee their authenticity. The following extracts, with the testimony of Brand Whitlock, are made public by the committee on public information at Washington:

"Aug. 23. . . . Our men came back and said that at the point where the valley joined the Meuse we could not get any further, as the villagers were shooting at us from every house. We shot the whole lot—16 of them. They were drawn up in three ranks; the same shot did for three at a time. The men had already shown their brutal instincts; . . . The sight of the bodies of all the inhabitants who had been shot was indescribable. Every house in the whole village was destroyed. We dragged the villagers one after another out of the most unlikely corners. The men were shot as well as the women and children who were in the convent, since shots had been fired from the convent windows; and we burnt it afterwards.

"The inhabitants might have escaped the penalty by handing over the guilty and paying 15,000 francs. The inhabitants fired on our men again. The division took drastic steps to stop this, the villages being burnt and the inhabitants being shot. The pretty little village of Gue d'Ossus, however, was apparently set on fire without cause. A cyclist fell off his machine and his rifle went off. He immediately said he had been shot at. All the inhabitants were burnt in the houses. I hope there will be no more such horrors.

### "Disgrace to Our Army."

"At Leppes apparently 200 men were shot. There must have been some innocent men among them. In future we shall have to hold an inquiry as to their guilt instead of shooting them. In the evening we marched to Maubert-Fontaine. Just as we were having our meal the alarm was sounded—everyone is very jumpy. "September 3. Still at Rethel. The houses are charming inside. The middle class in France has magnificent furniture. We found stylish pieces everywhere and beautiful silk, but in what a state . . . Good God! . . . Every bit of furniture broken, mirrors smashed. The Vandals themselves could not have done more damage. This place is a disgrace to our army. The inhabitants who fled could not have expected, of course, that all their goods would have been left intact after so many troops had passed. But the column commanders are responsible for the greater part of the damage, as they could have prevented the looting and destruction. The damage amounts to millions of marks; even the safes have been attacked.

"In a solicitor's house, in which, as luck would have it, all was in excellent taste, including a collection of old lace and Eastern works of art, everything was smashed to bits. "I could not resist taking a little memento myself here and there. . . . One house was particularly elegant, everything in the best taste. The hall was of light oak; I found a splendid raincoat under the staircase and a camera for Felix." (From the diary of an officer in the One Hundred Seventy-eighth regiment, Twelfth Saxony corps.)

But his horror apparently was not shared by the German commander in chief, as is evident from the following: "Order. "To the People of Liege. "The population of Andenne, after making a display of peaceful intentions toward our troops, attacked them in the most treacherous manner. With my authorization, the general commanding these troops has reduced the town to ashes and has had 110 persons shot.

"I bring this fact to the knowledge of the people of Liege in order that they may know what fate to expect should they adopt a similar attitude. "GENERAL VON BUELOW."

### CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS

Mrs. Sarah Ann Pickup, aged seventy-eight, of Providence, R. I., has in the last two years knit 102 pairs of heavy woolen socks. The granite produced in the United States in 1916 was valued at \$17,418,582, 22 per cent of the value of the entire stone output. Out of a total world production in 1915 of 15,000 tons of rubber Brazil contributed 3,000 tons, or about 23 per cent.

In his report of September 12, 1917, to the secretary of state, Minister Whitlock has much to tell of the policy of frightfulness. The following passages refer to the subject of massacres:

"Summary executions took place (at Dinant) without the least semblance of judgment. The names and number of the victims are not known, but they must be numerous. I have been unable to obtain precise details in this respect and the number of persons who have fled is unknown. Among the persons who were shot are: Mr. Defoin, mayor of Dinant; Sasserath, first alderman; Nimmer, aged seventy; Consul for the Argentine Republic Victor Poncet, who was executed in the presence of his wife and seven children; Wasseige and his two sons; Messrs. Gustave and Leon Nicolise, two very old men; Jules Monin and others all shot in the cellar of their brewery; Mr. Camille Pistte and son, aged seventeen; Philippart Piedfort, his wife and daughter; Miss Marsigny. During the execution of about forty inhabitants of Dinant the Germans placed before the condemned their wives and children. It is thus that Madam Albin who had just given birth to a child, three days previously, was brought on a mattress by German soldiers to witness the execution of her husband; her cries and supplications were so pressing that her husband's life was spared."

### Forced to Witness Executions.

"On the 26th of August German soldiers entered various streets (of Louvain) and ordered the inhabitants of the houses to proceed to the Place de la Station, where the bodies of nearly a dozen assassinated persons were lying. Women and children were separated from the men and forced to remain on the Place de la Station during the whole day. They had to witness the execution of many of their fellow citizens, who were for the most part shot at the side of the square, near the house of Mr. Hemade. The women and children, after having remained on the square for more than 15 hours, were allowed to depart. The Gardes Civiques of Louvain were also taken prisoners and sent to Germany, to the camp of Munster, where they were held for several weeks.

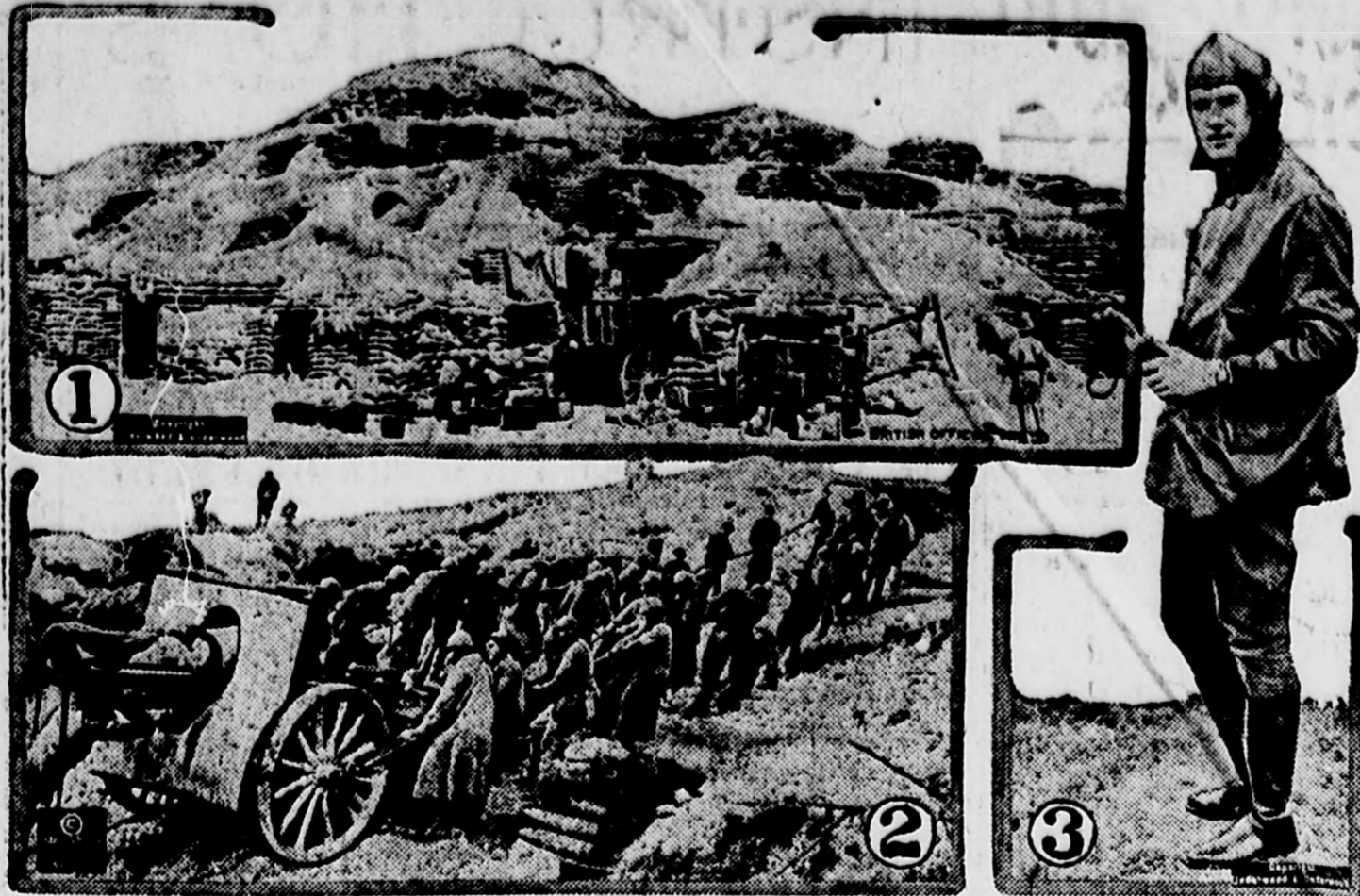
"On Thursday, August 27, order was given to the inhabitants to leave Louvain because the city was to be bombarded. Old men, women, children, the sick, priests, nuns, were driven on the roads like cattle. More than 10,000 of the inhabitants were driven as far as Tirlemont, nearly 12 miles from Louvain. "Infants Shot in Mothers' Arms. "One of the most sorely tried communities was that of the little village of Taminies, down in what is known as the Borinage, the coal fields near Charleroi. Taminies is a mining village in the Sambre; it is a collection of small cottages sheltering about 5,000 inhabitants, mostly all poor laborers.

"The little graveyard in which the church stands bears its mute testimony to the horror of the event. There are hundreds of new-made graves, each with its small wooden cross and its bit of flowers; the crosses are so closely huddled that there is scarcely room to walk between them. The crosses are alike and all bear the same date, the sinister date of August 22, 1914. "But whether their hands were cut off or not, whether they were impaled on bayonets or not, children were shot down, by military order, in cold blood. In the awful crime of the Rock of Bayard, there overlooking the Meuse below Dinant, infants in their mothers' arms were shot down without mercy. The deed, never surpassed in cruelty by any band of savages, is described by the bishop of Namur himself:

"One scene surpasses in horror all others; it is the fusillade of the Rocher Bayard near Dinant. It appears to have been ordered by Colonel Meister. This fusillade made many victims among the nearby parishes, especially those of des Rivages and Nefve. It caused the death of nearly 90 persons, without distinction of age or sex. Among the victims were babies in arms, boys and girls, fathers and mothers of families, even old men.

"Dead Children in Pile of Bodies. "It was there that 12 children under the age of six perished from the fire of the executioners, six of them as they lay in their mothers' arms: "The child Fievet, three weeks old. "Maurice Betems, eleven months old. "Nelly Pollet, eleven months old. "Gilda Genon, eighteen months old. "Gilda Marchot, two years old. "Clara Struvay, two years and six months.

"The pile of bodies comprised also many children from six to fourteen years. Eight large families have entirely disappeared. Four have but one survivor. Those men that escaped death—and many of whom were riddled with bullets—were obliged to bury in a summary and hasty fashion their fathers, mothers, brothers or sisters; then after having been relieved of their money and being placed in chains they were sent to Cassel (Prussia)."



1—Sandhills of Palestine turned into "cliff dwellings" by the British troops who are fighting north of Jerusalem. 2—French artillerymen dragging a field piece into a new position on a ridge. 3—Lieut. Edwin M. Post, Jr., of the American air service, now with Pershing's forces, who has been cited for gallantry in the French orders.

## NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

### Germany's Plans for Annexation Disgust Russia and Check Peace Negotiations.

### OPPOSED BY ALL SOCIALISTS

### French Troops in Italy Whip the Austrians—American Ordnance Department Is Reorganized—Plans Made to Hurry Our Forces to France.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Prussian and Austrian greed and duplicity exposed themselves last week in the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, and in consequence the meeting broke up with fair prospects that hostilities would be resumed before Russia and the central powers, after making all sorts of promises to refrain from forcible annexations and to permit self-determination by occupied territories, the Germans made it clear that they intend to impose an Austrian monarchy on Poland and to make German duchies out of Lithuania and Courland. Their contention was that these countries already have declared their desire to be severed from Russia. Furthermore, they declined to consider the evacuation of Riga, Libau and other occupied cities until certain that all Russia sanctioned the peace.

Whether or not Lenin and Trotzky be in reality German agents, they could not stomach such terms, and the foreign minister of the bolsheviks declared the government of the Russian workers would not consent to the German proposals. Petrograd leaders said the government might put an army of 3,000,000 in the field, and the bolshevik red guard was reported to be already moving back to the fighting front. The resumption of hostilities, of course, would upset German plans for a great offensive on the west front, as many of the troops removed from the east front would have to be returned to the line there. That the situation was considered critical by the central powers was shown by the hurried conferences of leaders in Berlin and Vienna. The negotiations at Brest-Litovsk were interrupted, at least temporarily, and the Russian delegates demanded that if they were resumed it be in Stockholm.

### In Bad All Around.

The German official attitude, as expressed by Dr. von Kuehlmann, didn't seem to be pleasing to anyone. In Russia all factions, even the most radical and peace-loving, denounced it and began to perceive that they must fight to save their revolution. In Germany the leaders of both the regular and the independent socialists expressed great dissatisfaction with the government's evident aims concerning occupied territory, and told Von Kuehlmann his course justified entente statesmen in declining to place confidence in the word of Germany's leaders and rulers. The Leipzig Volkszeitung went so far as to declare that everyone now knows Germany is not aiming at a just peace without annexations and indemnities, that she intends to annex all territories she now holds, and that these intentions must strengthen the war will of the entente. Also the pan-Germans are highly displeased because they fear the government will abandon those very intentions that the others are denouncing.

From southern and eastern Russia and Siberia came repeated stories of civil war and disorder, and of the setting up of independent governments. The Ukrainian rada sent an ultimatum to Petrograd demanding the immediate withdrawal of the bolshevik troops, and cut off shipments of sugar and grain to northern Russia. The entire population of the Don valley was mobilized and all of its men joined Kaledines, who was said to have fought a bloody battle with the bolsheviks between Moscow and Rostov.

On the whole, the Russian situation looks better for foes of Germany, and their diplomats are prepared to take advantage of it and to treat the bolshevik leaders with some consideration, since it seems probable the latter will be joined by the influential men of other factions to oppose Teutonic oppression.

### French Victory in Italy.

The French forces on the Italian front started off the New Year right with a beautifully organized and well carried out attack on the enemy's positions on Monte Toba. After deluging the Fifteenth Austrian division with artillery fire, the fine French infantry moved forward on a two-mile front and in a short, sharp fight, took the position with comparative ease, capturing 1,400 prisoners—more than they had men engaged. The captives were said to be in wretched condition.

On the lower Piave the Italians drove the invaders out of the Zenson bend, and a day or two later broke up an attempted crossing in vessels at Intestadura. The mountain passes behind the Austrians are filled up with snow, and re-enforcements and supply convoys are held up on the Tyrol frontier. The enemy aviators are making repeated raids on Padua, Treviso and other cities of northern Italy, devoting themselves mainly to the destruction of architectural and art treasures, as is their "pleasing" custom.

Operations on the west front were confined to raids and artillery duels, but allied aviators reported the continuous arrival behind the lines of great masses of German troops. General Alenby sent word that he was making satisfactory progress to the north of Jerusalem, beating off attacks and taking many prisoners.

### Ordnance Department Reorganized.

Results of the congressional investigations of bureaucratic delays in fitting out America's armies are coming fast. The latest is the complete reorganization of the ordnance department by which almost full control of the purchase and production of artillery, rifles and ammunition is put in civilian hands. A procurement division is established to negotiate all orders and contracts for such munitions, and at the head of it is placed Samuel McRoberts, executive manager of the National City bank of New York.

### Generals Crozier and Wheeler, nominal and acting chiefs of ordnance, are shorn of most of their power, but the military officials of the department retain control of the inspection and distribution divisions.

Not satisfied with this reorganization, and voicing the desires of a great many citizens, Senator Chamberlain introduced a bill providing for the creation of a munitions board and a director of munitions who shall be responsible directly to the president of the United States and not to the secretary of war. Other members of the senate committee on military affairs are backing Chamberlain's bill.

### General Goethals began the reorganization of the quartermaster corps, and let it be known that he will add civilian experts to his bureau and will cut red tape and disregard precedent wherever necessary for the sake of efficiency and speed.

Presumably in response to the request of General Pershing that only comparatively young officers should be put in command of troops in France, General Sibert, second in rank to Pershing, and General Mann, who commanded the Rainbow division, have been recalled to duty in America. Maj. Gen. R. L. Bullard succeeds Sibert and Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher becomes commander of the Rainbow boys.

### Troops to Be Hurried Across.

The state department on Wednesday made public a summary of the results of the inter-allied conference in Paris, the outstanding part of which was the recommendation to the American government to send troops to the battle fronts of Europe as speedily as possible. This Colonel House also

urged, and it was announced that the bulk of the National Guard would be started on its way to the other side just as fast as circumstances permit. One of the first three divisions to go will be the Prairie division, including the Illinois troops now stationed at Houston. The greatest possible amount of tonnage for the transportation of American troops will be made available through the new organization of the allies for co-ordination of shipping resources. The Paris conferees also formed a definite plan for more actively utilizing the American naval forces and for carrying on the anti-submarine warfare.

Great Britain, France and Italy agreed to establish compulsory control of foodstuffs so that America may know definitely what it must do in feeding its allies and itself. The contribution of the United States to a pooling of war resources was agreed upon, and it also will participate in military deliberations of a supreme war council "as a step toward efficient and centralized unity of control of military operations"—a consummation devoutly to be wished.

### Hoover and Reed Clash.

Food Administrator Hoover and Senator Reed of Missouri had a lively verbal clash while the former was testifying before a senate committee investigating sugar prices. Reed, who always has been a bitter opponent of Hoover, accused the administrator of a usurpation of authority that would be a crime in peace times, basing his charges on the handling of the wheat situation and the stabilizing of prices, and attacking especially the food administration's actions in the matter of sugar supplies and prices. Mr. Hoover defended himself with vigor.

In his testimony the previous day Mr. Hoover said he had not got the expected results in the way of food conservation and advised that laws be passed to regulate the amounts and kinds of food to be served in restaurants and hotels. Most of the eating places, he asserted, had declined to cooperate with the government, and those that were willing to do so had been compelled to abandon their efforts in order to meet competition. Housewives generally, he believed, are conforming to the conservation program.

On Friday President Wilson addressed a joint session of the senate and house, laying before the congressmen his plans for government control of railroads and his reasons therefor and outlining the legislation he considers necessary for carrying those plans into effect in accordance with his proclamation of December 23.

Secretary McAdoo in his capacity of director general of railroads has decided to divide the entire country into zones and put a man in direct charge of the operation of all roads in each zone. Also he will at once rehabilitate the roads by the purchase of new rolling stock. The withdrawal of many trains and the formation of new schedules are announced. The immediate effort is to transport coal, for the fuel shortage, aggravated by the great cold wave, has been causing vast distress.

### Great Fire in Norfolk.

Italy is interfering every enemy alien in the country, and the United States may be forced to follow the example if the explosions, incendiary fires and other outrages committed by Teuton agents and sympathizers continue. The latest of these was a big conflagration in Norfolk, Va., which laid two blocks in ruins at a cost of \$2,000,000. It is believed to have been the result of a plot to destroy the city because of its importance as a port.

Both Great Britain and France reported increased losses of merchantmen due to the submarine campaign and to mines. The losses for December, however, were but slightly above the low record for November, and it was said more submarines are being sunk than Germany is able to build.

Great Britain has recalled Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, ambassador to America, and it is believed she will send over a man more in sympathy with the democratic institutions of this country. Sir Cecil has not made himself very popular, and he especially aroused the displeasure of Viscount Northcliffe, whose influence in the British government is powerful.

# HomeTown Helps

## USE FOR THE WINTER ASHES

Accumulation from Furnaces and Stoves May Be Profitably Mixed With Heavy Clay in Gardens.

Saving the ashes from furnaces and stoves, and utilizing the winter's supply on gardens that are constituted of heavy clay, has been found to be a very good plan, observes a writer. A great many of the gardens in various sections are of such heavy clay that it is difficult to work them successfully. Yet in most cases the owners are throwing away the very substance that can change the texture of these heavy clay soils. There are many piles of coal ashes that the producer hauled away which should go onto this heavy soil.

This work of improvement should go on for many years, as only a thin layer of ashes should be applied at one time. It is better to have a layer about an inch at any one turning over of the soil so that the ashes will be thoroughly mixed with the clay. If the ashes are too thick some of it will be in pockets in the soil and this may for a time interfere with the upward movement of soil water during the dry time of summer when the plants must have this capillary supply of moisture to do well.

But at different times in the same year layers of coal ashes can be thus worked in, for the clay soil rapidly becomes incorporated with the lighter material. I know of heavy clay soil that has yearly had an application of coal ashes for the last 18 years and has so thoroughly combined with the applied material that the soil is now in excellent condition and not at all too light in texture as it might be thought of to be.

The ashes do not need to be sifted, but should have the unburned coal left out, as the pure carbon will remain as it is for a lifetime or more. But most of the big cinders will decompose very rapidly, as the carbon has been driven off in the burning. A small proportion of unburned coal will do any particular damage.

## KEEPING THEIR HELP BUSY

For Turnover Is a Most Important Problem for Majority of Stores.

When you go to a store, you are likely to get a saleswoman who has been at the store for a long time. This is because the turnover of the labor force is not so rapid as it used to be. In fact, it is so slow that it is almost impossible to get a new saleswoman in a store. This is because the stores are so busy that they cannot afford to lose their experienced saleswomen. They are so busy that they cannot afford to lose their experienced saleswomen. They are so busy that they cannot afford to lose their experienced saleswomen.

There are some stores, however, that are keen on keeping down a labor turnover to the lowest possible point. They keep workroom forces employed both in and out of season, setting them at making lampshades and other novelties, where needle skill is required, when there is no occasion for them to work at their regular trade. Because this assures the workers of employment all through the year, the stores in question not only have little trouble in getting the employees they need, but also get the best ones.

## Junior Red Cross.

The children of the United States are to share in the great war, not in the fighting forces, of course, but in a very vital way nevertheless, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. With the approval of the president, the Red Cross has undertaken the organization of the country's millions of school children into the Junior Red Cross. Among the tasks they will undertake, under the guidance of their teachers and others, are the making of knitted articles, saving of garden seed for use in rehabilitating France, making cretonne rest pillows filled with snippings from odds and ends of material, making crutch pads of unbleached muslin, and others, are the making of knitted gloves, etc., to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross fund. In an executive message, which is unusual in that it is addressed directly to the children, the president says: "It will teach you how to save, that suffering children elsewhere may have a chance to live."

## Charity Stamp Warning.

Use all the Red Cross stamps or charity stamps you please, but don't stick 'em on the address side of letters or parcels. Disobey and your letter may be interred in the dead letter office. Moreover, the following countries feel about the matter just as Uncle Sam does:

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# CLUB and SOCIAL

The marriage of Helen Margaret Curtis of Weymouth Heights to John Merrill Barnard, formerly of the Heights, was solemnized on Saturday evening, Jan. 5, at the Stone Church, Quincy, in the presence of a small gathering of the bride's and groom's relatives, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Adelbert Hudson. Following the ceremony a wedding lunch was served at the home of the bride, 8 East street, after which M. and Mrs. Barnard left for their new home in Troy, N. Y. Mr. Barnard is First Lieutenant of the Ordnance U. S. R. at the Watervliet Arsenal at Troy. Miss Curtis has been a teacher in the Weymouth High for the past sixteen years, and her resignation was accepted with great regret. Mr. and Mrs. Barnard were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, and the best wishes of the community go with them to Troy.

Mrs. Arthur B. Bryant entertained the members of the Purita Whist club at her home on Broad street Friday evening.

Frederick Caulfield, a popular young man of this town, a member of the Coast Artillery at present stationed at Fort Andrews, Hull, and Miss Gertrude Houston of Quincy, were married in that city Saturday at St. Mary's church, by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Owen. The bride's sister, Miss Lena Houston, was bridesmaid, and the groom's brother, Laurence Caulfield, was best man. The groom expects to leave for "Somewhere in France" shortly.

Joseph DeNeill, a popular young man of this town, and Miss Mildred M. Ash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ash, former resident of this place, were married in Arlington last evening. The ceremony took place at St. Agnes' church in that town and the pastor, Rev. F. Flarretty, performed the ceremony. The groom's sister, Miss Helen I. Neill, was bridesmaid, and Frank Garrity, also of this town, was best man. The groom is leader of the Neill's orchestra, and the bride is well known, having lived nearly all her life in this town. Mr. and Mrs. De Neill left after the ceremony of their wedding trip, and on their return will reside for the winter with his mother, Mrs. Richard De Neill of Broad street.

The marriage is announced of Mary Margaret Sweeney and Edward Melville O'Connor, both of Weymouth. Mr. O'Connor has been in the United States service for the past eight months, and is stationed at Fort McIntosh, at Laredo, Texas, on the Mexican border. He left for his post of duty immediately after the ceremony.

The wedding is announced of Harry P. Goodrich of North Hanover and Miss Grace Evelyn Allen of Rockland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fred A. Line of South Weymouth a few days ago.

Mrs. Benjamin J. Loring, George E. Ludden, Mrs. J. Edward Ludden, Eddie Ludden, Mrs. Charles O. Miller and Mrs. S. Lizzie Burr all of East Braintree attended the golden wedding at Whitman on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Brown.

Mr. Clement B. Nash was on Monday evening installed as worthiest member of Quincy chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. She joined the order at Hudson, but in 1913 became affiliated with Quincy chapter, and her progress has been rapid. Honor did not come without affliction, as within two weeks her father and uncle died at Brockton.

The South Shore Morning Musical Club were very unfortunate as regards weather Thursday, Jan. 10, when a fine concert was given under their auspices in Cochato hall. The artists were Helen Allen Hunt, contralto; Stella Marek Cushing, violin; Katherine Yerrington, pianist; Ethel F. Raymond, accompanist; Paul White, baritone. A small audience braved the elements and were well repaid, enjoying each and every number of the fine program.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan C. Emery and four children of the "Mt. Vernon House," King Oak hill, are expected to arrive home this week from a three weeks' pleasure trip through Florida.

Mrs. Herbert J. Garney, president of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs in her foreword in the January Bulletin says:—"The new year finds us a nation at war. A nation in union with the people of many great countries, fighting for righteousness and liberty for the world. Abroad men and women are working together, men in the trenches; women in the hospital and behind the lines. At home as well we women are called to do our share of the great work of supporting our armies and those of our Allies. Let us put aside all selfishness and all personal likes and dislikes. Let us store food for our own consumption while the larders of our neighbors are bare. If there be patriotism, unselfish co-operation and devotion to duty in our hearts, we shall have, in spite of war, privation, aim, and sorrow, that which your resident most heartily wishes you, Happy New Year."

The next South Shore Morning Musical will be Jan. 17, in Cochato hall. Miss Pauline Danforth, pianist; Miss Lillian Bridges, contralto; Miss Augusta Talbot, violinist, are the artists for that occasion. The morning is in charge of Miss Mary Per and Miss Miriam Ellis.

Mrs. Annabelle E. (Johnson) recently installed as president of the Rebekah Assembly of Massachusetts died on Tuesday.

Notwithstanding the weather of Monday evening, which could hardly have been more severe in every way, a goodly number attended the concert given under the auspices of the Monday Club and they were well paid for seldom does one hear a program given. The Copley Quartette was at its best. Velva Bailey Hicks, the reader, was very much enjoyed, and Miss Ethel Raymond is always appreciated. Had been a pleasant night the church could have been filled. The social committee with Mrs. Mary Torrey chairman acted as ushers.

The Union Literary Club met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Richard Hunt of 109 Front street. There was a discussion of "Current Events," the Rev. William Hyde presiding.

The meeting of the Phillegians in Braintree next Tuesday afternoon in Cochato hall is to be under the auspices of the Legislative committee. Mrs. Alice Hardwick Davis, chairman. The choral class will sing and there will be a simple tea.

Mrs. Robert S. Hoffman of East Weymouth, as "Mirth," supervised the amusements and refreshments last Saturday evening at the Twelfth Night Revels of the Professional Women's Club at the Copley-Plaza.

In the first match at Boston pins the ladies' tournament at the Copley Club Monday evening Team 1 was high with 1171 pins and eight inns; Teams 2 and 3 tied on points, each having two. The former's pinfall was 1115 and the latter's 1130. Miss Louise Abercrombie broke the ties' tournament single string score with 119 and had a three-string total of 304.

Mrs. A. W. Perry and Mrs. John Burrell of Rockland are at St. Petersburg, Florida, for the balance of the winter.

Miss Ella J. Murphy of Chelsea was tendered a farewell party last Friday evening at the home of Lilian Guertin, Nashs Corner, by the employees of the Old Colony Gas Co. who presented her with a gold piece. Games were played and refreshments were served, after which dancing was enjoyed.

The Weymouth Catholic Club will hold the next meeting Monday evening, January 14.

Miss Irene Liley celebrated her birthday Tuesday evening by entertaining a few relatives and friends. A very enjoyable evening was passed with games and music, after which refreshments were served. A large birthday cake with nineteen candles was cut by the hostess.

William L. Liley of Nashs Corner, now in active service in the U. S. Navy, was married in Kittery, Maine, on Jan. 5, to Esther L. Ritz of Roxbury and he and his wife have been spending a few days with his parents on Main street. He is attached to the U. S. S. Leonidas, and will reside in Kittery until the departure of his ship.

Mrs. J. H. Butterfield is visiting relatives at Springfield and New York.

The Friendship Club met with Mrs. Carlston of Chelsea.

The Norfolk Club are holding an entertainment in the club room, this evening. Scott and Bayrd Minstrels of Boston being the entertainers. All members, and their friends are invited.

District Deputy President Lizzie Stackpole, and suite, installed the officers of the Rose Standish Rebekah lodge at Rockland on Tuesday evening.

Julius W. Lindblow, of Park avenue, met with a painful accident last week, a hot water bottle bursting in bed. Mr. Lindblow hopes to be out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Putney, Jr., entertained the Old South choir at their home last Saturday evening.

The Jane T. Clark Mission circle met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Fred A. Line.

Bert Hobart's mother of Park avenue has been very sick for over a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard and family, of Park avenue, have moved to Milton. Mr. Blanchard is connected, as teller, with the Mattapan National bank at Mattapan.

## SASAP

**WARD ONE BRANCH**  
At the S. A. S. A. P. meeting last Thursday a number of interesting letters were read by the secretary from the boys in camp thanking the society for the Christmas boxes. The society is receiving letters all the time and many of them tell of camp life and how the boys are spending the days. The friends of the boys, and no one is working in this society that isn't a friend of the boys, are very much interested in the reading of the letters. Perhaps if some of the women in town, who have hitherto taken no interest in the work the Society is doing, would come to the meeting next Thursday and listen to some of the letters read, they might stir up some sort of a feeling for the other woman's boy if they haven't a boy of their own.

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So let one and all work together To help the boys win the war Sew or knit do your bit And work as never before.

The whist party of New Year's eve held by the Ways and Means committee netted the Special Aid \$13.45.

Comfort bags were given to the two North Weymouth boys who left for camp last week—Harold Collinge and Russell Tufts.

### EAST WEYMOUTH BRANCH

The regular Tuesday meeting of the Special Aid was well attended and good progress was made on the much needed sewing at hand—warm flannel pajamas for our boys now in the training camps. Eleven sets were completed.

During the past five weeks there have been sent to the American Fund for French Wounded, 11 baby robes, 34 abdominal bands, 40 transcrip pads.

To the Red Cross for the Belgians, 12 flannel petticoats, 20 blouses, 42 pairs of socks. Thirty a

handy kits have been made for our Weymouth boys.

During the two weeks the surgical dressing classes have been working they have completed 460 four by four inch compresses. The Clapp Memorial has now given us the use of their beautiful main hall, which means there are almost unlimited accommodations provided for this work, and a chance for every patriotic woman in East Weymouth to give her services for either, or both, Tuesday evening or Thursday afternoon. We will also be glad to welcome the high school girls on Thursday afternoons.

Ten pairs of trigger mittens have been sent to the Special Aid headquarters, and will go toward the relief of the men at the harbor forts, who are suffering for the need of the woolen glove, and mittens which the government is just now unable to supply.

Fifteen sweaters, 23 pairs of stockings, 5 helmets, and 15 pairs of wristers have been finished for the boys from this town.

We want to publish a few of the records from our honor roll of knitters.

Another 20 helmets, 2 pr. wristers, 1 pr. socks, 2 sweaters.

Another 20 helmets, 2 pr. wristers, 2 pr. socks, 2 sweaters.

Another 12 pr. socks, 6 sweaters, 1 pr. wristers.

Another 44 helmets, 7 pr. of socks, 7 pr. wristers, 6 sweaters, 1 scarf.

Another 16 pr. socks, 10 pr. wristers, 2 pr. mittens.

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### SOUTH WEYMOUTH BRANCH

So many women were present at the weekly meeting of the Special Aid on Tuesday, and they worked so enthusiastically, that at the close of the day 66 pairs of bloomers and 13 dresses were packed ready to be sent to the Red Cross and forwarded with all speed to the relief of the French and Belgian children. In addition the box contained 6 pairs of hospital shoes, 25 handkerchiefs, 4 pairs pajamas, 2 surgical bandages, 4 sweaters, and 1 knit blanket.

The table was piled high with sweaters, helmets, wristers and mittens, all brought in by home workers. It is really wonderful the interest the women of this town are taking in the work of the Special Aid Society. South Weymouth has always been ready to do her part in all emergencies, but it seems as if the war relief is appealing to practically every one. There is no better method of judging of the interest taken in any undertaking, than the amount of time and effort people are willing to devote to the cause. To accomplish the work which this branch turns out, means many hours devoted to the task, even with the large number of workers. There is room for every one so do not fail to join with your friends in this necessary work.

The surgical dressings class, meets Monday afternoon at the Engine House hall, and the sewing meetings at the same place all day Tuesday.

During the week the branch received \$45 from the general treasury of the Special Aid of Weymouth, money received from membership dues, and \$10 from a luncheon given by the Economics class of the Old Colony Club.

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# FOLLOWS STYLE OF THE SWISS CHALET

### Rustic Dwelling Is Especially Attractive With Rugged Landscape.

### MODIFIED TYPE FOR CITIES

Design Which Has Little of Elaborate Ornamentation, May Be Used to Advantage With the Average Surroundings.

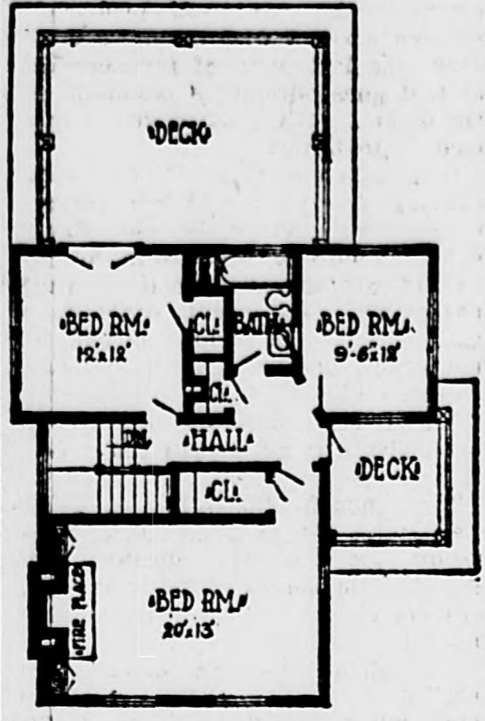
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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

The never-ending desire for something "new" which is a characteristic of the American people, has its effect on architecture by bringing into use in this country the distinguishing characteristics of nearly every successful type of architecture which has ever been used in any part of the world. One of the attractive architectural adaptations which American architects have brought about is modeled after the Swiss chalet. The Swiss architecture is usually associated with rugged landscape. There are various places in the United States where the surroundings are suitable for the adaptation of this style of architecture. Many country estates in localities where the topography is characterized by abrupt changes in elevation with exposed rock surfaces, where the growth of trees and other natural features are agreeable, have been planned after the Swiss style to produce beautiful results. The house very often is built on the very edge of an abrupt cliff and the effect is all the more beautiful if nature has provided a clear stream which winds through the estate and passes at the base of this cliff. Occasionally a beauty spot of this type is found within the boundaries of

He built his home closely to the Swiss model and placed it almost on the edge of the cliff. It is a decidedly rustic building with low pitch roof, wide balconies, distinctive windows and all of the details of ornamentation common to this style. During the summer months the "Swiss Cottage," as it is commonly called in Rockford, forms a beautiful picture in the background of which there are impressive oaks and many other trees, a mass of shrubbery and the contrasting colors of many flowers.

While it must be admitted that the true beauty of the Swiss chalet depends upon its surroundings, yet the characteristics of this style may be variously modified and applied to a house designed for average surround-



Second Floor Plan.

ings. An example of a house designed in this way is presented in the accompanying perspective view. There is little of the elaborate ornamentation which is found on the typical Swiss chalet. The use of heavy exposed timbers, which is a strong feature of this style, is suppressed considerably in this house, but enough has been retained to secure the rustic appearance which is necessary if the dwelling is to carry any resemblance at all to the basic style.

The exterior wall surfaces of the first floor are finished with gray stucco floated fairly smooth. The surfaces above this are covered with



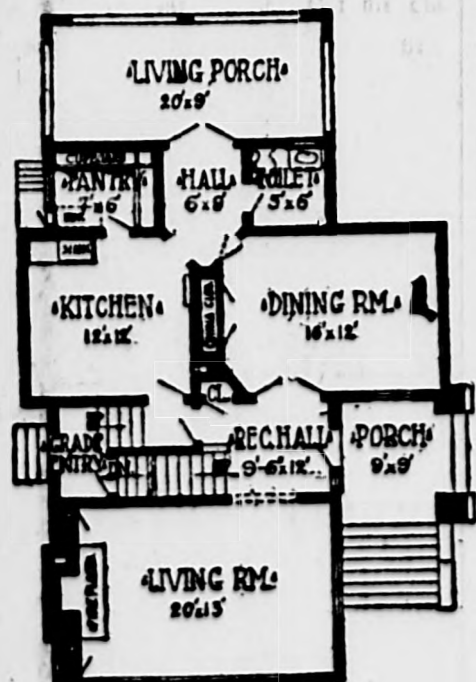
a city. An excellent example is found in Rockford, Ill., a city located near the north boundary of the state and about midway between the eastern and western boundary lines. The Rock river flows toward the south through this city and one of its tributaries, Kent creek, named after one of the two men whose names are found in the early history of this city, enters the river from the west in the section of the city known as South Rockford.

wide clapboards, stained to represent weathered timber or dark brown, as preferred. The massive balcony rail above the wide window opening in the front wall of the house is very effective as an adaptation of the original style. The typical chalet has a balcony on two sides of the building, built close up under the eaves. Very often the timbers used in the construction of these balconies were very elaborately carved. The decks above the porches of the design illustrated are intended to add an atmosphere of the rustic in the same way that the balcony is effectively used.

A novel method of supporting the roof overhanging the gables consists of the only use of exposed timbers which is found in the design. The principal rafters are supported by beams extending out from the wall of the house. Near the center of these beams a timber is extended parallel to the wall of the house, the beams resting on this timber which is in turn supported by a second set of beams, not so long as those which support the rafters. The timber is not as long as the rafters, but it is stopped a short distance beyond the outer beam toward the top and bottom of the roof, the timber ends being cut with a simple ornamental design.

The entrance to the house is on the side and is through a cozy little porch adjoining the reception hall. The reception hall opens into the dining room on one side through double doors and on the other side through a cased opening into the living room. The living room extends across the front of the house and is 20 feet by 13 feet in size. In one end of it is a brick fireplace flanked with two windows which have book cases built beneath them. This room is well lighted by the two windows mentioned and a broad triple window in front.

In the back part of the house is a large living porch which will be especially appreciated in the summer. This porch is intended to be fitted with screens in the summer and storm sash during the winter. On the second floor there are three bedrooms and a bath. The decks could be very easily fitted with frames for canvas coverings which would make them very much appreciated as sleeping porches.



First Floor Plan.

The prevailing rock formation underlying this section is yellow limestone and it happens that some force of nature during the past ages formed a jagged break in the surface of the earth starting at a point a few hundred yards from the mouth of the creek and extending roughly along its course until it is finally smoothed out toward the north and west. For about three hundred feet in its course the creek flows along at the base of the cliff, which is perhaps 60 feet high at this point. The land adjacent to this cliff, on either side of the creek, very fortunately came into the hands of a man who has devoted his entire life to the study and practice of landscape architecture. He saw here the possibility of working out a beautiful plan following the Swiss style.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### MAGIC SLATE

"There was once," said Witty Witch, as she sat in the center of old Mr. Giant's cave, and told stories to the elves, brownies, gnomes, goblins and many of her other little friends, "a very mischievous little gnome."

At this all the gnomes sat up very straight and hoped that Witty Witch didn't mean any of them.

She noticed their worried expressions right away, and said, "No, this little gnome is not with us today. He is far over at the other side of the world, doing a lot of good I'm sure, and having a very good time. For he's grown to be a fine gnome."

"But years ago he was very naughty. He didn't mean to be so bad at first, but somehow it grew to be very easy and he kept on doing one thing after the other which he knew he shouldn't be doing at all.

"Each time he had an excuse such as 'I won't do this again; only this once.' But of course when the next time came he said the very same thing. And from being simply a mischievous gnome he grew into a very naughty gnome indeed.

"He teased creatures smaller than himself, and of course that is one of the meanest things in the world. For we're being very big cowards when we do such things. And then he would



He Looked Much Bigger Than He Did in School.

forget about his lessons until it was too late, and he would try to do them in a hurry and he would do everything quite wrong.

In school he would put the answers down on his slate and every time he had to rub them out. One day he said to himself,

"I think slates are the nicest things in the world. Anything we write or draw on them we can rub right out again. I guess I'll be like a slate myself. I'll do what I please and then I'll rub it out."

"Of course he didn't quite know how he was to do that. Rubbing out chalk marks on his slate he found to be quite a different matter from rubbing out mean and naughty actions!

"Still he said to himself that he would never do the same naughty thing again, and he was sorry he had done them, and that was just about the same as rubbing them out.

"He always pretended in school that he knew the answer to every question. Then, when Professor Gnome would ask what he had written, he would say, 'Oh, I'm sorry, Professor, but I didn't know you wanted me to keep the answer on my slate. I rubbed it out.' For then, he thought, he had shown he knew something by writing on his slate—even though he did not write the answer at all, but simply something quite absurd.

"One night he was very tired. He had been playing hard and had quite forgotten about his lessons. He had also knocked down a little creature smaller than himself, but he said to himself that he was sorry for that. He really hadn't meant to be so rough.

"Suddenly before his eyes he saw Professor Gnome, only he looked much bigger than he did in school. He was carrying a big slate.

"This is a slate which cannot be rubbed off by your sponge, little gnome," he said. "I have the magic rubber for it which the Fairy Queen gave me. You can now do your lessons correctly on this slate and when I think they are well done then I shall take your slate and rub it clean."

"And the little gnome seemed to be back in the school-room now and he had written something on his slate—just to pretend he knew the answer—and then he tried to rub it off before Professor Gnome saw it. But it wouldn't rub at all. And all the class laughed at him for knowing absolutely nothing.

"Next it was recess time, and the little gnome he had knocked down was crying. He had bumped his head as he had fallen, and the bump kept growing larger and larger until at last his head had gone entirely and there was only a big bump left!

"Oh, how the gnome felt. 'I shall always remember that I can't rub out everything I do,' he said. 'My magic slate will teach me a good lesson, for I'll be so ashamed when I see all my mistakes right in front of me until I have made them really and truly right.'

"It was only a dream, to be sure," said Witty Witch, "but from that day on the gnome worked and played as though everything he did and said went down on a slate which could not be washed off unless everything was right!"

## BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

### SCOUTS HALT PENNY FAMINE

Uncle Sam has found another real war job for his great army of scout-uniformed boys. They are to be organized into a "penny brigade," and will make one grand charge to help relieve the penny famine.

No longer need the little lad, brave in his boy scout uniform, watch with envy his more fortunate brother who has donned the khaki of his country. He can do his part at home, as he did in the Liberty Loan canvass.

Postmaster W. B. Carllie of Chicago suggests that the young patriots climb up to a certain shelf where rests the penny savings banks of the younger members of the family, usually sacred to the memory of Christmas, and have father or mother change the pennies for dollars, half-dollars, quarters, dimes and nickels. The pennies are to be spent with the butcher, the baker, the grocer and the landlord, or they may be put into circulation in any other way.

Mr. Carllie believes this outpouring of pennies from the children's banks of the country will be a big lift to Uncle Sam in meeting a problem brought about by conditions due to the war. The post office is feeling the penny shortage the same as all business houses. The government is unable to coin pennies as fast as they are needed.

### SCOUTS ARE FINEST LOYALISTS.

When this affair with the wild men of Berlin is over and we begin to distribute honors and rewards, something large and magnificent will have to be struck off for the boy scouts, says the Detroit Journal. They are somewhat overshadowed today by their elders, but their labors, eager and ungrudging, are of high importance.

Is there to be a parade? The boy scouts must be called out to guard the lines and to help the police handle the crowds. Is there to be a patriotic meeting? Why, there you'll see the scouts acting as ushers and keeping the entrances cleared. The youngsters not merely march to weariness to further the Liberty loans, but also they hustle for subscriptions themselves. There are no more practical patriots, no Americans more through and through American.

It will be a problem to decide what to give the scouts who are giving so greatly of their best. It cannot be anything small.

### SCOUTS ALWAYS MAKE GOOD.

"Since the Boy Scouts of America have taken over the responsibility of distributing the food conservation cards, I believe its success is assured," said a prominent citizen of Birmingham, Ala. "Everything that boy scouts ever have undertaken has proved a great success. The scout organization seems to bring out the very finest qualities in boys, and among the most excellent of these is their feeling of pride in responsibility and determination to meet that responsibility. 'I never yet have known a scout to fall down on a job or to fail to show up where and when he was expected to. They are a fine army of soldiers and a great bunch to have in behind any phase of the government work that such boys can manage.'

### ONE BOY SCOUT'S "PRAYER."

Scout A. Page of Chicago, wrote this letter to the Chicago Herald: To the Editor: The prayer I learned at kindergarten runs through my head every morning before I'm fairly awake. The first line goes all right, but what do you think of the others? They've bothered me a lot.

Now before we work today, We must not forget to pray To God, who kept us through the night And brought us to the morning light.

Help us, Lord, to lick the Kaiser, And make him see he had been wiser Not to wait till he was curled up To learn he couldn't eat the world up. 'Tain't made to eat, he can't digest it, (It's nasty, too, where Huss infest it.) So help us, Lord, to smack it to him, And never stop until we "do" him.

### SCOUTS HAVE A THRIFT CLUB.

The Boy Scouts Saving club was organized by Boy Scout Troop No. 32 for all boy scout troops of Milwaukee. Only boy scouts are entitled to make a deposit.

The savings club was organized to encourage the thrift habit which is part of the scouts' program. The club is in care of the National Exchange bank.

A bank book is issued to each scout that makes a deposit of 50 cents or more, and the account draws interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

### SCOUTS FIND WHISKY CACHE.

A party of boy scouts on a hike near Dartford, Wash., discovered a cache of whisky and telephoned the police station for instructions. Capt. George Miles of Spokane directed the boys to remain there and he would send officers for the liquor. The police greyhound went out with detectives and picked up the boys and proceeded to the cache, where they found more than 100 bottles of liquor in seven sacks, which was taken to the station.

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# True Blue

By R. Knorr

"What a fine sunset!" Harry Stillwell pointed to the red and orange western sky. His companion sighed, but said nothing, as with his back to the window he was carefully putting away his engraver's tools.

"Poor fellow, I forgot he's color blind," Harry muttered, then continued louder: "But, say, Ed, don't you see any of the colors out there?"

Edward Dalton shook his head. "Life is to me one long gray day. Of course, I don't know just how you normal-eyed people see things. I distinguish what you call blue, such as the sky on a clear sunny day, and flowers like the violet and bluebell, and I also perceive what you call yellow. But all the other colors you speak of are to me only so many variations of gray, more or less luminous. What you call color, I call degrees of light and shade."

"And there you have the immense advantage over us in our profession," said Stillwell, to smooth away his thoughtless question that had pained his friend. "When in engraving we don't know whether a color should come out light or dark, you see the right tone at once. Are you going to Maud Leander's dance this evening?"

He had abruptly changed the subject. "She asked me to come, so I suppose I must," answered Dalton, with little eagerness to go.

The two young men left the studio together. For the length of a whole block Stillwell dilated on the charms of Miss Leander, hinting that he was the preferred suitor to the hand of the heiress. Dalton listened in silence; but at the first corner he turned down a by-street to escape from his loquacious companion.

Edward Dalton, the congenial color-blind, spoke truth when he said that life was to him one long gray day. Morbidly sensitive to his visual defect, he was becoming moody and unsociable. He imagined that he lost more of the joys of life than he perhaps really did. And he found scant compensation in the fact that his eyes were exquisitely alive to form, to the luminosity of the colors he did not see and hence to gradations of light and shade imperceptible to his many friends. The latter gift, characteristic of the color-blind, made him invaluable to his employer and had won him a fine position. And yet his hours away from his work were more than ever given over to gloomy thoughts. For he felt himself handicapped in striving for the prize of life. And the fairest of these was at that very moment an object of rivalry among his friends.

Maud Leander was the prettiest girl in town and an heiress besides. A handsome fortune had been left her by an eccentric maiden aunt on condition that she be engaged on her twenty-fifth birthday. Otherwise the money was to revert to some charity. An easy enough condition to fulfill, one would think, for a girl of Maud's popularity. And, indeed, suitors were not lacking. Many of them were merely fortune hunters. Annoyed by the persistence of these Maud had grown to dislike them all, and had vowed not to marry any one among them.

There was only one young man in town Maud cared to think of as her future husband. But Edward Dalton kept aloof. The sense of his infirmity hung over him. And, moreover, the thought of her money kept him back. He detested fortune-hunting. Had she been poor as he was he might have asked her to share his growing prospects. The heiress could not ask. Yet he loved Maud and was miserable because he would not tell her so.

Maud divined his feelings from the shy deference with which he approached her, in grateful contrast to the tongue worship of her suitors. She therefore made up her mind either to marry him or to let the money go and remain a bachelorette. But he would not speak, and she dared not, for fear of seeming unmanly in his eyes, while the fatal birthday was fast approaching, and a score of young men hung on her decision.

Dalton went unwillingly to the dance. It tormented him to see her surrounded by that throng of flatterers, all unworthy of her, one of whom would soon carry off the prize. It never occurred to him that he stood a better chance than any of them.

As he entered the room Maud was chatting with Stillwell. But she disengaged herself immediately and beckoned to him.

"I'm so glad you've come," she said cordially. "This first dance belongs to you," and off she went with him, leaving Stillwell to gaze after her as if his rightful property had been snatched from him. His frowns promised nothing good to his friend. As he watched them swing around the room an ugly thought took shape in his mind. Seizing the first opportune moment he asked Maud for a dance.

"It's hot here," he said after he had obtained her promise, "would you not rather go into a cooler room for a while?"

"Yes, if you like, for a moment," she said.

Stillwell glanced around to where

Dalton was talking with another girl. Then he quickly took Maud out into an adjoining conservatory, and seated her on a bench hidden by ferns.

"I'm glad that Dalton seems to be enjoying himself with the girls this evening," he began artfully. "Poor fellow, his infirmity does make him unsociable at times."

"His infirmity? Why, what is the matter with him?" she asked alarmed. "I have never heard of anything."

"Don't you know that he's color-blind?" he rapped out.

"Color-blind?" Maud echoed.

"Yes, He's really unfit to be among people. It's a wonder he doesn't make a guy of himself, going about in green trousers and red waistcoat, for he'd never know the difference. He knows it, too, and is getting more morose in consequence. People with such infirmities are always unpleasant to live with for any time."

"Doesn't he see any color at all?" Maud asked.

"Only blue and yellow, I believe," he answered.

Maud grew thoughtful, and Stillwell took her back into the room, curious to know what would be the effect of his words. She danced little after that, and Dalton soon disappeared.

Ten days before her birthday Maud Leander suddenly took it into her head to have her parlor re-carpeted and rehung.

"I'm tired of those red hangings," was all the explanation she vouchsafed to the aunt who lived with her. "I want other colors,—blue for the carpet, and white and gold for the wall."

"It seems foolish to do this now," said the aunt, disapprovingly. "With your birthday so near at hand, you should think how best you can fulfill the conditions of the will, and decorate your rooms afterwards. It's a trifling matter now."

"The color of my rooms is by no means a trifle just now," said Maud emphatically, and then relapsed into silence.

"What have you decided to do on your birthday?" the aunt asked again.

Maud shrugged, with a twinkle in her eye.

"You know that you must decide then or lose a life income," the aunt persisted. "It would be a pity to have all that money go out of the family."

"If I can't get the husband I want I won't take any, and I don't care who gets the money. I'm not a bargain to be given away in that fashion. These hangings on have just disgusted me. They don't come for me, but for my money, and I won't have one of them. I want a man who will love me for my own sake. And if there is none, I'd rather lose a life income and be my own mistress."

"You girls are getting altogether too independent," sighed Aunt Mary, who belonged to an older generation.

By the end of the week the room was re-hung, a symphony in blue and gold, and Maud was receiving the duty-calls after her party. All her suitors came. And Edward Dalton came, too, one stormy evening when no one else ventured out, and Stillwell was kept away by an appointment.

Entering the parlor, that in its bright colors had hitherto seemed to him merely grey, he opened his eyes wide in surprise. What a transformation! It was radiant with color and light, and in this blue glow stood she, no longer the grey figure he had had all ways found her, but gowned in blue from head to foot. Never had she looked so bewitching. And never had she been so gracious. Love overbrimmed his heart, and yet his tongue found no words to utter it. When, after an hour he rose to go and her soft hand lingered a moment in his for the good-night and her eyes were fixed intent on his with a question, passionate words rose to his lips. Then suddenly he turned and left her.

Maud went back into her blue-and-gold parlor with tears in her eyes. Had it all been an illusion? He did not care for her? Long and long she thought it all over. She had done all what maiden could do to make a man speak, and all for nothing!

There still was time. Day by day she waited, but he did not come again. She lost heart for everything and even refused to join a party her best friend gave in her honor on the eve of her birthday. That evening she wanted to be alone, and gave strict orders to the maid to admit no visitors. Then, gowned in her pale blue muslin, she went down into her blue-and-gold parlor to weep over the dream of her hopes that were vanishing. And as she sat there, all the color seemed to fade out of the room.

"I must see Miss Leander, if only for one moment."

She flew to the door.

"Oh, come in Mr. Dalton. I've been waiting for you," she burst out, with so much fervor that his love, too, at last was kindled into speech.

When Aunt Mary came down, an hour later, she found them sitting hand in hand on the sofa, happy as two children.

"Well, I'm glad it's you, Edward," she said cordially, shaking his hand in both her own.

And glad everybody else in town was, except the disconcerted suitors.

**The Humble Penny.**  
More than a billion cents have been coined in the last decade, making the number coined from 1793 in all 2,804,000,000—an average of 27 for each man, woman and child in the United States. Considering the demand for them, and the fact that every cent is worth more than its metal value, it seems as if the government might mint in a 12-month more than 152,840,218—the achievement of the record year,—Boston Globe.

# The Reason Of It

By P. P. Hargrove

One day when Stuart was going through the freight yards in search for things that should not exist there he discovered Mahoney behind a lot of rice sacks that were being shipped from New Orleans to California. Mahoney was but a youngster, whose real place was in a schoolroom instead of trying to tramp his way to the Pacific coast. Stuart had a violent hatred for "hobos." They had been the cause of trouble on his division ever since he had been promoted to the superintendency, and he was tired of them. Of late, since the steel works had closed down in Illinois and Ohio, and the news had gone forth that the oil fields of California were alluring.

But when Mahoney had jumped to the ground and looked Stuart in the eye, the warning and rebuke he started to let fly from his lips were left unsaid. For he saw an honest face searching his. The boy's body was straight as in anticipating an assault. It didn't take a great deal of questioning for the superintendent to find out why the boy was there. He left his story in unflinching tone. Left without mother or father, cast upon the charity of an unsympathetic relative in St. Louis, he had broken all the cords that bound him to his Missouri birthplace and had started for the great West to find any sort of employment that would give him an unclouding bed.

When Mahoney had washed his face at the tank and then reported to the section boss, he was hungry enough to do ample justice to the baked beans and fried pork that were set before him. The next day he started picking up stray bits of iron that had fallen in the yards and when night had come, and he had met the superintendent again, his heart melted and a tear came in his eye.

A near neighbor of the Stuart family was Mrs. Cook, and her pretty daughter, Letitia, a young girl with artless ways, a pair of eyes as blue as the wings of a jay-bird, with auburn hair that hung in wavy curls about a beautiful forehead, whose laughter was infectious and whose dreams were as delightfully free from care as the winds about her were of malaria. One day as she was walking aimlessly about the railroad tracks she was caught by a pair of youthful hands just in time to miss a powerful engine that was flying through the yards hauling a through freight bound for the terminal at Oakland. She did not faint when she realized the dangerous position from which she had been snatched. She looked into Mahoney's face and thanked him while she was still in his arms, and the rushing cars were still making noise enough to drown all other sound.

Mahoney saw her to her mother's apartments. When he had supper at the section boss' ranch, his mind was preoccupied. His food almost went untasted. A nervous itching had possession of his body. From that night on he was no longer a visitor at the Grand Pacific restaurant which was located over by the station, kept by Mrs. Hooligan and frequented in evenings by young men who played cards and drank beer. Mahoney had higher ambitions. When his day's work was finished he offered to do jobs around the dispatcher's office without pay if he were allowed to play with the mysterious keys and be taught the alphabet. In a little while he was efficient enough to make himself intelligible to the agent at Fabens, at which point the wood-yard was located. The young woman there was tolerant of his mistakes and patiently repeated message after message that she might assist him in learning.

Time went on, and Mahoney gave up his job with the section. He had been given the operator's chair at Sierra Blanca. Before he had been there a week he had, with great difficulty, indited and forwarded a letter which concerned him more than all his other hopes; and when Miss Cook received it she was not offended. It was a boyish letter, free from affectation, and filled with expression of genuine and sincere love. The little girl's heart throbbed in riotous joy and she forgot all else that morning. Only his words that kissed her mind tenderly and lovingly, could she remember. She had his letter in her hand when her mother asked to see it. She had never had a sweetheart before, nor a secret, and when her mother scolded her for countenancing a common railroad man—she whose blood was as blue as the skies above—the poor girl, wounded and bleeding, tore the paper into fragments and then went into her room to weep. Yes, her mother was right, perhaps. Her former playmates and companions back in New Orleans would never permit her a moment's peace if they were to hear that she had chosen a lover from out the wilds of the Rio Grande, while her mother was staying there in hope of dissipating the hectic flush that had lit upon her cheeks. She would forget him—however hard that might be—she would do it. That

is what she told Mrs. Cook that evening at tea, and she really thought she could.

Mahoney looked for a letter that never came. As mail train after mail train had come and left him to his gloomy and desolate home on the big hill with no answer from his first love, his mind found new theories as to how it was possible she might have missed receiving his message. So he wrote again. As the days wore on and he received no response, he asked Kennon, the night track man, if the Cooks were still at El Paso. Perhaps they had gone, he thought. But when he had been told over the wire that Miss Cook had been seen crossing the tracks that very afternoon, his heart sank within him, and for the first time he took a drink. The mesquite was bitter, and his head soon began to ache. The next morning, he made two solemn oaths. The first was that he would never speak to another girl or save her from death if he had the chance. His second resolve was that he would never take another drink. He has studiously observed the latter.

One morning the El Paso Chronicle had a story of Mahoney's bravery, and it was scattered all over the front page of that newspaper. Robbers had bound and gagged him at Sierra Blanca, but they had not secured his hands so fast that he could not crawl to the telegraph key and warn the approaching express that was soon due at Valentine of its impending danger. This incident was followed a week later by another story printed equally as conspicuous, telling how Mahoney, with a pistol, had shot the headlight out of an engine dashing by the station after the signal lights had failed to warn the engineer to get in on the sidetrack. Thus a collision with No. 21, which was hauling the general manager, was averted. Three weeks later Dave Mahoney was dispatcher at El Paso.

Fearing that his return might rekindle the dangerous flame which, apparently, had been successfully extinguished in her daughter, as soon as Mrs. Cook discovered Mahoney's presence, she arranged an excursion for herself and daughter into Chihuahua. A month's stay among the foothills of the Sierra Madres worked such wonderful results in the physical condition of Mrs. Cook that she concluded she was well enough to go back to her Louisiana orange grove. So one evening she wrote a message to Superintendent Stewart, telling him of her plans, and asking him to see to it that her belongings in the Magoffin flats were packed and made ready for shipment on her return, and that she would depart from Chihuahua the following afternoon. Mahoney was at the desk when the telegram was received. He did not sleep that night, and the following morning he asked to be relieved of work for the day.

In the evening he wandered over into the sleepy town of Juarez, just across the river from El Paso, and the terminal of the Mexican Central. He drifted into the dispatcher's office, and after shaking hands with the operator, took a seat. He could not tell why he remained. An indefinite something held him to his chair. In a little while the dispatcher asked Mahoney to take his key while he walked over to the station. Mahoney had no more than glanced over the train sheet than the operator at Pueblo began nervously calling Juarez. Mahoney answered, and then came the message that made his head reel. The passenger train had run over half a dozen Mexicans, and all had been killed. At that moment the train was at the station and the Mexican officials were coming.

It did not take Mahoney a moment to grasp the real seriousness of the situation. If the train were caught, all hands, trainmen and passengers, would have to lie in jail and await tedious and vexatious questioning by the alcalde and his officers. He thought of her and mentally took a picture of that sweet face in a Mexican cell. A shudder passed over his frame.

"No. 16 has right of way to Juarez, limit 770 miles an hour. Make no stops unless for water. Disregard all signals. Have conductor say to American lady and her daughter on board your train that if train detained, American consul will proceed on special to protect them."

(Signed) "MAHONEY, Acting Trainmaster."

That was the order that went from the trainmaster's office to the conductor of No. 16. When the operator had returned to relieve Mahoney, and heard what had been done, he would have been powerless to have countermanded the order, even if he had been so inclined, for the train had already pulled out of Pueblo.

Two hours later a closed carriage was driven rapidly over the long bridge between the Mexican and American towns. There was no examination of the two passengers on the inside, for a young man who had a seat with the driver threw a gold piece to the inspector who was standing at the entrance. When the carriage stopped at the Magnolia flats Mr. Stewart happened to be standing at the corner. He recognized Mahoney and bowed to the ladies as they stepped to the ground.

As the carriage drove away Mahoney stood trembling near the blushing girl, while her mother was telling Mr. Stewart as rapidly as her tongue would permit, the experiences of the day. Presently, as she went to enter the door, she said: "Dear Mr. Mahoney, how kind and thoughtful you always are! Won't you come up and sit with us awhile?"

"No, mamma," answered the daughter, "he hasn't time now. He and I are going to sit over here a while, and I am going to tell him that which I should have written him a year ago."

# A WISHING GAME

By M. McCulloch-Williams

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"Let's play 'wish on.' It's the only way we'll ever get things," Joe said, trying to speak lightly, but failing rather pitifully.

Leslie smiled softly. "You first," she said. "I have to be shown, you know. Wish me—what you will."

"Oh! First, an Easter bonnet, with a towering feather on it," Joe half chanted, adding with a grimace, "Might as well wish you a crown."

"Got all the crown I pine for—a martyr's," Leslie retorted. Then, with a little laugh: "Joe, you were made for grandeur. I wish on you a Paris frock—the last word of fashion—and all that goes with it; a motorcar, of course, and, equally of course, a husband to provide it."

"You generous person!" Joe cried, standing on one foot and swinging the other. For a moment she was a figure of joy, all worries forgotten in the picture of her imaginary self. "Only please wish the right husband. I couldn't bare him if he was bald or had a face that sat propped on a double chin—"

"I must say you're over nice. Never look a gift-husband in the mouth," Leslie flung back.

They thought themselves alone in their aunt's house—a big house, beautifully furnished, with all save love. She gave its shelter rather grudgingly to those children of her sister and her brother.

Through an open window came the whiff of a fine cigar; following it, the slight stir of one rising from a rather creaky steamer chair. Joe started violently, whispering: "The Sultan must be here! How did it happen, all unknown by us?"

"Came by airplane, most likely," Leslie returned as cautiously. "But I'm wondering how long ago. Suppose—only suppose—he overheard!"

"Better death," Joe whispered, striking an attitude, but giggling too much to hold it. Cautiously the pair crept into the wide hall, up the stairs, down a corridor, and at last won a haven in their own special wing. A tiny window in it, almost obscured by vines, gave them a view of the piazza outside the library, where they had talked. Yes, there sat the Sultan, otherwise John Melton.

"Easy mind here. He looks too wooden for anything. If he heard, he didn't understand," Joe commented, putting down the glasses through which she had surveyed him. "I'd rather die a spy-master—almost," Joe said plaintively. She had the glasses asked. Through them the piazza showed very near. Hence she saw clearly a dog, whining, frothing, whirling, dart round the angle of it and leap toward the unsuspecting sinner. One, twice, thrice the mad brute sprang, but Joe saw only the first leap. With Leslie at her heels she ran to the stranger's help. None too soon.

As they came upon him, he stood tense, jaws set, hands locked about the dog's throat, holding it away from him with the strength of a giant.

"Get something—a blanket—thicker the better," he ordered over his shoulder at sound of footsteps.

Leslie darted to fetch a heavy steamer rug. Joe hunted cord—clothesline, strong and flexible. How she did it she never knew, but in some fashion a dangling noose of the cord caught over the snarling, strangling muzzle and was deftly drawn taut. Then a cast of the robe made the creature helpless. "Now, please, I'm very lonesome. Won't you let me in the game?"

Melton nodded. "Nothing else I could do," he said, almost plaintively. "You know the doctrine of necessity excuses almost anything."

"If only we had known," Leslie murmured.

A fortnight later he asked Joe to marry him, and marveled that she turned as white as death while she listened. When he waited her answer she turned from him, walked the room length twice, then stopped dead, saying, "You've made a mistake. You don't want me—Leslie!"

"What of her?" Melton asked.

Joe choked, but went on bravely: "Take her out of all this. She is almost mad from it. I want her to be happy. No matter about me."

"She shall be happy. We will not leave her here. But you must take me, or that can't happen," Melton said gaily.

Joe looked away. "She won't go," she said.

"Ask her," Melton returned, smiling whimsically.

And before Joe could speak there was Leslie right behind her, saying with happy tears:

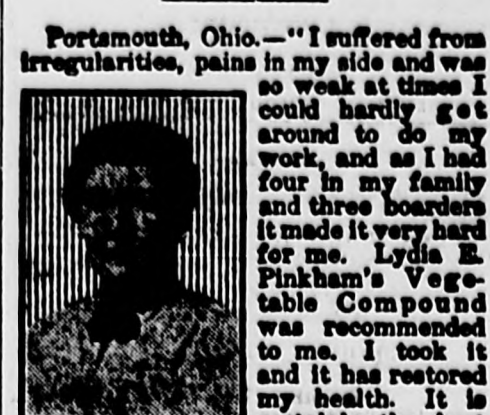
"Dear girl, it is—all right!"

**Marching to the Left.**

Soldiers when marching at night through open country invariably gravitate toward the left, not the right. This is the experience of an old soldier, says the London Chronicle, who thinks the tendency is due to causes: First, as the rifle is carried in the right hand it naturally follows that the weapon arm must be kept free, and in case of pressure, when in close formation, the instinctive rule is to put up the left elbow and say, "Ease off to the left." Second, the soldier always steps off with the left foot and, although it may be hard to prove, there is always a slight deviation to the left, even when a battalion is marching in daylight toward a fixed point, or any other "d'appui."

# "BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.



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**Safety First.**  
When a wise man reaches the top of the ladder he immediately proceeds to batter down the ladders.

**Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrah Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrah Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrah Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.  
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**Vanity Is Happiness.**  
The vainest one is the happiest one. Women can be happy on very little reality until they lose their good looks.

**Soothe Itching Scals.**  
On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

**Plenty of It.**  
She (acidly)—Talk is cheap.  
He (mournfully)—I suppose that is why there are no speechless days.

**Important to Mothers**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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Nothing Brought Relief Until Doan's Was Used. Wonderful Improvement Was Effected.

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"By chance I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some. After I had used half a box there was a change and I continued to improve; the pains, aches and swellings left and my health returned."

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Lost An opportunity to rent my house because I did not advertise in The Gazette and Transcript.

FOUND

Found The best medium to get results from classified "Ads"—the Weymouth Gazette and Transcript.

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Woman Wanted Woman for general housework to take charge, two in family. References wanted. Inquire 73 Vine street, Weymouth.

Men Wanted To see filled fertilizers, steady employment at Bradley Fertilizer Works, North Weymouth, Mass. 49 if

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House to Rent New six room house near railroad station. Tel. Wey. 244M. Inquire 90 Randall street, South Weymouth. 21t

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FOR SALE

Horses for Sale Three horses for tip cart work. Apply to Pray & Kelley, Weymouth. 47.1f

Horse for Sale Horse for sale. \$30 on easy terms; also a furniture parson. Apply to C. H. Hill, East Weymouth. 44.1f

MISCELLANEOUS

Multigraph Letters The Gazette and Transcript is now equipped to do Multigraph work in any quantity. Only a few hours necessary to get out big order. Our telephone call Weymouth 145. 12.1f

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CHURCH NOTES

SECOND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

At the Second Universalist Church Sunday morning, at 10.30, the pastor, Rev. Fred A. Line, will give a character sketch on "Mark Twain, the Apostle of Sunshine." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this service. There will be good music by the vested choir, under the direction of Miss Deane.

Sunday School 12 o'clock. Last Sunday the annual election of officers for the Sunday School resulted as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. Gordon Willis; assistant superintendents, Mrs. Ellen Curtis and Arthur Sargent; secretary-treasurer, Ralph Hollis. Our Sunday School continues to grow. Help us in this work of religious education.

Y. P. C. U. meeting 5.30. Subject, How Live Our Belief in the Universal Fatherhood. The pastor will lead.

Tonight, at 7.45, the young people will give a dance in Odd Fellows' Hall. Morton Young of Hanover will furnish the music.

The regular monthly supper of the Ladies Social Circle will be given in the vestry next Thursday evening, January 17. The supper committee will be under the direction of Mrs. Grace Sargent. A good entertainment will be given with Mrs. William F. Bernard and Mrs. Harold Burrell in charge.

A welcome for all at all times at his church.

OLD SOUTH AND UNION CHURCHES

Many of those who attended the Communion of the Lord's Supper last Sunday, observed by the two churches in a united capacity, have expressed themselves as having felt it to be one of the most impressive and helpful of their lives. Certainly those who partook must have left the Lord's table determined as never before to offer their bodies to continue Christ's body to the world and to give their spirits that they may show to the world a little more of the Infinite Spirit.

Next Sunday at 10.30 will be the public service of worship, prayer and sermon. The service will be in charge of Rev. H. C. Alvord with helpful and inspiring music by the choir. The preacher will be Rev. Ora Atwill Price, the sermon subject being "Statesmen of the Spiritual." To this service we cordially invite invite everyone. In God's Temple all may find a place.

The Sabbath School service of worship and study is for old and young alike. The Men's Class is taking on new life; any man who attends is sure to have a cordial greeting and a helpful word from the lesson. The Young Men's class is the best of its kind.

The Junior C. E. for all children 14 years of age and under will meet in the vestry at 3.30.

The Senior C. E. under its re-organization is continuing the splendid work of the past with new emphasis on certain important features, and with enthusiastic plans for newer and still larger work. Young men and women who attend or unite with this Society, will be putting his or her life in touch with the best influences and the finest opportunities for training and service. The newly elected executive committee have plans under way for better meetings and interesting monthly social occasions.

The 7 o'clock evening service is changeable in character. Sunday night the second of the stereopticon lectures prepared by the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission on the "Development of Religious Liberty" will be given. The lecture is instructive, inspiring and preeminently opportune.

The Thursday evening devotional service will be held at 7.30 o'clock. To one and all of these enthusiastic, largely-attended and inspiring meetings we cordially invite everyone.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

14 Greenleaf Street, Quincy. Morning service and Sunday school at 10.45 o'clock. Subject: Sacrament. Golden Text: Psalms 51:2 "Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin." Wednesday evening at 7.45, a testimony and experience meeting is held. The reading room, in Hancock building, City Square, is open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 11 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon.

FIRST CHURCH

Weymouth Heights Communion and reception of members will take place at the morning service Sunday. "Wealth as Represented in Land, in Human Relations, and in God" will be the thought set forth by the pastor.

The second service will be held at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the women's missionary society. The subject is "War Time and Missions." A number of persons will take part. There will be special music also the congregation will sing "America and the Star Spangled Banner." Everyone is cordially invited.

Donald Ackwood will lead the Junior C. E. meeting to be held in the chapel on Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Topic "I know Satan gave no Omer Goo Before me." Visitors always welcome.

"Christianity Reaching Upward" will be the subject of the Y. P. C. U. meeting on Sunday evening in the chapel at 8.30 o'clock. Leader, Miss Florence B. Nash.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Tingley, pastor, residence, 91 Broad street. Sunday morning worship with sermon by the pastor, at 10.30. Sunday school at 11. Teacher training and men's organized classes at the same hour. Junior C. E. meeting at 4. Senior C. E. meeting at 6. Evening worship with sermon by Rev. Uri M. Fox at 7. Subject: "The Christian's Duty in the Present War."

At the Sunday morning service an offering will be taken for the afflicted Baptist people of Halifax. Prayer and social service Thursday evening, at 7.45.

Men's supper and entertainment, Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, in the vestry. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Among the good things of the evening will be an address by Rev. F. A. Line of the Universalist Church, South Weymouth.

Strangers and all in the town without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Seats free.

UNION CHURCH

Weymouth and East Braintree Morning worship next Sunday 10.30. The minister will speak on "God's Good World."

Sunday School will meet at 12 o'clock. Mid-week service will be held Thursday evening at 7.30, at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Hill, Liberty street, East Braintree.

EPISCOPAL

Mission of the Holy Nativity, 564 Main street, South Weymouth. Robert Pierce Casey lay reader. Sunday School at 9.45 A. M., morning service with sermon at 10.30. Bible Class at 12 M.



On Sunday several dynamiters were busy getting the ice out of the channel of the Weymouth Fore river both above and below the Quincy bridge and succeeded in opening up about four miles. Milder weather this week has assisted.

The annual meeting of the Pilgrim church was postponed from Thursday evening, Jan. 3, to last evening. Notice of the annual election of officers will be in next week's paper.

The Pilgrim Ladies' Circle met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. F. Beals.

The Junior Y. P. C. E. of the Pilgrim church are holding their meetings on Sunday afternoons at 3.30 instead of Thursday afternoons.

A boy was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright of New Downer Landing.

Miss Anna Alden has returned to school in Boston after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner Alden.

Mrs. Charles Francis was the guest of friends in Dorchester a few days this week.

A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mathewson of Morrell street.

Miss May Pitts of Norton street is ill with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Allen of Somerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Allen of East Milton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen on Sunday.

Roy E. Litchfield, authorized Ford dealer of Weymouth, Hingham, Hull and Hanover, is in a position to make reasonable delivery of cars. Advises early buying due to unsettled steel conditions.

The first page is now the amusement page of the Gazette and ALL entertainments should be advertised. This is one way to encourage a local newspaper. However it is sure to be a good investment.

The weekly contribution of Edward Lukeman, Miss S. E. B., R. E. Porter, Julia Bottomly and C. F. P. are enjoyed by many. Some find the features as interesting as a continued story.

Miss Martha Burrell is in the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, Brighton, receiving treatment for accessions on the tonsils.

Mrs. R. F. Vining is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Emma Lewis of Norwell.

Joseph Poulin had an ill turn last Sunday morning. At the present writing he is slowly recovering.

Olive Williams, who has been very sick with tonsillitis, is on the mend.

The Mary Thomas Bible class met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. George Beane.

Jim Trucks at B & B Garage—Adv.

A still alarm was given about 10 o'clock Wednesday night for a fire in H. H. I. Smith's market caused from an oil stove. Damage about \$50.

EAST WEYMOUTH and WEYMOUTH CENTER

New hours at the East Weymouth Savings bank. Beginning Feb. 1 the bank will not close at noon, but will be open continuously from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., except Saturdays.

The hours will be 9 to 12. On Monday evenings the bank will be open for deposits from 7 to 8.30. Money deposited this week will draw interest from Jan. 10.

There will be a Bates Street shirt sale at Charles R. Denbrood's Clothing Store at 750 Broad St. Saturday, Jan. 19 to Feb. 2.

Frank Hill of Hampton, N. H., is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sanborn of Charles street.

PINK TICKETS REFUSED

There was some little trouble at the gate at the Fore River yards yesterday morning when from twelve to fifteen hundred workmen who came late to the yards by electric cars were late in arriving and refused to accept the pink tickets, denoting that they were late. The Fore River has a system whereby men who are on time are given white tickets and men who are late receive pink tickets. This morning the men as present to the street car service refused to accept the pink tickets and something over 150 of them turned back and went home. On the way back it is alleged they refused to pay fares on the cars and smashed some windows so that when the cars arrived at the car barn the police had to be called to quell the disturbance.

Owing to the bad weather and shortage of coal it not infrequently happens that cars coming from Neponset to the Fore River are late and the men are the ones who have suffered as they are docked when late.

It was announced this morning that it was hoped to have the prepayment station ready for use this week and with this it is hoped that better time will be made. One of the reasons for the double tracking of Washington street and Cleverly court was to help the men in arriving on time.

Additional East Weymouth news arrived too late for publication.

BOSTON TRAINS

In effect Jan. 6. All inward trains from East Weymouth to the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. stop at Weymouth (11/2 mi. S. of Weymouth), East Braintree and Braintree. All trains from Boston also stop at Braintree (East Braintree, Weymouth 8 min. less carfare) and Weymouth Heights (4 minutes carfare).

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For Sunday trains see timetable at Plymouth. -To Plymouth -From Plymouth



Miss Dartha Turrell is the guest of relatives in Abington this week.

The prayer meeting this evening will be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Emig at the usual time.

Mrs. Rosine Gardner is ill at her home.

Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid held their regular monthly business meeting in the vestry.

Bowdoin Smith entertained the Epworth League Wednesday evening.

Miss Nellie Holbrook spent several days last week with friends in Whitman.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts entertained the Lovell's Corner Improvement Association at their home. Major and Mrs. Frederick Bayer of South Weymouth were the guests of the association.

Major Bauer gave a helpful talk on "War Preparedness." It was voted to ask the town to appropriate a sum of money for the removal of the ledge near the Pratt school house. Refreshments were served and an hour of music enjoyed by all.

Do your bit to make the sidewalks safe for travel. If you cannot get sand, use ashes or sawdust. Don't wait for the town to do it.

BORN

WRIGHT—In North Weymouth, Jan. 1 Everett Lewis, son to William C. and Beatie E. (Keene) Wright of New Downer Landing.

RAYMOND—In South Weymouth, Jan. 2, Barbara daughter to Royal S. and Lena W. (Loud) Raymond of 1117 Pleasant street.

NELSON—In Weymouth, Jan. 5, a daughter to Anton and Rhoda (Curtis) Nelson of Washington street.

MARRIED

LANE—CLOSE—In Weymouth, Jan. 1, by Rev. Albert P. Watson, Willard Walter Lane of Quincy and Lottie Close of Weymouth.

LILEY—RIETZ—In Kittery, Maine, Jan. 5, William L. Liley of Nash's Corner, Weymouth, and Esther L. Rietz of Roxbury.

DIED

DANDORN—In Braintree, Jan. 8, Richard M. Sanborn, in his 83rd year.

NICHOLS—In South Braintree, Jan. 7, Margaret E., widow of Cornelius Nichols.

GULEFIAN—In Hingham, Jan. 6, Mrs. Emma Hayes Gulefian.

STRONG—In Boston, Jan. 5, George Strong, formerly of East Weymouth, aged 82 years.

FOYE—In Brockton, Jan. 7, Miss Alice Grey Foye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Foye, late of Weymouth.

NICKERSON—In the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Jan. 9, Peter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nickerson of Elliot street, Weymouth.

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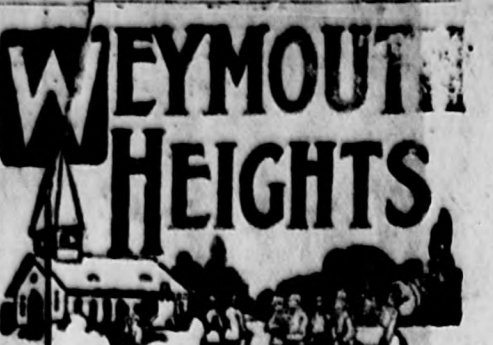
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Rev. Edward J. Yaeger has returned from a two weeks' visit with his parents of Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Freeman was the guest of relatives in Belmont on Wednesday.

The Misses Eleanor and Dorothy Pearson have been ill with the chicken pox.

Mrs. James B. Jones returned on Thursday from a few days' visit with her brother and his wife of Providence, R. I.

The ladies of the Heights, feeling that they are not accomplishing as much as they should in the Red Cross work by working in conjunction with the ladies of North Weymouth, are now organizing a branch of the North Weymouth society and will meet every Friday afternoon to make surgical dressings at the home of Mrs. Robert Steele, of Church street. Mrs. H. A. Nash is chairman of this committee, and will outline and oversee the work. A meeting is being held at the home of Mrs. Steele this afternoon to make definite plans for this work, to which all ladies are invited.

The Misses Grace Stevenson, Mildred Aylesworth and Ethel Whipple enjoyed a sightseeing trip to Boston last Wednesday, accompanied by their Sunday School teacher, Miss Addie J. Taylor, visiting the Missions rooms, the State House, and other places of interest.

Miss Mabel Kallach of Medford and her mother Mrs. Kallach have been making Mrs. Parker T. Pearson a two weeks' visit.

Miss Isabel Jones has returned to Simmons College after spending two weeks' vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cushman and baby of East Weymouth have taken up their residence in the house at the corner of Middle street and Gilbert road.

Shortly before 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, a truck owned by George Togg of East Braintree, and operated by J. McKenna, of 756 Washington street, Weymouth, skidded and crashed through a fence on Hancock street, near Walnut street, Atlantic. No one was injured.

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### ANSWERS TO

#### FARM LETTERS AND A FEW HINTS

Advises a Beginner to Rent a Farm  
Rather than Buy

No. 7 by Edward Lukeman

In this issue I am publishing an interesting letter, and also my reply. No doubt many a man, and also probably some ladies, have asked themselves this same question. It is as follows:

I am employed in a large office building at a salary of \$21 per week, and by careful saving I have now one thousand dollars to my credit in the savings bank. I can advance no higher in my present position, neither financially nor otherwise. I know of a farm I can purchase for one thousand dollars.

I have never worked on a farm, and always lived in the city. What would you advise? I am no longer young.

(Signed) J. W. C.

This is a nicely written letter, and well expressed, and I take it that the writer is a bookkeeper or a clerk of some kind, who sees nothing but work ahead of him, and of the kind he does not enjoy. In this case it is not work but the merest drudgery if he dislikes his occupation. But to return to our subject. You do not state whether you are married or single, or whether, if married, you have any children. This means a good deal, as I will show you a little later in this same article.

Now to begin with. I do not know of any place in this neighborhood where you can purchase a farm for one thousand dollars. I have seen some in the western part of the state with the buildings falling to the ground, and the land gone back to brush, and badly run out.

This condition was brought about by the children leaving the farms and going to the cities to better conditions, although in many cases it was to worse them. The farmer never goes to bed hungry, and always has a roof to cover his head, and as much cannot be said of all the city residents.

There are also some farms similar to these in New Hampshire and Vermont, and are what is known as abandoned farms, and both the buildings and the land are in equally as bad condition as I have mentioned above. Besides they are remote from a good market, and this is a pretty bad fault. It won't benefit you much to produce a good article, if you are unable to find a market for it, so you will find it the part of wisdom to purchase a farm close to a good market, and I don't know of much better market than right in this vicinity. It will probably cost three to four times the amount you mention to secure a farm here, but it would be worth it every time.

You probably have made up your mind to purchase this farm, so no matter what I advise will not make much difference.

However, before the final papers are passed, consider the following.

You state in your letter that you are no longer young, but you do not state whether you are married or single; whether you have children, and this will make a great difference in advising you.

You state you are no longer young. In that case, if you have no one to help you operate a farm, and have to go to hard work, it will come pretty hard to plow, hoe and cultivate all by yourself. It will be pretty discouraging, and you will find the occupation often times a pretty hard taskmaster.

Of course you can't invest all of your thousand dollars at once, as it will be all of two years before you can make a good farm self-supporting. If you do invest it all at the start, what are you going to live on for the two years? It means that you will have to assume a mortgage of probably four hundred dollars, and on the head of it you will be almost certain to lose your thousand dollars.

Of course if you have no one but yourself, and you feel that you must live on a farm, why don't you try and work for some farmer, you will get pretty fair pay, and run no risk of losing your money.

Suppose you give the following method a trial. Try and rent a small place near the city, so you

can go back and forth to work, and the first year plant a garden of one acre, so as to get the land in good working condition. Also invest in a few dozen of thoroughbred eggs. The second year set out a few strawberry plants, currants and other bush fruits. Here is where the children and wife will prove almost indispensable in caring for the chickens, weeding, and caring for the crops.

You can increase the area every year, and by the end of the third or at the latest the fourth year, the place will be self-supporting, and you can save what you earn. Then in a few years you will have enough to purchase a good farm outright. This is the simplest way, and if you pursue this method you will be thankful for it later.

Another letter to answer next week.

### CHILDREN'S COLUMN

By S. E. B.

Plans for the new year are in order. Have you thought what an important part of the whole we are? We, the young people of a New England town. Leaders depend on their followers. They may plan ever so wisely at Washington and Amherst and Boston, but success depends on how we follow their lead.

For instance, a wheatless day is planned, and they figure how many pounds of wheat can be saved thereby. It is your corn muffin and my slice of rye bread that really saves it, ounce by ounce.

They say burn wood and save coal, but it is our willingness to keep the house at 70 instead of 90, that releases the coal to "Send our ships a sailing on beyond."

They reduce passenger service to make it possible to move freight, and we are asked to take the 9.58 or the 11.02 instead of the 10.30. Willing to do so? Yes, certainly; glad to do so.

They ask us to use less sugar, and spare the world. Is petty selfishness and greed to be excused at home, while we clamor against national greed and self seeking abroad? Therefore, we of the "W. W. W." recall the proverb "Many a mickle makes a muckle," and our childish rhymes about little drops of water and little grains of sand, and the argument of the tiny snowflake to his cloud mates,—

"I'll help you and you help me" And then what a beautiful drift there'll be and we'll work willingly to keep Weymouth in line.

Can you place this quotation? And what good quotations have you found? Send me some of them please. "Oh, yes, we'll pray for the boys when they sail, and shout when they go over the top; but will we stay with the job when we feel the pinch ourselves?"

"That's what concerns the boys in the trenches now. They are not afraid of the front but they are extremely anxious about the rear. It is easy enough to say 'We'll stand behind you,' but how will we actually 'carry on' when the pinch finally comes that is already on the way?"

I think the way we answer that question is a test of our imagination. If we really sense conditions, we shall not only go about repeating "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" but we shall be "swift and jubilant."

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Our jars of fruit and vegetables are helping out the winter food supply. Now that we have the jars and the experience, we can increase the quantity and improve the quality. And we'll see how nearly we can make every foot of ground, and hour of toil, tell in gardening.

This is the general plan. Every boy and girl enlisted in some form of production and conservation, according to skill, choice and willingness. We'll put into it forethought, judgment, enthusiasm and work.

—Before the end of the month the sun will rise before 7 o'clock.

### LYON TEAM

#### WINS BOWLING TOURNAMENT

In Final Match Took All Points  
from the Veazie Team

The final match of the bottle pin tournament of the Norfolk Club last Friday evening was rather one-sided. Team 2, Capt. Lyon taking all the points from Team 8, Capt. Veazie by big margins, the totals being 2351 to 2100. The full score:

TEAM TWO			
W. Lyon	180	160	204
C. Clapp	177	166	154
G. Crawford	145	251	134
S. Bicknell	99	182	130
C. Robbins	180	158	161
	781	787	783
TEAM EIGHT			
Elliott Veazie	173	210	109
M. Abbott	140	140	140
A. Brackett	111	129	163
E. Trusell	200	169	134
H. Brackett	97	89	101
	721	732	647

G. Crawford had the best single 251 and Capt. Lyon the high three-string total, 544.

In the tournament, the individual prize for highest single string went to Capt. Elliott Veazie 210,—and the highest three-string total to Capt. W. Lyon 545. The averages for rating have not yet been figured.

No accurate record of the standing of the different teams can be obtained, but Team 2, composed of W. Lyon, C. Clapp, G. Crawford, L. Bicknell and C. Robbins, won the prize, with 40 points won and 16 lost. Team 8 won 38 and lost 18.

#### FOUR MEN TOURNAMENT

Just now, interest centers in a four-men tournament, 15 strings. Twelve have already been bowled and George Marshall is leading. The figures are:

George Marshall	Elliott Veazie	George Sellers	Frank Loud
163	135	162	150
187	192	182	160
191	170	155	171
207	220	191	176
202	222	201	166
167	192	126	155
170	162	192	214
177	134	184	182
1464	1427	1393	1374

Three more strings to bowl by each man.



—Dennis Slattery of Weymouth, county president of the A. O. H., installed the officers of Division No. 17 at Quincy on Monday evening.

—Charles Reidy and family of East Weymouth have moved into Mrs. Sullivan's house on Common street extension.

—Miss Alice Warmley has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. William McKay in Brockton.

—Edward Ryan is making extensive improvements and alterations in the W. H. Gardiner house on Bryant avenue, recently purchased by him.

—Favorable reports are received from Miss Marguerite Belting, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Bay State hospital, Boston, a week ago. The young lady at the time of the operation was very ill and little hope was held out for her recovery. She is now getting along nicely and will probably be home next week. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belting of Middle street, and a member of the choir at Trinity church this town where her father is choir director.

—Edward Sweeney arrived home Sunday from a trip to Cuba. He reports the weather as delightful in that place.

—Charles Wolfe and Charles Crehan have resigned their positions at the Fore River Shipyard and gone to the Brooklyn, N. Y., Navy yard to work.

—Miss Alice Grey Foye died at her home 15 Howard square, Brockton, Monday after a long illness. She was born in this town 65 years ago, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John O. Foye, her father being a business man here for years. She had been a resident of Brockton for the past 15 years and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Calvin Brackett and Miss Elizabeth Foye. The funeral took place from her late home Wednesday afternoon. The body was brought here for burial in the family lot at Village cemetery.

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No one can start the new year in a better way than by joining the Red Cross and by aiding in the campaign for new members. In time of war the Red Cross chapters handle their ac-

tivities through various committees. They undertake to raise and collect funds; to manufacture hospital garments and supplies; to take charge of transportation and supplies; to aid families of soldiers and sailors and their widows and children; to train for and assist in securing self-supporting positions for those permanently crippled or blinded. In any one of these lines of work women have proved themselves efficient. The manufacture of hospital garments and supplies is left almost wholly to them, while men handle the matter of raising and collecting funds and taking charge of transportation.

The work in hand just now calls for special activity in securing new members. The business men in any community are the ones to undertake the planning and carrying out of campaigns for increased membership in the Red Cross. In cities of considerable size good work is often done by creating a rivalry between men in various lines of business; the grocers undertaking to secure a greater number of members, for instance, than the dry goods men—or employees of one house entering into friendly competition with those of another house in the same line of business. An able business man at the head of a drive for new members will be able to engineer it in the most practical and efficient way. House to house canvassing for new members is about the most thorough-going method.

Coats That Welcome the Cold



The tonic of the cold is to be thanked for much of our progress. Northerners, obliged to stand it for months, get the habit of industry and resourcefulness; they have learned how to clothe themselves, to defy the weather and even to enjoy it. Inasmuch as there are not enough furs on the market to put fur garments in the reach of everyone, and because the manufacture of fur clothing involves much time and work, which mean expense—the looms have been called upon to weave substitutes which provide as much warmth as the pelts of animals. Of course wool is our great dependence in putting up defenses against the blasts of winter.

The supreme achievements against the cold are voluminous coats of fur, or of cloth lined with fur. Next to these are fur fabrics and cloth woven to insure warmth. Coats made of these and trimmed with big collars and generous cuffs of fur make their wearers rejoice in winter and the vigor that is its gift. It is a tonic only bitter to those who do not know how to keep comfortable, or have not the means to.

Illustrated above is a coat for the heart of winter. It might be developed in many of the flat furs and trimmed with marten, but as pictured it is made of handsome seal plush. Its enveloping shawl collar broadens into a cape over the shoulders and back,

and it has huge marten cuffs that may well answer the purpose of a muff. The wide band of marten about the bottom of the coat adds to its luxurious looks, more than to its actual warmth, serving a good purpose in both these directions. For one of the duties of the comfortable midwinter coat is to look its part.

This ample, straight hanging, conservative design is to be recommended for the midwinter coat, whether of fur or of wool fabric. When the active northern woman dons a coat of this kind, she gets into it and expects to stay in it for three or four months, or until the siege of winter is raised. Such a coat is suitable for street, motor and other wear, and it is designed on lines of proved merit. Its serviceable qualities are expected to outlast several winters, and its business is to be warm and convenient. This it accomplishes along with a style that does not point to other days.

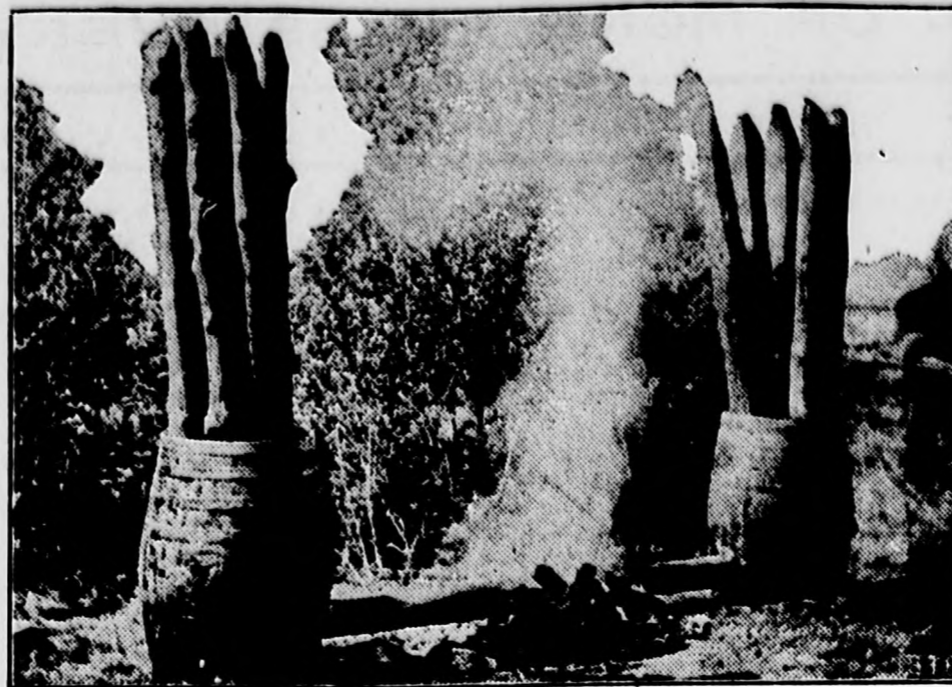
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Better crops can be produced on many farms if the land is properly drained. The soil may be fertile and the crop given the best of care, but if good drainage is not provided the yield will be held back. The difference in the production of crops grown on well and poorly drained soil in a few years is usually sufficient for paying the cost of putting in a drainage system. During mild spells of weather in the winter when general farm work is not pressing, farm drainage can be attended to. The necessary tile should be gotten and distributed along the line where the ditch is to be laid and when suitable weather comes the digging of the ditch and laying of the tile can proceed.

Other profitable work that can be attended to at this season is cleaning the fields of stumps and rubbish and getting the farm ready for the use of the best labor-saving implements next year. In some sections where the land is rolling or hilly, terracing of the land and other methods of preventing erosion should be attended to. See that the machinery, tools, etc., are housed and protected from the weather. Transportation necessarily will be disturbed during the war, and every economy in the use of tools should be exercised. Time can be spent to good advantage in repairing machinery, tools, harness and other equipment, and putting them in good shape for next year's field work.

This is also a good season to cut posts and other timber for building fences, sheds, etc. In this connection it is advisable to consult the county agent about the advantage of creosoting all timber, especially fence posts, for preservation. The fanning mill should be kept busy on stormy days when it is impossible to do work outside. In many parts of the country there has been a tendency to let the fanning mill rust and to pay the local mill or elevator for cleaning the grain, paying the bill by accepting a low price for the uncleaned wheat, oats, barley, or other grain sold. When the grain is fanned at home the screenings, which are a good cheap feed for chickens, are not lost. The present high price of grain should bring many a neglected fanning mill into profitable use.

Save energy by doing farm work with a gasoline engine whenever it is possible. A good engine will perform any work to which it is adapted much cheaper than it can be by hand or, frequently, by horsepower.

Spare time in winter can be profitably employed by studying seed and implement catalogues, and making plans for conducting the farm and garden as soon as the season opens in the spring.

Simplicity in farm machinery is important. Complicated parts cause trouble and are difficult to repair when a machine or implement gets out of order.

Make Every Acre Pay. The woodlot, like every other portion of the farm, should be made to pay. Farmers can no more afford to keep unprofitable land than they can afford to keep unprofitable cows. Idle land which is not growing more valuable is like a boarder in the dairy herd; it eats up part of the profit made elsewhere. Good farm management

may or may not call for the opening of an actual book account of the woodlot, but every good farmer needs to know at the close of the year whether he is richer or poorer for his timber land.

It costs money to hold land. Every acre means carrying cost. The tenant farmer pays his cost in rent, and the man who works his own farm should be able to earn at least rent and wages. If he sold the farm and put the money in a good savings bank it would yield him a yearly income without the lifting of a finger. So a farm which does not yield its owner and user a fair return on his investment, as well as a fair return on the labor and industry of himself and his family, is a poor place to work. Its possessor is paying for the privilege of owning it instead of making it pay him for what has been put into it. If the woodlot does not directly or indirectly compensate for taxes and interest allowance on its value, it is not doing its share toward making the farm pay. It is being carried at a net loss.

During the next few years the manure spreader will justify its existence more than ever before. All stable waste should be spread over the land before any of its fertility is lost.

When contemplating the purchase of a collection of tools, make a careful study to see just what ones are needed, then purchase all at one time, and liberal discount can generally be secured.

Lengthen Life of Fence Post.

The only kinds of timber fence posts which in their natural condition last on an average for more than 15 years are Osage orange, locust, red cedar, mulberry, catalpa, and bur oak. The supply of all these is limited, and most of them in the areas where they are not native are high priced.

Under these circumstances, farmers are turning their attention to the possibilities of steel and concrete posts. The chief objection to steel posts, that they are bent by heavy stock rubbing against them, may be overcome both by the proper construction of the fence so that the strain is transmitted along the line to the end posts, and also by the use of heavier posts. Concrete posts are commonly believed to be especially durable, but to secure this quality great care must be exercised in the selection of materials and in the construction. Moreover, such posts should not be used for at least a month, or, better still, for three months, after they have been removed from the mold. On farms where sand and gravel are available, however, and where the work may be done at a season of the year when the labor might not otherwise be profitably employed, the construction of concrete fence posts is quite feasible. The concrete, however, must not be allowed to freeze.

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Whatever form of fence post is adopted, it must be remembered that it is very poor economy to construct a fence in which the posts will decay before the wire does. In such an event the fence has to be restretched on a new set of posts, the cost of repairs will be considerably increased, and full efficiency will not be obtained from the wire.

Economy in the purchase of farm implements is not necessarily based on low first cost, for good equipment properly cared for will last and give better service for many years.

Baked potatoes are best when served as soon as they are cooked. If they cannot be served at once, the skin on one side should be slashed in order to allow the steam to escape, and the potatoes kept hot.

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# PRUDENCE SAYS SO

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### CHAPTER X—Continued.

She looked at him queerly. "Maybe not."

"Connie might, I suppose."

"Connie," she contradicted promptly, "will probably marry a genius, or a rascal, or a millionaire."

He looked dazed at that.

She leaned forward a little. "Carol might."

"Carol—"

"She might." She watched him narrowly, a smile in her eyes.

"Carol's too worldly."

"You don't believe that?"

"No, not really. Carol—she—why, you know what I think of it. Carol wouldn't be half bad for a minister's wife. She has a sense of humor, that is very important. She's generous, she's patient, she's unselfish, a good mixer—some of the ladies might think her complexion wasn't real, but—Grace, Carol wouldn't be half bad!"

"Oh, William," she sighed, "can't you remember that you are a Methodist minister, and a grandfather, and—grow up a little?"

After that Mr. Starr returned to normal again, only many times he and Connie had little outtings together, and talked a great deal. And Aunt Grace, seeing it, smiled with satisfaction. But the twins and Fairy settled it in their own minds by saying, "Father was just a little jealous of all the beaux. He was looking for a pal, and he's found Connie."

But in spite of his new devotion to Connie, Mr. Starr also spent a great deal of time with Fairy. "We must get fast chums, Fairy," he often said to her. "This is our last chance. We have to get cemented for a lifetime, you know."

And Fairy, when he said so, caught his hand and laughed a little tremulously.

Indeed he was right when he said it was his last chance with Fairy in the parsonage. Two weeks before her commencement she had slipped into the library and closed the door cautiously behind her.

"Father," she said, "would you be very sorry if I didn't teach school after all?"

"Not a bit," came the ready answer. "I mean if I—you see, father, since you sent me to college I feel as if I ought to work and—help out."

"That's nonsense," he said, drawing the tall girl down to his knees. "I can take care of my own family, thanks. Are you trying to run me out of my job? If you want to work, all right. But, but for yourself, and not for us. Or if you want to do anything else," he did not meet her eyes, "if you want to stay at home a year or so before you get married, it would please us better than anything else. And when you want to marry Gene, we're expecting it, you know."

"Yes, I know"—she fingered the lapel of his coat unthinkingly. "Do you care how soon I get married?"

"Are you still sure it is Gene?"

"Yes, I'm sure."

"Then I think you should choose your own time. I am in no hurry. But any time—it's for you and Gene to decide."

"Then you haven't set your heart on my teaching?"

"I set my heart on giving you the best chance possible. And I have done it. For the rest, it depends on you. You may work, or you may stay at home a while. I only want you to be happy, Fairy."

"But doesn't it seem foolish to go clear through college, and spend the money, and then—marry without using the education?"

"I do not think so. They've been fine years, and you are finer because of them. There's just as much opportunity to use your fineness in a home of your own as in a public school. That's the way I look at it."

"You don't think I'm too young?"

"You're pretty young," he said slowly. "I can hardly say, Fairy. You've always been capable and self-possessed. When you and Gene get so crazy about each other you can't bear to be apart any longer, it's all right here."

She put her arm around his neck and rubbed her fingers over his cheek lovingly.

"You understand, don't you, father, that I'm just going to be plain married when the time comes? Not a wedding like Prudence's. Gene, and the girls, and Prue and Jerry, and you, father, that is all."

"Yes, all right. It's your day, you know."

"And we won't talk much about it beforehand. We all know how we feel about things. It would be silly for me to try to tell you what a grand, sweet father you've been to us. I can't tell you—if I tried I'd only cry. You know what I think."

His face was against hers, and his eyes were away from her, so Fairy did not see the moisture in his eyes when he said in a low voice:

"Yes, I know, Fairy. And I don't need to say what fine girls you are, and how proud I am of you. You know it already. But sometimes," he added slowly, "I wonder that I haven't been a bigger man, and haven't done finer work, with a houseful of girls like mine."

Her arm pressed more closely about his neck. "Father," she whispered, "don't say that. We think you are wonderfully splendid, just as you are. It isn't what you've said, nor what you've done for us, it's just because you have always made us so sure of you. We never had to wonder about father, or ask ourselves—we were sure. We've always had you." She leaned over and kissed him again. "Now we understand each other, don't we?"

"I guess so. Anyhow, I understand that there'll only be three daughters in the parsonage pretty soon. All right, Fairy. I know you will be happy." He paused a moment. "So will I."

But the months passed, and Fairy seemed content to stay quietly at home, embroidering as Prudence had done, laughing at the twins as they tripped gaily, riotously through college. And then in the early spring she sent an urgent note to Prudence.

"You must come home for a few days. Prue, you and Jerry. It's just because I want you and I need you, and I know you won't go back on me. Just wire you are coming—the three of you. I know you'll be here, since it is I who ask it."

It followed naturally that Prudence's answer was satisfactory. "Of course we'll come."

Fairy's plans were very simple. "We'll have a nice family dinner Tuesday evening. We'll all be together, nice and quiet, just our own little bunch. Don't have dates, twins—of course Gene will be here, but he's part of the family, and we don't want out-



"You Don't Think I'm Too Young?"

siders this time. His parents will be in town, and I've asked them to come up. I want a real family reunion just for once, and it's my party, for I started it. So you must let me have it my own way."

After the first confusion of welcoming Prudence home, and making fun of "daddy Jerry," and testing the weight and length of little Fairy, they all settled down to a parsonage home-gathering. Just a few minutes before the dinner hour, Fairy took her father's hand.

"Come into the limelight," she said softly. "I want you." He passed little Fairy over to the outstretched arms of the nearest auntie, and allowed himself to be led into the center of the room.

"Gene," said Fairy, and he came to her quickly, holding out a slender roll of paper. "It's our license," said Fairy. "We think we'd like to be married now, father, if you will."

He looked at her questioningly, but understandingly. The girls clustered about them with eager outcries, half protest, half encouragement.

"It's my day, you know," cried Fairy, "and this is my way."

She held out her hand, and Gene took it very tenderly in his. Mr. Starr looked at them gravely for a moment, and then in the gentle voice that the parsonage girls insisted was his most valuable ministerial asset, he gave his second girl in marriage.

It surely was Fairy's way, plain and sweet, without formality. And the dinner that followed was just a happy family dinner. Fairy's face was so glowing with content, and Gene's attitude was so tender, and so ludicrously proud, that the twins at last were convinced that this was right, and all was well.

But that evening, when Gene's parents had gone away, and after Fairy and Gene themselves had taken the carriage to the station for their little vacation together, and Jerry and Prudence were putting little Fairy to bed, the three girls left in the home sat drearily in their bedroom and talked it over.

"We're thinning out," said Connie. "Who next?"

"We'll stick around as long as we like, Miss Connie, you needn't try to shuffle us off," said Lark indignantly.

"Prudence, and Fairy—it was pretty cute of Fairy, wasn't it?"

"Let's go to bed," said Carol, rising. "I suppose we'll feel better in the morning. A good sleep is almost as filling as a big meal after a blow like this. Well, that's the end of Fairy. We have to make the best of us. Come on, Larkie. You've still got us to boss you, Con, so you needn't feel too forlorn. My, but the house is still! In some ways I think this family is positively sickening. Good night, Connie. And, after this, when you want to eat candy in bed, please use your own. I got chocolate all over my foot last night. Good night, Connie. Well, it's the end of Fairy. The family is going to pieces, sure enough."

### CHAPTER XI.

#### Sowing Seeds.

"Have you seen Mrs. Harbert lately, Carol?"

"Yes, she's better, father. I was there a few minutes yesterday."

"Yesterday? You were there Tuesday, weren't you?"

Carol looked uncomfortable. "Well, yes, I was, just for a second."

"She tells me you've been running in nearly every day since she took sick."

Carol bent sharply inquiring eyes upon her father. "What else did she tell you?"

"She said you were an angel."

"Y—yes—she seems somehow to think I do it for kindness."

"And don't you?"

"Why, no, father, of course I don't. It's only two blocks out of my way and it's such fun to pop in on sick folks and show them how disgustingly strong and well I am."

"Where did you get the money for that basket of fruit?"

"I borrowed it from Aunt Grace."

Carol's face was crimson with mortification. "But it'll be a sweet time before Mrs. Harbert gets anything else from me. She promised she wouldn't tell."

"Did any of the others know about the fruit?"

"Why—not—exactly."

"But she thinks it was from the whole family. She thanked me for it."

"I—I made her think that," Carol explained. "I want her to think we're the nicest parsonage bunch they've ever had in Mount Mark. Besides, it's really from the family. Aunt Grace loaned me the money and I'll have to borrow it from you to pay her. And Lark did my dusting so I could go on the errand, though she did not know what it was. And I—er—accidentally took one of Connie's ribbons to tie it with. Isn't that a family gift?"

"Mr. Scott tells me you are the prime-mover in the Junior League now," he continued.

"Well, goodness knows our Junior League needs a mover of some sort."

"And Mrs. Davies says you are a whole mercy and help department all by yourself."

"What I can't understand," said Carol mournfully, "is why folks don't keep their mouths shut. I know that sounds very inelegant, but it expresses my idea perfectly. Can't I have a good time in my own way without the whole church peddling me from door to door?"

The twinkle in her father's eyes deepened. "What do you call it, Carol, 'sowing seeds of kindness'?"

"I should say not," came the emphatic retort. "I call it sowing seeds of fun. It's a circus to go around and gloat over folks when they are sick or sorry, or—"

"But they tell me you don't gloat. Mrs. Marling says you cried with Jeanie half a day when her dog died."

"Oh, that's my way of gloating," said Carol, nothing daunted, but plainly to get away without further interrogation.

It was a strange thing that of all the parsonage girls, Carol, light-hearted, whimsical, mischievous Carol, was the one most dear to the hearts of her father's people. Not the gentle Prudence, nor charming Fairy, not clever Lark nor conscientious Connie, could rival the "naughty twin" in Mount Mark's affections. And in spite of her odd curt speeches, and her openly vaunted vanity, Mount Mark insisted she was "good." Certainly she was willing! "Get Carol Starr—she'll do it," was the commonest phrase in Mount Mark's vocabulary. Whatever was wanted, whatever the sacrifice involved, Carol stood ready to fill the bill. Not for kindness—oh, dear no—Carol stanchly disclaimed any such niceness as that. She did it for fun, pure and simple. She said she liked to show off. She insisted that she liked to feel that she was the pivot on which little old Mount Mark turned. But this was only when she was found out. As far as she could she kept her little "seeds of fun" carefully up her sleeve, and it was only when the indiscreet adoration of her friends brought the budding plants to light, that she laughingly declared "it was a circus to go and gloat over folks."

Once in the early dusk of a summer evening, she discovered old Ben Peters, half intoxicated, slumbering noisily on a pile of sacks in a corner of the parsonage barn. Carol was sorry, but not at all frightened. The poor, kindly, weak, old man was as familiar to her as any figure in Mount

Mark. He was always in a more or less helpless state of intoxication, but also he was always harmless, kind-hearted and generous. She prodded him vigorously with the handle of the pitchfork until he was aroused to consciousness, and then guided him into the woodshed with the buggy whip. When he was seated on a chunk of wood she faced him sternly.

"Well, you are a dandy," she said. "Going into a parsonage barn, of all places in the world, to sleep off an odor like yours! Why didn't you go down to Fred Greer's harness shop, that's where you got it. We're such an awfully temperance town, you know! But the parsonage! Why, if the trustees had happened into the barn and caught a whiff of that smell, father'd have lost his job. Now you just take warning from me, and keep away from this parsonage until you can develop a good Methodist odor. Oh, don't cry about it! Your very tears smell rummy. Just you hang on to that chunk of wood, and I'll bring you some coffee."

Like a thief in the night she sneaked into the house, and presently returned with a huge tin of coffee, steaming hot. He drank it eagerly, but kept a wary eye on the naughty twin, who stood above him with the whip in her hand.

"That's better. Now, sit down and listen to me. If you would come to the parsonage, you have to take your medicine. Silver and gold have we none, but such as we have we give to you. And religion's all we've got. You're here, and I'm here. We haven't any choir or any Bible, but parsonage folks have to be adaptable. Now then, Ben Peters, you've got to get converted."

The poor doddering old fellow, sobered by this awful announcement, looked helplessly at the window. It was too small. And slender active Carol, with the buggy whip, stood between him and the door.

"No, you can't escape. You're done for this time—it's the straight and narrow from this on. Now listen—it's really very simple. And you need it pretty badly, Ben. Of course you don't realize it when you're drunk, you can't see how terribly disgusting you are, but honestly, Ben, a pig is a ray of sunshine compared to a drunk man. You're a blot on the landscape. You're —you're a—"

She fished vainly for words, longing for Lark's literary flow of language.

"I'm not drunk," he stammered.

"No, you're not, thanks to the buggy whip and that strong coffee, but you're no beauty even yet. Well now, to come down to religion again. You can't stop drinking—"

"I could," he blustered feebly. "I could if I wanted to."

"Oh, no, you couldn't. You haven't backbone enough. You couldn't stop to save your life. But," Carol's voice lowered a little, and she grew shy, but very earnest, "but God can stop you, because he has enough backbone for a hundred thousand—er, jellyfishes. And —you see, it's like this. God made the world, and put the people in it. Now listen carefully, Ben, and I'll make it just as simple as possible so it can sink through the smell and get at you. God made the world, and put the people in it. And the people sinned, worshiped idols and went back on God, and—did a lot of other mean things. So God was in honor bound to punish them, for that's the law, and God's the judge that can't be bought. He had to inflict punishment. But God and Jesus talked it over, and they felt awfully bad about it, for they kind of liked the people anyhow." She stared at the disreputable figure slouching on the chunk of wood. "It's very hard to understand, very. I should think they would despise us—some of us," she added significantly. "I'm sure I should. But anyhow they didn't. Are you getting me?"

The bleary eyes were really fastened intently on the girl's bright face, and he hung upon her words.

"Well, they decided that Jesus should come down here and live, and be perfectly good, so he would not deserve any punishment, and then God would allow him to receive the punishment anyhow, and the rest of us could go free. That would cover the law. See? Punishing him when he deserved no punishment. Then they could forgive us heathens that didn't deserve it. Do you get that?" She looked at him anxiously. "It all hinges on that, you know. I'm not a preacher myself, but that's the idea. So Jesus was crucified, and then God said, 'There he is! Look on him, believe in him, worship him, and in his name you stand O. K.' See? That means, if we give him the chance, God'll let Jesus take our share of the punishment. So we've just got to let go, and say, 'All right, here I am. I believe it, I give up. I know I don't amount to a hill of beans—and you can say it very honestly—but if you want me, and will call it square, God knows I'm willing.' And there you are."

"Won't I drink any more?"

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That the signals are set to go ahead and make up for lost time.

That the Nation and State have made the laws which are the ties to carry the rails which are opportunities.

That our duty is to use this outfit and make our run on time.

That if we do not disobey our orders, which are common sense, we should make our run without mishap.

That a town manager makes a good engineer.

That a live fire department chief makes a good fireman.

That a well paid tax collector makes a good conductor—He would see that every passenger paid his fare.

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That if our train is run according to all rules and regulations given us, with full advantage taken of all, there will be no need of the passengers getting out and pushing.

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That if we have the right train crew, and plenty of steam, we will make our run on time.

That if we do not make our run on time, when we reach our destination somebody has got to hand in the report and tell why we are behind time.

That our roadbed is the best, and our ties are the best, but if one gives out it can be removed and replaced through the initiative and referendum.

That each year we make one trip over this roadbed.

That we are now starting our 1918 trip.

That at the March town meeting we are going to decide whether or not we have the right board of directors, rolling stock and train crew.

That it may seem strange to change the crew after we have started our 1918 run, but it may be our train is not expected to start until three months after most of the trains have started.

That there is no good reason why towns should be three months behind in starting their run.

That the first best thing we can do is to start right, then keep right, and finish right.

That our train crew should be well fitted and well paid.

That each man should be selected according to his worth.

That each man should be paid according to his worth.

That no person should be allowed to ride on a pass.

That intoxicating liquors should not be sold on train or brought aboard by passengers.

That no disorderly person should be allowed on our train.

That we should do all we can to co-operate with our train crew, and help make their lives as happy as we expect them to help make ours.

That 1918 has called "All aboard."

That we have had a hard time making time so far—steam froze up.

That we are likely to strike some slippery nails soon, or some big drifts.

That in the absence of a regular engineer, the board of directors are all riding in the engine.

That the fireman is doing his best, but there are stones in the coal.

That the conductor is "there with the punch", but some of the passengers forgot their tickets.

That some passengers claim a rebate before they pay for their fare.

That our train has several smokers.

That our road detectives ride in the passenger cars some of the time.

That our baggage master reports "car full of fish—am busy sealing the scales."

That the water in the tank is polluted. (Not verified).

That the fire extinguishers are ready for action.

That the axes are sharp; therefore none to grind.

That a strange newsboy is aboard.

That the Gazette and Transcript is for sale the entire length and breadth of the train every Friday and all the week.

That every passenger scrambles for one, for besides giving "all the news worth while," it sells at the same old price.

That if you are good at arithmetic, tell us what the present Gazette should bring if the old Gazette was worth five cents.

That as we journey on during our 1918 trip, we will try to keep you posted on how well our train is making its journey to 1918.

That we trust we will not run off the track, and that we will have to add a good many more cars to accommodate the new passengers waiting to get aboard.

That if the danger signal shows ahead, we must stop and investigate.

That we should start with a good timetable and keep up to schedule.

That our engine is strong enough to pull our train in one section.

That when a train travels in four or five sections, but one can be ahead and on time.

That we want our train on time.

That in these days of cold weather, with scarcity of coal, stock and labor, it is not always easy to get the Gazette aboard the train on time.

R. E. PORTER.

### A Good Friend

A good friend stands by you when in need. Weymouth people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Benj. W. Hewett, gardener, of 191 Washington street, Weymouth, endorsed Doan's two years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony? "At one time I was so bad with my back, I couldn't bend over to pick up anything from the floor," says Mr. Hewett. "Doan's Kidney Pills fixed me up and have always given me good results when I have needed them." (Statement given May 22, 1915.)

### ALWAYS RELIABLE

On March 19, 1917 Mr. Hewett said: "I still use Doan's Kidney Pills when I have need of a kidney medicine. They always give me excellent relief and I recommend them whenever I get a chance." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hewett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. 21,23 (Advertisement)

### W. H. FARRAR & CO.

Plumbing and Heating  
Stoves and Repairs  
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ESTIMATES GIVEN  
Business Established 1883  
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### PROBATE NOTICES

Probate court is held in Norfolk county on the first four Wednesdays of the month. At Dedham, the first Wednesday; at Quincy, the second Wednesday; at Dedham the third Wednesday; and at Brookline, the fourth Wednesday. The Gazette and Transcript gives careful attention to all citations and notices, and will send slips when requested.

### Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Grace E. Chase to D. Arthur Brown, dated June 20, 1917, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1375 page 551, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises described in said mortgage, on MONDAY the twenty-eighth day of JANUARY, 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein described as follows:—

The land in Weymouth with the buildings thereon, Norfolk County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and being lot numbered one hundred and seventy-six (176) as shown on a plan of Lake Shore Park in said Weymouth, Mass., Russell H. Whiting, C. E., plan dated September 11, 1916, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 82, plan 3977. Said parcel being further bounded and described as follows:—Northwesterly by Lake Shore Drive as shown on said plan, fifty-four (54) feet; northeasterly by lot numbered one hundred and seventy-five (175) as shown on said plan, one hundred and nineteen and one-tenth (119 1/10) feet; southeasterly by lot numbered one hundred forty-one (141) as shown on said plan, fifty (50) feet; and southwesterly by Glen Road as shown on said plan, one hundred fifty-one (151) feet. Containing six thousand eight hundred and fifty (6850) square feet of land, more or less, and be all of said areas, boundaries and measurements more or less, according to said plan. Subject to restrictions as set forth in deed of said D. Arthur Brown to Grace E. Chase, dated June 20, 1917, recorded with Norfolk Deeds.

It is recited in said mortgage that the premises are subject to a prior mortgage to the Waltham Cooperative Bank for \$1200.

The premises will also be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes or other municipal liens if any there be.

Two Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid at the time and place of the sale, and the balance in ten days—other terms at the sale.

D. ARTHUR BROWN, Mortgagee.

Ralph C. Mulligan, Attv., 726 Tremont Building, Boston, Mass. December 31, 1917. 3t,1,3

### Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Antonio De Luca to the East Weymouth Savings Bank dated October 7, 1912, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk Book 1228, Page 201, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on MONDAY the fourth day of February 1918, at four o'clock, in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain parcel of land, together with all the buildings thereon standing, situated in that part of Weymouth in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts called "East Weymouth" and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of said land on the westerly side of a private way (now known as Skelley Avenue), laid out thirty-three (33) feet wide, leading northerly from Lake Street, thence in a westerly direction along land now or formerly of one Smith, one hundred and thirty-four (134) feet; thence turning and running Northerly ninety-two and one-half (92 1/2) feet to land now or formerly of John J. Gaglian; thence in an Easterly direction by land now or formerly of said Gaglian, one hundred and twenty-nine (129) feet to said private way; thence in a Southerly direction by said private way ninety-one (91) feet to the point of beginning, and containing 12065 square feet of land, according to a plan made by Quincy Reed, Surveyor, 1903.

Being the same premises conveyed to Antonio De Luca by Sebastiano Cassetto by deed dated October 19, 1910, and recorded with Norfolk Registry of deeds, Book 1158, Page 27. Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, assessments and municipal liens, if any there be.

\$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms will be made known at the sale.

EAST WEYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK, By Charles C. Handy, Treasurer, Mortgagee. January 5, 1918. 3t,2,4

### FORD CARS

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WILL BE SOLD AT BARGAINS  
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### DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

### NOTICE



January 1, 1918.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 21, Chapter 62 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, I hereby give notice to all inhabitants or persons having usual places of business in Weymouth, Mass., who use weights, measures or balances for the purpose of selling goods, wares, merchandise or other commodities or for public weighing, to bring in their weights, measures and balances to be adjusted and sealed. I shall be at the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures, daily from January 7th to Jan. 19th inclusive to attend to this duty.

RUSSELL B. WORSTER, Sealer of Weights and Measures For Weymouth, Mass.

Office, 44 Commercial St. Office hours, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. 3t-1,3

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all persons interested in the estate of JOHANNA SHEEHY late of Weymouth in said County of Norfolk, deceased, testate:

Whereas, Michael Sheehy, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented his petition for authority to mortgage certain real estate therein described, of the estate of said deceased, to raise the sum of Five Hundred dollars for the purposes of paying undertaker, hospital, taxes and legal expenses:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-third day of January A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same 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-eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. 3t,1,3 J. R. McCOOLE, Register.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of MAUDE HAYDEN LEONARD sometimes known as Myra Maude Leonard, 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 Elmer E. Leonard, of said Weymouth, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-third day of January A. D. 1918, at ten 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 known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. 3t,1,3 J. R. McCOOLE, Register.

### OFFICE HOURS

TOWN CLERK  
10 TO 12 A. M. 2 TO 4 P. M.  
SATURDAYS 10 TO 12

### SAVINGS BANK BUILDING

(Second Floor) East Weymouth  
Residence at 74 Putnam Street, East Weymouth.  
JOHN A. RAYMOND, Town Clerk

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OVER 300 NOW IN SERVICE

Can you supply the information necessary to make the record below complete? It is important, very important, in justice to the boys who have volunteered, that the record contain:

The full name.

The street address.

The branch of service.

Veterans of the Civil War have often found it difficult to obtain pensions because town records were not complete and accurate.

In what regiment and company is your son or friend at Camp Devens? Please keep the Gazette and Transcript posted on transfers.

Do you know of any Weymouth young man whose name should be added to the list below? Weymouth has over 200 volunteers, and over 100 in the National Army.

- Ahlstedt, Albert E., 24 Water st., Weymouth draft to Camp Devens
Aldrich, Edgar, Highland ave., U. S. S. Kearsarge
Allen, H. Eugene, 24 Phillips st., Aviation Section, Hampton, Va. Navy.

- French, Sam, Pleasant st., 106th Co., 8th Regt., U. S. M. C. Marines
French, Samuel, Pleasant st., U. S. S. Wyoming
Frost, Everett, 301st Engineers, Camp Devens
Frost, Fred H., Pleasant st., U. S. N. Reserves

- Rinn, Alfred R., 933 Washington st., Weymouth draft to Camp Devens
Rix, William, Main st., U. S. N. R.
Rogers, Edward, Parnell st., U. S. S. Virginia
Rogers, Harry I., Parnell st., 5th Div., Canadian Eng.

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PLEASE SEE THAT YOUR SON OR YOUR FRIEND IS CORRECTLY LISTED

It Is Important-Very Important

That Advertisers contemplating change of copy should give notice before noon on Mondays. That copy for changes of "Ad" should be forwarded as early in the week as possible. Thursday is rather late.

### GETTING BRITISH GUNS PLACED IN CAPTURED GROUND



Activity in newly captured territory, where a big gun is being placed in position for another drive and an ammunition train is arriving. At the right is a soldier who finds a "dud," or unexploded German shell, makes a fine back rest.

### BELGIAN VILLAGERS DRIVEN FROM HOME BY BOMBARDMENT



Belgian villagers leaving their homes in a small hamlet near the front because the enemy has opened a bombardment and if they stay their lives are in danger. They may on their return find nothing but a pile of debris. When the residents of the hamlet evacuate they carry with them as much of their valuable belongings as possible.

### FIRST PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN DURING BYNG'S ADVANCE



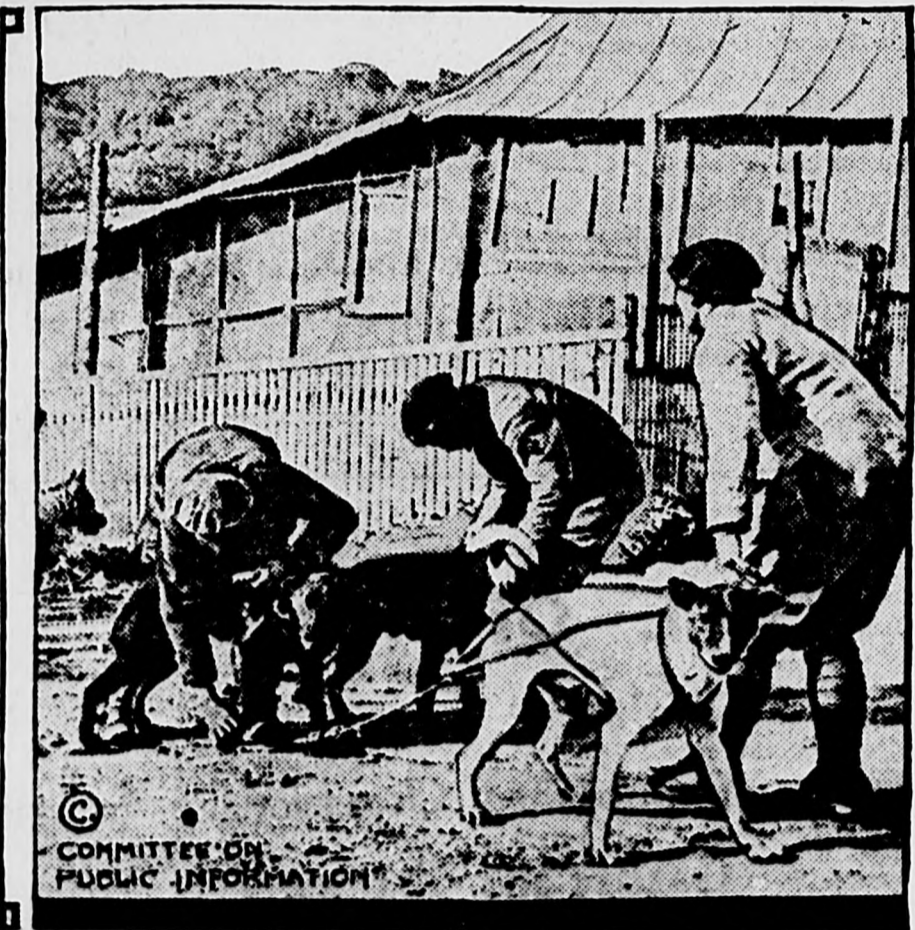
Motor machine guns, pack horses and cavalry advancing on a reserve line road over newly captured territory during the great Cambrai battle, in which the British administered a terrific beating to the Teuton forces. This photograph is the first to arrive showing the actual movements in the British victory.

### BOLSHEVIKI TAKEN PRISONER BY FORMER COMRADES



This photograph shows a batch of bolsheviki soldiers, followers of Lenine, being marched off to captivity by former comrades who are supporters of the provisional government and who took them prisoner during the fighting in the streets of Petrograd.

### ALASKAN DOGS USED IN VOSGES MOUNTAINS



Alaskan huskies being used to transport ammunition to the first lines in the Vosges mountains. These dogs, many of them from famous teams, were sent to France in the early days of the war.

### WITH MILITARY HONORS



Grave of a carrier pigeon which was buried with military honors on the Somme battlefield. The bird was wounded while flying over German trenches, but returned to its cote, where it died. The French soldiers erected the little stone over the grave of their winged comrade.

### Plate for Worn-Down Heels.

At a time when economy seems to be permeating our national life, the invention of a simple metal piece for building up worn-down heels seems most appropriate, the Scientific American says. Leon Weinstein of St. Louis has brought out a tread plate which has an upturned marginal flange tapering on opposite sides of the middle line and disappearing near its edges. The plate is perforated and has upstanding embossments about the respective perforations, the embossments being of such a height as to correspond to the shape of the heel to which the tread is to be attached. Thus it becomes possible to build up the worn-down heel with one of these new tread plates in a few moments' time and at an insignificant cost; and the wearing qualities of the new heel are far greater than those of leather.

### Too Sudden.

"What are you wearing dark glasses for?" said one clerk to another in a city office. "You have never had trouble with your eyes before, have you?" "Never. But the caretaker came round when I wasn't looking, and washed the window by my desk. The sudden glare was too much for me."—Pearson's.

### PERRY EXPEDITION SURVIVOR



This is William H. Hardy, the only survivor of the famous Perry expedition to Japan in 1853. He attended the dedication of the Perry monument in Tokyo recently and is shown in the sailor's uniform he wore on that occasion.

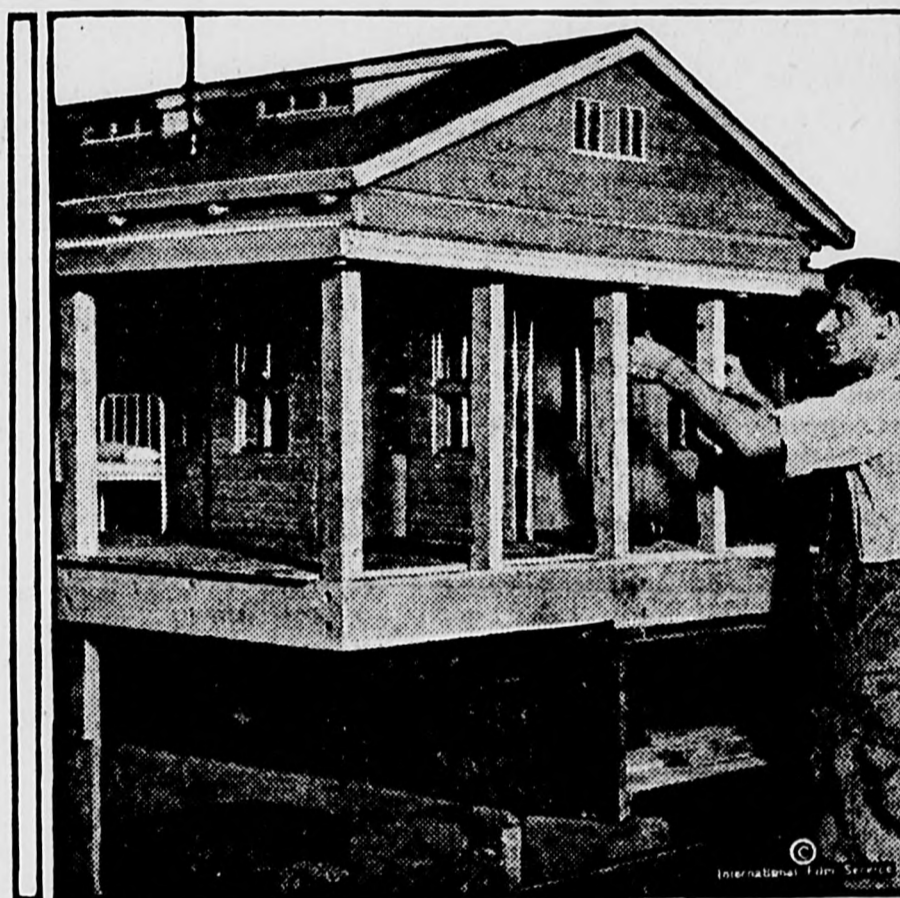
### Mother's Suggestion.

The son of a certain resident of the city bought an automatic stop for the talking machine recently, relates the Indianapolis News. The mother thought it very foolish to put so much money in such a contrivance and asked why it was needed. The son explained that if he was in another part of the house he would not need to rush into the room to turn the machine off after it had finished playing the record. "Many times I have had to run into the room to answer the telephone when it rings," she replied, "when I am in another part of the house. Let's put one on the telephone, too."

### No Reasonable Reason.

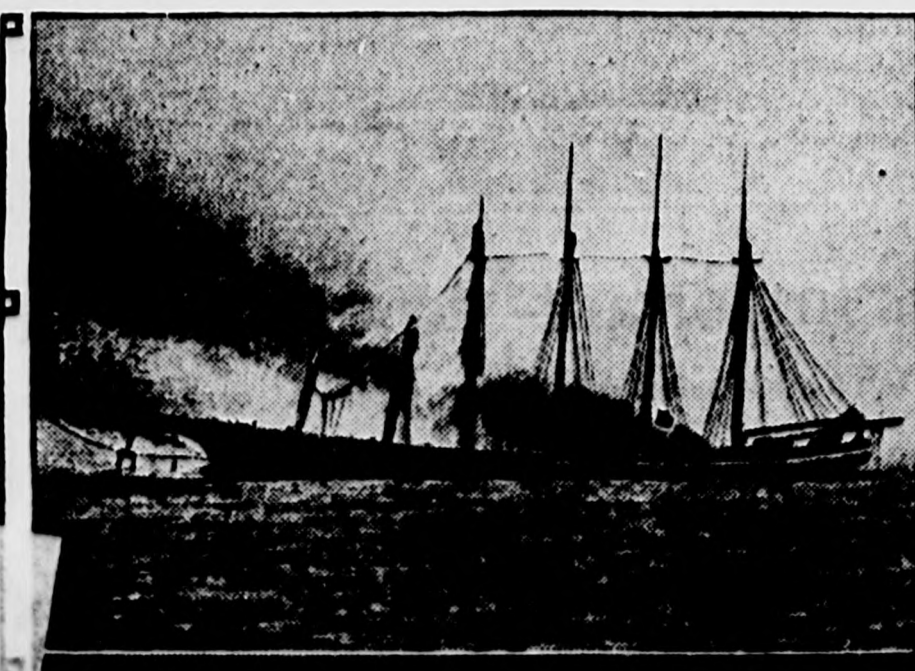
"The last two words of a recent verse of mine were omitted entirely," wailed Tennyson J. Draft, "spoiling both the rhyme and sense of the composition." "I do not see why the printer should have gone to that trouble," returned J. Fuller Gloom. "Without being tampered your verses would seem to be sufficiently grotesque and senseless to satisfy the most morbid taste."

### MODEL OF PORTABLE HOSPITAL WARDS



Carpenter putting the finishing touches to a large model of a new portable hospital ward designed by President Henry Fairfield Osborn of the American Museum of Natural History for use by the Red Cross in France. The hospital is fashioned in five-foot units that can readily be erected or removed by unskilled labor. The collapsible parts can be packed in small space.

### LARGE VESSEL TORPEDOED AND SINKING



Unusual photograph of a large six-masted sailing vessel sinking in the North Atlantic after being torpedoed by a German submarine. Owing to their slowness sailing vessels are comparatively easy prey for the U-boats.

### CARING FOR LITTLE REFUGEES FROM FRANCE



In Switzerland the Red Cross, in addition to its other work, gives much attention to the children who have come there from the occupied part of northern France. The photograph shows the nursery where these little refugees are bathed and clothed.

**Coughs and Colds**  
**PERUNA**  
 An Efficient Remedy

Compounded of vegetable drugs in a perfectly appointed laboratory by skilled chemists, after the prescription of a successful physician of wide experience, and approved by the experience of tens of thousands in the last forty-five years.

**Peruna's Success**  
 rests strictly on its merit as a truly scientific treatment for all diseases of catarrhal symptoms. It has come to be the recognized standby of the American home because it has deserved to be, and it stands today as firm as the eternal hills in the confidence of an enormous number.

**What Helped Them May Help You**  
 Get our free booklet, "Health and How to Have It," of your druggist, or write direct to us.

**The Peruna Company**  
 Columbus, Ohio

**DEAL WITH PHILADELPHIA BIGGEST EVER EXECUTED IN BASEBALL WORLD**



Although no official figures were given out in the deal which gave Grover Alexander and Bill Killifer to the Cubs, it was unofficially announced that President Weeghman figured that he forked over \$100,000 for the star battery. If such is the case it is the biggest deal ever executed in baseball.

Back about 1911 the baseball world was startled when the New York Nationals paid \$11,000 for Rube Marquard, then with the Indianapolis club. No such deal ever had been turned before. The next year the Pittsburgh club paid, according to authentic reports, \$22,500 to the St. Paul club for Pitcher Marty O'Toole and the Marquard deal was so far eclipsed that it soon was forgotten.

Early in the year 1915 Charley Comiskey of the White Sox purchased Eddie Collins from Connie Mack for \$50,000, with a reported bonus of \$15,000 to Collins for signing the contract.

The following spring, 1916, the Eddie Collins deal was duplicated, according to unofficial figures, when the Cleveland club forked over \$50,000 for the services of Tris Speaker.

If Weeghman gave \$100,000 for Alexander and Killifer, a part of which is in the form of players Prendergast and Dillhoefer, it is likely that he figured he was paying at the very least \$75,000 for Alexander alone, which breaks all records for money paid for ball players and sets a mark likely to stand for years.

**CHOYNSKI AS FIGHTER**

**Lack of Weight Held Californian Back in Ring Game.**

Joe Began Ring Career About Thirty Years Ago and Jim Corbett, His Fellow Townsman, Was His First Opponent.

Joe Choynski, who in his day was considered the greatest light heavyweight, was born at San Francisco on November 8, 1868, and was less than two years the junior of that other eminent San Franciscan, James J. Corbett.

Joe reached nearly six feet in altitude before he stopped growing. He began his ring career about thirty years ago, and Corbett, his fellow townsman, was his first opponent.

It was a bad start, for Jim stopped him in the first chapter. Joe won all of his next few bouts from second-raters, and in 1889 he decided to tackle Corbett again. They were matched to fight at Fairfax, Cal., but the police broke up the fun. A little later they met at Benicia, Cal., famed as the early home of John Heenan, and Joe traveled 28 terrific rounds, but was finally defeated.

A month or two later Choynski and Corbett mingled in San Francisco, and this time Joe was defeated in four rounds. After defeating Frank McLarney at Portland, Ore., and several other coast fighters, Choynski sailed for Australia, where he whipped several good men, but was twice defeated by Joe Goddard.

Upon his return to America Choynski fought an exhibition with John L. Sullivan. After defeating several other good men, Joe, in 1894, fought a draw with Bob Fitzsimmons at Boston. Two years later he defeated Jim Hall, but was afterward knocked out by Tom Sharkey in San Francisco and by Peter Maher in New York.

In 1897 Choynski fought a 20-round draw with Jim Jeffries. In his later battles Joe was defeated by Kid McCoy, Kid Carter and Jack O'Brien, but his worst defeat was at the hands of the negro welterweight, Joe Wolcott, in 1900. He avenged himself on the black race in 1901, at Galveston, by stopping Jack Johnson. After he retired from the ring about fifteen years ago Joe became boxing and physical instructor of a leading athletic club in Pittsburgh.

**Rayo Lamps**

**THE STUDY HOUR**

Abraham Lincoln learned to read by the fitful flare of pine knots in the log cabin fireplace. It was a gruelling trial for his eyes, and an indication of his indomitable will to succeed.

Our young folks don't have to study by a flickering fireplace light. They have the Rayo Lamp that makes hours of study into hours of comfort.

**RAYO LAMPS** give a soft, mellow light that does not irritate the eyes.

You light a Rayo without removing either chimney or shade. Easy to re-wick and keep clean.

Use So-CO-ny Kerosene for best results.

**STANDARD OIL CO. OF NEW YORK**  
 PRINCIPAL OFFICES  
 NEW YORK BUFFALO ALBANY BOSTON

**Sugar Produced in Paraguay.**  
 Paraguay in 1917 produced 738 tons of sugar, one-fourth home consumption requirements.

**Keeping the Quality Up**  
 LAXATIVE PRIMO QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grip, is now 50c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different Medicinal Concentrated Extracts and Chemicals contained in LAXATIVE PRIMO QUININE, it was necessary to increase the price to the consumer. It has stood the test for a Quarter of a Century. It is used by every civilized man.

**To Sharpen Razors.**  
 If razor hones are placed upon strong magnets, razors will be held flat, and can be sharpened more rapidly and accurately.

**RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.**  
 To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up for you or mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

**Making a Call.**  
 A little boy of five went with his mother to make a call. The lady of the house, who was very fond of children, told him she intended to ask his mother to let her have him.

"Don't you think your mother would let me buy you?" she asked.  
 "No," he said, "you haven't got money enough."  
 "How much will it take?" she asked.  
 "Three hundred pounds," he answered promptly, "and you haven't got that much."  
 "I think I could manage it," she said. "If I can, will you come to me?"  
 "No," he said, with decision. "Mamma wouldn't sell me anyhow. There are five of us, and mamma wouldn't like to break the set."—London Tit-Bits.

**Knitting Not Permitted.**  
 Knitting, while permissible in the gallery of the house of representatives in Washington, is forbidden in the senate. A lady wearing of the discussion in the house the other day, went over to the senate. While listening to the debate, she took out her knitting. Nothing had been said about it in the house, but when she began to knit in the senate she was immediately stopped. Senatorial dignity must be preserved.

According to a British physician, cinnamon mixed in food is an excellent preventative against measles.



**The Rich Flavor of Grape-Nuts**  
 is due to the blending of malted barley with whole wheat flour. Wheat alone does not possess this rich flavor. The wonderfully easy digestion of Grape-Nuts is also partly due to the barley for the barley contains a digestive which wheat lacks.

**"There's a Reason for Grape-Nuts"**

**NEBRASKA MEN JOIN SERVICE**

Three of Star Football Players Signify Intention of Enlisting—Two Are in Navy.

Announcement is made that 19 players at the University of Nebraska will be awarded the official "N" and sweaters for football work this season. They are Captain Shaw, Rhodes, Wilder, Kositzky, Day, Duteau, Kellogg, Schellenberg, Dobson, Hubka, Cook, McMahon, Otoupalik, Riddell, Munn, Kriemelmeier, L. Shaw, Young and Peter.

Five of the nineteen have played their full three years allowed under the Missouri Valley conference rules. They are Captain Shaw, Kositzky, Cook, Otoupalik and Riddell.

Shaw, Young and Day will tender their services to the nation for the war. Captain Shaw, rejected last summer by the medical examiners, will enlist in the balloon corps at the Omaha station. Young will enter the naval radio school at Great Lakes, and Day already has passed the preliminary examinations for admission to the navy.

**ATHLETES COMMISSIONED.**  
 Among the men awarded commissions at the Plattesburg camp were several well known to the athletic world.

George T. Adee, president of the United Lawn Tennis Association, was given a commission as major.

Devereux Milburn, famous polo player, is a captain of field artillery. Jack Devereux, another poloist, is a first lieutenant of infantry.

Among New York newspaper men who won their commissions are "Sheriff" W. O. McGeehan, former boxing editor of the Tribune, now a captain; Innis Brown, former baseball writer of the Tribune, now a first lieutenant. Jack Wheeler, former sporting editor of the Herald, and Bud Fisher, the cartoonist, landed second lieutenantcies.

**UNREST AMONG RACING MEN**  
 Horsemen Who Are Looking Ahead Into Hazards of War Conditions See Cause for Worry.

Low figures for sterling thoroughbreds at recent horse sales in Lexington is said to reflect a wide-spread feeling of unrest among horsemen who are looking into the hazards of racing under war conditions in 1918.

One writer, purporting to reflect sentiment among turfmen, asserts many of them believed prudence should dictate a moderate policy, that it is not without the range of possibilities that racing may be considerably curtailed in the United States next year on account of war needs, which include the conservation of grain, and because of the increasing transportation difficulties.

**Roan Hal Brings \$4,000.**

Roan Hal, the ten-year-old hopped pacer, with a record of 2:00 1/2, has been disposed of in New York for \$4,000 to W. C. Eckert of Reading, Pa. During the past season Roan Hal earned \$9,000.

**JOHNNY KILBANE OUT FOR GOOD**

Former Featherweight Champion Now Teaching in Army Camp—Accumulates Fortunes.

Johnny Kilbane's defeat at the hands of Benny Leonard in Philadelphia last summer marked the end of the featherweight's career. Kilbane,



Johnny Kilbane.

after ruling the featherweight ranks since 1912, when he won the title from Abe Attel, has announced his permanent retirement from the ring, and his intention to devote his entire time to instructing soldiers in the art of boxing at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., where he is serving as boxing instructor.

Kilbane has accumulated a small fortune from his ring engagements. He has sufficient, he announced, to provide for himself and family for the rest of their days, and he has invested his earnings in Cleveland real estate.

"I am through with the ring for good," he said. "There will be no attempted comebacks. I have fought my last bout."

With the announcement of Kilbane's retirement there has been a wild rush on the part of other featherweights to claim the championship.

**PRIZE "BONE" IS UNNOTICED**

"Red" Killifer Pulls One That Escapes Attention of Everybody Except Umpires.

Berie Casey, the umpire, who is wintering in Portland, Ore., tells what he considers is the prize "boner" story of the coast league. It passed unnoticed. In the last series between the Angels and Tigers "Red" Killifer was playing third. The angels were in the field with two Vernon players on the sacks. Casey was umpiring behind the plate. The ball was tossed around the infield. When it came to Killifer he looked at it, and seeing that it was slightly roughened, tossed it to the Los Angeles bench, calling for another ball.

Casey waited a moment, then tossed another into play. Boles, who was catching, turned around and said, "Did you call time?"

He hadn't, and the Vernon players could both have scored had they been "wise" to the situation.

Neither crowd nor players of either team noticed this lapse of memory on the part of Killifer.

**Cutting Players and Salary.**

A reduction in salaries and a cutting down in the size of the squads will probably be recommended at the coming meeting of the Pacific Coast league club owners.

**SURELY AN EASY COURSE.**

Misplaced enthusiasm for the game of golf has got many a man into difficulties. Not the least of these is the story of a golfer who had been at a feast which kept him from home until the wee small hours.

His spouse, waking in the gray dawn, missed him and went on a searching expedition which eventually led to a billiard room which was all right. As she opened the door, she saw the head of the house, putter in hand, in the scantiest of attire, standing on the table.

"Whatever are you doing, John?" she asked sharply, and John, turning his head, said with all gravity:

"Hush, m'dear, if—hic—get thish down I'll be round in nine."

**GAINER ENLISTS AS YEOMAN**

Substitute First Baseman of Boston Red Sox Joins Companions Who Are in Navy.

Del Gainer of Elkins, W. Va., substitute first baseman of the Boston American League Baseball club, has enlisted at the Boston navy yards as a first-class yeoman.

Jack Barry, Duffy Lewis, "Chick" Shorten and Ernie Shore, all of the



Del Gainer. Red Sox have already enlisted at the Boston yard, as has "Rabbit" Maranville of the Boston Nationals.

**Nuns Fight Flames.**

Nuns assisted to fight a fire in East Mariches, L. I., the other day. A three-story wood-and-stucco edifice caught fire. Bucket lines were formed, and 12 nuns who had been living in the building took part, but the fire was uncontrolled, and the building was destroyed.

**PROVEN SWAMP-ROOT AID WEAK KIDNEYS**

The symptoms of kidney and bladder troubles are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition. The kidneys seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more dangerous kidney troubles.

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

**Clothes From Peat.**  
 A very interesting and economically valuable invention, in the field of "substitute materials," has recently seen the light in Sweden. A process has now been perfected there for the manufacture of a strong textile material from peat fiber. The inventor began to study this process 20 years ago, but, so far, his methods were hampered by the drawback that the process of manufacture was much too costly; he was therefore unable to turn his idea into any practical use. Induced by the war, however, he resumed his experiments, and has now at last succeeded in making dress material from peat on a large scale. These peat fabrics are somewhat cheaper than those of artificial wool, and they are said to be of great durability. A factory for the working of the process wholesale is about to be erected.

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**Red Cross Canteen Service.**

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"God bless our soldier men,  
Bring them safe home again,  
God bless our men.

Keep them victorious,  
Patient and chivalrous,  
Facing the foe for us,  
God save our men."

### THE NEW YEAR

When one enters a new field, he often wonders with what success. The editor of the Gazette and Transcript is now serving Weymouth for the second year. At times he has heard compliments for the new Gazette, and also a few criticisms, but he has tried to serve the town and the people faithfully and well, but he wants to do even better in the days to come.

### WILL YOU HELP?

To guide us in our news reports and our special features, will each one tell in a little note, either for publication or just a personal, these things:

First—What department of news or special articles have you enjoyed the most?

Second—What news should be reported more at length, or what new department should be inaugurated.

Third—How many read your copy of the Gazette and Transcript?

This is the best way we know to secure the counsel of each one. We are counting on you for a frank and thoughtful word, and promise to think over each note carefully and adopt it possible.

May we hear from you this month, the first month of 1918. Always glad to receive news items from you.

### SEND IT IN

We want every reader to consider himself a member of the staff of the Gazette and Transcript.

If you have a bit of news, send it in.

Or a joke that will amuse, send it in.

A story that is true, send it in.

An incident that's new, send it in.

We want to hear from you, send it in.

Will your story make us laugh? send it in.

Never mind about the style, send it in.

If the story is worth the while, send it in.

And may help or cause a smile, send it in.

—Exchange.

—There are now approximately 19,000 speakers in the "Four Minute Men," the nation-wide organization of volunteer speakers who assist the Government in the work of national defense by presenting messages of vital national importance to motion picture theatre audiences.

### HIGH TIDES

	A. M.	P. M.
Friday, Jan. 11	9.45	10.15
Saturday	10.30	11.00
Sunday	11.30	12.00
Monday	12.00	12.15
Tuesday	12.45	1.00
Wednesday	1.30	1.45
Thursday	2.15	2.45
Friday	3.15	3.45

## TO FRANCE VIA PANAMA AND CAMP LEWIS

Travel Talks of Soldier Boy Who Enlisted in Ambulance Corps at San Francisco

Many have been interested in the letters which Carl F. Prescott has written to his parents during his trip of two years on the Pacific coast, and several have said they were worth publishing. His trip includes the Panama Canal, World Fairs at San Francisco and San Diego, life on a ranch and also among the mountains, an outing in Yosemite National Park, and visits to many cities and points of interest, until his enlistment in San Francisco in July in a Masonic Ambulance Corps, now the 364th Ambulance Corps at Camp Lewis, expecting daily to be ordered across the seas. He is the son of the editor of the Weymouth Gazette and Transcript. The following excerpts are from his weekly letters and will be continued for several weeks.

No. 8  
Cochella, California,  
March, 1916.

In this letter will tell more or less about life on a California ranch from November to April.

On Jan. 17 and 18 there was a serious flood in the Cochella valley, but more serious in the vicinity of San Diego, all railroad travel being interrupted.

In January we had two days' rain. A river to the west of us (White river) overflowed and raced down the railroad tracks, washing them up, flooding the main street of Cochella. With no tracks, no trains, and therefore no mails for a few days. The people have been put to considerable trouble because of the flood. One morning we started for town, but it took us two or three hours to reach there, as water had washed big holes in the road. It would be necessary to turn back and try another road. This we did several times.

Ranches lie around on all sides. Some a third, three-quarters or a mile away. On moonlight nights fine walking, for light sand makes it almost daylight. On the other nights bushes loom up black. I am getting acquainted with the people on other ranches and we visit each other.

On Feb. 16 we had noon temperature of 90 degrees. I hear it goes to 120 in summer.

My trips to town are often amusing. One day I went with another fellow in a single mule team. The mule seemed very frisky. Twice he wanted to take us out into adjoining fields, as we passed autos. Both times he was checked. Got in town; hitched him to a post, about middle of day he decided to lie down. As luck would have it, he did not break the shafts. We took him out of the rig. His next move was to break his bridle, and wander into a field. But with all his little tricks and our tribulations, we got back to the ranch O. K.

Read in the papers that the Indians in Arizona are having a little uprising. We have a couple of small Indian reservations a few miles away. Visited one on Sunday. The Indians are odd, not very well educated, and did more laughing and giggling than talking. But they are good workers, and ranchers put quite a little faith in them, as they are harmless.

Do not get much chance to shoot, as I own no gun, but find quail and rabbit good eating. I have not forgotten how snow looks, but many about here have never seen any. This reminds me of a story they tell of one of Mr. Paul's youngsters, who wanted his mother to come out one morning and see the salt on the mountain. He has never touched snow.

It takes just five days for a letter from home to reach me. Have to travel five miles when I go to Sunday School. One Sunday a neighbor took me to view homesteads that are open to settlers. Although it was February they were picking peas at one ranch en route. Took my first long horseback ride the other night—10 miles—to hear a missionary talk. Not so much that I am in favor of missions, but one of the fellows wanted very much to go, and wanted me to accompany him.

The first Sunday in March I accompanied Mr. Paul and family to Salton Sea by auto. We went some 23 miles, camping on the west shore. The route was over what is known as the Ocean to Ocean highway. It was a fairly good road, but rather

dusty. The soil here is like the sand at Nantasket but is not blessed with tides "which ebb and flow twice in 24 hours." The total precipitation of rain here is only two or three inches in a year.

Commenced cutting hay early in March. It is worth about \$18 per ton. Already we have peas, beans, and potatoes up and tomato plants set out. The grape vines are leaved out and the onion's getting quite large.

Our stock includes 3 horses, 2 colts, 3 mules, 3 cows and a bull, also 7 turkeys and 8 small turkeys. March seems to be the month here for picnics and family outings.

On our ranch we have 72 date palms, imported shoots, set 30 feet apart in six rows running east and west. The last of March we planted sweet potatoes in rows running north and south, about 180 feet long.

Went into Thermal one evening, some five miles, principally to get a hair cut.

C. F. P.  
(To be Continued)

### REAL ESTATE SALES

The following Weymouth transfers of real estate have been recorded this week at the Norfolk registry at Dedham:

D. Arthur Brown to Alan L. Wingate, Intervale road.  
Esther A. Butterfield, administratrix, to George O. Chamberlain et ux, Oak street, \$8,000.  
Charles S. Ellis to Sarah B. Sanborn.

George H. Field, administrator, to Edward T. Ryan, Baker's avenue, \$600.  
Grace T. Harit to William N. Swain, Pond street.

Richard F. Leonard to John J. Dunn, Mace avenue.  
Gertrude F. Pestell to Mabel F. Aubert.  
Sarah B. Sanborn to Lura W. S. Sargent.

Lura W. S. Sargent to Charles R. Rothwell et ux, Wessagussett road.  
William N. Swain to Guy W. C. Harit et ux, Pond street.

### BRAINTREE

James E. Burke, trustee, to Eugene B. Hamilton, Braintree, Holbrook, Randolph and Medway.  
Fred J. Robbins to Fannie P. Adams, Bowditch street.

### I. O. O. F. OFFICERS

The newly elected officers of Crescent lodge, I. O. O. F., are:  
N. G.—George H. Abbot.  
V. G.—Archie R. French.  
R. S.—Clayton B. Merchant.  
P. S.—Emerson R. Dizer.  
Treas.—George D. Bagley.  
Trustee for three years—John P. Hunt.

### BRAINTREE COAL PRICES

The Fuel Commission has fixed the following coal prices, which will take effect at once and are the maximum prices, to remain in effect until changed by the committee: Anthracite, delivered, white ash, \$10.05; broken, egg, stove, chestnut, \$9.05; red ash, all sizes, \$10.80; steam sizes, buckwheat, \$6.35; screenings, \$5.35; Franklin, all sizes, \$11.30; Shamokin, \$10.30; basketing, 40 cents per ton; 25-pound bags, 20 cents at stores; 25-pound bags, 17 cents at yards; bituminous, \$10.

—Cantonments throughout the country are being searched to secure all colored men with technical training now in service for the formation of an artillery regiment at Camp Meade, Md.

—Within twelve hours after receiving news of the Halifax disaster the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense had equipped a relief steamer and started it to the scene of the disaster.

There has been a heavy slump in the demand for grapefruit since powdered sugar for sweetening is often unobtainable.

### THE KAISER

By A. I. Laughton.  
For many years, so we are told, It has been his great desire To rule the nations of the world, With a glowing brand of fire.

Little he dreams of what he starts, As he ruthlessly tears asunder The loving hearts of the ones he parts.

In his mad career for plunder, He is steeped in sin and infamy, From all points of view up to date; He has put the germ in Germany; He is the one we have learned to hate.

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# Monday Holidays Declared for the Next Ten Weeks

# Weymouth

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WEYMOUTH, MASS., FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1918.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

### MERCHANTS REGRET TO LOSE TRADE

#### Think They Should Be Allowed to Open Stores Between 5 and 6 P. M.

The Merchants of Weymouth regret that they are required to close their places of business between 5 and 6 P. M. Generally this is one of the busiest hours at the local stores when men and women are on their way home from work.

East Weymouth merchants circulated a petition to have the closing time extended to 6 P. M., and were willing that the opening hour should be advanced from 9 to 10 A. M. But they received little encouragement.

The revised rules for opening and closing of business, and of amusements are:

#### OPENING HOURS

##### Unrestricted

Coal dealers and wholesalers of perishable foods.

News stands.  
Newspaper offices and telegraph offices.

##### 7 A. M.

Markets, groceries and other food stores, including saloons serving food, for the sale of food only.

##### 9 A. M.

All other wholesale and retail business.

#### CLOSING HOURS

##### 5 P. M.

Unless excepted, all wholesale and retail business, but this does not affect shipping, receiving, clerical and other internal work necessary to prepare and close the day's work. (See below Wednesdays and Saturdays).

##### 6 P. M.

Markets, groceries and other food stores, for the sale of food only. (See below Saturdays).

##### 10 P. M.

Movies, saloons, bowling alleys, billiard halls, dance halls and amusements generally.

##### 10.15 P. M.

Theatres.

##### 11 P. M.

Holders of midnight liquor licenses.  
Unrestricted

Savings, cooperative, Morris and other night banks may keep their usual evening hours.

Wednesdays and Saturdays 10 P. M. Dry goods, department, clothing and variety stores accustomed to remain open until 10 on these two evenings only. Other days they close at 5.

##### Saturdays, 10 P. M.

Markets, groceries and other food stores.

##### 10 P. M. Exception

Pharmacies may remain open for the sale of medical and hospital supplies only, with reduced light, after 10 P. M.

Yesterday it was reported that revised rules would allow retail stores to remain open three evenings per week. In which case the Weymouth nights will be Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

Under the Monday holiday plan the grocers will probably be allowed to open half a day.

Shops will probably be held tomorrow to get a better understanding of the requirements, and to secure joint action.

#### CLOSING NOTICE

Because of Federal orders, that Mondays shall be observed as holidays, the office of the Gazette and Transcript will be closed every Monday during the period specified. The office will be open for business all other days.

#### SHIPYARD TO KEEP BUSY

Work will be continued at the shipyard as usual during "the holidays."

### JOINT INSTALLATION OF THE W. R. C. AND AUXILIARY

Charlotte B. Stoddard and Lizzie C. Pratt the New Presidents

The Woman's Relief Corps of Weymouth and the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary held a joint installation of officers on Monday evening at G. A. R. hall.

At 6.30 supper was served in the dining hall at which one hundred and seventy were accommodated. A committee consisting of Mrs. Charles Stoddard, chairman, and Carrie Pratt, Hannah Abbott, Hattie Farrar, Katherine Day, Jennie Callahan, J. Maria Belcher, Emeline Vining, Jennie Keene, Martha Thayer, Annie Batchelder and Mary White had charge of the supper which consisted of salads, bread, cold ham, coffee, cake and ice cream.

After the supper which was a grand success in every respect, the company adjourned to the lodge rooms where the ceremonies of the evening took place.

The officers of the W. R. C. were installed by Mrs. S. Anna Starkweather, department president, assisted by Mrs. Annie Poole Atwood, as follows:

President, Charlotte B. Stoddard.  
Senior Vice President, Estelle V. Richards.  
Junior Vice President, Mary E. Brasell.

Treasurer, Carrie T. Loring.  
Conductor, Harriet D. Litchfield.  
Guard, Sarah E. Horsely.  
Secretary, Mary Mahoney.

Patriotic Instructor, Jennie Keene.  
Press Correspondent, Mary Mahoney.  
Color Bearers, Hannah Abbott, Ella M. Welbrock, Delia C. Caulfield and M. Grace Walker.

Musician, Mary Flint.  
Assistant Conductor, S. Lizzie Burr.

The installing of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary was by D. P. Mabel Ham, assisted by D. V. P. Alice Pratt and staff. Those inducted into office were: President, Lizzie C. Pratt, V. P., Marion Lunt, Treasurer, Hattie Farrar, Chaplain, Mary Cain, Guide, Agnes Abbott, Assistant guide, Margaret Higgins, Color guards, Bertha Newcomb, Fannie Smith, Secretary, Charlotte Stoddard, Press Correspondent, Jennie L. Keene, I. G., Blanche Briggs, O. G., Annie Batchelor, Trustees, Hannah Abbott, Fannie Smith and Nellie Holbrook, Judge advocate, James Pratt. The retiring president Mrs. Abbott, was presented with a badge and bouquet of flowers.

The work of installation went off in the best possible manner which reflects great credit both to the installing officers and the members of both societies.

Guests were present from all the Weymouths and several surrounding towns and cities.

### CLAPP MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

During the three weeks' vacation just closed the association was the busiest place in town. Boys of all sizes and ages enjoying the warm rooms and hot shower baths, to say nothing of the gymnasium and bowling alleys during every play day, from 9 o'clock in the morning till 8 o'clock at night. Several boys who were not members were invited in for the day by boys who were members and had such a good time that they have decided to pay the small membership fee and enjoy these good times for a whole year. If you are not already a member, come in and sign up at once, as all the boys are "doing it."

The class in gymnastics under the direction of Miss Anderson is growing both in numbers and interest. Visitors are always welcome. Last Wednesday about twenty boys watched the class drill from the gallery.

The bowling club had the largest attendance so far this season on Monday night. There were 100 boys on the rolls.

High school basketball games start this week. Most of the games this season will be in the evening and on the dates that the High school play away from home, the C. M. A. team will play at home every Friday night.

The Surgical Dressing Class of the Red Cross meets in the Association hall on Tuesday nights and Thursday afternoons.

The order does not mention playgrounds, it is known that they will be permitted to continue to be used, although installation plans will be closed.

The order provides further that on Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918, no fuel shall be delivered to any person, firm or association or corporation for any uses or requirements not included in a certain list until the requirements included in

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### FACTORIES CLOSED FOR FIVE DAYS

#### And All Mondays For Ten Weeks To Be Holidays All Over East

Weymouth business houses had not recovered from the orders for late opening and early closing, when the Federal government issued orders on Wednesday night for holidays, which possibly may extend to three days a week.

A Washington dispatch of Jan. 16 reads: America's manufacturing enterprises with but few exceptions, in all states east of the Mississippi river, were ordered by the government tonight to suspend operations for five days, beginning Friday morning, as a drastic measure for relieving the fuel famine.

At the same time, as a further means of relief, it was directed that industry and business generally, including all normal activities that require heated buildings, observe a holiday every Monday for the next ten weeks. This will close down on Mondays not only factories, but saloons, stores except for the sale of drugs and food, places of amusement and nearly all office buildings.

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### VITAL SUBJECTS At Board of Trade Meeting

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WEYMOUTH BOARD OF TRADE to be held at Clapp Memorial Building  
Wednesday, January 23 at 7.45

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION:  
FUEL CONTROL DAYLIGHT SAVING  
THE COAL SUPPLY TRANSPORTATION  
WOOD—CUT A CORD THRIFT SAVING  
BUSINESS HOURS

Every member come and bring a friend. Weymouth men should be interested in these vital subjects.

R. S. HOFFMAN, President.  
W. L. BATES, Secretary.

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Rev. FRED A. LANE, Pastor  
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House Peters in "The Hair of the Ager"  
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PARAMOUNT PICTOGRAPHS PATHE COMEDY  
**CHARLIE CHAPLIN** in "AT THE BANK"  
AND  
Fannie Ward in "Her Strange Wedding"

# "HUNS" SCORNE LAW OF NATIONS

### Use of Civilians as Hostages and for Screens Part of Devilish System.

### FIRST MADE USE OF IN 1870

At That Time It Was Condemned by  
the Civilized World, but the Ger-  
man Military Leaders Have  
Never Abandoned It.

Ample proof that the march of the  
German armies through Belgium  
was marked by massacres and cru-  
elties almost beyond belief is given  
in a document made public by the  
committee on public information,  
from which the following is taken:

The massacres in Belgium and  
northern France were a part of the  
German system of frightfulness. An-  
other feature of this system was the  
use of civilians as hostages and for  
screens.

In discussing the use of hostages the  
German War Book (Kriegsbrauch im  
Landkriege) says:

"A new application of 'hostage right'  
was practiced by the German staff in  
the war of 1870, when it compelled  
leading citizens from French towns  
and villages to accompany trains and  
locomotives in order to protect the  
railway communications which were  
threatened by the people. Since the  
lives of peaceable inhabitants were,  
without any fault on their part, there-  
by exposed to grave danger, every  
writer outside Germany has stigma-  
tized this measure as contrary to the  
law of nations and as unjustified to-  
wards the inhabitants of the country."

**Clung to Frightfulness.**  
Although their deeds in the Franco-  
Prussian war had been universally  
condemned, as they themselves admit-  
ted, the leaders did not intend to  
abandon such a useful measure of  
frightfulness. In L'Interprete Mil-  
itaire the forms were provided for such  
acts in the next war. Both in Belgium  
and in France the Germans have con-  
stantly used hostages. The evidence  
is contained in the proclamations of  
the governing authorities and also in  
the diaries of the German soldiers. A  
few examples from these will illus-  
trate the system which was employed.

A specimen of the arbitrariness and  
cruelty is furnished by the proclama-  
tion of Major Dieckmann, from which  
the following sections are presented:  
"After 9 a. m. on the 7th Septem-  
ber, I will permit the houses in Beyne-  
Heusay, Grivegnée, and Dots to be  
inhabited by the persons who were  
in them formerly, as long as these  
persons are not forbidden to fre-  
quent these localities by official pro-

**Permit People Hostages.**  
In order to be sure that the above-  
mentioned permit will not be abused,  
the burgomasters of Beyne-Heusay and  
of Grivegnée must immediately pre-  
pare lists of prominent persons who  
will be held as hostages for 24 hours  
each at Fort Fleron. September 6,  
1914, for the first time (the period of  
detention shall be) from 6 p. m. until  
September 7 at midday.

"The life of these hostages depends  
on the population of the above-men-  
tioned communes remaining quiet un-  
der all circumstances.

"During the night it is severely for-  
bidden to show any luminous signals.  
Bicycles are permitted only between 7  
a. m. and 5 p. m. (German time).

"From the list which is submitted to  
me I shall designate prominent persons  
who shall be hostages from noon of  
one day until the following midday.  
If the substitute is not there in due  
time, the hostage must remain another  
24 hours at the fort. After these 24  
hours the hostage will incur the pen-  
alty of death, if the substitute fails to  
appear.

"Priests, burgomasters, and the other  
members of the council are to be  
taken first as hostages.

"I insist that all civilians who move  
about in my district . . . show  
their respect to the German officers by  
taking off their hats, or lifting their  
hands to their heads in military salute.  
In case of doubt, every German sol-  
dier must be saluted. Anyone who  
does not do this must expect the Ger-  
man military to make themselves re-  
spected by every means."

This is an invitation to a service in  
memory of 60 men and women from  
the parish, of whom all but two were  
killed by the Germans in the massacre  
August 5 and 6, 1914. The closing  
verses are:

O Heart of Mary, be my  
solace,  
O Lourdes, pray for us,  
O Virgin, patron of Belgian, pray  
for us.

O A. EBERLEIN,  
"First Lieutenant,"  
Letter published on the 7th October,  
1914, in the Vorabendblatt of the  
Munchner Neueste Nachrichten.

**His Foresight.**  
How it was, if you want  
frankly replied Gap John-  
ampus, Ark., to an inquirer,  
up with this yur drummer in  
at Place store. We argued pol-  
and one thing and another for a  
at and then I apologized to him and  
at it. Nuth'n' specially peculiar  
at it. We just went over and un-  
d and round, and then—"  
by did you apologize to him  
"ght?"  
vs like to do the square

After reading such ghastly accounts,  
many of them written by German eye-  
witnesses, and knowing that similar  
tales were published widely in the  
German newspapers, it is difficult to  
read with patience such words as  
these:

"The German army (in which I of  
course include the navy) is today the  
greatest institute for moral education  
in the world."

"The German soldiers alone are  
thoroughly disciplined, and have never  
so much as hurt a hair of a single in-  
nocent human being."—Houston Ste-  
wart Chamberlain, in Kriegsauftzete,  
"War Essays," 1914.

"We see everywhere how our sol-  
diers respect the sacred defenseless-  
ness of woman and child."—Prof. G.  
Roethe, in Deutsche Reden in Schwere-  
r Zeit, "German Speeches in Difficult  
Days."

**Hostages' Lives Hung by Thread.**

"In order to insure sufficiently the  
safety of our troops and the tranquil-  
lity of the population of Reims, the  
persons mentioned have been seized  
as hostages by the commander of the  
German army. These hostages will  
be shot if there is the least disorder.  
On the other hand, if the town re-  
mains perfectly calm and quiet these  
hostages and inhabitants will be  
placed under the protection of the  
German army."

**"THE GENERAL COMMANDING.**

"Reims, 12th September, 1914."

Beneath this proclamation there  
were posted the names of 81 hostages  
and a statement that others had also  
been seized as hostages. The lives of  
all these men depended in reality  
upon the interpretation which the Ger-  
man military authorities might give to  
the elastic phrase, "the least disorder,"  
in the proclamation.

Hugh Gibson, in a Journal from our  
Legation in Belgium, page 184, explains  
what was likely to happen:

"Another thing is, that on entering  
a town, they hold the burgomaster, the  
procureur du rol, and other authorities  
as hostages to insure good behavior by  
the population. Of course, the hood-  
lum class would like nothing better  
than to see their natural enemies, the  
defenders of law and order, ignomini-  
ously shot, and they do not restrain  
themselves a bit on account of the  
hostages."

**Diary of Bombardier Wetzel.**

"Aug. 8th. First fight and set fire  
to several villages.

"Aug. 9th. Returned to old quar-  
ters; there we searched all the houses  
and shot the mayor and shot one man  
down from the chimney pot, and then  
we again set fire to the village.

"On the 18th August Letalle (?) cap-  
tured 10 men with three priests be-  
cause they have shot down from the  
church tower. They were brought into  
the village of Ste. Marie.

"Oct. 5th. We were in quarters in  
the evening at Willekamm. Lieutenant  
Radfels was quartered in the mayor's  
house and there had two prisoners  
(tied together) on a short whip, and in  
case anything happened they were to  
be killed.

"Oct. 11th. We had no fight, but we  
caught about 20 men and shot them.  
(From the diary of Bombardier Wetzel,  
Second Mounted Battery, First Kur-  
hessian Field Artillery, Regiment No.  
11.)"

The Germans also found it con-  
venient on many occasions to secure  
civilians, both men and women, who  
could be forced to march or stand in  
front of the troops, so that the country-  
men of the civilians would be com-  
pelled first to kill their own people if  
they resisted the Germans. This  
usage is illustrated in the following:

**Letter of Lieutenant Eberlein.**

"October 7, 1914.

"But we arrested three other civ-  
ilians, and then I had a brilliant idea.  
We gave them chairs, and we then or-  
dered them to go and sit out in the  
middle of the street. On their part,  
pitiful entreaties; on ours, a few blows  
from the butt end of the rifle. Little  
by little one becomes terribly callous  
at this business. At last they were  
all seated outside in the street. I do  
not know what anguished prayers they  
may have said but I noticed that their  
hands were convulsively clasped the  
whole time. I pitied these fellows, but  
the method was immediately effective.

"The bank fire from the houses  
quickly diminished, so that we were  
able to occupy the opposite house and  
thus to dominate the principal street.  
Every living being who showed himself  
in the street was shot. The artillery  
on its side had done good work all this  
time, and when, toward seven o'clock  
in the evening, the brigade advanced  
to the assault to relieve us I was in  
a position to report that Saint Die  
had been cleared of the enemy.

"Later on I learned that the regi-  
ment of reserve which entered Saint  
Die further to the north had tried the  
same experiment. The four civilians  
whom they had compelled in the same  
way to sit out in the street were  
killed by French bullets. I myself saw  
them lying in the middle of the street  
near the hospital."

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thing by a feller I've licked. Only  
about an hour was left before I had to  
start for home, and I didn't know just  
how long it was going to take me to  
lick him. So, nacherly, I apologized  
first and had that part of it out of  
the way and could put my mind to the  
fighting."—Judge.

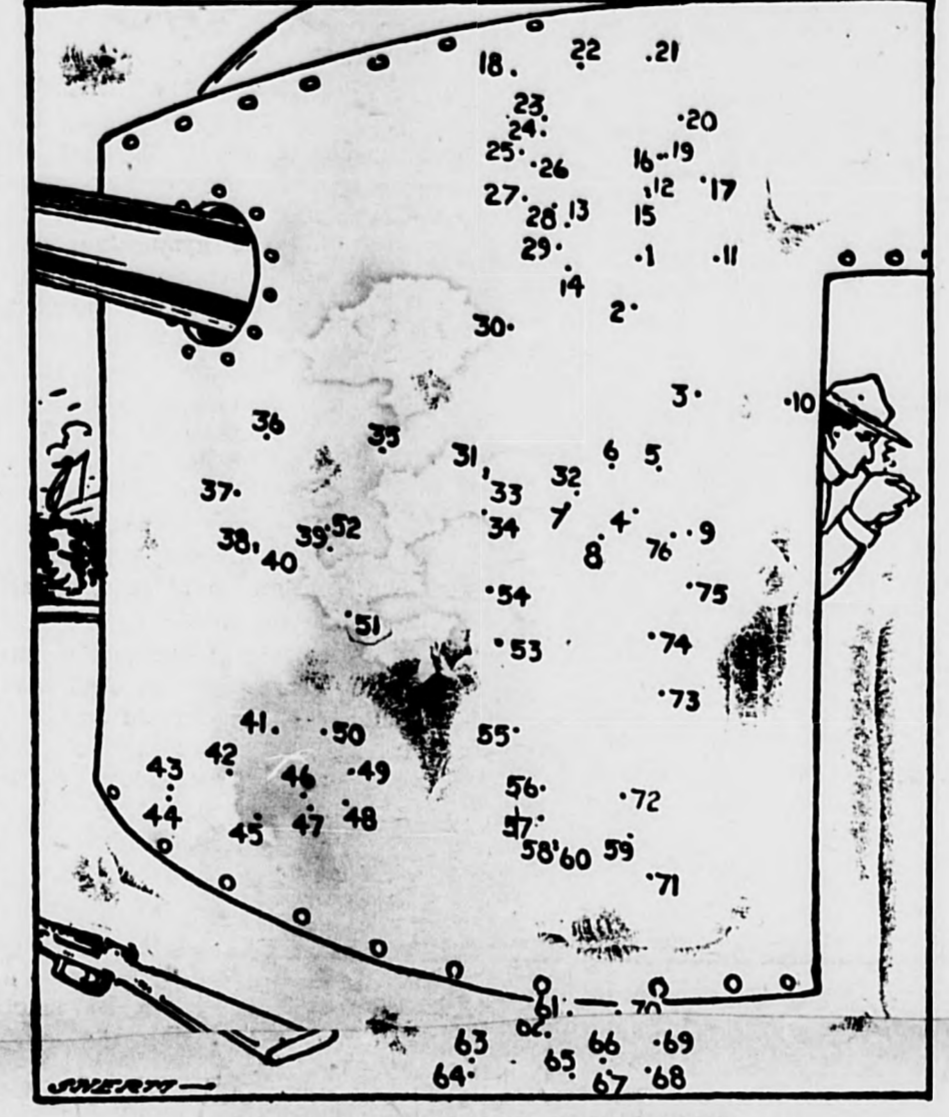
Experts at the Wisconsin state agri-  
cultural experiment station have built  
a machine for the absolutely uniform  
planting that is necessary for the de-  
velopment of high-grade grain seed.

## ICE GIVES ENGINEERS GOOD TRAINING



Abundant ice on the Potomac river has given engineer troops in training  
near Washington an excellent opportunity for overcoming obstacles. This  
picture shows "pontooners" breaking the ice preparatory to building a bridge.

## SHERM'S DOTS



THE DOTS SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

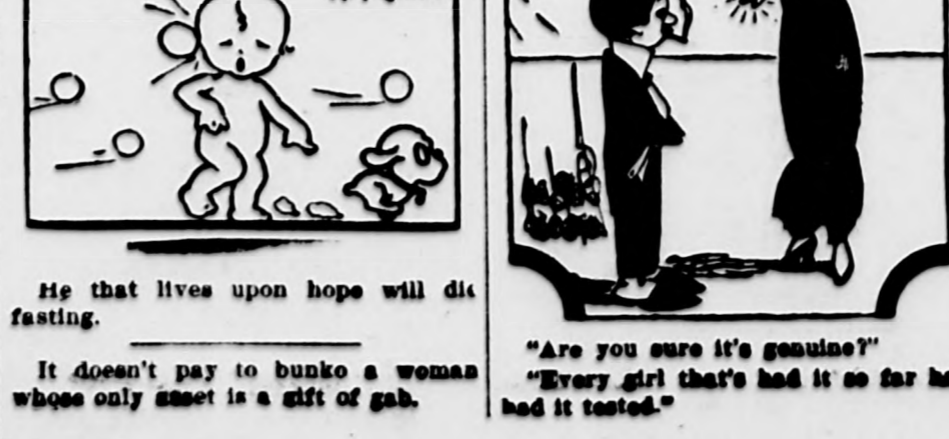
Dear Folks—Here we are three days out and haven't seen a submarine  
yet. However, we have sighted a few sailing vessels, which proves that the  
Germans have not sunk all the shipping on the high seas. The officers keep us  
pretty busy, I suppose to keep us from getting stale. Of course, we miss the  
hikes, but you understand that on a crowded transport there isn't much room  
to run around. But these officers seem to know their business, and as long as  
we can't get out on the road and do ten or twenty miles, they do the next best  
thing. They line us up in the morning, and then for twenty minutes we do  
this.  
To complete the picture, draw a line from dot 1 to dot 2 then from dot 2  
to dot 3, and so on.  
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## Sun Dogs



## THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Just one thing has helped me in all I've been through; I always maintain my detached point of view.



He that lives upon hope will die fasting.  
It doesn't pay to bunko a woman whose only asset is a gift of gab.

## PARISIAN IDOL SEEKS CONVENT

### Actress Tires of Vanities Amid War's Horrors.

### IS CONVERTED BY PRIEST

Eva Lavalliere, Late Star of the Vari-  
eties, Turns Over Her Wealth to the  
Poor—Found Shallowness of Stage  
Contrasted Too Strongly With  
Boundless Sufferings of the Soldiers  
in the Trenches.

Paris rubbed its eyes and sat up  
with a shock when it read in the  
morning papers recently that Eva  
Lavalliere was about to give up the  
world and retire to a convent. Laval-  
liere, who for almost twenty years  
has been the joy of Paris theatergo-  
ers; she whose verve and sparkle had  
made of her one of the most popular  
actresses of the capital—whose spe-  
cial talent always gave you the feeling  
of biting into a sour-sweet apple with  
its particular and delightful tang.

Rumor has it that Lavalliere—like  
her famous namesake—tiring of the  
pomp and vanities of the world, has  
decided to seek peace and solace be-  
hind the walls of a cloister. At all  
events, the late star of the Varieties  
said when asked if the report was  
true:

**Made Vow to Quit.**  
"When the war began I made a vow  
that I would never act again. Then  
managers begged me to change my  
mind, and I consented. I played a  
short season of "Carmenita," but the  
shallowness and artificialities of the  
stage contrasted with the boundless  
sufferings of our soldiers in the  
trenches sickened me and I gave up  
the part.

"Last spring I went into the country  
for a rest, and there one day the vil-  
lage priest called upon me and asked  
me whether I would not come to mass  
the following Sunday. I smiled—can  
you imagine me at mass—but he was  
such a delightful priest, and to please  
him I went. I returned again and  
again—and now I have decided to  
give up the rest of my life to religion."

Lavalliere looks strange without her  
makeup. She no longer hides the fact  
that her hair is white. She has given  
up her handsome apartment, sold her  
furniture, her furs and her jewels,  
turned the proceeds over to the poor,  
and has declared herself ready for her  
new vocation.

Some skeptical persons insist that  
the reason for this change of heart is  
that the actress feels her powers are  
waning and that she has lost her  
looks. Some even declare that all this  
is only the prelude to the announce-  
ment that she is to appear in a new  
play this season.

**The Soldier Understands.**  
But the soldier in the trenches un-  
derstands. Through three years of  
war, side by side with death, he has  
learned to look into men's hearts. By  
his own descent into the darkness of  
his fate he has discovered the shining  
brightness of spiritual ties. He seems  
to have grown antennae with which he  
can probe into the mysteries of a soul.  
He is not astonished that a woman,  
finding her existence an empty one,  
has gone boldly forth into the great  
adventure of discovering a new and  
finer life.

With the disappearance of Eva Laval-  
liere from the world's stage it seems  
as if a part of Paris had put on  
mourning for the dead in sympathy  
for the living, as if she had under-  
stood the terrible lesson of today and  
had decided to expiate, to pay with  
her devotion the fearful price of  
blood.

## FLY AMERICAN FLAG BEHIND THE LINES



The American flag brings trade to  
this tobaccoist somewhere behind the  
lines in a French village. A board  
also announces the fact that cakes,  
jam and chocolate are among the  
wares that tempt Bush soldiers to buy,  
alone.

## BOY CAPTURED THIRTY GERMANS SINGLE-HANDED



Richard Allen Blount, son of R. E.  
Blount of North Carolina, who cap-  
tured 30 Germans single-handed while  
fighting with the foreign legion at Ver-  
dun. Young Blount joined the foreign  
legion over a year ago and has seen  
heavy fighting. At the time he enlist-  
ed his father said he wanted him to  
account for five Germans. The young  
American has far exceeded his father's  
expectations and is still going  
strong. He was awarded the croix de  
guerre with palm for his heroic ex-  
ploit at Verdun.

## DRUGGIST CLEANS PENNIES

**He Thinks It Will Prevent the Spread  
of Sickness.**  
R. M. Floyd, a druggist of Shelby-  
ville, Ind., cleans all of the pennies he  
takes in during the day. Mr. Floyd  
has been doing this for some time,  
and says he will continue to do so.  
"In these days of uncertainties,  
when everything comes high and sick-  
ness higher than any other condition,  
too much care cannot be taken," he  
said. "Pennies come from all sorts of  
people, just as do all other kinds of  
money. There is a difference, however.  
Hundreds and thousands of pennies are  
spent by children—lots who want a  
penny's worth of this or that. Many  
of the children have the habit of put-  
ting the penny in their mouths. What  
can happen to a coin when placed in  
the mouth is well-known. A penny or  
two—a dime could carry a million  
germs. These coins pass from  
hand to hand, and only too often from  
mouth to mouth."  
Mr. Floyd cleans his coins by scrub-  
bing them with Spanish whiting. He  
says it is the cheapest method. Any  
substance that scours will do, he says.

## COFFIN BLOCKS SPEEDERS

**Victim in Road Gives Mute Protest to  
Motorists.**  
Chinese coolies have devised an ef-  
fective means of protesting against  
speeding automobiles. A few days ago  
an automobile belonging to a promi-  
nent Chinese official killed a child near  
the summer palace at Peking. The  
driver was arrested, but released upon  
payment of a very small fine.  
In expression of their disapproval  
of the court's action the parents of  
the child and their neighbors erected a  
mat shed in the middle of the road,  
on the very spot where the child was  
killed, under which the coffin was  
placed. Inscriptions were frosted on  
the sides of the coffin denouncing the  
injustice of the court.  
Since then the main road has been  
abandoned by traffic, but officials ap-  
parently have not dared to remove the  
body, which is watched constantly by  
friends of the bereaved family.

## NEARLY DIED IN TRUNK

**Little Girl Was Hidden There by Play-  
mates to Prevent Whipping.**  
Sadie, the five-year-old daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Topper of York,  
Pa., nearly lost her life from suf-  
focation when her playmates, to pre-  
vent her from being whipped by her  
mother, placed her in a trunk on the  
second floor of the home of Mrs. Diehl.  
Sadie, Mildred Diehl and Beatrice  
Bookmyer, were in the Topper yard  
helping themselves to peaches when  
Mrs. Topper returned home.  
Sadie became scared and the chil-  
dren placed her in a trunk, covering  
her with a blanket and closing the lid.  
When discovered three hours later the  
child was unconscious.

## BOY TRAVELS ALONE

**Little Lad Made Long Trip to New  
York City.**  
Eleven-year-old Christy Stigmater  
left Klamath Falls, Ore., the other day  
for New York city, where his father  
is awaiting him. The little fellow is  
making the trip all alone and carries  
a note with explanations regarding his  
identity and destination and request-  
ing the aid of the train officials in  
getting him safely to his father. The  
boy came here two years ago to see  
his mother to visit his grandfathers,  
Malone, postmaster of Langel, Ore.,  
and the mother died some time ago,  
so the boy has to make the trip all  
alone.



1—Allied officers on the firing line at Lens, Maj. Prince Amerashot of Siam being the one in the light coat. 2—British howitzers in Flanders that continually hammer the German lines. 3—Camp Mills, Long Island, after being ravaged by a severe wind and snow storm.

### NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

#### PRESIDENT WILSON'S LUCID STATEMENT OF AMERICA'S WAR AIMS AND PEACE TERMS.

#### PUTS THE ONUS ON GERMANY

**Bolsheviki Make Peace With Bulgaria and Resume Negotiations at Brest-Litovsk—Snow Stops Teutons in Italy—Secretary Baker's Elaborate Defense.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

President Wilson's statement of the war aims of America, following and almost identical with that of Premier Lloyd George, placed flatly before the people of the central powers the choice between a reasonable peace and a continuance of the war until they are forced to accept the terms offered them by victorious foes. Moreover, the choice of the German government must soon be made, for according to credible reports from Europe the statements of the president and the premier have brought close to a crisis the political disension in the Fatherland and have served to unmask the pan-Germans, who demand, with threats, that the kaiser shall align himself with them for a "strong peace." The socialists stand as firmly as ever for a democratic peace, and if Wilhelm sides against them, he and the Prussian militarists will have before them the impossible task of making good with decisive military victories over the armed forces of Great Britain, France and the United States. If they fail, as fall they must, it is easy to predict a sweeping revolution in Germany, but between now and that event must intervene a long period of bloody fighting. The pan-Germans have no idea of yielding unconditionally, especially if they are supported by the emperor, which seems likely. In the main Mr. Wilson's address coincided with that of Mr. Lloyd George so far as the essentials of peace are concerned. He was a little more insistent on some points, a little less on others; and he spoke more at length about Russia, expressing the deep sympathy of America for the struggling people of that country and encouraging the bolsheviki to stand firm against the terms of German conquest.

All through the program set forth by the president, runs, as he said, the principle of justice to all peoples and nationalities, and their right to live on equal terms of liberty and safety with one another, whether they be strong or weak.

Just one of the peace essentials as set by Mr. Wilson met with some criticism in the United States, and that from certain Republican leaders. This was the section calling for the "establishment of an equality of trade conditions among all the nations consenting to the peace and associating themselves for its maintenance." If that means the elimination of all tariffs, a wild free trade, say the Republican spokesmen, they cannot assent to it. All were quoted concerning the message declared it most timely, for they believe with the president that the main climax of the war has come.

The German press generally condemns President Wilson's peace aims and did those of Lloyd George, most of the papers calling his program utterly impossible, especially as regards Austria-Lorraine, the internal affairs of Serbia-Hungary and the partition of Turkey.

**Peace Conference Resumed.** Apparently backing water, the Russian delegates, headed by Trotsky himself, returned to Brest-Litovsk on Tuesday and resumed the peace negotiations with the central powers. Before departing from Petrograd the bolshevik foreign minister expressed his deep suspicion of the motives of the central allies, declaring they wanted many to make an advantageous separate peace with Russia so Germany would be more willing to surrender what the allies want in the East. Incidentally, Trotsky repeated a story that 25,000 German troops in

the Kovno district had deserted because they were about to be moved to the west front.

M. Radek, one of the Russian delegates, asserted Monday that the Russians were strengthening the front and would send home every soldier who was not willing to fight. He asserted they wanted no help from the allies or America because their strength lay in their weakness; that the country for many miles was destitute, and that while the Germans could drive them back it would do them no good and they would not want to have millions of starving people on their hands.

Conditions in Petrograd are becoming more desperate daily. The city is full of crime, disorder and dirt, and the people have little food and coal. Very severe winter weather is adding to the distress there.

#### Break-Up of Russia Continues.

The bolsheviki seem content, for the present, to permit the breaking up of Russia into separate nationalities. A kind of a truce has been patched up with the Ukrainians, and the many other new "governments" apparently are not molested. Lithuania is the latest to declare itself independent. Finland is well on the way to independence, having been recognized by Germany, Sweden and France, and its representatives being well received by other governments.

The Cossacks of the south were having a harder time; official dispatches from Petrograd report that they had been defeated and put to flight by the bolsheviki forces.

The Bulgarian parliament was informed by Premier Radoslavoff that a peace compact had been formed between Bulgaria and Russia, with the consent of the other central powers. On the other hand, the bolsheviki government rejected the separate peace proposals made by Turkey, asking the latter to participate in the general conference.

Col. William B. Thompson, who commanded the American Red Cross mission to Russia, has just returned to this country and has much good to say of the bolsheviki government. He is convinced its leaders are honest and sincere and not in the pay of the Germans, and he believes the movement they have set on foot may result in a world peace.

#### Fighting of the Week.

A number of attacks in force and continuous activity of the artillery marked the week along the west front, but there was no great battle and no serious attempt to break through the lines by either side. The sector selected by the German high command for the expected big offensive was not revealed, but the belief grows that it will be in Belgium and that the main objective of the kaiser will be the capture of Calais. Possession of this port of course, would be of inestimable value to Germany, both in the submarine campaign and in threatening England with direct attack, as well as interrupting the short route between England and France.

In Italy the weather and possibly shortage of ammunition brought almost to a standstill the attempts of the Austro-Germans to break through into the Venetian plains. Heavy snows fell in the Alps and threatened to shut off communication between the Trentino and the fighting line, and the weather was stormy all the way from the mountains to the Adriatic.

Vice Admiral Sims reported the torpedoing of the American steamship Harry Luckenbach, nine members of the crew being missing. The British admiralty announced that the hospital ship Rewa was torpedoed and sunk in the Bristol channel. She was full of wounded soldiers, but all of them were safely landed, though three Lascars of the crew were lost. This new brutal crime of the Germans afforded the London Times opportunity for mild criticism of President Wilson's high idealism, the paper asking: "Is any peace thinkable with the authors and supporters of a system by which such crimes are coldly sanctioned as legitimate acts of war?"

The Rewa was displaying all the lights and markings required by The Hague convention and was not within the so-called barred zone, but such facts no longer mean anything to the Germans, if indeed they ever did.

#### Baker Defends Himself.

The investigation of war preparations by the senate committee reached the stage on Thursday where the presence of Secretary Baker was required.

His continuance in the cabinet position he holds has been the object of attack, both in the committee and in the country generally, and with full knowledge of that fact he appeared yesterday in a long and detailed statement of the war department's doings that served as an elaborate defense of it and of himself as its head. Summing up the department's chief accomplishments, Mr. Baker said a large army is in the field and in training, enlisted and selected without serious dislocation of the country's industries; its subsistence is above criticism, its clothing supply is now substantially complete; arms of the most modern kind have been provided by manufacture or purchased for the soldiers in France and will be available for every man who can be got to France in 1918; a substantial army is already on French soil and ready for active service, and lines of communication and supply and vast storage and other facilities are in process of construction there; great programs for the manufacture of additional equipment and new instruments of war have been formulated.

The American army now in the field or in training, Mr. Baker said, numbered nearly a million and a half, and he added: "No army of similar size in the history of the world has ever been raised, equipped or trained so quickly. No such provision has ever been made for the comfort, health and general well-being of an army."

The secretary did not undertake to deny that weak places in the department's organization had been discovered, but maintained that the reorganization of bureaus and the creation of the war council had brought strength and efficiency. "We can now see the entire situation," he said. "The initial rush needs are substantially supplied. The technical corps have been expanded and reorganized upon industrial and efficient lines."

Despite Mr. Baker's defense, the sentiment in congress for a separate cabinet department of munitions seems to be growing stronger and the Republican members set a day to consider the adoption of a resolution favoring such action.

#### Problems of Labor and Fuel.

Secretary of Labor Wilson asserts there is an ample supply of labor in the country, but the problem is one of proper adjustment. Therefore the government has set in motion the machinery for the mobilization and distribution of an army of about 3,000,000 workers for agriculture, shipbuilding and war contract plants. A network of interrelated labor exchanges will be established to recruit workers and transfer them from one section to another according to the demands. John B. Densmore of Montana was selected to be national director of this service.

More insistent and more immediately painful than the labor problem is the matter of fuel. The coal shortage, blamed by some authorities on the selfish greed of the operators, became so pronounced last week, especially in the east, that many industries were forced to close their doors and many more went on part time.

In the house of representatives there was sharp criticism of the federal fuel administration, and one congressman declared that if the government could not control prices it should take over the mines. Fuel Administrator Garfield on Thursday announced the appointment of Mark L. Requa of Oakland, Cal., to take charge of the oil industry of the country, and it was understood the government would take over the control of fuel oil as it has of coal. Distribution of the oil will come first and later the question of price regulation will be taken up. One most desirable result of this move will be to assure the navy an adequate supply of oil, which is the fuel of most of the recently built vessels.

If the women of America win the right to vote, as seems probable, the suffragists will have to thank the man whom they have scolded, abused and picketed for a long time. The Susan B. Anthony amendment was approved by the house Thursday by only the bare two-thirds majority required, and it is fair to assume that it would not have carried if President Wilson had not given it hearty and unexpected endorsement. Fifteen Southern Democrats who voted against national suffrage two years ago voted for it this time. Of the 274 votes in favor of the amendment, 165 were cast by Republicans. The resolution now goes to the senate, where the cause must gain several converts to carry it through.

## HOME TOWN HELPS

### MORE HOME GARDENS NEEDED

Necessity Will Be Greater Coming Year and Organization and Co-Operation Should Be Begun Now.

Co-operation has been suggested as a solution of many problems in farm production, and now J. T. Rosa, Jr., of the University of Missouri college of agriculture suggests co-operation as a means of reducing production cost for the vacant lot gardener. The average city gardener is not in position to plow and prepare a garden plot himself. Mr. Rosa suggests that a number of gardeners in a given neighborhood employ a man and team to prepare their gardens. In this way the expense can be divided among them and the man and team can be kept busy throughout the day. If the community garden movement is extensive enough men and teams may be hired by the day or week, and each gardener's plot can be fitted in turn. In this way the work can be done more cheaply than where each gardener hires his plot prepared by the job. A great deal of trouble can also be eliminated. Other advantages, such as purchasing fertilizers, manure, seeds, plants and other garden supplies can be had through co-operative effort.

Since the spring garden should be planned in the fall, Mr. Rosa suggests that organization be effected immediately. The advantages of fall plowing and fall manuring have been demonstrated. The work should be done while the weather permits.

Co-operation will also provide efficient means of marketing the surplus products. Mr. Rosa suggests that every town have an organization of this sort. If the project is not supported by some other civic organization, the municipal authorities, or some industrial concern, the community garden movement should be organized on an independent basis. If the movement is large enough a technically trained man or woman might be employed to superintend the work. This would be advisable only where the community garden plan was extensive and where the gardeners were well organized. While it may not be possible to organize the whole town, it is entirely possible for neighbors to obtain some of the benefits of the organization by co-operating in preparation of their garden plots. The necessity for home gardens will be greater than ever in 1918, and it is suggested that the work be more efficient and give better results during the coming season.

### WINTER STOPS THE INSECTS

Black Ground Beetles and Others Not Killed, But Merely Experience Suspended Animation.

With the coming of the frosts and freezing weather the insects are silenced, and as long as the temperature holds below 50 degrees Fahrenheit they are rendered also inactive, according to a writer. Above that the harder beetles and grasshoppers, along with a few spiders, are moving about, and when the sunshine warms the air more and more certain moths and butterflies and two-winged flies, including the gnats, are on the wing.

Some species of insects feel the effects of cold far less than others, and this does not seem to be influenced by sturdy bodies, hairy coverings or the situations in which they are found. The gnats are among the most fragile species, but they and the slim-bodied water striders are found active later in the autumn and earlier in the spring than any other creatures, excepting perhaps the mourning-cloak butterfly and the wasps, all of these creatures responding to the sunshine on the warmer, thawing days of winter. The black ground beetles also are quickly resuscitated by slightly warmer air.

This proves the fact that most insects are not normally killed by cold, but merely experience suspended animation, and are ready to resume their activity after any length of time.

### Hidden Seas.

In boring for oil, it is a common experience for the drill to strike enormous flows of salt water. Formerly this salt water was supposed to be rain water, which soaked through beds of salt on its way down to some chasm in the bowels of the earth, says Rochester Union and Advertiser. The latest scientific opinion is inclined to believe that the salt water comes from prehistoric oceans, buried in the earth by geologic changes, in much the same way that buried forests gave rise to the coal beds. These hidden oceans are not conceived as lying in a subterranean space or hollow, but as filling the billions on billions of crevices in beds of porous rock.

### Petroleum From Shale Banks.

An important new process for extracting petroleum from the enormous banks of oil-bearing shale of certain western states is indicated in announcements from Nevada. Such a process if successful would help greatly in solving the gasoline problem. The new process, which is now being tested, was developed by a prisoner in the Nevada state prison. A special pardon was granted him to give him an opportunity to continue his chemical work.

## ON THE FUNNY SIDE



CIRCUMSTANCES.



"What do you think of a girl who would break her promise?"  
"I should have to know what the promise was."

**Overoptimizing.**  
On happiness we must insist,  
And yet, to speak my mind aright,  
I do not like the optimist  
Who smiles and will not work or fight.

**On the Veranda.**  
"Sausages are so delicious. Have you ever tried that fat kind?"  
"Only once; my husband is such a golf fiend he won't eat any kind but the links."

**Won Her Over.**  
First Suffragette—So you succeeded in converting Mrs. Fickle?  
Second Suffragette—Yes; I designed a perfectly fetching campaign costume and showed it to her.

**Appropriately Dressed.**  
Why do you wear that costume? It looks like half mourning.  
"Well, every evening when you come home from the office you complain of being half dead."

**Why He Resigned.**  
"Why did you resign from the Don't Worry club?"  
"I discovered that the way the rest got out of worrying was by telling all their troubles to me."

**Truly Grateful.**  
Footpad—And now I'll trouble you to take off that suit of clothes.  
Jones—Thanks awfully. Only for you my wife would have made me wear 't for two years more.

**Afraid.**  
"And why won't you come to see me in my new country home, Norah?"  
"Cos I'm afraid. I heard mother say that you had a big skeleton in your cupboard!"—Exchange

**A Physical Impossibility.**  
"You can't split hairs over the statement."  
"Why not?"  
"Because there's nothing in it but bald facts."

### THE WAY IT SEEMED.



"How long have you been married?"  
"Since before time began."

**Speak Softly.**  
Speak softly; it is better far  
That angry words be barred.  
Speak softly whoso'er you are—  
But keep on thinking hard.

**About Sulphur.**  
Sulphur is one of the oldest known elements; the ancient Assyrian alchemists regarded it as the principle of combustion and termed it "brimstone," meaning literally burning stone.

**Nor for Anything Else.**  
"That messenger boy could never make a political success."  
"Why not?"  
"Because he never could be induced to run for office."

## Adrift with Humor



CAUSE FOR FEAR.

Peggy was a pupil in a school where an epidemic of measles was raging and she finally succumbed to the disease. All went well, however, and at the end of a fortnight she was quite able to return to school. But the mere suggestion of going back to school was received with consternation. Peggy didn't want to return; in fact, she was panicky over the thought.

"Why is it, Peggy, that you don't want to go back to school?" questioned her mother.

Peggy answered: "Because the teacher is going to burn me up in the furnace."

"What do you mean, Peggy dear? Tell me," demanded the puzzled parent. And Peggy said:

"Well, she said that after any one had been absent three days she would drop them from the register."

**Retort Judicious.**  
"When Hamlet's mother told him she was going to be round with him, what did he say?"  
"That she had better be square with herself."

**It's a Toss-Up.**  
"My wife never says 'I told you so' when my plans go wrong."  
"By Jove, she's a treasure! I wish—"  
"She merely remarks, 'Didn't I say so?'"

### FOR BUSINESS REASONS.



"I see your friend, Mr. Waters, has petitioned the legislature to change his name."  
"Yes; he expects to go into the milk business."

**Familiar Story.**  
Speculation,  
Borrowed dough;  
Speculation,  
Utter woo.

**Mean Thifigi!**  
Young Wife (enthusiastically)—I've just made a pudding, dear, and it's a poem.  
Hubby—And I suppose I'm to be the waste basket.—Boston Transcript.

**Good Place to Talk.**  
Beulah—Oh, I'm so glad to see you, dear! Why, it seems ages since we met.  
Bertha—Doesn't it really? Let's go some place where we can have a good talk.  
"All right. I'll get tickets for the opera."

**She Knew.**  
Hub—During the time it took you to select that hat I went out and made \$100.  
Wife—I'm so glad, dear. You'll need it.—New Haven Register.

**Loud Praise.**  
"He was loud in his praises of you."  
"That so?"  
"Yes, he couldn't have said more if you were dead."

**A Gentle Hint.**  
"Madam, is your dog named Rome?"  
"No, sir; what makes you think it is?"  
"I've been noticing your boy is making it howl."

**Knew What She Meant.**  
Gladys—Reggie, dear, there is something of the old-time lovelight in your eyes tonight—something about you that reminds me of those sweet days of long ago. I hope you have—  
Reggie—Yes, I have a little left. How much do you want this time?—Stray Stories.

**Its Classification.**  
"I wonder what a voice from the tombs is like?"  
"I suppose it is something like a skeleton's articulation."

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### Weymouth Temperature.

	6 A. M.	12 M.	6 P. M.
Friday, Jan. 11,	28	30	33
Saturday,	35	53	47
Sunday	18	13	13
Monday	15	23	29
Tuesday	26	37	30
Wednesday	25	28	31
Thursday	26	32	35
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## Town Briefs

—The 21st annual concert and ball of the Weymouth Firemen's Relief association will be held in February.

—Children, did you enjoy the "Dot puzzle" last week? Another this week on page two.

—The afternoons are perceptibly longer; sunset today at 4.41.

—Joyce Bros. are closing out winter suits and coats at a sacrifice, also men's overcoats and suits, and boys' suits.

—Secretary Fabyan of the Clapp Memorial Association has received a lengthy letter from a friend in service "over there" which will be printed in the next issue of the Gazette. It is well worth reading.

—The Old Colony Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers' Association held their twenty-sixth annual banquet and ladies' night at the Quincy House, Boston, on Wednesday evening. The Standish Quartet of Boston furnished music during the evening. A large number from Weymouth attended.

—The Weymouth Board of Trade is to take up some of the live issues of the day at its January meeting next Wednesday, as will be seen by advertisement on page one—the coal and wood supply, daylight saving, business hours, etc. Everyone is invited to the meeting.

## EAST WEYMOUTH and WEYMOUTH CENTER



(Continued from Page 9)

—East Weymouth will have new express service next Monday, as J. K. Ruggles of Quincy will establish a route to Boston that day. The local agent is H. S. Gardner who has telephone connections.

—Mrs. E. V. Warren of 288 Middle street has received an interesting letter from her son Basil S. Warren who is on the U. S. S. Manning "over there." It will appear in the next issue of the Gazette.

—George W. Gardner, age 60 years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles T. Humphrey, 175 Middle street, Sunday. He was born in East Weymouth and has lived in Brockton and Green Harbor. He was a member of Electric Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Brockton. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon.

—Lieut. Fred H. Bartlett, formerly a teacher at the Weymouth High School, now of the C. A. C. at Fort Standish, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

—Manager McGrory presents at Odd Fellows hall on Saturday evening, House Peters in "The Heir of the Ages," and next Wednesday, Charlie Chaplin in "At the Bank," and Fannie Ward in "Her Strange Wedding."

—More East Weymouth items on page 9.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burrell and daughter Marion spent the week-end with Mr. Burrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burrell of Broad street.

—Mrs. J. Herbert Libby is able to be out after an illness of tonsillitis.

—Mrs. Joseph Ford of Raymond street has returned home from a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alma Hunt of Lakeport, N. H.

—Mrs. George M. Hoyt of East Weymouth is visiting friends in New York.

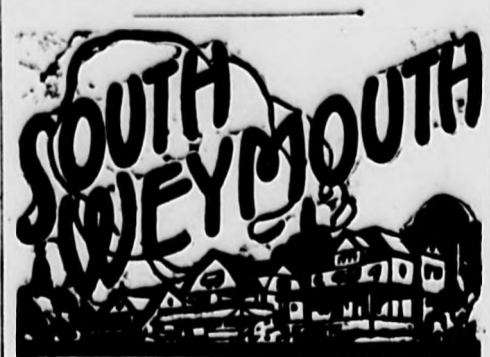
—Fred H. Bartlett spent a few days here last week.

—Last Saturday was the day of many accidents. Hillcrest road was the scene of one of these when the grocery wagon of F. H. Sylvester overturned. The driver, Mr. Mul-

ready, was uninjured save for a few scratches.

—Raymond Young of Commercial street arrived home yesterday after a few weeks at the hospital. His many friends will be glad to hear that he is doing finely after his recent accident.

—Mrs. Jason Gardner of 76 Cedar street died yesterday at the advanced age of 82 years. She was a member of a well known Weymouth family. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon.



—Albert Merritt, the infant son of Edward W. Merritt, died Saturday. The funeral was held Monday morning. Rev. Fred A. Line officiated.

—James Dondero and James Gillespie, the popular minstrel artists of this section, took part in the A. O. H. minstrel show at Whitman, on Monday evening.

—The ladies of the Universalist church held their monthly supper at the church vestry Thursday evening.

—Edward Fearing has recovered from an attack of the gripe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawler have been the guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gowell of North Abington.

—John Maloney has been renewing acquaintances in town the past week.

—Leo Horgan has accepted a position at Fore River plant.

—Miss Mary Corthell is seriously ill at her home on Park avenue.

—Lieut. Walter V. Reed, stationed at Standish Island, was in town Monday.

—Kenneth Martin has again reported for duty at Commonwealth Pier, having recovered from a severe attack of the gripe.

—Rev. L. W. Atwood, formerly of this place, now residing at Abington, has been seriously ill with the gripe, but is now on the road to recovery.

—Harold Ruggles entertained a party of friends at his home on Park street Tuesday evening.

—Box 51, Sunday morning, was for a slight fire caused by the thawing out of frozen water pipes in the barn of Albert F. Torrey on Pleasant street.

—The funeral of George E. Barker was held from his late home, 164 Randolph street Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Fred A. Line. The interment was at Mt. Hope cemetery at Dorchester. Mr. Barker's early home was at South Boston. He leaves a son, Edward M. Barker.

—The funeral of John L. Horgan, who died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Horgan, of Central street, was held at the St. Francis Xavier church, Wednesday morning. Rev. Fr. D. P. Crimmins officiated.

—The South Weymouth Men's Class held its weekly meeting in the vestry of the Old South church Sunday, with an attendance of 40 members. As a result of the "More Members" campaign started last week, several new members were present, which shows that the committee is hustling. Additional life was given to the meeting in the singing, made possible by the gift, to the club, of a fine Kranich & Bach piano, from Mr. Luxton of this town. With Stephen Pratt leading and Robert Hyatt at the piano, the class as a whole made a fine vocal showing. The teacher, Mr. Fearing started a lively argument in regard to the lesson, which lasted until 1 P. M., after which the membership committee met for the purpose of getting the inactive members on the weekly attendance list. Next Sunday at 1 P. M. in the vestry. Come in and enjoy yourself for an hour.

—The funeral of Mrs. Frances E. Cherrington took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Bennett, 132 Pond street, Sunday morning. The service was conducted by Rev. Fred A. Line of the Second Universalist Church. Selections on the violin were played by Lewis Poole. The interment was in Boston. The pallbearers were grandsons of Mr. Cherrington.

—Roy E. Litchfield, authorized Ford dealer of Weymouth, Hingham, Hull and Hanover, is in a position to make reasonable delivery of cars. Advises early buying due to unsettled steel conditions.

—The people are glad to see that the South part of the town is to have a "Movie Ball" at Fogg's Opera House every Thursday evening. This form of amusement is evidently becoming very popular and is surely a very interesting entertainment to both young and old. William C. Cuff, who has for many years past been

identified with musical circles in this section and is known to conduct the music business in a very able manner professionally is the promoter of this new feature, and we know without question that the people of Weymouth generally will fully enjoy an evening spent at the Movie Ball.

—Mrs. Louise Polley has taken a position in the inspection department of a government plant in Cambridge.

—Charles Lee of 653 Summer street, South Weymouth, has enlisted in the Navy and is now stationed at the Naval Training Camp at Hingham.

—Vim Trucks at B & B Garage.—

—About 9.30 Sunday morning Combination 5 responded to Box 51 and found a small fire in the barn of Alfred Torrey at 252 Pleasant street, caused by thawing out water pipes. The loss was small.

—J. W. Lindblov is able to be out again, having recovered from his illness.

—Edward W. Chandler has accepted a position with E. B. Wright, Boston.

—Mrs. John Mason of Pond street received a fall in Boston, Monday, resulting in a sprained wrist.

### Nash's Corner And Main Street

—Miss Hiram Tirrell spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Paine, of Holbrook.

—Calvin Blenis sustained a black eye as a result of basketball in Rockland last week.

—Frank Nolan has taken his brother's position at Gordon Willis' store.

—Residents of Nash Corner and other parts of the town, have been enjoying the fine coasting on Ellis hill the past week, starting at the corner and going to the white bridge.

—Miss Dolan of Hopedale is substituting at the Shaw school.

—Miss Marjorie Holbrook will entertain the Georgian Club this evening.

—Everett Callahan is spending a twenty-days' furlough with his wife and parents, of Mill street.

—Mrs. T. D. Lilley has been spending a few days with her mother at Savin Hill.

—Miss Emily Johnson of Dorchester has been visiting her cousin, Miss Hazel Lilley, for the past week.

—Stephen Thayer of Braintree is visiting his son, Ernest Thayer.

—Cethel McKenzie of Texas spent the week-end with Louis Nolan.

—Ernest Callahan of Camp Kelley, San Antonio, Texas, expects to return to New York next week.

—Mrs. Noyes of Mill street celebrated her 82nd birthday last Monday.

—Louis Nolan left Wednesday noon for Toronto, Canada, to be examined for enlistment in the British Royal Fliers.

—Miss Mary Geary of West Quincy spent the week-end with Mrs. Olive Nolan of Main street.

—Arthur Tirrell of the firm of Tirrell & Co., of Main street, who was thrown from an electric car in Stoughton last Thursday, is slowly recovering at his home.

—John Melville, who has been stationed at South San Antonio, Texas, has been changed to Warsaw, Texas, fifty miles from San Antonio.

—George Ronan has resumed work after being laid up a week with a bruised shoulder.

—Mrs. J. F. Melville of Brockton spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Kathryn Melville.

—Thomas Southworth of Carver is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Hawkes.

—Master Edward M. Mullen of Milton has been spending a few days with Miss Kathryn Melville.

—R. C. Holden is entertaining his father, who resides in Hubbardston.

—Miss Marjorie Burnhart has taken a position at the laundry.

—Miss Marjorie Holbrook has accepted a position with the Emerson Shoe Co., of Rockland.

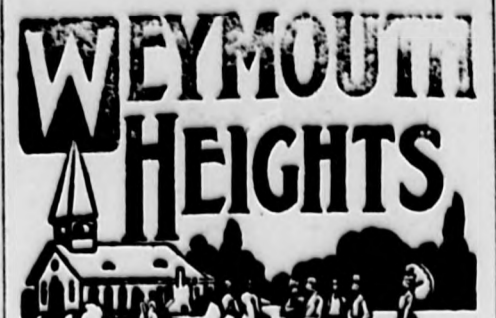
—Persons interested in the manufacture of fine shoes held an "Economy Night" Tuesday evening with H. A. McMahon presiding. A paper on "Profit-sharing and Stockholding Plans" was read by Miss R. L. Hawes and one on "The Best Foreman" by A. W. Richardson. There was a general discussion on "The Use of Material and Waste Materials."

—Pupils attending night school at the Weymouth High have been notified there will be no sessions until further notice.

—Miss Gertrude Altimus has been the guest of relatives in Newton the past week.

—Mrs. Blanche C. Lary, wife of Stanley C. Lary, principal of the Osgood School and superintendent of schools at Cohasset, died Wednesday morning after a long illness. She

had been active in philanthropic and D. A. R. work. Besides her husband she leaves two sons.



—The special meeting held in the First Church chapel Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society was characterized by three "I's"—"Interesting, Instructive, Inspiring." Rev. E. J. Yaeger conducted the service and after giving a few remarks on the subject of the evening "War Time and Missions," bits of news from various mission fields were read by several of the young ladies. Also very interesting remarks were rendered by Miss Addie J. Taylor and Miss Louisa E. Humphrey. The music for the service was in charge of Mrs. John Freeman, a solo being rendered by Miss Bertha C. Nash. The closing number of the service was the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

—Miss Isabel Jones of Simmons College was home over the week-end.

—The annual business meeting of the First church was held at the home of Mrs. James Humphrey on Thursday evening. In addition to the business of the evening, a question box interview was carried on, which proved to be instructive as well as enjoyable.

—There will be a collection of old kid gloves for the Red Cross tomorrow, Saturday, in a house-to-house canvass. The collectors are Mildred Aylesworth, Mabel Henley, Ethel Whipple, Eleanor Freeman and Virginia Emery. All those who wish to contribute old kid gloves are requested to have them ready for the collectors.

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Team 3—Marshall R. Abbott.			
Team 4—Charles Drown.			
Team 5—Frank Loud.			
Team 6—A. Brackett.			
Team 7—Charles Clapp.			
Team 8—George Marshall.			

The standing of the teams is as follows:

Team	W.	L.	P.P.
Team 6	3	1	132
Team 7	3	1	100
Team 4	3	1	116
Team 1	5	3	204
Team 2	4	4	184
Team 3	3	5	111
Team 5	1	3	109
Team 8	2	6	212

# CLUB and SOCIAL

The meeting of the Village Study Club, scheduled for Monday of last week was called off because of the slippery condition of the streets. The next meeting will be on Monday evening, Jan. 21, and will be in the form of a musicale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Putney, Jr., 38 Tower avenue. The evening will be devoted principally to a study of the English minstrelsy of the Tudor and Stuart periods.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alden and sons Arthur and Andrew left this week for a several months' sojourn in the South.

The King Cove Ladies' Auxiliary held a covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. Frank Miller on Leonard road, last Friday evening. After the supper the annual business meeting was called, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Grace Walker. Vice President, Mrs. Elva Garey. Secretary, Mrs. Marion Pratt. Treasurer, Mrs. Josie Culley. Executive committee, Mrs. Bertha Bailey, Mrs. Mary Flint and Mrs. Bertha Austin.

Miss Grace Gooding of Somerville, formerly of North Weymouth, and Vincent Gorman, formerly of East Weymouth, were married last week. Gorman, who is stationed at a training camp of the Aviation Corps in Texas, was home on a short furlough.

Rev. F. A. Line of South Weymouth will be the speaker for the Monday Club next Monday at Mason's hall. The subject of lecture will be "Delivering the Goods." There will be violin solos and a tea and social will follow. The afternoon is in charge of Mrs. Harold Whitcomb Raymond. Mrs. F. B. Peyton will act as hostess for the tea.

A very successful whist party was held Monday afternoon at the home of Granville Bowditch on Quincy avenue, for the benefit of Ward Three preparedness. The spacious house was filled with players. There were 26 tables. Nine gifts were given to the lucky ones. Those who received were: Miss Rachel Hunt, Miss Hawthorne Cate, Mrs. Louise Garvin, Mrs. Florence Cutter, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Mrs. Alice Goodspeed, Miss Marjorie Kneeland, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. W. E. Field. Quite a goodly sum was netted.

The Conservation department of the State Federation of Women's Clubs held a conference at Horticultural hall, Boston, Friday with the chairman, Mrs. John D. Mackay of Quincy as presiding officer. William N. Craig of Faulkner Farms spoke on "Making the most of the War Garden." Willard A. Munson, county agent Norfolk Agricultural school, demonstrated "The Pruning and Grafting of Trees" with trees upon the platform. Harris A. Reynolds of the Massachusetts Forestry Association spoke of "The Pine Blister Rust" and "The Wood Situation." George L. Farley from the Massachusetts Agricultural College, spoke on "Work of Boys' and Girls' Gardens." Robert W. Merrick, emergency director in the Federal service, told of "The Public Market; Its Possibilities." There was a good attendance and it was a most interesting day. Mr. Merrick, the last speaker, formerly of Quincy now of Taunton, told of the establishing of the public market at Quincy last summer and the success attending it. As he had the charge and care of it, his experience was very interesting. There were quite a number of gentlemen present. It is of note that so many women are interested in all this work and seemed to feel that this coming summer it was of more importance to raise in the gardens even more than was raised last summer. The Monday Club was represented by Mrs. Jennie B. Worster and Mrs. Ella C. Richards. The Old Colony Club by Mrs. Mary Bauer and Miss Sara Brassill.

The King Cove Boat Club held its annual meeting on Saturday evening, preceded by a roast beef supper. The officers elected are: President, Edgar Hayden, Jr. Vice president, Lyman Pratt. Secretary, John Wolfe. Treasurer, Lester Culley. There were twenty-six members present and all enjoyed the splendid supper served by a committee of men.

Mrs. Marshall M. Phinney entertained the Century Woman's Club at her home, 175 Main street, Hingham, Tuesday afternoon. A paper on "Russian Newspapers" was read by Mrs. Mary B. Clark. Mrs. Starks Whiton read two original poems. There was a rollick with each club member responding with a current event article. The hostess served tea.

The Esther Mission Circle met at the parsonage on Thursday evening. The program was in charge of Miss Lillian Chandler and Abbie Maynard. The hostess was Miss Minnie Fields.

Mrs. Joseph Ford of Raymond street has returned home from a

Mrs. May Alden Ward of Boston widely known as a lecturer on current events before Women's Clubs, was instantly killed Monday evening, when her automobile was struck by a Boston Elevated street car at Charles River road and Brookline street, Cambridge. The car, of the limousine type, was overturned and Mrs. Ward's head was crushed, being caught under the top. She was evidently pitched through the plate glass window.

Miss Theodora Keith of Randall avenue entertained a party of her friends at her home on Saturday evening. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton T. Poole of Oak street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Grace Sawyer of Maine, has been spending a few days the past week as the guest of Miss Darritha Heald.

Miss Marie Davis entertained a party of friends at her home Tuesday evening.

The meeting of the Philergians in Cochato hall Wednesday was in charge of the Legislative committee, and the speakers were Representative Arthur E. Payne, ex-Representative Louis E. Flye of Holbrook, Senator Kenneth Nash of Weymouth and Mrs. Crowley of Brookline.

The Monday Club meeting next Monday is not affected by the new laws. It has been so decided by those in power. The meeting will be held as usual.

The South Shore Morning Musical was held Thursday morning in Cochato hall. The violinist, Miss Talbot, was unable to appear. Miss Lillian Bridges, contralto, sang a group of songs very sweetly. Miss Pauline Danforth, the pianist, was a very wonderful player. Her work was remarkable. It is seldom one would find her equal. She filled in the numbers advertised on the program for Miss Augusta Talbot, the violinist. There was a very good attendance.

## SASAP

**SOUTH WEYMOUTH BRANCH**  
After careful consideration of the question of financing the war relief work which the Special Aid Society has been carrying on in South Weymouth for almost a year, the Ways and Means committee have decided to follow the example of many other communities and inaugurate a "War Chest." Every family in Wards 4 and 5 is to be asked to contribute a certain fixed sum for the Special Aid and Red Cross work. The committee hope to secure subscriptions for about \$400 monthly, and if each one does even a little this sum will be raised with no difficulty.

By this method the community will be relieved from all further appeals to support entertainments, sales, etc., and the relief work can be placed upon an assured footing. The South Weymouth Special Aid Society is favorably known for the quantity and quality of the work it has accomplished since its formation last March. It has equipped every South Weymouth boy who entered the service with a full outfit of knitted articles—sweater, helmet, muffler, wristers and socks. It has sent hundreds of garments to the Red Cross headquarters. It has done more knitting than any society of its size in this section. It has sent thousands of surgical bandages to the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital to be shipped abroad. Interest in the work has grown steadily. The one handicap is the lack of money to buy materials. Every cent given is spent for the actual work. There is no rent, no light, no salaries, no incidental expenses which in many cases take a considerable part of the income.

If this \$400 a month can be assured, the work can then be considerably extended. The Red Cross is asking for millions of bandages to be ready in Europe when the German spring drive is made. This year there will be American boys who will have need of these bandages. It is not pleasant to think that even one American soldier died of blood poisoning because his countrymen did not furnish the hospital supplies he needed, and his wounds were dressed with newspapers or sawdust. Neither was it pleasant to read during the recent cold spell that boys on guard in nearby camps were almost frozen to death for lack of warm clothing.

To our Allies must go the help which our President promised them, warm garments which they are unable to get in their own countries. The little grey flannel bloomers and dresses make a direct appeal to every woman who works upon them. She can see the starved, shivering little French, or Belgian, or Italian orphan clothed in the comfortable dress she has made here in South Weymouth.

To carry on this work there must be a constant supply of money. Gifts and the proceeds of entertainments have provided for it thus far, but now the restrictive war conditions as to light, heat, and food supplies make such methods of raising money really prohibitive, and the committee hope that this business-like plan of regular contributions will appeal to the good sense of every one in the town.

On Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 21 and 22, a canvass of the town will be made for subscriptions for this fund. Already several pledges of from \$10 to \$25 have been made. It is hoped to obtain contributions from each family as its income warrants and that every child shall be enrolled as a subscriber for some sum, however small.

We have been told by those in authority, that to win this war we will be obliged to give and to give until it hurts. Now is the time to get into training. Greet the society's representative cordially do not let her know it hurts. Cannot you do your share?

### WARD THREE BRANCH

The regular business meeting for last week was called for Thursday evening, Jan. 10. The attendance was large and the surgical dressing committee had plenty of work to present for members to do. Much was accomplished.

It was voted to send 34 sweaters to Quincy where they were needed immediately, and 25 sweaters to the Special Aid in Boston.

Voted to thank the Safety Aid committee of Weymouth for a donation recently received; also to the Susanah Tufts chapter, D. A. R., for money, and to the Puritan whist club for funds saved by dispensing with their refreshments at meetings. The entertainment committee reported Granville Bowditch had offered his house for an afternoon whist party.

Voted to secure funds for the Safety Aid society by solicitors who will call on families each week.

The time expired at this meeting for which Mrs. Elmer Alexander was elected chairman. She was unanimously requested to continue to serve for three months longer.

Mrs. Frank Perry resigned as vice chairman, her term having expired, and Mrs. Charles Guttererson was elected to the office.

There is now a supply of yarn and women who can knit mittens are requested to work.

### WEYMOUTH BRANCH

The regular meeting of the Weymouth Branch, S. A. S. A. P., was held at headquarters Thursday evening.

Reports of the sewing, wool and surgical dressings were given. These reports are most gratifying for they show what splendid work the members of these committees have accomplished.

The Sewing committee reported that on Monday 2 dozen day shirts were sent to the French Wounded rooms, and 9 day shirts have been cut, 9 finished, while 12 have been given out to be made.

The Wool committee reported that during the past week 16 pairs of socks, 5 sweaters, 2 scarfs, 5 skull caps, 3 pairs of wristers and 4 helmets have been made.

The Surgical Dressing committee reported at the Thursday meeting 1100 surgical dressings were made. This shows a splendid day's work, and also evening's work, for over 300 of these dressings were made during the business evening Thursday. An urgent invitation is extended to all women of Weymouth to attend these evening meetings, and there not only learn what other women are doing, but help in this war relief work.

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It was announced that a whist would be held Friday evening, Feb. 1, at Pythian hall. Miss Mae Maloney is in charge of the whist and tickets may be procured from her or at headquarters.

It was reported that nearly \$30 was the result of the whist held Jan. 14.

Those who have any knitted garments finished or nearly finished are asked to complete them as soon as possible, for we all know that there is a desperate need of knitted garments.

### FOOD FACTS

"Food will win the war." The Gazette and Transcript is to have a regular weekly article of "Food Facts", approved by the food administration, and edited by Miss Cowan, the efficient teacher of domestic science in the Weymouth High school, beginning next week.

A systematic effort will be made to have exhibits in the libraries and stores of Weymouth of substitutes for wheat, meats and fats. We must use less wheat, because we must keep the wolf away from the door of the world, and wheat can be transported better than any other cereal. The same reason applies to our meats.

Animal fats are absolutely necessary for the manufacture of munitions. Vegetable fats are good, nutritious and plentiful. Let every man, woman and child be in war service by being willing to use the substitutes for wheat, meat and fats, that our government recommends. Mrs. Robert S. Hoffman of East Weymouth will be glad to assist any

one desiring more "Food Facts," or classes in war cooking.

### RECORD SCORES

Cochato Club of Braintree had a prize winning session in the Newton League last night, rolling against a picked team. It is said that Manguis Club, booked to bowl, notified Cochato that the men would not go down and Cochato received a permit from league Vice President Hollis and Secretary Harris to bowl against a picked team. The Cochato Club hit 3038 for the league record, and

Woodsum hit 626 and clinched the prize for individual average. On the Cochato team were Woodsum, J. Arnold, W. Arnold, Pratt and Hollis.

### SCITUATE CHURCH BURNED

The Methodist Church at Scituate was destroyed early Monday morning by fire. Two dwellings and a business building in the vicinity ignited from flying sparks. Occupants of each suffered a loss either from fire or water. According to leading members of the Methodist congregation, their loss will approximate \$25,000.

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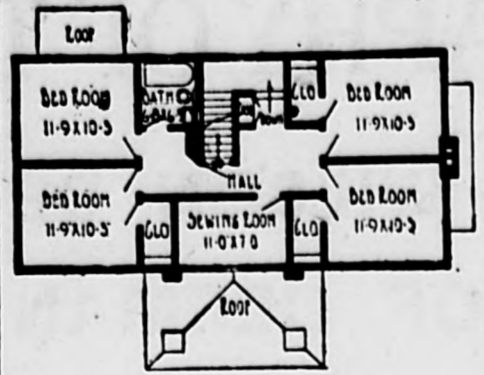
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There is often found a condition, in laying out the streets of a town or city, which necessitates the formation of several lots which are not of standard depth. Such a condition might exist where two streets intersect at an angle other than 90 degrees. In such a case lots are laid out on two sides of the triangle as near to the apex as they may be carried without cutting down the depth to a value which will hamper the sale of the lots. If the angle of intersection of the streets is small, there will be a rather large piece of land which is usually not suitable for residences. That the size of this strip can be cut down by making the lots wider near the apex may be realized by properly designing the houses built on the shallow lots is a certainty. The shallow lots would be preferred property if assurance could be given that the houses would look well in their peculiar positions.

There are a few conditions which may be observed in order to produce

Because most city lots are deep and narrow, it is unusual to see a house designed as a city home which has its longer dimension across the front. Aside from the few cases already mentioned in which it is necessary to cut lots of peculiar shape on account of streets intersecting at sharp angles, the only place where a house with wide front is likely to be used is on a corner lot which offers frontage on two streets. Even if plenty of room is available, the usual custom is to build a house with its narrow side to the front, even though such a practice robs the owner of space which might be used as a large front or back lawn and presents the narrow side of the house as the only part that is ever noticed by passers-by.

The design shown here presents an unusually attractive appearance from the street. Since the gable roof is placed with its ridge parallel to the street, the tile-covered surface, broken by the dormer with its six square windows, is a prominent feature. The upper floor is finished with shingles.



Second-Floor Plan.

while the first floor walls are of brick, trimmed with white stone or stock terra cotta. Details are carefully worked out to produce a nicely balanced appearance. A special feature of the front porch construction is the manner in which the brick columns are carried up through the roof and capped with a white stone or terra cotta slab. Ornamental vases may be placed on these columns and flowers planted in them in the summer time. The canopy over the windows on either side of the chimney is covered with tile similar to that used on the roof.

The front door opens into a reception hall from which cases openings lead to the living room, dining room



the best possible effect in the appearance of the houses built on the narrow lots. Of course, it will be necessary to design these houses with the larger dimension across the front. This often helps the room arrangement rather than causing difficulty in grouping of rooms. As far as the exterior appearance is concerned, there is an advantage in the wider side of the houses being placed near the street, in that many pleasing effects are possible in the window and porch design, and the wall finish is more effective than in the case of a smaller wall surface. Another advantage of this type of house is found in the possibility of artistic and distinctive roof treatment.

The building line should, of course, be maintained in accordance with that which is established by the majority of

and back through a hall to the toilet. The hall has space provided for coats. The living room occupies the entire end of the house on one side of the reception hall. The fireplace is built into the center of the wall opposite the hall. This room has two casement windows at each end and two windows on the side. The dining room is on the other side of the hall. A buffet is built under the window in the front wall of the house. Arrangements for serving meals are especially well handled, since the dining room may be entered from both the kitchen and the pantry. The latter room is a model of convenience. A wide shelf is built under the window with a case on either side. The refrigerator, which is iced from the rear porch, is handy to this shelf.

Four bedrooms, a sewing room and a bath open from the hall on the second floor.

### Improvement in Illumination.

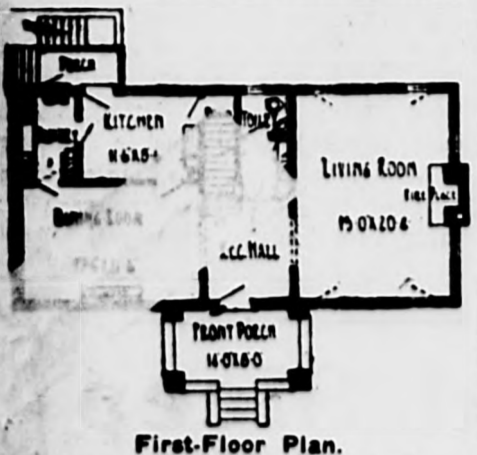
Nearly every year has brought out a better, and at the same time a cheaper form of light. Nobody knows when experiments in electrical illumination will be terminated, or when some unknown form of light may be brought into use. The Museum Ethnological exhibit at Washington goes as far as the simple carbon filament light, but in the division of mechanical technology in the older building there are many interesting examples of early electric lamps and lighting apparatus together with later improvements showing the many phases of development in the art of illumination.

### No Peace for Him.

Willie was out walking with his mother, when she thought she saw a boy on the other side of the street making faces at her darling. "Willie," asked mother, "is that horrid boy making faces at you?" "He is," replied Willie, giving his coat a tug. "Now, mother, don't start any peace talk—you just hold my coat for about five minutes."

### A Stipulation.

"There's only one thing I ask," said the loser of a freak election bet. "What's that?" inquired the winner. "If you're going to stand by and see that I eat all this molasses with a toothpick, I want you to admit that you won the bet and are insisting on its payment. Don't you pretend that you are my keeper."



First-Floor Plan.

houses in the block. If the division of the property into lots is carried to the apex of the triangle with a lot on each street as the final division, each of the houses on these lots should be designed in the manner of a house which is to face on two streets. This division of lots is often preferred to the division which places a single lot at the apex, on account of the fact that the last lot, in the latter case, is exposed on three sides to public view, and incidentally the owner of this lot has the improvement of two streets and two street sidewalks to contend with in these developments are brought to effect.

The remaining small triangle which cannot be used for residence purposes is an excellent spot for the city or town to take up and improve with shrubbery, flower gardens and ornamental concrete or stone work. The brightening effect which these little beauty spots give in towns and cities is attested to by any number of examples of this treatment throughout the country.

# MUST YOU PAY TAX ON YOUR INCOME?

Matter That Every American Is Called On to Determine Without Delay.

## MARCH 1 LIMIT FOR RETURNS

Failure to File Them Involves Severe Penalties—Taxpayers Will Be Assisted by Treasury Officials in Every County.

Washington.—The time has arrived for every American subject to the income tax division of the war revenue act to figure up his income and file his return. If he is unmarried and has a net income of \$1,000 or more, or if he is married or the head of a family and his net income is \$2,000 or more, he must pay the tax. His return must be in the hands of the collector of internal revenue in the district in which the taxpayer lives or has his principal place of business before March 1, 1918.

The man who thinks to evade this tax is making a serious error. Revenue officials will be in every county to check returns. Failure to make a correct return within the time specified involves heavy penalties.

"Net income" means gross income less certain deductions provided for by the act. The law defines income as profit, gain, wages, salary, commissions, money or its equivalent from professions, vocations, commerce, trade, rents, sales and dealings in property, real and personal, and interest from investments except interest from government bonds, or state, municipal township or county bonds. Incomes from service as guardian, trustee or executor; from dividends, pensions, royalties, or patents, or oil and gas wells, coal land, etc., are taxable.

### Normal Rate Is 2 Per Cent.

The normal rate of tax is 2 per cent on net incomes above the amount of exemptions, which is \$2,000 in the case of a married person or head of a family and \$1,000 in the case of a single person. A married person or head of a family is allowed an additional exemption of \$200 for each dependant child if under eighteen years of age or incapable of self-support because defective. The taxpayer is considered to be the head of a family if he is actually supporting one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship or relationship by marriage, or if his duty to support such person is based on some moral or legal obligation.

Debts ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the year and taxes paid except income taxes and those assessed against local benefits are deductible. These and other points of the income tax section of the war revenue act will be fully explained by revenue officers who will visit every county in the United States between January 2 and March 1 to assist taxpayers in making out their returns.

Officers to Visit Every Locality. Notice of their arrival in each locality will be given in advance through the press, banks and post offices. They will be supplied with income tax forms copies of which may be obtained also from collectors of internal revenue.

The bureau of internal revenue is seeking to impress upon persons subject to the tax the fact that failure to see this official in no way relieves them of the duty imposed by law to file their returns within the time specified.

The penalty for failure to make the return on time is a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and in addition 50 per cent of the amount of the tax due. For making a false or fraudulent return, the penalty is a fine not to exceed \$2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and in addition 100 per cent of the tax evaded.

### As to the Farmers.

The number of farmers who will pay income taxes has not been estimated by the government officials, but it is certain they will form a large percentage of the 8,000,000 persons assessed who never before have paid an income tax. The average farmer does not keep books but if he avails himself of the services of government experts who will be sent to aid him, it will not be difficult for him to ascertain the amount of his net income.

The farmer is making out his return may deduct depreciation in the value of property and machinery used in the conduct of his farm, and loss by fire, storm or other casualty, or by theft if not covered by insurance. Expenses actually incurred in farm operation may be deducted, but not family or living expense. Produce raised on the farm and traded for groceries, wearing apparel, etc., is counted as living expenditures and cannot be deducted.

### Pilgrim Got By.

A seven-year-old was asked by his teacher at the primary school to produce a composition upon the subject of his favorite literary work. The youngster went into executive session with himself and turned out the following succinct criticism of a well-known and popular classic:

"The Book I like best is called Pilgrim's Progress. My mother reads this Book to me every Night before I go to Bed. I love to hear about the Pilgrim. He had a hard time, but he got by!"—Saturday Evening Post.

# BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

## OWED BOY SCOUTS A DEBT

A boy scout courteously asked a woman worker in a Kansas City, Mo., office if she would buy a Liberty bond.

"I have already bought about as many as I can afford," said she. "Still, you are the first boy scout who has asked me to buy, and I owe something to the boy scouts."

"Would you mind telling me why you say that?" asked the boy. "I would like to tell my scoutmaster."

"Three years ago," said the woman, "I didn't have a regular job, and neither did my husband. I used to go to the market Saturday nights to take advantage of the reduced prices in vegetables. One night I bought a good many and was struggling under the load when a boy in khaki uniform insisted on taking the heavier bundles. 'This is our work, you know,' he said proudly to me.

"I could only thank him, but I never forgot," said the woman, "and today I feel I must buy one more bond to help save America for such citizens as these boy scouts are going to be."

### EXPLORING A CLIFF.



The Scout Finds the Rope Which Each Carries at His Belt a Very Handy Article.

### MORE EAGLE SCOUTS IN TEXAS.

San Antonio now has four Eagle scouts, and this noteworthy achievement was reached when the court of honor completed tests that qualified three scouts as Eagle scouts.

Lewis Kayton, who is in the first Eagle scout in San Antonio, was presented with his badge in the summer. The three new Eagle scouts are Charles Henning, Zay Smith and Seldon Nye.

The court of honor compels each test to be thorough in every way, and it has taken weeks and months of hard work for the scouts to attain this honor.

In order to get the Eagle badge, a scout must take 21 merit badge examinations and several of these take months of preparation. The Eagle scouts won these honors only by the hardest work and by deep study and practice.

### SCOUTS ASK FLAG RESPECT.

The San Francisco Ad club, with the co-operation of the San Francisco Boy Scouts of America, has launched a movement to make expressions of respect to the American flag more general in that city, particularly on public occasions.

According to President Samuel P. Johnson of the club, some men fail to remove their hats when the flag passes in a public parade.

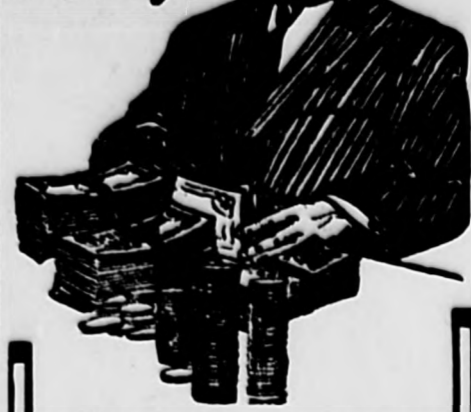
Asked by the club for assistance the boy scouts promised to conduct a campaign to ask men to doff their hats when the national banner passes. At the next parade to be held in that city the boy scouts are to march in advance, distributing cards asking men to do this reverence to the flag.

### GOOD TURNS BY SCOUTS.

A Cory, Pa., scout, named Harold MacInnes, saved the life of a little boy who had severed a large artery. Scouts in McBain, Mich., gave first aid in a gasoline explosion when two men were badly injured and no physician was to be had.

Boy scouts in Buffalo are proud of one patrol that is expert in signaling. The patrol is equipped with electric and oil flash lanterns, field buzzers, telegraph instruments, flags, etc.

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### AN ATTACK OF GRIP USUALLY LEAVES KIDNEYS IN WEAKENED CONDITION

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Regular medium and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

#### Messengers of Death.

There are about 200 separate and distinct kinds of shells fired from German guns, and each and every one of them has been given at least one nickname by the Tommies, according to London Tit-Bits. Some of them have been given several.

The biggest kind of high explosive shells, for instance, are known indifferently as "Dirty Dicks," "Jack Johnsons," "Coal Boxes," "Flower Pots," "Crumps," "Black Peters" or "Whistling Willies."

The smaller kind are "Black Marins" or "Woolly Bears," according to whether the smoke they emit when bursting is black, or white with a yellowish tinge.

High explosive shrapnel and trench mortar shells are respectively "whizzbangs" and "pip-squeaks," from their habit of giving only those warnings of their approach. "Archbalds" are anti-aircraft shells. Ordinary shrapnel projectiles are "Little Willies."

#### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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#### Two "Tall" Ones.

The two anglers were swapping stories. They had exhausted the topic of their marvelous catches and went on to enlarge upon the wonders of their native counties from the anglers' point of view.

"Why, near my home," said George Washington's rival, "we have a pond where a chap can catch fish as fast as he can drop his line in and pull 'em out."

"Really," said the man who beat Baron Munchausen by two lengths. "We have a lake not far from us where one has to get a stick to knock the fish away before you can get your line in at all!"

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## The "Telegraph Touch"

By Ellis Lee

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Edson Worth was dreaming of Marie Duntley, when he should have been wide awake. Marie was the night operator at Wolf Springs, forty miles west, yet he felt as near to her as though she was the width of a partition beyond him. Edson had been at Merrivale in charge of the station for two years. He used to boast—and prove—that he could identify the sender of half a dozen ticks over the wire, through familiarity with the touch.

"It isn't the ticks, they are all the same, plain as the alphabet," Edson used to say. "But every operator has a touch essentially his own. It's like a mannerism in speech. It takes an expert to detect it. I call myself one. So, I always know who is talking."

Edson had been "talking" up to an hour previous, little snatches of greeting, snappy sallies, to greet responsive brief words that made Edson sure he was not indifferent to the bright, dainty little operator at Wolf Springs.

"Why, when Marie is on the wire, the first tick of the call sends a thrill through me. It's just as if our fingers met," Edson had told his sister once. "That must mean true love, hey, Maggie?" and Maggie had encouraged his conception with a smiling nod, and Edson was content.

He was all alone, and it was nearly midnight. He had slipped down in his chair into a comfortable position, for routine stuff was out of the way, and there was nothing due on train detail under an hour, unless special orders came out. Usually Edson read or smoked to keep awake. His thoughts of fair Marie, however, lulled him into a hazy, pleasant thrall, and insensibly he glided into somnolency.

Edson was guilty of a fatal lack of diligence. If No. 27 on the North Branch was reported on time, he was to telegraph the bridge station at Woodville to hold 34 on the main until the branch train had cleared the bridge. Orders were due within the hour. For the hour and beyond it Edson slumbered. He awoke with a start. Such a thing had never happened before. His first glance was at the clock. He sprang to his feet, a white horror in his face, his body in a cold perspiration. Train 34 had passed eighty minutes ago, and he had not heard it, and—

"—met on the bridge. Both trains were late and must have disregarded signals. Casualties heavy and two coaches in the river, completely submerged."

A hand of ice seemed to seize his heart in a crushing grip, his brain reeled. Before his mental vision there passed a frightful picture of carnage and destruction. For the moment and for hours later Edson Worth was an insane, irresponsible creature of frantic unreason and impulse.

His first action was to close his ears to the monotonous drone of what he recognized as a fragment of a press dispatch. He dashed from the station like a being pursued by dreadful phantoms. That noon he had received his monthly salary and it was still intact in his pocket. He passed the cottage in which his sister lived, but only increased his reckless rate of speed. Its welcoming lights had no influence to lure him to shelter, to compassion, to safety!

Edson tore along the dark country road until, breathless, exhausted, he sank to the platform of a railroad depot on a line going north. A train came along within the hour. Edson entered its dimly lighted smoking car and crouched in the corner of its darkest seat.

"Where to?" challenged the conductor. "Terminus," sounded hoarsely in the parched throat of the new passenger. He paid the fare, knowing from the pretentious amount named that it was over two hundred miles ahead. One urging impulse directed him—to get as fast and as far from home and friends and all the world as speedily as possible.

The wilderness, the furthest outpost of civilization seemed to beckon him on—he, an Ishmael, accursed of all mankind as a murderer! His crime crushed him. He would bury himself amid an obscurity barren of men and homes. He might not be able to forget, but he would meet with no familiar poignant reminders of what had been, what was never to be again. The plerney—it came to him like an inspiration as at the end of the first stage of his journey he took another train, still headed north. Two roughly garbed men in a seat in front of him were discussing their plans and prospective destinations—a logging camp far over the Canadian border.

"They shall be my guides," he reflected. "Surely I can get work, and work may enable me in time to drive this awful dread and remorse from my guilty soul."

Certainly it was remote enough from civilization, the hermit spot he had chosen. Little danger of his identity or his crime penetrating this vast solitude of nature. When he arrived at the camp, the foreman of one of the

logging gangs was glad to engage his services, for help was scarce that season.

Edson, as Mark Lane, was quartered in a rudely constructed hut with a mate, a lively genial young fellow about his own age. They messed at one of the big eating sheds, but slept in the ten-by-twelve shack with a narrow fireplace and some skins for bed covering. Ned Walters strove hard to break through the reserve of his mate. And at last he succeeded. Gradually Edson became so that he longed for and cherished the companionship. Ned Walters told of a wife and little child, whom he had been forced to leave to seek work where he could find it. He had landed up against the hard servitude of the logging camp. Once a month he sent to the nearest post office with the camp messenger his entire salary, to be forwarded to the loved ones at home. One day he sat reading and rereading a letter he had received from his wife. It seemed to oppress him greatly.

"Bad news," insinuated Edson in sympathetic inquiry.

"Pretty bad," responded Walters. "You see, our few sticks of furniture were mortgaged, and they are bringing the pressure of collection to bear. I can't send enough to run the house and release the debt."

"Will that help?" asked Edson, handing over his pay envelope.

"Yes, but—" "Money is no use to me. I have no home, no friends to send it to," murmured Edson in a broken voice. "You are welcome to it, mate."

"It will be repaid, believe me that!" cried Walters, overcome with relief and joy.

One month later Edson Worth was taken down with a two-weeks' spell of fever. Walters nursed him constantly. When Edson recovered, Walters informed him that a relative of his wife had come to the rescue of the family and had secured an opening for work for him back in his home city.

"You will receive back that money you so generously loaned me just as soon as I get my bearings," promised Walters.

It was pretty lonesome for Edson after this chance friend left him. Then one day he made a discovery that unsettled him greatly. On a strip of paper lying under the bed he observed pencilled notations, his own name, that of the station he had deserted and the name of Marie Duntley.

Edson tried to figure out the meaning of this. The handwriting was that of Walters. Suddenly his mind was illumined. In his fevered delirium he had bared all the story of the past, and Walters had it in mind to investigate it when he returned to civilization. No matter what kindly motive might impel him, there was danger of his setting the emissaries of the law upon his track.

Cowardly fear oppressed the forlorn refugee. He decided to leave the camp. The first sledge over to Warrenton, the nearest post, Edson—as a passenger. There was no train for twenty-four hours. The little station was free to all. He slept upon one of his benches that night, got his breakfast outside and then sat down in the station again to wait for the train.

Edson had only himself and the depot agent were in evidence. He aroused at the sound of the ticking of the telegraph instrument. Then he sat bolt upright like one turned to stone, for the message came over the wires:

"At any expense learn at once if a man calling himself Mark Lane is still at the logging camp." And the sender of the message—oh! he could not mistake that peculiar telegraph touch—was Marie Duntley! His senses reeled, he doubted the evidence of reason. What could it mean? She, his love, the fond spirit of all his dreams way up here at land's end, and seeking him! Only love, loyal love, could bring about this situation. Edson staggered to the window of the little office.

"That wire," he spoke in an unsteady tone—"from Bassville?" "Yes. What's the matter, friend?" "I am the person inquired about. Wire back that I will be at Bassville on the next train."

What was he rushing into? Upon what vague menacing fate? What was he to meet? Marie, only Marie! And, joy and rapture and love in her radiant face, she greeted him twelve hours later.

"My poor dear! my suffering, desolate love!" she sobbed. "Your friend, Mr. Walters, came to me, and I left everything to bear to you the tidings of wonderful happiness." "The wreck at the bridge—" "Not Merrivale bridge, on our line, but one hundred miles away. You slept at your post and misconstrued it all. Close your eyes and put your face close to mine, heart of my heart, for whom I have pined and pined, and loved, and then a little prayer, a fervent word of gratitude, that the dark cloud of your life is lifted at last!"

Once Ruled Most of World. For more than six centuries Arab domination was supreme in western Asia, northern Africa from the Upper Nile to the Black sea, over most of Spain and, for a time, a large part of France, as well as much of the Mediterranean coast, and from the Persian gulf to the Pyrenees. As Sidney Low has said: "The Omeyyad, Abbasid and Fatimite Caliphs were lords of Egypt, Tripoli, Morocco and Spain, of Syria and Cilicia, or Iran and Khorassan. Had they composed their dynastic quarrels and kept their rebellious emirs in order they might have mastered Italy and France, as well as turned St. Peter's into a mosque and set up Moslem doctors to expound the koran at Oxford."

## TWO DOLLAR WHEAT

This Price Will Hold For Some Years.

A well advised commercial authority gives it as his opinion, "as a slow descent may be counted on in the prices for grain when the war ends—it may take several years to restore the world's stock of foodstuffs to normal—there is good ground for confidence in the outlook for rapid development in agriculture."

If this be correct, it follows that the profession of farming will materially increase its ranks in the next few years.

Today, the price of wheat is set by the United States government at \$2.20 per bushel, and in Canada the price has been set at \$2.21. This, of course, is less freight and handling charges which brings the average to the farmers at about \$2.00 per bushel. This price will pay so long as land, material and labor can be secured at reasonable prices. It remains for the would-be producer to ascertain where he can secure these at prices that will make the production of grain profitable. He will estimate what price he can afford to pay for land that will give him a yield of wheat which when sold at \$2.00 per bushel, will return him a fair profit. Local and social conditions will also enter into the consideration. Finding what he wants he would be wise to make his purchase now. Land prices in some portions of the country are low, certainly as low as they will ever be. City property and town property will fluctuate, but farm property will hold its own. The price of grain is as low as it will be for some years. Therefore it would be well to look about, and find what can be done.

There are doubtless many opportunities in the United States, especially in the Western States, to purchase good agricultural lands, that will produce well, at reasonable prices. If the would-be buyer has the time to investigate, and that is needed, for these lands do not exist in any considerable area, he would be well repaid. Not only will his land certainly increase in value—the unearned increment would be an asset—while under cultivation he can find nothing that will give better results. He will at the same time be performing a patriotic act, a useful act, one that would meet with the food controller's plea to increase agricultural production and assist in reducing the deficit of 75 million bushels of wheat reported by the controller.

In addition to the vacant lands in the United States which should be brought under cultivation, Western Canada offers today the greatest area of just the land that is required, and at low prices that cannot last long. Even now land prices are increasing, as their value is daily becoming more apparent, and their location desirable.

As to the intrinsic value of land in Western Canada, hundreds of concrete cases could be cited, which go to prove that at fifty and sixty dollars per acre—figures that have recently been paid for improved farms—the crops grown on them gave a profit of from twenty to thirty per cent and even higher, on such an investment. One instance, is that of a young Englishman, unaccustomed to farming before he took his seat on the sulky plow with which he does most of his work, after allowing himself \$1,000 for his own wages last year, made a profit of \$2,200 on a \$20,000 investment. His total sales amounted to \$5,700 and his expense, which included the \$1,000 wages for himself, was \$3,500. The interest was 11 1/2 per cent.

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## CHURCH POLITICS

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"Kit," said the rector of St. James to his daughter. "I have found a curate to take the place of young Roberts, who goes to another field. The man who relieves Roberts is a Mr. Kinsley, who left the seminary only last spring, and has been much sought after since, because he promises to be a shining mark in the profession. I am indebted to the bishop for securing him as my assistant. You know my dear that I am not as strong as formerly, and this young man can be entrusted with a great deal of my work. I would not like to lose him through any—well—"

"All right papa dear," said Kit, putting her arms around her father's neck. "I promise you to let Mr. Kinsley alone."

This was promising a great deal, for Mr. Roberts was the third curate who had fallen in love with Kathryn Trevor, and when refused by her had considered it necessary to seek another field.

"Very well, my dear," replied the rector to his daughter's promise; "if Kinsley falls in love with you and proposes I shall expect you to accept him."

Kathryn made no reply to this. Her confidence in herself was not of the strongest. She loved her father and was anxious that he should be relieved of his arduous duties; she intended to give the new curate a wide berth.

The new curate fulfilled in every respect what was expected of him. He spoke without notes, and this enabled him, to lead his congregation readily in the many things outside his sermons that are required of a clergyman. What he said and did was always to the point. As to relieving the rector it was not long before he was able to do almost anything required of his superior better than that superior himself.

The day after he entered upon his duties Kathryn went upon a three months' visit to a friend living in a distant city. Those of the congregation who knew the real reason of her father's not being able to keep a curate were very much pleased at her conduct in keeping out of Mr. Kinsley's way. "How noble of her!" said Mrs. Ballinger to Mrs. Smythe. "Splendid," was the reply. "And how nice for poor Mr. Trevor, whose health is so poor!"

"Beautiful!" rejoined Mrs. Ballinger. The third Sunday after Mr. Kinsley assumed his duties, the rector was ill, and the curate conducted the services and preached. Mrs. Ballinger and Mrs. Smythe walked home from church together. "What a beautiful sermon!" remarked the former.

"He's a horn orator," was the reply. "He'll be our dear rector's successor." "Indeed he will, and the sooner he takes the first place the better it will be for the parish."

Mr. Kinsley continued in such favor that within sixty days after he began to officiate as rector Mrs. Smythe, who ran the affairs of the congregation, had her plans laid for getting rid of the rector and putting the curate in his place. The only difficulty in her way was that the congregation loved the old doctor, and never would have dreamed of putting him aside had it not been suggested by Mrs. Smythe. As it was, the lady engineered the matter so well that all was ripe for hinting to the rector that his resignation would be acceptable to some persons in the congregation.

One day Kathryn appeared at home having cut short her visit a month. Coming out of church the Sunday after her arrival, she saluted Mrs. Smythe:

"How lovely," said the latter, "that your dear father has such a prop in his old age."

"It is indeed; I hear the new curate will now get some rest."

Kathryn had been at home a month. The curate had called upon her on her return, and that was all. Her father supposed he had every reason to be satisfied with her behavior towards his assistant, but he was not thinking of that; he had heard indirectly that there was a movement on foot to displace him. He was much worried, but said nothing to his daughter about the matter.

One morning the postman called at the rectory as usual at breakfast time and among the letters he left were two of importance. The doctor opened the first and looked with surprise and suspicion at his daughter. It was the curate's resignation. However, the old man said nothing, but turned to the other letter. It informed him that certain wealthy members of the congregation who were relied on to keep up the church were in favor of putting the curate in his place. His resignation would be a financial benefit to the church.

The doctor laid down both letters and again looked at his daughter, who was meekly eating a muffin.

"Kathryn," he said kindly, "I hope you have had nothing to do with Mr. Kinsley's resignation. You know you promised me—"

"Yes, papa, but I heard that Mrs. Smythe was going to put him in your place."

She sat beside her father. He drew her to him and kissed her. "You naughty girl! How, where, and when did you do it?" "That doesn't matter, papa dear. It's done."

Doctor Trevor is still rector of St. James.

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CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL Mission of the Holy Nativity, 564 Main street, South Weymouth. Robert Pierce Casey, lay reader. Sunday School, 9.45 A. M., morning prayer with sermon, 10.30. Bible Class, 12 M.

WHITE CHURCH (Congregational) East Weymouth Rev. Edward Torrey Ford, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 Church Bible school at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6. Chapel service at 7; pastor's address, "Losing a son to find a life, or Harry Lauder's experience and its Christian Relations." All cordially invited.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH Weymouth Rev. William Hyde, rector, service with sermon Sunday at 10.30 A. M. As we are in the Epiphany season, Rector Hyde will preach in harmony with the Epiphany or Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH South Weymouth "Where Do You Live?" will be the sermon theme at the Second Universalist church Sunday morning at 10.30. The pastor, Rev. Fred A. Line will preach. There will be good music by vested choir under the direction of Miss Deane.

At 7 o'clock another of the Twentieth Century Series of illustrated lectures, will be given by the pastor; subject, "The Nation's Winter Playground—California." This lecture is beautifully illustrated and will prove to be one of the very best lectures given this season. Miss Mildred Burges of Rockland will render a violin solo.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this church.

OLD SOUTH AND UNION CHURCHES South Weymouth Despite unfavorable weather conditions and innumerable demands on people, many still find a place in their lives for worship and an inclination to express the spirit of worship and fellowship in church attendance. The Old South and Union churches in their united capacity graciously extend their welcome to the people of the community and to any strangers who might be here, and in this welcome express their appreciation for the united and sustained interest in the work. The church is the mother of all our redemptive, humanitarian, social and altruistic organizations. It is necessary, therefore, to keep the church of God a vital life-giving body. It is the body which continues Christ to the world.

Next Sunday at 10.30 Rev. H. C. Alvord will preach the vital message. The choir unites in giving a spirit of harmonious worship to the service.

At 12 o'clock the Sunday School opens for study of the word. The officers and teachers will take pleasure in placing new members in appropriate classes. The Men's class is making a drive for a large and still better class. The men are enjoying themselves in song and study in the warm room below the vestry. The Young Men's class had a record attendance two weeks ago. The class is growing. The young men are attached to their separate room which is very attractive.

The Junior C. E. for children 14 years of age and under meets in the vestry at 3.30. The Senior C. E. will have an interesting meeting Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in the study of "Ourselves and Others" or "Young Christians Reaching Outward," with Miss Mattie Samson as leader.

The 7 o'clock evening service in the vestry. Mr. Price will speak on "Religion in This Present World," speaking from the Scripture "We should live soberly, righteously and Godly in this present world."

The Thursday evening devotional service in the church dining room below the vestry at 7.30 o'clock. The place of meeting has been changed to the dining room below in the interest of conserving fuel.

We welcome everyone to any and all of these services.

FIRST CHURCH Weymouth Heights The meeting of the Junior C. E. Society held in the chapel at 3.45 o'clock Sunday afternoon will be a Missionary meeting. The study of Africa will be commenced, the topic being "When Africa was the Dark Continent," under the leadership of Miss Ethel Whipple.

Miss Ruth A. Nash will lead the Senior C. E. meeting in the chapel at 6.30 o'clock. Subject "Young Christians Reaching Outward."

UNION CHURCH Weymouth and East Braintree Morning worship next Sunday at 10.30. Sunday School will meet at 12 o'clock.

The quarterly meeting of the Norfolk and Pilgrim Branch, Woman's Board of Missions, will be held at Union church next Tuesday. There will be morning and afternoon sessions.

The annual parish meeting of the Union Religious Society of Weymouth and Braintree will be held in the church parlor, Tuesday evening at 7.30.

The midweek prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry P. South, 181 Shaw street, East Braintree, Thursday evening, at 7.30. —The Norfolk and Pilgrim branch of the Woman's Board of Missions will hold an all-day session in the Union church next Tuesday. A lunch will be served at noon.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH East Weymouth Rev. J. Homer Slutz, minister. Sermon subject at 10.30. "The Compassionate Heart." Church Bible School at 12. Epworth League at 6.30. Subject "Young Christians Reaching Outward. Evening Bright Hour at 7 with special musical features. Sermon subject, "A Family Scrap." All services will be held in the vestry until the coal situation loosens up.

After prayer meeting Tuesday evening all adult probationers will gather for our study period. All-day meeting of Ladies' Social Circle at the church Wednesday. Thursday 4 P. M. at parsonage girl probationers' class. 5.15 P. M. Boy probationers' class.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST 14 Greenleaf Street, Quincy Morning service and Sunday School at 10.45 o'clock. Subject: Life. Golden Text: John 5:24. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation, but is passed from death unto life." Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock, a testimony and experience meeting is held. The Reading Room, in Hancock building, City square, is open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 11 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon.

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—We have heard much about our duties of backing the street railway. The majority of people would feel more like it if the employees of the road would use a little more judgment and consider the public for whom they are really working. If a man who sells goods for a concern cannot please the customer as well as the owner of the business, he soon loses his customer and the goods are left on his hands. Some of the actions of the operators of the street cars indicate that they are performing a great favor to the public in allowing people to ride on the cars. They stop when and where they are a mind to, paying no attention to bells or to people standing on the street. One Saturday night recently twelve people were waiting at Revere road, Quincy, to come to North and East Weymouth. Three cars came along. The first two passed them by, the third stopping to take them on, only to drop them at South street, as that car went no further. The cars ahead had gone on, so there was nothing left to do but walk. That is an example of the service we are supposed to back up. Quite often strangers come to town and not understanding just where to take a car, or what side of the street to stand on, unknowingly stand on the wrong spot. Would it hurt a motor-man to be human once in a while, and break the rule, to accommodate the travelling public? In passing strangers this way, as they do, the strangers are obliged to hang around another half hour, or perhaps an hour. Another thing the writer wonders about is, what kind of homes the operators of the cars come out of? Do you suppose, if any of these men dressed in good clothes were obliged to sit down at home in the same conditions that the travelling public are obliged to sit in on the cars they would do so repeatedly and say nothing? Probably they would want to know what the broom and dust cloth were for. They could be used at just as good advantage on the street cars.

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—Catharine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith is ill with the measles.

BORN

KEARNS—In East Weymouth, Jan. 8, David, son of David F. and M. Agnes (Murphy) Kearns, of 94 Hawthorne street.

PAONE—In East Weymouth, Jan. 9, a son to Charles and Frances Paone of 686 Broad street.

PEPE—In East Weymouth, Jan. 12, a son to Alphonzo and Carrie Pepe of 33 off Lake street.

FABIAN—In Weymouth, Jan. 7, Mary Anne, daughter to Joshua and Daisy (White) Fabian, of Middle street.

JOHNSON—In Weymouth, Jan. 5, Anita, daughter to William J. and Mary (Cronin) Johnson of 24 Centre street.

MARRIED

BRYANT—RIBOUX—In South Weymouth, Jan. 10, by Rev. Ora A. Price, Ralph S. Bryant of Rockland and Zulma Alice Riboux of Weymouth.

PICCIUTO—CRALISE—In Brockton, Jan. 12, by Calvin R. Barrett, J. P. Dominic Picciuto of Weymouth and Marie Cralise of Brockton.

DeNEIL—ASH—In Arlington, Jan. 10, by Rev. M. J. Flaherty, Joseph P. DeNeil of Weymouth and Mary M. Ash of Arlington.

DIED.

GARDNER—In East Weymouth, Jan. 13, George W. Gardner, of 175 Middle street, aged 60 years, 10 months and 12 days.

CHERRINGTON—In South Weymouth, Jan. 10, Frances, widow of Foster W. P. Cherrington of 132 Pond street.

BARKER—In South Weymouth, Jan. 13, George E. Barker of 164 Randolph street, aged 73 years, 7 months, 10 days.

HORGAN—In Weymouth, Jan. 14, John L. Horgan of 88 Central street, aged 33 years, 4 months and 18 days.

KEARNS—In East Weymouth, Jan. 10, David, son of David and Agnes (Murphy) Kearns of Hawthorne street, aged 2 days.

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STETSON—In Roxbury, Jan. 13, Ellen F. widow of Dr. Albert E. Stetson, formerly of East Braintree, aged 84 years.

VAILLE—In Boston, Jan. 14, Agnes Goodrich, wife of Thomas P. Vaile of 166 Central street, South Weymouth in her 72d year.

MERRITT—In South Weymouth, Jan. 12, Albert infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Merritt, Jan. 15, George F. Curtis of Washington street, aged 69 years.

GARDNER—In East Weymouth, Jan. 17, Mary M. Gardner, widow of Jason Gardner of 76 Cedar street, aged 82 years.

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—The regular Friday night prayer meeting will be held at the home of Rev. Arthur Emig. —Sunday will be visiting Sunday for the friends and members of the Porter church. —Mrs. Albert Chapman of West Bridgewater was in town last week visiting friends. —At the business meeting of the Ladies' Aid the following officers

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A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Weymouth in said County of Norfolk, known as East Weymouth and being bounded and described as follows, viz:

Commencing on the Easterly side of Middle street at the Southerly line of land of Daniel Dyer and thence running South five (5) degrees East one (1) rod and South four (4) degrees West two (2) rods and sixteen and one-half (16 1/2) links by said Street to land of William Rice, thence North eighty-five and one-half (85 1/2) degrees East thirteen (13) rods and eighteen and one-half (18 1/2) links, and thence North five and one-half (5 1/2) degrees West seven (7) rods and fourteen (14) links, both of said courses being against land of said Rice, then South sixty-eight and one-half (68 1/2) degrees West against land of Daniel Dyer, thirteen (13) rods and twenty (20) links to said Middle Street and containing 7 1/2 square rods.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes, tax titles, assessments and municipal liens if any there be. \$300 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms will be made known at the sale.

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## SOME ARTICLES FOR TOWN MEETING

### Branch Library Wanted at East Weymouth Street Men Ask for Increase

The Selectmen have received the following articles for the Annual Town Warrant:

To appropriate \$1,000 for public reading room at East Weymouth under direction of the trustees of the Tufts Library.

For a street light near Clapp Memorial building, also at intersection of Charles and Middle streets, and on Lake street.

To continue sidewalk on easterly side of Pleasant street, abutting property of Messrs. Turner, Truox, et al.

To appropriate \$200 for removal of ledge near Pratt school.

To appropriate \$250 for improvement at Northerly end of Holbrook road.

To see if town, will appropriate \$5,000 for extension of water system; also \$17,000 for maintenance, \$4,000 for office expenses, \$1,000 for meters, \$2,600 for water interest, \$14,225 for maturing water bonds.

To extend Beals street to Norton street.

That a portion of Commercial street be changed to North street.

To see what sum the town will appropriate for public parks and playgrounds.

To see if town will accept Chapter 468, Acts of 1911, to extend Civil Service act to Chief of Police.

To see if town will issue permits to fish from boat at Weymouth Great pond.

To see if the town will pay \$2 per

day per horse working for the town.

Employees of the town ask an increase of fifty cents per day.

To see if the town will increase salaries of teachers in the public schools.

To see what sum the town will appropriate for a public bathhouse on land of W. C. Cherrington on Neck street.

To see if the town will consolidate the offices of Superintendent of Streets and Superintendent of Water Department.

At the request of the American Defense Society, to name some woman who might become interested in the work of the society in Weymouth, the Selectmen named Abbie E. Beals of North Weymouth.

Russell B. Worster, the local Sealer of Weights and Measures has reported to the Selectmen the doings of the State convention of Sealers which he attended at Springfield Jan. 10 and 11. Among new legislation sought at the present Legislature is one for uniformity of scales, and the matter of cord wood—What is a cord of wood sawed, and a cord of sawed wood? There was also talk on inspecting and re-weighting, about 225 in Weymouth the past year. A local industry of Springfield was visited. Over 100 delegates were in attendance.

The Selectmen granted a license to William C. Cuff for moving pictures in the Fogg Opera House.

—Miss Anna Bloom of Washington street is visiting friends in New York.

—Joseph O'Brien of the Naval Reserves has been promoted from captain of the yards bookkeeping to chief yeoman at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

—Joseph McCusker has gone to Ayer to train in the new officers' training camp.

—Harold Buker of Liberty street, East Braintree, was visiting friends on Summer street, Weymouth, one evening recently, and when he started for home near midnight, the horse attached to the sleigh in which he was driving started to run as the sleigh slewed into a tree throwing Buker out. After freeing himself from the sleigh the animal started on the run down Summer street into Front, and was turning into Elliot when he was captured by John Bennett. He put the horse up and the next morning located the owner. Mr. Buker was uninjured when thrown from the sleigh, but had the pleasure (?) of walking three miles to his home.

—Jim Trucks at B & B Garage—Adv.

—Mrs. Elliot Hurlbert of Framingham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William H. Donovan.

—Mrs. Mary T. Crocker, widow of Warren Crocker, fell down Friday at her home in Brockton, breaking her hip. She was for years a resident of this town, and is 94 years old.

—Roy E. Litchfield, authorized Ford dealer of Weymouth, Hingham, Hull and Hanover, is in a position to make reasonable delivery of cars. Advises early buying due to unsettled steel conditions.

—Mrs. Louis Pitts is home from a visit in Montreal.

—Arthur Osborne, who has been ill for several weeks, has gone to the Massachusetts General Hospital, where he will undergo an operation.

—Friends of ex-Selectman Edward W. Hunt not only in this ward but in all parts of the town, are trying to prevail upon him to become a candidate for the office at the coming town election. It seems to be the general impression about town that if he is a candidate he is practically assured of election.

—Charles G. Jordan was operated on a few days ago for a carbuncle on his neck.

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## EAST WEYMOUTH and WEYMOUTH CENTER



—The many friends of S. C. Burgoyne of East street are sorry to hear that he is confined to his home on account of illness.

—John Ries of Chard street has resigned his position with the United States Trust Co. of Boston and has taken charge of the business of his uncle, W. E. Ames of Chard street. Owing to falling health Mr. Ames has decided to retire from active business cares.

—Emily Wellbrock of High street is attending the Burdett College in Boston.

—Mary McIsaac of Cedar street is now able to be at work after her slight illness.

—Vim Trucks at B & B Garage—Adv.

—Miss Gertrude A. Kelley, R. N., a recent graduate of the Boothbay Surgical Hospital has gone to the Bellevue Hospital, New York city, to take a post graduate course. Miss Kelley, who is well known in this town, is a granddaughter of Mrs. Anna Smith McCue of Commercial street.

—Henry Hersey of Chard street has been confined to his home this last week with a tough cold.

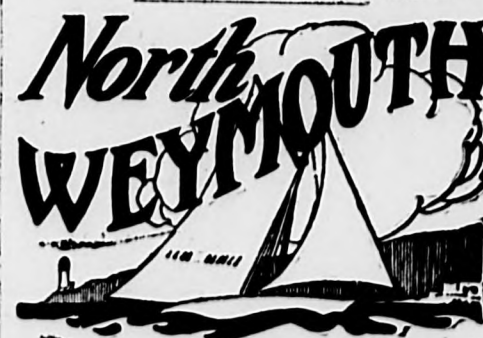
—John A. Raymond, the popular town clerk, celebrated his birthday Jan. 9. Mr. Raymond was the recipient of many cards and beautiful gifts.

—James P. Maguire of Whitman street has left the employ of Alden, Walker and Wilde, where he has been janitor for a number of years and taken up the position of janitor at the church of the Immaculate Conception.

—George Simmons of Commercial street has been serving on the jury at Dedham.

—The Class of 1919 of the East Norfolk School of Religious Education, of which Miss Grace Mitchell of Putnam street is the president, held a meeting recently in the school rooms at Braintree. Miss Mitchell was re-elected class president to serve for this coming year.

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—The annual meeting with election of officers of the Pilgrim Sunday School will be held Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wolfe of Newton street spent Tuesday with Dr. George Wolfe in Norwood.

—Willis L. Rand of Portsmouth, N. H., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rand of Norton street, over night, Monday. Willis has been doing his bit on the U. S. S. Estella but was transferred to New York on Tuesday.

—The annual meeting of the Pilgrim church was held Thursday evening, Jan. 10, when the reports of the various committees and societies were given. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Clerk, Miss Cora L. Beard. Treasurer, Mrs. John W. Thomas. Assistant treasurer, Miss Clara W. Bellows. Auditor, Mrs. Laura Libby. Church committee for three years, William R. Lang. Deacon for four years, Walter F. Pratt. Deaconess for three years, Mrs. George Beane. Deaconess for two years, Mrs. M. G. Parker. Calling committee, Mrs. Gardner Alden, Mrs. Walter F. Pratt, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. William Lang, Mrs. Lena Our, Miss Hannah White. Missionary committee, Mrs. M. G. Parker, Mrs. Ellen O'Neil, Miss Clara W. Bellows, Miss Hannah White, Miss Evelyn Nadell, Miss Doris Winters, John Hunter and William Lang. It was voted to hold the annual roll call and supper Wednesday evening, Jan. 30.

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# What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



Evening Frocks for the Younger Set.

Although the evening dress—pure and simple—("simple" with a question mark) is more or less banished from the wardrobe of young matrons and maturer women, it is still allowed to the younger set.

Every girl is entitled to her share of the little joys of youth, and an evening dress means much in her young life. Naturally evening dress for the youthful is, or at least seems, simple. Nobody wants to see "the girl he left behind him" sit down in dull apathy because her lad has gone to the war. If she is down-hearted, she must not proclaim it, and nothing will hearten her more than her share of pretty clothes. Besides the wheels of business must be kept going.

The lovely dancing frock shown in the picture is warranted to contain nothing that might be better used by the shivering French and Belgians. It is only a gracefully draped skirt of bright green satin over a bodice of green spangles and malines. From the right shoulder a long scarf of gauze is

shown, hanging to the floor. It is intended to be wrapped about the shoulders and arms when its wearer dances, or at any other time, except when she poses to show to admiring sisters how this brilliant frock is made.

The skirt is draped in folds that cascade over the hips and hangs in points at the bottom. The glittering bodice is of net incrustated with small green sequins and rhinestones. It is extended into points that end in a tassel over the hips and supported by two narrow straps of satin over each shoulder.

The pointed skirt allows a glimpse of light gray silk hose that match up well with silver slippers. Altogether this is a very brilliant affair, which can hardly be classed as magnificent and is therefore the sort of frock for the young set. It does not require the outlay of much money, and even the conscientious young matron might reconcile herself to indulgence in it. There is no reason for her to be down-hearted—not to the extent of falling to look her best occasionally—in a simple evening frock.



For Every Day and Summer Time.

Thrifty mothers who take advantage of winter days spent indoors to prepare for summer days spent out-of-doors will welcome these spring models in everyday summer dresses for little girls. They are made of the same reliable and familiar cotton goods that have made a place for themselves that nothing seems able to usurp. Striped gingham and plain chambray lend their established popularity to promote the success of the two practical little frocks illustrated. It almost goes without saying that nine out of ten dresses for the everyday wear of little folks are made of these fabrics.

With materials a foregone conclusion mothers interest themselves in the little changes in style and methods of making that make a little variation in the story of children's frocks from season to season. So much attention has been given to new designs for spring that the youngsters' frocks are unusually interesting. The little model at the left is made, for the hardest wear, of tan-colored gingham with a blue stripe. Its business is to be strong and easy to launder and as little in the way of its small wearer as a dress may be. It has a plain yoke fastened at the front with pearl buttons. The

bow sleeves are finished with plain cuffs of white pique and a white pique collar helps to make this little frock dainty and fresh looking, when it starts on its lively career in the morning of a summer day.

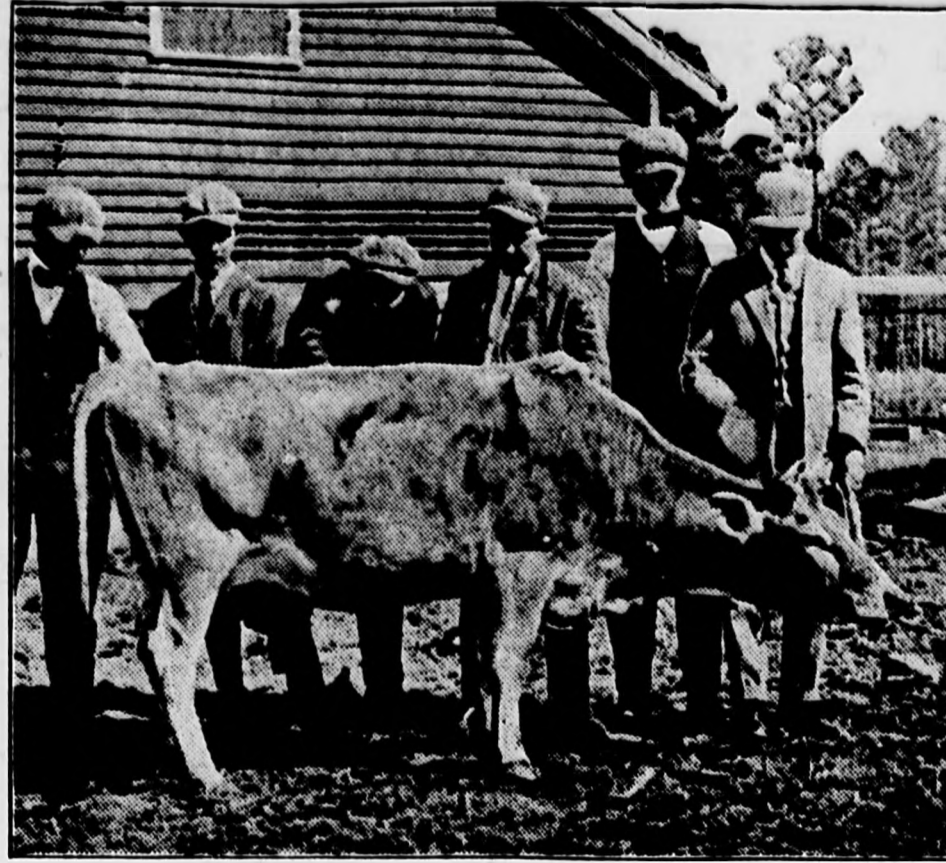
The frock at the right has ambition of its own as a model to be chosen when the little miss is "dressed up." It will not need tubbing as often as the play dress, and has considerable more work involved in its making. It is of yellow, pink or blue plain chambray, with a smocked and scalloped yoke. The smocking is ornamented with cat-stitching in black and white cotton and this looks well with any of the colors chosen for the frock. It has a fancy collar of white pique with tabs fastened down by large pearl buttons sewed on with black thread. There are white pique cuffs and pockets finished with black and white cat-stitching. They are the delight of little ones. A small bow of narrow, black ribbon proclaims that this little frock is an affair of some importance in the world of little folks.

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With the growing demand for meat and the growing scarcity of feeder cattle the baby-beef industry is increasing in importance and is receiving the attention of farmers in all livestock sections of the country. Stock raisers are finding it profitable to grade up their herds, from which they produce their calves. These are grown to rapid maturity and marketed at an early age, usually between one and two years. There are a number of advantages in favor of finishing cattle at this age rather than waiting an additional year or two before they are placed on the market.

Young cattle make better gains than older cattle on the same quantity of feed. Yearlings can make 25 to 40 per cent more gain than mature cattle on the same feed. The quantity of feed necessary to make 100 pounds of gain increases with the age of the animal.

The herd of cattle on hand at any one time is smaller, since the breeder selling cattle as yearlings no longer has steers two or three years old on his farm. The surplus feed and pasture which becomes available when the cattle are sold before two years of age may be used for maintaining a larger breeding herd, and this provides for the production of a larger number of calves. By feeding calves as baby beef, the money invested can be turned over in eighteen months or less.

Heifers when finished as baby beef at 900 to 950 pounds sell as well as steers. As a general rule it is better to dispose of them at such weights, although frequently well-finished heifers weighing up to 1,050 pounds are not discriminated against. When they are over two years of age, however, they seldom sell as well as steers, because heifers and cows carry a great deal of bunched internal fat, which makes them less desirable on the market.

Well-finished heaves when fattened for market under two years of age offer greater choice in the matter of selecting the date of marketing. The yearling of high quality can be fed either a somewhat shorter or longer time than first planned without any material change in "bloom" or finish. This is a decided advantage if the market is unsteady or weak. However, if market demand is steady, as is usually the case with this type of beef, the good feeder will endeavor to market his animals when their bloom or finish is at its best.

Dog depredations to flocks of sheep are not only disheartening and discouraging to the flockmaster, but they also break up breeding plans and render flocks restless and non-productive.

In feeding hogs for the market, as also any other class of meat animals, larger returns are obtained when the stock is as nearly uniform as possible.

Prevent Spread of Disease. Dead animals on the farm should be buried deep enough to prevent them from being dug up again, or they should be burned. To burn large carcasses like those of dead horses and cattle is difficult and laborious and re-

quires a large quantity of fuel. In most instances it is more economical to bury them. All animals which have died of infectious diseases and are buried should be covered with a heavy layer of lime before the graves are closed.

In the winter, when the ground is frozen, it is more difficult to dig graves than at other seasons of the year, but it is just in cold weather that disease germs remain alive and virulent longest in dead organic matter and that scavengers travel the longest distances, have the best appetites, and are most likely to carry disease germs on and in their bodies. The extra trouble of digging graves in the winter is easily offset by the greater danger it counteracts. Low temperature prevents the multiplication of disease germs, but many kinds of disease germs are not killed or deprived of their pernicious possibilities by exposure to a lower temperature than the lowest reached during an icy, arctic winter.

Everywhere farmers not only should attend to the proper and safe disposal of the bodies of their own animals which unfortunately die, but they should insist on the proper disposal of the bodies of all animals which die anywhere in the regions in which their farms are located.

Protect the live stock from cold winter winds. A shivering cow cannot make the best use of its feed.

Dairy calves should be fed milk of a uniform temperature. This is essential to their health, which is particularly important in winter.

The continued high prices of mutton and lamb have made it desirable that more sheep be kept on the farms of the United States. In many parts of the country there are large areas of rough land, weedy lots, and grown-up fence rows which afford an excellent opportunity for feeding sheep.

Warm Drinking Water for Milk Cows. When water is cold the cow does not drink all she needs. Artificial warming of water furnished to the cows in winter will pay in any dairy, for in general the more water a cow drinks the more milk she will give. Anything that can be done now to stimulate milk production is worthy of consideration.

Probably the easiest and cheapest way to take the chill off water to be furnished the cows is by using a tank heater. Corn cobs and other fuels of little or no commercial value can be used to supply the heat.

Milk is about 87 per cent water. To make large quantities of milk a cow requires a large amount of water. In summer she usually has access to a supply at all times and helps herself at will, but when winter comes she is watered only once or perhaps twice a day. If the water is too cold it chills her entire digestive system and she drinks little of it.

Water that is not sufficiently warm before it is taken into the cow's body must be warmed afterward by some heat-supplying food. That means burning an expensive feed to accomplish a purpose which could be achieved in a much more economical way if the water were warmed before the cow drinks it.

Exercise for Pigs. It is very necessary that the little pigs have plenty of exercise and all the sunlight that can be given them. If they do not get exercise, they will get fat and lazy and the usual result is the "thumps." This is caused by the fat getting so thick around the heart and lungs that the pigs find it difficult to breathe. They will be noticed heaving at the flank and gasping for breath. The best way to prevent this is to avoid overfeeding and make the young pigs take plenty of exercise.

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### CHAPTER XI—Continued.

"No, not if you let go hard enough. I mean," she caught herself up quickly. "I mean if you let clear go and turn the job over to God. But you're not to think you can keep decent by yourself, for you can't—it's not born in you, and something else is—just let go, and stay let go. After that it's God's job, and unless you stick in and try to manage yourself, he'll see you through."

"All right, I'll do it."

Carol gasped. She opened her lips a few times, and swallowed hard. She didn't know what to do next. Wildly she racked her brain for the next step in this vital performance.

"I—think we ought to pray," she said feebly.

"All right, we'll pray." He rolled curiously off the stick of wood, and



"I—Think We Ought to Pray," She Said Feebly.

fell, as if by instinct, into the attitude of prayer.

Carol gazed about her helplessly. But true to her training, she knelt beside him. Then came silence.

"I—well, I'll pray," she said with grim determination. "Dear Father in Heaven," she began weakly, and then she stopped, her face flushed with embarrassment and her hands clasped in prayer.

"I don't know how to pray," she said, her face flushed with embarrassment and her hands clasped in prayer.

"Now, what shall I do?" she wondered.

"What's your father for?" She looked quickly at Ben Peters. He had not spoken, but something certainly had asked. "What's your father for?"

"You stay here, Ben, and pray for yourself, and I'll send father out. I'm not just sure what to say next, and father'll finish you up. You pray for all you're worth."

She was gone in a flash, through the kitchen, through the hall, up the stairs two at a time, and her arm thrown closely about her father's shoulder.

"Oh, father, I got stuck," she wailed. "I'm so ashamed of myself. But you can finish him off, can't you? I honestly believe he's started."

He took her firmly by the arms and squared her around on his lap. "One, two, three, ready, go. Now, what?"

"Ben Peters. He was drunk in the barn and I took him into the woodshed and gave him some hot coffee—and some religion, but not enough to hurt him. I told him he had to get converted, and he said he would. So I told him about it, but you'd better tell him again, for I'm afraid I made quite a mess of it. And then we prayed, and I was stuck for fair, father, for I couldn't think what to do next. But I do believe it was God who said, 'What's your father for?' And so I left him praying for himself, and—you'd better hurry, or he may get cold feet and run away. Be easy with him, father, but don't let him off. This is the first chance we've ever had at Ben Peters, and God'll never forgive us if we let him slip through our fingers."

Carol was dumped off onto the floor and her father was half-way down the stairs before she caught her breath. Then she smiled. Then she blushed.

"That was one bad job," she said to herself sadly. "I'm a disgrace to the Methodist church. Thank goodness the trustees'll never hear of it. I'll bribe Ben Peters to eternal silence if I have to do it with kisses." Then her face grew very soft. "Poor old man! Oh, the poor old man! A quick rush of tears blinded her eyes, and her throat throbbled. "Oh, why do they—what makes men like that? Can't they see, can't they know, how awful they are, how—" She shuddered. "I can't

see for the life of me what makes God treat us decently at all." Her face brightened again. "It was a bad job, all right, but I feel kind of pleased about it. I hope father won't mention it to the girls."

And Ben Peters truly had a start, incredible as it seemed. Yes, as Carol had warned him, he forgot sometimes and tried to steer for himself, and always crashed into the rocks. Then Carol, with angry eyes and scornful voice, berated him for trying to get hold of God's job, and cautioned him anew about "sticking in when it was not his affair any more." It took time, a long time, and hard work, and many, many prayers went up from Carol's bedside, and from the library at the head of the stairs, but there came a time when Ben Peters let go for good and all, and turned to Carol, standing beside the bed with sorry frightened eyes, and said quietly:

"It's all right, Carol. I've let go. You're a mighty nice little girl. I've let go for good this time. I'm just slipping along where he sends me—it's all right," he finished drowsily. And fell asleep.

### CHAPTER XII.

#### The Connie Problem.

Mr. Starr was getting ready to go to conference, and the girls hovered about him with anxious eyes. This was their fifth conference since coming to Mount Mark—the time limit for Methodist ministers was five years. The Starrs, therefore, would be transferred, and where? Small wonder that the girls followed him around the house and spoke in soft voices and looked with tender eyes at the old parsonage and the wide lawn. They would be leaving next week. Already the curtains were down, and laundered, and packed. The trunks were filled, the books were boxed. Yes, they were leaving, but whither were they bound?

"Get your ecclesiastical dander up, father," Carol urged, "don't let them give us a church fight, or a twenty-thousand-dollar debt on a thousand-dollar congregation."

"We don't care for a big salary or a stylish congregation," Lark added, "but we don't want to go back to washpans and kerosene lamps again."

The conference was held in Fairfield, and he informed the girls casually that he would be home on the first train after the assignments were made. He said it casually, for he did not wish them to know how perturbed he was over the coming change. During the conference he tried in many and devious ways to turn the will of the authorities regarding his future, but he found no clue. And at home the girls were discussing the matter very little, but thinking of nothing else. They were determined to be pleased about it.

Just the same, on Wednesday evening, the girls sat silent, with intensely flushed faces and painfully shining eyes, watching the clock, listening for the footstep. They had deliberately remained away from the station. They thought they could face it better within the friendly walls of the parsonage. It was all settled now, father knew where they were going. Oh, why hadn't he wired? It must be terribly bad then, he evidently wanted to break it to them gently.

Maybe it was a dacent! There was the whistle now! Only a few minutes now. Suppose his salary were cut down—good-by to silk stockings and kid gloves—cheap, but kid, just the same! Suppose the parsonage would be old-fashioned! Suppose there wasn't any parsonage at all, and they would have to pay rent! Sup— Then the door slammed.

Carol and Lark picked up their darling, and Connie bent earnestly over her magazine. Aunt Grace covered a yawn with her slender fingers and looked out of the window.

"Hello!"

"Why, hello, papa! Back already?" They dropped darling and magazine and flew to welcome him home.

"Come and sit down!" "My, it seemed a long time!" "We had lots of fun, father." "Was it a nice conference?" "Mr. James sent us two bushels of potatoes!" "We're going to have chicken tomorrow—the Ladies' Aid sent it with their farewell love." "Wasn't it a dandy day?"

"Well, it's all settled."

"Yes, we supposed it would be. Was the conference good? We read accounts of it every day, and acted stuck-up when it said nice things about you."

"We are to—"

"Ju-just a minute, father," interrupted Connie anxiously. "We don't care a snap where it is, honestly we don't. We're just crazy about it, wherever it is. We've got it all settled. You needn't be afraid to tell us."

"Afraid to tell us!" mocked the twins indignantly. "What kind of slave-drivers do you think we are?"

"Father knows we're all right. Go on, daddy, who's to be our next flock?"

"We haven't any, we—"

The girls' faces paled. "Haven't any? You mean—"

"I mean we're to stay in Mount Mark."

"Stay in— What?"

"Mount Mark. They—"

"They extended the limit," cried Connie, springing up.

"No," he denied, laughing. "They made me a presiding elder, and we're—"

"A presiding elder! Father! Honestly? They—"

"They ought to have made you a bishop," cried Carol loyally. "I've been expecting it all my life. That's where the next jump'll land you."

"I pity the next parsonage bunch," said Connie sympathetically.

"Why? There's nothing the matter with our church!"

"Oh, no, that isn't what I mean. But the next minister's family can't possibly come up to us, and so—"

The others broke her sentence with their laughter.

"Talk about me and my complexion!" gasped Carol, wiping her eyes. "I'm nothing to Connie and her family pride. Where will we live now, father?"

"We'll rent a house—any house we like."

"Rent! Mercy, father, doesn't the conference furnish the elders with houses? We can never afford to pay rent! Never!"

"Oh, we have a salary of twenty-five hundred a year now," he said, with apparent complacency, but careful to watch closely for the effect of this statement. It gratified him, too, much as he had expected. The girls stood stock-still and gazed at him, and then, with a violent struggle for self-composure Carol asked:

"Did you get any of it in advance? I need some new slippers."

So the packing was finished, a suitable house was found—modern, with reasonable rent—on Maple avenue where the oaks were most magnificent, and the parsonage family became just ordinary "folks," a parsonage household no longer.

Mr. Starr's new position necessitated long and frequent absences from home, and that was a drawback to the family comradeship. But the girls' pride in his advancement was so colossal, and their determination to live up to the dignity of the eldership was so deep-seated, that affairs ran on quite serenely in the new home.

One day this beautiful serenity was broken in upon in a most unpleasant way. Carol looked up from "De Senectute" and flung out her arms in an all-releving yawn. Then she looked at her aunt, asleep on the couch. She looked at Lark, who was aimlessly drawing feathers on the skeletons of birds in her biology text. She looked at Connie, sitting upright in her chair, a small book close to her face, alert, absorbed, oblivious to the world. Connie was wide awake, and Carol resented it.

"What are you reading, Con?" She asked reproachfully.

Connie looked up, startled, and colored a little. "Oh—poetry," she stammered.

Carol was surprised. "Poetry," she echoed. "Poetry? What kind of poetry?"

Connie answered evasively. "It is by an old Oriental writer. I don't suppose you've ever read it. Khayyam is his name."

"Some name," said Carol suspiciously. "What's the poem?" Her eyes had

narrowed and darkened. By this time Carol had firmly convinced herself that she was bringing Connie up—a belief which afforded lively amusement to self-conducting Connie.

"Why, it's 'The Rubaiyat.' It's—"

"The Rubaiyat?" Carol frowned. Lark looked up from the skeletons with sudden interest. "The Rubaiyat? By Khayyam? Isn't that the old fellow who didn't believe in God, and heaven, and such things—you know what I mean—the man who didn't believe anything, and wrote about it? Let me see it. I've never read it myself, but I've heard about it." Carol turned the pages with critical disapproving eyes.

"I don't believe it, you know," Connie said coolly. "I'm only reading it.

How can I know whether it's trash or not, unless I read it? I—"

"Ministers' daughters are supposed to keep their fingers clear of the burning ends of matches," said Carol neatly. "We can't handle them without getting scorched, or blackened, at least. Prudence says so."

"Prudence," said Connie gravely, "is a dear sweet thing, but she's awfully old-fashioned, Carol; you know that."

Carol and Lark were speechless. They would as soon have dreamed of questioning the catechism as Prudence's perfection.

"She's narrow. She's a darling, of course, but she isn't up-to-date. I want to know what folks are talking about. I don't believe this poem. I'm a Christian. But I want to know what other folks think about me and what I believe. That's all. Prudence is fine, but I know a good deal more about some things than Prudence will know when she's a thousand years old."

The twins still sat silent.

"Of course, some folks wouldn't approve of parsonage girls reading things like this. But I approve of it. I want to know why I disagree with this poetry, and I can't until I know where we disagree. It's beautiful, Carol, really. It's kind of sad. It makes me want to cry. It's—"

"I've a big notion to tell papa on you," said Carol soberly and sadly. Connie rose at once.

"I'm going to tell papa myself."

Carol moved uneasily in her chair. "Oh, let it go this time. I—just mentioned it to relieve my feelings. I won't tell yet. I'll talk it over with you again. I'll have to think it over first."

"I think I'd rather tell him," insisted Connie.

Carol looked worried, but she knew Connie would do as she said. So she got up nervously and went with her. She would have to see it through now, of course. Connie walked silently up the stairs, with Carol following meekly behind, and rapped at her father's door. Then she entered, and Carol in a hushed sort of way, closed the door behind them.

"I'm reading this, father. Any objections?" Connie faced him calmly, and handed him the little book.

He examined it gravely, his brows contracting, a sudden wrinkling at the corners of his lips that might have meant laughter, or disapproval, or anything.

"I thought a parsonage girl should not read it," Carol said bravely. "I've never read it myself, but I've heard about it, and parsonage girls ought to read parsonage things. Prudence says so. But—"

"But I want to know what other folks think about what I believe," said Connie. "So I'm reading it."

"What do you think of it?" he asked quietly, and he looked very strangely at his baby daughter. It was a crisis, and he must be very careful.

"I think it is beautiful," Connie said softly, and her lips drooped a little, and a wistful pathos crept into her voice. "It seems so sad. I keep wishing I could cry about it. Part of it I don't understand very well."

He held out a hand to Connie, and she put her own in it confidently. Carol, too, came and stood close behind him.

"Yes," he said, "it is beautiful, Connie, and it is very terrible. We can't understand it fully because we can't feel what he felt. He looked thoughtfully at the girls. "He was a marvelous man, that Khayyam—years ahead of his people, and his time. He was big enough to see the idiosyncy of the heathen ideas of God, he was beyond them, he spurned them. But he was not quite big enough to reach out, alone, and get hold of our kind of a God. It is a wonderful poem. It shows the weakness, the helplessness of a gifted man who has nothing to cling to. I think it will do you good to read it, Connie. Read it again and again, and thank God, my child, that though you are only a girl, you have the very thing this man, this genius, was craving. We admire his talent, but we pity his weakness. You will feel sorry for him. You read it, too, Carol. You'll like it. We can't understand it, as I say, because we are so sure of our God, that we can't feel what he felt, having nothing. Of course it makes you want to cry, Connie. It is the saddest poem in the world."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Middlemen.

A farmer raised a peck of wheat beside the River Dee; a boarder ate a wheated loaf 'way down in Tennessee; the loaf the boarder fed upon cost half as much and more as did the farmer's peck of wheat a month or so before. "Now, why is this," the boarder raved, "they hold me up on bread?" "And why is wheat so bloom'n' cheap?" the plodding farmer said.

A chap beyond the Rocky ridge raised 20 pounds of limes; another one in old New York was kicking on the times, for he had found a glass of "ade," and, poor forlorn gal, had paid one-half the market price of 20 pounds of fruit. "Now, why is this, they soak me thus for this wee sip of 'ade'?" "And why," exclaimed the orchard man, "am I so poorly paid." Now hold your horses steady there, you man beside the Dee; go easy there, you hungry chap in sunny Tennessee; restrain yourself, you orchard man, forbear this angry talk, and you beside the soda fount in Little Old Noo Yawk, remember this: Our food and drink, no matter where and when, must also be the food and drink of thirty middlemen.—Utica Globe.

He Finished Drowsily, and Fell Asleep.

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That many passengers who got off the train for food had hard work getting safely aboard again.

That while we have good dining cars and good chefs, many passengers will leave the train to get their meals elsewhere.

That those passengers who do leave us for lunch seem pretty glad to take their breakfasts and suppers (dinners as George would say) aboard.

That several petitions were passed through the cars the past few days and received many signatures.

That these petitions called for appropriations of money—real money—to be used in repairing our cars, and making our train a little more up to date.

That we should be satisfied only with a train de luxe. Others ride in one why not we?

That riding in such a train may cost a little more, but it is worth the price.

That when our final trip is made, that which we might have spent to make our journey pleasanter, will do us no good. It will be too late.

That if we keep our train in good condition, it will not have to be sent to the repair shops so often.

That "a stitch in time saves nine," applies to running a train as much as to running anything else.

That putting off repairing the weak spots means disaster which means COST.

That it costs more to run a lot of poor looking cars than it does good looking cars.

That modern people will ride only in modern cars.

That we want modern people to travel in our train.

That modern people are willing to pay more to ride in modern cars.

That we must modernize our rolling stock.

That some people seem to want to ride all their lives in old fashioned cars.

That if they would try a modern car for one trip they would not want to go back to the old style kind.

That you cannot convince such passengers by argument, drag them with a rope or push them with a pile driver out of the old car into the modern car just ahead.

That the only way they will ever get there is when they are carried in on a stretcher when the old car breaks down.

That every passenger can ride in a modern car if he only will.

That our train might be called the "Shore Line Limited" and still we have shore line unlimited.

That our finance committee will soon meet in the rear smoker and pass judgment on the wants of the passengers.

That seeing is believing and knowing is knowledge, and no less a combination can properly pass judgment on important money matters.

R. E. PORTER.

**SHOULD THE FARM BE MORTGAGED TO EDUCATE SON?**

No. 8 by Edward Lukeman

Another letter I have been asked to answer is one from a man who states he has a bright intelligent boy and wishes to send him to college. He has no ready money and desires to know if I would advise mortgaging the farm in order to do this. I say NO, most emphatically, even if it was to send him to an Agricultural College, and I am strong for them.

If the boy is bright and intelligent, he will find a way to make his way through college without making this sacrifice.

You don't state whether it is an agricultural college, but I take it that it is not. If the boy was brought up on a farm, he probably thinks he knows all about farming, and need not go further to learn more. He probably has his mind on a professional career. This will take four years in college, and then some more time before he is able to make a living. In the meantime if you have assumed a mortgage it will be harder and harder to pay it, as time goes on, for your earning capacity will be less. Consequently your worries and cares will be greater, and at a time in life when you want to relax a little, after devoting the best part of your life in helping feed a hungry world.

Besides you will have to do with a good deal less comforts in your old age on account of this mortgage. I suppose you have in mind that he will pay all this back, but how many are they that are able to.

There never was a time in the history of the country when a farm was of more value to the owner, or prices higher than today, and the boy should think twice before passing up to this opportunity, beside it will be an inducement to father and mother to continue the good work of producing food, which the country so sorely needs. Under the other arrangement, you will only add increased hardship to them, and it always seemed to me to be all wrong, that the old lady or gentleman who had gone through living, loving, toiling, should be denied the simple comforts of life in the twilight of their lives.

Dancing is one form of amusement being provided on a large scale for the men of the Army and Navy. It is one of the ways the war camps community service, under direction of the War and Navy Departments, provides wholesome pleasure for the troops.

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The Gazette and Transcript gives careful attention to all citations and notices, and will send slips when requested.

**Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Grace E. Chase to D. Arthur Brown, dated June 20, 1917, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1375 page 551, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises described in said mortgage, on MONDAY the twenty-eighth day of January, 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein described as follows:—

The land in Weymouth with the buildings thereon, Norfolk County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and being lot numbered one hundred and seventy-six (176) as shown on a plan of Lake Shore Park in said Weymouth, Mass., Russell H. Whiting, C. E., plan dated September 11, 1916, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 82, plan 3977. Said parcel being further bounded and described as follows:—Northwesterly by Lake Shore Drive as shown on said plan, fifty-four (54) feet; northeasterly by lot numbered one hundred seventy-five (175) as shown on said plan, one hundred nineteen and one-tenth (119.1) feet; southeasterly by lot numbered one hundred forty-one (141) as shown on said plan, fifty (50) feet; and southwesterly by Glen Road as shown on said plan, one hundred fifty-one (151) feet. Containing six thousand eight hundred and fifty (6850) square feet of land, more or less, and be all of said areas, boundaries and measurements more or less, according to said plan. Subject to restrictions as set forth in deed of said D. Arthur Brown to Grace E. Chase, dated June 20, 1917, recorded with Norfolk Deeds.

It is recited in said mortgage that the premises are subject to a prior mortgage to the Waltham Cooperative Bank for \$1200.

The premises will also be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes or other municipal liens if any there be.

Two Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid at the time and place of the sale, and the balance in ten days—other terms at the sale.

D. ARTHUR BROWN,  
Mortgagee.  
Ralph C. Mulligan, Atty.,  
726 Tremont Building, Boston, Mass.  
December 31, 1917. 3t,1,3

**Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate**

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Antonio De Luca to the East Weymouth Savings Bank dated October 7, 1912, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk Book 1228, Page 201, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on MONDAY the fourth day of February 1918, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain parcel of land, together with all the buildings thereon standing, situated in that part of Weymouth in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts called "East Weymouth" and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of said land on the westerly side of a private way (now known as Skelley Avenue) laid out thirty-three (33) feet wide leading northerly from Lake Street, thence in a Westerly direction along land now or formerly of one Smith, one hundred and thirty-four (134) feet; thence turning and running Northerly ninety-two and one-half (92½) feet to land now or formerly of John J. Gagnion; thence in an Easterly direction by land now or formerly of said Gagnion, one hundred and twenty-nine (129) feet to said private way thence in a Southerly direction by said private way ninety-one (91) feet to the point of beginning, and containing 12065 square feet of land, according to a plan made by Quincy Reed, Surveyor, 1903.

Being the same premises conveyed to Antonio De Luca by Sebastiano Cassotto by deed dated October 19, 1910, and recorded with Norfolk Registry of deeds, Book 1158, Page 27. Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, assessments and municipal liens, if any there be.

\$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms will be made known at the sale.

**EAST WEYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK,**  
By Charles C. Handy, Treasurer,  
Mortgagee.  
January 5, 1918. 3t,2,4

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

**JOHANNA SHEEHY**  
late of Weymouth in said County of Norfolk, deceased.

Whereas, Michael Sheehy, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented his petition for authority to mortgage certain real estate therein described, of the estate of said deceased, to raise the sum of Five Hundred dollars for the purposes of paying undertaker, hospital, taxes and legal expenses;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-third day of January A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same 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-eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

3t,1,3 J. R. MCCOOLE, Register.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

**MAUDE HAYDEN LEONARD**  
sometimes known as Myra Maude Leonard, 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 Elmer E. Leonard, of said Weymouth, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

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Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

**CATHERINE A. FRAHER**  
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 Edward F. Fraher, of said Weymouth, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the sixth day of February A. D. 1918, at ten 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 known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

3t,3,5 J. R. MCCOOLE, Register.

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**MAUDE HAYDEN LEONARD**  
sometimes known as Myra Maude Leonard, 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 Elmer E. Leonard, of said Weymouth, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-third day of January A. D. 1918, at ten 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 known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

3t,1,3 J. R. MCCOOLE, Register.

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## TO FRANCE VIA PANAMA AND CAMP LEWIS

### Travel Talks of Soldier Boy Who Enlisted in Ambulance Corps at San Francisco

Many have been interested in the letters which Carl F. Prescott has written to his parents during his trip of two years on the Pacific coast, and several have said they were worth publishing. His trip includes the Panama Canal, World Fairs at San Francisco and San Diego, life on a ranch and also among the mountains, an outing in Yosemite National Park, and visits to many cities and points of interest, until his enlistment in San Francisco in July in a Masonic Ambulance Corps, now the 364th Ambulance Corps at Camp Lewis, expecting daily to be ordered across the seas. He is the son of the editor of the Weymouth Gazette and Transcript. The following excerpts are from his weekly letters and will be continued for several weeks.

No. 8  
Cochella, California.  
April 9, 1916.

Another outing while at the ranch. Have just returned from a glorious auto ride of 250 miles. Started Friday night and returned Sunday night. Would not have missed it for a good deal.

One of the neighbors wanted to make the trip, so he just filled up his car—five fellows in all. We started about 7 o'clock, and drove into Cochella; thence to Indio. Leaving there at 8 P. M. we travelled west through Palm Springs, Banning and Beaumont to Colton, arriving at 12.30. It was a pleasant ride; sandy at times, but clear weather and not very cold.

We spent the night in Colton, leaving there around 8 o'clock Saturday morning. We rode through Riverside to Corona. The way was lined with orange groves, some trees with fruit, others just in blossom, and the blossoms filled the air with their sweet odor. We went to Corona to attend the big auto races, the first real auto races I have seen.

It was all very enjoyable, except of course the horrible accident which cost three lives. I was almost an eye witness,—a cloud of dust not only told us that something had happened, but obstructed our view for the time being; but the clouds lifting told us the story. I have a piece of the telephone pole that was smashed and a small piece of lining taken from the ca seat for remembrance of the big auto road races.

The Corona track encircles the town and is just three miles long. Eddie O'Donnell covered the 301 miles in three hours, 29 minutes and 52 seconds.

No man was working harder, or received more applause from the watching crowds than the unfortunate Bob Burnham. And luck was certainly against him. Several times found him in the pit to change tires, that seemed to last no time with him; his mechanic was not well, and probably should have retired from the race; so luck seemed to be against Bob as he made his last race.

On the point of making probably the fastest lap, to regain lost ground, he sped by us at probably 97 miles an hour. Our host with watch in hand, saying "I am going to time him this time, for this lap will probably be a record one." Hardly before the words were finished, the dust cloud was the answer, and it was all over with him.

Our car was on the outside of the track behind a big pepper tree (three or four feet in circumference) for protection, as our host said. The smashed car went on the inside of the track.

The race on the whole was exciting and interesting. The cars were of different colors, and had big numbers; hence no difficulty in keeping track of them. And, to my surprise, I was able to get a good glance at them in passing. One might think travelling 80 to 100 miles an hour, it would be just a speck come and go; perhaps considerable dust, but this was not the case. I could hardly believe they were travelling so fast. In fact, I kept fairly correct score of laps—a little difficult job away from grand stand. Using one car as a leader, if for any reason that car retired for a lap to the pit for change of tires, etc., it was necessary to carry a group in mind, so if one was missed, check another or following car for the lap.

Many times it was the black car, No. 7. (color rather suggestive) that we all followed, as poor Bob plugged

away. Or it might be the Sunbeam, No. 2, a blue car, or the red car of the Mercers, they having two entries, No. 1 and No. 4. And of course the white car, No. 12, was not overlooked.

While the winner, No. 12, was slower, he went a steady race, keeping the same pace consistent with no delays brought McDonnell home the winner. And Barney Oldfield in his No. 1 was so consistent for the short time he lasted (only about 30 laps) that you could set your watch with him (1 minute, 50 seconds each time). April 8 will go down as a red letter date with me.

Leaving Corona soon after 5 P. M. we had extremely good luck in getting away from the vast attendance of autos and people. We journeyed to Riverside. After a short time spent here in sightseeing, we returned to Colton.

That evening we rode over to San Bernardino (or San Burro as they call it here) taking in a good movie show as a windup, returning to Colton to sleep.

Arising close to 8 Sunday morning we again visited "Burro", taking in the Urbite Springs Park. Half the boys took the sulphur baths, but I did not care to. I did drink some of the hot sulphur water. In the Spray House I noticed a group picture of the National Editorial Association which was attended by Eastern delegates in 1910.

About 10 A. M. we returned to Colton for a brief stop. Then to Redlands, where I had a chance to see some of the pretty places. One sight, very impressive, was a huge bank of roses (yellow and pink) perhaps ten feet high and fully 100 feet long. In Riverside and elsewhere the roses were beautiful. One place I noticed a very large orange grove, and along the street was a row—first palm tree and then a rose bush—the contrast and combination being fine, and the fragrance superior to Filene's perfume counter.

Through hilly Redlands with its oranges and pretty houses we passed on and turned toward "the desert." Skirting the mountains with their slopes of green (grass or grain) and many herds of dairy cows, we stopped at Banning for dinner at 2 P. M. In many places the road was washed out due to the torrents coming down from the hills during the recent storms, while in other places being very sandy. Soon the grain fields were passed; then sand, sage brush and "mie keet," etc., were before us until we finally reached home about 5 P. M. Not a breakdown or repair of any kind covering some 250 miles.

Another flower en route that should be mentioned was the yellow California poppy that covered many fields, and very attractive.

C. F. P.  
(To be continued)

**REAL ESTATE SALES**  
The following Weymouth transfers of real estate have been recorded this week at the Norfolk registry at Dedham:

Lillian L. Chandler to Adeline M. Lippincott, Ramblers way.  
Josephine L. Lovell to Josephine O. Severance, Jr., East street, Union street.  
Gerald J. Savage to May Duguld, Westagassett road, Sea street.  
Leona M. Savage to James G. Fraser, Stratford road.  
**BRAINTREE**  
Lemuel A. Hayward to Agnes Ritchie, Hayward avenue.  
Curtis M. Hillard et al to Frank C. Soutter et ux, Middle street and B. V. French street.  
Henry S. Moody, trustee, to Datsy M. Snelling.

**MEAT AND WHEAT SAVING!**  
Patriotic uplift comes from Henry B. Endicott, food administrator, in the report just received, that for the month of November there was saved in the following items:—

Beef	2,532,950 lbs.
Lamb	242,420 lbs.
Mutton	89,125 lbs.
Veal	210,345 lbs.
Pork	106,950 lbs.
Total meat saved	3,181,790 lbs.
Flour	926,960 lbs.
Sugar	124,775 lbs.

The amount of fish consumed during the month was 3,446,355 pounds. This is a tremendous showing for one month, and a gain over October, being ahead, as far as can be ascertained, of any other State in the Union.

These figures, however, do not take into account at all the saving made by householders in other directions, in their loyal desire to respond to Mr. Endicott's various appeals.

He still asks that this good work continue without halting only that poultry may be eaten on fish day because of the extreme cold interfering very seriously with the fishing industry.

And he also requests the people of Massachusetts to make Saturday a "porkless day," except for its use with baked beans.

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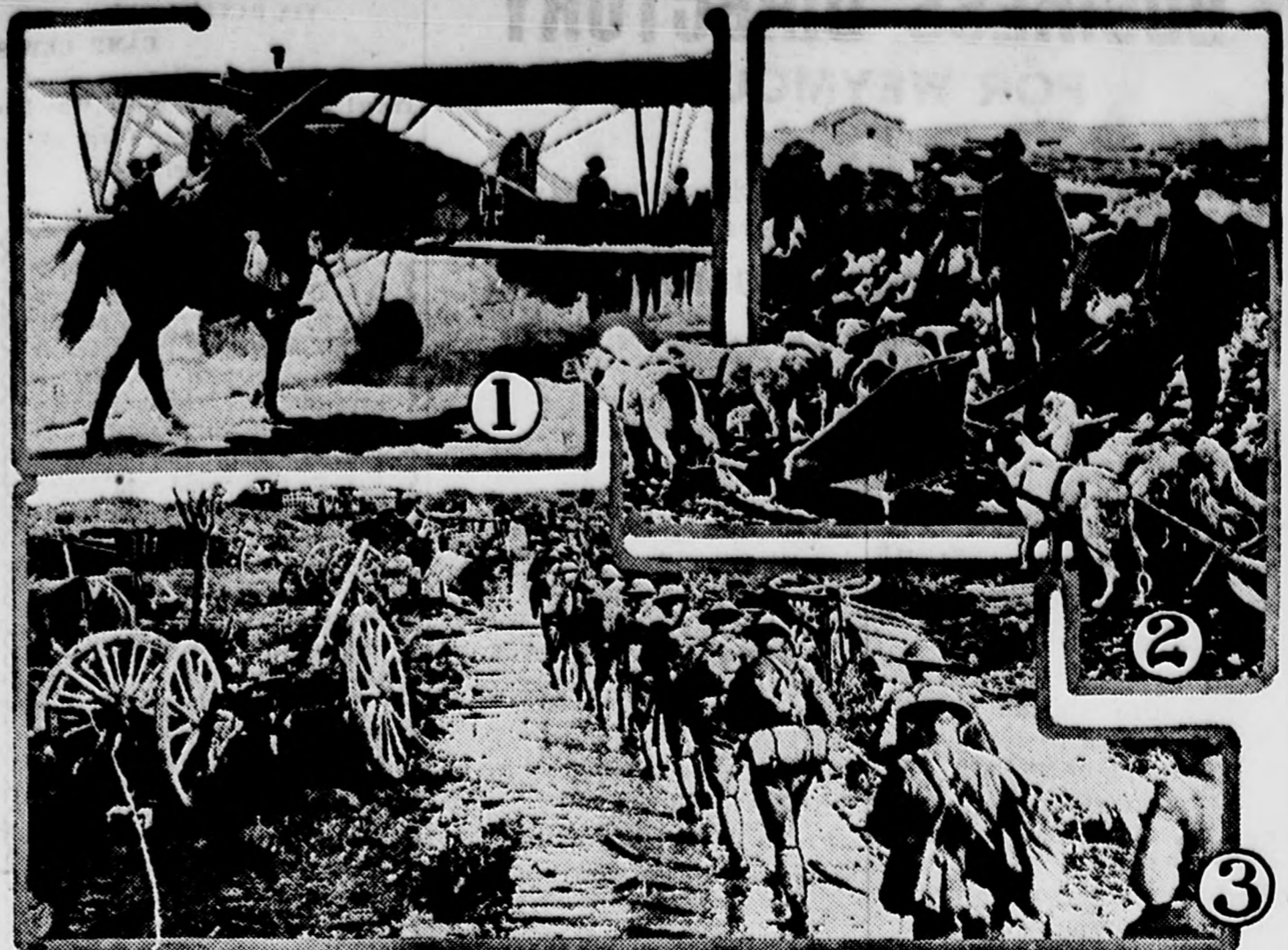
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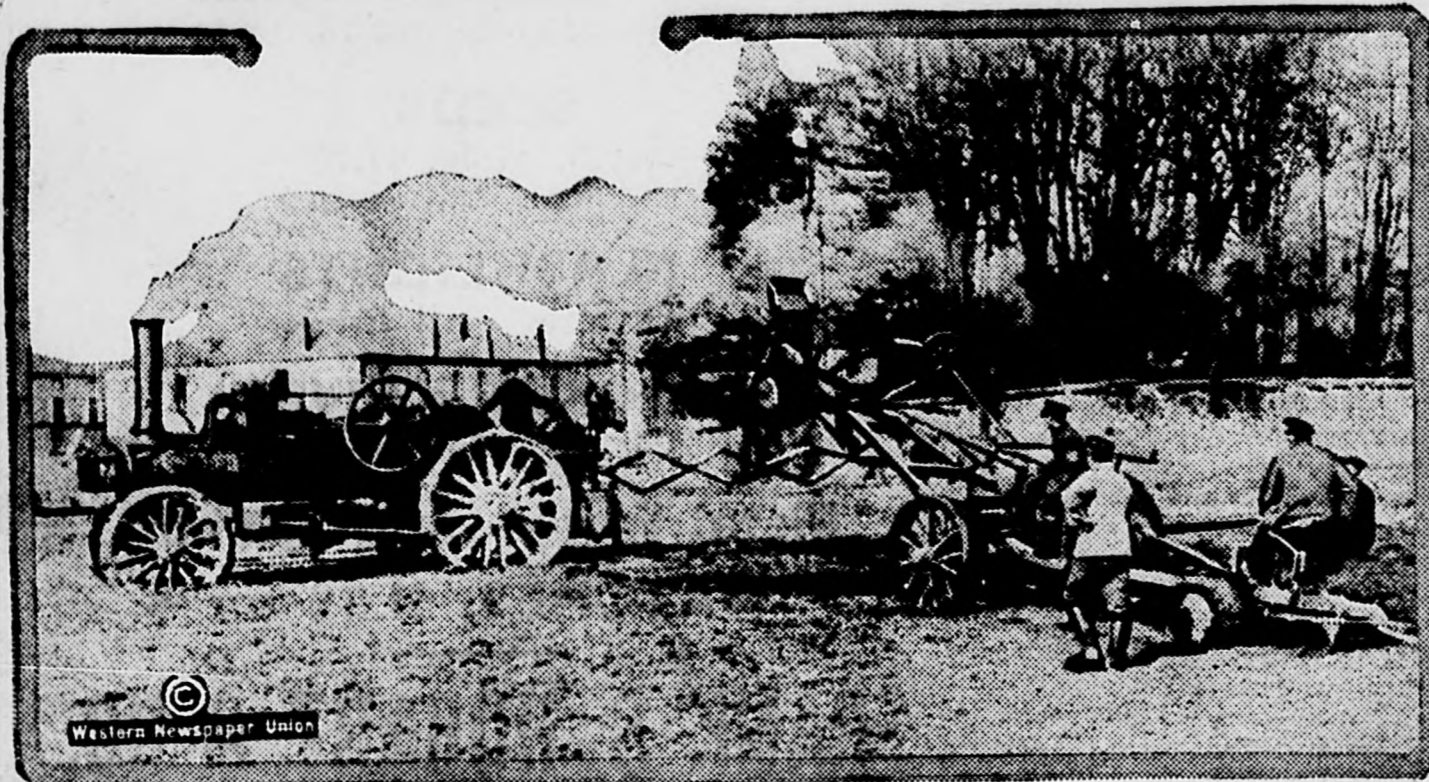


1—Assembling the "knockdown" barracks for the American troops in France. 2—Scene in a French field kitchen behind the fighting lines in the Marne region. 3—Mrs. Luscombe, wife of a British colonel, doing a bit of sewing for an American soldier in a Y. M. C. A. hut in France.



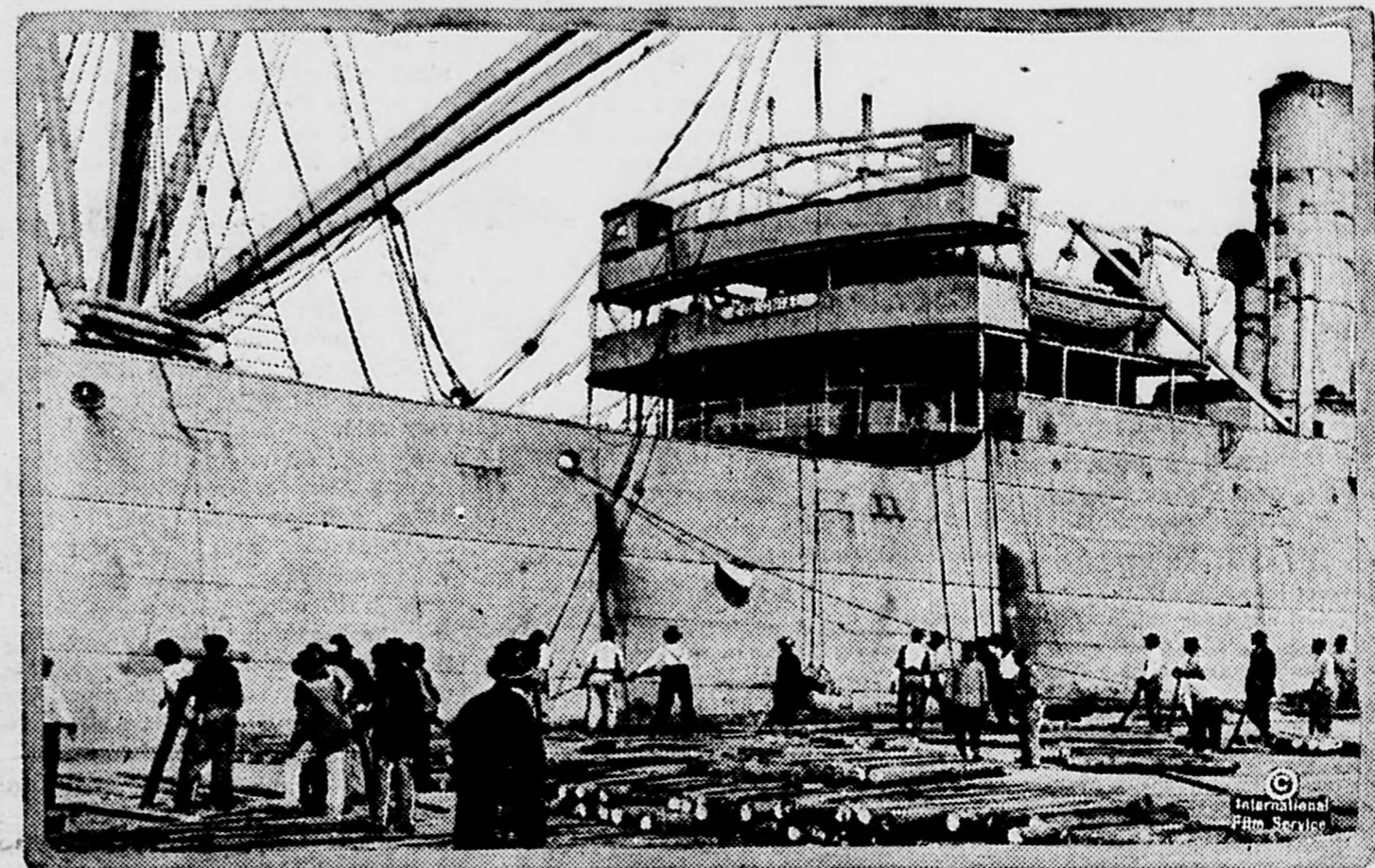
1—German airplane in Palestine, captured by cavalry and being towed to the British camp. 2—Italian war dogs used in the Alps to convey wounded soldiers. 3—Australian troops marching up a battle-scarred road to take their places in the trenches in France.

**GERMANS GROWING CROPS CLOSE TO THE LINES**



Close up behind the fighting lines in northern France the Germans have been growing crops. Some of them are here seen cultivating the land with steam plows.

**SHIPPING MUNITION METALS TO THE ALLIES**



A steamer being loaded at an Atlantic port with iron and steel bars consigned to government munition plants in France and England. The United States is of invaluable service to its European allies in supplying the tremendous demand for metals used in the manufacture of war materials.

**INDIAN TROOPS AT BAGDAD ENJOY RIDE**



The British forces that have conquered Bagdad have been greatly helped in their successful campaigns in Mesopotamia by native Indian troops. The Indians are good fighters and are steadfast in their loyalty to the British empire. This British official photograph shows a car load of them enjoying a ride on the Bagdad-Kadhimaln tramway.

**HERO OF GREAT EXPLOIT**

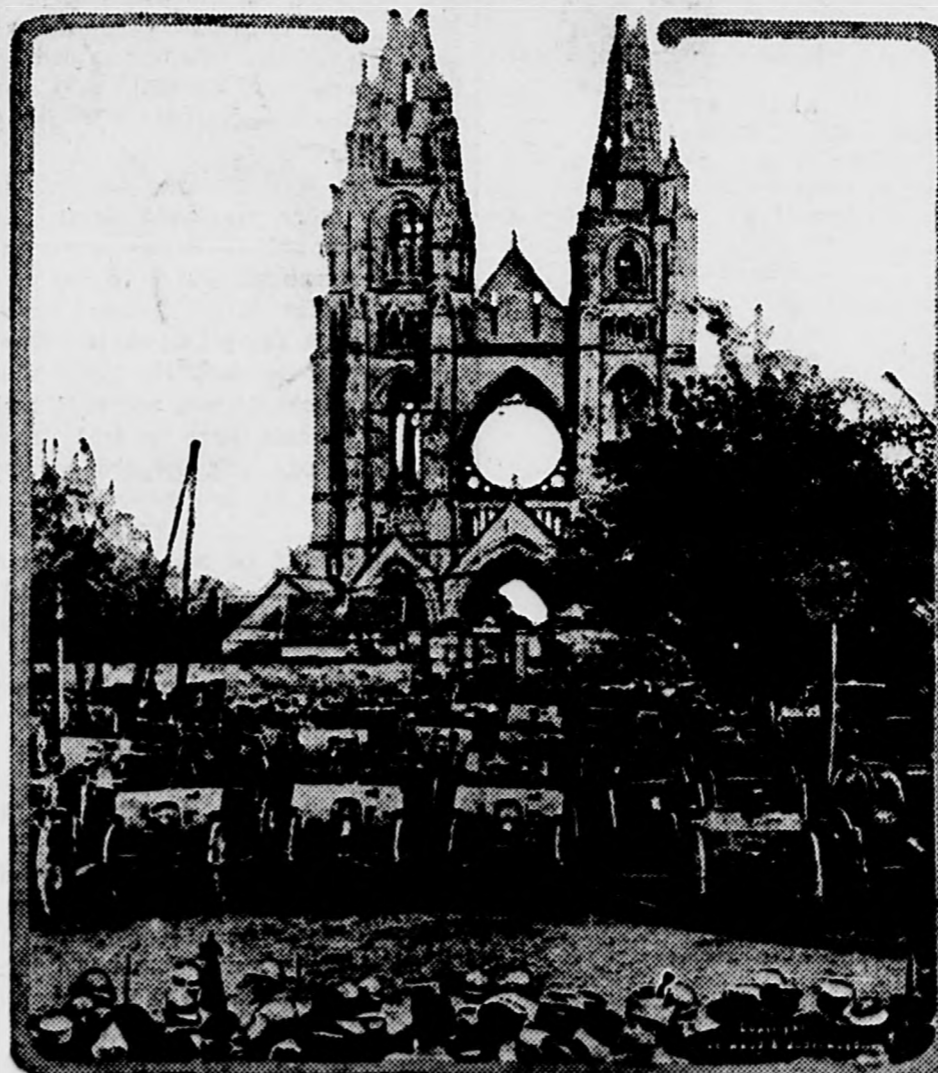


A tale of daring that is rarely equalled is told of an exploit of Sergt. G. Morini of the Italian Bersaglieri. While on patrol he stopped a German motorcar carrying General von Berrer, an adjutant and two chauffeurs. He killed the general with the first shot and put the soldier-chauffeurs to flight. The adjutant, a German captain, he captured after a struggle, and turned him over to the nearest Italian command, and then joined his cycle patrol for further rear-guard action. He was wounded later and sent to a hospital in Milan. His most extraordinary and daring feat took place at the gates of Udine during the Italian retreat to the Piave.

**Fool Economy.**

Governor Bilbo said at a food economy meeting in Jackson: "But let us have no fool economy, no miser economy of the Smithson kind. "The Smithsons were a miserly old pair, and one day Smithson said timidly to his wife: "I've a hankerin' for an orange. I think I'll go down in the orange grove and pluck a few fruit." "Yes, but don't you pluck no sound fruit, Si," shrieked Mrs. Smithson. "Only bad ones, mind!" "But suppose there ain't no bad ones, mother?" "Then you'll have to wait till some goes bad, that's all. We can't afford to eat good, sound oranges worth a quarter a dozen."

**EXHIBIT OF GUNS TAKEN BY THE FRENCH**



Hundreds of German guns captured by the French in the battle of the Chemin des Dames are on exhibition for the French populace in front of a famous old church in Soissons.

**VISITOR FROM ENGLAND**



Sir Frederick E. Smith, who was Great Britain's censor during the first year of the war, is now on a visit in the United States. He believes the censorship should not prevent the publication of the heroic deeds of the troops.

**Fish That Do Not Sleep.**

"In my room I have a bowl of water containing goldfish. I noticed that these fish never sleep. Sometimes I stay up at night reading until one o'clock, but even at that hour these fish are as frisky as in the daytime, writes a correspondent in the Cardiff Western Mail. I pointed this curious fact out to a friend who is a naturalist, and he told me that there are several species of fish, reptiles and insects which never sleep during the whole of their existence. Among fish, he explained, it is positively known that goldfish, salmon and pike never sleep at all; also that there are several others in the fish family that never sleep more than a few minutes a month."

**ICE GIVES ENGINEERS GOOD TRAINING**



Abundant ice on the Potomac river has given engineer troops in training near Washington an excellent opportunity for overcoming obstacles. This picture shows "pontooners" breaking the ice preparatory to building a bridge.

**WILLING TO PAY ANY PRICE**

Chinaman Anxious to Use Weighing Machine, Was Trying to Insert Folded Bill in Slot.

As he walked out upon the platform of an interurban station he attracted attention immediately. He was rather different from the ordinary Chinaman. There were the coiled pigtail, flapping trousers and long, loose jacket, but his face was anything but Celestial. While the usual Chinaman expresses only habitual stolidism, this man beamed good humor and intelligent inquisitiveness. Unaware that he was the center of attraction, he walked up to a weighing machine and gingerly inspected it. That he understood its purpose was evident, for he reached down into a

pocket and hauled out a nickel, which he vainly attempted to insert in the slot. This coin did not fit and he tried again with a quarter. Still no success. Evidently this machine of the "foreign devils" required a bigger sacrifice. A half-dollar was forthcoming, and just as he was inserting a folded bill, the station agent rushed out and held his arm.

**Pride Before Fall.**

"My poor man, how did you happen to come here?" asked the sympathetic prison visitor. "Overconfidence caused my ruin, ma'am," replied the international crook. "But I don't understand." "I had been doing so well I got an idea that all the smart detectives were in books."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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**The Way of It.**

"You say he got the drop on you?" "Yes, he landed on my head in a parachute."

**His Present.**

"Well, wife, today's my birthday." "Oh, goody-goody! Can I have a new hat, dear?"—People's Home Journal.

**A Girl's Denial.**

"Mary, Johnny tells me that when he went into the dining room last night he saw Mr. Bliff with his arms round your waist."

"What a story, mamma! Why, the gas was out."

**Stamps Replace Pennies in Stores.**

In view of the increasing shortage of pennies, a movement to give postage stamps as change has been inaugurated in Minneapolis department stores. Several stores reported that they had started successfully. Shortage of pennies in the Northwest has become so acute that bankers in small towns have declared an embargo on coppers, according to Minneapolis bankers. Repeated pleas to the sub-treasury in Chicago have been made by local banks, but their requests for pennies have met with little or no response.—Minneapolis Tribune.

**First Patriotic Christmas.**

A woman's club at South Bend hired a professional story-teller to entertain the children at a Christmas party. The Christmas story of the birth of Christ was told, and the narrator began to quiz the children about the story.

"What did the three wise men see?" she asked.

"They saw the shepherds and the star in the east," said a little girl.

"Very good; and what did they hear?"

"They heard the angels singing," was the answer.

"What did the angels sing?" Nobody seemed to know. Finally a little boy's face brightened and he sprang to his feet and almost shouted: "They sang 'The Star-Spangled Banner!'"—Indianapolis News.

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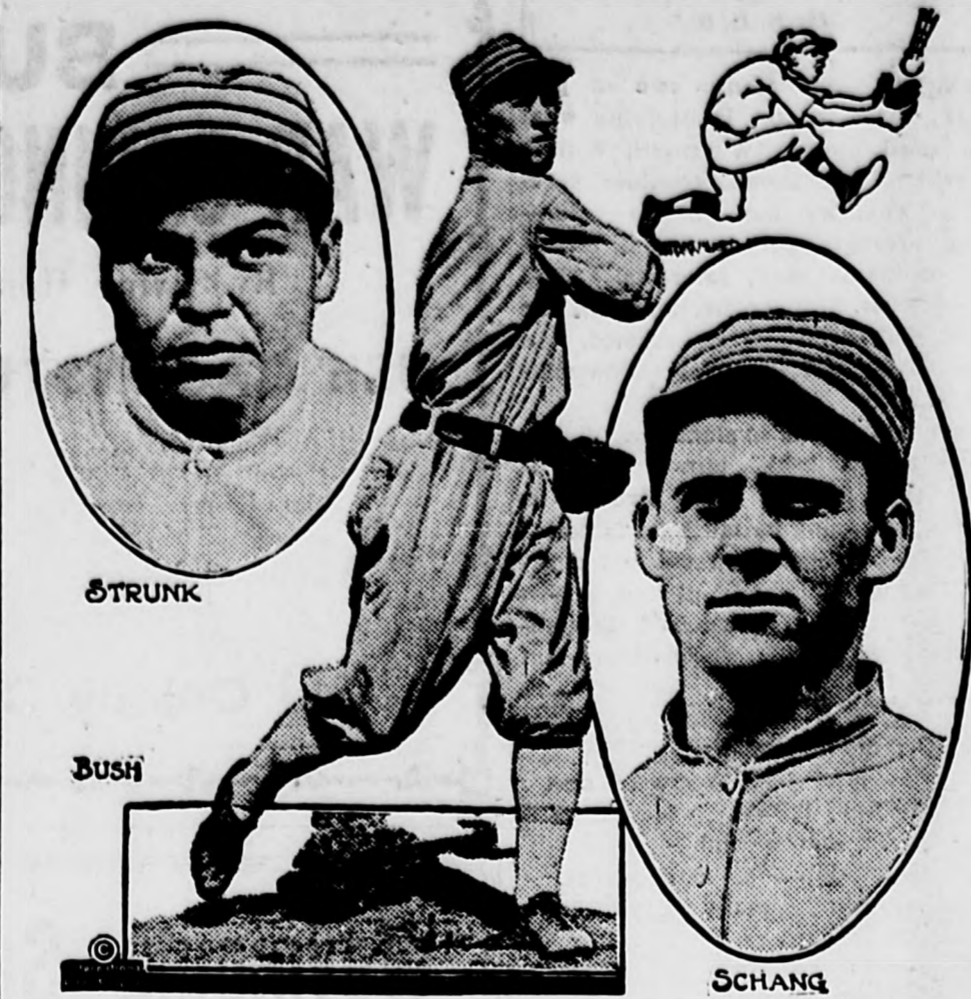
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The sale by the Philadelphia Athletics of Strunk, Bush and Schang to the Boston Americans for \$300,000 and three players is the second big baseball surprise for Philadelphia fans this winter. They had hardly gotten over the shock caused by the sale of the Phillies' star battery, Alexander and Killifer, to the Chicago Cubs.

This is the third time in the last few years that Connie Mack has cut deep into his playing staff. The first was when he let Bender, Plank and Coombs go. The second was the letting out of Eddie Collins, Jack Barry, Home Run Baker and Pitcher Shawkey.

Amos Strunk is twenty-eight years old. He came to the Athletics in 1909, and is ranked as one of the fastest fielders in the American league and also as a hard hitter.

Bullet Joe Bush is twenty-five years old. He joined the Athletics in 1912, and was one of Connie Mack's dependable pitchers when his other twirling stars began to wane. In 1916 he pitched a no hit, no run game.

Wally Schang came to the Athletics in 1913. He is twenty-eight years old. Schang is an all around player, having filled positions in the outfield and infield as well as catcher.

**MANDOT HAS DIFFERENT IDEA**

Former Crack Lightweight Boxer Has System Dissimilar to Other Army Instructors.

Joe Mandot, former crack lightweight boxer, now teaching boxing to Ohio boys at Camp Sheridan, is adopting a different system of teaching from



Joe Mandot.

that employed by some other star boxers who are instructors at the army camps.

Mandot did not bring out the gloves at first. Instead, he devoted a month to teaching the 26,000 soldier boys footwork, exercise that comes in handy in teaching the Sammys how to thrust and parry with the bayonet.

Mandot has appointed an assistant for each thousand soldier boys and each Friday night stages a four-round exhibition with one of them.

**JOB FOR FELIX CHOUINARD**

Former White Sox Outfielder Appointed to Take Charge of Bowling at Great Lakes.

Felix Chouinard, a former White Sox outfielder, chief yeoman at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, has been appointed to take charge of bowling at that cantonment.

"We need a lot of bowling equipment up here," said Felix. "It's fashionable to say the soldiers and sailors need things, so I might as well conform to fashion. All we need in this line are about twenty bowling alleys and several wagonloads of paraphernalia."

**Farrell Is Optimistic.**

Secretary J. H. Farrell of the National Association of Minor leagues does not appear to share the opinion of some of his colleagues that the minor leagues cannot operate in 1918. His announcement that ten would start should cause a more optimistic view of the situation.

**Last of Famous Infield.**

Now that Stuffy McInnis has enlisted, all four members of that famous \$100,000 infield have parted company with Manager Connie Mack. McInnis is the second of the famous quartet to enlist, following Jack Barry into the service.

**PRAISE FOR PATSY CLINE**

Benny Leonard is congratulating himself upon his victory by a narrow margin over Irish Patsy Cline of New York at Philadelphia recently. The world's lightweight champion barely managed to outbox the challenger in five of the six rounds.

Leonard admitted frankly that Cline was too good to be put to sleep. "I can truthfully say he is one of the best lightweights in the country," said the champion.

**WILL EYE GIANT YOUNGSTER**

"Pep" Young Will Break into Outfield if Robertson Is Drafted—is Very Speedy.

"Pep" Young is the youngster upon whom all eyes will focus next spring. He will bust into the Giants' outfield, assuredly so if Robertson is drafted, as it is reported. Young throws right-handed and bats left-handed. He has the speed of the well-known deer—and plays a draw poker hand like a man trying to corner the money mart.

"He likes to get hold of the ball," said John McGraw, approvingly. That is the measure of the born player.

**MANY ATHLETES IN SERVICE**

Well-Known Baseball Players and Bicycle Rider Don Uniforms of Army and Navy.

Several well-known athletes reported today that they had enlisted in one of the branches of service for the period of the war. Jones and Baird of the Giants and Carnody of the Pirates are wearing the sailor regalia. Ray Fisher, the Yankee pitcher is in the army, as is John Kelleher, former Brooklyn infielder. Alfred Goulet, who with Magnin won the six-day race at New York last week, joined the navy.

**PIRATES' TRIP NOT SETTLED**

Most of the Pittsburgh Players Seem to Favor Hot Springs—President Dreyfuss May Yield.

The Pirates are still undecided about their training camp. One of the latest bids received is from Jackson, Tenn., where Roger Bresnahan trained his Cardinals for 24 hours or so one spring. Most of the Pittsburgh players seem to prefer to return to Hot Springs and President Dreyfuss may yield to their wishes.

**McGraw's Training Plan.**

"John McGraw's plan to train young players who have learned the rudiments of the game in schools, colleges and on the open lots is worth considering," says President W. F. Baker of the Phillies.

**Bush as a Marksman.**

Bullet Joe Bush has developed into a trapshooter. It isn't stated whether he uses ordinary shells or just baseballs.

**Goffer Is Made Corporal.**

Tom Stevens, winner of the Minnesota open golf title last September, who was called into the National army, has been promoted to corporal.

**GOLF A WOMAN'S GAME**

Feminine Devotees of Pastime Rival Men in Skill.

Hard to Realize That Up to Forty Years Ago Sight of Member of Fair Sex on Golf Course Was Nine Days' Wonder.

When one considers the number of women who enjoy a round of the golf links, it is hard to realize that up to some forty years ago a member of the fair sex on the golf course was a nine days' wonder. It is rather curious to note the change that has come over the attitude of the golfing world toward women at golf in that period and also the attitude of women toward the golfing world. Women did not play golf; they hardly played anything excepting the piano, and that distressingly, and a little croquet, with hoops about as narrow as a five-barred gate.

Sometimes they went to the links with fear and trembling, perhaps with a sense that they were doing something a little out of the way, more likely with a sense of fearful boredom, to watch a round, but it never occurred to them as anything but a joke in rather doubtful taste to take a full swing. It was not "ladylike."

**Took "Full Swing."**

The first step in emancipation was the making of links for women's use that was a compromise between the one club putting green of the earlier period and the modern fashion of woman's claim to equal right with man on the links of masculine dimensions. That was the beginning. Later the course demanded a full swing and a full equipment of clubs. After that they began to aspire to golfing equality with man, who, of course, as in other things, for a long while resisted their claims, derided their ambitions, and for a whole a woman golfer walked on man's links more or less like a guilty person, with a consciousness of her presumption, but that did not last.

It became the fashion after a time to say that golf was not a graceful game for the feminine sex, and that the swing was not an elegant performance with them and so forth. Gradually this feeling wore away, when it was seen that the feminine swing could be at least as graceful as anything that a man could achieve, and man could not so discredit himself so far as to ask more. The golfing woman had arrived.

**Still They Grumble.**

But even then there were those who grumbled; there are those who say that a golf course is no place for a woman; that they do not play well enough. But if the argument that inferior golf is not to be tolerated on a course were to be applied with any logic at all it would remove not a few of the masculine members at many clubs.

**PUT BAN ON 19TH HOLE**

The "nineteenth hole" is a pleasure in memory only at the Kansas City Country club.

The board of directors have announced that no intoxicating liquors would be served, sold or drunk on the club premises. Other golf clubs have announced they will take similar action.

**CLARKE IS GOING TO FRANCE**

Former Member of Famous Baltimore Orioles to Make Trip to European War Front.

William Clarke, one-time Washington player, and who was a catcher on the Baltimore Orioles twenty some years ago when John McGraw, Hugh Jennings, Willie Keeler and Wilbert Robinson made them famous, is going to France in aid of the Young Men's Christian association in the war. Clarke has been baseball coach at Princeton for several years.

**BOSTON RED SOX PLAYER BATTING FOR UNCLE SAM**



Earnie Shore, crack pitcher for the Red Sox of Boston, who recently enlisted in the United States navy, will for some time do some fancy twirling for old Uncle Sam. He is at Charleston navy yard.



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"God bless our soldier men,  
Bring them safe home again,  
God bless our men.  
Keep them victorious,  
Patient and chivalrous,  
Facing the foe for us,  
God save our men."

#### UP AGAINST IT

The publishers of the Gazette and Transcript desire to apologize for the appearance of the paper last week. For some unknown reason, we were without electric power upon which we rely, all day Friday which is publication day. We could not use our linotypes for composition of news, or our newspaper press or folder. A local job printer kindly helped us out, but his press would only take two pages where we usually print four at a time, and was not adapted to newspaper work. Hence the delay and the appearance. Readers were really lucky to receive any paper at all. It was one of the times when we were up against it, and we hope we may not have another such experience for many years.

#### WHO'S WHO IN WEYMOUTH

If I should step right out of the printed page and ask you suddenly: "WHO PAID FOR THAT PAPER YOU'RE READING?" You would undoubtedly answer without an instant's hesitation: "I paid for it myself. I gave 5 cents for it at the newsdealer's" or "I paid \$2 in advance to receive it for a year."

And you would be speaking perfectly sincerely and truthfully—from your point of view.

But as a matter of fact, you would be all wrong. The 5 cents you pay for this paper is only a small part of its cost.

Every copy of our paper that is printed costs anywhere from 20 cents to 35 cents. The 5 cents you pay hardly covers the cost of the white paper it is printed on.

"Ho-hum!" I can hear you saying. "The editor must be a sort of philanthropist to sell for 5 cents something that cost him 20 cents!"

No; the editor is not a philanthropist. He doesn't pay the cost at all.

"Who does pay the cost, then?" The merchants of our town, just as the merchants of every town and city of the country pay for the papers that appear in their communities.

#### The Merchants' Service

You never thought of that, did you? Well, that is one of the things the merchants of your town do for you, that you never notice, any more than you notice that they pay for a big portion of your pavements and street lights and a dozen other improvements. It is one more reason why you should support them instead of going elsewhere to do your buying. THEY make it possible for you to have newspapers at a practical price.

Now, it is perfectly conceivable that you do not unreservedly admire the newspapers of your town or newspapers in general. Very likely you feel that if you were an editor you would do a whole lot different—and better.

But did you ever stop to think what would happen if we did not have any newspapers?

If we did not, the average man would be the most ignorant creature you can imagine. He would not know what was going on in his town or his country or in the world. Freedom and democracy would disappear from the face of the earth, for of all the forces that go to keep society free and law-abiding publicity is the greatest.

#### "A Piece in the Paper"

No influence is as great in preserving public morals. Neither conscience nor the laws nor any other agency has so much to do with controlling your actions as the thought of what your neighbors will think when they hear or read that you have done this or that.

And when it comes to the acts of rulers or officials the best of them would become tyrants if it were not for the healthy criticism and publicity of the newspapers.

What is your court of last resort when you receive ill treatment and cannot get redress? What do you say then? Why, you say:

"I'LL PUT A PIECE IN THE PAPER!"

And it is your merchant who makes this possible. It is he who bears the burden of expense without ever thinking of it. He pays for it whenever he publishes an advertisement, and thus he fulfills a very important public duty.

Wait a moment! I said that the merchants of this town paid for the newspapers of the community.

I made a mistake. I should have said that SOME of the merchants pay for them. Those merchants who advertise in the local papers do it.

There are some who do not assist in this very important public service. They regard advertising from a very small and narrow viewpoint. They don't stop to think what a community without newspapers would be. They think they can get along without doing their bit and get your trade just the same. They make the other merchant do it, and they reap a share of the results.

#### A Lot of Slackers

Now, just pause a moment and note who the principal advertisers in our local newspapers are.

Are they not just the same men who are ALWAYS to be relied on to help bear the burden of any public improvement? Think it over.

Just at present there are a good many merchants who think they are wise in not advertising, although usually they're those who cry most loudly about patronizing home industries, and they are just those who are most constantly saying to the newspaper men:

"Say, you ought to put an article in your paper about"—whatever they happen to think at the moment will help their business or business in general.

I have been looking over all of the local newspapers this week, and the conclusion I have come to is that, though there are a goodly number of business firms in town, a comparatively few of them are bearing the main expense of supporting the newspapers and making it possible for you to get your paper for 5 cents.

#### Turn About Fair Play

I don't suppose the local business men who do not advertise have ever thought of themselves in the light of "slackers."

They never stop to think that just as without business there wouldn't be any newspapers at a popular price, so also WITHOUT NEWSPAPERS THERE WOULD BE PRECIOUS LITTLE BUSINESS.

They never stop to think that once in awhile the newspapers are of inestimable value to them, but that if the newspapers depended upon them for support there wouldn't be any newspapers to use when they wanted to use them. They never think that they are lying back and letting the other fellow do their bit for them.

That's why I am writing this. I want the reading and BUYING public of this community to understand it.

I want them, if they place any value upon the ability to buy a local newspaper for 5 cents and if they appreciate the progress of their community, to make it a point of doing their buying FROM THE MEN WHO PAY FOR THEIR NEWSPAPERS, THE MEN WHO ARE ON THE JOB FOR THE WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY.

The above editorial was not written by the editor of the Gazette and Transcript but by Norman Talcott, the editor of a newspaper at Greenwich, Conn. But what is true of newspapers in his town, is equally true of Weymouth. We thank Editor Talcott for talking so frankly to our people.

### CHILDREN'S COLUMN

By S. E. B.

One to make ready; two to prepare; three to go. In deciding what we shall do as "Weymouth Willing Workers," we should consider carefully what we have to do with—time, strength, present duties, material on hand, land, interests. Shall we discuss it in connection with the new club about to be formed, the Boys' and Girls' Home Economics Club?

Read over this explanation of club rules and activities please. Isn't it true that four in every five of us is already doing as much as is called for? A little readjustment and a little getting together is all that is now required. Team work and the encouragement and enthusiasm that comes from knowing that we are part of the whole great scheme are ours as club members.

Membership—10-19 years of age.  
Time—Feb. 1, 1918, to May 1, 1918.  
Steps in joining club—

1. Talk club over with parent.
2. Sign card, return to local leader.
3. Commence work.
4. Write story of experience.

Activities offered in club work—  
Majors—

- A. Bread-making, war breads encouraged, 20 hours.
  - B. Garment-making, patching and darning, 20 hours.
  - C. Household tasks, 40 hours.
- Note carefully that first step in joining "Talk club over with parent." Now, if ever, is the time to stand by the home, to keep home as homelike as possible. Here is our opportunity to do our part, perhaps to set mother or older brother free to do larger work that is beyond us. The household tasks are many and varied. There are boy's jobs as well as girls'. They are summed up in this way—Anything Mother or Father asks you to do. Here are further directions:

Select either bread-making or garment-making as a major, then 40 hours of any one or more household tasks given above. One can take both bread and garment-making, and 20 hours household tasks. If garment-making is selected, 10 hours of any form of cooking must be taken also.

Report—One report required at end of three months.

Exhibit—Final exhibit, usually at close of contest. Those taking bread-making must exhibit one loaf bread. Those taking garment-making must exhibit all garments, patch on garment, darn on stocking.

Story of experience—Due two weeks after close of contest.

Primer of instruction—Given each club member. This explains club rules, gives recipes, directions for cooking, sewing and household tasks.

War relief work—Not required, volunteer work.

Club pin—Given to every member completing all club requirements.

Any boy who is a scout or who expects to go fishing or camping wants to know something of cooking. Perhaps we ought to express in some way our appreciation of the help the scouts have been in teaching us that a boy can make coffee and sew on a button.

The Poultry Club is at work. This Home Economics Club starts February 1. Next week we will make garden plans.

S. E. B.

#### HIGH TIDES

	A. M.	P. M.
Friday, Jan. 18	3.15	3.45
Saturday	4.15	4.30
Sunday	5.15	5.45
Monday	6.15	6.45
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Wednesday	8.15	8.45
Thursday	9.00	9.45
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BOARD OF TRADE SAY CUT-A-CORD

Want List of Wood Lots and Urge Men to Yield the Axe Vigorously

Less than 100 attended the January meeting of the Weymouth Board of Trade held Wednesday evening at the Clapp Memorial building.

There was a general discussion on the fuel situation of Weymouth, which is more acute than many realize. Among those taking part in the discussion were Mr. Dunbar of the local Fuel Commission, Elmer E. Leonard, Bradford Hawes, E. S. Jordan, L. W. Bates, Henry E. Hanley, President Hoffman, and others.

Mr. Dunbar explained the situation at length. He felt that the schools should not have opened as the homes need all the coal in Weymouth, and more too.

Mr. Leonard retorted that if the coal had not gone to the schools it would have gone to Bradley's.

Mr. Dunbar said the Bradley supply had been limited. Further, the Bradley Company are entitled to thanks, because of coal and flour supplied to their employees and others.

Mr. Dunbar said drivers for coal firms had been instructed to look in the coal bins before delivering coal, so that there would be no hoarding, and not to deliver unless needed. The rule was being observed.

Asked why Weymouth coal was allowed to go to Hingham, he said it was about 50-50 as Weymouth was getting coal from Quincy and Braintree.

W. L. Bates did not think the worst had come. What can we do to help Weymouth.

Mr. Dunbar explained how the coal prices were fixed. Said there was no price on wood.

Bradford Hawes said there was very little wood in Weymouth to cut, and it was difficult to get men to chop.

Henry E. Hanley thought an effort should be made to find wood lots and also to urge men to "Cut-a-Cord."

As a result of his motion the secretary was instructed to advertise in the papers for wood lots and to urge men out of work to go into the woods.

Other subjects touched upon at the meeting were business hours at the stores, food saving, daylight saving, thrift saving stamps, transportation, etc., but no action was taken.

President Hoffman appointed as a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year: Elmer E. Leonard, C. C. Handy and C. R. Denbroeder.

MEETING OF SELECTMEN

The weekly meeting of the Selectmen was held this week on Tuesday afternoon, and was devoted largely to the review of the annual reports of the various town officers and town boards in preparation for the Annual Town Report, also the preparation of the warrant for the annual town meeting.

It was voted to hold the annual town meeting in the Odd Fellows Opera House at East Weymouth, and the annual election of town officers in the usual polling places. The printing of the warrant was awarded to Mr. Pratt.

MORNING FIRE AT COL. CASTLE'S

Firemen Do a Good Job and Confine Blaze to Ell of House

The members of Combination 2 made a good stop this morning at a brisk fire at the residence of Col. W. W. Castle at 280 Lake street.

Box 226 was pulled in about 7 A. M. when fire was discovered in a cupboard in the ell of the house.

The firemen confined the fire to that part of the house.

Some thought there was a second alarm, but there was some mix-up on the fire alarm.

Col. Castle occupies what was known for many years as the James Clapp estate.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH

FIREMEN WIN OPENING GAMES

Take Two at Pool and Lose on The at Forty-Five

The opening games in the Pool and Card tournament between the different companies of the Weymouth Fire Department were held at South Weymouth last Friday evening.

The companies entered are South Weymouth, East Weymouth and Weymouth Landing. The games last Friday evening were between South Weymouth and Weymouth Landing, the Ward 5 company taking two out of a possible three points.

At pool, H. Verke of South Weymouth defeated W. Hoffes of Weymouth, 50-39; and W. Blanchard trimmed William Goodwin of the visitors, 50-38.

At "Forty-five" for the best out of twelve, D. McCarthy and William Goodwin of Weymouth tied with F. Daley and J. Kennedy, with six games each. The tie was played off, Weymouth winning. A buffet lunch was served the visitors.

The next games in the tournament will be held this evening when South Weymouth will again meet Weymouth at Weymouth.

J. O. F. INSTALLATION

The new officers of Crescent lodge, 82, I. O. F., were installed last evening by Andrew S. Johnston, D. D. G. M., of Wollaston and a large suite, as follows:

- N. G.—George H. Abbott. V. G.—Archie R. French. R. S.—Clayton B. Merchant. F. S.—Emerson R. Dizer. Treas.—George D. Bagley. War.—George B. Bicknell. Con.—Henry C. Cottell. R. S. N. G.—Oliver J. Horton. L. S. N. G.—Russell G. Knox. R. S. V. G.—Henry C. Pratt. L. S. V. G.—J. Edward Willis. R. S. S.—Joseph Rudolph. L. S. S.—Joseph Richards. I. G.—James P. Haddie. O. G.—George S. Simmons. P. G.—Harold P. Tirrell. Chap.—Andrew Auld.

The retiring Noble Grand, Harold P. Tirrell was presented a past grands collar. An oyster stew was served by a committee, Henry C. Cottell chairman. There was a large attendance.

LARCENY OF COAL

James W. Solari, John H. Gillen and Arthur R. Williams, giving their homes as Boston, were arraigned in court at Quincy yesterday charged with the larceny of 400 pounds of coal from the coal yard of Alvin Hollis on Pond street, South Weymouth. It was claimed the defendants had the coal on two sleds and were taking it to their camp in the woods at South Weymouth. They were fined \$15 apiece.

The manufacture and consumption of pastry regarded as a luxury in France has been entirely suppressed, except on Sundays and holidays.

Voters should demand, that all warrants for town meetings—both the annual and the specials—be printed in the local newspapers.

NO OVERTIME

WORK ALLOWED UNDER REGULATIONS

Half Holidays on Saturdays Must be Observed as Usual

A great many manufacturers are asking permission to have a little longer working day, and to operate their plants Saturday afternoon in cases in which they have been accustomed to close at noon Saturdays, in order to make up for the time lost by observing the closing order.

In the opinion of the fuel administrator of Boston the net result of granting this plea would be to offset the saving of coal effected by the curtailment of business and obviate the good done by the closing order; furthermore that it would load the railroads with additional freight at an inopportune time. He desired, however, to get Dr. Garfield's opinion on the matter and has telegraphed to him in regard to it. Meanwhile he advises his inquirers that in his opinion it would be contrary to the spirit of the national administrator's order to keep factories running longer hours.

Mr. Storror made it plain Tuesday that New England is by no means out of the woods, so far as fuel shortage is concerned, but that conservation is still necessary, and that not only the letter but the spirit of the closing order must be the rule for the guidance of local consumers until the whole situation has undergone a radical change.

Proposals to save coal by closing schools in Northern and Central States during January and February have not been met with favor by the Fuel Administration.

According to new regulations in England women's shoes must not have uppers of leather exceeding 7 inches, nor of any other material exceeding 8 inches in height.

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“TEMPEST AND SUNSHINE” A Comedy Drama in 4 Acts

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BABY MARIE OSBORNE IN “The Little Patriot”

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CHRISTMAS BOXES REACH SOLDIERS

Ralph Curtin Delighted With the One He Received Over There

Mrs. Curtin has received the following letter from her son "over there".

Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, December 30, 1917.

Dear Mother and all:

Have just returned to the office and now have something of interest to write about, inasmuch as I found waiting for me here a large Christmas box from Mrs. A. J. Curtin, and also a box from Mrs. G. N. Perry, Hillcrest road, Special Aid Society. I did not know who this Mrs. Perry was when I saw the box, but upon opening it found that it was from the Special Aid Society and in the box was also a khaki handkerchief and writing tablet from Mrs. Robert Hoffman with card. In the box were also two or three cans of smoking tobacco, two packages of Fatima cigarettes, a large cake of sweet chocolate, chewing gum, and tooth paste.

I certainly am going to enjoy the contents of your box because those chocolate bars, dates, figs, nuts, etc., look awfully good to me, and I am very much afraid will not last long. Of course the cigarettes are doomed also, and are always welcome. That card enclosed is very pretty and clever and will be saved as a souvenir, and note that all are from you and Grandmas.

I wrote a letter to Gert only last night and mentioned the fact that I had not received your boxes, but am certainly pleased to receive them so soon, as many of the fellows have not received any Christmas boxes yet, my friend Byrne being one of them.

I hope that you received my cablegram before Christmas, but I have heard since sending same, that they do not always arrive on time and will not be surprised now if you do not receive it until the first of the month, although it costs about \$6.00 to send money that way and you ought to get quick service.

Everything is the same here. Am enjoying the best of health and am enjoying life. They have concerts at the Y. M. C. A. every now and then and last evening had a band concert. I had to work last night, however, so could not attend. Am attending French class at least once a week, but sometimes manage to get these two nights out of the three. Have had some pretty cold weather here and plenty of snow, but you are probably having it colder in Weymouth.

Received the package containing two or three issues of the Weymouth Gazette, Nov. 2, 9 and October 26 I think. I read them from cover to cover and gained a lot of information on the town doings since I left. Am cutting out some of the articles for future reference and think I will mail the papers to Bill Flannery or some other Weymouth boy who is over here after I get through with them.

Understand that a lot of mail has arrived here at Headquarters today so will be on the lookout for more letters from you, and will answer anything as soon as received, and the present will close with love to all from

Your loving son, RALPH A. CURTIN, Army Field Clerk, A. G. O.

ODD FELLOWS HALL NOTES

The final episode of "The Fatal Ring" tomorrow.

Douglas Fairbanks, the greatest horseback rider in the world, will be seen in "Wild and Woolly" next Monday.

Shows every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday until further notice.

The next serial will be "Vengeance and the Woman," featuring William Duncan and Carol Holloway.

Some of the coming attractions are Geraldine Farrar in "The Woman God Forgot," Elsie Ferguson in "Barbary Sheep," and William S. Hart in "The Narrow Trail."

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The Fuel Situation is Acute in Weymouth

THE WEYMOUTH BOARD OF TRADE

Invite all persons in Weymouth, who have standing wood that might be cut, to file a list with Walter L. Bates of South Weymouth, secretary of the Board.

The Board urges all able bodied men, who are out of employment, to Cut a Cord of Wood. The Coal supply will probably be exhausted soon, and hundreds of cords of wood will be needed to keep the people of Weymouth comfortable.

The Board of Trade is endeavoring to bring the owner of wood lots and the wood chopper together and there should be no delay.

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MAE MURRAY in "AT FIRST SIGHT"

AND

FATTY ARBUCKLE in "Fatty at Coney Island"

WHY WE FIGHT AGAINST PRUSSIAN AUTOCRACY



Study this remarkable picture and you cannot fail to understand why we are fighting the Prussian autocracy. You will see how truly the criminal spirit that moves men in the German army and navy to commit outrages against humanity is embodied in the German kaiser. Here the artist has shown the autocrat and his warriors as they really are. In their effort to put the hobbled heel of Prussianism on the necks of free nations the Germans plunder the homes of innocent non-combatants, use the white flag to lure their enemies out into the open to be shot, murder women and children, cut off the hands of babies, and introduce into warfare poison gas.

PARISH PRIEST USED AS SHIELD

Brand Whitlock Tells of Cowardly Act of Commander of German Detachment.

HUGH GIBSON ADDS EVIDENCE

Tells of Priests Compelled to Walk Before "Huns" to Form Screen—Cardinal Mercier's Statement as to Taking of Hostages.

That the Germans in Belgium made use of women, children, and priests as screens to protect the invaders from Belgian troops is shown by the following testimony gathered by the committee on public information:

Minister Whitlock, in his report of September 12, 1917, to the secretary of state, gives an instance of the German practice of seeking protection.

"The Germans attacked Hougaerde on the 18th August; the Belgian troops were holding the Gette bridge in the village. The Germans forced the parish priest of Autgaerden to walk in front of them as a shield. As they neared the barricade the Belgian soldiers fired and the priest was killed. After the retreat of the Belgians the Germans shot four men, burned 50 houses, and looted 100."

Hugh Gibson, in "A Journal From Our Legation in Belgium," page 155, gives another incident:

"Two old priests have staggered into the — legation more dead than alive after having been compelled to walk ahead of the German troops for miles as a sort of protecting screen. One of them is ill, and it is said that he may die as a result of what he has gone through."

Statement of Cardinal Mercier.

"At the time of the invasion Belgian civilians, in 20 places, were made to take part in operations of war against their own country. At Termonde, Lebbeke, Dinant and elsewhere in many places, peaceable citizens, women and children were forced to march in front of German regiments or to make a screen before them.

"The system of hostages was carried out with a fierce cruelty. The proclamation of August 4th, quoted above, declared, without circumspection: 'Hostages will be freely taken.'

"An official proclamation, posted at Liege, in the early days of August, ran thus: 'Every aggression committed against the German troops by any persons other than soldiers in uniform not only exposes the guilty person to be immediately shot, but will also entail the severest reprisals against all the inhabitants, and especially against those natives of Liege who have been detained as hostages in the citadel of Liege by the commandant of the German troops.'

"These hostages are Monsignor Rutten, bishop of Liege; M. Kleyer, burgmaster of Liege; the senators, representatives, and the permanent deputy and sheriff of Liege."

"The above quotation is taken from 'An Appeal to Truth,' addressed November 24, 1915, by Cardinal Mercier and the other bishops of Belgium to the cardinals, archbishops, and bishops of Germany and Austria-Hungary."

"Some ten or a dozen American correspondents, of whom I was one, witnessed the first German drive into Belgium. Most of us were shocked and horrified by what we saw and became anti-German for life. I wrote in Saturday Evening Post, October 6, 1917, page 41.

Robbery Under Guise of Peace. The contracting nations, including Germany, who signed the conventions

of the second peace conference at The Hague, 1907, pledged themselves to the following:

"Article L. No general penalty, pecuniary or otherwise, shall be inflicted upon the population on account of the acts of individuals for which they cannot be regarded as jointly and severally responsible."

"Article LII. Requisitions in kind and services shall not be demanded from municipalities or inhabitants except for the needs of the army of occupation. They shall be in proportion to the resources of the country, and of such a nature as not to involve the inhabitants in the obligation of taking part in military operations against their own country."

The German authorities have violated these articles from the very beginning. As soon as they invaded Belgium, heavy fines were laid upon individual communities as reprisals for some act against the German army or its regulations which was committed within their boundaries. In "An Appeal to Truth" Cardinal Mercier cites the following cases:

"Malines, a working-class town, without resources, has had a fine of 20,000 marks inflicted on it because the burgomaster did not inform the military authority of a journey which the cardinal, deprived of the use of his motorcar, had been obliged to make on foot. In fact, upon the flimsiest pretexts heavy fines are inflicted on communes. The commune of Puer was subjected to a fine of 3,000 marks because a telegraph wire was broken, although the inquiry showed that it had given way through wear."

Merciless Exactions.

In addition to such arbitrary, sporadic exactions, in December, 1914, the Germans demanded 40,000,000 francs (\$8,000,000), a month to be paid by the Belgian provinces jointly.

Concerning this enormous imposition Cardinal Mercier says, in the "Appeal to Truth":

"Now, in December, 1914, Belgium was devastated. Contributions of war imposed on the towns and innumerable requisitions in kind had exhausted her. The greater part of the factories were idle, and in those which were still at work, raw materials were, contrary to all law, being freely commandeered. "It was on this impoverished Belgium, living on foreign charity, that a contribution of nearly 500,000,000 francs was imposed."

The German military rules have also made the families responsible for acts committed by or charged against members as is shown in the following examples, which are quoted from the "Appeal to Truth," cited above:

"The Belgian government have sent orders to rejoin the army to the militiamen of several classes. . . . All those who receive these orders are strictly forbidden to act upon them. . . . In case of disobedience the family of the militiaman will be held equally responsible."

Punishment "Without Mercy."

The commander in chief of the German army in Belgium posted a proclamation declaring:

"The villages where acts of hostility shall be committed by the inhabitants against our troops will be burned. "For all destruction of roads, railways, bridges, etc., the villages in the neighborhood of the destruction will be held responsible."

"The punishments announced above will be carried out severely and without mercy. The whole community will be held responsible. Hostages will be taken in large numbers. The heaviest war taxes will be levied."

At the end of the "Appeal to Truth" Cardinal Mercier says:

"But we cannot say all here, nor quote all. "If, however, our readers wish for the proof of the accusations . . . we shall be glad to furnish them. There is not in our letter, nor in the four annexes [to the "Appeal to Truth"], one allegation of which we have not the proofs in our records."

JOYOUS LIFE LED ON BRITISH FLEET

More Smiles There Than Among Any Similar Group.

NO PLACE FOR PESSIMIST

Healthy, Happy, Wholesome Men Have Homes on Big Battle Fighters—Theater Ship Goes From Vessel to Vessel and Home Talent of Visited Ship is Given Opportunity to Entertain Their Fellows.

The British navy is no place for a pessimist. There are probably more smiles to be seen on the faces of the men who make their homes on British war vessels than are to be found among any similar group of men in the world. This is especially true of the Grand Fleet, where the continual routine of the last three years might have been expected to develop some degree of depression, but which, on the contrary, has brought together a great community of healthy, happy, wholesome men.

It was the privilege of the New York Sun's correspondent to live for several days aboard his majesty's battle cruiser — and to enter into the life and spirit of the men aboard this great fighting machine. Most of those who make their home in the wardroom had been stationed aboard the ship for two years, some of them for a much longer period, and in the whole lot there was not one case of the "blues," not one "wet blanket." From the bridge to the stokehold there was nothing but contentment and willingness to serve uncomplainingly without the slightest trace of bitterness or regret over sacrifices made for the cause.

Fleet Makes Thrilling Sight.

There is nothing particularly thrilling about going aboard a battle cruiser in the darkness of early evening, but to awaken in a comfortably furnished cabin, formerly the quarters of an admiral, and to look through the porthole upon long lines of enormous gray ships riding at anchor upon a harbor glistening in the sunlight is sufficient to give the thrill of a lifetime.

Something in the atmosphere of the northern country where the Grand Fleet has its home gives health with every breath. On the surrounding shores of the harbor the Vikings of old spent their winters and assimilated the strength that made them the terror of their enemies, and on the same shores almost every day may be seen the officers and men of the fleet taking their exercise. Parties of men in running clothes dash from small boats and play at hare and hounds with the same vim as they did in the early days of their youth. Others play golf on a course laid out over the peat bogs and enjoy it as much as if they were driving the ball over the finest greensward in the kingdom.

Among the battleships are the usual comforts of a well-ordered home. The wardrooms have graphophones and billiard tables, and a weekly motion picture show is given on the decks.

Home Talent Gets Opportunity.

There is even a theater ship supplied, which goes about from vessel to vessel. It anchors alongside and the talent of the visited ships produces a creditable performance. The theater ship is called the Gourka, and its periodic visitations are anticipated feverishly by the crew of every ship in the fleet.

Perhaps the happiest lot of any aboard the ships of the Grand Fleet are the midshipmen. They have all the energy and pentup enthusiasm of boys in preparatory school, and when they begin to enjoy themselves in their "gunroom" the racket can be heard in every nook and cranny of their ship. They take a stranger into their midst with a straightforwardness that is touching and they sing their songs in a manner to bring up memories of college fraternity houses and prep school dormitories.

The same cheeriness that pervades the mess halls is to be found in the captain's quarters, where in bright comfort the skipper reads his books, arranges his program of work for the men and has his being in peaceful seclusion. There is something clean and wholesome and desirable about the life of the fleet, and records show that few men who have entered into the work have ever died of melancholia.

PETAINE SHOWS MODESTY

Autobiography Records Merely Date of Birth and Death.

Modesty is one of the characteristics of General Petain, commander in chief of the French armies operating in France. It is reported that after one of his brilliant successes on the western front, which led to his appointment to supreme active command, he was asked by a military writer to furnish him with a few autobiographical notes. The general courteously replied with this laconic message:

"Petain, General of Division. Born April 24, 1856. Died —."

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Secretary of Interior Lane has authorized the construction of a plant to utilize an invention of Frederick A. Kormann, a San Francisco chemist, whereby it is claimed the output of gasoline by the United States can be increased twofold.

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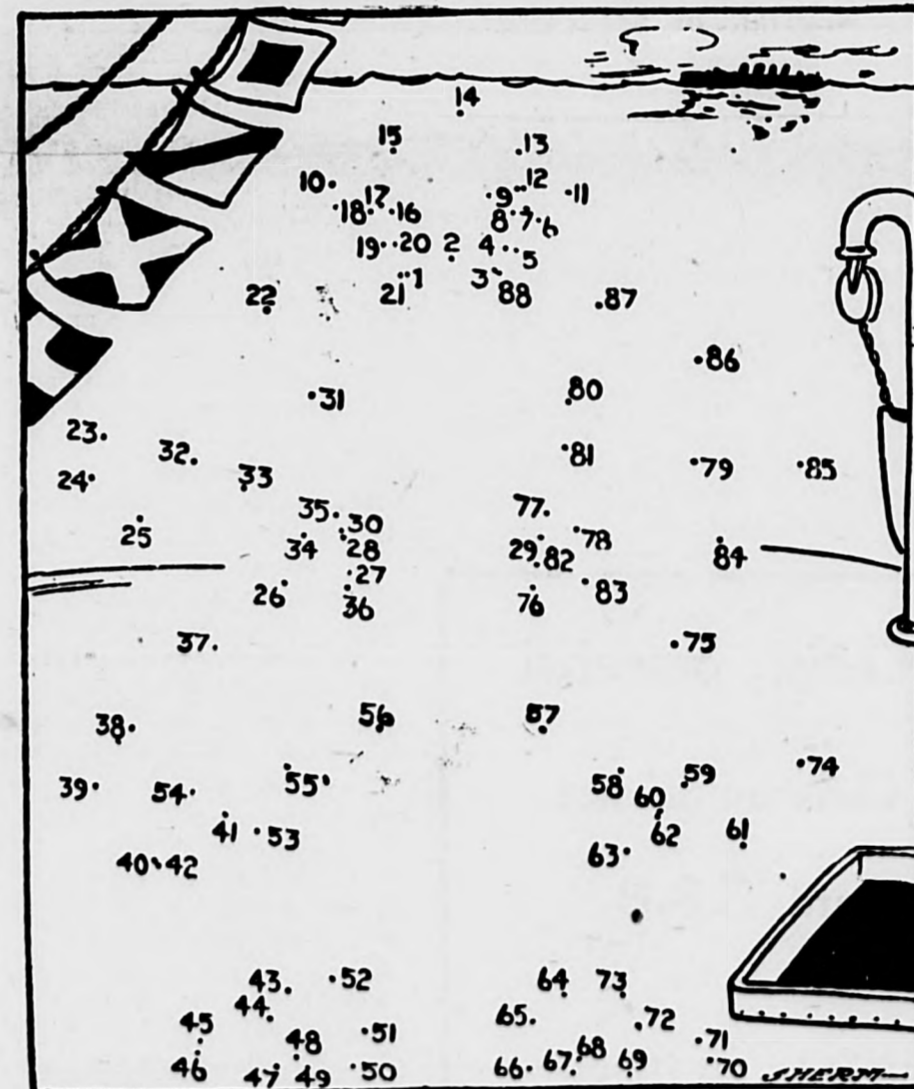
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THE DOTS SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE. By Clifford Leon Sherman.

Dear Folks:—This is our fourth day out, and the most excitement we have had was when we sighted the destroyers who came out to act as a convoy, to see that we get safely by the subs and the mines. It begins to look like real business, but we all believe we ought to do all we can to get this sorry job finished. I am feeling fine, and everybody on the transport feels the same. They are a dandy bunch. And by the way, I have discovered why a frog can jump so far. We have been taking an exercise every morning, that makes me feel like a human frog. It is something like this. SAMMY. To complete the picture, draw a line from dot 1 to dot 2, then from dot 2 to dot 3, and so on. (Copyright, 1917, by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) No. 4.

MEEK AND MILD



"And this is our first quarrel." "And I'm terribly disappointed in you. With all his faults my first husband was certainly a good scrapper."

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I love to sit and reminisce About the foolish things I've done. I'm glad that I'm not sensible. Or I'd have missed a lot of fun. ART. CANN

Some State Flowers.

One of the most fitting and beautiful of state flowers is the moccasin flower, or lady slipper, the emblem of Minnesota, one of the loveliest of orchids, as well as the commonest. Another fine and appropriate selection is California's golden poppy, or Eschscholzia—charming and decorative. Equally appropriate is Colorado's blue columbine, the beautiful rosy bitter-root of Montana, the peach blossom of Delaware, the wild sunflower of Kansas, Louisiana's magnolia, Nebraska's goldenrod, Utah's Mariposa lily, the Texas blue bonnet and Dakota's purple pasque flower, or pulsatilla. West Virginia has pre-empted the rhododendron, and while New Mexico and Arizona have both taken the cactus, Arizona's is the giant cactus, with a white blossom, and New Mexico's has a beautiful rose-colored bloom, altogether unlike the other.

Believe in "Safety First."

It is no uncommon thing for large corporations to spend \$25,000 a year just for salaries and office expense of a safety department. Generally, there are a number of inspectors who spend their entire time going from one point to another, watching for danger spots either in the location of machinery or in the constantly shifting piles of supplies.

The Three R's in Russia





1—Col. Theodore Roosevelt urging to greater efforts the men of the shipyards at Chester, Pa. 2—British dressing station under fire on the west front. 3—Type of the hangars that are being built in this country and France for America's great air fleet.

### NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

**Astounding Order by Garfield Stops Nation's Industries for Five Days.**

**CAUSED BY THE COAL FAMINE**

**Nine Additional Holidays Decried—Storm of Protests is Unavailing—Attacks on Secretary Baker Continue—Central Powers Reject Russian Peace Proposals.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

"It is the earnest desire of the fuel administration to prevent entirely any dislocation of industry or of labor." With these words, Fuel Administrator Garfield closed his summary of the most drastic and startling experiment in domestic and war economy made by this or any other government. For five days beginning January 18 every factory and workshop in the region east of the Mississippi and including all of Louisiana and Minnesota, was ordered closed, with the exception of those manufacturing perishable food or food for immediate consumption. Ten successive Mondays beginning January 21 are ordered to be observed as holidays when the consumption of coal shall cease except in specified cases.

Doctor Garfield stated that he expected to save 30,000,000 tons of coal by his order. Very likely he will, but his plan, announced without warning, brought a tremendous storm about his head. Innumerable business men, whose affairs were dislocated despite the "earnest desire" of the administrator, flooded Washington with protests and requests for revocation of the order, but it had been issued after consultation with and by direction of President Wilson and the wailers had no chance for relief save in those individual instances where it was necessary to prevent injury to health or destruction of property.

Another and most important angle to the situation was the enforced loss of millions of dollars in wages to workers. Some big concerns did not deduct anything from the pay of their employees, but it was beyond hope that this example would be followed by any considerable number of employers.

Congress, startled out of its usual deliberative calm, got into action immediately. The senate committee on manufacturers called Doctor Garfield before it and heard an explanation that did not explain, and the senate thereupon adopted a resolution asking that the order be delayed for five days for investigation. This Administrator Garfield, on advice of the president, ignored. In the house various resolutions were introduced, but immediate action was blocked by certain Democrats.

As finally issued, the order permitted ship yards and essential war industries to get coal and remain in operation during the five workless days.

The metropolitan press of the country in general bitterly scored Doctor Garfield for his order and declared that it not only was a ghastly mistake, but exposed to the world the utter incompetence of America to meet a condition that throughout the war has confronted the nations allied with us and yet has called for no such panicky action by any one of them. The severe winter weather which paralyzed traffic, and the extraordinary demands for fuel due to wartime conditions are cited by Doctor Garfield as the causes making necessary his order. The miners blame the railroads for the coal shortage, and the railroads blame the "starvation policy" of the government toward them for the last generation. More coal was mined in the United States last year than ever before, the output exceeding that of 1916 by 10,000,000 tons of anthracite and 42,000,000 tons of bituminous. Of the output

only about 3 per cent was exported, mostly to Canada. Yet, within the last week England sent coal to us, in order that supply ships might not be stopped.

Out of the fire of congressional investigation the marine corps has come with added luster, the contrast to war department conditions being sadly marked. The house committee said the corps has been kept supplied on a war basis with no apparent delays, while about 25,000 recruits during the year have been properly housed, clothed, fed and trained. The secret of this lies in the fact that Maj. Gen. George Barnett, commandant of the corps, believed in preparedness. Two months before America entered the war he ordered 50,000 pairs of shoes and 30,000 Lewis machine guns. His purchasing system has worked smoothly and efficiently, possibly because he has had the assistance of no "dollar-a-week" civilians, whose capabilities and knowledge are not commensurate with their patriotism. The bureau of construction and repair and of engineering of the navy department also received high praise from the committee.

Secretary Baker and his management of the war department are still the objects of sharp attack and the demands for his resignation or removal increase daily. His long defense before the senate committee was the reverse of satisfactory, and there is decided diversity of opinion as to whether or not his reorganization of bureaus will cure the evils that have infested his department. Daniel Willard told the committee the new plan was faulty in that it did not concentrate control and relied too much on voluntary effort, and immediately thereafter Mr. Willard resigned his post of chairman of the war industries board. It was intimated a new chairman might not be appointed pending action on the proposals for the creation of a war supply department or administration.

Can it be that Mr. Baker, deep in his pacifist soul, believes the war will come to an end before the American troops are called on to fight, and therefore is willing that adequate preparations for their active participation in the conflict shall be delayed? In his review of operations in Europe he says a great German offensive is to be expected on the west front, but he is confident that the war-worn British and French armies can withstand it.

Fierce controversy raged throughout the week between the German groups represented respectively by Von Ludendorff and Von Kuehlmann—the pan-Germans and the nonannexationists. There was a report that the government had compromised the dispute by yielding to Von Kuehlmann as to the east front, and assuring Von Ludendorff that he might grab any land on the west front that the military forces of the empire could seize and hold through the peace negotiations. But this report was unconfirmed.

Berlin stated officially on Thursday that the central powers had found the Russian proposals unacceptable, and that German and Austrian troops would not be withdrawn from the occupied territories while the war lasts. The Austro-Germans, the statement added, do not intend incorporating into their respective countries the territories now occupied by them.

Trotzky clung to his demands for the right of self-determination for all nationalities, and that principle, supported by Lloyd-George and President Wilson, has taken its place as almost the leading peace term of the opponents of the central powers. The German General Hoffman taunts the bolsheviks with the fact that they are inconsistent because they are fighting the Ukrainians, but on the other hand Lenin, Trotzky and their fellows have permitted the setting up of independent governments in various parts of Russia because the people so willed it. They have just declared, also, that their government supports the right of the Armenians in Russia and Turkey to be independent and to decide their own destiny. The British government has so far recognized the bolsheviks as to establish official relations with their minister in London. Turkestan announced its independence on Tuesday. Petrograd announced that after ten

days of fighting the bolshevik forces had seized Irkutsk, eastern Siberia; disarming the Cossacks and military cadets. They also have occupied Orenburg.

Among the interesting reports that came out of Russia was one to the effect that the former czar and his family had made their escape from Tobolsk. Another story said the former czarina has become hopelessly insane.

The abandonment of the Roumanian front by the Russian troops led to a nasty little row. Roumanians arrested and disarmed several Russian regiments, and the Russian government at once put under arrest the Roumanian diplomats in Petrograd and threatened war on Roumania if the Russian soldiers were not at once freed. A strong joint protest by representatives of all the allied and neutral powers brought about the release of the Roumanian diplomats.

Then came an astonishing order from the bolshevik government for the arrest of King Ferdinand of Roumania and his incarceration in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. This was attributed to the action of the Roumanians in arresting some Austrian officers who had attempted to pass through the Roumanian lines to fraternize with the Russians.

The British labor party came to the front on Tuesday with a message to the Russian people announcing that the British people accepted the principle of self-determination of peoples and no annexations for the British empire, especially in the middle East, Africa and India. The manifesto concluded with an appeal to the peoples of central Europe to help end the war by the defeat of militarism on both sides, and not to drive the British people, as they are driving the Russians, into the terrible choice between continuing the conflict and abandoning the only principles that can save the world.

There is not much to be written of the week's fighting. The German papers were talking openly of the coming great offensive on the west front and asserted that a million more troops had been sent into France, but Von Hindenburg still delayed the blow. The activity of the aviators was notable, and the allied flying men made several successful bombing raids on German cities, Karlsruhe especially being hard hit.

In Italy the main event of the week was a surprise attack by the Italians, supported by the French, by which certain important dominating positions on Monte Asolone were wrested from the Austrians and their observation posts destroyed.

On Wednesday the Austrians made a desperate attempt to recapture the lost positions. For four hours they attacked fiercely and were stubbornly fought off, finally retiring, leaving the field covered with their dead.

The German submarines have not been very active of late, the weekly report of the British admiralty showing only six large British vessels and four smaller ones sunk. One of the submarines, however, emerged off Yarmouth and shelled that pretty English city violently. Three persons were killed.

Further evidence that the submarine service is most distasteful to the German sailors is contained in the report from Geneva of another mutiny among the submarine crews at Kiel, the German naval base. Thirty-eight officers are said to have been killed. The number of U-boats returning to German ports is decreasing every month, according to the Geneva correspondent.

### HOME TOWN HELPS

#### CITY MANAGER PLAN SUCCESS

San Jose Executive Tells Commonwealth Club He is Well Pleased With the Experiment.

"San Jose is a bully city and being manager of it is a bully job," said Thomas Harrison Reed, city manager of San Jose at the conclusion of his address to the members of the Commonwealth club at one of the club's weekly luncheons at the Palace hotel. His topic was, "Eight Months as a City Manager."

Reed said his experience has convinced him that the city manager experiment is a success. He said San Jose was handicapped for money on account of a dollar limit tax and because 15 cents of the dollar went for education alone.

"You must look for economy of expenditure of a limited income," said he. "If he can take a little and make it go a long way and do more than before, I think we are entitled to success. The plan is right and reasonable, and if it is not a success it will be due to personal defects in the manager."

Reed explained in detail his work of reorganization of the different city departments. He said he removed the chief of police because the chief "did not co-operate and was not responsive to the new standard required, which was efficiency only."

He said when he became city manager, San Jose was suffering from the "inefficiency, slovenliness and careless administration of the old system," wherein the "give and take" of politics was the standard. Now, Reed says, he doesn't care if a policeman, fireman or employee of the department of public works is a Democrat or a Republican, and is not interested in his origin, creed or affiliations provided he is efficient. He said being a city manager exposed one to criticism and made it necessary to fight not only enemies but also friends, nevertheless he "liked the job" and was proud of the way things were progressing.

#### INFLUENCE OF REALTY MEN

Dealer's Point of View May Be of Much Benefit to City or Town, According to an Expert.

Henry Turner Bailey, dean of the Cleveland School of Art, aroused wide comment by a recent address before the Cleveland real estate board. On some architectural oddities—which he named—his comment was caustic. His suggestions were constructive as well as critical. Excerpts from the talk follow:

"The real estate man's influence upon the city's future is immense. Whether that influence is good or bad depends upon the real estate man's point of view.

"If he has a narrowly selfish ideal he will crowd his land with shacks, put up by the cheapest builder he can find, thus adding to the ugliness of the city and its dangers, physical and moral. Or, he will build apartment houses with no architectural beauty, and still further handicap the future. Jacob Riis used to say that his long experience had led him to the point where he could affirm with positive assurance, 'Thus saith the Lord, thou shalt have but one family under one roof.'"

#### To Moisture-Proof Brick Walls.

The following coating for rough brick walls is used by the United States government for painting light-houses, and it effectually prevents moisture from striking through:

Take of fresh Rosendale cement, three parts, and of clean, fine sand, one part; mix with fresh water thoroughly. This gives a gray or granite color, dark or light, according to the color of the cement. If brick color is desired, add enough Venetian red to the mixture to produce the color. If a very light color is desired, lime may be used with the cement and sand. Care must be taken to have all the ingredients well mixed together. In applying the wash, the wall must be wet with clean fresh water; then follow immediately with the cement wash. This prevents the bricks from absorbing the water from the wash too rapidly, and gives time for the cement to set. The wash must be well stirred during the application. The mixture is to be made as thick as can be applied conveniently with a whitewash brush. It is admirably suited for brickwork, fences, etc., but it cannot be used to advantage over paint whitewash.

#### True Child of the Wild.

Summer or winter there is no mistaking the arboreal individuality, the unique personality of lady beech. Her very independence and originality have generally excluded her from parks and improved estates and all places where nature is bent and broken by the two-by-four rules of art and artificiality. She is a true child of the wild. Given her own way she is one of the best of friends. At all seasons she invites amicable intimacy and rewards all her woodland acquaintances. But best of all is her winter mood, when almost alone among the sylvan sisterhood she stands clad and seemly, with summer's voice lingering in her boughs and warm kindness sounding in the music of her crinkled bangles.—Exchange.

### SCRAPS OF HUMOR



NOT LIKE HER TO BE STILL.



"Is your wife living still?" "Not unless she has changed her mode of life within the last few hours."

**Optical Impression.**  
Cheer up, though you may miss the prize of learning in your classes! It's easy to look wondrous wise By wearing horn-rimmed glasses.

**Not Gonna Do Anything.**  
Lucinda was testing the devotion of Erastus.  
"S'pose it is night and we are in a deep, black woods. There comes a bo'er constricter a-wrigglin' through the grass; an' a wildcat a-boundin' through the bushes; an' a lion roarin' an' makin' for us a mile a minute. What are we a-gonna do?"  
"There ain't gonna be no we."—Christian Register.

**Practical Husband.**  
"A man has just telegraphed me that he has married my daughter."  
"Is he a good, practical man?"  
"I guess he is. He wired me collect."

**An Expedient.**  
"What do you suppose is the best way to make a play a howling success?"  
"I don't know, unless it is to try it on the dog."

**Proof.**  
"Is he really so rich?"  
"Sure thing. Why he can eat pie with his knife in a first-class restaurant, and no one will comment thereon."

**At the Lecture.**  
Freshman—Sir, mark my words. Professor—I have marked your words and find that you have misspelled 40 per cent of them. You must improve a great deal. Mark my words.

**His Rule of Conduct.**  
Mrs. Jungbride—I notice that your husband doesn't smoke. Is it because you object to it?  
Mrs. Oldum—Not at all. If I objected to it he'd smoke.

#### DRAMATIC CRITICISM.



"How'd you get into the show the other evening?" "Passed a counterfeit quarter at the door."  
"How was the show?" "Well, I got my money's worth."

**Wise Girl.**  
"Of course, you will want an engagement ring," said he.  
"Yes," replied she.  
"With a big diamond in it?"  
"No. A diamond is only carbon after all. Make it a small diamond and put the change into the shape of a few tons of coal."

**No Hope There.**  
"You surely are not foolish enough to think you can drown your sorrows?"  
"Of course, I'm not. My wife can swim."

### JUST A LITTLE SMILE



THE RULING PASSION.

"I am sorry, Rollo," said the young woman, gently, "but I fear that you must not hope. I am fond of you, but we can never marry. You see—"  
"Yes, I see!" he interrupted, bitterly. "You cannot marry me because I weigh 200 pounds. Nobody loves a fat man!"  
And with this quotation he strode forth into the night.

But there is always a Chapter II. Three weeks later our hero again stood in the presence of our heroine. "I have come back to renew my suit," he said.  
"But, Rollo, did I not tell you that it was hopeless?"  
"Wait! Do not spurn me till you know all. I have been taking a gymnasium course. Today I am a burgain. I am reduced from 200 to 188!"  
Unable to withstand the great slump in values, she fell into his arms.

**Ease and Superior Wealth.**  
"Did you ever ride in the chariots of ease?"  
"Not recently. When I was a boy I used to get an occasional ride on the ice wagon."

**An Instance.**  
"The language of flowers is very eloquent."  
"Especially when the sentiment of love is conveyed by a pair of pressed two lips."

#### NOT THAT MOULD.



Lady of the House—Mary Anne, did you mold the bread as I told you?  
Mary Anne—Shure, an' I put it in the damp cupboard, an' it moulded itself.

**My Wish.**  
Let others strive for fame and gold. And strive for chunks of land to hold, I'm satisfied if I can get Enough to keep me out of debt.

**Too Brittle.**  
"Bliggs doesn't seem to have much snap in him any more."  
"No; he used to have so much snap in him that now he's broke."—Answers.

**How It Is Done.**  
"I don't see how some of my friends are able to have automobiles."  
"It is not so difficult as you think, old man. The wives help out wonderfully. A woman will go without an astonishing number of things for the sake of a car."

**The Final One.**  
"Is there any sure test of mushrooms to tell them from toadstools?"  
"Oh, yes. If you gather a mess and eat them, and they kill you, you may be sure they were toadstools."

**An Even Break.**  
Mrs. Busybody—Your husband goes out a good deal, doesn't he?  
Mrs. Keen—Oh, I don't know; he doesn't go out any oftener than he comes in.—Boston Transcript.

**The Reason.**  
"I know a couple of young millionaires who are going off to hunt wild deer."  
"Maybe it is because every tame deer is hunting them."

**Daddy Broke His Face.**  
John was always an interested spectator when his father shaved. One morning the razor slipped and the skin was cut a triffe, and John turned and said regretfully to his mother, "Oh, see, daddy did break his nice face."

**Mean Abuse.**  
"Pop, what's camouflage?"  
"It is the sort of stuff your Aunt Henny puts on her face to make her try and represent something young and pretty."

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## Weymouth Temperature.

	6 A. M.	12 M.	6 P. M.
Friday, Jan. 18,	27	32	33
Saturday,	26	32	32
Sunday,	10	15	17
Monday,	16	26	28
Tuesday,	20	27	23
Wednesday,	21	27	25
Thursday,	14	21	26
Friday,	27	—	—

## Town Briefs

—Good sleighing.  
 —Sunrise, 7.05; sunset, 4.47.  
 —A good picture page this week.  
 —Ice 30 inches thick is reported at Lake View pond.  
 —A strike is possible on the Bay State street railways.  
 —Some new designs for men's sweaters illustrated on page 10.  
 —The premium list for the Weymouth Fair of 1918 is being printed at the Gazette office.  
 —W. G. Shaw of Quincy has inaugurated his big February sale of Furniture, \$15 worth for \$10.

## Weymouth and East Braintree

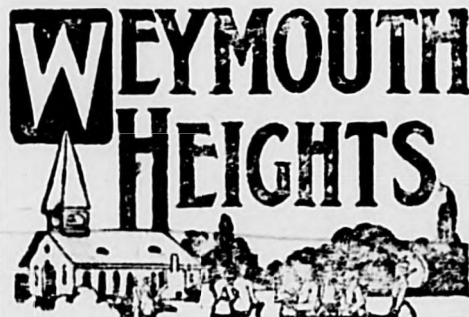
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—E. W. Hunt & Son have just had installed in their store another telephone. This has been brought about by the extensive use of the telephone, and their increasing business. Their telephone numbers are 152 and 551W. If one is busy call the other.  
 —Vim Trucks at B & B Garage—Adv.  
 —Dennis J. Slattery of this place, widely known in A. O. H. circles in the State, being State Secretary of that order, has been appointed a deputy income tax collector.  
 —Seth H. Cushing has gone to Florida for the remainder of the winter.  
 —Voters should demand, that all warrants for town meetings—both the annual and the specials—be printed in the local newspapers.  
 —William J. McCormack has been appointed chief timekeeper at the new Victory plant at Squantum.  
 —Rev. Fr. James Bradley, president of St. Mary's College, Emmetsburg, Md., is here on a visit to his sisters, the Misses Bradley of Commercial street.  
 —Miss Alice Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nash of 59 Broad street, has been awarded the first prize of ten dollars for the best pig raised by members of the Weymouth Pig club.  
 —Roy E. Litchfield, authorized Ford dealer of Weymouth, Hingham, Hull and Hanover, is in a position to make reasonable delivery of cars. Advises early buying due to unsettled steel conditions.  
 —The United Fruit Co. Steamer La Morne, of which Edward Sweeney of Franklin street is second assistant engineer, has been taken over by the government, and Mr. Sweeney has been commissioned a junior second lieutenant. The ship sailed ten days ago for Panama.  
 —A cablegram announces the safe arrival of Arthur L. Remick across the seas. "Sam", as he is known to many, was made a first class private a few weeks before he was sent across. He is with the 12th Field Artillery, and has been located at Fort Myer since May.  
 —A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dexheimer of Field avenue yesterday.  
 —Thomas Sweeney, clerk at A. B. Bryant & Co., has enlisted in the U. S. Merchant marine service.  
 —A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wright yesterday.  
 —Miss A. A. Smith died last night at her home 30 Stetson street. She was a daughter of the late Darius Smith. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Eleanor Holmes, and a brother, Darius Smith. The funeral will take place from her late home at 2.30 o'clock, Sunday.  
 —The Rev. Frederick E. Heath of the Warren Avenue Baptist church officiated on Wednesday at the funeral of Miss Emma J. Thayer. Interment was at the Fairmount cemetery.



## Nash's Corner And Main Street

—Richard DeBoer entertained his brother from the Cape this week.  
 —Thomas Doyle of Main street has been in New York for two weeks on business. He is expected home Saturday night.  
 —George F. Stowers of Jamaica Plain has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel French for several days.  
 —Robert Wilson, formerly of Nash's Corner, was visiting friends in town during the week. Mr. Wilson has bought out the lunch room of the Doherty shoe factory, of Avon.  
 —Miss Elizabeth Kelley of Main street is visiting friends in Bridgeport, Conn., this week.  
 —Mrs. Gertrude Lowell Cook has accepted a position in a munition factory in Cambridge.  
 —Elmer Tower of Front street slipped on the ice last Thursday evening and injured his shoulder.  
 —News was received lately from Frank DeRusha, who says it is very cold down South where he is stationed.  
 —Miss Annie Clinton and Miss Grace Callahan visited Weymouth High school last Tuesday.  
 —Everett Callahan of Mill street will leave for Yorktown, Virginia, in a few days.  
 —John Corcoran of Front street is at the Massachusetts General Hospital for treatment.  
 —Miss Alice Talbot has accepted a position at the Gray & Davis munition plant, Cambridge, as inspector.  
 —Fred Able left for Philadelphia on Tuesday.  
 —Mrs. John Corcoran is the guest of her father in Watertown while Mr. Corcoran is in the hospital.  
 —Samuel French of Nash's Corner lost his purse at Weymouth Centre a few days ago.  
 —Voters should demand, that 11 warrants for town meetings—both the annual and the specials—be printed in the local newspapers.



## WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS

—The annual meeting of the Old North Sunday School was held at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. P. T. Pearson, on Tuesday evening. Reports from the several officers were read, after which the following were elected for the coming year:—Assistant superintendent, Miss Louisa E. Humphrey. Secretary, Miss Ruth A. Nash. Treasurer, Miss Bertha C. Nash. Librarian, Elizabeth Adanson.  
 —Miss Abbie E. Bates is now enjoying a month's vacation, and is now stopping with her brother Rufus Bates.  
 —The young people of the Heights are knitting squares to make an afghan, and will meet at the home of Mrs. P. T. Pearson this evening.  
 —Miss Bertha C. Nash was a guest of friends in Roslindale on Thursday.  
 —Mrs. Charles Barrows is able to be about again after her serious illness.  
 —The First church in Weymouth held their annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. James Humphrey last Thursday evening. F. A. Richards, the moderator of the evening called for the annual reports, after which the following were elected for the ensuing year:—Moderator,—Frank A. Richards. Clerk,—Mercey M. Hunt. Treasurer,—Rufus Bates. Auditors,—Charles M. Taylor, George L. Lunt. Superintendent of Sunday School,—Edith K. Pearson. Prudential committee,—Edith K. Pearson. Deacon,—Frank A. Richards. Church committee,—Addie J. Taylor, Louisa E. Humphrey. Visiting committee,—Juliet C. Nash, Charlotte E. Newcomb, Edna L. Sladen. Decorating committee,—Bessie P. Fernan. Prayer meeting committee,—E. J. Yaeger, Alan C. Emery, Harry Johnson. Ushers,—John Harms, Harold Pratt, Edward Bates, Edwin Farren.  
 —The lecture to be given in Weymouth on Sunday, Jan. 27th, offers an opportunity to any who would like to learn about Christian Science to do so by hearing an authorized lecturer who comes here from Spokane, Washington.

## EAST WEYMOUTH and WEYMOUTH CENTER



—How can they afford to do it? That is what people say who have partaken of the bountiful lunch served Wednesday noons in the dining room of the Methodist church. The menu this week included macaroni, scalloped potatoes, two kinds of beans with pork, bread and butter, mince and squash pie, coffee with sugar, and sugared doughnuts.  
 —The Fairmount Cemetery Association held its annual meeting last evening at the home of Charles Harrington, 33 Shawmut street.  
 —The Fairmount Cemetery Circle will meet Friday evening, Feb. 1, with Mrs. Charles Harrington, 33 Shawmut street.  
 —J. Walter Howley, for several years superintendent of the local car barn of the Bay State, has accepted a position in the claim department of the State Compensation commission.  
 —Mechanics Social Temple held their first anniversary Wednesday evening in their hall in Hingham. A very interesting program was rendered by Mrs. Frank M. McKibbin, solo; Mrs. Phillips of East Weymouth, reader; Mr. Raymond, Mr. Graves and Mr. Brown of the U. S. Marine Corps entertained with piano and vocal solos. One of the sisters played a piano solo after which one of the brothers did exhibition dancing. Speeches were made by P. C. T. Benjamin B. Sylvester of East Weymouth, Rev. Frank M. McKibbin, P. C. T. Stoddard and James Leigh of Hingham and Mr. Travers of Cambridge. C. T. Mrs. Fred H. Leigh presided. After the program refreshments were served, social hour with dancing and games followed.  
 —The public installation of the new officers of Wompatuck Encampment, I. O. O. F., and Steadfast Rebekah lodge took place in Odd Fellows Opera House Monday evening. At 6.30 a turkey supper was served in the dining hall, after which all went to the main hall where the installation took place. The new officers of the Rebekah Lodge are: N. G.—Mrs. Emma Mattson. P. N. G.—Mrs. Henry Pratt. V. G.—Mrs. Ida Farrington. Chaplain—Mrs. Ida Sylvester. Treasurer—Miss Edna Sladen. Secretary—Mrs. John Hunt. The appointive officers were then named and installed. District Deputy President Bertha A. Davenport and her suite installed the officers. The new officers of Wompatuck Encampment are: C. P.—Irving Tirrell. P. C. P.—Oliver J. Horton. G. S. W.—Harry E. Bearce. G. H. P.—Charles Taylor. G. T.—George Bagley. G. R. S.—John Hunt. J. W.—Henry Pratt. Special Deputy Grand Patriarch Samuel Wood Jr., of Wollaston and his suite were the installing officers. Chief Patriarch Tirrell closed in time for the lights to be out at ten o'clock.  
 —Buttons do not come off, and the Dutchess trousers do not rip. C. R. Denbroeder recommends them.  
 —The East Weymouth shoe factories observed the five-day closing order, and will continue the Monday holidays and Saturday half-holidays.  
 —Clarence Davidson has returned to his home on Pleasant street after five weeks at the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital.  
 —Sam Currie of Commercial street is recovering from a bad cold which has kept him confined to his home. Mrs. Currie, too, is well on the way to recovery after a serious illness.  
 —Letters have been received in town from Charles Wheaton, formerly of Station avenue, now at Fort Slocum.  
 —Many of the teachers from out-of-town schools are enjoying a protracted vacation just now, owing to the coal shortage.  
 —Miss Olive Sylvester of Commercial street has been making a visit to friends in South Weymouth.  
 —Raymond Young of Commercial street is able to be in school again after his serious illness.  
 —Miss Velma Abbott is out after a few days' illness.  
 —Everett Sylvester of Cottage street has been confined to his home for the past few days with illness.  
 —A letter has been received from John Hunt, formerly of Cain avenue, who has enlisted in the "Kilties." John writes that he expects to leave soon for the trenches.  
 —Rev. Dr. Ford officiated on Tuesday afternoon at the funeral services of Herbert W. Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Pratt of

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Lafayette avenue. Burial was at North Weymouth.

—Crossed wires caused a false alarm from the vault at the East Weymouth Savings Bank on Monday evening about 9.30. Many thought burglars were at work.

—A rummage sale was held Wednesday at Moose hall for the benefit of the charity fund of the East Weymouth branch of the Moose Heart Legion, also a food sale in charge of Mrs. Alice Menchin, Mrs. Hattie Beach, Mrs. Edith Hutchinson and Mrs. Annie Batchelder. Quite a sum was realized.

—The Ladies' Social Circle of the Methodist church held an all-day work session for the Red Cross on Wednesday, the committee including Mrs. William W. Wilder, Mrs. Charles H. Pratt, Mrs. Harry A. Taber, Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. Irving B. Nightingale.

—The South Shore Cooperative Bank have established a branch office at the Weymouth Light & Power Co., Friday evening previous to the regular meeting.

—The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Gardner was held at her late home, 76 Cedar street, Sunday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Edward T. Ford of the Congregational church. Steadfast Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Reynolds W.

R. C. attended. The Rebekah committal service was read by Noble Grand Mrs. Maud W. Pratt and Mrs. Ida Sylvester, chaplain, while the Relief Corps' funeral ritual was read by President Mrs. Charlotte B. Stoddard and Mrs. Annie W. Pratt, chaplain. Mrs. Evelyn Sherman Philbrook sang. The interment was in the Fairmount cemetery.

**Park Theatre, Boston**  
 Manager Thomas D. Soriero has arranged a bill of unusual merit for his patrons at the Park Theatre. Heading the bill is the William Fox production William Farnum in his latest photoplay "The Heart of a Lion" in 7 acts. Mr. Farnum is seen as Barney Kemper, a young American farmer, who is studying to become a doctor. Following on the programme is Edie Shannon in the famous Metro Special "Her Boy" a wonderplay in 6 acts that promises to eclipse any of Metro former productions. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew are seen in their latest Metro comedy and the Pathe Weekly shows the latest world happenings with some interesting Boston news. The Park Symphony Orchestra will render a selected overture and Anthony Guarino will sing on his return engagement.

—More than 50 night classes have been established to train radio and buzzer operators for the United States Army, with an enrollment of about 3,000 men.

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## CLUB and SOCIAL

—Miss Lenna Alberta Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Smith, 30 High street place, East Weymouth, was married at her home by the Rev. J. Homer Slutz to Robert Lowe Palmer of Boston Saturday evening. After a wedding lunch, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer left for a trip to New York. Mrs. Palmer is a graduate of Boston University (1911), and until her marriage a teacher in the Hingham High school. Mr. Palmer is the son of Rev. James Palmer of Oakland, Cal., and is connected with the Armour Co. of Boston and New York.

—Dr. L. T. Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe, of North Weymouth with Dr. O. P. Wolfe of Canton, returned yesterday from a week's vacation in New York city.

—The wedding of Miss M. Alice Shannahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shannahan of Broad street, and David J. Burke, will take place at the Church of the Sacred Heart Wednesday, Feb. 6. The groom is a son of Chief of Police Burke of Rockland, and is an instructor of wireless telegraphy in the U. S. Navy. He is at present stationed at Chatham, where he expects to remain for a year and where they will reside.

—Mrs. William B. Gutterson of 150 Bellevue road, East Braintree, and Mrs. Wilfred Woodsum of South Braintree, are spending a few months at Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Gutterson to visit her daughter and Mrs. Woodsum to visit her son who is there in training.

—Susannah Tufts chapter, D. A. R., will hold their regular meeting Monday, Jan. 28, in Pythian hall, at 2.30 P. M.

The next regular meeting of the Weymouth Catholic Club, Monday evening, Jan. 28, promises to be one of unusual interest. The program will take the form of a musical including numbers by the Puritan Quartet of Quincy, and Rose Campbell Nicholson of Newton.

—The Monday Club held its regular meeting Monday in Masonic hall. Rev. F. A. Line was the lecturer. The subject "Delivering the Goods." It was a fine lecture and greatly enjoyed by all. After the lecture, coffee and sandwiches were served by a committee, of which Mrs. F. B. Peyton was chairman. Those who poured were Mrs. F. P. Virgin, Miss Dora Cate and Mrs. Paul Garvin. Those who assisted were Mrs. Elijah Whiton, Mrs. Henry Tilden and Mrs. Percy Cook. There was a good attendance.

—The engagement of Miss Katharine Barker Denlinger of North Weymouth to William Craig Millen of Palmer, Mass., was announced at a luncheon given by Miss Denlinger at her home on Saunders street, Saturday, Jan. 19. Guests were present from Braintree, Holbrook, Quincy, Wollaston, Wellesley, Chestnut Hill, Boston and the Weymouths.

—Miss Mary McLaughlin will entertain the C. M. C. girls tonight.

—Miss Theresa Hanson left Wednesday morning for Panama to visit her brother who is in government service there. Her mother, Mrs. Margaret Hanson, accompanied her to New York, where they will spend a few days before sailing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Callahan are the happy parents of a baby girl born Tuesday.

—The members of Friendship Circle of the Congregational church held their annual covered dish party with Mrs. Otis Wing at her home 28 Water street last Friday evening. Twenty-five attended and a fine time was enjoyed.

—The members of the Weymouth Catholic Club will hold their regular meeting Monday evening, Jan. 28, at 7.30 P. M. in Pythian hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Putney, Jr., entertained the Village Study Club at their home, 38 Tower avenue, South Weymouth, Monday night. It was a musical evening, with "English Minstrelsy of the Tudor and Stuart Periods" as the general theme, and Mrs. Joseph Grant read a paper on that subject. The music included vocal and instrumental selections written by Henry Purcell, and "King Henry VIII" with settings of songs of Ben Jonson and Shakespeare. Miss Evangeline Larry of Providence played violin solos, Miss Hester Swan and Miss Margaret McBride, piano duets; Mrs. Percy L. Bicknell and Miss Helen Simpson sang and Miss Helen Richards was piano accompanist. Characters were impersonated and readings given from Shakespeare's "King Henry VIII" by Howard H. Joy, Rev. Ora A. Price, Rev. Fred A. Line, Prince H. Tirrell, Marshall Abbott, E. R. Scudder and Freeman Putney, Jr., with musical accompaniment.

—Friendship class of East Congregational church held a covered dish supper this week at the home of Mrs. Otis Wing; 24 members of the class were present. The feature of the evening was a birthday cake to celebrate the third anniversary of the formation of the class.

—Friends of the Quincy Catholic club filled Alpha hall last night for a concert by a quartet composed of Persis Thayer Harding and Mrs. Rose Thayer Thomas, sopranos, and Angela McCarthy and Eloise Wright, alto; assisted by Hazel Chandler Parks, reader.

—Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney, president of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke at a State conference of the Legislative Department at the New England Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon. The Boston Women's Civic Club was hostess. "In these days women cannot afford to indulge in hysterical gossip," Mrs. Gurney said. "They must think deeply and truly, and endeavor to act with discretion." The conference was in charge of Mrs. Charles F. Bates, chairman of the legislative department. Several measures now before the State Legislature, also two Federal bills, were discussed.

### FOOD FACTS

By H. Mildred Cowan.

"Wheat and meat are now needed by our Allies more than men and munitions." We have been asked to use more corn meal, oats and barley in order that wheat may be shipped to our Allies. There still may be some who ask, why we must ship wheat instead of these other grains. It is because the wheat flour has better keeping qualities, and will therefore stand transportation better. It is moreover the least bulky of any flour, thus requiring less space for transportation, an important fact in these days when transportation facilities are such as they are.

Substitute corn starch for wheat flour, as a thickening in gravies, puddings, sauces, custards and the like. Save every cracker and bread crumb, roll or grind fine, sift and use to thicken gravies and cream soups, or in making brown bread and bread puddings.

In making yeast bread, one-fourth to one-third corn meal or barley flour may be substituted for the wheat flour called for in recipe. For biscuits or muffins, in which baking powder or soda or cream of tartar are used, three parts rye flour to one part wheat flour may be used. The result, in the first case, will be a saving of 25 per cent to 33-1/3 per cent wheat; in the latter a saving of 75 per cent wheat.

Eat less bread; eat more biscuits, corn bread, rolls, or muffins.

To be continued every week.

### SASAP

WARD ONE BRANCH

The Special Aid Society held its fortnightly all day sewing meeting last week Thursday with about fifty ladies present. It was reported that the following articles were distributed to the boys in December: 26 sweaters, 54 pairs socks, 9 scarfs, 19 caps, 18 pairs wristers, 10 helmets, 1 pair mittens, 1 comfort bag. There were sent this month to the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, 1340 compresses.

The following articles were sent last week to the American Fund for French Wounded:—13 pairs felt slippers, 9 sets of flannel pajamas, 2 sleeveless shirts, 9 day shirts.

We are still in need of more seamstresses. There is plenty of work for everyone and any one who cannot give a day at the Engine House is welcome to take any of the sewing home.

The Surgical Dressings class met at Engine hall yesterday afternoon at 1.30.

### EAST WEYMOUTH BRANCH

About 75 couples attended the dance at Masonic hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the East Weymouth branch of the S. A. S. A. P. Several officers from Camp Hingham were in attendance. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 11.30, to music by Phillips Banjo orchestra. Refreshments were served. On the committee were Mrs. B. H. Spinney, Mrs. Henry P. Tilden, Mrs. R. S. Hoffman, Miss Katherine Hanley, Miss Isabelle Lovell and Miss Helen Griffin.

The moving picture of Marguerite Clark in "Little Lady Eileen" filled Odd Fellows hall at both the matinee and evening performances. Much credit is due the school children who worked so energetically in selling the tickets and, through the courtesy of Mr. McGrory, nine of these children received passes for a month. The Special Aid Society realized \$36.50 from the benefit and this money will be used towards meeting our January yarn bill.

The Ways and Means systematic giving by weekly pledges of ten cents has already been started, returns for December are in and January collections under way. In spite of stormy weather the Surgical Dressings classes are well attended. Everyone is interested and Clapp Memorial hall is an inviting place to work in. There is room for many more.

### SOUTH WEYMOUTH BRANCH

At the weekly meeting of the South Weymouth branch of the Special Aid Society, on Tuesday, 56 members were present, of whom 33 were at lunch. Three large boxes were made ready to be sent to the Red Cross. Among the gifts in the boxes were two knitted quilts, one sent by the residents of Lovells Corner and so marked on one of the squares, the other presented by some of the employes of A. Shuman through Miss Ella Parker of South Weymouth.

Sixteen sewing machines are in use all day and there is great need of chairs. The loan of any straight chair would be much appreciated by the society.

At the Monday afternoon surgical dressings class, 1000 bandages were made and packed and made ready for shipment to the Peter Bent Brigham hospital.

The result of the "War Chest" subscription is not yet known, but the solicitors generally are reporting excellent results.

### WARD THREE BRANCH

The regular meeting of the Weymouth branch of the S. A. S. A. P. was held at headquarters, Thursday. The Sewing committee reported that at the Friday sewing meeting, 31 day shirts were made, 26 shirts cut, and 14 were given out to be made.

The Wool committee reported that during the past three weeks 431 skeins of yarn have been given out, and of that 80 pairs socks, 41 sweaters, 23 pairs wristers, 17 skull caps, 14 helmets and 6 scarfs have been knit.

The chairman acknowledged the receipt of \$15 from the sale of bags which Mrs. Gale is making. The society is most grateful to Mrs. Gale for her unstinted and generous efforts in this work. A donation of \$60 from the Junior Aid Society was also acknowledged, together with a donation of \$12 from the Class of '98, Weymouth North High School, and \$10 from a friend for which the society is very thankful.

Together with the making of surgical shirts at the Friday sewing meeting, the sewing committee have arranged for the cutting and making of the bloomer dresses for the French children. All women who can attend these sewing meetings are urgently invited for we all know the great and immediate need of these garments.

Anyone who has old kid gloves is asked to send them to headquarters; from which they will be sent to Red Cross headquarters, and there made into vests. It is said that these vests are the means of saving many of the lives of the men who would have died of pneumonia.

What Mrs. Charles Guertin of Congress street has done for this War Relief work may well serve as an example of patriotism. Since summer she has knit more than 40 pairs of socks together with helmets and wristers. During the past two weeks she has knit 5 pairs of socks and 3 skull caps.

It was voted that 8 complete outfits be sent to the Foxe River to

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aid in outfitting the crew of the torpedo boat "Little" which is about to sail. This boat was named in honor of a Weymouth man of Revolutionary fame.

Plans are now being formulated for a house-to-house canvass for weekly contributions, which the committee hope will be put into working operations by the first week in February.

Representatives from the S. A. S. A. P. will call at the homes and all are urged to pledge as large a sum of money as possible. The society hopes that the public will generously cooperate with them and that every member of every household in Ward Three will be enrolled as a contributing member.

### REUNION CLASS OF 1898

The twentieth reunion of the Class of '98, W. N. H. S., was held at the home of Mrs. Nellie (Hollis) Fox, Weymouth, Saturday evening. Ten members of the class were present, also Mrs. Mayo's two daughters, Ruth and Esther were guests of the evening.

The records of the last meeting were read and John A. McFaun was re-elected president, and L. May Chessman secretary-treasurer for the next twenty years. Everything pertaining to parliamentary law was omitted at this business meeting, and much laughter prevailed when McFaun, crowned with the head dress of one of the native chiefs of India, and armed with a weapon used by Mr. Fox in a tiger hunt, assumed the duties of class president.

The class voted to give \$12 from its treasury to the Special Aid Society of Weymouth for the purchase of gauze for surgical dressings, as a little help in the great relief work.

Six years ago Mr. and Mrs. FOX went to Assam, India and entered upon their life work in the great missionary field. During those years they have lived in various parts of the country from hilltop to valley, and Mr. Fox made a very interesting collection of things to bring home to be shown while on lecture tours through this country. The class was very fortunate to hold a reunion before he left, as he described to us the life, manners and customs of the people, while Ruth and Esther Mayo were dressed in the various costumes of the natives to add interest to his story.

Something in the air must have breathed a warning of a sugar shortage in Weymouth to Mrs. Fox, as the oakes, served with ices during the evening, were made with sugar which she brought from India last June.

The reunion this year, like all others, only proved to bring forth the same old-time spirit of High school days, the keen enjoyment of renewed friendships, and the pleasure of recalling good times past. At the evening's close, all agreed that there's nothing much more enjoyable than the annual reunion of the Class of '98, Weymouth North High School.

### CHILD CONSERVATION

To strengthen the preventive rather than the remedial side of infant welfare work is the point on which much stress is being laid by the State Committee on child conservation in its campaign to reduce infant mortality in every town and city in Massachusetts.

Of the 10,000 children under the age of one year who died in 1916 in this State, about 4,000 died during the first month of life. A large proportion of these deaths were due to preventable causes existing before the birth of the child.

In many cases they can be traced to carelessness, want of knowledge and lack of the necessities of life. The State committee on child conservation is demonstrating to us communities throughout the State that much of this can be obviated by proper prenatal care, good obstetrics and careful postnatal work.

The trained public health nurse by going into the home of the expectant mother is able to teach, not only the necessity for good care during the prenatal period, but to emphasize the necessity for intelligent care and feeding during the first year of life when the mortality rate is very great.



—Town Clerk Raymond calls attention to the law which requires births in Weymouth to be reported promptly.

—The annual meeting of the Weymouth Historical Society will be held at Fogg's library Wednesday evening, Jan. 30.

—Give us Weymouth trains over the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. direct to the shipyard. Rapid transit will help Weymouth.

—Yesterday it was reported that the Bay State Street Railway had only four days' supply at the Quincy power plant which supplies Weymouth cars.

—Joseph Belcher of Randolph, a deputy income tax assessor, spent a day at the Town Offices last week, and is coming again, to assist people in making out their returns.

—The Talbot-Quincy Co. of Quincy advertise a clearance sale of overcoats and suits, and tell why one should buy now. Overcoats from \$10 to \$25 and suits also from \$10 to \$25.

—Our newspaper folding and cutting machine is giving us some trouble this cold weather. We hope for an improvement in the looks of the paper this week.

### BOYS AND GIRLS OF COUNTY

The first annual "Success" meeting of boy and girl agricultural workers of Norfolk County, will be held this week Saturday from 10.30 to 3.00, at the Norfolk County Agricultural School, Walpole.

"Success in 1918" will be the idea of the day, and most of those who attend will be the winners in 1917 work. Mr. Farley, State Club Leader, Miss Norris, Mr. Rice, Mr. Boyd, and Mr. Dean, heads of the various club projects, will be at the meeting, as well as many of the local town leaders. Dinner will be served at 12.30. This meeting will give all a chance to meet the boys and girls from other towns, get an idea of what it is hoped to do in 1918, and will give you a chance to do more and better work next year than you have before. About 20 of the leaders in agricultural work in Weymouth will attend, accompanied by Miss Brassi, the supervisor of garden work in our schools.

### W. R. C. NOTES

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 5.

Mrs. Maud Smith, formerly of Corps 102, has been installed as president of Corps 79 of Brighton. Weymouth friends extend good wishes to her, and the officers and members.

Fifteen members of the Corps attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Gardner.

The president, Mrs. Charlotte Stoddard with the musician and secretary, attended the joint installation of the Post and Corps at Hingham on Thursday.

### DIVORCE WANTED

Yesterday a divorce libel was filed at Dedham by Mrs. May E. Sandburg of East Weymouth against Frederick Alfred Sandburg. The libel charges cruel and abusive treatment, the desertion of herself and two children, Margaret C., aged 8, and Alfreda, aged 6, and a statutory offense. Mrs. Sandburg asks for the custody of the children. They were married at Weymouth Feb. 19, 1908, and lived together until Oct. 10, 1917. Mrs. Sandburg lives at 46 Myrtle street with her father, Frank Nuff.

### ROLL OF HONOR

Weymouth's Roll of Honor will probably be republished again next week with additions and changes. The Gazette would like to insert after the name of each draftee the number of the regiment to which he was assigned, and present location. Parents, relatives and friends should help to make the list complete, that justice may be done our boys.



—Miss Marion White has returned to her home after spending a number of weeks with relatives at Meriden, Conn.

—Irwin Hawes has been confined to his home the past week by illness.

—The prayer meeting this evening will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Hughes.

—Several of the teachers of the Porter Sunday School attended the School of Religious Education at Braintree last Friday evening.

—Mrs. Lydia Holmes will entertain the Ever Progressive class of the Porter Sunday School at her home next Tuesday evening.

—Augustus Thom of Peabody was in town Saturday.

—Mrs. Ralph Chase has been in New York visiting Mr. Chase, who expects to go to France soon.

—School opened Tuesday morning at the Pratt school, after a month's vacation.

—Edward Drinkwater has moved his family to East Weymouth.

—Miss Nettie Holbrook has been kept at home by sickness.

An "Honor Service" will be held at the Porter M. E. church Sunday morning at 10.30 when a service flag will be presented by the Epworth League in honor of our boys who have enlisted in the Army and Navy.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. The order of service will be: Organ Prelude Mrs. Herbert McFawn Musical Response Choir Hymn Congregation Prayer Pastor Anthem, the new National hymn "America and Her Allies" Choir Responsive reading Offering Presentation of the Service Flag Bowdoin Smith Hymn, "God Save Our Noble Men" Congregation Silent Prayer Solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning" Mrs. Herbert McFawn Sermon, "Some Lessons from the Soldier" Pastor "America" Congregation

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### GROCERS ARE UNANIMOUS ON NEW HOURS

Will Endeavor to Live up to the New Requirements

The grocers of all parts of Weymouth, almost to a man, turned out Sunday, at a meeting held in Pratt's hall at Lovells Corner, to ascertain if possible just what the limitations of business hours were under the new closing regulations.

W. W. Pratt, the president of the Weymouth Grocers and Provision Dealers' Association, was in the chair, and O. T. Bates was secretary. E. W. Hunt, the chairman of the local fuel commission, explained the rules as best he could. He urged all to keep cool, and as far as possible observe the rules as understood. Grocers can open at 7 A. M. and close at 6 P. M., except they may keep open their stores on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

It was voted to open only on Friday and Saturday evenings, to continue the Wednesday half-holiday, and also to close stores at noon on Mondays for the ten weeks.

Adjourned to meet Feb. 7.

### EDWARD B. NEVIN SCHOOL

The School Committee have been planning to open the new Edward B. Nevin schoolhouse at South Weymouth next Monday, but the coal situation makes it uncertain. There is in the building only one ton of coal, and about a ton a day is required to heat the building. It may be necessary to close all the schools of Weymouth.

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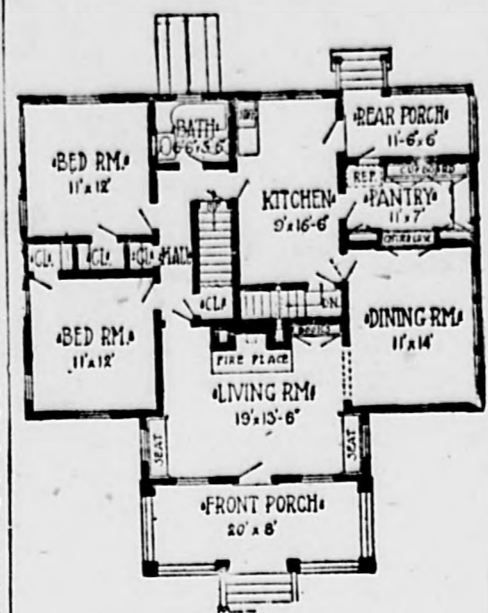
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### By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

The true enjoyment of life is securely anchored to the existence of a group of sentiments which are wrapped around every event in life. One of the finest—one of the most powerful—of these groups is that which is paramount in the establishment of a home. A home which is not built upon the foundation of such a group of sentiments is no home at all. It is unfortunate that very often the establishment of a home involves the consideration of conditions other than those of comfort in wholesome surroundings. The man of the house must be near to his work or the cost of land is prohibitive where the surroundings are best. These things must, of course, be given precedence in some cases.

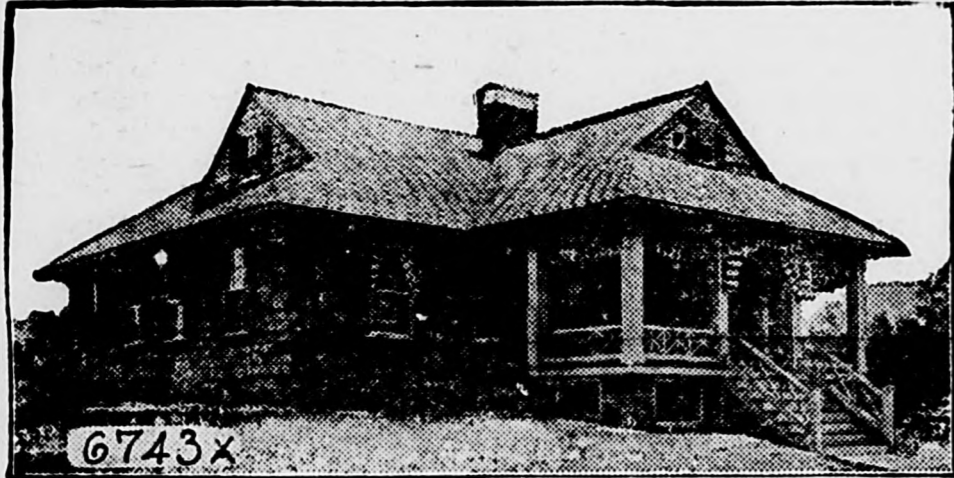
No matter what enters into the selection of the place of building, too much care cannot be exercised in planning the home for comfort. Fine sentiments are not ordinarily associated with uncomfortable surroundings. The money which is spent purely for the purpose of increasing the comfort of the home is sure to bring returns which are inestimable in terms of cash. Let the wife have a free hand in making suggestions pertaining to the arrange-

through the roof near the peak of the intersecting gables. This roof is very effective, its appeal probably resting in the slight suggestion of the colonial style of architecture which has become so popular during recent years. This suggestion is carried through the entire design and is one of its strongest recommendations. The perspective view shows awnings installed on the porch and front windows. These awnings are very desirable in summer since they serve to make a little summer parlor of the porch, shaded from the direct sunlight yet bright, cheerful and cozy. There are a large number of windows in the walls of this house, placed in such a manner that their effect upon the appearance is pleasantly noticeable. The most important part of the house, in the light of the introductory remarks pertaining to the necessity of home-building sentiment, is the plan:



Floor Plan.

the most important part of the plan is the living room. This room should be made the most attractive in the house. With the features which are built in as a basis to work on, it would not be a hard task to make this room an ideal family center. The fireplace is located directly in front of the entrance from the porch. A built-in bookcase fills the space between the fireplace and the wall between the living room and the dining room. There is a door leading into the hall on the opposite side of the fireplace. An interesting detail of comfort is found in the arrangement of the part of the living room which extends out from



ment and details of the interior and exterior of the house. Encourage her to "go the limit" in saying what she thinks "would be nice." Put more features down on the list than you could possibly crowd into a house and when there is nothing left to be desired, take plenty of time in eliminating what is unnecessary and bring the dream down to the plane of reality. The result will be far better than if everyone concerned hesitates to mention their pet desire "because it would cost too much."

The structural features of the house should be worked out on the basis that it is easy to build too large, but it is hard to build too well. The small house is more easily made comfortable than the large house. Money saved by reducing the size of the house, when wisely invested in using a little better type of construction or in providing a few additional features of comfort for the interior, will give the owner vastly more satisfaction than the pride of owning a "big house."

As an illustration of what can be done to make the house comfortable the design shown in the accompanying perspective view and the plan has been selected. The size of this house is 40 feet by 34 feet 6 inches. The exterior is designed to present a home-like appearance, a little of the old-fashioned idea of "home" being cleverly worked into the design in the shuttered windows and the sharply outlined gables. The main body of the house is rigidly rectangular, with the long dimension across the front. A central projection provides the living room extension and the front porch is built as an extension of this part of the house. The house is a one-story structure, but the type of roof which has been selected for the design makes it possible to obtain a large and well lighted attic. A modern idea which is finding quite rapid acceptance is to finish such an attic as this with wall board partitions and ceilings, this scheme providing additional rooms at very moderate expense. The lumber item for such an improvement consists in a few light framing members to provide a basis on which to apply the wall board and a frame-work in which the doors may be hung.

The exterior appearance of the house is rustic. The walls are finished with stained shingles and all windows are provided with shutters. The roof cornice entirely around the house is given rather a wide overhang, but the edges of the roof above the gables is held quite closely to the walls. A large brick chimney projects

the main part of the house. A seat is built in against the wall of this extension on either side of the front door. Because of the proportions of this room, these seats are close enough to the fireplace to make this a very cozy arrangement.

There is a cased opening into the dining room. In the same wall, near the rear end of the room, a double door leads back to the kitchen. Adjoining the kitchen is an exceptionally complete pantry, which is another of the special features of this house design. One side of the pantry is occupied by an outside-iced refrigerator and a wide cupboard with two seats of double doors. The central part of the opposite wall is the back of a china case which opens into the dining room. On either side of this case is a narrow cupboard opening into the pantry.

The bedrooms open from the hall at the rear end of which is the bath. The hall, turning to the bath, terminates in a door opening into the kitchen. The attic stair is also reached from this hall. The basement stair is reached from the kitchen. There is a rear porch 11 feet 6 inches by 6 feet built into the corner of the house at the rear of the pantry.

Dividing the house into three parts, the first including the living room, the second including the kitchen, dining room and pantry and the third including the two bedrooms and the bath, the following characteristics are easily observed: The first part has been designed with the predominating effort to provide every possible feature which might add to the comfort of the room. The second part has been designed to provide the housewife with every convenience which might assist her in reducing housework to a minimum. The third part has been designed to follow the best practice in lighting and ventilation for bedrooms, with the independence of these rooms with respect to one another and the bath as a necessary assumed quantity.

### Value of Book Increases.

A volume written by Samuel de Champlain in 1608 on his explorations in Canada, entitled "Des Sauvages" which was bought several years ago in a book store in Paris, France, for 30 cents, was sold for \$3,000 at a book sale in New York recently. A few years after it was published, the explorer discovered Lake Champlain.

### Giraffe's Collar.

In making a high collar for a giraffe enough canvas would be used to sail a three and a half passenger sail boat.



### THE OWLS.

"Will you come for breakfast tomorrow, my dear?" asked Mrs. Screech Owl of her friend Mrs. Snowy Owl who had moved to the forest where Mrs. Screech Owl lived.

"I would be charmed to come for breakfast," said Mrs. Snowy, who was well-named for she had beautiful snow-white feathers. "What time of the day do you generally have your breakfast?"

"At about ten o'clock in the evening," said Mrs. Screech Owl. "I will be there," said Mrs. Snowy. Now Mrs. Snowy was very happy for the cold days were coming. She had been born far up North where it was very, very cold all the time and in the summer she had suffered a great deal with the heat.

"I am so glad it is cold," said Mrs. Snowy as she arrived at the home of Mrs. Screech Owl on the next evening. Mrs. Screech Owl was sitting on the branch of a tree and Mrs. Snowy joined her. "It is very fashionable, they tell me," said Mrs. Snowy, "to talk about the weather. Owls are famous for wisdom and we should add fashion to it too."

"Oh, no," said Mrs. Screech Owl. "It is really not at all necessary to be so fashionable. And to be fashionable does not always mean to be wise. In fact fashions are extremely foolish sometimes, and we would be considered foolish and not wise if we copied them."

"Indeed," said Mrs. Snowy politely. "Of course I do not know the ways down here as well as I do up North. We did not bother about fashions up there as long as we looked like snow owls. But I thought perhaps it was different here."

"I am always fond of red and gray," said Mrs. Screech Owl. "In fact all my family dress alike. And we do not bother about changing in the summer or the spring. We do not fuss over our feathers a great deal. I like being a horned owl, though."

"I hear Mrs. Barred Owl," said Mrs. Snowy. "That is I do not hear her—I see her." For Mrs. Barred Owl and all of her family have such soft feathers that they can fly along without making any noise at all.

"She is hunting," continued Mrs. Snowy. "Good! I can see her flying under the moon."

Mr. Moon grinned at that and said to himself, "I should say Mrs. Snowy was quite right and so I suppose she thinks she is wise. Of course Mrs. Barred Owl is flying under me—she couldn't possibly fly over me."

"She has a very wild voice, I think," said Mrs. Screech Owl. "It's not nearly so musical as mine." For Mrs. Screech Owl has some quite nice notes she sings.

"You're a lucky owl to have such a nice voice," said Mrs. Snowy. "And you belong to such a fine big family." "Thank you, thank you. I think you're handsome even if your family is not so large as mine," Mrs. Screech Owl said.

"How does it happen you've come to the forest to live?" asked Mrs. Snowy. "It's only for a little while," said Mrs. Screech Owl. "I have rented this home in the tree from Mr. Great Horned Owl. I wanted a little rest from my orchard home, and I thought I'd like the change to the woods. He is a fine looking old fellow with his yellow-ringed eyes and his big feathered horns, but he is very stupid."

"Gracious," said Mrs. Snowy. "I always thought he was very wise." "Many think he is wise," said Mrs. Screech Owl, "but he only looks wise. He is as dull as an owl can be. I am only giving him one mouse a month as rent."

"Dear me," said Mrs. Snowy. "That shows he is stupid. I suppose he is off hunting for them himself now." "Yes," said Mrs. Screech Owl, "and as I've paid my month's rent I can use all my time giving parties and entertaining my friends. I have a fine breakfast of mice and insects for you."

So Mrs. Screech Owl and Mrs. Snowy had breakfast in the middle of the night when they could both best enjoy it.

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Hopefulness That Harms. A hopeful disposition ought to be one of your greatest aids to success, but let not your hopes lead you to be more sanguine than circumstances warrant. If you are so certain that your salary will be raised next week that you run up an account at the store, your optimism is a positive injury. It is foolish to be so sure that "things will come out all right" that you do not use common sense. A hopefulness which refuses to take proper precautions is a snare, oftentimes, to success that might be gained through other avenues.—Girl's Companion.



### ENDING "BOY PROBLEM"

G. F. Wycoff, head of the boy scout movement in Terre Haute, recently told the students of the Indiana State Normal school that he spent last summer at the Chicago school for boy scouts, working with 125 scouts who had been taken from all parts of the city, and that he did not hear a single word from those boys that was in any way vulgar, which tends to show what may be accomplished in the lives of the American boys through the carrying out of the purposes of the scout plan.

"The scout plan has proved an excellent means of directing the boys into the ways that will prove interesting and at the same time instructive to him," said he. Through it the boys learn preparedness, responsibility, the value of giving a square deal and fair play to do things together. It is an education for character by doing.

"There are many boys who may never be reached by the influence of the school, church or home, but they may be brought under the influence of the scout program and their energies turned into useful channels.

"The scout method puts on the one side all the things that the boy is supposed to be and on the other the things that he wants to be and the two are linked together in the plan as embodied in the scout oath. The boy is thus led into some place in which he will fit later in life."

### SIKH BOY SCOUTS IN CHINA.

China has a new division of boy scouts, whose investiture recently made quite a stir in Shanghai. They are the new order of Sikh boy scouts, and they wear the conventional khaki with pride, but it is their green and white neck cloths and their red and white turbans that give them their Indian picturesqueness.

Many interested spectators watched the ceremonies attending their organization. The boy scout troops of Shanghai, the Wolf Cubs (or junior scouts) and the Sikh troop formed into three sides of a hollow square on the lawn of the Sikh Gurdwara, and the young Sikhs stood at attention in the center while Sir Everard Fraser, K. C. M. G., British consul general and chief scout, conducted the ceremonies.

The Sikh branch of the boy scout brotherhood is but another indication of the way this movement is gaining in popularity throughout China. Reports come from all parts of the country of the interest and enthusiasm with which it is being taken up.

One of the most pretentious displays occurred in Peking recently, when over a hundred of the Tsing Hua college boys conducted a boy scout exhibition with much credit to themselves and pleasure to the spectators.

### M'ADOO DECORATES BOY SCOUTS.

"This is not the cross of a tyrant. It is not an iron cross. It is a token of merit which would be a credit upon any soldier's uniform."

So said Secretary W. G. McAdoo of the United States treasury to four boy scouts in Colorado Springs who had performed distinguished services in the first Liberty bond sale, as he planned upon each a bronze medal.

"The boy scouts of this country have performed their work like real soldiers in aiding the government in the sale of these Liberty bonds," continued Mr. McAdoo. "In my travels over the country I have been forcibly impressed with the spirit and enthusiasm of the boy scouts."

As each boy approached Mr. McAdoo he gave the prescribed scout salute. There was not a trace of embarrassment—the scout training eliminates that—but each lad received his decoration, saluted and returned to his seat amid a veritable thunder of applause.

### SPOKANE SCOUTS ARE PRAISED.

Lieut. Col. C. H. Connor of the medical corps in the United States army has written to W. Edgar Wylie, scout executive of the boy scouts of Spokane, Wash., to congratulate them on the work done by the first-aid troop on the night when an accident occurred at the Great Northern depot as the Spokane quota of the draft army was entraining.

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**The Broken Tie**

By Curtis Ellsworth Kingsley  
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Gurdon Espey, ringmaster of Sillery's Great Circus, flocked the ear of a water boy who had stumbled over a rope with the tip of his long-lashed whip, and gave the urchin a quarter to mend his bawling. He caught a stake man drinking out of a bottle, seized the offending vessel and smashed it against a plank.

"You're discharged, no tipping here!" roared the neat and nifty king of the sawdust circle.

"Ought to have known better," remarked a hustler to the culprit. "He's dead down on the hard drink. They say he goes clear around a block to keep from passing a saloon, he hates them so. Espey is a queer one—bet he's had a history."

Yes, Gurdon Espey had a history, and it had dimmed in making him the odd makeup of humanity he was. Strictness and severity were strangely mixed with the most generous of instincts. And then he would become angry if the remotest reference was made to these wayward impulses.

"Oh, mister! can we speak a word with you?" hailed the ringmaster as he came outside of the big tent, and Espey turned, with his habitual scowl, to be confronted by twelve boys ranging in age from eight to twelve years; their leader acting as spokesman.

"What is it?" he snapped out, defaulting on the suspicious alert for applications for free passes, runaways anxious to join the circus, cut-rate nuisances, and the like.

"We want to know if we can hire your clown?"

"Well, that's good!" decided the ringmaster. "What for now?"

"Our circus."

"Oh! a rival in the field, hey?" railed Espey. "And where may this circus of yours be?"

"Down in a lot, next to Mrs. Daniels' house," was explained hurriedly, and with a certain spice of pride. "You see, mister, little Eva Daniels has been sick for a long time. Now she's just able to sit up. And we all love her so much, and it's her birthday, and we want to give her a surprise."

"She's a fairy!" piped up a little fellow of eight.

"No, she's just an angel!" supplemented a companion.

"We've made a sawdust ring just like yours, only a tiny one," went on the spokesman of the party. "We've got quite a program. I swallow a sword. Dick Brown does some somersaults. Ned Bates walks a clothesline tight-rope. Of course, they're poor stunts, so we want to hire your clown for about an hour, to make Eva laugh and feel good."

"Do you happen to know how much a clown costs?" interrogated the ringmaster.

"No, sir, but we've got six dollars and fifty cents among us. You see, we all get fifty cents from our parents to come to your circus tonight, and poor little Eva can't be moved this far, so we've put our money together to hire the clown, and give Eva a real good time."

"Nothing doing," growled Espey, starting to pass on his way, when out of a side tent dodged a jolly-faced lump of rotundity.

"Who says it?" rolicked the same.

"Sick girl, boy friends getting up a show for the little lady? What time does this greatest show on earth come on the boards, kids?"

"Two o'clock, sir," explained the spokesman of the group. "Oh, I hope you can come!"

"Come? I wouldn't miss it for fifty dollars! I'll be there in regular trim, and my trick donkey, Napoleon Bonaparte, and my little girl—for I've got one, bless her—in her gold chariot, driving two milk-white ponies. I should say it! Don't worry, Espey," continued the clown, waving a reassuring hand to the ringmaster. "It don't cost you anything, and the stunt will be a famous advertisement for our own show. See?"

Mrs. Alice Daniels was one of the poorest persons in the town, but everybody liked her and respected the modest, ladylike seamstress who had come to the little village a few years previous. As to little Eva, the widow's child, she was one of those lovely beings who weave themselves closely into the hearts of all on first sight. The noble sacrifice of her boy friends evidenced the power of witchery and love which the little convalescent universally inspired.

Her mother had propped her up in a chair looking out upon the open lawn and the lot beyond, telling her that her rare boy friends had got up a show especially for her edification. Eva was all excitement and expectancy. She was kept busy bowing and smiling and throwing kisses as "the actors" finally came into the ring. She clapped her little hands in the fullness of innocent spontaneous delight as "the star performers" of the group went through their amateur stunts.

Then Eva seemed translated into fairyland. The clown had kept his word. More than that, he had added the feature of music to the entertainment, for just as the lads had

performed their share of the function, two members of the circus band, playing cornets, appeared on the scene, and, keeping march time to the march they delivered, the clown's daughter, all radiant with tulle and tinsel, drove slowly into the ring, seated in her gilded chariot, white ribbon lines guiding the two snowy ponies.

And then, the wonder of wonders for Eva, into the ring bounded the clown. Oh, but he was funny! and oh, the rapturous delight of Eva and the outside audience, as Napoleon Bonaparte came upon the scene, the gifted, trick mule who chased his master in a circle, toppled him over the ropes, threw him off his back and danced about him on his own hind feet!

Never so much delight crowded into the space of a single hour, and the child wonder of the white ponies came into the room where Eva was, and kissed her, and presented her with a great overflowing bag of peanuts, pop corn and candy, and the clown made a speech to Eva's "actor" friends, and the air rang with the exclamations of the juvenile group.

"So you're back from your grand philanthropic excursion, are you?" hailed the ringmaster, as the clown reappeared on the circus grounds.

"Yes, what's your interest, Espey?" challenged the clown keenly. "Say, you're not by any means the gruff old bear you pretend to be, and if you had seen all the good a little attention to the poor and lowly has worked out, you'd come out of that close shell of yours. Look here, I've given a pass to that odd dozen amateur actors for tomorrow night. See that it's honored, will you?"

"What about the six dollars and fifty cents? Of course you got that."

"Sure I did," acknowledged the open-hearted clown frankly, "and added as much more to it, and donated the whole of it to buy an invalid chair for the little miss," and then he was quite amazed at the persistency of the ringmaster in betraying an interest in details of the incident of the afternoon, even to the location of the widow's house.

At dusk that evening Gurdon Espey left the circus grounds after carefully placing a bank note in an envelope. He sought out the scene of the amateur circus of the afternoon and the home of Mrs. Daniels adjoining. He was almost stealthy as he advanced up the garden path. The front door was closed, but light streamed broadly across the middle of the porch, although it was in shadow.

Espey crept up the steps on tip toe. He stooped down, drew out the envelope and attempted to push it under the door, but this set so closely shut that the interstices would not admit the envelope.

"What is it, please?" spoke a voice at the shadowed end of the porch, startling Espey quite, and straining his vision, he made out a ruminate form rising from a chair.

"I fancy I am detected!" and he half laughed in an embarrassed way. "I am one of the circus men, madam, and we are all so interested in that little lot of yours, that we want to make it easier for her, and I was leaving a trifle."

There Gurdon Espey paused. There, directly in front of the window, both had come to a halt. The full radiance from the lamp within flooded their faces. They were stunned at the unexpected confrontation—man and wife!

"Gurdon!" died upon the lips of the woman, and she wavered and was forced to steady herself by grasping the porch rail.

"Alice!" uttered the man, and the habitual cynical expression left his face, and the glowing eyes told of a new soul aroused.

She shrank back. It was under the memory of five years previous when she had fled from this man as from a pestilence, for soul and body were given over to drink until she had feared for her life. She had hidden away from him and now—he had found her.

"Alice!" he said, his tones tremulous, but not uncertain, "since the day of your absence and that of your dear little one awakened me to a realization of my utter unworthiness, no drop of liquor has passed my lips."

"Our little one," she corrected him, for she recognized in him the regenerated man.

"May I come back?" he added, with a longing glance through the window at a little white-robed form lying on a trundle cot.

Her hands clasped, her eyes were suffused, her care-worn, but still beautiful face looked up to him trustingly, hopeful, longingly.

"Oh, Gurdon!" she sobbed, "will you come back to us?"

**Dehydrated Food Products.**  
As food for armies in the field dehydrated products are almost ideal. One of the most important features of the food conservation movement in Germany since the outbreak of the war, a writer states, has been the practice of dehydrating fruits and vegetables and vegetables' efficiency in connection with the conservation of that country's limited food resources is strikingly demonstrated by the fact that, after more than three years' isolation from the world markets upon which she formerly depended that nation still manages to feed its inhabitants.

In June, 1914, there were 480 dehydrating plants in Germany, treating annually about a quarter of a million pounds of potatoes alone. In a food conservation campaign organized at the time of Germany's first declaration of war 246 new dehydrating plants were added, 190 of which were aided by government funds.

**FATE INTERVENES**  
By JACK LAWTON.  
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Bess raised her magazine and peered covertly over its edges at the handsome masculine face across the aisle. Not that Bess was an impressionable young creature; strange faces rarely interested her, but there was about this one some peculiar magnetic charm which drew her own eyes unwillingly.

Resolutely now she pursued her reading as the miles flew by. A sensation of being observed forced her to look up again. The man was regarding her wonderingly, as though trying to place her among past acquaintances.

"No self-respecting young woman may pick up a traveling companion," she severely reminded herself. The man across the aisle had sighed wearily; his dark eyes seemed to be pleading the question. Bess turned to the car window impatiently. Back there in town some mutual friend had but to mumble in introduction two names and one is in duty bound to be pleasant to the one presented.

"Oh, well!"—Bess abruptly arose and made her way to the diner. This was really the "last call to the dining car." There was but one unoccupied table. Seating herself, she studied the menu. As she hesitated over its contents the subservient waiter pushed forth the remaining chair.

"Sit here, huh," she heard him saying, and glanced up to find her vis-à-vis the man who had been sitting across the car aisle.

"I beg your pardon—" he began, as though apology were necessary for his intrusion.

Silently Bess nodded; then, at the man's evident diffidence, she flashed a smile.

"You have a perfect right to the only vacant chair," she said. After that silence seemed a foolish formality. The man was a journalist, she learned, and his conversation proved to be as interesting as his appearance had promised. After the meal, it seemed but a natural sequence that he should transfer his suitcase to Bess's side of the car and continue the conversation there.

The hours now flew by as quickly as the miles. Bess dimpled and smiled, glancing up into the man's attentive eyes, and wondered again at that sense of familiar companionship.

"It is strange," he said, promptly answering her thought, "yet I could not have forgotten had I met you before."

She flushed at his implied meaning. "We must meet again," he said, impulsively.

Bess did not answer. He was leaving the car at Buffalo, so he told her, and arose as though reluctant, drawing on his greatcoat. Her own destination, a few miles farther on, had not been mentioned.

As the car slowed into the station she realized, half-angrily, that she was loth to let the stranger go, saddened at the thought of losing forever, in the rush of life outside, this man whom yesterday she had not seen.

"I cannot go," he said tensely, "without hope of seeing you again. Your name, at least, you will tell me that, and some time—"

But Bess was resolute. Tomorrow, perhaps, he would laugh at the incident. Tomorrow she would forget all about it.

"Good-by," she said, smiling. "This is the end of a short but pleasant acquaintance."

The car was emptying. The man reached desperately for his valise. "It cannot be the end," he answered firmly. "Fate will intervene."

Would it? Bess was very doubtful, as she caught a last glimpse of his broad-shouldered figure before the train whiskered her on in the darkness. And if fate refused to be obliging, would she forget the last few hours as easily as she had prophesied?

Long she sat before the fire in her room that night. From the flames a man's dark eyes seemed to be reproaching her, and the vision would not be banished. Where was he now? And would he try to find her? But the hope was not to be entertained. This was a prosaic world, where people went sensibly about their duties. Day after day she would go back and forth teaching in the schoolhouse on the hill, and nothing beautiful or unusual would ever happen. Then suddenly Bess sat up listening. Some one was calling; she was wanted—"Long-distance on the phone."

"How do you do?" came a deep, well-remembered voice. "This is your traveling companion of an hour or two ago. Fate has intervened. I opened—as I supposed—my suitcase, a few moments ago and found a pink silk kimono. I think you call it a letter. The letter being addressed to Miss Bessie Roberts I have lost no time in calling up that young lady to identify what I believe to be her property. The two suitcases must have been identical, so mine was a pardonable mistake. If you will open the one in your possession you will find certain written articles belonging to Richard Clayton—myself at your service. As said articles are rather valuable I will, with your permission, come out to make an exchange of satchels tomorrow evening. You will be home at that time?"

Bess laughed softly as she caught the eagerness of the question.

"Tomorrow evening," she agreed, and the joy of her voice sang over the wire.

**NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS**  
The Heads of Canada's Western Provinces, and Their Message.

The United States having been in the great world's war for about nine months, the touch of war's spirit has permeated the great commonwealth, and in every hamlet and district is felt and shown the interest that was to be expected from a people whose love of liberty and justice rises supreme to all else. Day by day their appreciation of what it means to give up now for the future happiness of themselves and the generations that follow grows greater and greater. There will be losses of loved ones, but there will be no badge of mourning to indicate the great sorrow that will be felt. It is realized that the sacrifice is the toll that is demanded for making the whole world better, and, sensing this, there is preparation and willingness to sacrifice until the goal—the defeat and downfall of despotism—is assured.

When the people look back, and see what Canada has done, and learn that Canada today is bigger and better than ever, they will take heart, and with increasingly growing vigor carry on with a greater courage. Canada has been in the war for three and a half years. She has sent 400,000 out of a population of eight million, she has subscribed to Victory Bonds over and over again and there is no sound of a whimper. At each demand that is made upon her resources, she meets it, and gets ready for the next. Recently her people were asked to subscribe \$300,000,000. She handed over \$460,000,000.

Having already contributed 400,000 soldiers, Canada was recently asked to approve of sending another 100,000. With a sweeping majority, consent was given.

How the war affects Canada is best shown by the willingness of the people to contribute. They, too, realize the great and noble part they are taking in this great conflict. They are a unit on making the world better. Canada's wealth was never shown to better advantage than in the present struggle. It possesses great wealth in the soil, in its mines, its other natural resources, and wonderful riches in the tenacity and courage of its men and its women. The soil and the climate, and the hardihood and determination of the farming class to win, by cultivating and cultivating, growing wheat and raising cattle to build up the resources so necessary to carry on the war, are factors that will count.

Probably the best word of encouragement comes from the Premiers of the great provinces who, as the bulk of the food products will come from. When one reads what these men, prominent in their country, say, it gives inspiration. If there are any who may be pessimistic of the future, the message that these gentlemen send forward should remove all doubt. Three and a half years in the war, able to speak as they do, the future should look bright to those who may have their seasons of doubt!

Hon. T. C. Norris, Premier of Manitoba, says:

"Manitoba has prospered exceedingly during the year 1917, and the new year finds us not only still ready and willing, but unceasingly able to bear whatever burdens the fourth year of the war may bring.

"Manitoba farmers, generally speaking, have never been in better condition to carry on. Out of her prosperity Manitoba is giving lavishly toward the winning of the war. Every appeal for funds has met with quick and generous response. The people of the Province are well settled into the collar in all war efforts. There's a spirit of determination, of willingness to make sacrifices, of confidence in the certain outcome, of which there is no room for pessimism. Manitoba will carry on."

Saskatchewan had a prosperous and successful year in 1917, and when Premier Martin sent out his New Year message it was filled with an optimism that was fully warranted.

"There is no doubt that the province today is in a better condition financially than ever before. True, the effects of the town and city real estate boom have not altogether passed away, but speaking generally, the farmers on the plains and the merchants in the towns are in a better financial position today than at any previous time. Our people are industrious and progressive.

"While we have in some portions of the Province a mixed population, education and scientific methods are making rapid strides and we are looking forward with every confidence to a glorious future and the development of a people on the central plains of Canada, of which the whole Dominion and the British Empire will have every reason to be proud."

While Alberta has given over to the war thousands of her virile manhood, thus taking from the farmer a large percentage of its producers, it still stands up big and buoyant. The farm help thus temporarily removed means a demand for farm help and increased farm effort to till its highly productive acres. Hon. Chas. Stewart, Premier of Alberta, in a message to the people on the 1st of January, speaks with such buoyancy and hope of the future and so rightly of the work of the past year, that his statement is reproduced. He says:

"The prosperity of the farming community is reflected in the towns and cities by increased wholesale business and bank clearances. Wholesalers report increases from 20 per cent to 25 per cent and their collections the best

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**Doing His Part.**  
"And so you have been getting married, Sam?"  
"Yes, sah, I dun got married."  
"And did you go on a honeymoon trip, Sam?"  
"What's dat, sah?"  
"Why, a trip. Did you travel?"  
"Oh, yes, sah, I traveled."  
"Where did you go to, Sam?"  
"Why, I went to de neighbors' houses fo' de washin' what my wife was to do, sah."

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"In times like these when food is so high," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "a man thinks twice before casting his bread upon the water."

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CHURCH NOTES

WHITE CHURCH (Congregational)

Rev. Edward Torrey Ford, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Church Bible school at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6. Chapel service at 7. All cordially invited.

EPISCOPAL

Mission of the Holy Nativity, 564 Main street, South Weymouth. Robert Pierce Casey, lay reader. Sunday School, 9.45 A. M., morning prayer with sermon, 10.30. Bible Class, 12 M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Tingley, pastor, residence, 91 Broad street. Sunday morning worship with sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Junior C. E. meeting at 4. Senior C. E. meeting at 6. Evening service at 7. Prayer and Covenant meeting Thursday evening at 7.45. Strangers and all in the town without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Seats free.

UNION CHURCH

Weymouth and East Braintree Morning worship on Sunday at 10.30. The minister will preach on the subject, "The Patriot and the Church."

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of the minister, 120 Quincy avenue, Thursday evening at 7.30. The quarterly meeting of the Norfolk and Pilgrim Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions was held at Union Church on Tuesday. Of especial interest was the address on China, which was given in the afternoon.

OLD SOUTH AND UNION CHURCHES

The Sunday morning service at 10.30 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. Henry C. Alvord, and the sermon on "The Untouched Cross" will be delivered by Rev. Ora A. Price, with the usual effective cooperation of the large choir.

The Sunday School study at 12 o'clock on "Jesus Forgiving Sins" will be taken up by a wide variety of classes, both old and young. The Men's class, with increasing members through the Red and Blue classes, is wide awake, and the Young Men's Class is also active.

The Junior C. E. meets with Mrs. O. A. Price as leader in the vestry at 3.30 o'clock. "Christian Endeavor Goals and How to Reach Them" is the central thought of the young people in their Christian Endeavor Day meeting at 6 o'clock. A general rally is desired.

At 7 o'clock the concluding lecture in the National Council series on "The Development of Religious Liberty" will be given, with illustrations, by the pastors. This will cover the experiences from Plymouth Rock onward, and will be full of interest. A cordial welcome to all to attend the services.

FIRST CHURCH

Weymouth Heights Morning worship at 10.30 o'clock with preaching by the pastor on the subject "The Kingdom of Heaven on Earth." Special music. A hearty invitation is extended to all. It was voted at the annual church meeting to hold the Sunday morning services in the chapel for an indefinite period.

The mid-week prayer meetings during the winter will be held on Thursday evenings at 7.45 at the different homes in the community. All are invited to share in these meetings of prayer and fellowship.

The 7.30 evening service will be omitted next Sunday, and in place of same, the First church will join in a union service at the Pilgrim church, North Weymouth, at 6.00 o'clock. This service at the Pilgrim church will mark the beginning of Christian Endeavor week, and it is hoped a large number will avail themselves of the inspiration and interest of this meeting.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First church has also accepted an invitation from the North Weymouth C. E. Society to be present at their special Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening at 6.00 o'clock, in the Pilgrim church.

"Christian Endeavor Goals and How to Reach Them" will be the subject of the Junior C. E. meeting to be held in the chapel at 3.45 Sunday afternoon.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

South Weymouth In the interest of coal conservation and also because the new organ is being installed, the church services and lecture were held in the vestry of the Second Universalist church last Sunday. The vestry was well filled, and those in attendance were of the expressed opinion that the spirit of worship was as much in evidence as it could have been in the auditorium above.

Sunday morning the pastor will exchange pulpits with the Rev. Robert Singesen of the Rockland Baptist church. Mr. Singesen's sermon subject will be "Burden Bearers of the New Year." We hope for him a large attendance and a good hearing. The vested choir under the direction of Miss Deane will furnish good music.

Sunday School at 12 o'clock in charge of Mrs. Gordon Willis, superintendent. See that the boys and girls are in Sunday School. Y. P. C. U. meeting 5.30; leader, Miss Lina Baker; subject, "How Apply Our Faith to Life." A welcome for all at this church. Come and worship with us.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

14 Greenleaf Street, Quincy. Morning service and Sunday School at 10.45. Subject: "Truth." Golden Text: II Timothy 2:15. "Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Wednesday evening at 7.45 a testimony and experience meeting is held. The reading room, in Hancock building, City Square, is open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 11 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon.

THRIFT STAMP ADS

The Liberty loan is being supplemented by a great popular issue of small denomination government securities, known as War Savings stamps. On December 3, these stamps were placed on sale throughout the country, and for the first time in our history, a United States government obligation is placed within reach of all its people. Through the purchase of these stamps, which cost at the outset four dollars and two cents (\$4.12), or Thrift stamps, which cost twenty-five cents (25 cents), every man, woman and child will have an opportunity to help themselves, to help their country win the war.

Copy for an elaborate system of War Savings certificate and Liberty loan bond advertisements has been prepared.

These advertisements consist of full six-column page ads of one-half page ads, of quarter-page ads, of single, double and three column ads, and of such a variety of illustration and text as will meet the wishes of any advertiser. The copy for all of them has been prepared by the treasury department and has the approval of the government.

Publishers are requested to do their bit, and urge individuals, organizations and local committees to insert these Ads in the local papers. It is suggested that the publisher himself show his belief in the campaign by running one of these Ads over his own name or the name of the newspaper.

The editor of the Gazette and Transcript has adopted the suggestion, and on page two this week donates a quarter-page to the government, to advertise Thrift Stamps. Who will pay \$5 for a similar advertisement next week? Please call at Gazette office to see samples.

MEN'S CLASS GROWING

The meeting of the South Weymouth Men's Class was held Sunday at 12 o'clock in their recently finished quarters, the men having rebuilt their meeting room. Thirty men were present, including several new members, which speaks well for the membership committee. The class has been divided into two sides, the "Reds" and the "Blues", for the purpose of enlarging the weekly attendance and the membership. Reports say that disability is the only cause for exemption considered by the men.

Stephen Pratt opened the service with a few songs, accompanied by H. B. Alvord, after which the manager, Mr. Whitton, conducted the regular business of the meeting, including the election of a committee to bring to the attention of the class, suggestions for a suitable name.

After the business Mr. Fearing conducted the lesson in his interesting way. The men are getting enough courage now to ask questions relating to the lesson, which makes everybody interested and often a lively argument ensues. The meeting closed at 1 P. M. with a song, after which a committee was elected to arrange the next social to be held around Feb. 12.

"TAG-YOUR-SHOVEL DAY"

In order to impress upon the public the necessity for frugality in the use of coal, the Conservation Division of the Fuel Administration has set JAN. 30, 1918, as "TAG-YOUR-SHOVEL DAY." Tags representing a shovel and bearing suggestions for saving coal, are to be tied by the school children to practically every coal shovel in the country on this date. Like the proverbial "string around the finger" to remember, these tags will act as a constant reminder to the householder to use coal carefully. The superintendent of schools of Weymouth has been requested to arrange for the distribution of the tags through the children in each school.

—Voters should demand, that all warrants for town meetings—both the annual and the specials—be printed in the local newspapers.

—Give us Weymouth trains over the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. direct to the shipyard. Rapid transit will help Weymouth.



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—Miss Dorothy Leighton was the week-end guest of friends in Melrose.

—Miss Helen Thomas of Lansford, Pa., who is attending Wellesley College was the week-end guest of the Misses Denlinger.

—Vim Trucks at B & B Garage—Adv.

—The speaker at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting Sunday night will be Rev. Isaiah W. Sneath of the Wollaston Congregational church.

—Roy E. Litchfield, authorized Ford dealer of Weymouth, Hingham, Hull and Hanover, is in a position to make reasonable delivery of cars. Advise early buying due to unsettled steel conditions. tf



Many times of late we have seen articles in the Gazette and Transcript on the advisability of patronizing our home merchants and this week we have read in the Boston papers an appeal for money made by the Boston Y. M. C. A. in order that they may continue to give the men in uniform free use of their wonderful building.

Both appeals should be supported: The home merchant because he is part of our town, and as such is entitled to our support; and the Y. M. C. A. because of the wonderful work being done for both our soldiers and sailors, the world over.

Now I would like to bring to the attention of the people of Weymouth the fact that in our town there is an organization patterned largely after the Y. M. C. A., the only difference being that the people of the town are never called upon to contribute to its financial support; neither does religious or political preferences bar a man from joining or voting on any association committee.

Furthermore, this association has given and is giving its building and grounds freely, not only to men in uniform, but to any strictly patriotic movement.

The Davis Bates Clapp Memorial Association are glad of the opportunity to serve both the town of Weymouth and the boys at the front in any way possible, and we cordially invite the citizens of this town to consider all that this organization stands for in the community, and then ask himself or herself, as the case may be, if this is not a worthwhile enterprise, and one worthy of your name on the membership files.

We want representative teams in basketball, wrestling, boxing and bowling, and while in the future no complimentary memberships will be given, those taking part in any of the above mentioned sports, yet we will see that all who qualify are properly uniformed and that they have the best of instruction, also plenty of outside competition.

On and after this date all persons using the building will be required to show a membership card, except boys in uniform.

WORD FROM ERNEST TORREY

Mrs. H. H. Torrey, 187 Spark street, Brockton, has received an interesting letter from her son, Ernest, with the 101st Regiment of Engineers in France. A picture of him taken in France, also showing a small fox he captured alive, was enclosed. Torrey likes the life and is much pleased with the treatment he has received. He is the son of Horatio Torrey formerly of North Weymouth.

He writes in part: "I am sending you one of my pictures. The fox you see is only eight months old and is only partially tame. I caught him myself. He was watching some hens in a yard when I milled him and believe me he was some frisky. If I can keep him till I come home I will bring him with me."

"I am in the best of health and never felt better in my life. I even escaped being seasick on the way over. I think by the first of the year I will allot some of my money to you to put in the bank for me. I do not need so much money here, not having any chance to spend it. From the officers down, we live like a big family."

BOSTON PIN

TOURNAMENT OF NORFOLK CLUB

Teams Four and Seven Tie for First Place with Seven Each

The Norfolk Club Boston Pin Tournament has seen but few changes in the team standing this week. Team 4, C. Drown, captain, is still tied with Team 7, Charles Clapp, captain.

A. Brackett's Team 6 took a hard beating from M. Abbott's rollers Monday night, forcing them to retire to the bottom berth.

A hard match is looked forward to for Tuesday evening when Teams 7 and 4 will meet.

The standing of the teams follows:

Team	W	L	P.P.
Team 4	7	1	2660
Team 7	7	1	2661
Team 1	5	3	2371
Team 3	7	5	3972
Team 2	4	4	2537
Team 6	3	9	3888
Team 8	2	6	2322
Team 5	1	7	2487

OLD COLONY ASSOCIATION

The midwinter meeting of the Old Colony Association of Universalists will be held at Quincy next Tuesday, from 10.30 to 4 P. M. The speakers will be: Rev. U. S. Milburn of Salem; Rev. Howard Gale of Norwell; Mrs. Edwin Hunt, state president of the Women's Missionary Association, and Rev. E. H. Gibson (representative in the General Court) of Hanover. The ladies of the Quincy church will serve dinner.

—Give us Weymouth trains over the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. direct to the shipyard. Rapid transit will help Weymouth.

Town Clerk's Notice

Physicians, Midwives and Parents

BIRTH RETURNS

Town Clerk's Office, Weymouth, Jan. 24, 1918.

Attention is called to the following law in relation of births which was passed by the Legislature of 1912.

JOHN A. RAYMOND, Town Clerk.

[CHAP. 280, ACTS OF 1912] AN ACT RELATIVE TO REPORTS AND RECORDS OF BIRTHS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows: Section 1. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a report of the date and place of the birth, giving the street and number, if any, the number of a ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offense. The notice required by this section need not be given if the notice required by the following section is given within forty-eight hours after the birth occurs.

Section 2. Physicians and midwives shall make and keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which they are in charge and shall, within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a report of the date and place of the birth, giving the sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residence of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any and the number of a ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, and whether or not the physician or midwife signing the birth return personally attended the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both the father and mother filed with the return. The record to be kept by the physician or midwife, as above provided, shall also contain the facts, hereby required to be reported to the city or town clerk. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for every birth so reported, which shall be paid by the city or town where the report is made upon presentation to the city or town treasurer of a certificate from the city or town clerk stating that the said birth has been properly reported to him. The report required to be made by this section is in addition to the report required to be made by the preceding section, and as above provided, if made within forty-eight hours of the birth, the report required by the preceding section shall not be required. A physician or midwife who neglects to report, or who neglects to report in the manner specified above, each birth within fifteen days thereafter shall for each offense forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars. The city or town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, giving the following facts: date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence, ward, physician or midwife.

Section 3. Section three of chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter ninety-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten is hereby repealed. [Approved March 21, 1912.] 51.48

SOUTH SHORE CO-OPERATIVE BANK

The treasurer will receive money at the office of the Weymouth Light and Power Co., Jackson square, East Weymouth, on Friday evening previous to the regular monthly meetings between 7.30 and 8.30. CHARLES G. JORDAN, Clerk.

BORN

DEXHEIMER—In Weymouth, Jan. 24, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dexheimer, of Field avenue.

WRIGHT—In Weymouth, Jan. 24, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

GOULD—In Weymouth, Jan. 17, Rita, daughter to Harold and Nellie (Fitzgerald) Gould of 818 Broad street.

SHEEHAN—In Weymouth, Jan. 19, a daughter to Patrick and Ellen (Shea) Sheehan, of 359 East street.

McDONALD—In Weymouth, Jan. 14, Cecelia, daughter to Jerome and Mary (Connihan) McDonald of 39 Hill street.

WISE—In Weymouth, Jan. 13, a daughter to Everett and Ebba (Loddengaard) Wise of 31 Grant street.

ERICKSON—In Weymouth, Jan. 11, a son to Gustave and Helen (Nickleson) Erickson, of 17 Rose-lin road.

SJOBERG—In Weymouth, Jan. 21, a daughter to Carl and Lillian Sjoberg of 986 Washington street.

POOL—In Weymouth, Jan. 13, a son to Burton and Annie (Cowing) Pool of 20 Pine street.

WILLIAMS—In Weymouth, Jan. 16, a son to William and Catherine (Walsh) Williams of 56 Standish road.

SABONIS—In Weymouth, Jan. 6, a son to Charles and Eva (Patrick) Sabonis of 18 River street.

PRATT—At the Quincy Hospital, Jan. 16, a son to Harold C. and Persis G. (Tuttle) Pratt of 23 Lafayette avenue, East Weymouth.

CALLAHAN—In South Weymouth, Jan. 22, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Callahan.

MARRIED

PALMER—SMITH—In Weymouth, Jan. 19, by Rev. J. Homer Slutz, Robert Lowe Palmer of Boston, and Lenna Alberta Smith of Weymouth.

PITTS—KEEFE—In Weymouth, Jan. 12, by Rev. John B. Holland, Walter Pitts and Mabel I. Keefe both of Weymouth.

DIED.

SMITH—In Weymouth, Jan. 24, Arvella A. Smith, of 30 Stetson street, aged 69 years.

ROBINSON—In South Weymouth, Jan. 23, Miss Eva Robinson.

CROCKER—In Brockton, Jan. 20, Mrs. Mary T. Crocker, widow of Warren B. Crocker, formerly of Weymouth, aged 93 years. Burial at Weymouth.

THAYER—In Weymouth, Jan. 18, Emma Thayer, daughter of the late Chapin Thayer, aged 58 years.

SHAW—In Brockton Hospital, Dec. 18, Andrew J. Shaw, of South Weymouth, aged 84 years.

GIFFORD—In Weymouth, Jan. 21, Francis Emerson, son of Carl and Agnes (Kelley) Gifford, of 136 Broad street, aged 1 month, 8 days.

WEEDEN—In Mohannes, N. B., Jan. 19, Charles W. Weedon, late of 497 Main street, South Weymouth. Interment at Providence, R. I.

PRATT—At the Quincy Hospital, Jan. 20, Herbert William, son of Harold C. and Persis G. (Tuttle) Pratt of East Weymouth, aged 4 days.

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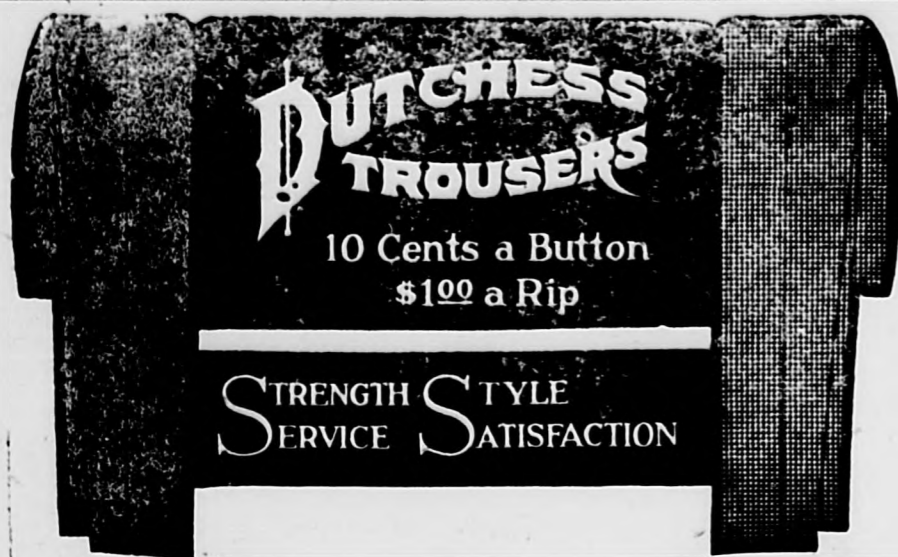
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## Weymouth and East Braintree

—Miss Annie L. Pratt slipped on the ice near her home on Front street a few days ago, breaking her left wrist.

—Miss Alice McKay of Field avenue is home from a week's visit with friends in Brockton.

—Favorable reports are received from Mrs. Margaret Colby, who underwent an operation at a Brookline hospital last week Thursday. She expects to be able to return home next week.

—Ellwood Pray has been confined to his home 104 Front street with a severe attack of the grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Longue-mare attended the funeral at North Abington on Monday of Mrs. Longue-mare's brother, Thomas Holmes. Deceased was well known in this place where he was a frequent visitor.

—Mrs. James Furse of Front street is home from the Bay State hospital, where she underwent a successful operation a short time ago.

—Motorman James B. Ford of the local street railway, who has been under treatment for several weeks at a Boston hospital, is now with Mrs. Ford visiting their daughter in Somerville, where they will spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. Ford was injured by a falling trolley wire at Nantasket.

—Mrs. Mary T. Crocker, 93, the oldest resident of Brockton, died in that city on Sunday, the result of a fall the week before, when she sustained a broken hip. She was widow of Warren B. Crocker and they re-

sided in this town for many years. Mr. Crocker died several years ago at the age of 97. She leaves three children, the oldest Ellery Crocker recently celebrated his 75th birthday. The body was brought here Wednesday interment being in the family lot at Village cemetery.

—William McCormack has been appointed chief timekeeper at the Victory shipyard at Squantum.

—Seth H. Cushing has gone to Florida, where he will remain until spring.

—The funeral of George F. Curtis took place from his late residence on Washington street Friday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Tingley of the Baptist church officiated. Interment was at Village cemetery.

—Miss Emma Thayer died Friday night after a short illness. She was born in this town 58 years ago and was a daughter of the late Chapin Thayer. She was for years with the C. A. Rice Co. dry goods, but of late years had been an assistant at the Tufts public library. She was a member of the Union Congregational church of Weymouth and Braintree, the Ladies' Cemetery Improvement Association Aid. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward W. Hunt. Interment was at Village cemetery.

—The following newly elected officers of Division No. 6, A. O. H., were installed Monday evening by State Secretary Dennis J. Slattery: President, William Shannahan. Vice president, Michael O'Brien. Recording secretary, William T. Daley. Financial secretary, Edward J. Ryan. Treasurer, J. William Burns. Sentinel, Patrick Kelley. Sergeant-at-arms, William Trask. A lunch and speechmaking followed.

—Clifton D. Harlow Jr., who has been confined to his bed for a week threatened with pneumonia, is now on the road to recovery.

—George C. Smith, son of Mr.

and Mrs. George Smith of Phillips street, who enlisted some time ago, is at present at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he is attached to Motor Truck Co. 402.

—John F. White of Lynn, a former resident, has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Norbert V. Mullin for a few days.

—The 43rd Massachusetts Regiment Association, of which W. Bradford Denton of this town is president, will hold its annual reunion at Ford Hall, Boston, Feb. 22.

—Alfred Colby is able to be about again after his recent illness.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Manuel are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy.

—On Wednesday evening of last week, Mrs. E. R. Sampson entertained the officers and teachers of the Universalist Sunday School. Plans for the coming year's work were talked over, and a social evening spent. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

—The Universalist Ladies' Circle held an all-day meeting on Wednesday in preparation for the coming fair. Baked beans, puddings and pies were served at noon.

—Mrs. Hugh Wrye is out again after an illness of two weeks.

—George H. Leighton returned home this week Wednesday from a nine months' business trip abroad.

atic, arriving in New York the 20th. —Rev. W. W. Downes of Saunders street is ill with pneumonia.

—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Charles Clark, last Sunday Rev. F. H. Kasson, former editor of C. E. World, occupied the pulpit of the Pilgrim church.

—The Mary Thomas Bible Class met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. G. Dunbar.

—The Ladies' Sewing Circle held an all-day meeting on Wednesday in the club rooms of the church.

—Next Sunday is Christian Endeavor Day, and the Y. P. C. E. of the Pilgrim church has invited the society of the First church at the Heights to a special meeting at 6 P. M. There will be a speaker and vocal selections by Miss Taylor of Weymouth.

—At the annual church supper and roll call of the Pilgrim church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 30, Dr. Frederick E. Enrich, secretary of Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, will be the speaker of the evening.

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—Voters should demand, that all warrants for town meetings—both the annual and the specials—be printed in the local newspapers.

—The 16 cantonments built for the training of soldiers cost \$134,000,000, with a net profit to contractors of 2.98 per cent.

—On account of the coal situation the rooms of the Public Library and the Wompatuck Club at Hingham are closed until further notice and the annual concert and ball of the Hingham Fire Department is indefinitely postponed.

—Cable rates have been reduced between North and South America.

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No matter how much money she may have if there is no coal the Parisienne cannot buy it; so they say that Paris has turned to furs for warmth. There is every chance of comfort out of doors muffled next to none in a fireless indoors. Even bed and lounge coverings and lounge pillows are reported to be made of furs. Everywhere the cheaper fells prove a more than satisfactory substitute for wool, which is scarce.

In the face of all these considerations furriers have distinguished themselves by providing handsome garments from the inexpensive skins. Coats with wide collars, deep cuffs and borders that extend up to the knees or higher, make a silk garment warm and save wool in mid-winter coats. No one inquires too closely into the origin of furs that look well and cost little; they are just as fashionable as sables or ermine.

The coat shown in the picture is as good a model for general wear and smart style as one could wish. Its deep collar may be turned so that it will engulf the face almost to the eyes and still protect the shoulders and chest. The very deep cuffs suggest warmth and provide it. The front laps across from right to left and is held in place by a very wide belt in addition to other fastenings. Fullness is furnished the skirt by plaits at each side—a feature that is especially wanted in a coat that is to serve the purposes of both street and motor wear.

Among the late arrivals in winter coats there are some very handsome satin models with very wide patterns in needlework or embroidery about the bottom. Sometimes this extends across the front and is supplemented by a wide band of fur across the back. This is something quite new and it is attractive.



Sweaters for All the Family.

The manufacturers of knitted garments, specializing in the particular line of work, bring out new styles in sweaters, sweater coats, bathing suits, and all other garments shaped to the figures in the machines that make them, with the return of each spring and fall season. Sweaters and sweater coats probably furnish the bulk of their business. No member of the up-to-date family undertakes to face the winter, or the summer either, without a sweater. Even the baby toddles out clad in knitted garments from head to foot.

It usually falls to the lot of mothers to select and buy all these garments, hence she is interested in the styles for boys and young men, as well as in those for girls and women. A sweater for the schoolboy with cap to match is shown in the picture. It is a familiar model sure to please the youth, especially if it can be had in his "school colors." It is a sweater-coat, buttoning down the front, provided with rolling collar and patch pockets. In moderate weather it is worn without a coat over it.

At the right is a machine-knit khaki-colored sweater, the stitches close and the garment firm and well fitted. It opens only part way down the front and has the neck finished with a band that sets close and smooth. Cuffs set

tight to the wrist. This is a warm, comfortable garment, easily worn under a coat. It has one patch pocket. Since hand knitting has really become a fashionable pastime, many women are knitting sweaters and sweater-coats for themselves, as well as for the soldiers. New styles for spring are already presented, and they include coat and slip-over models, coats with wide sailor collars and knit-length skirts plaited at the sides and back, are fastened along the front with very large buttons. They have knitted sashes ending in wool fringe, that loop over the front and hang to the bottom of the garment.

The hand-knit sweater is an expensive affair as compared to machine-knit garments. The cost of labor makes it so. This is where the opportunity lies for women who can knit and make their own sweaters.

Knitted silk sweater-coats for spring have already been launched. One of the new models looks like a Norfolk jacket. It fastens at the front with buttons and has a belt that dips at the front, made of the knitted silk. This fastens under a small buckle.

Julia Botwin

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### HOW A COUNTY SELLS ITS POULTRY



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### MARKET PROBLEM SOLVED BY WOMAN

Mississippi Town and County Pool Eggs and Poultry.

#### IDEA WAS NEW AND UNTRIED

Plan Proved Successful and May Well Be Extended to Other Places—Department Will Aid Any Community Desiring to Start.

When Carroll county (Mississippi) farmers and town people began getting together last season on co-operative shipments of cattle and hogs—the business men financing pooled carlots at cost—a woman in the county arose to a point of order. Shipping hogs and cattle was a fine thing for the men, she told the county agent who was managing the venture, but why forget the women with their poultry and egg produce? Why not carlot shipments of poultry and eggs, allowing contributions in any amounts, from the small town neighbor to the larger farm flocks?

The county agent responded by going to his office and ordering circulars announcing that a co-operative shipment of poultry would be made a few days later. It was a new and untried idea in Carroll county, but he believed it would go. It was explained in the circular that the produce would be shipped on the same basis that hogs had been handled—the total expense of the shipment to be deducted from the total receipts and the balance divided according to the number of pounds received from each contributor. The shipment was highly successful, as was a second which soon followed it.

The plan proving popular, more permanent arrangements for carrying it out were made. Five hours after the county agent had asked for contributions of \$150, with which to employ an assistant and buy other equipment, the money had been contributed and a competent helper engaged. Since that the Carroll County Prosperity club, organized with the aid of the county agent, has guaranteed the financial obligations incurred in shipments, and has also stood back of other county-wide undertakings. A fund collected by deducting 1 per cent of the receipts from all shipments now pays expenses.

#### TOWN AND COUNTRY TEAM WORK DID IT.

Word comes from Carroll county that co-operative shipping of farm produce, introduced by the county agent, has been extended to sirup, timber and other commodities, and that as a result of the work-together plan the community is wearing a prosperity smile of the broadest pattern.

"It would be worth your while to take a trip down there just to see that smile," said a man who had seen it, the other day, to an official of the United States department of agriculture.

Is your community pulling together on its war work?

The utilization of potatoes for drying and for the manufacture of starch has been made a subject of special study by the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture.

Potato growers in one Minnesota county recently saved 50 cents per bushel by selling their potatoes co-operatively in car lots.

All calves should be fed regularly; very young calves should be fed three times a day.

and has also enabled the club to buy 50 chicken coops and 400 egg cases.

Prizes for Largest Contributions.

In one shipment of poultry and eggs 505 contributors pooled their produce. Most of them were small producers, contributing only a few chickens and two or three dozen eggs. To stimulate interest a \$25 prize was offered for the largest load, \$5 for the largest single amount produced by the contributor, \$5 for the heaviest hen and \$5 for the heaviest rooster. The heaviest hen weighed eight pounds and the heaviest rooster ten pounds. The largest single offering sold for \$30.20, while the largest load brought \$132.25. The whole shipment amounted to \$1,956.20. It went to a Tennessee point and was the first co-operative carload of poultry shipped from the state.

The Carroll county plan may well be extended to other places, in the opinion of officials of the United States department of agriculture in charge of county agent work. The department will endeavor to aid any community which desires to try the plan. Nine county agents from nearby districts met a representative of the department at Carrollton to study the methods used, with the intention of putting them into practice in other counties.

Arizona Is Feeding Herself.

An "All-Arizona" luncheon given at the recent state fair at Phoenix, Ariz., furnished valuable proof that the Copper state is able to live up to her slogan, adopted when war was declared, "Arizona will feed herself." The luncheon was prepared and served by the home demonstration agents of the State university, co-operating with the United States department of agriculture; it was an agreeable surprise to the people unfamiliar with the agricultural resources of the state. Products of all but two of the fourteen counties were represented in the menu. The foods provided included grapes, dates, figs and other fruits; potatoes, carrots, tomatoes, peas, milk-fed chickens, Marleopa butter, bread made from local wheat and milo maize, olives, peanuts and honey. Coffee from Hawaii was the only substance grown outside the state given a place on the menu.

For months the county agricultural agents have been making a special drive for more and better home gardens and the use of home-grown cereals. The home demonstration agents have concentrated their efforts on demonstrating the use of kafir corn as a substitute for wheat flour and of corn sirup and honey as a substitute for cane sugar.

Some Things the Food Law Did.

Reviewing the ten years in which the federal food and drugs act has been in operation, the annual report of the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture, says the law has done much to safeguard milk imported from Canada or shipped in interstate commerce; to control the traffic in polluted oysters and practically to stop the traffic in decomposed canned fish; to lessen the shipment of decomposed canned beans and shell eggs; and to decrease the manufacture of foods from refuse materials, correspondingly improving the sanitary conditions in food factories.

Ten years ago, the report says, much of the baking powder and gelatin and some of the confectionery was contaminated with small quantities of lead or arsenic. This is not the case today.

The coloring of canned peas with copper and the use of a number of dangerous preservatives have been suppressed. The act also has made it possible to control a number of other practices more or less dangerous to health.

A clear, fixed, unalterable purpose to attain the ends we had in mind in accepting Germany's challenge, based on a thorough appreciation of the meaning of this struggle and a willingness to make all necessary sacrifices, I regard as the first and last most essential steps to an early victory.—Secretary Houston.

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## CHAPTER XII—Continued.

Connie's eyes were very bright. She winked hard a few times, choking back the rush of tears. Then with an impulsiveness she did not often show, she lifted her father's hand and kissed it passionately.

"Oh, father," she whispered, "I was so afraid—you wouldn't quite see." She kissed his hand again.

Carol looked at her sister respectfully. "Connie," she said, "I certainly beg your pardon. I just wanted to be clever, and didn't know what I was talking about. When you have finished it, give it to me, will you? I want to read it, too; I think it must be wonderful."

She held out a slender shapely hand and Connie took it quickly, clumsily,



Mr. Starr sat for a long time staring straight before him into space.

and the two girls turned toward the door.

"The danger in reading things," said Mr. Starr, and they paused to listen, "the danger is that we may find arguments we cannot answer; but we may feel that we have been in the wrong, that what we read is right. There's the danger. Whenever you find anything like that, Connie, will you bring it to me? I think I can find the answer for you. If I don't know it, I will look until I come upon it. For we have been given an answer to every argument. You'll come to me, won't you?"

"Yes, father, I will—I know you'll find the answers."

After the door had closed behind them, Mr. Starr sat for a long time staring straight before him into space. "The Connie problem," he said at last. And then, "I'll have to be better pals with her. Connie's going to be pretty fine, I believe."

## CHAPTER XIII.

### Boosting Connie.

Connie was past fifteen when she announced gravely one day, "I've changed my mind. I'm going to be an author."

"An author?" scoffed Carol. "You! I thought you were going to get married and have eleven children."

"Oh, I've plenty of time for them yet, when I find a father for them. Yes, I'm going to be an author."

"Can you write?"

"Of course I can write."

"What makes you think you can write, Con?" inquired Lark, with genuine interest.

"I have already done it."

"Was it any good?"

"It was fine."

Carol and Lark smiled at each other.

"Yes," said Carol, "she has the half-raised instinct. I see it now. They always say it is fine. Was it a masterpiece, Connie?"

"Well, considering my youth and inexperience, it was," Connie admitted, her eyes sparkling appreciatively. Carol's wit was no longer lost upon her at any rate.

"Bring it out. Let's see it. I've never met a masterpiece yet—except a dead one," said Lark.

"No—no," Connie backed up quickly. "You can't see it, and—don't ask any more about it. Has father gone out?"

The twins stared at her again.

"What's the matter with you?"

"Nothing, but it's my story and you can't see it. That settles it. Was there any mail today?"

Afterward the twins talked it over together.

"What made her back down like that?" Carol wondered. "Just when we had her going."

"Why, didn't you catch onto that? She has sent it off to a magazine, of course, and she doesn't want us to know about it. I saw through it right away."

Carol looked at her twin with new interest. "Did you ever send 'em off?"

Lark flushed a little. "Yes, I did, and always got 'em back, too—worse luck. That's why I gave it up."

"What did you do with them when they came back?"

"Burned them. They always burn them. Connie'll get hers back, and she'll burn it, too," was the laconic answer.

"You wait until she can't eat a meal, and then you'll know she's got it back. Many's the time Prudence made me take medicine, just because I got a story back. Prudence thought it was tummyache. The symptoms are a good bit the same."

So Carol watched, and sure enough, there came a day when the bright light of hope in Connie's eyes gave way to the sober sadness of certainty. Her light had faded. And she couldn't eat her dinner.

Lark kicked Carol's foot under the table, and the two exchanged amused glances.

"Connie's not well," said Lark with a worried air. "She isn't eating a thing. You'd better give her a dose of that tonic, Aunt Grace."

"I'm not sick," the crushed young author protested. "I'm just not hungry."

"You can see for yourself," insisted Lark. "Look at her. Isn't she sick? Many's the long illness Prudence stayed off for me by a dose of this magic tonic. You'd better make her take it, father. You can see she's sick."

"You'd better take a little, Connie," her father decided. "You don't look very well today."

And the aspiring young genius was obliged to swallow the bitter dose.

After the meal was over, Carol shadowed Connie closely. Sure enough, she headed straight for her own room, and Carol, close outside, heard a crumpling of paper. She opened the door quickly and went in. Connie turned, startled, a guilty red staining her pale face. Carol sat down sociably on the side of the bed, politely ignoring Connie's feeble attempt to keep the crumpled manuscript from her sight. She engaged her sister in a broad-minded and sweeping conversation, adroitly leading it up to the subject of literature. But Connie would not be inveigled into a confession. Then Carol took a little leap.

"Did you get the story back?"

Connie gazed at her with an awe that was almost superstitious.

"I sure did," she said.

"Hard luck," said Carol, in a matter-of-fact voice. "Let's see it."

Connie hesitated, but finally passed it over.

"I'll take it to my own room and read it, if you don't mind."

More eagerly than she would have liked Connie to know, Carol curled herself upon the bed to read Connie's masterpiece. It was a simple story, but Connie did have a way of saying things, and—Carol laid it down in her lap and stared at it thoughtfully. Then she called Lark.

"Look here," she said abruptly. "Read this. It's the masterpiece."

She maintained a perfect silence while Lark perused the crumpled manuscript.

"Is it any good?" pursued Carol.

"Why, yes, I think it is. It's just like folks you know. They talk as we do, and—I'm surprised they didn't keep it. I've read 'em a whole lot worse!"

"Connie's disappointed," Carol said. "I think she needs a little boost. I believe she'll really get there if we kind of crowd her along for a while. We'll just copy it over, and send it out again."

"And if it comes back?"

"We'll send it again. We'll get the name of every magazine in the library, and give 'em all a chance to start the newest author on the rosy way."

"That's so. Well, I have half a dollar," admitted Carol reluctantly.

After that the weeks passed by. The twins saw finally the shadow of disappointment leaving Connie's face, and another expression of absorption take its place.

"She's started another one," Lark said, wise in her personal experience.

And when there came the starry rapt gaze once more, they knew that this one, too, had gone to meet its fate. But before the second blow fell, the twins gained their victory. They embraced each other feverishly, and kissed the precious check a hundred times, and insisted that Connie was the cleverest little darling that ever lived on earth. Then, when Connie, with their father and aunt, was sitting in unsuspecting quiet, they tripped in upon her.

"We have something to read to you," said Carol beaming paternally at Connie. "Listen attentively. Put down your paper, father. It's important. Go on Larkie."

"My dear Miss Starr," read Lark. "We are very much pleased with your story—Connie sprang suddenly from her chair—your story. When the Rule-Worked Backwards. We are placing it in one of our early numbers, and shall be glad at any time to have the pleasure of examining more of your work. We inclose our check for forty-five dollars. Thanking you, and assuring you of the satisfaction with which we have read your story, I am,

"Very cordially yours,"

"Tra, la, la, la!" sang the twins, dancing around the room, waving, one the letter, the other the check.

Connie's face was pale, and she

caught her head with both hands, laughing nervously. "I'm going round," she gasped. "Stop me."

Carol promptly pushed her down in a chair and sat upon her lap.

"Pretty good—eh, what?"

"Oh, Carol, don't say that, it sounds awful," cautioned Lark.

"What do you think about it, Connie? Pretty fair boost for a struggling young author, don't you think? Family, arise! The Chautauqua salute! We have arrived. Connie is an author. Forty-five dollars!"

"But however did you do it?" wondered Connie breathlessly.

"Why, we sent it out, and—"

"Just once?"

"Alas, no—we sent it seven times." Connie laughed excitedly. "Oh, oh!—forty-five dollars! Think of it. Oh, father!"

"Where's the story," he asked, a little jealously. "Why didn't you let me look it over, Connie?"

"Oh, father, I—couldn't. I—I—I felt shy about it. You don't know how it is, father, but—we want to keep them hidden. We don't get proud of them until they've been accepted."

"Forty-five dollars," Aunt Grace kissed her warmly. "And the letter is worth a hundred times more to us than that. And when we see the story—"

"We'll go thirds on the money, twins," said Connie.

The twins looked eager, but conscientious. "No," they said, "it's just a boost, you know. We can't take the money."

"Oh, you've got to go thirds. You ought to have it all. I would have burned it."

"No, Connie," said Carol, "we know you aren't worth devotion like ours, but we donate it just the same—it's gratis."

"All right," said Connie. "I know what you want, anyhow. Come on, auntie, let's go down town. I'm afraid that silver silk mill will be sold before we get there."

The twins fell upon her ecstatically. "Oh, Connie, you mustn't. We can't allow it. Oh, of course if you insist, dearest, only—"

And then they rushed to find hats and gloves for their generous sister and devoted aunt.

The second story came back in due time, but with the boost still strong in her memory, and with the fifteen dollars in the bank, Connie bore it bravely and started it traveling once more. Most of the stories never did find a permanent lodging place, and Connie carried an old box to the attic for a repository for her mental fruits that couldn't make friends away from home. But she never despaired again.

And the twins, after their own manner, calmly took to themselves full credit for the career which they believed lay not far before her.

## CHAPTER XIV.

### A Millionaire's Son.

"If Jim doesn't ask for a date for the concert next week, Lark, let's snub him good."

"Oh, don't worry. He always asks. You have that same discussion every time there's anything going on. It's just a waste of time."

Mr. Starr looked up from his mail. "Complexion and boys with Carol, books and boys with Lark, Connie, if you begin that nonsense you'll get spanked. One member of my family shall rise above it, if I have to do it with force."

Connie blushed.

The twins broke into open derision. "Connie! Oh, yes, Connie's above that nonsense."

"Connie's the worst in the family, father, only she's one of those reserved, supercilious souls who doesn't tell everything she knows."

"Nonsense!" I wish father could have heard Lee Hanson last night. It would have been a revelation to him. "Aw, go on, Connie, give us a kiss."

Connie caught her lips between her teeth. Her face was scarlet.

"Twins!"

"It's a fact, father. He kept us awake. 'Aw, go on, Connie, be good to a fellow.'"

"I—I—" began Connie defensively.

"Well, we know it. Don't interrupt when we're telling things. You always spoil a good story by cutting in. 'Aw, go on, Connie, go on, now!' And Connie said—"

The twins rocked off in a paroxysm of laughter, and Connie flashed a murderous look at them.

"Well, I—"

"Give us time, Connie. We're coming to that. And Connie said, 'I'm going in now; I'm sleepy.'"

"I didn't—father, I didn't!"

"Well, you might have said a worse thing than that," he told her sadly.

"I mean—I—"

"She did say it," cried the twins. "I'm sleepy! Just like that."

"Well, it would make you sick," declared Connie, wrinkling up her nose to express her disgust. "Are boys always like that father?"

"Don't ask me," he hedged promptly. "How should I know?"

"Oh, Connie, how can you! There's father—now, he never cared to kiss the girls even in his bad and balmy days, did you, daddy? Oh, no, father was all for the strictly orthodox even in his youth!"

Mr. Starr returned precipitately to

his mail, and the twins calmly resumed the discussion where it had been interrupted.

A little later a quick exclamation from their father made them turn to him inquiringly.

"It's a shame," he said, and again: "What a shame!"

"Why, it's a letter from Andrew Hedges—an old college chum of mine. His son is going West and Andy is sending him around this way to see me and meet my family. He'll be here this afternoon. Isn't it a shame?"

"Isn't it lovely?" exclaimed Carol. "We can use him to make Jim Forrest jealous if he doesn't ask for that date?" And she rose up and kissed her father.

"Will you kindly get back to your seat, young lady, and not interfere with my thoughts?" he reproved her sternly but with twinkling eyes. "The trouble is I have to go to Fort Madison on the noon train for that Epworth League convention. I'd like to see that boy. Andy's done well, I guess. I've always heard so. He's a millionaire, they say."

For a long second his daughters gazed at him speechlessly.

Then, "A millionaire's son," Lark faltered feebly.

"But I have to go to Fort Madison. I am on the program tonight. There's the puzzle."

"Oh, father, you can leave him to us," volunteered Lark. "We'll be lovely, just lovely. A millionaire's son! Oh, yes, daddy, you can trust him to us all right."

At last he caught the drift of their enthusiasm. "Ah! I see! That fatal charm. You're sure you'll treat him nicely?"

"Oh, yes, father, so sure. A millionaire's son. We've never even seen one yet."

"Now, look here, girls, fix the house up and carry it off the best you can. I'll be gone until the end of the week, since I'm on for the last night, too. Will you do your best?"

After his departure, Carol gathered the family forces about her without a moment's delay.

"A millionaire's son," she prefaced her remarks, and as she had expected, was rewarded with immediate attention. "Now, for managing this thing we've got to manage it as best we can. We have to make this Andy Hedges, millionaire's son, think we're just about all right, for father's sake. We must have a generous dinner, to start with. We'll plan that a little later. Now I think, Aunt Grace, lovely, it would be nice for you to wear your lavender lace gown, and look delicate, don't you? A chaperoning auntie in poor health is so aristocratic. You must wear the lavender satin slippers and have a bottle of cologne to lift frequently to your sensitive nostrils."

"Why, Carol, William wouldn't like it!"

"Wouldn't like it!" ejaculated the schemer in surprise. "Wouldn't like it! Why wouldn't he like it? Didn't he tell us to create a good impression?"

"It's a Shame," He Said, and Again: "What a Shame!"

Well, this is it. You'll make a lovely semi-invalid auntie. You must have a faintly perfumed handkerchief to press to your eyes now and then. It isn't hot enough for you slowly to wield a graceful fan, but we can get along without it."

"But, Carol—"

"Think how pleased dear father will be if his old college chum's son is properly impressed," interrupted Carol hurriedly, and proceeded at once with her plans.

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**Rumor Has It**



That if the passengers do not want of anything there will be little to pass judgment on.

That if the passenger do want improvements made in our train and rolling stock, it should be the duty of our finance committee to make a trip through our train and find out if the wants are real or imaginary, and then USE their best judgment in recommending.

That a passenger may ask for \$10 to buy a new bolt for the engine who never was near an engine or bought a bolt.

That a passenger may ask for \$1000 for a new spring for a car who does not know what a spring is made of or can be bought for.

That possibly not a man on our finance committee knows anything about important matters he passes judgment on.

That the finance committee appointed by our chief legal light should be made up of men who have had more or less experience in the different classes of work he is to pass judgment on.

That he would not ask a boiler maker to figure on building our car windows.

That he would not ask the conductor to figure on putting in the lighting system.

That a finance committee is more important when it comes to judgment than the passengers, for the passengers rely on the judgment of the finance committee for their final decision.

That the finance committee is the one who make up our timetable for our year's running, and much rests on their shoulders.

That last week our bulletins should have read that we had started on our journey to 1919 not 1918.

That we wrote that we started from 1918 to make our run to 1918 because it is much easier to start at 1918 and run to 1918.

That we know it is harder to start at 1918 and arrive safe and sound at 1919, but we want to see our board of directors "jack up" our fireman and train crew, and make a good clean on time run to 1919.

That we hope the train wreckers will not be needed, but if they are, see that they show 100 per cent efficiency, and keep them 100 per cent efficient by paying them 100 per cent wages.

That a chain is as strong as its weakest link—likewise a wrecking crew.

That we just left Warrantclose.

That we are scheduled to make the following stops according to our timetable, but we do not guarantee the arrival or departure of our train.

Jan. 18—Summonsville.  
 Jan. 25—Thinkitover.  
 Feb. 1—Burningwood.  
 Feb. 8—Colderstill.  
 Feb. 15—Snowtown.  
 Feb. 22—Axit.  
 March 4—Castavote.  
 March 11—Kickmore.  
 March 15—Readaboutit.  
 —All aboard.

R. E. PORTER.

—Arrangements have been made for some relaxation of the restrictions on the export of foodstuffs to Cuba, whose people are greatly dependent upon the United States for their food supply. Among the exports which may be licensed in limited quantities are condensed milk, butter and cheese, pork and pork products, beef and beef products, and dried fruits.

**CHILDREN'S COLUMN**  
 By S. E. B.

This is to be a "news letter" because so many things are to happen this week. We will put off our plans for the gardens because at the close of this week we shall know much better what we want to do.

Before this reaches you Mr. Farley will have visited the grammar schools and he will have told us what a State club member can do. Then Miss Rhodes—our Miss Rhodes—has consented to take charge of the Home Economics Clubs and we know that success is sure to be the outcome.

Several in each grammar school have received the following communication. Doesn't it sound encouraging? It is signed by John T. Dizer, County Boys' and Girls' Club leader.

Walpole, Mass.,  
 Jan. 15, 1918.

Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics, State of Massachusetts, Junior Extension Service Club Work, Massachusetts Agricultural College, United States Department of Agriculture, Massachusetts Board of Education, Norfolk County Agricultural School cooperating.

This is a personal invitation to you to attend the first annual "Success" meeting of boy and girl agricultural workers of Norfolk County, to be held Saturday, Jan. 26, 1918, from 10.30 to 3.00, at the Norfolk County Agricultural School, Walpole, Massachusetts.

"Success in 1918" will be the idea of the day, and most of those who will attend will be the winners in 1917 work. Mr. Farley, State Club Leader, Miss Norris, Mr. Rice, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Dean, heads of the various club projects, will be at the meeting, as well as many of the local town leaders. Dinner will be served at 12.30. This meeting will give you a chance to meet the boys and girls from other towns, get an idea of what we hope to do in 1918, and will give you a chance to do more and better work next year than you have before.

JOHN T. DIZER.

Of course those of us who go will go as delegates. We must be prepared to absorb all that we can to share with those whom we represent. We hope to report a full attendance from Weymouth. Then, knowing what can be done and what is expected of us it will be all and all together to do our share of the work of the town, the state and the nation.

S. E. B.

**PROBATE NOTICES**  
 Probate court is held in Norfolk county on the first four Wednesdays of the month. At Dedham, the first Wednesday; at Quincy, the second Wednesday; at Dedham the third Wednesday; and at Brookline, the fourth Wednesday.

The Gazette and Transcript gives careful attention to all citations and notices, and will send slips when requested.

**Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate**  
 By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Antonio De Luca to the East Weymouth Savings Bank dated October 7, 1912, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk Book 1228, Page 201, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on MONDAY the fourth day of February 1918, at four o'clock, in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain parcel of land, together with all the buildings thereon standing, situated in that part of Weymouth in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts called "East Weymouth" and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of said land on the westerly side of a private way (now known as Skelley Avenue) laid out thirty-three (33) feet wide leading northerly from Lake Street, thence in a Westerly direction along land now or formerly of one Smith, one hundred and thirty-four (134) feet; thence turning and running Northerly ninety-two and one-half (92½) feet to land now or formerly of John J. Gagon; thence in an Easterly direction by land now or formerly of said Gagon, one hundred and twenty-nine (129) feet to said private way; thence in a Southerly direction by said private way ninety-one (91) feet to the point of beginning, and containing 12065 square feet of land, according to a plan made by Quincy Reed, Surveyor, 1903.

Being the same premises conveyed to Antonio De Luca by Sebastiano Cassetto by deed dated October 19, 1910, and recorded with Norfolk Registry of deeds, Book 1158, Page 27. Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, assessments and municipal liens, if any there be.

\$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms will be made known at the sale.

EAST WEYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK,  
 By Charles C. Handy, Treasurer,  
 Mortgagee.  
 January 5, 1918. 31,2,4

**Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate**  
 By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Nellie M. Kenerson to the North Weymouth Cooperative Bank dated July 1st, 1916, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk Book 1345, Page 429, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of FEBRUARY 1918, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Weymouth in said County of Norfolk, known as East Weymouth and being bounded and described as follows, viz:

Commencing on the Easterly side of Middle street at the Southerly line of land of Daniel Dyer and thence running South five (5) degrees East one (1) rod and South four (4) degrees West two (2) rods and sixteen (16) and one-half (16½) links by said Street to land of William Rice, thence North eighty-five and one-half (85½) degrees East thirteen (13) rods and eighteen and one-half (18½) links, and thence North five and one-half (5½) degrees West seven (7) rods and fourteen (14) links, both of said courses being against land of said Rice, then South sixty-eight and one-half (68½) degrees West against land of Daniel Dyer, thirteen (13) rods and twenty (20) links to said Middle Street and containing 7½ square rods, or thereabouts.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes, tax titles, assessments and municipal liens if any there be. \$300 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms will be made known at the sale.

NORTH WEYMOUTH CO-OPERATIVE BANK.  
 By Edwin R. Sampson, Treasurer,  
 Mortgagee.  
 January 16, 1918. 31,3,5

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**REAL ESTATE SALES**  
 The following Weymouth transfers of real estate have been recorded this week at the Norfolk registry at Dedham:

D. Arthur Brown, trustee, to John A. Martinez, Northern avenue, Southern avenue.  
 Theodore H. Emerson to ella H. Keniston, East street.  
 Horace M. Randall to Everett R. Hatch, Middle street.  
 Leona M. Savage to Sarah J. Dunn, Woronoco road.  
 Charles W. Studley to William G. Kings et al, Prospect street, Norfolk street.

**BRAINTREE**  
 Walter D. Berry to Mary E. Pendergast, Washington street.  
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 Henry S. Moody, trustee, to James J. Harrigan et al, Audubon avenue.  
 Henry Nephew to Mary Nephew, Liberty street.  
 Katie Pink to Frank Pink, Lancaster road.

—Voters should demand, that all warrants for town meetings—both the annual and the specials—be printed in the local newspapers.

—The Italian wheat crop for 1917 was 30 per cent below the average.

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
 Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.  
 To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of  
**CATHERINE A. FRAHER**  
 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 Edward F. Fraher, of said Weymouth, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving surety on his official bond; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the sixth day of February A. D. 1918, at ten 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 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 a known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

31,3,5 J. R. MCCOOLE, Register.

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## SECRETARY PABYAN HEARS FROM A FRIEND OVER THERE

Writes Interestingly of Conditions the Country and Real Warfare Somewhere in France. Nov. 4th, 1917.

Dear Friend—  
Your esteemed favor of Sept. 27 received yesterday (some service), and I was certainly pleased to know that you had not forgotten me, about everyone else has.  
The days of our twenty-five word letters are over, and we can write five or six a week, so in the future you may expect to receive word from me more often. That is, if I can get the paper and other necessities, they are rather scarce here at present.  
I suppose you will naturally be curious as to what we are doing, and the conditions in general. I will therefore try to describe as nearly as censorship will permit, the view that lies before us, in our present camp, and the camp itself.  
We are in low huts, covered with corrugated iron sealed with wood, and with wood floors, raised about eight inches from the ground to keep the rats from getting too familiar with our equipment.  
We have five blankets each. All have two and some three pairs of good heavy shoes. We have overcoats, ponchos, heavy underwear (2 suits), and also, fatigue uniforms and hats. I almost forgot, we have bed ticks filled with hay and cots.  
Our food is not choice. Nor is the supply greater than the demand, but up to the present, none have died from starvation or exposure. I might also add none from any cause. The boys are becoming very hardened to the conditions around about us, and the only suffering or worry noticeable is the lack of decent tobacco and cigarettes, and delay in mail service.  
I have read some very poor articles on our treatment, and officers, in papers mailed to some of the boys from home, and I may as well write a few words about them myself, which I think will be more truthful than some you have read. Discipline is new to ninety per cent of the boys in our command. They are for the most part men who have always had their own way at all times; therefore discipline pinches. Besides only a very few have ever travelled anywhere in New England. Only one to my knowledge has ever been abroad, and that for a few days only. They had a very poor conception of what this country was like before landing, and as you know, ignorance leads most men to abandon their better judgment and discretion.  
Whenever it has become necessary to make rules and take disciplinary measures, to protect them from their own indiscretions, and keep up the name and traditions of the country for which they serve, a few are very anxious to howl and wail. They write home a lot of junk, that not only creates a wrong impression in the minds of the readers about our welfare, but casts a blight on the names of our officers, that should not exist.  
As you know, Doc, I have seen a few things during my life, and I know a little about the discipline in other armies besides this one. I have made close observations of the routine in our command, and compared them with those of other units and forces, in the field here, and have come to the conclusion that we are very very fortunate in having such men to lead us.  
Not only are they good fellows, but they have already demonstrated to my satisfaction at the time this is written, that they are men who can adapt themselves to any condition on short notice. Every one of them have proved themselves practical men for the job they fill. For any one who may wish to know, say that I am glad to be in this company more because of its officers than for any other reason.  
One other thing that I believe needs light, are the sanitary conditions that prevail in the camps here. I read an article just a few minutes ago written by one of our crowd. I do not wish to convey the impression that they could not be improved on. But go with me on record as saying, that compared to the camps of the British forces, ours are ideal; and farther than that, I want to say that although there are millions of rats here, they are not running over our faces at night nor do we have them for bunk mates.

(To be continued)

—Give us Weymouth trains over the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. direct to the shipyard. Rapid transit will help Weymouth.

## FARM LETTERS

ANSWERED BY MR. LUKEMAN

Don't Advise Young Men to Go West —Tells About Beef Trust No. 9 by Edward Lukeman

During the months of January and February not much can be done in the garden, and if you have attended to spraying the trees to kill the scale, and done whatever pruning required, and destroyed the moth nests, it's about all you can do in the orchard. So I will continue this article with answers to a few more letters. The first is as follows:  
I am a young man, 31 years old, strong and muscular, without dependents, and only a very little money. Could I emigrate to Northern Wisconsin and secure some of the land that the government offers, and in course of a few years convert it into a good farm. I have no bad habits, and am not afraid of hard work. Please advise me what my chance of success would be.  
(Signed) W. J. M.

To begin with, you will not find any free government land in Northern Wisconsin, and there has not been since 1897. But there is still some left in Idaho, Montana and the Dakotas. The land in Northern Wisconsin is mostly owned by the railroads. They purchased it in order to get railroad ties, and also for use in repairing cars, and whenever required they have cut the wood. They sell the land very cheaply. You can clear the land from the stumps very rapidly, if you know how to handle dynamite, and you won't find many large rocks to bother you.

But you will need some ready money to purchase a pair of horses and wagons and other farming tools, as well as some kind of a building to live in.  
So you can see, it is no easy matter to get started without anything. You will have to have some ready money to live on until you can get some returns from the land.

I am acquainted with a doctor who at one time lived in Charles-town, and who was badly run down. His lungs were affected, and he went out to this same state. It was a complete wilderness at that time, and game of all kinds was in abundance. Wolves were numerous and he secured two small ones. He had some difficulty in bringing them up. He did it however, and used them as dogs. The state pays a bounty on every wolf captured, and he was able to secure a large number each year. Of course he had some capital, so he has succeeded and owns one of the very best farms in the state, and the best of all, he has fully recovered his health.

I think you would probably be successful, but it would take a long time, and you would have to stand a good deal of hardship before your aim was accomplished.  
I have in mind a better way, if as you state you have very little money. Why don't you work for a couple of years? Wages were never higher, and then you will have something to start with.

Then you can buy a farm on a mortgage; pay some down, and get near a good market. You won't be so far away, and can have lots of comfort, and it won't be near so hard to pay the mortgage as it will be to clear the land. You write a good letter and I am sure whatever you decide on you will make good.

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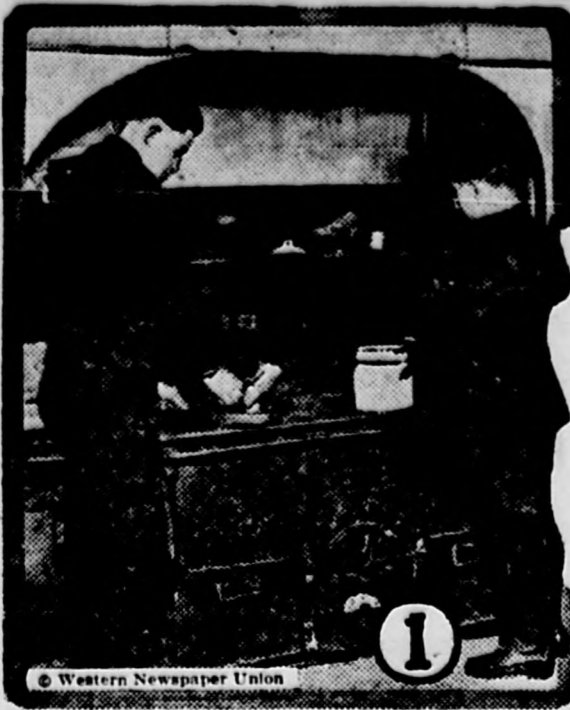
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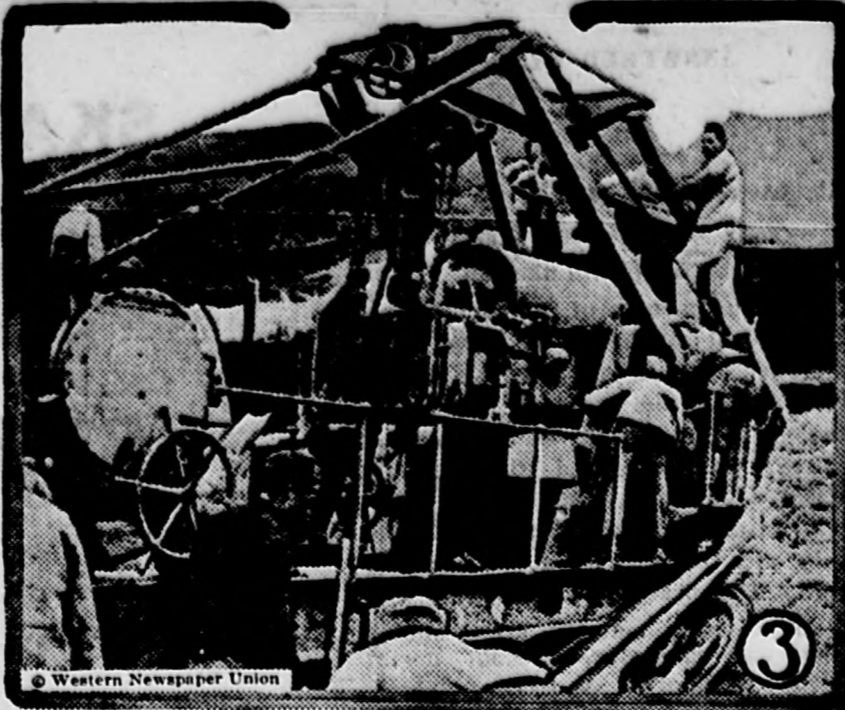
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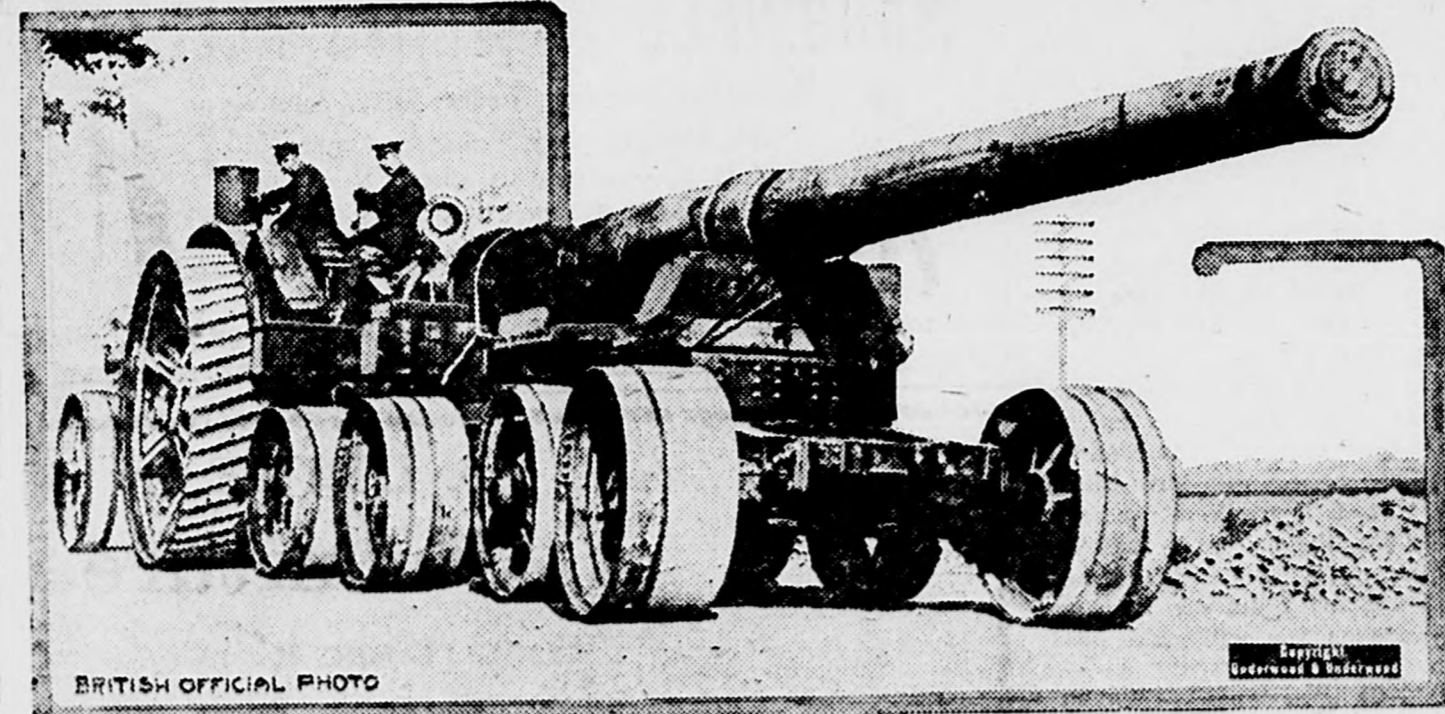
1—Soldier and sailor learning how to cook in a free kitchen established by the National League for Women's Service in New York. 2—American officers finishing their training at a British corps school on the west front. 3—Heavy gun of the latest model used by the French in the Verdun region.

AMERICAN AMBULANCES ON THE MARNE FRONT



In long trains that stretch as far as the eye can reach the cars of the American ambulance field service speed along the roads in France. Here a train attached to the French service is seen moving along the road to a base on the Marne front.

ONE OF THE BIGGEST BRITISH GUNS IN FLANDERS



One of the greatest guns in use by the British forces being hauled along a road in Flanders, on the advance to the attack, by a tractor with tremendous power. No gun of more power has been used by any belligerent in this war.

LISTENING POST CLEVERLY CAMOUFLAGED



Here is a sample of the clever camouflage designed by the American engineers. What seems to be the corpse of a horse killed in battle is really a listening post.

DECORATED BY HER KING



Nurse Isabel Magendie, Q. A. I. N. S. R., who went through the whole of the east African campaign and has recently returned home, wearing the Royal Red Cross medal which she received from King George of England.

FINDS WORK FOR CRIPPLES IN HIS FACTORY



This photograph shows Francis W. Mack—in center—with a number of the cripples whom he employs in his carriage bolt factory in Philadelphia. He prefers to have crippled men and boys and advertises for them in the daily papers.

GETTING THE HEAVY GUNS INTO ACTION



Official photograph from the British western front showing the men moving one of the heavy guns into position to hammer the Huns.

MADE FAMOUS BY RECIPES



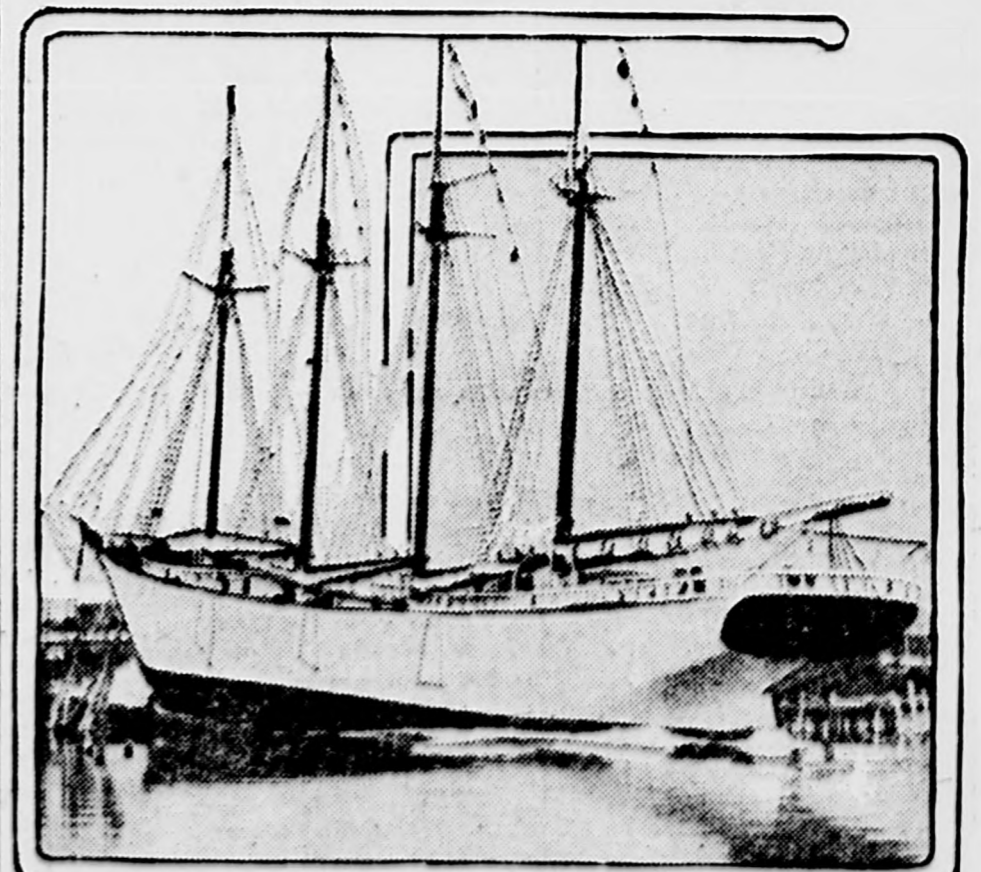
Mrs. G. M. King of East Orange, N. J., whose recipes for pumpkin pie and meatless minicement, as distributed by the national emergency food garden commission, made her famous overnight. The recipes were first tried on 500 marines on an army transport. They pronounced the Hooverized fare O. K. and called for more. Mrs. King is spending the winter at Daytona Beach, Fla., and will return home in time to plant a war garden.

STOLEN FROM THE ROUMANIAN PEASANTS



Photograph from German sources showing German troops with provisions and sheep that have been taken away from the Rumanian peasants to feed the army of the kaiser.

LIKE OLD TIMES AT FALL RIVER



Full rigged and ready for her maiden trip, the Luther Little is shown sliding down the ways at Fall River. Her launching was the first of a craft of her type at that port in 40 years. She will carry a cargo of coal to South America and bring back oil. Shipping rates are so high that it is estimated that she will almost pay for herself on the first trip.

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

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ART STUDENT TELLS SECRET

Easy Method by Which He Secured Clean Shirt Without Incurring Bills for Laundry.

Harry Lachman, the young American painter, whose work has captivated both London and Paris, said in a Piccadilly restaurant:

"We American art students are so accustomed to privations while pursuing studies that the privations of the trenches should be nothing to us. I know an art student who claims he can always have a clean shirt without ever getting any washing done. As such a secret would be valuable to our young soldiers at the front, I looked the student up and asked him about it.

"Yes," he said, with no little pride, "it's quite true. I only own two shirts, yet I can always change to a clean one and my laundry bill is zero. The scheme, you see, is this. You put on a shirt and wear it a week or two. Then you put on the other one and wear it three weeks, or till it's so dirty that the first one seems clean by comparison. You then go back to the first shirt, and so on indefinitely."

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TEACHING ENLISTED MEN FINE POINTS OF NATIONAL GAME AT MARE ISLAND



The photograph shows "Duffy" Lewis, greatest of world's series heroes of the Boston Red Sox, in his uniform as a yeoman in the United States navy teaching the enlisted men the finer points of the national game.

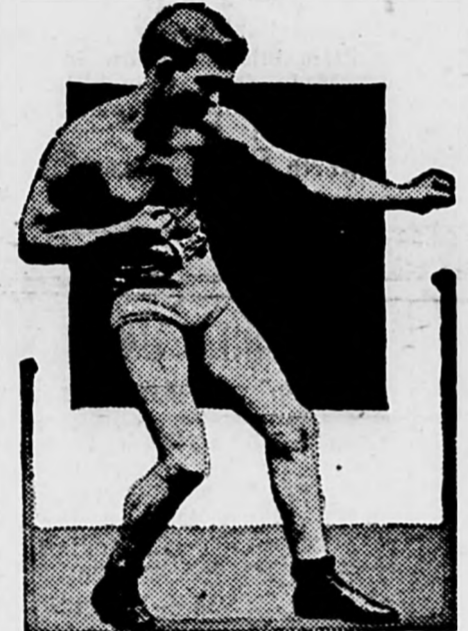
The commandant at Mare Island is a great booster and a program of sports is planned for the holiday season, among them a baseball game at Recreation park. Lewis has his heart set on winning this game.

FIGHTERS ARE HOBBY RIDERS

After Amassing Fortune Ring Champions Look for Chance to Spend It—Nelson Wrote Book.

Most champions of the ring, as soon as they have amassed a fair sized fortune by their fistie efforts, glance around to see how they can spend it—and many of them spend it merrily as fast as it is made, which is some speed.

Battling Nelson wrote a book and financed it. Then Bat tried a comeback in the ring. Jack O'Brien became a real estate operator and was not as good at it as he was at fighting.



Joe Gans bought a hotel in Baltimore and died penniless. Jack Johnson squandered his coin in racing cars and such. Stanley Ketchel carpeted the pocketbooks of his pals with yellow backs. Horses ran away with the money Terry McGovern made with his fists.

CAMOUFLAGE BALL DUE FOR SHOWING

We have had the spit ball, emery ball, shine ball and various other weird deliveries, but when the soldiers who are playing the national game behind the trenches return we may expect something new.

They are likely to bring back with them the camouflage ball. The pitcher will provide himself with a glove in which are inserted water-color paints, and as soon as the new sphere is tossed out he will color it to resemble the background. This will render it invisible to the batter.

SHOULD FIGHT FOR COUNTRY

Prosecuting Attorney of St. Louis Declares He Will Prevent Fighters Appearing There.

Howard Sidener, prosecuting attorney, has announced that he will stop all professional prizefighters from making appearance here.

"The time has come when these men should volunteer and fight for their country," Sidener said. "Dispatches from the battlefields of Europe tell of hand-to-hand fighting. Professional pugilists could win real laurels in such battles, and at the same time help the country."

Sidener favors amateur fighting, and will not attempt to stop it.

Coast Races Cancelled. Pacific coast eight-oared shell races between California, Stanford and University of Washington will not take place next year.

LOW WEIGHT KEEPS GOOD JOCKEYS OUT

Shaw, Dugan, Powers, and Others Cannot Make Scale.

Old Timers Outclassed Riders of Present Day Because Jockey Club Persist in Racing a Very Low Scale of Weights.

Old timers on the turf are prone to scoff at the ability of the present-day crop of jockeys now riding in this country. They wall loud and long and sigh the deepest sighs for the days of Simms, Garrison, Spencer, Sloan and the rest, who rode in the vanished years termed "the good old days."

As a rule, there is little sympathy with those who continually harp on the superiority of athletes of the past over the present. Usually there is no real basis for their contention that participants in sport have grown less skillful with the lapse of years. However, when it comes to the jockey question the old-timer is right. The present rider does not compare with those of ten years ago. They never will regain their prestige, either, as long as the Jockey club persists in racing at the ridiculously low scale of weights now in vogue.

Dugan is Back. Willie Dugan, just back from Russia, is a great jockey. He has been riding with marked success in Russia for several years. He was recognized as a top-notch here before going abroad. The war has driven Willie back to this country, as it did his brother Eddie. But Willie will not be able to ride here. He is no longer a youngster. He cannot do 110 pounds and under, and could not get enough mounts over that weight under the present system to hold his form.

Dugan is not the only sufferer from the ridiculous weight scale. Take the case of Willie Shaw. Shaw is a great jockey—greater than Dugan ever was. In all the history of the turf there are not a half dozen riders who can be rated beyond him. Shaw is here, ready to ride, but finds he is too heavy. He has been riding for years in Germany. He, too, is out of employment because of the war.

Powers Good Boy. Then there is Lincoln Powers. Just a few years ago he was the ranking jockey of the country on the flat. Now he has to ride over the jumps, because he can't do better than 116 pounds. Powers tried to train down this spring and ride on the flat again. He found the effort too much for him. Here are three instances, not of ordinary jockeys, but great riders, whose services would be available under a sane scale. To the list might be added Joe Notter, who, although he can make 115 pounds, is able to ride only in the big stakes, and Eddie Dugan, who at 112 pounds is on the ground most of the time.

LETTER TO TWELVE MAROONS

"C" is Distributed to Coach Staggs' Chicago Athletes—Sure Things Are Overlooked.

Twelve members of the University of Chicago football squad have been awarded letters for their efforts on the gridiron during the recent season. The announcement of the names of the new "C" men occasioned somewhat of a surprise on the campus, not



Elton, One of Lucky Few.

only because it was the smallest number ever given the coveted honor, but because two men who were regarded as sure things were overlooked.

The players receiving the award were: Block, Bondzinski, Brelos, Cochran, Elton, Gorgas, Higgins, Jackson, McDonald, Mellin, Moulton and Rouse.

Phillies Sign Scout.

Pat Moran has signed Billy Doyle of Portsmouth, Ohio to scout for the Philadelphia Nationals. Doyle enjoys quite a reputation as a scout and is said to have a number of youngsters of ability within his reach.

Athletes in Service.

Harvard boasts 58 varsity H athletes in the government's military service. Yale has 55 and Dartmouth 54, exclusively among New England institutions.

COULD NOT FIGURE OUT GAME OF GOLF

There is an amusing story told of a man who had a clock golf course laid out on his front lawn. He was having his house painted, and one morning the boss painter came to him and said: "Don't you think you had better have a real sun dial put on your lawn?"

The owner did not quite see the drift of the remark, and asked why he should do such a thing. He received this reply: "Well, for half an hour this morning I tried to figure out the time by that contraption you have on your front lawn, but no matter how I figured it, I couldn't make head or tail of it. So I thought that you might like to put up a sun dial that everybody could understand."

ATHLETICS ARE NOT HURTFUL

Head of Department of Physical Education Announces Statistics He Had Collected.

In order to ascertain the after-effects of college athletics upon students, Dr. James Naismith, head of the department of physical education at the University of Kansas, has announced statistics compiled after extended correspondence with former athletes. In securing his figures, Dr. Naismith sent his inquiries to football players on teams prior to 1907, believing these men should by this time be able to detect any after-effects of the game. The questions were sent to football men, as that game, he considered the most violent of college sports. To the question, "What injuries did you suffer while playing football?" 40 of the 85 replies had received none. The other 45 answered that sprained ankles, broken noses and sprained knees were their common afflictions. All but six stated they had completely recovered from their injuries. None was reported seriously incapacitated from their participation in the game. The valuation placed on the personal benefits received from the game varied greatly, although increased physical development headed the list. Among the other benefits derived were: Self-control, rapid judgment, wide acquaintance, determination and courage.

MAY PLAY WITHOUT CAPTAIN

Michigan's Football Team May Be Without Leader in 1918—Veteran Material Reduced.

Michigan's 1918 football eleven may again be captainless. "Tad" Wieman of California, who recently was elected, has announced his intention of entering the aviation corps. Wieman was unanimously chosen for captain by the 18 letter men. Last year "Pat" Smith of Bay City was chosen captain, but when war came he joined the naval forces.

Wieman played only Rugby football before he came to Michigan. He made the freshman team, however, and has been a varsity star for two seasons. He played tackle in 1916, but was shifted to fullback this season. He scored 125 of Michigan's 304 points in 1917. Michigan's great mass of veteran material for her 1918 eleven is steadily being reduced. Sparks, Rye and Weston have been accepted for the aviation service. All of these men were stars.

Chief Meyers After Job.

Chief Meyers is wintering on a farm in Connecticut and is anxious to sign with one of the major league clubs.

Play Indoor Baseball.

Canadian soldiers in Toronto camp play indoor baseball.

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"God bless our soldier men, Bring them safe home again, God bless our men.

Keep them victorious, Patient and chivalrous, Facing the foe for us, God save our men."

#### SHIPYARD CAR SERVICE

An effort is being made to solve the street railway congestion in Quincy by transporting the employees of the Fore River plant to and from the shipyard via trains over the Fore River branch of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Such a change would also benefit employees from Weymouth if they could take trains to East Weymouth or Weymouth Heights, or Weymouth or East Braintree, which would carry them directly into the yard over the tracks now used by the street cars.

A committee of the Quincy City Council this week interviewed the Public Service Commission, to bring about the improvement. It is the idea of Councillor Ross to have the commission grant permission to the New Haven Road to run their trains direct to East Braintree every morning and from East Braintree to send the train over the Fore River tracks directly into the shipyard.

If the South Shore cannot have a train directly into the shipyard, it should have a train connect with the Boston trains at East Braintree. Will our Selectmen or the Board of Trade give this project a boost; and not only relieve the street railway congestion here, but also give the shipyard employees rapid transit. Then they will want homes in Weymouth.

#### ARE THE NEWSPAPERS WORTHY

The voters of Hingham, Rockland, Braintree and other progressive towns find the articles for the Annual Town Meetings and also special town meetings advertised in their local papers, while Weymouth resorts to the practice of small towns which have no home papers, and posts warrants in the local grocery, or distribute it from house to house. Is it because the town is old fashioned, or because the town fathers are old fashioned, or because the local papers are not worthy of support? If the newspapers are worthy they should have the "Ad". If the newspapers are not what they should be, the Selectmen should be the first ones to help put them upon their feet. None of the publishers of Weymouth papers have become rich, or even well to do, and the papers have changed hands frequently. Is it because the people of the town do not appreciate a good paper, and are not doing their duty to the publishers.

Again, why should printers be asked to submit bids to the town for \$50 jobs, when much larger contracts are given without competition or an estimate.

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—A second training camp will be held at Porto Rico, starting Feb. 1. The attendance of 400 will be selected from citizens and residents of Porto Rico.

### TO FRANCE VIA PANAMA AND CAMP LEWIS

Travel Talks of Soldier Boy Who Enlisted in Ambulance Corps at San Francisco

Many have been interested in the letters which Carl F. Prescott has written to his parents during his trip of two years on the Pacific coast, and several have said they were worth publishing. His trip includes the Panama Canal, World Fairs at San Francisco and San Diego, life on a ranch and also among the mountains, an outing in Yosemite National Park, and visits to many cities and points of interest, until his enlistment in San Francisco in July in a Masonic Ambulance Corps, now the 364th Ambulance Corps at Camp Lewis, expecting daily to be ordered across the seas. He is the son of the editor of the Weymouth Gazette and Transcript. The following excerpts are from his weekly letters and will be continued for several weeks.

No. 10.

San Diego, California.

May 20, 1916, I left Los Angeles by the S. S. Yale (formerly operated on the Metropolitan line between Boston and New York) for San Diego. The trip took some five hours, arriving after 8 P. M.

The next day was Sunday, and I attended church, saw some of the sights of the city and later called on Miss Mary E. Fletcher, for many years a valuable assistant at the Granite Trust Company in Quincy. Also met her father, Mr. Fletcher and her sister. Mr. Fletcher hailed from Littleton, Mass., where I enjoyed many summers. Although 70 to 80 years old, Mr. Fletcher stayed up way past his usual retiring hour, he was so delighted to talk of people we both knew in good old Massachusetts.

I wish time and space would permit a detailed description of the San Diego Exposition which I have visited. Of course it is much smaller than at Frisco, but of a different construction, after the mission style. The vegetation, having a couple of years' growth, is nearly perfect—a garden well filled with an interesting collection of trees, flowers, etc. Many pretty walks, retreats with splendid views. One early in the evening impressed me. Standing in a small area of Easter lilies (broken only by walks) the outside lighting (indirect) on the buildings; at one corner the high tower of the California building, standing high above the rest. Written words fail to do it justice. Thus I could go on telling about my wonderful glorious day. Just one regret occasionally cropped up, that of a sincere regret that you all are so far away, for I wish you could see these pretty things. I stayed in the evening to hear the music. Was greatly aided in seeing the Fair by a letter from Edward Fletcher, (a brother of Miss Fletcher) to the secretary of the Exposition.

One day made the auto trip to Del Mar, some 25 miles up the coast. Was here on the day of the Children's May festival. Have attended a Masonic lodge and a Knights Templar installation. One day made a side trip to Chula Vista, the biggest lemon centre in the world. Two big concerns have recently established help plants here which I have also visited.

Early in June I visited the ranch of Harrison Albright at La Mesa, a small town about 10 miles out of San Diego in Spring Valley. The house is surrounded by lemon, grape fruit and orange trees. And the fruit, any quantity of it, laying around spoiling because it does not pay to market it all. Guess I ate a dozen oranges one day. A big auto truck of lemons went out today.

Have decided to accept a position as assistant manager of a hotel at Warner Hot Springs, among the mountains for the summer, leaving here June 20.

C. F. P. (To be continued)

Government estimates of the production of petroleum in the United States in 1917 place it at nearly 14 per cent greater than any previous year.

#### HIGH TIDES

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